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Dear Mr Cooper

It has come to the attention of the United Democratic Front that in an exclusive interview with the New York Times in April 1983 you made certain allegations and statements deprecatory of the image and public standing of Nelson Mandela.

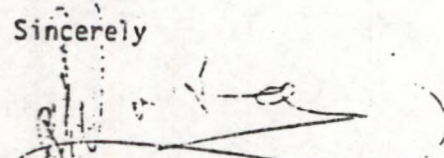
Your attention is drawn to the fact that Nelson Mandela is incarcerated and, therefore, unable personally to refute your allegations in the foreseeable future. This is an unfortunate circumstance indeed.

However, because Nelson Mandela is the patron of the United Democratic Front steps have been taken to redress the situation and you are invited to participate in an exclusive press conference together with six or seven other former in-mates who have known Nelson before, during and after you had made contact with him.

This press conference will take place on Thursday 2 August 1984 in Khotso House. For further information please contact the undersigned at the Head Office of the Front.

Thank you.

Sincerely


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