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RADLEY COLLEGE 20th Feb 86

SUBVERSIVE IDEAS:

Ap, is logical outcome of type o society u probably support
 Shouldnt necessarily obey laws just boos they are t law
 Everything is political sport, TU's, culture, education)
 SA on b startg-point tt wll determine hw u lead t rest o life
 Violence - not wrong to use

6. Means & Ends

1 ACT OF IMAGINATION

RADLEY (Hugh Schore Badley 2

U are blk studnt. Startd 7 - W's 5; class o 41, W's 19 7 times more per capita on W thn B

Nt bore wth statistics; U are bright, jump hurdles:

eg: ½ of all leave b4 STd 3 (ie4, b4 literate, evn i mothr-tong) ¾ drop out aftr primary school.

So typical child starts late, drops out early. U are not typical U struggle thrug 2ndary, confrontd wth task o learng 3 panguages.

High schools: into reserves, separation. Howevr - U in Soweto

- U. hve to contend wth Bantu Ed, inferior; wth firm censorshp o bks, films, to extent tt Official His**6b**ry o SA producd by grp o eminent academics i SA appeared wth 52 blank pages bcos quotd statemnts o Af nationalism & by bannd Afs.
- Phps u were 2, 3 yrs old i 76 whn school/revolt begn; reasns, soon ag all Bantu Ed, equl wth W's, nw reject tt. Peoples' Ed.

U escapd death or serious injury; bt u certainly bcame politicsd.

- U mst, constantly, make decisions. U may hve left, Samafco U may b in prison, servng, or hve servd, or detention. U may b i hidng, meetng & organsg wth t comrades.
- If in t country, every single day must make decisions tt wll affect yr whole life.

Perhps yr name mis Lucas Makunyane, i which case, u've servd 5 yr fr ANC activities, come out to face similar charge fr assitng ANC IN jail, while servg sentence.

Or u cld b Andries Nkawanzi, 20, sented to 3 yrs, arrestd while attendg funeral o friend. Crime: furtherng aims o ANC by wearng T shirt wth slogans: Viva ANC, Cry, & Amandla. Mag says 'a serious charge.' T-shirts, like blank spaces i newspprs, are subversive.

EDUCAGION

Startf as revolt ag Afrikaans, widened to opp Bantu Ed, demand ed equl wth W's. Nw rejectd - don't want.

Radley 3

Schools major battleground, main arena o struggle Aftr 2 yrs i which military enterd classrms, childrn taught wth guns.

86 1 m childrn boycottd schools, many closd. Nw going bck. Identity Docs. Parents to sign clause givng indemnity to army, police.

Director Generl o Ed:

. can bar childrn frm schools

. prohibit any syllabus, program, class or course at anyschool or hostel tt hs nt been approvd in terms o Ed Act.

. prohibits wearng, possession or dispalyng on any school or hostel premisds o a unfirm, T-shirts or othr articles o clothing, case, flag, banner, pendant, posters, papers, or any othr writing dealng wth a subject specific to t ordr.

Parents must sign indemnity clause tt states: tt in t event of child being conveyed i a gvt vehicle or anymothr form o transport, parent indemnifies Stater against any claim fr compensation fr death or injury. Parents think the indemnifies the DET, SAP, SADF if child dies on Casspir or police van.

'Let every student i t UK knw tt hs counterpart at Turfloop has studied at gunpoint - Eric Molobi o Nat Ed Crisis Cttee. Armd troopsmpresent at every school. At Turfloop studnts must present ID cards to get in & out o campus. Alll studnts must report every morng at 6 am to military authorities.

R167 on every blk child R1,511 on W. Teachrs: 1:41 B 1: 19 W SA'S WAR ON CHILDREN

Radley 4

Oct 86: Of 23,000 detained, 40% are childrn.

DPSC: 47% under 21, anothr 19% 21-25

Many under 16, oftn parents nt told.

Tyoical: Gilly Nyathela, 12 yrs, detaind 4 times i 86, givn eletric torture.

11-yr old schoolboy, Fanie Goduki, pickd up on way home frm school, shelterng frm rain, kickd, hit, told to make statemnt throwng stones,lockd up wth 12 men, kept fr 57 days - mthr vistd 3 times, he cried whn she left. Chargd wth pubmlic violence - nt guilty. Nightmares, sistr takes to school.

Beresfod: Mrs Rebecca Modebedi - cldnt find 11 yr old Jon, cryng i police stn bcos beqten up 4 times. William takn away in Oct, same time as daughtr Sipie, 14; Second son, Johnny, takn i Aug, Elsie i July. Those 4 are all hr childrn.

DPSC: ' security forces are attemptng to instil fear o involvemnt among childrn . ..picture tt emerges is one o seemingly random detentions.' But DPSC now banned

Oftn childrn fakn i place o hidng sibling. Tremblng man: 4am break-in, gun jabd i stomach - boy nt there. 'Who is ths?' point to child nr mothr. He is my 2nd son' 'We'll take hm i t meantime' 'He is nt involvd, only 14. Next day, 2 buses + taxi to jail 100 km away. bt nt there.

Mothr leaves daughtr to collect washing, girl gone, latr released, bt screams at night & wont talk.

Johannes Spogter died i prison 2 days aftr arrest, injuries to head & stomach. He ws 12 yrs old. 2 studnts, 15, 20, fled whn chasd bcos singing. Latr arrestd i hse, 2 mdays latr, bth dead Read Annesty, Blk Sash reports.

The war against t childrn, prodeng aggressive, alienatd & sometimes brutalisd generation is 1st factor in ensurng future violence i SA

1. THE NEWS BLACK-OUT

yrs ago, media reportd every day. TV. No more visuals, bt press reports. Now most draconian press curbs deprive wrld o news o depths o SA crisis. No longr an issue.

Press regulations on 11 Dec reinforce existing SoE regulations & apartheid laws. They:

* Ban all reports abt detainmes, includg court cses.

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- * Ban all reports on consumer, rent & education boycotts, & 'illegal' strikes.
- * Ban all reports abt 'restaritd' gatherngs
- * Ban all reports oppsng conscription
- * Reinforce existig bans o police & army action
- * Require all reports about othr forms o 'unrest' to be submittd fr pre-publication gvt Cenrshp. In Oec. of 62. Submittd, only is paat

Truth lies i dungeons, frm which drift no whispers

Doesn't hppn, boos only those o spot knw it is happeng.

The media silence, in which foreign press connive, is **Jan** factr i bringg inevitability o violnt confrontation closr.

2. THE BLACK-OUT OF PEOPLE.

Violent society, nw completely i hands o police & military + their agents.

Radley 6

Evry dy people sht dead - 2,000 i 1 yr. Cant b reportd. 13,500 childrn arrestd i 85, held undr indescribable conditions.

Mnster o Justice, Kobie Coetzee said July 84-85 totasl o 40,288 cases corporal punshmnet (legal V)

We nw hve S Americn model - disappearances, TUnionssts found dead i ditchs

Vidence o removls - 4 m - wmn, childrn, old, disbled, increasingly unemployd mn - huge quantities. Vilent & brutk process, people 'reloctd' to remote areas, left to exist i conditions o increasing apathy & powerlessness. Trauma o impovershmits, divisions, loss o communities - major role i suppressing org opposition to Ap.

Violence o deaths i detention - Biko, 46, nw no tally cn b kept. 'New' causes - epilectic fits.

Violent suppression i townshps: Cape T analysis showd mo more thn 50% o those shot i 85 were wounded i back, and anothr 11.6% i sides. 12% undr 15, average age 25, youngst 7.

Vilence i B/stans where stooges carry out suppression i 'independent' homelnds, undr tutelage o SA police, & apply evn more primtively brutal methods.

Vidence ag those i police custody so widespread tt mch evidence, main sources o information hve been evidence i pol trials, inquests, or applications fr damages or ordrs restraing police frm assaultng detained

Btween 62 : 83, gvt paid total o ovr R5 fm to covr cost of the settlemnts fr assault by polpde. Of these, 456 g cases & over R5 m hd been btween 79 - 83. (Focus 68, San-Feb 87)

The violonce against people, + terror e torture, is makes the inevitability of greater violence come rearry 3 rd factor

3. BLACK ON BLACK VIOLENCE

A term usd by t regime fr totally diff acts.

A. Direct result o Ap, whn people competing fr basics. eg wkless, poverty-strickn Pondos frm Transkei seekg wk where Zuluz thmselves competing fr shelter & jobs. Resulting violence calld 'tribl fighting' - bt creatd by 'homelnds' & Ap.

Radley /

C. More sinistr & terrible: death squads, vigilantes nw countrywide. They kill fomr Robb Islnd prisom returng to homes aftr 10, 15 yrs. Attack homes wth pangas, knives, axes. Usd by authorities, eg clearance o Crossroads.

Chesterville (Natal) bleedng to death; 15,000 strong community at war wth Vig. 40 died i 86. Why? C surrounded by W suburbs, plans fr removal strongly opposd. Blk Sash Anne Colvin: 'harassmnt, murdr, arson & disruption o funerals & schools, t sight o childrn & community leadrs i hiding & t despair o mothrs & wives, were daily occurences i t townshp' (18/1/87)

B. 2nd kind is nt really 'B ob B' violence - Nadine: 'terribly ironic form o non-racialism'. Blk wkrs sacrificng & oftn dyng fr lib seek to punish those who betray - Manalogy wth treatmnt of collaborators by Resistance durng Nazi occupation, nt any special phenommenon o B ob E. Also agents provacaten Random viol wil increase while all leadrs jaild.

B ob B viol tt regime repeats wth self-righteous indig. & outrage is t product o Ap. T regime both provokes t viol, thn retaliates. EPG: Ap is sustaind by violence. A method o controllng townships, supp. comrades, terrorisng.

This armng, building **½** paying of violence by black agents is the 4th factor in making greater violence inevitable.

ETHIDS OF VIOLENCE.

Issue is nt whether viol per se is 'good' or 'bad.'

Rodley B

Everyone hates, deplores Viol, same as they deplore action - V wrong cule sthart - conscient/morally/scient/ Ap. Bt v. is part o strategy o every gvt i wrld - ones who most deplore v i SA are those who give millions to tridents, polaris, new frigates, air & army bases tt littr countryside.

Yr gvt is nt opposed to v. - they wid like more, like hangings. They vote ms o yr money to v.

The church is nt opposed to v - always blesses armies as they go to fight. (Falklands)

Bt ANC is told b4 Mandela can b released, b4 negotiations on take place. they must renounce v. It is, of course, ths violnt struggle tt has brought so many to recognise ANC as leading force. Whoevr **heard** came to negotiating table <u>after</u> first abandong their struggle?

Is there not v. i Namibia, army o 100,000 fr 3 m where rape is increasng feature o ths occupation, 42% o cases brought b4 Windhoek Supre, me Ct i 82 involvd rape.

Went incursions into Angola v - Ksssinga where SA troops slaaghtered 700 mne, wmn, chilrn, went on killng fr hours. 611 wounded. Many shot i bk.

Wht abt Matola, Botswana, incursions into Zambia, Simbabwe, kidnaps & killngs frm Swazilnd? Children in Mozambilde

Kwashiokor & pewllagra are v. Beath o 177 minørs on British-owned Kinross mine by fires - 600 minrs die each yr i accidents.

I do nt blieve i abstract appeals fr peace, to demand tt ANC mst stop v.

Armd suppression o struggle fr nat lib is feature o our times. Whn we think o peace, we think nt just o absence o war, bt o end o colonialism, o oppressive rule, end o racialism.

Choice of weapons does nt depend on whims or ideas o bt on the degree o v to which rulrs resert i

Pretoria refuges to hegotiate at 0000 a struggle by beos unwilling for refuges to hegotiate at 0000 a aund struggle by beos unwilling to relinguish while minority domination

REFORM OF APARTHEID

Hear less abt it these days, perhps boos its not ther No reofrm on radically alter nature o Ap or lives o people.

Rade 9

T issue is nt Immorality Act, Mixd Marriages. Issue is one o power, power at highest levels. Exclusion o people frm sphere o decision-makng i society means their exclusion frm workng out <u>concepts</u> tt govern ec, social, cultural & pol life. Same issue fr women.

Kairos (153 theologians, churchmn, Oct 85) 't Ap regime is irreformable...Christians mst learnm tt unjust laws o t tyrant shld nt b respectd....a re regime tt is in principle t enemy o t people cannt suddenly begin to rul.i t interests o all t people. It cn only b replaced by anothr gvt..... bcos any reforms wld hve to b done i interests o **the** those who electd t gvt.

Botha's reforsm:

Unions. 'SA's blk tu moimennt drivn underground by S of E 100s tuionists detaind - numbr unknown bulk are shop stewards & grassroot organisrs.

End to forcible removals. - Crossroads, Oukasie.

Pass Laws - bt no entry without housng. 'Orderly urbanisation' Blks i Ciskei, Transkei, subject to aliens Act.

Wht still exists: whole structure o Ap society -B/stans, Group Areass. segregationd colourbar i industry, i education, i housng, i professions, i every facet o life. Police i townships, army Repression o legal orgs, mtgs, evn funerals. S o E. Laws tt remain i hands o white magistrates, courts, judges, officials. Mt most o all POWER remains i hands o W minority. To support lib struggle o people o SA is the crucial step in process o reparation.

Radley 10

Solidarity movemnt is widr thn those who are radical & committed. Strugle i SA can b a process o understandg, education, radicalisation fr Brits.

'In a country which has long found its own politics tired, stale & lackng in any moral imperative, the momentous issues of freedom & repression being fought out i SA allow Brit people a faint involvemmt in a grand political passion.'

Sand.

DAY SCHOOL OXFAM & AAM

Nov 15/ Home

RESISTANCE TODAY

*. Changg nature o resistance is constant.

* as in 50's, action & countr-action (excpt more violnt nw)

EDUCATION. Startd as revolt ag Afrikaans, widened to opp to Bantu Ed, demand ed equl wth W's. Nw rejectd -dont want.

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By Aug, more thn 500 COSAS detaind. Ordr prohibtng students to outside classrooms durg certain hrs. Police & troops search hses, sjambok childrn.

LOCAL & COMMUNITY LEVEL Integration o local issues wth natlib.

CONSUMER BOYCOTTS o shps ownd by Ws or blk collaboratrs highly effective i linkng all sections o community in invisible & powrfl form o resistance. Severl phases to boycotts. Swift impact i E. Cape, bt negotiations wth reps o local commerce collapsd whn boycott leadrs detaind.

RENT BOYCOTTS - some areas rents nt paid fr months - protest against highr rents, selective tenants, evictions. Regime chooses rep evictions, whole pop comes out to defend homes.

STAYAWAYS. 50's method to circumvent strikes ban. Nw frequently usd i small towns & countrytowns. 16 durng 85, generally i support o broad demands - troops out, end S o E, bt manyy around local issues - detaind activists, bans o local mtgs. Several held to mark funerals o those killd by police. 100,000 stayd away fr Raditsela.

FUNERALS Regular occurence, so many killd by pol violence. Bannd outdoor meetgs, fun became main vehicles fr public expression - open dispaly o ANC colours, MK songs (Soweto dths) Remanant restructions Now imposed on Aunevals fr unvest victims COMMUNITY STRUCTURES

Wmn & yth participatng, makg playgrounds, street cttees. (unlockd doors at night fr those fleeing. Signals.) Economy undergoing convulsive transformation. Basd on ming & agriculture - principal beneficiaries o cheap labr producd by Ap - diversifyng as West. Politically Ap hindrs SA's full entrance into ec systm o transnational finance Economically Ap blocks emergence o sizeable class o blk consumers, skilld workrs, managrs Socially Ap destablises country, makes labr & peace problematical Ideologically Ap hs split W population, ended cohesion o Afrikanrs

DETENTIONS

(Reuters) 12/11/86

DPSC estimates 20,000 detentions since S of E, June Nearly half under 21 & more thn 60% undr 25

Fanie Duduka, 11, detained 57 days wth 13 men

Detentions inevitably cripple orgs & lead to undiscipled action TU's: 2,730 tu-ists held durg emergency COSATU worst affectd wth nearly 80% o all union detainees. 100s detaind whn on strike.

15/11/66

evidence o widespred torture & violence ag detainees, 13 died i custody i 1 yr.

POLITICAL TRIALS At least 25,000 arrestd o charges arisng out mass action i 85. Many charges droppd, bt most result i court cases o charges o public viol; ence Or damage to property. Many trials o pol activists & UDF membrs . Treason increasingly a charge. Ties up people fr months, yrs, evn whn acquittd. I a Delmas - Dyrs - defence will b legal expositors - OUF Policies politicyal imprisonment Many heavy sentences - Marion Sparg 25 . yrs. Arson, treason, military traing, membrs o ANC, etc.

DISINFORMATION False leaflts, booklets (wth Mandela) Examples i Machel death - bd weathr, pilots drunkw Moz hd arrestd airport officials, etc.

VIOLENT REPRESSION O RESISTANCE Armd forces break up mts & stop demos, widespread. Church & welfare orgs report increasng violenc i suppression & brutality aftr indemnity to membrs o armd forces & police. Whips, batons, tear-gas, rubbr bullets, shotguns & oftn rifles wth live ammunition.

General ban o outdoor meetngs , on education boycotts & wk stoppages, plus bans o specified orgs

DISAPPEARANCES

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