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Mbeki afgestof vir ANC?
“Dit is baie insiggewend dat die ANC se sekretaris in Gauteng, David Makhura, laat blyk het dat oud-pres. Thabo Mbeki genader is om middelklaskiesers in die provinsie te oorreed om aanstaande jaar vir die ANC te stem,” sê ds. Theunis Botha leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP)
“Al het Gwede Mantshe probeer wal gooi, is dit duidelik dat daar ‘n groeiende besef binne die ANC is dat die party met die leierskap van pres. Jacob Zuma ‘n yslike wind gesluk het, en dat veral denkende burgers langtand is om hieroor hul kruisies by die ANC te trek. Dit bevestig die CDP se standpunt dat Zuma se presidentskap ‘n ramp van ongekende omvang is wat die land getref het, en dit is niks minder as reg nie dat die kiesers die ANC hieroor ordentlik sal straf.
“Ons doen ‘n beroep op Mbeki om in statuur bo die misbruik van klein politiekery uit te styg.”

Mbeki revamped for ANC?
“It is interesting to note that the ANC’s Gauteng secretary, David Makhura, said that former President Thabo Mbeki has been approached to woo the province’s middle class voters into voting for the ANC in next year’s general election,” says Christian Democratic Party (CDP) leader, Rev. Theunis Botha.
“Although Gwede Mantashe scrambled to undo the statement, it is clear that there is a growing awareness in the ranks of the ANC that the party has failed on a massive scale, and as a result, especially thinking voters are becoming more and more reluctant to vote for them. This once again emphasis the CDP’s stance that Zuma’s presidency has not been to the advantage of the country, and it is only appropriate that the voters should turn from the ANC as a result of this.
“We call on Mbeki to show integrity and to rise above being used in trivial political manoeuvring.”