

SACBC STATEMENT

ON

REPRIEVE FROM EXECUTION (24/5/89)

“The Southern African Catholic Bishops’ Conference welcomes the reprieve granted to Sibusiso Masuku and Oupa Mbonani who were due to for execution in Pretoria for politically related killings. We appeal to the government to put aside the death sentence imposed on Masuku and Mbonani and all others convicted on similar charges. This does not mean that we condone the act of taking another person’s life.

“We call on the state to end all forms of discrimination and injustice which are the major cause of politically related violence. This will lead to the establishment of a South African society in which peace reigns.”