

GnB/063/0044/s

32 SOUTH AFRICANS (12/86) AWAITING EXECUTION

Six from Sharpeville, sentenced December 1986:

1. Mojalefa Reginald Sefatsa (30)
2. Reid Malebo Mokoena (22)
3. Oupa Moses Diniso (30)
4. Theresa Ramashomola (24)
5. Duma Joshua Khumalo (26)
6. Francis Don Mokhesi (29)

Two from Tzaneen, sentenced June 1986:

7. Solomon Mankopane Maowasha (20)
8. Alex Matshapa Matsepane (23)

Three from Oudtshoorn, sentenced September 1986:

9. Patrick Manginda (23)
10. Desmond Majola (27)
11. Dickson Madikane (26)

Two from Sebokeng, sentenced September 1986:

12. Josiah Tsawane (29)
13. Daniel Maleke (19)

One, sentenced in Jansenville:

14. Elile Webushe

Two from Kwanobuhle, sentenced November 1986:

15. Moses Mnyanda Jantjes (21)
16. Mlamli Wellington Mielies (22)

One from Colesburg, sentenced 1986:

17. Paul Tefo Setlaba (22)

Four from Addo, sentenced January 1987:

18. Mziwoxolo Christopher Makaleni (22)
19. Makheswana Menze (43)
20. Ndumiso Silo Siphenuka (26)
21. Similo Lennox Wonci (22)

One from Durban, sentenced to death three times, April 1987:

22. Robert McBride, (23)

Three NUM members from Vaal Reefs mine, sentenced to death four times, May 1987:

23. Tyeluvuyo Mgedezi (28)
24. Solomon Mangaliso Nongwati (38)
25. Paulos Tsietse Tsehlana (38)

Six from Queenstown, sentenced June 1987:

26. Mzwandile Gqeba (22)
27. Mzwandile Mnzini (27)
28. Thembinkosi Pressfoot (30)
29. Wanto Silinga (27)
30. Monde Tingwe (23)
31. Lundi Wana (20)

One from Soweto:

32. Bekisizwe Ngidi (19)

Awaiting execution in Pretoria there are now one woman and 31 men who have been convicted on charges directly related to the vicious repression in the country today. Their trials arose as a result of the people's resistance to the corrupt system of puppet 'community councillors,' resistance to the war the regime is waging against the people of the townships, resistance to the persecution of trade unionists and political activists.

It is now no longer possible to count the number who have been killed and injured as a result of repression and resistance in South Africa. The police and army of the regime have carried out massacres in Soweto, Uitenhage, Duduza, Mamelodi, and other places inside the country, as well as over the borders in Mozambique, Lesotho, Botswana and Zimbabwe. The police and their agents, the armed vigilantes, roam the townships, harassing, kidnapping, and often shooting at sight; people have been shot while simply walking in the street; young children have been shot while playing in the doorways or in the back yards of their homes. Elected leaders and spokesmen of trade unions and local democratic organisations have been found murdered — sometimes horribly — in mysterious circumstances. No one has ever been arrested and charged for these crimes.

Indeed, it seems that some activists are being brought to court and framed on serious charges.

Those on death row now are political prisoners. The terrorists of South Africa are still walking free.

CAMPAIGN TO SAVE THEIR LIVES!

A campaign to save their lives has been launched in South Africa by the South African Youth Congress, supported by the United Democratic Front, the Release Mandela Campaign, the National Union of Mineworkers, the South African National Students' Congress and the National Education Crisis Committee.

They are asking people to write to:
The Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher,
House of Commons, London SW1;
President Reagan, The White House, Washington DC, USA;
Chancellor Kohl, Bundeskanzleramt, Bonn,
Federal Republic of Germany;
asking them to use the influence of their governments to stop the hangings.

They are also asking people to write to:
The State President, P W Botha, Union Buildings, Pretoria,
South Africa, demanding a reprieve for the 32.

DON'T LET THEM HANG!

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