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Peace Summit

The African National Congress supports the peace summit, called by the Mayor, Frank van der Velde, and Archbishop Desmond Tutu, to be held on Wednesday 9 October 1991.

Members of the ANC will attend and participate in the summit. The ANC has elected a strong delegation to represent it at the conference, including its chairperson Allan Boesak, vice-chairperson Archie Sibeko, secretary Tony Yengeni, assistant secretary Willie Hofmeyr, publicity secretary Mzonke Jacobs and executive member Vincent Diba.

We have also requested that we be allowed to increase our delegation size in order that we can accompdate delegates from those areas where the violence has been at its most intense.

The delegation will do everything in its power to contribute to a peaceful and lasting solution to the present violence in the region.

The ANC strongly believes that a peaceful solution is necessary for the future safety of Cape Town residents and free and unhindered political activity, particularly at this time when we move towards the All Party Conference.

We make an appeal to all organisations and persons who are interested in the restoration of peace in our region to attend the conference.

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