

Families' letters of protest

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Italy, Austria, Australia, Belgium, Canada, West Germany, Japan, Brazil, Republic of China and the Netherlands.

Association president Mr Sayed Iqbal Mohamed said today that this was the first step of a three-point plan of action.

"Our next move is to get our legal team organised to take up the fight against the Group Areas Act in court.

"Then we will launch a petition to collect

100 000 signatures in an effort to stop the Government acting against the residents and landlords, many of whom have been warned that their properties will be sold by force," said Mr Mohamed.

"We have been asked to look into the possibility of taking up the fight for people affected in other areas. There are many more coloured and Indian families living in white suburbs, and in some cases black people living in Indian and coloured townships."

INDIAN and coloured families living in Durban's white Albert Park area yesterday sent letters of protest against orders to leave their homes to 12 foreign diplomatic missions.

The Durban Central Residents Association delivered the letters, with copies of a memorandum, outlining the plight of the affected residents to the United States and British consulates in Durban.

Ten sets of the letters and memorandums have also been posted to ambassadors representing