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Appeal unfortunate

“The ANC’s decision to appeal against a court ruling banning the singing of the song, ‘Kill the Boers,’ is as damaging to the country as is the decision by the Hawks to abandon the investigation into the controversial arms deal,” says Christian Democratic Party (CDP) leader, Rev. Theunis Botha.

“As it stands, it was already a crying shame that it was necessary to approach the court to halt this clear manifestation of hate speech. It reminds one of the pigheadedness to cling to the ‘right’ to sing ‘Kill the Boer, kill the farmer.’ A party insisting on the right to sing these songs has no idea whatsoever of what the democratic principle of ruling in general interest means. “

“Very recently the ANC’s lackey, Dr. Jakes Gerwell, protested in his column that many picture the ANC as the enemy of the country. This decision to appeal firmly pulls the last bit of the rug from under his feet.”

“The Minister of State Security should look for the enemies of the country closer to home, rather than attempting to protect democracy by destroying it through media dictatorship.”

Appèl betreur

“Die ANC se besluit om teen ‘n hofuitspraak wat die sing van die lied, Maak dood die Boere, verbied te appelleer is so skadelik vir die land soos die besluit van die Valke om die ondersoek na die omstrede wapentransaksie te sluit,” aldus ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP).

“Dit was reeds ‘n skande dat dit nodig was om hof toe te gaan om hierdie duidelike haatspraak te stuit. Die appèl herinner aan die halsstarrige klou aan die lied: ‘Kill the boer, kill te farmer’. ‘n Party wat aandring daarop om so iets te gebruik, het nie ‘n benul van wat die demokratiese begrip, “regeer in algemene belang’ beteken nie.”

“Baie onlangs nog het die ANC-meeloper, dr. Jakes Gerwel, in ‘n rubriek beswaar gemaak teen die uitbeelding van die ANC as landsvyand. Hierdie jongste besluit van die ANC ruk nog die laaste bietjie mat onder Gerwel se voete uit.”

“Die minister van Staatsveiligheid moet ‘n slag nader tuis na die vyande van die demokrasie en die land gaan soek, eerder as om die demokrasie te probeer beskerm deur dit met mediasnoering te vernietig.”