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Dear Mr Don Frederick,

I acknowledge, with deep appreciation and thanks, receipt of your two letters dated July 25 and August 5, 1986, addressed to our President Oliver Tambo who is presently away.

We are greatly encouraged by the number of people, like you, who are concerned about the suffering of our people, the plunder of the natural and human resources of our country, people who are concerned about the

future of our country.

The apartheid system is so abhorrent that it has been declared a punishable crime against humanity by the United Nations. We want to create a non-racial, united, peaceful and democratic South Africa for all its people, both black and white. This democratic South Africa we envisage will promote peace with its neighbours and contribute positively to the maintenance of world peace.

Our democratic South Africa will maintain good relations with all the countries of the world including the United States, Britain and the Federal Republic

of Germany who even at this late hour, by refusing to impose sanctions against

the apartheid regime are, in reality, supporting its inhuman and criminal policies.

The ANC is ready, at any time, to meet Senator Richard Lugar as we have always been ready to meet any other person or organisation that will contribute to the speedy eradication of the abhorrent apartheid system and to the creation of a united, non-racial, peaceful and democratic South Africa.

As you have done with your friend in Moscow, communicate our positions as regards the need to completely eradicate the apartheid system and to create a new democratic South Africa, to the American people particularly to those

in the decision-making and business circles. Our people have suffered for more than three centuries and they now say it is enough. But with their big hearts they say "we want a democratic South Africa for all who live in it both black and white".

Yours sincerely

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