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THE WHITE HOUSE
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Dear Mr. Crockett:

Thank you for your December 4 letter, cosigned by 29 of your colleagues, urging the President to meet with Nobel Peace Prize winner, Bishop Desmond Tutu.

As you are aware, President Reagan and Bishop Tutu met on December 7. As the President indicated following their visit, they had a good meeting which afforded them the opportunity to exchange information on the situation in South Africa. As the President stated, while we have made solid progress through our current policy of quiet diplomacy, the State Department is looking very carefully at Bishop Tutu's suggestions.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,



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