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Dear Dr de Beer

I am writing to you in your capacity as Chairperson of the Steering Committee of the Convention for a Democratic South Africa on behalf of the All-Party Parliamentary Committee on Southern Africa. We would like to draw your attention to the attached motion which has been tabled for debate in the House of Commons and has the support of 204 Members of Parliament, including prominent members of the Conservative, Labour and Liberal Democratic Parties.

This Motion, which was initiated by our All-Party Committee, welcomes the convening of the Convention for a Democratic South Africa and expresses the hope that it will lead to rapid agreement on the establishment of an interim government to rule South Africa during the period of transition.

We look forward to the Convention preparing the basis for a new democratic and non-racial constitutional order based on one person, one vote in South Africa and send our best wishes for a successful outcome to its deliberations.

We would ask that you convey these wishes to all the participants in the Convention and that you draw their attention to our Motion and the support it commands in the House of Commons in the United Kingdom.

Yours sincerely

Richard Caborn MP
Secretary
All-Party Parliamentary Committee on Southern Africa

EDM REFERENCE NO 173
TYPE EDM
TITLE SOUTH AFRICA
DATE 14:11:91
MEMBER Stanbrook, Ivor
DESCRIPTION That this House welcomes the convening of an all-party conference in South Africa to prepare the bases for a new democratic and non-racial constitutional order based on one person, one vote in South Africa; expresses the hope that this will lead to rapid agreement on the establishment of an interim government to rule South Africa during the period of transition; and urges Her Majesty's Government to use its influence with its partners in the European Community and the Commonwealth as well as in the United Nations to achieve an international consensus in favour of such an agreement.
SUBJECT INDEX South Africa; Democracy; Equal opportunities; Race relations
STATUS OPEN
STATUS DATE 911114

204 Open signatures ... as at end of 17 December 1991

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