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Memo

To: Southern Africa Support and Human Rights Groups

From: Adotei Akwei, Research Department

Re: Feeding the Fire: Police Funding of Inkatha Continues

In July of 1991 the South African press revealed documents proving a long suspected alliance between the apartheid government and the Inkatha Movement of Chief Gatsha Buthelezi. Both groups initially denied that the government was funding Inkatha, but as more evidence came to light, both groups resorted to damage control, with the government promising to stop funding immediately.

Yet as 1992 begins both groups have been exposed again as new evidence has emerged that the South African Defense Force (SADF) continued to provide both funding and training

to Inkatha soldiers through the use of front companies. In South Africa's Weekly Mail, Dr. Ben Conradie, a former senior official from such a front operation, disclosed that such front organizations are alive and well and being used to hide the fact that the SADF is still training Inkatha forces.

Conradie provided documents showing how the SADF used these companies to create, train, support, assist, and advise groups which they believed would enhance the "black-on-

black" violence in order to undermine the ANC. Posing most often as educational organizations, these fronts have been funded by the SADF using secret state money, despite

the government's claim that this type of funding has never occurred. Under such names as Adult Education Consultants in Pretoria and Dynamic Teaching in Port Elizabeth and East London these groups act as educators while in reality their main purpose and philosophy is

to promote conflict between black resistance organizations so that eventually "they will destroy each other". As Mbongeni Khumalo, a former Inkatha central committee member stated just weeks ago, "I joined Inkatha because I wanted to work for the freedom of the Black man. I left it because I felt I was no more than an SADF agent."

These ties between Inkatha and the SADF not only reveal the corruption and dishonesty within the government but also confirm the theory that these two groups are in a deliberate and elaborate plan to cloak South Africa in violence. In destabilizing the country by the so-called "black-on-black" violence the government is prolonging white rule

while also killing off the ANC leaders vital to building a new democratic country.

If the South African government feels that it can continue its unjust and illegal actions without detection, it will maintain its white rule indefinitely. By now it is painfully clear that de Klerk's strategy is two-fold: to negotiate with top leaders and talk change on one hand, while creating a climate of violence so threatening that grass roots political efforts are constantly imperiled and often crushed. In other words, killing the seeds of true democracy. However, with vigilant press exposure and the watchful eye of the international anti-apartheid community, the government will be forced to act responsibly. We have learned from past lessons this is the only way to enforce change in South Africa.

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