
ANC tribute to Ruth First (ME/7108/B/4: excerpts from Dar es Salaam radio report)
The South African nationalist movement, ANC, says (?it will not rest) until the apartheid and fascist regime in South Africa is overthrown. This pledge is contained in a statement issued in Dar es Salaam today as a tribute to Ruth First, a leading member of the ANC, killed by a letter bomb in Mozambique. Condemning the killing as barbaric and gruesome, the ANC said the death of Ruth First (?will serve) thousands of South African youths to take up arms. The statement was signed by chairmen of the on-going ANC youth conference at the (?Sulayman Mahlango) freedom college in Morogoro. The ANC described Ndugu Ruth First as leader, revolutionary, journalist, writer, academician and internationalist. . . The ANC youth conference in Morogoro said her contribution to the South African struggle will remain cherished by the people of South Africa and her death had [remainder of sentence indistinct]. (Dar es Salaam in English 1600 gmt 18 Aug 82)