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SAVE THE LIVES OF SIPHO XULU AND CLARENCE PAYI
WHO ARE TO BE HANGED BY PRETORIA ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1986

Sipho Xulu



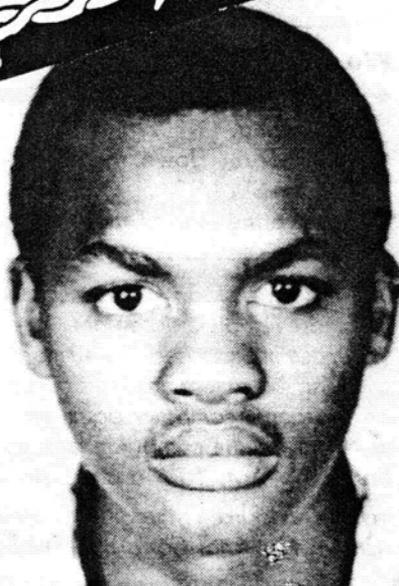
ALL NIGHT VIGIL

Monday
8 September 1986
from 6pm to 8am on
Tuesday, 9 September.

Outside the
South African Embassy
Trafalgar Square
London WC1

EMERGENCY CAMPAIGN

Called by the
African National
Congress,
the Anti-Apartheid
Movement and
Satis (Southern Africa the
Imprisoned Society)



Clarence Payi

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Sipho Xulu, aged 25, was involved in the protests against rent increases in Sobantu Village in 1982, and became a victim of security police scrutiny. In 1983 he left South Africa to undergo military training with the African National Congress.

Clarence Lucky Payi, aged 20, was just fifteen when he joined the ANC. He left South Africa in 1981 following his involvement in a school boycott in his home town of KwaMashu.

Xulu and Payi were detained in June, 1984, following the shooting in May of Benjamin Langa, a youth activist and former leader of Saso (the South African Students' Organisation). On February 26th, 1985 they were convicted of murder and 'terrorism'. In statements submitted to the court Xulu and Payi said that they had been led to believe that Ben Langa was a police informer, though he claimed to be a member of the ANC. During the trial the two men received vociferous support from a packed public gallery. In passing sentence the judge refused to consider either the youth of the two accused, or their backgrounds. He sentenced them to death.

The ANC issued a statement which said: 'The ANC is convinced that the agents of the Pretoria regime put out false information aimed to discredit the late Ben Langa. When the real truth emerges it will be shown that the real responsibility for the death of Ben Langa lies with the Pretoria regime'.

Sipho Xulu and Clarence Payi are to be judicially murdered by the Pretoria regime on the morning of September 9th, 1986.

We call on you to protest and urgently write to:

- *PW Botha*, Pretoria 0001, South Africa urging that the death sentences be commuted.
- *Sir Geoffrey Howe*, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Downing Street, London SW1A 2AH, urging him to intervene on behalf of the British government to save the lives of these two young men.

In South Africa today thousands of people are in detention. Torture is widespread, inflicted even on children not yet in their teens. Many trials are taking place; long sentences are imposed. Seven more patriots are currently held in Pretoria's death cells awaiting execution. Satis — Southern Africa, the Imprisoned Society — has launched an emergency campaign against repression in South Africa and Namibia. If you would like to be on the campaign mailing list please contact:

Satis c/o AAM, 13 Mandela Street, London NW1 0DW.

If you would like further information about the ANC please write to the:
African National Congress, PO Box 38, 28 Penton Street, London N1 9PR.