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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT VILJOEN AT
APPROPRIATE TIME PRIOR TO MAY 31. QUOTE DEAR MR.
PRESIDENT: MY BEST WISHES AND THOSE OF THE AMERICAN
PEOPLE ARE WITH YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA ON
THIS NATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF REPUBLIC DAY, AND WILL BE
WITH YOU DURING THE IMPORTANT YEAR FOR THE REPUBLIC -
WHICH LIES AHEAD. SINCERELY, RONALD REAGAN UNQUOTE

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