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FROM: (WHSR_ROUTER@WHSR)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO SOUTH AFRICAN INKATHA

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LEADER BUTHELEZI
1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING LETTER TO INKATHA LEADER
BUTHELEZI FROM PRESIDENT BUSH.
2. BEGIN TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT BUSH TO INKATHA
LEADER CHIEF BUTHELEZI:
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
DEAR CHIEF MINISTER:

DECLASSIFIED
PER DOS WAIVER, November 6, 2015
By______ NARA, Date:____/21/2022____
AS YOU ARE AWARE FROM OUR PAST DISCUSSIONS. I FOLLOW
DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA WITH GREAT INTEREST. THUS, I
HAVE BEEN DEEPLY CONCERNED BY THE CONTINUING VIOLENCE IN
YOUR COUNTRY AND WAS PARTICULARLY DISTURBED BY THE LOSS OF
LIFE IN BOIPATONG OVER THE PAST WEEK.
SUCH LOSS OF LIFE IS TRAGIC UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES BUT IT
IS DOUBLY SO IN THIS CASE BECAUSE OF THE THREAT IT POSES
TO THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS IN THE WAKE OF THE DEADLOCK IN
CODESA II. IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT MANY SOUTH AFRICANS
FEEL GREAT FRUSTRATION AND ANGER AT THIS JUNCTURE. BUT THE
CODESA PROCESS OFFERS THE ONLY MEANS OF ADDRESSING THE
UNDERLYING CAUSES OF VIOLENCE. AS A KEY FIGURE IN SOUTH
AFRICA, I KNOW YOU WILL HELP FIND THE ESSENTIAL
COMPROMISES NEEDED TO UNBLOCK THE NEGOTIATIONS AND PRODUCE
AGREEMENT ON INTERIM GOVERNMENT.
MEANWHILE, MORE MUST BE DONE TO CONTROL THE VIOLENCE.
THOSE WHO SEEK TO DERAIL THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS, WHITE OR
BLACK, MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO DO SO BY PROVOKING
VIOLENCE. I AM URGING MR. MANDELA AND PRESIDENT DE KLERK
TO REDOUBLE THEIR EFFORTS TO PREVENT VIOLENCE. I ASK YOU
TO DO LIKEWISE. YOU HAVE GREAT POWERS OF MORAL
PERSUASION. PLEASE USE IT TO PROMOTE PEACE AND TO ISOLATE
THOSE WHO PROVOKE THE VIOLENCE IN ORDER TO DESTROY THE
POSSIBILITITIES FOR PEACEFUL CHANGE.
I HAVE ASKED SECRETARY BAKER TO BE AVAILABLE TO YOU IF YOU
WISH TO DISCUSS THESE OR OTHER ISSUES FURTHER. WE LOOK
FORWARD TO HEARING YOUR SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW WE COULD BE
HELPFUL AT THIS TIME.
SINCERELY,
GEORGE BUSH
SINCERELY,
/S/
CHIEF MINISTER MANGOSUTHU BUTHELEZI
ULUNDI, KWAZULU
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
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DE KLERK:
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON
DEAR MR. PRESIDENT:

DECLASSIFIED
PER DOS WAIVER, November 6, 2015
By _MM_ NARA, Date 11/31/1922
AS YOU KNOW, I HAVE BEEN FOLLOWING DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA WITH GREAT INTEREST, AND WITH INCREASING CONFIDENCE THAT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD SOON PRODUCE AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT AND A RAPID TRANSITION TO NONRACIAL DEMOCRACY. I WAS THEREFORE CONCERNED AND SADDENED TO LEARN OF THE RECENT VIOLENCE IN BOIPATONG. SUCH LOSS OF LIFE IS TRAGIC UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES. IN THE WAKE OF THE DEADLOCK IN CODESA II, THIS ESCALATION IN VIOLENCE THREATENS ALL YOU HAVE SOUGHT TO ACCOMPLISH IN CREATING A NEW, POST-APARTEID SOUTH AFRICA. THOSE WHO SEEK TO DERAIL THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS, WHITE OR BLACK, MUST NOT BE ALLOWED TO DO SO BY PROVOKING VIOLENCE. OBVIOUSLY, A SOUND AND IMPARTIAL INVESTIGATION OF ALL ASPECTS OF THIS TRAGEDY, AND FULL PROSECUTION OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE, WOULD HELP RESTORE A CLIMATE CONDUCIVE TO NEGOTIATIONS.

I TRUST THAT YOU AND MR. MANDELA WILL WORK TOGETHER TO QUICKLY FIND THE ESSENTIAL COMPROMISES NEEDED TO ALLOW THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS TO RESUME AND PRODUCE AGREEMENT ON AN INTERIM GOVERNMENT THAT WOULD LEAD TO A FUNCTIONING MULTIRACIAL DEMOCRACY IN SOUTH AFRICA. IT MAY BE THAT HELP FROM A THIRD PARTY COULD BE USEFUL FOR CHANGING THE CLIMATE AND PUTTING NEGOTIATIONS BACK ON TRACK. WE ARE PREPARED TO PLAY SUCH A ROLE IF YOU THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL. I HAVE ASKED SECRETARY OF STATE BAKER, WHO IS ALSO FOLLOWING THIS SITUATION CLOSELY, TO BE PERSONALLY AVAILABLE TO YOU IF YOU WISH TO DISCUSS THIS, OR ANY OTHER ISSUE FURTHER. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING YOUR SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW WE COULD BE HELPFUL AT THIS TIME.

SINCERELY,

GEORGE BUSH
HIS EXCELLENCY
F.W. DE KLERK
STATE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
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END TEXT OF LETTER
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