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4 December 1992 -
Mr. Jacob Zuma
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Dear Mr. Zuma:

You were gracious enough to allow me to interview you last August in connection with a study of the transition in South Africa I have been conducting since 1989. Since then, my assistant in South Africa, Ms. Judy Drew, has supplied your assistant, Tina, with a plethora of materials relating to the study. Recently Judy was in touch with Tina regarding a possible follow-up interview with you in January when I will be in South Africa again.

I know you are extraordinarily busy, have far too many demands to meet, too little time to meet them, and cannot accommodate everyone you would wish to. I know, too, that the events of recent months since the collapse of Codesa, and the deepening political uncertainty add to the pressure and the demands. However, you are an essential part of the study, which is structured on my interviewing the same individuals over a number of years. I believe that some historical purpose is served - so many of the same players putting their observations and reflections on the record over a number of years, the interplay of chance and action, of foresight and blindness, the changing "cast" of the characters themselves.

I am, of course, pleading my case and I do hope you can respond with generosity once again. If you find it impossible to schedule an interview in January perhaps we could

arrange to do a telephone interview in February or even March. I would call you from Boston at the appointed hour, record the interview off my telephone, and send you a transcript. I have interviewed quite a number of people this way, including Joe Slovo, Leon Wessels, Barney Desai, Barbara Masekela, Jakes Gerwel, and van Zyl Slabbert, and have been very pleased with the results - although face-to-face is always preferable, and more personal.

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Dear Mr. Zuma

The ERJ National Training Event about which we consulted with you will soon be underway. There has been a very large response in terms of registration. We have reserved three (3) places for each of the principal political parties and organisations. An invitation was sent to you in early December 1991. We trust that your decision on the best candidates to participate in the 1-7 February 1992 Training Event in negotiation, mediation, and peacemaking has now been made.

Either Chris Mbileni or a Member of the Planning Committee will call you in a few days to receive the names of your representatives.

We look forward to this important week and are grateful for your strong support.

yours sincerely,

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