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**ONTARIO
ANTI-APARTHEID
NETWORK CONFERENCE**

MARCH 15-17, 1991

**SOUTH AFRICA
A DIFFERENT KIND OF STRUGGLE**

FRIDAY, MARCH 15 - SUNDAY, MARCH 17
TORONTO BOARD OF EDUCATION
(155 College St. at University)

14 February 1991

Dear Activist,

Here it is at last, the biggest and most comprehensive meeting so far of the Ontario Anti-Apartheid Network. This conference will concentrate on sharing information and analysis of current events in South Africa and look at linkages between South Africa and Canada. This should give you a lot of help and ideas in working out what events like the ANC Consultative Conference of December, de Klerk's February 1 announcements and the recent Mandela/Buthelezi meeting mean to the work you have been doing.

We apologize for the short notice, but we encourage you to make the effort at this critical time to come and share what you know and participate in the building of a collective understanding of this changing time. We have organized this conference thus far with extremely limited resources reflecting the difficulty we all face as people increasingly believe the struggle to have been won. As activists we know that the process of change has barely begun and that more than ever we need to keep South Africa in the public's mind. And yet even as activists it is difficult to stay adequately informed.

There will be approximately forty organizations sending up to one hundred participants, including the ANC, solidarity groups, the churches, NGO's, unions and more. We're expecting two or three representatives per group, but if you want to send more, that probably isn't a problem.

The conference will begin Friday evening with registration between 6:00pm and 8:00pm followed by a keynote address. The conference will conclude no later than 2:00pm on Sunday the 17th allowing with the afternoon available for spinoff meetings and travel home.

The conference registration fee will be the bargain price of \$20 per person, and for this you will be getting food, childcare and an in-depth information package (see below). We also hope to be able to provide travel subsidies, although this is contingent on fundraising and cannot be guaranteed. Billets will be available for those who need a place to stay in Toronto. If you can volunteer some time to help with the organization, we'd love to hear from you.

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Most of the sessions will be small workshop-type events of about twenty people. The range of topics is large, looking at the situation in South Africa in terms of negotiations, economics, civil society (civics, trades unions, sports organizations, culture, etc.), the land question, the ANC, SACP and COSATU, SACTU, youth, education, the National Party and the white far-right, as well as important issues such as 'linkage' of Canadian groups to South African progressive groups, church and NGO policy towards South Africa and the meaning of 'solidarity' at this moment. This list is not complete, and we'd be happy to get input from you on what you would like to see. We also expect to have recent audio-visual material from South Africa at the conference.

A word or two more about the information kit. This will be sent out to registered participants around the beginning of March and will contain documents intended to get you started thinking about critical issues such as the economy, labour, literacy, women and more.

REGISTER NOW and prepare yourself for stimulating and challenging debate. Only together can we build an understanding of the current moment that will maintain the vitality and effectiveness of our many years of solidarity work.

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Yours in solidarity,

Chris Williams for TUSAC

Margaret Sumner
for Ecuimack

Janet Bojdi for ANCMSCO

for the Ontario Anti-Apartheid Network

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME..... tel.(h).....

ADDRESS..... tel.(w).....

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GROUP (if applicable).....

Do you need us to find a place for you to stay in Toronto? ☐yes ☐no ☐not sure

Will you have need of childcare? Specify:.....

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I prefer vegetarian meals; ☐yes ☐no

Please check off up to four priority areas of interest to you:

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Please complete one form per participant and return this form, along with your registration fee of \$20, to:

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