You are no doubt aware of the demand throughout the country for holding of a National Convention, representing all the people of South Africa, to draft a new constitution incorporating a Bill of Rights.

This organisation is one of those pledged to work for the calling of a sovereign National Convention and is anxious to co-operate with all organisations and individuals with similar aims.

We realise that there may be many different views as to how we may secure a Convention but we address this to you because we believe you will agree that:

1. A New South African Constitution can only succeed if it guarantees to every citizen of our country certain fundamental rights beyond the passing whim of a Parliamentary majority, and protected by courts placed beyond political control.

2. That no one shall be excluded from the Convention by reason of race.

3. That the aim of the movement working for the Convention should be the creation of a non-racial democratic government in South Africa.

If we share these objectives then we have good reason to come together to devise ways of achieving them, and my committee has the honour of inviting you and your organisation to attend a Preliminary Provincial Consultative Conference to be held on the 12th, 14th and 15th Oct., 1961, in the Claremont Civic Centre.

The full session of Conference is on Saturday, 14th October, at 10 a.m. at St. Saviours Hall, Claremont. Please attend.

We feel sure that in these historic tasks you will only be willing and anxious to play your part. Your presence will be appreciated, and we look forward to seeing you.

Yours very truly,

D. VAN DER ROSS - CHAIRMAN.

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J. C. A. DANIELS - SECRETARY.

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