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Gentlemen:

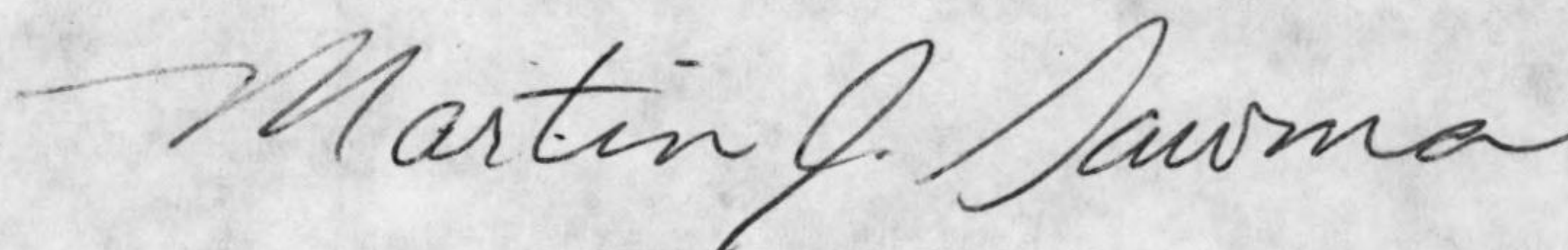
The Niagara Committee for South Africa Divestment would leaflet those delegates to the forthcoming African National Congress Support Conference, who are politically situated in the State of New York, seeking their endorsement of our *Renewed Call Upon The Governor* of March 20th, 1992, for an Executive Order in comprehensive, state-wide South Africa divestment. We would do so only if it yet remains the position of the African National Congress that phase 2 economic sanctions should remain in place until an interim government of national unity shall itself have called for their discontinuance.

Question arises on a *New York Times* article of November 3rd, 1992, at p. A-3, headed "Mandela Group Sees Joint Role With Whites", whether, on the basis of the reported document circulating for review (said to propose joint transitional governance with the National Party), the Congress would now no longer favor insistence upon phase 2 South Africa divestment.

Simple directive information on whether the Congress's position on phase 2 economic sanctions remains unchanged is needed in timely advance of the November 13th-15th, 1992, ANC Support Conference in New York City.

Regarding the radio interview with President Nelson Mandela requested by faxed transmission of October 16th, 1992, and by mailed letter of October 26th, 1992, alternatively, if he would grant the interview and may prefer, that could be done live over the air by phone to New York City from the WGR-AM broadcast studios in Buffalo, New York, at six or seven a.m. until eight a.m., with either WGR-AM talk show hosts Mary Davis and/or myself, Marty Sawma. The hour and interrupted live broadcast (for news, weather, sports and advertisements) advisedly may not be a suitable imposition upon President Mandela's time. Respectfully, I otherwise would make the accommodations first proposed, if those in any way may meet with clearance and scheduling approval.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,



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