

I would like to tell you what Apartheid really means to us.

It means that instead of our children being educated, they are indoctrinated.

It means that our men cannot move from country to town and from one part of town to another without a Pass. Now our women too will be unable to leave their houses without a Pass.

It means that 70 per cent of my people live below the breadline. It means that in my own province of Natal, 85 per cent of our children are suffering from malnutrition.

Believe it or not, it means that by law our people cannot aspire to do any work other than ordinary manual labour. It means massive unemployment.

What Apartheid means is a long tale of suffering. In a word, it means the denial of dignity and of ordinary human rights.

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