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**The IRR is deeply saddened by the passing of Ahmed Kathrada**

The IRR is deeply saddened by the passing of Ahmed Mohamed Kathrada this morning. Mr Kathrada made great sacrifices to defeat apartheid, and will be remembered for his warmth, courage and determination.

Our condolences to his wife Barbara Hogan, family, friends and fellow comrades.

Sincerely,

Frans Cronje, Gwen Ngwenya and IRR staff

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