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Your Excellency,
dear Ambassador Andjaba;

on behalf of the Deutsch–Namibische Gesellschaft / German–Namibian Society and all its members I would like to offer the expression of our deepest sympathy and our heartfelt condolences on the occasion of the untimely demise of the founding President of the Republic of Namibia, His Excellency Dr. Sam Shafishuna Nujoma.

His Excellency Dr. Nujoma will be remembered by all Namibians and the world at large as the man who has brought freedom and independence to Namibia. As the founding President of the South West Africa People’s Organisation / SWAPO, Dr. Nujoma led his people’s fight for a life in freedom and dignity in their homeland. A process and result which the then both states in Germany, the Federal Republic of Germany and the German Democratic Republic, have always supported wholeheartedly – albeit in different ways and fora.

Dr. Nujoma will be remembered as the Founding Father of the Namibian Nation who laid the political, legal and social groundwork for the modern democratic Namibia we all have come to know since then.

He contributed largely to the modern constitution of the newly born republic. A constitution which guarantees basic human rights to all Namibians, which established the structures for a liberal democracy and is the solid foundation upon which a united Namibia could grow and can continue to do so. It is in this spirit that Dr. Nujoma worked relentlessly for the unity of the Namibian society.

All members of the German-Namibian Society / GNS will remember Dr. Nujoma, in particular, for his support of the German-Namibian Society. The fact that Dr. Nujoma graced the occasion of the celebrations of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the GNS in 2002 with his presence as then President of the Republic of Namibia will always remain to be the highlight in the long history of the GNS.

The Namibian nation has lost a great leader – may his soul rest in peace.

Dear Ambassador, I sincerely ask you to convey this message of our heartfelt condolences to the members of Dr. Nujoma's family and the entire Namibian nation.

Yours sincerely

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(Präsident der Deutsch–Namibischen Gesellschaft / German–Namibian Society.)