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Association of West European Parliamentarians  
AWE PAA for Action against Apartheid

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Report of South African delegation  
to Europe, October 11 - 22, 1990  
Amsterdam, December 20, 1990

Dear Sir, Madam

Herewith I would like to sincerely thank you for meeting the South African delegation, composed by the South African Council of Churches, which visited your country last October during their European tour covering nine EC countries, the European Commission and the European Parliament. I am confident that the delegation has supplied you with substantial information and analyses on current developments in South Africa, and has made a valuable contribution to the discussion concerning the policies on South Africa of the European Communities and its member states.

I am enclosing the report which summarises the arguments and background information, submitted by the the delegation during their visit to Europe. We have added a number of documents, which were frequently referred to by the delegation.

Meanwhile the EC Council of Ministers has decided to lift the EC ban on new investments in South Africa. It is our opinion that this measure is premature and -in the present circumstances- not a contribution to the negotiation process on the establishment of a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa.

AWEPA will carefully follow developments in this field and other aspects of the Southern Africa policies of the EC. We will also continue to stress the necessity of consultations with liberation movements, churches and other genuine anti-apartheid forces in South Africa before any further change of policy in this field is to be decided and implemented.

Meanwhile, I thank you once more for your interest, also on behalf of the South African delegation, and look forward to remain in contact with you.

Yours sincerely,

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