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United States Senate

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510

October 2, 1986

Hon. George W. Crockett, Jr.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear George:

Just a quick note to let you know how pleased I am that we were so successful in enacting sanctions against South Africa.

Today's overwhelming vote to override the President's veto means that the sanctions are now in force, and that America is at last on the right side in the struggle against apartheid.

I am enclosing a copy of the official tally sheet on the actual Senate roll call vote -- I thought you'd like to see it.

This was a historic step by Congress against apartheid -- and with your continued support and inspiration, we will continue this fight until all South Africans, black and White, can say with one voice, "Free, free at last."

Sincerely,

Ted Kennedy

Edward M. Kennedy

P.S. In looking at the tally sheet, you may be interested to know that when the Clerk calls the roll on the Senate floor, he puts a number by the name of each Senator who responds. As other Senators arrive later on the floor and are recognized during the vote, the Clerk draws a line beside their name. At the end of the initial call of the roll, as you will see, the vote stood at 22-9, and the final vote to overide the veto was 78-21. The plus sign beside Senator Garn's name indicates that he was absent from the vote -- he is still recovering from the kidney transplant operation with his daughter.

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Roll Call Vote

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