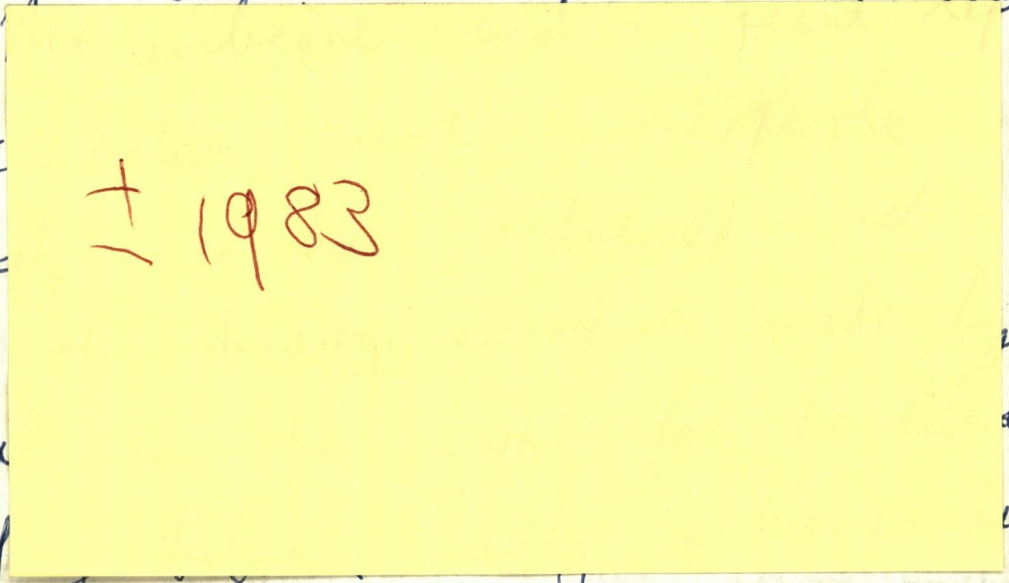


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the enemy, proving in deeds as well as words that internationalism is the unwavering reality of its foreign policy.

Mr. Chairman, the peoples of southern Africa have great ties, ties of suffering, ties of struggle, ties of joy. When ~~representatives~~ ^{members} of SACTU, our trade union movement, marched through the streets of Maputo on May Day ^{this year}, singing: Umkulu unsebenzi — the work is hard — the people lining the streets were able to respond. Your music is our music. The makwayela is danced in Johannesburg as in Maputo. The tumbila — xylophone — is played on both sides of the border. Our jazz is loved by your people and our people alike. We have musicians, artists, sculptors, poets of great quality, interpreters of the longings of our people, banned in our country, seeking a chance to speak to the peoples of southern Africa, to have access to the revolutionary

culture being developed in neighbouring countries. Your radio is listened to by our people as a source of inspiration, giving news of what the people organized can achieve, telling the truth about what is happening in the world.

Mr. Chairman, even separated by the cruel and inhuman system of apartheid, our peoples can reach out to each other. We call for the release of Nelson Mandela, and all other political prisoners in South Africa;

We call for recognition of the ANC as the true representative of all the people of South Africa, ~~whatever their origins~~ black or white;

We call for support for actions by the United Nations and by the OAU to ~~eliminate~~ free Namibia from racist colonial occupation, and to rid South Africa and the world of apartheid once and for all.

~~But we also~~ ^{And we} call ^(even now) for the development of true people-to-people ties between your people

and artists, musicians, sportsmen, sculptors,
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Long live the solidarity between the
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Long live the Mozambican Association
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Long live FRELIMO!

Long live the ANC!

Long live ^{comrade} President Samora Machel!

Long live comrade President Oliver Tambo!

Amandla!