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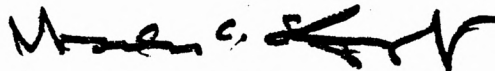
The Honorable Thomas P. O'Neill
Speaker
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Dear Mr. Speaker:

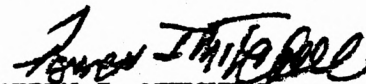
The most flagrant and brutal repression ever perpetrated by the South African government against Black organizations and newspapers and other anti-apartheid dissenters demands the strongest possible response by the United States government. Members of the Congressional Black Caucus request the opportunity to meet with you on an emergency basis to discuss legislative actions which we believe must be taken in response to these latest events in South Africa. This is a matter of the greatest urgency for the people of South Africa, with grave implications for the United States and many other nations.

We look forward to the opportunity to work together with you to respond immediately to the crisis in South Africa.

Respectfully,



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