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National Peoples Weekend

### INTRODUCTION

The UDF has declared the weekend of 29 and 30 October 1983 the NATIONAL PEOPLES WEEKEND. It is during this weekend that we will say with one voice throughout the country that we reject the Constitution Act, the Koornhof Bills and in fact the entire unjust system under which we are suffering. It is during this weekend that we will demonstrate that we are a people that is united in action. It is during this weekend that we will declare that the future belongs to us and now is the time to act. It is during this weekend that we will show that the UDF has the support of the majority of our people. The activities of this weekend will also

Every affiliate and supporter of the UDF needs to contribute to the success of this momentous weekend.

## ACTIVITIES DURING THE PEOPLES WEEKEND

expose the racist white referendum.

#### A. PEOPLES RALLY

A rally will be held for the people of the Transvaal region. This rally would be attended by people from all corners of the Transvaal and surrounding areas. It would be helo at the Nur-ul-Islam Hall in Lenasia on Sunday 30th October 1983 at 1.00pm.

#### CHURCH AND MOSQUE SERVICES: В.

Churches and mosques are to mention the significance of the People's Weekend and discuss Botha's plans in services which would be held over the weekend.

## C. PLACARD DEMONSTRATION

Placard demonstrations would take place in all areas. This activity would take place on the morning of Saturday 29th October (mainly at shopping-centres and other places at which a large number of people are gathered). In this regard take note that the law does no allow a gathering of people. There should therefore be a safe distance between each demonstrator.

# D. MOTORCADES

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This would involve a string of cars which are plastered with posters travelling through the streets of the area. Where possible, the procession can be lead by a float. The suggested time for this activity is the afternoon of Saturday, 29th October.

#### OTHER ACTIVITIES E.

Organisations need to engage in other creative activities wherever possible. Some other suggested activities are: night vigils and screening the UDF video.

Apart from organising local activities mentioned under B,C,D and E above, the following important tasks pertain to the PEOPLES RALLY directly.

## 1. PUBLICITY

The following is the publicity schedule:

Wednesday 19 October: Poster - "UDF UNITES, APARTHEID DIVIDES"

Thursday 20 October: Poster - "PEOPLES WEEKEND"

Friday 21 October: Banner - " PEOPLES RALLY"

Saturday 22 October: Poster - "PEOPLES RALLY"

Sunday 23 October: Distribution of "UDF NEWS" No. 3

Monday . 24 October 7.

Tuesday 25 October Distribution of "Peoples Rally" Handbills

Wednesday 26 October

(The above items would be available at the UDF office, khotso House)

## 2. TRANSPORT

Each area/ organisation should organise busses to transport people to the rally. Details should be finalised by Sunday 23 October.

## 3. MARSHALLS

Each area/organisation should submit a list of marshalls who would assist with crowd control at the rally.

# 4. ORGANISATIONAL BANNERS

Each organisation should bring its own banner to the rally.

# 5. FINANCE

Affiliate organisations hereby asked to submit the R100 (or more) contribution to the UDF as soon as possible.

# 6. REPS MEETING

Kindly send representatives of your area/organisation to the following co-ordination meetings:

- i) Friday, 21 October 1983, 4.00pm, Khotso House
- ii) Wednesday, 26 October 1983, 4.00pm, Khotso House

THE FUTURE IS OURS!

FORWARD TO A PEOPLE'S WEEKEND!

FORWARD TO FREEDOM!

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