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Terre' Blanche - the aftermath?

"Few occurrences in South Africa have more sharply brought into focus the levels of polarisation present in the country, than the murder of the leader of the AWB's Eugene Terre' Blanche. It is high time for the builders to take over from the demolishers and for them to overhaul attitudes prevalent in South Africa," said Rev Botha leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP) after attending the funeral of Terre' Blanche in Ventersdorp.

"Although we may have differed with some of Terre' Blanche's political views it was on the basis of our Christian faith that we were able to sit down and talk to one another. For the builders to succeed in repairing attitudes it is essential for different parties to speak to one another. We believe that our Christian Faith offers the best solution for bringing people together."

"The CDP is presently busy with talks, outside of the public eye, over a broad spectrum of opinion, unlike the Communist Youth League, with its careless utterances around this cruel and offensive act and its offer to pay the legal costs of these self-confessed perpetrators. This is typical of those, who in an attempt to destabilise the country, encourage unrest, whether by fermenting racial tensions or violent riots around the lack of service delivery." Rev Botha said.

Terre' Blanche – die gevolge?

"Min gebeurtenisse kon die aandag so vestig op die vlakke van polarisasie wat in die land heers as die moord op mnr. Eugene Terre'Blanche, en dit is nou tyd dat die bouers by die slopers oorneem, en die gesindhede in die land van 'n kant af herbou." So het die leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP), ds. Theunis Botha, gesê nadat hy die begrafnisdiens van Terre'Blanche in Ventersdorp bygewoon het.

"Alhoewel ons met Terre'Blanche se politieke sienswyses verskil het, was dit ons gemeenskaplike Christelike geloof wat dit vir ons moontlik gemaak het om in gesprek met mekaar te wees.. Gesprekvoering is die enigste manier waarop bouers 'n grondslag vir die herstel van gesindhede in die land kan bou, en ons glo dat 'n Christelike begroning die beste grondslag bied om ons by mekaar uit te bring."

"Die CDP voer oor 'n wye spektrum van menings, en buite die openbare oog, gesprekke. Dit staan lynreg teenoor die onverantwoordelike uitsprake van die Jong Kommunistiese Liga ten opsigte van die wrede moord op Terre'Blanche en aanbod om die selferkende daders se regs-koste te betaal. Dit is tipies van diegene, wat in 'n poging om die land te destabiliseer, onrus aanwakker of rassetspanning aanmoedig en gewelddadige oproer weens swak dienslewering aanstig," aldus ds. Botha."