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TRIPARTITE ALLIANCE PRESS STATEMENT ON MAY DAY

The ANC, COSATU and the SACP in the Western Cape have dedicated May Day to our fallen heroes Oliver Tambo and Chris Hani. The central regional May Day rally will be held at Athlone Stadium on Saturday 1 May. Rallies will also be held in Oudtshoorn, Atlantis, Namaqualand and Worcester.

The initial program of mass action for the region will be presented to the people at the rally at Athlone Stadium. The rallies will also focus on the demands of the three organisations for:

1. a date for democratic elections for a constituent assembly to be set by the end of May 1993.
2. joint control of the SADF and SAP
3. a reconstruction pact to outline the economic policies of a democratic government which will meet the needs of the poor and oppressed.

The rally at Athlone Stadium will be preceded by marches and motorcades from various areas to the venue.

The tripartite alliance in the Western Cape calls on all workers and democrats to participate in the May Day program. Let us mourn our fallen heroes, let us build worker power!

Memorial Service

The first half of the program will be a memorial service for Comrades Oliver Tambo and Chris Hani. The main speakers during the service will be Ds. Russel Botman, the assessor of the NG Sendingkerk and Imam Hassan Solomons of the Muslim Judicial Council.

A musical tribute to these fallen heroes of our people will be presented by **Chorimba**, a forty piece musical ensemble led by Duke Ngcukana.

The memorial service will take place from 10am to 12 noon.

Cultural Event

The cultural event will include soccer matches, bands, poetry, march past of uMkhonto weSizwe combatants and national speakers from the alliance.

The following teams have agreed to participate in a soccer match - Cape Town Spurs, Lightbody's and Battswood. A draw will be held to decide which teams will play. The following musical bands have been confirmed - N2 and Robbie Jansen.

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