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Mrs Helen Suzman, M.P.,  
House of Assembly,  
Parliament Street,  
CAPE TOWN.

My dear Helen,

It's great news that Bob Sobukwe is to be freed. Now one must wait and see what restrictions they are going to place on him. I am fearful about these.

In the meantime, it strikes me that, over the years, Bob has accumulated a formidable mass of goods on the Island: books, clothing, bedding, heaters, easy chairs, radio, radiogram, etc., all of which are his own property. I was wondering whether it might be possible for you to make a quiet approach to the Minister to ask him if the authorities will ensure that all these things are packed up and shipped home for Bob. It would be a decent gesture if the State would bear the costs. The furniture and goods of warders transferred to and from the Island are regularly shipped so there must be a definite arrangement in existence about this sort of thing.

As always, I hope you will not mind my approaching you.

Hope you are well.

With warm good wishes,

BENJAMIN POGRUND

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