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THE CHAIRPERSON
MEETING OF LUTHULI DETACHMENT:
LUSAKA

DEAR COMRADES,

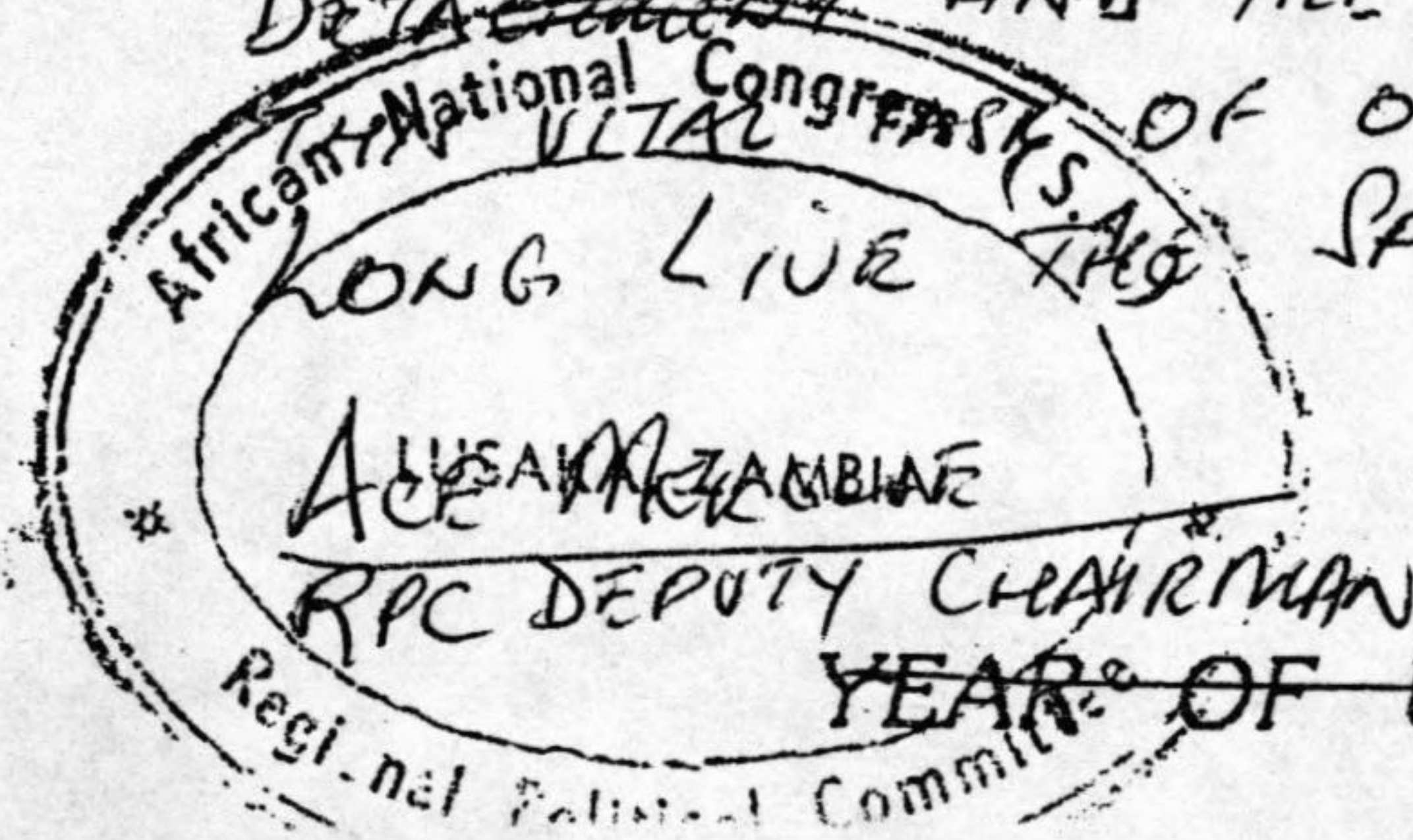
THE RPC WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND ITS WARM AND FRATERNAL GREETINGS TO THIS VERY SIGNIFICANT MEETING OF VETERANS OF OUR MOVEMENT AND ITS GLORIOUS ARMY UMKHONTO WE SEIZE.

THE SIGNIFICANCE OF YOUR MEETING IS REALISED IN THE DEMANDS THROWN TO ALL OF US IN OUR COUNTRY, ESPECIALLY TO OUR VANGUARD MOVEMENT BY THE NEW SITUATION WHICH EMERGED WITH THE BANNING OF THE ANC. THAT DEMAND DICTATES THAT OUR TIME TESTED MOVEMENT OPERATES LEGALLY AFTER ALMOST 3 DECADES OF ILLEGALITY.

NATURALLY COMRADES THE TASKS OF LEGAL WORK CALLS FOR ITS OWN STRATEGIES AND TACTICS AND THE PARTICIPANTS OF THIS MEETING TODAY ARE THE HISTORIC CUSTODIANS OF THOSE STRATEGIES OF LEGAL PERIOD. IT IS THEREFORE OUR FIRM BELIEF THAT THIS MEETING WILL CONTRIBUTE LARGELY IN PREPARING THE ANC FOR LEGAL STRUGGLES. IN THIS REGARD WE HAVE IN MIND OUR YOUNG COMRADES WHO HAVE NO EXPERIENCE WHATSOEVER OF THE LEGAL AND WE FEEL YOU COMRADES VETERANS COULD ASSIST LARGELY IN THEIR EDUCATION NOW ON YOUR EXPERIENCE DURING THE LEGAL DAYS, THUS ARMING THEM FOR THE TASKS AHEAD.

THE RPC IS READY TO RECEIVE YOUR ADVICE ON THE MATTER AND ALSO READY TO FACILITATE CLOSER WORKING RELATIONS WITH THE LUTHULI DETACHMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS AS WELL IN PERFORMING THE TASKS OF OUR REVOLUTION.

LONG LIVE THE SPIRIT OF NO SURRENDER. LONG LIVE LUTHULI DETACHMENT.



YEAR OF UNITED ACTION FOR PEOPLE'S POWER!