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In its NEC meeting held on 26-27 September 2009 the PAC took the following resolutions:

1. RE-AFFIRMING THE PAC AS A PARTY FOR THE POOR & THE WORKERS

The PAC has taken a decision to reaffirm itself as the party of the poor and the workers. It is our view that the plight of the poor and the workers has not qualitatively improved since the dawn of the new dispensation.

Despite the wealth of this country, South Africa, after Brazil, is the most unequal society. South Africa is the only country that breeds billionaires and beggars. The gap between the poor and the rich is unacceptably high. The poor have become poorer and the richer have become richer. On the other hand the workers have been the victims of unemployment, under-employment and job losses.

The ANC has failed the poor and the workers. In the light of deepening economic recession we call upon government to assist the poor and the unemployed to form cooperatives and self-help projects.

2. EXTENSION OF OUR RELATIONS TO THE LABOUR FRONT

The PAC has taken a resolution to establish an alliance with trade unions. To this end we will engage federations such as NACTU and other independent federations and trade unions. The PAC has always been the party of the workers.

3. ABUSE OF POWER BY THE ANC

We have noted with concern that the ANC has abrogated to itself the right to intimidate, harass and coerce the South African society to its bidding. In its quest to make South Africa an ANC country, the ANC intervenes, sometimes through vulgar means and in violation of the country's Constitution, to control and decide for the people in all their spheres of life.

The recent appointment of the Chief Justice, the controversy that is surrounding the appointment of a CEO at Transnet and the cowboy shoot-to-kill approach are but some of the examples that indeed this country under siege from the ANC. The ANC is turning this country into a banana republic.

We also note with concern that the ANC is behaving as though the people of this country owe their existence to them. The people of this country have fought for their liberation, while liberation movements such as ANC and PAC played the vanguard role. As PAC we will defend the gains of liberation against anybody, including the ANC.

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