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The Chairman
 CODESA

Dear Sir,

I wish, as a private citizen to place on record a few suggestions regarding the so-called "New South Africa". Having been a "Blue Collar" worker since the age of fifteen and not being a recipient of the numerous perks received on the "other side of the tracks" I feel I am entitled to indulge a little.

As a recent pensioner I am being squeezed out of existence through exorbitant taxation after being exhorted all my working life to make provision for my old age. In this "Crazy Cuckoo Land" some pay all the while through the neck while others freewheel all the way.

I'd like to suggest that everyone should be subjected to a flat rate of 10% Personal Taxation on all income, savings accounts of what ever nature, dividends etc. This should apply to everyone from the State President and Parliamentarians down to the hoboes and people not gainfully employed: The hoboes and unemployed should be compelled to render services to benefit the community, in lieu of cash per se', say thirty days per annum.

Every person should have these details, cash and services recorded in their personal I.D. document. Those evading their obligations, or not being in possession of the said documents reflecting their annual tithe to the State, would have their energies directed to the Community via the Correctional Services.

Furthermore, since the status of the criminal element these days has acquired an aura of respectability, the families and next of kin of these people should shoulder the responsibility of feeding them in gaol and recompensing the victims families; Whether in cash or in kind, should be determined by the Courts at the end of the trial. This system should have the effect of sobering the most anti-social person from committing wanton acts against his fellow citizens.

Alternately the Muslim system of justice could be instituted which should please our Indian citizens.

An equally serious problem which no one is prepared to address is the burgeoning birth rate. This illustrates the irresponsibility exhibited by a large section of the population and the sooner they realise that there is no such thing as a "free meal" the better.

The State should institute abortion clinics nationwide and the staffing should be a voluntary service provided by the Medical Profession.

Government interference in economics should be reduced and drastically increased

in population control.

And finally please dont
penalize the average hardworking frugal person in
favour of the couldnt care less entities being
spawned in our society at large.

Yours faithfully

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