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MAYIBUYE
ALL POWER TO THE PEOPLE !

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UNANIMOUS VOICE OF

THE PEOPLE

EXTRACTS FROM AN ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE OF
SO*JTH AFRICA BY COMRADE PRESIDENT O+ R*
TAMBO. (JUNE 1ST, 1981.)

At no time in the past 20 years has the majority of the people of our country so effectively acted out their united opposition to the apartheid racist regime. Seldom has the potkisation between the racist minority and the mass of the people

been more strikingly dramatised.

Any mandate which racist Prime Minister Botha may claim to have obtained from an electorate in April this year has been completely annulled by the unanimous decision of the people of South Africa. What we have needed and sought was an occasion for acting together in unity. That occasion and opportunity came when the fascists and other fighters for apartheid, hitherto the dominant voice of the voteless* part of the country, supported by white patriots and true democrats who firmly, loudly and demonstrably declared: No to apartheid. It is at such a moment that the white minority racist republic will reluctantly lead the leading personalities in our country, to give effect to united action, including action by country, various political, youth and students*, civic religious and cultural organisations all took up the great theme: There is nothing to celebrate! The nationwide boycott has been the authentic voice of South Africa, clearly distinguishable from that of the racists and colonialists together with their spies and puppets. The African National Congress does not claim any exclusive responsibility for the success of the boycott. We are united in demanding the end of May is of a justU democratic and non-metal South Africa, destroyed by The ANC sought to contribute to efforts at united action * to encourage the people and It tirelessly pursue the goal of liberation through the people and as an integral part of the home for three days, a call of the We call upon our people with the monstrosity of the crime that is being perpetrated against us. For it is not just the day, the 31st of May, that is at Issue. It is the people's Spear. The struggle must continue present and future. We have to act boldly, we have to sacrifice in a big way If we are to deserve the victory that awaits us. The armed units of the ANC, members of Umkhonto we Sizwe, the Spear of course not the end of the struggle to win power for

Wt at 35-railioi peiple! ■the Nation, sharpened and the majority of all South

Africans. But the end of .gave a cutting edge to the SEE PAGE 3 FOR EXTRACTS FROM THE SPEECH 'people's protest at the cele May should mark the end

brations. Umkhonto added BY MOZAMBICAN PRESIDENT, SAMORA MACHEL a qualitative element to the of disparate unco-ordinated

mass actions. We are united. AT THE PUBLIC RALLY IN MAPUTO IMMEDIAT massive dimensions of the Let us stay united and use

ELY AFTER THE MATOLA ATTACK. READ FUTU boycott The Spear of the that unity In joint action

RE ISSUES OF MAYIBUYE FOR MORE EXTRACTS! Nation Is the Spear of the and mutual support.

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JUNE 16TM ANO 26TH:
THE DAYS WE OBSERVE

rr IS JUNE ONCE AGAIN, THE MONTH OF KMPTOWN AND STPfETO
JUNE 26TM AND JUNE 16TH, DATES WMICM STAND OUT PROMINENTLY
IN THE HISTORY OF OUR STRUGGLE AND REAR WITNESS TO THE
DEVELOP'IENT OF OUR RESISTANCE TO WHITE DOMINATION.,.,

Though the events whi
ch five these two date*
theii ImpofUiKc «cured
many years apart, they have
a lot in common and are
both turning point» in the
count of our proud history.

Thirty-one yeany 1(0,
well remember, the people

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of our country came out
in a national stay-at home
on June 26th in memory
of the martyr* or May 1st
the same year who were
murdered during the ttlrke
to protect against the impe
nding outlawing of the
Communist Party of South
Africa,

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ong them are those like
Solomon Mahlangu who
gave their lives with pride,
those whose bodies rest in
the mountains and valleys
of Zimbabwe, the Silveiton 7
3 and those who chose to ,J
go to jail for years rather i
than abandon the people's

cause. U is because of the- Ji
se factors that our vanguard
the ANC has declared this
the Year of the Youth.
As we observe these days
and embrace their legacy,
we also have lo reflect upo
the lessons that we draw
from them in order to

advance faster to the time
when South Africa Freedom
Day will be a reality! What
are these lessons?

From then onwards this day became a national holiday for the majority of the South African people and struggle. That the people saw its climax in the adoption of the Freedom Charter in 1965 by elected representatives of the people of our own liberators, all races and from all walks when the people of lift - a document which became the wheels of embodies the true aspirations of the people and in overriding aim over the which is enshrined the principle of a People's Republic as opposed to the organisation is white republic of Botha within the people and Milan. June 26th he thus come to be known Mass Activity as South Africa Freedom Day. people were murdered in political activity

Five years ago, we'll 1976 and after, and that of their ancestors and since by the people involves

also remember a peaceful boycotts, strikes, and protests students' protest march against This has to be built inst Bantu Education was people's bread met with police gunfire, but their issues; issues which saw hundreds of concern them; issues schoolchildren massacred. directly display their

Because of this, a country slavery such wide uprising ensued and racist education, the police reacted with rent and similar devilry all over the hikes, low wages,

We have learnt that political success and development is a child of mass political

No force on earth can extinguish the flame of June 16th COS-

AS President, Ebrahim Moosa i' front of The many youth who must have been imprisoned till oppression.

adopted at the ANC annual conference a year earlier, through the Congress Alliance lives.

the 1976-77 national uprising le*. becomes true

ngs were a product of the We have survived through pie

defiant actions of the students unity: a unity of purpose the

ents against the imposition We have seen many a story the

of the oppressor's language my days and we have realised years

on them. cted by closing our ranks to ensure that

It is in this confrontation and forging ever forward, political

on between liberation and 1976 was to confirm rooted

oppression reflected most once again that the people's dearly say these dates - that hornet's nest can never be

many of our youth and calmed. Young men and women picked up the spear Mass

the Freedom Charter, the then it has remained in

very embodiment of our their hands held tighter at ests.

aspirations was put on trial every stroke. around the

in 1956-60, its adoption Whilst many have swelled and

branded by the fascist horrors ed the ranks of the People's that

as a 'treasonable act' Army and continue to strike wteh

ke ever harder blows against oppression and

Political Growth the enemy guided by the aa inferior

ideals enshrined in the exorbitant prices»

It is June» and ones Freedom Charter» many bus fare

country. removlas, the paas	more the historic days are	more have continued along	forced
Both these day* are a taxation, police	with us. From 1955 we	with their elders to rally	Laws and
product of man political harraasment, detention	have mo?*d over a map of	the masses of the people	
action against oppression» without trial and so on.	political growth. Many have	Into action against all forms	
degradation and humiliation. people's Involvement	fallen ty the wayside, yet	of oppression and exploita	Hie
In both cases our youth struggles around	many have stood the test	tion; to form new organi	In mass
were active participants In Issues will make them	md still others continue to	sations when others are	such
the forefront of struggle. discover the real cause of	swell the ranks of the revo	banned and to join and str	
Whilst the i960 upristnp problems which is	lution. We have learnt over	engthen existing organisations;	their
which heralded a departure national oppression and	these past 26 year* the	to participate In their hund	
from passive actions war* exploitation.	Importance of principle and	reds of thousands In open	
a direct result of the mili have also leant	consistency; the importance	mas struggles and to work	Ws
tant Programme of Action the years as a people	of stzatefy and tactics and	Ufcs bees in the underground.	over
drafted by the youth and Continued on Page 8	we have matured Into and	Of the distinguished am	

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'THE WAR WILL END

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PRETORIA!'

MAPUTO:
(EXTRACTS FROM THE SPEECH BY PRES, MACHEL AT THE PUBLIC RALLY IN

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'We were here about a year ago. We know how to

to work an' improve our and that the war will end in blades of the hoes
life; to put an end to war ended in Berlin, naiism Pretoria, and that the majo pickaxes
to make a hole fail. Consequence: The socia
hunger, misery and disease. list camp was increased, the rity will take power in in the
head of the Boets. Pretoria. "Let us prepare
"We do not want to go ourselves German Democratic Republic "We are a courageous with
to South Africa, but if they every kind of weapon, come here what are we was born. Imperialism's agg people and tempered by so
that not one aggressor resiveness continued after
going to do?South Africa the second world war. This leaves our country
alive!" must decide. They want to aggressiveness produced
come here. They want to Cuba, the first socialist LISTEN TO
come and murder. Let them state in America, 90 miles
come. I.e.l the racist come, from the United States.
even all Tour million of "During the >ears 1950 t u n m m
them. We have room for »53 it attacked Korea.
them here. And then the VOICE O* Tat AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS AND VWCHONT?
oppressed majority thsre, Socialist Korea triumphed. I WE SÍ7.WE. THE PEOPLE'S ARMY
the 23-mi 111 oil will take Il is true that the country
power. Let them come so is still divided bul It is Radio Tlpunli
that the end of apartheid only Lempornry division. External nrvlc*, Bar *j on:
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will be closer.. and will make the union Monday*, *«d en e* d ty a, Friday» at 8*15jtti
<S.A. tIHa) Tuesday*, Thursday*, Saturdays at 6,15aa (S.A. tla«)
"Lei them come. And we shall put an end to war triumph. Sundays at 3.45 pm (S.A. tiaie)
once and for all. There will Vietnam Madagascar
be true peace in our zone, SI35 Kkc, 49Mb and 5010 XHt, 60 Mb abort****
not the false peace that we "The Vietnam war beg 7.30 - ft,30 pa daily»
are living now. An attack an with aggression launched Lwalia
against Mozambique» an by the anti-people Saigon asao KHa, 31 Bb abortwav», Monday-
Friday 7 _ ts.Hf I
invasion» are not just simple regime. Despite the massive Vednaaday 10.00-10.30 paÉ Friday
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aggression. They are an act
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second World Wan began increased.»

and skills, concede to the demand provided It is not too 'radical*. Then rehire them but make sure you exclude all the union 'radicals'. Certainly you have the situation under control! ...Or so the bosses thought

General Motors workers to decide on this action! The dire need for such organised, united resistance to the workers is made the more urgent by the unprecedented wave of dismissals which have occurred in almost

all the industries where the workers rose to back

Consciousness up their demands for the recognition of their trade

It was not long before they had to reckon with the reality of the South African black workers' developing class and national consciousness. At the beginning of March, workers at the Ford Motor plant in Port Elizabeth stalled to act in solidarity with the workers of Hella Lighting* whose union executive was victimised; they refused en masse to handle car components manufactured by the factory until all their

unions, for better working conditions, a living wage and so on^

In the majority of cases the dismissals were not followed up. The unemployed came in to take the strikers' jobs. At the Iiverite factory in Meyerton 700 workers went on strike in February over a wage dispute; many were arrested and charged under the Riotous Assemblies Act and later many were not reinstated. At Raleigh and Toy

Police repression: the selective resort of the authorities against colleagues had been reinstated. At the other Companies the practice

of the workers.

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was essentially the same.

Now, with the recent strike at Ford (towards the end of May) by the 15 hundred workers in Durban While at Union Co-operative Sugar Company

their striking workers after a dispute over the new end of May) by the 15 hundred workers in Durban the strikers were

arrested and the following

hundred workers and many pensions regulations at the beginning of February; more at General Motors day bundled into buses and

when they hired new workers from the convenience stores and Firestone in solidarity dumped in the KwaZulu

the huge army of the unemployed to replace the with these 150 victims of and Transkei bantustans.

150 "agitators", they naturally drew inspiration Firestone's selective re-hiring,

from the fact that the dust had, after an eventful all indications are that at Solid
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fortnight or so finally come to 'settle*'. motor industry in the East-
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to concede to the demand had produced wonders; If weapon of the working
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for an exemption from the they dare to go on strike class: class solidarity - to strength of
workers uniteo^
workings of these pension first tell them there is show in practical struggle In addition
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regulations, the fact that all nothing to discuss. They will that for the working people, actions
in the Eastern Cape,
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was something they could them. If they insist and are ury to all, a slogan that for the
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also secured recognition of
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as inspiration to all the
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can unmask and defeat the
power of the bosses.

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a mammoth task demanding active national campaigning to organise our unemployed colleagues in the urban and

harsher methods to cushion area*. All independent

the current wave of dismissals has been further underlined by the ' launching last March of an Unemployed Workers' Union under the aegis of SAAWU. As the participants at the conference noted, such a move would go a long way in helping to counteract the systematic victimisation of

the existence of a docile, rural unions have to be involved starving and unorganised in reserve army of labour that A big the bantustana have been at created - a reserve which levels will flow in only when the to create need arises (as during strikes) but which must otherwise stay put in the paddocks*, As the National Organizer of SAAWU put it: basic

their superprofits, so should this important campaign. we evolve new and better force of field workers methods of defending our regional and national cause and advancing the struggle has to be mustered general struggle for national this body which emancipation. Solidarity only minimise the action within an industry of scabbing, but and even beyond the confines of related industries the fight for the constitutes one such weapon right to work and to ensure that the current spate of dismissals, police harassment, arrests and Deportation* to the bantustans do not go unchallenged.

Consumer Boycott

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Another method that has proved helpful in the fight against dismissals is that of a consumer boycott. As we go to press 21 workers of the Wilson-Rowntree company in East London are in detention in the Ciskei bantustan following the workers' strike late last year. At the same time about 500 of their colleagues were dismissed during the strike, and so were 19 workers at the Huletts subsidiary! Warehousing Services in Durban. In response, the South African Allied

for a fair and equitable distribution of unemployment benefit funds.

Campaign*

Added to these campaigns for the defence of the workers against dismissal*, that is » workers' solidarity, consumer boycott and the formation of an unemployed worker** union - campaigns which have emerged

Workers* Union (SAAWU) out of the practical experi-
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ng called for a consumer elves * is the call for the
boycott of Huletts sugar establishment of a Dismissal
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not, why?These are some INTERNATIONAL SOLIDARITY: British Trade Union I cade* in
it* provisions, a grievance demonstrating in front of the South African tmlnuy In London.
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 don't know our culture,
 they did not colonise us and
 they want to draft a consti
 tution for us. 1 don't even
 know which country they

were ruling in Africa * of course neocolonialism yes, but not directly - but they want to draft a constitution for us and that in itself is already a big problem.

Property Right*

The purpose of this constitution is to guarantee white minority rights including their property rights. Now this is a very serious situation. When it comes to rights of Namibians they will all be guaranteed under our constitution. The white minority will be Namibian and therefore they will also be protected by the laws of the new government. Above all when we went to Geneva we were also ready to give principles about human rights which

The people of Namibia will "win in the hatfield and also at the ballot-box" Coo
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<p>struggle for uni- lib- give the -• a- batch of for the Peo- his return» number of</p>	<p>ANC Youth League in 1951 and the 'mother body' in 1954. During the campaign for the Congress of the People, comrade Mlangeni took an active part in organisational activities and he was one of the delegates to Kliptown where the Freedom Charter was adopted in 1956. An outstanding member of his</p>	<p>mumty near Lydenburg. Both were arrested 'for being in a Trust Union without permission'. hit name to the stunned pressmen. Union Buildings In mid-1961 he left country for military training, It is in the same year also, that comrade Mlangeni addressed a crowd which had converged to the Union</p>	<p>ure of our versal franchise and full eration. He refused to hit name to the stunned pressmen. In mid-1961 he left country for military training, abroad in the first cadres selected ple's Army. On he fulfilled a</p>
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his branch, he was elected Buildings to see the then MK missions before
branch treasurer in 1955. United Nations Secretary arrest.
He was also a member of General, Daj Ham marks jold. Comrade
Mlangeni is the Ad Hoc Committee ele The racists had just briefed married with
four children. cted to supervise the 'Stand the Secretary-General about Whether he shall
indeed -by-ourleaders' Campaign 'good race relations in South 'spend the rest of
his life' and to run ANC affairs dur Africa' etc, when the daring on Robben Island
is a ing the Treason Trial. Andrew ascended to the question that only
you and ,v.f me can answer, in resolute
In 1957 he took part platform to disprove these
actions! in organising and leading the lies and to explain the nat- mass and armed

i Interview «ftli

Comrade Andrew Mlangeni was sentenced to life
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imprisonment in June 1964 after being tried along we thought could have cov that
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with Nelson Mandela, Walter Sisulu, Go van Mbeki
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Mlangeni was born in ors, albeit temporarily. our followers, the people To add to
this absurdity»
1923 in an African lownsh- He was Regional Secret are going to ask us, lwhat they go
on to say that the ary for Soweto from 19&8 was the struggle all about?'
.ip near Johannesburg, Being constitution itself must be So Lhis is a very serious guaranteed,
one of the 12 children in to 1960, and it is also in question and SWAPO will the 5
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Unable to proceed furt- was one of the organisers rantee that the
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her for financial reasons he of the All-In-African Confe Sovereignty Is going to be
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see that the

school and at work, he saw ted as a delegate from Then secondly, another
reactionary forces have really Dube* In the same year, he element is being added,
and experienced oppression worked hard. If those thin
^and exploitation and this accompanied comrade Joe which will In a way limit gs are
true then we have a Gqabi, New Age reporter the sovereignty of the new very
sharpened his desire to bec Qabi, New Age reporter the sovereignty of the new very
long way to battle a (and former Robben Island state. We are told Nami' ia about a
ome part of the forces acti (and former Robben Island state. We are told Nami' ia about a
new round of nego
vely Involved In the struggle inmate) to investigate the must be a * neutral" country,
tations. It is going to be
for freedom. He joined the forced removal of the com- that there should be no very
tough for us, but we

foreign troops or bases in will fight our way out,
HELP SPREAD THE MESSAGE OF THE ANC! Namibia. MB: Would you
say, judgi-

PASS MAYIBUYE QN: This is a new developm ng by their diUy-
dailing and
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ent in international relations,
where some countries can, the ueto by the US, Britain
and France at the recent
before independence, limit
the sovereignty or actions of Security Council meeting,

of a future government. That is the interest in a genuine

that the imperialist countries •

That in terms of international law is just illegal. We do not see how any state, even

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not see how any state, even
imperialist power must

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It is a natural relationship
which started a long time ago
when some of us were very
young - So we are just continuing

HG: From what I have just
the tradition. SWA-

H claims no inch of* So this is important. And in that continuing

told you, the western countries
Cape Town. The idea
countries are not interested in
was actually

Is a new dimension forced
upon the regime by the
a great deal both in the
of SWAPO

• genuine solution. May be
in Cape Town and

struggle which is to effect
battlefield and in mating started

there are some, but we
Namibians who

we. our people understand what's
against those

know that the western countries
students or who were

If we talk about our
the struggle is all about. were

countries are motivated by the
Town and

own work on the ground, working in Cape

well-known capitalist interest*
who were attending ANC

we are using more and more
MB: After the attainment

that of profit. They have
their vested interest there,
of us even, the

sophisticated aims. We are
using rockets, and whilst
of independence by the
people of Zimbabwe, we
meeting. Some

economic that it. And they
lectures we had in our

they say we are just confined
in South Africa and Namibia first

have now added that so-
real politics was

related to the northern part of
Namibia at the start of the
lives about

called 'strategic interest' as
Friedtown from ANC

the country, our forces are
continent to live under the in

the racists have always been
leaders. So this relationship

going down to Tsumeb, far
yoke of racism and colonialism

singing*
such as we

from the north. And recently
Nun. What is more, our
really is not

We Namibians are supposed
trying to forge now

that in Otjimbingwe which is
oppressor is one: the Pretoria
are

used to suffer became some
because the struggle has

supposed to be the capital
of a racist regime. How do

capitalist somewhere want*
reached this stage. It is a

of the north, rockets were
you then that light attest the

our minerals. Therefore we relationship which we have should be denied our hum* continue and strengthen. an rights to decide our supremely Import own fiiture. So given that imperative that we background, we know that maintain this solid front, the wettem countries really firm solidarity now and are not interested in the independence genuine independence of because we are neighbours Namibia. has really developed and our people are now using our geo-political situation* We have been colonised by and we have gone through

MB: Given that the diplo sophisticated arms and that one enemy, We are actually the same history. We have many thinp in common waging the same war Enco and

matic struggle constitute s of course thanks to the the secondary front of socialist countries who are uraging enough lor us ANC during the struggle or after, your ttuggie for freedom , assisting us. and SWAPO is the fact that this relationship must be With every day that we are not trying to forge could you tell our reader* passes our people are not this relationship today strengthened, it must be what achievemerrtt have maintained. About this we only gaining in experience because of the stage the have no been made on tke main choice? front: that of armed and on how to use the weapons, struggle has reached. matt activity by the people they are also gaining In led by SWAPO? understanding what they ire fighting for. They understand

HG: At Tar as the armed the forces that are. We have JUNE 16TH, 26TH - Continued from Page 2

struggle ls concerned I politicised them not only that mass political activity sation people from differe think we have made treme to mobilise them against and mobilisation rest on nt strata and sections or the system but we have our ability to organise our the ndous progress. Firstly, to society Tor the attain ! show what kind of progre also pointed out to them selves. Be It a stay-at-home, ment of a People's Repub ss we have made, the enemy the forces, the international a rally or a protest match, lic. was not recruiting Africans ■ctors on the arena. Even organisation must go into We have also learnt as into the racist army In the our students here know it* We must sit down and students that it is not past. But now there is for today the difference betwe look at what is possible enough to involve ourselves

ced conscription taking student politics. Stud- place. Africans are being problems are connected recruited to fight Africans. ways with the This in turn is also creating problems of the country - ng contradictions, For the 'separate development* for first time we are going to is the father of have Africans who have universities and separate been in the racist South unequal school African Army who have teen amenities. The fact of low some or their techniques salaries affects us coming to our side. That school, and so means progress for us because rents, bus fares, evictions* me we will be informed and forced removals.

■ bout enemy techniques and That is why our slogan their plans. That it a new 'From the school- dimension in the struggle. the People because Also this conscription of where the struggle Africans is due to the fact that the racists are running These and other lessons out of manpower, because 16th and 26th some whites are starting to necessarily guide us refuse to go and fight because they are lessons of use they are asking why lessons for victory!

they should die in i foreign people to understand what LIVE THE YEAR country that the regime says THE YOUTH!!

en the capitalist world and the socialist community of nations. want to do but also what Through this knowledge they will better appreciate the assistance we get from social istic countries and they will, after independence, better understand how to protect, how to defend the gains of the revolution. Because it is very hurting, at some countries have done, to have struggled all these years, to have lost some of the best sons and daughters in the struggle only to lose the gains after you have achieved independence - to become a neo-colonial state. So because of that, this mass mobilisation of the

and not possible and decide exactly not only what we want to achieve and how we want to achieve it - both on short-term and long-term basis* Organisation also entails disciplining ourselves as organisers first and then relaying this to the people. We have learnt over the years that our success rests on people's unity. Our aim therefore should be to unite all patriotic forces of the motherland - unity not just for convenience but based on principle. That is why the strength of the Freedom Charter is that must that it emanated from the unity of all South African

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