



# 1991 *Catherine A. Dunfey Award*



Presented to  
Walter and Albertina Sisulu



Parker House  
Boston Massachusetts  
October 9, 1991



## *Walter Sisulu*

Walter Sisulu is the Deputy President of the African National Congress. He has been the closest political associate of Nelson Mandela, with whom he was imprisoned for 26 years on South Africa's notorious Robben Island. Known as the "Lion of the ANC" for his courage and determination, Deputy President Sisulu remains a key figure in reorganizing the ANC inside South Africa.



## *Albertina Sisulu*

Albertina Sisulu is Executive Committee Member of the African National Congress. She joined the ANC's Women's League in 1941, and was elected its president in April, 1991. While jailed in 1984, she was elected one of three co-presidents of the United Democratic Front. Under banning orders for 18 years of her life—longer than anyone in her country—Executive Committee Member Sisulu remains an activist inside South Africa.



## *Program*

- 8:30 a.m.      **Reception**  
*Martin Luther King, Jr. Room*
- 8:55 a.m.      **Welcome**  
*William B. Hart*  
*Chair, New England Circle*
- 9:00 a.m.      **Film**  
*Globalvision / South Africa Now*
- 9:15 a.m.      **Catherine A. Dunfey Award Presentation  
To Albertina and Walter Sisulu**  
*Presented by:*  
*Eleanor Dunfey Freiburger*  
*Director, New England Circle*
- 9:30 a.m.      **Discussion**  
*Opened by Facilitator: Anthony Lewis*
- 10:30 a.m.    **Formal Program Ends**

**FACILITATOR:** *Anthony Lewis, twice winner of the Pulitzer Prize, is a columnist for The New York Times. Mr. Lewis has often visited South Africa and has written about the cruelties of apartheid. Author of three books, his most recent is Make No Law: The Sullivan Case and the First Amendment, published in September.*



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