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OF 161515Z FEBRUARY 90
AND TO DESKBY 161630Z CAPE TOWN
INFO IMMEDIATE HARARE, DAR ES SALAAM, UKMIS NEW YORK, WASHINGTON
INFO IMMEDIATE MOSCOW, PRETORIA

1. THE ANC HAVE ISSUED A STATEMENT DATED 16 FEBRUARY FOLLOWING THE NEC MEETING (BEING FAXED TO CAPETOWN AND SAFD). MAJOR POINTS ARE AS FOLLOWS.
2. THE ANC WILL SEND A DELEGATION OF INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL LEADERS TO MEET DE KLERK. THEY PROPOSE TO DISCUSS 'THE NEED TO ADDRESS THE RELEASE OF ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS AND DETAINEES, THE ENDING OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY, THE REPEAL OF ALL REPRESSIVE LEGISLATION, THE HALTING OF ALL POLITICAL TRIALS AND THE REMOVAL OF ALL TROOPS FROM THE TOWNSHIPS'.
3. NO UNILATERAL SUSPENSION OF HOSTILITIES. STRESS ON 'CAMPAIGN OF REPRESSION' CARRIED OUT BY RSA AND BANTUSTAN SECURITY FORCES WHICH IS LEGALISED BY STATE OF EMERGENCY AND INTERNAL SECURITY ACTS. PRETORIA SHOULD 'TAKE ALL THE NECESSARY MEASURES TO END THIS VIOLENCE AND THUS CREATE THE SITUATION WHEN THE PRESENT OBLIGATION ON OUR PART TO ACT IN DEFENCE OF THE PEOPLE, ARMS IN HAND, WILL FALL AWAY'.
4. HMG'S POSITION ON SANCTIONS, IS 'A BETRAYAL OF THE DECISIONS OF THE EC AND THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY'.
5. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMITTEE UNDER NEC DIRECTION CHAIRED BY WALTER SISULU, TO REESTABLISH, THE ANC WITHIN THE COUNTRY.
6. CANCELLATION OF THE PLANNED CONSULTATIVE CONFERENCE IN JUNE. A NATIONAL CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD IN SOUTH AFRICA FROM 16 DECEMBER.

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