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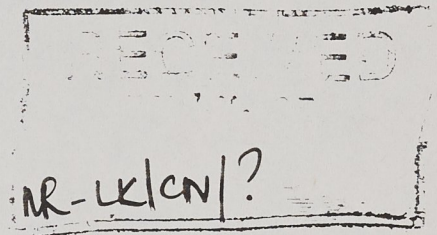


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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

DATE : 7 January 1994
TO : All Regional Secretaries
FROM : Secretary General
RE : National List For National Assembly



Find enclosed the guidelines as to how the final National List for the National Assembly will be arrived at, as well as the guidelines for finalising the Regional Lists for the National Assembly and the Provincial Legislatures

The details of the National Nominations Conference on the 15 January 1994 will follow.

Yours in the struggle

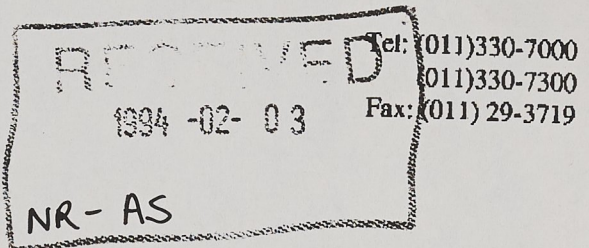
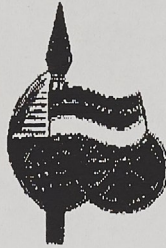
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GUIDELINES FOR NATIONAL LIST TO NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

1. Each region will receive the names of their first 400 positions. These are divided into the top 200 which are ordered alphabetically, with no indication of position as these lists will be compiled into the ballot form for the National List Conference. Positions 201 - 400 will be ordered in the same manner. The second list allows for withdrawals, duplications and an insufficient number of women on the first 200 positions.
2. The list committee will confirm acceptance of all names on the regional top 200 positions.
3. The list committee will correct all errors on the present list.
4. The list committee will implement the NEC decision on affirmative action to ensure that one third of the ballot paper consists of women.
5. The above steps will result in the final list for the National Assembly from each region, which will equal 200.
6. The ballot paper for the National Nominations Conference will be a merger of the names of the top 200 candidates from each region. This will result in a ballot paper of approximately 500 (after duplications between the regional lists are consolidated into one).
7. The National Nominations conference will be held on the 15 January 1994. This conference will comprise of 500 delegates. Elections will be held for the National List for the National Assembly only.
8. After the National Conference the list committee will have to apply the NEC decision on affirmative action to ensure that at least one third of the final list are women. The list committee will then present their proposal to the NEC on 16 January 1994.
9. The NEC on the 16 January will then finalise all the lists, after looking at objections received. The conference will be facilitated by IMMSA.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL INVITATION

ATTENTION:

DATE : 03/02/94
TO : ALL NEC MEMBERS
FROM : SECRETARY GENERAL'S OFFICE
RE : CONFERENCE ON WOMEN'S ISSUES

ALBIE
SACHS

Dear Comrades


All NEC members are requested to attend the ANC Conference on the Women's Charter from 18 - 20 February 1994. The details of the conference appear on the attached notice.

Please ensure that all names of NEC members attending this conference are provided to the writer by Monday 7 February 1994. The contact telephone number for responses is 330-7308.

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GENERAL NOTICE

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The Women's Charter represents the views of South African women across the spectrum and is a direct response to the call of our National Executive Committee in 1990 for a national debate on a Woman's Charter that would "involve millions of women in the process of determining how their rights should be protected in a new legal and constitutional order."

The ANC congratulates the Women's National Coalition in taking up the challenge, and bringing together the demands of South African women.

It is however now crucial that we in the ANC respond to this important initiative. The conference on 18 - 20 February 1994 will :

- * consider an ANC response to the demands articulated by women through the Women's National Coalition;
- * examine the draft Reconstruction and Development Programme to ensure that the concerns of women are fully integrated;
- * assess the Interim Constitution and consider how the new Constitution to be drafted by the Constituent Assembly should provide effective equality for women, including the possibility of a Charter for Women's Equality.

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This conference will be a launching pad for the ANC programme to address the needs of women. It will be a stimulant for a debate that has to ensure that the question of women's emancipation is put firmly on the agenda of the democratic South Africa.

The conference will be convened jointly by the Office of the Secretary General and the ANC Women's Emancipation Commission.

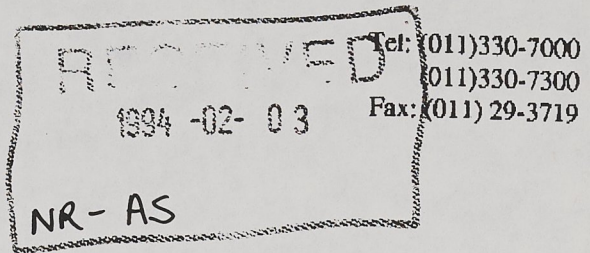
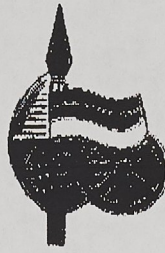
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