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MY TELNO 113: MANDELA

WALTER SISULU CALLED ME THIS MORNING TO ASK IF I COULD SEE MANDELA TOMORROW. HE WANTED TO DISCUSS INTER ALIA THE POSSIBILITY OF COMMUNICATING WITH THE PRIME MINISTER ABOUT SANCTIONS. I SAID THAT I WOULD BE GLAD TO SEE MANDELA TOMORROW (AND THAT HAS NOW BEEN ARRANGED FOR 11 AM IN SOWETO). I HAD ALREADY EXPLAINED TO HIM OUR POSITION ON SANCTIONS. I HAD TAKEN UP WITH THE GOVERNMENT THE QUESTION OF THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS AND A POSSIBLE AMNESTY AND I HOPED THAT THERE WOULD BE EARLY PROGRESS IN THAT REGARD.

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