

TRANSLATION OF ICUNJI 12 CIA MA

12 FACTS THAT ARE TRUE

- (1) It is known that most of you are willing to surrender, but the agreement to surrender dating 18 January will expire 10 July 1955.
- (2) You have only 7 days left to act upon the agreement that will save your souls and your land.
- (3) You will be hunted and killed wherever you are if you do not surrender yourselves.
- (4) The government is acting in good faith. Those people who surrender themselves before 10 July 1955 will be awarded in addition to securing their land and their property.
- (5) If you do not surrender your people will starve and your children will face unending suffering.
- (6) 877 smart people surrendered since 18 January 1955.
- (7) 1,281 Mau Mau insurgents have already been killed, and 625 have been arrested. In addition hundreds of thousands more in the reserves and homesteads have concluded that after 16 January there will be no hope to survive for those who do not surrender.
- (8) Your leaders have lied and mislead you. They are the reason why the previous oaths for surrender failed.
- (9) Be warned that your leaders who disagree among themselves may sacrifice you in their bid to save themselves.
- (10) Those sympathizers that were assisting you in the reserves and the homesteads have lost hope and given up, and have decided to save themselves.
- (11) You have no future in remaining in the forest, only suffering and death and your descendants will forget you.
- (12) When you are been mislead by those that assist you, lied to by your leaders, cursed by your tribal family, and lied to god, the only possible choice is,

SURRENDER AND YOU WILL BE SAVED

The back of the leaflet bears an old Kikuyu proverb. The meaning of the proverb is that those who wait will never get where they were going, but will race in vain to get where they want to go and end up disappointed and covered with dew. The final line is "Give yourself up now."