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Professor Albie Sachs Constitutional Committee AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

Dear Albie

We thank you for contributing at the conference on "Worker rights in a democratic South Africa". This matter is so important that we urge you to continue to campaign for a rights culture which includes all the fundamental worker rights, both in the transition period, and in the Bill of Rights in a future democracy.

As a token of our appreciation for your attendance, we enclose a union bag, T-shirt and diary.

This conference is held in Cape Town, which has a century old tradition of garmentmaking, with skills handed down from generation to generation. This reservoir of skills is an important comparative advantage of the South African economy, making possible large-scale employment. Indeed, in the city of Cape Town, about 50 000 clothing workers are employed. SACTWU has 93% of all clothing workers in the city. as paid up members of the union. We urge you to support this vital industry, and to wear the clothes made by our countrymen, and women. Buy local, buy union-made and buy quality.

Yours fraternally

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