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POINTS TO BE MADE FOR MEETING WITH
CHIEF BUTHELEZI

The Negotiation Process

- We fully support the process of political change now going on in South Africa. But we have no illusions about the difficulties of trying to move from Apartheid to a constitutional, democratic society.
- I don't see that process as a "two-ring circus," only Mandela and de Klerk. You have a role to play and a genuine constituency.
- You have been a friend for years. And we have agreed on a lot of things including the folly of sanctions. We need to stay in close touch.

Violence

- I will tell you frankly that the violence issue in South Africa scares me to death. It is a cancer which can destroy the country. And I have told Mandela just that.
- It is a complicated problem. Everyone has a role to play in getting violence under control. The finger pointing has to stop.
- We are not singling out Inkatha on this issue. But we felt that the "traditional weapons" issue -- certainly in high tension areas -- had to be addressed.
- But we lean on the government and the ANC as well. We worked hard on Mandela on the "armed struggle" problem. And they didn't like it either.

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-- How do you see it? Is there a government "third force" causing trouble? How much of it is banditry?

Sanctions

-- You know my position on this one. You and I always opposed sanctions.

-- I have consistently said I will observe the terms of the 1986 Comprehensive Anti-Apartheid Act (CAAA). I will not move the goalposts one way or another.

-- Four of five conditions called for in the CAAA have now been met. The fifth condition involves the release of remaining political prisoners. And we will use our definition of a political prisoner, i.e. those committing acts of violence are not political prisoners.

-- When that happens, we will lift the sanctions after consulting with Congress. My guess is sometime in July.