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STATEMENT OF THE SUMMIT OF  
THE TRI-PARTITE ALLIANCE  
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On the eve of Codesa II the ANC, SACP and COSATU held a leadership summit. The three organisations reviewed the current negotiations process. General progress made at Codesa was welcome, while a number of unresolved areas were noted.

The tri-partite alliance reaffirmed that the central issue in the whole negotiation process is agreement on a democratically elected Constituent Assembly (CA). The CA should be a single chamber structure. It should be sovereign, with no veto powers over its decisions.

The summit called for implementation of First Phase multi-party interim structures by the end of June, and the holding of elections for a Constituent Assembly by the end of the year.

The alliance partners agreed upon a comprehensive programme of mass action to address the socio-economic crisis in our country and to ensure the speedy end to National Party white minority rule. If Codesa II deadlocks, only mass action will ensure that the democratisation process remains on course. If Codesa II produces a breakthrough, mass mobilisation will be critical to ensuring the effective and urgent implementation of the agreements.

The meeting noted with anger recent revelations concerning the present government's deep complicity in murder and wide-scale corruption. These are the symptoms of a regime in terminal moral decay. It is not fit to rule.

There must be visible disbanding of the State Security Council and all agencies conducting covert operations. The government must provide a full public disclosure of all covert projects and investigations into financial affairs.

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TMâ\200\231people shall govern!

We call for an independent commission appointed by Codesa to investigate the State Security Council and the activities of security apparatuses. Interim structures agreed upon at Codesa must have the power to bring an end to the NP government's criminal activities. ' De Klerk, his party and his cabinet are all implicated. They can no longer hide behind a pious veil of innocence. They must go. The meeting expressed outrage that the government continues to hold more than has an obligation to ensure that this happens.

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