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ANNEXURE "B1"

THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

Johannesburg.

1st March, 1954.

The Secretary,  
South African Indian Congress,  
4a, Kort Street,  
Johannesburg.

Dear Friend,

I have been directed by my Executive to invite your National Executive to a Conference of the National Executives of the South African Indian Congress, the South African Congress of Democrats, and the South African Coloured Peoples Organisation and the African National Congress, on the 20th and 21st March 1954.

This Conference is to discuss a resolution of the African National Congress which calls for a South African Peoples' Congress, of all people, irrespective of colour, to work out a Freedom Charter. The African National Congress Resolution is as follows:

"Conference instructs the National Executive Committee to make immediate preparations for the organisation of a Congress of the People of South Africa, whose task shall be to work out a Freedom Charter for all the peoples and groups in the country. To this end, the Conference urges the African National Congress Executive Committee and the National Executives of the South African Indian Congress, the Congress of Democrats, the Coloured Peoples Organisation(s) or any other democratic organisations, for the purpose of placing before them the plan of the Congress and to obtain their co-operative support in creating a truly representative CONVENTION of the PEOPLES OF SOUTH AFRICA."

The purpose of the Conference is to work out the details for the National Convention of the Peoples of South Africa.

Kindly let me know at the earliest time possible, your reaction to this proposed Conference, and who will attend the Conference.

Yours fraternally,

(Sgd.) W.M. SISULU  
SECRETARY-GENERAL, A.N.C.

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