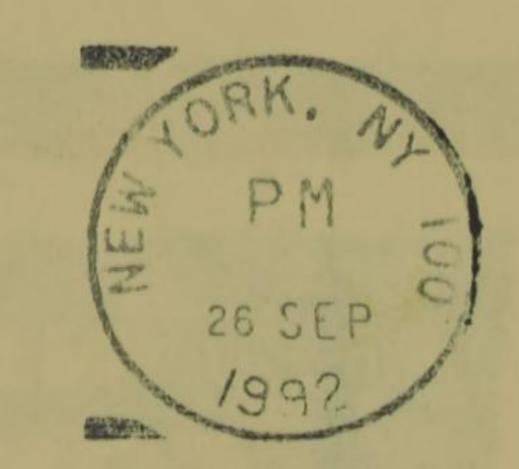
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# NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS AND OTHER DEMOCRATIC FORCES FOR A NEW SOUTH AFRICA

# CONFERENCE PROGRAM\*

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#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1992

9:00am - All Day Conference Registration

9:30am - 12:00 noon OPENING PLENARY

Greetings from Cleveland Robinson, The Rev. Dr. M. William Howard, The Hon. Lindiwe Mabuza, Mayor David N. Dinkins, UN Sec. Gen. Boutros-Ghali, Johan Nordenfelt, Dir. UNC Against Apartheid, Ibrahima Sy, Ex. Sec. OAU, Simbarashe Mumbengegwi, Chair, Frontline States, Senator Paul Simon, Chair, Sub. Comm. on Africa, Senate Foreign Rel. Comm.

Speakers - The Hon. Nelson Mandela, Pres. of the ANC; The Hon. Ronald V. Dellums

#### **LUNCH BREAK**

1:00pm - 3:00pm

ISSUES WORKSHOPS, EACH REPEATED TWICE (All invited workshop presenters will be from South Africa)

3:00pm - 5:00pm 6:00pm - 9:00pm

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# SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1992

Registration Continues

9:00am - 11:00am PLENARY: U.S. POLICY IN SOUTH AFRICA Randall Robinson, Director, TRANSAFRICA

Highlights of Issues Workshops

Reports presented (Complete Workshop Reports will be distributed to all attendees.)

11:00am - 1:00pm CONSTITUENCY WORKSHOPS

(Distinguished members of U.S. constituent groups will lead these workshops)

A particular focus in each workshop will be the organization of constituent groups to advocate support for U.S. foreign policies that will provide the aid and material assistance in each issue area needed to accomplish the building and growth of a democratic and equitable society in South Africa.

## ISSUES WORKSHOPS

- Labor unions and the rights of workers.
- Healthcare issues including how to halt the death and disfigurement which have resulted from Apartheid policies and practices.
- Planning and development of housing and the establishment of infrastructures to provide the masses of the people roads, adequate shelter, potable water, power and energy sources.
- Education, training and retraining needs with a particular focus on the roles U.S. educational and not-for-profit institutions can play.
- Investment policies and economic development: how the international economic community can help in the building of the democratic state.
- The roles and rights of South African women.
- The proposed South African constitution, the new South African legality and its impact on legal and human rights.
- The impact of the Apartheid policies of the minority regime on all of southern African and the frontline states.
- The dismantling of Apartheid cultural, sports and artistic institutions and the emerging transformation of culture, arts and sports.
- The reform of land and natural resource ownership.
- The special needs of the children and youth ravaged by Apartheid policies.
- The role of the media in presenting the case for a new democratic South Africa.

2:00pm - 6:00pm CONSTITUENCY WORKSHOPS continue PROGRAMS OF ACTION completed

7:00pm MASS 80TH BIRTHDAY PARTY RALLY FOR THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

Expected participants include distinguished artists and political figures from the United States and the international community.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1992

# FINAL PLENARY

9:00am - Noon

Discussion of **Programs of Action** and national initiatives to implement the **Programs of Action** and new approaches for U.S.-based work in support of the Democratic Forces for a new South Africa.

\* All listed participants have been invited.

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We, the undersigned, invite you to a National Conference in Support of the African National Congress and Other Democratic Forces for a New South Africa, November 13-15, 1992, at Riverside Church, New York City.

This conference commemorates the 80th anniversary of the ANC which has led the oppressed people of South Africa in the struggle against apartheid tyranny towards a democratic, non-racial and nonsexist South Africa.

Since Nelson Mandela's triumphant tour of 1990, political events within South Africa have shattered the myth that apartheid is dead. Although President Mandela and other leaders of the ANC have been released from prison, political power remains a monopoly of the white minority regime. Throughout the country people continue to suffer from the political and economic ravages of many years of institutionalized racist oppression and exploitation.

State-sponsored violence continues to undermine the progress towards the democratic transformation of South Africa. In the two years up to early July of 1992, the minority regime and its security forces have, in the words of President Mandela, been responsible for "direct and indirect involvement" in countless attacks

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including over 50 massacres in the townships with, at least, 6,000 dead and many thousands more maimed and wounded. On June 17, 1992, more than 42 men, women and children were killed in Boipatong, including an eight month old infant and a pregnant woman. This massacre caused the ANC to withdraw from negotiations concerning the installation of an interim government of national unity and establishment of a constituent assembly.

This National Conference will provide the most current and accurate presentation of the realities and issues facing the democratic forces struggling for a new South Africa. It will also produce a PROGRAM OF ACTION FOR THE 90s, to be undertaken in the United States, in support of post-apartheid South Africa.

Senior representatives from the democratic movement in South Africa will lead discussions in workshops and will present the critical issues they confront in building their society as well as the impediments to political, economic and social change.

Representatives from the United States-based constituency organizations including religious groups, universities, trade unions, corporations, elected officials, artists, women and student groups will serve as workshop facilitators.

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