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RE: SOLIDARITY CONFERENCE to be Held in New York, Nov. 13-15, 1992

Lindiwe Mabuzza, Chief Rep.

DATE: 10/05/92

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Dear Hindi,

I have since received the invitation
to the ~~Congress~~ National
but regret that I cannot attend
even though I ~~so~~ ^{wished} ~~wanted~~ to.

AS you know ~~a group of~~ some of ~~my~~ our
colleagues will be ~~arriving~~ here on the
13th of November for a course. I, however,



National Conference In Support of The African National Congress And Other Democratic Forces For A New South Africa

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2 October, 1992

The Chief Representatives
African National Congress of South Africa

Dear Comrades:

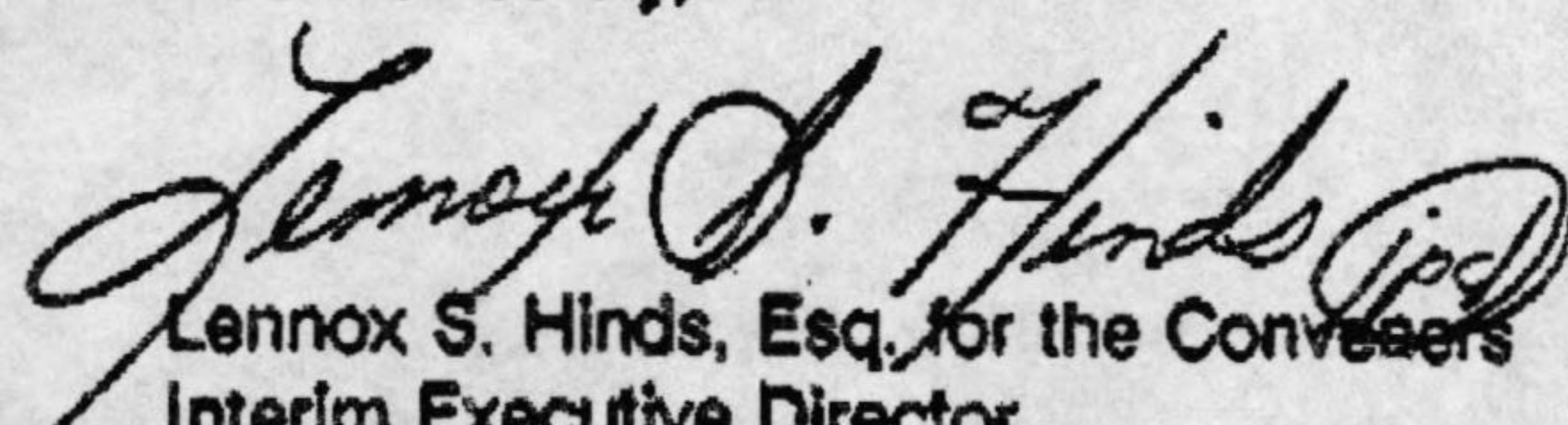
I am writing to invite you to attend a National Conference in Support of the African National Congress and Other Democratic Forces for a New South Africa November 13-15, 1992 at Riverside Church in New York City at which President Nelson Mandela will be the keynote speaker.

We in the United States know that now more than ever our help is needed, but just as the situation is changing in South Africa, so, too, must we adapt our strategies. In order to insure that we maintain the right focus, we have called this conference to afford us the opportunity to come together to strategize with more than 30 leaders of the African National Congress, business, education, labor and religion in South Africa.

As you will see from the attached Call, not only are we attempting to reach historical constituencies in the anti-apartheid movement, but we also want to broaden our base to include those with whom we have not previously worked. We are hoping that you will be able to attend as your input to the conference would provide added insight and valuable knowledge of what other countries are doing to assist South Africa.

We do hope that you will be able to join us in this most important endeavor and look forward to your participation in this conference which will enable us to provide a Call to Action to the American people for the 1990s. Because of limited finances, we will not be able to provide transportation, but we have established a Housing Committee to assist with lodging. If you have any questions, please contact Jane P. Draper, our conference coordinator at the above number or at 212-472-0603.

Yours sincerely,


Lennox S. Hinds, Esq. for the Conveners
Interim Executive Director
Mandela Freedom Fund

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cc: Lindiwe Mabuza - Chief Representative to the United States
Jane P. Draper - Conference Coordinator

Attachments: Copy of the Call

NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS AND OTHER DEMOCRATIC FORCES FOR A NEW SOUTH AFRICA

We, the undersigned, invite you to a **National Conference in Support of the African National Congress and Other Democratic Forces for a New South Africa, November 13-15, 1992, at Riverside Church, New York City.**

This conference commemorates the 80th anniversary of the ANC which has led the oppressed people of South Africa in the struggle against apartheid tyranny towards a democratic, non-racial and non-sexist South Africa.

Since Nelson Mandela's triumphant tour of 1990, political events within South Africa have shattered the myth that apartheid is dead. Although President Mandela and other leaders of the ANC have been released from prison, political power remains a monopoly of the white minority regime. Throughout the country people continue to suffer from the political and economic ravages of many years of institutionalized racist oppression and exploitation.

State-sponsored violence continues to undermine the progress towards the democratic transformation of South Africa. In the two years up to early July of 1992, the minority regime and its security forces have, in the words of President Mandela, been responsible for "direct and indirect involvement" in countless attacks

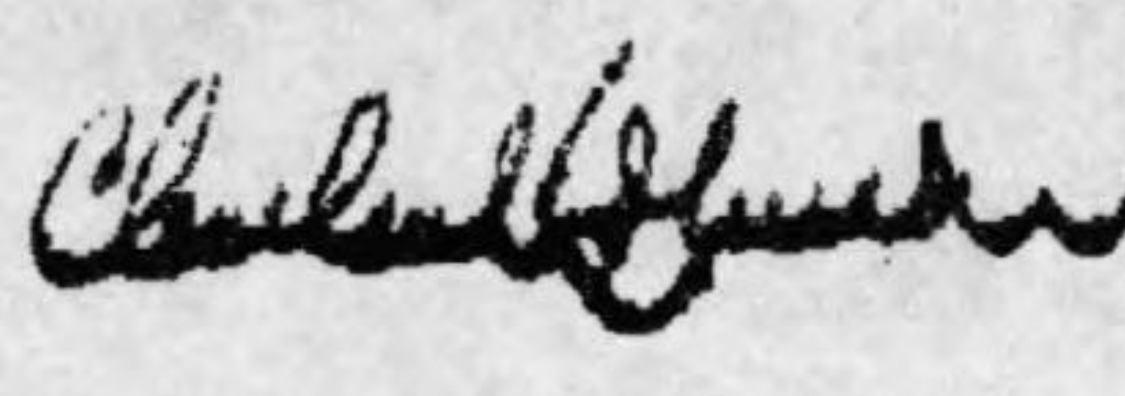
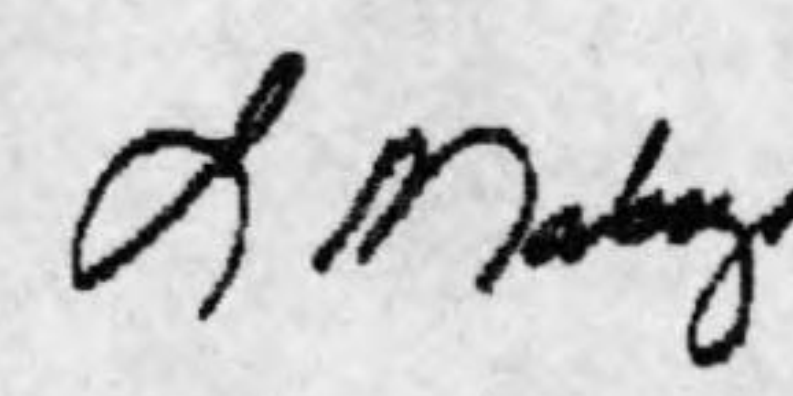
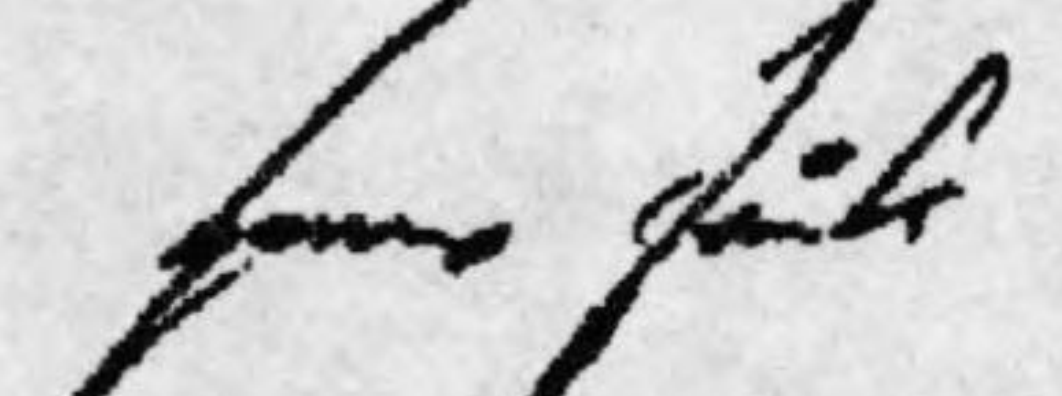
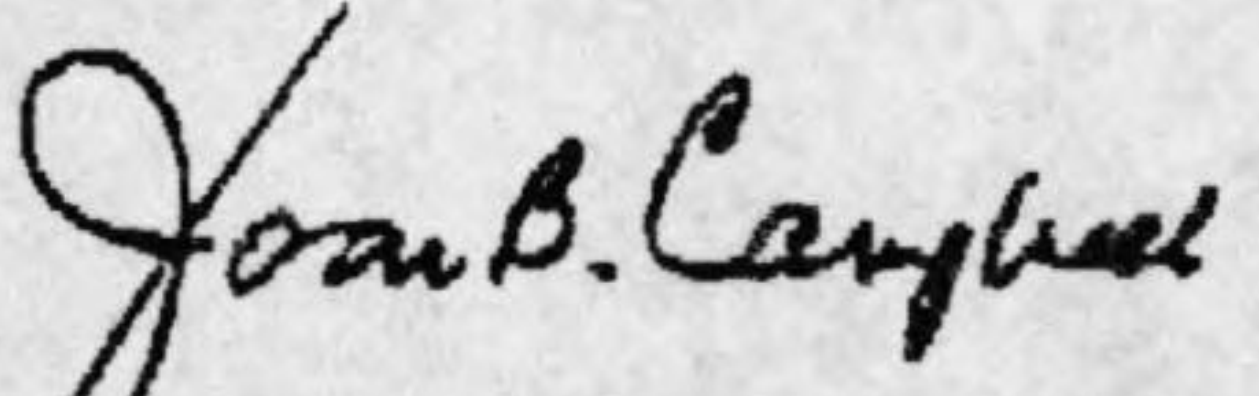
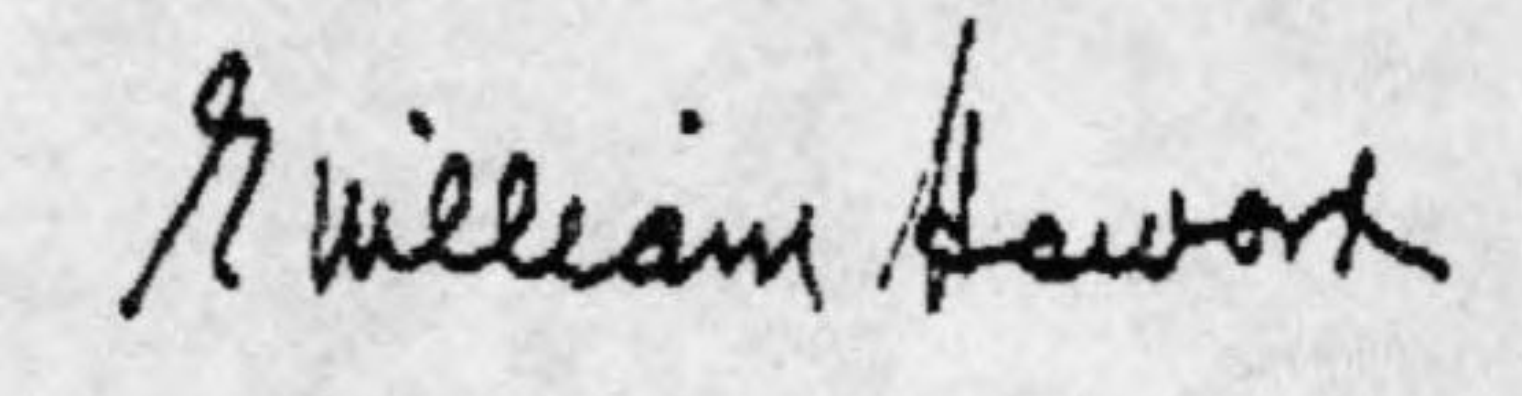
including over 50 massacres in the townships with, at least, 6,000 dead and many thousands more maimed and wounded. On June 17, 1992, more than 42 men, women and children were killed in Boipatong, including an eight month old infant and a pregnant woman. This massacre caused the ANC to withdraw from negotiations concerning the installation of an interim government of national unity and establishment of a constituent assembly.

This National Conference will provide the most current and accurate presentation of the realities and issues facing the democratic forces struggling for a new South Africa. It will also produce a **PROGRAM OF ACTION FOR THE 90s**, to be undertaken in the United States, in support of post-apartheid South Africa.

Senior representatives from the democratic movement in South Africa will lead discussions in workshops and will present the critical issues they confront in building their society as well as the impediments to political, economic and social change.

Representatives from the United States-based constituency organizations including religious groups, universities, trade unions, corporations, elected officials, artists, women and student groups will serve as workshop facilitators.

IN SOLIDARITY,

 CLEVELAND ROBINSON Sec'y Treas. UAW Dist. 65, Exec. V.P., Coalition of Black Trade Unionists	 LINDIWE MABUZA Permanent Rep. to The U.S. for the African National Congress	 LENNOX S. HINDS, ESQ. Director (Interim) Mandela Freedom Fund	 REV. DR. JOAN B. CAMPBELL General Secretary, Nat'l Council of Churches of Christ	 REV. DR. M. WILLIAM HOWARD, JR. President, New York Theological Seminary*
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NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS AND OTHER DEMOCRATIC FORCES FOR A NEW SOUTH AFRICA

CONFERENCE PROGRAM*

RIVERSIDE CHURCH, NEW YORK, NY

CO-CHAIRS: DR. JOAN CAMPBELL & LENNOX S. HINDS, ESQ.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1992

9:00am - All Day Conference Registration

9:30am - 12:00 noon **OPENING PLENARY**

Greetings from Cleveland Robinson, The Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, The Hon. Lindiwe Mabuza, Mayor David N. Dinkins, UN Sec. Gen. Boutros-Ghali, Johan Nordenfelt, Dir. UNC Against Apartheid, Ibrahim Sy, Ex. Sec. OAU, Simbarashe Mumbengegwi, Chair, Frontline States, Senator Paul Simon, Chair, Sub. Comm. on Africa, Senate Foreign Rel. Comm.

Speakers - The Hon. Nelson Mandela, Pres. of the ANC; The Hon. Ronald V. Dellums

LUNCH BREAK

1:00pm - 3:00pm

ISSUES WORKSHOPS, EACH REPEATED TWICE

3:00pm - 5:00pm

(All invited workshop presenters will be from South Africa)

6:00pm - 9:00pm

**SPECIAL RECEPTION FOR
SOUTH AFRICAN LEADERSHIP
SOCIAL**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1992

Registration Continues

9:00am - 11:00am **PLENARY: U.S. POLICY IN SOUTH AFRICA**

Randall Robinson, Director, TRANSAFRICA

Highlights of Issues Workshops

Reports presented

(Complete Workshop Reports will be distributed to all attendees.)

11:00am - 1:00pm **CONSTITUENCY WORKSHOPS**

(Distinguished members of U.S. constituent groups will lead these workshops)

A particular focus in each workshop will be the organization of constituent groups to advocate support for U.S. foreign policies that will provide the aid and material assistance in each issue area needed to accomplish the building and growth of a democratic and equitable society in South Africa.

ISSUES WORKSHOPS

- Labor unions and the rights of workers.
- Healthcare issues including how to halt the death and disfigurement which have resulted from Apartheid policies and practices.
- Planning and development of housing and the establishment of infrastructures to provide the masses of the people roads, adequate shelter, potable water, power and energy sources.
- Education, training and retraining needs with a particular focus on the roles U.S. educational and not-for-profit institutions can play.
- Investment policies and economic development: how the international economic community can help in the building of the democratic state.
- The roles and rights of South African women.
- The proposed South African constitution, the new South African legality and its impact on legal and human rights.
- The impact of the Apartheid policies of the minority regime on all of southern African and the frontline states.
- The dismantling of Apartheid cultural, sports and artistic institutions and the emerging transformation of culture, arts and sports.
- The reform of land and natural resource ownership.
- The special needs of the children and youth ravaged by Apartheid policies.
- The role of the media in presenting the case for a new democratic South Africa.

2:00pm - 6:00pm **CONSTITUENCY WORKSHOPS** continue
PROGRAMS OF ACTION completed

7:00pm **MASS 80TH BIRTHDAY PARTY RALLY FOR
THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS**

Expected participants include distinguished artists and political figures from the United States and the international community.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1992

FINAL PLENARY

9:00am - Noon

Discussion of **Programs of Action** and national initiatives to implement the **Programs of Action** and new approaches for U.S.-based work in support of the Democratic Forces for a new South Africa.

* All listed participants have been invited.

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