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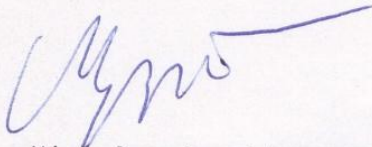
18 February 1986

Dear Parminder,

On January the 8th, 1986, I wrote to you on behalf of the Forum inviting you to the independent inquiry on alleged racism in GLA.

I have not yet received a reply from you. May I ask you to let me know by the end of the month as the first meeting will be held on the 4th of March (see enclosures).

Sincerely,



Nicholas Axarlis
MAAS London Co-ordinator

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On behalf of the Forum I would like to thank you for your interest and your willingness to participate in the independent inquiry on alleged racism in GLA. We feel this is a necessary and most important task and the Forum is confident that the inquiry will be most objective.

The Forum will provide the administrative back-up, although of course this is up to the inquiry's discretion.

I must apologise to you for taking so long to reply. I have had a road accident which kept me out of work for four weeks.

The Forum would like to invite you to the first meeting of the inquiry on WEDNESDAY 5 MARCH, 1986, 10am, at the Brixton Recreation Centre, 27, Brixton Station Rd, SW9, telephone 274 7774.

It is not up to the Forum to fix the business of this first meeting, but we are proposing an up-to-date account on the affair and then inquiry members could decide the agenda and whatever else you consider necessary.

I hope you will be able to attend the meeting. If it is impossible for you to be present please do let me know.

Sincerely,

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Enc. List of participants

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PERSONS WHO HAVE ACCEPTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INQUIRY

Black Dance Forum representative
London Forum of Ethnic Arts Officers & MAAS representative
Prakash Daswani
Imogen Forster
Laxmi Jamdagni
Naseem Khan
Ken Little

PERSONS WHO HAVE DECLINED DUE TO PRESSURE OF WORK

Dianne Abbott
Tony Banks
Herman Ouseley

[Both Mr Banks and Mr Ouseley express in their letter their support for the enquiry. Linton Kewsi Johnson have replied from Race Today as Akua Rugg is away declining the invitation but wishing to be kept informed.]

PERSONS WHO HAVE STILL TO REPLY

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Praveen Dahl
Farrukh Dhondy
Black Theatre Forum
Joan-Ann Maynard
Louis Mahoney
Shan Nicholas
Parminder Vir

[The above persons are being contacted again]