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TO: JENNIFER DAVIS

FR: ANTHONY MONGALO, SECRETARY FOR PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS

THE PRESIDENT, OR TAMBO, IS PRESENTLY IN THE COUNTRY. I SUGGEST  
U CONSULT WITH OUR NY OFFICE. REGARDING THE PRESIDENTS SCHEDULE  
WHEN HE DOES VISIT THE USA. THE PERIOD U INDICATE MIGHT BE TOO  
EARLY BECAUSE OF OUR PRIOR ENGAGEMENTS.

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-TO: AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

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O.R. TAMBO

AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (SA)

P. O. BOX 31791

LUSAKA, ZAMBIA

TELEX: 45390

DEAR O.R.,

WE HAVE HEARD THAT YOU MAY BE TRAVELING TO THE UNITED STATES IN MARCH OR APRIL OF THIS YEAR. WE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO KNOW IF YOU WILL BE HERE ON APRIL 4, 5 OR 6 AS WE HAVE PLANNED A SUMMIT CONFERENCE ON APARTHEID FOR THOSE DATES IN NEW YORK CITY. I'VE DESCRIBED THE CONFERENCE IN SOME DETAIL IN THE REST OF THIS TELEX, AND WE ARE MOST ANXIOUS TO KNOW IF YOUR TRAVEL PLANS MIGHT TAKE YOU TO THIS CITY DURING THE DAYS OF THE CONFERENCE. IF YOU COULD LET US KNOW BY RETURN TELEX (650-241-6069), WE WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL.

THE CONFERENCE IS BEING CONVENED IN ORDER TO MOBILIZE EXPANDED ADVOCACY IN THE US RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY FOR THE STRUGGLE AGAINST APARTHEID. AFRICAN-AMERICAN RELIGIOUS CONGREGATIONS, ALONG WITH OTHER CONCERNED AMERICANS IN SEVERAL DENOMINATIONS HAVE LONG PROVIDED CORE SUPPORT WITHIN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE AFRICAN STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE AND LIBERATION. THESE ARE THE SAME CONGREGATIONS THAT WERE CENTRALLY INVOLVED IN MAJOR DOMESTIC STRUGGLES FOR JUSTICE SUCH AS THE CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT. MORE RECENTLY, WE HAVE WORKED WITH THEM IN CAMPAIGNS SUCH AS UNLOCK APARTHEID'S JAILS.

