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## DEPARTMENT OF ARTS AND CULTURE

21 April 1993

CIVIC THEATRE.

Comrade Albie Sachs  
University of the Western Cape  
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Bellville

PUBLIC  
Tues 27/4 10h15 - 12h30  
LANGUAGE.

Dear Comrade,

re: INVITATION TO SERVE AS A PANELIST IN THE LANGUAGE COMMISSION

The Department of Arts and Culture of the African National Congress would like to invite you to sit as a panelist on the Language Commission. The Commission will present its paper on Tuesday morning, 27 April and the panelists are expected to make a five minute response to the paper. The Commission paper will be available for you before the presentation. As a panelist, you will also be part of the working group of this Commission during the conference. May I also draw your attention to the fact that the Commission would like your five minute response to focus on the constitutional/legal issues in the area of language rights.

The Commissions form a major component of the Culture and Development Conference scheduled to take place from April 25 to May 1, 1993. The primary function of this conference is to arrive at and declare a comprehensive set of policies in the spheres of the arts and culture. In addition, the conference will work out and announce strategies for implementation of these policies, which will be placed under a Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees will consist of people who have made a significant cultural contribution in our country, who do not have high political profiles but who are of considerable standing within their community.

**The People Shall Govern!**

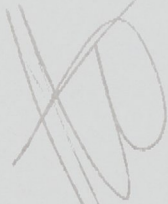
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Please confirm with Themba Wakashe who is the coordinator of the commissions for this conference.

We are looking forward to your participation at the Culture and Development Conference. Attached to this letter is the copy of the conference program.

Sincerely



Mongane W. Serote  
Head: Dept. of Arts & Culture

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**Culture and Development  
Conference**

**Johannesburg Civic Theatre**

**April 25 - May 1, 1993**

**NOW IS THE TIME !**

**Monday, 26 April 1993**

**Chairperson: Cde Cheryl Carolus**

- 09h15 - 09h30 Welcome Address by the Convener of CDC  
Comrade O.R. Tambo**
- 09h30 - 09h50 A Nation in Transition - An Address by the  
Secretary-General of the ANC, Cde C. Ramaphosa**
- 09h50 - 10h10 International Perspectives on South Africa - An  
Address by the Head of International Affairs of  
the ANC, Cde Thabo Mbeki**
- 10h10 - 10h30 An Address by Cde Barbara Masekela**
- 10h30 - 11h00 Tea**
- 11h00 - 11h20 Developing Culture for All - An Address by  
the Head, Dept. of Arts & Culture, ANC**

15h30 - 17h30 Parallel presentations on:  
Film & Broadcasting  
Photography  
Visual Arts

17h30 - 19h00 Dinner

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**Tuesday, 27 April 1993**

**Chairperson: Cde Baleka Kgositsile**

**09h15 - 09h45 An Address by an International Speaker**

**09h45 - 10h15 Tea**

**10h15 - 12h30 Presentation by the Language Commission  
Presenter: Ms. Qedusizi Buthelezi**

**12h30 - 14h30 Lunch**

**14h30 - 16h30 Parallel presentations on:  
Creative Writing  
Literacy  
Publishing**

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**16h30 - 17h00 Tea**

**17h00 - 18h30 Arts & Education: Presentation by the Centre  
for Education Policy Development**

**18h30 - 20h00 Dinner**

**20h00 Zabalaza Book Launch**

**Wednesday, 28 April 1993****Chairperson: Cde Samson Ndou**

- 09h15 - 09h30**    **Introductory Remarks on the Future of the  
Performing Arts In South Africa.**
- 09h30 - 11h30**   **Parallel presentations on:**  
                         **Dance**  
                         **Music**  
                         **Theatre**
- 11h30 - 12h00**   **Tea**
- 12h00 - 13h30**   **Televised Debate on Performing Arts Councils**
- 13h30 - 15h30**   **Lunch**
- 15h30 - 17h30**   **Convening of the Working Groups**
- 17h30 - 19h30**   **Dinner**
- 20h00**            **Exhibition & Performances: Johannesburg Art  
Gallery**

**Thursday, 29 April 1993****Chairperson: Cde Billy Modise**

**09h15 - 11h15 Development & Support of Community Arts  
A Presentation by the Association of  
Community Arts Centres (ACAC)**

**11h15 - 11h45 Tea**

**11h45 - 13h45 Presentation by the Negotiations Commission  
Presenter: Mr Mewa Ramgobin**

**13h45 - 15h45 Lunch**

**15h45 - 17h00 Convening of the Working Groups**

**17h00 - 19h00 Dinner**

**20h00 Street Party**



**Friday, 30 April 1993****(Presentation of Working Group Reports, Recommendations & Resolutions)****Chairperson: Cde Frene Ginwala****09h15 - 10h00 Museums, Monuments, Archives & Heraldry Comm.****10h00 - 10h45 Language Commission****10h45 - 11h15 Tea****11h15 - 12h00 Negotiations Commission****12h00 - 12h25 Community Arts****12h25 - 12h50 Film & Broadcasting****12h50 - 13h15 Photography****13h15 - 13h40 Visual Arts****13h40 - 15h00 Lunch****15h00 - 15h25 Creative Writing****15h25 - 15h50 Literacy****15h50 - 16h15 Publishing****16h15 - 16h30 Tea**

16h30 - 16h55 Dance

16h55 - 17h20 Music

17h20 - 17h45 Theatre

17h45 - 19h45 Dinner

20h00 Theatre Show: "Magic at 4:00 A.M."

### Saturday, 1 May 1993

Chairperson: Cde Tito Mboweni

09h00 - 09h20 An Address by an International Speaker

09h20 - 10h20 Presentation by the State & Culture Commission  
Presenter: Mr. M W Serote

10h20 - 10h35 Tea

10h35 - 11h35 State & Culture Working Group

11h35 - 12h20 Resolutions & Recommendation

12h20 - 13h20 Introduction of the Board of Trustees & Closing  
Remarks

13h20 - 15h00 Lunch

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