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Vote Rhodesian Front

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Dear Rhodesian,

Before Polling Day I hope to have visited and talked to as many of you as possible. In this way it will be possible for you to get to know me and what I believe to be important for Rhodesia today. However, this letter is a brief introduction to my background and ideas.

I am Rhodesian born. I received the bulk of my schooling and university education in England and returned to Rhodesia in 1962. Since that date I have practised law in this country, first as an attorney and, for the last seven years, as an advocate. I am married with four children. I hold a commission in the Air Force Reserve and three years ago I purchased my house in the Highlands North Constituency.

I believe that what has been achieved in Rhodesia over the years has been achieved because we have enjoyed internal peace and security. How easily that peace can be disturbed must be obvious to you all. Armed incursions can only be dealt with by the Military, but in the Civil administration of this country it is vital to ensure that the basic principles of good government are applied. It is essential that we develop in an orderly fashion, and that you and all the people of Rhodesia have the opportunity to lead full and useful lives. To this end it is obviously desirable that we reach Settlement but only if it can be achieved in a manner which will ensure that the interests of all parties are justly protected. It is in this respect that I feel that my background and experience in the administration of justice will be of the greatest value to you all.

I am confident that you feel as strongly as I do that the Government of Rhodesia must remain in responsible hands and ask that you give your complete support to the Rhodesian Front, the only party that will safeguard our future.

I hope that those of you who wish to discuss matters with me either before Polling Day, or thereafter, will not hesitate to do so. My telephone numbers are: 47037 Home, 46189 R.F. Office.

Yours sincerely,



PRINCIPLES

1. The Party affirms its loyalty to the Independent Country of Rhodesia.
2. The Party views the National Flag as the only and exclusive symbol of our Independent Rhodesian Nation.
3. The Party will ensure that the Government of Rhodesia remains permanently in responsible hands.
4. English will remain the official language of the Country.
5. The Party will preserve a strong and prosperous State based upon the fundamental principles which affect a sound society, including:
 - (i) recognition of the family as the basis of society;
 - (ii) the right of all individuals, within the framework of the law, to private ownership, freedom of worship, freedom of speech, freedom of association and opportunity to develop their abilities to the full and to receive reward and recognition entirely on merit;
 - (iii) total opposition to Communism and Communistic ideologies.
6. The Party will ensure the permanent establishment of the European in Rhodesia and to this end will encourage to the utmost European immigration.
7. The Party will uphold the principle of the Land Tenure Act.
8. The Party will uphold the principle of the preservation of the Tribal Trust Lands and will promote their development.
9. The Party opposes compulsory integration and believes that the peaceful co-existence of people can only be achieved when communities have the right and opportunity to preserve their own identities, traditions and customs, and therefore recognises the obligation of Government and respective communities where necessary to ensure the provision of such separate facilities as will make this possible.
10. The Party will ensure that law and order are maintained.
11. The Party will promote the full economic development of Rhodesia and to this end will seek the co-operation of all her people.
12. The Party will encourage and stimulate private enterprise, subject to the right of the State to intervene when necessary in the interests of the Country.
13. The Party will strive to create conditions in which all inhabitants of Rhodesia may attain reasonable standards of housing, health, social services and employment.
14. The Party will ensure the Government honours its obligations in the payment of pensions.
15. The Party will protect the standards of skilled workers against exploitation by cheap labour.
16. The Party recognises the desirability of consultation and co-operation with other States in the solution of common problems.

RHODESIA IS OUR HOME

To ensure your future we need a strong, experienced Government.

We want a settlement without a sell-out.

We need to assure a place for all Rhodesians for all times.

Rhodesians Worldwide

We aim to keep what we have built up.

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