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Attention: Prof J.G. Muller

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Re: Your submission to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission

Dear Prof Muller,

Thank you for the submission you forwarded to Dr Fazel Randera for consideration by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission. We appreciate your candid apology for what your letter of 21 October 1997 describes as "the lack of overt opposition by previous Councils to the policies of the Nationalist government".

Your submission has been forwarded to our research *department* for further analysis and comment and to explore ways in which the content of your submission could inform the drafting of our final report which we will present to the President in July 1998.

Your submission will also be placed on the agenda for the next commission meeting (December 1997) where it will be read into the record as formal acknowledgment.

Thank you for bringing these matters to our attention and we wish you well.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Ruben R. Richards
Executive Secretary, Human Rights Violations Committee
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cc: Archbishop Tutu (Chairperson)
Dr Alex Boraine (Deputy Chairperson)
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