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WE NOTE with concern the support of the Thatcher and Reagan administrations for the South African Government's Constitutional Proposals

WE KNOW that the U.S. government is through its policy of constructive engagements really only furthering its own economic interests in our country at the expense of the well-being of our people.

This unashamed greed and callous support for this unpopular and undemocratic government by the U.S. cannot stop us in our march toward freedom, this government cannot crush our resistance.

We know that the U.S. policy in our country is not an isolated intervention but part of international action to protect their privileges and investments.

We note with profound concern and anger the

- \* interventions in Chad and El Salvador to stop the struggles from maturing to victory
- \* and in Nicaragua to destabilise and overthrow the legitimate government of the peoples republic in Nicaragua
- \* and in Palestine to aid the massacre of the democratic struggle of that people for control over their government and land under the leadership of the P.L.O.

### WE BELIEVE

- 1) that all foreign governments must recognise the right of other people to live in a non-racial democratic country;
- 2) that those who claim to believe in the noble ideals of democracy have the obligation to support the just struggles of the S.A. people.

NOW THEREFORE, this first National Conference of the UDF held at Rocklands, Mitchell's Plain, Cape Town on 20 August 1983.

RESOLVES

- 1) to demand the immediate end to the U.S.-British Governments' support for the South African Government;
- 2) to reject the policy of constructive engagement and demands the immediate end to any support for the S.A. Government.

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