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Statement of the National Working Committee of the ANCon the
Resignation of Comrade Winnie Mandela

The NWC of the ANC has been notified by Comrade Nomzamo Winnie
Mandela of her decision to resign from her post as Head of the ANC's
Department of Social Welfare.

This is Comrade Nomzamots independent decision and not the result of a
request from the National Working Committee or any other structure of
the ANC. Comrade Nomzamo has in fact raised the matter of her
resignation on a number of previous occasions but was dissuaded from
doing so by those leaders she consulted.

The NWC accepts her resignation and commends her for the courageous
initiative she has taken in the best interest of her organisation, the ANC.
The ANC has in the past paid tribute to Comrade Nomzamo's outstanding
contribution to the struggle of our people against apartheid. That
evaluation of her role still stands.

M. C. Ramaphosa.
Secretary-General
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ANC PRESS STATEMENT ON ALLEGATIONS OF MISUSE OF FUNDS

The report in the Sowetan of 24 April, 1992, derived from "The European" alleging ANC misuse of funds is totally unsubstantiated. The Financial support which the ANC and the democratic movement receive is critical in enabling the people of South Africa to resist a despotic and corrupt regime. The international community considered racism so heinous that the it declared apartheid a crime against humanity.

The author, Peter Taylor, does not suggest that any organisation or body has voiced complaints about the ANC's misuse of funds. For the record we state that:

Firstly, regular financial reports are, and have always been, submitted to donor bodies and the ANC makes every effort to adhere to stringent financial procedures. Secondly, the ANC has both an internal audit department as well as external auditors who produce an audited financial report annually.

Peter Taylor implies that both Mr Hani and Mr Tshwete's children are enrolled in private schools on the strength of monies received from the ANC. His snide comment on penthouse suites is in the same vein. To Peter Taylor, it would appear, decent accommodation and schooling are the exclusive prerogative of whites. When black people strive for reasonable living standards they are labelled tcorrupt".

We consider this report mischievous and consistent with efforts to portray the ANC as corrupt and its officials as big spenders who are contemptuous of ordinary people. It is ironic that while unfounded allegations of supposed ANC corruption make headlines the real, palpable

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corruption of the apartheid regime is ignored.

The ANC reserves the right to have recourse to the law to redress any slanderouseinnuendos made against it and its officials.

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