To 2 Ina gural eeting of the Kansai Nelson Mandela Huucption Committee The ANC Tokyo Office learned today of the official launching of the Mandela Reception Committee in Osaka for the Kansai region. We further understand that these are the same forces and organisations that organised the eventful 78 anniveersary of ANC Rally in Osaka on January 20th, that was addressed by the veteran anti-apartheid campaigners, Archbishop Trevor Huddleston and myself.

In two days time, various National Reception Committee(NRC) including delegation from NRC in South Africa will converge in London to hear preparations from S.A. for the imminent release of Cde Nelson Mandela and plan activities and campaigns to further advance the anti-apartheid struggle till true democracy come to South Africa.

There is a unanimous agreement that de Klerk statement on Friday, 02, this month was very significant and welcomed. But that he did not go far enough to remove the abstacles that can create and improve atmosphere for genuine negotiation as reflected in the basic ANC positions, endorsed by OAU on August 21, by Non-Aligned Movement on September 2 and by British Common Wealth on 23-25 October summit in Kuala Lumpul and the 16th Special U.N. Session on South Africa 12-14 December 1989.

We share our people common demand that all security legislation be abolished, all executions be stopped immediatly and death Raw prosoners be released.

The reasons advance by de Klerk and his security chiefs about Mandelais safety and therfor his delayed release are nuinisancical.. They even alleges that some ANC cadres threatns to kill their leader. All these are lies. Mandela Security is the problem of the ANC and the oppressed people. We will not accept white police "protection" or "guarding" Mandela after his release. Let pressurise for more sanction till aparhtied in its entirety is bolished.

Our People's demand is to turn South Africa into a united, non-racial, non sexist democratic state for all its citizens irrespective fo colure, sex, religion or creed!

Please accept our waumest regards. AMANDLA.

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