



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

6 December 2013

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that, as announced at today's plenary meeting, I intend to convene a special meeting of the General Assembly next week dedicated to the life and memory of His Excellency Mr. Nelson Mandela. The meeting will provide a further opportunity to pay tribute to former President Nelson Mandela, and to commemorate his achievements as an icon of the anti-apartheid movement and as a global statesman.

The special meeting will take place on Wednesday, 11 December, from 4 to 6 p.m. Further details on the program and venue will be announced in the Journal of the United Nations.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John W. Ashe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John W. Ashe

To all Permanent Representatives
and Permanent Observers to
the United Nations
New York