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Dear Robin,

Thank you so much for thinking of REALITY for your review.

It is longer than our usual reviews and articles but worth every bit of it and we will be delighted to publish it. As you say, Havel's ideas are very important and felevant -- but more than that, they give a boost to flagging spirits!

Things are not particularly good here right now. Two days away is the white election. I don't subscribe to the view that it is irrelevant. Nor did a blackspot community whose AGM I went to over the Easter Week-end. They are in a constitaency which has everything -- Nat, Prog, Conservative and HNP __ and are very conscious of the fact that the way the vote goes, there and elsewhere, may well decide whether the resettlement threat they have been fighting , at least for the nearly 35 years that I have known them, will be removed or not. The "I won't vote" mood at the univeraities threatens some of the best PFP candidates, including the two locals who have been a great help to AFRA over the years.

Anyway, enough of that gloom. Perhaps they'll all win anyway, although it will certainly be a close-run thing.

I hope your American trip goes well --- and that we will see you here again before much longer.

All the best.

P.S. We may not fit the review into the very next issue, Hope you don't mind.