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Dear Ms. Mankiller,

I am writing to apprise members of the Board of Directors of "SAFE" of our progress to date, and to ask that each Director consider his or her own contribution to this important cause.

Beginning with the Board's inaugural meeting on July 1, an impressive amount of energy and commitment has been directed towards achieving the historic purposes we have set as our goals. Those of us who attended that meeting were inspired and invigorated by the remarks of Mr. Mandela and particularly impressed by the absolute need in South Africa for the kinds of non-partisan voter education, registration and other enabling activities which are the purposes to be funded by "SAFE." It is powerfully evident that success in our programs is critically important to the historically oppressed and disenfranchised of South Africa.

In the few weeks since that meeting, many members of the Board have been active in promoting the message of "SAFE" and beginning the solicitation process. The "SAFE" message was a prominent feature in Mr. Mandela's meetings around the country, and many of our Directors have been actively engaged around these events. Of particular note are the meetings held in New York City, Atlanta and Los Angeles, all of which are being followed up with solicitation for philanthropic support to "SAFE." In addition, a special ad hoc committee of the Board is now engaged in approaching leadership foundations, and I, along with other members of the Board, have begun our approach to corporate America.

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