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Welcome to the New England Circle/Citizens Roundtable. This evening's discussion, **Global Democracy and Development**, is led by **RANDALL ROBINSON**, Executive Director of TransAfrica since its inception in 1977. TransAfrica is dedicated to shaping popular opinion in the United States to achieve more progressive U. S. foreign policies toward Africa and the Caribbean. In this capacity, he testifies regularly before Congress and oversees the work of The TransAfrica Forum, founded in 1981, as a center for research, education and public outreach.

Mr. Robinson's commitment to global justice compelled him to conduct a 27 day hunger strike, in 1994, to focus the attention of the American people and the administration on U.S. foreign policies toward Haiti. More recently, he has directed his efforts toward restoring democracy in Nigeria. As director of TransAfrica, he is considered by many to be the American most responsible for today's democracy in South Africa.

Mr. Robinson is a graduate of Virginia Union College and Harvard Law School. He is married to Hazel Robinson, a foreign advisor for The House Arms Committee. They are the parents of three children.

This evening's moderator is **SARA TING**, a reporter for Urban Update at WHDH TV and a consultant on diversity training.

In 1985, she initiated and organized a city-wide campaign in Boston to promote racial and ethnic harmony. The campaign also was introduced in New York City in 1986 with the sponsorship of five non-profit organizations and the support of CBS and ABC network radio and television. The Sun poem was written by Ms. Ting as the centerpiece of the campaign:

Are you greater than the sun
that shines on everyone: Black,
Brown, Yellow, Red and White
the sun does not discriminate.

Ms. Ting is a graduate of Boston University and resides in Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts.

This Evening's Participants:

- BUELAH BROWN, *Holbrook, MA*
KENNETH BROWN, *Holbrook, MA*
HELEN BROWN, *Attorney, Cambridge, MA*
LEWIS BRYANT, *Chair, Multi-Cultural Committee, BB&N School, Cambridge, MA*
GEORGE CHA, *President, Organization of Chinese Americans, Brookline, MA*
REVEREND FRANK CHICANE, *John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA*
KAGISO CHICANE, *Visiting Scholar at MIT, From South Africa*
KATHLEEN CLEAVER, *Fellow, Bunting Institute, Cambridge, MA*
JACKSON COMPERE, *Graduate Student, New Hampshire College, Manchester, NH*
MARGARET CONNOLLY, *Program Assistant, New England Circle, Hampton, NH*
JUNE CROSS, *Producer, "Frontline" WGBH-TV, Boston, MA*
GERI DENTERLEIN, *Program Director, New England Circle, Boston, MA*
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JERRY DUNFEY, *President, New England Circle, Portsmouth, NH*
JACK DUNFEY, *Founder, Omni/Dunfey Hotels, Portsmouth, NH*
MASE DUNFEY, *Artist, Jamaica Plain, MA*
RICK DUNFEY, *Publishing Director, Sports Marketing Group, Boston, MA*
ROBERT DUNFEY, JR., *Regional Director, General Service Administration, Boston, MA*
ROBERT DUNFEY, SR., *Director, Working Assets Management Company, Portsmouth, NH*
TERRY FLAHIVE, *President, Princeton Properties, Lowell, MA*
ROBERT FLEESON, *Professor of English, New Hampshire College, Manchester, NH*
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VERNA FORD, *Efficacy Institute, Lexington, MA*
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WILLIAM GREEN, *Attorney, Sheehan, Phinney, Bass and Green, Manchester, NH*
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ANGIE HOVLAND, *Office Manager, McDermott/O'Neill & Associates, Boston, MA*
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VIVIAN JOHNSON, *Associate Professor, Boston University, Boston, MA*
WILLARD JOHNSON, *Professor, MIT Dept. of Political Science, Cambridge, MA*
HARLAN JONES, *Citizens for Safety, Newton, MA*
HUBERT E. JONES, *John W. McCormack Institute, University of Massachusetts, MA*
KATHERINE JONES, *Professor of African Studies, Boston University, Newton, MA*
NEBOJSA JOVICIC, *Resident Assistant, New Hampshire College, Manchester, NH*
SHELIA HIGH KING, *Attorney at Law, Peabody and Arnold, Providence, MA*
CHRISTOPHER KENNEALLY, *Editorial Writer, Escape Magazine, Boston, MA*
HARRIET KOTOMARI, *Mitre Corporation, Bedford, MA*
AUSRA KUBILIUS, *Professor of English, New Hampshire College, Manchester, NH*
EHRL LAFONTANT, *President, Haiti Communications Projects, Boston, MA*
YVETTE LONGUS, *Working Assets Management Company, Portsmouth, NH*
MAY LOUIE, *Project Manager, Dudley Street Neighborhood Initiative, Roxbury, MA*
LISA LUEDEKE, *Publisher's Representative, Allyn and Bacon, York Harbor, ME*
DANIEL MANNING, *Greater Boston Legal Services, Boston, MA*
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Economic Development, New Britain, CT

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SAMANTHA SPEZESKI, *Student, New Hampshire*
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SARA TING, *Writer, Artist, Educator, Jamaica Plain,*
MA

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WILLIAM THOMPSON, *Marine Resources, Boston, MA*

TOTTY O. TOTTY, *Graduate Student, New Hampshire*
College, Manchester, NH

KENNETH TREVETT, *General Counsel, Dana Farber*
Cancer Institute, Boston, MA

This Evening's Participants (Continued)

ARCHBISHOP DESMOND M. TUTU, *Archbishop of Cape Town, South Africa*

PAULA VAN GELDER, *Director of Public Affairs, Reebok International Ltd., Stoughton, MA*

SYLVIA WATTS-McKINNEY, *The African Meeting House, Boston, MA*

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Stanislav Menshikov

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