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UDF UNITES! APARTHEID DIVIDES!



The Secretary  
U.D.F. E. Cap  
P.O. Box 2403  
North End  
23 March 1985

Re: Invitation to Regional General Council meeting: Wednesday, 3 MARCH 1985,  
UDF office, Court Chambers.

The Secretary  
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Dear Comrades

The R.E.C has decided ,after urgent consultation, to call a R.G.C. meeting of all U.D.F. affiliates on 3 MARCH 1985 at 6.30pm at Court Chambers. For most on the agenda of all democrats in South Africa and communities of the international world, is the recent shooting of defenceless people in Uitenhage on 21 March 1985.

A crisis has beset our country and the legitimate demands of our people are silenced by endless arrests, bannings and detentions. The recent banning of all meetings of students can be seen as indicative of much authoritarian and desperate measures, of a regime stepping up repression against the genuine, peaceful resistance of our people. The current legislation aimed to curtail the growing reign of terror taking toll in South Africa.

U.D.F. as the representative voice of the democratic masses of South Africa needs to relate profoundly to these conflicts which are constantly shaping the future of our country.

The Commissions have not been meeting quite consistently and a joint programme of action eagerly warrants attention.

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A number of important issues relating to the N.G.C. should be discussed and finalised at the R.G.C. meeting.

AGENDA:

- (1). Correspondence; Apologies.
- (2). N.G.C. report.
- (3). Commissions.
- (4). Area Committees
- (5). Finance.
- (6). Uitenhage Shootings.
- (7). General.

Your active participation is of immense importance

Yours in the Struggle

D.I. Swartz.

(General Secretary).

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