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16th April, 1980.

Secretary General, ANC (South Africa), P. O. Box 1791, LUSAKA

Dear Sir,

I wish to refer to the letter addressed to His Hon. Secretary General of the Party in which you had made a request for some seats on the Presidential Plane taking the Zambian Delegation for the Zimbabwe Independence Celebrations on the 18th April, 1980. I regret to inform you that the plane is full to capacity and it cannot take on any extra people.

Incidentally this request according to the established channels of communication between Liberation Movements and the Government was supposed to have been made through this office via Officer Commanding Liberation Centre, therefore, for some unknown reasons this procedure was not followed. I hope this will be done in future.

H. M. Katawola, for/ACTING PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

c.c. Officer Commanding, S. D. U., L U S A K A.