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# Policy for urban rights scorned

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ULUNDI — Co-operation with the idea of the "so-called" ~~form~~ suggested by the State President, Mr P W Botha, to discuss the issue of black citizenship, would be like "co-operating in our own political suicide", Chief Gatsha Buthelezi of KwaZulu said in Ulundi yesterday.

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The realisation that blacks in urban areas need to be given security of tenure is welcome," he said but added that what the African majority wanted was a political say, "just as it has been extended to the other three race groups".

The United Democratic Front (UDF) yesterday poured scorn on President Botha's pledge to improve the political and socio-economic situation of urban blacks, describing it as a ploy to mislead the international community into thinking that South Africa was moving in the direction of democracy.

Mr Patrick "Terror" Lekota, the UDF publicity secretary said that only the participation of all of South Africa's people in governing the country would bring peace to the country.

The President's promise of property rights to blacks in certain areas "simply furthers the design of creating a contented middle class which will prove to be committed to racism and capitalism", the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) said yesterday.

"Azapo has always rejected political structures which try to divert the struggle from one of its primary goals, namely repossession of the land through a socialist government. We will be satisfied with nothing less".

Transvaal Indian Congress (TIC) spokesman Dr R A M Saloojee said the Government was offering "no change at all. It is the same thing as before. The African majority will still be confined to the homelands and those in the urban areas will still fall under the terms of the 99-year lease".

TIC and Azapo were reacting to the President Mr P W Botha's opening address to the new tricameral Parliament yesterday. Mr Botha said the Government would be looking at the granting of full property rights to blacks in certain areas in South Africa and the self-governing home-

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