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The National Association of Democratic Lawyers which was established in 1985, in response to the state of emergency, represents progressive lawyers throughout the

the judiciary, particularly during this transitional phase of our history. Its education to invite you to a lecture by PROF. ALBIE SACHS, Prof. of Law at the University of

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19 & 21 Lester Road Enver Daniels & Co. Wynberg P.O. Box #8002 7824 Wynberg TORNEYS: CONNEYANCERS. ADMINISTRATORS OF ESTATES P.O. Box 40 21 May 1992 7840 Wittebome Ph: 761-3415/6 Fax: 761-8515 c/o The Faculty of Law 729117 I found your inaugural lecture interesting, stimulating and thought provoking. The judiciary in this country has shirked its obligations to the oppressed in a scandalous way. Even during this transitional phase of our history it is becoming overtly racist, sexist and elitist. I was hoping that you would use the opportunity to shatter the myth that the judiciary is independent and impartial. I was, however, not surprised that you had not done so. I was struck, once again, by the absence of bitterness and moved by your references to Donald, Ben and Ruth. I often wonder about the roles they would have played today. Incidentally my science teacher, Mr R O Dudley, a graduate of U.C.T. who shared a common allegiance with Ben, often remarked during the course of our lessons, that the clean, pure I would appreciate receiving a copy of your talk. Enclosed herewith is a letter which we have addressed to articled clerks, law students and lawyers regarding the meeting on the 27 May 1992. We are expecting about 40 people. We are looking forward to listening to you again.