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CONSIDERED REPORTS DEALING WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN SITU  
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THE CHANGING REGIONAL BALANCE OF FORCES,THE IMPLICATIO  
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INITIATIVES TO FIND A NEGOTIATED RESOLUTION TO THE STRUG  
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FREEDOM IN SOUTH AFRICA AND THE INTERNATIONAL SITUATION  
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OF 1984 TO  
1536, HAS NOT BEEN CRUSHED.

AFTER THE INITIAL DISLOCATION OCCASIONED BY THE STATE  
OF EMERGENCY!

THE DEMOCRATIC FORMATIONS, ACTIVISTS AND MILITANTS HAVE  
CREATIVELY  
(EXPLORED) THE MEANS OF OPERATING UNDER AN  
ILLEGALITY.

WE CAN MEASURE THE EXTENT TO WHICH THESE SKILLS HAVE  
BEEN MASTERED BY  
THE INAUGURATION OF SEVERAL MASS ORGANISATIONS UNDER  
THE BAYONETS OF

THE REGIME, DURING THIS PERIOD. THE SPONTANEOUS STRIKES  
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ON 21 ST AND JUNE 16TH, THE HUNGER STRIKE AGED BY THE  
DETAINEMENTS, THE

RISING INCIDENCE OF ARRESTS; ARRESTS; - ALL THESE ARE AN  
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, > 131. THE MILITANCY OF OUR PEOPLE. IT IS THIS SPIRIT OF  
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THE ABILITY TO RESIST THAT THE REGIME / A JILLY HOPES TO CRUSH  
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EXTENSION OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY.

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STATE AND THE EMPLOYERS TO REVERSE THE GAINS SCORED IN  
THE LAST TWO  
DECADES OR MASS SMUGGLES.

THE ANC LEADERSHIP PLEDGES ITS UNSTINTING SUPPORT TO ANY  
INITIATIVES  
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COLOURED AND INDIAN COMMUNITIES IN PARTEICULAR TO  
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TASKS OF OUR PEOPLE TO DEMONSTRATE, IN ACTION, THAT THE .TR  
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APARTHEID PARLIAMENT IS IRRELEVANT TO THE PROCESS OF A S  
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NEW SOUTH AFRICA IS ..A I J '. SHAPED BY THE ACTION OF OUR  
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ON THE BAVVLEFIELD .

THE ANC'S CONSTITUTIONAL GUIDELINES, BASED ON THE AEE  
DO CHARTER,  
MUCH WE HAVE PLACED BEFORE THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH AFRICA  
FOR DISCUSSION  
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DEMOCRATIC DISPENSATION. THE NEC CALLS ON ALL OUR PEOPLE  
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INITIATIVES, EMANATING FROM THE TRAINING; and, in addition,

TO FINALLY GOTIATED JESOLUTION DT THE SOUTH AFRICAN QUESTION.

It is hoped by our Committee to explore seriously any avenue that holds out the possibility of reducing the level of suffering, the economic and social distress with the intellectual and moral services.

WE REMAIN CONVINCED THAT THE BOTH AFRICAN, AND EUROPEAN

re-ELECT, F.W. de KLERK, ARE ...-RETORIC

OF A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT' AS A MEANS OF BUYING A LONGER LEASE ON LIFE FOR THE SYSTEM OF APARTHEID AND TO WARD OFF INTERNATIONAL

REJURE FURTHER. In this context, we are ... ALARMED AT THE

APPARENT CREDULITY OF CERTAIN WESTERN GOVERNMENTS WHO ARE GREETING THE PROSPECT OF A DE KLERK PRESIDENCY WITH THE SAME CHORUS OF

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ALREADY DISPLAYED HIS TRUE COLOURS BY SUPPORTING THE IMPOSITION OF THE STATE OF EMERGENCY. IT IS THE LOGIC OF APARTHEID SYSTEM THAT,

LIKE HIS PREDECESSORS, DE KLERK WILL EMPLOY INTERNAL REPRESSION AND EXTERNAL AGGRESSION TO SECURE WHITE POWER AND RACIAL PRIVILEGE. THE

NEC RE-AFFIRMED ITS ADHERENCE TO THE OCTOBER 1987 ANCE STATEMENT ON

NEGOTIATIONS AND UNDERSCORES THAT ONLY THE CONTINUED ESCALATION OF POLITICAL RESISTANCE, INCLUDING ITS ARMED COMPONENT, COMPLETED BY

INCREASING INTERNATIONAL PRESENCE, WILL BRING C.....  
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APARTHEID.

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JOi; US IN ISOLATING THIS REGIME BY IMPOSING COMPREHENSIVE  
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SANCTIONS AGAINST APARTHEID SOUTH AFRICA.

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SOCIALIST COUNTRIES AND THE OVERWHELMING MAJORITY OF HUMANKIND. ....  
ARE CONFIDENT THAT WITH THIS SUPPORT WE SHALL BANISH APARTHEID RACISM  
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