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28 July 1994

The Office of the State President  
House of Assembly  
Capetown

Dear Sir,

Ref: AFRICAN AMERICAN CITIZENS' PETITION

Please find enclosed a copy of a petition from Mr. E.L. Nunn to Mr. Walter Sisulu concerning South African citizenship for African Americans.

Clearly this is not a matter for consideration by the African National Congress, so Mr. Sisulu suggested it be passed on to your office.

Sincerely

Rica Hodgson  
Secretary to the  
Deputy President



*Copies  
with covering  
note to Mandela*

## PETITION

PETITION FOR FULL SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP, FOR UNITED STATES  
AFRICAN-AMERICAN CITIZENS.

THE UNITED STATES AFRICAN-AMERICAN CITIZENS, DO HEREBY  
PETITION, THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA, STATE PRESIDENT MANDELA,  
TO ASK THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA PARLIAMENT, TO IMMEDIATELY  
ENACT A LAW: (1) THAT WOULD GRANT FULL SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP,  
TO UNITED STATES AFRICAN-AMERICAN CITIZENS. (2) THAT UNITED STATES  
AFRICAN-AMERICAN CITIZENS, WOULD HAVE DUAL CITIZENSHIP, WOULD  
HAVE BOTH SOUTH AFRICAN AND UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP. (3) THAT  
UNITED STATES AFRICAN-AMERICAN CITIZENS, COULD VOTE IN SOUTH  
AFRICAN ELECTIONS, EITHER RESIDING IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH  
AFRICA, OR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. (4) THAT UNITED STATES  
AFRICAN-AMERICAN CITIZENS, WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN ORDER: (1) TO VOTE IN SOUTH AFRICAN  
ELECTIONS. (2) TO TRANSACT BUSINESS WITH THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH  
AFRICA. (3) OR TO HAVE FULL SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP. (5) THAT  
UNITED STATES AFRICAN-AMERICAN CITIZENS WOULD NOT BE REQUIRED  
TO HAVE A PASSPORT, OR VISA, TO ENTER INTO THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH  
AFRICA, BUT MUST HAVE PROOF OF BEING A UNITED STATES CITIZEN.  
UNITED STATES AFRICAN-AMERICAN CITIZENS, DID APPLY PRESSURE TO  
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA GOVERNMENT, TO APPLY PRESSURE TO  
THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA GOVERNMENT, TO HAVE A DEMOCRATIC  
COUNTRY, THAT ALL SOUTH AFRICANS COULD ENJOY.

TO SIGN THE PETITION.

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME, PLEASE GIVE YOUR ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, AND  
YOUR ZIP CODE, YOU LIVE AT. THANK YOU FOR SIGNING THIS PETITION.  
SPONSORED BY THE COMMITTEE FOR FULL SOUTH AFRICAN CITIZENSHIP,  
FOR UNITED STATES AFRICAN-AMERICAN CITIZENS.