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A Future Beyond Apartheid

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Intense speculation in certain quarters on outcome & significance of the Oct 26 municipal elections (e.g. radio (incl. the squirrels), posters etc). The outcome is of special significance for 2 organisations: 1. N.P. 2 CP

In N.P.: A crucial test of ~~the~~ credibility amongst white & black: ~~the~~ belief in the success of the N.P. reform policy.

In CP: Equally crucial test to gain a subst. number of wards in preparation for next general election.

But whatever the outcome: of secondary importance if placed in its proper polit. context. In the crucial question not: who will win these elections or even the next general elections? The real answer lies outside the existing parliam. structure for the majority of the people of S.A. are seeking their solutions outside of these structures!

What is therefore of primary importance? Answer - To get our central goals & objectives straight - and general agreement on what these goals & objectives are:

1. We wish to ~~build~~ <sup>create</sup> a society built on sound democratic, non-violent principles:

This implies that inevitably we will have a black majority in a future S.A.:

By year 2020. S.A.'s pop.  $\rightarrow$  47m of which 76% will be black. Choice clear: either we move to majority rule in a democratic society or a white minority <sup>of 47m</sup> will have to maintain itself for a short period over against a black majority of 25.7

(In 2020: 6m white - 41m black, C+P)

Result: increasing conflict, violence & blood  
How long? —

2. We wish to create an econ. system which is productive, stable, & econ<sup>ly</sup> just i.e. with an equitable distribution of health, resources, income.

Critics: illusion — impossible ideal  
to achieve: look at Africa!  
 $\rightarrow$  what do we answer?

3. We wish to ~~re~~ establish a judicial system which upholds the rule of law, entrenches a bill of ind. rights in a future constitution, independence of judicary



4. We wish to create an educational system which gives equal rights, opportunities to every child regardless of colour, culture, religion, sex or status. i.e. a broadly based people's education

Such a future is possible (Dr. T., C.B. & I. Tenbl. say: No - We say: Yes)  
But we have to be clear in our minds of the conditions & criteria.

1. Such a future can no longer be decided and directed by whites <sup>only</sup> - the leadership role & decision → Blacks

2. Such a future can only be created & resolved by:

- 2.1 - deciding where do I stand as a white?
- 2.2 - regular dialogue between white & black on points of difference
- 2.3 - acts of solidarity with victims of injustice

AKES: "Ous deef ons mag met meemad lie"

We: Ous deef ons mag met alle bulwasse  
verantwoordelike Suid-Afs - & ons is nie

Prof Lamm Schlemmer, Director of Policy Studies Centre of Policy Studies: Nie!

"Ninety percent of 40 top executives interviewed recently expected

"boom, revolution & gloom" for S.A."

3. Why so important to the system

Place criticism of the system

- How of this to be replaced or help can

4. Basic tenets the future not as a challenge but as a challenge

not as a problem but as a opportunity

Progression of what the system is now and what it will be in the future

you are not the only one to be concerned with the future of the system but the whole society

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