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FACT SHEET

ARTISTS F OR A FREE SOUTH AFRICA DEMOCRACY TOUR

JANUARY 12-21, 1994

Purpose of the South Africa Democracy Tour: To support voter education in South Africa? 3 upcoming elections; to encourage all South Africans to use their newly won right; and

to serve as representatives of international concern for peaceful and well- monitored elections.

In addition, the Tour will work to increase U. S. and international public awareness, and call

for much-needed US. public support of voter education efforts.

Tour Participants:

Angela Bassett Sharon Gelman, Director, AFSA

Danny Glover and Asake Bomani Ed Maddox, Tour Director

Delroy and Nasha Lindo

Alexandra Paul

CCH Pounder

Artists for a Free South Africa, (AFSA) a human rights program of the Hollywood Policy Center (a non-protit, non-partisan organization,) was created four years ago by Alfre Woodard,

Danny Glover, CCH Founder, Blair Underwood and other artists and entertainment industry professionals who are committed to using the resources of their community to support the development of a democratic, non-racial, non-sexist society in South Africa.

Tour activities will take place in Johannesburg, Durban, Capetown, and sourrounding townships and rural areas and will include meetings with voter education organizations and

visits to their sites in townships and rural areas, visits to churches, hospitals, mines, and

community centers, awards ceremony for grassroots peacemakers, media activities to promot

voter education, taping of public service announcements for use after the Tour, and meetings

with leaders from a wide range of political, cultural, and union organizations. SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS

Kagiso Trust, the oldest non-racial development and aid organization in South Africa, sponsors and runs hundreds of programs focused on health, education, culture, and economic

development.

South Africa Free Elections Fund is a non-p'rotit, non-partisan organization dedicated to supporting non-partisan voter education and participation among South Africals electorate

especially those people who will vote for the first time in the first full-suffrage elect ions.

Their goal is to raise \$10 million from American corporations, foundation, and citizens to

support voter education efforts.

International travel provided by, South African Airways, Africa s largest airline and the national airline of South Africa, SAA offers five weekly flights from the Untied States t

South Africa