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South African Embassy

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Mr Charles Powell
Private Secretary to the Prime Minister
10 Downing Street
LONDON SW1A

Dear Charles,

Further to my letter of 2 July 1986, herewith the original letter from President Botha to Prime Minister Thatcher, dated 1 July 1986.

For your background information you might be interested to see the attached centre pages of the South African Sunday Times of last Sunday. Besides demonstrating the intensity of the debate on sanctions from a South African perspective the various commentary articles will convey something of the mood developing in South Africa.

*With kind regards
yours sincerely
L H Evans*

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MINISTER

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