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LETTER DATED 8 APRIL 1982 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF UGANDA TO
THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to transmit the attached letter from Mr. J. M. Makatini, Permanent Observer of the African National Congress to the United Nations, concerning the judgement given by the South African Court of Appeal on 7 April 1982, confirming the death sentences on the following members of the African National Congress: Ncimbithi Johnson Lubisi, Naphtali Manana and Petrus Tsepo Mashigo.

I would be grateful if you could distribute this letter and the attached as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Olara A. OTUNNU
Ambassador/Permanent Representative

Annex

Letter dated 8 April 1982 from Mr. J.M. Makatini addressed to the President
of the Security Council

I have the honour to present the compliments of our Observer Mission and to forward a request of our African National Congress's National Executive Committee which we have been instructed to convey to you.

As you know, Sir, yesterday, 7 April, the racist South African Appeal Court confirmed the death sentences imposed on three of our colleagues in 1980. These are: Msimbithi Johnson Lubisi, Naphtali Manana and Petrus Tsepho Mashigo.

Pursuant to the call made by the Security Council to the South African régime on February 5th, 1981 concerning these three patriots, and in the light of the confirmation of the death sentences, our National Executive Committee requests that the Security Council should, as a matter of urgency, once more take up this matter.

Accordingly, we have been instructed, Sir, to ask that you use your good offices to request the Security Council to demand of the South African régime that it desists from carrying out these sentences and that it immediately and unconditionally releases these and other patriots.

I would further like to inform you, Sir, that a similar message concerning this matter has been sent by our National Executive Committee, through our Secretary General, to H.E. the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Dr. Javier Pérez de Cuéllar.

(Signed) J. M. MAKATINI
Chief Representative
