WHO REALLY KILLED CHRIS HANI?

Chris Hani gave his life for the freedom of his people. His assassination on Easter Saturday was, in the words of Nelson Mandela, 'a national tragedy – our grief and anger is tearing us apart'.

CHRIS HANI was ultimately a victim of the apartheid system, whoever killed him. The gun used was part of a haul of weapons removed from the headquarters of the South African Air Force in April 1990 by right-wing extremists. How were these right-wingers able to obtain these weapons with such ease? Why did the regime ignore the ANC's requests that protection be provided for Chris Hani and other ANC leaders whose lives had been threatened? Who was responsible for the campaign of personal vilification of Chris Hani in the media and elsewhere, in the run up to his death? Who actually planned and organised Chris Hani's assassination? Indeed are the security forces – or elements within them – implicated?

South Africans are demonstrating their grief and their anger at the loss of one of their greatest leaders. They are also demanding clear answers to the question – Who really killed Chris Hani? But above all they are saying – apartheid must go! There must be a new united non-racial, non-sexist and democratic South Africa now!

The British Anti-Apartheid Movement demands immediate action by the British government and the international community.

The Anti-Apartheid Movement is calling for:

- an independent investigation by the international community into all the circumstances surrounding Chris Hani's assassination;
- international pressure to ensure that there is effective protection for the leaders of all political organisations who are at risk;
- the expansion of the UN and other international monitoring teams in order to help curb the political violence;
BUT above all the British government and the international community must now exert effective pressure on the De Klerk regime so that rapid agreement is reached in the negotiations on the basis of the proposals put forward by the ANC in February.

This requires in particular:

- the establishment of the Transitional Executive Council to oversee the governing of South Africa;
- immediate joint control of the security forces and the end to all covert operations;
- agreement on the date for South Africa's first ever one-person one-vote elections for a Constituent Assembly which will draw up a new constitution and elect a new President with a democratic mandate.

Join us in campaigning for a genuine end to apartheid and for peace, democracy and justice in South Africa

★ Emergency protest march
Monday 19 April 1993, on the day of the funeral.
Assemble 6pm, Malet St, London WC1,
opposite University of London Union.
Move off at 6.30pm to Temple Place/Temple tube.
Followed by silent vigil at South Africa House, Trafalgar Square,
London WC2, 7.45 – 8.15pm.

★ ANC memorial meeting
Saturday 24 April 1993
TUC, Great Russell St, London WC1, 3–5pm.

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