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Issued by the Transvaal Indian Youth Congress
 on the closing of the Soviet Consulate in S.A.

The Transvaal Indian Youth Congress has joined in a Union-wide protest campaign against the crude and abrupt expulsion of the Soviet Consulate.

This high handed and Broederbond inspired action is not in accordance with the desire of the vast majority of the population who have no quarrel with the Soviet people. This move on the part of the Nationalists is calculated to meet the demands of the imperialist powers to turn Africa into a war base which will endanger the lives of both the people of Africa and the Middle East who are striving to overthrow foreign domination.

It is a breach of international friendship and understanding and, is certainly not in the spirit of the Geneva conference which set the pace for peaceful co-existence.

The absurd and unsubstantiated charges levelled against the Soviet Consul is an attempt to undermine the noble prestige and the inspiring efforts of the Soviet people in their fight for peace, progress and friendship, and their unstinted support for the oppressed people struggling against colonial domination and racist brutality.

It is also an attempt to discredit the Congress movement which is vehemently opposed to the Apartheid policy of the Nationalist Government.

The T.I.Y.C. calls upon all democrats to demand the re-admission of the Soviet Consul and the establishment of reciprocal

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diplomatic relations for the benefit of trade and cultural exchanges and mutual friendship.

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The Transvaal Indian Youth Congress views with great indignation the arbitrary shutting down of the school as a frantic and terrified effort of the Nationalist Government to suppress any effort to give decent and civilized education instead of the notorious Bantu Education.

The Indian Youth must make vigorous protest against this drastic action by contributing in every possible way to the campaign against Bantu Education; for it must logically follow that with the stifling of the educational progress of the African people, the rulers will not tolerate an enlightened group of Indians or Coloureds and the recommendation of the De Vos Commission will no doubt be placed on the statute book to relegate us to the horrible level of Bantu Education.

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