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TO: The Honorable Samuel C. Jackson
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FROM: The Hon. Charles C. Diggs, Jr.
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SUBJECT: Suggested Position on African Issues

Enclosed is a suggested position on African Issues which I hope will be included in the Republican Platform plank on Africa in the section on foreign policy. An excerpt from the Congressional Record is also included. This Record includes the text of the African section of the Democratic Platform, my press release of June 30th welcoming and commenting on the section on Africa and the Democratic Party Platform, and my testimony at the Democratic Party National Platform hearing on Friday, June 23, in Washington. Also included is "U.S. Policy toward Africa," which contains my Action Manifesto of December 17, 1971, a set of 55 recommendations for United States Government policy towards Africa.

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Suggested Position on African Issues

1. Expansion of economic aid to Africa.
2. An end to U.S. complicity with apartheid and the minority-ruled areas of Africa.
3. The termination of the Azores agreement and of all military aid to Portugal.
4. Full support of UN Sanctions against Rhodesia and an end to U.S. government violations by the authorizing of the importation of chrome into the U.S., i.e. the repeal of the Byrd Amendment.
5. Effective implementation of measures against the illegal South African occupation of Namibia (South West Africa).
6. The closing of the NASA Tracking Station in Johannesburg.
7. An end to U.S. business exploitation of the black majority in Southern Africa.
8. No tax credits for payments to minority-ruled areas.
9. Strict adherence to the UN arms embargo against South Africa and Portugal.
10. Support of UN efforts to aid in the realization of self-determination and majority rule in Africa.
11. Support of the Liberation Struggles in minority-ruled areas of Africa.
12. Termination of the U.S. sugar quota to South Africa and the redistribution to Black Africans.
13. End of nuclear cooperation with countries (such as South Africa) which have not ratified NPT (Nuclear Proliferation Treaty).
14. Increased economic cooperation and assistance with the majority-ruled areas of Southern Africa.
15. Appointment of Special Task Force on Africa.