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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

1 May 1991

Dear Abdul

I wish to thank you for all the trouble you have taken to ensure that I receive your cuttings daily. I find them most interesting - and often very frightening. What a country !

I am very sorry to learn of your Eatherâ\200\231s indisposition; and I agree that you Should immediately prOoeed to be with him. What will happen at immigration offices will be seen at the time.

I
do hope they will have some sense.

I wish you everything of the best, and my warm regards to your wife,

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Oliver Tambo

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enough already. I hope
you
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your
forthcoming
visit
home
will
be
fruitful.

With warmest regards

Ymurs sincerely

Denis Goldberg-