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Johannesburg, Januaury 4th 1994.

Mrs Frene Ginwala

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Dear Mrs Ginwala,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Intemationnl DeVelopment Research Centre (IDRC).

In preparation In the coming elections in South Africa, the IDRC is organizing two media seminm in Canada to help Canadian journalists do a better reporting of what is happening in South Africa and to assure a good coverage of the coming elections.

There will be four to six expens travellhg from South Africa to Canada to come and present a particular aspect of South Africa. For example, Cheryl Carolus will be presemin g L

the Reconstruction and Development program. Mr. Jayendra Naidoo will be attending wearing one of his hats. The issues will range from violence, economy and constitution to to the naming of the election process and strategies and the slams of women.

The IDRC would be extremely pxiviledged if they could have you to come and speak on the the election process and womens issues. The election process in particmar will be at area greatly covered by the media but one that is misundcmtood. Everything will of course be paid for, your stay in Canada and the airfares, an Economy ticket return etc.

The first seminar will be held in Montreal on Wethesday January 26 1994; the second one will be held in Toronto on Fn'day January 28.

We know you have a very busy schedule but hope you can take a few days IO come and address these seminars.

Could you please let me know as soon as possuble if we can mange for your panicipation so we can also plan a full schedule for you.

We are woddng under a very tight schedule and hope to hear from you soon.

Thank you ve uch and wishing you a very happy and successful New Year.

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