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AZAPO POLICY ON LOCAL, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS.PREAMBLE:

The Azanian People's Organisation, a black national political organisation working to bring about complete and democratic political, economic and social change in the whole of Azania notes that the black people who are the workers and the majority are an oppressed and exploited people whose oppression and exploitation is perpetrated mainly at the following levels:

- (a) The white minority government with its covert and overt institutions;
- (b) National and multinational capital with its imperialistic inclinations;
- (c) The collaboration of the superpowers and their beneficiaries who give moral and material support to the racist minority government of S.A.

1- The AZAPO therefore adopts the following as its policy on local, national and international relations:-

1. The AZAPO acknowledges the existence of the historical political organisations.
2. The rules and regulations governing the Organisation's recognition of other organisations as well as the Organisation's relationship with other organisations will be governed and guided primarily by the AZAPO policy.
3. The Organisation will forge working relations with religious, educational, sporting, cultural, trade, journalist unions, students and workers organisations which embrace the broad philosophy of Black Consciousness as defined by the AZAPO.
4. The Organisation in all its relationships with other bodies and/or powers shall retain and maintain its independence and direction in terms of policies, principles, programmes and ideology.
5. The AZAPO shall reserve the right of mandating and/or appointing a member (s) to be a spokesman (men) of the Organisation to the international community.
6. The AZAPO shall not implement programmes of other organisations which have similar aims and objectives at the expense of the programmes of the Organisation.
7. Further, the AZAPO shall have the right to confirm and/or repudiate whatever standpoints made by such spokesmen.
8. The AZAPO maintains that the struggle of the oppressed and exploited people of the world has local, national and international dimension.
9. The AZAPO shall continually keep abreast of historical and recent developments and trends in local, national, and international, arenas.
10. The Organisation shall also continually guard against reactionary and counter-productive trends in its ranks as well as in the broad oppressive and exploitative machinery.
11. This policy is geared to reflect the Organisation's thrust to build a broad and extensive base essential for the realization of the objectives and aims of the Organisation.

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