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Paris remained in a different to racist President Pieter Botha's so called private Visit to in a kurate museum cum monument for S.A soldiers who took part in the liberation of France

We, therefore, call on the French youth in unity with the country forcing the anti-apartheid forces, to galvanise their efforts into

government

to implement the numerous UN resolutions on S.A, as well

as implement comprehensive mandatory sanctions

engaged in a peaceful

6. The ANC spent almost 50 years of form of struggle with the hope that the powers that be will extend fundamental and political rights to all the people, instead the In regime's response became more and more repressing and killings. the words of the founding Manifesto of Umkhonto We Sizwe, MK, whose first commander in chief is Nelson Mandela} "There comes a time in the life of any nation when two choices are left - submit or fight". Experience the only alternative to achieve the set political objectives of the national liberation movement. replied with revolutionary violence of the popular masses. The current phase of the struggle is, thanks to that timely decision 25 years ago.

and necessity dictated the course of armed struggle as

The reactionary violence has to be

its life

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1}, To you the future of mankind about to demonstrate your love for freedom and equality of humanity, Nelson Mandela is a symbol and embodiment of the

determined will and conviction of the S.A people to

apartheid colonial domination.

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Anniversary of the Victory of humanity over forces of fascism, your commitment and contribution to our liberation is highly appreciable. Focus your attention also to the plight of your S.A counterparts languishing in racist dungeons and concentration camps for having dared to rise and fight for their people's liberation

Having chosen May 9th the

89 The present political situation in South Africa is characterised by firstly a general highlighting of the struggle for liberation people have wrested the strategic initiative from the racist struggle, they have destroyed racist local authorities in many parts of our country and substituted them with organs democratically

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It ushered in a qualitative new phase in the struggle and accepted
by the Oppressed majority that Victory lies in revolutionary
violence for a democratic future.

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As we observe the 75th Anniversary of the ANC, our task lies
further taking the war to the enemy, guaranteeing the present
decade as that of liberation.
in the areas where the enemy power is concentrated, striking power-
ful blows at its military, economic and administrative structures
and resources.
Umkhonto We Sizwe in giving the enemy no quarter, while building
its combat forces in national and social composition.

Special responsibility lies on the shoulders of

Our main blows are to be directed

in the wake of the current Pretoria imposed 'State of Emergency',
strengthening our
underground role and providing the lead on the

way forward, is crucial.
lies in their action.

The ANC is the people and its victory

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40 The international community compose one of the four basic pillars
identified as vital for the crushing of the apartheid regime. Pretoria
has survived so far thanks to all round support from its imperialist
allies led by the USA.

capitalist economy.
worth billions of dollars in that economy, and constantly inject new
technology as well as provide market.

Its economy is closely linked to the world
The major Western power have invested capital

Thus comprehensive mandatory sanctions will weaken the apartheid
economy and lessen the period and suffering for the black majority
who in the final analysis are determined to eradicate the scourge
of apartheid colonialism.

France, like all the major Western industrialised countries, has
close commercial relations with South Africa as well as capital invest-
ments.

The racist Airforce boasts of squadrons manufactured

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France and, or at home under licence.
find expression in the political-diplomatic field/relations.

These economic ties equally

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within the international allies of the Pretoria regime.

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On the other hand, our movement, the ANCâ\200\231is epaamging as an alterm native power able to command and lead the people on the ground towards theycherished goali-\202i Peoples
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programme and the
the oppresseiuaai-\201â\200\230a growing number within the enemy camp.
apartheid economy which until recently seemed likeÂ» granite is
shaking in the face of workers onslaught not only for economic
betterment and right to bargain, but also for political rights

reforms have failed to appease

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universally accepted.

The Botha/Malan clique has become more desperate and they are more
dangerousbattempting to transform its white social base into an
impenetratable fortress through dangling the myth of black peril
The aim is prolonging its lifespan
and World communist onslaught.
by presenting itself as the guardian Of the white race and soalled
Western civilisation on the African continents

Our approach remaags ragging peoples war amongst the mass of the
peOple, ensuringâ\200\234thegynprogressively participating in the armed
Our task lies in
struggle i.e both politically and militarilyÃ©
reducing and undermining enemy resources, reserves and endurance
while gathering our strength to a point where we are capable of
seizing power.
current allvround structural crisis of the
system.

extricate itself from

apartheid colonial

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39 The African National Congress is tempered by the struggle itself
against the most ruthless and sophisticated enemy in the continents
history of struggle for freedom and selfâ\200\224determinationo
_and resourcefullness amongst other things emerged from the ability
to reCover from 1963 Rivonia arrests, whereby the whole underground
leadership including Nelson Mandela was captured by the enemy.
Despite this tragic loss at the infancy of armed struggle, we have
become a force for both foe and friendsâ\200\234
the heroic Soweto Uprising is one of the momentous periods in the
life of our movement and peOpleo

Perhaps in the recent past,

Its tenacity

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elected by the people°

We have

in our country now organs of

peoples power, like the Street Committees, Area Committees, People's Courts, which as said earlier, have been democratically elected by the people to run their own affairs and even settle disputes among them.

This state of affairs has ushered in a new

phase in our struggle - a phase Where there exists now, in our Country; dual powere

Locally, the people are in control and run

their own affairs whilst centrally the racists are still at the helmo

Secondly, the question of peoples war has seized to be

subject Of theoretical debates., It has now begun to take rooto

The past two years has seen the emergence of mass combat units created by our people, especially the yonth to defend the people and the leadership from criminal harrassment by the racists and their agents and to take on the enemy and make sure that the revolutionary gains \thus far made by our people arÃ© not reversedo

A process to intergrate these mass combat units into the units of Umkhonto We Sizwe is well underway.

In some cases, these intergra-

ted units have already engaged the enemy in a number of daring actions0

Thirdly, there has been in the recent past a growth of

international support of the struggle for liberation more and more countries are beginning to take some form of action against the apartheid regime.

In this regard, the Scandinavian Countries have played a very prominent role.

Furthermore, more governments

eSpeoially those from the West have come to recognise the-fact that the ANC is central to the solution of the South African problem;

In this category falls even these countries and governments which are traditionally allies of apartheid such as the Reagan and Thatcher administrations.

Fourthly, the heightening of the struggle has put the racists in the worst crisis in their history.

The ruling clique of South Africa is experiencing splits at every form.

This, therefore, makes us believe that the racist can never extricate themselves from the present crisis.

This is especially so since the racists have failed so far to come with a viable solution to the problems that confront them.

On these developments, therefore, is based our optimism for the future.

ADDENDUM TO QUESTION 1

In the field of education our youth have demonstrated a high level of political understanding and consciousness.

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from struggling against Afrikaa

have started to apply, in defiance

as the medium of instruction.

of racial

rulers, at least

the fundamentals of people's education.

is has brought about

a crisis now known as the 1970s education

crisis.

In this regard!

the enemy has reached an impasse and has run out of ideas and

tactics of dealing with the situation and is now relying on

open brute force.

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10 The youth of our country is found in the forward trenches of
the battle against apartheid colonial domination

In the

last ten years or so, the Botha /Malan regime has targeted
its repressive apparatus against the youth in an effort to fogge
them into submission.

Through its own bitter experience denied
the joy of youth, they have reached a conclusion that freedom
Drawing on the experience of

broad liberation front led by our movement, the ANC they as you

must be achieved in their youth.

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have come to understand that as a youth, the re" ~
Tatieh self-sacrifice and devotion to the struggle is the only
path for the oppressed and exploited masses to
regain national dignity and a new era in a non-racial

democratic country.

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Organisation and unity with the broad democratic movement and
other patriotic forces has been the key to the heroism displayed
by the in the battles against apartheid education for a people
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to
repulse the current South African regime's harsh repression
of this death-defying youth is found in the ranks of our
liberation army Umkhonto We Sizwe (Spear of the Nation) and in the
the struggle for a new South Africa.

African revolution are contributing enormously to the vitality
It is thus not accidental that the regime has
of our movement.

incarcerated thousands of them in its detention camps) the

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.re-education centres.

The ANC pays a special attention in harnessing and directing their militancy and organisation for the onyx cause, 'teaching them that victory, over the imperialist perspective - - tegic and ta

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20 In our 75th anniversary appeal it is underlined that the strategy\200\224 tegic initiative has passed into the hands of forces of liberation. A broad united peoples front is daily consolidating itself and determining the battle for the enemy. -\202isuhity is emerging within the white minority clique on how to wage\200\224dawn the mass revolutionary upheavals and uncertainty is evident

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