

In your letter you asked me to brief you on the following items: Political situation in general: People are very much optimistic about the national movement abroad. Every end of the old year they always think that the following year will be the start of the revolution inside the country (South Africa). The situation is ripe. People are ready to do anything as long as the thing is can overthrow the present regime. Politically they are more under the influence of BPC. They are too much national minded. They do not want anything that is of white. They are ready to do anything to remove a white man from controlling them.

~~Political~~ Political situation in the rural areas:- People do not want the Bantustan. But at the same time there are some who think that a white man must go. They want to fill the vacuum if a white man goes. They think that a black must replace a white man. And things will improve. Not that they want a Bantustan. They are very much against the Bantustan. And there is a fear for those who are against the Bantustan to come out and oppose it. They fear that their properties and business will be taken from them and this is what they are doing to those who come out and say they are against Bantustan. Urban areas:- People here they are very much opposed to Bantustan. They want people to come together and fight against white domination; against apartheid and also Bantu education. Their politics is a mixture of BPC and of the students combined and a bit of the ANC. Some of them think that we have missed chances during the 1976 - 77 riots. They still believe that we should have started launching during those times. They think that it is only ANC that can wage an armed struggle against the present regime. They are very much optimistic about everything that at any time they will hear the sound of a gun. From the ANC. They are looking forward to hear and

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see us striking an armed struggle against the present regime.

Underground work and political work:- Our fellows seem to have gone too much underground politically they are using platforms that are too much powerful to be listen. The BPC and SSRC together with Inkatha. Thess organisations are controlled by opportunists. They put too much emphasis on their own organisations. If you ask them to put our line they will tell you to wait and lie low. They only help with the SSRC is ~~swyx~~ when they need money or transport otherwise they are not interestsd in the organisation. They do the work themselves - somsthing like leaflets they do distribution by themselves. Some of them they are keeping these underground and had lost conduct. As a result thsy do not know how to use them. Some are very much ~~keem~~ to know and how to use them. But manpower is shorting. They are keeping them - waiting to be told, or taught how to uss them. Information about the enemy: the enemy is well informed about us. They are using people within our ~~xxx~~ ranks. These informers carry tape-recorders ith them this can be put in your pocket or be pinned somewhere on your clothes. They have planted informers around all the suspects. Today they no longer visit their suspects thsy just plant their own man there and forget about you. At John Vorster Square right up at the top floor they are using a very powwrful twlescope or binoculars that enable them to see Soweto as a whole. They are able to see what is happening all over there in Pretoria near Mamelodi. They have a very big plant there - for chemicals and radar at the same time. Another big project too of nearly the same is also coming up at Pretoria. Warm bath line. From Mabopane - speculation - people think that is going to be a radar station. Labour movement:- The workers are using liaison committees and workmen's committees as their platform ~~fax~~ putting forward their grievances and complaints but are just usslsss organisations - workers are exploited and victimissd through these bodies. When /they....

they are called upon to represent the workers they are not ~~xxxxxxx~~ listened to. They <sup>are</sup> fired at random and employ them at random. Many people are out of work - unemployment is very high. This black workers' trade union is a useless organization too. You will still find some of the Sactu people in this committee who are ~~doing~~ <sup>trying</sup> their best - but they just cannot do anything. This Bantustan fellow are allowed to address and speak to the ~~xxxxxxx~~ workers. As the sole representatives of the workers. They go from factory to factory (Mangope's group) addressing the workers. The Inkatha too. They play double role too. They speak and address these people as workers but they don't come out openly. They are op-portunists. They do not want them to know that they are speaking to them as workers. But Mangope speak to them as workers.

Please note that my banning order has been lifted up only last year (at the beginning). I was confined and restricted to a small area.