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I am urging you in your capacity as Legal Secretary for the Movement for Democratic Change (T) to play a leading role to persuade your party and the Zimbabwean people to abolish the death penalty in law. Yours sincerely,

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I am urging you in your capacity as Legal Secretary for the Zimbabwe African National Union (Patriotic Front) to play a leading role to persuade your party and the Zimbabwean people to abolish the death penalty in law.

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