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18 MAY, 1992_.
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SHUTH AFRTFA.

WE WISH IN PARTICULAR, TO PLACE ON RECORD, OUR DEEP APPRECIATION AND MUST
PROFOUND THANKS TO THE MOZAMBIQUE ASSOCIATION FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH THE PEOPLES,
(THANKS FOR ALL THEY HAVE DONE TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR US TO MARK THIS
IMPORTANT EVENT, IN LINE WITH THE ENDURING BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP THAT
HAVE COME TO CHARACTERISE THE WARM RELATIONS THAT EXIST BETWEEN THE FRELIMO
PARTY AND THE AND AS WELL AS BETWEEN THE PEOPLE OF OUR TWO INTERNATIONAL
AFRICAN COUNTRIES - RELATIONS THAT HAVE BEEN TEMPERED IN OUR COMMON STRUGGLE
FOR PEACE AND FOR A FREE AND PROSPEROUS AFRICA.

HON. MEMBER OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF THE FRELIMO PARTY, CDE SISULU,
OUTSTANDING LEADER OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA, WAS BORN AT ENGCUBU IN
THE TRANSKEI, EASTERN CAPE PROVINCE OF SOUTH AFRICA, ON 18 MAY, 1912 - FIFTY
MONTHS AFTER THE FOUNDED OF THE ANC. HE CAME FROM A POOR FAMILY AND WAS
UNABLE TO PROCEED FAR WITH HIS FORMAL EDUCATION. HE LEFT SCHOOL AT THE AGE
OF 15 IN STANDARD 4 AND CAME TO JOHANNESBURG TO WORK IN THE GOLD MINES. AFTER
THIS HE WENT FROM JOB TO JOB AND WAS AT ONE TIME FIRED FROM HIS JOB FOR
DEMANDING HIGHER WAGES.

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 MREKT AND DTHFRQ. IT MN": IN 'JJPLTFR STQI' LH'S OFFICE THAT TFF YWTH LEARHFWQ
 MFT Tn DTQFUSS THFTW 'ETWXTFCY AND TTTI'T'S ... YWUNG MEN aHU MFG!" HETERMINET! TU
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 THF. BLACKS FUR IiHEWXTHIN. SICNTFTCANF HERE, WE'RE: THF. 1950 MAY DAY
 DEMONSTRATIONS NEATNST THE PASS lahJS AND TU\$FLIIIL FRFNCHISE?MFH,A-S FUR
 HWD, DEUTNT NINJF'EE AW) FUR THE. REPFM HF AH. UIGCRINTNATWRY INNS. THESF' W- RF'

FOLLOWED BY THE DECLARATION OF JUNE 26 BECOMING THAT YEAR, AS SOUTH AFRICA
FREEDOM DAY, IN TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO HAVE FALLEN IN THE STRUGGLE AND AS A
DAY OF REDEDICATION.

NOTEWORTHY IN THIS DRAMATIC GROWTH OF THE ANC AND THE STRUGGLE OF THE BLACKS
FOR NATIONAL LIBERATION, WAS THE EMERGENCE OF THE CONGRESS ALLIANCE, CONSISTING
OF THE ANC, THE SOUTH AFRICAN INDIAN CONGRESS, THE AFRICAN FEDERATION
ORGANISATION AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN COMMUNIST PARTY. THESE WERE LATER JOINED
BY THE CONGRESS OF DEMOCRATS AND THE SOUTH AFRICAN CONGRESS OF TRADE UNIONS,
(SACTU) WHICH AT THE TIME, WAS THE ONLY NON-RACIAL TRADE UNION COORDINATING
BODY IN THE COUNTRY. THIS ALLIANCE OF CONGRESSES, ALSO LAID A FIRM BASIS FOR
THE UNITY OF ALL DEMOCRATIC FORCES AGAINST APARTHEID.

THE COMMITMENT WHICH SISULU HAD DEMONSTRATED WHEN HE TOOK OFFICE WAS
SUSTAINED AND STRENGTHENED IN CAMPAIGN AFTER CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED BY THE
CONGRESS ALLIANCE, AS WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY THE 1952 CAMPAIGN OF DEFIANCED
AGAINST UNJUST LAWS; THE CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE MASS REMOVAL OF BLACKS FROM
JOHANNESBURG'S 'WESTERN AREAS', THE CAMPAIGN FOR THE CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE
AND THE ADOPTION OF THE FREEDOM CHARTER AT KLIPTOWN IN 1955; AS WELL AS THE
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BUS AND POTATO BOYCOTTS. 0/ #0 W /65

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SIHNIF122NT DLRU. MFRE THE PULITTCHL SWRTKFG AND ANTI PASS CAMPAIGNS OF
NF THF ANC, THE TURN TU ARMED STRUGGLE AND THE FURNATIHN OF THE MILIThRY
WING OF THE ANC w HMKHDNTO WE SIZME, UN DECEMBER 16. 1961.
AT THE HEART nr EVERY ACTION mm (20:: umLTER SISULU, DETERMINED, MANNING,
AGITATING, cmmmcsmn AND MOBILISING HIS PEOPLE FUR THE STRUGGLE. BEFDrf' um
ARREST ON JULY 11, 1963, AT RIVDIIA TOGETHER (WITH OTHER LEADERS, CUE 913w!)
HAD BFEN A pUQITirmL 'JAIL mrm', mm IN HIS 0an means, SINCE 1950, arm , ,_.
ARRESTED, ACQUITTED, BANNED AND REQRRFSTFU MORE TIMFG THAN HE CAN RFNFMBFR.
YET, IHE MANY YEARS OF INCARCERATIWN UN ROBBEN ISLAND DID NOT MEAN AN END
OF THE STRUGGLE FOR HIM. ON THE OTHER HAND, THE STRUGGLE WAS ACTUALLY
TRANSFERRED TO A NEWAND DIFFICULT PHASE. HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES REMAINED
LEADERS INSIDE AS WELL AS OUTSIDE JAIL, LEADING PRISONERS IN THE DAILY
STRUGGLE AGAINST AN ADMINISTRAFION WHICH WAS DETERMINEDTTD BREAK THEIR i%wwh
SPIRITS, AS ATTESTEH T0 BY THE HUMILI TIDNS, INSULT, INJUSTICE METED UUT(g%
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BY NHITE PRISUN WARDERS. DISCIPLINED, DETERMINED ANDLCOURAGEOUS, THEY
OVEHCAME EVERY CHALLENGE.

THEY HAD INDDFD, RFFUMF THE FUCUQ HF HFGTSTANCE ARAINST WHITF TYRANNY. IF ANYTHINH, THFIH QIRTHRF GRFW UFVAHGF IF THE URUIAL TO WHICH THEY WERE SUHJFCWTH AND HNHIH IHF RLDWQ OF MHTUH THFY WFRF STEFLCD AND TFMPFRED. mhLTEn SIGHLU AND n1Hrn LIADFRS OF THE ANC EFRE RELEASFU UN 15 OCTOBER, ' e27#f

1989 hFTFR SPENDING 76 IN PRISUN FOR THEIR BELIEFS. THE STRUGGLE FOUGHT AT DIFFERENT LEVELG NITH DIFFFRENT MEANG AND METHDUS BY THE PFOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA'AMD THETR MHVFWFNT, THE AND, MAUF IT PUGSIBIF FDR UUR LEADERS TO PF RELFAEU.

AT 80, WISHLU REMAIN? THF MAN HF ALWAYS MAG: U1D AND MTHFR. AND GTTLL A9 panTTTVF IN HIQ THINKINE AND ACTING. UPTTNTSTIC AND FUmewUnLVUKIMH AND AT CUNUTNFFU AS EUFR THQT HF M11L SEE FREFHUN IN HTG IIFFTIMF. H19 TNFIUFMVV PM HI? EPILEAGHFG TG IMNFNQF. IT WAS HE MHH ACTUALLV RUTFW AG HHTUF ANN MFNTUQ TU NDLSUN HHNDFLQ WHEN HE FIRGT CAME TU JUHANNFWRHHQ.

SHUM AFTER HIS RFIYQQF FWIM PRISON VHF SIGULH TDnK HIG RTBHFHI FLAFF An A MEMBER HF THE NATIHHHL EXFFHTIVF HUMMTTTF 0F TH? AND. AT ITS ARTH NATIONAL rtnNngf'rr-wr IN 1001, Mr WU: FlrrtTl-in Tn THE pngITIW HF DFH'TY PPE'QTUFNT. HE T53 WHY'WF Hr SHDUID RF IV: A IFNJFH 0F THF NEW Gi'lllTH N'RIC'M

ON THIS DAY, DEDICATED TO THE CELEBRATION OF HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY, THE ANC JOINS THE MILLIONS OF OUR PEOPLE AND ALL FRIENDS OF FREEDOM THE WORLD OVER, IN WISHING HIM HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS AND MANY MORE HAPPY RETURNS AS WELL AS GOOD HEALTH AND STRENGTH, SO THAT WITH HIS HARD-WON EXPERIENCE - EXPERIENCE BORN IN THE CAULDRON OF STRUGGLE, HE COULD CONTINUE TO LEAD AND GUIDE US, AS HE WALKS THE LAST LONG MILE TO OUR CHERISHED GOAL OF FREEDOM. OUR GREETINGS ALSO GOES TO HIS WIFE, ALBERTINA AND HIS FAMILY WHO WERE ALL STEADFAST IN THEIR FIGHT AGAINST INJUSTICE. FOR LIKE WALTER, AGAINST ALL ODDS, THEY FACED THE HAZARDS OF APARTHEID LIKE SOLDIERS IN A MARCH TO FREEDOM.

LET US TAKE PLACE AT A MOMENT OF HOPE

THE ANTON-WANZ CELEBRATIONS BECOME

THAT THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA MAY SOON REACH THEIR GOAL OF FREEDOM, TO WHICH HE HAS DEDICATED ALL HIS ADULT LIFE, AS IS BEING UNDERSCORED BY THE CURRENT PROCESS TOWARDS A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF THE PROBLEM OF APARTHEID, THROUGH A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT. HOWEVER, THE CONTINUING SPIRAL OF STATE-SPONSORED VIOLENCE AND THE FAILURE OF THE SECOND SESSION OF THE CONVENTION FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA - CUDESA 11) - TO REACH AGREEMENT ON A FUTURE CONSTITUTION OF OUR COUNTRY AS WELL AS ON A TIME-FRAME FOR THE LIEF OF THE TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY, ARE IF ANYTHING, A CLEAR INDICATION THAT THE LONG MILE WE STILL HAVE TO WALK BEFORE REACHING THAT GOAL, MAY EVEN STILL BE LONGER.

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