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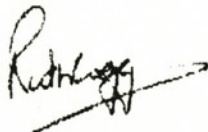
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Dear Sir

I enclose a resolution from the South Rand circuit of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa concerning multi-party negotiations for your attention. Please note that such a resolution does not necessarily reflect the official standpoint of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa.

Yours faithfully



(Mrs) RO COGGIN  
For the Information Office

FOR ATTENTION MRS. R. COGGIN:

The Quarterly Meeting of the South Rand Circuit of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa consisting of people from all the racial groups within the South African Community wishes to express its deepening anger and growing frustration at the slow progress of negotiations. We are particularly distressed by the delay on procedural matters which are preventing constructive discussion of the real issues at a time when our country is on the brink of disaster.

We wish to remind all our political leaders that they are responsible to the people of South Africa AND TO God for the use they make of the power which has been entrusted to them. They will be guilty at the bar of history and before God if they allow personal considerations or party interests to stand in the way of a settlement, imperfect though it may be, which will allow our country to move beyond violence and division into a better future for all South Africans.

We are praying for you and for our country in our Services of Worship, and will continue to do so. May God give you the ability and the will to fulfil the task which has been entrusted to you.