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The Honorable Mark D. Siljander 137 Cannon HOB Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mark:

Here is the "Free Nelson Mandela" badge that you requested.

I am also sending you a copy of my resolution, H. Res. 373, which I hope you will agree to co-sponsor. The resolution calls on President Reagan to publicly endorse Secretary Shultz' admonition to South Africa to free Mandela and to recognize the African National Congress as a legitimate representative of South Africa's Black majority.

It also represents the thinking of Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, who was reported in the June 3rd edition of <u>The Washington Times</u> as having said "emphatically that he will not take part in talks unless Mandela is released and the ANC is recognized as a negotiating entity."

Sincerely, Geø Member of Congres

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