

Stand up and be counted

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Stand up and be counted in Zimbabwe 's hour of need – mailout to supporters

Dear friends

Herewith the press release we have sent out about our activities on Friday. As you would expect there has been a lot of media interest.

You will see that we will be calling on Nelson Mandela to speak out about Zimbabwe . Many people think that a comment from him could help avert the unfolding tragedy.

The human rights campaigner Peter Tatchell, who has always supported our cause, is organising two extra events to try to get Mr Mandela to say something. He asks for our support for the following:

- Wednesday night (25/6) at 6.15pm in Hyde Park as Gordon Brown, Bill Clinton and world leaders arrive for a dinner in honour of Mandela (which he will also attend). This dinner will have guaranteed worldwide media coverage. We will meet at 6pm sharp inside Marble Arch tube station by the ticket office.
- Thursday morning at 10 am outside the Dorchester Hotel in Park Lane , where Mandela is staying. We will meet on the pavement outside the hotel at 10am sharp.

Peter is anxious there should be a good representation of black Zimbabweans. He is organising some placards, but people might like to help by bringing their own on the theme of: "Mandela, Speak out" and "Mandela – Help save Zimbabwe". **Note:** Placard slogans should be written in large, thick dark coloured letters on a light or white background (these photograph best).

We all know this is a crucial time and the fate of our families hangs in the balance so it's vital we all make an extra effort to be active for Zimbabwe . But please obey police instructions. They have been very supportive of the Vigil.

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