



THE PRIME MINISTER

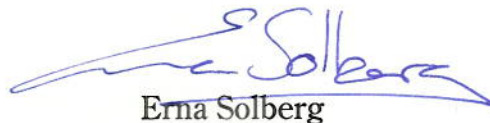
Oslo, 6 December 2013

Excellency,

Please accept my condolences on the death of Nelson Mandela. On behalf of the Norwegian Government, I would like to express my deepest sympathy with his family, the South African Government and the South African people.

Nelson Mandela was a political icon, a unifying symbol of freedom and equality. No other person has influenced thinking on political leadership and reconciliation as profoundly as he has. He will be deeply missed.

Yours sincerely



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