



CONSULATE GENERAL OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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To Whom It May Concern:

Mr. Fika Mbambo of Great Debaters International Association was awarded a grant by the U.S. Consulate General in Johannesburg to establish a pilot debating club at our Rosa Parks Library in Soweto. The aim of the project was to foster critical thinking, communication skills and self-confidence in high school learners. Three successful debates were conducted from October 2012 to March 2013 with learners from different schools. The debates focused on the U.S. presidential elections, women's issues, and the recent history of African Americans. We will work with the learners who participated to learn if they would like to set up a regular debate club with our support.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melissa Clegg-Tripp".

Melissa Clegg-Tripp
Public Affairs Officer
U.S. Consulate General, Johannesburg