

5th July, 1993.

Ms. Kathleen Stuart
Beverly Hills,
California

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Ms. Stuart,

My Consul to the United States of America, Dr. Donald Brody, recently informed me of your very generous contribution to Malawi's battle against the AIDS pandemic.

Your donation of the Abbott Mass Spectrometer for the diagnosis of HIV, the chemicals to operate it and additional very valuable medicines that were needed at Kamuzu Central Hospital is gratefully acknowledged by me, not only as Head of State of Malawi but also as a Medical Doctor.

The welfare of my people is and has always been my most important priority as Malawi's leader. Therefore your most generous gift and your past visits to Malawi to assist have touched me very, very much indeed. On behalf of the Malawians whose lives your gifts have affected and helped, I thank you very, very much.

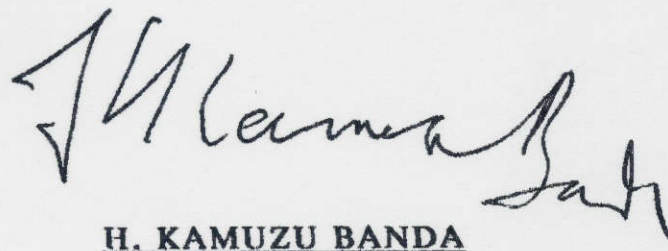
There is still very much to be done to assist in our AIDS battle and I hope that you can continue to help in some way. Please let Dr. Brody

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know if you plan to come to Malawi at any time in the future, as I would like to meet and thank you personally.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'H. Kamuzu Banda'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'H' and a stylized 'B'.

H. KAMUZU BANDA