



THE PRIME MINISTER

Oslo, 6 December 2013

Dear Ms Machel,

Please accept my condolences in connection with the death of your husband. I would like to express my deepest sympathy on behalf of the Norwegian Government.

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.

Our thoughts are with you at this difficult time.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Erna Solberg', with a horizontal line underneath it.

Erna Solberg

Ms Graça Machel
Johannesburg
Republic of South Africa