## Dear God: a telephone call to heaven

Heaven number one?

Yes!

Who's speaking?

Gabriel!

May I speak to God?

He is not here!

Jesus?

Not here!

The Holy Spirit?

Not here!

When will they be home?

They have no home!

May I leave a message with you?

No!

Why not?

It is not my duty!

Am I speaking with heaven?

Yes!

Why can't I reach God?

He does not live here!

Where can I find him?

Everywhere!

He is not here.

Where are you?

In South Africa.

He is also there!

We've been looking for him since 1652.

He is there!

No. He is not here. Tell Him on his return that

Mandela is in prison for life, and many more;

Sixty-nine were shot by Christian forces on March 21, 1960;

Six hundred students died in 1976;

Steve Biko died in detention in 1977;

Many more before and after that;

Tens of thousands have been detained between 1984 and 1987;

Children and adults;

Thousands have died;

The black version of his image has become baboon;

The disease of Ham has turned into an epidemic among blacks;

We are hewing wood;

We are drawing water;

Cursed to the hundredth and millionth generation;

White man's Bible declares:

Pharoah is on the rampage;

We are scattered in his fields;

We build pyramids;

We put up cities;

Forced to say thanks for every kick;

We sacrifice our sons to the sun god;

Only Moses is left among the reeds.

On His way to the moon, let Him stop here for a day, To see for Himself what we've seen for years.