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## ANC Press Statement on January 1993 Call-Up

The African National Congress strongly rejects the threats made by the South African Defence Force against conscripts who do not report for military service.

There is no justification to prosecute individuals who are no longer prepared to serve in defence of apartheid. It is disappointing to note that the Government still practises racial discrimination, exemplified by the fact that individuals can still be charged under whites-only laws. The ANC finds these prosecutions totally unacceptable.

We therefore, call on all conscripts to defy the whites-only January Call Up, and ignore the SADF threats. The ANC also calls on the government to end all prosecutions.

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