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Dear Comrade,

As you may well have heard, the NGO Sub-Committee on Racism,

Racial Discrimination, Apartheid and Decolonisation is planning an International Conference for Action against Apartheid, to be held in Geneva from 28 to 3] August 1 978 .

Enclosed please find the rules of procedure for the conference, which"

lay down the aims and obiectives which we hOpe to achieve.

:The Sub-Committee is keen that ANC (SA) be represented at this conference at .the highest level and we would be honoured if you personally were able to attend, while we of course do understand the constraints on your time.â\200\231 You will shortly be receiving the official invitation to the conference.

As I am also sure that you are aware, the UN World Conference against

Racism is being held in Geneva from August 2] to 25 and we are aware that the UN have made provision to pay for the participation and travel of a representatnve/s of ANC (SA). The UN have, however, indicated'that they will only be able to grant limited travel assistance and participation costs for liberation movement represent-atives to the NGO Conference the following week. It is therefore suggested that if possible your representative/s to the World Conference against Racism be 'allowed' to remain in Geneva for the NGO Conference the following weekÂ°

If such an arrangement can be made, the NGO Conference w.ould beable to payâ\200\230 the extra per diem expenses involved and would also possibly be In a posu tion to pay for ahothor partioipant to attend, if this could be a representative of ANC (SA) based closer to .Geneva than Headquarters. This would mean that you would have a more comprehensive representation at the NGO-Conference.

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It would also be most useful to the Sub-Committee and to the planning

group for the conference if you could let us know, as soon as possible, your reactions to this letter as well as your general impressions about the proposed conference and its aims .

I certainly hope that you will be able to give us some indications of

your views in order that I can bring these to the attention of the Sub-Committee, at which time I also intend proposing that the liberation movements be invited to attend future conference planning group meetings.

With best wishes .

Yours sincerely,
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