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Mr. Tebogo Mafole
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Dear Dan:

I am pleased to confirm our invitation to you to participate in the Institute's annual meeting for congressional assistants in New York, July 26-27. I am also confirming our invitation to you to speak on the afternoon of July 27 at 3:00 on "South Africa: Progress for Negotiations." The other invited presenter on this subject is the Hon. Nick Kornhoff, National Party member and Member of Parliament, who will be visiting the United States at the time of our meeting. If you could speak for 15 minutes, following Mr. Kornhoff's presentation we will have questions and discussion.

I am enclosing an overall agenda for the meeting to which you are invited for all of the events and which will take place on the second floor of our building. We would be especially pleased if you could join us for the opening reception and dinner. If Lyndall is in town, we would welcome her to the reception and dinner as well as the other sessions of the conference.

I will get back to you as soon as I have confirmation of Mr. Kornhoff's participation.

With best wishes.

Sincerely,

Frank E. Ferrari

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AGENDA

**African-American Institute's
Annual Congressional Staff Seminar
Thursday and Friday, July 26-27
833 United Nations Plaza, New York City, New York**

Thursday, July 26

6:00 p.m. RECEPTION

7:00 p.m. DINNER

Welcome and Opening Remarks:

**Vivian Lowery Derryck
President
The African-American Institute**

**Frank Ferrari
Senior Vice President
The African-American Institute**

DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA: THE AFRICAN RESPONSE

With global strategic concerns lessening, the establishment of effective governments in Africa has become of paramount importance to both the African populations and United States policy makers. Ultimately, the course of African democratization will be decided by Africans.

Two speakers have been invited to address the seminar participants. They are Ambassador Gambari of Nigeria and Richard Josephs of the Carter Center.

Friday, July 27

**9:00 a.m. DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT IN AFRICA: THE ECONOMIC
AND HUMAN RESOURCE DIMENSION**

A panel discussion will acquaint the congressional staff with the complexities of instituting representative political systems in Africa.

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Friday, July 27

10:40 a.m.

**CRISIS IN THE HORN OF AFRICA: A SEARCH FOR
CONSENSUS--FOCUSING UPON ETHIOPIA**

The first in a series of three planned seminars sponsored by the African-American Institute which concentrate upon Ethiopia, Somalia and Sudan, this briefing will elucidate the ongoing Ethiopian crisis.

1:15 p.m.

**LUNCHEON: THE EXTENT AND FUTURE OF U.S., SOVIET,
JAPANESE AND OTHER EXTERNAL PRESENCES ON THE
CONTINENT**

Also related to the relaxation of global tensions is the question of continued external presences in Africa. With a decline in ideological concerns, Africa should no longer be the field of competition for the United States, Soviet Union and the Peoples Republic of China. Every effort will be made to address the question of other players in Africa like France, China, Germany and Israel.

3:00 p.m.

SOUTH AFRICA: PROGRESS FOR NEGOTIATIONS

Now that the euphoria which surrounded the release of Nelson Mandela has begun to diminish, the rigorous task of arranging the negotiations for majority rule in South Africa demands the attention of the United States Congress and administration officials.

This session will investigate impediments and progress to formal negotiations.

4:30 p.m.

CLOSING REMARKS

Vivian Lowery Derryck
President
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