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Madame Maria Ruth Neto

General Secretary

Pan African Women's Organisation

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Dear Comrade Ruth,

On behalf of the ANC and its leadership.- and on my own behalf I wish to

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thank you most sincerely for your message of condolences sent on behalf of
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*1L ajis&fe'fess^temen at the passing away of Comrade Johnny Makatini.

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those other people from many organisations the world over.

I take this opportunity to express my highest regard for your organisation in which our own ANC women participate. The role of PAWO is indeed a

most crucial one at a time when African women need to be united in ensuring

that the emancipation of women is integrated into national liberation and post independent development of African countries.

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I also must express, specifically to OMA, profound appreciation that the women of Angola and their leadership have for years defied all the suffering in your war-torn land, and hosted the Information Centre of PAWO.

You willingly did this as you also willingly extended motherly warmth to our
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young cadres who have been in your country for over a difficult decade now.

For this we will never forget you and may history see to it that your name remains indelible when Africa erects a monument of peace on the ruins of

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apartheid.

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OLIVER TAMBO
PRESIDENT, ANC