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5 January 2005

Comrade Kathy Kathrada
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8001

Fax: 00 27 21 426 0295

Dear Comrade Kathy,

It is with great pleasure that I am writing to you to wish both you and Barbara all the best for the new year. May this year be filled with health, happiness and prosperity.

Please accept my personal thanks and those of my colleagues at the South African Embassy in Buenos Aires for your very kind gesture in facilitating the securing from former President Mandela of the message of support which was requested by and read at the opening ceremony of the General Assembly of the Mercosur Cities Network which was held in the city of Buenos Aires from 2 to 3 December 2004.

The message was warmly received and with much appreciation by the Head of the City Government of Buenos Aires. I was able to attend the opening ceremony of the Assembly where the Message from former President Mandela was read. It felt proud, in the extreme, to represent our country at the function.

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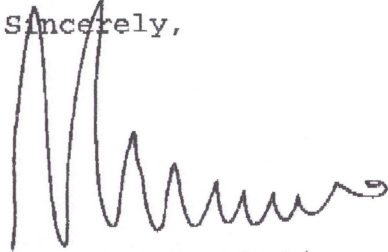
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We are indeed grateful for your personal intervention without which, I feel sure, this message may not have been possible to secure.

Again, please receive my warmest regards to you and Barbara and my best wishes for 2005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Mlungisi W Makalima', with a stylized, flowing script.

Mlungisi W Makalima
Ambassador

Ahmed Kathrada

From: "Susan Marx" <marx.susan@gmail.com>
To: "Ahmed Kathrada" <amkathrada@mweb.co.za>
Sent: 24 August 2006 09:01 AM
Subject: HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dear Kathy,

I trust you might recall the crazy blond friend of Sharon's that picked you up at Storrs, CT and eventually visited you and Barbara at your Cape Town flat, with my even more crazy sister, Marié.

In any event, myself, my sister Marié and my hubby Chris, would like to wish you a WONDERFUL birthday.

I trust this writing finds you well, I tried to send you a post card or two over the course of the past year, but I am not sure if it ever reached your residence since I do not have the correct postal code.

I am still working in Baghdad, fortunately with my husband by my side. We enjoy the opportunities, despite the many obvious challenges this country faces. Interestingly enough I have been getting involved in a sort of working group analyzing various TRCs and DDR processes to determine its applicability in the case of Iraq.

I don't mean to get off topic, I just wanted to drop you a quick line and wish you a wonderful, wonderful birthday and let you know that I will probably be in Cape Town at the end of the year (hopefully for the TRC conference at UCT from the 22nd of November), so En'Shallah perhaps we will meet then.

With warmest regards to both you and Barbara,

Susan

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"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere" - Martin Luther King Jr.

Please update your records with this, my new email address:

2006/08/24

Oliver, Olive

From: Winkler, Desiree
To: Kathrada, Mr Ahmed
Cc: Oliver, Olive
Date: Wednesday 21 August 1996 16:32PM

Dear Mr Kathrada it is a priviledge and honour to know you and we wish you a happy birthday.



From
Emile, Pieter, Desiree, Basil and Abram

AM Kathrada

From: Yusuf Omar [famomar@comcast.net]
Sent: 20 August 2007 07:02 PM
To: Ahmed Kathrada
Subject: Happy Birthday Ahmed!
Attachments: 46c9c8eed1ec8.jpg; _AVG certification_.txt



Dear Mr K,

We would love to send you a carton of "Death by Chocolate" but please appreciate the thought! Have a wonderful birthday.

You deserve it!

The Omar family in Chicago.

Image Credit: Photo by Denise Kappa.

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Jose Colon
3 Sept 2004

Ahmed Kathrada

From: "Colon, Jose I (Jose I Colon)" <j.colon@hp.com>
To: "Ahmed Kathrada" <akathrada@anc.org.za>
Cc: "Packer, Dick" <Dick.Packer@maritzmcgettigan.com>
Sent: 03 September 2004 05:46 PM
Subject: RE: Progress report

My Dear Friend,

I would like to wish you a very happy birthday and may you enjoy many more healthy wonderful birthdays to come. I'm very excited for you on the completion of your memoirs I look forward reading it. I hope that people will learn from it as I have been touched so deeply by your story. I'm the wiser for having the privilege to know you and call you my friend.

Please if you get back to the States and you are in the Houston, TX area you are always welcome in my home. Please give Barbara my best, I hope to get back to Cape Town sooner than later.

My address is:

1210 Hurst Park Drive
 Spring, TX 77379

Warm Regards,

Jose I. Colon

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-----Original Message-----

From: Ahmed Kathrada [mailto:akathrada@anc.org.za]
Sent: Friday, September 03, 2004 7:10 AM
To: Colon, Jose I (Jose I Colon)
Cc: Packer, Dick
Subject: Progress report

Dear Jose,

I hope this e-mail finds you in good health. I assume you are still at HP?

I'm writing to give you a progress report on my "Memoirs". And more importantly to convey to you my thanks for your tremendous assistance towards this project. My book "Memoirs of Ahmed Kathrada" has been completed at last, and was publicly launched on 19th of August. This was followed by a second launch on 21st August, which coincided with my 75th birthday. There have been four very successful launches of the book -two in Johannesburg, one in Durban and one in Cape Town. Mr.Mandedla spoke at the launch on my birthday. He has also written the Foreword. The Introduction has\been written by Judge Arthur

2004/09/18

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Chaskalson, who is the President of the Constitutional Court and Chief Justice of South Africa. Your very generous gift made it possible for the book to be completed in the projected time. Yours assistance has been acknowledged in the book, and I will always remember it.

I woiuld like to send you a copy of the book. Could you please send me a convenient address to which it can be posted.

I have cc'd this e-mail to Mr.Dick Packer to ensure that I get your address. My partner, Barbara and I have often recalled the lovely dinner we had on your last visit, where we also had the pleasure of meeting Mr.Packer and his partner.

I hope to hear from you soon.

Warm regards,

Sincerely,

Ahmed Kathrada

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Dick & Joan
Sincerely,

With all good wishes and continued success on your book.

Please give our best regards to Barbara, and if you travel anywhere close to Connecticut, you must visit us here in Rowayton (approximately a 50 minute train ride from New York City.)

What a nice coincidence ... your 75th birthday was on August 21st and my 70th was on August 22. I can't believe you are 75 years young! I will be catching up to you soon.

Congratulations on your book! I'm sure it will be a huge success and we look forward to reading it.

Joan and I enjoyed hearing from you, as I know Jose did as well.

Dear Ahmed:

Sept. 7

From: "Packer, Dick" <Dick.Packer@maritzmcgettigan.com>
To: <akathrada@anc.org.za>
Cc: <j.colon@hp.com>
Sent: 07 September 2004 02:55 AM
Subject: CONGRATULATIONS!

Ahmed Kathrada

2004/09/002

Ahmed Kathrada

Happy Birthday For

21st. August 2005

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Not Out!

Stay Strong !!!

Long Live!!!

Amandla!!!

And

Thank You For Your Lovely Friendship

Eddie Daniels

Personal

Page 1 of 1

Ahmed Kathrada

From: "Nazir Kathrada" <nkathrada@knrp.co.za>
To: <akathrada@anc.org.za>
Sent: Wednesday, March 02, 2005 8:32 AM
Subject: MESSAGE FROM TASNEEM

Dear Kathy Pappa

Do you remember I told you that 'for a 75 year old guy, you're good-looking'.

Well done dude!!!

Lots of love.

Tasneem Kat

3/3/2005

Ahmed Kathrada

From: "Mooney, Ann Marie" <ANM@cbsnews.com>
To: <kathy@mailbox.org.za>
Sent: 19 September 2005 10:47 PM
Subject: A note from Don Hewitt to Ahmed Kathrada

Dear Ahmed:

I don't think Marilyn and I have ever had an experience that touched up more deeply than the morning we spent with you on Robbin Island and can't think of any words that describe the ordeal you and your countrymen endured better than what our countryman Thomas Paine said were, "times that try men's souls," and frankly, can't think of a more rewarding way to deal with "times that try men's souls" than with what another countryman of ours—Abraham Lincoln—called "malice toward none and charity for all."

Having tried everything else, if only the entire world had the good sense to acknowledge what you discovered on that island—that "times that try men's souls" are best dealt with by giving more than lip service to "malice toward none and charity for all."

With every hope that our paths will cross again,

Fondly,

Don Hewitt
60 Minutes

2005/09/19

Dear Kathy and Barbara,

I just wanted to thank you once again for coming to visit us and for speaking at my school. I can honestly say that your visit was not only welcome, but, also, inspiring.

My only regret is that we did not get to spend enough time together! I hope that very soon you will visit again, or maybe we can even visit you! Please have a safe flight home!

And, thank you so much once again!

I can honestly say my life is more enriched just from knowing you both!

lots of love,
 Areemah ☺

P.S- I will definitely send you some pictures of me and my date!

Replied
22 June 05

Ahmed Kathrada

From: "Auckland Park Prep School" <a_pringle@apps.co.za>
To: <akathrada@mailbox.org.za>
Sent: 14 June 2005 02:59 PM
Subject: Thank-you

Dear Mr Kathrada

I have sent a formal letter from both me and my girls to say a very big thank-you for all of your help and extra effort. The girls thoroughly enjoyed their trip to Robben Island, and we all learnt a great deal from this experience. I would personally like to thank you, firstly for taking the time to make our tour a personal one - the efforts made such a difference in our understanding of the island. Secondly, it was an honour to meet, and share time with, a man of your integrity and positive outlook. I admire you a great deal and will remember our experiences on the island for a long time.

Many thanks again

Ashleigh Pringle

Aaliyah's teacher

2005/06/14



The Most Reverend Desmond M Tutu, O.M.S.G. D.D. F.R.C.
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14 July 2005

Ms B Hogan & Mr A Kathrada
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Dear Friends

Leah and I want to thank you for your card conveying good wishes on the occasion of our Golden Wedding anniversary. We had a tremendous, joyful celebration and are deeply touched by all the love and caring.

We are most appreciative of the expressions of love and support we have received and the many prayers offered for us and our family at this time. Thank you for everything.

God bless you

+Desmond M Tutu Archbishop Emeritus

"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God - If there is this love among you,
then all will know that you are my disciples."

To Reply

Shanon Copperfield

From: Robben Island Museum [webmaster@robben-island.org.za]
Sent: Tuesday, May 11, 2004 12:15 AM
To: Shanon Copperfield
Subject: Message sent via the RIM website

txtRecipient: directorate@robben-island.org.za
Name: Constance
email: Constancep01@yahoo.com
City: Fullerton
Country: California
Message: Hello Mr K,

How are you doing, I hope you willl get this message since I did not get to greet you when I left. I hope your health is still fine and remeber when I come back my children will be big and I will be free to marry you...HA HA I miss you Mr. K

Love,
Constance
Your old ticket sales sweetie

ΔΗΛΟΣ - (Μωσαϊκόν) - Κεφαλή τίγρεως - Έκ της οικίας του Διονύσου
 DELOS - Mosaic of Tiger's head. From the house of Dionysos
 DELOS - Mosaïque du tête de Tigre. De la maison du Dionysos
 DELO - Mosaico. Testa di Tigre. Dalla casa di Dioniso
 DELQS - Mosaik. Tiger. Von dem Dionysos Haus

Dear Friend, We are
 happy that you are free at last.
 Perhaps you received a card like
 this "remembering you" - sometimes
 it is allowed sometimes not.
 I thank you for the sacrifice
 you have made - we hope the
 world will be a better place.
 You have never been
 forgotten, although it is
 difficult to express everything.
 Denise Henderson

From
 D. Henderson
 63 Loose Lane
 Sompting
 Lancing
 W. Sussex
 BN150DQ ENGLAND

Mr. Ahmed Kathrada

1/16/06
 Dear Kathy -
 Hope this finds you well
 It was so great to see you
 and Barbara in Cape Town
 Dec '05. Look forward to
 doing it again.
 Love Susan Marx

RENATO "CHE" GUEVARA. REVOLUCIONARIO LATINOAMERICANO
 LATINOAMERICAN REVOLUTIONARY
 Fotografia de © Eduardo Arrossi

5 July 2006
 Dearest Mr K
 Hope you are healthy &
 happy. I am fine & having
 a great time. Place is really
 beautiful & elegant & so
 are the people. Plus the men
 are good looking & dress well.
 I'm off to Iguazu falls &
 old Jesuit mission station soon.
 Hope I fit Chile in - there's
 so much to do & so many
 wonderful & rich places to
 visit. Lots of love to you. See
 you at the end of the month!
 Kimbo xxx

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August 25, 2008 will be the 15th anniversary
 of Amy's death. We are asking our friends to donate \$15
 for 15 years. If all of our supporters on our mailing list
 gave the \$15 we will be able to send \$15,000 to the
 wonderful children involved in ABFT programs.

AMY BIEHL FOUNDATION
 P.O. Box 2926
 Newport Beach, CA 92659
 Tel/Fax: (949) 650-5356
 www.amybiehl.org

South Africa awarded Linda Biehl its highest honor given
 to a non-South African. On April 22, 2008 President
 Thabo Mbeki presented Linda with the Order of
 Companions of O R Tambo "FOR DISPLAYING
 OUTSTANDING SPIRIT OF FORGIVENESS IN THE WAKE
 OF THE MURDER OF HER DAUGHTER AND
 CONTRIBUTING TO THE PROMOTION OF NON-
 RACISM IN THE POST-APARTHEID SOUTH AFRICA".

Linda Biehl was the first Greeley Scholar for Peace
 Studies at the University of UMASS Lowell. Linda would
 like to thank UMASS Lowell for the honor and hospitality.

The Biehl Family welcomes a new addition. Dylan Cash
 Biehl was born on June 23rd to the proud parents of
 Denise and Zach Biehl.

Read the latest news from the ABFT programs on
 www.amybiehl.org

WE MISS YOU AMY!

23 Nov
 COLLEZIONE ARTE
 Dear Kathy + Barbara
 We've had a wonderful
 20 days in Firenze
 Barbara will know why
 we decided to come back
 so soon. We go
 back to England tomorrow
 and have another few
 weeks before we go
 home. See you in July

AMMO KATHARADA +
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 GREETINGS FROM AMSTERDAM
 GRÜßE AUS AMSTERDAM

Hi Mr. K and Zolombai,
 here is the 2nd
 lots hope this one arrives well.
 Love 'Gastien and Henry

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 l'Office des Nations Unies à Genève, le lac
 et le Mont-Blanc

Dear Mr. Kathrada
 This post card, just to say a
 little hello, because I really enjoyed
 our conversation in that Swiss place.
 I hope, things are not too hectic for
 you and the present activities are
 not too much of a contrast for you!
 Since you are in the delegation coming
 to Geneva in June, I would be pleased
 to see you for a little while and if
 possible do a bit of sightseeing
 with you! Kindest regards
 Margrit Linder

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 A STROLL THROUGH KINGS PARK OFFERS GREAT
 VIEWS OF PERTH AND THE SWAN RIVER.
 PHOTO: AXEL KAYSER © NO. 352

Dearest Mr K
 & Barbara
 Hope that you are both
 well. We are all well &
 enjoying the shift to
 Autumn weather. Henry
 is on an English course &
 I am on "house duties".
 Lots of love to both of
 you, Laloo, Eddie and

POST OFFICE
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 Dearest: Uncle Kathy
 Enjoy the penguins
 Love: Gyana + Kira RV