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Mr. Chris Ahrends  
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Dear Mr. Ahrends

**Support for the Desmond Tutu Peace Centre**

The Desmond Tutu Peace Centre offers a unique opportunity for us all to express respect for the contribution of a great African and world spiritual leader. His contribution to the transition of South Africa to democracy, the reconciliation of her people through the pursuit of truth and the example of his own life has been and remains an inspiration to us all.

The centre's vision of promoting the development of future world leaders and a vision of peace and hope for Africa and the world is both timely and true to the spirit of Archbishop Tutu.

It is with great pride that I endorse the efforts of the Desmond Tutu Peace Centre to train and nurture leadership and to educate the public in a place where we can be reminded of the truth that each of us can make a contribution to peace.

Yours sincerely

Nelson Mandela