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**Farm murders resemble genocide**

“Is this government ever going to stop giving lip service to these attacks taking place on farmers, or are they going to do something to end this genocide in our country?” So asks Richard Botha Co-federal Leader of the Christian Democratic Party (CDP).

Botha reacted to the murder of Bloemfontein business man, Hennie Viljoen and the attack on the elderly Serfontein couple on their Ficksburg farm. “Acts, like these where an old couple was brutally murdered and burnt recently, are becoming more and more reminiscent of the attacks that used to take place in the old Rhodesia, when the tyrant that is currently ruling Zimbabwe used similar tactics to get rid of the so called white colonialists. The other worrying trend is that more and more Zimbabweans are reportedly involved in these attacks, as with the case in Thabazimbi.”

“This government’s failure to deal with the issue of securing farmers, their failure to end the tyrannical rule in our neighbouring country, along with statements made by Julius Malema, supporting Robert Mugabe’s actions against the whites in his country, are casting an ominous shadow over the true intentions of this government, a government that has not only done very little to curtail the actions of Robert Mugabe, but that is giving work permits to Zimbabweans that are competing for the few jobs available and are increasingly involved in violent acts within South Africa.”

“Does this government really want to solve the problem of crime and murder in our country or are they secretly in agreement with Julius Malema?”

**Plaasmoorde volksmoode: CDP**

“Wil die regering werklik die probleem van misdaad en moord oplos, of is die regering in die geheim met Julius Malema kop in een mus?” So vra mnr. Richard Botha, federale medeleier van die Christen-Demokratiese Party (CDP) na aanleiding van die rits plaasmoorde en plaasaanvalle.

In die jongste gevalle is ‘n Bloemfonteinse sakeman, mnr. Hennie Viljoen, op sy kleinhoewe vermoor en die Serfontein-egpaar op hul plaas by Ficksburg aangeval en beroof. “Gaan die regering ooit meer as net lippediens lewer oor die aanvalle, en die een of ander tyd iets daadwerkliks aan die volksmoord doen?” vra Botha. “Boonop lyk dit of al hoe meer Zimbabwiese burgers by die aanvalle betrokke raak, soos die aanval by Thabazimbi. Die aanvalle herinner al meer aan die manier waarop blanke boere in Zimbabwe van hul plase verdryf is, soos nou onlangs weer toe ‘n bejaarde egpaar vermoor en uitgebrand is.”

“Die regering doen bitter min om die boere te beveilig, bykans net so min soos om die tirannieke bewind van Robert Mugabe te beëindig. Voeg hierby die uitsprake van Malema ter ondersteuning van Mugabe se aksies teen wit boere, en dit werp ‘n donker skadu oor die regering se ware voornemens. “Boonop word werkspermitte aan Zimbabwiërs uitgereik sodat hulle om die skaars werksgeleenthede in die land kan meeding.”