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Dear Professor Falk,

I was given your name by some in attendance at the Solidarity Conference with the liberation movements of Southern Africa, held last October in New York. We are now making plans for a Canadian event to be held in May. One area where we are quite weak here is in the area of legal and judicial support groups and concerns. I have identified one or two lawyers who expressed some interest, but really feel we need a visit from someone from outside to try and pull a group together. Even then, I am not sure how many we could get, but I write this to ask for your advice, and if you were willing, to discuss with us the possibility of a visit to Canada by yourself or someone else whom you might recommend.

I do get materials from a contact in Cape Town who is working on this issue and we have had materials and have circulated them, but we do need some personal help if we are to get anything going at this end which would support those in legal circles in South Africa who are unhappy with the present situation there.

I look forward to hearing from you; if you prefer to phone collect, the number is at the top of this letterhead and ask for extension 241.

Best wishes for the New Year,

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Associate Secretary - Africa

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a list of interested legal ppl  
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