

Joe Slovo Quotes

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No matter what vision one has of South Africa, the first thing that must be done is to destroy racism.

~Joe Slovo

Sometimes, if you wear suits for too long, it changes your ideology.

~Joe Slovo

There are only two sorts of people in life you can trust - good Christians and good Communists.

~Joe Slovo

We need to respond to the mood of the people - that we must take the lives of the other side as well.

~Joe Slovo

One of the regime's most important tactics is the creation of a third force in the country.

~Joe Slovo

It has been demonstrated that no system, not even the most inhuman, can continue to exist without an ideology.

~Joe Slovo

You can't go to a negotiating table pointing a gun, but you've got to keep it over your shoulder.

~Joe Slovo

When a man has been consistently battering his wife, he shouldn't expect a bouquet of roses from her the morning after he promises to stop.

~Joe Slovo

Socialism is undoubtedly in the throes of a crisis greater than at any time since 1917. The last half of 1989 saw the dramatic collapse of

most of the communist party governments of Eastern Europe.

~Joe Slovo

The ANC, we believe, stands at the head of the whole liberation front, the whole Mass Democratic Movement.

~Joe Slovo

We believe the currently one cannot speak of a revolutionary situation, just as there is no concrete possibilities of an immediate and comprehensive assumption of power by the people.

~Joe Slovo

We are of the opinion that an important and irreversible process is taking place among the white population. Just as with the blacks, the whites, too, are currently overcoming a psychological barrier.

~Joe Slovo

As a result, ways out of the crisis are being intensively searched for at all levels - ways, which, however, aim at maintaining the whites' control over the country.

~Joe Slovo

One thing is obvious: Our policy, which is directed at making the country ungovernable, has started to bear fruit. The process that has been initiated is irreversible.

~Joe Slovo

Eventually, it is found out but it takes time especially in the conditions when communication is difficult, when the enemy is making it extremely awkward for information to come out, to go.

~Joe Slovo

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