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Congress of the United States
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The Honorable Lionel J. Wilson
Office of the Mayor
One City Hall Plaza
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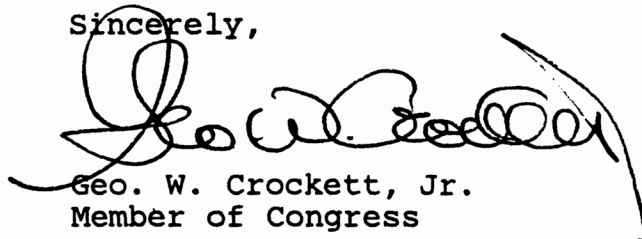
Dear Mayor Wilson:

Thank you for your recent correspondence relating to the possible preemption of local anti-apartheid statutes by Federal legislation on sanctions against South Africa. I am sure you know by now that the House of Representatives made it very clear that it was not its intent in passing the sanctions legislation to exclude or override the local disinvestment laws. This was emphasized both in the rule under which that package was brought to the floor, and in the debate itself.

Your city and your state are to be commended on the initiatives they have taken in the international effort to get South Africa to end its racist system of apartheid.

Thanks again for your support and concern.

Sincerely,



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