

ANC Western Cape

PRESS STATEMENT

Wed, 5 February 1992

Re: Booi bail application refused

ANC Comment:

The ANC repeats its concerns over the case of Mr. Booi:

1. Mr Booi's bail application has been opposed on the grounds that he supposedly has no fixed address. However, Mr Booi's family are well known residents of New Crossroads.
2. The process of justice is proceeding despite the illegal behaviour of the police and infringement of the rights of Mr. Booi.
3. The state has no problem with bail being granted to those responsible for massacres on trains, but consistently opposes bail applications by members of Umkhonto we Sizwe, who are no longer engaged in any military activity.

Background information:

Mr. Booi will be re-arrested this afternoon. The lawyers intend to make a new application for bail. Mr. Booi will appear on the 5 March 1992 at ?o'clock at the ?? court.

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*Question being asked: - Did Booi ask for indemnity for killing a policeman when he applied for other indemnity.
- Is it not*