

“Yes” has lost all meaning!!!

A correspondent to the “The Natal Witness”, recently stated:

*Mr Justice Ismail Mahomed is not only South Africa’s first black judge, he is also the only judge who does not have the franchise.*

Quite unique, the only judge in the world who does not have the genuine franchise!

We believe that Mr Justice Ismail Mahomed ought to have waited for democracy to establish itself first before accepting a judgeship.

## **THE SICK EQUATION**

Nelson Mandela and F.W. de Klerk have been named joint winners of the UN-sponsored Felix Houphouet-Boigny Peace Prize (Sunday Tribune – 13 October 1991).

### **THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION**

This den of thieves, which is completely dominated by imperialism, provided willing cover for the invasion of Iraq and the murderous attack on the unarmed population there.

### **F.W. DE KLERK**

Leader of the racist and repressive regime who has donned the disguise of a great reformer for reasons of political convenience.

### **NELSON MANDELA**

Par Excellence the compromiser who is prepared to bargain away the most fundamental of rights of the oppressed and exploited. He has embarked on a road which must send the oppressed into modern slavery to capitalism-imperialism.

### **FELIX HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY**

Life-long president of the Ivory Coast. One of Africa’s leading and longest-lasting despots. He is a devoted lackey of French Imperialism. When the entire world treated white racist South Africa as a polecat, this despot-lackey welcomed our oppressors. His notoriety increased vastly when he squandered his impoverished country’s wealth by building an extravagant basilica (surrounded by beggars and shacks) to advance his personal glory.

## AS FOR PEACE

Since negotiations began, killings increased to such an extent that the years 1990 and 1991 have been the bloodiest in South Africa in this century.

## DOES THIS EQUATION MAKE SENSE?

The leader of the most racist-inspired, violent system in the world and the leader of the compromisers being given an award sponsored by a den of thieves for a non-existent peace in the name of a despot-lackey!

# A VERY UNPATRIOTIC FRONT

The last weekend of October marked yet another shameful chapter in the history of political opportunism in South Africa. Under the combined auspices of the ANC and PAC, a mixed bag of organisations formed themselves into what is cynically called a "Patriotic Front".

This Front may be many things, what it is not, is patriotic!

A patriot is a person who has a deep love and loyalty to one's country, including its people. In the South African context, true patriotism can only flow from a commitment to struggle for the freedom of the vast majority from oppression and exploitation. It also means a respect for the people, their views and aspirations.

The idea of a "Patriotic Front" was hatched in Harare as part and parcel of the contemptible strategy to suck the oppressed people into the abyss of negotiations. And negotiations, as we have so often explained, is a betrayal of the struggle for liberation.

The main actors from the ranks of the oppressed in negotiation politics are the South African Communist Party (SACP) and the ANC. The PAC, which had been playing the game of "hard-to-get", used the occasion of the "Patriotic" Front to say: "I do" publicly to its joining the process of betrayal through negotiations.

The attitude of the ANC and the PAC in their conflict with AZAPO in their run-up to the "Patriotic" Front demonstrates the extent of their political degeneracy. Let us explain.