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The Editor The Guardian,

At this present juncture when we are living under the rule of the Government that has used all sorts of threats against the Non-Europeans one can have only one message. We must be prepared!

This is therefore my message to the readers of the Guardian. We do not know what is coming, even the protagonists of Apartheid do not know as far as I can see whatx they will be capable of achieving. It is another thing to use a threat and it is quite a different matter to carry out the expressed threat. Let every man join his organisation. Let every Newspaper assist in dishing^g out good news of hope not of despair. I do not believe that the Nationalist Party will succeed to convince the platlanders by carrying out all or even half of the promises. Some of their trusted spokesmen have already admitted that Apartheid was not a ready made policy and that its details still had to be worked out and that as they progress they will see their own mistakes and rectify them.

It may be true that some of us will pay dearly while forcing them to see their mistakes one way or the other. For this reason my message is, We must be prepared! Close our ranks. Be ready for any sacrifices.

I do wish that the Guardian should not give in while the forces of Apartheid seem to conquer men of liberal views. In this country peace perfect peace shall only be attained when all statutory colour bars have been totally abolished.

Yours faithfully.

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