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CAMPAIGN FOR INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING (CIB)

Dear Colleagues

Representatives of the CIB recently met the Minister of Home Affairs, Mr Louis Pienaar, in Pretoria. At this meeting it was agreed that a joint working committee be established to discuss CIB proposals on the appointment of a new independent and representative Board of the SABC by March 1993.

The working committee will hold its first meeting on January 6 in Cape Town. Enclosed is the CIB proposal of the procedure by which the new board can be appointed. This proposal has been approved by the CIB steering committee. We are circulating the proposal for additional comment to CIB members and interested parties.

Please forward your comments in writing by not later than December 31 to Michael Markowitz, who is acting as a legal consultant for the CIB. His telefax number in Cape Town is: (021) 439-6336. (Please note that this is the fax number of a hotel in Cape Town. Michael is not staying there, but is arranging to collect faxes from there.)

We are also enclosing another copy of the CIB declaration for signing by organisations. If your organisation has not yet signed the declaration, please do so without further delay and return it to the Campaign for Open Media at the address on our letterhead.

Yours sincerely

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