

MESSAGE FROM THE ANC UNDERGROUND.....

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Dear fellow patriots,

The racist minority government is once again trying to divide our people. They are trying to hoodwink our Indian brothers and sisters to vote in the dummy institution - the South African Indian Council.

The SAIC and similar bodies, are part of the ploy to buy off the Coloured and Indian people with false promises of democracy in order to further perpetuate white domination. These institutions are confirmation of the enemy's efforts to separate and divide our people by trying to draw the Indian and Coloured people into the white laager. The Boers would have us think that this means that the Indian and Coloured people will now be equal to whites.

THIS IS NOT TRUE!

The Indian people of South Africa, knowing this, have always rejected it and that is why the elections have repeatedly been postponed. Now the enemy is under pressure to halt the growing unity between our peoples. THEY ARE OFFERING OUR BROTHERS CRUMBS FROM THE WHITE MAN'S TABLE - THEY CALL THIS EQUALITY!!!

Our Indian brothers and sisters, since the formation of the Indian Congress in 1894, have always rejected the hated system of apartheid and race segregation.

In 1946 the Xuma-Dadoo-Naicker pact was formed uniting the two oppressed peoples against their common enemy - the white racist minority government of General Smuts.

It was Yusuf Dadoo, Chairman of the Indian Congress and Nelson Mandela, volunteer in Chief, who hand in hand led the Defiance Campaign in 1952.

The leaders of the Indian people, Ahmed Hathadra, Billy Nair, Chiba are serving long prison sentences in the fascist dungeons side by side with Nelson Mandela, Walter Sisulu and Govan Mbeki.

It was Ahmed Timol, working for the ANC underground, who got thrown to his death from the 10th floor of the notorious John Vorster Square in 1971.

It was Krishna Rabilal, the fighting combatant of Umkhonto we Sizwe, who died with his comrades-in-arms in the Matola raid in 1981.

The African and Indian people of our country have always fought side by side. THEIR ENEMY IS ONE.

It is this very alliance, forged throughout the years in struggle which strikes fear into the hearts of the Boers. It is this unity recently confirmed at the anti-SAIC meeting in Johannesburg by Dr. Jassad (Chairman of the Tvl. Anti-SAIC Committee), Ms. Albertina Sisulu, and Paul David (of the Free Nelson Mandela Committee in Durban).

THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS REJECTS THE SAIC

Please turn over.....

This is an enemy institution designed to split the ranks of the oppressed and win over a section to the side of the Boers as they have done with Mantanzima, Sebe and now Rajbansi.

The Indian people of South Africa reject the SAIC - THEY WILL NOT VOTE!

The ANC calls on the oppressed and freedom loving people of our country to mobilise in their organisations.

IT IS YOUR DUTY, the duty of your residents association, civic association, trade union, church, student and youth organisation, women's organisation, to pledge that organisations' solidarity with the anti-SAIC committees.

We must intensify the fight through our own local bodies, to show through action that we are one people fighting one enemy.

We speak with one voice.

We say...."A UNITED PEOPLE CAN NEVER BE DEFEATED"

FORWARD TO PEOPLES POWER!

DOWN WITH ENEMY INSTITUTIONS!

FORWARD TO A UNITED PEOPLES GOVERNMENT!

MANDLA! ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE! JAMA SHAKI!

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