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The issueszh

- What should the mechanism to stop the Government from investigating itself be like. h
- How dd\_ we avoid the vicious circle of accusation and counter accusations as is the case currently. This is uscdh to cloud iSSucs by apportioning blame to other parties.
- The\_Government is responsible for the violence either through acts of commission and or omission. How do we strengthen this argument to the public.
- Hostels are major problem areas. also an invention of Apartheid regime. How do we address this area.
- Why has the Government escaped responsibility despite the heavy pUblioity implicating Government structures.
- How do we educate the masses on the State War Talk.
- How do assume a restrictive approach to focus strictly on State involvement.. '

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P In terms of clause 3.1, it Was felt that it may not be  
' possible to have the Government agree to disclose all  
minute5\_to a public inquiry.-

\_ It was agreed that all those implicated in the violence  
should forfeit all benefits from the State once they are  
found guilty.

- It was also agreed that Government should fund cases of families -who wish to instiLute private prosecutions in cases of violence. . -
- Under 3(3,'it was felt that the demand should consist of examples herein to avoid misunderstandings.

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Under 3.5, it was agreed that the demand Should take into  
Iconsiderhtion that we do not support automatic Amnesty  
for all pre; 1990 cases on the violence.

It was also pointed out that carefui\_steps be taken to  
avoid wrong timing of demands for disclosure of important  
information.

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h It was Agreed that the steering committee should plan a  
programme of action.

It waa recommended that a high media profile be engaged  
in order to enhance public awareness to the demands.

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recommended.

Ensure internal agreements on further strategies in order  
to aVOid:diaunjty.

mEmploy a strategy to monitor ,the Police until a \_proper  
independent forum is eatablished.

Encourage state persons to join the campaign.

Pressurise the State President to prove his innocence to  
the people of South Africa.

Conduct regular meetings/ueminars with newspaper Editors.

Select caaes, focus on individuals such as General Van  
Der Westhuizen.

VGENERAL :

In terms of.3.6, the group questioned the faith we have in the  
Government established commissions.

There were also questions of what do we do with information given to Goldstone Commission. A number of suggestions were put forward such as:

- Submitting our demands to Un mission.
- Send a delegate to the Hafarc Commission on Human Rights in South Africa.
- Organise National hearings with high profile persons such as the ICJ
- 'To inform the public whenever the commission resumes hearings.
- 'Arrange a meeting with Goldstone to discuss problema he has as outlined in his reports.

To focus publicity on July 22, CO"iHSidin3 with the Sebokeng massacre where the Police were h'warned by COSATU prior to the attack but failed hto react.

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MINUTES OF GROUP ON CORRUPTION.

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The fblowing were the issuee raised:

- a. Direct theft of money ,
  - b. Abuse of money - eg. ministerial perks
  - c. Unnecessary spending in the face \_of attack on living standards. Identifying such spending
  - d. t Misdirection of money. Money is going to white farmers while the poor get little or nothing. Need for equitable distribution.
  - e. Privatization eg. TELKOM
  - f. Political lobbying/patrohage
- T e Inkatha funding
- .i - Funding through surrogates.

Demands

We accepted the demands as laid out in the position paper and added:

- A freeze on the' sale of land owned by the State or Parastatals; on land under discussion or dispute: or from which people have been removed.
- A freeze on the sale of ggate aseete and on privatization (State hash no regard for transitional structures)
- A freeze on unilateral allocation of State resources.

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- a. We need to find an appropriate mechanism to verify the issues. This task to be given to group responsible for co-ordination. Every accusation to be backed up.
  - b.' A structure/committee t6, be formed of the Tblowing categories of people of impeccable Character:

T Member of the judiciary

- Leading business members
- ChurCh organizations
- Human Rights Organizations
- Proven firm of accountants

This committee to be backed by a competent team which would gather information/evidence.

- c. The 'media to be enlisted to come up with the facts and to school the public in responding to corruption.

Need to find a mechanismsto process prosecutions.

Need to ask how to challenge existing media to  
'publicize the findings.

There needs to be a test casg\_gggsecution.

Peace Tax campaign. . Money from such taxes to be put  
into a trust fund, the interest Of which would be put  
to mandated projects. The Steering committee to look  
into creative ways of tax usage.

STEERING COMMITTEE ELECTED:

Churches

Trade Unions

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Human Rights

Politics

Business

Education

Youth

women

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Chris Dlamini '

Jeannette Minnie Wu 1

Brian Currin, Thunss Mohlaka,

Venetia Govender, Kalie Hanekom

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DECLARATION OF THE COALITION AGAINST STATE MURDER Ann  
CORRUPTION ADOPTED ON JULY 13, 1992 AT THE UNIVERSITY OF THE  
WITWATERSRAND. ' '

The conference noting that:

1. The organisations gathered here today are founding a coalition to oppose state murder and corruption;
2. That this coalition represents a broad-spectrum of organisations from various social, cultural, political, religious and economic sectors of South African society;
3. These organisations believe that the broad social society has an important role to play in the formation of democracy in our country;
4. These organisations believe that both the present and any future government must be made accountable to the people of this country, for their actions;

And believing that:

- 1. There is a pattern of evidence which points to the involvement of the present National Party government in a coordinated strategy to destabilise its opponents;
- 2. This pattern manifests itself both through instances of state murder and in acts of state corruption;
- 3. That the present government is able to behave in this way because of a lack of accountability and an abuse of power;
- 4. That government officials and representatives remain in their positions after objective evidence have shown them to have committed crimes or to be incapable of controlling those under them who commit such crimes;

Therefore resolves to:

1. Form a broad coalition of organisations under the name of the Coalition Against State Murder and Corruption (CASEAC);
2. To take steps to broaden the coalition;
3. To undertake activities agreed jointly and by individual organisations within their own spheres of activity to oppose state murder and corruption. 2

SUMMIT TO LAUNCH COALITION AGAINST STATE MURDER AND CORRUPTION  
ICASMACH WITS UNIVERSITY - 13 JULY 1992  
ORGANISATIONS REPRESENTED  
SASPU  
Critical Health  
NADEL  
Contralesa  
K. Luthuli Transformation Centre  
Women for Peace  
: South African Catholic Bishops Conference  
Young Christian Students  
Youth Alive Ministries  
Central Islamic Trust  
Pan Africanist Congress  
Student Union for Christian Action  
Muslim Youth Movement of SA  
Black Sash  
National Federated Chamber of Commerce  
Inyadza  
African National Congress  
. Lawyers for Human Rights  
Cosatu  
Camp. for Open Media  
Intando Yesizwe  
Black Methodist Consultation  
Methodist Order of Peacemakers  
VLabour Party 7  
Democratic Party  
ANC Women's League  
Glow  
Transvaal Rural Action Committee  
Peace Action  
Centre for Applied Legal Students  
Concerned Evangelicals  
Global Exchange  
DIPSA  
TOPS  
Five Freedoms Forum  
Koinonia SA '  
United Congregational Church of SA  
ISSA  
End Conscription Campaign  
Institute for Contextual Theology  
Inyadza Youth Congress  
Project for Study of Violence



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United Congergational Church

# Baptist Convention

South African Council of Churches

# Catholic Students Association

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Research Desk

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SA Democratic Teachers Union

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SABC

Radio 702

Televisa-Eco

German TV-2df

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What has also become clear is that the government's claim to have disbanded the JMC's Security Police, and CCB, was an attempt to camouflage the fact that these operations are continuing in another guise, as demonstrated by recent revelations.

The government has refused to take any action against those responsible for these operations. Where necessary, one or two functionaries lower down in the command structure may be sacrificed. But those, such as General Van der Westhuizen of Military Intelligence (connected with the Goniwe killings) and Government Ministers, who are masterminding these operations, will continue to be protected, unless local and international pressure becomes irresistible. The government continues to hide behind the Goldstone Commission and internal investigations - the former not having the access, and the latter not having the political will, to get to the truth.

OUR DEMAND ON DEATH SQUADS AND COVERT OPERATIONS:

3.1. Full disclosure of all secret projects and covert operations including the disclosure of all minutes of the State Security Council.

3.2. Freezing of all funding of covert operations.

3.3. A full revelation of personnel and units involved in covert operations. These units should be identified, disarmed and confined to barracks under international supervision.

3.4. Dismissal and prosecution of all ministers and key officials implicated in these acts of murder. Culprits, such as Van Der Westhuizen (head of Military Intelligence) against whom prima facie evidence exists as in the Goniwe murders, should be hounded out of office, if the government refuses to take action against them. There is also a need to assist families to bring private prosecutions.

3.5. No amnesties for state employed and sponsored criminals, who continue to perpetrate these atrocities post February 1990, and wage a campaign of violence and destabilisation against our people, must be granted.

3.6. The setting up of a multi-party commission with full powers 5/.

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