"We should not allow the South African Government to use banning or restriction orders to generate a futile and self-defeating political witchhunt within Black ranks. Let us rather transform banning and restriction orders into instruments of Black unity by closing ranks in defiance of the divisive tactics of the enemies of Black unity ...

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"How involved is the South African Government in clandestine attempts to foster disunity within Black ranks in an effort to prolong apartheid and White domination? All these disturbing developments prompt us to ask: How serious is the Government in its declaration that it wants to negotiate with all leaders who subscribe to the politics of negotiation?

A banning order ... snould never be used as a yardstick to sort out so-called authentic freedom fighters from so-called collaborators. For instance, we would not be fair to dismiss an indefatigable human rights activist like Archbishop Desmond Tutu as insincere in his campaign, simply because he has never been banned or sentenced to ten or twenty years imprisonment for political offences."-Dr Oscar Dhlomo.