

TOTAL STRATEGY – REFORM OR REPRESSION?

“We have a strong feeling that they are here to kill us - not protect us.”

Township resident, Apartheid Museum film



Pieter De Ras, Apartheid Museum

The army was a constant presence in the townships in the 1980s, arousing much anger. Yellow armoured vehicles, called Casspirs, like this one on display in the Apartheid Museum, were a familiar sight in most townships.



Paul Weinberg, The Bigger Picture

In 1983, P.W. Botha introduced a new constitution as a measure of reform. Indians and coloureds were given limited representation in a Tricameral Parliament. Africans were excluded from voting altogether.



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The United Democratic Front (UDF) was formed in 1983 to oppose the Tricameral Parliament. It brought together over 500 anti-apartheid organizations in a wave of mass resistance.



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In 1985, the ANC called on those in the struggle to 'render South Africa ungovernable'. The youth took to the streets and resistance swept through the country.

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