



## Office of the President

April 20, 2021

**His Excellency Miguel Mario Díaz-Canel Bermúdez  
President of the Councils of the State and Government of the Republic of  
Cuba and First Secretary of the Communist Party of Cuba  
HAVANA**

**Your Excellency,**

**On behalf of the people, the Government of the Republic of Namibia and the SWAPO Party rank and file, it gives me great pleasure to convey our sincere congratulations to Your Excellency, the Government, the fraternal people of the Republic of Cuba and the Communist Party of Cuba (PCC), on your election by the 8<sup>th</sup> Congress of the PCC as First Secretary of the Communist Party of Cuba.**

**While acknowledging the peerless legacy of Your Excellency's illustrious predecessors, Comandante Fidel Castro Ruz and His Excellency Raúl Castro Ruz, we have the utmost confidence that in Your Excellency, the Cuban nation has chosen a leader "full of passion and anti-imperialist spirit" as you have so eloquently stated.**

**There is no doubt that in Your Excellency, Namibia and the SWAPO Party, have a brother and friend, who we stand ready to join in continuing our history of unparalleled cooperation, built on the foundations of principle, sacrifice and an unwavering commitment to the freedom and sovereignty of all nations in the world.**

**The future of Cuba remains as bright as ever and we reiterate our commitment to cooperating with Cuba and its people, in any way possible, to usher in an era of continued social advancement and security.**

**In this regard, we will persist with the call on the United States of America to remove the imperialistic and aggressive financial, economic and commercial blockade against Cuba. We remain committed to a world in which our Cuban brothers and sisters will enjoy their freedom and sovereignty, without interference.**

**Finally, as Your Excellency prepares to embark on a new chapter of Cuban leadership I wish you good health, strength and wisdom.**

**Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurance of my highest consideration and esteem.**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H. Geingob', with a large, stylized initial 'H'.

**HAGE G. GEINGOB  
PRESIDENT**