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DRAFT RESOLUTION ON FINANCIAL MATTERS RELATING TO WINDING UP OF THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT

This council noting:

1. That the dissolution of the UDF has to be a process and that such a dissolution cannot happen overnight.
2. That there are practical issues that need to be attended to relating to inter alia the following matters:-
 - a. The salaried officials, administrative staff and paid organisers of the organisation,
 - b. The assets of the organisation which includes office equipment and motor vehicle,
 - c. The termination of agreements such as leases for offices
 - d. The recovery of outstanding loans and the payment of debt,
 - e. The two projects which the UDF has been responsible for viz: Media Training Workshop and Working Group on International Relations need to be resolved or transfer under the auspices of some other organisation.
 - f. COSAS and a great deal of Civic work has been funded by the UDF. Arrangements will have to be made to ensure that there is minimum possible disruption of student and Civic sectors

We hereby recommend:

- i. That the process leading to the orderly dissolution of the UDF national be completed by August 20th, 1991 and regionally by June 1991 or such shorter period as possible.
- ii. That during the aforesaid period the UDF will endeavor to meet its commitments in the respect of its debts and salaried staff who have not found alternative employment.
- iii. That the NEC of the UDF be mandated to oversee the entire process of the dissolution of the UDF and that it be charged with the responsibility of communicating with the UDF's funding partners for this purpose.

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The National General Council of the UDF noting:-

The new political climate in the country characterise by amongst other factors:

1. The unbanning of the ANC, SACP, and other political organisations,
2. The existence of a mass legal avenue and further noting that the UDF has succeeded by and large in fulfilling the mission it had set out for itself in 1983.

Therefore resolves:

1. To disband the UDF at a national level by the 20th August 1991
2. To disband the regional formations by the 30th June 1991
3. That the existing NEC be charged with the task of winding up of the administrative affairs of the UDF in terms of the working principles of the UDF.

We devote our energies to the building of the ANC into a mighty force.

The National General Council of the UDF noting:

1. The need for co-ordination amongst organisations and sectors like civics, health organisations, student bodies etc.
2. The need to develop and implement a national development strategy

And believing that:

The formation of a broad social movement in our country is both desirable and necessary.

Therefore recommends:

That affiliates of the UDF pay serious attention to the content and form such a movement.

This National General Council of the UDF resolves to:-

WELCOME AND ENCOURAGE THE PROPOSAL OF THE ANC TO FORM A PATRIOTIC FRONT ALLUDED TO IN IT'S 8th JANUARY 1991, STATEMENT.