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SOUTH AFRICA.

4th December, 1962.

Mr. F. Moran,  
Charge d'Affairs,  
Chancery,  
Van Der Stel Building,  
Pretorius Street,  
P R E T O R I A.

Dear Sir,

It has been brought to our notice that the Spanish worker, Julian Grimau Garcia, is being tortured by the Franco police. In order to try to hide the real cause, police have alleged that the injuries he has sustained are due to a suicide attempt, but Garcia's life is being endangered by police brutality.

On behalf of the 54,000 workers affiliated to the South African Congress of Trade Unions, we wish to protest most vehemently against this barbarous treatment and we place on record our abhorrence for the type of mind cultivated in Spain which deals with political opponents by inflicting physical violence on them.

We, therefore, demand the immediate release of Garcia. If he is not released, we are determined to focus world attention on his case and on the fascist Government of Franco which is the instigator of torture. We will also write to the International Labour Office to press for an international commission to investigate the matter, as we believe that his life is in danger.

We are sending copies of this letter to all our trade union contacts in Africa and in other countries.

Yours faithfully,

(SIGNED) (MRS.) P.M. ALTMAN  
ASSISTANT GENERAL SECRETARY.

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