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President George Bush
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Mr President,

We received with great pleasure and appreciation your letter sharing in our happiness at being reunited as a family, and as a broader family of all South Africans.

The people of the United States have made a singular contribution toward our release and toward highlighting the evils of apartheid and all it represents.

For our part, mine as well as that of my colleagues, we are committed to a programme of striving to end apartheid and to establish peace and democracy.

The path ahead is obviously not going to be an easy one and all of us need to tread it with great circumspection, and an even greater determination to secure a permanent peace for all our people.

May I take this opportunity to thank you on behalf of the people of South Africa for receiving the United Democratic Front delegation that visited the United States in July.

My wife, Albertina has vivid memories of the visit and in particular of your own concerns about events in our country.

Once more, your support has been invaluable in the unfolding political developments.

Give my regards to Mrs Bush and the family.

Sincerely
Walter Sisulu

