

EXTRACT OF ADDRESS BY DR. F. VAN ZYL SLABBERT MP, TO A PUBLIC MEETING  
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SOUTH AFRICA IN CRISIS

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South Africa is facing a triple crisis -

- the most severe economic crisis in its history;
- a political management crisis of staggering proportions;
- an international crisis with most disturbing implications for the future.

The Government plan is thus coming apart at the seams - the Blacks know it, the Nats know it and we know it.

Moreover, the Nats are caught in the classical political squeezeplay of rightwing pressure on one side and reform pressure on the other.

Finally, they are being forced into the role of being the executioners of Apartheid - a role which they neither want, nor are prepared for.

In the face of all this, they have lost the will to govern.