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The President
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Dear Mr. Yushiro Amatatsu,

I am a Black South African. I was born and grew-up under the institutionalized system of racial discrimination called Apartheid. This system have been used by the South African minority white government from 1948 until today. The victims of this violent and undemocratic form of government are the Black people, who form 74 per cent of the entire population of South Africa.

. This regime does not allow the Black people to vote, move freely, express themselves, protest. We are totally denied all civil liberties and fundamental human rights. This regime and its system of rule was declared a "Crime against humanity" by United Nations.

Your company, Mr. President, as the largest fishery company in Japan and Key member of the Japan Trawlers Association defied world opinion of isolating Apartheid South Africa and invited its Minister of Environment and Water Affairs, J. Kotze to discuss expansion of trade. We view this as lack of sensitivity from your part and total disregard of pain and suffering the black people endure under Kotze's regime.

,Despite public knowledge that you still maintain a representative business office in Cape Town, South Africa, your Tokyo officials still continue to misinform the Japanese public and the world by denying your presents there.

We are equally alarmed by huge sums of money you continue to pay directly to the white minority regime in S.A. for fishing in that area. No doubt your money have been welcomed by Pretoria government. For they need whatever assistance, under whatever guise to perpetuate racist rule in our country.

We request your company to carefully evaluate its involvement with the South African government. Our people and the international community, including Japanese who want to see an end of Black suffering under white rule and creation of just, peaceful and democratic society in South Africa will keenly take interest on your next move in the unholy alliance with Pretoria.

I request that you find most suitable date and time for as to meet and discuss the above problems.

Kindly accept Mr. President, my highest consideration.