

June 17, 1986

Dear Bill,

I was just looking over the list of 77 current cosponsors of H. Res. 373, and was surprised to find your name missing. I wondered if, perhaps, this might be an oversight.

H. Res. 373 calls on the President to urge the Government of South Africa to free Nelson Mandela, and to recognize the African National Congress as a legitimate representative of the Black South African population, for purposes of immediate peace negotiations. Thus, the resolution sets forth the same position espoused recently by Secretary of State Shultz. I've enclosed for your information a copy of the resolution, and an article on Secretary Shultz' comments.

I hope that you will join us in cosponsoring this resolution. The Foreign Affairs Subcommittee on Africa will consider the measure on June 24, and I'm hopeful of full Committee approval and floor consideration shortly after that. I'd like very much to have you aboard before we go to the floor.

Please have your staff contact Kelly MacNeal of my office at #52261 to let us know if we can put you on.

Sincerely,

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