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Mr. Jacob Zuma

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Dear Mr. Zulu

Our congratulations to you on your election as ARC candidate for premier-ship of Natal.

. M Natal's largest independent newspaper we are keen to have the earliest opportunity to get to know you better. Would you be interested in joining us for a. working lunch in our executive suite at Natal Nmpapors?

I can arrange for our editorial executives to be present for both the Tribune and our sister daily newspaper, The Daily News. If this is a sit-down lunch we could accomodate you plus a maximum of five of your colleagues. If you would like to bring more people we on arrange for a stand-up lunch and for you to address e larger group of our staff in our conference venue.

m I suggest a sit-down lunch m be more beneficial u it would be more intimate and allow for free-ranging discussion. The lunch can be off the record, except when by mutual agreement it may -be on the record.

We would welcome the opportunity for you to put questions to us about our role in Natal but naumuu we are keen to be exposed to your thinking and your vision for our province plus your views on the forthcoming election.

. We would like to combine such a visit with a formal interview with you by our political staff, either before or after the lunch. We would not obJect to you also visiting The Natal Mercury and Post Natal, in our building while you are here.

Pious be assured that the Tribune intends retaining its professional, objective stance in reporting on the election. The editor-in-chief has kept an open. mind on mien party his newspapers- will endorse and will make his decision closer to the time. I believe a working lunch between us. Will be of great benefit to both sides.

If possible, we should endeavour to arrange a meeting within the next week or two. I would be pleased to liaise with your staff on the fixing of a date, security arrangements, menu and guest 1151:.

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