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CDP slams Nkwinti for wanting to be like Mugabe

“The Christian Democratic Party (CDP) is appalled, that the minister of Rural Development and Land Reform, Gugile Nkwinti, at a debate on land reform in parliament, stated that he is proud to be compared to Robert Mugabe, and then to be cheered by ANC members of parliament. This does not bode well if it is an indication of how the ANC intends handling land reform issues.” Says Rev. Theunis Botha, leader of the CDP.

“Is it any wonder that, with the ANC running our country, the value of the rand has plummeted?”

“The ANC seems to be bent on destroying the economy, and deepening divisions between the people of the country.

“The CDP calls on the ANC, despite the upcoming elections, to refrain from polarising communities, and to focus on ruling in the general interest, as is required of a ruling party in a modern democracy.

“Mugabe recently criticized former Pres. Nelson Mandela for his efforts to promote reconciliation. Mugabe is no role model.”

CDP looi Nkwinti omdat hy soos Mugabe wil wees

“Die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) is geskok dat die minister van Landelike Ontwikkeling en Grondhervorming, Gugile Nkwinti, tydens die parlementêre debat oor grondhervorming, kon sê hy is trots daarop om met Robert Mugabe vergelyk te word, en dan nog deur ANC LP's hieroor toegejuig te word. Dit kan niks goeds inhou as dit die wyse is waarop die ANC die grondhervormings kwessie wil aanspreek nie.” Sê Ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die CDP.

“Is die ANC werklik verbaas dat die wyse waarop dit die land ‘bestuur’ die rand so laat tuimel het?”

“Die ANC lyk of dit vasbeslote is om die ekonomie te vernietig en om die gaping tussen die mense van die land groter oop te dwing. Die CDP doen ‘n beroep op die ANC om, ten spyte van die komende verkiesing, nie gemeenskappe te polariseer nie en om daarop te fokus om in algemene belang te regeer, soos wat in ‘n moderne demokrasie van ‘n regerende party verwag word.

“Mugabe het onlangs oud-president Nelson Mandela gekritiseer oor die wyse waarop hy versoening bevorder het. Mugabe is geen rolmodel nie.”