

On 10 December 1948, the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted and proclaimed the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. Following this historic act, the Assembly called upon all member countries to publicise the text of the Declaration and 'to cause it to be disseminated, displayed, read and expounded.'

South Africa declined



to become a signatory to the Declaration.

DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

Article 1

All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights. They are endowed with reason and conscience and should act towards one another in a spirit of brotherhood.



South Africa declined

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Article 26

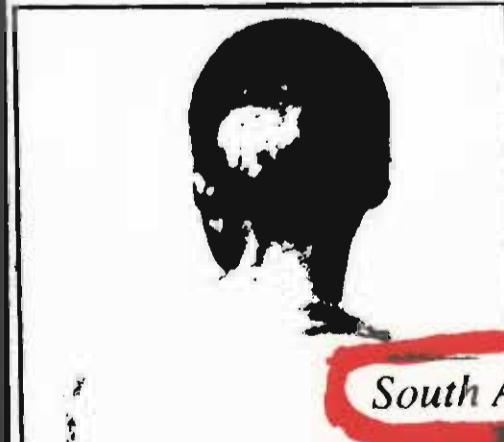
1. Everyone has the right to education. Education shall be free, at least in the elementary and technical stages. Elementary education shall be compulsory and technical and vocational education shall be available to all on the basis of merit. Higher education shall be equally available to all on the basis of merit. Education shall be directed to the full development of the human personality and to the strengthening of respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms. It shall promote understanding, tolerance and friendship among all peoples, racial and national groups, and to bring about peace. Education shall be of such a kind as to promote these ends.



South Africa declined

Article 5

No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.



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Article 6

Everyone has the right to recognition everywhere as a person before the law.

Article 7

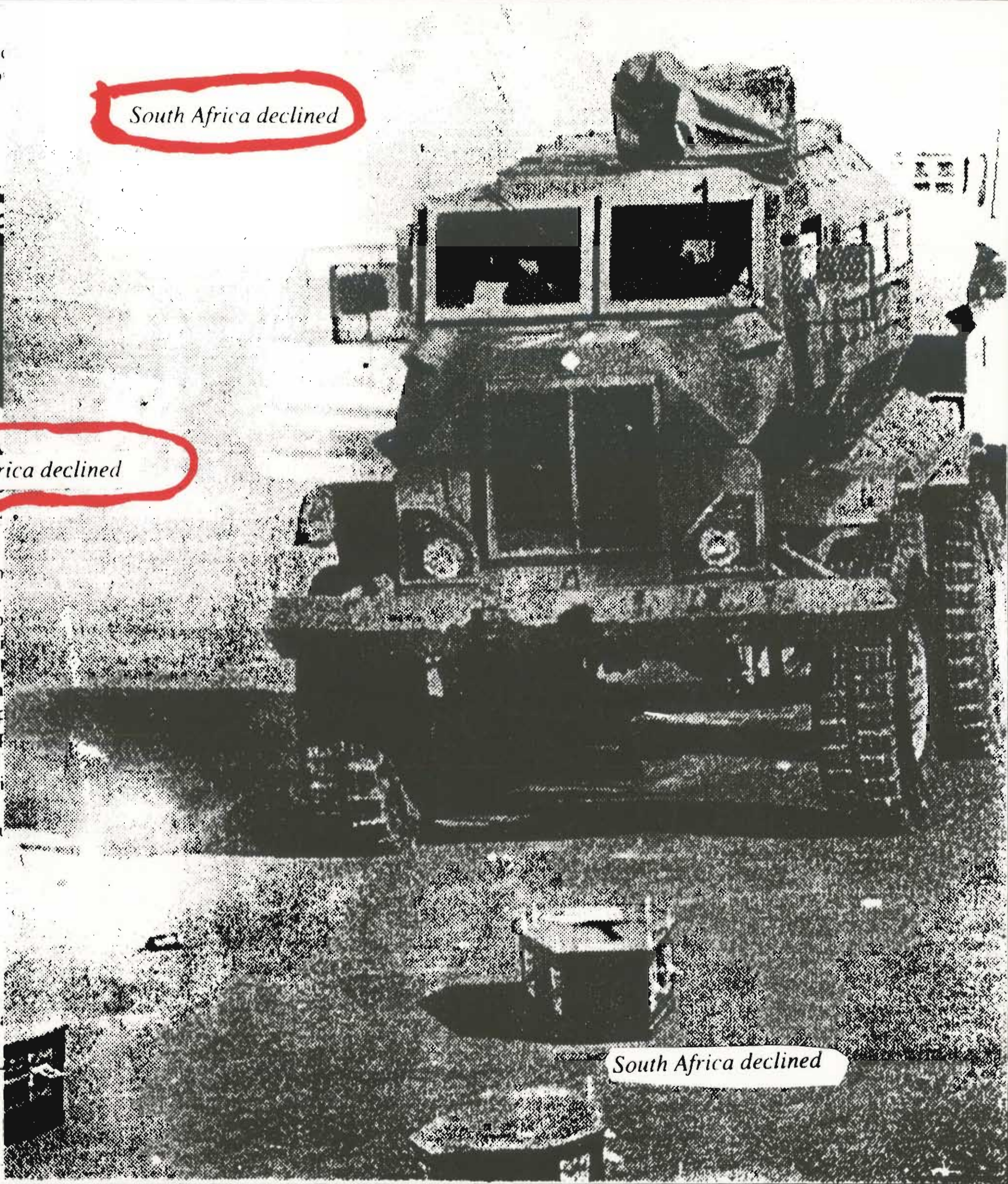
All are equal before the law and are entitled without any discrimination to equal protection of the law. All are equal before the law and are entitled to equal protection against any discrimination in violation of this Declaration and against any incitement to such discrimination.

Article 8

Everyone has the right to an effective remedy by the competent national tribunals for acts violating the fundamental rights granted her by the constitution or by law.

Article 9

No one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest, detention or exile.



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