

V. "NATIONAL LIBERATION" AND THE "NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION"

The following section deals with national liberation and indicates the close and complex interaction between the various actors in the liberation struggle. The ANC strategy consistently reflects CPSU policy directives: ANC adoption of the standard Soviet concept of a "national democracy" excludes any original formula for a South African solution.

In its most recent publications, the ANC openly propagates Lenin's two-phase approach as a strategy for the South African revolution:

First Stage: "Liberation under the banner of the Freedom Charter". "National democratic revolution" with the emphasis on the Black people.

Second Stage: the establishment of a "people's democracy" with the emphasis on the "majority of the people", namely the proletariat, or otherwise expressed, "the workers".

The realization of the second and final stage achieves the goal of the SACP/CPSU which define themselves as representatives of a single class, the working class. The goal is thus a one-party Communist state.