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THE ANTI-COMMUNITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE

WE THE PEOPLE OF SOWETO HEREBY STATE IT LOUD AND CLEAR THAT: GOVERNMENT CREATED INSTITUTIONS HAVE FAILED, US AND THOSE WHO TAKE PART IN THEM HAVE ALWAYS BEEN REJECTED BY THE MASSES OF OUR PEOPLE. IT IS NOT ONLY THE N.R.CS, U.BC, COMMUNITY COUNCILS BUT THE WHOLE POLICY OF SEPERATE DEVELOPMENT, BE IT BANTUSTANS, COLOURED REPRESENTATIVE COUNCILS OR SAIC. THAT HAVE ALWAYS MET WITH FORMIDABLE RESISTANCE FROM THE OPPRESSED AND EXPLOITATED PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

IF BOTHA AND HIS HENCHMEN THINK THAT SEPARATE DEVELOPMENT REPRESENTS PROGRESS IN SOUTH AFRICA, WHY DO THEY NOT ESTABLISH SEPARATE INSTITUTIONS FOR THE JEWS, IRISH, ENGLISH AND THE ITALIANS ? THE ANTI-COMMUNITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE IS THE PEOPLE'S ORGANISED STRUCTURE THROUGH WHICH THE PEOPLE OF SOWETO VOICE THEIR RESISTANCE AND REJECTION OF APARTHEID AND ALL ITS DUMMY INSTITUTIONS. OUR REJECTION OF THE COMMUNITY COUNCILS COMES FROM A PRACTICAL REALISATION THAT OUR NEEDS CANNOT BE MET WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THESE HATED INSTITUTIONS.

WHAT ARE OUR NEEDS ?

WE HAVE A CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF HOUSES HENCE THE EXPANDING OF SHACKS AND ZOZOS. THEY HAVE BECOME THE ORDER OF THE DAY. THE PEOPLE SHALL CONTINUE TO FIGHT THE HIGH RENTS? SHOCKING ELECTRICITY BILLS, THE EVER INCREASING BUSFARES AND THE GENERAL MISMANAGEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF OUR TOWNSHIPS, BY WHITE SUPERINTENDANTS MOST OF WHOM ARE PENSIONERS FROM THE POLICE FORCE. EVICTIONS ARE AN EVER INCREASING THREAT FACING OUR DAILY LIVES. TO SAY THAT THEBEHALI AND HIS CLIQUE HAVE FAILED TO ANSWER THESE PRESSING NEEDS OF THE PEOPLE IS TO HEAP THEM WITH PRAISES. SILVER AND GOLD HAVE CORRUPTED THEM AND THEY TOO KNOW THAT THERE IS NOTHING THEY CAN DO FOR THE PEOPLE.

WE OF THE ANTI-C.C ARE MAKING A CALL TO ALL SOWETO RESIDENTS TO EFFECTIVELY USE THIS FORUM.

WE ARE ALL AWARE OF THE CONTINUOUS MASS RESISTANCE OF THE PEOPLE. IT IS YOU AND I WHO CAN ORGANISE AN ORGANISED RESISTANCE. IT IS ONLY WHEN WE ARE ORGANISED, SPEAKING WITH ONE VOICE, ACTING IN UNITY THAT WE CAN EFFECTIVELY BOYCOTT THE COMMUNITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT OUR STRUGGLE SHALL NOT END UP WITH THE DESTRUCTION OF THE COUNCILS, BUT WILL CONTINUE UNTILL THE REALISATION OF A FREE, NON-RACIAL AND JUST SOCIETY.

POWER TO THE RESIDENTS.

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