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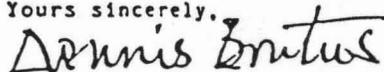
Dear Dr. Samaranch,

On behalf of the South African athletes who are currently excluded from participating in the Olympic Games, I am writing to inquire on the present status of South Africa. I particularly wish to know whether the South African Committee which was expelled from the Olympic Movement in May of 1970 is seeking to regain membership in the International Olympic Committee, and whether this matter is being considered by you and the International Olympic Committee.

There have been reports that the South African Committee is seeking to regain membership, that they have applied to the International Olympic Committee, and that you have made statements about setting up a Commission to investigate the matter. The fact that the IOC will be considering, at Los Angeles, a revised version of the Olympic Charter under which South Africa was expelled is also a matter of some concern.

I would be grateful if you could provide any information. I further wish to request that a clear statement be issued by you or by the International Olympic Committee indicating that South Africa will not be readmitted into the Olympic Movement until all legislation discriminating against athletes on the grounds of race is removed. I look forward to hearing from you and trust that a Statement will be issued prior to the Los Angeles Olympic Games to avoid all misunderstanding.

Yours sincerely,



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President, South African Non-Racial Olympic Committee

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Please write to Dr. Juan Samaranch, President, International Organizing Committee, c/o LAOC, Los Angeles Coliseum, Olympic Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90015. Urge him to make a clear statement that Apartheid South Africa will not be readmitted to the Olympic Games.