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Natal Consultative Conference 4 August 1990

HSwala: Revolution made and lost - if at a critical stage we fail to make correct decisions.

Govt reforms → mean painting apartheid structures with a different paint and re-arranging the chairs

Why violence took root Natal:

Natal has this peculiarity - people moulded under one leadership of the ~~the~~ ~~Kwa~~ Zulu Royal House.

* - Natal violence to be seen in the context of present struggle

JAY NAIDOO: - de Klerk has responsibility to stop violence and create climate for democratic forces to meet freely.

- NOT to underestimate divisions caused by many manoeuvres

Deputy President:

6 August - govt regards the A/S and the violence as obstacles to negotiations

ANC Delegation input at 6 August meeting

1. Firm date re general indemnity
2. date re release of political prisoners & detainees and return of exiles
3. removal of remaining obstacles eg suspension of the use of security legislation (only Parliament to suspend from Monday)

4. ANC ready to set date to announce the date for the suspensions, should actions be reserved the night of the govt failed to observe the agreements. - misunderstanding between the A/S and suspension of armed activity/action

A/S started to release one person one note.

A/S remain in place until a peaceful settlement was reached.

- MK suspension of armed struggle different from A/S. to remain in place

5. proposal for a mutually agreed Constitution by popular vote

- subject to consultation with ANC allies
- no constitution behind the backs of the masses
- masses to be part of the process of drawing up of the new constitution.

6. seek to setup with govt a joint "clearing" house to resolve obstacles to peaceful process.

7. Plot by SACP - now cleared - delegation determined by the ANC not the govt.

8. After removal of obstacles - agreement would
- what mechanism to draft the new Constitution
 - ANC demand a democratic election to determine people to draw up a constitution to give it legitimacy
 - will resist suggestion of any other method
 - Delegation go to meeting confident that that present the truth expect support

9. (a) Violence (Natal + Around the country) originally between ANC + Allies on one hand and Inkatha on the other.

- ANC + Allies done everything to resolve violence by peaceful negotiation - efforts by Natal leaders continue to do so.
- Will continue regardless to negotiate response from Inkatha
- Sub-committee (4 leading ANC members to address Natal violence - J. Shadimeng, Getunde Shope, J. Zuma and Thabo Mbeki)

(b) Natal violence no longer just Inkatha - govt involved in the butchering of the people

- question constantly raised with De Klerk.
- visit of Mchaba - govt uses differences between the NDR and Inkatha to destroy the ANC because ANC a threat to the govt white supremacy.
- De Klerk agreed to meet delegation towards the end of August
- ANC regards Natal violence as a national issue.

(c) Violence in the country: recent happenings indicate that govt lost control on police or police do what police govt wants.

- Early July Colson contacted Peter Horis to inform Mr. Vlok Com. of Police + western TN that Inkatha supported members at Denver hostel planning to attack Sebokeng. Later in July Colson informed Vlok that info from training pommerers indicated Inkatha to enter Sebokeng - armed