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LAW ON THE SPEEDING UP OF _ INTERIM

THIS PEOPLEÂ\200\231S ASSEMBLY.

NOTING the undemocratic nature of the Ciskei government. which does not represent the interests of the people in the region;

AND BELIEVING that a climate for free political activity in Ciskei cannot be obtained until the Ciskei administration is replaced by an interim government that covers the whole of

South Africa;

THEREFORE rejects the South African government $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 31s$ attempts to delay the process of establishing an interim

government.

AND RESOLVES that the process of establishing an interim government for the whole of South Africa must be undertaken

immediately.

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THIS PEOPLE: > ASSEMBLY. .

NOTING $\hat{a}\200\230$ hee - oppressive egaby! lof ian laa which has imposed the system of bantustans on the people without their

consent;

AND BELIEVING that the continued existence of the bantustans stands in the way of any progress towards peace and democracy in South Africay ae

AND FURTHER BELIEVING that apartheid institutions must be abolished i in their entirety;

THEREFORE RESOLVES. that the | process of reincorporation should be implemented without any further delay. and South African citizenship restored to all those who were robbed of

their citizenship.

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NOTING the. conscious $\hat{a}\200\234$ and deliberate deployment of second \hat{A} and of second and former SADF, CCB -: and military. intelligence officials throughout the Ciskei security forces to undermine democratic organisation and spread violence and conflict in

the region;

AND BELIEVING that there cannot; be stability in Ciskei until these officials have been removed:

THEREFORE RESOLVES that all seconded and former

SADE, CCB.and..other. military intelligence officials should immediately leave Ciskei.

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THIS: PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY,

NOTING Ee current harassment of traditional leaders in

Ciskei. and $200\231$ in particular the disgraceful treatment handed out to the Paramount Chief by the Ciskei administration:

AND BELIEVING that the status of legitimate chiefs should

not be undermined by the petty politics of an illegitimate a

bantustan administration;

THEREFORE RESOLVES to censure the Ciskei administration for its actions. and demand an immediate apology from the Ciskei administration.

AND FURTHER RESOLVES to reaffirm the status of. the Paramount Chief and accord him all due respect as a traditional leader of the people.

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THIS PEOPLEâ\200\231S ASSEMBLY.

NOTING. that the unilateral imposition of VAT has contributed to inflation. and shifted the tax burden to the workers and the poor;

AND FURTHER NOTING that 16,3 million of our people live below the poverty datum line;

AND BELIEVING that all adjustments to the taxation system during the transition must be implemented through a joint economic negotiating forum:

THEREFORE RESOLVES that there should be zero rating of VAT ombasic toads: electricity, water, medicines:andt' medizat ===

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AND FURTHER RESOLVES hat adequate relief programmes and a reduction in basic food prices must be implemented urgently to address the critical problems of poverty and hunger.

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LAW ON. EDUCATION CRISIS
THIS PEOPLEâ\200\231S ASSEMBLY.

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NOTING the current crisis in education as a result of the racist and unequal allocation of resources, \mid

AND FURTHER NOTING the unjustified disruption of education and harassment of teachers and students by the

Ciskei administration,

AND BELIEVING that free. equal and compulsory education for all is a basic human right,

THEREFORE RESOLVES that the Ciskei administration should immediately stop its harassment of teachers and pupils. and reinstate alt dismissed teachers...

AND FURTHER RESOLVES that there should be immediate parity with regard to allocation of education resources. and that the creation of a single national education system must be implemented through negotiation at a national Education

Forum.

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THIS PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY. : aun:

NOTING the grossiy acon peta miafiner in which the G a administration is being run,

AND FURTHER NOTING that Gqozo has misled the people of Ciskei and reneged < on. his. undertakings. to respect the will De PSODIe ee a ee ge Be \mid ;

AND FURTHER NOTING that the Ciskei administration is being used as a platform for reactionary torces to undermine the process of a-peaceful transitionto- democracy.

AND FURTHER NOTING $Gqozoa^200^231s$.blatant misrepresentation of the interests of the people of Ciskei at Codesa.

AND BELIEVING that Gqozo is unable to continue leading the Ciskei administration during the current transition.

THEREFORE passes a vote of no confidence in the Ciskei administration and calls on the military council to bow to the

will of the people.

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THIS PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY,

NOTING that despite all undertakings by the South African government many political prisoners are still languishing in jails in South Africa and its bantustans.

AND FURTHER NOTING the large number of people waiting on death row for execution of sentence.

AND BELIEVING that the death penaltv is a fundamental violation of human rights,

THEREFORE RESOLVES that all ponaes prisoners should be immediately released.

AND FURTHER RESOLVES that there should be an immediate moratortum on all executions and the death

sentence should be abolished.

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NOTING the unfairâ200231 ie raissal of iotearie â200230 Cia evil. servants despite attempts to negotiate a settlement to the

dispute,

AND- FURTHER--NOFING- the-continued..harassment-.and.... dismissal of Ciskei officials.who do not. support the..anti--- democratic and reactionary agenda of Gqozo and his military â\200\224 advisers,

AND BELIEVING $\hat{a}\200\230$ that such actions are $\hat{a}\200\230$ a@contravention of tie $\hat{a}\200\224$ basic rights of employees, orl a 1 subversion of ine principles of detti \hat{A} © \hat{A} ©ratic government: \hat{A} © a

THEREFORE RESOLVES that the harassment of government employees by Ggozo and his advisers should immediately cease. and all dismissed civil servants should be immediately

reinstated.

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NOTING thão undemocratic reimposition= $\hat{a}\200\230$ of* $\hat{a}\200\234$ the *headmen system in Ciskei against the will of the people. 3

AND BELIEVING that the use of the headmen system as an instrument of oppression and political patronage is a violation. of the principles of the-Peace Accord andthe declaration of

intent adopted at Codesa.

AND FURTHER BELIEVING that the headmen system is

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being used to undermine the position of traditional leaders.

THEREFORE suspends the headmen system in Ciskei until a proper democratic system of local government has been agreed upon in negotiations.

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THIS PEOPLEâ\200\231S ASSEMBLY.

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NOTING the absence of free political activity in Ciskei, and in particular the imposition of section 43 of the National Security Act of 1982 which is both designed and used to deny free political expression in Ciskel;

AND BELIEVING that section 43 of the National Security Act of 1982 violates the Peace Accord and the declaration of intent adopted at Codesa:

THEREFORE repeals section 43 of the National Security Act of 1982. and replaces it with Section 2.5 of the National

Peace Accord.

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THIS PEOPLE'S ASSEMBLY,

NOTING the current wave of violence which is being used to destabilise the transition towards a democratic government,

AND BELIEVING that the South African government has so far deliberately not taken sufficient action to root out the reactionary forces behind the violence,

AND FURTHER BELIEVING that the impartiality and full cooperation of the security forces in addressing the violence cannot be guaranteed until the existing armies have been integrated into a united non-racial security force.

THEREFORE RESOLVES that the government must take immediate steps in consultation with mass-based democratic organisations to resolve the violence. and as a matter of urgency must initiate the process of negotiation around integration of Umkhonto we Sizwe and other armies into the

security forces.

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THIS PEOPLE 'S ASSEMBLY, :

NOTING the opposition of the Ciskei administration to an elected constitution making body,

AND BELIEVING that no government can justly claim authority unless it is based on the will of the people,

THEREFORE RESOLVES that a Constituent Assembly elected on the basis of universal adult franchise be established

forthwith to draw up the constitution for a non-racial. non-sexist democratic South Africa.

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