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CHIEF A. J. LUTHULI, PRESIDENT -  
GENERAL, AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS  
AND  
DR. G. M. NAICKER, PRESIDENT, NATAL  
INDIAN CONGRESS

TO THE NATAL PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE ON  
"PEACE" HELD ON SUNDAY-JULY 12, 1953, AT  
2. 30.P.M. AT PREMIER HALL-DURBAN.

"I am glad to learn that the Natal Peace Conference is meeting in Durban. In this uncertain and troubled times we appreciate the efforts of peace loving people to come together to promote universal peace.

"I am aware of the forces of reaction that seem intent on plunging the world into strife which might result in a conflict never before witnessed in human history. One is all the more grateful for men and women throughout the world who band themselves together to use all legitimate means to oppose these forces of evil.

"I trust that the Peace Conference taking place in Durban will be another strong link in the chain that is being forged by peace loving peoples in the world to oppose these evil forces.

"I regret that I cannot attend this Conference on account of the ban imposed on me. I am thankful, however, that the ban cannot dampen my spirit to work for the liberation of the oppressed people in the Union of South Africa.

"I am determined more than ever to devote my life to this cause of Freedom and Peace."

SIGNED: A. J. LUTHULI.

P.O. Groutville,  
Natal.  
11th July, 1953.

"Mankind, if it is to survive must take effective steps to preserve the peace of the world. It is not only necessary for the common people throughout the world to pledge themselves to the cause of peace, but it is even more necessary for us to eliminate all those things which stand in the way of peaceful co-existence of the different nations and peoples who go to make the human race.

"In our country, South Africa, those who believe in peace and peaceful methods of solving differences must realise that colour discrimination stands solidly in the path of better human relationship. In the international plane race discrimination has within it the seeds of a global conflict. Onward to a South Africa free from race discrimination! Onward to a lasting peace in this trouble world!"

SIGNED: DR. G.M. NAICKER

24 Short Street, Durban

11th July, 1953.

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