

Dear Simbi,

What a wonderful, wonderful period it has been! What a victory!

Just a personal little note - we have lived through bitter times, were entitled to our celebrations! You can imagine how much our people in SA have been celebrating - the 'terrorists' are in power, the traitors defeated.

At the purely personal level I was of course very thrilled to hear of your being chosen to fill the post of Minister of Justice. Living here has brought home to me how each country has to find its own concrete solutions - within general laws that are the same for all the world. - ~~to its own concrete problems.~~ So I realise that even the very rich experience gained by Mozambique in building a new legal system can serve as a model for your country. At the same time, I'm sure you'll find the approach contained in the booklet - Principles of Rev. Justice - interesting, even if only because of the emphasis on accessibility of legal language, and popular participation in the administration of justice.

Warm greetings,

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