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CONVERSION OF THE FORMER ANC HEADQUARTERS INTO A MUSEUM

I refer to your letter dated 7th September, 1992 in which you indicated your desire to convert the old ANC Headquarters into a Museum. I also wish to refer to the meeting in my office with Mr. Japhet Ndhlovu, your Chief Representative in Zambia in which we discussed the necessity of turning the premises into a vital Political and Historical Museum for tourist purposes as well as for education of our children.

I wish to confirm that the Government of Republic of Zambia welcomes this idea. The Ministry of Tourism will work with both your office and that of the ANC to ensure that the project materializes. To this effect, I further wish to confirm that the National Museums Board and the Zambia National Tourist Board will assist in the designing of the project to restore the building to its original form, pertaining to the time when Mr. Oliver R. Tambo worked at the Headquarters as President of the ANC.

By copy of this letter, both the National Museums Board and Zambia National Tourist Board are to liaise with you on the technical aspect of the project. I look forward to the success of this Museum.

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