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## 9TH INTERNATIONAL BOOK FAIR OF RADICAL BLACK AND THIRD WORLD BOOKS

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CLR JAMES 1901-1989
BRIEFING - A JAYNE CORTEZ POEM
A SATANIC SERMON
RUSHDIE AND BRADFORD
EXHIBITORS & PARTICIPANTS

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No image has been more moving, in this the last decade of the century, than the sight of Nelson Mandela, hand in hand with Winnie Mandela, taking his first public steps into the centre of freedom in South Africa. Other images from the last months of the 1980s survive in the inner eye of the imagination: from Berlin, from Prague, from Bucharest, from Moscow, from Panama, from Nicaragua, from El Salvador.

In some places hurricanes are blowing; in others galeforce winds; in some just a light breeze or the lack of wind that presages the calm before the storm. The walls of Jericho are shaking. They have not fallen. They have not collapsed. The peoples of the world are active on the world stage. History never moves in a straight line. There will be victories, setbacks, defeats and renewals in the relentless struggle for progressive change.

We thank the exhibitors, the participants and numerous helpers who contribute to the work of the Book Fair and Book Fair Festival.

And we look forward to the historic 10th International Book Fair of Radical Black and Third World Books in 1991.

John La Rose Director

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