

Praia, may 24th 1982

To the
AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS

Dear Comrades,

It is ten years on the 20th of January, 1983, since the assassination of Amílcar Cabral, leader of the national liberation struggle of the peoples of Guiné-Bissau and Cape Verde and an eminent fighter of the worldwide revolutionary movement.

The thought and the deed of Amílcar Cabral, by their significance, pass beyond the frontiers of the countries that he led to independence through a heroic struggle against colonialism.

His thought and deed belong to the patrimony of the democratic and progressive forces and all peace loving peoples in the world.

Considering the links of friendship and solidarity woven between the PAIGC of Amílcar Cabral and the African National Congress in the common struggle for national liberation, the PAICV National Commission is honoured to invite a representative of ANC to participate in the Symposium Amílcar Cabral to be held in Praia from 17th to 20th January, 1983.

The Symposium will, therefore, be an opportunity not only to render homage to the founding father of our nationality but also to promote a deepening debate on the political thought of who was one of the most illustrious sons of Africa.

On behalf of the PAICV National Commission,

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Secretary of the National Commission
and Member of Political Commission of
PAICV