

Press Statement by PAC (William Jolobe) on March 29th 1960 (Received by fone)

"A leaflet announcing Luthuli's leadership of the ANC and the African people is being distributed in the South West townships of Johannesburg and appears to have been organised by an organ of the PAC. This leaflet does not emanate from PAC headquarters and is therefore unofficial.

"The African National Congress and the PAC have never worked on a common programme for the abolition of the passes. Nevertheless, the PAC does not want to exacerbate hostile feelings between the two organisations.

"The steering committee of the PAC which is conducting the anti-pass campaign repudiates this leaflet and condemns its contents which only serve to wreck African unity in the fight against pass laws.

"Yesterday's outburst of violence in Johannesburg's African townships, coupled with the indiscriminate assault on some people by unorganised elements is to be regretted. We put the blame where it belongs, namely, the Government. We have said before and we repeat here that there can be no peace in this country until the demands of the African people are fully met.

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"The PAC demands the total repeal of the pass laws. Saturday's suspension of the operation of these is not the answer to our anti-pass campaign, which is to be intensified.

"We call on the Government to consult with our arrested leaders with a view to ending completely the pass system. Concessions are unacceptable to us and a complete stay away from work may be expected if the authorities fail to meet our demands. The anti-pass campaign continues, but ours is a non-violent struggle.

"To the African people our advice is: stay away from work and stay at home when called upon to do so, and thus avoid possible trouble."

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