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The Working Group 1
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Dear Mr Dalling,

Re: POLITICAL PRISONERS

We were pleased to receive a letter from you requesting us to present a verbal submission concerning political prisoners.

We would like our Chairman to address CODESA 2.

The following specific points will form the body of our presentation:-

1. The African National Congress' military wing, MK, claim to be a liberation army. Therefor they should be prosecuted for their war crimes.
2. As a result of MK's actions, in the form of torture, incarceration, murder, to name but a few, we have suffered greatly. The ANC should pay compensation to those families who have become the victims of ANC atrocities far worse than anything imagined in South African prisons.
3. Many of our comrades lie buried in foreign countries. We want the ANC to bring home our deceased so they may rest in peace in their land of origin.
4. We know that the ANC are still holding political prisoners beyond the borders of South Africa. We feel that the South African Government has an obligation to care for its citizens. We therefor demand the unconditional release of all prisoners held by the ANC. The South African Government must try and assist in securing the release of these prisoners. The help of the United Nations and the International Community must also be solicited to execute this task.

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5. We are also calling on the South African Government to assist in obtaining the release of Katiza Cebekhulu, presently being held in Zambia and also a witness in the trial of Winnie Mandela.

Yours faithfully,

Pat Hlongwane
CHAIRMAN OF THE RETURNED EXILES COMMITTEE
