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UDF PRESS RELEASE ON ELECTION RESULTS FOR COLOURED

The results of the Coloured elections have shown beyond all doubt that the UDF's call for a boycott of the polls has been met with resounding success.

Of the total numbers of eligible voters (1½million) less than a 1/4 million voted. This represents approximately 17% poll.

This demonstrates conclusively that the Coloured masses have rejected this new constitution. We now call on the collaborators to accept this rejection and withdraw forthwith.

Addressing ourselves to this repressive government we wish to call for the unconditional release of all our leaders. The government must unashamedly admit defeat of their devious schemes and recognise that there is no further basis for their detention.

Their continued detentions only serves to exacerbate the already volatile situation and we wish to state categorically that we cannot be held responsible for the unstable wave of unrest.

It is now clear that this so-called new constitution is not the basis upon which genuine democracy can be built - a fact that we trust Kohl, Thatcher and Reagan will now recognise.

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