

ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON

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George
Dear Mr. Crockett:

This evening Under Secretary Eagleburger will address the National Conference of Newspaper Editorial Writers on United States policy toward southern Africa. It has been some time since a senior Administration representative talked about the situation in the region and our policy there.

I believe you will find the Under Secretary's statement is comprehensive. It puts us squarely and unambiguously on record in favor of the things we stand for and it lays out a vision of how we can accomplish our national objectives in the region. In areas where there has been concern about our policy, the statement tackles these issues head on.

I hope that this message makes a contribution to our national dialogue on this important area. The Under Secretary and I wanted you to have the speech as early as possible. I would appreciate your thoughts on it when we next talk.

Sincerely,

Chester A. Crocker
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The Honorable
George W. Crockett, Jr.,
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House of Representatives.