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FACING HISTORY AND OURSELVES AND BROWN RUDNICK CO-HOST A BREAKFAST CONVERSATION WITH JUSTICE ALBIE SACHS AND VANESSA SEPTEMBER

Boston, MA, November 3, 2005 – On January 17, 2006, Facing History and Ourselves and Brown Rudnick will present a community-wide conversation with **South African Constitutional Court Justice Albie Sachs**, the human rights activist world-recognized for his role in creating South Africa's new constitution. Justice Sachs and his life partner, Vanessa September, will discuss South Africa's emerging democracy following the fall of apartheid and will share their personal stories on the transformation of that region. The event will take place from 7:30 – 9:00 a.m. at the offices of Brown Rudnick Berlack Israels LLP, One Financial Center, Boston, MA 02111. The event is free and open to the public, but seating is limited. To RSVP contact Kristen Duffy at 617-735-1665 or kristen_duffy@facing.org.

Appointed by President Nelson Mandela in 1994, Justice Sachs is a member of the South African Constitutional Court. His life partner, Vanessa September, is an architect working on urban rebuilding. Justice Sachs has played an active role in the creation of South Africa's new constitution, and is the author of several books on human rights including *The Soft Vengeance of a Freedom Fighter*. In his most recent book, *The Free Diary of Albie Sachs*, Justice Sachs and Ms. September describe how South Africa is being healed and rebuilt. ***Signed copies of both books will be available for purchase at the January 17th event at Brown Rudnick.***

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About Facing History and Ourselves

Facing History and Ourselves is an international educational and professional development organization whose mission is to engage students of diverse backgrounds in an examination of racism, prejudice, and antisemitism in order to promote the development of a more humane and informed citizenry. By studying the historical development lessons of the Holocaust and other examples of genocide, students make the essential connection between history and the moral choices they confront in their own lives. For more information, please visit www.facinghistory.org.

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