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Sir,

I was most delighted to learn of the approval by the House of Representatives of four "sense of the Congress" resolutions on South Africa. They concern four aspects of the inescapable moral issue posed by the inhuman policy of apartheid on the great majority of the people of South Africa.

I have repeatedly stressed that the United States of America can and must make a critical contribution to the elimination of apartheid, and to the emancipation of the last strongholds of racism and colonialism in southern Africa. While deeply distressed at the failure of the United States to play its rightful role, I have entertained faith that its conscience will be aroused. The resolutions of the House of Representatives help to confirm that faith.

I hope that these resolutions, as well as the actions being taken by States and cities, and various institutions, for dissociation from apartheid, will lead to effective and principled action at the national level.

I wish to commend you for your role in ensuring the passage of these resolutions.

Yours sincerely

A large, stylized handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. N. Garba'.

J. N. Garba
Chairman

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