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To
Macua

Dear Christopher,
dear friends and comrades,

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We, the *German-South African Friendship Society Marikana*, are with you in our thoughts at your protest action on February 5, 2025. We wish you every success in your struggle against the outrageous massacre of miners in Stilfontein. We accuse the South African government of the deliberate mass murder of at least 87 miners in Stilfontein, and more still in the shafts. Those responsible must be punished at all costs. We at Marikana will continue to campaign for this in Germany.

After the South African government had already been responsible for the massacre in Marikana in 2012 with 34 miners killed who dared to fight for higher wages and better working conditions, Stilfontein is another sad climax in the development of the ANC government.

What a miserable descent of a former liberation movement in the struggle against apartheid into fascist politics. This will go down as a shameful stain on history.

In Germany, we ourselves are fighting against a right-wing development and the threat of fascism. Because this is a global process, it is imperative that we build a broad anti-fascist united front, even across national borders.

We very much hope that we can achieve sustainable cooperation between our two organizations in this context.

With this in mind, we wish you much strength, confidence and success in our common struggle.

Irene for Marika Board

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