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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA

(Transvael Provincial Division)

The Attorney General of the province Transvael, who as such prosecutes for and on behalf of the State, presents and informs the Court that:-

- SATHASIVAN COOPER, an Indian male;
- JUSTICE EDMUND LINDANE MYEZA, a Black male; (1)
- MOSIQUA GERARD PATRICK LEKOTA, a Black male; (2) (3)
- (4) MAITSHE NCHAUPE AUBREY MOKOAPE, a Black male;
- (5) NKWENKE VINCENT NKOMO, a Black male;
- (6) PANDELANI JEREMIAH NEFOLOVHODWE, a Black mala;
- (7) GILBERT KABORANE SEDIBE, a Black male;
- (8) RUBIN HARE, a Coloured male;
- (9) STRINIVASA RAJDO MOODLEY, an Indian male:
- (10) SADECQUE VARIAVA, an Indian male;
- ABSOLOM ZITULELE CINDI, a Black male;
- SULAYMAN AHMED ISMAIL, an Indian male; and (11)
- SIVALINGAM MODDLEY, an Indian male; (12) (13)

(hereinafter referred to as the accused) are guilty of the offence of participation in Terroristic Acti= vities in contravention of Section 2(1)(a) read with sections 2(2), 2(3), 4, 5 and 8 of Act No. 83 of 1967, and read further with section 263 bis of Act No. 56 of 1955

## ALTERNATIVELY

That accused numbers (1), (2), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12) and (13) are guilty of the offence of participation in terroristic activities in (1) contravention of section 2(1)(a) read with sections 2(2), 2(3), 4, 5 and 8 of Act No. 83 of 1967, and read further with section 263 bis of Act No. 56 of 1955;

AND

- That accused number 8 is guilty of the offences (ii) of :
  - participation in terroristic activities in contravention of section 2(1)(a) read with sections 2(2), 2(3), 4, 5 and 8 of Act No. 83 of 1967, and read further with section 263 bis of Act No. 56 of 1955; and

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- (6) PANDELANI JEREMIAH NEFOLOVHODWE, a Black mala:
- (7) GILBERT KABORANE SEDIBE, a Black male:
- (8) RUBIN HARE, a Coloured male;
- (9) STRINIVASA RAJOO MOODLEY, an Indian male;
- (10) SADECQUE VARIAVA, an Indian mala;
- ABSOLOM ZITULELE CINDI, a Black male: (11)
- SULAYMAN AHMED ISMAIL, an Indian male; and (12)
- (13) SIVALINGAM MODDLEY, an Indian male;

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#### ALTERNATIVELY

That accused numbers (1), (2), (8), (9), (10), (i) (11), (12) and (13) are guilty of the offence of participation in terroristic activities in contravention of section 2(1)(a) read with sections 2(2), 2(3), 4, 5 and 8 of Act No. 83 of 1967, and read further with section 263 bis of Act No. 56 of 1955;

#### AND

- (ii) That accused number 8 is guilty of the offences of :
  - participation in terroristic activities (a) in contravention of section 2(1)(a) read with sections 2(2), 2(3), 4, 5 and 8 of Act No. 83 of 1967, and read further with section 263 bis of Act No. 56 of 1955; and

(b) participation/...

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AND

(iii) That accused numbers (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7) are guilty of the offence of parti= cipation in terroristic activities in contra= vention of section 2(1)(a) read with sections 2(2), 2(3), 4, 5 and 8 of Act No. 83 of 1967, and read further with section 263 bis of Act No. 56 of 1955;

AND

(iv) That accused numbers (1) and (4) are guilty of the offence of participation in terroristic activities in contravention of section 2(1)(a) read with sections 2(2), 2(3), 4, 5 and 8 of Act No. 83 of 1967, and read further with section 263 bis of Act No. 55 of 1955;

#### ALTERNATIVELY

That accused number (1) is guilty of the offence of participation in terroristic activities in contravention of section 2(1)(a) read with sections 2(2), 2(3), 4, 5 and 8 of Act No. 83 of 1967, and read further with sections 263 bis, 381(7), 381(8) and 381(9) of Act No. 56 of 1955.

#### MAIN COUNT

IN THAT during the period 1st December 1968 to 31st October 1974, and in the Republic, the accused, at all relevant times members and/or active sup= porters of the South African Students Organization (hereinafter referred to as S.A.S.O.) and/or the Black Peoples Convention (hereinafter referred to as B.P.C.) and/or the Peoples Experimental Theatre (hereinafter referred to as P.E.T.) and/or the Theatre Council of Natal (hereinafter referred to as T.E.C.O.N.) and/or the Students Representative

Council/ ...

Council of the University of the North (hersinafter referred to as Turfloop S.R.C.), did wrongfully, un= lawfully, and with intent to endanger the maintenance of law and order in the Republic or any portion there= of, conspire with one another and/or with one or more or all of the aforesaid organizations and/or their members or active supporters and/or others, to commit one or more or all of the following acts, to wit:-

(1) to transform the State by unconstitutional, revolutionary and/or violent means;

#### and/or

(2) to condition the Bantu, Indian and Coloured population groups of the Republic (hereinafter referred to as the Blacks) for violent revolution;

#### and/or

(3) to create and foster feelings of racial hatred, hostility and antipathy by the Blacks towards the White population group of the Republic (hereinafter referred to as the Whites) and/or the State;

#### and/or

(4) to denigrate the Whites and to represent them as inhuman oppressors of the Blacks, and to induce, persuade and pressurize the Blacks to totally reject the White man and his way of life, and to defy him;

and/or

(5) to/...

(5) to eulogise and encourage emulation of persons who have been convicted in the Republic of the crimes of terrorism, subversion, sabotage and of offences under the Suppression of Communism Act No. 44 of 1950;

#### and/or

(6) to portray historical events in such a way as to cause, encourage or further feelings of hostility, resentment or hatred by the Blacks towards the Whites;

#### and/or

(7) to make, produce, publish or distribute subversive and anti-White utterances, writings, poems, plays and/or dramas;

#### and/or

(8) to organize and hold subversive and anti-White rallies and/or gatherings;

#### and/or

(9) to discourage, hamper, deter or prevent foreign investment in the economy of the Republic, and to call upon foreign investors to disengage themselves from the said economy or sections of the said economy;

#### and/or

(1D) to discourage, hamper and/or deter foreign organization and/or Governments from re= cognising and/or co-operating with the Re≈ public; AND

the commission of such acts had or was likely to have had, in the Republic or any portion thereof, any one or more of the consequences mentioned in section 2(2) of Act No. 83 of 1967.

#### ALTERNATIVELY

## (i) Against Accused numbers (1), (2), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12) and (13)

IN THAT upon or about the date or during the period mentioned in column 1 of schedule A attached hereto (hereinafter referred to as schedule A), and at or near the place mentioned in column 2 of schedule A, the accused mentioned in column 3 of schedule A, at all relevant times members and/or active supporters of the South African Students Organization (hereinafter re= ferred to as S.A.S.O.) and/or the Black Peoples Convention (hareinafter referred to as B.P.C.) and/or the Peoples Experimental Theatre (here= inafter referred to as P.E.T.) and/or the Theatre Council of Natal (hereinafter referred to as T.E.C.O.N.), acting either in furtherance of the aforementioned conspiracy or on their own or in concert with one or more of the other persons and/or organizations or associations of persons referred to in the indictment, did wrongfully, unlawfully, and with intent to endanger the maintenance of law and order in the Republic or any portion thereof, commit or incite, instigate, command, aid, advise, en= courage or procure various other persons to commit one or more of the following acts, to wit:-

(a) write,/...

(a) write, prepare, compile, copy, print, publish, edit, issue, distribute, dis= seminate, read, recite and/cr sell in= flammatory, provocative, anti-White, racialistic and/or subversive material referred to in column 4 of schedule A.

#### and/or

(b) propose, second, support and/or adopt in= flammatory, provocative, anti-White, racialistic and/or subversive motions or resolutions referred to in column 4 of schedule A;

#### and/or

(c) stage, present, produce, and/or partici= pate in inflammatory, provocative, anti-White, racialistic, subversive and/or revolutionary plays or dramas referred to in column 4 of schedule A;

#### AND

the commission of such acts had or was likely to have had, in the Republic or any portion thereof, any one or more of the consequences mentioned in section 2(2) of Act No. 83 of 1967.

AND

(ii) Against/...

### (ii) Against Accused number (8)

THAT accused number (8) (hereinafter referred to as the accused), at all relevant times a member and/or active supporter of the South African Students Organization (hereinafter referred to as S.A.S.O.) and/or the Black Peoples Convention (hereinafter referred to as B.P.C.), acting either in furtherance of the aforementioned conspiracy or on his own or in concert with one or more of the other persons and/or organizations or associations of persons referred to in the indictment, did commit the following acts, to wit:-

(a) Upon or about the 21st September 1974, and at or near the University of the North at Turfloop, in the Republic, the accused did wrongfully, unlawfully and with intent to endanger the maintenance of law and order in the Republic or any portion thereof, incite, instigate, come mand, advise and/or encourage S.A.S.O. and/or its members and/or active sup= porters to resort to an armed struggle against the State;

AND

(b) Upon or about the 22nd September 1974,
and at or near Western Coloured Township,
Johannesburg, in the Republic, the ac=
cused did wrongfully, unlawfully and with
intent to endanger the maintenance of law
and order in the Republic or any portion
thereof, incite, instigate, command, ad=
vise and/or encourage Coloured persons to
attack, assault and/or kill the White
persons living in the vicinity;

AND/...

AND

the commission of such acts had or was likely to have had, in the Republic or any portion thereof, any one or more of the consequences mentioned in section 2(2) of Act No. 83 of 1967.

AND

(iii) Against Accused numbers (1), (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) and (7)

IN THAT during or about the period 15-25th September 1974, and at or near Durban and/or Turfloop in the Republic, accused numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 an 7, at all relevant times members and/or active supporters of the South African Student Organization (herein= after referred to as S.A.S.D) and/or of Black Peoples Convention (hereinafter re= ferred to as B.P.C.) acting either in furtherance of the aforementioned conspiracy or on their own or in concert with one or more of the other persons and/or organizations and/or associations of persons referred to in the indictment, did wrongfully, unlawfully and with intent to endanger the maintenance of law and order in the Republic or any portion thereof, commit or did incite, instigate, com= mand, aid, advise, encourage or procure various other perons to commit one or more of the following acts to wit:

(a) organize/...

(a) organize, arrange, advertise and/or hold so-called pro-fralimo Rallies at Durban and/or Turflocp and/or Johannes= burg and/or Cape Town and/or Port Eli= zabeth;

and/or

(b) demonstrate and/or propagate enmity and hatred for and vilify the white population of the Republic;

and/or

(c) demonstrate and/or propagate hostility and opposition to the State;

and/or

(d) confront, assail or set at defiance the authority of the State, the Police and others established to maintain law and order;

and/or

(e) provoke the Police to use violence;

and/or

(f) advertise, make known or suggest the efficacy of an armed struggle to trans= form the State and/or bring about poli= tical, social, industrial and/or economic change in the Republic;

and/or

(g) to/...

(g) to condition the Black, Indian and/or Coloured population groups of the Re= public for violent revolution against the State;

and

the commission of such acts had or was likely to have had, in the Republic or any portion thereof, any one or more of the consequences mentioned in section 2(2) of Act No. 83 of 1967.

AND

## (iv) Against Accused numbers (1) and (4)

IN THAT upon or about the 16th-17th December 1972, and at or near Hammanskraal, in the Republic, accused numbers (1) and (4), at all relevant times members and/or active supporters of the Black Peoples Convention (hereinafter referred to as B.P.C.), did wrongfully, unlawfully, and with intent to endanger the maintenance of law and order in the Republic or any portion thereof, conspire with one another and/or with other members and/or active supporters of B.P.C. to discourage, hamper, deter and/or prevent foreign investment in the economy of the Republic;

AND

the commission of such acts had or was likely to have had in the Republic or any portion thereof, any one or more of the consequences mentioned in section 2(2) of Act No. 83 of 1967.

ALTERNATIVELY/ ...

#### ALTERNATIVELY

In that WHEREAS one Sipho Buthelezi, at all relevant times a member of the Executive Committee of an association of persons other than a corporate body to wit the Black Peoples Convention (hereinafter referred to as B.P.C.), in carrying on the business or affairs of the said association or in furthering or endeavouring to further its interests, did, upon or about the 31st January 1973, and at or near Johannesburg, in the Republic, wrongfully, une lawfully and with intent to endanger the maintenance of lew and order in the Republic or any portion thereof, write or cause to be written, letters to the persons and/or companies or organizations mentioned in achedule "B" attached hereto, and thereby did, or did attempt to, discourage, hamper, deter and/or prevent foreign investament in the economy of the Republic;

AND WHEREAS the commission of such acts had or was likely to have had, in the Republic or any portion thereof, any one or more of the consequences mentioned in section 2(2) of Act No. 83 of 1967;

AND WHEREAS accused number (1) was at all relevant times a member of the said Executive Committee;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the provisions of section 381(7) of Act No. 56 of 1955, Accused number (1) is guilty of the offence of participation in terroristic activities.

P. YUTAR

ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATE	PLACE	ACCUSED	MATERIAL PRODUCED ETC.
(1) Sept. 1971	Durban	9	An article: "I write what I like" (annexure 1)
(2) Sept./Oct. 1972	Durban	9	An article: "FOCUS" (annexure 2)
(3) 7th July 1974 - 31st Octo= ber 1974	Durban	8	An article: "Unity and Dedication" (annexure 3)
(4) 30th June 1974 - 6th July 1974	Roode= poort	2	Resolution No. 46/74 (annexure 4)
(5) March 1973	Johannes= burg	1	A document: B.P.C Black Peoples Convention: "Information Brochure No. 1 1973" (annexure 5)
(6) November 1972	Johannes= burg	1	Documents: Black Peoples Convention: "Brothers and Sisters of Chatsworth" (annexure 6)
(7) Sept. 1973 22 Nov. 1973 23 Nov. 1973 24 Nov. 1973	Orlando Western Col'd. T/ship	10,11,12	(a) A poem: "Black Nana Avenge! Arise!" (annexure 7)
29 Nov. 1973 15 Dec. 1973	geville		(b) A play: "Shanti" (annexure 8)
(8) Sept./Oct. 1973	Johannes=	10,11,12	A publication: "P.E.T. NEWSLETTER VOL. 1 No. 1 septoct." (annexure 9)
(9) 7 July 1977 21 Sept. 19	Durban 73 Lenasia	1, 9	A play: "Requiem for Brother X" (annexure 10)
(10) 8 June 197		8	Document: "What a Friend we have in Vorster (annexure 11)
(11) 10 Oct. 19 11 Oct. 19 12 Oct. 19 15 Oct. 19 16 Oct. 19	73 73 73	9, 13	A drama "Black Images" (annexure 12)

#### SCHEDULE "B"

- (1) Frank and Hirsch (Pty) Ltd.
- (2) I.B.M. South Africa.
- (3) Anglo American Corporation of S.A. Ltd.
- (4) Siemens (Pty) Ltd.
- (5) National Cash Register Comp. S.A. (Pty) Ltd.
- (6) Blackheath Motors (Pty) Ltd.
- (7) Unilever S.A. (Pty) Ltd.
- (8) Burroughs.
- (9) South African Philips (Pty) Ltd.
- (10) Kodak South Africa (Pty) Ltd.
- (11) Mobil Oil S.A. (Pty) Ltd.
- (12) Gillette South Africa Ltd.
- (13) Pepsi Cola Africa (Pty) Ltd.
- (14) Coca Cola Export Corporation, Southern Africa Area.
- (15) Reckitt and Colman Products (Pty) Ltd.

#### UNITY AND DEDICATION

n a cursory examination of any successful liberatory struggle will stantly drive home to us two vital qualities displayed by thog who tiated change. These qualities are Unity and Dedication.

us, as a student organisation, falls the great and noble task of cing the opinions, frustrations hopes and aspirations of voiceless lions, the Black majority in Azania. To try and evade this remsibility would be to sin against charity and justice, as well as monsense. Before we can do this then, it is essential, any against charity for us to display Unity and Dedication, in our quest for anity.

white man, in his pervertedness, has managed in 322 years to ingitate our pride, our hamaness, our culture, in essence, our very l. This very same monster has seen it fit to fragmentime and ide us. Unfortunately by deft manipulation and false logic dissed under specious phraseology, they had succeeded in playing cks of against each other. This was so until we, in embracing Blackness, started spreading our emancipatory gospel of Black sciousness. The inquitetude on the part of the foreigners oppressus in our land grew steadily, (as Black people in Azania rallied other), and resulted in them finally losing their nerve. They had, killed and maimed left right and centre. We remember.

the 6th G.S.C. held at St. Ansgars, it was manifested so force.

by that the 'system' had failed. They had failed miserably to

lour spirits, and that of the Black world. They had failed

trip off our Blackness by their Draconian actions. They had

led to 'non-white'us again. By their atrocious deeds, their

line behaviour, by their very effrontery they had only made us

determined to spit(and very soon too) on the entrails of their

m.

efore Black brothers and sisters, let us be united in our fight not racism. We have our differences, we cannot all be the same. let us be like a hand; each finger is distinctly seperate from other, but all five combine to make the BLACK FIST. When we raise hand in a Power salute, let it be a public testimony to our related be divided. Let our unity be an indictment against those dared to tamper with great things and leave,

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he other quality we <u>must</u> acquire is dedication. Dedication to the lack cause. Recent events in Mocambique show clearly what the ruits of dedication are. The dedication shown by our brothers here over the last 13 years has today catapulted them in a position of power, the only position from which any meaningful bargaining can be done. We must cease to be arm-chair philosophers or hebeen parlour know-alls. We must be able to ask ourselves constantly. What have I done for the Black cause today. If we are in any ay serious, when we talk about liberation, we cannot afford to be per centers, 100 per cent commitment is demanded from us, lest he day of liberation remains some nebullous and euphoric pipe ream.

et us be disciplined, let us shun loose talk and licentious behaiour. Let unity and dedication to our struggle be our password, et us embrace our effulgent Blackness and sure as Black is Black, ne long march to freedom well be considerably shortened.

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hat these leaders still have the audacity and arrogance of	
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to stand firm on our policy of dissociation from the stand	
taken by these puppets of Pretoria,	2. t.
to condemn, with no reservations, these measures of selling	p.
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to stand united with and congratulate the students of the	t .
University of Addis Ababa for exposing these Pretoria emi-	- St
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to communicate the contents of this resolution to the All	B
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by the S.A. government by the inhuman eviction of Black People	
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Plack people as per 'Dr'Phatudi 'I have nothing to think:

2. that these people collaborating in the pepertual persecution of Black people retard the progress of the liberation of Black people

#### THEREFORE RESOLVES

- to condemn in no uncertain terms the savage atrocities the moribund organisation called the S.A. government pepetrates,
- to express the unsurpassed concern and solidarity with the people so affected,
- 3. to impress on the Black community, especially those undergoing this direct terrorism that the day of reckoning is nigh and that time and truth are on our side.
- 4. to communicate the contents of this motion to the so called Bantustan leaders, mass media, International Organisations and other relevant Black Bodies,

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UNAN

## 16/74

#### That this GSC noting

1. the confusing tactics of the white 'tribal'Universities particularly the SRC of the University of Free State, designed to frustrate the cause and mission of Black students' Solidarity as evidenced by hyprocritical visits under the cloak of 'exchange programme' with the University of Zululand,

#### THEREFORE RESOLVES

- to strongly condemn this gross arrogance on theirpart and accordingly advise Black campuses to slum and refuse to meet these misdirected adolescent white students who are out to destroy solidarity
- Urges SASO members at the affected campuses to openly oppose and dissociate themselves with such proposed exchange visits,
- 3. Contents be communicated to all Black campuses,

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7/71

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#### this GGC noting with concon

the unfortunate engagement of the University of Zululand of in Rag,

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### INFORMATION BROCHURE

NO.I, 1973.

(Published for the occasion of the Commemoration of Sharpeville Day & Solidarity with our eight Black Brothers who were banned and house-arrested)

Thir teen terrange today in Stroke were that dead and over and Vanderbiii Pirk wills placefully demonstrating against the between that tragic day in our historyeni to Total April, 1960.

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Cowardly and unproteked attracks like those upon our people are not uncommon. News we recall with antitig ted anger and contempt such atrocities:

IN MAY Will, the most horrisic single event in recent South African history cook place at Blablan da usa: Quiencrown.800 armed agents of the costed oroned rice on a Brack Politices Sees that refused to evectate the most on which they total squatting With hardly a wounded I29.

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IN DEC M. BRIF 12, 1 sol here with lire arms killed 14 Macks employed by the Protoron 1 addipality 1 ounded III propped in a yard with a narrow exit wills prorossing against low wages.

IN AUCTS: 19 10, police gun this killed 5 Reof miners and wounded 6, while 5 were hilled it 2 sample. Police had sorlier baton-charged the miners in an accept to force this back to work.

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IN JAMUAT ( ICOS, 7 ) Lacks were injured by pot se gun fire during festivities at the alexalet Countries on the rown.

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have almost exclusively been derected against defenceless Blacks.

Many more "accidents" have peculiarly becalled unsuspecting Blackstrain accidents, maring disasters, policy brutality. Gefenceless Blacks.

The frequency of such insidents is a common that we unfortunately tend to burn a made over or a dear ten to the systematic and promeditated white-yelation the annihilation of Blacks.

These blocky attacks become just ambier event in our lives which we quickly shun to the furthest depths of our minds. We have all too quickly become accustored to bearing white insult and to turn the other chask.

#### THANGE AT SOUTH ATRICA

Neither the lessence of histor, now the law of averages are going to effect any change in our sed racist cituation. If change must come at has to be through our own doing Supressors have never been in the habit of handing but freedom to a subjugated people, especially in the form a subjugated people, especially in the form a subjugated people indifference with which we view car position as an oppressed people can easily be supposed to a subjugated people can easily be supposed to the subjugated people can be subjugated to the subjugated to the subjugated people can be subjugated to the subjugated people can be subjugated to the subjug can easily be guiged by our serming unwritness in accepting in our midst the pass on a company of the pass of the

#### DIVISTON ON LAND

Although Blacks constitute about 90% of south Africa's population, only 15% of mostly barren land (while over115,000 Black families have been affected by the "Crown Areas Act" File set aside for these fraudulent staus" created by the white rulers for the express purpose of deceiving us, keeping us quist and giving us toy "governments" with meagine budgets.

#### DEFENDS AND SECURATY

Yet, in the white government's Sudget for 1972/73 almost R460 million, was set aside for "Defence" and "Security Services Special Account"3)

One cannot inspine the vest number of informers and paid boot licking lackeys employed by the system to app on Black Mothers and Fathers and Children.

#### PASS OFFENCES.

Daily about 2000 people are presecuted under the "lass Laws" representing almor, one quarter of all cases sent for trial.

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Since 1969 at least 37 Placks detained under "Ascurity Laws" have died while in police cusuody. The 1878, 48 persons died in detention(a)

#### PO'ATION DEPRESEND.

About 500 Blacks are serving to menous under four main "Security (...)
Laws," and about 250 Flacks are parted or banished in South Africa."

#### TO THE BLACK LEADING.

Included in this number and our eight Lothers who were restricted and house approved for five year by Petrus Cornelius Pelser and his accepta in the control of the "Suppression of Communism Act" on the 25th Pelseuse of this year These fighters for mesh liberty and

- STEVE BIKG: First SASO President Endmedical studentand S R C President of Mater University Medical Faculty Married with one child. Research officer of Elack Community Programmes. Restricted to King Williamstown.
- SATHS COOPER: (22) Public Paletions Officer of the B P C. Director of Scrib African Black Emerica Union, sditer of Black Gold Fablica Late, organism of Floor Arts Studio.

  Restricted to Direct.
- DRAKE KOKA: Founder lemich of B to and first secretary general, organising speciation of direct Allied Workers' Union.
  Ley preceive, surried with five children. Restreted to Johannanburg.
- BOYME MAFUNA: Former journal) st. Field Officer with late Mtuli Shezi of Black Workard' Project. Convenor of Black Press Commission, Married with one child. Restricted to Johannesburg.
- GERRY MODISAGE (21) SASO Provident. Formerly attended Fort Hare. Studying Las through UNISA. Descripted to Kimberley.
- STRIN MOODULE (26) Logident of SALU, executive member of TECON, associate scited of Black Gold Publications. Full time employee of SASO, Married, wife expecting child.

HARRY MENGWEKHULU: (26) Permanent Organiser of SASO. Final year
LL.B. with UNISA. Nearly "endorsed cut" of Johannesburg
as "an undesirable Bantu" by the white system last year.
Restricted to Sibasa.

BARNEY PITYANA: (26) Secretary-General of SASO and former President.

Married with one child. Final year law with UNISA.

Restricted to Fort Elizabeth.

#### THE RECENT STRIKES.

The stupid belief that the signs are becoming increasingly clear that things are changing for the better is in for a shattering. The recent strikes, more than anything else, proved this beyond any lingering doubt.

Many striking workers are still being paid pre-strike wages. The white employers simply don't care. They can never understand "the rash, brash attitude of an emerging people" who display an "emptiness of mentality." (")

not to negotiate with strikers until they return to work, and not to pay them for the time they were off work.

The president of the Chamber of Mines, R.C.J.Goode, defended the payment of Black wages below the poverty datum line by S.A. gold mines. And, the general secretary of the white mine workers union, A.Paulis, declared, "The Mine Workers Union will fight to safeguard the welfare of white mine workers." But, white mine workers earn about IOCO% (a conservative estimate) more than Black mine workers. And the average wage earned by Blacks in all sectors of South Africa's economy is still one sixth that of the average white wage.

On the more enlightened front - Helen Suzman, the Progressive Party's only M.P., pays, the Blacks workers at her Pretoria hotel dismally low wages; workers at the University of Natal at Durban and Pietermaritzburg earn R38.a month; and the Chancellor of the University of Cape Town, harry oppenheimer, is the biggest single exploiter of Black workers.

While in the Transkei (the first state within a state or "bantustan"or homeland - call it what you will, it still remains an ethnic guinea pig -sty) there are at least 20,000 jobless Blacks."

#### SUME RESULTS .

Some of the toll of the strikes are recorded below. This is by no means thorough, as the white press has cunningly failed to report some of the after effects. Perhaps to perpetuate the claim that no one was victimised and that the situation was handled with extreme "cool".

- 57 drivers employed by African Bus Service of Pretoria arrested. (20)
- over 100 tea workers paid off by T.W.Beckitt & Co. of Durban.(21)
- 275 drivers sacked by Motorvia of Pinetown. (2)
- II laboratory assistants dismissed by Colgate Falmolive; (33)
- over 2600 workers of Consolidated Textile Mills in Jacobs, Durban paid off [34)
- over 200 workers attacked by police in Durban's Umgeni Road on the 6/2/73. (25)
- 102 men convicted of creating a disturbance in Alice Str.

and fined R30 (or 30 days) (26)

- 16,000 Durban Corporation workers given ultimatum "Go back to work or be fired." (27)
- I40 Construction workers refused bail in Durtan magistrate's court on charges under "Bantu Labour Settlement Or Disputes act" and "Rictous Assemblies Act." (%)
- 300 workers sacked by National Containers ib Durban(29)
- 400 workers fired at Plascon Evans Faints in Durban (13)
- 3 employees of Clover Dairies in Westville fined RIU(3/) ( or twenty days) under "Riotous Assemblies Act!"
- 52 workers paid off by Durban City Council. (32)
- I34 employees of L T A Construction in Durban fined R50 (or fifty days) under "Bantu Labour Settlement of Disputes Act"

#### BLACK PEOPLES! CONVENTION.

The B P C was formed last year after twelve years of silence and inactivity in organised politics. Since the banning of the effective movements and the imprisonment or banning of their leaders early in the sixties, there has been a vacuum in our political life. The B P C was formed to fill this vacuum with a meaningful movement that would articulate the needs of Black people and represent Blacks nationally and internationally.

It is the inalienable birthright of any community to organise itself into a political movement for effective translations of its needs, aspirations, ideals and goals into reality. The BPC realises that it is essential and necessary for Blacks in South Africa to unite and consolidate ourselves into a political movement if our need, aspirations, ideals and goals are to be actualised. And, there is a crying need for us to reassert our pride, human dignity, group identity and solidarity through a political movement which would operate outside the white government created systems, structures and institutions and would NOT seek election into these.

#### PRINCIPLES AND AIMS:

- I. To unite and solidify the Black people of South Africa with a view to liberating and emancipating them from both physical and psychological oppression.
- 2. To preach, popularise and implement the philosophy of Black Consciousness and Black Solidarity.
- 3. To formulate and implement an educational policy of Blacks, by Blacks and for Blacks.
- 4. Creats and maintain an egalitarian society where justice is meted equally to all.
- 5. To formulate, apply amd implement the principles and philosophy of Black Communalism the philosophy of sharing.
- 6. To create and maintain an equitable economic system based on the principles and philosophy of Black Communalism.

7. To co-operate with existing agencies to re-orientate the theo-logical system with a view to making religion relevent to the needs, aspirations, ideals and goals of the Black people.

#### MEMBERSHIP:

Membership is open to all Black-South Africans over the age of seventeen. Each member is required to declare that:

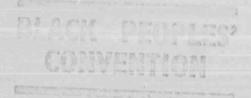
- I. I shall at all times uphold the intrinsic values of a Black Man.
- 2. I shall always believe in the equality of all Men.
- 3. I shall at all times owe my undivided loyalty to my Black Community.
- 4. I shall never be party to any exploitation or oppression of my fellow Black Men.
- 5. I shall work relentlessly for the upliftment towards self identity, self love and self pride of all Blacks.
- 6. I shall work tirelessly for the liberation of all Blacks from all existing and potential oppressive forces.
- 7. I shall take pride in Black creativity.
- 8. I shall adhere to Black Consciousness and Black Solidarity as pronounced by BPC.
- 9. Firally, I shall undertake to shoulder my task of making the world a worthwhile place to live in.

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## Brothers and Sisters of Chatsworth,

The BPC congratulates you on your firm and heroic stand the buses.

We applied the forthright and clear manner in which you reject men who have been "made" our "leaders" by these who are attempting to central our destiny from Pretoria.

We truly admire you, Brothers and Sisters, for kicking them out at recent meetings, which were held not to demand what is rightfully ours but to beg the White man and to please him. He never pleases us! Why should we always be pleasing him?

Vie must also beware of snakes among us who are twotongued and who will never hesitate to SELL US OUT at every turn — as they did when the Group Areas affected us.

We had something before. Now we have nothing. But THEY have everything — everything which is ours by right and which has been taken from us.

OPPRESSED people — Africans, Coloureds and Indians — who are affected by APARTHEID, GROUP AREAS, JOB RESERVATION... the injustices are endless. Our suffering is the same. WE ARE ALL BLACK PEOPLE. And, in the eyes of the White oppressor we are "Kaffirs, Coolies, Hotnets, otc." WE must stand united when our homes are taken away, when our buses are taken away, when THEY refuse us jobs.

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not forget that the Covernment is not here to please as at all. The mane is out on a deliberate companion to destroy as physically and spiritually. Vernment is definitely not our side: We should begin to take full stack of tuetion - especially now when the White men is making footballs of us, to be around henever be fools the urgs. He has proved this by extending the bus no till the end of Ostober. White people never suffer the very Africans, and and Indians - ALL GLACK PEOPLE - have suffered and mill continue to , as long as [1] let this suffering continue. It is within our power to stop the can free insulting us further. But, instact, as play game with his. that he has devised and which he is teaching our co-called "londare" to The White men has never understood us. They should be understand us now? I can leaders", who get fat chapters every month from Protects to play the White game, without upsetting the reference. And, while our "lockers" play with the White man we go on suffering.

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WHORE! WHORE! The rough voice echoed through the air WHORE! WHORE! ... WHORE! It still stands in the sky You Black Devil! Her jarking knees began trembling The Devil! You Black Davil She trembled, fear and agony entered her heart Master ... Master ... Here I stand The big stomach seemed to grow stronger He may be born at any moment, Please ...! Her words choked her tiny voice I don't want it! No Black devils for me He neared the oor lass in anger Devil, Devil ... Take the devil out! His eyes were red, They showed red anger I need him, I want him! I need him She stood in fear, and the fear gave her confidence He is coming, the world needs him, here he

comes ... She opened her legs and made a short squat No ... No ... BLACK DEVIL NO: His hands now had a panga Bring the Black Devil, bring him here! In his strides death was written. In death you stand, Black woman She now looked relieved, she needed ... The hour has come, death have me! Comfort got into her, she was calm Have him! The devil must die! The panga flickered with the skies And he diss! Powerful death, die ...! Thunder and flicker, the moan, agony! There it goes: The devil is dead Strodes of blood, filthy water ran her thighs

down
The great womanhood wall was torn open
The blood increased, it ran ... It ran ...

And ran
The foctus dangled, it was swinging
The womb sparkling white! Carried the baby
She fell, and when She fell, She fell
Chained to the umbilical chord he was there
THE BLACK BITCH IS DEAD!
BLACK BLOOD! FLOW ... BLACK BLOOD!
THE MOTHER IS DEAD, BUTCHERED!

RAPED!
The roots grow, BLACK NANA grow
Your ivory is white, your body is BLACK
Grow, son, NANA grow, Grow!
Nana ... Nana we want our mama Back!

Mama the pig is pink The pink pig is white Mama why is a white pig? The pig, white pink pig Honkie did you kill my mama? Honkie did you rape my sister? Honkie what happened to BLACK mama? If death sounds there is always a knell When your soul is troubled you cry If your body is wounded there is always pain When death arrives there is no ascape BLACK NANA Save Me! If a man wants to live he must fight Black Nana spare me! You must live, to live you must die I will never grin to a white pig, I shall never give my eye to a white pig When I clench my fist, beware white pig BLACK Nana hates Whiteman ARISE ... ARISE IF YOU CAN SPIT THEM WITH BLACK VENOM RAPE THEM, FUCK THEM, SPOIL THEM ARISE, ARISE BLACK BLACK

The white god is out of my heart
Never will I hug him and say master
I shall never speak to you white pig
My Black back is turned against you
Raise your BLACK FIST
PUT ih high, I BLACK NANA
BLACK man you are on your OWN
Power, Might, Love, Solidarity!
I am the BLACK NANA!
ARISE! BLACK NANA ARISE!
THERE IS A CRY FOR YOU
ARISE! BLACK NANA ARISE!
I AM THE BLACK NANA!

Glenn Masokoane

SHANTI ..... SHANTI.

ACT 1 SCENE (i)

The scene opens with a lady kneeling down (extreme left), and leaning on a chair, behind her a fallen white dust coat, and in front of her, on the floor, an OPEN letter. The lady is sobbing, apparently in sorrow.

BACK STAGE: Singing of ZIXOLISE. As they hum a voice is heard saying....

How long shall it be Lord VOICE: How long must we carry this burden, How long must we yield? Will this pain ever cease Will we ever be free. Will we ever enjoy life? How long must we bear this pain, How long must we bear this suffering, How long must we kneel in prayer? Do our prayers know the way Are we praying and working, Are we working and praying. Are we aweating? But how long will this pain last, HOW LONG .... HOW LONG .... HOW LONG????

#### SCENE (II)

In the street valking side by side engaged in an argument.

SHAMTI: Thabo, stop living in a dream!
You know we will never make it .
Your parents cannot accept an Indian bride.

THABO: Do not be unfair Shanti your parents do not want an African son-inlaw ither.

SHANTI: Its not your being African, Thabo, its your religion.

THABO: Stop it Shanti, we have discussed this many times now, and we always arrive at the same point of the circle; RELIGION!

(Aside) Still it is not true that we are being tortured by Religion. Shanti is aware of the truth, but she dare not face it. Religion has never been an obstacle. We have seen Jews marry Christians, Moslems marry Christians And so on, but they've always hit it.

(To Shanti) Darling, tell me, why must we torture ourselves thus?

SHANTI: Thabo you know how much I feel about you.
You know how much I love you.
But still we must not hide behind a smoke screen:
We belong to a sick society.
Africans believe they are not facing the same odds as Indians,
and so do the Indians.
Coloureds too think alike, yes all these black groups.
Are refusing to define the problem and tackle it together.
I am not a sociologist nor am I a politician.
But a lay man, faced by the problem in terms of self.
As a representative of a miopic component of the tirty million Blacks,
and so are you.

That is/ ...

That is well said darling, but how do we ...... THABO:

SHANTI: Excuse me Thabo, its 7.30 nov, time for my evening radio club.

O.K. darling, see you tomorrow.

EXIT THABO

But why did I have to lie to him, for the first time in ten months, we almost broke the ice, we almost faced the truth, SHANTI: Or I almost put the truth and challenge before him.

He will surely find out I lied to Him.

The radio record club was never on Mondays.

Ag, but what does it matter, my excuse was also good for him.

ENTER KOOS

I said hallo Shanti! Are you trying to imitate Hamlet? It was never good for a lady, kid, drop it. KOOS:

SHANTI: Teasing again Koos. How I wish I were you, always wearing a smile in the face of adversity. Did you make it this time? How did you go with How did you go with the ......

Reclassification you mean? Bad kid. really bad. I am still classified as the "Other Coloured". KOOS:

SHANTI: And what do you do nov?

KOOS: Nothing.

Nothing? SHANTI:

Yes .... I mean no, the Coloured Affairs Department has advised me to KOOS:

bring the following:

My father's Identity Card.

My mother's I.D.

My brother's and sisters' I.D."s, My birth Certificate, and my .....

SHANTI: Baptismal Certificate.

Exactly, as my J.C. school books. KOOS:

SMAFTI: And what do you do now?

Write a letter to heaven, I suppose. KOOS:

SRANTI: KOOS.

Yes, kid, what else can I do. Number one You know that my mother is Sotho speaking, Number one -KOOS:

Number two: You know that my father is rumoured to have been a White farmer, and that means I have no father.
Number three: You know that I couldn't have been born in hospital

because my mother feared prosecution for contravening the Immorality Act: and that means I have no Birth Certificate.

SHANTI: But you do have a Baptisimal Certificate and academic documents of proof.

3/ You are/...

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