

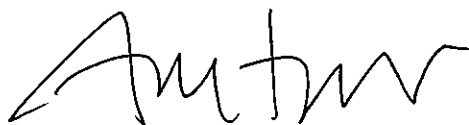
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Mr Trevor Fowler
City of Johannesburg Municipal Manager

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The damage done to the building, both through neglect over the last two decades and the current illegal demolition and additions, must be stopped immediately. We trust that you, as progressive politicians in a major city, will take action to ensure that the stop orders issued this week are enforced and the building restored. An effective policy of conservation is the mark of a strong and reflective culture. We are hopeful that Johannesburg will take the lead in monitoring and pro-actively declaring this and other heritage buildings.

Yours sincerely.



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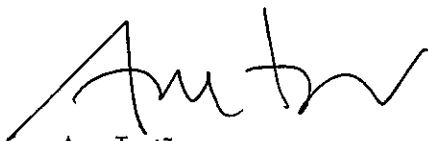
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