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Hon. George W. Crockett, Jr.
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Dear George:

Thanks to your support, we won a decisive victory Thursday, May 5, in the House Banking Subcommittee on International Trade, Investment, and Monetary Policy, regarding our amendment on the IMF and South Africa.

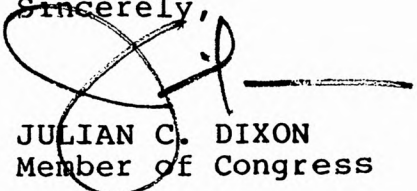
During its mark up of H.R. 2756, authorizing additional U.S. participation in the IMF, our colleagues Jerry Patterson and Mike Lowry successfully offered an amendment making a Congressional determination that apartheid represents a fundamentally flawed economic structure in contradiction to IMF goals and that, as such, the U.S. representative to the IMF must oppose loans to nations practicing apartheid.

Despite strong opposition by the Administration, we fought off a weakening substitute by a narrow vote of 9-8, and thereafter, our amendment prevailed on a strong voice vote. Your earlier cosponsorship of my bill, H.R. 1083, helped demonstrate Congressional opposition to apartheid on moral and economic terms, as well as disapproval of the Reagan Administration's role in supporting a \$1 billion IMF loan to South Africa last year.

More than 90 Members have now cosponsored this amendment, and the IMF bill, H.R. 2756, will be considered on Monday, May 9, by the full Banking Committee with our provision attached. Our work is now to ensure strong support by the full Committee, as well as to generate greater support from our Republican colleagues.

This is a thank you note, but your continued support will assuredly be needed as the IMF legislation proceeds this session. If I can respond to any questions or concerns on this issue, please let me know. Enclosed is a publication on this issue which may be useful.

Sincerely,



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Member of Congress

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