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June 10, 1986

The Honorable George W. Crockett, Jr. U. S. House of Representatives 1532 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D. C. 20515

Dear George:

This has been a very productive legislative session in the South Carolina General Assembly with regard to South Africa. Enclosed is a copy of the Concurrent Resolution denouncing apartheid which was passed by the General Assembly. In addition, I have enclosed copies of three bills which passed the Senate and have been referred to the House for action. I was especially gratified that S.727, which calls for complete divestiture of South Carolina's economic involvement in South Africa, survived by a vote of 26-1 on a motion to carry over, and by one dissenting vote on final passage.

While we in South Carolina have not achieved a clear-cut victory, I think the stance taken by the Senate signals the mood of the State on the racist system of apartheid. It is unlikely that the House will take action on these bills before adjournment, but the fight will resume next session. I will keep you informed of future developments.

Yours truly,

Theo W. Mitchell

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August 15, 1986

The Honorable Theo W. Mitchell The Senate of South Carolina Gressette Senate Office Building P.O. Box 142 Columbia, S.C. 29202

Dear Senator Mitchell:

Thanks very much for your recent correspondence on the anti-apartheid legislation that has been introduced and passed by both the General Assembly and the Senate of the State of South Carolina.

You and your colleagues are to be congratulated for the positive legislative response you have obtained in the effort to get the Republic of South Africa to end apartheid and to move toward true governmental reform, which would include a peaceful, political settlement with the country's Black majority.

Please convey my congratulations to the other legislators who supported you in this most important effort.

With personal regards.

Geo. W. Crockett, Jr.

Member of Congress

sincerely,

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