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FROM : Amconsul CAPE TOWN DATE: January 26, 1965

SUBJECT : Cape Liberal Party Expels Adrian LEFTWICH

REF : Amconsul Johannesburg's A-185, January 7, 1965

The reference reported that Mr. LEFTWICH, former African Resistance Movement member who testified against fellow members in recent sabotage trials, had applied for an American student visa at Johannesburg. He submitted a statement saying he had been a member of the South African Liberal Party and once was on the party's Cape Province (Executive) Committee.

Mr. Leftwich has now been expelled from the Liberal Party, according to a January 17, 1965 news item in the Sunday Times, confirmed to this office by Barney ZACKON, the party's Cape chairman. Mr. Zackon said Mr. Leftwich was expelled for admitting participation in sabotage against the state. The Liberal Party does not condone such actions, he said.

Mr. Zackon said a letter was sent to Mr. Leftwich informing him of his expulsion, and the youth replied with a letter discussing the role of the Liberal Party and his reasons for giving evidence against his co-conspirators. Also expelled, according to Mr. Zackon, was Miss Stephanie KEMP, admitted A.R.M. member now serving a two-year prison sentence after pleading guilty to membership in an unlawful organization. A Mr. LAREDO, of the Eastern Cape, is to be expelled soon at the Cape committee's next meeting, Mr. Zackon said.

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