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Dear Dr. Jack,

        I am sure that you understand the reasons behind my
silence. Since the 25th April, this country has undertaken a most
radical change and time is short to live all the events and to reflect
upon them. Though I had spent many hours in the past dwelling on the
topic of "revolution", I must acknowledge that to be in the midst of
it is a totally different thing which leaves us sometimes without the
necessary ideological explanation to face the inconsistency of contra-
dictory forces. There is a lot to be said about the <u>religious aware-
ness re-created by the feeling of value-emptiness of the revolutionary
moment</u>. I hope to be able to say it in a more coherent way in not
too distant a future. Maybe this is what I would bring to a meeting
like the WCRP II...

        Indeed, Dr.Jack, I am most honoured by your invitation
and am looking forward to the forthcoming meeting in Leuven. As far
as I can see, I am decided to attend the meeting.

        Do I presume well that you will be in Europe from May
10th onwards until the WCRP II? If so, I would be grateful to know
if I can meet you sometime in <u>June</u>, as I am intending to go to France
sometime during that month.

        By then, I might be able to focus better what I am living
now in terms of <u>religion-and-peace</u> in the whirling of the revolutionary
events and unleashed forces. Maybe such a reflection will have a place
in one of the commissions or of the panels. In fact, the whole question
of Southern Africa remains paramount in my concerns. Are you still
in touch with the friends of the American Committee on Africa? All
possible links with the Liberation Movements of Angola and Mozambique
have become more and more necessary and urgent. If you are able to
provide any help in this direction, please, don't hesitate to say so.

        My best regards to you and to your delightful wife.

                Yours sincerely,

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