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The historic two day meeting of the Jointhationel Exe ' cutive

Committees (NECe) of the African National Ccngresa of South Africa and the Pan Africaniet Congress of Azania was held in Harare, Zimbabwe from April 15 to 16 1991.

The agenda included an Assessment of the Current Situation, the unprecedented escalation of violence in our country, the Constituent Assembly, Sanctions, the Interim government, the Patriotic Conference, the Multi-Party conference and the All-Party Congress. The main thrust of the meeting was to pave the way for an early establishment of a Patriotic Front, in pursuance of resolutions adopted by both organisations at their respective i national conferences .

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demands for the unconditional release of all political prisoners, the unhindered return of all exiles, and complies with all the other pre-conditions set out in the UN Consensus Resolution of 1989.

The meeting decided to convene a Conference of Patriotic Forces, aimed primarily to unite the Oppressed. All representatives of organised groups and bodies who support a Constituent Assembly should be united to this conference. In the meantime the ANC and PAC resolved to approach all those still not committed to a Constituent Assembly, with a view to encouraging them to participate. The Patriotic Conference will take place in Cape Town during August 1991.

The meeting created joint structures to implement these and other decisions. A special joint subcommittee on Sanctions was appointed.

The meeting was an outstanding success and in the words of the closing addresses of the two leaders "exceeded our best expectations."

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