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"Apartheid: How near the end?" is the theme of a Conference to

take place from 1:00-3:30 pm in the United Nations Dag

Hammarskjold Library on May 2, 1991.

H.E. Dr. Marjorie Thorpe, United Nations Ambassador of Trinidad and

Tobago, and Vice Chairperson of the Special Committee Against

Apartheid heads a discussion panel that includes Lindiwe Mabusa,

Representative to the United States of the African National

Congress; and Cleveland Robinson, Secretary-Treasurer of District

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Vinie Burrows, Chair of the conference organizing committee said, "The African National Congress (ANC) has given the de Klerk Government until April 30th to release all political prisoners and pardon anti-apartheid activists.

"If the deadline is met, a conclusive step will have been taken toward setting a meaningful climate for negotiations. If it is not, the ANC has warned that it will be forced to re-assess the situation. Thus, our conference will be an opportunity to discuss the new state of affairs."

Ms. Burrows expects participation from "Local anti-apartheid forces as well as from the United Nations community," adding that the meeting is structured to "allow maximum discussion during a question and answer period." A cultural presentation will conclude the meeting.

The SubCommittee on Southern Africa is a working group of the Non-Governmental Organizations Committee of Human Rights, New York. 30