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To: Participants in the February 1994 IDASA conference on Justice in Transition, Somerset West, South Africa

May 10, 1994

Dear Colleague,

Please find enclosed a copy of "Accounting for the Past: The Lessons for South Africa from Latin America", a report published by Human Rights Watch/Africa in October 1992. The report was issued in the form of a letter to President de Klerk, urging him not to pass the Further Indemnity Act; unfortunately without success. I hope that you find it useful as questions of justice and accountability are debated by the new government.

Yours sincerely,

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