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The Honorable Charles D. Walton
Deputy Majority Leader
The Rhode Island Senate
Room 21 State House
Providence; Rhode Island 02903

Dear Senator Walton:

Thanks very much for your recent correspondence on the passage by the Rhode Island Senate of your resolution calling on South Africa to release Nelson Mandela and to begin meaningful talks with the country's Black majority on a peaceful, political settlement.

You are to be congratulated for the positive, legislative response you have obtained in support of the Lawyers Campaign to Free Nelson Mandela. Please convey my thanks to the other Senators who supported you in this most important effort.

Sincerely,



Geo. W. Crockett, Jr.
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