

Phyllis, we were sending the original of this
to Robin to ensure that one
copy gets through.

Dec 13, 1982
New Delhi

Dear Phyllis

"She is fine" "She is fine" ... spoken slowly and
distinctly so the message could filter comprehensively
across Africa, across Europe (via England) and back
across the Mediterranean, the Middle East to India.
We were so relieved and yet we were aware of our
selfishness in hoping you had survived the attack
when so many other parts of your & our body had
been killed. We had prepared ourselves for the worst
realising that such attacks are truly ^{part of} the death
throes of a societal dinosaur and that the spirit of
freedom and justice which is the bedrock of the ANC
could never be shaken even if they ^{Boer} got 1000.
Phyllis Ndlovu - A new set of freedom martyrs
was planted ~~in~~ ^{at} ~~Maseru~~ ⁱⁿ ~~on~~ ^{at} ~~Dec 9th~~ ^{on} ~~and~~ ^{and} their
seeds shall multiply and South Africa ^{will be covered by them} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~being~~ ^{is} ~~ruined~~ ^{is} ~~by~~ ^{is} ~~the~~ ^{is} ~~apartheid~~ ^{is} ~~system~~ ^{is} ~~and~~ ^{is} ~~its~~ ^{is} ~~days~~ ^{is} ~~are~~ ^{is} ~~irreversible~~ ^{is} ~~only~~ ^{is} ~~for~~ ^{is} ~~a~~ ^{is} ~~short~~ ^{is} ~~time,~~ ^{is} ~~then~~ ^{is} ~~their~~ ^{is} ~~own~~ ^{is} ~~source~~ ^{is} ~~of~~ ^{is} ~~power~~ ^{is} ~~their~~ ^{is} ~~rebirth~~ ^{is} ~~will~~ ^{is} ~~be~~ ^{is} ~~lost~~ ^{is} ~~and~~ ^{is} ~~in~~ ^{is} ~~fits~~ ^{is} ~~of~~ ^{is} ~~apartheid~~ ^{is} ~~they~~ ^{is} ~~become~~ ^{is} ~~limp~~ ^{is} ~~and~~ ^{is} ~~die.~~ ^{is} ~~That~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~what~~ ^{is} ~~is~~ ^{is} ~~happening~~ ^{is} ~~to~~ ^{is} ~~South~~ ^{is} ~~Africa.~~ ^{is} ~~Having~~ ^{is} ~~just~~ ^{is} ~~seen~~ ^{is} ~~the~~ ^{is} ~~film~~ ^{is} ~~"Gandhi"~~ ^{is} ~~in~~ ^{is} ~~which~~ ^{is} ~~was~~ ^{is} ~~graphically~~ ^{is} ~~depicted~~ ^{is} ~~the~~ ^{is} ~~"Amritsar Massacre"~~ ^{is} ~~that~~ ^{is} ~~historical~~ ^{is} ~~truth~~ ^{is} ~~becomes~~ ^{is} ~~even~~ ^{is} ~~more~~ ^{is} ~~apparent.~~ ^{is}

Some day in the Freedom Museum in Johannesburg, the
picture and account of what happened in Maseru
on Dec 9, 1982, will join the other accounts of
Sahib's in the story of South Africa's inevitable, but necessary,
walk to freedom.