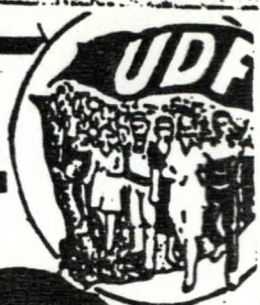


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GUNS FOR REFORM... OR FOR REPRESSION?

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1. REFORM OR REPRESSION ?

The talk about reform by this government has never been louder before. Yet alongside this talk of reform, repression in this country today remains unequalled to any repression in the past. The violent behaviour of this government to peaceful, powerless and deprived township communities throughout the country is a serious cause for concern.

- In July 1984 the unarmed community of Tunahole peacefully demonstrated their inability to pay high rents. The response of this government was violent.
- In September 1984 the peace-loving people of the Vaal Triangle expressed their inability to pay high rents. They met with violence from the South African police.
- In February 1985 when the community of Crossroads demonstrated their opposition to forced removal to Khayalishaha, 18 people were brutally mowed down by the police.

A big part of the reform process. But repression's handle always so easily seen.



TREASON TRIAL

WHO SHOULD BE CHARGED WITH TREASON ?

The continued detention of sixteen of our people is no suggestion of change, it is a clear indication of this government to suppress legitimate opposition to its brutal system and justifying it with what it calls treason. Their continued incarceration and that of other political detainees, e.g. Cde Bushy Maape (UDF N.Cape Secretary), shall not deter us from continuing our struggle for freedom and justice.

We think P.W. Botha and his colleagues deserve to be charged with treason. By throttling attempts to liberate ourselves is an act of treason in itself.

WE BELIEVE THAT "THE STRUGGLE FOR JUSTICE AND PEACE IN OUR COUNTRY IS NOT AN ACT OF TREASON"

T APARHEID IS VIOLENCE

- On the 21st March 1985 unarmed people of Uitenhage (Langa and Kwano buhle), were massacred when they peacefully demonstrated against the high cost of living.

The violence unleashed against the peace-loving community of Uitenhage is the justification of the violent nature of apartheid.

This government has clearly proven to all in South Africa and abroad that it is maintaining its power through violence.

In 1960 it was Sharpeville, in 1976 Soweto, in 1984 Sebokeng and now in 1985 Uitenhage.

HOW LONG SHALL THIS BRUTAL MURDER GO ON? HOW LONG?? JUST HOW LONG???

STOP THIS VIOLENCE!! WE MUST STOP THIS VIOLENCE!!!

LONG LIVE UDF!!

BAN APARTHEID!!!

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