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Dear Peter,

Enclosed, please find the SASOL Strategic Plan 2009-2020. First, note that it does not go to 2030! Also note that we acknowledged your presence in spirit although you were very much in Ghana. After all, we, and you, are still of this continent and know about osmotic commitment whatever byways we have had in other climes!

On my behalf and SASOL's, let me thank you very much for your support over the years. You were, to paraphrase a former US Secretary of State-Dulles, present at creation. You were also there when our colleagues left you and me to handle the filth they created. You were there when we participated in the feeding of Baidoa, Somalia. You were there when we had to fire twenty-five people who were doing nothing in the name of planting sim sim. You also were there as SASOL struggled with school feeding when an employee would give it as KANU campaign food in 1992. You did not delink as SASOL struggled with the initial thirty-five sand dams and school wells. Now it has 715 sand dams and I expect it will be on the 1000 target when the next generation SASOL starts in 2010.

It is not only sand dams SASOL does now. We have managed to research and pretty much start all the sectors, which we planned for the second generation SASOL. The key ones are agriculture, marketing, ICT, schools' computerization, multipurpose community centers, vocational training, energy etc. We hand over a completed MPC, which cost more than Ksh. 10million, later in the year. The details on future programming are in the strategic plan.

SASOL has come a long way. I truly appreciate that when you had to be away, you trusted me enough to run your portfolio. Every time you were around you grounded me on hydrology, which I never dreamed about in the past! These days I use it all the time, thanks to you. By the way the new Water Minister sacked me when I challenged her based on your knowledge about Kitui hydrology! I also attacked the Kilonzos on the same. What is the use of knowledge if it does not challenge politicians? Hydrology and community participation have been the SASOL intellectual anchors, which has endeared us to global warming types over and beyond the development side of water. Maurits does not know that yet! He has just written another paper accusing us of being non-participatory. One asks: If it is so, how come communities invest about 50% of dam costs?

You and I should be very proud of SASOL, which we initiated and created with others. It will transcend us for the new staff and board are not only technically competent but also committed to run an organization, which truly serves. You and I have been around long enough to know the manmade disasters, which pass for NGO development work. We may not get medals but globally SASOL, our imagination, is the leader in sand dam technology. That is something. The new staff yearns for becoming leaders in other sectors. We should wish them well for one does not eat his children.

This letter also seeks your permission to install you as a Friend of SASOL! I will produce the goat! How can we be installed as friends if we do not eat goat? This is a category the young staff generated when we appointed the new National Chair, Executive Chair and Treasurer designates who will be in place in 2010. We shall not have any operational or policy responsibilities. After that, we, the Friends of SASOL, can have

elders' pleasure of showing up when there is goat eating, assuming we still have functional teeth! If you agree, let me know.

I wish you and yours the very best in life.

Sincerely yours

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National Chair