Release Moses Mayekiso

The General Secretary of the Metal and Allied Workers Union, Moses Mayekiso, was held in solitary confinement at John Vorster Square for 7 months. He was refused all visits by his family, his lawyers and a private doctor for 6 months.

On 26 January 1987 he appeared in court and was remanded in custody. He is now held at the Johannesburg Prison.

After more than 7 months, the police are still unable to produce a charge sheet or indictment.

WE CALL FOR THE IMMEDIATE AND UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF MOSES MAYEKISO

MAWU also condemns the detention of the following MAWU members:

Veli Mjiako: Office bearer of the Jhb shop stewards council;

Gerald Dan: shop steward at Siemens Pretoria;

Isaac Mahlong: shop steward at STC Benoni;

Silvester Siboza: member at Ferrometals, Witbank.

MAWU calls on these companies to pay full wages of these workers held in detention without charge or trial.

WE CONDEMN DETENTION AND THE CONTINUED ATTACKS ON THE TRADE UNION MOVEMENT

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