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National Conference In Support of The African National Congress And a Democratic South Africa

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February 10, 1992

Dear Friend:

A very important Conference Preparatory meeting is being held
on:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1992
12noon - 3pm
District 65 - UAW AFL-CIO
13 Astor Place 2nd Floor
New York, NY 10003

Representatives from the ANC will speak to us concerning their
recommendations as to specific conference participants from South
Africa and program issues rising from the current phases of the
struggle that can affect the timing of the Conference.

We urge you, or your representative, to attend and participate
in the discussion and decision making.

Reports from sub-committees will also be presented.

We look forward to seeing you.

Please RSVP with Anne Mitchell at 212-673-5120 ext.308.

In Solidarity,

Cleveland Robinson

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The following is a SUMMARY of the NATIONAL PREPARATORY COMMITTEE meeting held on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th.

The meeting was opened by Loren Braithwaite who served as moderator. Lennox Hinds, chair, gave a brief summary of the purpose of the Conference. Cleve Robinson gave greetings and stressed the urgency of the tasks before us. Dennis Mumble from the ANC spoke on the significance of the Conference.

DISCUSSION OF THE DRAFT PROGRAM: (Additions and/or changes)

GUEST SPEAKERS: WILL GIVE GREETINGS, NOT A SPEECH.
a- should include: UN Secretary General Boutros Ghali; ASG Center Against Apartheid; UN Special Committee Against Apartheid; Organization Of African Unity; NGO Committee on the International Year of the World's Indigenous People; and The Native American community.

INVITEES: WOULD BE RECOGNIZED BUT NOT SPEAK.
a- Mayors from cities that continue sanctions
b- Representatives from Denmark, Japan, EC the Netherlands, and Norway
c- NGO Peace organizations at the UN

SUGGESTIONS FOR WORKSHOPS:

- * EDUCATION
- * HOUSING AND COMMUNITY PLANNING
- * HEALTH CARE AND AIDS IN SOUTH AFRICA
- * WOMEN'S ISSUE
- * IMPACT OF APARTHEID ON SOUTHERN AFRICA
- * US BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP
- * RELATE APARTHEID STRUGGLE TO OUR STRUGGLE

A PRESENTATION ON THE LINKAGE BETWEEN US AND SOUTH AFRICAN ECONOMY.

COMMITTEES WERE EXPANDED: (more participation still needed)

- * PROGRAM/RALLY
- * CONFERENCE SITE
- * TRANSPORTATION/HOTEL/HOUSING
- * MEDIA
- * MOBILIZATION/OUTREACH