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THE SECRETARY

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Dear Sir/Madam

The academic year of 1984 started with students of our country waging their educational struggle nationwide and showing their rejection of apartheid gutter education and dissatisfaction as a result of problems they encounter because of this colonial bantu education.

They made their demands clear to their parents and those responsible for them. ie. the apartheid Det in Pretoria. Their demands which are indeed genuine are, end to excessive corporal punishment, sexual harassment of their female fellow students, scrapping of age-limit law, issuing of text books to all of them and most important the scrapping of puppet prefect system and its replacement by a democratically elected representation in a form of Students Representative Council(SRC)

The response of apartheid Det was negative and was then followed by a series of detentions, intimidation, killing and harassment of students. This made us be convinced that apartheid Det does not have our interest as students at heart as it claims. This was further proved by the response of its minister who instead of looking into our demands as students, blamed instigators and agitators and finally said he will never give in to the demands of the students of our country. and wanted to divide us oppressed and freedom living People of South Africa.

At such crucial time in our struggle for justice and better education we find it important to inform all our People that only in united action shall we be in a position to win our struggle for People's education and power. and have the genuine demands of the students of our country.

in this regard that the above mentioned students organisation,
SAS Transvaal Regional Executive Committee calls upon your organi-
sation to send two delegates to a meeting to discuss this crisis,
the rôle your organisation can play in solving the problems of the
students of our country.

Vanue: Khotso House

Time : 12H00

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Yours Faithful

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