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FIVE YEARS OF

TRICAM ROTTENNESS

- 1. **FIVE YEARS AGO**, in 1984, we called on the Indian and 'Coloured' people to reject the Tricameral Parliament by boycotting the elections.
- 2. There were three main reasons for our **DON'T VOTE** campaign. These were:
 - a) The Tricameral Parliament was **UNDEMOCRATIC** because the **REAL POLITICAL POWER** was kept in the hands of the White minority, and
 - b) The Tricameral Parliament was \mathbf{RACIST} in outlook because it excluded over 70% of our population, and
 - c) The strategy of the government was to play the game of **DIVIDE AND RULE** by trying to bribe the Indian and 'Coloured' people.
- 3. As against the Tricameral Parliament, we presented the demand for **ONE DEMOCRATIC PARLIAMENT** in which all our people would be entitled to take part as **EQUALS**.
- 4. Not a single **SELF-RESPECTING MEMBER** of the Indian and 'Coloured' communities stood for elections.
- 5. Only about 10% of the Indian and 20% of the 'Coloured' people voted. Therefore between 80%-90% did ${\bf NOT}$ vote.
- 6. Those who did stand for elections did so for the **MONEY**. In just **FIVE** years these **SELLOUTS** earned more money than they had done for all their previous years of existence.

THAT MONEY is ill-begotten, illegitimate and what some people call **HARAAM** money.

- 7. The James Commission has only exposed the tip of the iceberg of CORRUPTION, DIRTY DEALING AND OUTRIGHT THIEVERY.
- 8. The past five years have shown that the people in **REJECTING** the Tricam Fraud were **ONE HUNDRED PERCENT RIGHT!**
- a) We have all seen how powerless these Houses have been.
- b) We have all seen how the **SELL-OUTS** supported the State of Emergency and the actions of the Police and Army.
- c) We have seen the **Rottenness** of the whole system.

- d) It is not by chance that the' Houses of Delegates and representatives are also known as the **HOUSES OF SHAME!**
- 9. While in 1984 there **may** have been a few people who voted because they honestly believed that something good might come of it, in 1989 there can be NO EXCUSE for voting. Not after the performance put up by the **CLOWNS** in the **TRICAM CIRCUS**.
- 10. Let. us stand firm in our rejection of the RACIST and UNDEMOCRATIC Tricameral Parliament.

DOWN WITH THE SELL-OUTS!

DOWN WITH THE TRICAM CIRCUS!

FORWARD THE STRUGGLE FOR TRUE DEMOCRACY!

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DON'T VOTE

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