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The campaign for the release of Nelson Mandela was first launched in 1980 and received widespread local and international support.

Those who support the campaign for the release of Mandela and all other political prisoners include presidents; Samora Machel of Mozambique, Julius Nyerere of Tanzania, Canaan Banana of Zimbabwe, Bishop Desmond Tutu and Archbishop Denis Hurley.

The campaign was launched because of the realisation by many South Africans that without the wise contribution of Mandela and other political prisoners, South Africa will never experience a stable democracy or know a permanent peace.

Mandela symbolises all those who have been imprisoned for representing the views of the oppressed people of our country.

Since 1980, more than a million people throughout the world have signed petitions for the release of Mandela.

This year Mandela celebrated his 65th birthday, his 19th year in imprisonment. The majority of the people in South Africa do not agree with his continued incarceration because his imprisonment and that of his fellow prisoners have deprived South Africa of a vital leadership which is of crucial importance at this time.

Mandela is a man who has committed himself to the ideal of a democratic and free society in which all persons live together in harmony and with equal opportunities. He and other political prisoners represent a substantial force for peaceful change in South Africa.

Regional committees are going to be set up throughout the country to co-ordinate the campaign and the FREE MANDELA COMMITTEE will inform and advise people on the developments of the developments of the campaign.

THOSE WHO SUPPORT THE CAMPAIGN SAY:

"It is clear to all peace-loving people that Mandela must be released," SAM NUJOMA president of SWAPO.

"It is because the South African Council of Churches is totally committed to peaceful change that we have called for Mandela's release and will continue to do so," PETER STOREY, former president of the SACC

"In five years there will be a Black Prime Minister in this country and it will be NELSON MANDELA," Bishop Desmond Tutu

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