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The Secretary General.
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Lusaka.

Dear Comrade,

RE: Vusimuzi Buthelezi

The above mentioned was sent here from Luanda as a student. He has been staying in Kinondoni since he arrived here.

Now he has resigned from the movement.

I hereby enclose a copy of ~~his~~ letter of resignation.

Yours in the Year of the Charter,

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Reddy Mazimba.
Chief Rep.

The African National Congress (SA)
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The Chief Representative
African National Congress (SA)
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Dear Sir

This letter serves to convey my decision to withdraw from membership of the African National Congress of South Africa.

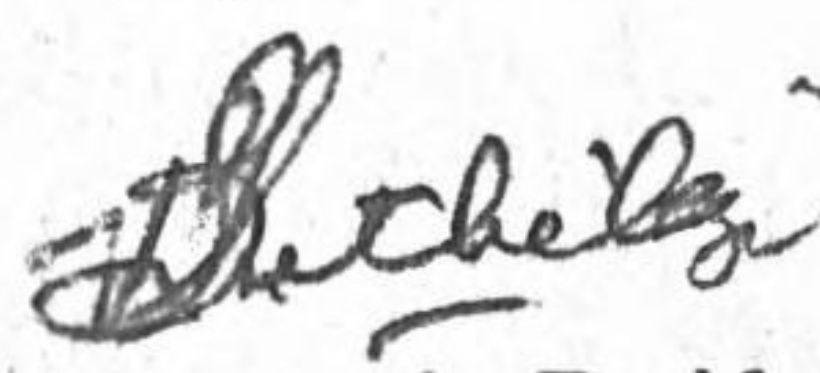
Much as I would have liked to participate fully in the African National Congress programmes of liberation of the oppressed masses of our people at home, hence our people, black people, are equally oppressed, but recent insulting, derogatory radio statements made against my uncle Chief Gatsha Mangosuthu Buthelezi and above all, assassination threats, made against him, have made me to take this action.

The assassination of Chief Albert J. Luthuli, President General of the African National Congress of South Africa, astonished the World, all of us, for a man, a great man of his calibre, the honourable revolutionary who was the first African leader to win the Nobel Peace Prize, to die such a death. Greatly astonishing is the silence of us, all of us from the persuasion of a conduct of research for the discovery of this conspiracy and the conspirators who played it. From henceforth, I will go to seek political assylum from the Government and the people of Tanzania and those United Nations agencies, who are sympathetic with our liberatory cause and are against racial discrimination causes, which is practised by the racist white minority and illegal regime, upon our people in South Africa. It is hard for a man like me, having heard and seen what I've seen, to stand on the side with the people pointing the barrels of their guns at my own flesh. However, I am grateful for all the knowledge and the experience which I endured from you all these years.

Finally, I recall that I had a long audience with the President O. R. Tambo, about some of my grievances which have resulted from my resignation from membership.

Thanking you.

Your fellow countryman


Vusumuzi Buthelezi