

STOP THE WAR



Our people must act together as a powerful force for peace in the world.

President Thabo Mbeki, 24 January 2003

THERE SHALL BE WORLD PEACE AND GLOBAL FRIENDSHIP!

A war against Iraq would threaten international peace and security, and would postpone further the resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Our goal is set out in the Freedom Charter: "South Africa shall strive to maintain world peace and the settlement of all international disputes by negotiation – not war".

AFRICA NEEDS PEACE FOR DEVELOPMENT

The war would have terrible consequences for Africa and South Africa. The increase in oil prices and related negative consequences would condemn the African continent to a deep economic crisis, resulting in even further impoverishment of the African people.

DESTROY ALL WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION!

South Africa is the first and only country in the world to voluntarily destroy its weapons of mass destruction. Iraq must do the same. Yet, the very countries threatening Iraq own large quantities of these weapons. Mobilise for global nuclear, chemical and biological disarmament!

DOWN WITH UNILATERAL ACTION! FORWARD WITH THE UNITED NATIONS!

Countries of the world have agreed to act together, multilaterally, in forums such as the United Nations. We cannot accept that the powerful have a right to use their power either to marginalise the UN or disempower it, to facilitate the pursuit of war. Intensify the struggle to strengthen and democratise the United Nations!



The ANC supports the Stop the War Campaign and calls on all South Africans to join in action for peace.

15 FEBRUARY 2003

JOHANNESBURG • 11.00
Library Gardens, President Street

CAPE TOWN • 10.00
Kaizergracht, District Six

19 FEBRUARY 2003

PRETORIA • 12.00
U.S. Embassy, Pretorius and Eastwood Streets
