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MASS ACTION

ASSESSMENT OF WEEK 3RD - 9TH AUGUST 1992
(With reference to phase 1 and 2)
JUNE 15 - JULY 30

ANC CAMPAINGS SECTION REPORT
13 AUGUST 1992

Assessment of Week of Mass Action - Commencing Monday 3 August 1992

1. Introduction:

This report is accompanied by tables of figures on the Stay Away of 3rd and 4th August 1992, and mass action figures from Monday 3rd to Sunday 9th. This report can only be considered as an initial one since we have not received full reports of the various actions and the regions have not yet completed their own assessments. Neither have national structures of the Alliance been able to engage in the necessary assessment. It is important to note that the figures of all our people who participated in various activities is greater than the figures we are able to provide at this stage.

The week 3rd to 9th August was Phase 3 of our POA for Peace and Democracy. This report briefly refers to Phases 1 and 2 of the campaign by way of background.

2. Phase 1 - 16th to 30th June:

This involved 250,000 people in rallies and demonstrations throughout the country. The aim of Phase 1 had been to popularise our POA and begin to mobilise our people at a local level.

The Boipatong massacre on June 17th clearly mobilised our people further. The activities around the funeral of the victims both in the Vaal Triangle and in other parts of the country involved an additional 250,000 in direct protests and approximately 250,000 in the Vaal stay-away.

3. Phase 2 - the month of July:

This aimed to co-ordinate actions at a regional and national level and commence with occupations of city and town centres and government buildings. Such actions only began to develop from the middle of the month. It was apparent that our structures had been slow in the briefing process and in setting up the necessary action councils. The campaign was boosted, however, by the MWASA and NEHAWU strikes and action by other trade unions such as NUMSA, SARWU and PPPAWU which filled city centres with up to 50,000 workers on numerous occasions.

The Natal Midlands, Eastern and Western Cape were generally more active than other regions in this period with the renaming of public places, mock trials, street occupations and marches to prisons, SABC and local and regional administrations. Activity in Johannesburg and the PWV was centred on trade union marches and demonstrations. The occupation of buildings was mainly confined to a handful of activists and did not really get going.

Significantly there was a great deal of activity in the rural areas from June right through to the end of July. This was notable in the northern Cape, north-east-west Transvaal, many villages in the Border area, and the small towns and hamlets of the Natal Midlands. The latter region for example was able to draw 20,000 to a march in Richmond and organised marches-come-occupation in six towns on July 25th. The

eastern Transvaal was able to draw crowds of 20,000 to such activity but there were countless events involving crowds of 500 to 1,500 in many rural areas.

Unfortunately monitoring at regional and local level proved inadequate and insufficient reports and figures have been received. An informed guess would place the numbers involved at approximately 500,000 but reports are still pending.

A mood of mounting defiance could be noted during July where on many occasions those marching deliberately blocked traffic and staged sit-downs in city streets.

On the eve of the stayaway the SACP held anniversary celebrations in Port Elizabeth where 60,000 participated in the renaming of Hendrik Verwoerd airport in honour of Matthew Goniwe and 70,000 attended the mass rally.

During July discussions between Cosatu and Saccola got under way and only broke down on July 23rd. This meant that the Alliance could only then decide on the duration of the strike and the activities for the week of action. Consequently propaganda material, posters and leaflets, were only available to the regions from 24th July.

4. Two-Day Stay-Away - 3rd and 4th August:

Notwithstanding some undoubted confusion arising from mixed signals and the late decision following the Cosatu-Sacola discussions the Stay Away was extremely successful. Alliance monitoring figures were 90% national average for both days. Even the mainstream news media accepted very high figures and conceded this as the most successful stay away in our history.

The industrial heartland - the PWV - registered 95% with the rest of the Transvaal and the Eastern Cape/Border also over 90% Figures for the West and North Cape were over 70% which is high for these regions as was similarly the case for the OFS.

Significantly S.Natal registered 75% and the Midlands and N. Natal registered 85% each - despite the intimidation and spoiling tactics of the IFP.

Countrywide figures show that small out of the way dorps were as heavily affected as the major townships eg. Worcester 95%, Empangeni 85%, Queenstown 95%, Bethlehem 95%, Viljoenstroom 90%, Palm Springs 90%, Garankuwa 95%, Messina 95%, Kanyamazane 95%, Kakamas 70% etc. A hotly contested township like Kwa Mashu had a 96% stay away. The figure for Eldorado Park was 80%, Mitchells Plain 60%, Laudium 90% Indian traders in the Transvaal and Natal closed shop and people in the Indian and Coloured communities observed the strike call - though to varying degrees. Students in the black universities and schools stayed away.

Threats from the government, media and employees and the references to violence and intimidation failed to affect the success of the stay-away and the attendant mass actions. The strike breaking efforts of the PAC, and the opposition of Azapo and Nactu proved to be totally irrelevant.

Deaths that occurred patently emanated from the side of the police and vigilantes and were most notable in Empangeni where 11 people were butchered.

What was additionally significant about the two day stay-away, however, was that it was not passive ie. people simply staying indoors.

Our figures for the two days of the stay-away, and these are not final, indicate that one million people participated in 123 marches and demonstrations of various kinds.

The stay-away was therefore characterised not only by the withdrawal of labour by 4 million workers but by the activity in mass events of at least one million people.

This activity mainly took place in the townships. The most notable exception was the march of 60,000 from King Williams Town to Bisho. Like the strike, the mass action was peaceful and disciplined and this was clearly noted by the UN monitors.

These activities during the stay-away helped to spread the mood, spirit and message of the ANC led Alliance through the township streets and acted as a good antidote to the intimidatory effects wrought by the state sponsored terror.

5. Mass Action - 3rd to 9th August:

Our figures for the week - and these are by no means final - indicate that over one million five hundred thousand people participated in 228 actions of various kinds throughout the country. (see table)

In addition to the one million that were involved in action on the first two days, nearly half-a-million took to the streets on the Wednesday August 5th. This was a most significant turn-out and included well over 120,000 in the streets of Pretoria; 60,000 that marched into the centre of Cape Town; 20,000 that marched 15km to Grootvlei Prison near Bloemfontein; 60,000 that occupied the centre of Port Elizabeth with a barricade of taxis; 15,000 who similarly immobilised Pietermaritzburg; 6,000 who surrounded the BOP consulate in Botshabelo; 8,000 who marched in Thabong and so on.

The momentum easily carried over to the Thursday and into the weekend with over 20,000 participating in shopping centre and government building sit-ins in Port Elizabeth, and first ever marches and occupations of white towns such as the tens of thousands that marched into Carltonville, Kempton Park and Klerksdorp.

It is clear that the mood of defiance that had developed during June and July had increased. Some indications of this are as follows:

- * Many marches took place without permission and often comrades decided on their own routes contrary to police wishes
- * Marchers took over whole motorways, as at Langa, instead of sticking to police instructions to confine themselves to one lane of the motorway
- * The blocking of roads and intersections became more frequent as did the areas around police stations and government and municipal buildings
- * In Port Elizabeth, Johannesburg and Pietermaritzburg bus and taxi drivers took

part in blockading roads

- * Pressure was put on officials where delegations from marches managed to gain access to buildings. At Grootvlei Prison a blockade took place for over five hours while a delegation inside the prison demanded communication with Kobie Coetzee concerning the freeing of all political prisoners
- * Such actions as outlined above virtually put into effect the recommendations by Prof Hirschman of Harvard University to the Goldstone Commission on the need for authorities to tolerate mass protest action as a civic right.

6. Some Conclusions:

Clearly there has never been a week of such organised, sustained mass action in our history. From the figures alone we can justly claim that the action has been unprecedented. The government and media predicted that our campaign would flop because we were organisationally weak and did not have the capacity.

The campaign did not flop and they are having to eat humble pie. They sought to claim that the stay away was successful only because of intimidation. The judgement of the UN monitors, foreign press and the patently good behaviour and discipline of our people point in the opposite direction.

We have clearly demonstrated our massive support and built-up enormous popular pressure on the government. We have shown that our people are fully behind our various demands and that they want to see progress towards a real democracy. We have reactivated ANC membership and structures at local level, built Action Councils of the Alliance at regional level and provided a solid foundation and experience for an election campaign.

We need as an Alliance to have a thorough going assessment and analyses covering amongst other points:

- * the extent and breadth of the actions - urban and rural;
- * what was new and creative;
- * the role of the media;
- * our political and organisational gains;
- * the effect on government and what this means for the future programme of action;
- * the woeful lack of resources for the regions including transport and funds;
- * reasons for the overall success and our strengths and weaknesses

Finally, there are some key observations to highlight:

- a. We succeeded because the ANC was seen to be wholeheartedly behind the POA and because of the close working of the Alliance at national level;
- b. The stay-away and week of action was successful because it was preceded by six weeks of preparation and activity;
- c. Initiative and creativity allowed at regional and local level helped to raise the spirit of defiance;
- d. The stay-away was qualitatively different because it featured marches, rallies and protest demonstrations;
- e. Proposals and plans for city and government occupations raised morale, excitement and expectation;
- f. The stay-away moved from the townships into the white towns and cities. This not only brought a greater challenge to the state but the visibility and discipline of our actions put paid to the argument of intimidation;
- g. The variety of actions over six weeks not only allowed our people to flex their muscles but the defiant nature of the protests gave them a sense of achievement and empowerment;
- h. Our people need to be given the opportunity to show that they want democracy now and that they support the process of change. This is important whether the negotiations are taking place successfully or badly or not at all;
- i. The spectacular success of the Pretoria march - after only five days of preparation - was because of comrade Mandela's participation. We need to consider the projection of comrade Mandela as the leader of resistance and not simply as the statesman who can bring things together. We should get our President to lead similar marches throughout the country for Peace and Democracy;
- j. The mass driven process and involvement of the UN monitors reinforced the Peace Accord and its structures; the strengthening of the Peace structures is a victory of mass action;
- k. Once the mass action got underway it led to pressure on the employers to get positively involved as well as on foreign states to bring pressure to bear on the government. However we failed to pull in the Church and other sectors and did not get a broad Pro-Democracy Movement going;
- l. We need to consider where we are going with Phase 4 or our campaign. We should consider another week of action possibly timed for the opening of Parliament in October. Other key targets for our POA in Phase 4 should be the SABC, Ciskei, BOP, freedom of political activity in Kwa Zulu, PAYE campaign.

Submitted by ANC Campaigns Section - 13 August 1992

ANC CAMPAIGNS SECTION REPORT

FIGURES ON TOWNSHIP STAYAWAY

3 August 1992

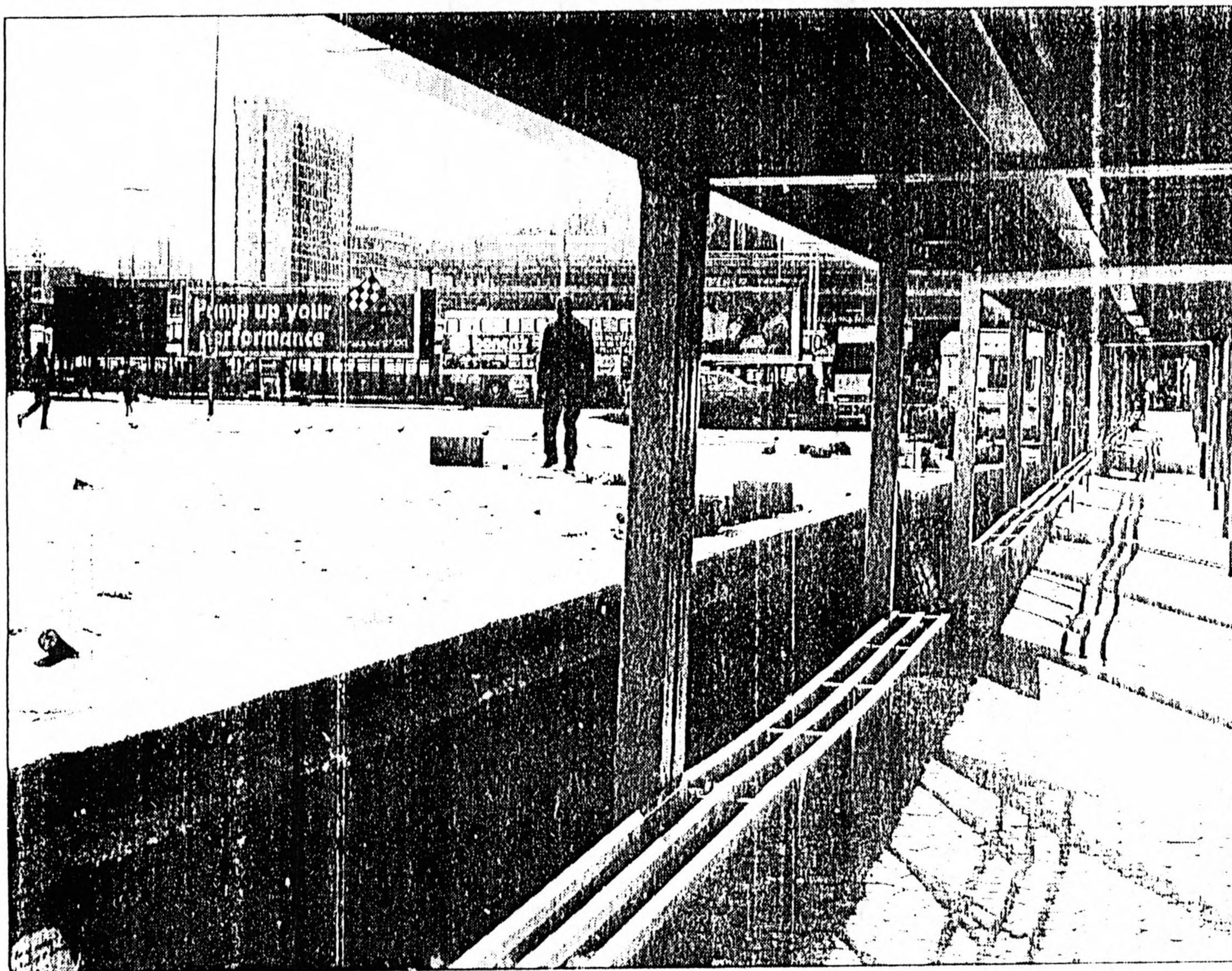
Western Cape	74 %
Eastern Cape	93 %
Northern Cape	72 %
Transkei	95 %
Border	92 %
Southern Natal	75 %
Northern Natal	85 %
Natal Midlands	85 %
South OFS	73 %
North OFS	80 %
Western Transvaal	94 %
PWV	93 %
Northern Transvaal	92 %
Eastern Transvaal	94 %

National Average
(adjusted by population) 90 %

4 August 1992.

Western Cape	76 %
Eastern Cape	91 %
Northern Cape	72 %
Transkei	95 %
Border	92 %
Southern Natal	75 %
Northern Natal	87 %
Natal Midlands	85 %
South OFS	73 %
North OFS	80 %
Western Transvaal	94 %
PWV	95 %
Northern Transvaal	92 %
Eastern Transvaal	93 %

National Average
(adjusted by population) 90 %



All quiet on the city front . . . the usually bustling Bree Street taxi rank in central Johannesburg was almost deserted on the first day of the stayaway yesterday.

Picture: Ken Oosterbroek

ANC CAMPAIGNS SECTION REPORT

August 1992

FIGURES ON MASS ACTIONS - AUGUST 3rd TO 9th

(excluding stay - away figures)

	No. of Actions	Numbers Involved
MON: 3rd Aug.	55	282,000
TUE: 4th Aug.	68	640,000
WED: 5th Aug.	45	425,000
THURS - SUN: 6 - 9 Aug:	40	100,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>1,447,000</u>

S.OES (Figures just received)

	20	100,000
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>228</u>	<u>1,547,000</u>

REGION	Town / township	Stayaway	Mass Action
WC	Landa	98 %	Rally 1.000
WC	Nvanda	98 %	Rally
WC	Gugulethu	98 %	March 20.000
WC	Khavelitsha	98 %	March 60.000
WC	Paarl	95 %	
WC	Grassy Park / Lotus	90 %	
WC	Hanover Park	70 %	
WC	Glenfontein	50 %	March
WC	Robertson	75 %	
WC	Wanenburg	50 %	
WC	Worcester	95 %	meeting 1.000
WC	George		March 1.500
WC	Strand	50 %	
WC	Athlone	50 %	
WC	Grabouw		1 person killed by police during march
WC	Mitchells Plain	50 %	PICKET 200
WC	Mdantsane	50 %	Occupation of township & stadium / UN mtg
WC	Dinbaza		teardassing by Ciskei police
WC	Middledrift		Arrests & teardassing
WC	Isnowomnqa	95 %	Truck convoy / Roadblocks / confiscation c
WC	New Brighton	90 %	Rally
WC	Umtata	95 %	March and Rally 15000
WC	Queenstown	95 %	Rally
WC	Alice	90 %	Rally
WC	Adelaide	90 %	Rally
WC	Craddock	95 %	10 people shot and injured by police
WC	Port Elizabeth	95 %	Rally
NTL	KwaMaspu	95 %	March
NTL	Edendale / Empoli	92 %	Arrests
NTL	Inanda	80 %	Arrests / Roadblocks
NTL	Ntuzuma	80 %	
NTL	Port Shepstone	70 %	
NTL	Gamalakhe	80 %	
NTL	Chesterville	80 %	
NTL	Umlazi		1 killed by SADF
NTL	Empangeni	85 %	Isikaweni: 10 killed 2 Aug
N.OFS	QwaQwa	95 %	Rally 12000
N.OFS	Berhelem	95 %	March (Terror/Popo) 8000
N.OFS	Bothaville	95 %	March 15000
NC	Postmanburg	95 %	March 2000
NC	Kimberley	95 %	March 10000
NC	Jan Kemp		Police baton-charged march
OFS/NC	Kuruman	50 %	
N.OFS	Warrington	80 %	March 2000
OFS/NC	Vryburg	50 %	
OFS/NC	Prieska	50 %	
N.OFS	Phuthaditaba	95 %	Rally 12000
OFS/NC	Kaocemas	50 %	
NC	De Aar	55 %	7 arrests March 1000
OFS/NC	Ihabona	75 %	March 10000
N.OFS	Frankfort	75 %	March 6000
N.OFS	Koppis	85 %	Rally 8000
N.OFS	Virginia	95 %	March 13000
N.OFS	Villioenstroom	90 %	Rally 8000
N.OFS	Vredefort	95 %	Rally 5000
OFS/NC	Petsana	95 %	March 6000
WTVL	Carltonville	95 %	
WTVL	Sharpeville	95 %	March
WTVL	Bophelona	95 %	Rally
WTVL	Sepokena	95 %	Rally
WTVL	Evaton	95 %	March
WTVL	Boibatona	95 %	March & Rally
WTVL	Tisane		Rally
WTVL	Kanana / Orkney		March & Rally
WTVL	Palm Springs	90 %	Rally
PWV	Soweto	95 %	Dopsonville: 3 youth killed, 4 police injured
PWV	Lenasia	90 %	
PWV	Kadiso	95 %	March / Roadblocks
PWV	Daveyton	95 %	
PWV	KwaThema/Springs	95 %	
PWV	Daveyton	95 %	Rally
PWV	Thokoza	95 %	
PWV	Benoni	95 %	Rally
PWV	Kwa-thema	90 %	Mass meeting
PWV	Tembisa	95 %	March
PWV	Vosloorus	95 %	
PWV	El Dorado Park	80 %	
PWV	Atteridgeville	95 %	March
PWV	Mamelodi	90 %	
PWV	Mabopane	99 %	
PWV	Soshanguye	95 %	
PWV	Garankuwa	95 %	
NTVL	Pietersburg - Seshe	95 %	
NTVL	Lebowa	95 %	March
NTVL	Lebowa-Kaomo	95 %	March 15000
NTVL	Givani	90 %	March
NTVL	Thovandou	90 %	March
NTVL	KwaNdebele	90 %	March 15000
NTVL	Izaneen	90 %	
NTVL	Louis Trichard	95 %	
NTVL	Potgietersrus		March
NTVL	Warm Baths / Belade	95 %	
NTVL	Phalaborwa	70 %	
NTVL	Britz	95 %	
NTVL	Burgersfort	90 %	
E.TVL	Bernal - Mzinoni	95 %	
E.TVL	Wesselton	90 %	March to police station teardassed
E.TVL	Sodwapa	95 %	Cosatu officials arrested
E.TVL	Kabokweni	95 %	
E.TVL	Kanvamazane	95 %	

TOTAL 50 Actions

270.000 people

MASS ACTION MONDAY 3rd AUGUST 1992

ADDITIONAL FIGURES WESTERN CAPE

Region	Town	Mass Action	
W.Cape	MFULENI	MARCH TO MUNICIPAL OFFICE	1500
	MOSSEL BAY	MARCH TO C.C	5000
	KRAAIFONTEIN	MARCH TO MUNICIPAL OFFICES	3000
	HOUT BAY	MARCH TO MUNICIPAL OFFICES	6000
	OUDTSHOORN	MARCH TO MUNICIPOAL OFF	2000
TOTAL:			<u>12000</u>

3rd Aug - Total : 55 Actions - 282,000



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Stayaway and Mass Action figures (4/8/92)

TUESDAY

REGION	Town / township	Stayaway	Mass Action
WC	Langa	95 %	
WC	Nyanga	95 %	Rally }
WC	Gugulethu	95 %	Rally }
WC	Somerset West	95 %	March
WC	Khayelitsha	95 %	Rally
WC	Knysna	75 %	March 3 000
WC	Grassy Park / Lotus River	55 %	
WC	Hanover Park	55 %	
WC	Upington	80 %	March.
WC	Manenberg	50 %	March to NP office
WC	Athlone	50 %	
WC	Grabouw	95 %	March
WC	Mitchells Plain	55 %	
EC	Mdantsane	95 %	March 10000
EC	New Brighton	90 %	
EC	Umtata	95 %	March 6000
EC	Queenstown	75 %	
EC	Adelaide	95 %	Mass meeting
EC	Cradock	95 %	March 10000
EC	Molteno	95 %	March on municipal offices 12000
EC	King Williams Town	75 %	March to Bishu 70000
EC	East London	95 %	Picket
EC	Port Elizabeth	95 %	
NTL	KwaMashu	96 %	March 5000
NTL	Edendale / Embali	85 %	Rally
NTL	Inanda	85 %	Rally 12000
NTL	Isithebe	80 %	
NTL	Pietermaritzburg	85 %	Rally 40000
NTL	Umlazi	85 %	
NTL	Stanger	45 %	
NTL	Empangeni	80 %	
N.OFS	QwaQwa	95 %	March 17000
N.OFS	Viljoenstroom	95 %	March 7000
N.OFS	Bethlehem	95 %	March 7000
N.OFS	Kroonstad	90 %	March and sit in 11000
N.OFS	Harrismith	95 %	
NC	Kimberley	90 %	March 8000
OFS/NC	Jan Kempdorp	75 %	
OFS/NC	Kuruman	60 %	
N.OFS	Warrington	90 %	March
N.OFS	Vryburg	70 %	March
NC	Prieska	50 %	
N.OFS	Orangeville	93 %	March 500
NC	Postmansburg	75 %	March 3000
OFS/NC	Kaakemas	70 %	
NC	De Aar	65 %	March
S.OFS	Bloemfontein	65 %	Occupation at prison
N.OFS	Welkom	95 %	March of 80.000 people

TOTAL 30 Actions / Contd.

N.OFS	Bothaville	95 %	March 16000
N.OFS	Thabong	95 %	March 3000
N.OFS	Reitz	90 %	March 9000
N.OFS	Viginia	95 %	Sit-in and picket 3000
N.OFS	Villiers	90 %	March
N.OFS	Olifantshoek	60 %	
WTVL	Carttonville	95 %	March to police station.
WTVL	Sharpeville	95 %	
WTVL	Bophelong	85 %	Rally
WTVL	Sebokeng	95 %	March
WTVL	Boipatong	95 %	
WTVL	Sasolburg	95 %	March
WTVL	Potchefstroom	90 %	
WTVL	Orange Farm	98 %	
WTVL	Palm Springs	95 %	
PWV	Soweto	90 %	March Bara 15000
PWV	Kagiso	90 %	March to Council Offices 10000
PWV	Katlehong	95 %	
PWV	Daveyton	95 %	
PWV	Alexandra	90 %	March to council offices. 15000
PWV	Tembisa	95 %	Rally
PWV	Krugersdorp	95 %	March (80.000 people)
PWV	Atteridgeville	95 %	
PWV	Mamelodi	95 %	
PWV	Mabopane	95 %	
PWV	Soshanguve	95 %	
PWV	Garankuwa	95 %	
NTVL	Namahale	92 %	March 6000
NTVL	Danelton	92 %	March 300
NTVL	Sekhukhuni	95 %	March
NTVL	Pietersburg - Seshego	95 %	
NTVL	Giyani	80 %	Mock trial 10000
NTVL	Tzaneen	95 %	Mock trial
NTVL	Louis Trichardt	90 %	March 6000
NTVL	Potgietersrus	95 %	March 8000
NTVL	Warm Baths / Belabela	95 %	
NTVL	Phalaborwa	70 %	
NTVL	Ellisrus	90 %	March of 15,000 people
NTVL	Lydenburg	90 %	March and picket
NTVL	Lebowa-Kgomo		March 15000
NTVL	Nkowa Nkowa	95 %	Mock trial
NTVL	Burgersfort	95 %	Picket
NTVL	Venda	95 %	March 5000
NTVL	Swalldan	95 %	March 4000
NTVL	Messina	95 %	Consumer boycott
E.TVL	Bethal - Mzinoni	95 %	
E.TVL	Wesselton	85 %	
E.TVL	Kabokweni	95 %	
E.TVL	Volksrust	95 %	
E.TVL	Komatipoort	95 %	
E.TVL	Barbeton	95 %	March to prison
E.TVL	Secunda	98 %	
E.TVL	Kwa-guga / Witbank	90 %	Rally
E.TVL	Ermelo	90 %	March
E.TVL	Kanyamazane	95 %	

TOTAL 60 Actions
600,000 people

MASS ACTION 4th AUGUST 92 MONDAY

Additional Figures Western Cape

Region	Town	Mass Action	
W. Cape	SCOTTDENE NYANGA	MARCH TO MUNICIPAL RALLY	3000 20000
	PLATTENBERG BAY	MARCH TO MUNICIPAL OFFICES	3000
	MOSSEL BAY	OCCUPATION MOSSGAS	
	KNYSNA	MARCH TO POLICE STATION	8000
	WORCESTER AND ZWELITEMBA	CITY OCCUPATION POLICE STATION&N.P	5000
TOTAL:			40,000

4th Aug - TOTAL 66 Actions - 640,000 people
640,000

1/25/92 1/25/92



FINAL PUSH ... Tens of thousands of ANC supporters marched through Pretoria this week, voting with their feet to endorse calls for peace and democracy at the Union Buildings, the seat of the government's executive power. **■ PLOI THULANI BITHOLE**

MARCHING TO

PRETORIA

Alliance Mass Action Monitoring - 5th August 1992 - WEDNESDAY

Town	Type of Action	Building	Nos.	Other Comments/Incidents
Vryburg	Occupation of govt. building	Bop Consulate	100	6 arrested.
Thabong	March		8000	140 Arrested
Hloolstad	Rally			2 arrests during clashes with police.
Kuruman	Meeting			15 injured by Bophuthatswana police and soldiers
Bloemfontein	Occupation of DET offices			58 arrested, later released and charged
Bloemfontein	March		20000	March from Bloemfontein to Grootvlei prison.
Burgersdorp	Occupation of city		3000	
Koppies	Blockade		600	All main roads blockaded.
Qwa Qwa	Sit in	DET offices	800	
Wesselbron	Occupation of govt. building			100 arrested
Johannesburg	March	John Vorster Square	2000	
Johannesburg	Blockade	Sauer Street	4 buses	
Pretoria	Occupation of city and march	Union Building	150000	
Cape Town	March		60000	
Langa	March			
Klerksdorp	Occupation of city/govt. buildings	DET, pol. station	150	SACCAWU march postponed.
Morgenson	Occupation of govt. buildings	Administration office	2000	Tear gassed, three in hospital as a result

TOTAL

Worcester Mass Meeting and Human Chain 3000

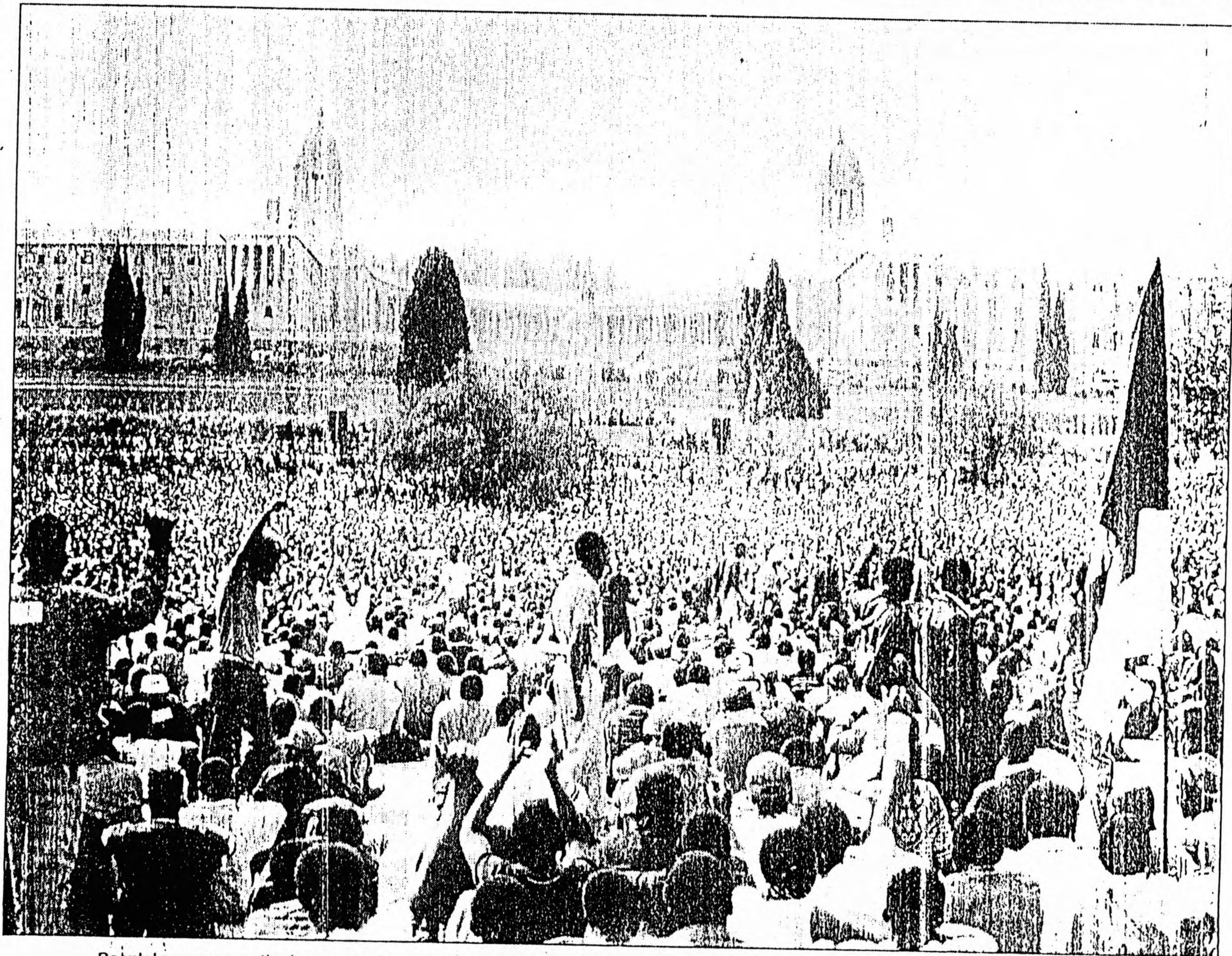
Ceres March to Municipal Offices 4000

TOTAL People: 425,000 WEDNESDAY - 45 actions

Alliance Mass Action Monitoring - 5th August 1992 - WEDNESDAY

Town	Type of Action	Building	Nos.	Other Comments/Incidents
Port Elizabeth	Occupation of city		60000	Taxi's barricading entrances.
Umtata	Occupation of city		7000	Blockage by cars.
Alice	March		3000	March dispersed with teargas/live ammunition
East London	Occupation of city/rally		10000	
King Williams Town	March		5000	
Middleburg	Occupation of city/govt. buildings	Post office	2000	60 arrested. People's Assembly blocked.
Secunda	People's Assembly		800	
White River	Occupation of city		1000	Blocked by police
Nelspruit	Occupation of city		1000	Blocked by police
Witbank	Occupation of city/govt. buildings	Receiver of Revenue	3000	Over 250 arrested, 1 critically injured by dogs
Mandini, Isithebe	March		5000	ZP Police harassed marchers in township.
Pietermaritzburg	Occupation of city		15000	All main streets blocked: town immobilised.
Durban	Occupation of govt. building/rally		10000	Main shops all closed
Empangeni	March to magistrate's court		1000	60 arrests
Pinetown	March and picket		2000	
Pietersburg	Occupation of city/govt. buildings	Magistrates Court		Road blocks. 200 arrested at Magistrates Court
Kimberley	Occupation of city/govt. buildings	City hall	3000	Marchers blocked after attack by dogs. 5 injured
Kroonstad	March/occupation of govt. building		500	10 arrested
Welkom	Occupation of govt. building	DET offices	2000	80 arrested
Zamdela	March and rally	Police station		
Botshabelo	March/occupation of govt. building	Bop Consulate	6000	March from Botshabelo to Bop consulate.
Heilbron	March			
Bothaville	March		15000	
Upington	March		700	10 arrested
Kuthlanong	March			

STAR 6/08/92



People's power . . . the huge crowd, numbering in the tens of thousands, that gathered in the U.S. Capitol

MASS ACTION SUMMARY 6 - 9 AUGUST 1992

40 actions
involving
100,000 people .

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<u>TOWN</u>	<u>TYPE OF ACTION</u>	<u>BUILDING</u>	<u>NOS.</u>	<u>OTHER COMMENTS/ INCIDENCES</u>
Port Elizabeth (06\08\92)	Demos Sit -In	Shopping centres and Supermarkets, Spoornet and Portnet offices occupied by staff who staged a sit-in.	More than 22 000	With Mass Action taking new slant in P.E. thousands of commercial and industrial workers occupied buildings and staged sit - ins. Workers held Sit - Ins at greenacres shopping centre bigger shops. Sit - Ins at Cherfers, Oks and Woolworths.
Springs (PWV) (06/08/92)	Occupations	Department of Education and Training	More than 100	

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Kwa Thema (Springs)(06/08/92)	Occupations	Town Council Offices	More than 50	
Springs (PWV) (06/08/92)	Occupation	Deapartment of Manpower	17 People	
Pretoria (PWV) (06/08/92)	Marches	Silverton Police Sation	1000 People	
Pretoria (PWV) (06/08/92)	Marches	Pretoria Moot Police Station Hercules Police Sation Pretoria West Police Station Sunnyside Police Station Andrian Vlok Police Sation Monitoria and Mamelodi Administration Offices	400 People 100 People 400 People 100 People	

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Kempton Park (PWV) (06/08/92)	Protest March	Magistrate Court	7000 (Biggest march ever held in the town.)	A symbolic coffin of F.W.De Klerk, draped in S.African flag was burnt.
Klerksdorp (W.Tvl) (06/08/92)	March	Police Station	250 People	
Caltonville (W.Tvl) (06/08/92)	March	D.E.T. Offices	300 People	Group informed by police that they could send 10 member delegation as the march was illegal to find the offices were closed.
Bloemhof (Covendale) (06/08/92)	March	Community Hall	79 arrested, and 40 charged	
Wolmaransstad (06/08/92)	March		Participants were assaulted by sjambok - welding whites.	

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Johannesburg (PWV) (06/08/92)	March	Master Builders Association (Employers)	2000 CAWU members	50 Armed members of Inkatha from Wolluter Hostel in Jeppe confronted the machers with the Aim of Attackikng but were blocked by police.

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SATURDAY & SUNDAY

<u>TOWN</u>	<u>TYPE OF ACTION</u>	<u>BUILDING</u>	<u>NO.s</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
CAPE TOWN (06/08/92)	Inter Faith Service (all women attended)		4000 people	
(07/08/92)	picket & sit-in	PACT, PRETORIA	250	
(08/08/92)	Funeral of Corade Muriel			
(09/08/92)	Central Rally for women's day.		9000 people	

Klerksdorp (06-07/08/92)	Sit-ins and occupation	Government Building	400 people	
(08/08/92)	Assesment meetings and prepartion for women's day			
Potchefstroom (09/08/92)	Regional Rally and celebration of women's day.		5000 people	
Zeerust	Zonal rally		2000 people	
Durban (08/08/92)	March supporting the Mass action and celebrating the women's day			
(09/08/92)	Women's day was celebrated at branch level with prayer meetings.			
Empangeni (09/08/92)	Prayer meeting and celebration of women's day	University of Zululand (Ongoye)		

Kimberly (09/08/92)	Joint service with other organisations		More than 400 people.	
Pietermaritzburg (09/08/92)	Joint service with other organisations	Wadley Stadium	2000 people	
Hilbron(09/08/92)	Regional Rally	Community Hall	400 people	
Sasolburg (09/08/92)	Zonal rally		400 people	
Parys (09/08/92)	Zonal rally		300 people	
Qwaqwa (09/08/92)	Zonal Rally		300 people	
Bethlehem (09/08/92)	Zonal Rally		200 people	
Bloemfontein (08/09/92) (/9/08/92)	Tripartite assessment meeting Rally at Bultfontein		6000 people	

Botsabelo	Prayer service and drama on AIDS awareness programme			
Soweto (08/08/92)	Candle march	Mountain	200 people	
(09/08/92)	March	Bara and Protea police station	3000 people	
Ipelegeng (09/08/92)	Mass Meeting			
Joubert Park (09/08/92)	People's Picknick		1000 people	
Sebokeng (09/08/92)	Rally		2000 people	
Pietersburg (07/08/92)	Sectoral action by workers			
(08/08/92)	Assessment meeting and report backs			
Turfloop (09/08/92)	Regional cultural day	Oscar Mpetha stadium	4000 people	

Total: 40 actions.

Total: 100,000 people.



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A convoy of mini-bus taxis blockades Washington Road outside the Pietermaritzburg traffic police testing grounds, waiting for ANC Midlands leader Harry Gwala to appear. LEFT: ANC supporters hang from a mini-bus taxi as the convoy of taxis makes its way through the Pietermaritzburg city centre at high speed yesterday.

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Stayaway is over, but protest actions to continue

R250-m lost in wages

Staff Reporters

Workers who took part in the two-day stayaway which ended yesterday lost an estimated R250 million in earnings, the SA Chamber of Business (Sacob) said.

The ANC/Cosatu/SACP alliance announced yesterday that the two-day stayaway had ended, but that protest action would continue "until the De Klerk Government heeds the demands of the people".

At least 35 people have been killed in unrest-related violence since Monday.

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Law and Order Minister Hernus Kriel yesterday reiterated the Government's claim that the stayaway had been enforced by massive intimidation.

Mr Kriel said this week's mass action had merely delayed the granting of voting rights to the disfranchised.

The ANC/SACP/Cosatu alliance said yesterday at a press conference in Johannesburg chaired by ANC secretary-general Cyril Ramaphosa that of South Africa's total workforce of about 6 million, at least 4 million workers had stayed away from work and millions of students did not attend



On the march ... about 12 000 Alexandra residents march through the township to present a memorandum to local town council officials.