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H.E. Mr. Andrew Young,
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United States Mission,
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Dear Andy,

I tried to reach you on the phone last week but was unsuccessful.

I am writing now to ask whether you might be willing to write a major article (or articles) for us outlining your views on South Africa and Southern Africa in general : how you see the present situation, what you would like to see happening, and how you are going about putting your beliefs into practice.

As you will no doubt know, your various statements about the sub-continent are receiving a great deal of attention here. But you are generally being quoted as a result of interviews which you give or through summaries of speeches you make. We thought you might wish to set out your views at greater length, and in your own words. We would certainly be glad to publish whatever you write and have no doubt that our associated newspapers in Cape Town, Durban, Port Elizabeth and East London will feel the same.

In case our invitation interests you, we suggest one or more articles of 1000 to 1500 words each.

I look forward to hearing from you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

BENJAMIN POGRUND

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