Dear Professor Matthews,

The S.R.C. has instructed me to express, on its behalf and that of the students, the following sentiments.

We have learned with much pleasure that the indictment against you and the other 60 Treason Trialists has been quashed. We therefore congratulate you heartily on this great success. We further wish to express our sincere hope that even the appeal of the other 30 will be successful. And above all, that despite these man-made obstacles of being arrested, detained, etc., the liberatory struggle will go on until genuine freedom is attained.

The Council had thought of making a bumper Welcome-Home party for you. But on your request, as reported by the Secretary, it has decided to postpone this to a later date when, we hope, the other 30 will have also been acquitted.

Finally, we wish you all God-speed in your efforts to liberate Africa.

Faithfully yours,

I.B.L. Modise,
Secretary.