

Dear Friends,

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Your warm letters and messages are a great source of comfort and deeply appreciated.

You all ask about my plans for the future. I do not intend to stay in Dar permanently. A couple of weeks ~~ago~~ Pamela dos Santos phoned. We talked for a half-hour. She persuaded me not to make hasty decisions, but to come to her for a while to discuss matters. I accepted her invitation, but do not know when I will go. I would also like to go to the Sussers in New York.

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On behalf of our daughter Sheila, grandson Mark Thabo, and myself, I write to thank you for your message of condolence and solidarity on the death of 18th July of my husband, Comrade Eli Weinberg. Sheila is under House Arrest and restricted to Johannesburg. The S.African Minister of Justice refused to grant permission for her to come to Tanzania and bring her son to attend the funeral.

Some of the messages came to me, others to the three organisations of which he was an active member: The South African Congress of Trade Unions, the African National Congress of South Africa and the South African Communist Party.

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At home, in South Africa, Eli and I were parted a number of times when either one or the other or both were in prison; in exile, by missions which often took him away from our home in Dar es Salaam. It is a source of comfort that, through the kind generosity of the Hungarian Trade Unions, we were able to spend a week together in Budapest at the beginning of July.

From a youth, Eli devoted his many talents and great energy to the causes we all hold dear: the emancipation of mankind; for a new society, not only in South Africa, but in all countries still striving for freedom; and for international peace.

When Eli was moved to hospital, the day before he died, he asked that pen and paper be packed as he still intended doing some work. He died, as he would have wished, in harness. At nearly 73 years of age, he carried an enormous load. Others will take up where he left off.

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FOR PEACE AND PROGRESS

Yours sincerely,

Violet Weinberg