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John John Warburg
P.O. Box 45396
Dar-Es-Salaam

Dear John

Re: Joining your right struggle movement

Thank you for your letter of 14 February 1987, which we received on the 10 March 1987. We are highly appreciative of your concern with the just struggle waged by the ANC for a non-racial and democratic South Africa. It is also extremely pleasing to us to learn that you have been listening to our programme in the external service of Radio Tanzania. The express objective of the programme is to inform people outside and inside South Africa about the crime of apartheid.

Internationally, the ANC is appealing to progressive mankind to support us morally, politically and materially in our arduous struggle to dislodge apartheid. We appeal that pressure be brought on governments which have economic ties with South Africa, which must be isolated. The response to this call has been encouraging over the last few years and the crisis within the apartheid oligarchy is deepening.

I now come to your request to join our armed wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe. This organ is exclusively manned by members of the ANC who, of necessity, are South Africans. Therefore, you can not be considered to join it.

However, to keep you fully informed about our struggle I ask you to contact our office in Dar-Es-Salaam, Chief Representative, P.O. Box 2239, Telephone 28431. The office is in Nkrumah Street, opposite Co-cabs. You will be given all the relevant literature

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and publications on our struggle. We hope that this material will give you a better insight into our just struggle. Once more, thank you very much for your solidarity interest in our fight for human justice and peace.

Amandla!

T K Maseko
Chief Administrator

cc. The Chief Representative, ANC, Dar-Es-Salaam.