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Dear P.V.

As you are undoubtedly aware the Arts Council has invited the Black Artists - White Institutions Conference Panel Speakers to a meeting at 105 Piccadilly at 3.00 pm on Thursday 30th January 1986.

The Arts Council "has recently approved in principle a major black arts action plan and will be ratifying the details of its proposed implementation at its January meeting". The Arts Council also proposes to "publish an action plan which will affect the Arts Council and its clients". (Arts Council's quotes).

Given the above I feel it would be extremely useful for us to meet prior to the Arts Council meeting on 30th January. I would be grateful if you could come to Room 674 at 2.00 pm on 28th January. The meeting should last no more than 2 hours and will give us an opportunity to devise a strategy for the Arts Council meeting and to put forward our own proposals.

I am sure you understand the importance of these meetings and will undoubtedly wish to attend.

Yours sincerely

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