

Development Minister in the De Klerk government), to act for them in the All/Multi-Party Conference.

This is an embarrassing smack in the face for the SACP/ANC who placed the mantle of "Patriotic" on those government stooges. The SACP/ANC strategy on these stooges is:

*"All potential allies, including people working in the apartheid political system, should be drawn into the fold of the liberation movement. (POST (Natal) 6-9 November).*

This approach was rejected by the ordinary people who were angered by the friendship shown by the ANC for persons who have been branded as their enemy. The people's reaction flowed from an honest, earthy and uncomplicated attitude towards known traitors. In contrast, the SACP/ANC with all their university and prison graduates and professors fail to see the truth when it stares at them in the face.

When you abandon the path of honest and principled politics and choose the winding road of opportunism, you will not be able to distinguish friend from foe.

## **ON PATRIOTISM**

1. We support a broad, progressive patriotism, i.e., loving one's country and the people living in it. The expression of that love is to be found in dedication and sacrifice for the defence and happiness of the country and the people.
2. We reject chauvinism or jingoism which are expressions of advancing the interests of one's country regardless of the rights and wrongs of the matter. In other words, it is a position of "my country right or wrong".
3. Our concept of patriotism is not in opposition to our belief in internationalism. Our position will always be governed by principles. If, therefore, South Africa wages an unjust and unprovoked war against an innocent neighbour, our duty would lie in the defence of that neighbour.
4. It makes no sense to offer service to people of distant lands without first doing it in your country.
5. When principles guide our actions, there will be no conflict between our internationalist and patriotic duties.