

David Webster:

B.N. 1983

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Intro: So much has been said to-day about David: we're almost saturated: cannot absorb more about his person, his life, his commitment, his death.

Rather wish to ask the question: what would David see to be the best contribution which I could make to him now that he is dead? The answer is in his life. And therefore, whilst the shadow of his death hangs over all of us I wish to ~~state~~ ~~not~~ personify the message of his death for my own life:

1. Be unflinchingly committed to the cause of justice for all people:
 - 1.1 - Do everything humanly possible to terminate the system of detention without trial.
 - 1.2 - Terminate banning & restriction ~~of~~ ^{orders}
 - 1.3 - ~~Terminate~~ Stop the hanging system (S.A. Death Factory)
 - 1.4 - Commit yourself to stop the brutal system of death squads, killings etc.
 - 1.5 - Increase your sense of compassion for the poor, the oppressed, the victimized
 - 1.6 - Be aware of the oppression (with police) ^{being} victims

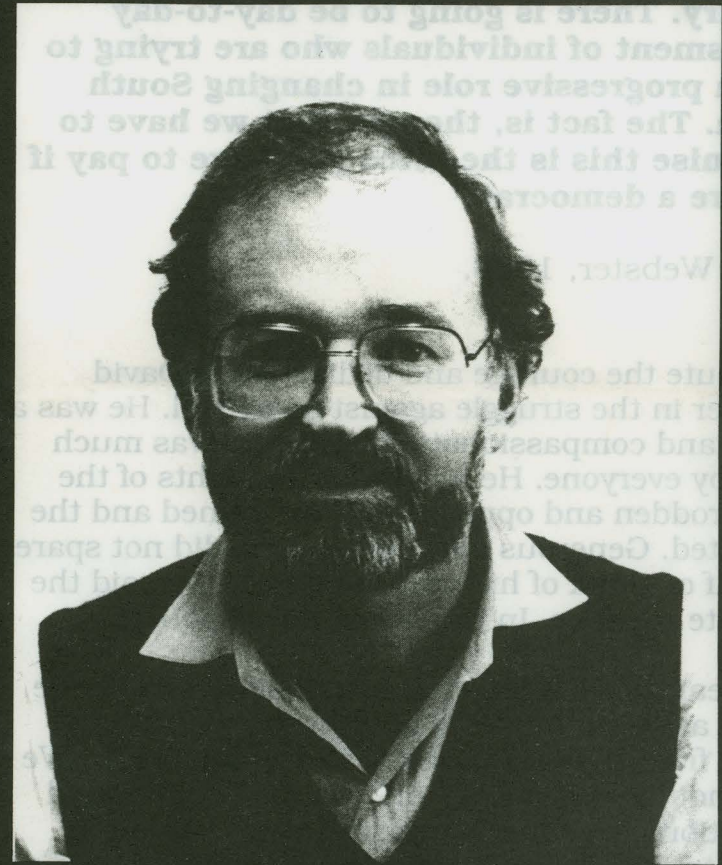
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Tell the govt. more & more people are going to
break the ~~law~~ migrant laws, more & more police will
be needed to maintain the migrant system: more
& more people (migrant) are going to die in the
process. The number of D's life - death is
stop this senseless process, stop these killings,

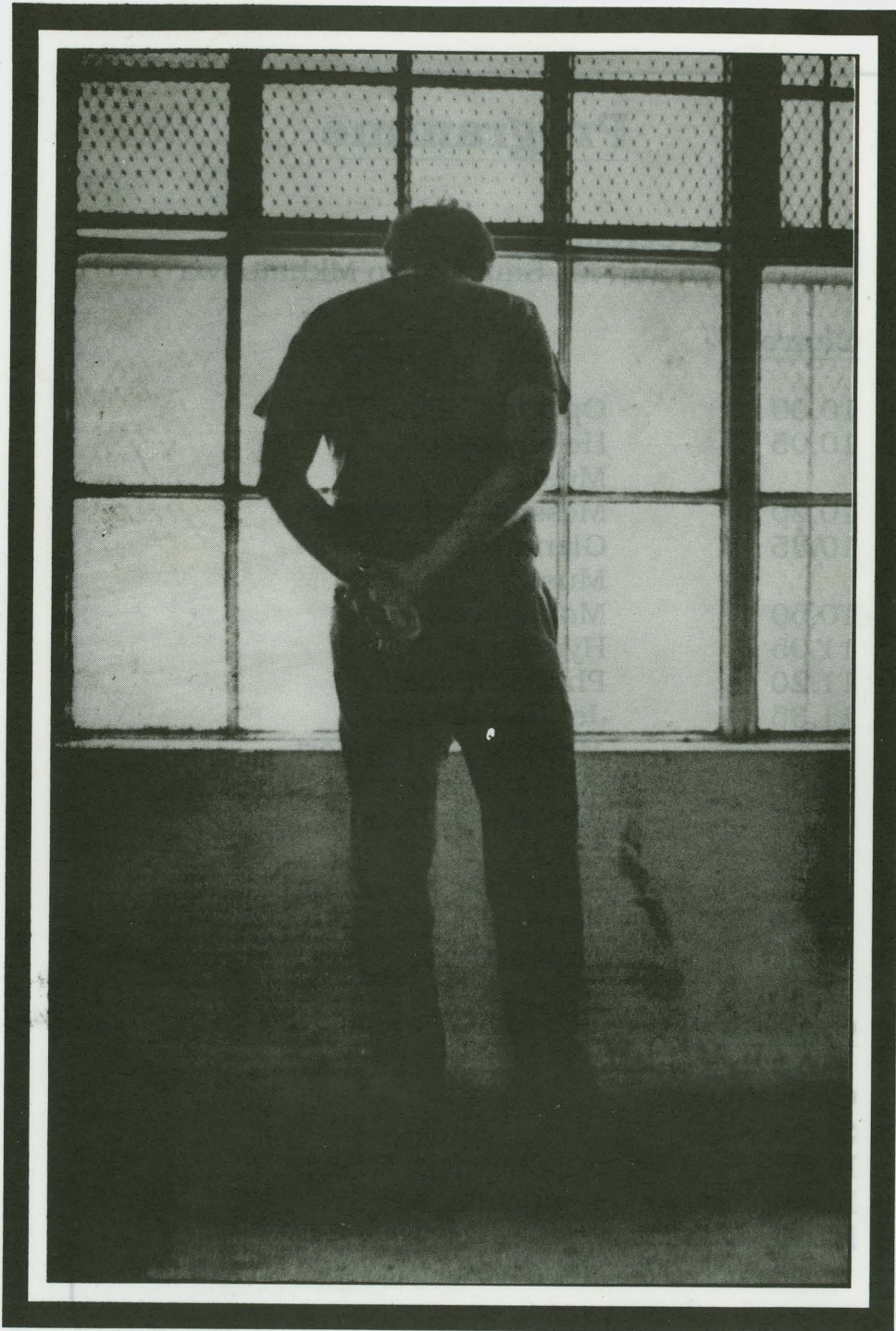
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DAVID WEBSTER



**fought for democracy
murdered by apartheid**

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Hamba Kahle

A tribute to David Webster

"There are going to be many more deaths in detention, many more bannings in this country. There is going to be day-to-day harassment of individuals who are trying to play a progressive role in changing South Africa. The fact is, though, that we have to recognise this is the price you have to pay if you are a democrat."

David Webster, 1983.

We salute the courage and dedication of David Webster in the struggle against apartheid. He was a gentle and compassionate person who was much loved by everyone. He fought for the rights of the downtrodden and oppressed, the detained and the restricted. Generous and humane, he did not spare himself or think of his own safety, and he paid the ultimate sacrifice. In this, he is a true patriot.

It is clear that the forces of apartheid are to blame for his assassination. He lived his life defending people from the very forces that murdered him. We must not let him die in vain. In our thoughts and our actions, we must take forward his work and commitment. Today hundreds of activists, including restricted people, whose movements can be easily monitored, face the same fate of being gunned down in the streets outside their homes. We must redouble our efforts to build a non-racial democratic South Africa. It is for this that David lived and died.

Programme

Masters of Ceremony:

Paul Verryn and Fr. Smangaliso Mkhathshwa

Church:

10.00	Opening - Paul Verryn
10.05	Helen Joseph Music
10.20	Messages of support
10.35	Glenn Moss Music
10.50	Mohammed Valli
11.05	Hymn and Prayer
11.20	Phillip Bonner
11.35	Johnny Clegg Messages of support
11.50	Personal tributes
12.05	Personal tributes
12.20	Music
12.35	Detainees' Movement
12.50	Sermon
1.00	Music/Close

Cemetery:

Committal

Speakers:

Beyers Naude; Max Coleman; Cosatu

Messages from organisations

Music

Song Sheet

NKOSI SIKELEL' I'AFRIKA

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika
Maluphakamis' u phondo lwayo
Yizwa imithandazo yethu
Nkosi sikelela
Thina lusapho lwayo

[Lord, in your mercy
bless Africa
Lift up the horn of her
power and strength
In your love and kindness
hear our prayer]

Nkosi sikelel' iAfrika
Maluphakamis' u phondo lwayo
Yizwa imithandazo yethu
Nkosi sikelela
Thina lusapho lwayo

(Woza moya) Woza moya woza
(Woza moya) Woza moya woza
Woza moya oyingcwele
Nkosi sikelela
Thina lusapho lwayo

[Come, Spirit, come
Father, look on us and
Bless your family]

Morena boloka
Sechaba saheso
Ofedise dintoa lematsoenyeho

Morena boloka
Sechaba saheso
Ofedise dintoa lematsoenyeho

(Oseboloke) Oseboloke
(Oseboloke morena) Oseboloke
Sechaba saheso
Sechaba sa Afrika

(Oseboloke) Oseboloke
(Oseboloke morena) Oseboloke
Sechaba saheso
Sechaba sa Afrika

PSALM 23

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want;
he makes me down to lie
in pastures green; he leadeth me
the quiet waters by.

My soul he doth restore again;
and me to walk doth make
within the paths of righteousness
e'en for his own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale,
yet will I fear none ill
for thou art with me, and thy rod
and staff me comfort still.

My table thou hast furnished
in the presence of my foes;
my head thou dost with oil anoint,
and my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life
shall surely follow me;
and in God's house for evermore
my dwelling-place shall be.

NOMASIYafa

Nomasiyafa sisho sithi alukh' uvalo
[Even if we are to die, we are still saying there is no fear.]

THULA SIZWE

Thula thula thula sizwe
thula sizwe, ungabokala
uMandela wethu uzosinqobela

[Be still nation
do not cry
Mandela will overcome
for us

Inkululeko sizoyithola
uMandela wethu uzosinqobela

We shall achieve freedom
Mandela will overcome
for us]

NOMA BENGAPHEKA

Noma be ngapheka
noma be ngathini
uWebster ba mbulele

Even if they deny
Whatever they say
They have killed Webster

ZITHULELE MAMA

Zithulele mama
Noma sengifele mina
Ngifele lona izwe lakithi
Izwe le South Africa

Be at peace mother
Even if I am killed
I have died for my
land, South Africa

Sizo bayisha abazali e khaya
Sa vuma sa ngema
Kwa manye amazwe
Kwa manye amazwe
Lapho kungaze khona baba
no mama
Si landela inkululeko

We shall leave our
parents at home
We agreed to enter other
places where mother
and father don't know
following freedom

Se sithi salani salani salani ekhaya
Sa vuma sa ngena
Kwa manye amazwe

We say goodbye, goodbye,
goodbye
(to those) at home

Kwa manye amazwe
Lapho kungaze khona baba no mama
Si landela inkululeko

UNZIMA LOMTHWALO

Unzima lomthwalo, ufuna
simanyane
Asikhathali nobasiyabotshwa

The burden of
oppression is heavy
We need to unite
Even if we are being
arrested or detained
We are determined for
freedom.

Sizimisele 'khululeko

Freedom, freedom
We do not have it.

Khululeko, khululeko,
khululeko asinayo

Thina 'bantwana baseAfrika
Sizimisele 'khululeko

We, children of Africa
We are determined for
freedom.

Route of funeral procession

We will move from the church up Wanderers Street towards Hillbrow.

We will turn left into Wolmarans Street and go all the way to Braamfontein Station.

We will then turn right into Solomons Street and go past the gasworks until we join Kingsway.

We will continue along Kingsway past the SABC until we get to University Avenue, next to RAU.

We will turn right into University Avenue and go through Melville.

University Avenue changes to D F Malan Drive and we will continue along D F Malan Drive until we get to West Park Cemetery.

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