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**His Excellency Dr Lobsang Sangay**  
**Sikyong of the Central Tibetan Administration**  
**Dharamsala**

c/o Mr Ngodup Dorjee  
Office of Tibet in Pretoria, South Africa  
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Your Excellency,

While we have begun a new year under the continuing cloud of a global pandemic, we are grateful for signs of hope in our much longer struggle – the struggle for human rights, democracy and freedom.

With the signing of the Tibetan Policy and Support Act 2020 last month, former US President Trump gave us all hope. We now look forward to the Act's implementation under the leadership of President Biden.

As Your Excellency may know, just over ten years ago the Inkatha Freedom Party officially recognised the Central Tibetan Administration as the legitimate representative body for the Tibetan people, both inside Tibet and in the exiled diaspora. It is wonderful to see the United States now doing the same. This will have a significant impact.

As always, the IFP continues to support non-violent struggle. We believe that the Middle Way Approach provides the answer. I therefore wish you strength for 2021 as you continue to pursue this solution.

On a personal note, I am encouraged to see His Holiness the Dalai Lama in good health. In the midst of this pandemic, his teachings on resilience are much appreciated.

With assurances of my highest esteem.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mangosuthu Buthelezi', written in a cursive style.

**PRINCE MANGOSUTHU BUTHELEZI MP**

**PARLIAMENTARY LEADER OF THE INKATHA FREEDOM PARTY**

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