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DEMANDS OF THE PEOPLE

A. The establishment of a People's Democratic Republic.

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1. The abolition of the colour-bar parliament and the creation of a state system based on People's Congresses at the National, Provincial, Regional & Local level.
2. The right of every person over eighteen to vote for and elect and to stand for election to all National, provincial, regional and local government bodies and to participate fully in the administration of the country.
2. The right of the electors to recall at any time any representative who is not doing his duty towards the country or the people.
3. The abolition at one stroke of all racial and discriminatory laws passed by the Union parliaments.
4. Complete independence from all direct or indirect foreign domination.
5. A foreign policy of peace and friendly relations with all countries and peoples on a basis of mutual equality and respect.
6. Unconditional right of self-determination for the people of the Protectorates and South West Africa

7. Total disbandment of the civil ~~army~~ army and police force and their replacement by a People's Freedom Army & People's civil service system

8. A declaration that all land and resources in S.A. belong to the people.

B. Agrarian reform.

1. All large landholdings to be confiscated, the land to be divided among those who wish to work it, irrespective of race or colour.
2. The transformation of huge agricultural plantations and combines held by companies and monopolies into collective farms belonging to the people.
3. State aid to farmers, including the provision of modern implements and seed.
4. State schemes for irrigation, mechanisation of agriculture, prevention of erosion and introduction of modern methods to increase production.

C. ECONOMIC REFORMS.

1. Nationalisation of mines, banks, and financial institutions and large scale monopoly-owned enterprises.
2. The protection and continual advancement of the workers living standards by free, legally recognised trade unions for the workers of all races and the universal application of the principle of collective bargaining.
3. A national minimum wage for all workers and a national forty-hour week.
4. The right to leisure and paid leave for all workers in whatever branch of the economy.
5. A long term plan to develop heavy industry to serve as a base for the creation of a balanced advanced industrial economy

independent of foreign control and capable of securing the defence needs of the country and providing for the maximum satisfaction of the rising material and cultural requirements of the People.

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6. Encouragement of consumer co-operatives .

D. HUMAN RIGHTS .

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1. Effective guarantees for the exercise of the rights of free speech , freedom of assembly , organisation , religion and movement for all South Africans .
2. The establishment of equality of status in schools , courts and departments of state for all languages spoken by the people of South Africa .

3. Creation of conditions that will result in the bloom and flourishing of the culture of the South African people and the encouragement , study , preservation and development of the cultural heritage of all national groups .

4. Protection of all peoples from insults to their nationality and human dignity . The preaching of national , racial or colour discrimination in any form to be made severely punishable in Law .

5. The outlawing of all War propaganda .

6. Universal , compulsory free education and access to the highest technical , vocational , university education for all. A state campaign to wipe out illiteracy .

7. Free preventive and curative medical and health services for all the people .

8. Comprehensive ~~XXXXXXXX~~ social security measures to protect all aged , destitute , disabled and sick people .


9. Complete equality of status for women in all spheres of life, and special care by the government for mothers and children .

10. The securing of the right of all people to work , and the abolition of unemployment .

11. Provision of housing for all ; the abolition of different and ~~xxx~~ special residential areas and the allocation of all unused housing space to meet the needs of the people . The seizing of huge ~~XXXXXXXX~~ luxury palaces for use by the People's Organisations, ~~xxx~~ Labour Unions, Womens and Youth Organisations .

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12. The transformation of all professional organisations such as the Medical society etc. from ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ closed societies protecting vested interests into societies that serve the needs of all the people .

3. Nationalisation of Printing Plants and Publishing houses
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