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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL REGIONAL SECRETARIES

FROM: HEAD OFFICE

DATE: 11 FEBRUARY, 1985

SUBJECT: TREASON TRIAL

*Re: 7"*

Dear Comrades

As you know the state has finally refused bail to our eight (8) comrades standing trial on charges of treason. This means that they will remain in jail for as long as their trial is in process.

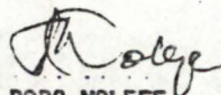
Now, we of the UDF have been contending that the Apartheid regime is illegitimate and so is its pernicious system of detention and charges under its security legislation. It seems therefore that the opportunity has arisen for us to challenge the state to release our comrades.

The matter has been discussed with the comrades concerned. The view is that a campaign for their release must be launched and that this be linked with other matters. They have mandated the N.E.C to do all in its powers to launch and intensify the campaign.

We would like to appeal to all Secretaries to set in motion, as a matter of urgency a discussion on this matter, first at the level of affiliates and then that of regional General Councils. The N.E.C will also discuss the matter. But finally our campaign must be the synthesis of the recommendations of the regions.

We shall appreciate it if this matter will receive your urgent attention.

Yours in struggle,

  
POPO MOLEFE  
GENERAL SECRETARY

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