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H.E. Mr. Sverker C. Astrom
Chairman, United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa
Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations
757 Third Avenue, 16th Floor
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Dear Mr. Ambassador:

This letter is to inform you that the Trustees of the African Aid and Legal Defense Fund have voted to contribute \$50,000 to the United Nations Trust Fund for South Africa. This amount is a concrete manifestation of our whole-hearted support for the purposes of the U.N. Trust Fund. We firmly believe in the U.N. Fund's aims and activities in providing legal defense for the victims of apartheid legislation, in giving relief aid to the families of political prisoners and in granting aid to the many refugees from South Africa.

We realize that the needs of the recipients of U.N. Trust Fund aid are great and that contributions come primarily from the governments of U.N. member nations, not from private groups such as the African Aid and Legal Defense Fund. But our Fund is particularly glad to make this grant in view of the fact that our own government has not yet contributed to the U.N. Fund. We would hope that our contribution, coming from a private American fund, would motivate the United States Government to respond by giving to the U.N. Trust Fund for South Africa in the near future.

Sincerely,


George M. Houser
Secretary

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cc: H.E. Mr. J.T.F. Iyalla
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