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Malema-hearing now full fledged power struggle

“Some interesting dynamics are developing ahead of the ANC’s disciplinary hearing of Youth League leader, Julius Malema, with the more radical elements in the ANC apparently going full out to embarrass Pres. Jacob Zuma,” says Christian Democratic Party (CDP) leader, Rev. Theunis Botha.

“With the overt support for Malema from both Min. Lindiwe Sisulu and Winnie Madikazela-Mandela, one must consider the possibility of a Xhosa bid for power, along with getting the radical agenda back on track, says Botha.

“This is clearly no longer a disciplinary hearing, but a power struggle show down. One can only trust that the criminal investigations against those incriminated will take its full course, irrespective of the outcome. The Public Protector’s abandoning of the Malema-investigation because of a lack of funds is a major set back for getting the country back on track, and to ensure that responsibility is restored.”

Malema-verhoor nou volwaardige magstryd

“’n Paar interessante elemente ontwikkel in die aanloop tot ANC-jeugleier, Julius Malema se dissiplinêre verhoor, met die meer radikale elemente in die ANC wat klaarblyklik volstoom werk daarvan maak om ‘n verleentheid vir pres. Jacob Zuma te skep.” So sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP). Hy het verwys na die openlike steun wat deur minister Lindiwe Sisulu en mev. Winnie Madikezela-Mandela vir Malema uitgespreek is. “Die moontlikheid moet nie uit die oog verloor word nie dat daar ‘n element van ‘n Xhosa-opstand is, afgesien van die poging om radikalisme in die ANC die botoon te laat voer.

“Dit is baie duidelik nie meer ‘n dissiplinêre verhoor nie, maar ‘n magstryd waar die streep in die sand getrek is. ‘n Mens kan maar net hoop dat die kriminele ondersoeke na die betrokkenes nie in die proses in die stof gaan byt nie. Die Openbare Beskermer se ondersoek na Malema weens ‘n geldtekort is ‘n ernstige terugslag om die land weer terug op die spoor te kry, en verantwoordelikheid die botoon te laat voer.”