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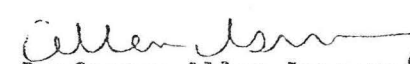
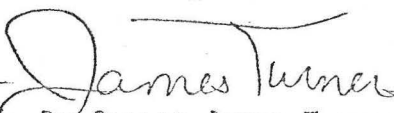
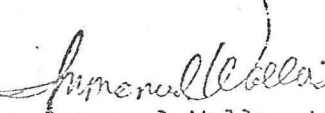

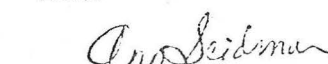
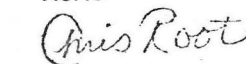

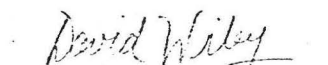

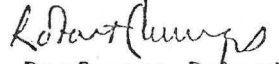

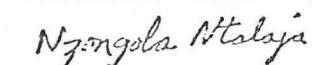


Dear Dennis Brutus Defense Committee:

On behalf of the members of the Association of Concerned Africa Scholars, the Board of Directors of the Association and the Secretariat, we want to take this opportunity to express our wholehearted support for the Dennis Brutus Defense Committee.

We are shocked and angered that such a fine scholar and deeply committed individual as Professor Dennis Brutus might be deported. Few academics have contributed as much to the development of African Studies in the United States. As a writer, poet and literary critic Professor Brutus' accomplishments have placed him at the cutting edge of the profession. As a social critic concerned about racial injustice and the abhorrent system of apartheid in South Africa his contributions are unparalleled.

As an organization we are prepared to do whatever we can to help reverse this grievous situation.

Very sincerely,

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