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I was so pleased to see you again during your London visit, and to learn about your new work - so much so that I totally forgot to ask you about something ...

If it is not too much trouble, could you perhaps let me have one or two sentences - certainly no more - on your recollection of Bob Sobukwe? I am interested in your initial reaction to him when you first met him, was it in 1970? Can you also remember where you saw him? At his home, or at the Savoy Hotel? I don't think the new Kimberley Hotel was built at that time.

If my memory serves me correctly, you were in Kimberley as the guest of De Beers. You had lunch with the manager at his home and asked whether you could be dropped off to meet Bob. But you were told that De Beers wanted no connection with him so at the end of the lunch you were escorted to the front gate and left to make your own way to Bob.

I hope we see each other again soon.

All good wishes to you and Joanna.

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