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Letter dated 14 May 1980 from the Chargé d'Affaires a.i. of the  
Permanent Mission of Lesotho to the United Nations addressed to  
the Secretary-General

I have the honour, upon instructions of my Government, to inform you that the matter concerning the abduction of Mr. Victor Matlou, an official of the African National Congress, by South African authorities has been peacefully resolved. At 1310 hours on 14 May 1980 Mr. Matlou was handed over to Lesotho authorities.

The Government of Lesotho is appreciative of the efforts undertaken by Your Excellency in this regard. The successful resolution of this matter has reaffirmed Lesotho's right of transit through South Africa and primarily the right to overfly South African territory on scheduled international flights.

I would appreciate if this letter could be circulated as a document of the General Assembly under item 78 of the preliminary list, and of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ts'eliso THAMAE  
Chargé d'Affaires a.i.

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