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Request for hearing

Addendum

Letter dated 29 October 1987 from Mr. Frank Chapman, National Alliance against Racist and Political Repression, addressed to the Chairman of the Special Political Committee*

New York

I respectfully request permission for a representative of our organization to testify at the session of the Special Political Committee of the General Assembly on November 11-12 regarding the policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa.

Our organization, the National Alliance against Racist and Political Repression, is a coalition of labour, church, community and political organizations and activists with branches in 27 states and over 60 affiliate organizations across the United States. Our purpose has been and continues to be informing and organizing our people to end violations of human rights here in our own country.

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However, at our founding convention in 1973 we took on as a special priority the struggle for the freedom of Nelson and Winnie Mandela and the other freedom fighters who are fighting for an end to apartheid. Since that time we have conducted numerous educational campaigns, speaking tours and petition drives towards that goal, and that work continues today.

(Signed) Frank CHAPMAN
Executive Director
