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We the undersigned, noting that  
the Republic of South Africa Constitution Act 1983.

- 1). Is racist, divisive, undemocratic and does not remove economic and social inequalities;
- 2). has not emerged through negotiations with the genuine popular leaders and organisations of South Africa's oppressed people;
- 3). Entrenches authoritarianism and Apartheid through a one-party military state;
- 4). Retains unjust laws, including the denial of citizenship to the African people, and the fragmentation of South Africa into homelands

and believing

1. That only a SINGLE PARLIAMENT BASED ON THE WILL OF ALL THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY CAN ENSURE PEACE AND STABILITY IN THIS COUNTRY.
2. The new constitution is designed to make the Indian and Coloured people junior partners in the political system dominated by the Nationalist Party.
3. Implementation of the new constitution, and our participation, will only heighten conflict within, and on the borders, of this country.
4. The SAIC does not represent the Indian Community, and has no right to commit us to any devious programme to accept the new constitution, nor to conscript our children into the army.

Therefore pledge ourselves to continue to strive for a united, unfragmented and democratic South Africa, free of all forms of racial, economic, social, political discrimination and exploitation.

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