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Mr. Oliver Tambo
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Dear Oliver:

You remember the discussions we had on our campaign which we are calling an "Appeal for Action Against Apartheid". We are now proceeding with this. I am enclosing page proofs which we have received from the printer of the copy for this appeal. You will note that we're building it around Human Rights Day in December and that we're calling for sanctions. Essentially we will want to use the appeal together with the signers of it here in the United States to urge maximum action on our own government for sanctions. On the other hand if groups elsewhere wish to use this same appeal with the signers, that will be perfectly all right.

I am writing to you to advise you of our plan and also so you can see what the copy is as we have finally worked it out. This actually is quite similar to the mimeographed copy which I showed you when you were here in April.

It would be very helpful if you could drop me a note listing the names and addresses of persons you think especially ought to be invited to sign this appeal. I am thinking of people on the British scene and also anyone in Africa or in Asia that you think of. You can make it as long or as short a list as you like. But I am sure you can think of some of the more important persons that ought to be invited that may not occur to us here. The letter inviting people to become signers will be signed by Chief Luthuli and Martin Luther King. Perhaps Mrs. Roosevelt will be added if I can reach her. We are anxious to proceed with this as soon as possible because the sooner we have the final appeal with the signers, and therefore have the final brochure printed, the sooner we can begin our active organizational work.

I hope to hear from you soon, and ~~hope~~ that everything is going well.

Sincerely,

George
George M. Houser

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Enclosure