



# PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS (P.A.C.) OF AZANIA

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

PO BOX 25245  
FERREIRASTOWN  
2048  
TEL (011) 838-0457/4257  
FAX (011) 838-3705

YOUR REF:

OUR REF:

PRESS STATEMENT.

January 20, 1993

## NO PREMATURE LIFTING OF SANCTIONS.

The National Liberation Movements, with the support of the oppressed and dispossessed majority and in consultation with the Organisation of African Unity and the Non-Aligned Movement, called for the imposition of sanctions against the illegal minority racist regime. The Anti-Apartheid Groups, especially in Europe and the Americas, assisted in securing the imposition of sanctions.

The United Nations, both in the General Assembly and in the Security Council, called for the maintenance of pressure against the apartheid regime "until that (apartheid) system is ended and South Africa is transformed into a united, democratic and non-racial country, with justice and security for all its citizens." (UN Declaration on Apartheid and its Destructive Consequences 1989). The Organisation of African Unity has adopted numerous resolutions linking the lifting of sanctions with concrete political developments.

All those genuinely interested in promoting a democratic solution in Azania (South Africa), have consistently warned of the dangers of premature lifting of sanctions, as well as other forms of pressufes.

The statement by Mr. Nelson Mandela, President of the African National Congress, at a news conference in Washington D. C. that he was ready to lift all remaining sanctions runs contrary to UN, OAU resolutions and the legitimate demands of the vast majority of the people, including justice loving peoples the world over.

The current situation in South Africa cannot be described as "the evil system of apartheid has ended and all the citizens enjoy justice and security". The contrary is the truth. The evil system of apartheid is very much alive. As to the question of

***PUBLISHER:***

*Publisher:-* **Historical Papers, The Library, University of the Witwatersrand**

*Location:-* **Johannesburg**

**©2010**

***LEGAL NOTICES:***

**Copyright Notice:** All materials on the Historical Papers website are protected by South African copyright law and may not be reproduced, distributed, transmitted, displayed, or otherwise published in any format, without the prior written permission of the copyright owner.

**Disclaimer and Terms of Use:** Provided that you maintain all copyright and other notices contained therein, you may download material (one machine readable copy and one print copy per page) for your personal and/or educational non-commercial use only.

People using these records relating to the archives of Historical Papers, The Library, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, are reminded that such records sometimes contain material which is uncorroborated, inaccurate, distorted or untrue. While these digital records are true facsimiles of paper documents and the information contained herein is obtained from sources believed to be accurate and reliable, Historical Papers, University of the Witwatersrand has not independently verified their content. Consequently, the University is not responsible for any errors or omissions and excludes any and all liability for any errors in or omissions from the information on the website or any related information on third party websites accessible from this website.

***DOCUMENT DETAILS:***

*Document ID:-* **A2618-Cg3-10**

*Document Title:-* **Press statement: No premature lifting of sanctions (first page only)**

*Author:-* **PAC**

*Document Date:-* **20 January 1993**