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PRESS STATEMENT

We are very puzzled by the Cape Times report carried under the headline "Boesak snubbed in Crossroads".

The report is incorrect on two counts.

First, the reason the meeting with the Crossroads ANC branch did not take place yesterday was due to an administrative oversight. The hall that was to have been booked for the meeting was in fact in use, a fact I ascertained when I went to Crossroads to prepare for the proposed meeting. For this reason, I called the meeting off and we have agreed to another meeting early next week.

Second, the headline claiming that Dr Boesak was snubbed is sheer nonsense. The Crossroads branch simply asked that Dr Boesak should be present at the meeting on Monday. The reasons for the cancellation of the previous meeting were, as we have explained, simply due to a failure to book the hall in good time.

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