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pective on the peace  
process. He reiterated that violence was caused by  
apartheid. When people rejeetgg\_apartheid by taking  
action, the apartheid forces and engage terror to  
disorganise us.  
5 to build our organisation and  
That we need leadership that is  
the ground.  
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( structures on the ground.  
; accountable to the structures and people on  
lence in Natal benefits those who  
It is clear that the vio  
\_profit from apartheid. The struggle for peace in Natal be  
not be separated from the struggle for peace in the rest  
of South Africa and the World. We need peace to be able  
to organise people. We need peace in order to fight?  
apartheid. We must involve all people in South Africa  
School children, Students, Churches, Community rural and  
factory organisations. We must establish peace committees  
in all our communities. We need to draw a line between  
the warlords and the people. In doing this we must expose  
the violence of the warlords and the collusion of the  
ipolice with them.  
In order to build peace we need to also meet with Inkatha.  
Some people may be opposed to this but peace must be  
sought by all means. We must seek to impose peace inspite  
w; of the violence of the warlords and supporters of  
apartheid who do not want peace. -  
the churches in particular Anglican Bishops  
hat they continue such efforts.  
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for their efforts and ask t  
The leadership of Cosatu and UDF must cont  
work and must be patient in their efforts to build peace.  
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A report was given of the steps taken by the working  
\_roup to build a peace movement in Natal. Cosatu  
1 a and UDF had accepted the proposal from the churches  
f to the setting up of a peace conference. When this  
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was not accepted by Inkatha a meeting was then proposed between Cosatu, UDF and Inkatha to remove obstacles to the peace process. Agreement was reached on the meeting and the date but the meeting did not take place because of Inkatha's insisting that Ulundi be the venue. It has now been agreed as a result of the intervention by the Anglican Church that a meeting will take place of two from each side at a neutral venue.

The attacks are continuing to be extended. It is very clear that the police are involved in this violence. We have heard a briefings to expose police collusion in the violence in .

Pietermaritzburg. We have called for a Independent: Commission of Enquiry to the role of the police. Recently an interdict was obtained to restrain the police from harrasing the community of Ihpophomeni. EEAQE\_QAHEAIQH

Workshops have been held around the peace campaign. A pamphlet has been distributed to explain the Cosatu and UDF position. The assessment that not enough work was taking place on the ground to build our organisation.

That the process of building our structures was uneven. We were experiencing communication problems.

There were too few people involved in building the mass campaign for peace .

We have not been able to stop the attacks on people. We have not been able to stop the police involvement violence.

We have not been able to get sufficient information out to counter the propaganda from the state radio and TV.

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We need to get out more information and to ensure that this is distributed effectively. A newsletter will be brought out every two weeks.

We need to consolidate our structures.

We need to identify the issues around which we build our strength and our structures. .

We need to improve our consultation and ensure that -the leadership is accountable to the structures and membership and that they are adequate report backs.

We need to broaden our influence and involve more people in the mass campaign for peace.

We need to act against police involvement and violence but pursuing our call for an independent commission of enquiry.

We need to draw in all people and organisation in Natal into the mass campaign for peace.

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tzburg, Hammarsdale.  
Area report  
Newcastle. Ladysmith, Pietermari  
Pinetown. Ihpangeni. South Coast. North Coast, Northern  
Natal.  
is a summary of the area report.  
have been held and that  
The following  
All areas reported that meetings  
it is agreed that there must be peace  
The main problems that we face is a role of police and  
vigilantes who support the vigilante strategy which is  
aimed at disorganising our organisations.  
amongst the people.  
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We need to build a mass movement for peace.  
the peace process will involve meetings with Inkatha  
and the holding of a peace conference. We must  
ensure that the masses of our people are involved in  
the campaign. The second major '5 need to  
area 1  
strengthen our of the ground increase the.  
structures  
accountability of our lea ' to the membership.  
' e our defence against  
d police. .  
The meeting then identified five areas around which  
group discussions took place. iThe following are the  
recommendations.  
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e following :  
The group agreed on th  
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isations opposed  
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people and bring together all organ  
to apartheid.  
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heid is responsible to  
igilante strategy to  
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violence. That the state uses v  
disorganise the progressive movement.  
establish the  
3. That the peace process needs to  
following conditions:  
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/ The end force  
The end to the State of Emergency  
The isolation and jailing of warlords and Vigilantes  
ilable to all people  
That all faci ' '  
' ' olitical affiliation.

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structures that are set up must be fully  
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st be strengthened.  
and workshops must be held.  
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LD ORGANISATION AROUND THE  
PEACE MOVEMENT

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discuss issues, delegate tasks, and  
' ' to the people,  
organisations.  
place between  
organisations.

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The foundation of

3. We must ensure  
the different townships.

democratic organisation is the setting up of street  
committees. '

4. The above process must be accompanied by political  
in why we need peace amongst people.  
education 0

is weak that we  
are in areas where we are  
need to build a

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establish organisations  
campaign for peace. -

6. We need to set up co-ordinating structures which are  
permanent at their local, sub-regional and regional  
level. This can be created around common issues .  
particularly the need to build peace in Natal

7 We must ensure that we take up issues in such a way  
that wins people over to our side

1. We need joint str  
at the mass democratic movement.

2 We need to be able to strengthen different sectors  
and increase our co-ordination

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3. We need to increase our ability to defend ourselves  
' and this can be increased by the setting up of  
permanent structures.

12 We need to write letters to various organisations  
a of our movement for peace

2 A pamphlet needs to be distributed to all People.  
Culture should be used as a means of reaching out to

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We are going to need resources, clothing. money, halls. We need to consult with a range of organisations that can provide this 9.3 churches, taxis associations, fhneral undertakers. international funders.

We need to identify the base of support for the warlords and attempt to draw them away from such support e.g. talking to the chiefs, businessman. Doctors and lawyers should be an important of the process to build peace.

strengthen our structures so that we can meet and co-ordinate our activities and campaign to build peace in Natal.