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PRIME MINISTER'S
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Dear Prime Minister

I take the liberty of enclosing for your personal and confidential information a copy of an unpublished document distributed in May this year by the South African Communist Party, with its headquarters in London, which, among others, sets out that organisation's attitude towards present efforts at reaching peaceful and negotiated solutions to some of the problems of our Southern African region. In view of the pervasive influence of the South African Communist Party in the African National Congress, you will no doubt draw your own conclusions as to the latter's approach and objectives regarding these efforts.

We in South Africa who bear the responsibility of upholding civilised standards and Christian principles do not delude ourselves as to the motives and methods of the dangerous and deceitful forces aligned against us. I trust that those who share our values and ideals and who realistically appreciate the varied and particular demands of the situation in our sub-continent, will be

under no misapprehension of the true nature of those who have made themselves our enemies, or of our own determination to resist them by all means at our disposal.

With highest regards and best wishes.



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