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PRESS STATEMENT.

Today, at dawn, the Pretoria regime carried out a cold-blooded murder. Three members of the African National Congress, combatants of Umkhonto We Sizwe, Simon Mogoerane, Jerry Mosololi and Thabo Motaung, are dead. In flagrant and deliberate violation of International Law, Botha and his accessaries joined together to kill these prisoners of war. This cabal, which has no regard for the most elementary notions of human decency, carried out its crime despite appeals by our people, by Governments and representatives of millions of people throughout the world. The African National Congress hereby extends its heartfelt condolences to the families of the martyred heroes and commends them for their steadfastness in defence of what their loved ones stood for. We salute the International Community which raised its voice in a noble effort to save the lives of these patriots. We hail our own people who stood by their sons to the last second of their lives. We lower our flags to the eternal memory of our departed comrades, who have perished because they dared to fight for the National emancipation of their people, for democracy, non-racialism and peace. At the very end of their brief but heroic lives, they chose to die with honour rather than to demean themselves with craven pleas to their captors. Their example and their sacrifice must and will, for us, serve as a call to battle. The apartheid regime of terror has done its will. Through struggle, the will of the people of South Africa, with the ANC and Umkhonto We Sizwe at their head, shall prevail in the not too distant future. The perpetrators of this latest crime will be brought to book. Farewell dear comrades. The cause for which you sacrificed will surely triumph.

Alfred Nzo.

Secretary-General

African National Congress

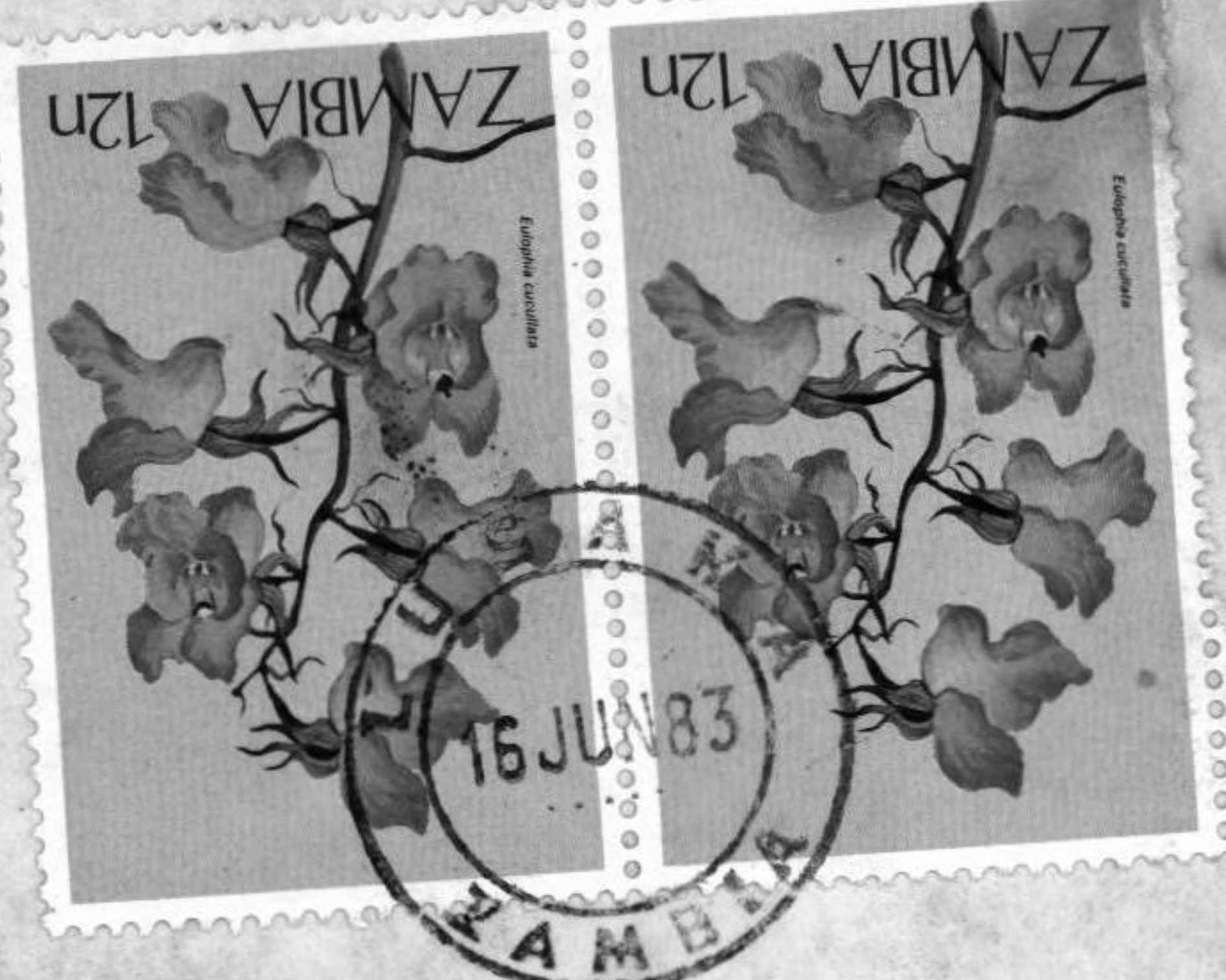
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Today, at dawn, the freeways were closed off a road-blocked number.  
Three members of the African National Congress, including one of the  
No Shame, Simon Nkomo, Larry Mawhood and their attorney, and three  
in the car, and a helicopter. A helicopter was also seen, and his  
accompanying police officers. The helicopter was seen, and his  
which has no regard for the most of the people of the country.  
... and the police back to the police. The police are  
representatives of millions of people in the world. The African  
National Congress hereby extends its heartfelt condolences to the families  
of the martyred heroes and heroines. We ask the international community  
to stand with us in our fight for the liberation of our people.  
which refused its role in a more peaceful and just world.  
We call our own people and stand in solidarity with the rest of the world.  
We call for a complete and total withdrawal of all armed forces  
who have been in the country since the end of the apartheid era.  
of their people, for democracy, for peace, for justice, for the very end  
of their belief in the future. We call for a complete and total  
to demand themselves with the people of the world. We call for  
their sacrifice and their will, for the people of the world.  
... the people of the world, with the people of the world.  
their head, shall prevail. We call for a complete and total  
of this latest crime. We call for a complete and total  
The cause for which we are fighting will prevail.

Alfred Nkomo  
Secretary-General  
African National Congress  
2 June 1983