TO: NYLCAA Members
FROM: Edgar Romney and Stanley Hill, Co-Chairs
DATE: July 7, 1994

Friends,

For many years you provided important support to our brothers and sisters in South Africa in their struggle for freedom through your membership in the New York Labor Committee Against Apartheid.

Today, with Nelson Mandela’s landslide election as President of an apartheid-free South Africa we can be proud of our contribution to that historic victory. The U.S. labor movement played a key role both in strengthening Black unions and in ensuring that South Africa’s first ever color blind elections were genuinely free and fair.

That is why we are inviting you to join us for breakfast on July 22 to celebrate the end of apartheid with a report back from New York unionists who served as international observers to that election and to the birth of the world’s newest democracy.

Speakers will include longtime NYLCAA Coordinator Kate Pfordresher, ILGWU Political Director Ed Vargas, and other union activists who were in South Africa as election observers. They will provide a first hand account of those four historic days that brought democracy to South Africa.

TIME: Friday July 22, 8 - 10 AM
PLACE: Local 23-25 ILGWU
275 Seventh Avenue 10th Floor (at 25th St)

There will be a brief Sponsors meeting directly after the breakfast.

Please try to attend this important gathering.

Sincerely,

Edgar Romney
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A Report Back By Labor Observers Of South Africa’s Historic April 26-29 Democracy Elections

For a first hand account of South Africa’s historic journey from apartheid to democracy attend a labor breakfast with New York unionists who served as official observers to the April election.

Speakers will include Kate Pfordresher, longtime coordinator of the New York Labor Committee Against Apartheid and a member of the AFSCME observer mission to South Africa; ILGWU Political Director Ed Vargas, and other New York area union observers.

Speakers will share both their experiences as observers and their thoughts about the future of U.S. - South Africa labor solidarity. BE THERE!

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