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PROGRAMME OF ACTION - 1986

PREAMBLE

- Make 1986 the Year of the People's Army
- Make 1986 the Year of escalated and coordinated all-round mass offensive

Ungovernability of the country and unworkability of apartheid

The ANC call upon every sector to find means and ways of deepening and further expanding the areas of ungovernability of our country and unworkability of the apartheid system. Every sector of our people must work out a programme of Action for the year. In addition, there must be inter-sectional, inter-organisational consultations among the democratic forces of our people in order to maximise coordination and effective assaults on the main pillars of the apartheid system. Our objective should be to paralyse the system and begin the process of take-over through our various organs/committees of people's power.

Maximum coordination and unity in action must be the guiding principles. We should aim at consolidating the gains achieved thus far whilst preparing to add new ones. We must cherish the unity of our people as one of our principal condition for victory. One of our tasks must be the removal of the friction areas among our people. Some of these are real but others are enemy-created meant to cause divisions. Political education and a positive programme of Action directed against the common enemy are reliable means of achieving this. We should not rely on force. This should be reserved for the enemy and its agents.

MAJOR CAMPAIGNS

1. Anti-Pass Campaign

This campaign which has been on the agenda of our struggle for many years must be brought to victorious conclusion. We must mobilise all our forces to demonstrate the power of Unity-in-Action. This campaign needs maximum coordination and consultation among all forces of our people. Here we can achieve maximum Unity-in-Action.

2. Campaign for the Release of all Political Prisoners

This campaign has been successful and now needs to be brought to a victorious conclusion. The Release Mandela Committees need to be further broadened. The democratic forces should consult in this. This campaign must be taken by all the democratic organisations as their own and should be given top priority.

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3. The campaign to make the country ungovernable and the apartheid system unworkable should be extended to include areas where our Indian community, Coloured and whites are staying.
4. The campaign for effecting the ungovernability of the country and unworkability of the apartheid system must be extended to cover the rural areas, so-called white farm lands and the bantustans.
 - Bantustans must be paralysed. Destroy enemy organs of power - administration
 - The process of clearing the farms must continue
 - Mobilisation of farm labourers
 - Need to deal with puppets
 - Those who have been resettled should be encouraged to re-occupy their lands. Process of resettlement to be paralysed.

5. National Consultative Conference

We must work towards the holding of a National Consultative Conference of all democratic forces. This will ensure that when talks ^{begin} they are held under one umbrella

- Plan together
- Work together