

NATIONAL LAWYERS GUILD

SEATTLE CHAPTER

March 29, 1985

Dennis Brutus
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Re: SEATTLE TOUR
May 9 - May 13, 1985

Dear Dennis,

Thanks for your letter approving the flight arrival and departure arrangements for your Seattle tour.

Enclosed is a photocopy (reduced in size) of the striking poster which has been printed, publicizing your May 11 poetry reading. The poster is being widely distributed, and a leaflet-size copy is being mailed to hundreds of individuals and organizations. Invitations for the May 10 Lawyers Guild Annual Dinner, honoring you and the struggle against apartheid, will be mailed next week.

I will send an annotated schedule by April 10th, covering the times/ places of the various events and meetings planned, the topics for discussion suggested by various community organizations, and the focus of your addresses to the National Lawyers Guild, the National Conference of Black Lawyers, and the Common Wealth Fund.

We are now arranging for press releases and press interviews. There is a possibility of your being interviewed for a local T.V. show.

We anticipate that your visit will be a major event for Seattle. Again, we'll provide you with complete details by April 10, to make your preparations as easy as possible. Selman Waldman is preparing a news clipping file for you, about Seattle's anti-apartheid movement. I'll make sure you get copies of all publicity about your tour.

Sincerely,

Linda Turner
For the Sponsoring Organizations

cc: Larry Sarjeant (NCBL)
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inquiry and movement, delighting in the test
of will when doomed by Saracened arrest
choosing, like unarmed thumb, simply to stand."*