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Dear Comrade Kay,

I have heard from reliable sources that you will be visiting France towards the end of this year as a guest of CGT; This is fine;

However, I should like to know how long you will be staying and whether there is a possibility that CGT will extend your stay so that you could travel to the north of France to address the coal miners. This, I think, will be very important in view of all the problems that there are in South Africa regarding the workers especially in the Transvaal. There are indications that these strikes might spread; On the other hand there are the coal miners strikes in Britain, that we should also bear in mind. And although France claims that it no longer imports coal from South Africa, we don't want a situation where South African workers go on strike and the British coal miners are on strike and French coal finds its way to South Africa. This could also be a source of finance for SACTU.

I would suggest that you write to CGT and make this request.

I hope that you are all keeping well. and sorry that I was not in Paris when you phoned.

Amandla in the Year of the Woman !!!!!

DULCIE SEPTEMBER

Chief Representative

African National Congress of South Africa

Mission in France