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TO ALL UNIT SECRETARIES OF THE BORDER REGION OF THE U D F :

Comrades,

As we are beginning a new year there is still no hope that the govt. in S A is about to have a change of heart. The engineers of untold suffering to so many are still determined to forcefully remove people from their areas of birth, growth and eternal rest for their forefathers. Despite all the promises by govt. officialdom, our experience is that such people are dumped on foreign, barren lands where there is neither possibility for peasant life nor job opportunities.

For this reason we cannot enter the new year with complacency. We must step up our vigilance and resistance against these inhuman machinations of evil people. We must publicise the govt. ploys and actions locally, nationally and internationally. But above all, we must RESIST, RESIST AND RESIST!

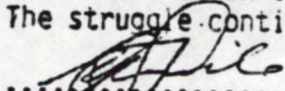
For our resistance to be viable, more contact, understanding and solidarity has to be built among our people. Our human dignity, pride and courage ( which the govt. is bent on destroying at all costs) will then be nurtured by a resolve to fight for what is rightfully ours. No one can fight alone and win. We must fight side by side, all those who are opposed to apartheid and exploitation.

To be able to exert the necessary international pressure on our oppressors, we need to update ourselves as well as the international community about all the details pertaining to forced removals in our areas and neighbourhood. This will also help us embark on more meaningful programmes of resistance.

We appeal, therefore, to all unit secretaries to :

1. compile a detailed information of past, present removals as well as planned removals in their areas,
2. to keep this office informed of all developments regarding removals or threats to communities.

This information is needed by the end of February, 1985.  
The struggle continues!

  
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general secretary.

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