

COMMENT ON THE PRIME MINISTER'S
STATEMENT ON ME AND INKATHA AFTER THE
REFERENDUM

THE PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT THAT INKATHA IS A ZULU BROERDERBOND IS AN INSULT TO US. WE ARE NOT A SINISTER ORGANISATION WHICH OPERATES IN DARK-NESS AS THE BROERDERBOND HAS DONE FOR GENERATIONS. OUR MEETINGS ARE OPEN WE ARE NOT A ZULU ORGANISATION EITHER. WHEN MR JIMMY KRUGER IN 1977, TRIED TO INTIMIDATE ME INTO MAKING INKATHA A ZULU ORGANISATION, I DEFIED HIM. MR BOTHA KNOWS THAT. BUT THE TWISTING OF FACTS BY THE PRIME MINISTER IS HIS TYPICAL STYLE WHICH HAS ENABLED HIM TO DECEIVE WHITE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA, INDIANS AND COLOUREDS TO COMMIT SUICIDE.

MR BOTHA MUST READ HIS HISTORY AND IF HE DOES HE WILL UNDERSTAND THAT KING DINGANE WHO WAS APPROACHED BY PIET RETIEF ~~FOR HE~~ IS ONE OF MY ANCESTORS AND *THAT* MY FAMILY EXERCISED LEADERSHIP WITHIN THE STRUCTURE WHICH KING SHAKA ESTABLISHED HERE WHEN HE ESTABLISHED THE ZULU NATION IN THE LAST CENTURY. MY FAMILY HAVE EXERCISED A LEADERSHIP ROLE ^{WITHIN} WITH KING SHAKA'S STRUCUTRE FOR SEVERAL GENERATIONS.

THE PRIME MINISTER MUST HAVE BEEN GIDDY AND COCK-A-HOOP WHEN HE MADE THE SILLY STATEMENT SO UNFITTING FOR PRIME MINISTER OF SOUTH AFRICA, ABOUT A LEADER LIKE MYSELF WHOSE CONSTITUTUENCY IS BIGGER THAN HIS OWN.

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