

A STATEMENT MADE TO DR B VOGEL OF THE KONRAD ADENAUER FOUNDATION
AND A DELEGATION WHICH ACCOMPANIED HIM

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There are times in life for all things and it is now time to speak with reason, to quote objective fact and to appeal for an international understanding that the ANC's militant verbal vendetta against Inkatha associated with a military attack against Inkatha and associated with the deployment of assassins are what they are - ploys to proclaim innocence of those who:

- declared the armed struggle in the early 1960's;
- went on to declare a people's war in which Black was pitted against Black inside South Africa when their armed struggle was rejected by Black Africa;
- and resorted to killing for political purposes and worse killing for the purposes of showing the brutal toughness of the ANC by placing bombs on street corners, in discos and in supermarkets;
- and who now attempt to lay blame at the doors of Inkatha which is a peace organisation rather than claim that the ANC still pursues the tactics and strategies to make South Africa ungovernable so that the ANC alone will emerge as the final military victor against apartheid.

I have been described as a snake that must be hit on the head and no lesser a person than Mr. Alfred Nzo, the General Secretary of the ANC, approved necklacing when he said: "collaborators with the enemy" must be eliminated, and he said that "whatever the people decide to use to eliminate those enemy elements is their decision" ... "If they decide to use necklacing we support it."

Repeated statements urging Blacks to mobilise for war and violence, and urging Blacks to arm themselves to form violent cadres and to attack the enemies of the ANC and to destroy them through violence, have been coming forth from the ANC itself. It is not political propaganda to say that the ANC has for a long time committed itself to kill for its own political purposes. It does so brutally and efficiently.

The fact that yesterday a bomb exploded in the streets of Johannesburg, and the fact that yesterday, Mr. A.J. Vlok the Minister of Law and Order, announced the arrest of four ANC members who had hand grenades in their possession and who led the police to further large stockpiles of arms and ammunition, questions every statement that the ANC makes about its belated so-called or stated commitment to peace.

The statement by the ANC sent to German and British Embassies in South Africa proclaiming Inkatha's guilt and its innocence must be judged against the objective reality that recorded fact points to.

The ANC was party to the Groote Schuur Minute but in May this year following their talks with the State President and their stated commitments, the ANC's National Executive in Lusaka sent assassins to South Africa to recruit locals for the business of killing what they called Inkatha warlords and senior members of Inkatha's Central Committee.

I had been warned by people with contacts with some senior members of the ANC that my assassination was being planned in Lusaka ANC headquarters. The arrest of four people yesterday in connection with planned assassinations of Inkatha's leadership did not therefore come as a surprise.

The ANC which refuses to lay down arms and adheres to the stated desirability of an armed struggle and the ANC which continues to campaign for the punitive isolation of South Africa to continue with the politics of confrontation in order to build up tensions in South Africa, must now be shamed into submission.

The statements that Inkatha receives substantial aid from the Konrad Adenauer Foundation and West Germany which runs to 12 million DM for the 1990-92 period amounts to a desperate statement to disguise the ANC's political footsteps of blood and disorder.

Inkatha has no think-tank which is going to receive 12 million DM for the next two years. The West German Government and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation know the facts of the matter. They know that the assertions are patently untrue and they know that they take place against the exposure of the ANC/UDF/COSATU abuse of Kagiso Trust money which the Ilanga newspaper is beginning to expose. I use the words 'beginning to expose' advisedly because there is more to come.

The West German Government and the Konrad Adenauer Foundation can indeed be relieved that they will not be stigmatised as having supported a lying, killing revolutionary organisation pretending to take part in peace initiatives while they continue war strategies. The announced Peace Conference which the ANC intends to hold at the beginning of August is no more than a conference packed with lies

and distortions proclaiming innocence of an organisation which continues to kill for political purposes when the whole world recognises that peaceful prospects in South Africa have never been greater in the history of the country, and when the international community has been correctly persuaded to expect more from peace than from violence. Just two days ago eight houses of Inkatha members were petrol bombed by people who carried ANC placards in Evaton in the Vaal Triangle.

Inkatha will survive because it lives in the hearts and minds of the people. Peace and the politics of negotiation will prevail because you cannot batter people into loyal commitments to honourable politics.

Inkatha knows that the current antics and tactics of the ANC amount only to being desperate attempts to escape the consequences of international pressures on the ANC to drop violence, and national pressures on the ANC to prepare for the politics of non-violent negotiations.

Even today after the arrest of four ANC activists trained and committed to kill members of Inkatha's leadership, I still say: Dr. Mandela come, talk with me, reason with me, feel with me, and then go forth with me to act against violence.

Even today after what the ANC has been saying about excluding Inkatha from all future peace initiatives and even today after ANC activists have been arrested with hand grenades, AK 47's and other instruments of death, I say there could still be hope if Dr. Mandela would act with me and journey with me into a non-violent future.

I must make this statement and I must declare the West German Government and the British Government to be totally innocent of any involvement in any ploys to produce anything that would strengthen resistance to change and maintain apartheid. I must make this statement to salvage Black South Africa from the dishonour that those who kill for political purposes, and then claim to be innocent, bring upon the poorest of the poor and the most oppressed in South Africa.

I say let there now be a great shaming of violence and nothing could be more productive of peace and the shaming of violence than a very substantial German and British backing for a campaign to shame violence. It is a backing which could combine a call on me and Dr. Mandela to participate. It is a backing which could call on both Inkatha and the ANC/UDF/COSATU to lay down conflict and the politics of confrontation for the sake of the future of South Africa. It is a backing which actually now becomes justified by the hideous attacks by the ANC on the West German Government, the British Government and on the Adenauer Foundation in particular.

As a black leader I tender the apologies of the vast majority of Black South Africans for:

- The past and present killing that has come forth from the armed struggle, the calling for a people's war to follow the armed struggle and the calling for making South Africa ungovernable.
- The great and terrible confusion of the ANC in thinking that it can achieve honourable goals through hideous means and can achieve international solidarity behind its cause by lying and deceit.

In the end I know that only the national will to establish a multi-Party democracy and a national will to make democracy work for the people thereafter, will ensure that these things are the rewards of all the struggles and all the suffering of the oppressed people of South Africa.

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