

CRISIS COMMITTEE
(POPCRU DISPUTE)
C/O SANCO
IBHAYI CITY COUNCIL
STRUANDALE RD
NEW BRIGHTON

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ATT: MANAGEMENT WORLD TRADE CENTRE

MEMORANDUM

We as the communities served by the New Brighton, Kwazakhele, KwaDwesi, Motherwell and other satellite police stations in our area wish to express our dissatisfaction and protest against the method used by the Police Department to redress grievances in its ranks.

We firmly believe to arrest grieved members provokes a situation instead of solving it. We would like to remind you about our letter of protest send to you on 30 September 1993 when the police department harassed POPCRU members and if this will be the ongoing tendency of the we are afraid that it will further strain the already bad relations between the people and police.

You must know Sir, what POPCRU started was never possible as baick people to co-operate with the police but these policemen took a brave stand on 8 August 1993 to normalize relations between the police and the community. We applaud them for their bravery and now you as a police department who talk about Community Policing want to condemn them.

We must say to you as a community we have the right to say who we want to police ourselves. We say to you, re-instate all dismissed members, uplifted the suspensions, drop the charges against the members and remove the Stability Unit out of our communities for one's and for all. These demands from us, as a community must be seen in a very serious light.

We as the disfranchised people of this country knows how your government work to destroy people working towards peace. The Eastern Cape Region is a highly politized region and wont be easily misled by state propaganda, like the police at Motherwell committed mutiny etc.

We as the civic committoe (POPCRU Dispute) consisting of ANC, PAC, ANCYL, COSATU, SANCO and POPCRU wished to register our strongest protest against the arrest and vicimization of the police belonging to POPCRU. We see it as an act to destabilize our communities and won't be tolerated at all. We therefore appeal to the Police to resolve this matter and not always to react negatively against transforming.

We want to remind you that we are in a transition and therefore people need to adjust to challenges and rise above the occasions so to make this country a better place for all of us to live in.

We appeal to orgainisational heads as a matter of urgency to discuss this matter at the multiparty talks and to publicly call the Minister of police to give account on this matter.

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