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FROM: WOMEN FOR PEACE

The attached statement has been sent to the above-mentioned list of people, leaders of all political parties and to all newspapers.

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The National Executive of Women for Peace representing women throughout the country strongly condemns the massacre of churchgoers in Cape Town. This brutal slaying is yet another outrage to add to the horrific list which includes massacres in Boipatong, Daveyton, Katlehong, Munsieville and many more.

We implore all those involved in the negotiation process not to be deterred by these senseless crimes but to continue to negotiate a constitutional settlement with the utmost urgency. To those not involved in the talks, we urge them to participate in the interests of peace in our country.

It is essential that there be immediate agreement among all political parties for the control and removal of illegal automatic weapons, for while armed killers are allowed to roam our streets there will be no end to the violence.

We express our deepest sympathy to all the victims and their families and ask that the reactions of all South Africans be those of peaceful reconciliation and not of hatred and fear.