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Dear Friends,

We are in ~~receipt~~ ^{receipt} of your letter of encouragement and we thank you most heartily for the support you have ~~given~~ ^{given} our Front.

We especially, value your efforts to educate the Austrian public about the economic connection between your country and the Apartheid government in this country. Indeed, your motto: "Do not buy food from South Africa!" is most appropriate. ~~Every~~ ^{Every} ~~fe~~ ^{fe} children of these ~~African~~ Black workers who produce the food exported to your country ever eat that food. Because of racial discrimination in employment Black workers are paid ~~to~~ ^{to} meagre a ~~little~~ ^{meagre} wage to be able to buy food. As a result Black children ~~see~~ ^{only} see such products of their parents' labour ^{only} in advertisement but never taste it.

Above all, however, we ~~urge~~ ^{urge} you to persuade the people of Austria to return a government which, unlike the present one, will not cooperate with the Apartheid rulers of SA. The proposed visit ^{to SA} ~~at~~ by Dr. Norbert Steger, vice-chancellor and minister of trade ^{in your country} is one example of the type of close association we are talking about. That visit will be used to ^{further} ~~tighten~~ ^{trade} relations between the two governments.

not approve of the present Austrian coalition administration stand ~~with~~ regarding Apartheid. Its policy seems to be a determination to make the most economic gains ~~at~~ ⁱⁿ this country without concern for the oppressed sections of our population - such a policy can only harm the image of Austria in this country and elsewhere in the world. It will make it ~~difficult~~ ^{the task} of reconciliation between our respective people ~~very~~ difficult after the overthrow of Apartheid in this country.

Finally, we salute your organisation and other progressive organisations and individuals ~~in~~ ^{in Austria} ~~as~~ ^{you} who are supporting our struggle. We wish you greatest success in future and ^{we} ~~you~~ assure you that ~~at the~~ ^{at the} moment ~~of~~ ^{when} freedom ~~is~~ comes our people will remember you too.

Thank you.

Yours in the struggle for freedom,

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