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(Letter of invitation)

30 March 1993

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to refer to United Nations General Assembly resolution 47/76 of 15 December 1992 entitled "Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa" (copy attached). In its paragraph 6 the Assembly "Requests the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Organization of African Unity, to take appropriate action to enable the Group of Experts designated by the United Nations in cooperation with the Organization of African Unity to meet during 1993 at Harare, in order to draw up a draft treaty or convention on the denuclearization of Africa, and to submit the report of the Group of Experts to the General Assembly at its forty-eighth session;"

In accordance with that request, a third meeting of the UN/OAU Group of Experts (participants attached) to prepare a draft treaty on the denuclearization of Africa is being organized by the United Nations, in cooperation with the Organization of African Unity, and will take place from 5 to 8 April 1993 at Harare, Zimbabwe.

The UN/OAU Group of Experts have already held two previous meetings (Addis Ababa in 1991 and Lome in 1992), at which they adopted by consensus the elements for the preparation of a draft treaty on the denuclearization of Africa. As mandated by resolution 47/76 they will now "draw up a draft treaty or convention on the denuclearization of Africa".

Via facsimile

The Administrative Secretary
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ANC Headquarters
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After consultation with the Secretary-General of the OAU, I have the honour to invite ANC to send an expert observer to the Meeting. In this connection, I understand that Mr. Sola Ogunbanwo of the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs in Geneva has already ascertained informally (through the ANC Representative in Harare) that your organization would be able to send an expert. In view of the fact that the Meeting will start on Monday, 5 April, may I suggest that you send details of your expert directly by fax to Mr. Sola Ogunbanwo, Senior Coordinator, United Nations Disarmament Fellowship, Training and Advisory Services Programme, c/o Harare Sheraton Hotel, fax number: 263-4-728450, telephone number: 263-4-729771.

Please accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Marrack Goulding".

Marrack Goulding
Under-Secretary-General
for Political Affairs

Copy sent to:

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