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Campaign for **Independent Broadcasting**

Mr. Peter Wrighton
Consultative Business Movement
Johannesburg

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Dear Mr. Wrighton,

Re Appointment of SABC Board.

As you are no doubt aware we have been campaigning for some time now for the appointment of a new SABC Board. The old Board is due to end its term of office on 31 March which means that time is rapidly running out. The government has not yet come up with a satisfactory appointment procedure and has been very tardy in responding to the proposals which we as the CIB have put to them. They have also reneged on an agreement to meet with us as a follow up to several prior meetings we had with them. This is not the first time they have reneged on agreements between ourselves and them. The ANC has not fared much better on this issue in their last round of bi-laterals with the them. We have, in fact, come to believe that the govt is deliberately stalling on the matter. We are also concerned that they may take unilateral decisions very shortly.

We are therefore requesting an opportunity to meet with you and anyone who you think would be appropriate so that we could firstly brief you on latest developments, have some discussion around this and then to look at ways in which the business community might want to become involved in opening up the SABC. The meeting needs to be held as urgently as possible as we have very little time on our hands, preferably early next week. We apologise for the short notice. We can be contacted at 29-4355/6287(tel) 29-4354 (fax)

Looking forward to hearing from you,



Ms. Barbara Hogan (Secretary)