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FOR THE RELEASE OF ALL PDU'HCAL PRISONERS & DETAINEES

DECLARATION ON THE RELEASE OF NELSON MANDELA

1. We, the undersigned organisations and individuals, send warmest greetings to Nelson Mandela leader of the African National Congress on the occasion of his release. W9 salute his couragg and intergrlby which have inspired all opponents of apartheid throughoub the 27 long years of his imprisonment.

2. We recognise that Nelson Mandela's release and other developments in South Africa are the result of internal and external pressures, and affinn that these pressures must be sustained until apartheid has been ended.

3. We reaffirm our support for the peeple of South Africa in their struggle to create a united, nonhracial, non-sexist and democratic South.Afrioa.

H. We therefore plhdge to intensify efforts to isolate apartheid SoUth\_Africa, and call upon the present South African regime, at least, to:

I ' Release all political prisoners and detainees unconditionally and refrain from imp03lng any restricLions on them;

h Lift all bans and restrictions on all proscribed and restricted organisations and persons;

! Remove all troops from the townships;

h End the State of Emergenoy and repeal all legislation, such as the Internal Security Act, designed to circumscribe political activity;

'E Cease all political trials and political executions.

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FOR THE RELEASE OF ALL. POLITICAL PMSONERS 8: DETAINEES  
ATTENTION: ALL NEHSDESKS  
ON THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICA (ANC). SOUTH AFRICAN  
COMMUNIST PARTY (SACP) AND THE PAN AFRICANIST CONGRESS; AND INDEED, WE HOPE  
ALL THE .. OVER 90 - OTHER PROSCRIBED POLITICAL ORIGANISATIONS.  
WE, HOWEVER, NOTE HITH GREAT REGRET THAT MR DE KLERK FAILED TO RELEASE NELSON  
MANDELA. WE FIND THE REASONS ADVANCED FOR THIS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE. HIS  
PERSONAL SAFETY CANNOT BE THE EXCLUSIVE CONCERN OF HIS APARTHEID CAPTORS, BUT  
THAT OF HIS ORGANISATION THE ANC. HE CONTINUE TO DEMAND HIS IMMEDIATE AND  
UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE FROM PRISON.  
WE ARE ALSO MINDFUL OF THE FACT THAT A LARGE PROPORTION OF THE ESTIMATED  
3 000 POLITICAL PRISONERS HILL NOT BENEFIT FROM HIS QUALIFIED OFFER OF  
RELEASE. THE PROPOSED .REFORM OF THE DEATH PENALTY DOES NOT CONTEHPLATE ITS  
COMPLETE HALT, BUT ONLY REDUCING THE AREA OF \_ITS APPLICATION. WHILE WE  
WELCOHE ITS SUSPENSION, HE CONTINUE TO FEAR THAT GENUINE OPPONENTS OF  
APARTHEID WILL CONTINUE TO FALL VICTIM OF THIS BARBAROUS SYSTEM OF POLITICAL  
EXECUTIONS. ' , '  
WE FIND IT UNFORTUNATE THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS FAILED TO LIFT THE STATE OF  
EMERGENCY IN ITS ENTIRETY AND THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE INTERNAL SECURITY  
ACT AND A WHOLE BODY OF LEGISLATION UNDER WHICH POLITICAL ACTIVITY IS  
PROSCRIBED REMAINS INTACT. THIS IN OUR VIEW REMAINS A SERIOUS OBSTACLES TO  
FREE POLITICAL ASSOCIATION INTENDED IN THE LIFTING OF THE BAN ON THE ABOVE  
ORGANISATIONS.  
'IN THIS REGARD, WHILE WELCOMING THE POSITIVE MEASURES CONTAINED IN HIS  
SPEECH, WE ARE ONLY TOO AWARE OF THE DEMANDS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN PEOPLE  
ENDORSED BY THE WORLD COMMUNITY IN THE FORM OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION OF DECEMBER 1989 THAT:  
- THE POLICE AND TROOPS BE WITHDRAHN FROM THE TOWNSHIPS  
- THE STATE OF EMERGENCY BE LIFTED IN ITS ENTlHETY  
- ALL POLITICALLY PROSCRIPTIVE LEGISTALATION BE REPEALED  
- ALL POLITICAL TRIALS AND EXECUTIONS CEASE FORTHWITH  
- ALL POLITICAL PRISONERS AND DETAINEES BE RELEASED IMMEDIATELY AND  
UNCONDITIONALLY ' , '  
WITH THESE OBSTACLES ON THE WAY, WE NOTE THAT CONDITIONS CONDUCIVE FOR A  
NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT STILL DO NOT EXIST. WE ARE LEFT WITH NO ALTERNATIVE  
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