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Mr. David Dalling
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Dear Mr. Dalling:

I am a member of the Southern Africa Committee of the Michigan Coalition for Human Rights. We learned that you are at work trying to negotiate for the release of political prisoners in S. A. and toward a truly democratic government in the New South Africa.

We also understand that not only 417 political prisoners remain in S. A.'s jails but that Pretoria is making more political prisoners even as it plays the role of reasonable negotiator. We have reliable information from the Africa Fund Office in New York that 854 persons were arrested for political reasons. This brought the year's total to 1,672. Trials have taken place in which 759 were accused and only 105 were convicted. This certainly shows the activity to be based in harassment by the government.

We support your efforts for the release of political prisoners. Keep on! We are in solidarity with you in this long struggle toward a New South Africa with a Constituent government responsible to the majority of the people.

Sincerely,

Rev. Linda D. Anderson