



**DEPARTMENT: FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
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Dear Dr Sooliman

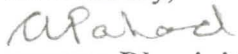
**APPRECIATION FOR THE HUMANITARIAN CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE  
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I wish to express my appreciation to you and the Gift of the Givers Foundation for the numerous instances during the recent past in which you have co-operated so generously with the Department of Foreign Affairs to provide humanitarian assistance to neighbouring countries and those further afield that have suffered from disasters.

Your recent humanitarian flights to Darfur, Sudan are greatly appreciated by the Government of South Africa and are seen as a major contribution to the role that this country plays in supporting and assisting innocent civilians suffering severe hardships due to circumstances beyond their control. I have received a full report on your trip to Darfur and must take this opportunity to congratulate you and all those who have supported you in this very worthy cause. I request you to convey my sincere thanks to all involved in your efforts.

I have in the meantime received your letter dated 4 October 2004, and have requested my Department to investigate the various options available.

Yours faithfully,

  
**Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma**  
**Minister of Foreign Affairs**

( Mr AGH Pahad: Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs)

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