

20th December, 1984.

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His Excellency,
Mr. George Bush,
Vice President of the United States
of America,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear George,

It was a great pleasure to meet you again in Washington. I am grateful for your kind invitation to the lunch on December 3 which made this meeting possible. I very much appreciated your generous hospitality but above all I appreciated the overall warm and friendly atmosphere that prevailed during the occasion.

2. I valued our discussion on all the issues which we were able to touch upon and in particular the interest you showed in listening to our views of what is happening in Southern Africa and the role which the US can play in resolving the problems facing our region. I was encouraged by your own keen interest in the developments of our continent including the unfortunate situation in Southern Africa. I was equally encouraged by your affirmation that the United States desires to maintain warm and friendly relations with our country. For as I had the opportunity to explain to you this remains the objective of our government and people. I believe that the dialogue established between us during the meeting will help to foster this objective.

3. This letter comes with my warm personal regards and best wishes for a Merry Christmas and happy and prosperous New Year to you and your family.

Yours Sincerely,


Salim Ahmed Salim

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The President,
State House.

Ndugu B. Mkapa,
Minister for Foreign Affairs.

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