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2nd August 1984.

Dear Comrade(s)

INVITATION TO A PROTEST CONFERENCE AND RALLY IN SOWETO.

You are invited to attend a "protest" conference and rally of Civic Associations/Organizations and representatives of rural and resettlement areas to be held at the ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH in PHIRI, SOWETO, on the 12th August 1984, starting from 11a.m. to 3p.m.

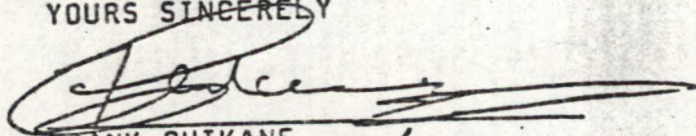
The Protest Conference will consist of two sessions. The first session will be a business session to adopt a position statement on the 'Coloured-Indian' elections and the New Constitution. The Statement will then be read in the second part of the meeting which shall take the form of a Rally.

The aim here is to "raise" the "voice" of those affected by the Bantustan System and the Black Local Authorities which are the basis for the New Constitution. To register a message that participating in these elections (New System) is accepting and endorsing the pain and misery of the oppressed majority in the country. We want to make a decision as to what we should do with the Hendrickse's and the Rajbansi's who claim that they are going to represent 'Africans' in the New System.

The Draft Position Statement is enclosed for your consideration and suggestions. Please Telephone the office of Rev. F. Chikane at 339-2513 (011) for amendments and additions to the Statement before or on Thursday the 9th August 1984.

DO COME TO THIS HISTORICAL DAY THAT WILL TURN THE TIDE AGAINST THIS EVIL SYSTEM AND THE PARTICIPANTS THEREOF.

YOURS SINCERELY



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(On behalf of ~~the~~ the Civic Associations in the Witwatersrand)

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