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A MEETING HELD BY THE DAC RE SUN CITY STATUS TO
INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

At a meeting held by the DAC and attended by the Dance Alliance and SAHA, the following recommendations were made vis a vis Sun City's engagement of international artists and performances. Sun City is at present not recognised as capable of hosting such events and will only be recognised once the following conditions are met.

1. The management of Sun City should demonstrate that they are actively engaged in cultural and educational upliftment programmes within the immediate environment and with those cultural workers and artists that have been disadvantaged by apartheid.

2. That Sun City's venues, expertise and equipment (where possible) should be made available to the participants in these upliftment programmes.)

3. That existing cultural organisations within the immediate environment are consulted as to their needs for cultural development and that Sun City should aim to address these needs.

4. Grass roots organisations in the Sun City area as well as the participants in this meeting (DAC, DA, & SAHA) will constantly review Sun City's progress in meeting these conditions in order to support Sun City's ability to engage both South African and international artists.

In the light of the above position arrived at by this meeting, the participants DAC, SANA and DANCE ALLIANCE seeks a meeting between them and Sun International to discuss:

-The four conditions raised above.

-The way forward re: Georgian Folk Dance.

Dated 21 September 1991.

PS: SAHA's position regarding this stand may need further clarification. Once that has been done notice/update of this shall be communicated to the regions as well as the outcome of the proposed meeting between DAC/SAHA/DA & Sun International.