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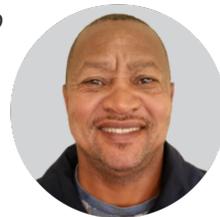
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110,000+ SIGN WHITE HOUSE PETITION REQUESTING INTERNATIONAL INTERVENTION DUE TO SOUTH AFRICAN GOVERNMENT RACISM

A petition requesting assistance from the United States in protecting the minorities in South Africa has breezed past the 100,000-signature threshold required for a White House response. The petition requests the US to condemn the racist actions of the South African government and radical groups directed against minorities, as well as requesting expression of US support for a two-state solution that will ensure the long-term safety of minorities. The petition was organized by the United Liberty Alliance (ULA), their affiliate organizations and other supporters. The ULA is an alliance of dozens of civil rights organizations, primarily from the Afrikaans-speaking brown and white minority groups who are currently being discriminated against. The ULA rejects all forms of racial discrimination, and membership is open to anyone that supports pro-Western democratic and economic principles. Individuals who wishes to support the petition has until November, 11th to sign. <https://petitions.whitehouse.gov/petition/stop-collective-punishment-minorities-south-africa>

“Political persecution of a group for the purpose of restricting their ability to participate as productive members of a society and thereby reducing their standing among their fellow citizens, is not a new concept. It is manifested through discriminatory policies, human rights violations, stripping of citizen's rights, torture and murder. All of which we see manifested in South Africa. If it walks and quacks like a duck....” said Elroy Baron, Deputy President of the ULA.



The text of the petition is closely based on a motion unanimously accepted in July 2018 by the New South Wales parliament in Australia, which strongly condemns the racism of the current South African government and other groups (available at <https://ulacongress.com/background>). It should be noted that the Australian motion specifically mentions the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.

Hannes Louw, ULA Exco member, has no illusions regarding the gravity of the South African government's actions: *“The UN was founded at the end of a war during which genocide had been committed on a horrific scale. Its prime objective was to prevent such a conflict from ever happening again. But in 1994, the whole international community, including all UN Member States, failed to honor that obligation. Approximately 800,000 Rwandans were slaughtered by their fellow countrymen and women, for no other reason than that they belonged to a particular ethnic group. South Africa is headed in this same direction, but this time you will not be able to claim ignorance. All the precursor signs are there for everyone to see. Every UN member state has a responsibility to act.”*



The petition follows false statements made recently by President Ramaphosa while in the US, where he denied both that the ANC government has already decided to seize white farmers' land and that white farmers are being brutally murdered at a rate far higher than the general population. Foreign Minister Lindiwe Sisulu previously made similar denials when the Australian government expressed concern about the safety of minorities in South Africa due to the grave overt threats being made. (CONTINUED)



These denials by the South African Government have enraged minorities groups, who constantly live in fear for their safety and are openly vilified and discriminated against by both the Government and radical groups. Ample evidence of these atrocities is also available in mainstream media, adding to the outrage around the false statements. The significant level of concern among minorities is evidenced by the strong support for this petition, since the 100,000-signature threshold was reached in only 10 days (out of the 30 allowed) and has since further climbed to nearly 120,000 signatures. The petition therefore also sends a clear message to President Ramaphosa and the South African Government that minorities will not accept the reverse-Apartheid State that the ANC has created over more than two decades.

Louis Meintjies, President of the TLU-SA agricultural union, was requested for his view on the petition: *“The ultimate result of what the government is currently introducing is the collapse of the economy and the redistribution of poverty which will affect all of us. The recent denial on an international television network, by President Ramaphosa, that no farm murders and no land grabs are taking place, is a clear indication that the government will not take responsibility for the disastrous consequences of their policies. Unless the international community intervene, we will see yet another humanitarian disaster that could have been avoided.”*

A web page providing background information to the petition also draws attention to the plight of the brown minority group, who are similarly discriminated against by the South African government. Since this group is not classified as “Black African” by the SA Government, they are excluded from most economic activity by the large body of “Black Economic Empowerment” laws. This is despite the fact that the brown population group are the direct descendants of the original First Nations of the entire western half of South Africa, and are today still the clear majority in this region (named the Cape Region).

The ULA is orchestrating the peaceful session of the Cape Region from South Africa, with the goal of ensuring the long-term survival of minorities in the region where they are, and always have been, the overwhelming majority.

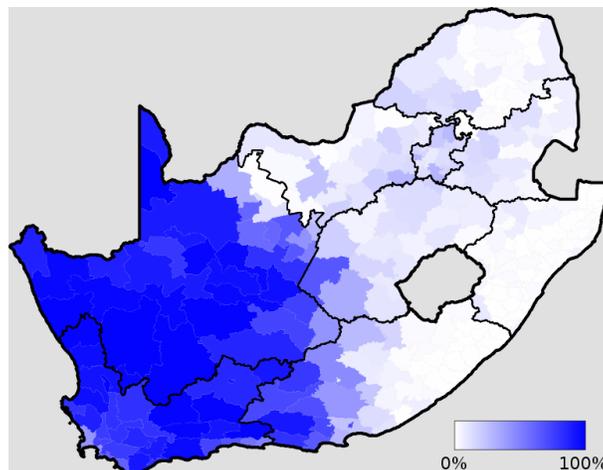


Figure 1: Percentage Afrikaans Speakers (Wikipedia)

The webpage with background information on the petition, including mainstream media references, is available on <https://ulacongress.com/wh> or email ULAMedia@protonmail.com (END)