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ARE ALL WITNESSES TO THIS FAGâ\200\235.  
ON 2 FEBRUARY THIS YEAR I DECIDED T0 LIFT  
THE RESTRICTIONS ON THE ANC, PAC AND  
"OTEâ\200\230ER ORGANISATIONS TO PARTICIPATE FREELY  
AND OPENLY IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS IN  
SOUTH AFRICA .  
ON THE SAME DAY I UNDERTOOK TO RELEASE MR  
MANDELA AND HI 8 C"; ..:LEAGUES WHO WERE  
SENTENCED BY A COURT OF LAW TO LIFE  
IMPRISONMENT. HE ms RELEASED ON 11  
FEBRUARY. OTHERS HAVE 9mg SUBSEQUENTLY  
RELEASED, AND THE PROCİ-\2011SES CONTINUES  
ACCORDING TO AN AGREED scrEDULE BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ARC.  
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DURING MY VISIT TO NINE EUROPEAN  
COUNTRIES IN MAY THIS YEAR, I SAID THAT  
THE SEPARATE AMENIT IES ACT , WEI I CH  
ALLOCATED PUBLIC FIACILITIES ON A RACIAL  
BASIS, WOULD BE WITHDRAWN - BEFORE THE  
END OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SESSION OF 1990.  
THIS WAS DONE .  
ANNOUNCING THE RELEASE. OFMR MANDELA AND  
HIS COLLEAGUES, a1 COMMITTED THE SOUTH  
AFRICAN GOVERNMENT TO. AR. 61528 DOOR POLICY  
AND NEGOTIATIONS WITH LEADERS op ALL  
PARTIES wzm'acmowmncsn SUPPORT. smog  
THEN I \_ HAVE ouwc'rspĩ-\201 NUMEROUS  
DISCUSSIONS mm LEADERS "61:9â\200\230THE ANC.  
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THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE ANC  
ME? IN CAPE TOWN ON 2 TO 4 MAY THIS YEAR  
AND REACHED AGREEMENT ON PROCEDURES TO  
ELIMINATE OBSTACLES TO NEGOTIATIONS.  
THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY THE IMPORTANT  
MEETING IN PRETORIA ON 6 AUGUST WHEN THE  
GOVERNMENT AND THE ANC CLEARED ALL THE  
OBSTACLES TO NEGOTIATIONS WHICH THE SOUTH  
AFRICAN GOVERNMENT AND THE ANC HAD  
EARLIER RAISED.

A SALIENT FEATURE OF THE ACCORD WAS THE  
ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE A&SI THAT THE  
ORGANISATION WAS SUSPENDING [ALL ARMED  
ACTION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES WITH  
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ACTIVITIES BY THE ANC AND ITS MILITARY  
WING. UMKHONTO WE SISWE, WOULD TAKE  
PLACE.

AGREEMENT WAS ALSO REACHED ON GUIDELINES  
WHICH WOULD BE APPLIED IN DEALING WITH  
MEMBERS OF ALL ORGANISATIONS, GROUPINGS  
OR INSTITUTIONS, GOVERNMENTAL OR  
OTHERWISE, WHO COMMITTED OFFENCES WITH A  
POLITICAL MOTIVATION.

MY GOVERNMENT ALSO UNDERTOOK TO CONSIDER  
THE LIFTING OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY IN  
NATAL AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE, IN THE LIGHT  
OF THE POSSIBLE CONSEQUENCES WHICH WOULD  
FLOW FROM THE EARLY LIFTING OF THE  
STATE OF EMERGENCY IN THE LIGHT OF THE  
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AGREEMENT REACHED, THAT THE WAY WAS NOW  
OPEN TO PROCEED TOWARDS NEGOTIATIONS ON A  
EXPLORATORY TALKS  
COULD COMMENCE IMMEDIATELY .  
THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ANC AGREED THAT  
THE ACCORD COULD BECOME A MILESTONE ON  
THE ROAD TO TRUE PEACE AND PROSPERITY FOR  
OUR COUNTRY .  
WE UNDERTOOK TO SET UP JOINT WORKING  
GROUPS TO RESOLâ\200\231E OUTSTANDING QUESTIONS  
ARISING FROM THE ANC'S DECISION TO  
SUSPEND ARMED ACTIONS, AND" TO REFINE THE  
AGREEEENT ON GUIDELINES FOR ?HE RETURN OF  
POLITICAL EXILES AND THE RELEASE OF  
POLITICAL PRISONERS. WE ARE AWAITING THE  
REPORTS OF TF3 3 J INT WORKING GROUPS.

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APART FROM THE MEETINGS WITH THE ANC. I  
IELD TALKS WITH LEADERS OF FIRST AND  
SECquD TIER GOVERNMENTAL INSTITUTIONS, OF  
WHICH A MAJORITY ARE BLACK.  
THE LATEST MEETING , W'HI CH TOOK PLACE ON  
10 AUGUST 1990 , PRIMARILY ADDRESSED  
QUE STI ONS RELATI NG TO THE FUTURE OF  
REGIONAL GOVERNMENT, WAYS OF  
PARTICIPATION IN TIE FUTURE NEGOTIATING  
PROCESS AND THE UNACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF  
VIOLENCE IN THE COUNTRY.  
THERE WAS CONSENSUS THAT:  
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TO PROCEED WITHIN EX I STI NG  
STRUCTURES UNTIL THEY ARE REPLACED  
IN A CONSTITUTIONAL MANNER BY NEW,  
NEGOTIATED STRUCTURES.

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FUN DAMENTALLY ADDRESS CENTRAL ,  
REG I ONAL AND LOCAL LEVE LS OF  
GOVERNMENT .

AS A RESULT OF THE FACT THAT THE ANC AS  
WELL AS MY GOVERNMENT RAISED CERTAIN  
oasscnons WHICH FIRST HAD TO BE RESOLVED  
312mm: NEGOTIATIONS dh- THE NEW  
CONSTITUTION COULD BEGIN. Â§AN IMPRESSION  
was CREATED THAT â\200\230Iâ\200\230HE GOVERNMENT AND THE  
ARC WERE THE ONLY TWO PARTIES IhVOLVED IN  
"-37 VEG TIAâ\200\231Lâ\200\230ION ?ROCESS. THE TRUTH IS  
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THAT MY GOVERNMENT STRONGLY SUPPORTS 'Z'I-{E  
VIEW THAT ALL POLITICAL PARTIES WITH  
RECOGNISED SUPPORT SHOULD BE REPRESENTED  
AT THE NEGOTIATING TABLE. IN PARTICULAR,  
WE WOULD WELCOME THE PARTICIPATION OF  
INKATHA, THE PAC, AZAPO, THE DEMOCRATIC  
PARTY, THE LABOUR PARTY, SOLIDARITY, THE  
CONSERVATIVE PARTY AND OTHERS.

THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY STILL SPEAKS  
03â\200\230 "DISMANTLING APARTHEID". THE TIME ms  
COME TO REALISE THAT A?ARTHEID IS  
Ã@gxmnmc OF THE pasaâ\200\230. \_:-A;;,RE{ADY MORE THAN  
HUNDRED DISCRIMIâ\200\231NATQRY â\200\235\_:â\200\234LI..AWS ~ AND  
REGULATIONS HAVE ~13qu moms FTOM THE  
STATUTE BOOK. ONLY THREE MAJOR AREAS  
R'MAIN: THE POPULATION REGISTRATION ACT.  
THE GROUP AREAS ACT AND . 3 LAND ACTS.

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THE LAST Two WILL BE ADDRESSED WHEN  
PARLIAMENT MEETS EARLY IN 1991. THE  
INTENTION AND COMMITMENT TO 99 so was  
PUBLICLY ANNOUNCED BY ME IN PARLIAMENT  
EARLY this YEAR. THE POPULATION  
REGISTRATION ACT IS INSEPARABLE FROM THE  
PRESENT CONSTITUTION AND WILL FALL AWAY  
WHEN A NEW CONSTITUTION IS ADOPTED.  
THIS IS WHAT THE ENVISAGED NEGOTIATIONS  
ARE DESIGNED TO DO. WHAT IS IMPORTANT.  
HOWEVER, IS THAT MY GOVERNMENTâ\200\230S  
COMMITMENT TO REMOVE THE LAST PILLARS OF  
APARTHEID IS FINAL AND IRREVERSIBLE.  
THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT HAS  
UNDERTAKEN '20 REVIEW EXISTING SECURITY  
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THE NEW DYNAMIC SITUATION DEVELOPING IN  
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SOUTH AFRICA IN ORDER TO ENSURE NORMAL  
AND FREE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES.  
ON 31 AUGUST 1990, I PROPOSED THAT my  
PARTY, THE NATIONAL mm, SHOULD OPEN  
ITS RANKS TO ALL SOUTH AFRICANS. I'  
STATED THAT THE EXISTING RESTRICTIONS on  
MY PARTYâ\200\230S DECLARED POINT OF vnsw seams:  
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION THIS FURTHER  
UNDERLINED THE IRREVERSIBILITY OF MY  
GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO THE REMOVAL OF  
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION. IT ALSO SENT A  
SIGNAL THAT THE NATIONAL 19ng WILL  
CONTINUE TO BE A MAJOR FORCE IN THE NEW  
SOUTH AFRICAN. THE NATIONAL PARTY  
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THE TRANSVAAL WILL CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL  
WITHIN THE NEXT TWO MONTHS-  
STRENUOUS EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO  
CONTROL THE VIOLENCE WHICH HAS BROKEN OUT  
BETWEEN BLACK FACTIONS IN SOUTH AFRICA.  
MORE THAN 700 PEOPLE HAVE DIED DURING THE  
WAVE OF VIOLENCE ON THE WITWATERSRAND  
DURING THE PAST TWO MONTHS. MORE THAN 40  
POLICEMEN HAVE BEEN KILLED AND 1,000  
INJURED IN ATTACKS ON THEM AND THEIR  
FAMILIES THIS YEAR IN THE COURSE OF THEIR  
EFFORTS TO HALT VIOLENCE BETWEEN THE

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ACCUSAâ\200\231Eâ\200\230IONS ARE LEVELLEâ\200\231D AT THE SOUTH  
AFRICAN POLICE FROM PARTIES TO THE â\200\231 FT  
AND RIGHT OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT

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PARTIAL . THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT  
HESITATE TO TAKE STEPS TO RECTIFY ANY  
IRREGULARITIES WHICH ARE REPORTED AND  
PROVED .  
THERE IS A CLEAR RECORD TO CONFIRM "ms.  
HOWEVER, LITTLE 2's REPORTED ABOUT THE  
DAILY INSTANCES IN WHICH MEMBERS 027 THE  
POLICE HAVE TO RISK THEIR LIVES TO  
PREVENT OTHERS FROM KILLING ONE ANOTHER.  
IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT THE MAJORITY OF  
POLICEMEN ARE NOT mum. CVA'IA\200\230TRIBUTING  
BLAME TO THE sour}; AFRICAN poms IS  
UNDESEâ\200\231RVED .  
INSTEAD, EVERY POLITICAL PARTY SHOULD  
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ENDEAVOUR TO ENSURE THAT ITS FOLLOWERS ON

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THE GROUND COMPLY WITH THE COMMIA\200\231EMENT OF  
MIR LEADERS TO A PEACEFUL RESOLUTION OF  
SOUTH AFRICA\200\230S PROBLEMS. - TO PUT IT  
BLUNTLY: ATTEMPTS BY ANY ONE POLITICAL  
PARTY OR ALLIANCE OF PARTIES TO BECOME  
THE SOLE AND DOMINANT POLITICAL FORCE IN  
SOUTH AFRICA THROUGH INTIMIDATION AND  
VIOLENCE, WILL BE MET BY REACTION,  
INCLUDING VIOLENT REACTION.

WHAT SOUTH AFRICA NEEDS IS TOLERANCE OF  
DEFFERING POINTS 03 VIEW AND A  
WILLINGNESS ON THE HART OF ALL  
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ACKNOWLEDGED POLITICAL \200\234 LEADERS TO  
PARTICIPATE IN A PROCESS OF  
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TO ENSURE ECONOMIC GRQWTH AND  
DEVELOPMEN". THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE  
CAN AND DO CONFISCATE DANGEROUS WEAPONS.  
IT IS THE DUTY, HOWEVER, OF ALL THE  
LEADERS TO RID THE MINDS OF THEER  
F\200\230OLIDWERS OF THE URGE TO USE SPEARS AND  
GUNS. THIS THE SOUTH AFRICAN POLICE  
CANNOT DO.

IT WOULD ALSO, I BELIEVE. BE A  
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INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY WERE TO ADOPT A  
MORE EVENHANDED APROACH TOWARDS THE  
EMERGING POLITICAL PARTIES IN SOUTH  
AFRICA.

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GOVERNMENT. WE HAVE, AS A GOVERNMENT, BEEN PRESSING FOR A MEETING BETWEEN DR MANDELA AND DR BUTHELEZI . DR MANDELA CLAIMS THAT THE ANC WILL NOT ALLOW HIM TO PARTICIPATE IN SUCH A MEETING. THERE ARE INDICATIONS NOW THAT A MEETING WILL, IN FACT, TAKE PLACE. THIS IS A POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT. WE BELIEVE THAT A MEETING AT THE LEVEL OF DR MANDELA AND DR BUTHELEZI IS ESSENTIAL IF WE ARE TO SUCCEED IN CURBING THE VIOLENCE.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS INTRODUCED ADDITIONAL MEASURES OF A TEMPORARY NATURE TO CURB THE VIOLENCE AND STABILISE THE SITUATION IN RESIDENTIAL TOWNSHIPS. LIAISON NUMBERS

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OTHER ORGANISATIONS AND COWU\200\231INITIES HAVE

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BEEN CREATED TO PRECLUDE RECOURSE TO VIOLENCE .

THE MEASURES THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN HAVE ALREADY LED TO A MARKED REDUCTION IN THE LOSS OF LIFE AND IN THE NUMBER INCIDENTS. THE LEVEL OF VIOLENCE IS, HOWEVER, STILL INTOLERABLY HIGH.

THE GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO BRING PEACE TO THE NATAL REGION CULMINATED IN AN AGREEMENT SIGNED ON 1 SEPTEMBER 1990

BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EXECUTIVES OF THE ANC AND INKATHA. CIVIC

ORGANISATIONS, COSA\200\230E\200\230U, THE LOCAL CHAMBER OF COWCE AND THE SECURITY FORCES ALL

HAVE AN ACTIVE HAND IN DRAWING :13

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TIE AGREEMENT EMPHASISES THE RIGHT OF  
FREE POLITICAL ASSOCIATION, THE NEED FOR  
TOLERANCE AND IMPARTIAL MAINTENANCE OF  
LAW AND ORDER. IN A RELATED  
ANNOUNCEMENT, ZULU AND XHOSA LEADERS  
DECLARED A TRUCE ON 30 AUGUST 1990 AFTER  
A LENGTHY MEETING IN DURBAN. THE LEADERS  
CALLED ON ALL ZULUS AND XHOSAS TO REFRAIN  
FROM VIOLENCE.

THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO CONDUCT A DEBATE  
ON THE CAUSES OF :3 CLASHES OR TO  
APPORTION BLAME. THE NEED :3 TO PUT AN  
IMMEDIATE END TO :3 BLo'ppsrnm. ALL  
pomrcaz. LEADERS HAVE A RESPOXSIBILIâ\200\230Eâ\200\231Y  
IN ms RESPECT. THEY MUST ACCEPT 2': BY  
purrmc asma POLITICAL OBJECTIVES.

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THE TIME IS PAST FOR WORDS. FOR  
RECRIMINATIONS, FOR SEIFTING  
RESPONSIBILITY TO OTHERS.  
NOT ONLY MUST THE BLOODSHED CEASE; THE  
WAR OF WORDS MUST CEASE. IT IS BEING  
INTERPRETED AT GRASSROOTS LEVEL .AS A  
LICENCE FOR VIOLENCE.  
THE CHURCHES ARE NOW LENDING THEIR  
SUPPORT TO OUR COMMON EFFORT TO END THE  
VIOLENCE. I HAVE URGED CHURCH LEADERS TO  
GIVE STRONG AND EFFECTIVE GUIDANCE TO ALL  
THEIR MEMBERS THAT VIOLENCE IS  
UNACCEPTABLE. THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY  
OF THE PEOPLE OF OUR COUXTRY ARE BOUSD BY  
CHRISTIAN PRINCIPLES. C332 TIAXS HAVE

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NOW BEGUN TO REACH OUT â\200\23120 ONE ANOTHER, TO  
UNITE IN THEIR PRAYERS TO THE ALMIGHTY TO  
BRING PEACE TO OUR HEARTS~ AND THE  
CAPACITY TO FORGIVE.

CONFLICT HAS TO END. SECRET AGENDAS HAVE  
TO BE SCRAPPED. BYGONES MUST BE BYGONES.  
ova TASK IS TO CREATE A NEW FUTURE FOR  
OUR CHILDREN, FREE OF MISTRUST, PREJUDICE  
AND EATRED AND DOMINATION. A FUTURE nc-  
WHICH ALL OF US WILL FEEL SECURE. A  
FUTURE 31232 FROM DISCRIMINATION OR A  
STRUGGLE FOR DOMINATZON. A FUTURE WHICH  
WILL MAKE ALL 03 us PRoub-To BE SOUTH

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AFRICAN .  
THIS IS SOT THE TIES TO SPEAK ABOUT A  
COUTINUATION OF SANCâ\200\231Iâ\200\230IONS. I?  
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UNEMPLOYMENT, POVERTY. AND MISERY  
CONTINUE TO ESCALATE BECAUSE OF A  
DEPRESSED ECONOMY AND A SHORTAGE OF  
INVESTMENT CAPITAL, WE SHALL BE FACED  
WITH AN EXPLOSEVE-SITUATION. THAT WILL  
HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES FOR THE  
NEGOTIATION PROCESS AND FOR THE SOUTHERN  
AFRICA REGION - IF NOT FOR AFRICA AS A  
WHOLE.

CIRCUMSTANCES HAVE CHANGED DRAMATICALLY  
IN SOUTH AFRICA SINCE FEBRUARY 2 OF THIS  
YEAR. NUMEROUS CHANNELS OF COWUNICATION  
HAVE BEEN RE-OPENED WITH GOVERNMENTS ALL  
OVER THE WORLD . WE HAVE BEEN  
ESTABLISHING PRODUCTIVE RELATIONS WITH  
FELLOW AFR: CANS .

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THE POLITICAL DIE IN SOUTH AFRICA IS  
CAST. THERE IS NO TURNING BACK ON THE  
ROAD TO A NEW AND JUST SOUTH AFRICA.'  
WHAT IS AT ISSUE IS THE ECONOMIC FUTURE  
OF SOUTH AFRICA AND, IN FACT, THE AFRICAN  
CONTINENT .

THE COUNTRIES OF AFRICA NEED TO COMBINE  
THEIR RESOURCES ON A REGIONAL BASIS TO  
CREATE ATTRACTIVE FIELDS OF INVESTMENT  
AND LARGER INTERNAL MARKETS. SOUTH  
AFRICA'S ECONOMY, BEING TEN TIMES LARGER  
THAN THE ECONOMIES OF ITS TEN NEIGHBOURS  
IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, IS IDEALLY SUITED TO  
ACT AS THE LINCH-PIN OF ECONOMIC  
COOPERATION. SOUTH AFRICA HAS DEVELOPED  
THE ESSENTIAL MANPOWER, EXPERTISE, PHYSICAL  
INFRASTRUCTURE AND FINANCIAL

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INFRASTRUCTURE: THE AFRICAN  
REGION AS A WHOLE IS ENDOWED WITH RAW  
MATERIALS IN GREAT DEMAND BY THE MORE  
DEVELOPED COUNTRIES. THE INJECTION OF  
CAPITAL WILL PROVIDE THE CATALYST FOR A  
PROCESS WHICH WILL REWARD ALL THE  
COUNTRIES OF THE REGION.

SOUTH AFRICA HAS NO INTENTION OF  
DOMINATING NEIGHBOURING ECONOMIES. IT IS  
IN SOUTH AFRICA'S INTEREST THAT ITS  
NEIGHBOURS SHOULD PROSPER, THUS REMOVING  
THE NEED FOR MILLIONS OF CITIZENS FROM  
NEIGHBOURING STATES TO ENTER SOUTH AFRICA  
FOR EMPLOYMENT, TRAINING AND MEDICAL  
CARE.

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REGIONAL ECONOMIC REVIVAL IS DEPENDENT ON  
THE STATE OF SOUTH AFRICA'S ECONOMY. THE  
DUBLIN DECLARATION 05\200\230 THE ~ EUROPEAN  
COUNCIL OF 26 JUNE 1990 RECOGNISED THE  
ROLE THAT SOUTH AFRICA COULD \200\230PLAY IN  
STIMULATING GROWTH IN THE REGION.

I HAVE come TO THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA TO : TO YOU MY COMMITMENT TO  
NEGOTIATE A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR SOUTH  
AFRICA. \200\231 132mm; THAT AMERICANS WILL  
SUPPORT me. YOU HAVE A RIGHT  
:0 ASK: "BUT mm- DOES YOUR COMMITMENT  
MEAN?" TO PUT IT BRIEFLY, THIS IS WHAT I  
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HAVE SET MYSELF TO ACHIEVE? \200\230  
\200\224 A M"LTZ-PARTY DEMOCRACY\200\231WITE REGULAR  
ELECTIONS

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ACCEPTANCE OF THE RIGHT OF ALL SOUTH  
AFRICANS TO PARTICIPATE IN A  
GOVERNMENT AT ALL LEVELS THROUGH  
POWER-SHARING WITHOUT DOMINATION  
PROTECTION OF MINORITIES AGAINST THE  
ABUSE OF MAJORITY POWER  
NO RACIAL, OR OTHER DISCRIMINATION  
A VOTE OF EQUAL VALUE FOR ALL  
AN INDEPENDENT JUDICIARY  
FREEDOM OF RELIGION  
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FREEDOM OF THE PRESS  
A MARKET ORIENTATED ECONOMIC SYSTEM  
THE RIGHT TO OWN AND DISPOSE OF

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ACCEPTED THE IRREVERSIBILITY OF MY  
COMMITMENT. THIS WILL SERVE AS A SURTHER  
ENOOOURAGEMENT TO ME TO PROCEED ALONG THE  
ROAD I HAVE TAKEN.

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; COUNTRY AND THE NECESSITY TO REDUCE  
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g 50025 AFRICA :s zaazvsaszsnng. PRESIDENT  
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OF ALL THE COUNTRIES IN THE WORLD, THE  
bNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS BEST EQUIPPED  
TO UNDERSTAND THE COMPLEXITY OF OUR  
PROBLEMS.

YOU YOURSELVES HAVE EXPERIENCED THE AGONY  
OF CONFLICTING CHOICES. YOU DO NOT.  
REALISE HOW SIMILAR OUR HISTORIES ARE.  
WE STOOD BY YOU IN TWO WORLD WARS AND. IN  
KOREA. WE NOW SUPPORT YOU IN YOUR  
GOURAGEOUS STAND AGAINST IRAQI AGGRESSION  
IN KUWAIT.

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WE DO NOT ASK YOU TO REWARD US FOR SIDING  
WITH YOU. BUT WE DO ASK YOU TO ACCEPT  
OUR SINCERITâ\\200\\230.â\\200\\231 IN WISHING '30 CREATE A NEW  
SOUTH AFRICA ON PRINCIPLES TO WHICH YOU  
CAN SUBSCRIBE. WE ARE NO LONGER DIVIDED.  
I BELIEVE THAT YOU CAN ASSOCIATE  
YOURSELVES WITH OUR VISION OF JUSTICE AND  
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY. FOR ALL OUR PEOPLE.  
APARTHEID IS NOT AN ISSUE ANY LONGER.  
IE CHALLENGE IS TO MANAGE 'H-IE TRANSITION  
IN SUCH A WAY THAT THE FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN  
VALUES WHICH WE SHARE ARE ABLE TO SURVIVE  
THE TURBULENCE OF ADAPTATION REQUIRED  
FROM BOTH BLACK AND WHITE."

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I HAVE MADE MY CHOICE. I LOOK FORWARD TO  
THE CHALLENGE.

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I THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING A.\\7D  
SUPPORT.