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STATEMENT OF THE HON. WALTER MCLEAN, PC, MP,
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ON THE OCCASION OF THE MEMORIAL SERVICE
IN HONOUR OF CHRIS HANI

Although I regret that I am unable to be with you, I join with you in grieving this latest heinous crime. It is further grim testimony to the evil legacy of intolerance and violence that lingers even as apartheid begins to be dismantled.

I also join in appealing for calm, and for this tragedy to act as a catalyst not for further violence and destruction, but for conciliation and re-building. It is in redoubling our efforts for a non-racial, democratic South Africa that we best honour the memory of Chris Hani.

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