Press Release

For Immediate Release

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Press Conference Location:
King Neighborhood Facility
4815 NE 7th Ave.
10 a.m. - Neighborhood Office

South African, Neo Nnumzana, who is Chief Representative of the African National Congress (A.N.C.) to the United Nations, will participate in this press conference (with Portland Free South Africa Movement organizers) on Monday, March 25th, at 10 a.m. at the King Neighborhood Facility, 4815 NE 7th Ave. The A.N.C. is the oldest force in the South Africa liberation movement.

Mr. Nnumzana will address the current divestment movement in the U.S., international calls for sanctions against South Africa, the current status of the liberation struggle inside South Africa, and other related issues.

Other press conference participants will be Portland Free South Africa Movement organizers: Ron Herndon, BUF Co-chair, John Blank, Rainbow Organizing Committee, and Avel Gordly, Director of the AFSC Southern Africa program and POSAF representative. Also participating will be Barbara George, Associate Director of the Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon.

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Mr. Mnumzana is participating in South Africa Week activities in Portland, which are part of the National Weeks Against Apartheid, March 21st through April 6th, called for by the American Committee on Africa. Mr Mnumzana was recently quoted in Essence Magazine (April 1985), "As far as the people of South Africa are concerned, the Free South Africa Movement is the best news to come out of the United States in recent times. They see its emergence as proof that Reagan's policies of 'constructive engagement' have no legitimate constituency in the United States."

Mr. Mnumzana will speak at Allen Temple Church, 4214 NE 8th Ave., Monday, March 25, 1985 at 7 p.m.