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JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS,
THE INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST APARTHEID SPORT AND THE
SOUTH AFRICAN NON-RACIAL OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

Lusaka, February 24th, 1989

The ANC met with the International Campaign Against Apartheid Sport (ICAAS) and the South African Non-Racial

Olympic Committee (SANROC) at its headquarters in Lusaka on 23rd and 24th February, 1989.

Present at the meeting

were ICAAS Chairman, Fekrou Kidane, and Sam Ramsamy, Executive Chairman of SANROC.

The main focus of the meeting was the international isolation of apartheid sport and how to assist the non-racial sports

movement inside South Africa.

The meeting paid tribute to the various organisations inside South Africa for their commendable efforts to establish

non-racial sport in the country. However, the meeting reaffirmed the policy agreed upon with the non-racial sports

bodies inside South Africa that the creation of non-racial sports organisations does in no way, imply their immediate

entry into international sports competitions.

The ANC was accordingly outraged by suggestions made by Dennis Brutus that it had given implicit approval for a

Change in the boycott policy. The ANC maintains contact with SANROC through its Executive Chairman, Sam Ram-

samy, and with the non-racial sports movement inside South Africa on all matters relating to sport.

The meeting also recorded its gratitude to the many international organisations, governments, anti-apartheid movements

and individuals who have contributed to the present isolation of apartheid sport. Appreciation was also extended to

the International Olympic Committee for strengthening its stand against apartheid sport by establishing the commission,

Apartheid and Olympism.

However, the meeting observed that there are countries which still maintain sports links with apartheid South Africa.

It therefore examined various ways of applying pressure on these countries to end their collaboration with apartheid sport.

The three organisations also met with the non-racial South African Amateur Athletics Board and discussed the further

development and consolidation of non-racial sport in South Africa.

The ANC, ICAAS and SANROC agreed to maintain regular contact.