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RECTION PREPARATIONS!

The State should finance election literacy programmes of all parties from taxpayer money. Voter registration should start during March 1993 and the national political parties should agree on matter incidental thereto. The levelling of the playing field is meaningless without the levelling of access to resources. In this regard taxpayer money should be availed to all participating parties on an equal basis to ensure their equal and democratic participation in elections.

S.A.B.C. BOAND AND THE CAMPAIGN FOR INDEPENDENT BROADCASTING!

The P.A.C. is not interested in changing one dictatorial Board for another.

We have put forward our demand that the electronic media be controlled by a multiparty Commission involving the international community and subject to a Transitional Authority.

The P.A.C. is to arrange an urgent meeting with the S.A.B.C. staff members and the Media Workers Association of South Africa (MMASA) in order to consult on how best the SABC Board could be constituted and democratised.

THE BREAKDOWN IN TALKS WITH THE REGIME!

The N.E.C. noted the decision by the regime to cancel talks with the P.A.C. We wish to make it clear that there will be no peace in the country unless all parties are involved in the process. Our doors remain open should the regime decide to continue the agreed upon further meeting. We do not recognise any condition imposed on us by the regime as we can raise a catalogue of preconditions of our own.

The N.E.C. condemned the duplicity and deceit of the regime in breaking off talks with the P.A.C. on the grounds of 2 incidents of violence whilst the regime and the parties it is talking to are involved in numerous incidents of violence on a continuing basis.

VIOLENCE!

The NBC expressed grave concerns over the continued escalation of violence in the country. We hold the regime primarily responsible for the violence. We are calling on the international community to support our call for the verifiable expulsion of state recruited mercenaries as a matter of urgency.

GOLDSTONE!

The N.E.C. condemned the harassment of our members by the Goldstone Inquisition. By attempting to force us to agree with him, Justice Goldstone is guilty of the very issue he is supposed to combat namely political intolerance.

We condemn the decision to arrest PAC members who refuse to appear before the inquisition and the P.A.C. members and leaders will not heed any summons by the Commission.

ARNED STRUGGLET

The P.A.C. remains committed to all forms of struggle to bring about the transfer of power in order to achieve national liberation and self-determination. We cannot abandon the bullet until the ballot is secure.

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