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RESOLUTION ADOPTED AT THE CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE  
AT KLIPTOWN ON THE 25TH AND 26TH JUNE, 1955.

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We who have come from every corner of our land, chosen by our people to meet together in this great assembly, believe that the Freedom Charter we have adopted contains in it the true and most just desires of the overwhelming majority of the South African people.

We proclaim that in this land, where the mass of the people own nothing and know only poverty and misery, this Charter will become the most treasured possession of all who are oppressed and of all who love liberty.

Wherever there are people living or working together, they must be told of this great Charter, so that they may see and understand the sweeping changes that will come from their everyday struggles against indignity, inequality and injustice.

We declare that all true sons and daughters of South Africa will work, from this day on, to win the changes which are set out in the Freedom Charter. Those who are in the forefront of this struggle will forever hold an honoured place in our history. Those who work against it will be isolated and scorned.

We pledge that when we return from here to our homes, we will at once make known to all our neighbours and workmates what we have done here, and we will win support for the Freedom Charter.

We pay tribute to the African National Congress, South African Indian Congress, South African Congress of Democrats and the South African Coloured Peoples' Organisation for the service they have rendered to South Africa in starting and organising the campaign for the Congress of the People and the Freedom Charter. We mandate these bodies to continue to work together and campaign for the achievement of the demands of the Charter and to get the Freedom Charter endorsed and accepted by all democratic organisations and people.

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DRAFT RESOLUTIONS.

No 3 B. SOUTH AFRICA.

~~127~~ THE CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE:

This Conference acclaims the important joint decision of the African National Congress, South African Indian Congress, the South African Congress of Democrats and the South African Coloured Peoples' Organisation to convene the Congress of the People of South Africa.

In ratifying the action taken so far by the Executive Committee of the South African Indian Congress, this Conference calls upon its constituent bodies to do everything in their power to make the Congress of The People a mighty assembly of all peoples of South Africa who love freedom. Conference further urges Congress members to take active steps immediately in initiating discussions on the widest possible basis <sup>for</sup> ~~on~~ the formulation of a FREEDOM CHARTER, a charter which shall enshrine in it the hopes and aspirations of the masses of our country.

This Conference fully endorses the call issued by the National Action Council to all South Africans of all races to participate in the convening of this historic <sup>& unique</sup> assembly. When the Government of the day ~~is~~ with its policy of apartheid is leading South Africa to chaos and disaster, the voice of the people must be heard.

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CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE CONFERENCE.

DRAFT RESOLUTION.

This Conference, representing the people of the Transvaal, welcomes with enthusiasm the plan to hold the great CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE.

We believe that this campaign, drawing in every section of the population, and reaching into every corner of the land, will raise to new heights the struggle of our people for freedom and democracy.

We, therefore, resolve to do all in our power to spread the message of the Congress of the People and to gather in the demands of our people for the FREEDOM CHARTER, and in particular, we are determined to implement the call from Chief A.J. Lutuli for 15,000 volunteers from the Transvaal.

Let us go forward together to freedom!

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Thina esivela kuwo wonke amagumbe ezwe lakithi, si-  
khethwe yilabo abahlangene kulengqungqutela kazi, sikolwa ukuthi  
lencwadi yenkululeko esesiyamukele iqukethe izinjongo eziqotho  
zeningi lesizwe sase South Afrika.

Siyamemezele ukuthi kulelizwe lapho iningi lingena-  
lutho, lazi ubuphofu nosizi kuphela, izoba ligugu labo bonke  
abacindezelwe nabo bonke abathanda inkululeko.

Noma ephi lakukhona abahlala kumbe abasebenza  
ndawonye bafanele baziswe ngalencwadi, yikhona beyobona  
bacacelwe yisiguqulo esoshanela lonke ubandlululo lokwedelelwa  
nokubukelwa phansi nokingalingani ngemizamo yabo yemihlangemihla.

Siyasho sithi wonke amadodana namadodakazi e South  
Afrika azosebenza kusukela namhlanje ukuze azuze leziguqulo  
ezibalwe encwadini yenkululeko. Bonke labo abangamashoshozela  
kulempi bayohlala baziswa emilandweni yakithi. Labo abaphambene  
nalenkululeko bayakhishwa injumbazana bahlekwe nayizinyoni.

Siyathembisa ukuthi uma sesibuyele emakhaya  
siyokwazisa bonke omakhelwane nesisebenza nabo ngikwenzile  
la, sithole ukuba incwadi yenkululeko isekelwe.

Sithi hlalala ku AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS,  
SOUTH AFRICAN INDIAN CONGRESS, SOUTH AFRICAN CONGRESS OF DEMOCRATS  
ne SOUTH AFRICAN COLOURED PEOPLE'S ORGANISATION ngabankwenzele  
iSouth Afrika ngokusungula nokugqungquzela umkhankazo womhlangano  
wabantu nencwadi yenkululeko. Sinika lezinhlango igunya  
lokuba ziqube ukusebenzisana zikhankasele ukuba ifezwe izinto  
ezifunwa ilencwadi, futhi lencwadi yenkululeko isekelwe yamukelwa  
yizo zonke izinhlango zalelizwe ezifuna uzibuse nabo bonke  
abanalowo moya.

Incwadi yenkululeko mayikhanyise indlela yethu siya  
ekukhululweni.

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OLD DEMOCRATIC YOUTH SONG

The great vision unites us,  
Though remote be the lands of our birth,  
Does may threaten and smite us,  
Still we live to bring peace to the earth.  
Every country and nation,  
Stirs with youth's inspiration,  
Young folks are singing,  
Happiness bringing,  
Friendship to all the world.

CHORUS:

Every where the youth are singing freedom's  
song, freedom's song, freedom's song.  
We rejoice to show the world that we are  
strong, we are strong, we are strong.  
We are the youth, and the world acclaim  
our song of truth.  
Everywhere the youth are singing freedom's  
song, freedom's song, freedom's song.

We remember the battle,  
And the heroes who fell on the field.  
Spored blood running crimson,  
Our invincible friendship has sealed.  
All who cherish the vision  
Make the final decision,  
Struggle for justice,  
Peace and goodwill,  
For peoples throughout the world.

CHORUS: Everywhere....

Solely our young voices  
Take the vow to be true to our cause.  
We are proud of our choices,  
We are serving humanity's cause.  
Still the forces of evil  
Lead the world to upheaval.  
Down with their lying!  
And useless dying!  
Fight for a happy world.

CHORUS: Everywhere....

SALUTE TO LIFE

The voice of the city is sleepless,  
The factories thunder and beat.  
How bitter the wind and relentless,  
That echoes our shuffling feet.

CHORUS:

If comrades face the wind, salute  
The rising sun!  
The country turns towards the dawn  
The day's begun!

The wind has the breath of the morning;  
Meet it with banner unfurled.  
Joy be, your clarion comrades,  
March in the dawn of the world.

CHORUS: yet.....

FESTIVAL SONG

We sing of peace, friendship  
and Racial harmony.  
Sicula ngu Ixuthuli  
Uthando, Uzawzo,  
Nenkululeko.

FREIHEIT

Spanish heavens spread their brilliant  
starlight,  
Far above our trenches in the plain.  
From the distance morning comes to greet  
us,  
Calling us to battle once again.

CHORUS:

Far off is our land,  
Yet ready we stand.  
We're fighting and winning for you C.  
FREIHEIT.

~~We'll not yield, not to Britain~~  
HAMMER SONG

~~If I had a hammer~~  
I'd hammer in the morning,  
I'd hammer in the evening,  
All over this land.  
I'd hammer out danger  
I'd hammer out a warning  
I'd hammer out a lover between  
All our brothers  
All over this land.

If I had a bell  
I'd ring it in the morning  
etc.

If I had a song  
I'd sing it in the morning  
etc.

Now I have a hammer  
and I've got a bell  
and I've got a song to sing  
All over this world.  
It's the hammer of justice  
It's the bell of Freedom  
It's the song of a love between  
All our brothers  
All over this world.

Triumphant and marching in triumph,  
Advances the army of youth.  
And this is the new generation,  
Reborn in the battle for truth.

CHORUS: yet....

The universe envies us comrades,  
Our hearts are made strong in the strife.  
Salute to the struggle for freedom!  
Salute to the morning of life.  
CHORUS



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