

MEMORANDUM

TO: THE MEMBERS OF THE MULTI-PARTY NEGOTIATING COUNCIL THE WORLD TRADE CENTRE, KEMPTON PARK

c.c. (VARIOUS PARTIES BY NAME)

We, the African Development Corporation (AFCOR), jointly with approximately 400 American business leaders from across the United States of America, and representing several large corporations, presently visiting South Africa for investment and trading opportunities and with concerned South African business leaders from across the political spectrum, earnestly appeal to the Multi-Party Negotiating Forum to seriously and urgently consider the following:-

- 1) To create an investment-friendly and safe climate for foreign investment and trade, which will create many much needed jobs.
- 2) To amicably find a speedy solution to end the present wave of unrest and violence which is engulfing the nation and bringing the countries economy to a stand-still.
- 3) To urgently address the black education crisis, as education is a prerequisite for any democracy.
- 4) To create a political climate conducive for the calling and lifting of sanctions as soon as possible.

We, as the largest gathering of American business leaders in the history of Africa, jointly, further appeal to those members of the Multi-Party Negotiating Forum who are hindering the progress of the negotiation process for whatever reason to take cognisance of the suffering of the masses as a result of their action or inaction.

We earnestly appeal to you, sir, madam to be tolerant and to compromise on issues to swiftly find solutions that will usher in a new Democratic Government elected by the people for the people.

May we respectfully remind you, sir, madam that you are accountable to your constituency, and all that they want is:-

- 1) A Safe Environment
- 2) A Sound Economy
- 3) And Political Stability

Those are the 3 basic requirements of all South Africans.

We would further respectfully remind you, Ladies & Gentlemen, as you negotiate South Africa's future and destiny; your actions, be it positive or negative will be measured on the amount of votes your party receives on Election Day.

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We also condemn with contempt the senseless and brutal killing of American Exchange Student Miss Amy Elizabeth Biehl in Guguletu.

In conclusion, we take this opportunity to wish you well in your deliberations and trust that whatever the outcome, it will be in the best interest of all South Africans and the world at large.

P/S: Your responses may be sent to:-

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