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REALISATION.OF OUR GOAL.

I THANK-OUR GUESTS WHO HAVE COME HERE

FROM AFAR IN RESPONSE TO OUR INVITATION TO HEAR FROM US WHAT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED AND WHAT MORE WE NEED TO DO.

?EAR FRIENDS

OUR PEOPLE FULLY UNDERSTAND THAT THE PROGRESS WE HAVE MADE TODAY' TN THE SOUTH AFRICAN STRUGGLE IS A DIRECT RESULT OF THE COMBINATION OF THEIR OWN SACRIFICES TOGETHER WITH THE CONSISTENT I

SUPPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

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SOUTH AFRICAN CONFLICT.

AS FAR BACK AS 1988, AT THE INSTRUCTION OF THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, COMRADE NELSON MANDELA MADE CONTACT WITH THE

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OVERNMENT TO DISCUSS THE PROBLEMS OF OUR COUNTRY. SUBSEQUENT
TEETINGS BETWEEN HIM AND PW BOTHA STARTED THE DIALOGUE. THUS THE
ANC WAS UNBANNED AND COMRADE NELSON MANDELA AND OTHER LEADERS OF

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IANUARY.THIS YEAR. THIS CLEARLY DEMONSTRATES THEJANC'S COMMITMENT
A0 THE NEED FOR A GENERAL CONSENSUS, BY ALL PARTIES, IN THE:
ORMULATION OF A DEMOCRATIC CONSTITUTION. THIS NEGATES THE
UMEROUS CLAIMS, THAT THE ANC WANTS TO BE THE ONLY FORCE INVOLVED
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IN THE NEGOTIATION PROCESS, ON BEHALF OF OUR PEOPLE. T&E ANC DOES
HOWEVER HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY TO ENSURE THAT EVERY MOMENT,
MONTH AND YEAR, VISIBLE PROGRESS IS MADE, IN THE ERADICATION OF
APARTHEIU. AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NON-RACIAL DEMOCRACY.

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THE NEW WAVE OF VIOLENCE POSED A THREAT TO THIS PROGRESS. IT IS
THEREFORE IN THIS SPIRIT THAT THE ANC CONCLUDED AN AGREEMENT FOR
PEACE WITH THE INKATHA FREEDOM PARTY. IN THE JOINT sxATFMEhT
ISSUED AFTER THE MEETING, :BOTH PARTIES COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO
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MANIFESTO CONSTITUTES A FUNDAMENTAL DEPARTURE FROM THE APARTHEID
'FRAMEWORK. OUR NATIONAL EXECUTIVE NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE
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OUR DRAET BILL OF RIGHTS.

WE WELCOME THIS APPROACH AND PROGRESSIVE TREND. IT-MUST HOWEVER

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E POINTED OUT THAT DE KLERK HAS FALLEN SHORT ON THE MOST
UNDAMENTAL ISSUES. THESE ARE, OUR DEMANDS FOR AN INTERIM f
OVERNMENT AND A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY. BY HIS REFUSAL, DE KLERK : g
S INSISTING ON THE RIGHT OF THE MINORITY TO VETO THE VIEWS OF
E MAJORITY.

DE KLERK ALSO DID NOT MAKE ANY REFERENCE TO THE NUMEROUS
'EPRESSIVE AND SECURITY LAWS THAT CLUTTER UP SOUTH AFRICATS;
.TATUTE BOOKS. THESE HAVE BEEN THE SUBJECT OF INTENSE DISCUSSION
:ETWEEN THE ANC AND THE GOVERNMENT'FOR THE PAST NINE MONTHS, AND

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?ALL ON THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, TO KEEP THE PRESENT .
SANCTIOE PACKAGE IN PLACE, IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE GOAL ?OR
WHICH THEY WERE IMPOSED. AT NO SMALL SACRIFICE/TQ'OUR PEOPLE, IS
ACHIEVED. THERE CAN ONLY BE ONE.OBJECTIVE.AS &E JOINTLY.OUTLINED
HERE IN 1987, AND THAT IS TO BRING ABOUT AN END TO APARTHEIDL AND
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THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NONeRACIAL AND NON-SEXIST DEMOCRACY IN ' %

SOUTH AFRICA. THE ELECTION OF A CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY MUST-
 CONSTITUTE A-CRITICAL POINT IN ESTABLISHING THE IRREVERSIBILITY
 IF THE WHOLE PROCESS OF NEGOTIATIONS.

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VEN AS WE ARE ENGAGED IN TALKS, APARTHEID REMAINS IN PLACE IN_
 ARIOUS FORMS. WE ARE MAKING AN URGENT APPEAL TO YOU TO CONTINUE
 .0 SUPPORT OUR LIBERATION MOVEMENT, THE ANC. WE SHALL REMAIN A
 LIBERATION MOVEMENT UNTIL THE ABOVE OBJECTIVE HAS BEEN ACHIEVED.
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 THITICAL PRISONERS AND EXILES, AND REMEDYING THE: GENERAL ,
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 4AGES HAVE RESULTED IN LOW CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION AND HENCE
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 'ALNUTRITION ARE RIFE AMONG THE COMMUNITIES OFJTDE OPPRESSED.
 HE INITIATIVE OF THE ANC T0 SPEARHEAD THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR
 'EOPLE NOW, AND IN A POST-APARTHEID SOUTH AFRICA, UNDERLINES THE
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SOURCES' IN ALL SPHERES. IN SUCH A SITUATION, WE CANNOT BUT
PEAL TO YOU, NOT ONLY TO CONTINUE THE SUPPORT, BUT TO GO EVEN
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RATHER, TO ASSIST US IN OUR LAST SPURT TOWARDS THE LONG; f
ERISHED GOAL OF TRUE DEMOCRACY, JUSTICE AND PEACE.-
THANK YOU .
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