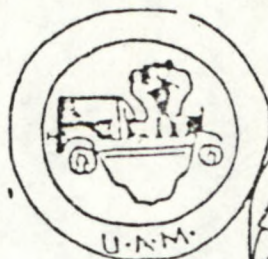


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CONGRESS OF
SOUTH AFRICAN
STUDENTS

FREWAY HOUSE

9 DE KORTE STREET

BRAAMFOORTEIN 2001

We in Cosas have pledged for support from all the worker-Organisations in the TVL Trade Unions, Civics and Youth organisations to identify their role in support of the students demands in South Africa which are as follows:-

- * Release of all detained students
- * Scraping of all charges against them
- * Decision as to when Examinations to be written and how
- * Issuing of textbooks to all students
- * Recognition of our demands that is of having democratic SRCs with a drawn students constitution.

Letter of invitation to a meeting were sent to all different sectors of our country, unfortunately they did not reach their destinies in time.

We in Cosas proposed a stay-away from work and school depending on how the workers will react to that.

We urge our parents/workers under their trade-unions to fully identify themselves with our problems and therefore forge links and support us as their children suffering under Bantu Education and the racist, fascist Regime of Pretoria.

We are requesting each Union, Civic and Youth organisations in the Transvaal to discuss this issue with their membership and have their own conclusion over this stay-away, as to how long should it take.

We would like each organisation to sent two delegates to a meeting that would be on the 27 October - Venue: Khotso House Time: 12 h.00 pm

Chairperson TVL Region Cosas
Peter Makgoba

Assessment of stay may
 been with. After - other committees
 Good

Assessment:

1. Response was good
2. Demands not adequately covered
- 3.

Other committees

USA
 needs response: ETC, W.L. - Gov
 in Pakistan - low
 Priority: -
 Hotel was: amco
 India's demands
 transfer
 Not adequate: people
 Time police
 Adequate under
 Relations
 Demand -
 Press station
 Situation to
 remain intact
 the situation adequate
 Resources
 For: Black Xmas
 Regional like should

- NEU
- Why USA did not attend: Time USA req's. Before 5-18 days
 2 How much has does USA need Committee & Mission
 3 Are any USA members killed or detained?

4 Black Xmas: Does USA support?

New-Jordan

5 Organize ways to transcend individual organizations.

- BWA
- staying
 - study case
 - staying

- Press statement highlights
 Area of concerns
 Int. Stayings etc
 This is not a
 permanent office
 we are willing to support
 losses
- Decided re-formation of BWA members.
 - Demand release of all detainees
 - Demand for staying money
 - Demand support for Xmas
 - Demand of help from friends
 - Stay



WORKERS, WORKERS, BUILD SUPPORT FOR THE STUDENTS STRUGGLE IN THE SCHOOLS

For many months 1000's and 1000's of us have struggled in the schools. We students united in massive boycotts to FIGHT FOR OUR DEMANDS:

- * STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCILS (SRC) IN EVERY SCHOOL.
- * AN END TO ALL AGE RESTRICTIONS.
- * FOR THE REINSTATEMENT OF EVERY SINGLE EXPELLED STUDENT.
- * FOR FREE BOOKS AND SCHOOLING.
- * FOR AN END TO ALL CORPORAL PUNISHMENT.
- * IN PROTEST AGAINST THE NEW CONSTITUTION WHICH EXCLUDES THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE, IS RACIST AND ANTI-WORKER.

- LIKE YOU WORKERS : ... we want democratic committees under our control (SRC) to fight for our needs.

- LIKE YOU WORKERS : we students are prepared to fight all and every dismissal from our schools.

- LIKE YOU WORKERS : WE defend older students from being thrown out of our schools, just like you defend old workers from being thrown out of the factories.

- LIKE YOU WORKERS demand free overalls and boots so we students demand free books and schooling. And students don't pay for books and schools IT IS THE WORKERS WHO PAY.

JUST AS THE WORKERS fight assaults against the workers in the factory so we students fight against the beatings we get at school.

From Cradock to Pietersburg, from Paarl and Capetown to Vereeniging, from Thembisa, Saulsville, Atteridgeville, Alexandra, Wattville, Katlehong we have come out in our 1000's in mass boycott action.

WORKERS, YOU ARE OUR FATHERS AND MOTHERS, YOU ARE OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS. OUR STRUGGLE IN THE SCHOOLS IS YOUR STRUGGLE IN THE FACTORIES. WE FIGHT THE SAME BOSSES GOVERNMENT, WE FIGHT THE SAME ENEMY.

Today the bosses' government has closed many of our schools. OUR BOYCOTT WEAPON IS NOT STRONG ENOUGH AGAINST OUR COMMON ENEMY, THE BOSSES AND THEIR GOVERNMENT.

WORKERS, WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT AND STRENGTH IN THE TRADE UNIONS.

WE STUDENTS WILL NEVER WIN OUR STRUGGLE WITHOUT THE STRENGTH AND SUPPORT FROM THE WORKERS MOVEMENT.

** PREPARE FOR A JOINT MEETING OF STUDENTS AND WORKERS TO DISCUSS CONCRETE SUPPORT FOR THE STUDENTS STRUGGLE. **

Workers, we students are ready to help your struggle against the bosses in any way we can. But today we need your support.

S T A T E M E N T

Don't know what but might

In supporting the democratic demands of the students, the following unions and federation :

FOSATU

PHIROSHAW CANNAY

CUSA

SAAWU

ENOCH GODONAWANA (UMMAWOSA ^{organiser})

CCAWUSA

BANGILIZWE SOLO (NUTW)

UMMAWOSA

GAWU

MGWUSA

SASDA

NUPAWO

agreed :

To support the call for a regional stay-at-home on 5th. and 6th November and demand

1. Army and police to be withdrawn from the townships

2. Rent increases to be stopped

3. All Community Councillors to resign

4. Release of all detainees and political prisoners

We record that our fellow unionists Jerry Kau (NNAWU) Zanemvula Mapela (PWAU) Zolani Nduna (CWIU) Khetsi Lehoko (UMAWOSA) Duma Nkosi (CCAWUSA)

5. Reinstatement of all dismissed workers including Simba Quix workers

6. Bus fare increases to be halted

7. Withdrawal of unfair GST and taxation.

We recommend that our members stay indoors, that shops close that health workers be allowed to provide medical services.

We call on all ^{other unions &} political and civic organisations to support the students' call.

31 October 1984

PRESS STATEMENT

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1. Education Crisis
2. Civic problems
3. Labour Problems

All Cosas branches in the Transvaal were present, from Youth Congresses, Vaal Civic Association, Paper & Allied Workers Union, Gawu, Sasdu & Samwu.

A stay away from work decision was taken. A consultative Committee consisting of Cosas Regional Members was formed. The Task of the Committee was to consult with all the trade Unions, Civic Associations, Youth Groups and other organisations.

Another agreement was reached of holding a similar meeting with a broader representation for the 27th October 1984. Venue, Khotso House. Time: 1.00pm.

On the 27th October, the meeting took place and went through the same issues as outlined in the previous agenda. But this time a concrete action was to be taken. The organisation present are the following:-

1. Cosas - TVL
2. RMC - TVL
3. Soyco - Soweto
4. Fedsaw - TVL
5. Fosatu - TVL
6. GAWU - TVL
7. SARHWU - TVL
8. Saspu - TVL
9. SA^WU - TVL
10. SAYO - Pretoria
11. MAYO - Pretoria
12. AYCO - Alexandra
13. VAYCO - Vaal
14. Vaal Civic Association - Vaal
15. ERAPU - East Rand
16. Watville Youth League - Watville

17. Soweto Civic Association
18. Nuzas
19. YCS
20. and many others.

Discussions circulated outrightly around the Stay-away. There was an agreement about the Stay-Away. This will be for the 5th and 6th November 1984. Monday & Tuesday.

The regional Stay-Away call comes at a crucial period of our history. It comes at a period when our brothers and sisters are dying like flies. It comes at a time when many are crowding South African prisons and Police Stations. It comes when over a 100 lives had been lost already. When tear-gas, rubber bullets had caused an unpleasant situation in many families. It comes when the spirit of Bongani Khumalo and Michael Lephoto still haunts our hearts like guilty wolves.

Oh yes, only because of simple demands .

1. A demand for democratically elected SRC's
2. Abolition of Age Restriction Laws
3. Release of detained leaders.

We demand the resignation of Community Councillors . These ^{Dummy} ~~dummy~~ institutions have been proved beyond any doubt that they do not serve the interest of the people. Their only interest is to fill their pockets . For example 97% of the businesses are owned by them. They allocate the biggest building sites for them so that they can build their mansions, while almost the entire community is living in shacks and these so called squatter camps. ^{The} ~~The~~ school kids are being sjamboked, teargassed and shot by these bandits called police. Now we want to know what have these councillors done to put that to an end. The answer is obvious - Nothing that is why we demand their immediate resignation.

We the people of TVL also demand the withdrawal of these terrorists who terrorise our townships nicknamed police. Their presence disturbs the peaceful residents.

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We therefore say to Constable Louis Le Grange, Viljoen and their adopted babies by the name of councillors meet these demands or else, We have been long voicing out these grievances verbally now we are taking the first step practically.

To the people of Transvaal we request them to Unite in Action. Make this Stay-Away a success to show the Botha gang that enough is enough. We also request you to boycott all the businesses owned by the councillors. For Students, we say, forward with your fight we as your parents are backing you. We also appeal to Taxi-Owners not operate between towns and townships, but can operate only around the township. We further request you to work hand in hand with the people. So that we can fight together this ungodly R10-00 levy imposed upon you without consulting you, and this evil of abolishing Mini-buses only because the present governments company PUTCO cantake them over. We also call upon our people to resist the intended PUTCO fare increases scheduled to start on the first of December (1-12-1984) This will still affect the TVL people. Regarding the present Education Crisis, various Parents Committees made attempts to meet Viljoen the Minister of Education but he has refused to meet them, but instead he chose to meet his puppet councillors, led by Tom Boya and Steve Kgame.

But the call still remains adapt or die. Meet our demands or face the wrath of the people. The ball is now rolling on the courts of the Authorities. The Powers that be the Government. For we are on the offensive, on the march towards a democratic future.

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The Secretary

CUSA

Dear Comrades,

You are being invited to an evaluation meeting which will
be held at Kholso House. We request you to send two (2)
delegates. The discussion will be based on the Stay-Away
of the 5th and 6th of November 1984.

DATE: 10-11-1984

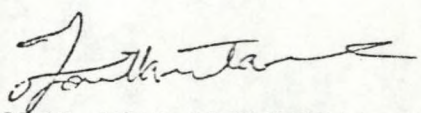
TIME: 13H00

VENUE: Kholso House - 42 De Villiers Street J.H.B.

Your presence will be highly appreciated.

Yours in struggle,

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(ORGANISER - T.V.L. STAY-AWAY COMMITTEE)



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