

**A BRIEF OUTLINE OF MATTERS DISCUSSED  
BY THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE SUB-COMMITTEE  
FOR JUNE 26 WITH THE AFRICAN LIBERATION  
COMMITTEE.**

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The African National Congress of South Africa has decided to organise an international campaign for the commemoration of June 26 this year. It is intended to make it the most historic and biggest ever.

The reasons why we have taken this momentous decision are as follows:-

- (a) Congress has entered an armed struggle;
- (b) This is the first June 26 to be commemorated under fighting conditions;
- (c) Now, more than ever before, the armed struggle in SOUTHERN AFRICA demands the fullest solidarity of Africa and the international community,
- (d) The African people inside South Africa will be anxiously expecting a message from their Organisation on this day, and this is the best occasion for us to deliver it. We are going to tell them what to do.
- (e) At this preliminary stage of the African Revolution in Southern Africa, the militant masses of the oppressed people need such an African continent and world wide demonstration of the firm solidarity and determined support for their Cause. This will properly inspire increased confidence in them. It will facilitate and strengthen our urge on them to take up arms against oppression and exploitation and proceed in the direction of the battlefields.

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The basis for this year's wide preparations is to ask Africa and the world to give the South African struggle the fullest solidarity and MATERIAL SUPPORT in the fight against apartheid - that most horrid racist discrimination under the sun today! To this end, all offices of the Organisation have orders to mobilise their forces and work for the success of these commemorations. We propose that the events of the occasion should take the form of public meetings, rallies, sports activities, concerts, cinema or theatrical shows and any other form which from place to place may be found suitable and practicable.

SCOPE

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DURATION:

This is a world campaign. Apart from the countries in which we have offices it is proposed to ask Governments and our supporters in all other countries to try and carry out that part of our programme which they can put into effect in their countries.

The scope of our activities in countries in which congress has offices is proposed to be nationwide. That is to say it must cover most of the big towns in such a country. In Tanzania for example, it is contemplated to hold meetings and other activities in towns like Tanga, Moshi, Arusha, Tabora, Dodoma, Morogoro, with all these activities culminating on the capital at the end of the "Week of Solidarity"

It is quite obvious that the above programme cannot be properly carried out in a period of time less than seven days. In the circumstances we have further decided that this year's June 26 should cover one "Week of Solidarity"

ASSISTANCE:

It is not possible to carry out the above plans and programme in the countries in which we operate without the permission and assistance of the Governments and the ruling parties. Our schemes would simply not succeed. Here in Tanzania, therefore, the assistance and cooperation of TANU in the execution of these plans and programme is indispensable. Very fortunately

Very fortunately for us this country is the seat of the Organisation of African Unity Liberation Committee. We have therefore come to request the African Liberation Committee to give us its kind assistance in:

(a) actively helping us to get TANU to come along with us and give their fullest cooperation in this campaign as far as Tanzania is concerned; and,

(b) to give us practical material help e.g. transport and other facilities for the purpose of carrying out these plans and programme of the campaign.

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