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REJECT OPPOSE THE CONSTITUTION

The UDF was formed to oppose and resist the Constitution and Koothof Bills and those processes that led to the present referendum. This is because every step that led to this referendum has been undemocratic.

And this referendum misses the essence of the South African question. The real issue about South Africa is still whether Apartheid and all that it implies is the right order of things for this country's people or not. Starting with the Union Act in 1910 through the imposition of the Republican status in 1961 up to the present "New Deal" trickery our people have never been consulted on the government of their country. It has always been decisions made by white people.

The present referendum carries on that undemocratic tradition. It is a calculated step to create a false sense of democratic decision-making. This will be used to legitimise the past, present and future policies of this minority white regime.

We assert that an acceptable and truly democratic constitution can only be worked out in an atmosphere which is free of fear, mistreatment and harassment of some sections of the population by another. That includes the release of all political prisoners, the unbanning of the banned and restricted and the return of those

who have been forced into exile.

We call on our people to show care and for all that they are determined to control their own destiny by doing all in their power to halt the Constitutional Act and Koomhof Bills. The implementation of this Constitution Bill can only lead to a situation of ~~a~~ deeper conflict in this country.

All of us must oppose this Constitution through the UDF programme of Action

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