



REGERINGSKANSLIET

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Prime Minister of Sweden

Mrs. Graça Machel
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Dear Mrs. Machel,

On behalf of the Swedish Government I wish to convey my sincere condolences to you on the demise of your husband Mr. Nelson Mandela, former President of the Republic of South Africa.

Your husband was a person who changed the world. He was deeply convinced of the equality between human beings and had an equally strong commitment and capacity for reconciliation. He chose reconciliation where others would have chosen revenge.

He created a new South Africa and gave people all over the world someone to look up to and a role model.

Our thoughts are today with your family and with the people of South Africa.

The world has lost an extraordinary man of our time.

Fredrik Reinfeldt