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PRESS STATEMENT ON RELEASE OF SECTION 28 DETAINEES

Our release at this point in time, when our people and humanity is demanding the eradication of Apartheid, is calculated to accord credibility to the constructive ^{engagement} of the Reagan administration. Recent developments have revealed an increasing and direct control the US government of the Southern African region via the Nationalist government.

But the August election results, the continuing rejection of and resignations from the Black Local Authorities, the response of the workers to the stayaway call and the simmering resistance of our people in the townships is an indication that only the release of our people's leaders and the dismantling of Apartheid will bring about peace in this country.

In this context the threats of the Minister of Law and Order at the Tvl Nationalist Party congress could not have been more misdirected. The UDF received a clear mandate from the people in August and in the aftermath. We are determined to faithfully execute that mandate until Apartheid is banned from the face of South Africa.

We count in our favour the international support which has been displayed by the endorsement of the Nobel Peace Prize to Bishop Tutu, the resolutions of the UN and the growing demands of progressive humanity for an urgent and immediate peaceful resolution of S A's problems.

1. Q Section 29 detainees -

A: We still call for their unconditional release.

2. Q Conditions of Section 28 detainees:

A: Section 28 of the ISA - status of an awaiting trial prisoner

A: 23 November P. Mofe - Florence Nightingale Private Clinic - subjected to ruthlessness at the clinic - leg irons, handcuffed to the bed.

3. Q What is being done to detainees

A: Attorneys approached to look into the harassment of detainees

4. Q: Are those released listed or are they to be quoted.

A: Documents signed by Min le Gange.

Q: Will you ask your lawyers about the release documents?

A: We are going to ask for clarification

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