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CENTRE FOR CULTURAL STUDIES

14 April 1992

Ms Luli Callinicos

University of Witwatersrand

History Research Department

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JOHANNESBURG, 2050

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With regards

Sincerely

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Mr Graham Dominy

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Dear Graham

I have pleasure in inviting you on behalf of the ANC Commission on Museums, monuments and Heraldry (CMH) to serve both as a convenor and member of the Archives Subcommittee. The other members of this subcommittee are :

Mr Verne Harris (The State Archives Services, P/Bag X236, Pretoria, 0001, Fax No. 012-3235287 & Tel. 012- 3235300)

Miss Luli Callinicos (University of the Witwatersrand, History Research Group, P(JWits, Johannesburg, 2050, Fax:No.011-716-3845 & Tel. 011-716-2296/2819), Mr Mosanku Maamoe (University of Fort Hare Fax.No 0404-31926 & Tel. 0404- 31175) and Mrs Nombulelo Mpongwana (National Archives, Umtata, Tel. 0471 - 312154).

The task of your subcommittee is as follows:

- a) Examination of the state of management of archives in the country.
- b) Formulation of a draft policy document regarding archives in a democratic South Africa.
- c) Formulation of guidelines regarding interim measures
- d) Recommendations regarding transformation, popularization and democratization of current archives structures.

Our timetable is very limited and we therefore request that your first draft policy document should reach me not later than the 21 May 1992. It will be submitted to the full Commission and grassroots structures for further discussion. While consultation is in process, we suggest that your subcommittee should continue with research in preparation for a refined policy document and for another possible broad based consultative forum. ' The Commission will welcome further submissions regarding archives matters/policy. Your submissions should, if possible, include sources that inform your recommendations.

Please liaise with me whenever you need to convene a meeting so that we can discuss the logistics. It is my intention to attend your meetings whenever it is possible.

Feel free to contact me regarding additional committee members  
you may need.

With regards,

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