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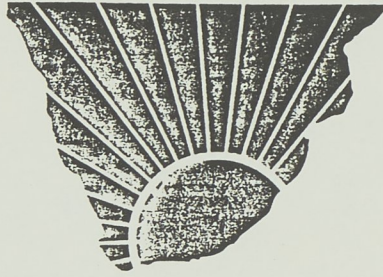
As you know, our objectives  
are not only to raise funds.  
We also want to make  
available material and  
human resources to South Africa  
from Canada.

I hope this works out.

Amandla!

Mac.

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FROM:        MAC CARIM           - NMF

RE:           FOLLOW-UP ACTION STEPS

Greetings Terence,

It was a privilege and a honour for me to meet with you and your colleagues and put faces to names. Now, when I write or speak your names my mind generates images - Vusi (electrical energy), Billy (reassuring demeanour), and Terence (quiet strength). I sincerely look forward to working with you to make the Matla Trust and the CCEP a big success.

## THE ICHRDD

Your meeting with Peter Globensky and Antionette Moalbaye of the International Centre for Human Rights and Democratic Development was obviously productive, as indicated by the attached fax which we received recently. Linkage and network building seems to be bearing fruits.

We have informed Allen Brown at the Ministry of External Affairs in Ottawa, that the Nelson Mandela Fund (Canada) will do whatever we can to help organise and implement the seminar or workshop as described in the attached fax. To this end we will expect to take leadership guidance from and work closely with ICHRDD, ICAE, (the International Council for Adult Education) and the SAETF (South African Education Trust Fund).

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### THE MATLA TRUST - NON PARTISAN/BROAD REPRESENTATION

Your success in positioning both the Matla Trust and the CCEP as non-partisan, broad, community based national organisations is a critical prerequisite for solid international support. This is how the Matla Trust and the CCEP is being presented to people in Canada, not only by the Nelson Mandela Fund, but also by the Canadian Government, through the Canadian embassy in Pretoria. I believe the same applies in the U.S.A.

We therefore urge you, once again, to do whatever you can to ensure that the Matla Trust, and all its projects, are not only non-partisan and community based, but that they are seen to be so, by South Africans and the international community.

In this connection we were very impressed at how quickly you were able to get a representative of the SACC (South African Council of Churches) on to your Board of Trustees. As requested, herewith names that come to mind, that we think would add strength and balance.

- Jenny de Tolly, National President, Black Sash or another senior Black Sash person; (phone: 021-685-3513)
- Peter Mothle, National Director, Education and Training, Lawyer for Human Rights
- Mamphelle Ramphele, Vice Chancellor, University of Cape Town (phone: 021-650-3677)
- Chief Justice Jan Steyn of the Steyn Fund/Urban Foundation

To add strength to the Matla Trust, the CCEP, and other projects it has been suggested that considerations be given to selecting additional trustees who can bring to the Matla Trust the power of the media and the financial and marketing strength of big business. Perhaps Sam Van Coller, Managing Director, Urban Foundation, may be helpful in this respect (phone: 011-403-5500).

### BROAD REPRESENTATION

The question of regional and rural representations has come up again and again, and this issue seems to tie in with the issue of a non-partisan image. You no doubt expect to deal with these

questions at the workshop referred to. Meanwhile, let me share with you the thoughts of Thomas Smit, Border Region representative of Lawyers for Human Rights, who is based in East London (0461-439-168), and who visited Toronto recently. He suggested that:

- the issue of regional and rural representation is more serious than most of us understand and the Matla Trust/CCEP now have the opportunity to set some good examples in this respect.
- good national community participation might be achieved by working with/through the newly formed "National Civic Association".
- consideration be given to moving the Matla Trust and/or the CCEP away from the ANC's HQ in Johannesburg to "lesser" location like Kimberley, East London, Port Elizabeth, Durban, etc.

Note: You and I talked about this together in Johannesburg and I expressed support for consideration to be given to your suggestion to move the CCEP to Durban.

Thomas Smit should be a good contact in the Border Region. Give him my regards if you decide to contact him.

I will keep you informed of developments as they occur. Meanwhile, please fax us the new list and profiles of Matla Trustees.

Keep well and go safely.

For Democracy and Peace,



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Executive Director

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COMMENTS/COMMENTAIRES: Below is an excerpt from a telegram sent to us by our Embassy in Pretoria regarding the Community and Citizen Education Project. We would appreciate any comments you may have about the proposal outlined by Project Coordinator, Mr. Tryon.

WE WERE CONTACTED BY TERRENCE TRYON, NATL COORDINATOR OF THE COMMUNITY AND CITIZEN EDUCATION PROJECT (CCEP) ON 19 JULY. TRYON REFERRED TO THE MTG LAST WEEK WITH PETER GLOBENSKY AND ANTOINETTE MOALBYE OF ICHRDD AND INDICATED THAT HE HAD BEEN APPRECIATIVE OF IDEA THEY HAD PUT FORWARD TO HOLD SEMINAR OR WORKSHOP IN EARLY DAYS OF CCEP WHICH WLD BRING TOGETHER SAFRICAN CHURCH, COMMUNITY, EDUCATIONAL AND CIVIC REPS WITH SPECIALISED EDUCATIONAL EXPERTS FROM ABROAD. PURPOSE OF THIS WLD BE TO DEVELOP APPROACH AND METHODOLOGY TO PROCEED WITH EDUCATION IN DEMOCRACY IN MOST EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT MANNER... WE WLD HOPE THAT SUCH A SEMINAR CLD BE SPONSORED BY ICHRDD AND/OR NELSON MANDELA FUND.

A copy of this fax has also been sent to the ICHRDD for their consideration.

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