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Dear Friends,  
We hereby wish to inform you that the 8th of January 1982 will mark the 70th anniversary of the founding of the African National Congress. In honour of this (momentous) occasion the ANC, its allies and friends and the entire population of our country will undertake a breeding programme of celebrations, involving a wide range of activities, which will stretch over the rest of 1982. 1 11 ,  
We will be celebrating seven decades of the existence of the African National Congress, its glorious and unremitting revolutionary struggle against the exploitation and oppression of the people of our country. We consider it appropriate that for better organisation and participation in these celebrations our friends should organise in their countries' broad-based "ANC 70th Anniversary Committee. That for any information and material which these Committees may require for their work, they should be at liberty to contact the nearest or local ANC mission, and the ANC 70th Anniversary Preparatory Committee in each country. The celebrations will be many and varied. It is thus left to each Committee, in as far as circumstances permit, to undertake any initiative which it may deem fitting for this occasion.  
The ANC has always noted with great appreciation the fact that ever since the question of apartheid was put before the UN and discussed by numerous international organisations and forums, the international community has been unequivocal in its rejection and condemnation of this inhuman system. It is thus with profound trust in your commitment to the struggle against apartheid that we invite you to join us in these celebrations. )  
We have no doubt that you will do everything in your power to make the 70th Anniversary a great success. We would be grateful if you could inform us of your plans and progress. . Q  
Yours fraternally  
Joe Nhlanhla  
'Convenor: ANC 70th Anniversary Committee.  
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