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Dear friend

We are writing to you as a result of our growing concern about Nationalist Party mismanagement of our country, and out of a belief that something needs to be done about this.

In particular, we are concerned about:

- (a) The recent disclosures of corruption in the Department of Development Aid and other departments involving billions of taxpayers' money.
- (b) Recent revelations have established that networks of death squads and other covert operations still function under F.W. de Klerk's government. As we write to you, they continue to wreak havoc in our country.

The Policy Conference of the African National Congress (28th - 31st May 1992) considered these issues and resolved that we need to respond to this crisis together with other affected and concerned organisations.

We are therefore inviting you to attend a meeting of all concerned organisations:

On: Thursday 18 June
 From: 2pm - 5 pm
 At: Johannesburg Hotel, Johannesburg

The agenda of such a meeting will be:

- 1. Welcome - ANC Secretary General, Cyril Ramaphosa
- 2. Overview of government mismanagement
- 3. Way Forward
(including possible formulation of common demands to government).

We would appreciate if your organisation could send about two representatives to this meeting. Please could you RSVP to Mandla Dlamini at 330 7165 or 330 7385 before Friday 12 June 1992.

Yours faithfully,

Cyril Ramaphosa
ANC Secretary General

The People Shall Govern!

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

**WELCOME FROM ANC TO DELEGATES TO SUMMIT
ON GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION AND MURDER,
JOHANNESBURGER HOTEL (KAROS),
18 JUNE 1992.**

Dear Friends

We welcome you to this summit convened by the African National Congress to discuss a response to the rampant state corruption and murder which is sweeping our country.

We would all hope that the current impasse in the negotiations process will be broken. Regardless of what happens, however, we believe that urgent action is necessary to respond to this crisis of mismanagement into which the government has plunged South Africa.

The transition process is poised on a knife edge in our country. Open and accountable government will be vital during this period.

We have no hope of stemming the violence sweeping our country unless we can force the government to abandon its war against the people.

Further, if we are to utilise our country's resources effeciently and address some of the problems of drought, joblessness and poverty facing millions of South Africans during this transition period, we will have to act decisively to put an end to the rampant corruption and mismanagement which charaterises this current regime.

I know that you view these issues as seriously as we do. What we now need is to develop a common approach to addressing these problems.

The accompanying document outlines the recent exposures of Government corruption and murder, and raises some suggestions as to how we could take the campaign forward on these issues.

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