

# The way forward from the Summit

## Editorial

### Inkatha warlords helped by police

Police and Inkatha warlords have co-operated in detaining, interrogating, shooting and harrasing residents of Imball township in Natal.

These allegations were recently made public by COSATU at a press conference held in Johannesburg. Evidence from COSATU showed that :

- A security policeman recently bought guns in his name so that they could be given to Inkatha members who did not already have licenses for firearms.
- Police Minister Vlok sent a letter to a Member of Parliament saying that people must be encouraged to join Inkatha.
- Inkatha members are often used to identify comrades to the police and to threaten comrades.
- Violent incidents are mostly started by the warlords, but comrades are always arrested while the warlord stays free.

COSATU's report contained detailed evidence of 24 incidents that took place in Imball between November and January. Despite COSATU's efforts to build peace in the area, more and more people are dying at the hands of the vigilantes.

The situation in Natal demands the attention of every worker in COSATU.

**Build solidarity with our comrades in Natal!**



The Workers Summit was called to build a united programme of action against the bosses LRA. After two days of discussion, the Summit recommended that we:

1. Call upon workers country-wide to draw up our own Labour Act that covers all sectors of our class - including farm, domestic, forestry and public sector workers.
2. Find ways of not using the Industrial Court
3. Revise our recognition agreements to get round the bad parts of the LRA.
4. Submit demands around the LRA to SACCOLA, other employer organisations and individual bosses by May 2nd 1989
5. Isolate bosses who use the LRA against us.

6. Give bosses 30 days to respond to our demands. Then declare a national dispute with all bosses if they refuse to make positive progress towards meeting our demands.

7. Link the anti-LRA campaign to the Living Wage campaign and the campaign for a living UIF benefit for all workers.

8. Mobilise workers and the community around these issues nationally, regionally and locally.

9. Use May Day rallies to mobilise against the LRA both nationally and internationally.

10. Conduct national ballots around all our demands in all industries.

The Summit further recommended that we:

1. Call for future summits that will involve all forces fighting for liberation.

2. Intensify our rejection of the present LRA through more protest actions.

3. Continue discussions on the LRA between COSATU, NACTU and the independant unions.

4. Every organised workplace, every local and every region must hold general mass meetings to discuss the Summit demands and build support for our campaign against the LRA now.

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