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January 9, 1985

The Honorable  
George W. Crockett, Jr.  
Congressman  
8401 Woodward Avenue, Suite 106  
Detroit, MI 48202

Dear George:

Attached is a memo sent to Rep. Wolpe by our office stating our South African posture which I thought would be of interest to you.

If there are any questions or if you desire further information, please contact me at (313) 956-2566.

Regards,  


Albert J. Dunmore  
Consultant  
Community Affairs

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Attachment

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R. A. PERKINS  
VICE PRESIDENT  
WASHINGTON OFFICE

January 8, 1985

The Honorable  
Howard Wolpe  
Chairman  
Subcommittee on Africa  
Committee on Foreign Affairs  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington, DC 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

In response to your query, I am enclosing the fact sheet which shows the chronology of Chrysler's business in South Africa. As you will note, the company ceased its involvement with that country when we sold our minority interest in Sigma Motors in January, 1983.

Chrysler has no holdings in South Africa and has no intention of making any future investment or otherwise doing business there.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to put this information on the record. Best wishes for a happy and peaceful new year.

Sincerely,



RAP:pt  
Attachment  
cc: Subcommittee Members

bcc: J. L. Tolley  
M. M. Glusac  
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CHRYSLER SOUTH AFRICA CHRONOLOGY

January, 1983

- Chrysler Corporation sold its 24.9 percent equity in Sigma Motors Corporation (PTY) Ltd. to the Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa.

November, 1976

- Chrysler South Africa and Illings, Ltd., a division of Anglo-American Corporation, merged to form Sigma Motors Corporation. Chrysler's minority interest in Sigma Motors included 24.9 percent of the voting stock. Sigma Motors produces passenger cars and trucks in South Africa, accounting for approximately 11 percent of that country's automotive market.

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- Chrysler South Africa, a wholly owned subsidiary of Chrysler International S.A., was established to assemble and distribute passenger cars and light trucks in South Africa. Facilities included a vehicle assembly plant, engine and axle machining plants and a service parts depot, all located near Pretoria, Transvaal.