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Drer Mr. Wilkinson,

We have received, with deep appreciation and sincere thanks, your lector of August o, 1989, and the enclosed document addressed to our President, Oliver Tarabo, who, unfortunately is out of the country.

Your letter reached us three days after the undemocratic elections, Your prediction was almost correct as regards the CP. The r>P however made a very good showing.

As regards the rest of your document, which is well researched, it is true that so far all the stages undertaken by the apartheid regime have failed and so will the five year plan. You are correct in saying the regime should move "at the pace of a hare rather than of a tortoise." Our people both black and some white have suffered too long; h^sve clamoured! for genuine democracy for decades and}because of this they cannot afford to wait, for another twenty years.

The situation in the world, in the Southern African Region and in South Africa has changed immensely creating conditions for a faster n« ce

of the process of the eradication of apartheid and the establishment of democracy in South Africa.

T indeed thank you very much for your ideas and contribution which will be of use to us.

Your*® sincerely,

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