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Dear Mr Wilson

I have received your fax dated 7/3/91 relating to the
Chancellorship of the University of Fort Hare, and I
thank you.

I note with interest the significance of
the 8th February.

In regard to the details, I should like to know the
following:

a) AsSuming the press release is made on the 14th
March, when does the Chancellorship begin? and
with what event?

b) and until that event happens, is one expected
to do anything?

c) I am in London until June this year. Is this
" awkward?

In my next letter I shall mention early work, such as

Mathematics and Physics, as well as some of the
thonorary degrees conferred on me.

Yours sincerely

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Dear Dr Wilson

I wish to send you the following

a) Degrees -

1. Honorary Doctor of Laws of the Jawaharlal Nehru
University, New Delhi.

2. Honorary Doctor of Laws of the University of
Atlanta.

3. Honorary Doctor of Laws of the University of
West Indies

b) Other Awards â\200\224

1. Honorary Master of Education of the Cambridge
College, USA

2. Citations â\200\224 USA Senate

â\200\224 Congressional Black Caucus

Congress of the United States

There are many other awards which I do not think it necessary to mention.

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You may obtain a photograph of me from a newspaper file.

Finally, having graduated in Maths and Physics in Fort Hare, I taught those two subjects in Forms IV and V at St. Peter's Secondary School, with very good results.

Yours sincerely

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Cape Town 800L
28 March 1991 .

President Oliver Tambo

51 Alexandra Park Road

Muswell Hill
London N10 2Dy

England

Deer Comrade President

You will see from the attached memorandum, that Ray and I
are carrying on a strictly non-violent campaign to persuade
Oxfem to do the decent thing and pay us the outstanding balance
of the £140 000 which we agreed was the price for the property
in Zambezi Road, Lusaka.

We explained the position briefly
in our letter of 19th March, & thought you should be kept
informed of developments,

The memorandum discusses only aspects of the financial
position resulting from the collapse of the Zambian currency.
We are sending copies to friends who, we trust, will pass
the word around.

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Warm regards to you and Adelaide

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Jack

and Ray Simone

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idea if there was some reference in the University's press
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a fuller biographical history is now available that would
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