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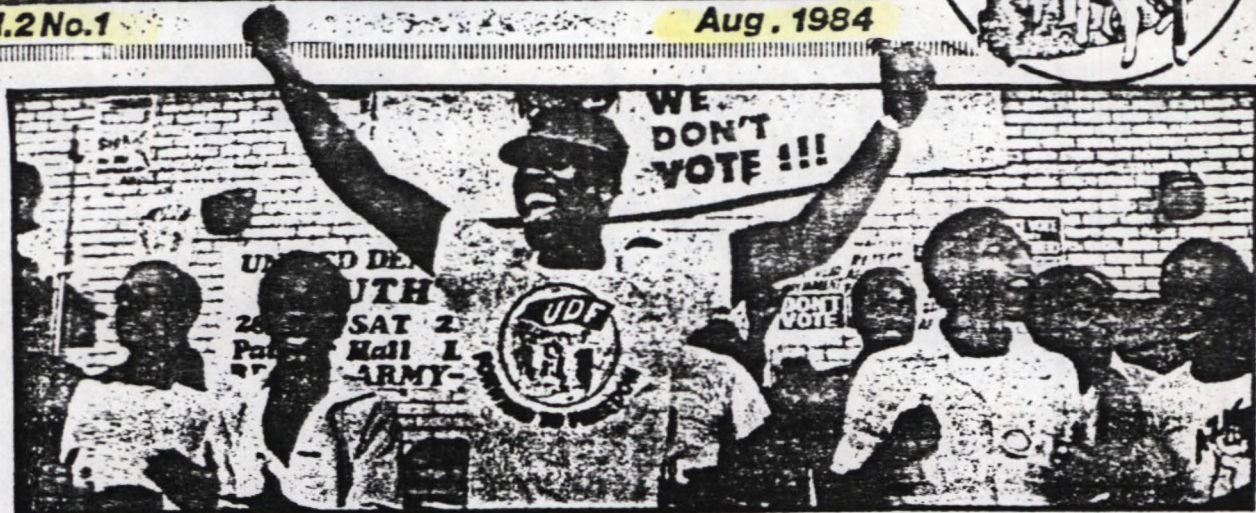
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South African youth calls on the people to boycott apartheid elections at a 2000-strong UDF youth rally.

APARTHEID ELECTIONS WE DON'T VOTE!

OUR HISTORY IS A FORWARD MARCH AGAINST APARTHEID!

This month we are going to pass an important milestone — Botha's so-called elections. Our call is for the people to boycott these elections for the new apartheid parliament. This is a call for unity. It is a call against the sell-outs.

All the signs point to the people answering this call with a massive stay-away from the polls. The National Executive of the United Democratic Front would like to thank them for this response.

The sell-outs say that these elections will end apartheid. We say: there will be a new kind of oppression. P W Botha will be assisted not only by Sebe and company, but also by some new junior partners, the Hendrikses and the Rajbansis.

GSI has already hit us. But the harshest effects of the 'New Deal' will come when the new parliament starts in September. That is the time that our



Archie Gumede, UDF president.



Oscar Mpetha, UDF president.



Albertina Sisulu, UDF president.

resistance must be deepened. We must stave off this attempt to strengthen the hand of apartheid.

The road ahead demands that we build on the lessons of the past year. In the twelve months since the UDF mass launch, we have a string of achievements to our name. There is one year of united action under UDF.

● We saw our support in the successful boycott of elections for the puppet management committees and community councils last year.

● We have mobilised against repression in the Ciskei and

other bantustans. We are fighting resettlement across the country. We are saying no to militarisation.

● With the million signature campaign, we have been able to go out and reach the people.

Our action has driven the government and its puppets into a corner. Now the people are going to scorn the polls on August 22 and 28.

We must move ahead after August.

We must redouble our efforts to build the power of our democratic organisations. We

must bring in more people. We must develop more organisers and fighters for a free South Africa.

Our founding Declaration demands a true democracy in a single non-racial and unfragmented South Africa. Our Declaration also demands an end to all forms of oppression and exploitation.

We know that we cannot discuss a constitution without the release of political prisoners, the unconditional return of exiles and the repeal of all unjust laws.

But we must spell out our demands for the future and the path we must take to liberation. Our call is now for the people to take these discussions into our organisations.

This is the way to clarify our direction. It is the way to guarantee our principles of UNITY and DEMOCRACY. The future depends on your willingness.

UDF UNITES! APARTHEID DIVIDES!

1st ANNIVERSARY RALLY JHB CITY HALL 19 AUG

FORWARD TO FREEDOM! ONE YEAR IN UNITED ACTION

THE United Democratic Front (UDF) is one year old. It was born at a historic conference on 20 August 1963 in Cape Town. The founding of the UDF has given the oppressed majority of our country great strength.

Today six hundred organisations from all over South Africa belong to the UDF. Amongst these are workers, women, civic, political, youth, and student organisations.

This great unity has given hope and confidence to many South Africans. In every part of the country, people are fighting for their rights.

● In the OFS, thousands of people have marched against high rents and GST. They have marched to demand their right to housing, security and comfort. ● Nationwide, Coloured and Indian communities are voicing their opposition to the apartheid parliament. Students are rejecting undemocratic and gutter education. Communities are fighting resettlement. Workers are rejecting a new law against unregistered unions.

● After one year of united action, we are more confident than ever. The community councils, the bantustans and the apartheid parliament are failing. The government is in a corner and it does not know which way to turn.

To show our strength, unity and determination, there will be a rally of freedom-loving South Africans 19 August at the Johannesburg City Hall.

From all corners of the Transvaal, people are planning to come. In Durban, Cape Town, East London and P.E., similar rallies will be held.

The 19 August rally is a day when we celebrate UDF's first anniversary. It is also a day when thousands of voices will say NO to Apartheid's constitution and Kooznhof Bills.

● Attend the rally and support our demands:

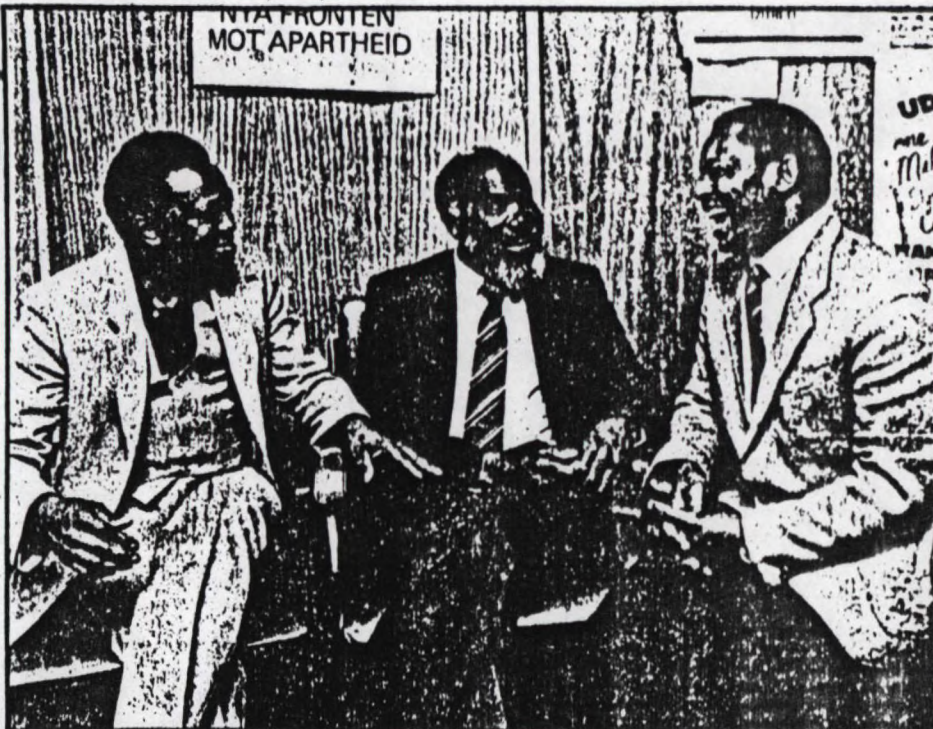
- Away with apartheid!
- Away with bantustans!
- Away with apartheid elections!
- Forward to united action!
- Forward to freedom!
- Forward to the UDF!
- Long live a united, democratic South Africa based on the will of the people!



Dr Allan Boesak het meer as 'n duisend mense in die Coronationville Saal vertel dat: 'Al die leuens wat die regering aan vertel deur sy koerente, radio en televisie sal nooit die waarheid kan oorskop nie.

'Om te stem is om ja te se vir een van die mees verswakende politieke belofte wat hierdie land ooit geken het.' Hy het verder gesê dat 'Apartheid sal nooit deur mense soos die Labour Party weggevaar word nie, want van nou af kry hulle R3 800 'n maand om te sorg dat Apartheid voortgaan.

Musienza Faneel Esak van Kaapstad het gesê dat Muslim leiers het die verkiesings 'heersam' verkies. Ander sprekers het gewaarsku dat met hierdie nuwe grondwet was die regering eense jongmense army to diving. 'Vote today, border tomorrow,' het hulle gesê.



This constitution will finally collapse — just like the bantustans collapsed. In Durban, Andrew Ya Tseba tells Pope Molefe and Trevor Lethu. The Swags leader spoke to them in the UDF office at KwaZulu House. He was released this year after spending 18 years on Robben Island.

LET THEM OUT, WE SAY!

HOW can the August elections be true elections when the majority do not vote — and when many of our organisations are still banned, and hundreds of South Africans still in exile and jail!

UDF now renews its call for the release of all political prisoners — especially at this time when the government pretends to be seeking peace in South Africa.

We know that peace will not come through the government forcing so-called Peace Accords on the Frontline States. Peace will not come through having the Sebes, Hendrikse, and Rajbanis forced onto us.

The P.C proposals and the Kooznhof Bills are not a solution. These proposals and the so-called leaders who support them have been forced onto us.

They are not the people's proposals or the people's leaders.

Peace just cannot exist when so many people are jailed for political reasons and prevented from contributing to a solution for our country.

In the 1964 Rivonia Trial, the government sentenced eight men to jail for life. These men are Nelson Mandela, Walter Sisulu, Govan Mbeki, Denis Goldberg, Ahmed Kathrada, Raymond Mhlaba,

Ellas Motsoaledi, and Andrew Mlangeni.

The Release Mandela Committee, a UDF affiliate, is campaigning for the release of these men who have now suffered twenty years in prison.

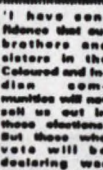
Internationally, a life sentence is not more than twenty years. To keep people in jail for longer than this means they are serving not a life sentence, but a death sentence.

With the RMC, UDF feels that South Africans and the world should strengthen their pressure for the release of political prisoners.

LET THEM OUT, WE SAY!!!



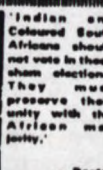
Frank Chikane, UDF secretary.



'I have confidence that our brothers and sisters in the Coloured and Indian communities will not sell us out in these elections. But those who vote will be declaring war against the oppressed.'



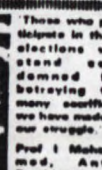
Willson, Swags leader.



'Indian and Coloured South Africans should not vote in these sham elections. They must preserve their unity with the African majority.'



— Pastor Mohamed, Anti- Presidents Council Committee.



'Those who participate in these elections will stand condemned for betraying the many sacrifices we have made in our struggle.'



Coash Shabane, Transvaal Indian Congress.



Through the Nelson Signature Campaign, 1000s of South Africans are showing their rejection of a constitution that will disintegrate our country.

ZIPHELELE IZIGWEBO: ABAKHULULULWEI

UKHETHO lwango August, kungeke olwangepela konani uma iningi lingenawo amalungelo abuvotali. Umangabe futhi ezinye izikhungano zithulisiwe, neningi labantu baemaitilongweni, kungeke kwabanga lutho. Abanye futhi bakubandakanywa abakwazi ukubuya emakhaya.

Kelaba ababekelwe ukuphikisa uMulumeni nemithetho yaba, kubandakanya amathamba eUDF. Abantu ababekelwe Mandela, oSisulu, oMbeki, oKathrada, oGoldberg kanye nababekelwe ababandakanywa ekuphikiseni amathamba eUDF.

UDF iyaphida futhi lili mabakhulululwe labantu emaitilongweni. Ikakhulu ngaso lesikhathi uMulumeni ezenza ngathi ufuna ukuthula kwelase South Africa.

Sazi kahle ukuthi usizo lusekude uma uMulumeni ephokelela amazwe ezaziwe neAfrica ngezivumelwano ezifile. Usizo futhi lungazi lweza ngabantu abafana no Sebe, oHendrikse kanye no Rajbanis esiphokelelwa ngabo.

Lamasu kamongameli (P.C) kanye neqeshana zemithetho kaKooznhof, azilethi ukuthula. Lamasu kamongameli, kanye nabo labo okuthiwa abakhokheli bethu, uphokelelwa ngakho. Akulabo abakhokheli bethu laba sibafuni!

Ukuthula futhi kungebekhona uma abantu abaningi bevaliwa emajele ngekuphikisa uMulumeni nemithetho yakhe. Bayivinjela uzwa nemibono engaletha ukuthula ezweni lethu.

Ngo 1964, ekuqaleni kwecala laseRivonia, uMulumeni wagweba abantu abayikhhyagalombili ngokuthi bayindilikelwa lile. Lamadoda kwakungo Nelson Mandela, oWalter Sisulu, oGovan Mbeki, oAhmed Kathrada, oDenis Goldberg, oRaymond Mhlaba, oEllas Motsoaledi, kanye no Andrew Mlangeni.

iRelease Mandela Committee (RMC) eyilungu leUDF ikusukumele ngempela ukuphokelela ukuba uMulumeni abakhulululwe emajele. Sebekhona iminyaka eminingi engamashumi amabili (20 years).

● Emazweni ananngi amakhulu, izikhungano engamashumi amabili lidlala jalo. Ukugcoba abantu izikhungano ezifile kanye ababandakanywa ekuphikiseni amathamba eUDF.

Ngakhoke iUDF kanye neRMC, azilethi ukuthi abantu base S.A. namazwe omhlaba kufanele bacacise ukuphokeleli uMulumeni ukuba abakhulululwe labantu.

SITHI MABAKHULULULWE!!!



UDF takes its campaign into the rural areas — women reject the constitution and the Koomhof Bills at a 4000-strong UDF rally in Seshego, northern Transvaal.

KGATELLO E A ATISWA

BAO ba re rekisang bafe molao-theo o mathiha wa Mmuso o neha MaColoured Ma-India matla ho ts'ela dipolotiki. E bile bare Mmuso o tla bona ha nako ents'e e ya hore o ka Kenya, batho ba bantsho (MaAfrika) joang mo pusong ena.

Empa Nnete ke hore:

● Ba-mmla (MaColoureds) le Ma-India ba ke ke ba fumana matla a nnete ho tsa dipolotiki. Lebaka ke hore ba Basweu ba fela ba Mmla (MaColoured) le Ma-India ka palo mo palamenteng e ntlha ena.

● Ba Bantsho (MaAfrika) ba ke ke ba ha haufi le ho ba le matla ho tsa dipolotiki. Ka ho ba aneteng, ba tlo ba sutetsa hole, dialeng tsa ho-Sebe le hoMphapho, mane dinaheng mahae (Bantustans).

Molao ona wa Aliens Act o batla ho nkela ba dikafekete ba batho ba rona ditokelo tsa ho ba MaAfrika e ka Borwa. Ha o tswa o le Transkei, Bophutatswana, kapa ho tse dingwe tsa mahamahae, tse ho reng o fumane "boipuso" o motswasele (alien, foreigner) mo lefatsheng le o tswetseng mo ho lona.

Ke hore:

● Ha o le motswasele, o tshwanetse ke ho reka tokelo ya ho ba mo Afrika Borwa.

● Ha mmuso o sa ho rate, hona a ke ke wa fumana toka ena.

● Ha ba ba batle matla a hao a tshetsetsa, o ke ke wa fumana toka ena.

● Ha o sena toka ena, o tla tshwarwa wa lefisiwa dihelele tsa ho ba molatong mme wa tebelwa (kobiwa).

● Motho o ka fumanwang a ho file tulo ya ho dula o tla lefisiwa lihelele ya ho ba molatong.

UDF e etsa boipileto ho wena hore o bokanye. Ho ba bonngwe mo ntweng, le sera se sehola sa Apartheidi (kgetollo ka mma).

Tswelopele le Tokoloho !!!

UKOORNHOF AKASIKHOHLIWE:

uqinisa futhi imithetho yamapasi

SIKHOHLISWA yimidlwembe kuloshintsho lukaHulumeni. Kuthiwa amalndian namaColoured asezoba namandla emithethweni kanti akunjalo.

Abamhlophe bazoba baningi eParliament kunamalndian namaColoureds. Ngakho ke bungeke barathola amandla ombuso.

● Isizwe esimnyama sona sizoheliselwa kade ngempela sisiwe komaziphathe benkohliso boSebe noMphapha.

Ullulumeni lona uqonde ukubaphaza isizwe esimnyama

kwezomnotho engasiniki namalungelo azosinika amandla emthethweni.

Ullulumeni useqale lomthetho okuthiwa i Aliens Act.

Lomthetho uthathela abantu abayizigidi abalapha e S.A. amalungelo abo okuhlala kuleli. Uma umuntu ephuma ko Transkei akusesiye owalapha e S.A. usengowangaphandle.

● Njengomuntu wangaphandle, sekuzofanele uthenge imvume yokuba se S.A.

● Uma ullulumeni engakuthandi ngeke uyithole imvume.

● Uma ungenayo imvume

uyavalelwa uhlawaliswe bese uthunyelwa ngaphandle kwaleli.

● Umuntu okugcina endlini yakhe uzohlawulisiwa.

UDF icela abantu ukuba bangayi kulola khethe lobandlululo,

olwasePhalamende, olwamaCommunity Councils nolwamazwe okuthiwa akamaziphathe.

UDF inibiza nonke ukuba nihlangane nibemunye niphikise lolukhethe olungasile.

PHAMBILI ENKULULEKWENI

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THE TRUTH BEHIND PW'S PLAN

THE sell-outs say that the government wants to share power with all South Africans. But:

● Coloureds and Indians will NOT get real political power. There are more whites than Coloureds and Indians in the new parliament.

● Africans will NOT be closer to political power. In fact, they will be pushed even further away — into the arms of the Sebes and the Mphaphus in the bantustans.

The government's aim is to keep African workers as cheap labourers with no political power. Koomhof has now made a law against Africans —

the Aliens Act.

This law takes away the citizenship rights of millions of South Africans. If you come from Transkei, Bophutatswana, or any other so-called independent bantustan, you are an alien — a foreigner in the country of your birth!

Sell-outs who take part in the new apartheid parliament will — like the so-called leaders in the bantustans — become junior partners in Apartheid.

UDF calls on you to boycott ANY Apartheid election — for this parliament, for the community councils, and for the bantustans.



'The government must pay attention to racism, oppression and exploitation from which spring all its problems. Instead of the army, we should conscript people into building a new and better S.A.' — George Sewpersadh, NIC president.



DR Beyers Naude, banned since 1977, may not be legally quoted. He is an anti-apartheid Christian.



'The constitution is an attempt to set Indian and Coloured South Africans against their African compatriots. We must refuse to render in vain the sacrifices of our forefathers.' — Terror Lakota, UDF publicity secretary.

KOPANO YA MOKETE WA PELE JHB CITY HALL 19 AUG

UKOORNHOE AKASIKHOHLWE

KOORNHOE HAS NOT FORGOTTEN.

HE IS MAKING THE PASS LAWS MORE STRINGENT.

WE ARE BEING DECEIVED ABOUT AN ALLEGEDLY
CHANGING GOVERNMENT, IT IS SAID INDIANS AND COLOURED
WILL NOW HAVE POWERS IN THE MAKING OF LAWS, WHEN IT IS
NOT SO.

THE WHITES WILL BE IN THE MAJORITY IN PARLIAMENT,
MORE THAN COLOURED AND INDIANS, AS SUCH CAN NOT GET
THE GOVERNMENT.

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THIS LAW STRIPS ^{MILLIONS} ~~TENS OF~~ THOUSANDS OF ALIENS OF THEIR RIGHT
OF CITIZENSHIP

LIKE A FOREIGNER YOU WILL HAVE TO BUY THE RIGHT OF
BEING HERE

IF THE GOVERNMENT DISLIKES YOU, IT WILL REFUSE YOU
PERMISSION.

IF YOU DO NOT HAVE PERMISSION YOU WILL BE ARRESTED,
FINED AND BE REPATRIATED,

AND A PERSON WHO ACCOMMODATES YOU WILL BE ARRESTED, AND
FINED.

THE U.D.A REQUEST PEOPLE NOT TO GO TO THEIR APARTHOID
ELECTIONS, FOR GOVERNMENT, COMMUNITY COUNCILS, OR SO CALLED
INDEPENDENT STATES.

THE U.D.A REQUEST YOU ALL TO UNITE AND UNITE
AGAINST THESE 'BOGUS' (FALSE) ELECTIONS.

FORWARD TO FREEDOM !!

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UKOORNHOF AKASIKHOHLIWE: UQINISA FUTHI IMITHETHO YAMAPASI
KOORNHOF HAS NOT FORGOTTEN US:
HE IS MAKING THE PASS LAWS MORE STRINGENT

We are being deceived about an allegedly changing Govern-
ment. It is said Indians and Coloureds will now have
powers in the making of laws, when it is not so.

The Whites will be in the majority in Parliament, more than
Coloureds and Indians, as such can not get ~~the Government~~ ^{PARLIAMENTAL} ~~power~~.

The Blacks will be pushed far away, to Homelands (false
Homelands) of Sebe and Mphephu^U. The Government wants to
exploit the Black person economically while not giving him
a right in Government. The Government has started with
the Aliens Act. This Law strips millions of citizens
of their right of citizenship.

Like a foreigner you will have to buy the right of being
here.

If the Government dislikes you, it will refuse you
permission.

If you do not have permission you will be arrested, fined
and be repatriated; and a person who accommodates you will
be arrested and fined.

The UDF requests people not to go to their^{SE} apartheid
elections, for ~~Government~~ ^{PARLIAMENT}, Community Councils or so-called
independent states.

The UDF requests you all to unite and unite against these
"Bogus" (false) elections.

FORWARD TO FREEDOM!!

KGATELELO E A ATISWA

OPPRESSION IS BEING STRENGTHENED.

THESE WHO ARE SELLING US OUT SAYS, THAT THE NEW BILL GIVES INDIANS AND COLOURED POLITICAL POWER. AND THEY SAY AS TIME GOES THE GOVERNMENT WILL SEEK WAYS OF INVOLVING THE BLACKS IN PARLIAMENT.

BUT THE TRUTH IS:

- THE COLOURED AND INDIANS WILL NOT GET TRUE POLITICAL POWER, THE REASON BEING THERE ARE MORE WHITES THAN COLOURED AND INDIANS COMBINED IN THIS NEW PARLIAMENT.

- THE BLACKS (AFRICANS) WILL NOT EVEN COME NEAR HAVING POLITICAL POWER. THEY WILL BE SHOWN EVEN FURTHER AWAY INTO THE HANDS OF SEBE AND McPHERY IN THOSE SMALL AREAS THE BANTUSTANS.

THIS ALIENS ACT SEEKS TO STRIP MILLIONS OF AFRICANS THEIR RESIDENTIAL RIGHTS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

IF YOU COME FROM THE TRANKELI OR BUTHUTATSWANA OR ANY OF THE SO CALLED INDEPENDENT HOMELANDS, YOU ARE AN ALIEN IN THE LAND OF YOUR BIRTH. THAT IS.

IF YOU ARE ALIEN YOU HAVE TO PAY FOR YOUR RIGHT TO BE IN SA. IF THE GOVERNMENT DISLIKES YOU, YOU WILL BE REFUSED PERMISSION.

IF THEY DON'T NEED YOUR LABOUR, YOU CAN'T GET PERMISSION.

IF YOU HAVE NO PERMISSION, YOU WILL BE ARRESTED, FINED AND BE REPATRIATED.

ANY PERSON WHO ACCOMMODATES YOU WILL BE FINED FOR DOING SO.

G.O.P CALLS UPON YOU TO UNITE, UNITE IN THE STRUGGLE AGAINST APARTHEID.

FORWARD TO FREEDOM.

VEREENIGING M.R. 75/10/84

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Those who are selling us out says that the new Bill gives Indians and Coloureds political power; and they say as time goes the Government will seek ways of involving the Blacks in Parliament.

But the truth is :

- * The Coloureds and Indians will not get true political powers, the reason being there are more Whites than Coloureds and Indians combined in this new Parliament.
- * The Blacks (Africans) will not even come near having political power. They will be shoved even further away into the hands of Sebe and Mpheph^u in those small areas the Bantustans.

This Aliens Act seeks to strip millions of Africans their residential rights in South Africa. If you come from the Transkei or Bophutatswana or any of the so-called Independent Homelands, you are an alien in the land of your birth. That is.

If you are alien you have to pay for your right to be in South Africa. If the Government dislikes you, you will be refused permission. If they don't need your labour, you can't get permission. If you have no permission, you will be arrested, fined and be repatriated.

Any person who accommodates you will be fined for doing so. UDF calls upon you to Unite, Unite in the struggle against Apartheid.

FORWARD TO FREEDOM.

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THE SENTENCES ARE FINISHED

LET THEM BE RELEASED.

HOW CAN THE AUGUST ELECTIONS BE VALID IF THE MAJORITY HAS NO FRANCHISE, WHEN OTHER ORGANIZATIONS ARE BANNED, AND MANY OF THE PEOPLE BEING IN PRISON, NOTHING WILL BE RIGHT, AND SOME OTHERS ARE IN EXILE AND CAN NOT COME HOME.

THOSE IMPRISONED FOR STANDING AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT AND ITS LAWS, ARE U.D.F HOPES, PEOPLE LIKE MANDELA, SISULU, MBEKI, KHATHRADA, GOLDBERG, AND ALL OTHERS WHO WERE INVOLVED IN THE TRIAL OF RIVONIA, THE TWELVE OF THEM, THOSE ARE THE HOPE OF THE U.D.F.

U.D.F AGAIN REPORTS THAT THESE PEOPLE SHOULD BE RELEASED FROM PRISON, ESPECIALLY AT THIS TIME WHEN THE GOVERNMENT PRETENDS TO WANT PEACE IN S.A.

WE KNOW THAT PEACE IS YET STILL FAR AWAY AS LONG AS S.A. KEEPS ON KILLING DEAD PEOPLE ACCROSS ON FRONTLINE STATES, PEACE WILL NOT COME BECAUSE OF PEOPLE SUCH AS BEBE, HENDRIK AND RASSANSI WHO ARE FORCED ON US.

THIS TRIAL OF THE MINISTER (P.C) AND THE KODENHOF BILLS, DOES NOT BRING PEACE. THESE TRICKS AND THOSE WHO ARE CALLED OUR LEADERS, ARE IN FACT NOT OUR LEADERS, WE DO NOT WANT THEM.

PEACE WILL NOT BE BROUGHT ABOUT BY THE GOVERNMENT LOCKING UP ALL ITS OPPONENTS IN PRISON, THEY ARE BEING STOPPED FROM COMING WITH SUGGESTIONS THAT COULD BRING ABOUT PEACE IN OUR COUNTRY.

IN 1964 THE GOVERNMENT SENT EIGHT PEOPLE TO JAIL FOR LIFE, DURING THE RIVONIA TRIAL, THESE MEN WERE NELSON MANDELA, WALTER SISULU, GOVIAN MBEKI, AHMED KHATHRADA, DENNIS GOLDBERG, RAYMOND MHLABA, FLIAL MOJIBALEDI

AND ANDREW MLANGENI

THE RELEASE MANDELA COMMITTEE AN AFFILIATE OF THE U.D.F IS BUSY CAMPAIGNING FOR THE RELEASE OF THESE MEN FROM PRISON. THEY HAVE BEEN THERE LONG FOR TWENTY YEARS (20 YEARS)

IN THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, TWENTY YEARS IS EQUIVALENT TO LIFE IMPRISONMENT, MORE THAN THAT, IT IS NO MORE LIFE IMPRISONMENT BUT CAN BE EQUATED TO THE DEATH SENTENCE.

AS SUCH THE U.D.F TOGETHER WITH THE R.M.C
~~LESS AT~~ THAT THE PEOPLE OF SA AND THE
 WORLD SHOULD KEEP ON FORCING THE GOVERNMENT TO
 RELEASE THOSE PEOPLE.

WE SAY RELEASE THEM!!!

VEREENIGING M.R. 75/10/84

ZIPHELELE IZIGWEBO
ABAKHULULULWE!

THE SENTENCES ARE FINISHED: LET THEM BE RELEASED!

How can the August elections be valid if the majority have no franchise, when other organisations are banned, and many of the people being in prison, nothing will be right, and some others are in exile and cannot come home.

Amongst those imprisoned for standing against the Government and it's laws, are UDF hopes, people like Mandela, Sisulu, Mbeki, Kathrada, Goldberg, and all others who were involved in the trial of Rivonia, the twelve of them. Those are the hope of the UDF.

UDF again repeats that these people should be released from Prison, especially at this time when the Government pretends to want peace in South Africa.

We know that peace is still far away as long as South Africa keeps on forcing dead peace accords on frontline states. Peace will not come ~~because of~~ ^{THROUGH} people such as Sebe, Hendrikse and Rajbansi, who are forced on us.

This tricks of the Minister (P.C) and the Koornhof Bills, does not bring peace. These tricks and those who are called our leaders are in fact not our leaders, we do not want them.

Peace will not be brought about by the Government locking up all its opponents in prison, they are being stopped from coming with suggestions that could bring about peace in our Country.

In 1964 the Government sent eight people to jail for life, during the Rivonia trial. These men were Nelson Mandela, Walter Sisulu, Govan Mbeki, Ahmed Kathrada, Denis Goldberg, Raymond Mhlaba, Elias Motsoaledi and Andrew Mlangeni.

The Release Mandela Committee, an affiliate of the UDF is busy campaigning for the release of these men from prison. They have been there long, for twenty years (20 years).

In the International Community, twenty years is equivalent to life imprisonment; more than that, it is no more life imprisonment but can be equalled to the death sentence.

As such the UDF together with the RMC sees that the people of South Africa and the world should keep on forcing the Government to release those people.

WE SAY RELEASE THEM!!!

U MOET NIE TE STEM NIE

Die regering wil graag hê dat ons op 22 en 28 Augustus moet gaan stem. Mense dink dat iets gaan met hulle gebeur indien hulle nie gaan stem nie.

Hiervolg 'n paar vrae waarom mense meer inligting wil hê:

IS DIT 'N MOET DAT EK GAAN STEM? NEE. Die wet vereis niemand om te stem nie. Dus u hoef nie te stem as u wil nie.

WAT GAAN MET MY GEBEUR INDIEN EK NIE GAAN STEM NIE?

Daar word geen rekord gehou van wie gaan stem nie. In elk geval, sal daar baie mense wees wat nie stem nie. Dus sal dit onmoontlik wees vir die regering om niets teen enigiemand te doen.

MOET EK STEM AS EK GEREGISTREER HET?

Nee, selfs as u geregistreer het, hoef u nie te stem nie.

WAT KAN EK DOEN AS MY WERKGEWER MY FORSEER OM TE GAAN STEM?

Niemand mag u forseer om te stem nie, alhoewel party werkgewers wel sul probeer. As u werkgewer u dwing, kan u die stembriefie bederf, bv. 'n kruis regoor die stembrief trek, nie in een van die hokkies te stem nie. Of kan u "E" was gedwing om te stem" regoor die stembrief skryf.

GEEN WET WORD OORTREE AS U NIE STEM NIE!

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PLATELAND: ONS SAL SELF VEYHEID KRY!



Twee duisend mense toon hulle ondersteuning vir die UDF - Oudsthoorn.

MASSA SAAMTREK UDF 18 AUG

Die UDF gaan 'n massa saamtrek in Kaapstad op Sat. 18 Aug. hou! Duisende mense van owaroor die kaap sal kom om die eerste verjaarsdag van die UDF te vier!

SPREKERS:

- DR. ALLAN BOESAK
- ALBERTINA SISULU
- OSCAR MPETHA

Busse sal van die verskillende dorpe op 'n vroeë wind of vroeg Saterdag oggend vertrek! Meer inligting sal later aangekondig word.

KOM NA DIE VERGADERING!!



Liewe Plattelanders...

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Met die koms van die UDF na die platteland is dit weereens bewys dat die mense nie die verdeling van die regering aanvaar nie. Of ons in die stede woon of op die platteland, ons is almal onderdrukte mense en slagoffers van die apartheid beleid.

Daar is egter nog 'n groot probleem in sommige plattelandse gebiede, omdat mense 'n baie negatiewe beeld van die UDF het. Hulle dink dat dit 'n onwettige organisasie is. Waarom is dit so?

Baie mense op die platteland is aan gewys op Afrikaanse koerante en die TV ingeligting. Hierdie media gee 'n baie skewe beeld van die UDF aan die mense deur. Hulle stel die UDF voor as 'n organisasie wat geweld voorstaan, en wat mense mislei en intimideer.

Maar wat is die waarheid? Die selfde mense wat die UDF van al hierdie lelike dinge beskuldig ondersteun 'n beleid wat op brutale geweld gebou is. Ons mense moenie vergeet dat baie van ons kinders byvoorbeeld doodgeskiet in 1976 is. Ons moenie vergeet hoe doel onskuldige gesinne nou nog soos verskrikte diere moet vlug voor die polisie net omdat hulle 'n blyplekkie soek.

Die waarheid is dat die UDF die waarheid praat. Hly is teen apartheid, vir geregtigheid. Hly staan aan die kant van alle plattelandse mense wat swaarkry met die lae lone en die hoë huishuur.

Daarom staan baie gerespekteerde en uurbare Godsdienstigers uit die Christelike en die Moslem geloof hulle by die UDF. 'n Goeie voorbeeld van hierdie is Dr Allan Boesak, president van die Wêreldbond van Gereformeerde Kerke, wat beskermheer van die UDF is. Hly is die geestelike vader van 70 miljoen Christene.

Die vraag is nou: sal so iemand geweld voorstaan, sal so iemand die mense mislei en intimideer?

Dus roep ek op alle plattelanders om veral 2 dinge te doen:

- Die skewe beeld oor die UDF met veragting te verwerp
- In groot getalle by die UDF aan te sluit, omdat die waarheid, die ware leiers en die oplossing vir ons probleme by die UDF lê.

Kerkmense, vissermanne, huurbetalers, studente, werkers, moenie mislei word nie. Wys vir die wêreld dat u verwerp apartheid, dat u verwerp lyding, onderdrukking en uitbuiting.

Wanneer die volk regeer, sal ek eerste by die stembus wees. Maar teen daardie tyd, sê ek "APARTHEID VERKIESINGS NEE! VOORWAARTS NA VRYHEID!"

Die uwe

Ds. Nico Botha

Laaiplek.

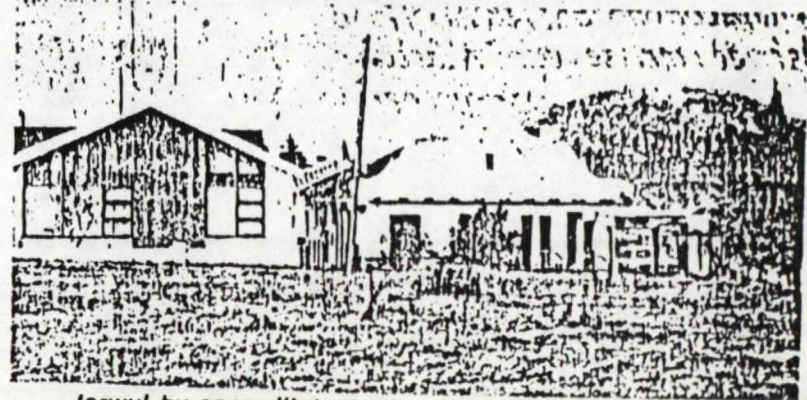
So lewe hulle op ons geld!

Abe Williams (AP) het sy huise in "Kompartmente" verdeel. Elke kompartiment is een kamer. Hy verhuur hierdie kompart-

mente teen so veel as R60,00 per maand! Sy huurders woon in perdestalle, terwyl hy nog ryker raak met hulle geld.



Een van die Arbeidersparty se Kandidate, Abe Williams, laat mense sulke armoede leef op Mamre



... terwyl hy soos dit leef.

Apartheid verkiesings nee!

Nuwe bedeling nuwe bestelina!

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