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THE PRIME MINISTER

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Dear Prime Minister,

Thank you for sending me a copy of the memorandum Chief Buthelezi left with you on 30 April. Chief Buthelezi has as always some interesting things to say about the situation in South Africa. I find his comments on the need for peaceful negotiations, and on the damage done by international sanctions to the interests of his people very much to the point.

I am sure that we should continue to support the hopes of black South African leaders like Chief Buthelezi for a non-violent solution to South Africa's problems.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely

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Monsieur Jacques Chirac