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Please no ANC help for ZANU-PF election campaign

“We urgently call on the ANC to distance itself from reports from Zimbabwe quoting ANC secretary General Gwede Mantashe as saying that the ANC will assist ZANU-PF to win the next general election in that country.” So says Christian Democratic Party (CDP) leader, Rev. Theunis Botha.

“Such assistance of Mugabe is too appalling to contemplate, and will severely damage South Africa’s international standing. The ANC government seems to be in the habit of siding with the outcasts of the world.

“The country can ill afford adverse perceptions in a world where economies are closely interlinked, but also heavily competitive.

“Self-respecting South Africans would very likely also have to bite the bullet when their tax money is used to parade the world’s ‘skunk’ gallery at the ANC’s centenary celebrations soon.”

Asseblief geen ANC-hulp aan ZANU-PF met verkiesingsveldtog

“Ons doen ‘n dringende beroep op die ANC om homself te distansieer van verslae uit Zimbabwe waarin die ANC se sekretaris-generaal, Gwede Mantshe aangehaal word as sou hy gesê het die ANC sal ZANU-PF help om die volgende verkiesing te wen.” So sê ds. Theunis Botha, leier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP).

“So ‘n daad om Mugabe te help sal te erg vir woorde wees., en Suid-Afrika se internasionale beeld ernstig skaad., aangesien dit wil voorkom asof die Suid-Afrikaanse regering ‘n skynbare voorliefde het om hul gewig by die wêreld se muishonde in te werp.

“Die land kan nie sulke negatiewe persepsies bekostig nie – nie in ‘n wêreld waar die ekonomieë ineengewef en terselfdertyd hoogs mededingend is nie.

“Suid-Afrikaners met selfrespek sal hulle waarskynlik in ieder geval moet staal wanneer hul belastinggeld gebruik word om die wêreld se muishondgalery tydens die ANC se eeufeesvierings te paradeer.”