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NATAL WITNESS

Buchman invited to S.A.

DR. FRANK BUCHMAN and an international Moral Rearmament team have been invited to visit South Africa. The President of the Union Senate, the Speaker of the House of Assembly and the Administrators of the Cape, Transvaal, Natal, the O.F.S. and South-West Africa have associated themselves with the invitation.

According to a communication received from the "New World News Agency" in Johannesburg, the invitation from the President of the Senate and the Speaker said:

"Every responsible person must be conscious of the grave issues facing the world to-day and especially here in South Africa where some of our most difficult problems are different from those in any other country in the world.

"All of us are anxious to find the right answers. Senators and members of the House of Assembly of all parties have heard of the results achieved in many parts of the world by the application of the principles of Moral Rearmament in homes, industry and national affairs.

"For this reason we hope you and your team will be able to visit South Africa and we can assure you that such a visit will be greatly welcomed."

The invitation was signed by Mr. C. A. van Niekerk, President of the Senate, and Mr. J. H. Conradie, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

The invitation from the five Administrators said: — "We believe that your visit, with its emphasis on the search for God's plan, personally and nationally, will bring about a new willingness in all of us to co-operate for the well-being of our country and the rest of Africa.

"Your message, based as it is on a change of heart and absolute moral standards, can give us the new spiritual stimulus we need in South Africa to-day."

VISITED S.A. IN 1929

Dr. Buchman visited the Union in 1929 with a small team largely drawn from British and American universities.

In 1950, Dr. Buchman was made a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour by the French Government and in December, 1952, the German Government awarded him their highest decoration, the Grand Cross of the Order of Merit.

Dr. Buchman, who is now 75, has recently completed a nine months' tour of Ceylon, India and Pakistan.