



City of Cambridge

62.

IN CITY COUNCIL

March 24, 1997

COUNCILLOR REEVES

WHEREAS: It has come to the attention of this City Council that **Dullah Omar**, the South African Minister of Justice, will visit Cambridge on Thursday, April 8, 1997, as a specially honored guest at the Boston-area premier of the Academy Award-winning documentary *Mandela, Son of Africa, Father of a Nation*; and

WHEREAS: Proceeds from this premier screening of **Mandela** at the Kendall Square Cinema will go to the Ex-Political Prisoners' Fund, a new organization in South Africa established by President Mandela and other South African leaders once in prison to assist ex-prisoners who are now unable to provide sufficiently for themselves or their families; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of Cambridge wholeheartedly supported the struggle of President Mandela and so many other brave South African freedom fighters in their ultimately successful fight for justice and democracy and look forward to the visit of Mr. Omar; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council go on record extending a very hearty welcome to Cambridge to **Dullah Omar**, South African Minister of Justice; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to prepare a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution for presentation to **Dullah Omar** on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council March 24, 1997

Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

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Whereas: ~~For~~ ^{Respects for} ~~This premier of well~~ ~~this premier screening of~~ ~~Mandela will be screened at the~~ ~~Rendell Square Cinema will go to~~ the Ex-Prisoners' Fund, a new ^{in South Africa} organization established by President Mandela and other South African leaders once in prison to assist ex-prisoners who are now unable to provide sufficiently for themselves or their families; ~~and~~ and

Whereas: The ~~City~~ citizens of Cambridge ~~wholeheartedly~~ ~~wholeheartedly~~

supported the struggle of President Mada~~id~~
and so many other brave South African freedom
fighters in their ultimately successful for
justice and ^{democracy} ~~continue to support the~~
~~new order~~ and look forward to the
visit of Mr. Omar, ~~the Minister of Justice~~;
now therefore be it

Resolved: That the Cambridge City Council go in
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welcome to ~~Dullah~~ Comrade to
Dullah Omar, South African Minister
of Justice; and be it further

Resolved S.E.C.

**"During my lifetime
I have dedicated my life
to the struggle
of the African people.**

I have fought against white domination
and I have fought against black domination.
I have cherished the ideal of a democratic
and free society in which all persons live
together in harmony with equal opportunities.
It is an ideal which I hope to live for and see realized.
But if needs be, it is an ideal for which I am prepared to die."

—Nelson Mandela



ISLAND PICTURES PRESENTS A CLIVIA ESTETICO PRODUCTION "MANDELA"
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS: DEWAUD AUKEMA PETER TSCHHAUSER
PRODUCED BY: CEORIC GRADUS SAMSON WITH HIGH MASEKELA
DIRECTED BY: ANDY KEIR
SCREENPLAY BY: PETER SARAF
EDITED BY: CHRIS BLACKWELL DAN GEMELLI
EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS: JONATHAN DEMME EDWARD SAKON JO DANIEL
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MANDELA

SON OF AFRICA, FATHER OF A NATION

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*Proceeds from this premiere will benefit
The Ex-Political Prisoners' Fund,
with a smaller portion to benefit All Saints Trust*

The Ex-Political Prisoners' Fund is a new organization established by President Mandela and other South African leaders once in prison. This fund works to assist those former political prisoners who, due to advanced age or physical or mental infirmity, are not able to provide sufficiently for themselves or their families. The Fund was formally launched in South Africa in October of 1996 with the world premiere of **MANDELA Son of Africa, Father of a Nation**. That night, President Mandela said, "*We often pay tribute to the sacrifices that were made in the course of our struggle. Now that we have thrown off oppression, we dare not allow hardship to afflict the lives of those who fought so that we should live in a free and just South Africa. Let us join hands to ensure that they all may live with dignity.*"

All Saints Trust was selected as a recipient to acknowledge and support the recent twinning agreement signed between the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa. This agreement is certain to strengthen the Trust's already considerable ties to Massachusetts and encourage further collaborations with non-profit organizations located in the state. All Saints Trust is an educational resource center which seeks to support the educational needs of township and rural schools in the Eastern Cape Province. The Trust operates several very successful programs, including: teacher in-service trainings in math and science; student tutoring; a teacher support and resource center; and a community library project.

*Artists for a New South Africa is honored to be working on behalf of
The Ex-Political Prisoners' Fund in the U.S.*

Artists for a New South Africa (ANSA) is a non-profit organization of artists, entertainment industry professionals and others who are committed to a democratic South Africa with equal rights and opportunity for all people. ANSA was founded in 1989 by Alfre Woodard, Danny Glover, Blair Underwood, Mary Steenburgen, CCH Pounder and friends to support the struggle against apartheid. ANSA now works to help rectify the social problems which are apartheid's legacy. In partnership with South African leaders, artists, agencies of the new government, non-profit organizations and grassroots groups, ANSA works to provide needed resources and to mobilize continued international support.

**Island Pictures
Clinica Estetico
&
Manga Entertainment**

cordially invite you to the Boston area premiere of

MANDELA

SON OF AFRICA, FATHER OF A NATION

Academy Award® Nominee for Best Documentary

With Honored guest
**The South African Minister of Justice
Mr. Dullah Omar**

to benefit

**The Ex-Political Prisoners' Fund
and All Saints Trust**

Tuesday, April 8, 1997

Pre-reception begins at 6:45 PM

Screening begins at 7:30 PM

Kendall Square Cinema

1 Kendall Square

Cambridge

(near the intersection of Hampshire St. and Cardinal Medeiros)

with post-reception party for patrons immediately following at

The Blue Room

1 Kendall Square

Response card enclosed

For further information, please call: (617) 547-8947

Tickets will be held at the door unless other arrangements are made.

Our Special Guest For The Premiere

Ms. Phylicia Rashad



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ATTEST:-

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Consent Order #62

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Councillor Reeves re: Hearty welcome to
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