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The Chairperson,  
Multi-Party Negotiating Council,  
World Trade Centre,  
Kempton Park.

ATTENTION: MR THEUNS ELOFF

Dear Sir,

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE FROM THE OAU

I have the honour to transmit herewith a Message of Congratulations to the Negotiating Forum from the Central Organ of the OAU Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution on the historic occasion of the adoption of an Interim Constitution for South Africa.

Please accept, Mr. Chairperson, the assurances of our highest consideration.

Sam IBOK

for: SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE

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MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO  
THE NEGOTIATING FORUM IN SOUTH AFRICA

The Central Organ of the OAU Mechanism for Conflict Prevention, Management and Resolution, meeting in its First Ordinary Session at Ministerial level in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, from 17th to 18th November 1993, has learnt with immense satisfaction of the adoption, in the early hours of this morning, of an Interim Constitution for South Africa by the Negotiating Forum in Johannesburg, South Africa.

On this historic occasion, the Central Organ congratulates the parties which participated in the difficult and protracted negotiation process and hopes that this will pave the way towards the establishment of a new, democratic, non-racial and united South Africa. The Central Organ considers that this is a beginning of a new era in South Africa.

The Central Organ seizes the opportunity to call upon all other parties, especially the Inkatha Freedom Party, to rejoin the negotiation process so as to facilitate agreement on the issues still outstanding and to bring about a comprehensive and definitive settlement of the South African conflict.

Addis Ababa, 18 November 1993.