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Dear Comrades

BRANCH MEETING AT 17H30 ON TUESDAY 18 AUGUST 1992 & OTHER MEETINGS

All Branch members are invited to make every effort to attend the Branch meeting being held at the offices of Wilkinson Joshua Gihwala & Abercrombie [Second Floor of Kismet Plaza in Athlone [Next to Athlone Magistrates' Court]] at 17H30 on Tuesday 18 August 1992.

PROPOSED AGENDA:

- * National AGM Report Back
- * Branch Plan of Action
- * Branch AGM Planning
- * National Legal Education Project
- * Minutes & etc

All members are invited to attend a lecture at 17H15 on Wednesday 19 August 1992 at the Legal Resource Centre [Fifth Floor of Greenmarket Place at 54 Shortmarket Street in Cape Town] being given by Professor Raymond Wacks, Head of the Department of Law at Hong Kong University, on "Transition and the implementation of a Bill of Rights: the Hong Kong experience." Members may recall Raymond Wacks' contribution to the Wacks / Dugard debate and his call for the resignation of Judges from the South African Bench.

All Education Committee members, and members interested in the Committee's activities, are requested to attend an Education Committee meeting at 17H30 on Wednesday 12 August 1992 at Advocate Siraj Desai's Chambers at 502 Huguenot Chambers.

Yours in Struggle

The Secretariat
National Association of Democratic Lawyers
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MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members
FR: The Secretariat
DT: 29 July 1992
RE: Campaign for Peace & Democracy

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The ANC/SACP/Cosatu Campaign for Peace and Democracy has been discussed at the ANC Campaigns Co-Ordinating Committee meetings and MDM Forum meetings at which Nadel is represented, and at Nadel Branch Executive meetings.

The Western Cape Branch Executive Meeting held on Tuesday 28 July 1992 has resolved to issue the following recommendation for the guidance of members:

- 1 The following actions are planned for the Campaign for Peace and Democracy:
 - 1.1 Monday 03 & Tuesday 04 August - a general stayaway with marches, rallies, pickets and other actions;
 - 1.2 Wednesday 05 August - occupation of cities and towns with blockades, marches and pickets;
 - 1.3 Thursday 06 August & Friday 07 August - occupation of factories;
 - 1.4 Saturday 08 August - day of assessment.
 - 1.5 Sunday 09 August - celebrations and religious services.

- 2 Nadel considers the provision of legal services as an essential service and notes that:
 - 2.1 Legal assistance will be required during the Campaign;
 - 2.2 That lawyers have ongoing and long standing scheduled obligations which will require attendance during the Campaign.

- 3 Nadel members are accordingly encouraged to:
 - 3.1 Observe the stayaway on Monday 03 August 1992, but to advise the Secretariat and relevant organisations of a contact telephone number for the provision of urgent legal assistance;
 - 3.2 To afford their staff the opportunity of deciding for themselves whether to observe the full stayaway and participate in the other planned actions, and staff members electing to observe the full stayaway and participate in the other planned actions are not to be penalised.

- 4 Nadel supports the aims and objectives of the Campaign for Democracy and will issue a statement of support for circulation to participating organisations.

- 5 A roster of contactable Nadel members who will be on standby to render legal assistance will be circulated to participating organisations, and the Secretariat will ensure that it is contactable during the Campaign.