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TLU SA ORAL SUBMISSION: EXPROPRIATION ACT

Any institution or individual who has a little pride and integrity will be concerned about the legacy that will be left behind.

It strikes one as dumb to experience how the ANC persistently clings to a calibrated ideology that has only proven worldwide that it has only caused poverty.

The economic rules of the game are very simple and even children understand the concept of having to work to be able to have and also that prosperity is not something that is there, but that it must be created by managing the factors of production towards profitability.

These factors of production namely the entrepreneur, capital, raw materials and labor are managed by the entrepreneurs. They are the people who take the risk to do business. If successful, there are profits and from that the state earns tax money. If an entrepreneur does not do it right, the attempt will fail, and we will experience bankruptcies. Entrepreneurs consider doing business if there is confidence in the circumstances in which business will be conducted. This is where you come in as a government.

Modern farming is nothing but a business, furthermore, farming is not an occupation, farming is a way of life. Soldering for some, is not going to war, it is keeping the peace. Farming for most modern farmers, is to protect the free market economy.

The government has two major responsibilities in a democracy, namely that the safety of all residents must be taken care of and secondly, a climate must be created with a policy environment in which investors will want to invest their money in confidence. If there are not enough investments, there will be no economic growth and the necessary resources will not be created to be able to pay sufficient taxes. The state's ability to establish their responsibility for health, security services, infrastructure creation and very importantly good education and training will simply be too limited, and the state will then let the people of the country down.

In addition to the above reality, the ANC government has over time had a policy of cadre deployment where expertise in positions was not the criteria, but rather appointments on racial grounds with the result that many once thriving institutions are managed in the ground.

Add to that the corruption that has become almost the norm at all levels and the table has been set for one of the greatest failures of states yet seen.

South Africa's constitution stipulates that everyone must be treated as equal citizens. The ANC violates the constitution in its entirety with favour not only on racial grounds, but based on only certain elements of a certain race.

The question that the government must honestly answer is:

1. whether they think that economic growth can be achieved in any other way than according to the economic rules of the game?
2. Does the government think that any right-thinking investor in a country will invest its assets if the government makes legislation and even wants to enshrine in the constitution that assets may be taken from investors without paying for it?

I state to you as ANC government that you are stealing the future of South Africa's people. You are stealing the future of all our children and grandchildren. Your efforts strive to establish poverty for all in the country by destroying every opportunity to take our country forward successfully.

South Africa urgently needs investors and entrepreneurs. Your policy of transformation, BEE and expropriation without compensation is probably the best deterrent you can put in place to drive these people far away from South Africa.

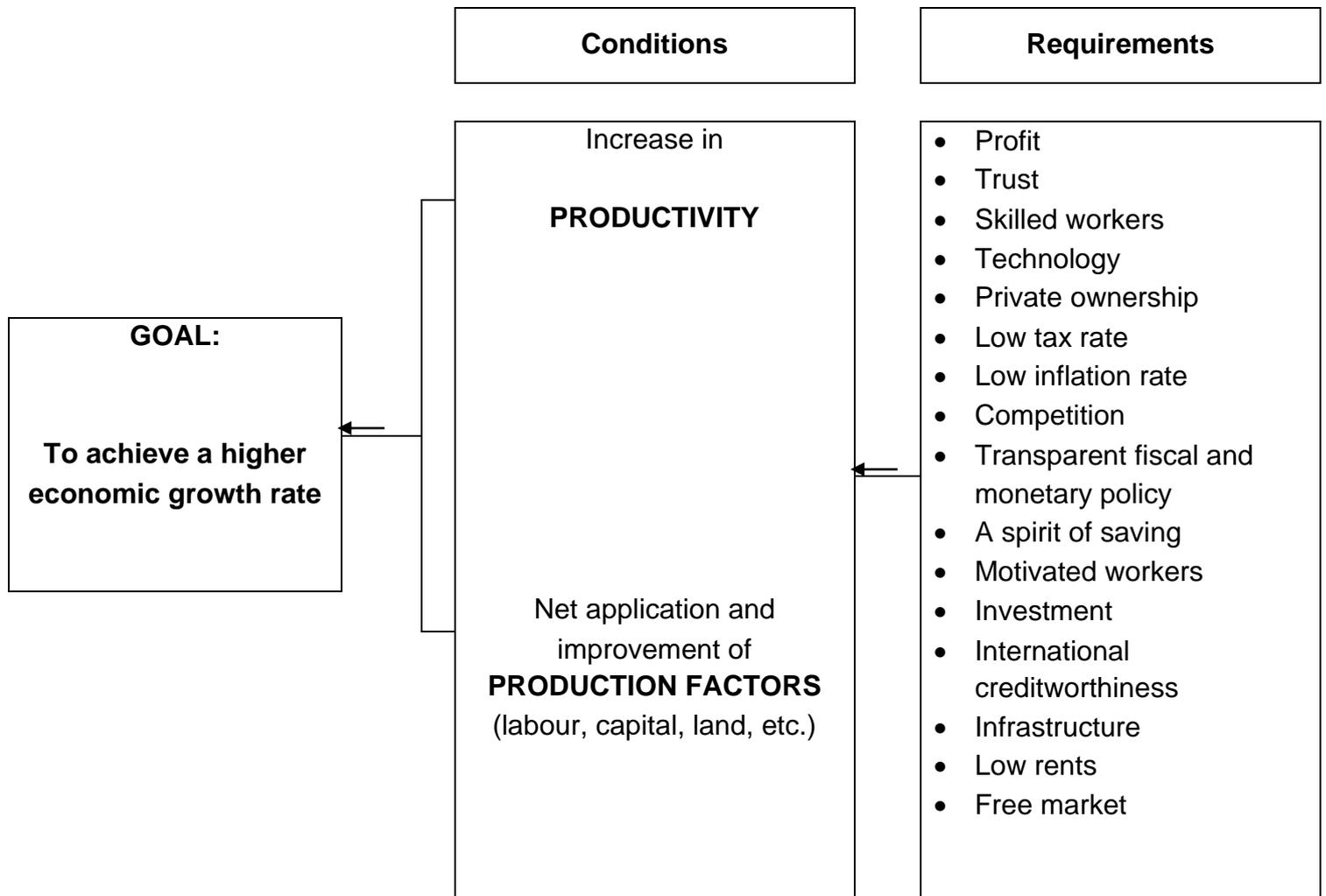
If you are honest, you will make it clear to your followers that you have made a policy choice of poverty for all (except your cadres near the fire and it will soon dry up for them as well) A responsible government that truly puts the interests of its people first will realize that every possible thing must be done to grow the economy. What is successful you must fully support. You must make South Africa the most favourable and safest country for investors. Focus on your residents' training and education and teach them entrepreneurial skills. Say thank you to the people who create wealth and stimulate those who create more and more jobs by giving them rather incentives, but you choose to make the labour, given our economic reality, unaffordable and thus increase unemployment even further. Your source from which the social allowance is paid will dry up somewhere and then you will certainly not be able to handle the time bomb that you are building if anarchy breaks out.

The ongoing goal must be economic growth. None of us can change the rules and criteria that is needed to create growth. The market forces continue to operate and if the requirements are not met, the market will throw off those businesses (bankruptcy) and the country (junk status) for that matter.

This following chard stipulates what is needed to get to growth.

Table 1:

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In the interest of South Africa and all its inhabitants the following proposal for an expropriation act are presented:

1. Abandon your concept of expropriation without compensation in totality.
2. Abandon the expropriation of any asset for public interest.
3. Adjust the previous act to streamline it so that for the public purpose, with fair compensation (market-related), land can be expropriated for the creation of infrastructure that must be established in the interest of South Africa and its inhabitants.
4. The state-owned agricultural land must be given to emerging farmers who want to farm and a title deed must also be issued for them. Suggestions on how this should be done have been submitted over time.

It is experienced that you as a government are much more obsessed with trying to save the ANC instead of making the country prosperous. Our request is that you as government should put the people of South Africa first and do the one thing that is needed to create opportunities for everyone and that is to grow the economy. You will be surprised how many institutions and role-players will help you to do that if you establish a save and sound policy environment.



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