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SEKGOPO YOUTH CONGRESS

WE CONDEMN LE GRANGE'S LAW BECAUSE IT WILL BE USED:-

1. TO STOP MEETINGS OF THE YOUTH
 2. TO TEARGAS, SJAMBOK, AND KILL PEOPLE
 3. TO DETAIN PEOPLE FOR NO APPARENT REASON
 4. TO SHOOT PEOPLE AT RANDOM
 5. TO STRENGTHEN APARTHEID
 6. TO REFUSE TO SPEAK TO AUTHENTIC LEADERS OF THE PEOPLE
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THE STEERING COMMITTEE OF THE SIBASA YOUTH CONGRESS

VIEW THE PUBLIC SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL AS MPHEPHU'S AND BOTHA'S STRATEGY TO OPPRESS AND KILL OUR PEOPLE, WITHOUT BEING ACCOUNTABLE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY.

THE MATSULU CIVIC ASSOCIATION AND THE MATSULU YOUTH CONGRESS

JOINTLY CONDEMN THE PROPOSED LE GRANGE'S BILL THAT WILL GIVE MORE POWERS TO THE POLICE AND THE SECURITY FORCES TO HARRASS AND KILL OUR PEOPLE AS THEY PLEASE.

THE PEOPLE OF THE LOWVELD CONDEMN WITH THE CONTEMPT IT DESERVES THE INDISCRIMINATE KILLING OF OUR YOUTH AS HAPPENED WITH THE RECENT MASSACRE WHERE FOUR YOUTHS WERE SHOT DEAD BY SECURITY FORCES AND THIER BODIES (WITHELD) WITH-HELD FOR BURIAL ON A DAY SUITABLE TO THEM.

WE THEREFOR URGE ALL FREEDOM LOVING PEOPLE TO UNITE AGAINST THESE LAWS FOR THE SAFETY AND FREEDOM OF OUR PEOPLE, YOUTH AND PARENTS.

THE TZANEEN STUDENTS CONGRESS

REGARD THE PUBLIC SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL AS PART AND PARCEL OF THE SAME LAW THAT BANNED COSAS. WE ARE CURRENTLY FIGHTING FOR THE UNBANNING OF COSAS. WE ARE ALSO GOING TO FIGHT FOR THE ABOLISHING OF THIS BILL.

THE BOTLOKENG YOUTH CONGRESS

REJECT THIS BILL. WE PLEDGE TO FIGHT THIS BILL UNDER THE BANNER OF THE U.D.F. UNTIL IT IS ABOLISHED ONCE AND FOR ALL.

SESHEGO YOUTH CONGRESS

IS BITTER WITH THE PUBLIC SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL, WE PLEDGE TO FIGHT THIS BILL UNTIL IT IS ABOLISHED.

MATLOME, MALATJI, RAMALEMA AREAS

WE CONDEMN THE PRESENCE OF THE S.A.D.F. IN OUR AREAS, VILLAGES, AND TOWNSHIPS ESPECIALLY IN OUR AREA - RAMALEMA, MOGBOYA, LENYENYE, MOHLABA, AND SHILUVANE AND THOSE WHO SPEAK FONDLY OF THEM. THEY HAVE TURNED THEMSELVES (S.A.D.F.) INTO LEGAL RAPISTS AND EXPLOIT ALL FEMALES AND OUR COMMUNITY. YOUTH GET INDISCRIMINATELY TORTURED. WE CONDEMN THE SYSTEMS PUBLIC SAFETY ACT AS THE S.A.D.F. IS MAKING OUR PEOPLE RESTLESS AND CAUSING PUBLIC DISTURBANCES. THESE SNAKES SHOULD GET OUT OF OUR VILLAGES VERY SOON.

THE PEACE LOVING PEOPLE OF TAFELKOP YOUTH CONGRESS

CONDEMN LE GRANGE'S RECENT LAWS BECAUSE OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS:-

1. IT IS A PERMANENT STATE OF EMERGENCY
2. IT IS INTENDED TO DESTROY THE PEOPLES ORGANISATIONS
3. THESE LAWS EMPOWER THE SOLDIERS AND POLICE TO HARRASS THE PEOPLE
4. THESE LAWS INTEND TO TURN OUR COUNTRY INTO A MILITARY COUNTRY
5. THESE LAWS GIVE THE ENEMY THE POWER TO KILL IF IT SO WISHES
6. WITH THESE LAWS OUR ACTIVISTS WILL DISAPPEAR WITHOUT TRACE
7. THEY GIVE A CHANCE TO THE VIGILANTE POLICE TO KILL OUR ORGANISED MASSES.
8. THESE LAWS ALLOW SOLDIERS TO PERMANENTLY OCCUPY OUR VILLAGES AND MOLEST US.
9. THESE LAWS INTEND TO DELAY OUR STRUGGLE FOR A JUST CAUSE.

THE MANKWENG YOUTH CONGRESS

CONDEMN IN THE STRONGEST TERMS THE PUBLIC SAFETY AMENDMENT BILLAS TABLED BEFORE PARLIAMENT. THIS BILL IS INTENDED TO DESTROY THE DEMOCRATIC MOVEMENT, WE WANT THIS BILL TO BE STOPPED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE PLEDGE TO WAGE THE STRUGGLE IN THE RURAL AREAS AND IN SOUTH AFRICA IN GENERAL.

THE MANKWENG CIVIC ASSOCIATION

NOTES WITH CONCERN, THE PUBLIC SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL. WE ARE CURRENTLY MOBILISING THE PUBLIC TO OPPOSE THIS PARTICULAR OPPRESSIVE LEGISLATION.

THE KGAPANE YOUTH CONGRESS

REJECT THE PUBLIC SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL. THIS BILL MUST BE VIEWED WITH THE CONTEMP IT DESERVES. WE ARE GOING TO FIGHT TO SEE TO IT THAT THIS BILL DOES NOT FULLFILL IT'S AIMS.