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Distinguished guests,
friends and fellow comrades.

We are gathered here today to mark the 27th Anniversary of the South African Women's Day, a day which is commemorated in different ways and conditions by the oppressed and exploited people of our country. In 1956, 20,000 gallant women marched to the Union building which is the seat of the fascist regime, to him! petition to the then prime minister in protest against the extension of pass laws to men. On this day we pay Special tribute to all our heroes and heroines like Lillian Ngweni, Ida Mtwana, Ruth First, Helen Joseph, Modibo Madiaga and many others. We take this opportunity to extend our heartfelt condolences to the mothers of our martyred heroes who were murdered in cold blood on the 9th June 1983 by the fascist regime of South Africa. We pledge that we will continue with the struggle until victory. Presently, women inside the country are participating in various activities. They have formed community organizations to fight the monstrous forces of divide and rule. Many of Gugulethu and Diepkloof are facing daily harassment by the enemy as many in the cities are removed because they do not qualify to be in the so-called white cities. At KAPO. squatter camps women have used various tactics to resist forced removals. We recall for example the determination of the women who turned back from Queenstown to travel back to Harare. The women's struggle in defiance of the racist. We recall also the determination of men like the heavily pregnant, who fought; few clear: 1: St George's Cathedral: in protest at their plight. K. Ge present the spirit of no surrender which W lives on in our hearts and minds.

Just two days back the enemy decided to take most two makers of the Federation of South African Women. Comrade Albertina Sisulu, who is the leader and a wife of imprisoned leader of the A.N.C. Walter, 81min, and Amanda. Luadi. We have to say that to frustrate their efforts at rallying men from this occasion.

Most unfortunately the many have misperceived, as we are gathered here today our women are celebrating this occasion. We pay tribute to women languishing in the racist dungeons like Dorothy Mokoena, Bobro, Hogan, Elsie Gomo, Mmm- Keogele and many others. This is yet another manifestation of the fighting spirit of our men which will never be Amanda. We take up the fight against our sisters in prison. We know that the apartheid colonial system is founded on injustice and must be fought. We have to fight those injustices.

So men cannot be liberated before the whole of the country is rid of the evil of capitalist exploitation. The primary concern of men in South Africa. 19. and should be the liberation of our people from the apartheid regime. This is because inside the country all traces of inequality are underwritten by the results of the policy of discrimination and privilege that we must keep the African men in particular in a position of perpetual servitude. It is therefore clear that the demand that the regime is the first step: the removal of men from the country.

Canada and others, that defiant and resolute march of 20,000 South African men to Pretoria opened a new chapter in the profound history of our struggle for justice. The Men of South Africa, led by the Spirit of August 9th 1956, are determined more than before to fight obstinately for the overthrow of the fascist apartheid regime of the blood hounds. We vow that we will continue with the struggle until victory. We want to pass laws, no to high rents, no to low wages. no to forced removals. no to high cost of living and no to bachelors.

In conclusion allow me to thank and salute our Men in the South

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to intensify their condannation ad? the genocidal acts and bmtautioe perpetrated
by the racist regime of South Africa supported by the Reagan adminismtim.
We call on all the struggling womw m" our country to fight aide wand. with
the miamouring commas which suffers day by day bcmbardments and lmm.
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We salute Mom:- We 521m, we say , forwazwi ever. backward never.
Pretoria bub yea! Apartheid no!
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