

TOTALITARIANISM-DETENTIONS
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80 freed of ³²⁹ 167 detained in past year

By Carolyn Dempster

There are at present 62 people in detention in South Africa, the homelands and the so-called independent black states, 11 people are banned and 134 listed under the new provisions of the Internal Security Act.

In the past year, which has seen a decrease in detentions, 167 people have been detained, according to figures supplied by the South African Institute of Race Relations and the Detainees' Parents Support Committees.

Of these 80 have been released without charge, three have been convicted, one was acquitted and 28 were charged. There are 55 unaccounted for.

Ciskei was responsible for 62 of the detentions over the past year. South Africa has reached a total of 105 detentions so far this year. Many of the detentions in Ciskei occurred in the past month and are linked to the organised bus boycotts in Mdantsane. Eight members of the Committee of Ten, an organisation formed to co-ordinate the boycotts, were detained.

Ciskei leads the field in a provincial breakdown of detentions with a total of 29 in detention (excluding General Charles Sebe and the 14 men who were held with him). The Transvaal follows with 21 in detention, there are six in Natal, four in Port Elizabeth and two (both unionists of the South African Allied Workers' Union) in East London.

July 1983 heralded a lapse in bannings, which resulted in a decrease in the number of banned people from 65 to 11. The Government's decision not to re-ban the 65 brings the total down to the lowest it has been in almost six years.

Another area of security legislation which witnessed a decrease in the number of people affected was the category of listed people.

The new consolidated list (it will be completed in 1987) was gazetted last month with a total of 134 names — significantly fewer than the old list, which had more than 600 listed people. Members of the banned South African Communist Party, although they have not been listed publicly, still fall under the restrictions of being listed people until 1987.

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Ciskei warns intimidators

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ZWELITSHA — The Ciskei Government would leave no stone unturned in endeavouring to eradicate intimidation in the bus boycott now in its second week in Mdantsane, the Minister of Justice said in a statement released at a press conference yesterday.

The Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane, said the government noted that there were elements engaged in preventing commuters from making use of buses in Mdantsane.

"This conduct is adversely affecting the lives of thousands of Ciskeians, who, apart from the hardships and inconvenience, are being denied their livelihood," he said.

He added the government would not tolerate the disruption of the daily pursuits of individuals.

He drew attention to Chapter Eight of the National Security Act which provides for the prohibition of certain forms of intimidation, strikes and insubordination.

He warned that the

particular section dealing with this provided for up to ten years imprisonment.

"The law-abiding Ciskeian is entitled to protection from the state when his rights and freedom of movement are being infringed and the Ciskeian Government wishes to give assurance to its citizens in Mdantsane that no stone will be left unturned in endeavouring to eradicate this evil," he said.

He hoped the South African Government would give similar protection to Ciskeians commuting to South Africa and added in answer to a question that such co-operation with South African police had already been sought.

Mr Takane denied knowledge of the confiscation of vehicles from Mdantsane residents. He added that all he knew was that police had been working in the area.

He also denied Ciskeian policemen had been asked by South African Transport Services policemen to leave Mount Ruth station on July 23 as alleged by the

officer commanding SATS police in East London, Colonel M. Sydow.

"My information is that the Ciskeian Police were on the Ciskei side of the station."

On the question of allegations demanding reference books from commuters near Fort Jackson station, Mr Takane said all the police were checking on was payment of development tax, which was being ignored by many Ciskeians.

He said many efforts had been made through the radio and addresses to chiefs but the position was not improving.

He denied the demands for the tax had been timed to affect the movement of Mdantsane bus boycotters.

He said the actions near Fort Jackson were partly to do with non-payment of the tax but would not say what the other part of the checks involved.

He added the government had to carry out its obligations in spite of any other activity that was going on. — DDR

PE quiet, routes patrolled

PORT ELIZABETH — The call for a bus boycott here appeared to have no effect on the business sector yesterday — the first working day since the boycott call — as employer bodies and major companies reported no abnormalities in the arrival of staff in the

morning.

At the same time, policemen who have been patrolling the bus route between Veeplaas and Kwazakele have not yet had to deal with any incidents, according to the police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Major Gerrie van Rooyen.

Corporation (CTC) said yesterday.

"The position is still unchanged," said Mr Wessel van Wyk.

He said the corporation had dropped pamphlets over the Mdantsane areas by means of light aircraft at the weekend. The pamphlets told the people of Mdantsane "the real facts" of the situation, Mr van Wyk said. — DDR

He said police had been patrolling since Sunday and would continue to do so, but by late yesterday there had been no call for any action.

"We will be keeping an eye on the situation for a while," Major Van Rooyen added. — DDC.

Boycott: unionists detained

ZWELITSHA — Three members of the Transport and Allied Workers' Union, resident in Mdantsane, had been detained by Ciskei Police in connection with the Mdantsane bus boycott, the Ciskei Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane, said at a press conference yesterday.

Mr Takane gave only the surnames of the three men as Mr Tamarana, Mr Pheho and Mr Ntzimane.

He did not have their addresses.

He could not say whether other people had been detained in connection with the bus boycott but added the three names had been given by the police yesterday morning. — DDR

Low bus usage unchanged

EAST LONDON — Buses were still running below 50 per cent capacity in the East London and Mdantsane areas, the public relations officer for the Ciskei Transport

Thirty-one detained

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By SAM MABE

THIRTYONE students, who include four community leaders in Vryburg, near Kimberley, were arrested in pre-dawn raids at their homes yesterday in connection with unrest at Bopaganang High School on Friday.

The arrests were confirmed by a police public relations officer in Kimberley, Major Pat Hicks, who said police were investigating possible charges of public violence.

He said that damage to the school and to teachers' property was caused in the unrest. The SOWETAN learnt that five teachers were beaten up during the unrest, which ended after police intervention.

The arrested community leaders, who are members of Huhudi Civic Association, which

is presently mobilising mass resistance against removal of Huhudi residents to Bophuthatswana, are Messrs Johnson Kgasu, Eddie Tau, Khotso Kgasu and Bhekisizwe Ndlovu.

The four are believed to have been arrested at about 3am after they arrived home from Soweto, where they had attended the launching of the Soweto Youth Congress (Soyco).

Friday's unrest is alleged to have been caused by the expulsion of several students who were accused by the principal of instigating a street march and the chanting of the National Anthem by students last Wednesday night.

Other student grievances associated with

the unrest included:

- Corporal punishment for owing school fees;
- Objection to students' payment of library and medical fees;
- Suspension of sports activities;
- Shortage of text and prescribed books; and
- teachers who come to class unprepared for lessons.

The unrest at the school started on Friday after the morning devotions when there was stone-throwing and staff-room windows were smashed.

The students dispersed after the arrival of police. After the five-hour unrest, some students are said to have demanded that an urgent parents meeting be convened at the school and that police keep away from the school premises.

shots into Mrs Makgalemele. As she collapsed, the man walked out of the house and disappeared into the night.

Mrs Makgalemele was dead. Blood soaked the carpet, inches from where she had earlier been sitting watching television. Dudu, her brother, Solomon and friends called the police.

Major S S Mokoena, chief of the KwaThema branch of the CID, has confirmed the killing of Mrs Makgalemele who belonged to several organisations. Police, he said, were still investigating. No arrests have been made.

Mrs Makgalemele, said Major Mokoena, died a terrible death. When police arrived at her home they found nine spent cartridges and pools of blood.

None of the Makgalemele family members can explain the motive for the killing.

Baby winners
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'Shaka' to quit
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Racing tips
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pleases, chief divisional CID officer for the northern Transvaal, yesterday confirmed that Mr Tsiang had laid charges of common inju-

what he was doing, the man replied: "Ek doen dit want jy is a kaffer. Jy moet my nie antwoord anders staan ek jou geis plat".

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phuthatswana, who works in a butchery in Beatrix Street, Pretoria, told The SOWETAN

By MONK NKOMO

**Toria father alleges
rault by white man**

Prix bike crash

ately, Barry Sheene, "Bionic Man" who sur- a similarly horrifying on the same circuit a ago and whose legs are held together by steel and plates, was equal-

was among the riders slowed and voluntarily a halt to the race in with lap. e winner of the re-

started 23-lap race, Kenny Roberts, said a "strange" yellow-and-red crossed flag none of the riders under- stood had been flown and had added to the confusion.

The race organizers have not yet explained why they did not halt the event more quickly — or announce the tragedy sooner.

Silverstone has a terrible reputation for motor-cycle

accidents and there was a catalogue of serious crashes during practice for Saturday's Grand Prix.

There were six practice crashes which resulted in one rider suffering a fractured skull, another an amputated toe, broken wrist and foot, and another a seriously injured leg. Three other riders crashed without serious injury.

'ANC idealist' tried to recruit

Staff Reporter

HEADLEY Moses King, an Internal Security Act detainee since February 7 this year, was yesterday convicted in the Paarl Regional Court on a charge of participating in the activities of the banned African National Congress.

Mr A J Burger found that King, 27, of Gross Road, Athlone, participated in the activities of the ANC by receiving documents and money, that he had submitted reports to the ANC about conditions in the Cape and that he had "introduced" a Mr Michael Benjamin Coetzee to the ANC.

The State alleged that from September to December 1982, at or near Cape Town or Maseru, Lesotho, King attended ANC meetings and tried to recruit members.

He had previously pleaded not guilty.

'Swept up'

Professor Jakes Gerwel, Professor in Afrikaans at the University of the Western Cape, said: "Mr King was swept up in the events of the seventies and was motivated by the highest idealism."

Questioned by the prosecutor, Mr R B Borich, Professor Gerwel said the Freedom Charter was discussed freely by students.

In mitigation of sentence Mr A M Omar, appearing for King, said King's idealism was directed by the boycotts and other events that occurred in the 1970s. He had an unselfish desire to serve people and did not advocate violence.

Mr Omar said it was also not illegal for people to subscribe to the Freedom Charter. Students were bound to become involved in idealistic thoughts and because of this, the court should sentence King with caution, he said.

'We hate them'

Lieutenant-Colonel Johannes Sisk



Stephen Wrottesley, centre, who has ended his career with the Cape on a farewell party yesterday by local policemen, with whom he worked in are, from left, Captain Gerhard van Rooyen, a police liaison officer for Cape, Brigadier J G Odendaal, Western Cape Divisional Inspector for crime, Brigadier Dries van den Heever, Chief CI officer for the Western Cape, Brigadier Divisional Inspector, and Captain Jan Calitz, also a liaison officer. Mr Wrottesley was Cape Times in 1977, and was crime reporter for four years. He was instrumental in highlighting police pay grievances in 1981.

Baboon still has her dead baby

Environment Reporter

THE Cape Point baboon whose baby was hit by a car and killed on Thursday last week was seen still carrying its dead child on Sunday.

The Cape Times received several phone calls from people who witnessed the pitiful sight yesterday.

A photograph of the baboon carrying its bleeding child was published in the Cape Times on Friday.

Mr John Spence, curator of the Tygerberg Zoo, said yesterday that a baboon would either desert its dead child immediately or carry it around until it decomposed.

"In captivity, we usually take the dead away, but I am not sure what occurs in the wild," he said.

Mr Spence said it was quite usual behaviour for the baboon to pick at the child's hair. It was either cleaning it or looking for deposits of salt on the hair caused by perspiration.

Names of bus smash victims

Staff Reporter

FOUR children under the age of 16 died with nine men and women in Saturday's horror smash when a fully-loaded bus of day-trippers collided with a derelict stationary lorry on the West Coast Road near Atlantis.

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feared an adverse affect
on tourism and warned
that the government
would intervene. Speak-
er after conservative
speaker called for separate
but equal facilities for
all races in the city.
Councilors in favour
of opening the facilities
said the area in question,
which includes the
aquarium and the
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Matroosfontein; Farieda
Andrews, 15, of Bonte-
heuvel; Joan Lawrence,
55, of Manenberg; An-
thony Esterhuizen, 28, of
Elsie's River; Johanna
Ezel, 15, Albertus Faro,
40, Adam September, 49,
Victor Veira, 54, all of
Clarke's Estate, Elsie's
River; Neville Godfrey
Hartley, 39, of Bishop
Lavis; David Booyen,
30, of Epping Forest and
Sandra Lawrence, 20, of

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Lieutenant-Colonel
Johannes Griebenauf
of the security police
said:

"It is very clear that
the ANC's main aim is
terror and sabotage in
South Africa. At the
time of King's visit to
Maseru it was a melting
pot for terrorist units."

"We hate them be-
cause they don't attack us
— their enemy —
openly, but harm inno-
cent people in a coward-
ly fashion."

Sentence will be
passed today and King
was remanded.

Mr A J Burger is the
magistrate. Mr R B Borrich
appears for the State. Mr
Omar is instructed by Mr R
Vassen of Omar, Vassen,
Abercrombie, Sonn and Co.

6.14: Wat Sassen la... the work of a food technologist.

6.38: Platepraatjies. Johan Stemmert chats to recording
artists about their latest releases. Tonight: Veteran
boeremusikmaker Nico van Rensburg and his
orchestra.

6.53: Sportfokus. Review of the WP Centenary rugby
celebrations and an announcement on the Rapport
cycle tour.

7.30: Johannes Meintjes — Spel Met Maskers. This pro-
gramme looks at the influence of the environment
of writer and painter Johannes Meintjes, who spent
most of his life on the family farm, Groot Zeekoie-
gat, in the Stormberge.

8.00: News

8.28: Weather

8.35: Newsfocus: An in-depth analysis of important
events in the news.

8.49: Police File

9.04: Shogun. Blackthorne struggles to understand Samu-
rai etiquette while Mariko, his teacher, explains that
he must be concerned only with the present. But the
threat to the village continues to haunt him and
when Yabu refuses to rescind his decree, Black-
thorne attempts to commit suicide in the honoured
Japanese tradition.

9.53: Sergio Mendez. World-famous band leader Sergio
Mendez performs some of his greatest hits.

10.44: News.

10.59: Epilogue. The Rev Derek Stone of Kempton Park.

TV2

6.32: Umakho (Cuore di Mama).

7.00: Izindaba (News).

7.10: Jikelele (Magazine Programme).

9.00: Iindaba (News).

9.27: Imozulu (Weather).

9.29: Ezenkololuphunga Elimnandi (Epilogue).

★Times★Choice★

★ TONIGHT'S CHOICE — TV1 at 7.30pm: A look at the life and
work of the painter and writer Johannes Meintjes.

TV2 review

PROBABLY it will be
quite some time before
Monday offers the kind
of excellently-balanced
viewing expected from a
general magazine pro-
gramme.

Sometimes one fails to
understand why are we
so starved of such good
programmes like the one
that featured a profile
on academic and
lecturer Dr Dorothy Ma-
laka.

However, the reference
to the unassuming
and amiable Dr Malaka
as one of the few black
women in South Africa

to reach this high level
of education, was, in my
opinion, misleading.
That statement alone
shows that our people at
Auckland Park are not
doing their homework
properly.

Masityelele was lively
as usual. This item fea-
tured a unique occasion
where old friends and
fans of Letta Mbuli gath-
ered in grand style to
launch her new album
in absentia. Host Bertha
Khele even had time to
speak to the Soweto In-
ternational star via a
long distance call to the
United States.

JOE GUWA



CHOOSING a winner on
"Follow that Star" can be
tough when they're all
lousy, said one televi-
ser last night. And after
Saturday's film on the
"Royal Romance", you
can't blame one viewer
for calling the Queen
Mother "a plaas tannie"

Mrs L Hendricks of
Greenhaven agreed with
Ronnie Wilson when he
said it was tough to
choose a winner on
"Follow that Star". "Es-
pecially when they're
all lousy," she said.

Allison Massey of
Claremont chose Ricky
and the Spiffies as Foll-
owers of last night's "Fol-
low that Star". "They're
so talented and

Nel up against Profes-
sor Boshoff on Sunday
night. "Again it has
shown that Professor
Boshoff's idea of an in-
dependent coloured and
a similar white home-
land is impossible in
South Africa," he said.
"The stance that Mr Nel
took against Professor
Boshoff needs to be
complimented. I would
also like to see consulta-
tion between Van Zyl
Slabbert, Vause Raw
and PW," said Mr
Baynes, who thanked all
those who wrote to him
regarding the subject in
an earlier Teleview.

Mr Barry Clarke of
Zeekoevlei wished the
SABC would have both
Professor Boshoff and

1 000 pupils in. march on ^{CAPE TIMES} police station ^{3/8/83}

Own Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG. — Police in Huhudi, near Vryburg in the Northern Cape, yesterday stopped about 1 000 pupils who were marching on a police station to demand the release of 31 people detained on Monday.

According to eyewitnesses, police used teargas to disperse the pupils. There was no further violence and nobody was injured, they said.

A priest in the area who declined to be named said police had warned parents that they would take more serious action in the event of another incident, allegedly saying next time "they won't use teargas".

The priest also said the school inspector had told the headmaster of the Bopaganang High School to close the school indefinitely if

pupils had not returned by Thursday.

Violence broke out in Huhudi on Friday over pupils' dissatisfaction with their teachers.

According to the priest, pupils are upset over excessive use of corporal punishment at the school.

The school and a teacher's car were extensively damaged on Friday when police used teargas to disperse the pupils.

Thirty-one people, including at least 21 pupils, were held for questioning in pre-dawn raids on Monday. Police said they were being held in connection with alleged public violence.

Yesterday the parents met with the school inspector, but a number of them said afterwards that the issue had not been resolved.

● Expelled pupils not reinstated, page 2

Statements Valid in terrorism trial

ZWELITSHA. — Pre-trial statements by three accused in a terrorism case had been made voluntarily and were admissible as evidence, the Ciskei Supreme Court in Zwelitsha ruled yesterday.

Mr Justice D S de Wet gave the ruling after defence counsel claimed that the statements by Mr William Duna, 31, Mr Dumisani Maninjwa, 31, and Mr Luyanda Mayekiso, 33, had not been voluntary.

They and Mr Bayi Keye, 32, have pleaded not guilty to charges of taking part in terrorist activities, being members of the banned ANC, recruiting people to undergo

military training in Lesotho and being in possession of banned literature.

Mr Justice De Wet said Mr Duna was evasive when questioned.

He denied that some questions were put to him by the magistrate during the taking down of the confessions. "Both magistrate and court interpreter gave evidence to this effect and I accept their evidence as true."

The judge said Mr Maninjwa's evidence was vague under cross-examination, and Mr Mayekiso was an unsatisfactory witness.

Judgement will be passed today. — Sapa.

Unionists detained

TWO members of the Transport Allied Workers Union (Tawu) were detained over the weekend by the Ciskei Security Police while they were recruiting workers at Gomo Transport.

The two detained unionists are Cameron Mzimane and Lulamile Qumane. They were detained in Mdantsane on Saturday. Tawu will brief attorneys to investigate the act under which they are being held. The union will also inform its membership about the detentions and will respond to a decision taken by them.

The Council of Unions of South Africa (Cusa), to which Tawu is affiliated, also condemned the detentions.

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Gwetau

31 detainees face charges

THE 31 people detained on Monday in Huhudi, near Vryburg, yesterday appeared in the Vryburg Magistrate's Court charged with public violence. *(31/8/83)*

The case was postponed to August 24 and they were released. *(31/8/83)*

The 31 were held in connection with an incident on Friday when police clashed with pupils at Bophaganang High School. The school and a car belonging to a teacher were damaged.

A meeting of parents of pupils from the school is to be held this morning to decide whether the school should reopen. *ROM*

On Tuesday the headmaster warned that it would be closed indefinitely if pupils did not end their stayaway by this morning. *4/8/83*

On the same day, police used teargas to disperse pupils who marched on the police station to demand the release of their colleagues.

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Detainees: assault denied

ZWELITSHA — The Ciskei Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane, yesterday denied any assaults on security and military officers detained in Ciskei.

In answer to a question at a press conference, Mr Takane said: "As far as I am aware no detainee has been assaulted. Nobody has come to me to say I have assaulted such and such a detainee."

He said both security police and members of the CID were working round the clock to complete investigations in connection with the detention of the officers and the shooting at the home of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B. N. Pityi.

He did not know how far the investigations had gone but was aware everything was being done so that the matter

reached finality.

Detained are the former Commander-in-Chief of Ciskei State Security Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, his security adviser, Major-General Taillefer Minnaar, the deputy head of the former Ciskei Central Intelligence Services, Brigadier H. N. Tamsanga, the former chief of the army, Lieutenant-Colonel M. J. Nkani, Colonel G. Madofo, Colonel L. L. Nhonhonho, Major M. Mlotana, Captain Joe Ntwasa, Captain Mahlubandile Dlabantu, Lieutenant Mbulelo Xaba, Lieutenant Colin Sebe, Lieutenant Toni Sebe, Warrant Officer N. Damoyi, Warrant Officer M. Umana who was General Sebe's official driver, Sergeant N. Matenjwa and Corporal Khambashe Sebe. — DDR.

Albertina Sisulu is detained by SP ^{5/8/83} ³²⁹

By Trevor Jones and
Jon Qwelane

Security Police from Protea police station in Soweto today detained Mrs Albertina Sisulu (60), barely a month after her banning order was lifted.

Mrs Amanda Kwadi, of the Federation of South African Women, was detained yesterday.

Mrs Sisulu was detained at the Rockville surgery of her employer, Dr Abu Asvat. A Lieutenant Coleman, a Warrant Officer Terblanche and three other security policemen arrived at the surgery at 11.20 am.

They told Mrs Sisulu she was being detained for allegedly furthering the aims of the African National Congress. Her husband, Walter Sisulu, is serving a life sentence.

An hour after her detention Mrs Sisulu was taken to Orlando West where five security policemen searched her home.

A police spokesman in Pretoria was unable to confirm the detentions.

The banning order on Mrs Sisulu and dozens of others expired early in July, creating hopes that the Government was beginning to rely less on banning orders to silence opponents.

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MDANTSANE — The homes of officials and members of the South African Allied Workers' Union were raided by the combined armed forces of the Ciskei in army trucks and police vans last night, according to a union spokesman.

Among many people detained were Mr Humphrey Maxhegwana, the Saawu local organiser, Mr Godfrey Siba, former vice-chairman of the Wilson-Rowntree Workers' Committee, and Mr Gardner Mambushe, former chairman of the Buffalo Timber Workers' Committee. Mr Eric Ntonga, former chairman of the Wilson-Rowntree Workers' Committee is also believed detained.

A statement issued by Saawu last night said: "We want to make it clear and in no uncertain terms that our members and officials command the highest degree of discipline.

"We call upon the Ciskei Government to release all those detained and to stop the shooting and to solution to the boycott lies with the Gompo Transport Corporation and the East London community sitting down and negotiating." — DDR

Ciskei forces 'hounding' union

By STEVEN FRIEDMAN
Labour Correspondent

CISKEIAN security forces have launched a massive crackdown against the unregistered South African Allied Workers' Union, using the current bus boycott in Mdantsane township as a pretext, SAAWU's president, Mr Thozamile Gqweta, said yesterday.

He said SAAWU had the names of at least 20 union members who had been detained by Ciskeian authorities in the past two days and knew of other union members whose homes had been raided.

The list included six SAAWU officials or worker leaders in East London factories.

In addition, the union's vice-president, Mr Sisa Njikelana, and an organiser, Mr Bonile Tulumbe, have been in detention in Ciskei for more than a week.

"We believe the list we have is by no

means complete and that scores of our members may have been detained," Mr Gqweta said.

He added that union officials Mr Humphrey Maxhagwana, Mr Eric Mntonga and Mr Godfrey Shiba were among the detainees, as well as chairmen of SAAWU committees at a number of factories.

"We call for their immediate release because the authorities have absolutely nothing to charge them with. This is clearly yet another crackdown on SAAWU," Mr Gqweta said.

He denied claims that the bus boycott had been organised by SAAWU.

"The decision to boycott buses was taken by a cross-section of the community and we have never discussed the issue at our meetings — officially or unofficially," he said.

"Obviously, members of SAAWU sup-

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He said it was "obvious" that SAAWU members were being detained because of their membership of the union and not because of their involvement in the boycott.

"They have been no more involved than anyone else so why is it that the police immediately head for the SAAWU members?" he asked.

Mr Gqweta labelled the Ciskeian security authorities the "real intimidators" in the present unrest.

"People have been peacefully boycotting buses, which is their right, and Ciskei police have come along and locked them up as well as forcing them to use the buses. That is intimidation," he said.

MDANTSANE — Twenty-one people have been detained by the Ciskei police, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, the head of state security, confirmed yesterday.

They have been detained under section 26 of the Ciskei National Security Act, Colonel Makuzeni said.

Among those detained were: Mr Nomhqlibelo Nkosi, Mr Fumene Tom, Mr Andile Siyalana, Mr Thembinkosi Mhlontlo, Mr Boloni Dyani, Mr Michael Dyani, Mr Vuyisile Dyani, Mr

Mzwandile Dyani, Mr Ndile Mlotyana, Mr Captain Gabashe, Mr Vuyani Ncana, Mr Daniel Ncana, Mr Mzingisi Sithole, Mr Nkululeko Mtshayeni, Mr Mandla Tshangela, Mr Charles Maswana, Mr Mgeqeke Mdashe.

Colonel Makuzeni also confirmed the detentions of four members of the South African Allied Workers' Union. They are: Mr Humphrey Maxhegwana, Mr Godfrey

Siba, Mr Gardner Mambushe, Mr Eric Ntonga.

● Ciskeian security forces have launched a crackdown against the unregistered South African Allied Workers Union, using the current bus boycott in Mdantsane township as a "pretext", according to Saawu's president, Mr Thozamile Gqweta.

Mr Gqweta said Saawu had the names of at least 20 union members who

had been detained by Ciskeian authorities in the past two days and knew of other union members whose homes had been raided.

"We call for their immediate release because the authorities have absolutely nothing to charge them with. This is clearly yet another crackdown on Saawu," he said.

Mr Gqweta denied claims that the bus boycott had been organised

by Saawu.

"The decision to boycott buses was taken by a cross-section of the community and we have never discussed the issue at our meetings — officially or unofficially.

"Obviously, members of Saawu support the boycott and have taken part in it, but so have members of other unions in the area as well as students and other groups in the community. To call this a Saawu boycott is to distort the truth," Mr Gqweta said. — DDR-DDC.

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Sisulu elected

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'as a warning'

8/8/83
after her arrest

Mercury Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG—Mrs Albertina Sisulu, the veteran black leader who is in custody after being arrested by police on Friday, was elected Transvaal president of the United Democratic Front on Saturday.

The Transvaal council of the UDF elected her 'as a great homage and as a warning to the State' at a meeting here.

Mrs Sisulu is due to appear in the Krugersdorp Magistrate's Court today.

She is being held in terms of the Criminal Procedure Act.

She is the president of the Federation of South African Women and wife of Walter Sisulu, who is serving a life sentence for treason.

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Political Reporter
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committee that established
the UDF.

According to a police
statement, Mrs Sisulu is being
held in terms of the
Criminal Procedure Act. Police
said at the time of her
arrest that she was being
charged for involvement in
the activities of the banned
African National Congress.

Mrs Sisulu is the president
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wife of Walter Sisulu, the
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ning order lifted after spending
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or other restrictions.

Dr Saloojee told the meeting
that he announced the arrest
of the "mother of our nation"
with "bitter resentment".

"At a time when there seems
to be a belief that the State
is softening up, we find the
heavy hand of oppression
being brought down on us
once again.

"The State has thrown
down a gauntlet to the oppressed
to marshal themselves to
oppose harassment," he said.

Mrs Sisulu will now head
the Transvaal delegation to
the national launching of the
UDF in Cape Town in two
weeks time — provided she is
no longer in custody.

The meeting also elected
five vice-presidents. They
are the Rev Frank Chikane,
Mr Curtis Nkondo, Mr H Shabangu,
Dr R A M Saloojee and
Mr Hans Kgaletwa.

Mr Mohammed Valley and
Mr P Molefe were elected
joint secretaries and Mrs
Rita Ndzanga and Mr Eric
Moloi were elected joint
treasurers.

Journalist
detained
in Ciskei

MDANTSANE. — A Journalist of the East London newspaper, the Daily Dispatch, has been detained by the Ciskei Security Police.

According to a family member, Mr Leslie Xinwa — who is also vice-president of the Media Workers Association of South Africa — was detained early yesterday morning with a lawyer, Mr Hintsa Siwise.

The head of the Security Police in Ciskei, Colonel Zebulun Makuzeni, could not be contacted for comment. — Sapa.

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Terror trial attorney arrested, court is told

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MDANTSANE — An attorney and two Mdantsane students are believed to have been arrested by members of the Ciskei National Intelligence services.

They are Mr H. Siwisa, an instructing attorney in the Ciskei terror trial case being held at Zwelitsha.

At the trial Mr M. T. K. Moerane, for the accused, informed the court of Mr Siwisa's detention by Ciskei police and requested an adjournment until today.

The sister of a youth

who was shot dead by the police in Zone 7, Miss Zukusa Faku, 18, a Form 4 pupil at Wongaletu High School, was arrested by the security police on Thursday morning, according to her mother, Mrs G. A. Faku.

She said the police came in five cars.

After they entered the house they asked for Zukusa who was asleep in her bedroom. Mrs Faku said the policemen told her they were taking Zukusa to the charge office.

Another pupil from Nkwenkwezi high school, Miss Xolia Tyamzashe, 17, was picked up at school with two other pupils on Friday, according to a relative.

The head of the Ciskei National Intelligence Services, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, would not deny or confirm the detention of Miss Faku and Miss Tyamzashe. He said there were many people in detention and it would take some time to check their names. He should be contacted today for confirmation, he said. — DDR.

Transkei demands official's release

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UMTATA — The Minister of Foreign Affairs here, Mr Mtutuzeli Lujabe, yesterday called on South Africa to secure the immediate release of Transkei's deputy consul, Mr Robert Nkokazi, who has been detained in Ciskei.

He also called on South Africa to call the Ciskei authorities to order and said his government viewed the un-called for shooting and killing of innocent peo-

ple with revulsion.

"I place my government's strongest objection to the situation in Mdantsane. Blame for what is going on there cannot be placed anywhere else except at the South African Government's doorstep."

Mr Lujabe said South Africa should see to it that Transkei's accredited representatives in South Africa were not molested in the execu-

tion of their duties.

"My government pointed out a long time ago to the South African authorities that people from one country working in South Africa cannot be expected to live in another country.

"Why people were moved from Duncan Village to stay in Mdantsane, a place under Ciskei, cannot be explained logically. The result is

that people are being killed when they attempt to get to their places of employment, among them Transkeians.

"The senseless loss of life in the Ciskei must be stopped immediately.

"People must be allowed to exercise their democratic right of choosing what they want to do without fear of intimidation and harassment by Ciskei authorities." — DDR.

By Sol Masegobane

Mr. Modikae Modikae Taisa (26), South Africa's longest-held detainee, was released yesterday — and immediately banned for three years.

Clad in black and still dazed after his release at 9 am from the new Diepkloof Prison, Mr. Taisa strode triumphantly into his legal adviser's office clutching the banning order.

His eyes darting from one corner of the room to another, he seemed to be suffering from the effects of his lengthy spell in detention.

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Freed after record time in detention, then banned

not attend any political or social gatherings and he is restricted to Orlando East, Soweto.

He will have to report to the Orlando police station once a week.

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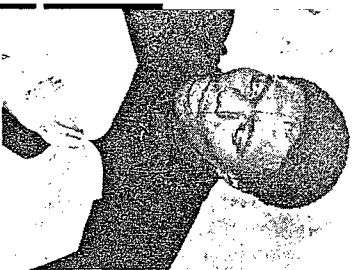
shortly before Christmas 1979. The following June he was charged with offences relating to terrorism. These were dropped a month later and Mr. Taisa remained in custody. In March 1981 he was called to give evidence against two men appearing at Ermelo on charges related to terrorism. He refused to testify and was sentenced to three years in jail.

The people against whom he was called to give evidence were acquitted and an appeal by Mr. Taisa against his sentence resulted in his serving one year in jail.

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Nationwide hunt for man and girl

Mike Cohen, Time Reporter

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Farmers shoot starving cattle

Pretoria Correspondent

Farmers on the Bophuthatswana border are shooting starved cattle which are flattening their fences in an effort to reach the only food in the area.

One of the farmers on the north-eastern border near Brits, Mr. Kobus van Rensburg, must stand trial in the Brits Regional Court on August 18 on charges of malicious damage to property after he was forced to shoot 15 head of cattle in a bid to protect his wheat fields from starving cattle from across the border.

Mr. van Rensburg said all border farmers in the Mamelakatswaal area were facing the problem. He said the main reason for it was the poor condition of the border fence between South Africa and Bophuthatswana.

He said although the border farmers were keeping

7.30 pm during weekdays, and between 6 am and 3.30 pm on Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays.

- Visiting any black Indian or coloured area except Orlando East.
- Visiting any place where publications are compiled or printed.
- Receiving at his home any visitors other than a medical practitioner or members of his family.

Mr. Taisa is the only person alive to have been detained for such a period in South Africa.

The record for detainees was set by the founding president of the outlawed Pan-African Congress (PAC), the late Robert Sobukwe, who was held for six years on Robben Island.



Mr. Modikae Modibane, South Africa's longest-held living detainee, shortly after his release yesterday. His lawyer, Mrs. Priscilla Janse, herself once a banned person, reads him the implications of the banning order with which he was served after his release.

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Suspected Witbank kidnapper may be dangerous

By Mike Cohen, Crime Reporter

Nationwide hunt for man and girl

Police have launched a nationwide hunt for a man of 47 who is suspected of having abducted a 13-year-old Witbank schoolgirl. He has known the missing girl since she was a baby.

Police say the hunted man, Mr. William Bradley Swanepoel, has been involved in a similar incident once before and may be dangerous. The missing girl, Pia Jacobs, of Mimosa Avenue,

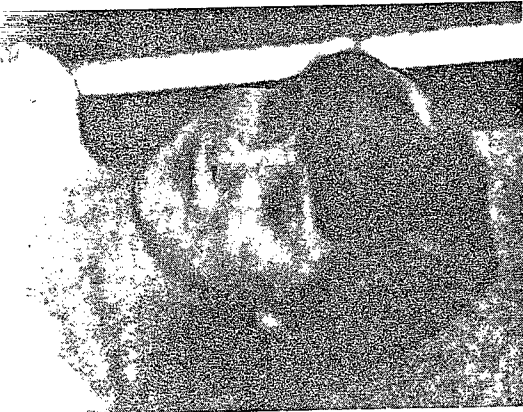
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Detective Warrant Officer Manie Marais of Witbank said it was believed Mr. Swanepoel and the girl might be heading for Upington in the Northern Cape. Police stations are all on the alert.

Pia is about 1,6 m tall, with light brown hair. She has blue eyes and a round face. None of her clothing is missing and it is believed new clothes may have been bought for her.

Mr. Swanepoel is about 1,56 m tall, with oily dark hair, a mustache and a goatee beard. He is about 40 years old, 1,7 m tall, with olive skin and dark eyes. He is a right-handed person. He is a member of the National Party. He is a member of the National Party. He is a member of the National Party.



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Hunting trip ends in death

By Mike Cohen

A Lenua man has died in the Kenridge Hospital in Johannesburg today after being accidentally shot in the pelvis while on a hunting trip in Botswana.

Mr. Sabe Bhamjee (38), of Falcon Street, was travelling through the bush in Botswana on Sunday while on safari in an open bakke.

A hunting rifle slipped and a shot went off. He was hit in the pelvis.

Mr. Bhamjee was taken to the Gaborone hospital, where he was treated for

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Police detain unionist

By JOSHUA RABOROKO

A MEMBER of the Natal Leather and Allied Workers' Union, an affiliate of the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu), Miss Ntombi Mphoka (21), was detained by police at her home yesterday.

Another woman, known only as Pumla, who is a member of the Congress of the South African Students, was detained and later released by the police, according to a spokesman for a Durban firm of lawyers yesterday.

According to Saawu's

Natal branch chairman, Mr Isaac Ngcobo, the police came to Miss Mphoka's home at 4 30 pm and detained her. They did not explain the reason for her detention.

She is an active member of the union, and also a member of the Lamontville Rent Action Committee.

Pumla was also detained but later released. It is understood that she was questioned

about her activities in the student movement, according to the spokesman.

A spokesman for the lawyers said that they were investigating reasons for her detention as well as trying to establish under which laws Miss Mphoka was being held.

Chief of the Durban Security Police Brigadier Van der Hoofen denied any knowledge about the detention and

referred The SOWETAN to the Police Directorate in Pretoria.

The South African Police could not confirm the detention of Miss Mphoka in terms of security legislation, according to the Police Directorate in Pretoria.

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Power fail

ATTERDIGEVILLE-Saulsville residents are up in arms against the daily electricity power cuts which they say have led to them losing thousands of rands through the amount of food they are forced to throw away.

Residents interviewed by The SOWETAN yesterday said there was a total electricity blackout everyday after 5pm. They blamed the authorities for not giving immediate attention to the problem.

Mrs S Mokone said for the past four months she had been throwing away food in large quantities. She said authorities did not seem to be concerned about the welfare of the com-

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YESTERDAY: Taisa released.

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By SAM MABE

SOUTH Africa's most controversial detainee, Mr. Mordecai Mothibi Taisa, who has since his detention in 1979 also served a one-year prison sentence, was released yesterday but immediately served with a three-year banning order.

Mr. Taisa (28), of Orlando East and the first person known to have been banned this year, is also house-arrested between 7 pm and 6 am on Saturdays and from 3.30 pm to 6 am on weekdays and public holidays.

Five other people, who include Thami Mazwai, news editor of *The SOWETAN* are to be freed today after serving 18 months for refusing to be State witnesses in the trial of former student leader, Khiso Setholo.

The other four are Thabo Nabeni, an official of Azapo, Sipho Somacole, Solomon Selani and Martin Seleke, all of whom are officials of the Azanian Youth Unity (Azuynu).

Mazwai was detained in 1981 with Setholo, president of the South African Youth Revolutionary Council (Sayro), who entered South Africa from Botswana where he had been living in exile after skipping the country, while he was president of the now banned Soweto Students' Representative Council (SSRC).

In Mr. Taisa's order, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Louis le Grange, explains that he banned him because he was recruited by the ANC and trained to use violence in overthrowing or endangering State authority in the Republic.

Mr. Taisa, a former member of the banned South African Students' Movement (Sasm), was detained in December 1979 and was charged under the Terrorism Act in May 1980.

The charges were withdrawn and he was re-detained as a potential State witness against a Mr. Khumalo. In March 1981 he was jailed for three years for refusing to testify in Mr. Khumalo's trial.

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SISULU ARRESTED

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Atherina Sisulu, the detained newly elected president of the Transvaal branch of United Democratic Front (UDF) (*Current affairs*, August 5) is to have her trial date set in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court next Wednesday for charges under the Internal Security Act.

Sisulu (66) is the wife of life-imprisoned African National Congress (ANC) figure, Walter Sisulu, and an executive member of the Federation of SA Women. She and a Soweto teacher, Thami Mali, were charged in the Johannesburg Regional Court last Monday after being arrested the previous Friday. They are being held in terms of the Criminal Procedure Act. An Attorney General's order opposed the granting of bail.

Sisulu's unanimous election at a meeting of the UDF's Transvaal regional council came a day after her arrest and two weeks before the UDF's national launch.

□ The *FM*'s article on the UDF last week contained an error in quoting its spokesman, Zac Yacoob, which gave the impression that the UDF ruled out talking to the National Forum Committee at a later stage. Yacoob wishes to point out that he did not rule out the possibility.

Being arrested is terrible.

Being arrested and charged on wrong grounds when one is aware that one is totally innocent and does everything to prove this — at a time when there should be no problem to prove it — adds insult to injury.

It all started at 4.10 am on Monday — much against my wife's better judgment.

I had got up at 3.50 am when a dog barked at the newspaper delivery man.

After reading the paper I dressed at 4.07 and walked out of the house.

As I crossed the street to fetch my car from a funeral parlour yard opposite my home, a policeman — one of several operating on the main road to Mount Ruth Station — told me he was arresting me for breaking the curfew which he said ended at 4.30 am.

When I tried to explain to him and his three colleagues this was not the case and that the curfew hours were from 10.30 pm to 4.00 am, he told me I knew too much about the law.

I asked to see an officer and I was told an officer would be coming. From observation I thought the four policemen there were either students from police college or the most junior in the Ciskei police force.

While we argued other people arrived and were arrested. One policeman asked Mr Jackson Ngumla what the time was and he said 4.15. They did not even have watches!

A police van pulled up and we were taken to a point near the old magistrate's court building where a large truck was parked.

We were asked to enter the truck but I refused and still demanded to see an officer.

"What are you going to see an officer for when you know you were in the street before 4.30?" One policeman asked.

The argument about the curfew times started all over again and was broken by the arrival of

Arrest: time and innocence discounted

By LESLIE XINWA

an officer I know as Mr Vellem.

He told me the curfew was up to 4.30 and if I wanted to argue I could do that in court. He drove off.

Another truck pulled up followed by a police van full of more alleged curfew breakers. It was now past 4.30 but more people were still being brought in.

Two armed men in uniform alighted from the truck and we were told to get in. There were several other armed men inside.

As more "curfew breakers" entered the armed men left.

A policeman pushed his baton into the backs of those boarding. I was hit on the knee with the same baton and a G3 gun was pushed against my leg. I protested.

A man who had been in the officer's car came up and asked:

"Why are you giving us so much trouble, Xinwa?"

I asked why I was being assaulted when I was sitting in the truck, adding that in the first instance I should not have been there because the curfew hours ended at 4 am.

"Do you think all these policemen working here who have been saying curfew hours end at 4.30 are mad?"

My response was that if they insisted this was the case then they were mad.

We were driven to the police station and by about 7 am there were 200 people in the yard.

Captain Vuyani Gen- da, of the security police, called out from upstairs to ask why I was there.

He also told me the curfew hours ended at

4.30. I told him to check his copy of the Government Gazette.

Word must have gone round that the curfew ended at 4.00 am because at round about 8.30 a policeman told the crowd: "We arrested all of you before 4.00 am."

The hours we spent in the yard that day were among the most revealing in my life.

There I was with domestic, railway, factory and other general workers in a situation in which we should have been concerned with the same problems but our reactions were quite different.

There were the two elderly sisters from Zone Five, who kept close to each other.

When I spoke to one of them, she said: "My concern is whether my employer will believe me when I tell her I was arrested."

"In the past she has said we are using this uncalled for bus boycott to stay away from work."

It was an eye-opener.

Then I saw April Poni and his wife, Doris, and I was to see many more couples. In some cases it was father, mother and child.

"Who will tell my children I have been arrested?"

"I did not spend last night at home and my wife will think I have merely slept out again. It's important she knows I am here."

These were some of the many reactions to the situation.

The police took their time.

Groups left for court but by 10 am we were still at the police station and the list on which our names appeared seemed to have been misplaced.

Word went around it could not be found.

We left at 10.45 am for court only to spend a long day in the cells. Quite an experience. I learnt how important it was to hear someone shout from the other side because it might mean one's release.

The smell of tobacco in the poorly ventilated and dimly lit cell was getting too much for me.

At 3 pm we were given dry bread. I didn't feel hungry but the temptation to share got me. I broke off a piece of bread and passed the rest of the quarter loaf to two colleagues next to me.

As I bite I think of agape (a Greek word for sharing spiritually and materially), mentioned by my minister in church. I feel this is real agape — Christian love and charity.

We ultimately got into court at 4.30 pm from our cell, more than 12 hours after my arrest.

Bail was fixed at R400 but even if we had had the money we realised they would not let us out that late in the day.

Lawyers battled but we were taken to prison.

The following day we arrived back at court at 1 pm. I was released an hour later, the Daily Dispatch having paid my bail, but I felt dubious about leaving my colleagues inside.

However, they also needed my services in telling families and employers they were inside. I could also organise some little things they would need in court the following day. Bail stayed at R400 but the first 18 whose trial was completed were cleared.

The next day I was cleared too but there were still others battling to get through.

At the end of it all it was apparent that the police operated on wrong information when they arrested us.

If any bouquets are to be given in all this mayhem, I would reserve mine for prison staff who struck the correct note in a discordant tune.

Court told...

DPSC meeting in EL postponed

JOHANNESBURG — The Detainees' Parents' Support Committee (DPSC) has postponed a national conference due to have been held in East London because of the detention of a number of participants, including a key speaker.

Mr Archie Siwisa, an East London attorney who was detained by the Ciskei police earlier this week, was to be a key speaker at the conference.

The conference was due to be held this weekend. It will now be held in early September in East London.

A DPSC spokesman said a number of others who were going to attend had also been detained.

The Mdantsane bus boycott would also have made it difficult for most of the local participants to attend the conference, the spokesman said. — DDC.

178 more charged

MDANTSANE — One-hundred and seventy-eight people appeared briefly in the regional court held at the Mdantsane prison on charges of public violence.

The case was postponed to August 18 and bail was fixed at R100 each.

The case was held in prison because of delays in transporting people from prison to the courts due to a shortage of transport. — DDR.

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Unionists ⁽³²⁹⁾ ⁽¹⁴²⁾ detained and hospitalised ^{12/8/83}

Labour Correspondent

TWO members of a trade union, which is organising workers at the Gomo bus service in Mdantsane township, have been in Ciskei police detention since July 30, the Council of Unions of SA said yesterday.

CUSA also charged that another member had been detained by Ciskei police on July 30 and later released, and that two of the three had been taken to hospital while in detention.

Repeated attempts to obtain comment from Ciskei authorities were unsuccessful yesterday.

According to CUSA, three members of its Transport and Allied Workers Union, Mr Cameron Nzimane, Mr Solomon Phehla and Mr Lulamile Qumarane, were detained by Ciskei police.

It said the three were members of an action com-

mittee attempting to organise workers at Gomo, which is being boycotted by commuters, resulting in unrest and mass arrests in Mdantsane.

According to CUSA, Mr Phehla was taken to hospital during his detention but was subsequently released. It said Mr Nzimane and Mr Qumarane were still being held.

CUSA said Mr Nzimane had later been admitted to Cecilia Makiwane Hospital in Mdantsane, where he was still a patient.

"We also fear that Mr Qumarane could be in a bad physical state and could face hospitalisation," CUSA's spokesman added.

CUSA unions had not previously been active in the Mdantsane-East London area and it was only revealed yesterday that the TAWU had been organising workers at Gomo.

Maputo raid man is freed

By ANTON HARBER
Political Reporter

MR David Mthobela, a Mozambican citizen held by the South African Police since being captured during a Defence Force raid on Maputo early last year, has been released and returned to Maputo.

A police spokesman said yesterday that Mr Mthobela was released from Modderbee prison and flown back to Maputo on Monday at his own request.

He has been held by the South Africans for over 30 months. He has faced no charges.

Mr Mthobela, 28, was held by the SADF during their raid on African National Congress houses in Mozambique in January 1981.

Family's roads

By JEFF SHAPIRO
Pretoria Bureau

THERE they were, bowling down the Krugersdorp-Pretoria highway on Monday. And there they still are... looking for a sump, a diff, a rear suspension, two tyres and a petrol tank.

The Krige family have now spent four nights on the roadside, waiting for someone to deliver the much-needed parts to their temporary home on the Lanseria airport off-ramp on the Krugersdorp-Pretoria highway.

A few sandwiches and some "smokes" would be welcome, they say. And a pot of coffee wouldn't go amiss.

"It started on Monday morning," said Mr Willem Krige, spokesman for the Krige family — four brothers, a sister and a brother-in-law — who have been temporarily living on the highway in their broken-down car.

They were on their way to Pretoria from Carletonville to try to locate their birth certificates and identity books. All six — and all middle-aged — needed them to apply for work.

“We thank the I saved us, but no. stranded here be Ford has broken we don't have the money to fix her.”

Halfway down the highway to Pretoria, matters went awry.

"The Ford skidded in the wet about half a kilometre from the Lanseria Airport onramp and crashed over the bridge," said Mr Krige. "It ended up in the mud about 15m from the road."

The Krige family — Willem, Piet, Jake, A W J, Susanne and Mr Johagem Scholtz — survived with a few cuts and bruises.

Somewhat an understatement. The family of six have not eaten since Monday. Mud-spattered, hungry and broke, they have been waiting for much-needed help.

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Threat to lives of top policeman and NIS agent

By CHRIS OLCKERS

FORMER police captain Andre Stander, sentenced to 75 years for armed robbery, was still at large late last night — and may be gunning for the top policeman and an intelligence agent who put him behind bars three years ago.

Stander, armed with four pistols, is with a habitual criminal, Peter McCall, and police warned that the men were "extremely dangerous".

A country-wide search for them is under way.

Stander, 36, the son of a retired police general, and McCall, 34, overpowered three prison warders at the consulting rooms of a Cullinan physiotherapist yesterday morning and took their service pistols and ammunition.

Both were serving prison terms at the Sonderwater Prison near Cullinan and were among seven prisoners who were taken to the consulting rooms for treatment.

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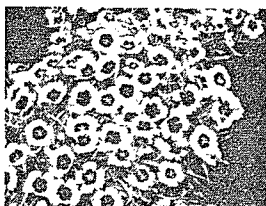
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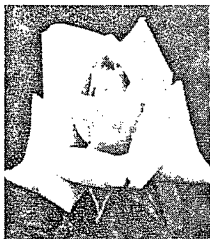
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Pamphlets — 4 held

Staff Reporter

FOUR members of the United Democratic Front are being held for questioning by railways police after allegedly distributing pamphlets on railway property.

The officer commanding the railways police, Brigadier Danie Malan, confirmed that four people had been arrested at 6.30 pm last night at Mitchell's Plain railway station.

Mr E Moosa, an attorney acting on behalf of the UDF, said he had confirmed that Mr Goolam Aboobaker and Miss Shaheida Sedick were in custody, but he could not confirm the names of the other two people.

A spokesman for the UDF executive said this was the fourth incident in which UDF members had been "harassed" this week.

"We see this as part of a campaign of State harassment and an attempt to silence opposition to the constitutional proposals," the spokesman said.

It was also reported that a further six people from the UDF had been held for questioning for two hours after being arrested at Kraaifontein while handing out newsletters.

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UDF workers arrested by railway police

Staff Reporter

FOUR members of the United Democratic Front (UDF), an organization launched three weeks ago to oppose the new constitutional proposals, were arrested at the Mitchells Plain station yesterday for allegedly distributing pamphlets.

They are being held for questioning at the Philippi railway police station. Two names have been released. They are Shahieda Sedick and Goolam Aboobaker.

The railway police press liaison officer, Brigadier Danie Malan, last night confirmed the arrests.

"Four people are being held for questioning at Philippi railway police station in connection with the distribution of pamphlets, which is an offence on railway premises," Brigadier Malan said. He said it was "just an

offence in respect of which an admission of guilt is payable".

"There is nothing sinister about it."

It is alleged that a further six UDF members were taken to the Bellville railway police station from Kraaifontein, held for questioning until 8pm and then released.

"This is not the first time they've acted against us," said UDF treasurer Mr Rashid Seria. "The people held tonight were distributing newsletters publicizing the national launching of our organization in the Rocklands Civic Centre in Mitchells Plain on Saturday August 20."

He said 40 000 newsletters — UDF News — had been confiscated by police at a roadblock in Paarl last Sunday but released after attorneys had been instructed to bring an urgent interdict against the police.

800 DETAINED

Massive Ciskei bid to smash Mdantsane bus boycott
(3-1) BY KOOB GOETZEE and BENITO PHILLIPS

A STAGGERING 832 people have been detained in the Ciskei in the past two weeks in one of the biggest security crackdowns in South African history.

The hundreds of commuters, students and trade unionists — picked up for breaking the ten-day curfew in Mdantsane or failing to pay "Ciskei Development Tax" — are seen as victims of the massive attempt to break the four-week-old bus boycott.

So far 372 people have been charged for curfew offences, of whom 208 were acquitted. Scores are still in jail because their relatives are unable to pay the R400 bail set by Ciskeian magistrates, and others are awaiting trial.

The homeland's police liaison officer, Major G A Ngaki, confirmed that another 288 people had been held for not paying "development tax". Most of them were arrested when trying to enter an Mdantsane shopping complex to see their lawyers, according to the major.

One hundred and eighteen of them were charged with not paying the tax — previously known as poll tax — and given until next week to pay up.

Another 67 people, most of them trade unionists, have been detained under Ciskei's National Security Act in connection with the bus boycott.

Eight members of the Committee of 10 elected to negotiate the bus company have also been detained.

Ciskeian police and soldiers continued to man roadblocks at entrances to Mdantsane this week in an attempt to break the boycott, turning back people without reference books and arresting those who had not paid the development tax.

Police in Ciskei have meanwhile ruled that 78-year-old former Cabinet Minister M. F. Siyo should be detained in a prison hospital, rather than a cell.

When Sebe's men move in ... page 6

Le Grange sued for R64 000

THE family of a man who was killed by Jeffrey Bosigo, 24, a Security policeman and ANC defector, have claimed R64 000 in damages from the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange.

This was confirmed this week by lawyers acting for the family of the late Mr Daniel Kgokgo.

The lawyers said the Minister had up to August 24 to reply to the claim filed in the Rand Supreme Court.

According to sources close to the family, the Minister had offered a sum of R30 000 to settle the matter out of court. This was rejected.

Mr Bosigo was this week acquitted, by Mr Justice H Grosskopf, of murdering Mr Kgokgo last December 17.

Mr Bosigo had claimed in his defence that he killed Mr Kgokgo because he thought he was being ambushed by "terrorists".

Pule released from detention

By SAM MABE

A SENIOR member of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo), Mr Pule Pule, was freed at the weekend after spending 82 days in detention without trial.

Mr Pule (31) of Zola, Soweto, was taken by Security Police from his sister's house in Rockville on May 22, about two weeks after he had escaped death following an incident in which shots were fired at him by men driving in a white kombi.

At the time of his detention, Mr Pule was in the process of seeking legal advice on the incident.

He told The SOWETAN yesterday that three black Security Policemen arrived at his sister's house in the middle of the night to fetch

him. He said he was taken to John Vorster Square Police Station, then to Protea Police Station and later to Krugersdorp Prison where he was held until his release on Friday.

"The three men who fetched me were driving a white kombi and it was after quite a squabble that I agreed to go with them because there were a number of issues on which I took them to task since I had seen one of them before somewhere," said Mr Pule.

He added that he was happy to be out of detention and vowed that he would continue from where he left off in his pursuit of justice and truth in South Africa.

"I had thought that I was going to be charged for having committed a crime or something, but my time was wasted and I believe that even the people who detained me wasted their time. There are more important things, they could have done for this country instead of holding innocent people like myself whose only crime is their quest for liberation," he said.

Other information given to The SOWETAN by Mr Pule concerning what happened at the time he was taken by the three policemen and on what happened to him while in detention cannot be published in terms of the Police Act.

Detention confirmed

THE South African Police Directorate for Information yesterday confirmed the detention of Mr Fikile Mokoena (19) who was detained at the beginning of June.

A spokesman for the directorate said Mr Mokoena was being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

According to Mr Mokoena's sister, Mrs Monty Mashashe, her brother was picked up on the morning of June 4 and since then the family has not been informed about his whereabouts or under which legislation he is being held.

"We have been very concerned about him because since his detention we have heard nothing from the police," Mrs Mashashe said.

She said security police had searched their home before her brother was taken away.

A young Soweto journalist, Mr-Sello Seripe, who was also detained in June, is still in detention.

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Detention system needs changing

It is just three years since the black pupils of Kimberley launched a boycott of their schools.

To many, the boycott and its subsequent events are now matters of history. But for a generation of students in Galeshewe, Kimberley's black township, the issue never ended.

And when, a few weeks ago, five young men were sentenced to between 10 and 13 years imprisonment for their role in the events of the 1980 schools boycott, all the pain and bitterness was relived.

Neville Mothlabakwe, Joey Kers, Eugene Mokgoasi, Nelco Hlatwayo and Ben Fani were aged between 18 and 21 when they were detained by security police in early 1981. They will all be over 30 before they set foot outside of a prison.

Part of a group of 23 students held by security police, they were charged and convicted under the now-repealed Terrorism Act. Yet their offences bore no similarity to terrorism, as that word is normally understood.

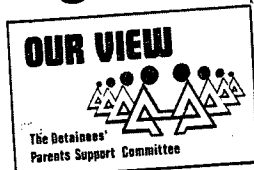
The State alleged that these young men had been part of a group which arranged meetings where acts of arson were planned. It was further claimed that, as a result of these meetings, houses occupied by members of the police, and beer halls owned by the Bantu Affairs Board, were petrol bombed by boycotting students.

That these buildings were attacked by angry township residents is not in dispute. The accused's involvement in the planning of meetings and subsequent acts of arson was a major issue in their trial.

Defence evidence suggested that, in their capacities as local Student Representative Council members, they had actually calmed down angry crowds of students.

As is so often the case in South Africa's turbulent history, it was claimed at the time that it was police action that finally changed the peaceful student boycott against Bantu Education into a violent attack on symbols of government authority. But this was not accepted in the court where the "Kimberley five" stood trial.

The schools boycott began on July 29 1980. By mid-August, every educational institution in the township — involving more than 15 000 pupils — was dormant. There was no hint of violence in the daily meetings held by the boycotting students, and even the chief executive officer of Galeshewe remarked that the dem-



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A study of the Kimberley trial leaves a feeling that the five convicted school boycotters should not really have stood accused. It is the system of security detention and legislation, and the way it is used against people with very real grievances, which should have been in the dock.

onstrations were being held "in a healthy spirit."

On September 8, the atmosphere changed. The then Minister of Education and Training, Mr Ferdie Hartzenberg, was coming to Kimberley to discuss the boycott with a number of interested parties.

But the students themselves were refused audience with the Minister responsible for their education. Pupils responded angrily and marched to the local community council buildings to express their unhappiness.

Police broke up meetings with dogs, teargas and batons; 112 pupils were arrested and charged with public violence, and within hours, firebombs had been hurled at houses occupied by black police in Galeshewe.

The initial police investigation came to little. Twelve people were charged with arson, but only one was convicted for obstructing a policeman and fined R300.

Then a new Security Police chief was sent to Kimberley from Johannesburg and the case was reopened.

Many were detained under Section 6 of the Terrorism Act — some being held for over a year and a half. Finally, five young men appeared in court charged with terrorism.

Throughout their trial, which ran from April 1981 to July 1983, they were refused bail on the instruction of the Attorney-General. Nineteen of their colleagues, held as potential witnesses by the State, were kept in prison for much of the trial.

The accused and many of those detained as potential witnesses alleged in court that they had been assaulted, tortured and had unlawful pressure brought to bear on them while in detention.

Four of the 19 detainees held as witnesses did testify for the State. They may not be named in terms of a court ruling. The defence submitted that their evidence should not be believed because of the pressure brought to bear on detainees in the system of indefinite interrogative detention. This contention was rejected by presiding magistrate, Mr A J van Wyk.

A number of detainees testified for the defence, detailing the assaults and pressures which they claimed they had suffered at the hands of Security Police. They were disbelieved by the magistrate, and four were charged with perjury. Finally, the longest-Regional Court trial in South Africa's history drew to a close.

More than 14 000 pages of documents had been submitted in court, and the record of evidence covered 11 104 pages. Some 80 witnesses testified over 284 court days.

The accused were found guilty under the Terrorism Act. After having been in custody for two and a half years already, they were sentenced to a further 10 to 13 years imprisonment.

Ben Nomoyi detained

By MONQ BADEL

BEN Nomoyi, acclaimed playwright and TV personality and son-in-law of the Ciskei Minister of Manpower and Utilisation, has been detained by the Ciskei Central Intelligence Services.

His shock detention has been interpreted by informed sources in the Ciskei as part of the clampdown against dis-

sidents in the homeland which started three weeks ago with the detention of the former Ciskei security chief, Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe.

Sources close to the family reported that Mr Nomoyi was picked up in the early hours of August 2 from his Zone 12 Mdantsane home. His detention and that

of the chairman of the Mdantsane Township Council, Mr M'A Lubisi, has been confirmed by the head of the Ciskei Central Intelligence Services, Colonel Z Makuzeni.

Both are believed to have been detained in terms of Section 26 of National Security Act 13 of 1982, the equivalent of South Africa's Terrorism Act.

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Death of Simon Ngcobo
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10. Mr. G. B. D. McIntosh asked the Minister of Justice:

Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No. 2 on 2 February 1983, the inquest into the death of Mr. Simon Ngcobo has been concluded; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings?

†The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The findings in the inquest, which was concluded on 17 March 1983, are as follows:

- (a) Identity of the deceased: "Simon Ngcobo".
- (b) The cause or likely cause of death: "Undetermined on the available evidence".
- (c) Date of the death: 19 September 1981.
- (d) Whether the death was brought about by any act or omission involving or amounting to an offence on the part of any person: "I am unable to come to any finding on the available evidence."

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 Detainees
 20. Mr. P. G. SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether (a) Kenny Mosime, (b) Jackie Hlopholosa, (c) Gopal Naidoo, (d) Pule Monama and (e) Monhla Hlahla were detained by the South African Police in July 1983; if so, (i) under what statutory provision, (ii) for what alleged offences, (iii) on what date or dates, and (iv) where were they detained, in each case;

(2) whether any of the above-mentioned persons are still being held; if so, where, in each case?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) Yes.

(i) Initially in terms of section 50 of the Criminal Procedure Act,



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1977, and thereafter in terms of section 1 of the intimidation Act, 1982.

(ii) Allegations of intimidation.

(iii) All of them on 18 July 1983.

(iv) Mosime and Hlopholosa in the Moroka police cells, Naidoo in the Kiptown police cells and Monama and Hlahla in the Orlando police cells.

(2) No, they were released on 20 July 1983, pending the decision of the Senior State Prosecutor.

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(29) Death of Themba Timothy Manana 17/8/83
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*5. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No. 3 on 18 May 1983, the pathological tests in connection with the death of Themba Timothy Manana have been completed; if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that they will be completed; if so, what was the cause of death?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

Yes. The pathologist's finding reads as follows: "After conducting a post-mortem on accused, removed pieces of skin from the left ankle and left hand for histological examination. Came to the following conclusion: Consistent with an asphyxial death probably due to electrocution."

The relevant case docket was referred to the Attorney-General on 12 July 1983, but his decision is not yet known.

Death of Paris Molifi Malatji

*6. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether one Paris Molifi Malatji was detained by the South African Police in July 1983; if so, (a) on what dates, (b) for what alleged offence and (c) where was he detained;
- (2) whether he subsequently died while in police custody; if so, (a) when and (b) what (i) were the circumstances surrounding and (ii) was the cause of his death;
- (3) whether an investigation into his death has been held; if not, why not; if so,
- (4) whether the investigation has been completed; if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that it will be completed; if so, what was the outcome;

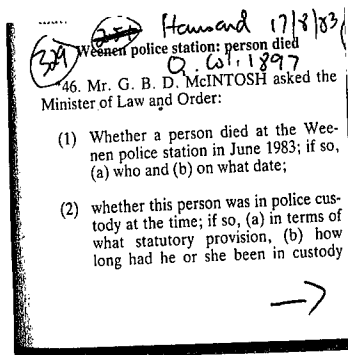
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- (5) whether any action has been taken as a result; if not, why not; if so, what action;
- (6) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) Yes, in terms of section 50 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977.
 - (a) On 4 July 1983.
 - (b) An allegation of contravention of section 54 of the Internal Security Act, 1982.
 - (c) At Dobsonville police station.
- (2) Yes.
 - (a) On 5 July 1983.
 - (b) (i) and (ii) He died in a shooting incident. The investigation into the circumstances surrounding his death has not yet been completed.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) No.
 - (a) Because the results of certain pathological tests are still being awaited.
 - (b) As soon as the results of these tests are received.
- (5) Except that the docket is to be referred to the Attorney-General on completion of the investigation, the member of the Force involved in the incident has been suspended from office by the Commissioner. A comprehensive investigation to determine whether all instructions relating to the handling of prisoners have been complied with is also in progress. The finding of this investigation may also result in action being taken.
- (6) No.



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and (c) when was the body discovered;

- (3) whether any other persons were detained with this person; if so, how many;
- (4) whether an inquest has been held; if not, when will it be held; if so, what were the findings?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) No, but at the Elandslaagte police station.
 - (a) Mlunga Sibisi.
 - (b) On 16 June 1983.
- (2) Yes.
 - (a) In terms of section 50 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977.
 - (b) Since 16h00 on 15 June 1983.
 - (c) The body was discovered at 09h25 on 16 June 1983 under circumstances indicating to suicide by hanging.
- (3) Yes. Two, but they were removed to court at 09h00 on the morning of 16 June.
- (4) No, the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the person's death has not yet been completed.

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MDANTSANE — An
Mdantsane man, Mr
Robert Booysen, has
been detained by Ciskei
Police.

His wife, Mrs Margaret
Booyesen, 42, of Zone 2,
said yesterday they were
asleep at 10.30 pm when
the police arrived.

Mrs Booysen said the
men also took Miss
Nozipho Kumkani, an
employee at Cecilia
Makiwane Hospital, with
whom they shared the
house.

Miss Kumkani was re-
leased later.

Mr Booysen is em-
ployed in the circulation
department of the Daily
Dispatch. The assistant
circulation manager, Mr
D. Parrish, said he had
been told by a police
major that Mr Booysen
had been held under
Section 28 of the Ciskei
Security Act.

The head of the Ciskei
National Intelligence
Services, Colonel Z.
Makuzeni, and the
police public relations
officer for Ciskei, Major
B. A. Ngaki, were not
available for comment.

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D. N. Ntshela

Xaba at home

ZWELITSHA — The fate of the Vice-President, the Rev. W. M. Xaba, remained uncertain yesterday.

Asked about rumours that Mr Xaba had been suspended, President Sebe said: "He is comfortable in his house at the official residence."

Pressed as to whether Mr Xaba had been dismissed or suspended he said: "If you are axed or suspended you do not stay in an official house. That is why I say he is in his official house, comfortable." — DDR

Detainees to be charged soon

ZWELITSHA — Investigations into the detentions of top police and army officers were continuing and would have been completed this week had not all available police been assisting in the crisis at Mdantsane, President Lennox Sebe said yesterday.

Some of the detainees would appear in court soon, especially those who had been involved in the shootings at the home of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B. N. Pityi.

Detectives under the Commissioner of Police, Brig. L. B. Madolo, and head of the security police, Col. Z. Makuzeni, were working day and night to bring the detainees to court.

He would not say who would be charged as this might prejudice the case. — DDR

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**Ex-Mwasa
head held**

EAST LONDON — The former acting president of the Media Workers Association of South Africa (Mwasa), Mr Charles Nqakula, 40, was yesterday detained by the Ciskei security police.

Colonel Z. Makuzeni, head of the security police said Mr Nqakula was detained under Section 26 of the National Security Act. The Act provides for indefinite detention.

Mr M. J. Fuzile, who runs a news agency with Mr Nqakula in Zwelitsha, said he arrived at the offices yesterday afternoon to learn of Mr Nqakula's detention.

He had been told Mr

Nqakula had been picked up after midday.

Mr Nqakula was, until the weekend, he acting president of Mwasa. When an interim committee was elected at the weekend to run the affairs of the association until its next congress, he had indicated he would hand over to former president Mr Zwelakhe Sisulu, of Johannesburg.

Mr Sisulu was banned until the end of June.

Colonel Makuzeni also confirmed the detention of three former Mdantsane councillors. They are Mr M. Magotha, Mr D. Qabaka and Mr N. Nkholi. — DDR

4 trade union men detained

Own Correspondent
EAST LONDON. — Four trade unionists were taken from their offices here yesterday and detained by South African Police.

They are the branch secretary of the South African Food and Canning Workers' Union, Mr N Norushe, the general secretary of the union, Mr David Tandani, the organizer of the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu), Mr Boyce Melitafa, and the branch secretary of Saawu, Mr Yure Mdyogolo, all of Mdantsane.

A spokesman at their offices said the officials were taken from their offices by members of the security police yesterday afternoon.

The head of the security police here, Colonel A P van der Merwe, said he knew about the matter and further details would be obtainable today.

A number of Saawu officials are being held

in detention in Ciskei.

In Cape Town, the General Workers' Union (GWU) and the SAFCWU expressed "outrage" and "shock" at the arrest of the men, two of whom have been detained by South African and Ciskeian security police before.

Mr David Lewis, general secretary of the GWU, said: "The South African Police are clearly looking for scapegoats for the upheavals in the Ciskei. Seeing the Ciskei authorities are no longer able to control the situation, their superiors are taking a hand."

The president of the SAFCWU, Mr L A Noko, said the arrests would "greatly aggravate an already tense situation" and that trade unions had "once again been victimized for a situation of the government's making".

● The former acting president of the Media Workers Association of

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Le Grange grilled on deaths in detention

By CHRIS FREIMOND
Political Correspondent
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. — A detainee at the Elandsлагe police station near Ladysmith in Natal apparently committed suicide by hanging himself on June 16, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, revealed yesterday.

Mr Le Grange was replying to one of several questions on deaths in detention put to him yesterday.

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An investigation into the circumstances of Mr Sibisi's death had not been completed and an inquest had not been held yet.

Mr Le Grange said Mr Sibisi had been detained in connection with the shooting of Mr Tom Uren in the Weenen district of Natal in April.

Referring to the death in police custody of Mr Themba Timothy Manana in May, the Minister said the Attorney General had received a docket on the investigation, but his "decision was not yet known".

In Parliament on May 18, Mr Le Grange said Mr Manana was arrested on May 2 because of suspected stock theft and held at the Durkiesdorp police cells. He died in police custody on May 3.

Yesterday, Mr Le Grange said a pathologist found that Mr Manana had died in a manner "consistent with an asphyxial death probably due to electrocution".

Mr Le Grange also revealed yesterday in reply to a question by Mrs Helen Suzman (PFF Houghton) that the investigation into the death in police custody of Mr Paris Molefi Malatji had not yet been completed.

He confirmed that Mr Malatji died in police custody at the Dobsonville police

station in a "shooting incident" on July 5. He was being detained for allegedly contravening Section 54 of the Internal Security Act.

The investigation into the death had not been completed because the results of certain ballistic tests were still being awaited.

The policeman involved in the incident had been suspended and an investigation to determine whether all instructions relating to the handling of prisoners had been complied with was in progress.

"The findings of this investigation may also result in action being taken," Mr Le Grange said.

In reply to a question on the police shooting of Saul Mkhize at a meeting at Driefontein in April, Mr Le Grange said the investigation into the shooting had been completed and a docket was with the Attorney General.

"A final decision regarding any possible action would be taken as soon as the Attorney General's decision was known."

Questions

THE alleged involvement of a senior Government official in efforts to win casino concessions in black homelands might be referred to the Advocate General for investigation, the Minister of Co-operation and Development, Piet Koornhof, said yesterday.

In reply to questions, Dr Koornhof said a departmental investigation into the matter was continuing.

It emerged from the report of the select committee into the alleged granting of concessions that Mr J J van Wyk, who was at the time attached to the Commission for Co-operation and Development, was involved in deals for casino rights in KaNgwane.

THE investigation into alleged irregularities in the South African Defence Force Fund was expected to be completed by the end of October, the Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, said yesterday.

Replying to a question from Mr Phillip Myburg (PFF Wynberg), he confirmed that the fund's chairman was conducting the investigation into "allegations concerning the activities of negligence of certain members of the personnel of the fund".

THE Government had sent 100 000 copies of a propaganda pamphlet on the proposed new constitution to "active" farmers and prominent personalities, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Pik Botha, revealed yesterday.

In reply to a question by Mr Frank le Roux (CP Brakpan), Mr Botha said another 50 000 copies of the publication "The New Constitution" had been distributed to the department's regional offices.

The total cost of printing was R2 243.

Mr Botha said it was "standard practice" for the Department to make available information on important constitutional matters.

THE reference books of 8 952 black people had been endorsed during the period June 25 to July 29 this year as a result of the Rikhotso judgment on urban rights for migrants, the Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Piet Koornhof, said yesterday.

NO DECISION had yet been taken whether social pensions and other social beneficiaries were to be paid bonuses in November this year, the Minister of Finance, Mr Owen Holtwood, said yesterday.

He said the granting of such bonuses would depend on a number of things, on the

Prisoner made NP banners

Political Staff

THE ASSEMBLY. — A prisoner at the Fort Clamorgan Prison in East London made fabric banners for the National Party during the 1981 election campaign.

The incident has led to departmental action being taken against three prisons officers.

This emerged yesterday when the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, was replying to questions tabled by Mr Graham McIntosh (PFF Maritzburg North).

Mr Coetsee said a former deputy commanding officer at the prison, whose identity could not be established yesterday, had "overstepped his authority" by granting permission for a prisoner to make about 10 banners.

He said the officer had granted the permission without the knowledge of prison headquarters.

Mr Coetsee said the material for the banners had been supplied by a member of the prison service.

The work had been done voluntarily by a prisoner, who used his recreation time for the task.

In supplementary questions, Mr Horace van Rensburg (PFF bryanton) asked whether the prisoner involved had been a paid up member of the NP.

Mr Coetsee said he could not

Baby Liza's case to go to court

Political Correspondent
THE ASSEMBLY. — The future of Lize Venter, the baby found abandoned in Pretoria earlier this year, may be determined within the next two weeks.

The Minister of Health and Welfare, Dr Nak van der Merwe, said in reply to a question by Dr Marius Barnard (PFF Parktown) that his department would "approach the Children's Court

within 14 days to issue a placement order for the child".

Lize became the centre of a controversy because her race could not be determined for the purpose of racial classification in terms of the law.

Dr Van der Merwe said yesterday that officials of his department had not conducted medical tests on the baby.

But Dr Barnard was told

by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, that policemen recently conducted tests on Lize's hair because the determination of her race group would have facilitated the tracing of her parents.

The tests found that Lize did not "descend from the negro or the caucasian race, but that she is of mixed parentage", Mr Le Grange said.

Raw rejects constitution court

THE ASSEMBLY. — The Progressive Federal Party wanted the courts of South Africa to act as Official Opposition because the PFP itself had failed in the role, the leader of the New Republic Party, Mr Vause Raw, said yesterday.

He was speaking during a motion by Mr Dave Dalling (PFF Sandton) that a provision should be made for a constitutional court in the new Constitution.

Mr Raw said his party could not agree with the motion.

A constitutional court would be irrelevant. Many executive actions had been tested by courts of law in the past and the position was not changed by the Constitution Bill.

Mr Raw said there was a definite need in South Africa to keep the functions of the legislature and the judiciary separate.

He did not agree that the

SATS rules out drop in tariffs

Political Staff
THE ASSEMBLY. — The Minister of Transport, Mr Hendrik Schoeman, said yesterday that fuel price reductions would not be passed on to consumers through lower rail or air tariffs.

Answering a question from Mr Jan van Zyl (CP Sunnyside), he said the transport services had a budgeted deficit of R600-million this year.

"A reduction in tariffs is not possible at this stage," he said.

"Look at Cape Town docks. There is only one ship there today."

Mr John Malcomess (PFF Port Elizabeth Central) then asked whether Mr Schoeman would not make "at least an attempt" to pass the benefits on to the public. Mr Schoeman had stated last year that 37% of Airways costs related to fuel.

Mr Schoeman replied that

would not cover. Reduced diesel costs would save R25-million for Transport Services.

"It is therefore impossible to decrease prices under today's conditions."

The Opposition transport spokesman, Mr Ray Swart (PFF Berea) said in a subsequent statement that the Government had to set an example if the reduced fuel prices were to have an impact on inflation.

"For years now transport tariffs have escalated alarmingly, adding to the inflation spiral across the whole spectrum of economic activity."

"The Minister of Transport now owes it to the nation to review tariffs in the light of the pending decreases in the price of fuel and to pass the benefit on to the consumer."

Mr P W Botha, announced that fuel prices would drop by about 40% next month, he

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Detainee suicide on June 16

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SAP detain 4 trade unionists (329) (2)

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A spokesman at their North End offices said the officials were taken from their offices by members of the security police yesterday afternoon.

An attorney, Mr W. S. Tutani, said yesterday he had made inquiries

about their detention and been told to contact the police today.

The head of the security police here, Colonel A. P. van der Merwe, said he knew about the matter and further details would be obtainable today.— DDR

Petrol bomb thrown into Ciskei home

18/8/83
Post Reporter

EAST LONDON — A petrol bomb was thrown into the house of an executive member of the Ciskei National Independence Party in Mdantsane today.

The bomb failed to explode and little damage was done, according to Ciskei's police Press liaison officer, Major G Ngaki.

Major Ngaki said the bomb was thrown through the dining room window of the home of Mr Z W Rocolo, in Zone Nine, at 1.30am.

He said the bottle broke but the petrol failed to ignite. The only damage to the house was a broken window.

Major Ngaki said there was a "slight improvement" in the number of people taking buses from Mdantsane since the fare reduction was announced by Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe.

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He is a former president of the Union of Black Journalists (UBJ), and is the editorial co-ordinator of the Veritas Independent news agency, in Zwelitsha.

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● A Johannesburg advocate and an attorney, both of whom have been prominent in most of the Ciskei's political trials, have been barred from Mdantsane township for 60 days.

Mr Clifford Mailer and Mrs Priscilla Jana have been ordered out of the township on the authority of the Ciskei Commissioner of Police, Brigadier L D Madolo. Major Ngaki confirmed the ban.

Plea to State on urban blacks

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Staff Reporter

AN URGENT call for a new State approach to the question of black urbanization was made yesterday by Mr Mike Rosholt, executive chairman of Barlow Rand, at the annual meeting of the Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce.

Mr Rosholt said the influx-control system and past decentralization policies had been a "relative failure", efforts in urban housing had been "less than successful", the black educational system was "chronically weak" and there was large-scale urban unemployment.

"One can only be forced to the conclusion that South Africa is not at present managing its urbanization process with any degree of success," he said.

"The basic reason for this is that the government's historic concept that the black urban people are 'temporary' is completely at loggerheads with the facts of

life — that rapid and permanent urbanization is the inevitable consequence of and precondition for economic development."

Urbanization of the black people would be the most important single factor in South Africa's socio-political environment.

Influx control was designed to exercise restraint over the "pull" of the urban areas, whereas the decentralization policy was designed to decrease the "push" factors which caused people to move to the cities for economic reasons.

'Displaced'

The government's present influx-control regulations had prevented urbanization "only to the extent that they have displaced it to the periphery of metropolitan areas, border areas and homelands".

Creation of jobs in decentralized locations had not kept pace with demand, though the

1982 decentralization proposals had shown a "stronger economic and less ideological" approach.

South Africa must produce a well-reasoned and fully articulated State urbanization strategy and the private sector, the key agent of economic growth, must be made aware of its role in carrying it out.

Interest

Mr Rosholt called for: A vigorous urban-development policy aimed at promoting economic growth and jobs in the existing urban areas, a national job-creation programme and the promotion of rural and agricultural development.

Everyone in South Africa had an interest in such a policy, "but most importantly, the group whose lives are most directly affected — our black people — have an interest in a more positive policy, one on which they must be continually consulted".

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- (1) Whether one Khambashe Sebe was detained by the Security Branch of the South African Police on or about 19 July 1983; if so, (a) why and (b) where was he detained;

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- (2) whether he was subsequently handed over to the Ciskei authorities; if so, (a) when and (b) why;
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- (4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) No.
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Boraine warns on detentions

Political Staff

THE arbitrary detention of four leading East London trade unionists by the South African Police was tantamount to "putting a match to a powder keg", the PFP's labour spokesman, Dr Alex Boraine, said yesterday.

In a statement from Cape Town he called on the Minister of Manpower, Mr Fanie Botha, and the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to visit the East London area "without delay".

'Provocative'

The detention of the four unionists was a "highly provocative act in a very sensitive situation" and the ministers should visit the area and attempt to bring calm and peace to the tense atmosphere there.

"It is inevitable that thousands of black workers, without whom industry and commerce in East London will come to a standstill, will be directly affected by this harassment."

'Dangerous mood'

Dr Boraine said it was clear from recent developments that the situation in Ciskei continued to deteriorate, and could rightly be described as a "powder keg".

"The deaths and violence and arson continues apace in Mdantsane

and the township is in a dangerous mood.

"The utmost sensitivity and understanding are called for from all sides and the SAP have not helped the situation at all."

Govt 'creation'

If calm and peace were to return to the area, the immediate release of all those in detention was essential.

It was also necessary to ensure that workers were not intimidated and were given the chance to choose which form of transport they wished to use to get to work.

"The Ciskei is a creation of the South African Government and there is every indication that it has turned very sour indeed.

'Normality'

"But the urgent requirement is to restore normality, and this cannot be achieved by victimization and detention of trade union leaders."

The unionists detained by the police on Wednesday are the organizer and branch secretary of the South African Allied Workers' Union, Mr Boyce Melitafa and Mr Yure Mdyogolo, and the branch secretary and general secretary of the African Food and Canning Workers' Union, Mr B Norushe and Mr David Tandani.

Fare cuts — effect known on Monday

EAST LONDON — Sales of weekly bus tickets today would give an indication of whether there would be a rise in the number of people using buses next week, the public relations officer of the CTC bus company, Mr Wessel van Wyk, said yesterday.

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Otherwise there was no noticeable change in bus occupancy yesterday.

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"One of the professional rules of the bar obliges a member to accept a brief, however unpopular the cause may be," he said. — DDC.

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SA hands over 4 unionists to Ciskei

Argus Bureau

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Head of Ciskei's security, Colonel Z Makhuzeni, confirmed yesterday that the four unionists were now being held in Ciskei under Section 26 of the National Security Act.

He refused to say whether Ciskei had requested the South African Security Police to hold the unionists.

At a Press conference on Tuesday, President Lennox Sebe charged SAAWU with organising a bus boycott.

The boycott is now in its fifth week.

As from today, bus fares have been reduced by 50 percent of the increase implemented over a month ago.

Indications are, however, that workers will continue to boycott the bus service in spite of the reduction in fares which Chief Sebe said had been made possible by imminent fuel price reduction.

FREE CISKEI 7 — AMNESTY

HUMAN rights organisation Amnesty International has sent out urgent calls to thousands of its volunteers in more than 40 countries to intervene for the immediate release from Ciskei detention of a lawyer and six leading trade unionists.

Amnesty sent out a call on August 11 on behalf of attorney Hintsa Siwisa from Mdantsane, who has been prominent in defending people in political trials and was detained at his home in the early hours on August 8.

On Monday, Amnesty sent out further appeals for the immediate release from detention, under Section 26 of Ciskei's Internal Security Act, of Sisa Njikelana, vice president of the South African

can Allied Workers Union (SAAWU) and five other unionists.

They are Eric Mntonga, Godfrey Shiba, Humphrey Mxegwana, Cameron Mzimane and Lulamile Qumane.

The result of Amnesty's appeal is likely to be a flood of letters and protests addressed to the South African and Ciskeian authorities.

CP Reporter

LAWYERS SLAM SEBE'S RULE



PRISCILLA JANA

CISKEI is being "governed by draconian measures", according to the head of the 1 000-member Lawyers for Human Rights.

Mr Jules Browde, SC, in a tough response to Ciskei's banning of two South African lawyers from Mdantsane for 60 days, said it was a "tremendous erosion of people's rights to be properly represented."

Both Mr Clifford

Mailer, an advocate, and Ms Priscilla Jana, an attorney, have been active in Ciskei political trials.

Mr Browde was also commenting on the recent detention of Mr Hintswa Siwisa, instructing attorney in most of Ciskei's political trials.

Lawyers for Human Rights recently issued a strong condemnation of Ciskei, saying it was a political unit formed without the agreement of the people, ruled without their consent and which was "disintegrating".

D. Dispatch
**Ciskei detainees
in hospital** *22/8/83* *(22)*

MDANTSANE — Four men detained under Section 26 of the National Security Act have been admitted to hospital here, relatives said at the weekend. Among them are a former Ciskei cabinet minister, Mr L. F. Siyo, and the local organiser of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas), Mr Sindile Tabata.

Mr Siyo, who has been in detention for almost two months, is now having his second stint in hospital. He was admit-

ted last Wednesday and his family expected him to be discharged to return to detention today.

Mr Tabata was reported to have been admitted on Friday.

He was among the first members of the boycott community committee to be detained after the start of the Mdantsane bus boycott on July 18.

Also admitted to hospital were detainees Mr Nkululeko Wasa, 27, and Mr Mzukisi Mayani, 18.

—DDR

used fit

A 30-YEAR-OLD man charged with high treason and with contravening the Internal Security Act was found fit to stand trial by a Port Elizabeth Magistrate's Court today.

According to a joint medical report by two psychiatrists, Dr T Zabow and Dr J R Norton, Mr Nzo was not certifiable in terms of the Mental Health Act and was fit to stand trial.

At the time, he was not affected by a mental defect, the court was told.

He had little contact with his biological mother and was cared for by his grandparents.

His schooling was successfully achieved to matriculation level, but he had not since been employed. He had no behavioural problems during childhood or adolescence and was alert, but exhibited a depressed mood state.

There was no evidence of psychosis or other major psychiatric illnesses. A suicide attempt recently required intensive medical management, the court heard.

Mr Nzo has been re-manded to September 5.

Mr J Scott appeared for the State. Mr S Nkanunu appeared for Mr Nzo.

PORTSMOUTH — Simon Cops, 19, was killed yesterday as he crouched on the roof of a speeding train, apparently imitating another teenager fined last week for doing the same thing.

A police spokesman said it was believed Simon read about the other youngster, Chris Densham, who was fined £100 (R165) for riding on top of an express train in south-west England.

He claimed he was imitating Butch Cassidy, a train robber in the Old West who was immortalised in the Paul Newman-Robert Redford movie *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*.

Simon was spotted on the roof of a passenger train between Portsmouth and Fareham on England's south coast.

He was ducking under bridges along the track, but failed to avoid a disused steel footbridge. He was knocked off the train and his body was found sprawled nearby. — Sapa-AP



**Young TINA ROMER and her
Port Elizabeth Riding Club**

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BLOEMFONTEIN — Mrs Nohle Mohapi, of Zwelitsha, King William's Town, applied today to the Appeal Court in Bloemfontein for leave to appeal "*in forma pauperis*" against the judgment that dismissed a claim by her against the Minister of Police.

Mrs Mohapi claimed damages, agreed at R35 000 for herself and two minor daughters, as a result of the death of her husband, Mr Mapetla Frank Mohapi, in the police cells at Kei Road on August 5, 1976. Mr Mohapi was in detention under Section 6 of Act 83 of 1967 at the time.

In the Eastern Cape Supreme Court at Grahamstown on July 3, 1980, Mr Justice J W Smalberger held that there did not appear to be a sufficiently factual basis to conclude that Mr Mohapi's death was caused by an assault

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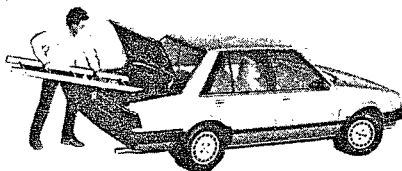
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Post Reporter

A CALL to break down the "div." Christians was made by the Rev K S the Port Elizabeth Ministers' Frater-

He addressed about 1 500 people at a national service at the Arthur Wellington.

Gen Minnaar in hospital

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Mrs Minnaar brought the application against the director general of the Department of Health, Welfare and Pensions and the superintendent of the mental institution.

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Judge orders his release



GEN MINNAAR

wife, the court ordered.

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The application was rejected by Mr Justice Pickard.

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Mr Meyer said he was told by General Minnaar and two male nurses that three black men, who said they were police from Ciskei, had arrived at the hospital to take General Minnaar back to Ciskei.

He added that he feared General Minnaar might be forcibly removed from the hospital by the Ciskeian police.

In a handwritten note, General Minnaar said he arrived at the hospital on August 17.

A woman doctor told him she could find nothing wrong with him. Later a Dr Grove told him he did not know why he was at the hospital and he was there illegally.

Mrs Minnaar said in papers before court that her husband had been the state security adviser since September 1980. She was told her husband was detained at Mdantsane prison and was not allowed visitors.

"My husband has always been dedicated to the performance of his duties, which he always carried out with his best endeavours to further the interests of the Republic of Ciskei, I believe that there can be no lawful basis for his detention," Mrs Minnaar said.

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General Minnaar said another doctor told staff members that they should only allow Mrs Minnaar to see him and not tell others that he was at the hospital.

Mr David Takana, Ciskei's Minister of Justice, said the Pretoria Supreme Court had no jurisdiction to entertain the application or enter into the merits of the application.

He added that it was not "in the public interest that any information about the arrests and detentions should be disclosed at this stage."

Mr D. Kuny SC, Mr Eric Dane and Mr W. R. C. Prinsloo (instructed by Friedland, Hart and Partners) appeared for Mrs Minnaar. — DDR.

Ciskei: no comment

ZWELITSHA — There was no comment from Ciskei yesterday on the detention of Major-General T. Minnaar at Weskoppies Hospital.

The Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane, was away. The head of the security police, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, was out, and the police liaison officer, Major G. A. Ngaki, said only Col Makuzeni could comment. — DDR.

EAST LONDON — Five local trade unionists detained by the South African security police last week were now being held by the Ciskei security police, the head of the Ciskei security police, Col Z. Makuzeni, confirmed yesterday.

But he would not comment on how the men came to be detained in Ciskei after being picked up by South African Police.

The general secretary of the African Food and Canning Workers' Union, Mr Bonisile Norushe, the branch secretary of the General Workers' Union, Mr

Unionists now held by Ciskei Police

David Tandani, the secretary of the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu), Mr Mzuwana "Yure" Mdyogolo, a Saawu organiser, Mr Boyce Melitafa, and the chairman of Saawu at a battery factory on the West Bank, Mr Bangumzi Sifingo, were all held by

South African Police last week.

In a statement the president of Saawu, Mr Thozamile Gqweta, said the men had been transferred to Ciskei.

This, he said was proof of the workers' claim that there was collabora-

tion between Ciskeian and South African Police.

Mr Gqweta alleged further that Saawu offices were under surveillance and that the police were looking for him and Saawu's local organiser, Mr Jeff Wabena.

The head of the South African security police here, Col A. F. van der Merwe, refused to comment on whether the men had been transferred to Ciskei.

Col Makuzeni said the men were detained under Section 28 of the National Security Act. — DDR

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**Hospital workers
detained?** 23/8/83

ZWELITSHA — Two Cecilia Makiwane Hospital employees have been detained in Ciskei, colleagues said yesterday.

They said Mr Lungelo Dwaba and Mr Christopher Benghe were detained last week following a meeting addressed by a leading member of the Ciskei National Independence Party who asked hospital staff to

use buses.

Mr Benghe was first taken away from the funeral of two children killed in a petrol bomb attack the previous Sunday. He was released later but detained last Tuesday.

The head of the security police in Ciskei, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, could not be contacted for comment yesterday. — DDR.

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In the Eastern Cape Supreme Court at Grahamstown on July 3, 1980 Mr Justice J. W. Smalberger held that there did not appear to be a sufficiently factual basis to conclude that Mr Mohapi's death was caused by an assault on him.

The cardinal point in issue was whether Mr Mohapi died as a result of an assault on him by a member or members of the police force, as contended by his wife, or whether he committed suicide by hanging himself as alleged by the state.

The crucial question

Mrs Mohapi in appeal bid

was whether the alleged "suicide note" found on the morning of August 6, 1976 — the day after Mr Mohapi died — was genuine or not.

If it were held on the balance of probabilities that the note was forged, it was argued that there would be reasonable grounds for a court to conclude that this was done to cover up an illegal act committed on Mr Mohapi during his detention.

It was submitted that the lower court found several aspects in which the evidence of the police was "undoubtedly open to criticism".

These included: a conflict between the evidence of the Kei Road policemen and the security branch policemen which could not be resolved — a number of entries in the police occurrence book did not accurately reflect the actual events at the police station over the relevant period — and the manner in which the investigation into Mr Mohapi's death was con-

ducted was susceptible of some criticism.

The probability existed that the police interrogation was more intensive that the police evidence suggested and a greater degree of pressure was brought to bear on Mr Mohapi than was apparent from the evidence. It was strange that no search was made for any suicide note on the night of his death, the court was told.

It was submitted that, in contrast to the above, Mrs Mohapi created a good impression in the witness box and the lower court did not doubt the honesty of her belief that the suicide note was not written by her husband.

Had the court found that the note was forged, the judge's criticism of the police witnesses would have been even stronger, it was argued.

The court was told that Mrs Mohapi had made out a sufficient case for her to be granted leave to appeal "in forma pauperis". — S.A.F.A.

Transkei official detained

EAST LONDON — A Transkei vice-consul in East London, Mr Robert Ncokazi, 33, has been detained in Mdantsane by the Ciskei security police under the Ciskei security laws.

The head of Ciskei National Intelligence, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, said Mr Ncokazi was detained on Friday.

Mr N. Barnabas, senior Transkei consul, said Mr Ncokazi had gone to Cecilia Makiwane Hospital to check whether any Transkeians were injured or killed in the bus boycott unrest.

His car, with a diplomatic corps registration, was still in the Cecilia Makiwane parking lot yesterday afternoon.

Transkei's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Mtshizeli Lujabe, said the government was aware of the vice-consul's detention.

He said it had been established that one Transkeian was killed and another wounded in the Mdantsane disturbances. — DDR.

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Ruling on ex-Ciskei adviser

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Own Correspondent

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'Wife's custody'

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'Good health'

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General freed, then arrested

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Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — Major-General Tailfeffer Minnaar, former State security adviser of the Ciskei, was arrested by South African Police as he attempted to leave the grounds of the Weskoppies mental hospital here today, his lawyer said.

General Minnaar was released from Weskoppies following an order by the Pretoria Supreme Court.

"South African Police, with a provisional warrant for Major-General Minnaar's arrest, confronted us as we were leaving Weskoppies," said Mr Leon Meyer, the lawyer.

The warrant was provisional pending the outcome of an application for the extradition of General Minnaar to Ciskei.

"We are not sure where General Minnaar is currently being held, but he is in the care of the South African Police and we believe he may be in the Pretoria Central Prison, said Mr Meyer.

"We are studying the implications of this new development in the case.

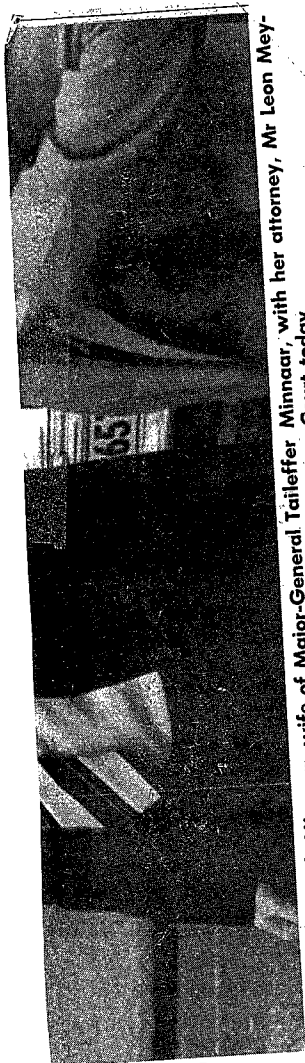
Explosives Act charges

"The Ciskei today released a Press statement from the Burger'spark Hotel in Pretoria stating that Mr Minnaar will be charged with the counts arising out of provisions of the Explosives Act No 26 of 1956 (RSA) and the Arms and Ammunition Act No 75 of 1959 (RSA)," Mr Meyer added.

He believed that two legal representatives attended the Pretoria Supreme Court proceedings today on a watching brief for the Ciskei Government.



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MRS Mara Elizabeth Minnaar, wife of Major-General Tailfeffer Minnaar, with her attorney, Mr Leon Meyer, outside the Pretoria Supreme Court today.

Pretoria Supreme Court today ordered the unconditional release of General Minnaar from the maximum-security ward at Weskoppies Hospital.

The dramatic release was ordered by Mr Justice van Dyk after he was told that the Director-General of Health, Welfare and Pensions, and the superintendent of Weskoppies Hospital would not oppose the application brought by the general's wife, Mara Elizabeth.

Detained with General Sebe

General Minnaar was detained by the Ciskeian security police on July 19 with the Chief of Security, Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe.

He was kept in Mdantsane Prison until August 17, when he was transferred to Weskoppies.

Mrs Minnaar brought the urgent application on Saturday, asking the court to interdict Weskoppies Hospital from releasing her husband into the custody of the Ciskeian police and to order his unconditional release.

A rule nisi, with a return date for today, was granted, ordering the respondents to show cause why General Minnaar should not be released or, alternatively, appear before the court.

Today Mrs Minnaar, dressed in a light-grey suit, waited outside court, reading her Bible.

In papers before the court, Mr Meyer, her East London attorney, said he visited General Minnaar at Weskoppies on August 22. General Minnaar appeared in good health.

At the hospital, Mr Meyer said, he was told that two Ciskeian policemen arrived to take General Minnaar back to Mdantsane. Mr Meyer also received a document written by General Minnaar asking for a court order for his release, as "I was not charged with any crime in the Ciskei".

General Minnaar said he arrived at the maximum-security section, Ward 11, at 3am on August 17. He was told by a Dr Bosman that the forms were incomplete as they had not been signed by a magistrate.

Confirmed by professor

"She told me that she could not find anything wrong with me."

This was later confirmed by a Professor Plomp, who added that it was up to the Attorney-General to decide whether General Minnaar would be discharged.

Mr Meyer added that because of the extreme urgency of the matter and the fear that General Minnaar might be forcibly removed if the pending application became known, it was decided to dispense with the service of papers.

The court heard that an attempt by Mrs Minnaar and Mrs Pearl Sebe, wife of General Charles Sebe, to obtain a court order from the Ciskeian Supreme Court for the release of their husbands, failed.

After the hearing today, which lasted a few minutes, Mrs Minnaar, accompanied by her counsel, Mr Dennis Kuny SC, and Mr Eric Dane, left the Palace of Justice in Pretoria for Weskoppies Hospital.

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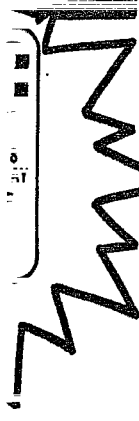
The Argus Bureau in East London reports that General Minnaar was a high-ranking officer in South Africa's Department of National Security before moving to Ciskei.

He was deputy-head of training in the department and came into contact with Ciskei in 1979, when he was instrumental in training Ciskeians in Pretoria.

He was appointed adviser and consultant to the Ciskei Government in 1979 and in 1980 was promoted to security adviser.

General Minnaar distinguished himself in Ciskei by being instrumental in the training of Central Intelligence Service officers and in establishing the Sword of the Nation anti-terrorist squad and the Mapasa special warfare centre at Peddie.

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until this morning when Mr Engelbrecht is expected to announce a new venue — if any.

The 34 complainants made it clear through their newly-appointed pro deo counsel, Mr Stanley Swanepoel, on Monday that they would refuse to give evidence at all if the trial was not moved from Nelspruit.

They are prepared to receive an extra two years' jail sentence.

This could mean that if no alternative venue can be found, the State's case would virtually crumble and no evidence would be heard on what happened at the Barberton Prison Farm on December 29 last year.

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Mr Tarr said that while many South Africans were dismayed by the double standards applied to sport, they were not innocent.

"One set of rules applies for sporting events and another for other events." Most people were happy enough to see Errol Tobias and Wilfred Cupido in the WP side and playing at Newlands and Loftus Versfeld but not prepared to have them live in the same neighbourhood or send their children to the same schools or share the same beaches.

Too late for classification DEATHS

WATT. — Alan, passed away peacefully August 19. Deeply mourned by his loving wife Maureen, children Gregory, Wendy, Mitonile, Steven and Bryan. Rest in peace. Service at Maitland Crematorium on Thursday at 4pm. Arrangements Goodall, Williams, Wasseraal and Herold. Phone 47 1150.

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The Department of Justice is to investigate a Ciskei request for the extradition of the homeland's former state security adviser, General Tallefer Minnaar, who was arrested by South African Police yesterday morning.

General Minnaar, 44, was arrested by two policemen soon after his wife Mara's application to the Pretoria Supreme Court for his release from a Pretoria mental hospital was granted by Mr Justice J H van Dyk.

Yesterday the Ciskei Government said General Minnaar had been charged with nine counts arising from the Explosives Act and the Arms and Ammunitions Act.

'Disturbed'

After a hearing lasting less than two minutes, Mr Justice Van Dyk ordered the immediate release of General Minnaar, who had been admitted illegally to Weskoppies last week.

He confirmed a ruling issued after an urgent application before Mr Justice J H Preiss on Sunday.

Last night Mrs Minnaar said the legal battle for her husband's release would continue.

"Of course I am disturbed by his arrest. I was shocked when he was arrested, but we

will not give up," she said.

General Minnaar was arrested soon after he was released from Weskoppies and his wife's lawyer, Mr Leon Meyer, said the arrest had been expected when they arrived at the hospital and saw "plainclothes policemen".

"When we left the grounds a police van with two policemen was waiting. They had a warrant with them and arrested the general," he said.

'Concerned'

A lawyer acting for the Ciskeian Government said later in a statement that they were not prepared to discuss the matter with the press.

The statement said: "Mr Minnaar was arrested on the 19th day of July 1983 in terms of the National Security Act.

"Because the Ciskeian authorities were concerned about Mr Minnaar's condition and health, it was decided, in the best interests of Mr Minnaar, to have him transferred to Weskoppies Hospital, Pretoria, for observation, and the necessary arrangements were made with the authorities of the Weskoppies Hospital prior to Mr Minnaar's admission."

A spokesman for the South African Police said General Minnaar had been arrested in

terms of a provisional warrant of arrest after an announcement by the Ciskei that he had been charged on nine counts under the Explosives Act and the Arms and Ammunition Act.

General Minnaar is being detained at the Pretoria Central Prison and the Ciskei will now make formal applications for his extradition.

The police spokesman said the Department of Justice would now have to evaluate the evidence on the charges against General Minnaar before he could be extradited. The spokesman said he could be extradited only if it were proved that the Ciskei Government had a *prima facie* case against him.

Bible

Mrs Minnaar did not listen to proceedings in court yesterday but sat and read her Bible throughout the hearing.

In papers before the court it was claimed that General Minnaar had been illegally committed to Weskoppies.

In terms of the act it was necessary for the court to issue an order before the general could be committed to a mental hospital. This was never done.

Mr Meyer said last night that a team of top legal advisers were investigating the latest developments.

"At this stage we can't say anything about our future plans," he said.

General held after release

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2 women die in smash

Staff Reporter

TWO women were killed and eight people were injured, four seriously, in a collision between a truck, a taxi and a bicycle near Macassar, Strand, on Monday.

A police liaison officer for the Boland, Major George Kershoff, said yesterday that Mrs Maria van Esland, 39, and Mrs Sylvia le Roux, 41, both of Macassar, had died in the smash on the N2 road about 6am.

The cyclist, Mr T van der Vint, 26, the driver of the minibus taxi, Mr M J Myburgh, and two passengers, Mr J Isaacs, 35, and Mrs L Rodericks,

32, all of Macassar, had been seriously injured. They were taken to the Hottentots-Holland Hospital in Somerset West.

Another four passengers in the taxi were slightly injured. The driver of the truck escaped unhurt but the two vehicles and the bicycle were extensively damaged.

Major Kershoff said the cause of the accident was not known. It appeared that the taxi had been travelling in the same direction as the bicycle and had collided with the oncoming truck. Police were investigating.

Leopard shot after attacks

Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — A Natal Parks Board ranger has shot dead a leopard which mauled three tribesmen outside the eastern border of the Hluhluwe Game Reserve on Monday.

This is the second case of a stray leopard mauling tribesmen in the area this month.

A Parks Board spokesman said yesterday that they had received reports that the animal, an adult male, had emerged from a donga and was being chased by dogs when it attacked the men.

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A WEEK after General Minnaar celebrated his 44th birthday, Ciskei's State security advisor was arrested by Ciskeian Police and taken to his home handcuffed.

The panicking maid who had been told by her husband that the house had been searched and that her husband had been taken away.

It was only the following day that Mrs. Minnaar was officially informed of his arrest and she was asked to bring her husband, right-hand man to Ciskei security chief General Charles Sebe, clean clothes and toiletries.

Two days later she instructed an East London attorney, Mr. Leon Meyer, to establish the reasons for the arrest and the whereabouts of her husband.

"I was informed that he was arrested and detained and that he was not allowed to see me," Mrs. Minnaar said in documents presented to the Supreme Court.

Mrs. Minnaar and the wife of Gen Sebe, Mrs. Pearl Sebe, then made an urgent application to the Ciskei Supreme Court for the release of their husband, but the application was turned down.

The next news Mrs. Minnaar had of her husband was that he had been transferred from the Mdantsane Prison to the Cecilia Makiwane Hospital and that he had been removed from there to the Westkopkopes Mental Institution on her instructions.

Mr. Meyer approached a King Williams's Town lawyer, Mr. Jonathan Clark, to make enquiries about the general.

In a remarkable statement to the Pretoria Supreme Court, Mr. Clark revealed that Mr. Clark had been told that Gen Minnaar had committed illegally to a mental institution because a government was "concerned" about his condition and health.

Mr. Clark telephoned the Ciskei Attorney-General, Advocate Jurgens, who informed that he was aware of the transfer to the mental institution. Mr. Clark asked that he was not involved.

He was asked whether he had a Reception Order for Gen Minnaar pursuant to the provisions of the Mental Health Act, or whether he held any appointment as a medical doctor or general practitioner. Mr. Clark said he was not his prisoner and that he was, as far as he was aware, still being detained in terms of the National Security Act of the Ciskei.

On Friday the attorney telephoned the Master of the Supreme Court of Ciskei, Mr. M. J. Burger, and asked if he had copies of the Reception Order? The answer was no.

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that he had been transferred from the Mdantsane Prison to the Cecilia Makiwane Hospital and that he had been removed from there to the Westkopkopes Mental Institution on her instructions.

Mr. Meyer approached a King Williams's Town lawyer, Mr. Jonathan Clark, to make enquiries about the general.

In a remarkable statement to the Pretoria Supreme Court, Mr. Clark revealed that Mr. Clark had been told that Gen Minnaar had committed illegally to a mental institution because a government was "concerned" about his condition and health.

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"Puto is taking advantage of commuters and it is high time they stood up and refused to pay the today by high increases," he said.

The 12.5 percent increase comes into effect in the Pretoria area on September 1 but a date has yet to be set for the in fares.

Mr Dangor said all promises of substantial subsidies had failed to come about.

"Instead, the proposed scrapping of the subsidy system already in the pipeline will hurt people more," he said.

"Puto has a double bonus. On the same day it was granted a fare increase, the Government announced a reduction in fuel costs. Puto claims it will now implement a fares cut, but in effect it will not be a decrease.

The 12.5 percent increase amounts to about 50 cents on weekly tickets for some commuters. The decrease Puto is talking about is five cents. So, in effect, some-

By Sheryl Ratne,
Pretoria Bureau

The life of Major-General at Tallefer Mminar will be governed by the Extradition Act of 1962 for the next few weeks.

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Ciskei general's time will be ruled by Extradition Act

The Extradition Act provides for the extradition of persons convicted or, as in the case of General Mminar, accused of certain offences.

An extradition offence is an offence under the laws of both states.

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A person detained under such a warrant of arrest or warrant of further detention must be brought before a magistrate as soon as possible for the purpose of an inquiry.

The inquiry is conducted in the manner of a

preparatory examination.

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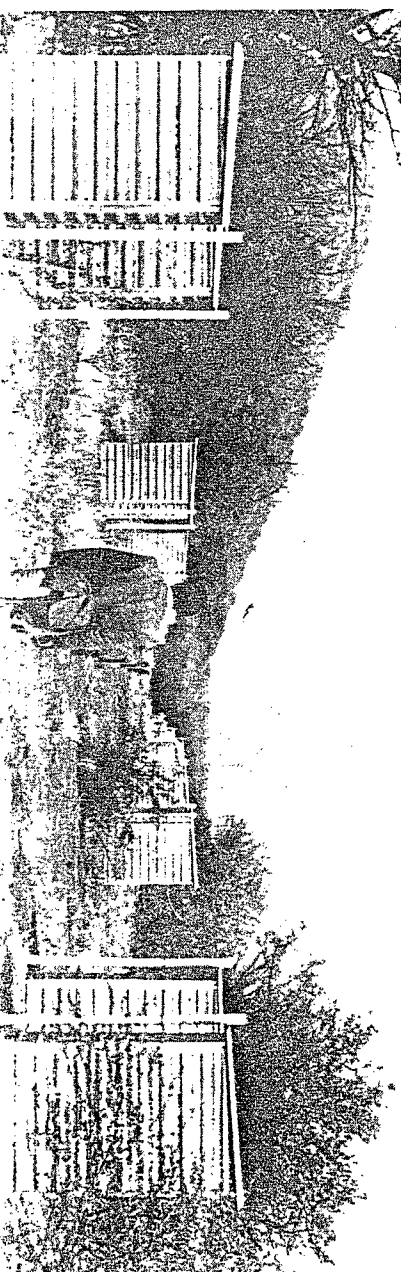
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An order of commitment to prison or of surrender would not be set aside, however, on the ground that a person was illegally brought into South Africa.

The Supreme Court may, upon application made after reasonable notice to the Minister of Justice, order a person's discharge from custody pending his surrender, on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence for his further detention.

● This report was compiled with the help of the faculty of law at Uthmaniyah.



Extradition Act shadows General

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Argus Correspondent

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Liability

The inquiry is held on the pattern of a preparatory examination.

If the magistrate finds that the person before him is liable to surrender to an associated state and that it would not be unjust or unreasonable or too severe a punishment to surrender that person, he must issue an order for his surrender to an authorised official.

Unlike the case with foreign states, the magistrate considering a case involving an associated state is not requested to find that there would be sufficient reason for putting the requested person on trial for an alleged offence had it been committed in South Africa.

In the case of associated states, the Extradition Act even excludes the necessity of placing evidence before the magistrate that an offence has in fact been committed.

Appeal

If a magistrate issues an order for the surrender of a person to an associated state, he must at the same time inform the person that he may, within 15 days, appeal against the order to the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court can interfere if it is satisfied that there was no evidence upon which a magistrate could have issued an order of surrender or an order of committal to prison.

An order of committal to prison or of surrender will not be set aside on the grounds that a person was illegally brought into South Africa.

General stays in jail until court hearing

By Sheryl Raine,
Pretoria Bureau

Major-General Tailfeffer Minnaar, Ciskei's former-State security adviser, is expected to appear in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court within the next 18 days to face an unprecedented application for his extradition to Ciskei.

Mr. Leon Meyer, the Minnaar family's lawyer, said that General Minnaar will remain in the Pretoria prison until the extradition machinery which operates between Ciskei and South Africa starts moving.

"We have seen General Minnaar in prison," said Mr Meyer. "At this stage we have adopted a wait-and-see attitude. This is the first time that such a case has come before the courts and we have not yet established a course of action."

After reading the Extradition Act of 1962 and the Agreement of Extradition which exists between South Africa and Ciskei, Mr Meyer determined that General Minnaar must be brought before a magistrate as soon as possible to face an extradition application.

"The Ciskei has 18 days in which to bring the application to court. General

Minnaar can be released after 40 days if Ciskei does not bring such an application."

General Minnaar was arrested by the South African Police as he attempted to leave the grounds of Weskoppies mental hospital in Pretoria yesterday.

The general, detained in a swoop on security personnel in Ciskei on July 19, was first detained in Ciskei. He was transferred to Weskoppies for observation on August 17.

The Pretoria Supreme Court ordered his unconditional release from Weskoppies when the director-general of the Department of Health and the hospital superintendent failed to oppose the release.

The SAP in Pretoria said that General Minnaar was arrested with a provisional warrant of arrest signed by the Chief Magistrate of Pretoria.

The warrant was issued after it became known that Ciskei's Government has given notice of nine charges pending against the general under the Explosives Act and the Arms and Ammunition Act.

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Minnaar, former state security adviser to the Ciskei, leaves the Pretoria Supreme Court with her husband Mr D Kony, SC, and Mr E Dane after securing the release of her husband from a mental hospital.

Picture: GARTH LUMLEY

Ciskei wants its ex-security boss

Minnaar's wife vows to fight on

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By CHRIS OLCKERS

THE fight continues for the release of Major-General Tallefer Minnaar, former state security adviser for the Ciskei, who was arrested by the South African Police yesterday morning.

"We will not give up," the general's wife Mara, said yesterday.

Meanwhile the Department of Justice will launch an intensive investigation into a Ciskei request for Gen Minnaar's extradition.

Gen Minnaar, 44, was arrested by two policemen shortly after his wife's application to the Pretoria Supreme Court for the release of her husband from a Pretoria mental asylum was confirmed by Mr Justice J H van Dyk.

And yesterday the Ciskei Government revealed that Gen Minnaar has been charged with nine counts arising from the Explosives Act and the Arms and Ammunitions Act.

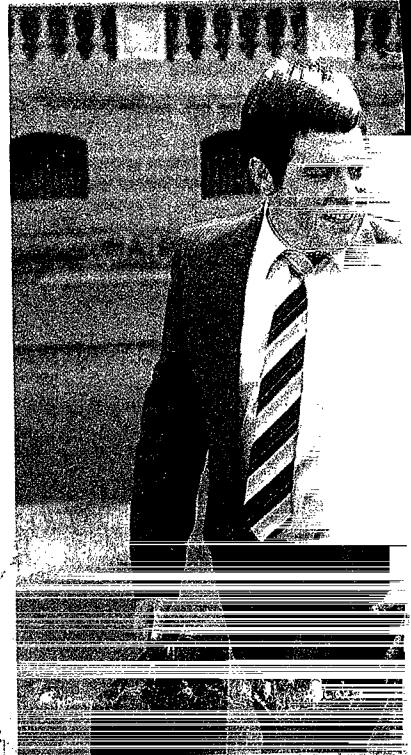
It was the first positive evidence there had in fact been an attempt to overthrow the government of President Lennox Sebe.

After a hearing lasting less than two minutes Mr Justice Van Dyk ordered the immediate release of Gen Minnaar, who apparently had been admitted illegally to the Weskoppies Mental Institution last week.

Last night Mrs Minnaar, who was visibly upset after her husband's unexpected arrest, said the legal battle for his release would continue.

"Of course I am disturbed by his arrest. I was shocked when he was arrested, but we will not give up," the petite brunette who is the general's second wife, said.

On Saturday the rule was issued calling on the Director-General of the Department of Health, Welfare and Pensions and the superintendent of the mental institution to disclose why Gen Minnaar should not be released.



Mrs Mara Minnaar, wife of Major-General Tallefer Minnaar, lawyer, Mr Leon Meyer, and her advocates (behind).

Mr D Kuny, SC, with Mr E Dane, asked that the rule be confirmed.

Neither the director-general nor the superintendent opposed the application.

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In a statement handed to the Rand Daily Mail, a lawyer acting for the Ciskei Government said they were not prepared to discuss the matter with the Press.

In the statement the Ciskei Government said: "Mr Minnaar was arrested on the 19th day of July 1983 in terms of the National Security Act."

"Because the Ciskei authorities were concerned about Mr Minnaar's condition and health, it was decided, in the best interests of Mr Minnaar, to have him transferred to Weskoppies Hospital, Pretoria, for observation and the necessary arrangements were made with the authorities of the Weskoppies Hospital prior to Mr Minnaar's admission," the statement said.

A spokesman for the South African Police said Gen Minnaar had been arrested in terms of a provisional warrant of arrest after an announcement by the Ciskei that Gen Minnaar had been charged on nine counts under the Explosives Act and the Arms and Ammunition Act.

Gen Minnaar is being detained at the Pretoria Central Prison and the Ciskei will now make formal application for his extradition.

The police spokesman said the Department of Justice would now have to evaluate the evidence of the charges against Gen Minnaar before he could be extradited.

In papers before the court it was claimed Gen Minnaar had been illegally committed to the mental asylum.

In terms of the Act the court had to issue an order before the general could be committed to a mental asylum. This was never done.

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EAST LONDON — An extradition agreement existed between Ciskei and South Africa, the Director-General for Foreign Affairs, Mr H. K. Nyikana, said yesterday.

Mr Nyikana declined to give details, referring inquiries to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B. N. Pityi, who was out of his office yesterday afternoon.

According to a South African Government Gazette — No 8204 of May 14, 1982 — the position is:

"Extradition shall be granted in the case of a person accused, in respect of any act which is an offence under the laws (including the common law) of the requesting party as well as those of the requested party and punishable in terms of such laws by a sentence of imprisonment for a period of six months or more or by a more severe penalty other than a fine alone."

The relevant section adds that extradition shall be granted in the case of a person convicted of an offence and sentenced for the purpose of enforcing such a

SA-Ciskei extradition agreement

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sentence or its balance irrespective of the period of imprisonment or other more severe penalty imposed.

"If the request for extradition relates to more than one offence for some of which the punishment is less than that of six months or more, the requested party may, in its discretion, grant extradition also in respect of the latter offences."

In the case of political offences the request may be refused by the party requested.

No extradition shall be granted if the offence allegedly committed is under military law.

The requested party may also refuse to extradite any person "if the competent authorities of

such party are proceeding against such person in respect of the offence or offences for which extradition is required."

If the individual against whom an order is sought is serving a sentence in the territory requested and such offence is different from that or which extradition is required, his surrender may be deferred until such sentence has been served or carried out.

Extradition shall not be granted if the person concerned has, according to the law of either party, become immune by reason of the lapse of time from prosecution or punishment for the offence for which extradition is requested, the agreement states. —
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Ciskei Wants Minnaar back

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PRETORIA—Ciskei has requested the extradition of its former state security adviser, Major-General Talifer Minnaar, who was arrested by South African police yesterday morning.

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After a hearing lasting less than two minutes, Mr Justice Van Dyk ordered the immediate release of Gen Minnaar, who had been admitted illegally to the Westkop Mental Institution last week.

He confirmed the rule which was issued by the court after Gen Minnaar's application before Mr Justice J. H. Preiss on Saturday.

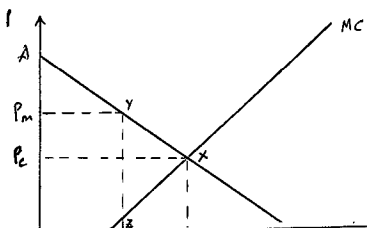
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"Of course I am disturbed by his arrest. I was asked when he was arrested, but we will not give up," she said.

On Saturday the rule was issued calling on the director-general of the South African Department of Health, Welfare and Pensions and the superintendent of the mental institution why Gen Minnaar must not "forthwith be released unconditionally from Weskoppies Hospital."

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The director-general and the superintendent did not oppose the application.

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The police spokesman said the South African Department of Justice would now have to evaluate the evidence of the charges against Gen Minnaar before he could be extradited.

"The Ciskei Government will have to present a prima facie case against Gen Minnaar. Anytime it is proved that they have a prima facie case against him, he could be extradited," he said.

In papers before the court it was claimed that Gen Minnaar had been illegally committed to the mental asylum.

In terms of the act, it was necessary for the court to issue an order before the general could be committed to a mental asylum. This was not done.

Mr Meyer said last night that a team of top legal advisers were investigating the latest developments.

"At this stage we can't say anything about our future plans," he said. —

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Mrs. Mary Minnaar, wife of Major-General Talifer Minnaar, former state security adviser to Ciskei, leaves the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday.

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Person arrested/released
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*18. Mr. G. B. D. McIntosh asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) (a) What is the name of the person arrested and subsequently released as referred to in his reply to Question No. 47 on 17 August 1983 and (b) (i) where and (ii) when was he (aa) arrested and (bb) released;
- (2) whether this person has since died; if so,
- (3) whether there has been an investigation into his death; if not, why not; if so, what was the cause of death?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE (for the Minister of Law and Order):

- (1) (a) It is neither in the interest of the person concerned, nor in the public interest to disclose his name.
 - (b) (i) In the Estcourt district.
 - (ii) (aa) On 9 July 1983.
(bb) On 10 July 1983.
- (2) No, not as far as is known.
- (3) Falls away.

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**Pityi: Minnaar
will be back**

EAST LONDON — Major General Taillefer Minnaar, the former security adviser to Ciskei, would definitely be returned to Ciskei, the Ciskei Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B. N. Pityi, said yesterday.

Mr Pityi was asked what the position was since Gen Minnaar had been detained by South African Police minutes after being released in terms of a Supreme Court order in Pretoria.

He said: "He will definitely be brought back."

A bilateral agreement on health services provided for the transfer of General Minnaar to the Weskoppies Hospital in Pretoria, a Foreign Affairs spokesman said in Cape Town yesterday.

The spokesman also confirmed that the extradition agreement which exists between South Africa and Ciskei would facilitate the handover of General Minnaar to Ciskeian authorities.

He declined comment on whether the extradition of a South African subject was unprecedented.

General Minnaar, who was detained in the swoop on Ciskei security staff last month, was transferred from Ciskei to Weskoppies last Wednesday.

General Minnaar's

attorney, Mr Leon Meyer, has decried the case involving his client as the "first of its kind".

"This is the first time that such a case has come before the South African courts and we have not yet established a course of action," Mr Meyer said.

Approached for comment on what is regarded as an "unusual" incident between South Africa and one of its former homelands, a Foreign Affairs spokesman said: "Provision is made in the bilateral agreement on health services for persons from Ciskei to be taken up in our own (SA) hospitals." — DDR-DDPR.

Arrests in Ciskei, SA draw union post 25/8/83 protests

BRUSSELS — The International Federation of Journalists protested today at the detention of a journalist, Mr Charles Nqakula, in Ciskei.

The Federation president, Mr Kenneth Ashton, sent cables to the Ciskei President, Mr Lennox Sebe, and to security police headquarters, requesting that Mr Nqakula be charged or immediately and unconditionally released.

The federation, which says it represents 105 000 journalists world-wide, said in a statement that Mr Nqakula had been kept in secret detention since his arrest on August 16.

He is a former acting president of the Media Workers' Association of South Africa.

In Amsterdam the International Federation of Free Trade Unions secretariat has demanded the release of detained South African trade unionists.

Their demand came in the form of a telegram to the Prime Minister, Mr P W Botha.

Representing 5,5-million members world-wide it protested the detention of Mr Mzuzwana Mdyogolo, Mr Boyce Melilasa, Mr Bungunzi Siswingwa, Mr David Tandani and Mr Bonisile Norushe. — Sapa-Reuter

Police said they could take my life — detainee

ZWELITSHA — South African security police told a detainee that they were a government and could take his life as they had done with Steve Biko, the Ciskei Supreme Court heard yesterday during the trial of four Mdantsane men.

One of the trialists, Mr Dumisani Maninjwa, was telling the court of alleged assaults and ill-treatment by police during his detention.

Mr Maninjwa, Mr William Duna, Mr Bayi Keye and Mr Luyanda Mayekiso, have pleaded not guilty before Chief Justice de Wet and two assessors, on charges of participating in terrorist activities, being members of the ANC, recruiting people to undergo military training and being in possession of and distributing banned literature.

Giving defence evidence, Mr Maninjwa said most of his statement to the magistrate

was not true. He had implicated himself on many aspects because of assaults. He said police threatened to further ill-treat him if, in his statement to the magistrate, he deviated from what he had written at the Cambridge security offices.

"I believed them because they said they were the government of this country and that nothing would happen to them even if something happened to me. They said they could take my life as they did to Steve Biko" he said.

Asked by the court what nature of assaults he received, he said he was slapped, hit with clenched fists on his face, suffocated with a canvas bag and kicked.

He said he was also threatened with guns.

Mr Maninjwa said he told the warders that he had been slapped when they asked why his face was swollen. He told a Dr Albert as well.

When asked by the state why he did not tell the doctor about other forms of assault, he said the warders who asked him about his swollen face told him to tell the doctor what he had told them. He had not told the warders about the other assaults because they had only asked him about his swollen face.

He said when he made his statement to the magistrate he was handcuffed. When he wrote his statement at the police offices his left hand was handcuffed to a chair.

He denied the evidence of a magistrate, an interpreter and the police who had testified that he was not handcuffed before the magistrate.

He said the magistrate had not warned him that he was not obliged to make a statement and that if he made one it would be written down and might be used as

evidence against him.

If the magistrate had looked properly he could have seen the swollen face and red eyes he sustained during the assaults on him.

Mr Maninjwa said the police tried initially to implicate him in the hand grenade attack at the house of Mr Mfazwe, a member of the security police, and said he had harboured one of the attackers of the Fort Jackson police.

He agreed with the prosecutor that these were serious allegations although the police had not forced him to mention them in his statement.

The prosecutor asked him why the police did not press on these allegations but instead forced him to write about less serious allegations. He said the police should know better.

Mr Maninjwa denied that he ever engaged in ANC activities.

The case continues today. — DDR.

Four ³²⁷ believed detained ^{rdm}

Political Reporter

SECURITY POLICE are believed to be holding four people after raids on a number of Johannesburg houses, on Tuesday.

The four are: Mr Karl Niehaus, a BA student at the University of the Witwatersrand, Mr Daryl Glazer, an MA student at Wits, Mr Robert Whitecross, a B Comm student at Wits, and Miss Janise Lourens, a teacher.

The four, who shared a Yeoville house, were taken by police after a dawn raid.

They are believed to be held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act, which allows for lengthy periods of detention without trial.

Police raided at least three other houses on Tuesday and held three other people, who were released the same day.

The Wits Students' Representative Council yesterday condemned the detentions.

"It is clear that their detentions, harassment and the raiding of their homes in the early hours of the morning is an attempt by the Government to silence and suppress any opposition to apartheid," the SRC said.

Major V Heyns of the Police Directorate of Public Relations said he "would not be able to confirm or deny the alleged detentions until August 25 at the earliest".

Protest over held unionists

Labour Correspondent

THE detentions by the Security Police of five trade unionists in the East London area have drawn an angry protest from an international trade union representing 5 500 000 teachers throughout the world.

In a statement yesterday, the International Federation of Free Teachers' Unions announced it had sent telegrams to three Cabinet Ministers and the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, protesting against the detentions.

The IFFTU says the telegram, which it has sent at the request of Amnesty International, has been addressed to the Prime Minister, Mr P W Botha, the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetzee, and the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

The telegrams protest against the detention of Mr David Thandani of the General Workers' Union, Mr Bonisile Norushe of the African Food and Canning Workers' Union, and three SA Allied Workers' Union officials, Mr Mzuzwana Mdyogolo, Mr Boyce Melitsa and Mr Bangumzi Sifingo.

The telegrams say the IFFTU demands the "immediate and unconditional" release of the four "unless they are charged and brought to fair trial".

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BRUSSELS — The International Federation of Journalists protested yesterday the detention of a journalist, Mr Charles Ngakula, in Ciskei.

Federation president, Mr Kenneth Ashton, sent cables to Ciskei's President, chief Lennox Sebe, and to security police headquarters, requesting Mr Ngakula's immediate and unconditional release unless charged and brought to trial.

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It said Mr Ngakula works for the Veritas News Agency in Ciskei and also writes for several South African newspapers.

He is a former acting president of the Media Workers' Association of South Africa. — SAPA.

Wits' SRC slams latest student detentions

By Andrew Beattie

Three students of the University of the Witwatersrand and a teacher were detained in Johannesburg on Tuesday under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act, the university's Students Representative Council (SRC) has reported.

A statement by the Wits SRC "condemned the detentions of students Mr Darryl Glaser, Mr

Karl Niehaus, Mr Robert Whitecross and teacher Miss Jansie Lourens".

Mr Glaser is a student and tutor at Wits, and Mr Niehaus and Mr Whitecross are both undergraduate students. Miss Lourens graduated last year as a teacher.

"It is clear that their detentions, harassment and the raiding of their homes in the early hours of the morning is an attempt by the Govern-

ment to silence and suppress any opposition to the apartheid system.

"As progressive students in this country we are not unfamiliar with such State repression," the statement said.

A spokesman for the university called on the authorities to "refrain from actions of this kind.

"This university has frequently placed on record its opposition in principle to arbitrary arrest and interrogation, deten-

tion without trial, banings, and other extra-legal administrative forms of interference with personal liberty," the spokesman said.

Security Police headquarters in Pretoria today confirmed that the four people were being held in terms of Section 29 of the Internal Security Act, which allows lengthy periods of detention of individuals without the matter being brought to court.

Ciskei urged to release Nqakula



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He is a former acting president of the Media Workers' Association of South Africa, the main black journalists' trade union, which, the federation said, was subject to regular harassment by the authorities. — Sapa

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New autopsy on hanged boy

PIETERSBURG. — A second post-mortem examination on the body of the 18-year-old matric pupil found hanged at the Mankweng police station last week, will be conducted today after a request from his parents.

Mr. Thabo Tsolo, a final-year matric student at the Hwiti High School, near Turfloop University, was found dead in a shower in the exercise area of the Mankweng police station, five days after be-

ing taken into custody.

According to his parents' attorneys, Mr Tsolo was earlier released in the custody of his parents and was to appear on August 30 at the Mankweng Magistrate's Court in connection with charges of robbery, housebreaking, theft and possession of stolen goods.

However, Mr Tsolo was re-arrested on August 12 and kept at the police station until he was found dead on August 17.

On Friday, August 19, his family were unable to attend a post-mortem conducted by the principal district surgeon in Pietersburg, Dr E J Kruger, as the request to attend arrived too late.

However, a family doctor will be present during today's post mortem, which will start at 9am.

Mr Tsolo, who was paralysed and had to use crutches after a car accident, was staying on the university campus with

his father, Mr Butana Tsolo, who was employed by the campus security section.

Police said when his body was found on the night of August 17, it was hanging by a belt that had been attached to a pipe in the shower.

Police said although his belt and shoelaces had been confiscated, he apparently obtained a belt from a prison uniform of one of his fellow prisoners. — Sapa

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ment's authority. When the FM went to press, General Taillifer Minnaar, the Ciskei's former state security adviser, was in SA police custody pending evaluation of the Ciskei's extradition proceedings against him.

A further 16 Ciskei officials and Sebe family members were detained in the wake of an alleged coup attempt against Ciskei President Lennox Sebe last month. Among them is General Charles Sebe, the President's brother and head of Ciskei State Security. In addition, another 77 detainees, including labour and community leaders, are being held by the Ciskei following the unrest in the Mdantsane-East London area.

Minnaar's transfer last week to the Weskoppies mental hospital near Pretoria evoked shades of the Gulag. So did evidence led in Minnaar's wife's urgent court application of a file marked "case unknown," and of three Ciskei security men demanding that he be handed back to them after he'd spent three days in Weskoppies.

The FM's inquiries about Minnaar's professional history prior to taking his position as the Ciskei's chief security adviser — effectively General Charles Sebe's right hand man — were referred by the Security Police to the National Intelligence Service (NIS), who refused to comment or provide any information at all.

The Ciskei is a weak link, politically and economically, in SA's homelands archipelago. Informed observers say last month's apparent abortive coup attempt reflects a conflict of personalities among Ciskeian top brass rather than an ideological clash of any kind. They say it is indicative of the fragmentation and instability of Ciskeian politics.

Trade unions

The recent declaration of a state of emergency and weeks of violence and detentions in the East London township of Mdantsane (most of which is located in the Ciskei) arose out of a bus boycott which President Sebe claimed was fomented by trade unions. Mdantsane is the second biggest black township in southern Africa after Soweto.

Hundreds of people were arrested for curfew-breaking, in addition to extensive detentions. Of the nearly 80 detainees, a substantial number are union officials or members. Five unions feature, namely the SA Allied Workers' Union (Saawu), The General Worker's Union (GWU), the African Food and Canning Worker's Union (AFCWU), the Transport and Allied Workers' Union (Tawu), and the National Automobile and Allied Workers' Union (Naawu).

Of these, Saawu, which has its strongest base in the East London area, has been hardest hit, with branch officials, most top leadership, and organisers in detention. And "it is impossible in these conditions to say how many members have been detained," a Saawu official told the FM.

Of the Committee of 10, a Mdantsane

community organisation involved in the boycott, eight are detained. Other detainees include teachers, a lawyer and a number of ordinary workers.

Some observers believe the Ciskeian authorities' heavy-handed response to the boycott reflects the stresses of an increasingly insecure homeland authority based on a disintegrating and drought-stricken traditional rural sector.

CISKEI DETENTIONS

A sorry tale

A new twist has been added to the sorry tale of mounting suppression of people perceived to be a threat to the Ciskei govern-

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Pupils detained
say relatives *28/8/80* *329*

MDANTSANE — A relative said yesterday that two pupils from Zones 8 and 9 here had been detained.

Miss M. Wontoti said her sister Nolinda, 19, and Vuyisile Mati were picked up by Ciskeian security police from Mr Mati's home in Zone 9 on August 4.

"I had sent Nolinda to the Matis and I was told by their family that police took her and Vuyisile," Miss Wontoti said.

"Up until today the

police have not told us where she is detained or why and where she is held," she added.

Miss Wontoti said Nolinda, a Standard 8 pupil at Qaqamba High School, Duncan Village, was in her school uniform when she was detained.

Relatives also said two staunch members of the Ciskei National Independence Party, Mr Lewis Mncoco and Mr B. Goba, both office bearers of the party in Zone 4, had been detained since August 7.

The head of the Ciskei Security Police, Col Z. Makuzeni, was not available for comment last night. — DDR.

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Police: 11 detainees call off hunger strike

EAST LONDON — Eleven detainees held in Mdantsane Prison had gone on hunger strike but they called it off by yesterday, the head of the Ciskei Security Police, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, said yesterday.

He denied any had been taken to hospital because of the strike.

Those taken to hospital — Mr Nkululelo Wasa and Mr Mzukisi Meyane — had been taken there for ailments not connected with the hunger strike.

He said those who went on strike — he did not give names — had done so because they were querying why they had been detained.

He denied the hunger strike had anything to do with diet and treatment

in the prison.

Col Makuzeni said he was not aware Mr Cameron Mzimane, a member of the Transport Workers' Union detained on July 20, had also been on hunger strike. Mr Mzimane was in hospital and had been detained at the Mdantsane police station.

"To our knowledge his admission to hospital and that of the others had nothing to do with a hunger strike," he said.

Those named by friends and relatives to have been on hunger strike were: Mr Humphrey Maxegwana, Mr Godfrey Shiba, Mr Vuyisile Mati, Mr Pama Ntanga, Mr Thembile Gxekilali, Mr Mxolisi Mkalipi, Miss Sindiswa Sifingo, Miss Nomhase Hobana, Miss Zukisa

Faku, Miss Yaleka Sifingo, Miss Nolinda Wontoti, Mr Wasa, Mr Meyana and Mr Mzimane.

Col Makuzeni said Mr Meyane had been discharged from hospital and Mr Wasa was due for discharge yesterday. — DDR

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 *12. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No. 4 on 15 April 1983, the result of the histological examination in connection with the death of Louisa Mareme are available; if not, (a) why not and (b) when will they be made known; if so, what were the findings?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE (for the Minister of Law and Order):

Yes. The finding was that the cause of death was unascertained.

On completion of the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death, the documents will be referred to the senior state prosecutor.

Death of Geoffrey Roy Lunnis

*13. Mr. G. B. D. McINTOSH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No. 511 on 18 March 1983, the pathological reports on the death of Mr. Geoffrey Roy Lunnis have been received; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;
- (2) whether the case has been referred to the Attorney-General; if not, why not; if so, with what result?

*The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE (for the Minister of Law and Order):

- (1) Yes. The pathologist remarked as follows: "The deceased apparently died due to a reaction against penicillin."
- (2) An inquest was held and the Magis-

trate found on 20 May 1983 that no person was responsible for the death. This finding was on 6 June 1983 confirmed by the Attorney-General.

*14. Mr. D. J. N. MALCOMESS.—Defence—Reply standing over.

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Wife to apply for bail for Gen Minnaar

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By CHRIS OLCKERS

AN application for bail for the former security boss of Ciskei, Major-General Tailfefer Minnaar, will be made in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court on Monday.

Mr Leon Meyer, an East London attorney representing the general's wife, Mrs Mara Minnaar, told the Rand Daily Mail yesterday that the next step in the legal wrangle over the future of Gen Minnaar will be taken on Monday, when they will attempt to get him freed from prison.

Gen Minnaar is at present being held by South African Police, after being arrested minutes after a Pretoria Supreme Court judge, Mr Justice J H van Dyk, ordered his release from a mental hospital.

He was arrested by the SAP pending an extradition request from the Ciskei, where Gen Minnaar faces nine charges under the Arms and Ammunitions Act and the Explosives Act.

His attractive wife has vowed to continue the fight for the release of her husband, the state security adviser to the Ciskei, who was arrested in the Ciskei in July after a reported coup attempt against President Lennox Sebe.

President Sebe's brother, General Charles Sebe, was arrested with Gen Minnaar.

"Mrs Minnaar will also be at the hearing and we are hopeful that we will be able to secure her husband's release," Mr Meyer said yesterday.

From mental hospital to security trial

MYSTERY DETAINEE IDENTIFIED

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THE "mystery detainee" — sent to a mental hospital for observation last month — was identified in the Port Elizabeth Magistrates' court this week and declared fit to stand trial on charges of terrorism, murder and high treason.

By KODS
COETZEE

He is Mr Rufus Ntso Ntso, 30, of Umtata.

His attorney, Mr Sibusiso Nkomo, told City Press no details of the counts had been sub-

mitted by the State.

Mr Ntso was referred to an unnamed mental hospital after the court heard he had said he had no reason to live anymore. He also said he had been treated for multiple lacerations on his skull.

In a medical report submitted to the court this week two psychia-

trists, Dr T. Zahow and Dr J. R. Norton, said Mr Ntso was not certifiable and fit to stand trial.

Mr Ntso had the capacity to appreciate the wrongfulness of his alleged offence and to act in accordance with it, the doctors said.

He came from a disrupted and emotionally-deprived background, had little contact with his real mother and was brought up by his grandparents, they said.

He passed his matric

but had not since been employed.

While he had no behavioural problems during childhood or adolescence, he was now depressed, the report said.

There was no evidence of psychosis or other major psychiatric illnesses.

A suicide attempt recently required intensive medical treatment, the court was told.

Mr Ntso was remanded to September 5.

WIFE OF DETAINED GENERAL TELLS OF NIGHTMARE

By CHARLENE BELTRAMO

MARA Minnaar has spent the last few weeks in a Solzhenitsyn-type nightmare. Her husband was detained, illegally placed in a mental home, freed by the Supreme Court and then immediately re-detained.

She told the Sunday Tribune of her ordeal in an interview.

Last week she went daily to Pretoria Central Prison to see her husband, General Taillifer Minnaar, while she waited to hear if the Ciskei would request an extradition order for her husband.

This weekend she returned home to East London, where she runs a branch of an air courier firm. Tomorrow her lawyers will apply in Pretoria Supreme Court for bail for her husband.

Last Tuesday the South African Police arrested General Minnaar outside Weskoppies Mental hospital after his release had been ordered by the Supreme Court.

He is the former state security adviser to the Ciskei and right-hand man of Major-General Xhanti Charles Sebe, whom it is widely believed tried to oust his brother, President Lennox Sebe, in a coup.

While Mrs Minnaar clung to her husband, he was re-detained. As General Minnaar, with tears in his eyes, was led to the van, his wife told him she loved him.

General Minnaar, who married Mara two years ago, was appointed Ciskei state security adviser in August 1980.

He was given an elegant farmhouse called Blacklands, outside King

William's Town, where the childless couple settled. The house was previously occupied by Rowan Cronje, a former Rhodesian Member of Parliament, who had a short-lived post with the Ciskei Government.

General Minnaar and Charles Sebe had both worked for the Bureau of State Security (BOSS), now the National Intelligence Service.

Mrs Minnaar's lawyer, Leon Meyer, said that in the middle of this year General Minnaar travelled with President Lennox Sebe to Israel. It was rumoured they were investigating buying arms for Ciskei's army.

When President Sebe hurriedly left (after, it is rumoured, he heard reports of a coup plot allegedly involving his brother), General Minnaar remained in Israel completing arrangements.

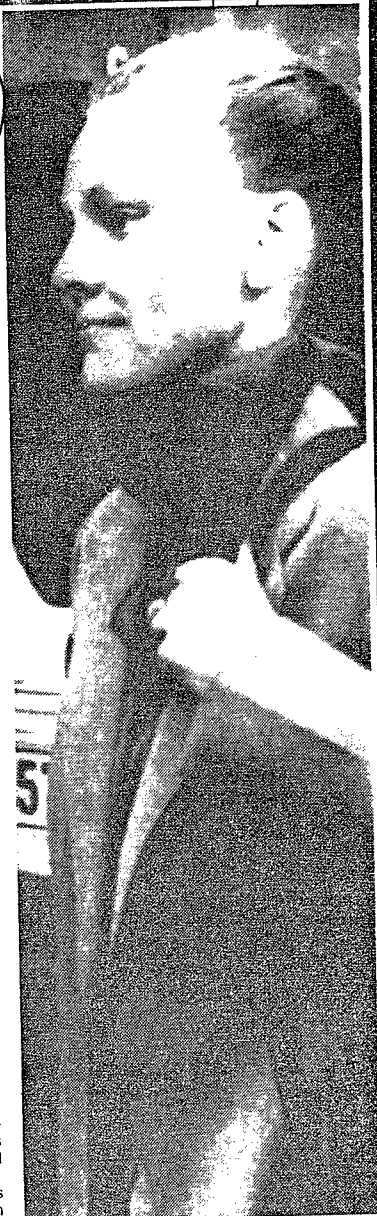
He returned on about July 17 and was arrested by police at his home on July 19, Mr Meyer said.

"It was a tremendous shock," said Mrs Minnaar.

A lawyer discovered on August 17 that General Minnaar had been transferred to Weskoppies mental hospital. Mrs Minnaar was horrified and amazed.

Within three days Mrs Minnaar had brought an urgent application in the Pretoria Supreme Court against the director-general of the Department of Health, Welfare and Pensions and the superintendent of Weskoppies to show cause why General Minnaar should not be unconditionally released.

They did not oppose the hearing and he was



□ Mara Minnaar: horrified and amazed

briefly released before being re-arrested.

In terms of the agreement of extradition between South Africa and Ciskei, Mr Meyer said, General Minnaar should be brought before a magistrate as soon as possi-

ble to face an extradition application.

"The Ciskei has 18 days in which to bring the application to court. General Minnaar can be released after 40 days if Ciskei does not bring such an application."

CP Special Correspondent

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59 not guilty of cop assault

FIFTY NINE people charged with assaulting police near Mount Ruth Station on August 4 — the morning five workers were shot and killed — have been found not guilty by the Madamshe Magistrate's Court.

Siyu back in hospital

FORMER Ciskei Cabinet Minister, Fikile Siyu, currently in detention, has a kidney stone and was admitted to hospital days after he was discharged.

Mr Siyu, once Ciskei's Minister of the Interior, was first admitted, with a kidney ailment. Relatives told City Press he had come to hospital some time after his arrest. He has been in detention for almost two months.

Three other people, detained under the Ciskei National Security Act, have also been admitted to hospital. They include Thabani, Mr Mkhondo, Vase, and Mr Mkhondo Mavundla.

As the prosecutor called Lt Panti, the Magistrate, Mr G M Xamzaka intervened and asked him if he was not sporting enough to declare defeat.

"They are obviously not guilty," said Mr Xamzaka.

He further said that although there was a faint suspicion people had threatened the police, it was not clear whether those in court had been in that group.

The defence called several people to show rounds allegedly inflicted by police trying to prevent workers from boarding trains.

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other documents for legal action — detained."

As an alternative SAAWU engaged Johannesburg-based attorney Priscilla Jana and advocate Clifford Maller.

"They also felt President Sabe's hard-handed attitude towards the law," Gqweta said. "Sabe's regime banned them from Ciskei for 60 days, once again depriving workers legal representation against his atrocities."

"What kind of freedom, what kind of democracy is this that troops so lay as to interfere with legal practice?"

even during the negotiations because his presence has become provocative and led to an escalation of violence."

Gqweta lambasted Ciskei President Lennox Sebe's attitude towards SAAWU since the boycott started.

"Nobody will be fooled by allegations that SAAWU is sporting the boycott," Gqweta said. "This blatant label a symptom of his political

The homeland leader was to blame for bringing politics into the boycott, Gqweta said, by

allowing people working on his instructions to beat up workers who failed to produce Ciskei National Independence Party membership cards.

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President of SAAWU, Mr Humphrey Mkhamsini, said that the boycott was a result of the failure of the homeland government to address the needs of the workers. He said that the boycott was a necessary step to bring about change in the homeland.

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Other detained are Mr Hintsa Switsa, an attorney active in the defence of those charged in police stations. He was a former acting president of Madamshe, Mr Nkomo, a former Robben Island inmate, and a former member of the banned Umkhonto we Sizwe.

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This applies particularly to black nurses, sympathise with as they have so many laws which have their lives into a mess.

A number of nurses spoke to City Press there was "distinct bitterness" at the way nursing authorities "solved" their problems.

They said it was "only after time" before they started allying themselves with unions.

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They were assured they would not be returned to Barberton and Nelson's jails.

Mr Bloom said that lawyers who had been referred to Barberton in Durban Point the night before were taken to a farm prison damaged were made to work in the "help of rubber trees known as donkey trees."

They were told to make in a basin. When they arrived at the Barberton prison they wereuffed and kicked by officers.

At Pretorius Dam, "I didn't cope because I didn't do much work much exercise in Durban jail, and was soon out of breath."

He asked the Chief Officer for water.

"I was told by Smit that if I didn't work I wouldn't get water or food at lunchtime. Smit assaulted me with a baton."

"I told him if we were going to get hit

SWOOP ON STUDENTS

City Press 28/8/83

By LEN KALANE

POLICE are rounding up Turfloop student throughout the country and escorting them to Pietersburg to face charges of public violence over events more than a year old.

Students say police are handcuffing them, taking them to the Johannesburg station and putting them on Pietersburg-bound trains with police escorts.

At Mankweng police station near the university, charges of public violence are laid in connection with the June 16 commemoration service in 1982.

A number of students have already appeared in the Mankweng courts. The next hearing has been postponed to August 31.

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The students concerned were all refused re-entry to Turfloop's second semester this year.

Chief of the Lebowa police, Colonel P Moloto, confirmed the arrests and said 15 students had so far appeared in court.

He added: "We are raiding them all over the country and we hope to charge at least 70 of them. It is difficult to trace the others."

City Press has the names of 10 of the students who have been charged. They are Samuel Shikwambane, 21, Sinah Molaba, 21, Veronica Mdlasha, 26, Tsietisi Thandekiso, 36, Gabriel Nkondo, 27, Israel Mathopa Mosiatlhaga, 23, Jacob Rafapa, 23, Rose Lephondo, 21, Josephine Ramushu, 22, and Stanley Rakamako.

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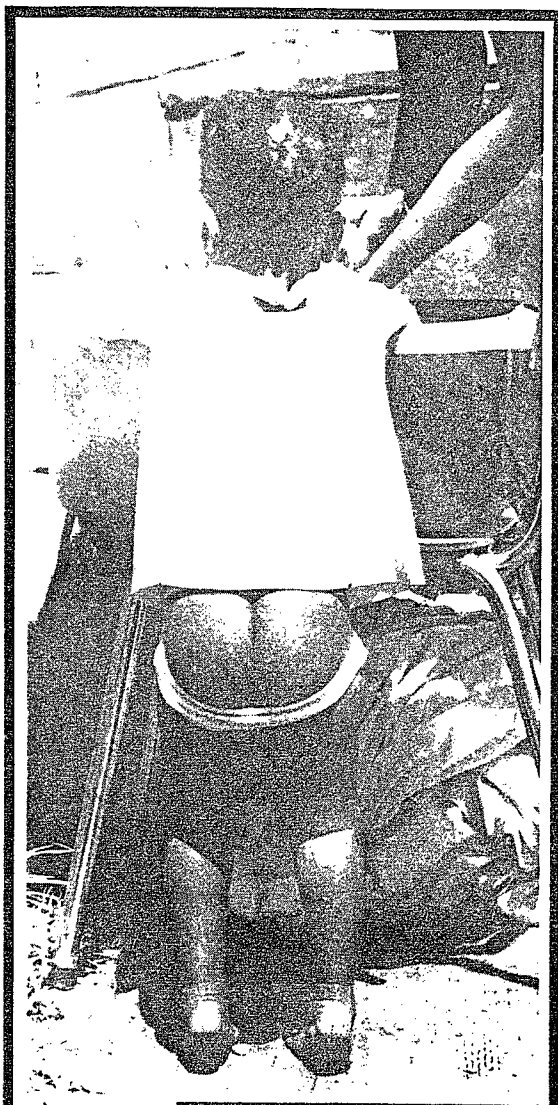
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Students believe they have been picked out deliberately by university authorities who are trying to victimise them following class boycotts over a running battle between students and the Lebowa police on June 16 this year.

About 400 students were refused readmission at the start of the second semester on August 1 because of their failure to write certain papers.

One student said: "The university has a hand behind these police raids,

But the dean of students, Mr E K Lukheimane, said university authorities knew nothing about the arrest of students. "We are out of it. This is purely a police



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Massive campaign for Nqakula's release

THE International Federation of Journalists has sent telegrams protesting at the detention of journalist Charles Nqakula in Ciskei.

Federation president Kenneth Ashton sent telegrams to Ciskei President Lennox Sebe and to Security Police headquarters requesting Mr Nqakula's immediate release.

Mr Nqakula, City Press correspondent in King William's Town, is a former acting president of the Media Workers' Association which, the federation said, was subject to regular harassment by the authorities.

Mara's long wait in the agony of uncertainty

'I JUST WANTED TO DIE WHEN HE WAS TAKEN AWAY AGAIN'

MARA MINNAAR is a small woman whose fine-boned face shows the strain she has been under in the six weeks since her husband, Major-General Taillefer Minnaar, security adviser to the Ciskei Government, was detained by Ciskei security police.

She laughs frequently and nervously, and there are sudden quick movements of hands and head that betray the inner turmoil of a woman caught up in a situation which, she says, she does not understand.

But underneath there is a steely quality: her face can harden suddenly, showing great determination.

"Don't print photographs showing me laughing — I shouldn't be laughing. All I can do is wait — and pray," she said when I interviewed her at a relative's house in Johannesburg this week.

Throughout the interview Mrs Minnaar was on tenterhooks that she would say or do something that might prejudice her husband, whom she obviously adores.

She refused to say anything at all about her own or Gen Minnaar's backgrounds, except that he is "a South African born and bred — as I am".

"Tai's arrest came as a terrible shock to me," she said.

"I had no inkling that anything was brewing. I had always been under the impression that he was on very good terms with President Lennox Sebe."

Her husband never discussed his work with her, said Mrs Minnaar.

"I have my work in East London, where I run a freight company — it's a long way, 85km each way, to commute daily.

"He worked at his office from nine to five every day. But when we got home neither of us talked about our work."

Telling of her horror over the last six weeks, Mrs Minnaar recalled how she had reacted to the news of her husband's detention last month.

"When I heard from a ser-

Report: JEAN LE MAY

Picture: OWEN REES

vant that he had been taken away by police, I tried to find out what had happened. But nobody would tell me anything. In the end I heard on the radio he had been detained by Security Police.

"I could hardly wait for a relative to arrive from Johannesburg to help me. We went to a lawyer in East London and eventually brought an application in the Ciskei Supreme Court asking

for my husband to have access to me and to his lawyers, but that was refused.

"I was told he was being detained in prison in Mdantsane — the Ciskeian township outside East London — and it was agony not being able to see him.

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Home-made schoolboy in

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"The next I heard of him was when our lawyer telephoned to say he had been told my husband had been taken to Weskoppies Hospital, for observation."

Mrs Minnaar said she — and the lawyers — were "absolutely in the dark" as to the reasons for Gen Minnaar's removal to Weskoppies, a state mental hospital in Pretoria.

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out who had authorised it," she said, and quoted a newspaper report which said Gen Minnaar's removal "evoked shades of the Gulag".

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Rhodesian links in the life of jailed Ciskei expert Minnaar...

By JEAN LE MAY

CLOSE business links were traced this week between Major-General Taillefer Minnaar, the former Ciskei security adviser now in Pretoria Central Prison, and a number of prominent ex-Rhodesians operating in the security field.

They include Mr Isaac Kaye, whose Rhodesian interests date back to Northern Rhodesia; Lieutenant-General Ron Reid-Daly, founder of the Selous Scouts and Mr John Erasmus, a former National Party candidate backed by Mr Kaye.

Gen Minnaar was managing director of a Johannesburg security company, Volksguard Security Pty Ltd, immediately before he went to Ciskei.

His wife, Mrs Mara Minnaar — who is bringing tomorrow's application for bail pending an extradition application by the Ciskei government — worked for the same security company as sales manager.

Other directors were Mr Erasmus, Mr John Bishop and Mr Peter Goldberg, former group accountant for Mr Kaye's Alumina drug empire.

A former employee of Volksguard confirmed to the Sunday Express that Mr Kaye, former chairman of

Greatermans as well as of the Alumina group and a board member of SA Druggists, was the majority shareholder in the company.

Volksguard operated for only nine months in 1975.

After the company collapsed, another company, Security Specialists International, was formed, the majority shareholder being Mr Kaye's company Veritas Promotions International.

The Rhodesian link is obvious in this too, since among the directors of SSI are Mr Erasmus; Gen Reid-Daly, now head of the Transkei armed forces and former Rhodesian war hero Mr Christopher John Gough.

Mr Erasmus had business links with Mr Kaye before the formation of Volksguard and SSI, since he was security consultant to Greatermans — now Checkers — of which Mr Kaye was then managing director, and to SA Druggists which over Mr Kaye's giant Alumina group.

Mr Kaye is overseas and could not be reached for comment.

Mr Peter Goldberg was accountant for the Alumina group at the time when he was a director of Volksguard.

He confirmed that he had been a director of Volksguard and that Mr Kaye was majority shareholder.

Mr Goldberg now runs a freight company, Adfreight.

Mr Bishop, who is with Coin Security Services of Pretoria, went to Volksguard from Fidelity Guards, the security arm of the Rennie's group.

A spokesman for Rennie's said the former Miss Mara Dyer — now Mrs Minnaar — had also worked for Fidelity Guards.

"Both Mrs Minnaar and Mr Bishop left when Volksguard was formed," he said.

Home-made bomb lands schoolboy in hospital

A 10-YEAR-OLD East London schoolboy is in hospital with third-degree burns over nearly two-thirds of the front of his body sustained when a home-made bomb exploded in his hands.

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predicted his recovery will take at least three months.

The boy, a pupil at Selbourne Primary School, made his bomb by mixing household substances in an empty mineral bottle.

The bottle exploded, burning his chest, neck, abdomen, arms and face. — Sapa.



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Ministers to be quizzed on Minnaar case

Political Staff

FOUR Cabinet Ministers are to be questioned in Parliament about Major-General Taillifer Minnaar, the former Ciskei security adviser who was detained after a court ordered his release from Weskoppies Hospital last week.

The Ministers will face the questions from MPs of the PFP

Opposition on Wednesday.

Mr Louis le Grange (Law and Order) will be asked whether General Minnaar was arrested by the police and if so for what offence.

General Magnus Malan (Defence) will be asked whether the general was employed by the Defence Force and if so in

what capacity.

Dr Nak van der Merwe (Health and Welfare) will be questioned on General Minnaar's admission to Weskoppies and any treatment he received there.

Mr F W De Klerk (Internal Affairs) will be asked about the general's citizenship, passports and recent travel.

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Poisoning: Doctors report on missing student leader

Staff Reporter

THE South African Medical Journal has published a case report on the missing black student leader Mr Siphiwo Mtimkulu who was treated for thallium poisoning at Groote Schuur hospital shortly after he was released from police detention.

The report, by two Groote Schuur registrars, Dr FL Majooos and Dr AD Marais, and Professor FR Ames, states "to our knowledge no previous case of thallium poisoning has been reported in South Africa".

Mr Mtimkulu was treated at the hospital for 10 weeks and then discharged and booked for readmission three to four months later "but failed to arrive".

"We were told he had suddenly disappeared shortly before his admission date. There has been no trace of him since that time."

Mr Mtimkulu was admitted in "extreme distress" with a history of severe abdominal pain and pain in the legs, vomiting and loss of weight.

His parents were the doctors' most reliable informants and, according to his father, his son was "perfectly well" in May 1981 but "obviously ill" on October 20, 1981, the day of his discharge from prison where he had spent five months in solitary confinement.

According to the report, Mr Mtimkulu told doctors his abdominal pain had started "several

months before his discharge from prison. "He attributed the pain in his legs to ill-treatment rather than illness."

The search for thallium poisoning was prompted a week after his admission when Mr Mtimkulu developed alopecia (loss of hair).

The poison's presence was confirmed by a British expert at New Cross Hospital in London whose comment accompanying his report was "these figures indicate the ingestion of an appreciable quantity of thallium".

The poison is described in the report as "particularly dangerous" because it is tasteless and odourless and excreted slowly in urine and faeces and thus accumulates in the body.

Detention of 2 men confirmed

By Carolyn Dempster

Police have confirmed the detentions of Mr Khandla Michael Vilikazi and Mr Obed Bapela Koping, of Alexandra, Johannesburg.

Mr Vilikazi and Mr Koping were both detained last Monday. A police statement said they were being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

Last Tuesday four Witwatersrand University students and a teacher were detained under section 29 of the Internal Security Act. They are Mr Darryl Glaser, Mr Karl Niehaus, Mr Robert Whitecross and Mrs Jansie Lourens.

Reporters have had difficulty in confirming the suspected detention of at least 15 other people during the past three months — police refuse to confirm detentions without details of the detainee's date of birth, place of residence, and identity number.

In the Eastern Cape, four unionists and a journalist are in detention.

Amnesty plea to Ciskei on detainees

By PATRICK LAURENCE
Political Editor

AMNESTY International has called on the Ciskei authorities to charge or release all detainees, and has expressed concern over allegations that detainees have been subjected to torture in the past.

Amnesty says in a specially prepared document on the Ciskei that at least 50 people have been detained under security legislation in Ciskei and that they may be divided into two groups.

The first group comprises at least 15 people detained in connection with the leadership struggle within the Ciskei administration and security forces, symbolised by the feud between President-for-Life Lennox Sebe and his now detained brother Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe.

The second group is made up largely of people detained in the wake of the bus boycott in Mdantsane and incorporates at least 25 trade union

officials and members.

It further includes a Mdantsane attorney, Mr Hintsu Siwisa, and a former top official of the Media Workers Association of South Africa, Mr Charles Ngakulu.

Several hundred people have also been arrested for alleged breaches of the emergency curfew and for offences relating to the continuing bus boycott.

After outlining attempts by the Ciskei administration to break the bus boycott and how they led to the fatal shooting by police of five commuters, the Amnesty report expresses concern about the reports of "brutal treatment and killings of civilians" by Ciskei police.

"Amnesty International recommends that the Ciskei authorities should establish an impartial inquiry to investigate these allegations and should take all possible steps to prevent any repetition of such events."

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4 Mdantsane men reported detained

MDANTSANE — Four men have been detained by Ciskei Security Police, according to colleagues and relatives.

A blind learner switchboard operator at Cecilia Makiwane Hospital here has been detained by the Ciskei Security Police, colleagues at the hospital confirmed.

They said Mr Douglas Rubusana was first detained two weeks ago and released after two days but was again picked up last week and was still in detention.

Mr Rubusana was the third employee from the hospital to be detained. Others were Mr Lungelo Dwaba and Mr Christopher Benga.

Also reported by colleagues to have been detained at the weekend was Mr Thami Klaas, organiser of the Masazane Open School in East London. He was detained from his Zone Five home, Mdantsane at the weekend, the colleagues said.

In another incident a local garage owner and boxing promoter, Mr

Hubert Mfana Jekwa, 44, was detained last Friday, a relative said.

The head of the Ciskei Security Police, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, could not be contacted for comment yesterday.

A local medical practitioner has been detained under Section 26 of the National Security Act, his attorney, Mr B. B. Ntonga, said yesterday.

Dr Lawrence "Dubs" Msauli was detained with Mr Zola Matlapeng, Mr Ntonga said. — DDR

Detained lawyer in hospital

EAST LONDON — A local attorney, detained by Ciskei Security Police on August 8, has been admitted to Cecilia Makiwane Hospital here.

Mr Hintsa Siwisa was admitted to hospital on Friday for an asthmatic complaint.

His condition was described as satisfactory yesterday.

Other detainees still in hospital yesterday

were Mr Cameron Mzimane, of the Transport Workers' Union, Mr Nkululeko Wasa, a member of the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) and the local organiser of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas), Mr Sindile Tabata.

Mr Mzimane was detained on July 20 and has been in hospital for more than two weeks following a hunger strike at

the Mdantsane Police station.

Mr Wasa and Mr Tabata were also alleged to have been on hunger strike when they were admitted to hospital but the head of the Ciskei Security Police, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, had denied their admission to hospital was related to the hunger strike.

All were reported to be in satisfactory condition yesterday. — DDR

DPSC to hold indaba in Cape

THE Detainees' Parents Support Committee (DPSC) is to hold its second National Conference on Detention in East London on September 10 this year.

This was announced yesterday by a spokesman for the DPSC, who said East London was chosen as the venue for the conference this year because of the "considerable harassment faced by communities and trade unions in the area".

The conference was to have been held last month but it had to be postponed because several of the participants in the conference were detained.

Also, the bus boycott in Ciskei created problems for people who would have wanted to attend the conference.

The DPSC spokesman said that alternative speakers were being arranged and that further details on the conference would be announced shortly.

The DPSC, formed two years ago, has been the most outspoken organisation against detentions and has highlighted the plight of detainees to a point of holding a meeting with the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange and senior police officers to inform them of the plight.

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2 students freed from detention

Two of the three Wiltwatersrand University students arrested by Security Police last Tuesday were released at the weekend, according to a spokesman for the university.

The students, Mr Daryl Glaser, and Mr Robert Whitecross were released on Saturday.

Mr Karl Niehaus is still in detention. — Sapa.

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Port Elizabeth: injury of detainee
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13. Mr. D. J. N. MALCOMESS asked
the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether any detainee or awaiting-trial prisoner was found injured in his cell in Port Elizabeth on or about 19 June 1983; if so, (a) what was the name of this person, (b) under what statutory provision was he (i) detained and (ii) charged, (c) what was the (i) nature and (ii) cause of his injuries and (d) what treatment did he receive;
 - (2) whether an investigation is being conducted into the cause of these injuries; if not, why not; if so,
 - (3) whether the investigation has been completed; if not, when is it anticipated that it will be completed; if so, what were the findings;
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- (4) whether he has subsequently been referred to a mental hospital; if so, why; if not, where is he at present?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) No.
- (2), (3) and (4) Fall away.

Ciskei. Admitted under section 42A of the Mental Health Act, 1973 (Act No. 18 of 1973),

- (c) he was detained from 17 August 1983 until 23 August 1983;
- (2) no; section 42A provides for the receiving into an institution of a person for the purposes of examination of and report on the mental condition of the person concerned. Maj.-Gen. Minnaar did not show any sign of mental disorder during his stay at Weskoppies Hospital and therefore did not require any treatment;
- (3) Yes;
- (a) 23 August 1983.
- (b) by order of the Supreme Court of the Transvaal.

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Weskoppies Hospital: Maj.-Gen. Taillifer
Minnaar
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20. Dr. M. S. BARNARD asked the Minister of Health and Welfare:

- (1) Whether Maj.-Gen. Taillifer Minnaar was admitted to Weskoppies Hospital on or about 17 August 1983; if so, (a) who authorized his admission, (b) under what statutory provision was he admitted and (c) for what period was he detained there;
- (2) whether he received any treatment; if not, why not; if so, what was the nature of the treatment;
- (3) whether he has been released; if so, (a) when and (b) on whose authority?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE:

- (1) Yes;
- (a) authorized by the Director-General: Health and Welfare of the request received from the Department of Health and Welfare, Ciskei,
- (b) in accordance with the agreement between the RSA and the

Maj.-Gen. Taillifer Minnaar: citizenship

*21. Mr. S. S. VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Internal Affairs:

- (1) Whether Maj.-Gen. Taillifer Minnaar is a South African citizen; if not, what is his nationality;
- (2) whether he is in possession of a valid South African passport; if not,
- (3) whether he is in possession of a foreign passport; if so, from which country;
- (4) whether he has been in the Republic recently; if so, (a)(i) how and (ii) where did he enter the Republic and (b) what travel document did he use?

†The MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS:

- (1) Yes. (2) Yes.
- (3) Falls away.
- (4) The Department of Internal Affairs has no information in this regard.

- (a) On 23 August 1983.
- (b) and (c) His arrest was effected by virtue of a warrant issued by a magistrate in terms of the Extradition Agreement between the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Ciskei as published in Government Notice R.85 of 1982, read with section 5(b) of Act 67 of 1962.
- (2) and (3) The involvement of the South African Police in this matter was only the execution of the warrant, and I have nothing further to add.

Defence Force: Maj.-Gen. Taillifer Minnaar

*17. Mr. P. A. MYBURGH asked the Minister of Defence:

- (1) Whether Maj.-Gen. Taillifer Minnaar (a) is or (b) was employed by the South African Defence Force; if so, (i) for what period or periods and (ii) in what capacity or capacities;
- (2) whether Maj.-Gen. Minnaar received any training from the South African Defence Force; if so, (a) when and (b) what was the nature of the training;
- (3) whether the South African Defence Force seconded him to Ciskei; if so, (a) for what specified period and (b) what office did he hold there?

†The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING (for the Minister of Defence):

- (1) (a) No.
(b) Yes.

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Arrest of Maj.-Gen. Taillifer Minnaar
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*16. Mr. P. A. MYBURGH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether Maj.-Gen. Taillifer Minnaar has been arrested by the South African Police; if so, (a) when, (b) for what alleged offence and (c) under what statutory provision;
- (2) whether he has been charged; if not, why not; if so, under what statutory provision;
- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) Yes. →

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From 1968 to 1969 As a non-commissioned officer in the Commandos
From 1970 to 1974 As an officer in the Citizen Force
From 1980 to 1981 As an officer in the Citizen Force →

- (2) According to his personal file that has been transferred onto micro film, he attended no specific training courses. It can be accepted that he attended some of the prescribed training periods of the units in which he served.

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(329) Children in detention *Hawaii*
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1115. Mr. D. J. DALLING asked the
Minister of Law and Order:

(a) How many (i) male and (ii) female children in each race group were detained in police cells during the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available, (b) into what age categories did they fall and (c) for what alleged offences were they detained in each case?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(a), (b) and (c) Statistics of this nature are not kept and are not readily available.

Questions standing over from Friday, 26 August 1983:

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Detainees 31/8/83

*8. Dr. A. L. BORAINÉ asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether (a) Mr. Bonisile Norushe, (b) Mr. David Thandani, (c) Mr. Yure Mdyogolo and (d) Mr. Boyce Melitafa were detained by the South African Police on or about 17 August 1983; if so, (i) where, (ii) for what alleged offence, and (iii) under what statutory provision, in each case;
- (2) whether they were subsequently handed over to the Ciskei police; if

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so, why; if not, where are they at present;

- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) (a), (b), (c) and (d) Yes.
 - (i) East London.
 - (ii) and (iii) The person involved were detained at the request of the Ciskei Police for offences allegedly committed in the Ciskei.
- (2) Yes. Because they are Ciskeian citizens and the offences were allegedly committed in the Ciskei, they were immediately after arrest handed over to the Ciskei Police.
- (3) No, except to say that owing to the unrestricted over border movement of South African citizens and citizens of the independent states, mutual co-operation between the respective police forces is essential for the combating of crime.

Unionists detained

Two leading trade unionists, Mr Amos Masondo and Mr Elliot Shabangu, both officials of the General and Allied Workers' Union (GAWU), were reportedly detained early yesterday.

Mr Masondo, who is the national organiser of GAWU, was detained from his Senaoane home and Mr Shabangu was taken from his Dube home.

There was no response yesterday from the Police Directorate of Public Relations to enquiries about the two reported detentions.

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Nama Sebe (329) held (105) in RDM 19/83 Ciskei

ZWELITSHA. — Ciskei's Minister of Transport, Namba Sebe — younger brother of life-President Lennox Sebe — was detained yesterday following weeks of speculation about the uncertainty of his political future.

Ciskeian police confirmed his arrest but would not say whether it was related to the detention six weeks ago of 17 members of the Combined Forces — including his son Cohn, brother Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe and two nephews.

Meanwhile persistent reports that the vice-president, the Rev. W. M. Xaba's future is also tenuous, were fuelled yesterday when it was learned he had been ordered to remove furniture and possessions from his government farm near Zwelitsha.

This was confirmed by a close relative of Mr Xaba who, according to unconfirmed reports, was also not paid his government salary for August.

Mr Xaba, who has been "on leave" since early last month, refused to comment.

President Sebe also disclosed at the weekend that a recent plot to kill him had failed but he did not name his would-be assassins.

Mr Namba Sebe's wife, Nombanbo, said several policemen arrived at their Tshatshu home near Zwelitsha at about 2am yesterday.

"Four policemen came inside and spoke to my husband, who told me they said he should dress warmly and pack toiletries because they were taking him to the Zwelitsha police station."

"The police have not been in touch with me and I have not contacted them," she said. She added she did not know why her husband was being held.

The head of state security, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, refused to say anything about the arrest.

SAP acted on Ciskei request

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CAPE TOWN — The South African Police had detained four East London trade unionists at the request of Ciskeian Police authorities, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, disclosed yesterday.

Replying to questions by Dr Alex Boraine (PFP Pinelands), he said the unionists had been handed over to Ciskei immediately after their arrest in East London on August 19.

They had been handed over to Ciskei because they were citizens of that state and wanted by the Ciskei Police for off-

ences allegedly committed in Ciskei.

Mr Le Grange said mutual co-operation in combating crime between the police forces of South Africa and the independent states was essential as a result of unrestricted border movement between the states.

The four unionists, Mr Bonisile Norushe and Mr David Thandani, of the African Food and Canning Workers Union, and Mr Vure Mdyogolo and Mr Boyce Melitafa, of the South African Allied Workers Union, are still in detention in Ciskei. — DDPR.

Reject moves to curb police powers prof

By MAURITZ MOOLMAN

ANY move suggesting that police powers be curtailed, generally or specifically, or that their work be made more difficult, ought to be rejected as it would lead to greater lawlessness and insecurity, says Professor P J Visser, an associate professor of law at the University of South Africa.

Prof Visser, an officer in the SA Police Reserve, expressed this view in an article on police and the law in the August edition of the legal publication, "De Rebus".

He believed that as far as detention without trial was concerned, more controls over the police were unnecessary at this stage.

The Press, in any event, was keeping an eagle eye on the situation and was a fully effective, self-appointed watchdog with regard to the trials and tribulations of those in detention.

Prof Visser said the power of the police to detain for questioning suspected terrorists, or people believed to have information about terrorist activities, was often criticised.

"It is true that police may not use terrorism to fight those who practise or advocate terrorism. But it is naive to expect that suspected terrorists be treated like children in a school hostel.

"A suspect is not guilty of terrorism unless proved so by the judiciary, but it is unrealistic to think a policeman must do his work in the

shadow of the judiciary," Prof Visser said.

Prof Visser said that if a few police officers overstepped the mark, it proved only that those policemen were not competent.

However, Professor Johan van der Vyver, legal expert and vice-president of Lawyers for Human Rights, sharply criticised this view yesterday and said a system in which the police could be above the law or legal supervision would amount to a police state.

Prof Van der Vyver said, however, that one fully appreciated the difficulty of the task the police had in monitoring law and order, especially in a divided society.

"But in doing so they must comply with the rules devised over many centuries to protect the individual against abuse of powers.

"In SA we know that where in the past the Security Police have not been subject to proper external control, they have abused their powers.

"It has become very much part of the system. Detention for interrogation as at present regulated by Section 29 of the Internal Security Act can be likened to an inquisition of the Middle Ages.

"The need to control the Security Police under Section 29 has in fact been recognised by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, who some time ago published a code of conduct designed to restrain the Security Police.

"Unfortunately this code of conduct leaves much to be desired and does not guarantee the prevention of unacceptable methods."

Namba Sebe detained

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MR NAMBA SEBE

ZWELITSHA — Ciskei's Minister of Transport, Mr Namba Morris Sebe, has been detained by the police.

This was confirmed by the police liaison officer, Major G. A. Ngaki, yesterday morning. He refused to give further details about the detention saying he had only been asked by the Minister of Justice to confirm the detention.

He refused to say under what law Mr Sebe had been detained.

Mr Sebe is the younger brother of President Lennox Sebe and an elder brother of the former head of state security, Lieutenant-General X. C. Sebe who was detained seven weeks ago.

His son, Kholo, a lieutenant in the Ciskei army was also detained seven weeks ago, two days after General Sebe's detention.

Mrs Nobambo Sebe said her husband was picked up at about 2.30 am by four policemen who were accompanied by others who did not enter their house.

She said her husband was allowed to take a change of clothes and toiletries.

By lunchtime yesterday she had not been told about his fate, she said. She had not been officially told that he had been detained.

Mrs Sebe said she had

been surprised at the detention and did not know why he had been arrested.

Mr Sebe's detention has raised the number of Sebe detainees to five. The others are Corporal Khambashe Sebe, son of General Sebe and Lieutenant Toni Sebe, son of the late Dilima Sebe.

It is not known whether Mr Sebe's detention is connected with the detention of the others.

The Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane, was not available for comment.

Mr Sebe is the national organising secretary of the ruling Ciskei National Independence Party.

● The superintendent of the Methodist Church of South Africa in Mdantsane, the Reverend Ernest Baardman, was detained by Ciskei Security Police yesterday, his sister, Miss N. Baardman, said.

Miss Baardman said two policemen took her brother away at 10.30 am. She said they had not left any message.

Major Ngaki could not be contacted for comment last night — DDR.

See also P3.

Second Sebe bother held

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ZWELITSHA. — A second brother of President Lennox Sebe of Ciskei was detained by security police early yesterday.

Mr Namba Sebe, the Minister of Transport, is the first cabinet minister to be detained in the latest upheaval in Ciskei.

His wife, Mrs Nobamdo Sebe, said 12 policemen arrived at 2.30am. She said the police were polite and her husband was allowed to collect clothing and toiletries before being taken away.

She knew of no reason why her husband should have been detained.

This follows the detention seven weeks ago of his brother, Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, a former commander-in-chief of state security, and that of his son, Colin, and other senior police officers in a recent swoop.

Both brothers are being detained at the Tshatshu location near Zwelitsha.

Mr Sebe's arrest was confirmed by the Ciskei police press liaison officer, Major Avery Ngaki, who declined to disclose further details.

President Sebe told a press conference two weeks ago that all detainees would appear in court "very soon". He said police investigations were continuing and some of the detainees would be charged with attempted murder after a shooting incident at the home of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B N Pityi. — Sapa

Ciskei detentions confirmed

EAST LONDON — The detention of nine people in Ciskei under Section 26 of the National Security Act was yesterday confirmed by the head of security police, Col. Z. Makuzeni.

They are Mr Hetese Ntibixelwa, Mr Hubert Mfana Jekwa, Mr Zola Matlapeng, Dr Lawrence "Dubs" Msauli, Mr Thami Klaas, Mr Douglas Rubusana, Mr Lungelo Dwaba, Mr Christopher Benga and Mr Phumlani Mbane, all of Mdantsane.

Col. Makuzeni was not in a position to say whether Mr. Mvuyo Malgas, Mr Tololo George, Mr Magqabi Nazo, Mr Mlamli Nazo, Mr Lungelo Nazo, Mr Madoda Pululu, Mr Masango Lufundo and Mr M. Mbola had been detained. —DDR

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Ciskei's Vice-President, the Rev W M Xaba, is also tenuous, his wife is preparing to move to their new ministerial home in the country's capital, Bisho.

Mrs Ivy Xaba said today the new house was almost finished and she was preparing to move in soon.

She said she would be reunited with her husband when they moved into their Bisho home. Mrs Xaba has been living in her parents' home in Dimbaza and travelling to Zwelitsha every day to see her husband.

She has been in Dimbaza since her son, Lieutenant Mbulelo Xaba, was detained by security police on July 17.

Mrs Xaba denied a report that the Ciskeian authorities had ordered her husband to move his furniture from the Government farm near Zwelitsha.

"Such reports are silly and provocative," she said. "How can these people know things before we do?"

Mrs Xaba also denied that her husband had not been paid his salary for August. "He has definitely been paid," she said.

Mrs Xaba said the health of her husband, who has been on sick leave for the past month, was improving.

She had not seen her son since his detention by the security police. "We know no visits are allowed," she said.

Mrs Xaba said her family had taken no steps to brief a lawyer to defend her son.

Ciskei is
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By KEITH ROSS

EAST LONDON — Ciskeian authorities observed strict silence today on the reasons for the detention of the country's Minister of Transport, Mr Namba Sebe.

Mr Sebe was taken from his home by four policemen at 2.30am yesterday. He is the first Cabinet Minister to be detained in Ciskei.

His wife, Mrs Nobambo Sebe, said he was told he was being taken to the Zwelitsha police station.

The head of state security, Colonel Z Makuzeni, today refused to confirm the detention.

"I can say nothing," he said and referred inquiries to the Minister of Justice, Mr David Takane. Mr Takane, however, refused to speak to the Press.

Ciskei's Press liaison officer, Major G Ngaki, said he had merely been told he could confirm the detention.

He could say nothing about the reason for the detention of Mr Sebe.

Mr Sebe is the brother of Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe and of the country's former head of state security, Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, who has also been detained.

This latest detention means that five members of the Sebe family are now in custody.

They are Mr Namba Sebe, General Sebe, Lieutenant Kholo Sebe, Lieutenant Toni Sebe and Corporal Khambashe Sebe.

Meanwhile, amidst reports that the position of

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Churchman's detention confirmed, condemned

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EAST LONDON — The detention of the superintendent of the Methodist Church of South Africa in Mdantsane, the Rev Ernest Baartman, was confirmed yesterday by the head of the Ciskei security police, Col Z. Mkuzeni.

Col Makuzeni said Mr Baartman was detained under Section 26 of the National Security Act. The Act provides for indefinite detention.

Mr Baartman, a former secretary of the Christian Education and Youth Department of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa, is a leading minister in the church and serves on various conference committees and ecumenical bodies.

He moved to Mdantsane in January, 1978, after accepting an invitation to take up his present position of superintendent.

Last night the chairman of the Queenstown district of the Methodist Church of South Africa, the Reverend Paul Welsh, issued a statement:

"On behalf of many Methodist ministers and people in this district I

deplore the recent spate of detentions of people in Ciskei and in particular the detention of the Reverend Ernest Baartman, superintendent minister of one of our East London circuits.

"The detention of persons does nothing to deal with the real causes of unrest and indeed serves only to deepen anger and mistrust.

"We condemn in the strongest terms the detention of Mr Baartman who has vigorously and repeatedly condemned the use of violence.

"He is a man of standing both in Mdantsane and Southern Africa. His detention by the authorities shows Ciskei in very poor light since he is known as a Christian moderate and a man of integrity.

"We urge that he be either brought to trial or released immediately."

The detention of six other people under Section 26 of the National Security Act has been confirmed. They are Mr Mvuyo Malgas, Mr Tololo George, Mr Madoda Pululu, Mr Lungelo Nazo, Mr Mlamli Nazo and Mr Magqabi Nazo. — DDR.

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For written reply:

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1127. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many persons in each race group were being detained under (a) section 28 and (b) section 29 of the Internal Security Act, No. 74 of 1982, as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

As on 31 August 1983.

(a) 1 Black.

(b) 4 Whites;
19 Blacks.

Detainees

1128. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Whether any persons were detained in Johannesburg on or about 28 August 1983 under section 29 of the Internal Security Act, No. 74 of 1982; if so, (a) how many, (b) what are their names and (c) for what reasons are they being detained?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

Yes. On 24 August 1983.

(a) Six.

(b) Carl Niehaus;
Johanna Lourens;
Daryl Glaser;
Robert Whitecross;
Khanda Vilikazi;
Obad Bapela.

(c) For interrogation in connection with allegations of subversive activities referred to in section 29 of the Internal Security Act, 1982.

Daryl Glaser and Robert Whitecross were released on 27 August 1983.

98 reported held: Release Ciskei figures due on Monday call

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EAST LONDON — Ciskei security police have promised to reveal the total number of people detained in Ciskei since the shooting at the home of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. B. N. Pityl, on July 14.

The head of the security police, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, said yesterday he was not in a position to supply the figure but added he would have it ready on Monday.

The following 98 people are known to have been detained in Ciskei since July 14:

Brigadier H. N. Tamasanga, July 14.

Captain J. Ntwasa, July 18.

Mr. L. Siyo, former minister of health and welfare, Mr. Siphio McDonald Tanana, former deputy manager of Mdantsane, Mr. Philemon Mateza, Mr. Mbulelo Xaba, Colonel M. G. Pakade of Ciskei police.

Col M. F. Tele of Ciskei police, July 20, later released.

Col Louis Nhononho, former CCIS man, Major Motlana, former CCIS man; Warrant Officer Demoyi, former CCIS man; Col L. Nkani of Ciskei defence force, Lieutenant General X. C. Sebe, former head of state security.

Mr. Moses Twebe, former Robben Island prisoner, admitted to hospital on July 26.

Corporal Khambashe Sebe, 18, son of General Sebe, on July 19.

Lt Colin Sebe, Ciskei Defence Force, 21 years old, son of Mr Namba Sebe, Minister of Trans-

port, on July 20.

Lt Toni Sebe, Ciskei Defence Force, nephew of Mr Namba Sebe, on July 20.

Captain M. R. Dlabantu, formerly CCIS, on July 18, Mr Sisa Njikelana, vice-president of SAAWU, on July 21, Mr Bonile Tulana, official of SAAWU, on July 21, Warrant Officer M. Ula, formerly CCIS, Gen Sebe's official driver, on July 27.

Sgt N. Matenjwa, formerly CCIS, on July 27, Mr Mzwandile Mamunya, on July 27, Mr Newell Faku, on July 27, Mr Sheperd Dumezeweni, on July 20, Mr Lutumile Qamarana, member of Transport and Allied Workers Union, on August 6.

Mr Cameron Mzimane, member of Transport and Allied Workers Union, in hospital after hunger strike.

Lewis Mncoco, CNIP member and instructor at textile school, Mr B. Goba, CNIP member, Mr Nkululeko Wasa, 27, admitted to hospital, Mr Mzukisi Meyane, 18, admitted to hospital but discharged later, Mr Lungelo Dwaoko, Cecilia Makiwane employee, Christopher Berge, CM Hospital employee, Major-General Talief Minnaar, reported detained on August 23, transferred to Westkop Hospital in Pretoria, retained by court order, retained — extradition sought by Ciskei.

Mr Sindile Tabata, August 3, Miss Priscilla Maxongo, Mr Zuko Simandla, Mr Humphrey Makhewana, August 5, Mr Godfrey Shiba, Mr Gardner Mambushe, Mr Eric Mtonga.

Reported to have been detained on August 6: Nongqobelo Nkosi, Fumene Tom; Andile Siyalana, Theminkosi Mhlonlo, Boloni Dyani, Michael Dyani, Vusile Dyani, Mzwandile Dyani; Ndile Mlotyana, Captain Gabashe.

given Mr Baartman's commitment to peace in Southern Africa.

"Detaining people will never solve the problems facing governments. Its only consequence is to instil anger and resentment in the hearts of people who know what Mr Baartman is committed to and who have worked towards reconciliation.

"I have tried to contact Chief Lennox Sebe, or someone close to him, to make representations for the release of Mr Baartman, but to no avail.

"I am still trying to contact them.

"In the meantime, I want to make a public call for the immediate release of Mr Baartman, or, alternatively, for the Ciskei Government to

Vuyani Ncena, Daniel Ncena, Mzingisi Sithole, Nkululeko Mshayeni, Mandla Tshangela, Charles Maswana, Mgeckga Mdasha.

Mr Kholisile Mashibini, August 9; Mr Robert Nkokazi Transkei deputy consul, August 5, who was later released; Mr A. M. Lubisi; Mr Ben Nomozi, August 10; Mr Hintsa Siwisa, August 8; Mr Robert Booyesen, August 7; Miss Nozipho Kunkane, who was later released; Mr Charles Nkukula, detained on August 17, Mr M. Maqosha, detained August 16, Mr D. Qabaka and Mr N. Nkholi.

The following local trade unionists: Mr Bomisile Norushie; Mr David Tandani, Mr M. "Yure" Mdyogolo, Mr Boyce Melitana, Mr M. Bangumzi Sifingo.

Further detentions: Miss Nolinda Wontoti, Vusile Maki. Mr Pama Ntanga, Mr Thembele Gekelali, Mr Mxolisi Mxakali, Miss Sindiswa Sifingo, Miss Nomhame Hobana, Miss Zukisa Faku, Miss Yaleks Sifingo, Mr Mvuyo Mafaga, 19 (student).

Mr Douglas Rubusana, two weeks ago, released after two days, blind learner switchboard operator at CM Hospital, Mr Thami Khas, organiser of Masanzane Open School in East London.

Mr Hubert Mfana Jekwa, 44, garage owner and boxing promoter, Dr Lawrence "Duku" Ksanili, Mr Zola Matlapeng, Mr Hetele Ntibixeliwa, Mr Phumilani Mhane, Mr Namba Morris Sebe, Minister of Transport, younger brother of President Lennox Sebe and older brother of General Charles Sebe.

The Reverend Ernest Baartman, Mdantsane superintendent of Methodist Church of South Africa, on August 31.

Mr Tololo George, Mr Madoda Puliulu, Mr Lungelo Nza, Mr Mlamli Nazo and Mr Magqabi Nazo. — DDR.

EAST LONDON — The Eastern Cape branch of the Congress of South African Students has called on the Ciskei Government to release all Cosas members who are being detained under security laws — or bring them to court immediately.

This was made clear in a statement released yesterday by the publicity secretary of the student body, Mr Mncedisi Nontsele.

Mr Nontsele said that Cosas condemned the Ciskei government's action of detaining its members who had merely supported their parents in boycotting buses after passenger fares were increased.

"We also abhor the violent measures used by the Ciskei government's forces to quell the boycott rather than listen to representatives of the people", he said.

Mr Nontsele said it was the Ciskei government's "ignorance" which was responsible for the situation which prevailed in Mdantsane.

"We therefore call on the Ciskei Government to listen to the grievances of the people it claims to represent and put a stop to the killings, torture and detentions", he said.

"We call for the immediate release of all Cosas members being held in detention... or bring them before the court immediately." — DDR.

bring him to court immediately so that whatever he is alleged to have done can be examined in a fair and open trial."

Mr Baartman, a former secretary of the Christian Education and Youth department of the Methodist Church, is a leading minister in the church and serves on various conference committees and ecumenical bodies.

He moved to Mdantsane in January, 1978, after accepting an invitation to take up his present position as superintendent.

The head of the Ciskei security police, Col Z. Mkuzeni, said Mr Baartman was held under Section 26 of the National Security Act. The Act provides for indefinite detention. — DDR.

EAST LONDON — The Methodist Church was shocked to learn of the detention of the Rev Ernst Baartman by the Ciskei Government on Thursday, the president of the Methodist Church of South Africa, the Rev Dr Khoze Mgojo, said in a statement yesterday.

The statement read: "Mr Baartman had ministered with love and compassion to the people of Mdantsane for nearly six years.

"Not only had he earned love and respect as a devoted pastor, but he is respected by blacks and whites of the Methodist Church throughout the country for his proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

"This act of detention by the Ciskei is very unchristian, especially

Minnaar: bid to stop bail inquiry

D.N. Spatle 2/9/80

EAST LONDON — The Ciskei Government will attempt to stop an inquiry in Pretoria on Monday into the bail application and extradition of Major-General Tailefer Minnaar.

The respondent for the hearing in the Supreme Court is the regional magistrate who last week ruled that Ciskei had no locus standi and was not entitled to intervene, appear or take part in the inquiry for the extradition of General Minnaar.

General Minnaar, the

former Ciskei security adviser, and the South African Minister of Justice will also be cited in the proceedings.

Ciskei's legal representatives filed papers shortly after 2 pm yesterday asking that the court restrain the regional magistrate from hearing and considering any application for bail made by General Minnaar pending the outcome of the review proceedings.

Last week, a request for intervention by the Ciskei Government was opposed by the legal representatives appear-

ing for General Minnaar at the bail application in the Pretoria magistrate's court.

General Minnaar's application for bail followed his arrest by South African security police last week, minutes after he was released from the maximum security ward at Weskoppies.

Ciskeian authorities want him returned to stand trial in Ciskei in connection with nine allegations of possession of arms, ammunition and explosives. — DDC.



Dr Pieter Lourens, father of detainee Miss Jansie Lourens, stands in solitary protest outside John Vorster Square yesterday. His placard was later snatched by an unidentified man who fled.

PICTURE: JILL EDELSTEIN

Demo dad's placard stolen

By ANTON HARBER
Political Reporter

AN unidentified man yesterday snatched a placard from an elderly man protesting against the detention of his daughter outside John Vorster Square, police headquarters in Johannesburg.

The placard was snatched from Dr Pieter Lourens, father of Miss Janise Lourens, who has been held by Security Police for 10 days.

The unknown man, a black, fled, around the back of the police station, dropping part of the placard as he ran.

Dr Lourens retrieved it and continued his protest for a short while. A number of policemen watching from across the street ignored the incident.

Miss Lourens, a teacher, is being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act with a student from the Uni-

versity of the Witwatersrand, Mr Carl Niehaus. They were held during a raid on a Yeoville home early last week.

Dr Lourens issued a statement yesterday saying these two were among more than 50 people held under security legislation.

"The most mangy cur in the world has more social support than the detainee."

"The worst criminal, the worst mass murderer, has legal rights. Detainees, neither accused nor convicted of any crime, have no legal rights."

"Jansie, for instance, is a slightly built devout and serious girl. To suggest that she could be a threat to the powerful South African State is to make a grim, Nazi-like joke," he said.

He called for justice for all, including detainees, for the sake of common decency and humanity and the good name of South Africa.

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Mohapi appeal application rejected

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BLOEMFONTEIN — A Ciskeian woman's application for leave to appeal "in forma pauperis" against a judgment that dismissed her claim for R35 000 damages against the Minister of Police after the death of her husband in a police cell at Kei Road near East London, has been refused by the Appeal Court in Bloemfontein.

The court found there would be no reasonable prospects of success on appeal by Mrs Nohle Mohapi, of Zwelitsha near King William's Town.

Mr Mapetla Mohapi, was being detained under Section 6 of Act 83 of 1967 when he died on August 5, 1976.

In the Eastern Cape Supreme Court at Grahamstown on July 3, 1980, Mr Justice J. W. Smalberger held that there was insufficient evidence to conclude that Mr Mohapi's death was caused by an assault on him.

A major point at issue was whether or not the suicide note found the day after Mr Mohapi died was genuine.

Mr Justice Kotze, with the concurrence of Mr Justice Botha and Mr Justice Howard (acting judge of appeal) said the trial court had analysed the expert evidence with painstaking care.

An analysis of the judgment revealed that the trial judge applied the correct approach to the handwriting evidence. He did not permit the

views of any of the experts to displace his judgment, but allowed the expert views to lead him to his own decision.

It had been argued that in some respects the judge had misdirected himself in the manner in which he applied the propositions enunciated by the experts.

"I consider the misdirections contended for to be without substance and that no basis exists for faulting the acceptance of Lieutenant Colonel Fourie and the resultant conclusion that the disputed note and the admitted specimens were written by the same hand," said the judge.

Mr Justice Kotze said that to arrive at that conclusion the trial judge also gave heed to, and carefully considered, the evidence of three witnesses who were familiar with Mr Mohapi's handwriting and who stated that he was not the author of the suicide note.

These witnesses were Mrs Mohapi, Mr Malusi Mpuhlwana and Miss Thenjiwe Mtintso. In regard to the first two witnesses, the judge pointed out that they had limited experience of Mr Mohapi's printing, as they usually saw him writing in cursive script.

Miss Mtintso testified on commission as to how Mr Mohapi met his death and her experience of maltreatment at the hands of the Security police, including being strangled by a wet towel.

Her evidence in that regard was found to be totally unreliable and was rejected. In the light of that conclusion, her evidence that the suicide note was false was rejected.

These circumstances were:

- The improbability that Mr Mohapi would commit suicide.

- The proved fact that the suicide note was not written with the same pen as that used when three admitted specimens of Mr Mohapi's handwriting were written by him.

- The fact that the suicide note was written in a different type of handwriting.

Two other circumstances that disturbed the judge were:

- The admitted failure of the police, despite the presence at Kei Road of

several highly-placed members of the security branch, to make an immediate search for a suicide note on the evening of August 5.

- The unlikelihood that Mr Mohapi would have left a suicide note, tightly rolled up, in the inside pocket of his jacket rather than in a prominent place in the cell.

Mr Justice Kotze considered the relevant evidence and the trial judge's approach to it and said that on a general survey thereof the defence of suicide was established.

In the light of these considerations there appeared to be no reasonable prospects of success on appeal and the application to appeal as a pauper should be refused with costs, said the judge. — SAPA.

ANOTHER Sebe
brother has bitten the
dust.

Now President Lehn-
nox Sebe's other brother,
Namba, currently
Ciskei's Minister of
Transport, has been de-
tained under security
laws.

Denials

He joins his brother
and son in jail. Lieuten-
ant-General Charles
Sebe, once Ciskei's se-
curity strongman, has
been languishing in de-
tention for weeks
along with Namba's
son, Lieutenant Kholo
Sebe.

Namba's detention
follows weeks of specu-
lation and denials that
he had been suspended
from the Cabinet. He is

Another Sebe bites the dust

also organising secre-
tary for the ruling Ci-
skei National Independ-
ence Party.

His wife, Mrs No-
bambo Sebe, said her
husband was arrested at
2.30am by four police-
men.

Ciskei police con-
firmed his detention.

The superintendent
of the Methodist

Church in Mdantsane,
Mr Ernest Baardman,
was also detained this
week.

Meanwhile, it seems
Ciskei's Vice-President,
Rev Willie Xaba, could
be next on his way
out. Along with Gen-
eral Sebe, he was axed
from the board of di-
rectors of the Ciskei

People's Development
Bank.

CNIP supporters
have expressed concern
over Namba's arrest and
the safety of Cabinet
Ministers in general.

They say Rev Xaba
has been absent from
Cabinet meetings for
the past two weeks.
Rev Xaba has stated
he is on leave.

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Wits students held — claim

Education Reporter.

Students Organisation
(Azaso).

Three students of Witwatersrand University were detained early on Friday morning while putting up posters in Soweto, according to other students.

They say Mr Tiego Moseneké, Mr Bogosi Mogale and Mr Lazarus Mphasane were detained at about 2 am on Friday and released from the Protea police station at about 5 pm the same day.

All three are undergraduate students and members of the Azanian

Mr Moseneké is president of Azaso and of the Wits Black Students' Society.

The Wits SRC president, Mr Brendan Barry, condemned the detentions as part of the "constant harassment of students opposed to apartheid".

A police spokesman in Pretoria said it was not possible to confirm every incident of people being questioned for a short time.

Police deny claims by detainee's dad

By Jean Hey,
Education Reporter
The South African Police
have denied claims that
they failed to tell Miss
Jansie Lourens' parents
she had been detained.

Dr P Lourens of Roo-
depoort said last week he
had learnt of his daugh-
ter's detention, in Bos-
mont, Johannesburg, on
August 23 through a
friend — more than 48
hours after it had hap-
pened.

Dr Lourens said he
then telephoned the po-
lice for confirmation,
after which the police vi-

sited him. They arrived
with a statement to ac-
knowledge his daughter's
detention, which he
signed.

The SAP public rela-
tions officer for the Wi-
twatersrand, Colonel
Fred Bull, said Dr
Lourens had also been al-
lowed to deliver a parcel
of clothing to his daugh-
ter, although he had not
been allowed to see her.

Dr Lourens said the po-
lice refused to tell him
how his daughter was.

By yesterday he had
still had no news of her
condition.

Warning on banning of trade union

Argus Bureau
PORT ELIZABETH. The banning of trade unions by "so-called" independent states could have very serious consequences for labour relations in South Africa, the head of the Industrial Relations Unit at the University of Port Elizabeth, Professor Roux van der Merwe, warned.

Professor van der Merwe was commenting on the banning of the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) in Ciskei by Minister of Justice Mr David Takane.

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Professor van der Merwe said he viewed the banning "with grave concern". It appeared it would make it very difficult for Saawu to operate in South Africa.

He said the banning order, which meant any supporter of Saawu would be liable for prosecution, would seriously damage the possibility of developing progressive labour relations in the East London area.

"We must not lose sight of the fact that trade unions are a part of a free-enterprise soci-

ety and if we persist in harassing them we expose ourselves to the growing danger of losing that society in the longer term."

The only alternative to a free society with the inevitable existence of trade unions was a totalitarian, centrally-managed society, he said.

Mr Fred Ferreira, the director of industrial relations at Ford, said the banning of Saawu was highly undesirable from a labour-relations point of view.

BANNING IN 'KEI

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THE CISKEI government has banned the fast growing South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu).

The ban, which was broadcast on Saturday, has caused confusion since no Saawu officers were informed about it, nor does anybody know where and when it was gazetted.

By yesterday very few unionists had heard about the ban. And efforts to get more information about it from Ciskei government officials were not successful.

Already a number of unions have condemned the banning of Saawu which has been at loggerheads with the Ciskei government and was persecuted by the now-detained General Charles Sebe.

The East London branch of Saawu, which only got to know about the ban from Press reports, was scheduled to hold an executive meeting last night.

The Council of Unions of South Africa (Cusa) in a statement released yesterday morning said it condemned in the strongest possible manner the banning of Saawu in the Ciskei.

"An attack of this nature constitutes an attack on the trade union movement as a whole. The Ciskei government is continuing relentlessly with its inhuman actions to stifle trade unionism. We deplore the security legislation in the Ciskei. We will continue to resist and reject all attempts to stifle or destroy trade unionism in the Ciskei," Cusa said.

The Motor Assemblies and Components Union of South Africa together with the General Workers' Union of South Africa issued a joint statement calling upon the Ciskei government to review the ban. "It is the right of the workers to belong to a trade union of their choice," they said.

By PHIL MTIMKULU

The Ciskei government has been intolerant of Saawu from the onset of its operations in that homeland. Saawu members and officers have been operating under constant intimidation, harassment and detention. The Ciskei government has on various occasions detained the leaders of Saawu and accused them of furthering the aims of the banned African National Congress. But so far none of the leaders have been convicted of any of the charges and have always been released.

Saawu has also been accused by the Ciskei government of complicity in the current bus boycott in the Ciskei. The president of Saawu, Mr Thozamile Goweta, who is the only official of the organisation in the Ciskei not in detention, issued a statement from hiding a week ago wherein he offered to negotiate an end to the bus boycott. But he said it would be on condition that the detained unionists were released unconditionally.

Mr Sam Kikine, the general secretary of Saawu said his organisation did not recognise a "Bantustan." He said Saawu was above the level of "Bantustan politics." He said: "The South African Government did not ban the Industrial and Commercial Workers' Union of Clemens Kadalie nor Sactu because they knew that they cannot ban a people's ideology. You can ban the name but not the ideology."

Mr Kikine said as far as he knew nearly all black workers in the Eastern Cape were Saawu members, which meant that their membership extended beyond the factories and firms.

Trial told of baton death

ONE of the dead in the Barberton Prison ordeal died after being repeatedly assaulted with rubber batons after he could not continue pushing his wheelbarrow up a hill, the "Barberton heat exhaustion" trial was told yesterday.

Four black warders also refused to beat 37

plaintain in the trial told the court.

"Sunny" Ndzila Sibisi, one of the 34 convicts to testify in the case, said the four warders were asked by four white warders to help them beat the prisoners as they worked on a prison dam site on December 29 last year.

The eight warders —

raad Stoltz (18), Mr Burger van Dyk (20), Mr William Kobayane (47), Mr Jonas Zephania Madonsela (32), Mr Lefasa Charles Makhola (40), Mr Fanyana Elmon Mahumane (32) — have pleaded not guilty before Mr Justice Vermooten to 34 counts of assault with intent to do bodily harm and three

Mr Smit, Mr Horn and Mr Stoltz hit and kicked him as he lay on the ground.

He said he saw the white warders beating many of the prisoners as they pushed loaded wheelbarrows up an embankment.

"One of the dead men, Robert Mayo Khumalo, could not

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says J. R. B.

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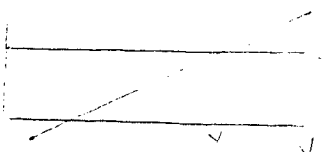
MDANTSANE — The superintendent of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa here, the Rev. Ernest Baartman, who was detained by Ciskei security police last Wednesday, was released from detention yesterday. He had been held in Dimbaza. — DDR

No detainee details

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EAST LONDON — The total number of people detained in Ciskei could not be obtained yesterday as the chief of security police, Col Z. Makuzeni, was "out for the day."

Col Makuzeni had promised on Friday that he would give a figure of the total number held.

Meanwhile following the publication on Saturday of 98 names of people detained in Ciskei, a woman said her son, Mr Luyanda Makupula, had been detained "some time ago" and that she was surprised his name had not been published. — DDR.



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In the present state of affairs, it seems that the only way to get the total number of detainees is to go to the Ciskei Information Centre (CIC) and ask for the list. However, the CIC is not open to the public and the only way to get the list is to go to the Ciskei Information Centre (CIC) and ask for the list. However, the CIC is not open to the public and the only way to get the list is to go to the Ciskei Information Centre (CIC) and ask for the list.

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Children in detention
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H14. Mr. D. J. DALLING asked the
Minister of Justice:

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(1) (a) How many (i) male and (ii) female children of 18 years and under in each race group were detained in prison during the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available, (b) into what age categories did they fall and (c) for what offences were they imprisoned in each case;

(2) whether prisons have special facilities for children; if not, why not; if so, (a) which prisons (i) have and (ii) do not

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have these facilities and (b) what is the nature of the facilities in each case;

(3) whether these children participate in normal prison routine; if not, what is the nature of the prison routine for children?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

(1) Unfortunately statistics in this regard are not kept up to date on a regular basis. However, a test-check of the position in all South African Prisons was done on 17 July 1983, and the required information is as follows:

Sentenced juveniles under the age of 18 years in detention on 17 July 1983:

Crimes of violence	Economic crimes	Other crimes
2 Black: male	Age 14 Years to under 15 Years 1 Black: male	1 Black: male 1 Coloured: male
5 Coloured: male 6 Black: male	Age 15 Years to under 16 Years 3 Coloured: male 6 Black: male	1 Coloured: male 4 Black: male 2 Black: female
2 White: male 27 Coloured: male 37 Black: male 1 Coloured: female	Age 16 Years to under 17 Years 2 White: male 1 Asian: male 28 Coloured: male 1 Coloured: female 1 Black: female 52 Black: male	3 Coloured: male 11 Black: male
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Summary:		
Whites 19	Male 19	Female 0
Coloureds 480	Male 480	Female 8
Asians 6	Male 6	Female 0
Blacks 663	Male 663	Female 51
Sub Total 1 168		59
Grand Total 1 227		

Unsentenced juveniles under the age of 18 years in detention on 17 July 1983:

Crimes of violence	Economic crimes	Other crimes
1 Black: male	Age 10 Years to under 11 Years	

Crimes of violence

Economic crimes

Other crimes

2 Coloured: male	Age 11 Years to under 12 Years 3 Coloured: male 1 Black: female	1 Black: female
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Summary:		
Whites 22	Male 22	Female 1
Coloureds 353	Male 353	Female 21
Asians 1	Male 1	Female 0
Blacks 312	Male 312	Female 33
Sub Total 688		55
Grand Total 743		

(2) Section 29 of the Prisons Act (Act 8 of 1959 as amended) authorizes the detention of unsentenced juveniles in prison, but at the same time directs that such juveniles should not have contact with persons above the age of

21, except under special and specific circumstances. Prison Regulation 137 provides for the separation of sentenced juvenile prisoners from older and hardened prisoners. Apart from the fact that juveniles are separated

from other prisoners, the facilities are basically the same as those for adults.

One must, however, distinguish between juvenile criminals—whether convicted or not—and children who were admitted with their mothers because of circumstances, or who were born in Prison. Although prisons do not have different facilities for juvenile criminals except that they are separated from older and hardened criminals, there are special facilities for children at all the larger female prisons e.g. Pretoria, Kroonstad, Johannesburg, Worcester, Pollsmoor etc., such as separate diningrooms and special nurseryrooms where such children are kept constructively busy under adult supervision. The children are not separated from their mothers at night. However, all prisons do not have special cells for these mothers. These children are not "incarcerated" in prisons and can at any time be placed suitably elsewhere, depending on the child's physical and emotional dependence from the mother.

A juvenile criminal, on the contrary is admitted in terms of a warrant in his name until the contents of the

warrant have been complied with, or until it is substituted by another warrant.

- (3) Children do not take part in the normal prison routine, while juvenile criminals (even if, strictly speaking, they are still children) do take part in the normal routine, even though they are, where possible, separated from the older prisoners.

Children in detention

1116. Mr. D. J. DALLING asked the Minister of Justice:

How many (a) White, (b) Black, (c) Coloured and (d) Asian (i) male and (ii) female children in each age group were imprisoned with their mothers during the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available (bb) are in prison with their mothers at present

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

(a), (b), (c) and (d) (i) and (ii)

(aa) Children admitted to South African prisons with their mothers: 1 July 1982 to 30 June 1983

White		Black		Coloured		Asian		Total	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
6	6	1 254	1 403	109	152	—	—	1 369	1 561

(bb) Children with their mothers in South African prisons on 30 June 1983

White		Black		Coloured		Asian		Total	
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
1	—	90	115	13	19	—	—	104	134

Statistics on the definite age of these children are not readily available and details can subsequently not be supplied. However, most of them are infants and children up to about two (2) years of age who were born in prison or who were admitted with their mothers because of cir-

cumstances and who's physical and psychological dependence is such that they cannot be separated from their mothers. These children are not "incarcerated" in prisons and are placed suitably elsewhere as soon as possible.

Bail bid set back

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Pretoria Bureau

A bail application for the former Ciskei security adviser, Major General Taaleffer Minnaar, was postponed until tomorrow in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court.

The postponement was ordered upon by the State and the defence after the prosecutor, Mr. Johan de Jager, handed in documents to the magistrate Mr. A.C. Klopper, in connection with an inquiry into Gen. Minnaar's extradition to the Ciskei.

Defence counsel, Mr. Eric Dane, also wanted the case postponed because, he said, he did not know what extradition documents entailed, and because his senior counsel would only be available on September 20.

"We need time to study the documents and to formulate our reply," he said.

He also indicated that he had no objection if documents on extradition were handed in.

Mr. de Jager then asked the court to adjourn for a few minutes so Mr. Dane could look at the documents.

However, Mr. Dane asked that bail application be postponed.

Earlier, Mr. de Jager had objected to bail application if the case was to be postponed to September 20.

Gen. Minnaar was remanded in custody.

Gen. Minnaar was arrested on July 19 and was later sent to the Koppenberg Mental Hospital in Pretoria.

His wife, Mrs. Mara Minnaar, subsequently brought an application in the Pretoria Supreme Court, requesting the release of Gen. Minnaar from Westkoppenberg.

Consequently, the Supreme Court ordered that he be handed into the custody and control of his wife.

Gen. Minnaar was arrested by the SAP soon after being released into the custody of his wife late last month.

'6 Azapo members held'

Star 7/9/83
Six members of the Azanian People's Organisation and the Azanian Student Movement were held by police yesterday afternoon while allegedly distributing leaflets in Eldorado Park, the vice-president of Azapo, Mr Saths Cooper, said today.

He said two were still in detention.

He named them as Mr Haroon Patel (24), chairman of Azapo's Lenasia

branch; and an AZASM member and student at the University of the Witwatersrand, identified only as "Salim".

He said Mr Ashraf Joomah (22), vice-chairman of the Lenasia branch, Mr Sathasivan Poonen (18), a member of Azapo, and two University of Witwatersrand students, Mr Ahmet Joomah (18), head of the education secretariat of Azasm, and Mr

Gary Moonsamy (18), a member of AZASM, were released after being questioned at Protea police headquarters in Soweto.

Asked to comment, a Security Police spokesman in Pretoria said today the men were not being held in terms of security legislation. He said it was possible they had been arrested under the Criminal Procedures Act.

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Minnaar: a new twist as bid for bail withdrawn

Pretoria Correspondent

In a dramatic turn at a Pretoria Magistrate's Court today, former Ciskeian security adviser Major-General Tallefer Minnaar withdrew his bail application.

General Minnaar will now remain in custody until extradition proceedings begin.

This turn came as a result of a Pretoria magistrate's refusal to accept an affidavit handed into court today as evidence

by defence counsel Mr E Dane at bail proceedings.

Public prosecutor Mr J J de Jager objected to the affidavit, saying General Minnaar was present in court and verbal evidence was the best that could be given.

Mr Dane argued that nowhere was there a case that he knew of that said an affidavit could not be handed in.

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He added that he was surprised at the State's objection as he had indicated to Mr de Jager before proceedings began that the affidavit would be handed in.

After the magistrate, Mr A C Kloppe, refused to accept the affidavit, Mr Dane abandoned the application.

Extradition proceedings were postponed to September 20 and General Minnaar will remain in custody until that date.

General Minnaar was arrested earlier this year in Ciskei and referred by Ciskeian authorities to Weskoppies mental hospital for observation.

ORDER

An urgent application brought to the Pretoria Supreme Court by his wife, Mrs Maria Elizabeth Minnaar, ordered his release but he was re-arrested by South African Security Police minutes later, pending extradition proceedings.

The Ciskei Government wishes for General Minnaar's return in connection with allegations of illegal possession of arms, ammunition and explosives.

Fifteenth Wits student detained

8/9/83

By Jean Hey,
Education Reporter

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A Wits University student, Miss Catherine Bernadette Hunter (23), was detained by the Security Police in Mayfair yesterday.

She was the 15th Wits student to be detained this year; 13 have been released.

Miss Hunter is a second-year BA Ed student and daughter of Dr A Hunter, special education projects officer at Wits.

A spokesman for Security Police headquarters in Pretoria confirmed today that Miss Hunter was being held in terms of section 29 of the Internal Security Act, which allows for indefinite detention.

Reacting to this latest detention, Mr Colin Whitehead, director of communications at Wits, said: "The university has frequently placed on record its opposition in principle to arbitrary arrest and interrogation, detention without trial, banning and other extra-legal administrative forms of interference with personal liberty."

"We once again call on the authorities to refrain from actions of this kind."

Wits SRC president Mr Brendan Barry believed this latest detention was part of an attempt to discourage and disrupt any concerted effort to oppose apartheid.

The other student still detained is Mr Carl Niehaus, an undergraduate. He and his fiancée, Miss Jansie Lourens, a teacher, were held on August 23.

Students stand behind detained maths teacher

By Jean Hey,
Education Reporter

The students of C J Botha High School in Bosmont, Johannesburg, have condemned the detention of their maths teacher, Miss Jansie Lourens.

Miss Lourens, who taught maths to about 250 Std 6 pupils from the beginning of the year, was detained at the school on August 23. Since then there has been no maths teacher.

The statement concerning the detention of Miss Lourens, issued by the students' representative council yesterday, reads: "South Africa is one of the few countries in which people can be arrested and kept in solitary confinement under inhumane conditions. This method of detention has often been used to silence voices brave enough to

challenge the cruel laws of the country which divide people on the basis of their skin colour and exploit mainly the black people of the land.

"Coupled with the pass laws, Group Areas Act and numerous other discriminatory laws is the special law which allows the Security Police to keep people in solitary confinement for indefinite periods.

"CJ Botha High School has in the past three years experienced the wrath of this legislation. The SRC, on behalf of all the students, wishes to make it known that we condemn the recent detention of one of our teachers, Miss J Lourens.

"We pledge our full support for Miss Lourens and affirm our commitment to strive for a future society free from exploitation and oppression."

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D. Dispatch (324)
Conference on detentions in EL

EAST LONDON — Detainee Support Committees from all over South Africa will be meeting here on Saturday for their second national conference on detention, a spokesman, Dr Max Coleman, said yesterday.

He said the morning session, open to the press, would be attended by delegates who would give reports on their respective regions. These would cover the

use of detention and related harassment against critics of apartheid during the last year.

A public meeting would be held in the afternoon and would be addressed by several speakers with experience of the repressive effects of security legislation in the Eastern Cape, with reference to Ciskei, and to trade unions in the area.

Conditions in other black states would also be covered. — DDR

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there are cycles, whereas in long-term there is just a general trend, without the sharp fluctuations of the short-term cycles

In considering these changes, it is necessary to outline the relation between capital as a flow and investment as a stock (which later becomes a flow), and the makeup of an individual's wealth, known as the capital theory. An individual will divide his wealth into: money, which provides a liquidity, bonds, which earn an income, durables, fixed assets, such as houses, TVs, etc, and capital. The fixed assets have a real value of service flow attached to them, and earn an inherent interest yield (the price one would have to pay in renting them instead).

Each individual will tend to equate the marginal yields of each of his assets so that the rate of return of each yield is equal, thus ensuring equi-marginal return from all of his assets. If the supply of money should increase, then its marginal yield will decrease (similar to fall in the interest rates), and he would increase his demand of the other assets

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General drops bail bid¹²⁵⁷ 9/9/83

329 Pretoria Bureau ~~107~~
A PRETORIA magistrate yesterday rejected an affidavit handed in by the advocate for a former Ciskei security adviser, Major-General Tallefer Minnaar, as evidence for his bail application.

Gen Minnaar was arrested in July with the commander of Ciskei State Security, General Charles Sebe.

Later he was sent to Weskoppies mental Hospital in Pretoria.

His wife, Mrs Mara Minnaar, successfully applied to the Pretoria Supreme Court to have him released into her custody, but police arrested Gen Minnaar soon after he was freed.

Yesterday the magistrate, Mr A C Kloppe, said it was not legal procedure to submit the affidavit.

The defence counsel, Mr Eric Dane, then said he would not proceed with the bail application, and asked that the case be postponed to September 20. This was granted.

Earlier during the proceedings, the prosecutor Mr Johan de Jager had objected to the affidavit being handed in because, he said, it was not in the interest of the administration of justice.

Mr De Jager said according to law Gen Minnaar should give evidence under oath, which evidence would then be admissible for his application.

"The best and acceptable evidence has not been given in this case, and I therefore ask the court not to accept the accused's affidavit as submitted by my learned friend," he said.

Mr Dane argued that the court had not been taken by surprise — he had submitted the affidavit at the first hearing.

He submitted that a bail application by way of an affidavit should be accepted by the court, since, he maintained, an affidavit was evidence under oath.

The September 20 hearing will focus on whether or not Gen Minnaar should be extradited to the Ciskei.

Cosas lashes police

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By SELLO RABOTHATA

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to be more grave and urgent than what has come to the fore so far.

THE Soweto branch of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) yesterday condemned the police action at Jabulani Technical High School and called for the immediate release of a student still being held, following disturbances at the school last Thursday.

A statement released by the organisation stated that after an investigation the situation at the school was found

"Presently, a matter for grave concern to us, our parents and the community is the wanton and uncalled for intervention of the police in the name of 'keeping law and order'," Cosas said.

The organisation said it wanted to make it clear that it had always maintained that disputes in the field of education are matters to be resolved between students

and parents on the one hand, and education authorities on the other. Cosas also feels the school's principal collaborated with police because of:

- The early and uninvited presence of police at the school last Thursday, the day the students resolved to effect the boycott of classes, which "we believe led to incidents";

- the suspicious visit by two white strangers at the school during a meeting by students to

discuss their grievances before the boycott — who the principal introduced as his friends; and

- the fact that the principal had a tape recorder during a students-parents-school authorities meeting held on last Sunday.

Cosas said it viewed the police action at the school as a "blatant act of harassment and intimidation" of students. The organisation also called on parents, educationists and other organisations to support the boycotting students.

Upsurge in student detentions noted

By HELENE ZAMPETAKIS
and ANTON HARBER

THERE had been an upsurge of student detentions at the University of the Witwatersrand this year because of increased political activity countrywide.

The chairman of the Wits Students' Representative Council, Mr Brendan Barry, made that comment yesterday in reaction to the detention of Miss Catherine Bernadette Hunter, 23.

The South African Police confirmed yesterday that Miss Hunter had been detained on Tuesday in terms of Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

Miss Hunter, the 15th Wits student to be detained this year, is a member of the National Education Union of South Africa and a second-year BA student. She is also a member of the Young Christian Students' national team.

Mr Barry said yesterday the students

who had been detained this year fell predominantly into two groups — black consciousness students and students committed to "church structures in opposition to apartheid".

Mr Carl Niehaus, a BA student who has been in detention since August 23, was also a member of the YCS and planned to become a minister in the NG Sendingkerk.

Mr Niehaus was detained in a Security Police swoop on student houses in Yeoville and Mayfair. His fiancée, Miss Jansie Lourens, who was arrested with him and their house-mates, has also not yet been released from detention.

"The detentions appear to be part of a larger crackdown by police on students committed to active opposition to apartheid.

"The State has been paying more attention to students this year, and it seems to be associated with increased political activity on a national level," Mr Barry said.

He cited student involvement in the formation of the United Democratic Front, the Transvaal Indian Congress, and various community-based resistance movements.

He referred to, among others, two Wits students who were detained apparently in connection with the erection of tents to house the Kliptown homeless.

And three other Wits students who were members of the Azanian Students' Movement (AZASM) were detained this month.

They were Mr Ahmet Joomah, head of the education secretariat of AZASM, Mr Gary Moonsamy, and a man identified only as "Salim".

Other students detained this year include:

- Members of Azaso: Mr Tiego Mosoneke, Mr Bogoso Mogole, and Mr Lazarus Mphahane detained last month.
- Mr Darryl Glaser, Mr Robert Whitecross, Mr Tom Wesp, and Mr Gavin Evans.
- The West Rand Security Police detained Miss Nazim Vehed, Mr Kenia Neidoo, Miss Sherroz Salih, Mr Goolam Gatoo, and Mr Haroon Timol earlier this month.

Renewed demand for inquiry

Action sought over conduct of Biko medics

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AN APPLICATION to compel the South African Medical and Dental Council to hold an inquiry into the behaviour of the doctors who attended the late Steven Biko will be made in the Rand Supreme Court today.

This was announced by the attorneys for the applicants in Johannesburg yesterday.

The application by two groups of leading medical personalities is supported by affidavits from Professor Isadore Gordon, one of the assessors at the inquest into the death of black consciousness leader Steven Biko, and four other leading academics and medical people.

Six respondents have been cited in the application. They are the president of the SAMDC, the SAMDC, the chairman and the medical committee of preliminary inquiry of the SAMDC, Dr Ivor Lang, and Dr Benjamin Tucker.

The SAMDC has, despite complaints on three separate occasions, refused to hold an inquiry into the conduct of the doctors who attended Mr Biko while he was being held by the Port Elizabeth Security Police before his death on September 12, 1977.

The complainants are Professor Trefor Jenkins, Prof Frances Ames, Prof Philip Tobias, Dr Timothy Wilson, Dr Yusuf Veriava and Dr Dumisani Mzamane.

The application is "for an order reviewing and setting aside the resolutions adopted by the SAMDC to the effect that no further action be taken and the SAMDC should not hold an inquiry or hearing either by itself or by a committee appointed by the executive committee".

The applicants complained to the SAMDC in February and in March this year, alleging improper conduct on the part of the SAMDC in not opening an inquiry and the application alleges "improp-

er or disgraceful conduct on the part of Dr Ivor Ralph Lang and Dr Benjamin Tucker".

The application also calls for "correcting the aforesaid resolutions and decisions and directing the SAMDC to hear complaints of improper or disgraceful conduct into the actions of the two doctors", and that the SAMDC hold an inquiry.

In a statement, the applicants said: "Any medical practitioner attending to detainees has a vital role in providing the best medical services and care. Such medical treatment should not be regarded as a privilege, but an absolute right."

The statement said "allegations of inferior medical treatment, of falsification of medical certificates, and of lack of autonomy of the treating doctors ... which emerged at the inquest, have never been properly and openly tested to the satisfaction of the medical profession and the public". — Sapa.

BIKO apply for PROBE inquiry CALL

STEVE BIKO: Black Con

AN APPLICATION has been made to the Rand Supreme Court to get the South African Medical and Dental Council (SAMDC) to investigate the conduct of the doctors who handled the dead Black Consciousness leader, Steve Biko.

The application has been brought by a group of doctors and is supported by Professor Issy Gordon, who was one of the assessors at the inquest into Biko's death.

The SAMDC has turned down three previous attempts to hold an inquiry into the conduct of the doctors.

The application is for the setting aside of a decision by the Medical Council that no action be taken against the doctors and that the Medical Council should not hold an inquiry to investigate their handling of Biko.

The respondents cited in the application are the two doctors who attended Biko: Dr Ivor Lang and Dr Benjamin Tucker.

The other respondents are the president of the SAMDC, the SAMDC, the chairman of the Medical Committee of Preliminary Enquiry of the SAMDC and the Medical Committee of Preliminary Enquiry of the SAMDC.

The application was made by Dr Yusuf Vavi, Dr Dumisani Mzamane, Dr Timothy Wilson, Professor Frances Ames, Professor Trevor Jenkins and

By ZWELAKHE SISULU

A spokesman for the applicants, Dr Vavi yesterday said the SAMDC had failed to institute disciplinary action against the doctors as it should have done.

"Any medical practitioner attending to detainees has a vital role in providing the best medical services and medical care.

Dangers

"It is well established that the detention of an individual as practiced in South Africa holds inherent dangers for the health and wellbeing of the detainee," Dr Vavi said.

He said it was distressing that the SAMDC had refused to act upon separate complaints relating to the medical care of Steve Biko.

The others who have given affidavits in support of the application are Dr Jonathan Gluckman, a Johannesburg pathologist, Professor A

Law Department at Unisa, Professor Edward Barker, a surgeon and lecturer at the University of Natal and Dr Leslie Robertson, a general practitioner in Natal.

Some of the previous complaints that the SAMDC has received over the conduct of the doctors who attended Biko were from the Ombudsman of the South African Council of Churches (SACC), Mr Eugene Roelofse and from the Health Workers Association of South Africa.

Dr Vavi said the court application would have a significant bearing on the future actions and attitudes of the SAMDC.

Such an action, he said, would set an important precedent for the SAMDC to enforce measures relating to adequate health care and maintenance of ethical

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SOUL MEETING — King Curtis — Aynon Kelly

IN A SILENT WAY — Miles Davis — Wayne

TOUCHED A DREAM — Osibisa — Afro

SCREAMING THE BLUES — Maynard Ferguson

BLUE LIGHT IN THE BASEMENT — Rocket

implications of the ban. As a union, we don't operate in the Ciskei — we only sleep there.

"But when an organisation is banned, membership becomes a criminal offence, and so does 'furthering the aims' of a banned organisation. This gives the Ciskei government scope for further persecution of our members, whose membership of the union in their workplaces outside the Ciskei is perfectly legal."

'Reign of terror'

A Ciskei government spokesman, Fikile Gatya, said that descriptions of Ciskei police action in Mdantsane as a "reign of terror" were inaccurate. He said the reasons for the banning "are included in the National Security Act." This is modelled on the SA Internal Security Act. "Police are conducting routine checks," Gatya told the FM. "I expect that things are going to be normal now."

The response of employers is diverse. David Saunders, chairman of the Border Chamber of Industries (BCI), told the FM: "There has been disruption from the boycott and the conflict in Mdantsane, with factories hit with varying severity. We see no sense in banning unions — unionisation is a fact of life ... the Ciskei government has given no reasons for the banning that we can react to."

"The bus boycott appears to have been cooling off since the more heavy-handed approach — forcing people to use certain types of transport — has stopped. But we have so far unconfirmed reports that police are currently stopping and checking workers coming from Mdantsane to see if they are union members. There seems to be a higher absenteeism rate now than in the last couple of weeks. The degree of disruption in the medium and long term is difficult to predict, but if the banning is going to be used against union members it can be expected."

Most employers are concerned not to get caught in the middle of a confrontation between the Ciskei government and the unions. Saunders says the BCI can only make representations to the SA Foreign Affairs Department and its Ciskei counterpart, as well as to the Department of Manpower in Pretoria, in the hope of action there.

Grave concern

Richard Savage, spokesman for Chloride SA, said: "We have good relations with our workers in East London. We've tried to be as helpful as possible to them but decided against sending buses to collect workers, which would involve us directly in the conflict. But the disturbance and unrest in the area are a grave source of concern — if asked to consider increasing investment in the area, our response would be a definite negative."

Grinaker Holdings' group manpower consultant, Theo Heffer, spoke out sharply

against the banning of Saawu: "Free and independent trade unionism is an essential institution in any country that subscribes to democratic principles ... You can deny workers human rights and civil liberties, but you cannot legislate away fundamental freedoms like freedom of association, religion and freedom of speech. SA will not be able to remain uninvolved as the world will see this for what it is: an effective denial of the rights of workers who were born in SA and work in SA."

THE CISKEI

Banning the workers

The Ciskei government's long-standing feud with the SA Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) has entered a dangerous new phase. A ban on the fast-growing union was gazetted this week.

This followed on the heels of an offer by Saawu president Thozamile Gweta to negotiate an end to the bus boycott in East London's dormitory township of Mdantsane. According to employers in the area, the boycott seems to have been winding down during the last fortnight, judging by decreased worker lateness and absentee rates.

Gweta, the only undetained national-level Saawu official left in the area, is in hiding. Ciskei Life-President Lennox Sebe has publicly laid responsibility for the bus boycott at Saawu's door. By far the greater part of Mdantsane falls within the Ciskei and the homeland government has a half-share in the bus company whose fare increases triggered the boycott in mid-July.

A spokesman for the union told the FM: "The boycott goes on, and so does the use of sjamboks, beatings and violence by the Ciskei police. Gweta saw that this coercion is merely strengthening resistance to the Ciskei government, which will escalate the violence in turn. That's why he felt it was time to talk."

Saawu officials have been detained regularly by Ciskei authorities and any activity on the union's part in the Ciskei has been prohibited. A Saawu spokesman told the FM: "Our branches have still to discuss the

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Detainee released *total 8* *(16)* *(29)*

EAST LONDON — One of five trade unionists arrested by South African security police and handed over to Ciskei last month has been released from detention following the death of his father.

Mr Bangumzi Sifingo, who was chairman of the Chloride branch of the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) — now banned in Ciskei — was released on Wednesday, a relative confirmed yesterday.

He said this followed

the death of his father, Mr Deutschmann Sifingo, on Monday.

Mr Sifingo's release followed representations made by his family to the Ciskei security police.

The relative said that as far as he was aware no conditions had been attached to Mr Sifingo's release. He said he had just been told his father was seriously ill.

Mr Sifingo's two sisters and a brother — Miss Sindiswa Sifingo, Miss Yaleka Sifingo and

Mr Mthembeli Sifingo — are still detained under Section 26 of the Ciskei National Security Act.

Mr Sifingo is the second detainee in two months to be released after the death of a relative.

In July Col M. F. Tele, who was detained with several other top security and army officers in Ciskei, was released after his wife's death.

Mr Sifingo will be buried on September 18.

— DDR

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Summonses served on 'Biko' doctors

Pretoria Bureau

THE South African Medical and Dental Council and two doctors who examined black consciousness leader, Mr Steve Biko, who died in detention in 1977, have 14 days to indicate whether they intend defending an action brought against them by a group of doctors.

Papers by the group of doctors were lodged with the Registrar of the Supreme Court yesterday.

According to a spokesman for the legal firm representing the group of doctors, the Medical and Dental Council, its president, the Medical Committee of Preliminary Inquiry of the council and its chairman, and two doctors,

Drs Ivor Ralph Lang and Benjamin Tucker, have 14 days to reply after being served with summonses.

The group of doctors are also to apply to the Supreme Court for an order directing the Medical and Dental Council to hear complaints against the doctors Lang and Tucker.

Union men banning 'inhuman'

10/9/83
THE Motor Assembly and Component Workers Union of South Africa (Macwusa) has condemned the banning of its leadership, describing it as cowardly and an inhuman exercise. (324)

Those banned were the union's president, Mr Dumile Makanda, an executive member, Mr Maxwell Madlingozi, a branch committee member, Mr Zamilé Mjuza and an organiser, Mr Siph

Pityana. C. Herald
Mr Government Zini, Macwusa's organising secretary, said the officials were banned six weeks after their release from 271 days of detention without trial.

The banning orders are for two years.

Support for the banned has come from all over the world, Mr Zini said.

"I have now received more than 4 000 letters and

telegrams of sympathy from all over the world and have sent copies to the Prime Minister and Minister of Justice," said Mr Zini.

The correspondence was mainly from Amnesty International groups.

Two of the four officials, Mr Makanda and Mr Madlingozi, were banned before.

Another, Mr Pityana has since left the country and is believed to be in London.

SWA A-G probes 6 detentions

Mail Africa Bureau

WINDHOEK. — The Administrator-General of South West Africa, Dr Willie van Niekerk, will "look closely" at the detention of six men in the Kavango war zone, a spokesman for his office said yesterday.

The six men, including Mr Kosmos Makanga, a member of the Namibian Christian Democratic Party and member of the Kavango Legislative Assembly, were detained more than a month ago by

Security Forces.

In terms of SWA security legislation, they may not be held for more than a month without the A-G's approval.

The intervention of Dr Van Niekerk arose after the leader of the NCDP, Mr Hans Röhr, sent him a telex on Thursday afternoon, demanding he immediately investigate the circumstances of the detentions.

The other five are Mr Adam Kabono, Mr Johannes Katewa and Mr Magnus Hat-

siko, all teachers, Mr Severinus Seteketa, a businessman and executive member of the NCDP, and Mr Sebaldus Hainbili, a farmer.

Dr Van Niekerk's spokesman said: "We have taken cognisance of the telex from Mr Röhr, and will be looking into it closely as soon as possible."

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Call to
release
teacher

Mail Reporter

COLLEAGUES of the recently detained teacher, Miss Jansie Lourens, have strongly protested against her detention and called for her release.

Miss Lourens was detained outside the buildings of the Young Christian Students in Mayfair on August 23.

In a raid on her home, her fiancé, Mr Karl Niehaus, and housemates were also detained. Mr Niehaus has not yet been released from detention.

In a statement the teachers at C J Botha Senior Secondary School said Miss Lourens' hundreds of pupils were suffering from the sudden loss of instruction in mathematics.

"Repressive action against anyone affects everyone in one way or another. We can never know peace of mind and security as long as people like Miss Lourens are victims of repressive systems which undermine human rights."

"We urge the immediate release of Miss Lourens and all other detainees if they cannot be properly charged in a court of law," the statement said.

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**Story and pix:
BENTO PHILLIPS**

Victims of the vigilantes told City Press

● Vuyisile Mboia shows marks from the handcuffs used to hang him from the ceiling while he was beaten.

when contacted by City Press, saying such incidents would be investigated by the police if they were reported.

This was disputed by numerous victims of the vigilantes, however, who

August 23 and said I had not been thrashed properly the first time," McWhorter said. "A man

"When we arrived at Sisa Dukashe I was handcuffed and suspended from the ceiling, and

"They held me captive in the dressing-rooms for five days without any medical attention.

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session will deliver reports from regions on detentions and against critics of apartheid.

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University's East London branch, Nombeko Dwehzi, said she and her brother Mlungisi had been held overnight at the stadium and assaulted.

Ms Dwesini said the women were released after 11 hours, and she needed immediate medical treatment for a burst eardrum.

SPOTLIGHT
scholars Mvuyo Malinga
19, Sindisa Vasani and
Mthuzuzeli Hintsa, son
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Church in Braelyn Heights, meeting in the old St John hall in Ayle Street, and the following session is being held in the area.

Regions Unconvinced Against critics of apartheid

DETENTIONS UNDER SPOILS

The afternoon session was, with particular reference to Ciskei and the action against trade unions in the area. The morning session is being held in the afternoon in Ayale Street, Johannesburg. The meeting in the old St John the Baptist Church in Braamlyn Heights, against critics of apartheid.

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Detainee freed after 45 days



Mr David Jack relaxes at home in Mdantsane with a cup of hot water after being released from detention at Dimbaza.

MDANTSANE — Mr David Jack of Zone 8 here has been released from detention after 45 days.

His release follows closely on the release of the Reverend Ernest Baartman, a minister of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa.

Mr Jack said he had been arrested on July 21 after an altercation with a policeman about the identity of a man who had ordered people off a bus at the Mdantsane terminus.

He was detained with a group of other people at Dimbaza. "The other people were released, after kicking up a fuss and I was the only person left", Mr Jack said.

On the day of Mr Baartman's release a Lieutenant Mbejeni, of the Ciskei security police, called at the cells and asked for Jali.

"We told him there was no Jali in there and that there was a Jack and he said Jack might as well go with him."

Mr Jack said Lt Mbejeni told him to collect his belongings as they would be driving towards Mdantsane.

"That drive towards Mdantsane was straight home without any ex-

planation," Mr Jack said.

Mr Baartman said he had drawn the attention of the security police to Mr Jack's plight when they released him.

Mr Jack seemed to have lost all hope of getting back his job, which he had held for only three days.

"I have not bothered to report back yet," he said.

"What employer would take back a man who absconded after three days and suddenly returned after an absence of 45 days?" he asked with a chuckle.

The head of the Ciskei security police, Col Z. Makuzeni, could not be contacted for comment yesterday. — DDR

Kaunda to meet Kohl

BONN — President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia arrived in Bonn yesterday for a five-day state visit to West Germany.

Mr Kaunda will meet Chancellor Helmut Kohl, President Karl Carstens and Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher for talks expected to cover efforts to secure peace in SWA and bilateral relations. — SAPA-RNS.

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SA Government blamed for violence in Ciskei

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Post Reporter

WESTERN governments had failed to respond to the banning of the South African Allied Workers Union (Saawu) in Ciskei with the same indignation expressed when the Solidarity Trade Union was banned in Poland, according to the Detainee Support Committees, which held a national conference in East London at the weekend.

The conference blamed the South African Government for violence and corruption in Ciskei.

The committees resolved to call on the Ciskei Government to release all detainees immediately, and said the South African Government should accept its responsibility for all South Africa's people.

The resolution was passed after the meeting had noted the banning of Saawu in the Ciskei, and what it termed attempts to destroy the union's leadership and the ruthless suppression of the bus boycott in Mdantsane.

The committees also demanded that those responsible for the death of Mr Paris Malatji in detention two months ago be charged with murder.

Mr Malatjie's death, it was stated, was caused by a contact shot fired into his forehead and a policeman was suspended, pending a departmental investigation. No explanation had since been given, the conference was told.

Delegates called for the scrapping of all security

legislation and asked the Press to respond as imaginatively as possible to the growing trend of secrecy.

A resolution calling for the unconditional release of Nelson Mandela and all political prisoners and detainees was passed, so that they "could play their full part in the building of a just, non-racial and democratic South Africa".

The committees urged voters to reject the new constitutional proposals in the forthcoming referendum, and expressed support for all efforts to oppose "these sham reforms". The resolution said the process of democratic change could begin only when all laws controlling political organisation were repealed.

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**Call to free SWA
detainees raised**

Mall Correspondent

EAST LONDON. — A resolution demanding the release of all political prisoners in South West Africa was unanimously passed at the second National Congress on Detention in East London at the weekend.

The motion read: "We the parents, relatives and friends of detainees and political prisoners languishing in South African jails or the jails of so-called independent bantustan-states, send greetings to, and express our solidarity with the struggling people of Namibia, and with all liberation organisations.

"We demand: the release of all Namibian detainees: the release of all Namibian political prisoners, and the repeal and scrapping of all so-called security legislation in Namibia.

"Ours is a common struggle for democracy. We pledge to work for an end to the illegal occupation of Namibia by the South African Government."

South Africa's rule in Namibia was a brutal mandate, Mrs N Chase of the Namibian Council of Churches said. The security legislation in Namibia was "a weapon used to rob us of our human rights," Mrs Chase said. Many people had been detained and banned.

According to Mrs Chase, the courts of law were effectively excluded by the security legislation.

The South African Government was abusing its power, as the people of Namibia wanted independence, wanted the war to end, and did not want to be linked to an anti-Swapo front, she said.

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Mail Correspondent

EAST LONDON. — There were 132 people in detention in South Africa and the "independent" states — 88 of them in Ciskei — as of August 1983, according to statistics released by the South African Institute of Race Relations (SAIRR) at the weekend.

A total of 304 people were detained during the first eight months of this year.

Slightly more than half the detentions — 161 — took place in South Africa and the remainder took place in Ciskei (88 detentions) and Transkei (11 detentions).

Of the 304 people detained up to the end of August, 114 were released without charge and 58 were charged.

Detention hit

THE detention of Miss Catherine Hunter, a student at the University of the Witwatersrand, has been deplored by the academic staff of the Department of Education at the university. A statement by the department also urged that she be released immediately.

Miss Hunter (23), of Mayfair, is a second year student in the department. She was detained by police last Wednesday.

The statement said that in terms of Section 29 of the Internal Security Act, which provides for indefinite detention, Miss Hunter is denied all access to legal assistance, her family, friends and her personal medical practitioner.

She is the fifteenth Wits student to be detained since the beginning of this year. Thirteen students were subsequently released without being charged.

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Two Epcos officials held after PE symposium

Post Reporter

TWO officials of the Eastern Province Council on Sport (Epcos) were arrested on Saturday after attending a symposium in Kwazakele to mark Black Consciousness Week.

Mr Allan Zinn, secretary of Epcos, and Mr Ihron Rensburg, an executive member, were charged with being in a black township without a permit.

Mr Rensburg, who had addressed the symposium held in the new Daku Hall, Kwazakele, said today they were stopped by security

police in front of the bus depot in Struandale on their way back to their homes and taken to the New Brighton police station.

"There we were charged with being in a so-called proclaimed black residential area without a permit," he said.

Mr Rensburg said that after they were stopped his car was searched and the police confiscated some pamphlets which were distributed at the symposium.

"We have decided to contest this arrest in court as a matter of principle.

"As is well known, our mother body, the South African Council on Sport (Sacos), is against the permit system."

● The national general secretary of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo), Mr Muntu Myeza, of Johannesburg, the regional organiser, Mr Mbuzeli Dukumbana, of New Brighton, and two other Azapo officials were escorted out of King William's Town on Saturday, 30 minutes before they were due to address an Azapo meeting.

'Frightening trend of trying to cast slur on detainees'

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By CLARE
PICKARD-CAMBRIDGE

THERE has been a frightening trend over the past few months of trying to cast a criminal slur on political detainees by charging them under Section 50 of the Criminal Procedures Act instead of under security laws.

This was said in East London at the weekend by a researcher for Southern African Research Services, Mr Glenn Moss, at the second national conference on detention.

Addressing more than 70 delegates, he said: "In some cases security police are keen to remove key political figures from their political environments, but do not want to be subjected to the barrage of criticism and publicity occurring when they're detained under a preventive or inter-

rogative section."

It appeared that normal juridical processes were being used to deal with political activity in South Africa and this led to a different manner of dealing with certain sorts of offences and activities.

He cited as an example the detention of Mrs Albertina Sisulu, president of the Transvaal United Democratic Front.

She was held recently under Section 50 of the Criminal Procedures Act shortly before the National Women's Day Week.

Mrs Sisulu was brought to court within 48 hours under "very amorphous" charges and the Attorney-General's office intervened, refusing her bail.

"The effects of preventive detention have been fulfilled by police use of what appears to be usual

administrative procedures and that is meant to fool the world," he said.

The recent death of Mr Paris Malutji also represented this because he had killed by a bullet in the forehead after his arrest in terms of Section 50 of the Criminal Procedures Act.

The Minister of Police, Mr Louis le Grange, later admitted in Parliament that Mr Malatji had been detained in connection with a security matter.

Mr Moss said there had been more than 300 detentions this year.

The largest number of detentions had taken place in Ciskei where there was the "crudest and harshest" use of detention laws.

The largest category affected by detentions were those associated with educational institutions, while others associated with

trade unions had also suffered severely with detentions.

Mr Moss said the new tactics of the State and police arose in a context of re-emergence of open mass political activity in South Africa associated with opposition to the Koornhof laws and the constitution.

This changing political context emerged ironically at a time of State attempts to convince the world change was taking place, he said.

Looking at broad trends emerging from detentions, Mr Moss said the State had re-introduced treason charges in 1979.

This had marked the beginning of a period leading up to today when there were "more treason trials than ever before in South African courts", Mr Moss said.

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Congress slams detention laws

EAST LONDON — Opponents of detention could expect "general harassment" by the government, Mr Glenn Moss, a former executive member of the National Union of South African Students (NUSAS), said at the Detainee Parents Support Committee's second national congress on detention here at the weekend.

Mr Moss said most of the people detained "come from educational institutions and the second largest group from trade union associations."

He said the largest number of detentions was taking place in the Ciskei, which used "the crudest and harshest form of detention laws."

Legislation was being used to impede, hinder and split any political organisations, he said.

Underground political activity over the past 15 years had been in response to bannings of various organisations, he said.

Bannings of organisations succeeded only in intensifying the struggle for freedom, Mr Robert Gqweta, elder brother of the president of the South African Allied Workers Union (Saawu), Mr T. Gqweta, said at the congress.

He said the recent banning of Saawu by the Ciskei Government was a "form of legalising a brutal assault against innocent people to keep workers as glorified slaves and cheap labour."

South Africa's rule in Namibia was a brutal mandate, Mrs N. Chase, of the Namibian Council of Churches, said when she addressed the congress.

The security legislation in Namibia was a



Mrs Nora Chase, of the Namibian Council of Churches, who was the guest speaker.



Dr Max Coleman, of Johannesburg, addresses the Detainees' Parents Support Committee national congress.

"weapon used to rob us of our human rights," Mrs Chase said.

Many people had been detained and banned.

"The relationship between the individual and the state is important — the individual has the right to be protected from the arbitrary powers of the state, but this does not happen in Namibia," she said.

"There is no justice or peace in Namibia. Individuals have no influence on the framing of security laws, which are not debated or voted into being.

"They are brought in by one person, the Administrator-General, who decides what, in his opinion, is in the public interest," Mrs Chase said.

According to Mrs Chase, the courts of law were effectively excluded by the security

legislation.

The South African Government was abusing its power, as the people of Namibia wanted independence, wanted the war to end, and did not want to be linked to an anti-Swapo front, she said.

She said detainees were not allowed to see legal counsel or their families under security laws.

The congress was told that 132 people — 88 of them in Ciskei, were in detention in South Africa and the independent states as of August 1983.

A total of 304 people were detained during the first eight months of this year.

Slightly more than half of the detentions — 161 — took place in South Africa, and the remainder took place in Ciskei (88 detentions) and Transkei (11 detentions).

Ciskei frees Siyo

MDANTSANE — A former Ciskei cabinet minister, Mr L. F. Siyo, 79, has been released from detention after being held for 68 days.

Mr Siyo said he was in good health yesterday and had nothing to say on his detention.

He said he had been released in time for the funeral of a relative, Mr Smokolo Churchill Siyo, who was shot with two others in a break-in in East London late last month.

Mr Sipho MacDonald Tañana and Mr Philemon Thembile Mateza, who were detained with Mr Siyo, have not been released yet. — DDB

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DPSC slams detentions

By ZWELAKHE SISULU

THE OFFICE of the Attorney-General was taking over the work of the Security Police, the annual congress of the Detainees' Parents' Support Committee (DPSC) was told at the weekend.

Mr Glen Moss, a member of the Transvaal DPSC and editor of Work in Progress (Wip) was addressing the second annual congress of the committee in East London at the weekend.

The State, Mr Moss said, was now making use of Section 50 of the Criminal Procedures Act to give a criminal slur to detentions.

Further, the office of the Attorney-General had recommended that bail should be refused and people could be held indefinitely.

The conference was attended by over 100 delegates from throughout the country and a rally held after the meeting in Duncan Village drew more than 1 000.

One of the reports presented at the congress said that the major target groups for detentions had been students,

academics, trade unionists and workers, political and community workers and journalists.

The report said the two and half years' im-

prisonment of journalist Joe Thloloe for possession of banned literature had drawn widespread condemnation.

Of its future role the

DPSC said: "We shall continue to dedicate ourselves to all the activities of the last year, being ever mindful that detention is but one weapon in the armoury of State repression."

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Detainees' parents hold a protest

By Jean Hey

Two detainees' parents stood with placards for 40 minutes opposite John Vorster Square this morning while crowds gathered to watch their silent protest.

Mrs L Hunter and Dr P Lourens took turns to hold their home-made placards in a solitary demonstration against their children's detentions.

Miss Catherine Hunter was detained last Wednesday and Miss Jansie Lourens has been detained since August 23.

Grim-faced, Mrs Hunter held a poster which read: "My daughter Catherine Hunter — 304th detainee this year."

A frail-looking Dr Lourens tilted his posters with messages in Afrikaans towards John Vorster Square windows.

One read "Save South Africa's good name — revise the security laws." The other referred to detainees Mr Carl Niehaus and Mr Obed Bopela.

"Detained for 21 days. Jansie, Carl, Obed. Justice for all detainees."

Dr Lourens said the detention system was causing "excrutiatingly painful experiences" for many people.

"If the Prime Minister takes the lead in a fundamental reform of the detention system, he will show moral courage and render the country a major service. I hope he has the courage to meet this grave moral challenge," he said.

Cosas attacks detentions

Staff Reporter

THE Congress of South African Students (Cosas) has condemned the detention yesterday of six of its members by Ciskeian security police.

The six are pupils at the M Hlatsane High School in Sada, outside Queenstown.

A statement issued for the executive by Cosas national president Mr Shepherd Mati said the current unrest in black schools across the country was "a clear indication that despite the government's talk about improving standards of black education, quite the opposite is taking place".

Cosmetic improvements such as the erection of double-storied buildings, the occasional supply of new desks and the creation of elitist commercial schools could never solve "the fundamental problems of an educational system created to secure oppression and exploitation".

Detentions total 306 this year

By ANTON HARBER
Political Reporter

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KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — The Eastern Cape Democratic Lawyers' Association yesterday condemned the detention of one of its members by Ciskeian Security Police.

Mr Hintsa Siwisa was detained two months ago during the bus boycotts in Mdantsane.

In a statement, the association said: "A motion condemning the arbitrary detention of our colleague, Mr Siwisa, was unanimously adopted . . . on September 10. All attempts by

Lawyers slam

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the association to secure the release of Mr Siwisa, through negotiations with the Ciskei Government, proved to have been exercises in futility."

Mr M. T. Mdlalana,

chairman of the association, said an urgent meeting held on August 9 to discuss Mr Siwisa's detention led to consultations with the Minister of Justice, Mr David Takane, on the same day.

Mr Mdlalana claims that Mr Takane promised to do all in his power to secure Mr Siwisa's release.

The delegation was also promised an audience with the President, Chief Lennox Sebe, but neither of these pledges was fulfilled, Mr Mdlalana said. **SAPA**

ZWILANTSHA — Detained Ciskei security men might be charged in two weeks time, President Lennox Sebe said yesterday.

He said at a press conference it depended on investigations being completed by then. He said investigations were almost complete.

More than 17 former security officers have been detained under the country's security laws since a shooting incident

Detained security men on trial soon

at the official residence of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B. N. Pityi on July 15.

Among the detainees are top security men including the former Head of State Security, Lieutenant-General X. C. Sebe, his son, Corporal Khambashe Sebe, Deputy

Chief of State Security, Brigadier H. Tamsanqa and the former Adviser for State Security, Major-General T. Minnaar.

President Sebe did not say how many would be charged and what the charges would be.

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Four Jabulani pupils detained

Soweto police have detained four Jabulani Technical High School pupils in connection with disturbances that led to the temporary closure of the school two weeks ago.

Brigadier J J Viktor, Soweto CID chief, said today a man was arrested for allegedly obstructing police when they detained one of the pupils last night.

A possible charge of preventing the police from executing their duties is pending against the man, Brigadier Viktor said.

The four pupils, whose ages range from 18 to 20, were detained following stone-throwing incidents at Jabulani two weeks ago, in which a Putco bus and a police vehicle were damaged.

Brigadier Viktor said his men were investigating charges of public violence against the detained pupils.

Unrest started at the

school in the first week of September after matric pupils walked out of class in protest against the behaviour of their headmaster, Mr Louw Riekert. They were joined by the entire pupil body of over 1 000.

Police were summoned when pupils failed to disperse and, according to police, they fired a warning shot. As pupils began stoning vehicles, police fired 20 canisters of tearsmoke, Brigadier D J D Jacobs, Divisional Commissioner of Police for Soweto, said.

The school has stayed closed since the beginning of the month. The decision to reopen it rests with the Minister of Education and Training, Mr Danie Steyn.

There have been calls from two major pupil organisations, the Congress of South African Students and the Azanian Students' Movement, for the reopening of the institution.

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Own Correspondent

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How Mr Jones lost a good friend

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By SAM MABE

THE NAME of Peter Jones has been synonymous with that of the founding father of Black Consciousness, Steve Biko. And events of the evening of September 6, 1977 when the two were stopped at a police roadblock outside Grahamstown are as vivid and graphic today as they were six years ago.

The chance meeting with the police, gave Mr Jones the internationally noted distinction of being the last person — other than police — to see Steve Biko alive.

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Born 33 years ago, Mr Jones is a product of a very conservative and colonially inclined coloured community of Somerset West. He grew up in a society where there were definite and visible groups of haves and have-nots. His schooling career was without any political content and he describes this as a sad indictment on the social responsibility of the teachers of the time.

He received his political baptism at the University of Western Cape where he studied for a B Comm. degree and was among a group of students who established a branch of the South African Students Organisation (Saso) in 1970.

Later after leaving university, he was involved in community work and became regional organiser of the Black Peoples' Convention (BPC) in 1974. In 1976 during the unrests, he was detained in Cape Town and released after 22 weeks, without having been charged for committing any crime.

At the beginning of 1977 he was elected the BPC's National Secretary for Economics and Finance, a position he held until the evening when he and Steve Biko were stopped by police while driving to Cape Town "to settle some political matters."

The two were driven back to Grahamstown police station and the following day they were taken to Sanlam Building in Port Elizabeth and informed that they were being held in terms of Section Six of the Terrorism Act.

"That was when Steve and I were separated. I was held at Algon Park police station and I never saw Steve again," he says.



PETER JONES

Mr Jones says he and Steve have themselves to blame for their detention that day.

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What he had to say about what happened to him while in detention, cannot be printed, in terms of the Prisons Act. But Steve Biko is known to have been subjected to the humiliation of being kept naked and handcuffed to the grill of his cell.

Mr Jones was not told when Steve was moved from Port Elizabeth to Pretoria in the back of a

police van, naked and handcuffed. He did not even know that South Africa and the international community went into mourning on September 13, when news was broken that Steve Biko had died the previous day in police cells.

"I heard of Steve's death for the first time only three days after he was buried. This was exactly three weeks and three days after he had died. The police had never bothered to tell me, but I am convinced that all along they did not think I was unaware of Steve's death."

"Thinking in retrospect, I remembered that by intuition, I felt that there was something wrong on the day of Steve's death, said Mr Jones.

He was told of Steve's death by a fellow detainee who shouted at him from an adjoining cell. On how he reacted to the news, Mr Jones said his reaction was too personal to comment on, but he hastens to say that he definitely did not cry.

"What I knew that after was that for whatever Steve Biko had died, I was not going to die. I felt protected by his death as I knew that it had shaken the system so much that they could not afford another death, but his death was an occurrence I adapted

to very quickly. "MASS BANNINGS "I accepted it in the manner of losing a friend in the field. He was not the first friend of mine who died in detention. Margareta Mophah also died in police detention while I was also a detainee and as a result I could not attend his funeral," said Mr Jones.

He also believes that it was Steve Biko's departure that led to the mass detentions and bannings of black leaders and their organisations on October 19, 1977.

He was released from detention on February 13, 1979 after 533 days or 17½ months, and was immediately strapped with a five-year banning order for allegedly engaging in activities which endangered the security of the State.

Mr Jones was among numerous banned people whose orders were lifted on July 2 this year, in terms of the new Internal Security Act. At the time, he had been banned for 4½ years.

"The banning order inhibited my physical movements and my ability to represent the philosophy of Black Consciousness in a practical manner. However, the falling away of the banning has to a large extent solved that disability," said Mr Jones.

Security chief *D. R. J. 29* still in *329* denies patient *16/9/83* Ciskei detention kept handcuffed

EAST LONDON — The Ciskei head of security police, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, yesterday denied he had confirmed that Dr Lawrence "Dubs" Msauli was in handcuffs in hospital.

Dr Msauli has been in detention under Section 26 of the Ciskei National Security Act since August 27.

He was admitted to hospital this week and Col Makuzeni confirmed the admission.

However he could not confirm that Dr Msauli was kept in handcuffs because he had not been to hospital to see him.

"How could I confirm something I have not seen?" Col Makuzeni said. — DDR

EAST LONDON — Twenty nine people were still detained in Ciskei yesterday in connection with the turmoil in Mdantsane, the Ciskei head of security police, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, said.

He said another 47 had been released since Wednesday while 20 had been charged.

Of those charged, five were to appear on a charge of public vio-

lence, four had been in court on an arson charge, ten had been charged with incitement and one was to face a charge of malicious injury to property.

Col Makuzeni confirmed 45 had been charged in connection with disturbances at Fort Hare University and another six students from Mhlotshana High School, Hewu, had been charged with incitement. — DDR

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1. Life President Sebe.
2. Colonel Makuzeni (head of Ciskei police).
3. Mr D.M. Takane (Ciskei Minister of Justice).
4. Mr B.N. Pityi (Ciskei Minister of Foreign Affairs).

5. The South African Ambassador in London.

6. Mr Le Grange (South African Minister of Law and Order).

I intend writing to the Council of Unions of South Africa and also the Federation of S.A. Trade Unions to inform them of my actions and concern.

I have asked the Ciskei government officials:

- a) To guarantee Charles Nqakulu's physical safety;
- b) To grant him legal counsel at once and family visits;
- c) Charge him immediately or release immediately unconditionally.

I hope that international concern expressed by individuals like myself may be able to help a little.

Keep up your good work of publishing facts.

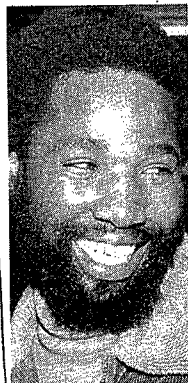
(Miss) J. W. Emery,

Garden Flat, 26 Arley Hill, Cotham, Bristol, England.

Concern

This is to inform you that I have written to the following about the arrest in Ciskei of a 35-year-old journalist, Charles Nqakula, on August 16.

His whereabouts are unknown and he is being unknown and he is being held incommunicado.



Charles Nqakula

Oppose 'injustice', students urged

Mail Reporter.

STUDENTS at the University of the Witwatersrand were yesterday urged to join in the struggle against the "unjust" social order which bred South Africa's security legislation.

One of the speakers at a mass meeting on detention was Wits academic Dr Peter Hunter who is also the father of the recently detained BA student Katherine Hunter, who is still in detention.

Dr Hunter, special education projects officer and co-ordinator of the Academic Support Programme, blamed the "narrowness" of the South African education system for failing to give more young people "a wider glimpse of the evils of apartheid".

Students were also addressed by veteran anti-apartheid campaigner, Mrs Helen Joseph, Dr David Webster, member of the Detainees' Parents' Support

Committee and lecturer in the department of social anthropology, Mr Brendan Barry, president of the Students' Representative Council, and Mr Tiego Moseneke, chairman of the Black Students' Society.

Dr Hunter said his daughter had inspired him with her commitment to a just society.

He appealed to Wits students to learn more about the deeper implications of the detention system and economic exploitation, and work towards "a more just and equitably structured society".

Dr Webster called on students to work towards a true democracy in which "homelands" such as the Ciskei could play their rightful role.

He condemned the "sham independence" of the Ciskei that facilitated the detention of at least 160 people, where "brutal" mass repression was rife, and

which saw South African taxpayers financing the bulk of the "corrupt" Ciskei Government's budget.

Dr Webster appealed to students to publicise the "complete breakdown of law and order" in the Ciskei and to oppose the National Party's constitutional proposals.

Mr Moseneke called for united action in the "clearly mounting struggle" against apartheid.

Students needed to resist apartheid and detentions in a more fundamental way, he said.

The actions of black students who had taken to the streets in protest against inequality were a challenge to Wits students who were suffering a security clampdown similar to that in 1976 and 1981.

Mr Barry urged students to join organisations such as the National Union of South African Students.

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South Africa is in a crisis — academic

By Jean Hey,
Education Reporter

South Africa is a country in crisis whose Government has turned legitimate opposition into a crime, Witwatersrand University social anthropology lecturer, Dr David Webster, warned Wits students yesterday.

He was talking at a lunch-time meeting held at the Wits Great Hall to protest against detention without trial.

All five speakers — including veteran campaigner for human rights Mrs Helen Joseph — called on students to act on their rejection of apartheid despite the possibility of detention, bannings and harassment.

Twenty Wits students have been detained this year, two of whom — Mr Carl Niehaus and Miss Catherine Hunter — remain in detention.

"Bannings are taking place on a massive scale. The detention of Wits students is just one part of the repression taking place in this country," Dr Webster told about 600 students.

In an attack on the Ciskei, Dr Webster described it as a state with a "sham independence" suffering a complete breakdown of law and order.

Dr Webster has recently returned from the Ciskei where

the annual national conference of the Detainees' Parents' Support Committee was held.

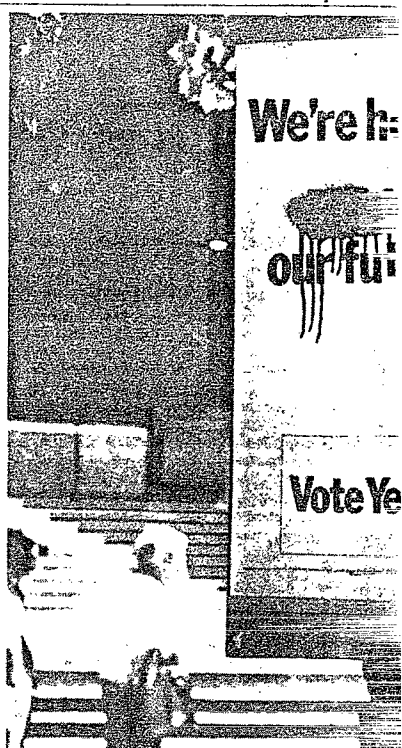
The Ciskei was run by South African stooges who had adopted South African security laws, he said.

Dr Peter Hunter, father of one of the detained students, said at the meeting that the narrow education system in South Africa was turning out children who were apathetic, uncritical of the status quo and interested mainly in wealth and status.

A member of the department of special education at Wits, Dr Hunter claimed most young whites knew little of the world of black experience — the causes of poverty, the evils of migrant labour or current issues relating to alternative political futures.

At the same meeting Mr Tiego Moseneké, national president of the Azanian Students' Organisation and chairman of the Wits Black Students' Society, told students they had to do more than just condemn apartheid at meetings.

"We have seen students and schoolchildren taking to the streets and showing their rejection of apartheid. Those students are a clear challenge to us. Are we doing enough?"



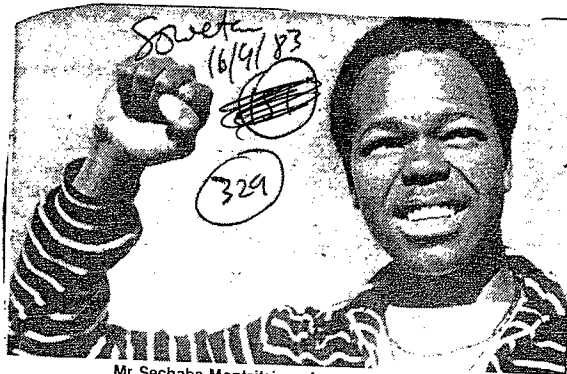
National Party posters urging Johannesburgers to vote "yes" in the referendum on November 2 have been defaced.

The NP's MPC for Jeppe, Johannesburg, Mr Henrie Bekker, yesterday blamed right-wing extremists, and offered a R200 reward for information leading to those responsible for this action.

He has appealed to NP supporters not to retaliate.

Mr Bekker said the spoiled posters in Rissik Street in front of the City Hall and those in President Street next to the building would be replaced.

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Mr Sechaba Montsisi ... former student leader.

Ex-detainee asks for right to sue SA Police

MR DANIEL Sechaba Montsisi, of Diepkloof, Soweto, yesterday appealed to the Appeal Court in Bloemfontein against a judgment that upheld a special plea by the Minister of Police.

The special plea was that Mr Montsisi's action, for damages for two assaults allegedly committed on him on June 13, 1977, and October 27, 1977, by members of the South African Police, was barred by provisions of Section 32 of the Police Act. Mr Montsisi was in detention under Section 6 of the Terrorism Act when the assaults were alleged to have occurred.

In the Transvaal Supreme Court on December 17, 1981, after consideration of a stated case, Mr Acting Justice J C Kriegler held that through no fault of Mr Montsisi, who had been unable to institute his action while in detention, and indeed through the conduct of officials of the State, Mr Montsisi had been deprived of his ordinary right as a citizen to seek to enforce a damages claim in a court of law.

The judge said that the result was deplorable but appeared an unavoid-

able consequence of the law as it stood.

Yesterday's appeal was heard by the Chief Justice, Mr Justice Rabie, Mr Justice Wessels, Mr Justice Kotze, Mr Justice Trengove and Mr Justice Viljoen.

Argument for Mr Montsisi was submitted by Mr I Mahomed SC, with Mr M S M Brassey, while that for the Minister was lodged by Mr F C L Roos.

For Mr Montsisi, it was submitted that to deprive him of relief in the circumstances alleged in the pleadings led to such manifest injustice that such a conclusion would be avoided by the court unless the court was driven to it without any alternative.

In view of the apparent conflict between provisions of the Police Act and the Terrorism Act, the court requested counsel to submit further heads of argument in that regard.

The appeal has been postponed to allow for the additional argument to be prepared and submitted to the court. — Sapa.

DETENTIONS (329) The numbers grow

A total of 304 people are believed to have been detained in terms of security laws in SA and the independent homelands during the first eight months of this year. Of these, 132 are still in custody, 114 were released without being charged, and 58 were charged for a variety of alleged offences.

The statistics, compiled by the Detainees'

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Parents Support Committee (DPSC), the SA Council of Churches (SACC), and the SA Institute of Race Relations, represent only detentions which these organisations know of.

The Ciskei authorities had detained a total of 88 people by the end of August, and there were signs that this number would increase.

Most of the detainees are not linked to any identifiable organisations, says the DPSC. Students, academics and scholars come top of the list with trade union members a close second. People involved in politics, the church and the press make up the rest.

The DPSC, the SACC and the institute point to the growing lack of public interest in detentions because South Africans appear to have become used to them. They argue that the press is, by and large, ignoring the issue.

They also say it is becoming more difficult to gather information on detainees because of increasing government sensitivity to critical foreign opinion, with a matching clampdown on information. So increasing use will be made of the new Criminal Procedure Act, which allows police to hold someone in custody for 48 hours, they argue. This enables the authorities to gather information, but changes the status of the detainee from that of a political prisoner to a criminal.

GOWETA OUT OF HIDING

SOUTH African Allied Workers' Union president Thozamile Goweta, who has been in hiding for more than a month following the mass detention of his colleagues in the Ciskei, is expected to attend the union's two-day annual congress in Durban tomorrow.

The union's national organiser, Herbert Barnabas, told City Press that Goweta's presence was vital and that it was expected he would come out of hiding to attend the congress.

Among other items, the congress will discuss the ban slapped on it by the Ciskeian Govern-

BY MONO BADELA

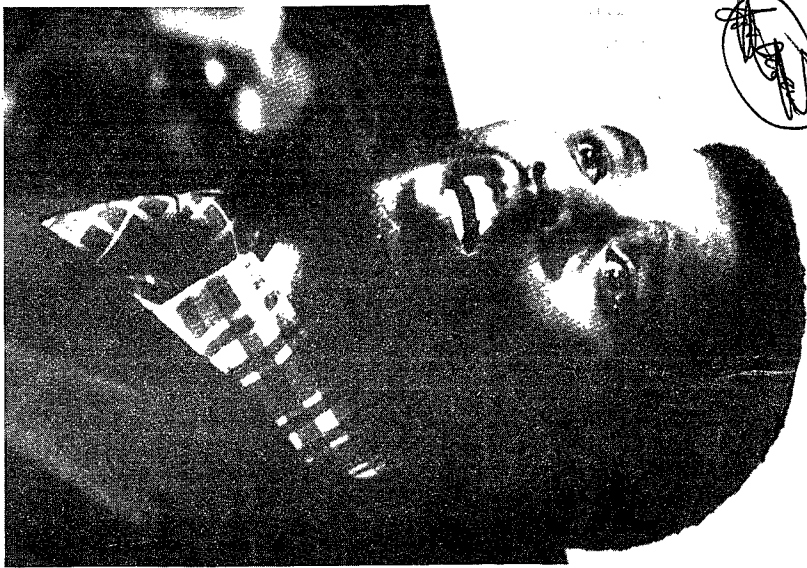
land government in response to the ban.

UDF president Archie Gumede will open tomorrow's congress, which will be open to the public throughout except for the elections.

Union of South African Students (NUSS).

All Saavu regions and branches including Mdantsane and Zweilwaza are expected to attend. Five buses will transport delegates from Pretoria, Johannesburg and Kempton Park.

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the congress was sure to come out with a programme of action to be adopted against the homeland government.

Mr Barnabas said employers in the East London area had not yet reacted to the ban on Saawu.

The United Democratic Front, meanwhile, has held a meeting with other unions to discuss action against the home-

ality expected to speak is Curtis Nkondo, the Transvaal regional vice-president. A representative of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) is also expected to attend.

Others to address the congress include Magwaza Maphalala, national organiser of the National Federation of Workers, and Keith Philip, president of the National

2 detainees in hospital

TWO CISKEIAN detainees have been admitted to hospital.

Border Council of Sport chairman Dr Lawrence Msauli and Mdantsane boxing promoter Hubert Jekwa were both said to be in "satisfactory" condition yesterday. It is not known what their ailments are.

Dr Msauli is being treated at Mdantsane's Cecilia Makiwane Hospital under police guard. Mr Jekwa, a garage owner, is at Mount Coke Hospital, according to Ciskeian Security Police chief Colonel Z Makuzeni.

Both men were detained two weeks ago under Ciskei's National Security Act.

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CISKEI FREES SIYO

PRESIDENT Lennox Sebe's former right-hand man, F L Siyo, has been released from detention after 66 days in jail without being charged.

Siyo told City Press he was in good health but was not prepared to comment further.

He was released to attend the funeral of a relative Churchill Siyo, who was shot dead with two other men when they broke into an East London bank.

NQAKULA ENDS PRISON HUNGER STRIKE

Ex-Mwasa president
Charles Nqakula, who
was detained by the
Ciskeian authorities
on August 17, has
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day hunger strike in
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Mr Nqakula was,
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Mr. Nqakula has
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'Biko was not a racist'

STEVE BIKO was never a racist. Although he was pro-black he was never anti-white, according to Azanian Students Organisation chairman at Turfloop University, Mzimasi Mangcotywa.

He told a commemorative meeting Biko believed in a democratic non racial South Africa and in the liberation of everyone not just black people.

"Biko knew Black Consciousness. It is there to liberate the



By KOOS COETZEE

black man from psychological oppression, but thereafter we must take a step forward, we must move along with the time.

"Biko stood for truth, peace and justice for all in this country," Mangcoty was said.

Myeza said Azapo was not a front for any other organisation.

4 AZAPO MEMBERS HELD

FOUR Azapo members including national secretary-general Muntu Myeza, were detained last weekend for questioning while on their way to a Black Consciousness meeting in Ginsberg near King Williams's Town, where Steve Biko lived.

Myeza, East Cape organiser Mbuseli Dukumbana and Mojalefa Ka-Vinqi were released after an hour and a half, but Vumile Ndwandwa, an Mdantsane member, is still believed to be held.

A Security Police spokesman in King Williams's Town could not confirm Mr Ndwandwa's detention, saying only his senior, who was absent, was allowed to speak to the Press.

The two men held were: Epcos Secretary Allan Zinn and Itron Rensburg, an executive member.

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Detention law to be changed

BISHO — The main aim of the National Security Amendment Bill was to amend the National Security Act of 1982, and the Arms and Ammunition Act of 1969 in order to vest control over internal security affairs in the hands of the Minister of Justice and the Commissioner of the Ciskei Police.

This was said by the Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane, during the second reading of the bill at a special session here yesterday.

The bill was also aimed at restoring certain powers to magistrates which they previously possessed under the Riotous Assemblies

Act.

Included in the definition of "publication" in the bill were records, tapes or other objects on which sounds or speeches made by banned persons or unlawful organisations had been recorded for reproduction.

A clause in the bill restored to the Minister of Justice the right which he possessed before independence to monitor the detention of

suspected 'terrorists' Mr Takane said.

Under the National Security Act, as it now exists, a detainee could be held for six months without any accountability on the part of the persons who ordered the arrest and detention of the suspected offender.

Under the proposed amendment the Commissioner of Police would be obliged every 30 days to justify to the minister the continued detention

of any person. This meant that detainees would no longer be at the mercy of a single individual but that the minister would have an over-riding power of release.

Where it was necessary to detain any person for longer than 30 days, the minister's warrant would have to be obtained.

Mr Takane said the right to prohibit gatherings in the interest of national security or for the preservation of peace was restored to magistrates and commissioned officers.

The bill will be discussed today. — DDR

Machel to visit Portugal

LISBON — President Samora Machel of Mozambique will pay a state visit to Portugal from October 7 to 12 — the first such visit by a leader of the former Portuguese colony. — SAPA

BISHO — The Authorities, Chiefs and Headmen Amendment Bill was read a second time in the National Assembly yesterday.

Introducing the bill President Lennox Sebe said it sought to amend the provisions of the Ciskeian Authorities, Chiefs and Headmen Act of 1978 which prescribed the duties, powers and function of chiefs and headmen. It sought to restore the original position of chiefs and headmen.

The Deputy Whip, Chief D. N. Mavuso, said he welcomed the bill. In order that there be stability in Ciskei traditional leaders should be given power to maintain law and order.

Chiefs' powers restored

Mrs F. F. Matiyase said that duties assigned to chiefs and headmen under the bill demanded people of principle. She asked how many fences were broken, and government buildings destroyed by people who could not care less because they were related to chiefs and headmen.

Chief A. M. Mqalo said the bill restored to chiefs the dignity of their office. Some people had lost respect for chieftainship. — DDR.

Detainees' parents to mark second year

By Michael Tissong

Ten one-man demonstrations will be organised in Johannesburg tomorrow when the Detainees' Parents' Support Committee marks the second anniversary of its formation.

A DPSC spokesman said today that the one-man demonstrations will be held in Jan Smuts Avenue and Oxford Road tomorrow morning.

He said the DPSC "came into being two years ago when dozens of individuals were detained.

"By the end of 1981, 775 people were detained. The Minister of Law and Order announced at the time that they would be brought to trial, but that later proved to be a gross exaggeration.

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"The DPSC's formation was a direct result of the detentions during September 1981. It was formed to protect and assist detainees and to denounce the detention and the security laws that make detention possible.

"Since then, five detainees have died in detention. Detentions are still with us and, up to mid-September this year, there were 130 people in detention. No charges have been raised against them and the detainees have been allowed no access to their own doctors or lawyers and have not been allowed to see their parents.

"The second commemoration is also in support of parents who are actively protesting the recent detention of their respective children."

132 are still in detention

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A TOTAL of 304 people were detained in terms of security legislation in South Africa between January and August this year — and only 58 were charged and 114 were released without being charged.

This is according to statistics collected jointly by the Detainees Parents' Support Committee (DPSC), the South African Council of Churches (SACC) and the South African Institute of Race Relations (SAIRR).

The statistics show that by the end of August there were 132 people still in detention. There were also two more detainees who had been held since last year.

The number of detentions escalated in August when in that month alone, 114 people were detained. In July there were 67 detentions and 123 were made between January and June.

Of the total number of detentions for this year, 143 were in the bantustans.

Court told of torture threats

Mail Correspondent

DURBAN. — A man charged with murder, attempted murder and robbery claimed in the Durban Supreme Court yesterday that he had admitted the robbery charge before a magistrate because he had been threatened with torture by police.

Mr Alfred Luthuli, 23, and a co-accused, Mr Moses Wella, 24, have pleaded not guilty to murdering a South Coast shopkeeper, Mr Pericles Karatzoglou, and robbing his father, Mr Basil Karatzoglou, of R3 000 in cash and R1 500 in travellers' cheques after attempting to murder him.

The State alleges that the two men waited outside the Natalia Restaurant at Illovo Beach on April 13 this year. They then allegedly attacked their victims as they were leaving with the takings. The shopkeeper was shot in the head and his father was injured in both arms.

Yesterday, Mr Luthuli denied being in the vicinity of the restaurant that night. He claimed he was with his mother at her kraal.

After he was arrested on April 19, he was assaulted by several policemen, he said. They told him to plead guilty to the charges when he was taken before a magistrate or he would "pay for it".

He thought if he admitted to the robbery the police would not assault him further, he said.

The hearing continues today.

Sh orphan critical

terday she had no idea who would adopt him.

The three Holliers killed while cycling north of the city will be buried tomorrow.

Mr Raymond Hollier, 29, his wife Maryne, 28, and their daughter Shone, 1, will be buried from St Hilda's Anglican Church in Ninth Avenue, Gezina. The service starts at 10.30am.

Decision today on bail for General Minnaar

Pretoria Bureau

A PRETORIA magistrate, Mr A C Kloppe, will decide today whether to grant bail to the former Ciskei security adviser, Major-General Talieffer Minnaar.

The application for bail was yesterday lodged with the court by Gen Minnaar's defence counsel, Mr D Kuny SC, at the end of defence evidence on whether or not Gen Minnaar is to be extradited to Ciskei.

Mr Kuny said the court now knew who Gen Minnaar was, where his family lived and what charges he would face in Ciskei if he was extradited.

Gen Minnaar had been in custody for two months and was prepared to pay a substantial amount of money for bail. He was also prepared to surrender his passport and had a fixed place of abode and employment.

The State Prosecutor, Mr Johan de Jager, opposed the application and said he would call a witness today.

Gen Minnaar told the court he would stay with relatives

in Johannesburg.

He would be prepared to stand trial in Ciskei if extradited.

Under cross-examination, he said he had travelled to Europe, Central America and to the Far East. The only money he had outside South Africa was about \$300 in a Swiss bank.

He denied saying he was not prepared to return to Ciskei, but "after what I have experienced", he would not work there again.

Earlier, Mr John Paul Guerrier, an instructor in the Ciskei Security Department, said he gained the impression that explosives found in Gen Minnaar's trunk were for training purposes.

He said the base commander, not Gen Minnaar, had been in control of the explosives and ammunition at the training base when he arrived last year.

He often asked Gen Minnaar for explosives from the trunk and was given them. He did not have to sign for the explosives.

Mr Pierre Rautenbach, an

instructor in the SA Defence Force, said he had been seconded to Ciskei in 1981.

He said there was no proper control of arms and ammunition at the training base, which was not well equipped.

Gen Minnaar said under cross-examination by the prosecution that he had left Mopasa Training Centre in May 1981. The trunk with explosives was found a year after he had left.

The man who took over from him would have had to use explosives from the trunk.

"They had free access to the trunk and the office," he said.

He said he believed a South African firearm licence was valid in Ciskei. The matter had been discussed at several meetings with Gen Charles Sebe, head of the Ciskei security forces.

He had been arrested under Section 26 of the Ciskei security legislation and not for possession of arms, he said.

The hearing continues today.

WCC cash for ANC and Swapo

London Bureau

LONDON. — South African "liberation" movements are the major beneficiaries in the latest cash aid parcel to be distributed through the World Council of Churches' controversial special fund to combat racism.

Out of a total of R490 000 the biggest single sum, R114 000 goes to Swapo for "humanitarian and legal aid".

The ANC gets R54 000 to aid refugees from apartheid while the PAC gets R54 000 for "information services" to counteract South African propaganda.

A further R10 800 is going to the South African Congress of Trades Unions to "assist black workers in obtaining their lawful union rights".

Walls warns of Red flood into Angola

Mail Correspondent

DURBAN. — General Peter Walls, former Commander of the Rhodesian Army, said in Durban yesterday that while the world was talking about whether the Cubans should be made to leave Angola before the SWA question could be solved, it was his "educated guess" that thousands more Cubans had recently been poured into that country.

"It is also my educated guess that that is nothing compared in impact and significance to what the Soviet Union is putting into Angola in weaponry and so on."

Gen Walls, who now owns a security company, was addressing a commerce and industry symposium on the advantages of sophisticated security equipment.

He said anyone who

thought that it would be the end of the 1980s before trouble really hit the Republic was on the wrong track.

"In the short term the enemy will strike at the urban areas because their overall objective is to hit South Africa where it hurts — the country's prosperity, wealth and well-being — with targets in commerce and industry, the mining industry, oil companies and so on."

"But they will never lose sight of their overall *modus operandi* which is never to show a direction of attack but to strike in various directions at various paces with various methods."

"They are going to strike very hard and very soon at South Africa's prosperity in both urban and rural areas," he said.

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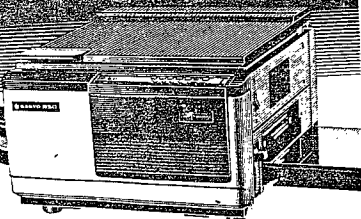
BLOEMFONTEIN. — A second youth was arrested by Bloemfontein detectives yesterday in connection with the death of a 69-year-old woman.

Mrs Maude Sicksels, of Plot 77, Hoeveld, Bloemfontein, was overpowered and hit over the head with a sharp object before being dragged 30m from the house and

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The former Ciskei security adviser, Major-General Talleffer Minnaar, leaves the Pretoria Magistrate's Court yesterday with his instructing Meyer, and his wife, Mrs Mara Minnaar. Gen Minnaar, who had been in custody for two months, was released on R10 000 bail.

Gen Minnaar freed on R10 000 bail

Pretoria Bureau

THE former Ciskei security adviser, Major-General Talleffer Minnaar, was released on R10 000 bail by the Pretoria Magistrate's Court yesterday.

The tense atmosphere in Court 25 melted as the magistrate, Mr A C Klopper, announced that Gen Minnaar would be released conditionally.

The general, dressed in a navy-blue striped suit, and his smiling family shook hands with the legal team and police.

Photographers rushed frantically to photograph the former security adviser as he stepped to freedom after two months in custody.

He finally emerged from the court with his lawyer, Mr Leon Meyer, and his wife, Mara.

Gen Minnaar and his companions got into a waiting car and smiled and waved to the Press before the car drove off.

In granting bail, Mr Klopper said Gen Minnaar had testified that he would stand trial in the Ciskei if he was extradited, that he was a South African citizen with a family, property and a fixed address in the Republic, and that he would not leave the country.

He said there was a possibility the general would not attend court proceedings.

Mr Klopper then ordered that Gen Minnaar be restricted to the magisterial districts of Johannesburg, Randburg and Pretoria, that he report daily to the Randburg Police Sta-

tion, surrender his passport and not interfere with State witnesses.

Earlier, the prosecutor, Mr Johan de Jager, objected to the granting of bail because, he said, according to the evidence of the Ciskei's security officer, Colonel Zebulon Makhuzeni, Gen Minnaar would interfere with witnesses.

Mr De Jager said there was a possibility Gen Minnaar would flee the country.

Gen Minnaar had told Warrant Officer Marthinus Johannes Lottering he would not return to the Ciskei because he would be detained under Section 28 until he disappeared, Mr De Jager said.

If Gen Minnaar left the country, it would be difficult to have him extradited because the Ciskei's independence was not recognised by many countries, he argued.

Counsel for Gen Minnaar, Mr Eric Dane, said there was no evidence Gen Minnaar would not stand trial.

He argued that should Gen Minnaar leave the country, the Government could have him extradited for the Ciskei Government.

Gen Minnaar was prepared to stand trial in the Ciskei, but was not interested in returning to that country as he would be detained.

The proceedings were postponed until October 3, when the court will decide whether or not Gen Minnaar should stand trial in the Ciskei.

Mr Klopper said records would be sent to the Minister of Justice.

Mounting concern over Ciskei detentions

Owa Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Major combatants and trade unions have expressed deep concern about reports from a wide range of sources that a sports stadium in Mdantsane is being used by Ciskeian police and vigilante supporters of President F. W. de Klerk to detain, assault and torture hundreds of people arrested during the continuing bus boycott.

It is known that Western embassies have investigated reports of police violence at the stadium and elsewhere in Ciskei at the request of multinational companies with factories in the Border area. They have sent detailed accounts to their governments.

Lawyers in East London and Mdantsane are handling hundreds of cases of people alleging brutality and assault at the hands of Ciskeian vigilantes, soldiers and police.

Spokesmen for the unions outside the East London area confirmed today that virtually all union staff in the city area had been detained and that so far only one was known to have been released.

They confirmed that they had received reports from a wide range of sources that hundreds of people had been detained, tortured and beaten up since the start of the bus boycott nine weeks ago.

The general secretary of the Food and Canning Workers

Union, Mr. Van Vliet, has drawn up a list of incidents of police and vigilante violence reported by union members in Mdantsane.

A General Workers Union official said today that workers had been picked up on their way to work by vigilantes posing as taxi drivers and taken to the Sisa Dakaane stadium where they had been severely beaten up and interrogated.

Employers, many of them foreign companies with large investments in the region, have indicated their concern at the effect the upheaval in Mdantsane is having on industrial relations and productivity.

Union members in East London said there had also been a

number of mysterious "disappearances" of people in Mdantsane. A management source, who did not want to be identified, said people arriving at work with injuries was almost a daily occurrence.

These people all said they had been beaten by Ciskeian police and Ciskei National Independence Party vigilantes, recruited from the rural areas to help break the bus boycott.

The industrial relations manager of a large company in the Border region said employers were reluctant to make public statements about the incidents for fear of the companies' employees being victimised in Mdantsane.

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Ciskei bombing // four suspects held, says Sebe

BISHO. — Four suspects have been arrested in the Ciskei in connection with the recent petrol bombing of government officials' houses.

This was announced by the Ciskei President, Chief Len-

nox Sebe, at a special sitting of the National Assembly yesterday.

Earlier this week petrol bombs were thrown at the homes of the head of the Ciskei Security Police Colonel Zebulo Makuzeni, a Zwelit-

sha township councillor in charge of housing Mr A Dyonase, and a policeman Warrant-Officer V Ngxota.

President Sebe congratulated the Minister of Justice, Mr David Takane, and his

men and thanked them for inviting him to their talks during investigations.

"I would like to remove fear from the Members and assure them that they are safe", President Sebe said. — Sapa.

'Stadium used for torture'

23 Political Reporter

CISKEI jails were so full that detainees were being held in a stadium — and widespread torture and assault was being reported by people who were kept there — a number of speakers at a solidarity meeting in Johannesburg said yesterday.

The allegations were made repeatedly by the Rev Frank Chikane, vice-president of the United Democratic Front, Mr Popo Molefe, a UDF executive member, Mr Piros Shaw Camay, general secretary of the Council of Unions of SA, and Mr Herbert Barnabas, of the SA Allied Workers Union.

The meeting at Khotsiso House was attended by about 100 people who sang and chanted as speakers called for trade unions to unite against the SAAWU banning by the Ciskei government.

"Our brothers are being killed in the Ciskei. Some are disappearing without trace. Some are languishing in prison. Some have been held in the Sisa-Dukasa stadium because the prisons are full.

"Some have been crippled, some maimed and some killed," the Mr Chikane said.

Detainee taken to hospital 'after suicide attempt'

By ANTON HARBER
Political Reporter

SECURITY POLICE detainee Mr Carl Niehaus was yesterday admitted to hospital after what the Detainees' Parents Support Committee say was an attempted suicide.

Mr Niehaus, a 22-year-old student who has been in John Vorster Square for 33 days, was last night in a satisfactory condition at the Johannesburg Hospital.

According to the DPSC, Mr Niehaus attempted suicide by taking an overdose of pills on Wednesday night or Thursday morning. He was being treated with anti-depressant drugs and he may have stockpiled a few day's dosage.

Colonel L. Malan, chief of the Security Police on the Witwatersrand, confirmed Mr Niehaus had been taken to hospital and said he was in a satisfactory condition.

Mr Niehaus was held on August 23 last month. Since then he has been held under Section 22 of the Internal Se-

curity Act, which allows for indefinite detention.

He is a BA student at the University of the Witwatersrand, who, a few years ago was suspended for a year from the Rand Afrikaans University for putting up anti-Government posters without the necessary permission.

His fiancé, Miss Jansie Lourens, is also being held.

Two weeks ago, a priest and acquaintance of his, Father Timothy Stanton, was jailed for six months for refusing to answer questions about Mr Niehaus.

The court was told that police were investigating a charge of high treason against Mr Niehaus.

His lawyer, Ms Kathy Satchwell, said last night that she had asked Col Malan yesterday to allow Mr Niehaus' parents to visit him as soon as possible.

Ms. Satchwell later received permission from Pretoria for his parents to see him today.

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face to face

NORA CHASE

Testing SA's seriousness



committees in East London.

Nora Chase is general secretary of the SWA National Union (Swanu) — Namibia's oldest political party. She recently addressed a meeting of detainees' support

the armed struggle and thus bears the brunt of SA repression. But the change in wording of the motion indicated a deeper understanding among South Africans that Namibian politics is not just the armed struggle waged on our northern borders. Very importantly, it's also the struggle to analyse and understand SA's attempts to try to divide our national liberation movement and force our people into an anti-Swapo front — as can be seen from the latest abortive attempt on the part of the Administrator General (AG) to form a state council. Is that why Swanu has been trying to arrange an all-party conference?

There has just been a Swanu central committee meeting to finalise our stand on this, and we've had a lot of interest from many different parties. But there's also been an attempt on the part of the AG to make such a conference appear an alternative either to UN Resolution 435 or to his state council. I must make it very clear that it is neither.

Our proposal is for political leaders to get together and decide what they want

for the future. The objectives are, first: to test SA's seriousness when it says it will do what the Namibian people want; and second, to see what we in Namibia can do to speed up the implementation of Resolution 435 — which all parties, including SA, have accepted. What is the significance of UN Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar's visit?

From our viewpoint his visit was a major waste of time. Perez de Cuellar spent more time with elephants in Etosha than with the political representatives of the Namibian people. He took virtually no time to see how the people of the country live. I think it was a major diplomatic victory for SA.

What are the prospects for implementation of 435 in the foreseeable future?

In SA's mind, our independence is very far off. This was clear before Perez de Cuellar's visit. The (Namibian finance department) papers leaked by Eric Lang showed that the present authorities have plans until at least 1988 for Namibia's economic future.

FM: How did you come to speak at the East London meeting?

Chase: I was invited in my capacity as head of the legal affairs department of the Council of Churches in Namibia. The meeting passed a resolution expressing solidarity with the Namibian people and their national liberation movements, demanding the release of Namibian detainees and political prisoners. In the resolution, a reference to Swapo was amended to read "national liberation movements." What did this mean to you?

We have no wish to undermine the crucial role of Swapo, in that it conducts

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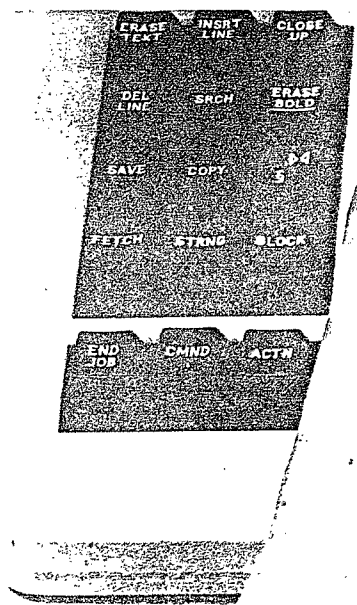
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Suicide bid detainee

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saved pills

John Vorster Square detainee Mr Carl Niehaus (22), pretended to swallow pills prescribed for him, stockpiled them and later became ill, the chief of the Security Police, Major General Francois Steenkamp, said today.

Mr. Niehaus's parents visited him in the Johannesburg Hospital today. His lawyer, Miss Katy Satchwell, said Mr Niehaus looked thin, but his parents felt much happier after discussing matters with their son.

General Steenkamp issued a further statement on the suicide bid by Mr Niehaus this week "to prevent any possible misunderstanding".

He said that at 1 pm on Wednesday police observed that Mr Niehaus was not well.

"A medical practitioner prescribed certain pills for Mr Niehaus. In accordance with normal procedure these pills were not handed to him, but kept by the police and handed to him as prescribed.

"According to Niehaus he stockpiled these pills. When the police on duty handed him the pills he pretended to swallow them, but in fact kept the pills under his tongue then hid them in his cell."

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UK concern at Nqakula detention

EAST LONDON — The National Union of Journalists, representing 32 000 journalists in the United Kingdom, has sent a letter to Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe indicating its "grave concern" at the detention of a former Daily Dispatch journalist, Mr Charles Nqakula.

Similar letters, also dated September 9, have been sent to the South African Minister of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Pik Botha, and the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

Mr Nqakula, 40, formerly national president of the Media Workers Association of South Africa (Mwasa), is running an independent news agency in Zwelitsha. He was picked up by Ciskei security police on August 17, and is now being held incommunicado under section 26 of Ciskei's National Security Act.

He has not been charged or brought to court.

The union's letter to President Sebe, signed by its secretary, Mr Ken-

neth Ashton, reads, "I have to express grave concern at the detention of fellow journalist and trade unionist Mr Charles Nqakula.

"We find this treatment of a journalist who has not been charged and brought to trial very disconcerting and urge that his physical safety be guaranteed while he is in custody.

"We also request that he be granted immediate access to legal counsel and his family."

Part of the union's letter to Mr Botha and Mr Le Grange reads: "We urge you to use your influence to obtain his release. We would also request that he be granted immediate access to his family."

The South African Society of Journalists and the International Federation of Journalists in Brussels have also condemned the detention of Mr Nqakula.

Many other letters from various parts of the world have been addressed to President Sebe about Mr Nqakula's detention. — DDR.

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MDANTSANE — One of the leading members of the Ciskei National Independence Party here and a key figure in early attempts to end the bus boycott. Mr Steve Nene has been detained by Ciskei Security Police. his daughter, Miss Tununu Nene, confirmed last night.

Miss Nene said her father was detained from his Frankfort hotel at midnight on Wednesday. She said that when the security police left with him, they intimated he would be back soon.

"Up to now he has not come back," Miss Nene said.

Mr Nene is one of the longest serving members in the Mdantsane township council.

His Zone 6 house was attacked with a petrol bomb last month causing extensive damage.

The head of the Ciskei Security Police, Col Z. Makuzeni, was not available for comment last night. — DDR

Detainee's fiancée in the dark about suicide bid

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329 by ANTON HARBER RDM
Political Reporter

DETAINEE Ms Jansie Lourens, fiancée of Mr Carl Niehaus, does not know of his bid to commit suicide by taking an overdose of pills in his John Vorster Square cell earlier this week.

Ms Lourens' mother said yesterday she been granted a special visit to her daughter in John Vorster Square, but only on condition that she did not tell her of Mr Niehaus' suicide bid.

Yesterday, Security Police confirmed that Mr Niehaus was recovering in the Johannesburg Hospital after taking an overdose of pills he had secretly stockpiled in his cell.

Both the police and his parents, who visited him in hospital yesterday, have said he is in a satisfactory condition, although his parents told friends he was "a little depressed".

Mr Niehaus, a 22-year-old student at the University of the Witwatersrand, and Ms Lourens, also a students, have been in detention without trial for 34 days. Neither has been charged.

Although his family refused to speak to the Press, a friend said yesterday they had visited Mr Niehaus in the hospital and said he was "a little depressed, but otherwise fine".

Mrs Pieter Lourens, Jansie's mother, said the condition of the visit to her daughter was

that they did not discuss the police investigation into Mr Niehaus, any other detainee or Mr Niehaus' suicide bid.

Mrs Lourens said she had been relieved to see her daughter, who appeared to be in good physical and mental health.

The visit had lasted about half an hour and a policeman and policewoman had been present.

Rand Daily Mail Crime Reporter EMEILIA JAROSCHECK reports that Major-General Frans Steenkamp, head of the South African Security Police said Mr Niehaus was found not to be "well" when police saw him on Wednesday this week at 1pm.

"An investigation revealed that a medical practitioner had prescribed certain pills for Mr Niehaus.

"When the police on duty at the cells handed him the pills at the prescribed times he pretended he was swallowing the pills while in the presence of the police," said Gen Steenkamp.

"In fact he kept the pills under his tongue and hid them in his cell when the cell guards were not looking. It is not known how many pills he had stockpiled.

"Mr Niehaus walked without assistance from his cell to the police car, which took him to hospital for treatment and observation," Gen Steenkamp said.

CISKEI'S ³²⁹ SECURITY *City Press* ~~1983~~ LAWS *25/9/83* ~~1983~~ SOFTENED

CISKEI'S contentious new security Bill has been softened – and could mean an early release for unionists and others held without trial by the homeland's security forces.

In terms of an amendment introduced in the homeland parliament this week, detainees may not be held for more than 30 days without a warrant from the Justice Minister.

If introduced, the amendment will force the Commissioner of Police to produce reasons why someone should be held for more than a month.

The previous Bill allowed for detention for up to six months without review.

If it is introduced soon, the Bill could mean the early release of the large number of people being held in connection with Ciskei's bus boycott and the alleged coup.

However, this is presuming Justice Minister David Takane would reject whatever reasons the police gave for their continued detention.

When the amendment was introduced in parliament this week, Mr Takane said the aim was to centralise control of security – with most of the power in his hands and those of the Police Commissioner.

This effectively means a reversal of the powers conferred on Gen Sebe shortly before his detention.

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**BY MONO
BADELA**

THOZAMILE Gqweta, the hunted East London trade unionist, will continue to lead the South African Allied Workers Union (Sawu) — despite the fact that he has been in hiding for nearly two months.

And in another development — Sawu which now claims more than 100 000 members countrywide — opened offices in central Johannesburg this week.

This action has been interpreted by labour experts as showing the union's determination to survive in the face of overwhelming odds.

Sawu has been banned in the Ciskei and many of its leaders are in detention.

National organiser Herbert Barnabas told City Press soon after the union's fourth annual national congress in Durban at the weekend that no elections were held.

Instead the congress co-opted some additional members to assist the already depleted national executive council.

He said Mr Gqweta



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Gqweta still leads.

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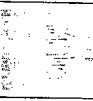
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was not available at the congress due to pressure on the union by the State.

The vice president, Mr Sisa Njikelani is in detention in the Ciskei.

The congress resolved that because the organisation has attained more than 100 000 members, it should change its national conference structure.

Instead of the congress being held over two days, the duration would now be extended to four days.

To effect this resolution, Sawu will hold another two-day national congress later this year in order to complete last week's unfinished business.

The Ciskeian government ban on Sawu

was severely criticised, and the pressure on union members in the area was discussed at length.

The congress, said Mr Barnabas, confirmed the decision of the national executive council to challenge the ban by the Ciskeian government in a court of law.

Meanwhile this week in Johannesburg a joint statement released by the United Democratic Front (UDF) and 14 trade unions including the Detamies Support Committee and two trade union federations condemned the banning of Sawu in the Ciskei.

A campaign is to be launched to "expose" the situation the Ciskei and enlist international support to pressure South Africa and the Ciskei to stop "persecutions" in the area.

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Call to Masa to support those in solitary

By ANTON HARBER
Political Reporter

SECURITY Police detainee, Mr Carl Niehaus, is still in hospital and is in a satisfactory condition following his suicide bid last week. Meanwhile, the Detainee's Parents Support Committee (DPSC) has called on the Medical Association of SA (MASA) to push for the implementation of its recommendations on the care of detainees in the light of his attempted suicide.

The DPSC also called on Masa to publicly oppose solitary confinement and to call for an end to this "inhuman form of treatment".

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations said yesterday that Mr Niehaus was still in hospital and his condition was satisfactory.

Mr Niehaus has been held without charge by Security Police for 38 days under Section 22 of the Internal Security Act. Last week he attempted to take his life with an overdose of anti-depressant pills while in his John Vorster Square cell.

The call to Masa was made in a statement issued by the medical subcommittee of the DPSC after the incident.

The health subcommittee said Masa had recently recommended some changes in the health care of detainees.

"The two most important of these, access to private doctors and the establishment of a review committee, were refused.

"It is Masa's duty to press for implementation of these demands," the statement said.

The subcommittee also pointed out that in July an unnamed detainee in Port Elizabeth was committed to an unnamed mental institution for allegedly inflicting injuries on himself.

"These incidents confirm the scientifically proven evidence that severe mental stress results from solitary confinement and isolation.

"Masa should urgently review these two cases as examples of detention as a threat to health," the statement said.

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Ciskei is under reign of terror

Detainee support groups from around South Africa recently held their second national conference.

The meeting, which took place in East London, marked the second anniversary of the founding of organised detainee support work.

The Border region was chosen for the conference because, over the last 18 months, this area (and the Ciskei in particular) has the worst human rights record in all South Africa.

What we discovered in East London chilled and shocked us. We were not prepared for the horror encountered. Radio, TV, and even the Press had not covered the full range of brutality and repression which has been perpetrated there.

We knew the Ciskei held more detainees than the rest of South Africa put together — the latest count is well over 100 — and we had heard allegations of police brutality and

OUR VIEW



The Detainees' Parents Support Committee

torture. But the magnitude, the scale of it, was stunning.

Local reports claim that many have been shot in the Ciskei and that 90 have died in the course of the bus boycott. The officially released figure is 18 dead. The Botha government and the media are content to shrug off responsibility by claiming that Ciskei is an "independent" State. Let us examine this view.

When considering "independence" the then Ciskei Chief Minister Lennox Sebe set up the Quail Commission to examine the questions involved. This Commission recommended the rejection of independence, and released an opinion survey which revealed that the vast majority of "Ciskeians" opposed the sham devolution of power. Chief Sebe ignored these findings, and pressed ahead.

The Ciskei is a creation of the apartheid government. It is a poor, underdeveloped region with an unemployment rate of 40 percent. Two years ago, when Chief Sebe accepted Pretoria-style independence, the region's budget was R98 million, of which R69 million was a direct grant from South Africa.

In this climate of poverty and unemployment, the Ciskei Transport Corporation chose to raise bus fares. It was an explosive issue for a community which already could not afford the essentials necessary for daily living. A bus boycott was called in an attempt to force fares down again, and a Committee of Ten was elected to co-ordinate the boycott.

President Sebe's response was immediate and brutal. Eight of the committee were detained, commuters were forced onto buses at gunpoint, and many were shot in the ensuing incidents.

The conflict escalated, and soon the police and army had lost control. A new force — the thugs of the ruling Ciskei National Independence Party — emerged to fill the vacuum.

They continue to run a campaign of terror against residents of Mdantsane — Ciskei's largest town, just outside East London — and attacks against civilians have become routine.

CNIP thugs are using the Sisha Duhashe sports stadium as a detention barracks where brutal acts of torture are alleged to be carried out, but where is the outcry?

The South African Allied Workers Union (SAAWU) has been banned in the Ciskei — reminiscent of Solidarity in Poland. Where is the outrage?

It is small comfort that the Ciskei regime is laying bare in all its naked horror the evil that is apartheid; for thousands of honest, decent people have to pay a terrible price for this revelation.

Perhaps the real lesson lies with the detention of Charles Sebe. When brother turned on brother, and he was detained, many thought that Ciskei repression would ease. After all, he had been head of the feared Ciskei Central Intelligence Services.

Instead, repression intensified. More were detained than ever before. For it is the whole system that is rotten, not just the individuals who man it.

Tucsa adopts tough stance on detentions

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By Carolyn Dempster,
Labour Reporter

PORT ELIZABETH — The Trade Union Council of South Africa (Tucsa) congress today reiterated its total opposition to detention without trial in an attempt to clarify the council's

stance on the issue.

Tucsa last year exposed itself to harsh criticism for its failure to debate the issue of detention fully at congress.

The matter had been raised to clear the widespread misinterpretation and misrepresentation, said motivator Mr Des East of the Motor Industry Combined Workers Union.

While congress noted "with qualified gratification" the introduction of a code of practice relating to the treatment of detainees, this was not sufficient. The practice of holding detainees incommunicado should be completely abolished.

Mrs Lucy Mvubelo of the National Union of Clothing Workers said it should be made clear to the authorities that the detention of a person on political grounds was a double-edged sword.

It left a heritage of resentment and anger which could constitute more of a threat than that which the Government was attempting to combat.

An ambitious scheme designed to improve the image and services of the council was passed at the congress yesterday.

Delegates also voted for an increase in affiliation fees, from 5c to 8c member, to finance the programme. Another 2c increase will come into effect in January.

● Mr E van Tonder, general secretary of the SA Typographical Union, became the new president of Tucsa yesterday, unanimously elected by the 300 delegates attending the congress. He succeeds Dr Anna Scheepers.

Fort Hare class boycott resumed

EAST LONDON — Students at Fort Hare University stayed away from classes yesterday.

The stay away came only 12 hours after the university authorities had announced that the end-of-term examination time table was to be rescheduled to allow students to write tests which they had missed during the boycott of lectures, and general unrest on campus earlier this month.

University liaison officer, Mr Norman Holliday, said last night that the students had indicated that they had boycotted classes yesterday because three fel-

low-students who were arrested last week for arson were still being held by the police.

"The university authorities pointed out that this was not a valid reason as it was a police matter," he said.

Mr Holliday said student leaders subsequently held a meeting and announced afterwards that they would return to the lecture rooms today.

● Sapa reports from King William's Town that a member of the Azanian students organisation, Azaso, is believed to have been detained by Ciskeian security police in the town yesterday.

Mr Chris Ngcobo is a student at the University of Fort Hare. Other sources said two unidentified students were also detained.

The Ciskeian chief of the security police, Colonel Zebulon Makuzeni, could not be reached for comment. — DDR.

EAST LONDON — A local attorney, Mr Hints Siwisa, was released yesterday after spending 48 days in detention in Ciskei.

Mr Siwisa, who was detained on August 8 in terms of Ciskei security legislation said after his release he had not been interrogated by security police while in detention.

"On one occasion they wanted to know why all my clients are those involved in police cases, but I don't regard this as interrogation.

"I told the police that I could not answer that

question without being arrogant," said Mr Siwisa.

He added that he expected in future to be detained by Ciskei police whenever there was a crisis in the state.

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**Siwisa freed
after 48 days**

Mr Siwisa was detained for 25 days in Ciskei during the 1981 school unrest. He was defending a group of Whittlesea students at the time.

Mr Siwisa said he had lodged complaints with the police regarding the general treatment of detainees while he was in detention. — DDR.

Ciskei releases Ngakula

He said his lawyers would check if possibilities existed for redress regarding his detention. — DDR.

Ciskei frees Mwasa's former head

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KING WILLIAM'S TOWN —
Ciskei security police have re-
leased Mr Charles Nqakula, a
former acting president of the
Media Workers Association of
South Africa.

Mr Nqakula, a journalist and
present editorial co-ordinator of
the Veritas Independent News
Agency, was detained for 40
days.

Mr Nqakula said yesterday
that the Ciskei Government
should be honest with itself and
scrap its Bill of Rights.

"I do not believe a Bill of
Rights can exist side by side
with laws that allow for deten-
tion without trial," he said.

Sapa



RELEASED: Nqakula.

Nqakula freed after 40 days in detention

FORMER acting president of the Media Workers' Association of South Africa (Mwasa), Mr Charles Nqakula, was released on Monday night after being detained by the Ciskei government for 40 days.

He lost no time in calling on the Ciskei government to scrap the Bill of Rights entrenched in its constitution.

In a statement issued yesterday Mr Nqakula said: "I firmly believe that a Bill of Rights cannot exist side by side with laws that allow for detention without trial."

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Mr Nqakula said it was ironic that he was detained shortly after President Sebe had assured him in a Press conference that he had always respected his politics.

President Sebe had said it was unreasonable to expect everybody in any group of people to share the same viewpoint.

"I stood up to thank him for recognising that political dissension was an acceptable practice and, to quote his reaction verbatim, he told

me: "I have always respected your politics."

"It would have been grossly unfair to Chief Sebe and extremely naive if I had interpreted his remark as carte blanche for me to do as I pleased in Ciskei."

Mr Nqakula said he still held the same views he had before the day Chief Sebe made his remark.

He was convinced it was not his views that bothered the Ciskei administration but his journalism.

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DPSC to hold one-man demos

BY SAM MABE

THE DETAINEES Parents Support Committee (DPSC) is to stage a number of one-man placard protests at various parts of the city tomorrow to mark the second anniversary of the formation of the committee.

In a statement released yesterday, a spokesperson for the DPSC said the protest stands would also be staged to draw public attention to "the ruthless action by government against democrats who happen to displease those in power."

The DPSC also accused the Minister of Law and Order, Mr

Louis le Grange of using "gross exaggeration" when two years ago, he said there would be trials that would reveal nationwide conspiracies of anti-government plots.

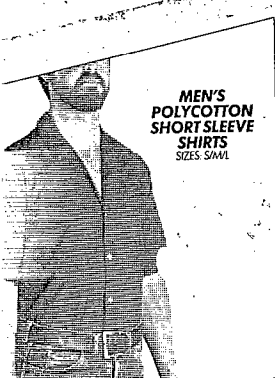
The Minister's statement was made in response to criticisms against the government, when the number of people held in detention increased towards the end of 1981.

According to the DPSC, a total of 775 individuals had been detained during that year alone. It was as a result of the detentions of September 1981 that the DPSC was formed, to protect, assist detainees

and to denounce their detentions and the security laws that make such detentions possible.

"By far the largest number of detainees are eventually released without charges being brought against them, but not without having been held in solitary confinement for many months and, in many cases, having been subjected to rough treatment to say the least.

"Five detainees have died in detention since those September, 1981 days and detentions are still with us. As at mid-September 1983, it is estimated that at least 130 individuals are in detention, no charges raised."



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By KEITH ROSS

EAST LONDON — Several students have been arrested in connection with the petrol bomb attack on the home of Ciskei's Minister of Defence, the Rev Vein Ntshinga, on Tuesday.

This was disclosed at a Press conference today by Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe.

President Sebe said all those arrested were members of the Congress of South African Students.

"Cosas is a ruthless organisation," he said.

"It showed its ruthlessness by picking on the home of the Minister of Defence, who is new in the post and has no enemies."

"By the grace of God the bomb thrown into the bedroom did not explode."

The bomb thrown into the lounge of the house was intended to trap Mr Ntshinga and his family in the building, said President Sebe.

He would not disclose how many students had been arrested.

"That could hamper investigations," he said.

The students had been arrested shortly after the attack.

President Sebe dismissed allegations of atrocities in Mdantsane as "dreams".

The allegations were made by Transkei's Minister of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr M Lujabe.

Mr Lujabe claimed that "callous murders" had been going on in Mdantsane and said he could supply a list of names of the dead.

But his claims were not worth comment, President Sebe said.

"I would be dragging myself down to comment on any statements by Mr Lujabe," he said.

"I am not aware of whether he is awake when he writes. I think most of the time he is dreaming."

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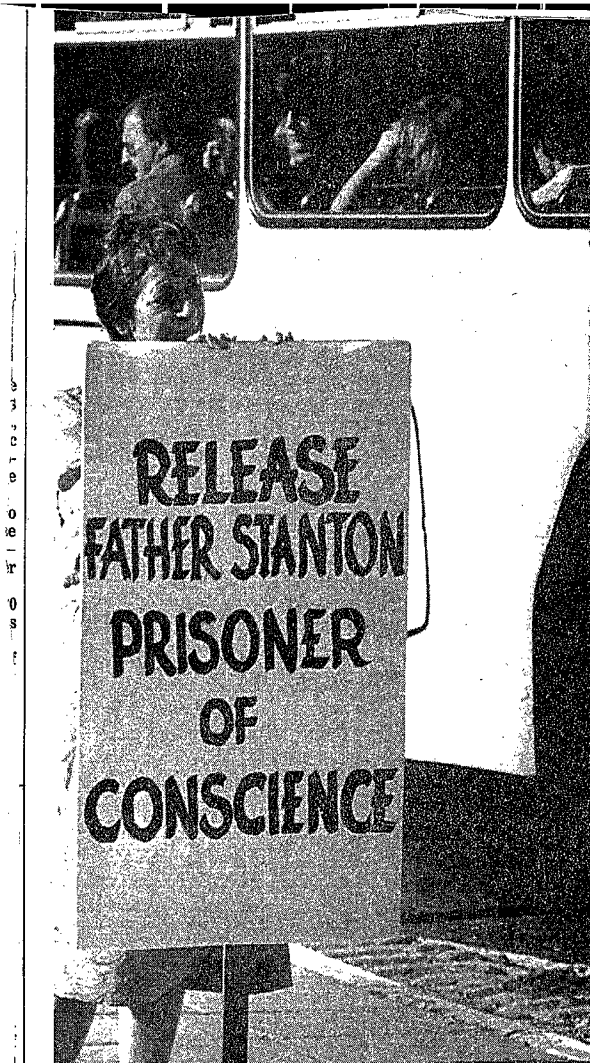
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One of a number of solitary demonstrators protesting against detentions without trial who faced the rush-hour commuters on Jan Smuts Avenue in Johannesburg this morning.

By Jean Hvy

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Placards hit out at detentions

Members of the Black Sash and the Detainees' Parents' Support Committee (DPSC) today stood in silent protest along two of Johannesburg's main roads as they commemorated the second anniversary of the founding of the DPSC.

Between 7.30 am and 8.30 am members of the two groups stood at 10 points along Jan Smuts Avenue and Oxford Road — two of the main arteries leading into the city.

Facing the rush-hour traffic, some of their placards read: "Solitary detention — mental tor-

ture", "Let detention die and not detainees" and "Detention — tyranny".

The DPSC was formed in September 1981 by friends and parents of detainees when about 25 people were detained within two days that month.

Its aim was to support detainees, to denounce detention without trial and to condemn the security laws relating to detention.

"We are fighting a human rights' issue and attempting to create public awareness of the iniquities of the detention laws," said a founder member of the DPSC.

The committee claims that since its inception more than 1000 people have been detained in South Africa and the homelands. Five have died in detention and the DPSC estimates that at least 130 people are still in detention.

"The recent attempt at suicide by one detainee highlights once again the near unbearable stress that solitary confinement causes," said a recent DPSC statement.

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Students arrested after bombing

Argus Bureau

EAST LONDON. — An undisclosed number of Congress of South African Students (Cosas) members have been arrested in Ciskei in connection with the petrol bombing of a Minister's house on Tuesday.

President Lennox Sebe today refused to reveal how many people had been held as it would "hamper investigations".

Accusing Cosas of an attack on the Zwelithsa home of the newly appointed Deputy Minister of Defence, the Rev V G Ntshinga, Chief Sebe said it was obvious that Cosas was a force to be reckoned with.

"This is a ruthless student organisation," he said.

Chief Sebe said the arrests had been made soon after the attack. No one was injured in the incident.

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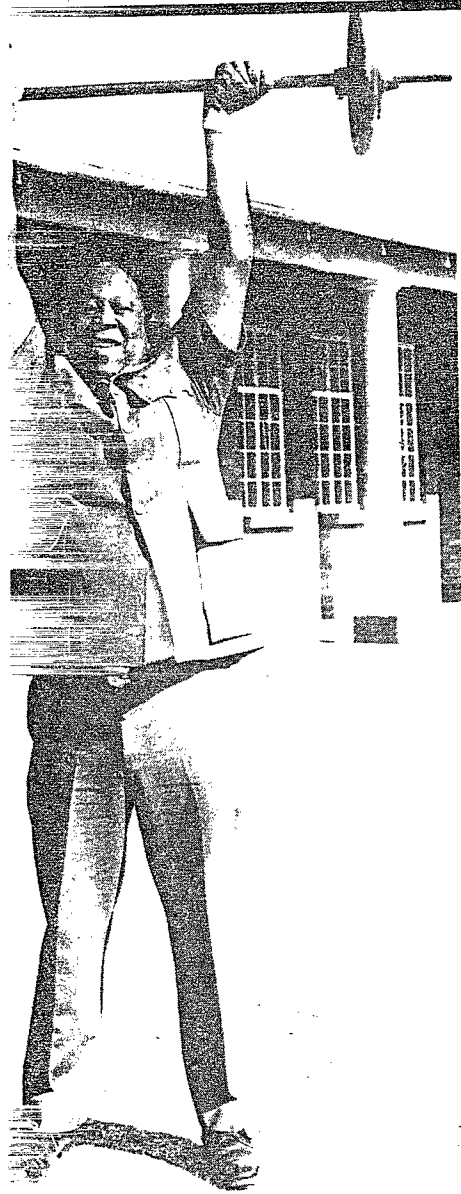
Chief Sebe refused to comment on claims by Transkei's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Mtshuzeli Lujabe, that Transkeians had died in "calous murders" at the hands of Ciskeian police in Mdantsane.

In a war of words between the two Xhosa states this week, Mr Lujabe said he had a list of some Transkeians who had died in the recent unrest.

Chief Sebe refused to be drawn on the claims, saying he would "be dragging too low" to comment. Accusing Mr Lujabe of "dreaming most of the time", Chief Sebe said he was not sure whether Mr Lujabe was "awake when he writes".

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(News by B Gordon, 122 St George's Street, Cape Town).

Six UDF
members held

Staff Reporter

SIX members of the United Democratic Front (UDF), including the regional secretary, Mr Trevor Manuel, were held by police for four hours at the weekend.

They were arrested outside Hanover Park Civic Hall on Friday night after a placard demonstration organised by the UDF to draw attention to alleged atrocities in Ciskei.

They were taken to Lansdowne police station and held for four hours, said Mr Manuel.

Police refused to tell them why they were being held, he said, and they were questioned by security police before being released.

(News by B Gordon, 122 St George's Street, Cape Town)

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2 Ciskei detainees taken to hospital

EAST LONDON — Two Ciskei detainees have been admitted to Mount Coke Hospital, it was confirmed yesterday.

They are the director of transport, Mr Benjamin Y. T. Mtenganya, 54, of Zwelitsha and an Mdantsane garage owner and boxing promoter, Mr Hubert Mfana Jekwa, 44.

Both were held at Tamara police cells before being admitted to hospital on Thursday.

Mr Mtenganya was said to have been suffering from a combination of dehydration and diabetes.

A spokesman for the hospital yesterday said although his condition had improved he was still under observation.

Mr Jekwa was admitted to hospital for the second time since his detention on August 25. He was admitted early in September.

The spokesman said on September 18 he was taken away from his ward by police before he was discharged by a doctor.

His condition was described as "bad" when he was readmitted on Thursday but had since improved, the spokesman said.

He suffered from dehydration.

The spokesman said both men were being visited by relatives and were under police guard at all times.

The promotion of Mr Mtenganya to director in the Department of Transport was announced by Ciskei's President, Chief L. Sebe, in January.

Chief Sebe said at the time that his promotion would be a temporary appointment as part of the restructuring of the department.

He said as soon as the process had been completed, Mr Mtenganya

would be transferred to the Department of Foreign Affairs in which he would be co-director with Mr H. K. Nyakana.

Chief Sebe said Mr Mtenganya had vast experience as a personnel manager, a public relations man and there was "nothing too little or too big for him that he will not tackle with a tinkle of sincerity and devotion".

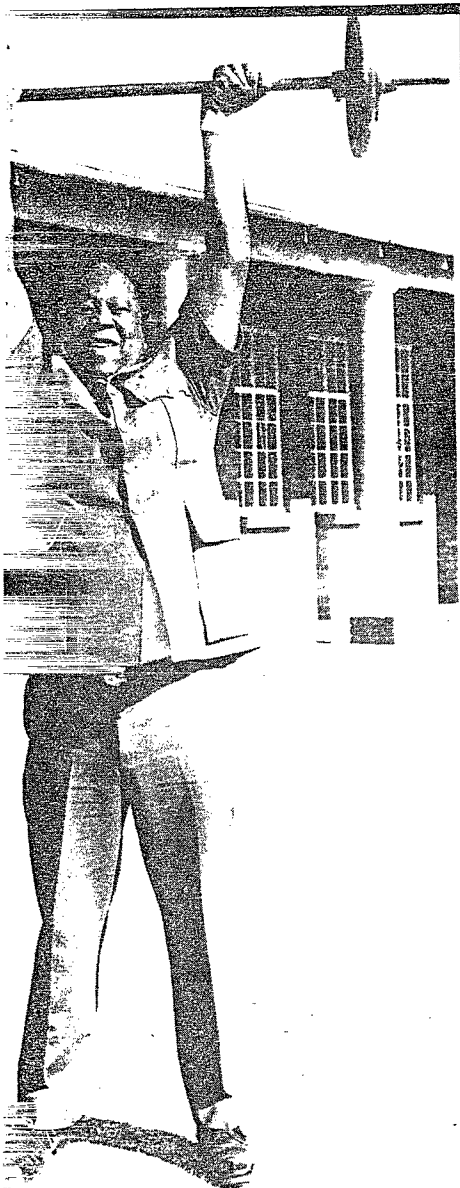
He had added that Mr Mtenganya's experience and knowledge of the culture of white South Africans would be of tremendous help to the Department of Foreign Affairs. — DDR.



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(News by B Gordon, 122 St George's Street, Cape Town).

Six UDF members held

Staff Reporter

SIX members of the United Democratic Front (UDF), including the regional secretary, Mr Trevor Manuel, were held by police for four hours at the weekend.

They were arrested outside Hanover Park Civic Hall on Friday night after a placard demonstration organised by the UDF to draw attention to alleged atrocities in Ciskei.

They were taken to Lansdowne police station and held for four hours, said Mr Manuel.

Police refused to tell them why they were being held, he said, and they were questioned by security police before being released.

(News by B Gordon, 122 St George's Street, Cape Town)

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Ciskei detainees taken to hospital

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EAST LONDON — Two Ciskei detainees have been admitted to Mount Coke Hospital, it was confirmed yesterday.

They are the director of transport, Mr Benjamin Y. T. Mtenganya, 54, of Zwelitsha and an Mdantsane garage owner and boxing promoter, Mr Hubert Mfana Jekwa, 44.

Both were held at Tamara police cells before being admitted to hospital on Thursday.

Mr Mtenganya was said to have been suffering from a combination of dehydration and diabetes.

A spokesman for the hospital yesterday said although his condition had improved he was still under observation.

Mr Jekwa was admitted to hospital for the second time since his detention on August 25. He was admitted early in September.

The spokesman said on September 18 he was taken away from his ward by police before he was discharged by a doctor.

His condition was described as "bad" when he was readmitted on Thursday but had since improved, the spokesman said.

He suffered from dehydration.

The spokesman said both men were being visited by relatives and were under police guard at all times.

The promotion of Mr Mtenganya to director in the Department of Transport was announced by Ciskei's President, Chief L. Sebe, in January.

Chief Sebe said at the time that his promotion would be a temporary appointment as part of the restructuring of the department.

He said as soon as the process had been completed, Mr Mtenganya

would be transferred to the Department of Foreign Affairs in which he would be co-director with Mr H. K. Nyakana.

Chief Sebe said Mr Mtenganya had vast experience as a personnel manager, a public relations man and there was "nothing too little or too big for him that he will not tackle with a tinkle of sincerity and devotion".

He had added that Mr Mtenganya's experience and knowledge of the culture of white South Africans would be of tremendous help to the Department of Foreign Affairs. — DDR.



MR MTENGENYA — admitted to Mount Coke hospital.

A MEMBER of the

South African Security Police is to appear in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court, possibly

this week, on a charge of murder relating to the death in July this year of a man who was being held for questioning by Security Police in Soweto.

This was confirmed in

Malati death: Cop to appear

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detained for questioning by the Security Police.

Pretoria yesterday by the Transvaal Attorney-General, Mr J E. Ntshing.

He said the policeman, whose identity would not be disclosed until his court appearance,

would be asked to plead to a charge of murder in terms of Section 119 of the Criminal Procedure Act, and to put forward the basis of his defence.

A record of the magistrate's court proceedings would then be forwarded to Mr Nothing, or his deputy in Johannesburg, for a final decision on whether to proceed with the case in the Supreme Court.

Mr Nothing, pointed out that although the initial charge was one of murder, whether this would remain so if the case was taken to the Supreme Court, would depend on the final decision based on the magistrate's court record.

The case arises out of the death of a black man, Mr Molelele Paris Malati, who died in an office at a Soweto police station on July 5 this year while he was being

According to reports, this would be the first time a member of the Security Police is to face a charge of murder arising from an incident which took place while he was carrying out his official duties. — Sapa.

6 detainees freed

AT LEAST six people were released from detention last week, two of them after being charged under the Internal Security Act.

The six include a Soweto journalist and member of the Young Christian Students (YCS), Mr George Sello Seripe (21) who was detained on July 4.

The others are Mr Stanley Mokaiwa, Mr Welcome Mokcena, Mr Sam Ratholo, Mr Amos Phokela and his brother, Mr Levy Phokela.

On being released from detention, Mr Seripe and Mr Mokaiwa were taken to the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court where they appeared under the Internal Security Act. They were released on R1 000

bail each.

Appearing in the same court on a different charge was Miss Doris Sethloke (28) who was charged for being in possession of banned literature.

Miss Sethloke was also given bail of R1 000 and was released on Monday.

A spokesman for the Detainees Parents Support Committee (DPSC) said some of the people released from detention did not appear on their records.

"We are greatly disturbed that people can disappear into Security Police custody without the public being aware and without access to what is known as due process of law," the spokesman said.

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Murder charge for policeman

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A member of the Soweto security police will appear in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court on a charge of murder following the death of a Soweto man who was shot in the head at the Protea headquarters in July.

A spokesman for the Transvaal Attorney-General's office said yesterday the policeman, whose identity they could not reveal at this stage, would face a murder charge in connection with the death of Mr Paris Malatji. The date is still to be decided.

Mr Malatji, 24, of Mofolo, was shot on July 5 this year after being picked up.

Details of the allegations against the policeman would be put to him at the hearing and he would have a chance to reply, the spokesman said.

The court's finding would then be sent back to the Attorney-General for his decision on whether to proceed with the charges.

The post mortem revealed that Mr Malatji was shot through the centre of the forehead.

Inquest told detainee fell on ste

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RUNDU. — A blindfolded Kavanjo school teacher lay down steps in a dugout at a police base and died later, an inquest court heard at Rundu yesterday.

The court is investigating the death of Mr. Jona Hamukwaya, 33, at Nkurenkuru in northern SWA/Namibia on November 18 last year. A member of the Special Police counter-insurgency unit, Koevoet, Sergeant

Keith Abrahams, said in evidence that he had received a report about the presence of Swapo insurgents near Namanututu. The insurgents had been fed and given water at a kraal. An informer had pointed out Mr. Hamukwaya at Namanututu Primary School. Mr. Hamukwaya was then taken into custody in terms of security legislation, Provision 9.

They stopped near a river for interrogation. Mr. Hamukwaya was brought to a point, but then he "faded up." The teacher had divulged the names of a number of insurgents who had visited the kraal, Sergeant Abrahams said.

At the river Mr. Hamukwaya's vest was removed and used as a blindfold. They had then left in a police vehicle. At the police base Mr. Hamukwaya was fed down the

steps of an underground shelter by two other police men when he slipped and fell to the bottom. The steps, made of wood, were worn and slippery. "I went down and I fell," he said. "I was hurt, but he said 'no'," Sergeant Abrahams said.

Mr. Hamukwaya declined food but accepted water. He had complained that he felt tired "and I told him to go to sleep," Sergeant Abrahams said.

The policeman said he had heard gurgling noises and had thought that Mr. Hamukwaya was having a heart attack. He had tried to revive the teacher by massaging his chest, but this had failed. "I don't know where the court was that Mr. Hamukwaya could have died from brain haemorrhage caused by a head wound."

Yesterday's proceedings were marked by a spate of objections, arguments and counsel leading the legal team for the police, Mr. IWB de Villiers, SC, and counsel leading the legal team for the Hamukwaya family, Mr. Ian Farlam, SC.

Mr. De Villiers contended that Sergeant Abrahams had the right to refuse questions which would incriminate him. The police man was at the beginning of that he could not answer a later stage.

The magistrate Coetzee allowed the police to proceed to put questions concerning the circumstances of Mr. Hamukwaya's death. The case continues.

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man was warned at the beginning of proceedings that he could be charged at a later stage. The magistrate, Mr A Coetzer, allowed questioning to proceed but sustained an objection against questions concerning the circumstances of Mr Hamukwaya's fall in the police vehicle.

— Sapa

The case continues today

Schlebusch at White House

The Star Bureau

WASHINGTON — South Africa's State Vice-President, Mr Alwyn Schlebusch, paid a courtesy call on US Vice-President George Bush at the White House yesterday and held a series of meetings with senior American congressional officials.

The meetings with Senators Howard Baker and Robert Byrd, and with Speaker Tip O'Neil of the House of Representatives, followed a lengthy meeting with Dr Chester Crocker, Assistant Secretary of State responsible for policies on Africa.

The South African Ambassador in Washington, Dr Brand Fourie, also attended the meetings.

Mr Schlebusch said he had given the Americans a brief account of South Africa's constitutional development since 1976, but he declined to discuss details of the talks, saying it would be inappropriate to do so.

His official business here, which includes a keynote address at a seminar for American businessmen next week, has come at the end of a private trip during which he visited Wyoming, Texas and Florida.

Teenaged nephew of Sebe detained

ZWELITSHA — The teenaged son of detained former Ciskei Minister of Transport, Mr Namba Sebe, and nephew of Ciskei President Lennox Sebe, has been detained by the Ciskei Security Police.

Kama Sebe (17), was picked up by police at his home at Tshatshu Location near here on Sunday, his mother said.

Kama joined his father and his brother Colin, a lieutenant in the Ciskei Defence Force, in detention.

Three months ago former Commander in Chief of State Security, Lieutenant General Charles Sebe, his son Khamdashe and another family mem-

ber identified as Toni, were detained by the police.

The Ciskei President Mr Lennox Sebe was quoted as saying his brother Namba and the Vice-President, Reverend WM Xada, were involved in the misappropriation of funds from the National Independence Party.

The Ciskei Attorney-General, Mr WF Jurgens, confirmed today that two independent advocates from Johannesburg have been appointed by the Ciskei Government to decide whether to prosecute Lieutenant Charles Sebe and other senior police security officers. — Sapa.

Niger coup apparent failure

NIAMEY — Niger authorities appeared to have regained control of the capital Niamey at noon today, after a pre-dawn armed uprising, diplomatic sources said.

Contacted by telephone from Paris, the sources who declined to be identified said: "It seems very clear now that the legal authorities are very much in control."

President Seyni Kountche was

reported to be flying back to Niamey this morning from Paris.

The sources said that "sporadic gunfire from small arms" broke out before dawn in the western area of the capital.

There was no immediate indication of who had staged the apparent uprising, their motives, or what casualties may have been inflicted. — Sapa-Associated Press.

forms Begin-style coalition

Prime Minister Shamir yesterday announcing a government to convene it, an official an-

on it, the announcement said.

Mr Shamir made his request after winning the support of the ultra-orthodox Aguda Israel Party, which temporarily held back from joining the coalition until it received fresh promises that the new government would enact tough religious legislation.

Six other coalition backers in Parliament wanted Mr Shamir to try to form a national unity government with the

Labour opposition, but said they would drop their demand and back him if he had not succeeded by Monday.

Mr Shamir seems 61 seats in the 120-rte vote, which is t than six weeks of Prime Minister Mer prise announcement he wanted to resign.

Hawke Aussie wants SA sanctions split 01

CANBERRA — Australia is seeking to include discussion of sanctions against South Africa on the agenda of the Commonwealth Heads of Government meeting in New Delhi next month, Prime Minister Bob Hawke said yesterday.

He told Parliament he had made the request in a letter to Commonwealth Secretary-General Mr Shridath Ramphal.

Asked if the new La-

BRISBANE — The wing factions in the Government are in c to soften policy or links with South Afri

Several prominent MPs said yesterday weaken Australia's stance would be defe

The South African policy will be on of the major foreign policy triggers for a fight between the government's moderates — led by the Prime Minister Mr Bob Hawke — and Labour's le

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The start of the video film showed factory workers in groups marching down the road from the direction of Paarl.

One film "take" showed laughing and singing protesters willingly climbing into a police truck.

The trial was postponed to November 8.

Bail of R30 granted to a small number of residents with legal residential rights, and bail of R50 granted to the remainder, was extended.

Presiding magistrates in the two hearings, which are being heard simultaneously, were Mr A J F Louw and Mr P le Riche. Mr G Badenhorst and Mr G Visser prosecuted. Mr E Daniels, Mr A M Omar, Mr M S Nacerodien and Mr P du Bruin appeared for the accused.

Political comment by A H Haard, G E Shaw, R A Norval, J V Scott and M P Acott; sub-editing and headlines of political material by A J Moth, W C Odendaal and E I Zinn; cartoons by A Grogan, all of 77 Burg Street, Cape Town.

Mrs J Kaye of Parow found the choreography in the Ge Korsten show "ghastly. The synchronization of the dancers was worse and the programme should have been called 'I Am'."

Mrs K Rawlins of Constantia slept through most of Dallas on Tuesday night. "Admittedly I was rather tired, but everytime I woke up JR was talking about his 'Daddy', something he should have grown out of by now; or he was taking a quick swig out of the cupboard.

"Why can't we have programmes like Westgate or Villagers back again because most of us are very disinterested in what's going on down at the ranch."

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6th Sebe family member held

ZWELITSHA. — The 17-year-old son of detained former Ciskei Minister of Transport, Mr Namba Sebe, and nephew of Ciskei President Lennox Sebe, has been detained by the Ciskei security police.

Kama Sebe was arrested at his home at Tshatshu location near here on Sunday, according to his mother, Mrs Nodamdo.

He is the sixth Sebe family member to be held and joins his father and brother Colin, a lieutenant in the Ciskei Defence Force, in detention.

● The Ciskei director-general of the Department of Education, Mr D V Tom, has been dismissed, it was announced yesterday.

The Minister of Education, Mr A M Tapa, said Mr Tom's dismissal was because of irregularities in his department. — Sapa

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MDANTSANE — Mr Hubert Jekwa, a local businessman released on Monday by Ciskei security police after being detained for 39 days, yesterday said he went through two hunger strikes during his period of detention.

"I went through the hunger strikes because I was trying to draw the attention of the security police to the fact that they had dumped me in a cell and left me there," he said.

He had gone through the first hunger strike while detained at Ntoleni police station, near Fort Beaufort.

"At that stage I was taken to hospital only after 11 days on the hunger strike," he said.

He added he had been interrogated once after that hunger strike.

"And I answered all

Ciskei detainee describes two hunger strikes

the questions they asked me then," he said.

After that he had been detained at the new Tamarha police station in the Zwelitsha district.

"And I was the first detainee in that police station. When I arrived there the cell in which I was kept had sand on its floor."

He was on his seventh day in his second hunger strike when he was again taken to Mount Coke Hospital from where he was released on Monday.

No charge was preferred against him.—DDR.



MR JEKWA

Sixth Sebe detained

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KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — A sixth member of the Sebe family has been detained by Ciskei police.

He is 17-year-old Kama Sebe, younger son of the detained former Minister of Transport, Mr Namba Sebe, who was picked up last month.

Mrs Nobambo Sebe said her son was picked up on Sunday morning from their house at Tshatshu location near Zwelitsha.

She said she was worried about her son's detention because he was supposed to have written examinations this week. He is a Standard 8 pupil at Zwelitsha.

She said the police did not tell her why they were taking him away. She did not know under

what law he was being held.

Kama is Mr Namba Sebe's second son to be detained. His elder brother, Lieutenant Colin Sebe, a member of the Ciskei Army was detained in July.

Other detained members of the Sebe clan are the former head of the disbanded combined forces, Lt-general X. C. Sebe, his son, Corporal Khambashe Sebe, and Lieutenant Toni Sebe of the army, a son of the late Mr Dilima Sebe.

The police PRO, Major G. A. Ngaki, referred inquiries about Kama's detention to the head of the security police, Colonel Z. Makuzeni.

Colonel Makuzeni was not available for comment. — DDR.

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Cosas: branch leaders held *(229)*

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KING WILLIAM TOWN — Almost all the executive members of the Zwelitsha branch of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) have been detained by the Ciskei police, according to the branch organiser, Mr Bangink-

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osi Mgabadele. Mr Mgabadele said they were Mr Mcebisi Bata (chairman), Mr Andile Sishuba (publicity secretary), Mr Xolile Gasa (additional member), Mr Luntu Bobo (secretary), Mr Thoza-

mile Peter (treasurer), Mr S. Gqeba (vice-chairman) and Mr Zamile Mpama (member).

The head of the security police, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, could not be contacted. — DDC.

THE CISKEI

A reign of terror

Allegations of torture, brutality and intimidation by Ciskei authorities on an appalling scale are contained in a report on the violation of human rights in the territory. The report reveals a widespread belief among residents in the township of Mdantsane that some 90 people have been killed in recent months in a ruthless crackdown on groups and individuals perceived to be a threat to the Ciskei government.

The report has been compiled by Nicholas Haysom, a researcher at the University of the Witwatersrand's Centre for Applied Legal Studies, who has conducted numerous interviews with people in the region. It focuses attention on the Ciskei government's response to a bus boycott launched in Mdantsane in July this year. The government has a substantial share in the bus service and the boycott resulted from plans to increase fares.

Ciskei Life-President Lennox Sebe's government has strongly denied allegations of brutality. But Haysom says in the past two months it has indicated a willingness to use any official or unofficial, legal or extra-legal forms of violence to force people to use buses. "As the violence has escalated, so has the nature of the conflict. The conflict has now quite evidently become a test of wills between the ruler and his unwilling subjects."

"Vigilantes"

Playing a crucial role in the crackdown have not only been the Ciskei police and army, but "vigilantes" — men from rural areas who are members of the ruling Ciskei National Independence Party. Haysom provides evidence showing they and the Ciskei police have not been bound by legal limits.

Statements and information Haysom has obtained from Mdantsane residents and other sources point to:

□ Savage assaults and beatings of people using private cars, taxis and trains instead of the bus service. Statements gathered point to many commuters being injured — some of them severely — by police and vigilantes;

□ The shooting of commuters. Police have claimed they were forced to defend themselves against attacks, but Haysom cites eye-witness accounts that police fired without warning and shot people who were running away. Indeed, 59 people charged with assaulting police on the morning of August 4, when a number of people were shot near a railway station, were acquitted after the magistrate indicated his belief, early in the hearing, that they were obviously not guilty.

There are also allegations of seemingly

casual killings — for example the shooting of a man who protested against a demand that he produce his reference book, and the shooting of a youngster who contravened prohibitions against gatherings of four or more people by playing soccer in a street.

"Residents of Mdantsane put the total death figure at over 90," says Haysom. He says he has not been able to confirm such rumours, "and accordingly I believe that the significance of these rumours lies as much in that they are believed by the residents of the township." But of obvious concern is the fact that the authorities have made it extremely difficult to obtain information from hospitals. Haysom tells of a private mortuary proprietor who has claimed that the Ciskei government ordered him to bury seven bodies in his mortuary, despite the fact that five had not yet been identified;

□ Widespread detentions. "It is estimated that well over a thousand people were held in Ciskei jails over this period," says Haysom. Many people appear to have been detained after being unable to produce documents which they had no legal obligation to carry. In addition, some people allege they were charged admission of guilt fines by police and vigilantes and not given any receipt; and

□ Torture of people at the Siza Dukashe sports stadium in Mdantsane. Haysom says this torture is "perhaps the most horrific chapter in the story of the recent Ciskeian excesses." He says neither food nor water was given to the people — at almost as many as 80 — locked into a changeroom at

the stadium, and detainees were forced to defecate on the floor.

"It was a practice to sjambok people who were brought there. No blankets were provided. A number of victims have reported that they were handcuffed and hung up on a water pipe, and thus thrashed while suspended by their wrists... people who were kept at the stadium have also reported the rape of a woman taken by the vigilantes."

Haysom also lists other appalling forms of torture alleged to have been carried out and says one inmate reported that when he was there an 11-year-old girl and a 14-year-old boy were being held captive.

Ciskeian police have consistently denied such assaults and said any incidents would be investigated if they were reported. Haysom, however, says that various victims did ask the police to intervene — as did people living near the stadium who were exposed to the screams coming from the changerooms.

He also reveals evidence of chronic overcrowding of prisons and chaotic administration of justice. He points out that many victims cannot afford legal fees to pursue actions against their assailants. He says white attorneys appear reluctant to take up such cases, while one black lawyer who has been particularly prominent in helping people was detained soon after bringing an urgent interdict to restrain the police from molesting, harassing or assaulting commuters. A doctor who played an important role in aiding the injured, and recording their injuries for possible legal action, has also been detained.

Says Haysom: "It is clear that President Sebe is desperate to maintain a sense of control over his subjects. What desperate measures he will use to do this is anybody's guess."



Ciskei's Lennox Sebe ... 'desperate to maintain control'

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Report false, claims Ciskei

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Own Correspondent
 PORT ELIZABETH. — A claim that 90 people had died at the hands of Ciskeian authorities in the Mdantsane crackdown aimed at breaking the bus boycott was an "ut-

ter fabrication". Ciskei's security chief, Colonel Z Makuzeni, said yesterday.

He was reacting to a report containing charges of widespread violence by supporters of President Lennox Sebe against Mdantsane residents, compiled by Mr Nicholas Haysom, a researcher for Wits University's Centre for Applied Legal Studies.

Colonel Makuzeni said yesterday that only seven people had been killed by police, who had opened fire "in self-defence".

Mr Haysom's report alleges that vigilantes have detained scores of residents in the Sisa Dukashe sports stadium, where up to 80 people have been tortured at a time, and locked in a change room for several days without toilet facilities, food or water.

Colonel Makuzeni said: "There was no action at the stadium when we were first told about these allegations and went there. These 'atrocities' were not known to the police."

The vigilantes who have been operating in Mdantsane since the outset of the boycott in July are said to have been recruited from the rural areas with promises of government rewards for their support.

They have been accused of rape, pillage, and numerous assaults. Justice Minister Mr David Takane said during the early stages of the boycott that the vigilantes had Ciskeian Government sanction.

According to Colonel Makuzeni, Mr Haysom's report contains several "wild allegations".

● East London employers were sympathetic to workers who had suffered as a result of the Ciskei Government's reaction to the Mdantsane bus boycott, and were working behind the scenes to secure a settlement, the president of the Border Chamber of Industries, Mr David Saunders, said yesterday.

Mr Saunders was reacting to charges in Mr Haysom's report which alleged that many employers in East London were "indifferent" to the plight of workers.

Mr Saunders criticized the action of the Ciskei Government against boycotters.

He confirmed there had been violence against boycotters by President Chief Lennox Sebe's supporters and said the Chamber "strongly objected" to this. He added that the Chamber had made representation to the Ciskei Government three days after the boycott began.

"Some employers had provided transport for their workers, but these vehicles were turned back by Ciskei authorities. All attempts to help workers with transport have been thwarted by them", he said.

He said most workers were now travelling to work by train and employers were arranging a feeder bus service from stations, as municipal transport could not cope. He added that in spite of the boycott, worker absenteeism was low.

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Education Reporter
 THE South African Teachers' Association (Sata) and the Suid-Afrikaanse Onderwyser-sunnie (Saou) have declared the principle of equal salaries for men and women teachers to

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Ciskei pupils beaten — DPSC

By Jo-Anne Collinge

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Pupils in Mdantsane have become a major target of the unofficial Ciskei police reserve — the vigilantes — since their refusal to end their school boycott, the Detainees Parents' Support Committee in Johannesburg claims.

The DPSC statement is supported by the Detainees' Support Committee in East London, which has daily contact with Mdantsane residents. Parents were given an ultimatum that their children should return to school by last Monday.

The pupils, however, decided to continue the stayaway, which has been observed — apart from a short conditional return — since August 4.

The Descom spokesman said the organisation had received reports of intensified vigilante action against children last week.

It is alleged that the vigilantes are going from house to house, taking children to isolated spots and beating them with sjamboks and sticks.

The spokesman said Descom members had spoken to children who had displayed weals on their backs and buttocks.

"We have not heard of one instance of vigilantes hunting for children to take them off to school," the spokesman said.

"They are taken away purely for beating, not to be delivered at school."

Another recent development has been a change in school starting time — from 7 am to 9 am.

According to a 90-page report on recent events in Ciskei, released last week by Mr Fink Haysom of the Centre for Applied Legal Studies at Witwatersrand University, this change has "hardened" the students' attitude.

"The implication of the shift in starting time is that it enables the vigilantes and the police to coerce the parents on to buses as they leave for employment between 5 am and 7 am and thereafter to commence working on the students," Mr Haysom says.

The school boycott began on August 4 after Ciskei security forces had shot at and killed several Mdantsane bus boycotters who were heading for trains at Mount Ruth and Edgeton Station.

Students at Bongilethu High School initiated a boycott in sympathy with their parents.

They were joined by other Mdantsane schools, but the boycott was suspended in an effort to get principals to intercede with the Sebe regime.

According to the Haysom report, when pupils returned vigilantes entered the school grounds and beat up students.

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Forensic experts dispute man's fall

RUNDU, Namibia — Forensic experts at a Rundu Inquest Court yesterday agreed it was unlikely a police detainee could have slipped and fallen on his back down the entire length of a staircase.

But they conceded there could have been other possibilities to account for a police version of how the detainee had fallen to his death.

The court was hearing evidence on the death of a Kavango teacher, Mr Jona Hamukwaya, who died in Namibia on November 18 last year, hours after being taken into custody.

According to earlier evidence, Mr Hamukwaya (33) had been picked up at Namutuntu Primary School in western Kavango by a special police counter-insurgency unit, Koevoet.

Police were investigating the presence of Swapo guerillas in the vicinity of Mr Hamukwaya's kraal. The insurgents had reportedly been given food and water at the kraal.

Mr Hamukwaya was pointed out to police by an informer and was detained for questioning in terms of security legislation.

The police detachment took him to a secluded spot on the Kavango river bank for questioning.

He was blindfolded with his vest and driven to a police base at Nkurenkuru where, escorted by two policemen, each holding an arm, he had allegedly fallen down seven steps at a dugout.

A Koevoet section leader, Sergeant Norman Keith Abrahams, was warned by the court at the commencement of proceedings on Tuesday that he could face criminal charges and that he had the right to refuse to answer questions which could incriminate him.

He said Mr Hamukwaya had slipped on the first step and landed with the back of his head on the bottom step, with his feet away from the stairs.

The chief-state pathologist in Pretoria, Professor Johan Laubscher, said today an autopsy had shown several lesions on Mr Hamukwaya's body. The marks had been caused by abrasions, bruises and contusions.

Apart from bleeding on the brain, there had also been extensive subcutaneous haemorrhage in the lower back. About 500 ml of blood had drained from the injury.

Professor Laubscher said that if the Mr Hamukwaya had slipped as claimed there should have been traction marks on his back sustained as he slid down the steps.

But having examined the stairs, he thought it more likely that someone would stumble and fall forward headlong down the stairs.

If he had slipped it was likely the fall would have been confined to one or two steps.

Professor Laubscher conceded, in reply to a question by police counsel, that the circumstances of the fall could have been different if one of the police escorts had retained his grip initially on Mr Hamukwaya's elbow.

A pathologist instructed by the Hamukwaya family, Dr Tony Harrison, of Johannesburg, said he found it "impossible to understand why the deceased did not have any linear abrasions on his back if he slid down the seven stairs."

It was also peculiar that there had been no occipital lesions on the back of the head.

Dr Harrison said the extensive bleeding under the skin in the lower back had occurred about six hours before death. It was difficult to say whether the injury had been sustained at 4 am that day, as it was unlikely Mr Hamukwaya would be awake at that hour.

The case proceeds today. — Sapa.

(Report by S. Fletcher, 33 Caxton Street, East London.)

Ciskei releases two men after 90 days

MDANTSANE — Two men — detained by Ciskei security police early in July for what Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe referred to as a "very serious matter" — were released without being charged on Wednesday.

Mr Philemon Them-bile Mateza, who was detained on July 1, and Mr Sipho MacDonald Tanana, held on July 2, spent 96 and 95 days respectively in detention.

The law under which the men were held — the National Security Act — has been amended since the two men were held.

In July they were arrested by members of the Ciskei Central Intelligence Services, which has since been disbanded and replaced by security police and a national intelligence service.

During their term of imprisonment the Ciskei National Assembly approved an amendment which provided for the Commissioner of Police to justify within 30 days

the detention of those concerned.

Previously the Commander General of State Security could hold a person for up to six months without any accountability to anyone.

Mr Mateza said he was in good health yesterday but did not comment on his detention.

"I have been asked by the security police to see them again today and I will comment only after seeing them," he said.

Mr Tanana was not available for comment.
— DDR

Violence in troubled Mdan

Resistance to govt growing — report

JOHANNESBURG — A report by a Witwatersrand researcher claims that resistance to the Sebe government is growing in Ciskei.

The report, running to 98 pages, was compiled by Mr Nicholas Haysom.

It says President Sebe is resorting to "desperate measures" to control his subjects and that law and the administration of justice have almost ceased to operate in Mdantsane.

Instead, says Mr Haysom, the township has become the scene of a battle of wills between the Sebe government and Mdantsane residents, in which the government is using violence to impose its will.

But, he says, the crack-down has strengthened, rather than crushed, resistance to the Sebe government.

The bus boycott President Sebe seeks to crush continues, as does a schools boycott in support of it, Mr Haysom says, and he adds that there are signs that opposition to the Ciskei

Government is spreading to groups previously friendly to it.

Mr Haysom argues that events in Mdantsane — the second biggest black township in South Africa — are a direct result of Ciskei Government policy. And Mr Haysom claims that at times the Ciskei authorities are assisted by their South African counterparts.

The Haysom report is partly based on sworn affidavits and interviews with Mdantsane residents.

It details action against residents since the beginning of the bus boycott, which brought to a head simmering tensions between the Ciskei Government and its subjects, in particular trade unions and community groups.

It contains accounts of assaults by police on residents who travelled by train or car, rather than by bus.

It also reports of detentions, overcrowded prisons, alleged assaults on detainees and raids on private homes. There

is also an account of how armed vigilantes loyal to President Sebe's Ciskei National Independence Party are alleged to have roamed Mdantsane acting indiscriminately against residents and taking them to the Sisa Dukashe soccer stadium, where they are said to have been assaulted.

The report lays the blame for events at the door of the separate development policy.

The report claims that power in Ciskei is not held by elected leaders. The area's rulers, Mr Haysom says, are largely chiefs who do not rely for their authority on black tradition or democratic support but, he claims, on laws passed by the South African Government.

Mr Haysom quotes statistics to indicate that poverty is rampant in Ciskei.

More than 350 000 people have been moved to the area by the South African Government, he says, and average land allocation per person is not enough to feed one person.

Jobs, he adds, are virtually impossible to come by. As a result, Ciskei's chief export is migrant labour and the Ciskei authorities are forced to control this labour in order to make it more palatable to South African employers.

The Ciskei Government, he says, has acted repeatedly against the trade union movement. — DDC.

A report by a Johannesburg researcher on the violence within the Mdantsane township.



A group of vigilantes at work in Mdantsane.

Police on vigil

MDANTSANE — Ciskei police have curbed the activities of vigilantes.

Mdantsane men are running their operational headquarters from a service training centre, have to pack up and go.

Men from country areas remain at Hlaziya to go to work.

Since then there has been no activity at night by the vigilantes.

When a Daily Dispatch reporter visited the training centre last week, the country areas there. Look for them.

A Ciskei National Independence Party report has been reported to have been working for the vigilantes.

He was reported to have argued that he felt the purpose and police action better.

Efforts to get confirmation to end vigilante activity yesterday.

The Commissioner of Madolo, could not be reached. — DDC.



Cars halted at an Mdantsane roadblock while documents are checked.

No dockets with Attorney General

BISHO — Ciskei's Attorney General, Mr W. F. Jurgens, said he had not received any dockets from the police relating to the fatal shootings at Mdantsane at the height of unrest during the bus boycott.

Mr Jurgens was asked if there would be any inquiries or charges following the shootings.

"I suppose that either prosecutions for murder or culpable homicide will be instituted against those responsible for the deaths or else inquiries will be instituted," he said.

"That is what the law requires and is what will happen." — DDC

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Johannesburg researcher
which has accompanied
insane bus boycott.



at the Highway bus terminus
in Mdantsane.

curb vigilantes?

Ciskei police are believed to have
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Dispatch reporter visited the train-
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JOHANNESBURG —
Allegations of torture,
overcrowding and in-
sanitary conditions in
changing rooms at the
soccer stadium in
Mdantsane are con-
tained in the Haysom re-
port on the Ciskei's trou-
bles.

Detainees at the sta-
dium are often ordinary
residents of Mdantsane
who are not politically
active, but have angered
the vigilantes in some
way, the report says.

One man was alleged
to have been detained
and assaulted for asking
a vigilante not to beat
his son.

The vigilantes are de-
scribed in the report as
mostly middle-aged men
from the rural areas who
dress in overcoats and
are armed with sjamboks
and knobkerries.

They were brought
into Mdantsane to help
quell the bus boycott a
fortnight after it began
and have been used to
quell unrest before, the
report says.

Their job has been to
enforce the curfew and
to "roam the streets at
night... preventing com-
muters reaching the sta-
tion" and thus catching
trains rather than buses.

At times, it says, wear-
ing an SA Allied Work-
ers Union (Sawu) T-
shirt has been sufficient
to incur a thrashing from
the vigilantes.

Two rooms at the sta-

JOHANNESBURG —
Mdantsane residents
estimate that up to 90
people have died as a
result of police and vi-
gilante action against bus
boycotters, according to
the Haysom report. The
deaths, the report
claims, are the result of
police action against re-
sidents attempting to
use trains in preference
to the buses which they
are boycotting.

On occasions, the re-
port says, police have
opened fire on residents
attempting to board
trains. One eye-witness
is alleged to have seen
bodies lying on the plat-
form of a station in the
Mdantsane area.

In one case, Ciskei
police killings are
alleged to have occurred
at a station which is
across the Ciskei border

Assaults and torture at stadium alleged

dium, each 7m to 8m
square, are said to have
been used to imprison
residents arrested at
their homes or at check-
points.

The report says:
"There was often no sex-
ual division (in the
rooms), neither food nor
water was provided to
those detained. At times
there were up to 80 per-
sons locked into one
room.

"There is no running
water. The detainees are
forced to defecate on the
floor, which was at some
stages littered with piles
of faeces."

It says detainees were
held for periods of up to
a few days before being
removed to a police sta-
tion to face charges.

"It was practice to
sjambok people who
were brought there. No
blankets were provided.
A number of victims
have reported that they
were handcuffed and
hung up on a water pipe,
and thrashed while sus-
pended by their wrists."

One young woman
claimed she was held in
the stadium after vi-
gilantes received a report
from a neighbour with
whom she had had an
argument.

But, the report says,
the story of Mr and Mrs
Mbola indicates best the
"unchecked power" vi-
gilantes have exerted.

The couple's child,
who is about 15, was re-
turning from work one
evening, the report
claims, when he was
assaulted by a leading
vigilante.

Three days later Mr
Mbola asked the vi-
gilante why he did not
approach adults instead
of hitting children? La-
ter that night the Mbola
home was surrounded by
vigilantes, who banged
on the doors and win-
dows.

"Mr Mbola opened the
door and immediately
vigilantes rushed into
the room and began to
strike Mr Mbola and his
wife with sticks and
sjamboks. They thrashed
the two of them through
the house and into the
official van outside."

Mrs Mbola was co-
vered in blood, the re-
port says, and Mr Mbola
was unconscious.

The couple were taken
to a police station and
released the next morn-
ing.

Two weeks later,
however, the vigilantes

returned, to say: "We
didn't hit you properly
last time," the report
says. They then
assaulted Mr Mbola
again and threw him into
the boot of a car with a
government registration.

On the advice of
friends, Mrs Mbola
sought her husband at
the stadium. There she
was told the vigilantes
would not release him
yet. He returned five
days later and "cried
tears when he saw her".

He said he was hand-
cuffed and suspended
from the ceiling by a rod
— a practice referred to
by Ciskei security police
as the "Boeing", or "hel-
icopter".

An eye-witness
claimed he had seen Mr
Mbola in the stadium, in-
jured so badly that
"blood flowed out of his
shoes."

The report quotes
several other cases.

The report also alleges
that no medical treat-
ment is given to people
who are injured there,
that at least one woman
has been raped by vi-
gilantes there and that an
11-year-old girl and 14-
year-old boy were being
held there. — DDC

Deaths blamed on police

and is, therefore, in
South Africa.

According to the re-
port, both private mortu-
aries in Mdantsane
were full during the
second week of August,
and one private mortu-
ary owner alone said he
was holding the bodies
of seven people who had
been killed, five of
whom were not identi-
fied.

The report also re-
ports numerous
accounts of serious
assaults on residents by
police or vigilantes be-
cause they were travell-
ing in private cars rather

than buses.

It includes incidents
in which a man, who had
used trains all his life,
had to have his ear
stitched back after being
assaulted for not using
buses.

A woman is said to
have had her arm
broken by Ciskei police,
who several days later
assaulted her again on
her injured arm.

In many cases, it says,
vigilantes and police
had stopped residents
and demanded docu-
ments which residents
do not have to carry, or
which have never been

issued to them. If they
could not provide them,
they were assaulted and
arrested.

In some cases, the re-
port claims, residents
have been detained and
assaulted for not paying
a "development tax" im-
posed by President
Sebe's government.

Some were said to
have been civil servants
who have the tax de-
ducted from their pay
and therefore cannot
produce a receipt to
prove they have paid.

Police have also en-
gaged in frequent raids
on residents' homes,
searching for "political
literature", the report
says. In one case, police
are said to have dug up a
resident's entire garden,
claiming they were searching for "subversive"
documents. — DDC.

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 in an Owambo bottle store
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 against Koevoet, police
 picture of the unit is not

The police allege that Koevoet's task is purely to counter Swapo guerrilla activity, and that it is primarily due to Koevoet's effectiveness that the war is remaining at a low intensity.

A group commander of a Koevoet unit, Adjutant-Officer George Norval, told the Windhoek Supreme Court last month that Koevoet members were trained almost exclusively as "killing machines".

Legal counsel in the case, Mr Pierre Roux revealed to the court that it was customary for Koevoet members to carry T-shirts with slogans.

One slogan reads: "I'm Gonna Go Out To Kill Something Today."

Convicted murderer and former Koevoet fighter Jonas Paulus told the court that Koevoet members were paid bounties of between R100 and R300 for each Swapo guerrilla they killed.

It is said that several Koevoet members are actually captured Swapo fighters who have been "turned".

Estimates of the number of "turned" guerrillas range from 10 percent to as high as 50 percent.

The reason for the apparent ease with which these fighters change allegiances is said to be money. The starting salary of black Koevoet "special constables" is said to be about R400 — a lot of money in a society starved of industry and work.

The bounties paid for dead insurgents is also a great incentive.

Koevoet now operates in Owambo, Kavango and the Herero-populated Kaokoland regions.

Each group is made up of 50 SWA/Namibians from the particular tribal region, headed by four white South African — and lately SWA/Namibian — policemen.

Adjutant Officer Norval told the court last month that Koevoet was more effective against guerrillas than the Rhodesian forces had been because Koevoet travelled in vehicles, making the unit more mobile.

It is an open secret that Koevoet is used against Swapo far more than conventional army units in northern SWA/Namibia.

It is a matter of pride for Koevoet fighters to charge into a firefight, disregarding enemy fire, in death-defying manner.

A source closely associated with Koevoet told me: "They are expendable, and that is why they are trained like that. Even so, we lose very few of our own men."

The white commanders might not be so expendable, but even they are expected by their men to perform fearlessly in battle.

The tensions are many for these rough, unshaven figures. And after-hours fights between them and military or civilian personnel over a careless word are legion in the operational area. And when you fight one Koevoet member, you fight them all, as group bonds are very strong.

Koevoet kills are not normally released, but in May last year, police reporters from

South Africa were told that Koevoet killed 511 guerrillas in 1981, and 120 in the first five months of 1982. In those 17 months, the unit lost only 15 fighters.

The unit was started under the command of Brigadier Hans Dreyer, former Security Police chief of Natal, in 1979 as operation "K".

It was a development out of security police intelligence gathering operations.

Death-defying k

From PETER HONEY
Argus Africa News Service

WINDHOEK. — Koevoet means "crowbar" in Afrikaans. In SWA/Namibia there are people — especially Swapo — who associate the word with death. It is the code-name for the South African Police's counter-insurgency unit which is officially credited with 82 percent of

Swapo guerrillas killed in the current conflict in northern SWA/Namibia.

Its supporters consider it possibly the most ferocious and effective counter-insurgency unit in the history of Southern Africa's many guerrilla wars.

Many other people — including civilians and clergymen in the territory's Owambo and Kavango regions — regard its members with fear and hatred.

In the tiny town of Rundu, on the Okavango River border with Angola, an inquest is under way into the death in detention of a Kavango schoolteacher, Mr Jona Hamukwaya, whose family alleges he was beaten by his Koevoet captors before he died, of brain haemorrhage.

The police contend he died of injuries received when he fell down seven steps in an underground bunker in a Kavango police base.

Last month two Koevoet "special constables" were found guilty of several crimes — one of murdering an elderly Owambo villager, the other of attempting to murder a woman and both of rape and robbery.

All of these crimes were committed in one night of violence as the two men, Jonas Paulus and Paulus Matheus, went from kraal to kraal in search of "girls and money".

No one tried to stop them because a dusk-to-dawn curfew in Owambo prevents anyone but Koevoet (and Swapo guerrillas) from moving in the region at night.

When an ordinary policeman tried to arrest Paulus three days later, the Koevoet policeman tossed a handgrenade at him, hitting the arresting officer on the chest. The explosive failed to go off.

When he finally succeeded in arresting Paulus, Adjutant Officer Simeon Nghoshi was commended for bravery and listed for a medal.

"I am afraid (Koevoet) will kill me," officer Nghoshi told the Windhoek Supreme Court.

He told the court that he would not reveal all he knew of Koevoet because in doing so he would be "heaping burning embers" on his head.

"Everywhere I go they will swear at me ... or kill me," he said.

The policeman said Koevoet members were allowed to take their weapons with them when they went off duty. This often led to violence in the black townships.

A source closely associated with Koevoet told me that if the unit's black members were disarmed when off duty they were sitting ducks for reprisals from people opposed to the group or even Swapo guerrillas.

In July, a Windhoek court granted an urgent interdict restraining two Koevoet members from molesting or threatening an Owambo businessman.

The businessman, Mr Salomon Kandjolomba, said Constable Karel Hamakali had threatened to shoot him because he had made disparaging remarks about Koevoet.

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Brigadier Hans Dreyer
of Koevoet



Anti-terrorist unit in operation

Charges are pending against Hamakali in connection with a Mr Moses Aron in an C in August last year.

In response to the brutality levelled against claim that the true picture being reflected.

Sebe! Stop this Cosas smear

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"NO SMEAR campaign please, Chief Sebe . . .", says the Congress of South African Students in response to allegations from the President that the petrol-bombing of the deputy Minister of Defence's home was the work of Cosas.

"Cosas is a very ruthless organisation and I have proof that they are involved in the attack on Rev Ntshinga's house," said President Sebe. The attack took place three weeks ago.

But Cosas, in their reply to the president say: "As for President Sebe to call our movement a ruthless one is far fetched as we are a student movement, with the sole objectives of promoting good co-operation and relationships between parents and teachers."

"Those who did this attack acted for their own reasons and not on behalf of our organisation."

The branch organiser of Cosas, Mr Vusumuzi Sobandla, who was speaking on behalf of the student body, called on President Sebe "to stop this smear campaign."

Mr Sobandla called on the Ciskei Government to either charge or release the Cosas members and students unconditionally - instead of keeping them in custody indefinitely.

"The final exams are hardly five weeks away. Why should these students be kept in detention and forced to miss this vital exam when they have done nothing wrong", he said.

COURT D-DAY LOOMS FOR CHARLES



CHARLES
SEBE
... in court soon

By BENITO
PHILLIPS

DETAINED Lieutenant General Charles Sebe, his brother, former Transport Minister Namba, and 16 former Ciskei army and intelligence officers will know within two weeks if they are to go on trial.

Ciskei Attorney General W F Jurgens told City Press this week a decision on which of

the officers will stand trial will be made within two weeks.

He said arrangements have already been made for two independent ad-

vocates from the Johannesburg Bar to assist in the prosecution.

The two advocates, P C Oosthuizen, SC, and J W F van Jaarsveld, will be in the Ciskei until the trial or trials are over. Mr Jurgens said he was in possession of documents and police dockets which have been

forwarded to the two advocates.

If the matter is handled in one case it will be the biggest and the most important trial ever in the short history of the homeland.

The officers were detained after a massive clampdown on senior government officials following allegations of a planned coup to unseat President Lennox Sebe, a brother of Charles and Namba.

The officers include Lieutenant Toni Sebe, Lieutenant Colin Sebe and Corporal Kham-

bashe Sebe and General Sebe's official driver Sergeant Matenjwa.

Others are Brigadier H N Tamsanga, Captain Joe Ntwasa, Colonel M G Pakade, Colonel Louis Nkonkono, Major Modana, Warrant Officer Damoyi, Lieutenant Colonel L Nkayi, Lieutenant Mbulelo Xaba, Captain Mahlubandile Dlabantu, Sergeant N Matenjwa, Captain Gabashe, Warrant Officer M Ulanda and Col M F Tele who has since been released after the death of his wife.

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The ratio is about
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ting at Cecilia Ma-
ne Hospital.

Barnabas said a
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were Transkeians.

HOMELAND LEADERS CAST A NO VOTE

THE NATIONAL African Feder-
ated Chamber of Commerce
(Nafcoc) made a dramatic leap into
the political arena this week.

The black business organisation
teamed up with six homeland
leaders in totally rejecting the
new constitution.

Nafcoc's senior vice president,
Mr Amos Gadi of the Transkei
was one of the 10 leaders who
jointly signed a resolution con-
demning the constitution.

The constitution has been re-
jected because it "will polarise the
country into racially antagonistic
groups".

Report by M Badelo of 62 Eloff
St Ext, JHB.



● Kwa Zulu Chief Minister, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi
discusses the joint draft resolution with Dr Cedric
Phatudi, Chief Minister of Lebowa at the meeting.

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Hunger strike forces Sebe cops' hand

MR HUBERT Mfana
Jekwa, the 44-year-old
Mdantsane garage pro-
prietor and boxing
promoter — who was
twice admitted to Mount
Coke Hospital after de-
tention by Ciskeian
security police — has
been released.

Mr Jekwa said he had
gone on two hunger
strikes to draw attention
to his plight.

Mr Jekwa told City
Press: "I did this because
I wanted to draw the at-

tention of the security
police to the fact that
that they had dumped
me in a cell and left me
there.

"I went on the first
hunger strike at the
Ntoleni police station
near Fort Beaufort. I was
later taken to hospital
after 11 days on a
hunger strike.

"When I was sub-
sequently detained at the
Tamarha police station
near Zwelitsha, the cell
into which I was placed
had a sand floor. I
decided to continue my
strike.

"I was already on
my seventh day when I
was again taken to
Mount Coke before being
released," he added.

Another detainee ad-
mitted to the Mount
Coke Hospital is Mr
Benjamin Mtenganya
who is Ciskei's director
of transport. He is suf-
fering from dehydration

SLAIN SOCCER STAR MYSTERY DEEPENS

CISKEI'S Police Public
Relations Officer, Ma-
jor Avery Galelekile
Ngaki, has appealed to
residents in the Dim-
baza area to approach
the police with any
information which
might help to solve
the mystery death of
a top soccer player,
Mr Menzile Ndiwa, 25.

Mr Ndiwa was attacked
and stabbed to death
while he was alone
at his Dimbaza home
this week. Police are
baffled with the mys-
tery killing, of this
first league player
who played for Dim-
baza Citizens.

Police said nothing could
be found stolen from
his house as the killer
left no trace behind.

A director of his club Mr
Daniel Olayi said Mr
Ndiwa was very hum-
ble and he could not
recall him having had
any enemies who
would have wanted to
do this ghastly deed.

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**Jekwa released
by Ciskei police** 11/10/83

EAST LONDON — An Mdantsane garage owner and boxing promoter, Mr Hubert Jekwa, was released by police in Ciskei yesterday after being held for 39 days.

His release was confirmed by the Ciskei Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Lulama Madolo.

Mr Jekwa was in hospital twice while he was being held.

He was taken from

Mount Coke hospital before being released yesterday.

Another man who was in hospital with Mr Jekwa, Mr Benjamin Mtenganya, was still in hospital yesterday.

Brig Madolo said Mr Mtenganya would appear in court as soon as he was discharged from hospital. —DDR.

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Koevoet responsible for detainee's death

RUNDU. — Unidentified Koevoet policemen caused the death of a Kavanga detainee, Mr Jona Hamakwaya, 33, an inquest court here ruled yesterday.

The cause of death was intra-cranial bleeding after a head injury.

According to evidence before the court, a detachment of Koevoet, a special security police counter-insurgency unit, detained Mr Hamukwaya for questioning at Namutuntu in northern SWA/Namibia on November 18 last year.

The police were looking for Swapo insurgents who had reportedly been given food and water by villagers in the area.

Blindfolded

Under the command of Sergeant Norman Abrahams, the police arrived at Namutuntu Primary School in Caspir armoured vehicles and took Mr Hamukwaya to a secluded spot on a river bank.

Sergeant Abrahams

told the court he had ordered the other members of the Koevoet detachment to leave him alone with the deceased while he interrogated him at the river.

He had blindfolded Mr Hamukwaya with his undershirt and had loaded him into a Caspir which took the group to Nkurenkuru. At the police base at Nkurenkuru, Mr Hamukwaya had been escorted by two policemen to a dugout previously used as a canteen.

At the head of the stairs to the dugout Mr Hamukwaya had slipped and plunged heels first down the seven steps.

He had landed with his spine on the floor and the back of his head on the bottom stair. A short while later he had died.

The inquest magistrate, Mr A H Coetzer, sitting with a forensic pathologist, Professor T Schwuer, said yesterday there had been a mis-

conception that Mr Hamukwaya had died primarily of water on the lungs.

The actual cause of death was a head injury which had given rise to subdural haemorrhage. It was a form of slow bleeding.

"The probable cause of death was a head injury with aspiration of the stomach content."

Death had been caused by an unlawful act or omission by certain members of Koevoet who could not be identified, the court ruled.

Screaming

According to earlier evidence, a number of women — including Mr Hamukwaya's wife — had gone to draw water at the river when they heard screaming which became fainter and eventually stopped.

The court found their evidence was not irreconcilable with medical evidence.

Ciskei detainee out of hospital

KING WILLIAM'S
TOWN — A Ciskei detainee, Mr Benjamin Mtenganya, has been discharged from Mount Coke Hospital.

Mr Mtenganya, 56, was admitted to hospital after he became ill at the Tamara police cells where he had been held.

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When Mr Mtenganya was admitted to hospital he was suffering from a combination of dehydration and diabetes.

A spokesman at Mount Coke Hospital confirmed yesterday that Mr Mtenganya was discharged from hospital on Wednesday. DDR.

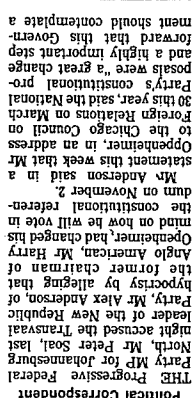
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● More GP news
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Schmidt, 29, who set the

Mr Mike F Miller appeared for the State and Mr A Nel represented Sgt Van As.

movement was reported in West Germany last year, was jailed more than a year ago. According to Press reports, Schmidt recently turned down an offer of release if he agreed to remain in East Germany, and said he wanted to live in West Germany.



Another
15/10/82
clamped
on UDF
By ANTON HARBBER
The Political Harber
The government has once
again stepped in to stop the
United Democratic Front
from meeting, this time
banning the second at-
tempt to launch a border
rueign UDF.
The UDF immediately re-
sponded by saying they
would announce definite
steps they were taking in
this regard as the press con-
ference next week.
The UDF national spokes-
man, Mr Tseror Lokotse,
said the government was
attempting to create a
false sense of acceptance
of the proposed constitu-
tion to persuade white vot-
ers that all South Africans
accepted it.
An order signed by the chief
magistrate of King Wil-
liams's Town was delivered
yesterday to a member of
the steering committee
launch.
The border UDF was due to
be launched at a rally in
King William's Town to-
day. The first attempt to
launch the border UDF in
East London three weeks
ago was banned.
The rally had been moved
from East London to King
William's Town in an at-
tempt to avoid another
banning order.
Yesterday's banning order

Pleas ignored says detainee

EAST LONDON — A man released last Saturday after being detained for 44 days in Ciskei told how several detainees went on a hunger strike after a spate of diarrhoea following suspected food poisoning.

Mr Thami Klaas, an instructor at Masazane Open School, here, said that on Monday, October 3, all political detainees at Mdantsane police station complained of diarrhoea.

"Earlier we heard that the people who prepared the food for us after it had been delivered from hospital had noticed some froth on the meat but did not think much of it."

Later when everyone who had eaten the meat complained of diarrhoea, they realised it had something to do with the froth.

"We reported the matter to the police and said we would not eat until we were all given a thorough medical examination," he said.

"We also refused treatment from one doctor because we had problems communicating with him. He is Taiwanese. At one time I had an ulcer and he gave me a cough mixture," Mr

Klaas said.

He added police had ignored their pleas.

"We were more concerned when pupils were detained on Wednesday — two of whom were aged between nine and 11 — and joined the hunger strike."

Mr Klaas said they were taken to hospital after insisting they see a specialist as he had said he had suffered an infection. He said they were brought back to the police station before they could see the specialist.

When they had asked to be taken back to hospital in the afternoon, he said they had been told there was no vehicle available to carry them.

"We had called off the hunger strike earlier because we felt it would harm the young children who had joined us," Mr Klaas said.

He said other detainees released with him last Saturday were the former caretaker of Mdantsane, Mr Steve Nene, a former South African Allied Workers' Union official, Mr S. Ngabase, Mr Hetese Ntibixelwa, Mr Vela Ngoma and Miss Priscilla Zwini.

● The Ciskei Police public relations officer, Major A. Ngaki, said as both the police and hospital were mentioned in the allegations, he would have to check with the hospital first.
DDR

committee condemned the Ciskei ban and the "reign of terror" in Ciskei, and pledged solidarity with the people of Ciskei.

The unions involved are Cusa, Fosatu, Cawusa, Saawu, Gawu, GWU, MGWU and AFCWU.

Saawu has already

fighting the Ciskei ban in court.

Another round of talks will be held in Johannesburg on November 13, where two delegates from each union will form a co-ordinating committee to speed up the establishment of a federa-

tion. KIRKE told City Press that the union's affiliate, the Metal Iron and Steel Workers Union, concluded historic recognition agreement with the giant Defy Corporation in Newcastle for more than 1 500 workers. The agreement is the first to be signed by a progres-

sive affiliate, the Baking and Allied Workers Union would conclude another agreement involving more than 1 000 workers with Union Flower Mills in Durban. His organisation has also made deep inroads into the giant Iscor Corporation.

SEBE WARNS. DON'T TAKE MY NAME IN VAIN!

"DON'T take my name in vain..." — that was the message from Ciskei leader Lennox Sebe this week after numerous reports of people using his name to get favours from homeland civil servants.

Presidential advisor T C De Vries issued a circular this week saying the president would take legal action against anyone using his name without authority.

Mr De Vries said this

By BENITO PHILLIPS

was because of the "mounting frequency" with which members of

the public used the president's name "when they wanted matters speeded up or wanted certain favours."

"The president views this as outrageous, and will no longer tolerate it," he told City Press. "It must be clearly understood that any transgression will be severely disciplined."

Mr De Vries also expressed concern that the circular had been leaked to City Press.

"It has nothing to do with the media," he said. "It was supposed to be a private matter. Nobody has the right to leak this information — whoever did so has broken a bond of trust."

Not-so bonnie Prince

BRITON'S future king, Prince Charles, has been branded as an "irresponsible landlord" by a national charity for the homeless.

It accused Prince Charles, who owns 128 000 acres of land throughout Britain, of selling empty houses on his estates instead of renting them to those in need. And it cited the case of an farmworker whose home on Prince's land is to be sold because he can't afford to buy it.



SERVICE TO MARK 17 BANNINGS

A COMMEMORATION service to mark the official clampdown of 17 blacks organisations including the banning of two newspapers — World and Weekend World — will be held at the DOCC, YWCA centre in Orlando East on Wednesday starting at 6.30 pm. This time, according to Mr Aubrey Mokoena, the Release Mandela Committee is in charge of the affairs.

Mr Mokoena, publicity secretary of the RMC told City Press that an impressive array of speakers have been lined up for the occasion. These include Bishop Desmond Tutu, secretary general of the SACC, Dr Nithato Motlana, chairman of the Soweto Committee of Ten, Mr Curtis Nkondo, chairman of the Release Mandela Committee, Tiego Mosoneke, president of Azaso and Popo Molefe, secretary of the United Democratic Front.

The Students Representative Council of the University of the Witwatersrand will hold a lunch hour rally on Tuesday at the university Great Hall to discuss the new constitution. Scheduled to speak will be Mr Terror Lekota.

DETAINED SEBE'S SON IN HOSPITAL

DETAINED Ciskei ex-Cabinet Minister, Namaba Sebe's son, Kama, 17, who was detained last week has been admitted to the Mount Coke Hospital. However hospital authorities refused to talk about his condition or the nature of his ailment.

Kama who's father is the former Minister of Transport and a brother of President Lennox Sebe is the ninth detainee within less than two months who had been admitted to hospital while in detention.

The frequency with which Ciskei detainees are being hospitalised has perturbed their relatives who have now called on the Ciskei government to conduct a full scale inquiry into the matter.

The other detainees taken to hospital were Mr L F Siyo former Minister of Interior, Mr Hubert Mfama Jekwa (twice) a garage proprietor, boxing promoter Dr Lawrence "Dubs" Msauli, chairman of the Border Council of Sport and Mdantsane lawyer Mr Hints Siwisa, the former Ciskei Director of Transport Mr Benjamin Mtenganya, Mr Cameron Mzimane a member of the Transport Workers' Union, Mr Nkululeko Wasa a SAAWU member and Mr Sindile Tabata local organiser of Cosas.

Several residents City Press spoke to this week attribute the problem to overcrowded conditions in Ciskei jails.

The unhygienic conditions under which detainees are held in custody and the poor quality of food.

They have now demanded following ultimatum to the Ciskei Department of Justice to allow detainees regular access to a medical practitioner who must be accompanied by a family doctor and a lawyer.

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WHILE Christians in Zimbabwe are b pray for rain, the country's spirit told at the last minute that their bring rain has been banned.

D. N. Nkomo 17/10/83

Three stopped, questioned by SAP (329)

MDANTSANE — South African Police confirmed a woman's report yesterday that she and others had been stopped and questioned by them.

Miss Nosi Mapisa, a youth organiser at Masazane open school, said

she had been with Mr Charles Nqakula, a freelance journalist, and Mr Phila Ngqumba when they were stopped by South African Police outside King William's Town on Friday evening.

They were taken to

South African Security Police offices and held there overnight, she said. They were released on Saturday.

The head of the security police in the Border area, Col A. P. van der Merwe, confirmed that

the three had been questioned and that they had certain documents in their possession which Mr Nqakula admitted were his.

He added his men had searched the home of Mr Ngqumba. — DDR

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Police: Nomoyi in Mt Coke

EAST LONDON — The head of the Ciskei security police, Col Z. Makuzeni, yesterday confirmed that a Mdantsane businessman and

playwright, Mr Ben Nomoyi, had been admitted to hospital.

Asked whether Mr Nomoyi had been admitted following a hunger strike, he said he had no information on that. All he had been told was that Mr Nomoyi had

been admitted to hospital because he had been unwell.

A spokesman at Mount Coke Hospital, near Zwelitsha, had confirmed earlier that Mr Nomoyi had been admitted.

She said he had been suffering from dehydration and that his condition had improved.

Mr Nomoyi has been in detention under Section 26 of the Ciskei National Security Act since late July. — DDR

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Pheto writes about SB

Book focuses on SA detentions



MOLEFE PHE TO: Had spell in detention without trial.

Just published in London is a terrifying account of how easy it is to fall foul of the police in South Africa and to spend an indefinite time in prison without hope of proving your innocence and regaining your freedom.

Molefe Pheto's account of the 281 days he spent in prison — 271 of them in solitary confinement — in 1975 is the subject of his book "And Night Fell" published by Allison and Busby (on September 28). It is also to be brought out in paperback by Heinemann in the first half of next

year. Molefe Pheto, after four years' study of music in London returned to South Africa and busied himself teaching what musical knowledge he had acquired. Later he helped to found the black cultural organisation Mafai which among other things sought to protect black artists of all sorts from commercial exploitation.

The Security Police arrested him at his home in Soweto in the early morning of March 5, 1975 and spirited him off to John Vorster Square to start a nine-month spell of interrogation which was maddeningly frustrating as he knew not what information his captors sought. He claims he even tried inventing information so that the interrogation would stop. To no avail.

It is impossible to give any of the vivid detail given by Molefe Pheto of conditions in the State prisons, as that is against the Prisons and Police Act. But as he himself points out, that

is not important for black readers of this newspaper.

Not important, because an enormous number of the black population of South Africa, already have firsthand knowledge of those conditions. "How nice it would be if that too were against the law?" he says wryly.

It is sufficient for Molefe Pheto that people outside South Africa should know what it is like to be imprisoned without hope.

But the book is really about how terrifyingly possible it is to get sucked into a paranoid hunt for subversion even though you are innocent — and how hard it is to get out of the machinery of imprisonment without trial. Only days before his release was he actually charged (under the Terrorism Act) and brought to trial. He was acquitted after his lawyer George Bizos declined to question him, or even the State witness for the prosecution, and discharged.

Security police quiz newsman Nqakula

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A FORMER acting president of the Media Workers Association of South Africa, Mr. Charles Nqakula, was held for questioning by the South African Security on Friday night.

Mr Nqakula, a freelance journalist who was recently released from Ciskei detention, Mr Phila Ngqumba, also a freelance journalist, and Miss Nosi Mapisa, a youth organiser at the Masazane Open School in East London were held overnight after being stopped by Security Police outside King William's Town.

Colonel Van der Merwe, head of the Security Police, confirmed yesterday that the three had been taken in for questioning and were released on Saturday morning.

Certain documents belonging to Mr Nqakula had been confiscated.

Col Van der Merwe said Mr Ngqumba's house had also been searched but nothing had been confiscated.

Meanwhile trade unionist Mr David Thandani has been released from a Ciskeian

jail after 59 days in detention.

Mr Thandani, is East London branch secretary of the General Workers' Union (two) and no charges were brought against him.

Mr Thandani and three other trade unionists, Mr Bonisile Norushe of the Food and Canning Workers' Union, Mr Boyce Melitafa and Mr Yure Mdyogolo, both of the SA Allied Workers' Union, were detained by South African Security Police in August and handed over to the Ciskei

authorities.

Numerous other trade unionists and trade union members are still in jail in Mdantsane, including vice-president of SAAWU, Mr Sisa Njikelana.

Prominent SAAWU member, Mr Bangumzi Sifingo, was released from jail three weeks ago when his father died.

From the GWU office in East London, Mr Thandani said he felt "fit and powerful".

"I feel fine and am very glad to be out. No one feels happy behind bars."

Booklet for detainees vital, a father argues

Star 18/10/83

By Sheryl Raine,
Pretoria Bureau

The total number of people detained without trial for various periods this year is expected to reach 400 by December, according to Dr Max Coleman of the Detainees' Parents' Support Committee.

Giving evidence before the Publications Appeal Board in favour of a publication entitled "You, detention and the law", Dr Coleman described the traumatic effect detention could have on parents and relatives of detainees.

"There were about 800 people detained in 1981 and about 300 in 1982," he said. "At any one time there are between 50 and 200 people in detention."

He described his and his wife's anguish when their son was held for five months. "We were ignorant of the law and his rights. We had to find out for ourselves what to do."

He said there was a great need for material like the 16-page booklet published by a detainees' support organisation in Cape Town.

"You, detention and the Law" gave valuable legal advice to parents, friends and relatives of detainees as well as to those involved in opposition politics who were potential detainees, he said.

The booklet was passed by a publications committee, but the Directorate of Publications objected and appealed against the committee's ruling on the grounds that:

- The book encouraged detainees to refuse to make sworn statements in detention.

- It encouraged them to be evasive, which would make the State's case in legal proceedings more difficult.

- It encouraged perjury and was more than just a legal advice document.

Mr Gilbert Marcus, of Witwatersrand University's Centre for Applied Legal Studies, said such a booklet was necessary because the safeguards in law for detainees were inadequate.

The booklet performed a useful service by setting out the basic rights of detainees. Few people had any knowledge of security laws or court procedures.

There were many cases where brothers, sisters and couples were forced to give evidence against one another in security trials. The moral dilemma facing them was immense.

Detainees had no opportunity to get legal advice in detention, Mr Marcus said.

Judgment was reserved.

'Smothered' witness missing

Cape Times 19/10/83

Staff Reporter

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CHARGES against three Woodstock policemen who allegedly smothered a detainee with a wet cloth and subjected him to electric shocks were provisionally withdrawn yesterday after a Cape Town magistrate had been told that the man could not be traced.

Marius Gideon Clarke, 23, of 4B3 Parow Park, Fifth Avenue Parow, Nicolas Jacobus Loubser, 20, of 14 Nassau Street, Tygerdal, and Neil Rowland Alexander, 20, of 94 Regent Street, Woodstock, have not been asked to plead to a charge of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

The State alleges that Mr Ivan Cox was assaulted at the Woodstock police station on February 21.

Mr W Marais was the magistrate, Miss M Wichan appeared for the State and Mr Jack Kudo appeared for the accused.

Detention death: 'Not guilty' plea

RUNDU. — Four members of a special SA security police counter-insurgency Unit, code-named Koevoet, pleaded not guilty yesterday to charges of culpable homicide arising from the death of a Kavango tribesman. Mr Kudimu Katanga.

Mr Katanga died in detention in northern SWA/Namibia on November 18 last year.

The accused are Sergeant Johannes Ensins, Special-Sergeant Johannes Shikongo, Special-Constable Jonas Kuvita, and Special-Constable Nikodemus Kudhwa.

A neighbour of Mr Katanga, Mr Raimbert Mbasi, said that on November 18 he and Mr Katanga had crossed the Kavango River into Angola to chop wood and cut reeds.

Mr Mbasi had an axe with him and Mr Katanga a machete.

They heard a shot and Mr Katanga said he had seen soldiers.

"We were afraid and decided to look for a different place to cross the river back into Kavango," he said.

On the SWA/Namibian side of the river, about five policemen wearing camouflage uniforms ran up to them and began beating them with their fists.

"When I fell, they

kicked me", he said. They were then taken in a police Caspir armoured vehicle and driven to their kraal, after Mr Katanga had been blindfolded at the river.

The two men were questioned, and Mr Mbasi was taken to search for firearms.

A little while later police returned with Mr Katanga to the kraal, where they had been beating him with sticks. He was finally struck a heavy blow and fell over backwards.

There was no water in the kraal and the police emptied their water bottles on Mr Katanga.

"But that did not help, he just lay still. Blood was coming out of his mouth."

Mr Katanga was eventually taken away in a Caspir armoured vehicle. Mr Mbasi had not seen him again.

Mr Mbasi said there had been a large number of black policemen and he could not say with any certainty who had beaten Mr Katanga. In reply to a question by the defence counsel, Mr Mbasi said he had not seen any white policemen hitting Mr Katanga. The court adjourned until this afternoon, to enable it to conduct inspections on location this morning. — Sapa

UCT dean joins call for men at college

Education Reporter

THE FACULTY of Education at the University of Cape Town has added its voice to calls for the Provincial authorities to open the doors of the Cape Town Teachers' College (CTTC) to men.

Earlier this week the dean of the faculty, Professor Michael Ashley, confirmed that the faculty board had authorized him to write to the authorities.

A motivated letter would be sent this week "putting the case for opening the college to men" in view of the shortage of English-speaking male primary teachers.

● On Monday the South African Teachers' Association (Sata) met with the MEC in charge of Education, Mr Willem Bouwer, the Cape Director of Education, Mr H A Lambrechts, and the deputy director in charge of teachers' colleges, Mr J Fourie, to discuss the issue.

They have declined to disclose the outcome of the talks until Mr Bouwer has met with the CTTC council, but a statement released by Sata yesterday did say that the Sata delegation was "pleased with the progress made at the interview".

get some world news? I have listened to 20 minutes of rather biased political waffling and I am interested in what goes on in other parts of South Africa and world events!

Disgusted with TV last night, Mr C Bean of Glencairn said: "Half the news was taken up with a minister and other party leaders speaking on the referendum. Now News Focus as well. I dread to see what Dallas offers."

Jennie Levin of Rondebosch said: "Where is Knightbridge which the SABC promised to bring back in September. I wish they could get CHIPS back."

Tracey Barnett of Constantia wished that Facts of Life would make a comeback. "Video 2 is also a lovely programme and very interesting. Popshop should be much longer with nice songs and Carl Kukulius should come back instead of Cedric Samson."

Dorian Berry gave Mr B Newstad of Kenilworth "a pain in the posterior". John McEnroe's suspension of 21 days should have been 21 years and lastly the "stuff SATV has been dishing up is considerable rubbish and poppycock".

Mrs D Greenberg of Sea Point said she couldn't eat her supper because the sight of two sweaty boxers and blood flying put her off. "SATV is getting beyond a joke. The programmes are terrible," she added.

Mrs D C Johns of Constantia thoroughly enjoyed watching Flinck-dink but would have enjoyed it more if there were English sub-titles. "Afrikaans plays should have English sub-titles for the thousands of tourists and English-speaking people," she said.

● If you would like to comment on television programmes or on any television issues, ☎ 24-2233 ext 216 to-night.

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JACK RUSSELL puppy, in Newlands. Answers to "Robbie". Reward. Phone 61 8619.

Political comment by A H Scott, G E Shaw, R A Norval, J V Scott and M P Acott; sub-editing and headlines of political material by A J Moth, W C Odendaal and E J Zim; cartoons by A Grogan, all of 77 Burg Street, Cape Town.

6.00: News

6.14: Sportvision. A programme for presented by Kim Shippey.

6.51: Midweek. People, places and events. Produced by Norman Biss.

7.30: Nobody's Perfect. What's On. Hart fights against the clock to time-bomb ticking away under at San Francisco's famed "Car" baseball stadium. His partner Dempsey, has to come to his rescue.

8.00: Nuus

8.28: Weer

8.35: Nuus Fokus. A look at events in Marion. Three bulls die one after They were all heavily injured so sent to investigate. She makes discovery.

9.44: Kunskalediskoop. 1. Balanchine's being performed in South Africa for time. There is an interview with Patricia Nearie, who is producing for Capab, and excerpts from the 2. Dr Henriette Roos chats to Prof Kannemeyer about his new book of Afrikaans literature.

10.09: Die Mens se Erfenis. Turkey. We bul and Fairy-tale Valley.

11.06: Nuus

11.21: Oordenking. The Rev B Fourie.

TV2

6.32: Tik-Tak

6.37: Iintsoni Zasantabelanga (The Mumba Busika. The Mumin family look rooms in the fields after the rain.

6.47: Bathathu Emgeni (Three in a programme. Produced by B Joffa.

7.00: Iindaba (News)

7.10: Jikelele (Magazine Programme). In Zasha. Musical entertainment. Pro Koos Hattings.

9.00: Iindaba (News)

9.27: Isibikezelo Sezulu (Weather)

9.29: Iphunga Elimnandi/Ezenkolo (Fairy-tale)

TV2 review

EVER since the hilarious comedy Isididi disappeared from the screen early last month, the evenings have never been the same. However, although it is difficult to judge any series on its first two episodes, from what was seen of the newly-introduced Umfo kaMkhize, I have no doubt that the coming nights will be most enjoyable.

Baba Matiwana has proved to be a television script writer of immense talent. The interesting thing about this series is that it is a fast-moving drama based on a fanatical horse-racing gambler who is also a

private investigator helping to solve kinds of crime.

The casting, features some leading TV personalities, is the highlight of this series.

The only gripe about the surrounding place is that the actors are not at all in tune with this type of fiction.

The parent/child relationship series welcome returning in which Simpson and Simpson were featured in their act, was artistically superb.

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Runaway bulldozer hits hi

Crime Reporter

A WOMAN was seriously injured when a bulldozer went out of control on a farm in the Wolseley district on Monday, left the road and ploughed house in which she was sitting.

A police spokesman said yesterday the runaway bulldozer had demolished a wall house. The accident occurred on the farm, P Estate, owned by Mr Wilhelm Lategan. The wall had collapsed on the woman, Mtrina Swart, who received serious leg injury. The driver of the bulldozer, Mr Headman, was not injured.

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D. Nisipale 26/10/83

No police comment on Twebe

EAST LONDON — Ciskei police and hospital authorities refused to comment yesterday on the whereabouts of Mr Moses Twebe, who was detained by Ciskei security police 14 weeks ago, and subsequently admitted to hospital.

The 60-year-old former ANC member was taken into custody at his home in Dimbaza on July 14 and then transferred to the Mount Coke Hospital 10 days later.

The detention and subsequent hospitalisation of Mr Twebe was confirmed at the time by the head of Ciskei Security Police, Colonel Z. Makuzeni.

Yesterday, however, neither security officials nor health authorities would say where Mr Twebe is or give any indication about his condition.

All that Col Makuzeni would say was: "Twebe was detained under Section 26 of the National Security Act."

Pressed for further details, he said: "I cannot comment."

Mrs Mabel Twebe said she had not seen her husband since he was taken into custody on July 14.

She said police told her he had been taken to hospital, but did not say what was wrong with him.

— DDR

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Detainees: no decision yet

D. Dispatch
21/10/83

EAST LONDON — No information was available yet on whether the Ciskei security and army officers detained in July would be charged and taken to court, the Ciskei Attorney-General, Mr W. F. Jurgens, said yesterday.

"We have called for certain further information from the police and we are working on it," he said.

Information was coming in "drips and drabs" and he was not in a position to say whether proceedings would be instituted against any of the men detained.

The officers in detention are the former Commander-in-Chief of State Security in Ciskei, Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, the head of the former Ciskei Central Intelligence Services, Brigadier H. N. Tamsanga, senior officers — Col M. G. Pakade, Col Louis Nhonhonho, Major M. Mlotana, Capt Joe Ntwasa, Lieutenant-Colonel L. Nkani, of the Defence Force, Capt Mahlubi Dlabantu, and junior officers — Lt Mbulelo Xaba, Lt Toni Sebe, Lt Colin Sebe, Warrant Officer N. Damoyi and Corporal Khambashe Sebe. —
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Ciskei mum on officers

Mail Correspondent

EAST LONDON. — No information is available yet on whether the Ciskei security and army officers detained in July would be charged and taken to court, says the Ciskei Attorney-General, Mr W. F. Jurgens.

He added that he was not in a position to issue a Press statement on the matter yet.

"We have called for certain further information from the police, and we are working on it," he said.

Asked if there was a clear indication whether charges could be formulated, he said the information was coming to them "in dribs and drabs", and he was not in a position to say whether they were proceeding against any of the men detained.

"All I am prepared to say is that we have asked the police for information, and we have got some, and we're still waiting for more before any decision can be taken," Mr Jurgens said.

The officers involved are:

The former commander-in-chief of state security in Ciskei, Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe; the head of the former Ciskei central intelligence services, Brigadier H N Tamsanga; senior officers Colonel M G Pakade, Colonel Louis Nkhonhlo, Major M Mtsheni, Captain Joe Ntswa, Lieutenant-Colonel L. Nkari, of the defence force, Captain Mahlabi Dlabantzu; junior officers Lieutenant Mbulolo Yaba, Lieutenant Toni Sebe, Lieutenant Colin Sebe; Warrant Officer N Damoyi; and Corporal Kham-beshe Sebe.

Ciskei A-G disputes report on detainees

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KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — Ciskei's Attorney-General, Mr W. F. Jurgens, has reacted strongly to a report on detained Ciskei security and army officers which was published in the Daily Dispatch yesterday.

Mr Jurgens said yesterday he was "angered and shocked" by the report and claimed that the reporter concerned had misrepresented and misinterpreted his comments on the matter.

The report quoted Mr Jurgens as saying that no information was available yet on whether Ciskei officers, including the former State Security chief, Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, would be charged and brought to court.

According to the report Mr Jurgens also said: "We have called for certain further information from the police and we are working on it."

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The report further quoted him as saying that information was coming in "drips and drabs" and that he was not in a position to say whether proceedings would be instituted against any of the men detained.

Mr Jurgens attacked the report in a letter to Ciskei's Director-General for Justice, Mr D. M. Jali, who released it for publication to the Daily Dispatch yesterday.

Mr Jurgens in the letter said he had explained to the reporter that he was not in a position to make a press statement.

However, he had answered certain questions about developments in the investigation and preparation of the case.

Mr Jurgens said he had never used the word "we" as that would have been an untruth because he had no part in the

investigation, preparation or calling for further information.

"I also deny that I have said police are bringing or releasing information in dribs and drabs or that police are in any way unwilling, hesitant or slow to produce information as the report seems to indicate.

"I might have used the words 'drips and drabs' but certainly not in the context it appears in the report."

Mr Jurgens further denied that he had expressed any doubts as to whether anybody would be charged, as the report seemed to indicate.

However, he had made it clear that he was not prepared to comment, speculate or anticipate any decision.

Mr Jali said yesterday his department was "mystified" by the report. He declined further comment. — DDR.

Food strike in Ciskei jails

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By BENITO PHILLIPS

CISCHEIAN detainees went on a hunger strike recently because of the "appalling condition" of food they were served.

This was disclosed by school instructor Thami Klaas this week after he was released from 44 days in detentions.

Klaas, instructor at East London's Masazane Open School, said detainees had

gone on strike earlier this month after they got diarrhoea.

"Several people started complaining of diarrhoea after we finished a meal. We realised it must have something to do with the meat we had been served. And then we learnt that the people who worked the meat had seen froth on it.

Mr Klaas said the detainees complained to the police and said they would not eat again until they had all been medically examined.

They were later taken to hospital but police would not allow them to see a specialist and they continued their strike.

The protest was eventually called off because of concern at the effects it might have on younger detainees — some of whom were only 11 years old, according to Mr Klaas.

Security police ^{AKGus} release ^{20/10/83} UDF man ³²⁹

JOHANNESBURG. — An official of the United Democratic Front, Mr Mosiea ("Terror") Lekota, was detained in Durban early today and later released by security police after questioning following public meetings there at the weekend.

UDF officials said Mr Lekota, national publicity secretary of the organisation, was taken from his home in Claremont, near Durban, at 7am.

The Natal secretary of the UDF, Mr Yunus Mahomed, said Mr Lekota was released about 10am after three hours of interrogation.

Mr Mahomed said the publicity secretary was asked to give "certain details".

Mr Lekota was taken from his home by police a day after he addressed two UDF meetings in the Durban area.

Mr Mahomed said Mr George Sewpersadh had been appointed to act on behalf of Mr Lekota, who was released 10 months ago after six years' jail on Robben Island.

The UDF was launched on a national basis on August 20 in Cape Town to oppose the new constitution.

Several of its meetings countrywide have been banned recently. — Sapa.

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Former unionist detainee lands race relations post

Labour Correspondent

A FORMER trade unionist who was detained without trial for a lengthy period by Security Police, Mr Monty Narsoo, has been appointed Southern Transvaal manager of the SA Institute of Race Relations.

Mr Narsoo, who is 27, is a former general secretary of the Johannesburg Municipal Combined Employees Union and was detained last year with a large group of unionists and students.

A statement released by

the institute yesterday said he would replace Mrs Ina Perlman, who is to devote all her time to directing the institute's Operation Hunger project.

According to the statement, Mr Narsoo, who has been working for Actstop, an organisation which has been fighting the eviction of coloured and Asian people in terms of the Group Areas Act, is also a former executive member of the Johannesburg Indian Social Welfare Association.

Year in jail for 'innocent' man

The Attorney-General plays a central role in the administration of law. It is his office which decides whether to prosecute individuals, and if so, under what laws.

The office of the Attorney-General also draws up charges against accused persons, and determines who will be called as witnesses in any prosecution. These are significant powers, but South African security legislation has granted even greater discretionary power to the Attorney-General.

So great is his discretion that he can, on his own, hold unconvicted and even uncharged people in jail for long periods of time.

Two sections of the 1982 Internal Security Act confer these powers.

Section 30 enables the Attorney-General to prohibit the release on bail of an accused person if "he considers it necessary in the interests of the security of the State or the maintenance of law and order."

The Attorney-General may, therefore, remove from the courts the right to decide, after hearing evidence, whether an accused person should be released on bail or not.

Section 31 of the same law allows him to detain a person who, in his opinion, is likely to give material evidence for the State, if he believes the person "may be tampered with or intimidated or that any such person may abscond, or whenever he deems it to be in the interests of such person or the administration of justice."

The responsibility of incarcerating people is a grave one, normally reserved for a judge or magistrate who hears evidence and argument in public on the matter.

The Attorney-General, however, is empowered to deprive people of their liberty at his own discretion. His decision is not subject to appeal, review or public scrutiny. Not even a Supreme Court judge has this power.

Some time back, the DPSC took up this issue with Transvaal Attorney-General Mr J E Nöthling. Regarding the section allowing him to detain potential witnesses for long periods of time, without access to independent lawyers or doctors, family or friends, we asked Mr Nöthling: "What criteria, other than those furnished by the Security Police, influence your decision." His reply was most unsatisfactory: "I exercise my discretion," he said,

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"after consideration of all the relevant evidence."

But we ask again: apart from information provided by the Security Police, what "relevant evidence" does the Attorney-General consider when deciding to detain a potential witness, or refuse an accused bail?

An example of this discretionary power is worth noting.

Alan Fine, detained by security police in September 1981, was finally brought to court in March 1982. When he was charged, the Attorney-General produced a certificate prohibiting his release on bail pending trial. This removed from the accused his right to apply to court for bail, and to lead evidence in support of his application.

It removed from the court its right to decide whether the accused should be freed pending the outcome of his trial.

The Attorney-General must have been very sure that Mr Fine should not be released on bail — a facility normally granted to people accused even of murder, armed robbery, rape and other violent and anti-social crimes.

Yet, in November 1982, Mr Fine was acquitted of all charges. He had spent 14 months in jail, eight of them on the instruction of the Attorney-General. A senior court official had effectively sentenced an innocent man to a term of imprisonment.

And lest it be thought that this is an isolated incident, it should be noted that prohibition of bail and the detention of certain categories of witnesses in Internal Security Act cases is the rule in South Africa, not the exception.

Security legislation and the arbitrary and discretionary powers it confers has perverted the South African legal system. The involvement of the Attorney-General's office in the detention and imprisonment of unconvicted persons is an indication of how deep this malaise has penetrated the administration of law.

Officer ³²⁹
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detained

BISHO — Another security police officer was recently detained in Ciskei.

He is Captain M Landau — once close to the detained former commander-in-chief of state security, Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe.

Thirteen police officers are presently in detention in Ciskei.

Yesterday President Lennox Sebe announced in Bisho that two Government-appointed advocates were preparing charges against the detained senior police officers. — Sapa

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17 detentions confirmed

BISHO — The Ciskei head of Security Police, Col Z. Makuzeni, yesterday confirmed the detention of 17 youths from Mdantsane.

He said the youths had been detained last Friday and held under Section 26 of the National Security Act.

They are: Sipho Dewa, Mbulelo Tengwa, Mziwamadoda Ningise, Vusumzi Maqa, Sithembele Mlombo, Themba Bontsi, Mncedisi Bande, Thamsanqa Sakati, Mncediso Sitama, Mpumelelo Ranisi, Lizo Mankayi, Sipho Mani, Fundile Dayimani, Themba Letsaka, Mzingisi Sithole and Zolile Gqola.

Col Makuzeni also confirmed the detention of Thando Mali of Zone 9, Mdantsane.

He also confirmed that Col M. Tele, who was released from detention after the death of his wife in July had been redetained some time ago. — DDR.

Xaba not detained — Sebe

BISHO — There was no truth in the rumour that the Ciskei Vice-President, the Rev W. M. Xaba, who has been on sick leave since late August, had been detained, President Lennox Sebe said.

He was answering a question at a press conference here.

President Sebe said: "Please leave him peacefully to enjoy his holiday. We will tell you when that happens."

He did not comment further. — DDR.

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Cosas chairman 'released'

PRETORIA. — Mr Mpho Lekgoro, chairman of the Congress of South African Students, was yesterday released from detention, according to his brother, Mr Kgagelo Lekgoro.

Mr Mpho Lekgoro, who was due write a ma-

trix paper yesterday, was detained by security police on Tuesday.

Mr Aubrey Molepo, a pupil at Saulsville Senior Secondary School, was also detained on Tuesday. He has not yet been released. — Sapa

COSAS LEADER RELEASED

CONGRESS of South African Students' chairman Mpho Lekgoro was released from detention yesterday, according to his brother Kgaogelo Lekgoro.

Mr Lekgoro, who was due to sit for his matric examinations yesterday, was taken from Atteridgeville's Flavius Mareka Secondary School on Tuesday by the Security Police.

Aubrey Molepo, a student at Saulsville Senior Secondary School, was also detained on Tuesday but has not been released.

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Ex-Mwasa head detained

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H&A LONDON. A court for remand tomorrow, Colonel van der Merwe said.

former acting president of the Media Workers' Association of South Africa (Mwasa) and freelance journalist, Mr Charles Nqakula, has been detained by the security police here.

Mr Nqakula had been lecturing matric pupils at a weekend camp organised by the Masazane Open School.

Head of security Colonel A P van der Merwe, confirmed the detention of Mr Nqakula at Leach's Bay near here yesterday.

From Pretoria Sapa reports that the general secretary of the South African Catholic Bishops Conference, Father Mangaliso Mkhathshwa, was detained by Ciskei security police at Fort Hare University yesterday, according to the associate general secretary of the conference, Sister Brigitte Slanagail.

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Mr Nqakula, a prohibited immigrant in South Africa, had been detained for entering the country from Ciskei without a visa.

Ciskei detainee ⁽³²⁹⁾ ⁶⁶⁴ taken to hospital ^{31/10/88}

EAST LONDON — A former member of the defunct Ciskei Central Intelligence Services, Captain Mahlubandile Dlabantu, has been admitted to hospital. ^{31/10/88}

This was confirmed by the head of the security police in Ciskei, Col Z. Makuzeni, at the weekend. Capt Dlabantu, who has been in de-

tention since mid-July, was admitted to hospital last week suffering from dehydration and a low sugar content in his blood, a spokesman for Mount Coke Hospital said.

He was "very ill" when he was admitted but had progressed well since then, the spokesman added. — DDR

Cleric detained in Ciskei

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The secretary-general of the South African Catholic Bishops Conference, Father Sman-galisio Mkhathshwa, was detained in Ciskei on Sunday night while on his way to address stu-dents at the University of Fort Hare.

A spokesman for the United Democratic Front, which has named Father Mkhathshwa as one of its national pa-trons, said yesterday Fa-ther Mkhathshwa had been detained at 6pm on Sunday by Ciskei se-curity police.

He had been invited to speak at the univers-ity by the Catholic Stu-dents' Association.

Father Mkhathshwa be-came secretary-general of the SACBC in 1981, while serving the first of two banning orders. The second order, issued in May 1983, lapsed auto-matically in July in terms of the new Inter-nal Security Act, and was not renewed.

In a statement yester-day, the UDF national secretary, Mr Popo Mo-lefe, said the wanton de-tention of people in the Ciskei had already elic-ited a concerted re-sponse from both inside and outside South Africa.

"The UDF strongly condemns the wholesale detention of people in the Ciskei. We demand their immediate and un-conditional release."

Swapo man 'infiltrated' SWATI

From TONY WEAVER
WINHOBOK. — One of the 50 detainees being held by security police in the Kaango war zone is a Swapo guerrilla who infiltrated the South West Africa Territory force.

And a landmine which blasted a South African Transport Services cattle truck in the area last Wednesday was planned by guerrillas who were helped by a Bushman

employed by the SWA police. These are the latest developments in the Kaango as security police continue their massive probe into alleged Swapo activities in the area, which has already cost the lives of 10 people detained in the past two weeks.

Colonel Strydom, head of the SWA security police, yesterday confirmed that a member of 202 Battalion, the crack unit composed mainly of Kaango-speaking Nambians, had been detained. Asked whether he could confirm that the man was a Swapo guerrilla, he said: "Correct."

The man was a driver, he said. He said so far only one SWATI man had been detained, though he had been seen in the Kaango area. At least one other soldier had been taken into custody. A spokesman for the SWATI yesterday said:

"I can categorically deny that any men from 202 Battalion are involved in the detentions." He added: "We deny any allegations that a Bushman employed by the police was involved in last Tuesday's landmine blast."

Colonel Strydom said the man, originally thought to be a Bushman, was a labourer employed by the police. However, Bushman routinely used as trackers when necessary. It was disclosed on Friday that top civil servants, including the chief accountant of Kaango, Mr. Gideon Neser, had been detained in connection with alleged Swapo activities.

At least two special constables employed by the SWA police have been detained for the same reason. Colonel Strydom said yesterday there was "a strong possibility that more people will be taken into custody — our investigations are progressing."

He said there were no plans "at this stage" to detain permanently employed SWA policemen, and that they would not yet expand the investigation to include other parts of the country. According to reports, the Bushman detained allegedly took a group of Swapo guerrillas to the main Rundu road and showed them the best place to plant the landmine, which was detonated while lying on top of the road surface.

The Chief Secretary of the Kaango Administration, Mr. Fanie Enslin, said from Rundu, yesterday that "people here are getting pretty worried."

"It looks as if there has been a massive escape

lution in support for Swapo. I don't want to say that all the people detained are Swapo or Swapo sympathizers, but it is worrying."

It was particularly disturbing, he said, that at least two special constables and "one, maybe more so far as we know, members of 202 Battalion are being held", as these were the people assigned to protect civilians against guerrilla actions.

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Church officer reported held

EAST LONDON — An official of the South African Catholic Bishops' Conference said yesterday that the organisation's general secretary, Father Simangaliso Mkatskwa, had been detained by Ciskei Security Police at the University of Fort Hare.

Ciskei's police liaison officer, Major A. Ngaki, said the matter did not fall under his department and referred inquiries to Colonel Z. Makuzeni, head of Ciskei's security police, who was not available for comment.

The associate general secretary of the bishops' conference, Sister Brigette Slanagal, said in Pretoria that Father Mkatskwa had taken part in a religious service at Fort Hare.

After the service Father Mkatskwa and

the president of the Catholic Students Association were detained by security police, Sister Slanagal said.

They were held at the Alice police station where they were questioned and were transferred later to Mdantsane police station. The student was released and ordered to report to the police today for further questioning.

Father Mkatskwa, who is based in Pretoria, is a patron of the United Democratic Front.

He is in the diocese of Port Elizabeth at the invitation of Bishop J. Murphy, informing interested Catholics about a new publication.

He was due to have spoken at Mount Ruth last night and at a meeting in Port Elizabeth today. — DDR-SAPA

Distraught mother hits at PM over detainees

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By Sheryl Raine, Pretoria Bureau

The distraught mother of a detainee who has been in solitary confinement at John Vorster Square for eight weeks last night confronted the Prime Minister about the country's security legislation at a meeting in the Johannesburg City Hall.

Mrs Lucienne Hunter told a packed referendum meeting during question time that her daughter, Catherine (23), had committed no crime. She was detained as a State witness on September 7, she told the crowd which had just heard Mr P W Botha speak.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, interrupted Mrs Hunter to ask her what her question was and why her daughter's detention was relevant to the referendum.

Mrs Hunter became emotional and began shouting: "I want to know if the security legislation as regards the detention of State witnesses will be reviewed under the new constitution. I must be heard," she said.

Mr P W Botha came forward to answer the question but was interrupted by Mrs Hunter.

"I will not take shouting from any woman in South Africa," Mr Botha said sternly.

He said if Mrs Hunter behaved "like a lady" he would answer her question.

South Africa was threatened by a communist onslaught. The whole question of the country's security situation and the necessary laws to protect South Africa had been referred to a judicial commission chaired by the Chief Justice, said Mr Botha.

"The Government acted on the commission's recommendations in implementing the current security legislation," he said.

The position of State witnesses was defined in the Internal Security Act and did not form part of the new constitution.

State witnesses were detained for their own protection to prevent them from being intimidated, he said.

Mr Pik Botha, chairman of the meeting, then told a joke.

After the meeting Mrs Hunter said her daughter did not wish to give evidence for the State but had been detained as a potential witness in the treason trial of Mr Carl Niehaus commencing on November 7.

Asked how she felt about the way in which her question was handled, she replied: "I was not answered. I was not not allowed to even finish my question."

"I do not want to focus attention on my daughter's case so much as on the whole principle of detaining State witnesses who have committed no crimes," she said.

Catholics condemn Mkatshwa's detention

And from Harare it is reported that the Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace in Zimbabwe has sent telegrams to President Lennox Sebe of Ciskei and the South African Prime Minister, expressing its "gravest concern" at Father Mkatshwa's detention. — DDC

Chief Buthelezi

While he welcomed opposition at the university, it was only opposition if it was honest and democratic. Any other opposition was merely a divisive force which shamed the nation, he said.

"We face a degenerating situation at the University of Zululand. There are some residents who are no longer students, but remain on to play their political roles. My information is

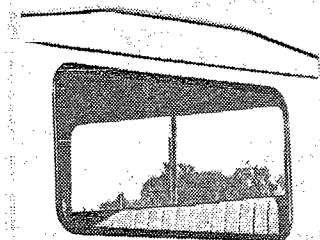
peaceful cultural event, and turn it into an explosive political situation. Those who were responsible for organising the violence which erupted have forever to bear the burden of guilt for those who died and were seriously injured," he said.

King Cetswayo was a true South African, and Zulus had a right to honour him publicly, Chief Buthelezi said.

"Those who attempt to engender ethnic conflicts in this country must be warned that here in KwaZulu all are welcome, but few will survive our wrath if they desecrate our hallowed memories," he added. — Sapa

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Concern over Ciskei cleric

PRETORIA. — The Rev Smangalis Mkhathshwa, secretary-general of the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference, who was detained by the Ciskei police at the weekend, is now being held incommunicado.

This was announced yesterday by the Transvaal United Democratic Front secretary, Mr Moses Chikane, who also said Mr Mkhathshwa had received a message of support from Misereor, a welfare organization in Germany.

The message read: "With deep consternation, we learn about the detention of Father Mkhathshwa, the secretary-general of the SACBC. We share your anxiety about the whereabouts of our friend and support your efforts to get clear information from the responsible institutions and people and we ask for his release."

The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace yesterday sent a letter to the Prime Minister, Mr P W Botha, strongly protesting against the disappearance of Mr

Mkhathshwa. The letter was sent via Archbishop Dennis Hurley, president of the SACBC.

Appealing to Mr Botha, the organization said: "We are asking your government and police authorities to release him immediately, or inform about his place of detention and charges against him."

"We protest against this new violation of human rights and ask for freedom and respect of these basic rights," it said.

Mr Mkhathshwa — whose banning order was lifted earlier this year — is a patron of the UDF. — Sapa

● Andre Viljoen reports from Harare that the Catholic Commission for Justice and Peace in Zimbabwe has sent telegrams to the Ciskei President, Chief Lennox Sebe, and the Prime Minister, Mr P W Botha, expressing its "gravest concern" over the detention.

● Archbishop Hurley said that all attempts by the SACBC to make contact with Mr Mkhathshwa and to find out about his whereabouts, had failed so far.

Body on railway line: Not guilty plea

A MAN who allegedly hit a 17-year-old boy on the head with a spade and then placed his body on a railway line so that it was mangled by a passing train, appeared in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr Freek Syter, 22, of Wellington, pleaded not guilty to charges of murder and robbery.

It is alleged that he had taken R10 from the boy, Pieter Jacobs, after killing him with the spade.

The State alleges that Mr Syter had approached Pieter on a Wellington farm on the night of August 13 last year, and asked him for

money. The boy had refused and Mr Syter allegedly struck him on the head with the spade.

His body was placed on a railway line near Wellington station in front of an approaching train, it is claimed.

Yesterday, Mr Riaan Rossouw, then an assistant driver on the train, testified that he had seen a man running on the railway line away from the train.

The case continues today.

Mr Justice Fagan sat with two assessors, Mr R Lewin and Mr J J Basson. Mr P R van Zyl appeared for the State. Mr J Slabbert appeared pro Deo for Mr Syter.

Demos could be shot

From IAN HOBBS

LONDON. — Protesters could be shot if they carry out threats to break into nuclear silos where cruise and Pershing missiles are stored at the Greenham Common American base in Berkshire.

Armed American and British troops will guard the nuclear bulkheads at the base where cruise equipment was flown in yesterday in Galaxy jets.

Church hunts ³²⁹ ~~for~~ ^{Mercury} for a detained minister

Mercury Reporter

THE whereabouts of the secretary-general of the Southern African Catholic Bishop's Conference, Father Smangaliso Nkatshwa, who was detained by Ciskeian security police at the weekend, are still unknown.

Father Nkatshwa was arrested on Sunday on leaving the campus of the University of Fort Hare after attending a reli-

gious service of the Christian Students' Movement.

He is apparently being held under Section 26 of the Ciskeian security law, which allows him to be detained incommunicado.

The Most Reverend Dennis Hurley, Archbishop of Durban, said last night: 'We still have no knowledge of his whereabouts.'

'We approached the

Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pityi, who referred us to the Minister of Justice, Mr Takane. An aide of Mr Takane's referred us to the head of national security, Col Makhuzeni. He referred us to a Brig Madolo, who we've not been able to get hold of yet.

'It's outrageous that a person can be picked up and buried in detention without anyone knowing where he is.'

DETENTION WITHOUT TRIAL

What decency demands

It takes guts to ask the Prime Minister, in front of some 15 000 people, why your daughter is being held in solitary confinement. Ordinary citizens are not normally faced with such alarming situations. While Pik Botha was narrowly correct in telling Lucienne Hunter that the detention of her child Catherine under the Internal Security Act (ISA) had nothing to do with the Constitution Bill, 1983, her question was exceedingly germane to the whole issue of reform.

So whatever the outcome of the referendum — being decided as the FM went to press — Mrs Hunter's distress will continue to reverberate in the months to come with even greater emphasis than it did in the Johannesburg City Hall *saamtrek* on Monday.

A recent ranking of countries by their human rights records placed SA on a par with Cuba. Cuba! Though hardly shining examples of rectitude, even Zambia, Mozambique, and Zimbabwe — where Bishop Abel Muzorewa was recently detained in the ugly tradition set by the Ian Smith government — scored higher.

Apologists for the Nationalists are fond of claiming that things are much worse elsewhere in Africa — but even SA's friends tend to throw up their hands when it comes to detention without trial. South Africans who travel abroad soon discover that among the many offences held against their country, this continues to be a major source of concern.

It is not hard to see why. From January 1 to August 31 this year, a total of 306 people are known to have been held incommunicado for security reasons, mainly in terms of Section 29 of the ISA (essentially Section 6 of the old Terrorism Act). The numbers may be far greater, particularly in those homelands which have equivalent legislation — such as the Ciskei's Proclamation R 252, recently changed to Section 26 of the Ciskei National Security Act, and Transkei's Public Security Act.

Unionists, students and community workers have fallen foul of these laws, and have been held without charge for indefinite periods as suspects or prospective witnesses. The supervisory mechanisms instituted in the wake of the report of the Rabie Commission simply do not go far enough, since their release is ultimately within the discretion of the Minister of Law and Order.

The courts have no authority over detentions. The Western principle that jail should be for punishment, and not for interrogation without legal assistance, is irrelevant. And it does not say much for public confidence in the police that the notion appears to be that people will not volunteer evidence in security trials as a civic duty, but that it must be drawn out of them in isolation and secrecy.

In the first six months of this year, 114 of those detained under the security laws were released without charge. In other words, suspicion alone can lead to detention, and on that tenuous excuse people are stripped of their legal

rights and are at the mercy of their accusers.

There is no redress. Even the Soviets, who declare that anti-social behaviour is insanity, put more of a face on their treatment of dissidents: the abhorrent philosophical basis of this is Marxism. We, on the other hand, are told in the preamble of the new constitution that the State is striving to uphold Christian values.

There is an implicit ideological rationale running through the excision of *habeas corpus* from the statutes in the Sixties to the present situation. Not, however, a Christian one. It has, rather, to do with the increasing powers of the executive at the expense of the legislature and the judiciary.

To sustain their power, the leaders of the National Party government have resorted to repression on a massive scale, of which the ISA is but one component. The Group Areas Act and influx control are part of it, too. This process has become self-sustaining as it has become entrenched. Indeed, it is not putting it too strongly to suggest that most South Africans have either forgotten, or never knew in the first place, just how severe a curtailment of human rights is represented by the security laws — in themselves simply the sharp edge of the huge experiment in social control that is apartheid.

The horrific state of the Ciskei is one inevitable outcome of this erosion of responsibility towards individual rights. Pretoria, with a casuistry that is rightly dismissed by the world, claims that the homelands are "independent." Yet their rulers, trained and favoured by SA, merely demonstrate that they have learned their lessons well — and the result is a clutch of unstable mini-clones who rule by fear.

No one is bluffed by the "independence" argument. The torture and death in detention in Venda of Isaac Muofhe in 1981 is prominently featured in the latest report on SA by Amnesty International. The organisation, which assesses all countries without fear or favour, has high international credibility. The fruits of grand territorial apartheid are very evident and very sour indeed.

The problem is that when you yank people out of circulation, putting them at the mercy of interrogators whose job it is to find conspiracies, the very possibility of justice eventually being done becomes distorted. Judges all too frequently have to consider the validity of "confessions" made in Orwellian circumstances. Is the State made safer by this process? Or is it simply dehumanised by systematic ruthlessness, almost invariably condoned by one or another Minister even when the full facts are unknown or unknowable?

Because they suspect the latter, SA's few friends find it harder and harder to defend links with the apartheid State. Indeed, they fear that executive actions on security create the very climate of instability which they are meant to pre-empt.

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GOLD AND THE ECONOMY Down to basics

If conventional wisdom were to have its way, fundamentals are clearly against gold and the fall below \$380 is the first step in a major decline. The rand has hit all-time lows this week and, again, this is seen by some as a prelude to even greater falls. Furthermore, it is said, a reduction in gold mining taxes because of the lower gold price will inevitably lead to substantially higher individual and corporate taxes next year. This argument says little for the possibility of economic recovery.

There is nothing like a gold price reaction to bring out South Africa's doomsters. And this is particularly so when we are in the middle of one of the worst recessions in 30 years. The fact is, though, the doomsters' arguments tend to be coloured largely by short-term considerations. There is another way of looking at the situation.

Let's start off with gold. As the FM has previously pointed out, the gold market is at present dominated by futures traders in New York. The basic market situation is that physical demand has risen strongly since gold fell from \$500 earlier this year and the dollar, whose fortunes tend largely to be mirrored by gold, is entering a period of weakness. These basic considerations are, however, of little importance as far as the ultra short-term nature of gold futures trading is concerned.

Certainly, converting the important futures traders towards a bullish viewpoint is bound to come up against market technicalities. This seems to be precisely what has happened during the past few days. Gold's fundamentals are sound, but any faltering of a price recovery can quickly be converted into a rout in the charged atmosphere of the New York futures pits. The fact is that once the current shake-out has run its course the subsequent reversal and price advance could well be just as spectacular.

Of course, the rand has responded to the latest gold price setback. But though it dropped at one stage on Tuesday to within spitting distance of 80c, there was no overt action by the Reserve Bank to arrest the fall. It was caused by a rush to cover short positions.

As with gold, the rand still has much going for it. Apart from the inevitability of a gold price advance, SA's inflation rate is falling, our trade balance remains positive and this year's budget expenditure and income targets should be met with little difficulty. In other words, there is little

or no reason for a major further and immediate drop in the value of the rand. As it is, the rand is now only a fraction below its year-ago exchange rate against the dollar.

That leaves us with the gloomy prognostications on tax. The arguments for higher taxes are straightforward: the lower gold price will reduce gold mining tax receipts and this will have to be replaced by tax from other sources; the country faces a major increase in government spending next year not only to overcome the problems of the drought but to improve infrastructure which has been allowed to get pretty ragged this past few years.

A view such as that implies a major change in thinking by Pretoria. Finance Minister Owen Horwood is all too well aware that SA's economic recession will be slow and delicate. He has the examples of the recoveries of the other industrial nations to go on, and he has the problem of high and rising black unemployment. Is he going to risk aborting the recovery and sending prices rising again by going on a spending spree? Stellenbosch University's Bureau for Economic Research calculates that a 10% surcharge will be levied on direct taxes next year as a budgetary balancing device, but this has to be seen as the most pessimistic of scenarios and one which the authorities will almost certainly seek to avoid.

This year's national budget was predicated on an average gold price of \$360/oz. In the event gold has determinedly held above that level. And even though there has been a dollar-denominated gold price fall since the early part of this year, the impact on gold mine revenues and taxes has been mitigated by the decline of the rand against the dollar.

Under these conditions is it necessary for Minister Horwood to resort to swingeing tax increases next year?

Government policy for the past seven years has generally been to free assets for private sector usage by a combination of holding down taxes and government spending. The policy has been a proven success so, again, there is no logical reason for a change in direction now.

Of course, we still have to cope with some pretty intractable economic problems, and we are not being helped by gold's apparently persistent weakness. Higher taxes cannot be ruled out altogether next year, but at this stage there seems little reason for businessmen to be unduly pessimistic.



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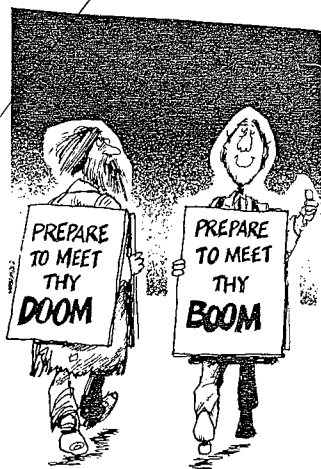
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Detainees' handbook banned

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A booklet which gives legal advice to detainees has been banned by the Publications Appeal Board because it advises detainees to commit perjury rather than refuse to testify in security trials.

The 16-page booklet "You, detention and the law" was printed by a detainees' support group in Cape Town. It was intended to inform detainees, their families and those political activists who are potential detainees, of their legal rights and options.

A publications committee passed the booklet but the Directorate of Publications appealed against the committee's decision on the grounds that the book encouraged perjury, told detainees to refuse to make sworn statements in detention and encouraged them

Professor J C van Rooyen, chairman of the appeal board, said advice given to detainees under arrest in terms of the country's security legislation was in itself not undesirable.

However, the booklet included a paragraph advising detainees to commit perjury rather than to refuse to testify in security trials. This was undesirable because it could lead to the dismissal of an accused who would otherwise have been found guilty.

The board also found a drawing showing violence and insurrection in the booklet undesirable.

Professor van Rooyen said the publishers would be welcome to re-publish the booklet without paragraph 27 concerning perjury and without the drawing on the back page.

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Ciskei frees three trade unionists after 79 days

Labour Reporter

THREE East London trade unionists have been released by Ciskeian authorities after 79 days in detention.

Mr Bonisile Norushe, East London secretary of the African Food and Canning Workers' Union (AFCWU), and Mr Yure Mdyogolo and Mr Boyce

Melitafa, both SA Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) organisers, were released yesterday from prison in Mdantsane.

No charges have been laid against them.

Also released without being charged were two members of the committee set up by Mdantsane residents to negotiate

with the Ciskei Transport Corporation over bus fare increases.

They are Mr Newell Faku and Mr Norman Sidewu.

Speaking from the AFCWU office in East London today, Mr Norushe said he had received no medical treatment in jail, even after having

had food poisoning.

At least 15 Ciskei detainees were admitted to Cecilia Makiwane Hospital last month with food poisoning.

The three unionists released yesterday, as well as Mr David Thandani, a General Workers' Union official, were detained by South African security

police in August and handed over to the Ciskeian authorities.

Mr Thandani was released about three weeks ago.

At least four prominent Saawu leaders, including the vice-president, Mr Sisa Njikelana, are still in detention in the Ciskei.

Vigilante released

MDANTSANE — Mr Goodwin Makongolo, of Zone 13, was released from detention this week after 46 days in detention at the Mdantsane police cells.

Mr Makongolo, senior internal inspector in the control division of the Department of Transport, was picked up from

his house on September 17.

Mr Makongolo said in an interview that he was a member of the Mdantsane vigilante group that was based at the Sisa Dukashe Stadium before his arrest. He said he played a minor role in taking down statements.

Mr Makongolo is a for-

mer editor of the government's fortnightly newspaper, Umthombo. He was one of the first Ciskeians to undertake a diplomatic training course in Pretoria before the country attained independence.

He is a founder member of the Ciskei Joggers and a teacher by profession.

The Pimpnel of the labour struggle

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FIVE years ago Thozamile Gqwetha was an East London furniture salesman. Today he is a fugitive on the run from the Ciskei military and police who have orders to shoot him on sight.

Gqwetha is now living "underground" in South Africa.

He briefly came out of hiding last week to appeal at a Press conference in Johannesburg for the world to pressurise the South African Government — whom he holds responsible for the violence and anarchy in Ciskei — to force an end to the tragic events in the state.

This Pimpnel of the trade union movement believes that if the Ciskeians want him detained the South African authorities will assist them.

In the five year span since he worked as a furniture salesman, Thozamile Gqwetha has been detained nine times (but never charged).

He says he has been interrogated at his home and office on more than 15 occasions. His uncle



Mr Thozamile Gqwetha.

and aunt died in a fire at their home in 1981.

His fiancée, Diliswa Rozisa, was shot dead at the subsequent funeral.

What has prompted such a drastic change in the lifestyle of an otherwise apparently ordinary man?

Bills

In late 1979, Thozamile Gqwetha, concerned first about the inability of many of his store's customers to pay their bills, formed the South African Allied Workers Union.

Within two years, General Xhanti Charles Sebe, the former head of Ciskeian State Security and Justice who is now languishing in jail after allegedly plotting a coup against his brother, President for life of the Ciskei Lennox Sebe, complained that SAAWU was "spreading like a bush fire through the Eastern Cape."

"Thozi" as he is known to his friends and fellow unionists, said membership of SAAWU was nationwide and topped almost 85 000 black workers.

SAAWU quickly became not only the most rapidly growing trade

union in the country but the most controversial, mainly because it firmly maintained that a black worker's life - poor housing, pass laws and inferior education - was indivisible from his working conditions and his status and productivity as a worker.

Gqwetha's right-hand man, Sisa Njekelane, is now in detention in Ciskei.

It is Njekelane's seventh period in detention. He has also never been charged. He was detained the day after the continuing and bloody Ciskeian bus boycott began in July this year.

Both Gqwetha and Njekelane became special targets of Major-General Sebe.

Tapped

They claim their phones were tapped, their mail intercepted, landlords intimidated for housing the union offices, and their union members intimidated by the CCIS. And they were all frequently arrested.

All of this Gen Sebe freely admitted.

In 1981, the CCIS detained 205 SAAWU unionists - allegedly because they were making black power signs in their buses. It was the biggest single swoop on trade unionists.

The Ciskei achieved "independence" less than two years ago, and since then the situation has deteriorated.

In August, SAAWU was banned by the Ciskei. The majority of its leadership live in Mdantsane a township within Ciskei.

Gqwetha fled to Duncan Village, a township near East London, on September 12.

It was just before then, he was informed, the word had been given in the Ciskei to shoot him on sight.

This is the background to his press conference this week.

He believes 60 to 90 people have died at the hands of the Ciskeian security forces since the bus boycott began in July, and he fears the death toll may not be complete.

What has alarmed him, he says, has been "the silence from democratic people of this country who have not raised their voices in protest at the tragic events in Ciskei. — Own Correspondence.

15 freed, one more detained

MDANTSANE — Fifteen detainees have been released by Ciskei police.

Most of those released are trade unionists, one of whom is the vice-president of the South African Allied Workers' Union; Mr Sisa Njikelana. Also released was an official of the Congress of South African Students, Mr Sindile Tabata, according to one of the released men.

The chief of the Ciskei Security Police, Colonel Zebulon Makuzeni, confirmed yesterday that a number of detainees had been released last week.

Others reported released are Mr Boyce Melitafa, Mr Bonisile Norushe, of the African

Food and Canning Union, Mr Mzuzwana Mdyogolo, Mr Newell Faku, Mr M. Sibewu, Mr Mzwandile Mampunye, Mr Bonile Tulema, Mr Shepherd Dumezweni, Mr Joel Vela, Mr Office Mnyobe, Mr Zolile Kwababane, Mr Godfrey Shiba and Mr Humphrey Maxhegwana.

● Colonel Makuzeni confirmed that an Mdantsane woman, Miss Getty Ntomzane Botha, of Zone 8, had been detained.

He said she was being held under Section 26 of the National Security Act.

According to a member of her family she was picked up from her home on Friday morning. — DDR.

Police extend Dube's detention

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By SAM MABE
Sowetan
POLICE have confirmed the extension of the detention of a Soweto man, who has been held since early last year, by another 12 months.

Mr. Abel Sgubu Dube, is being held in terms of Section 28 of the Internal Security Act.

This section of the Act empowers the Minister of Law and Order to order that a person be held in detention indefinitely if he believes that the freedom of such a person is a danger to the maintenance of law and order or the security of the state.

Mr Dube was arrested in April 1982, the same month in which a journalist, *Thabo SOWETAN*, Mr. Joe Thlooe, was also detained and subsequently jailed for possession of banned literature.

The extension of Mr Dube's detention has been condemned by the Detainees Parents Support Committee (DPSC), who said it only served to expose the sham reform being offered by the government.

Detainees show 'torture' scars

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TSUMEB. — Grim allegations of systematic torture at the hands of the police counter-insurgency unit, Koevoet, were made at a dramatic press conference here on Friday.

Four men alleged they were detained for three months. They said they were beaten, abused and shocked with electric wires, and three of the men alleged they were beaten with the flat side of a spade on their buttocks.

The three showed journalists, including a German television crew and representatives of the foreign press, livid scars across both cheeks of their buttocks.

The men also alleged they were blindfolded for much of their confinement in corrugated-iron cages, and on their release were forced to sign statements they were not allowed to read.

They added they had been threatened with death if they spoke of the treatment they received, but they had decided to speak out because "the truth must out, and if you print this in your papers, then maybe this will stop, maybe then they won't mess with us again".

A police spokesman in Windhoek yesterday de-

nied the allegations. "If the men have been assaulted, they must lay a charge," he said.

"It is disturbing generally that people exploit allegations of mistreatment to discredit the security forces and to undermine the trust between the police and the public."

Asked to explain the scars on three of the men's buttocks, he replied: "It occurs sometimes that policemen do assault people, but they are in the minority. Such people are strictly disciplined."

"We will do anything humanly possible to stop so-called atrocities, but the stress of working in a war zone sometimes gets the better of these people."

'Unconscious'

Mr A Kabono, Mr M Hausiku and Mr S Haimbili — all teachers — and a farmer, Mr J Katewa, told newsmen they agreed to their names and pictures being printed, but they did not want specific names linked to specific statements yet.

Asked what happened to him when he was allegedly shocked repeatedly on his hands and ears, one man replied: "You go unconscious, you have to."

All four were detained on July 20 this

year after two Koevoet members, on holiday with the father of one of the men at his kraal, were executed by Swapo guerrillas.

The next day, a Koevoet squad arrived at the village, near Tondoro, and detained the four, alleging they had showed the guerrillas where the Koevoet men were.

They said most of the torture took place in the first few weeks of their detention — they were released on October 5 after a campaign for their release was launched by Mr Hans Röhr, leader of the Namibia Christian Democratic Party.

The men said that while they were tortured, they were kept blindfolded so they could not identify their tormentors.

Asked if they had laid complaints about their assault with the police, one man replied that if a black man laid a complaint against the police "they just beat you up".

Mr Röhr criticized the attitude of the Administrator-General, Dr Willie van Niekerk, to allegations of torture and said that when the territory was independent he would personally see to it that Dr Van Niekerk was charged with "war crimes".

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missed themselves by going on an illegal strike and the union intervened on their behalf. "We are at the moment in the process of trying to persuade the bosses to change their minds about the position of the workers as well as

lice involvement.

The spokesman said that the workers had been told that they would get their annual wage increase next February when the relevant Industrial Council will be sitting to review salaries.

The action followed a report-back meeting with their union which is currently involved in negotiations with management. The union is the Chemical Workers Industrial Union, which is an affiliate of Fosatu.

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By ALINAH DUBE 9/11/83

vestigation had revealed that dairies were forced to cope with a loss of 4 cents a litre which had resulted in the price hike.

The announcement was made by Mr Edwin Morgenrood, chairman of the Pretoria milk distributors, who said the decision was made following the investigation.

A nursing sister, Mrs S Letwaba, said she

foresaw a time when many people would suffer from various diseases because of the unavailability of vital food.

"It amazes me why authorities always take it upon themselves to carry out investigations to find out how much they lose when nothing is being done to help the needy get balanced food," she said.

A mother of three, Mrs Nono Mphuti, said it was high time black women organised themselves to fight the increases. "It was up to women, she said, to see to it that the nation did not starve.

When the milk price was to be controlled in June this year, an appeal was made by the Minister of Agriculture, Mr Greyling Wentzel, for dairies to be moderate with increases.

Death probe

AN INQUIRY into the death in detention of an alleged ANC guerilla who supposedly hanged himself after being arrested with a Russian-made sub-machine gun, will be held in the Nelson Mandela's Court next week.

Lawyers acting for the family of Mr Tembuiye Simon Mndawe of Drie-koppies, Malelane, in the Eastern Transvaal, confirmed to The SO-WETAN yesterday that an inquest would be held on November 17 and 18.

Police had said that Mr Mndawe was part of a group of guerillas who were caught after they had infiltrated the country. Eight of them had been arrested while five were shot dead.

The police statement said that Mr Mndawe had apparently hanged himself in his cell. At the time of his arrest, on February 22, he was found in possession of a Russian-made sub-machine gun, a quantity of ammunition and some ANC "propaganda" literature.

Girl killed

A three-year-old girl died and several families were left homeless following Monday's storms in which a strong wind accompanied by heavy rains blew off the roofs of several mud houses near Hammanskraal.

The girl died after a wall collapsed on her.

More than 600 ha of wheat and 60 ha of potatoes were destroyed by hail in the Theunissen district of the Free State.

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Service for held priest

By ZWELAKHE SISULU

A BIG prayer service for the detained general secretary of the South African Bishop's Conference, Father Smangalis Mkhathswa, will be held in Soweto on Sunday.

Father Mkhathswa was detained by Ciskeian security police in Alice last week after attending a service organised by the Students Christian Movement at Fort Hare University.

His detention has received worldwide publicity and international church groups have called for his release.

Sunday's service is being organised by a group of concerned people in Soweto that is comprised mostly of priests.

Father Mkhathswa is a patron of the United Democratic Front (UDF) and, until July, was restricted to the Pretoria region.

Sunday's service will be held at the Regina Mundi Church in Rockville and will start at 1 pm.

Meanwhile, Mr Percy Qoboza, the for-

mer editor of The World and Post newspapers, has called on the South African Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, to intervene in the detention.

"Why has Mr Botha remained silent on the detention of a South African citizen in a banana republic?"

"If Father Mkhathswa had been a white person detained under similar circumstances the Minister would no doubt have been ranting and raving," Mr Qoboza said.

Referring to the current visit to Israel by the Ciskeian president, Chief Lennox Sebe, Mr Qoboza said the Israeli government should withdraw the courtesy it was accord- ing to Chief Sebe.

"How can they entertain a despot like Chief Sebe who has shown very little regard for human rights and unleashed lawless vigilantes who have maimed men, women and children," he said.

Transkei pays Durban advocate damages

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Mercury Reporter

THE Transkei Government has paid a Durban advocate R11 200 damages arising out of his arrest and subsequent detention by police in Transkei.

Mr Thembile Louis Skweyiya sued the Transkei Defence Minister, Mr George Matanzima, for R21 200, but agreed to an out-of-court settlement of R11 200.

The action follows his arrest and detention for 12 days — from October 31 to November 11, 1980 — at the Supreme Court in Umtata where he had been attending a trial.

Suffered

Mr Skweyiya, who has been a defence lawyer in several terrorism trials in South Africa, said yesterday that he had claimed damages not for the money but because of principle.

"No money can make up for the suffering and embarrassment I and my family experienced," he said, adding that his stay in prison had been horrifying and degrading.

Mr Skweyiya said he felt vindicated now that

the Transkei Government had accepted blame for its police action. He believed that it was the highest amount paid to anyone who had been maliciously detained.

The advocate claimed that he had suffered public humiliation, severe impairment of his dignity and reputation because he had been arrested in full view of the public and other members of his profession.

After his arrest he was kept in a police vehicle with people he had been defending in Court, and other prisoners whom he believed were accused of common law crimes.

He claimed he was kept in a cell and was denied washing facilities, bedding, toilet paper and an opportunity to take physical exercise.

His arrest and detention had been unlawful and malicious, he said.

3 Border

UDF men

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arrested

OWN Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG.—

The secretary of the Border United Democratic Front and two others were detained by South African police and handed over to Ciskei police on Monday, according to UDF officials.

The three are Mr Sabelo Mdzota, his brother Mr Mtumzele Mdzota and Mr Sandla Mtintsi-lan.

They are being held under Section 26 of the Ciskei Security Act, according to Mr Popo Molefe, the UDF general secretary.

"The UDF condemns this dastardly action and conspiracy between the South African and the Ciskei police.

"We demand the immediate release of our members and all other detainees in the Ciskei and call on the SA Government to stop this violence against our people," Mr Molefe said in a statement.

A police spokesman said last night that it was the first he had heard of the incident, but it was possible that the information had not yet been cleared by the security police.

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By MAURITZ MOOLMAN

THE Dutch Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr H Van den Broek, has been asked to act as an intermediary on behalf of Father Sman-galis Mkhathswa, the general secretary of the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference (SACBC) who is being held incommunicado by Ciskei Security Police.

Because the Ciskei is not recognised by the Netherlands, the chairman of the Dutch Bishops' Conference, Cardinal J Willebrands, has requested by letter that Mr Van den Broek personally intervene concerning Fr Mkhathswa's detention.

The letter said: "Fr Mkhathswa was arrested by the police of the Ciskei together with the leader of the Catholic Student's Organisation."

The detentions happened after a prayer meeting of the Christian Student Movement at the University of Fort Hare, where Fr Mkhathswa addressed black students on the referendum held in SA on November 2.

Fr Mkhathswa criticised the referendum because, in his opinion, it would lead to further alienation of the black population.

The cardinal said the chairman of the SACBC, Archbishop Denis Hurley, had told the Dutch bishops he had not been told where Fr Mkhathswa was imprisoned nor what the charges against him were.

Cardinal Willebrands asked Mr Van den Broek to act as the intermediary for his colleague because the Ciskei was not recognised by the Netherlands.

The call follows strong criticism last week from Roman Catholics in Canada and Germany of the detention of Fr Mkhathswa.

All attempts by the SACBC to make contact with Fr Mkhathswa have failed so far.

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24 world bodies want priest freed

Mercury Reporter

MORE than 24 organisations around the world have called for the release of the secretary general of the Southern African Catholic Bishops Conference, Father Smangalis Mkhathshwa, who was detained by Ciskeian security police a week ago.

Several messages were sent to Pretoria as the organisations do not recognise the Ciskei as an independent State.

Father Mkhathshwa was detained on leaving the University of Fort Hare after attending a student service there on Sunday last week. Attempts by the Catholic Church to find out where he is being held and the reasons for his detention have so far failed.

American

Among those protesting against Father Mkhathshwa's disappearance and calling for his immediate release are Cardinal Johannes Willebrands of the Netherlands and Cardinal Basil Hume, head of the England and Wales Catholic Bishops Conference and chairman of the conference of European bishops.

Concern was also ex-

pressed by the American Catholic Bishops' Conference, the Canadian Catholic Organisation for Development and Peace and the London-based Catholic International Institute for Research.

Refused

'All attempts at making direct contact with the authorities have failed,' the associate secretary general of the SACBC, Sister Brigid Flanagan, said.

Bishop John Murphy of Port Elizabeth was three times refused an interview with the Ciskei Minister of Justice, a statement by the Administrative Board of Bishops of the SACBC said.

'The third time was on Monday morning when he personally delivered a letter at the offices of the minister requesting an interview and asking to be allowed to see Father Mkhathshwa.'

Mkhatshwa to be charged says Sebe

12/11/83
EAST LONDON — The secretary general of the Southern African Catholic Bishop's Conference would appear in court because he had "violated an act", President Lennox Sebe said here yesterday.

He said the Reverend Simangaliso Mkhatshwa, detained in Ciskei after a prayer meeting at Fort Hare University on October 30, had ignored a magistrate's banning order on public meetings issued in terms of the Riotous Assemblies Act.

Addressing a press conference on his return from abroad, President Sebe said he "treated with contempt" the appeal made to the South African embassy in London by Cardinal Basil Hume, Archbishop of Westminster, regarding the priest's detention.

"In his (Cardinal Hume's) country — in England — for a sheer demonstration the police bundle people into vans and arrest them."

People who criticised the arrest of Mr Mkhatshwa should "keep their mouth shut".

"If they would talk as they are talking about the plight of a black man, they must give me one per cent of their incomes and then I will improve this country," said President Sebe.

High-ranking policemen had served the banning notice on the organisers of the meeting at Fort Hare.

"But they decided to be funny. Just after prayers, he (Mr Mkhatshwa) called the meeting. Do you call that a minister?" asked President Sebe.

He said there was no need to "worry" about the future of the priest as he would appear in court.

Cardinal Hume in a letter this week expressed concern about the safety and welfare of the priest and urged the South African Government to "use its best offices to secure justice" for Mr Mkhatshwa. —
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EAST LONDON — Colonel A. P. van der Merwe, head of the security police in the Border, denied yesterday that an official of the UDF and two other men were handed over to the Ciskei security police after being detained by the South African security police.

He was asked to comment on reports which quoted UDF spokesman as saying that Mr Sabelo Ndzuta, Border secretary of the UDF, his brother Mr Mpumzi Ndzuta and Mr Sandla Mtintsilana are in detention in Ciskei and that they were handed over

SAP: men not given to Ciskei

by the South African police.

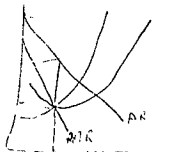
Colonel Van der Merwe confirmed that the men were taken to the Queenstown police station on Monday for questioning. After their documents were check-

ed and returned to them, the men were all released.

Colonel Van der Merwe said categorically denied allegations by the UDF that the men were detained and handed over to the Ciskei police.

He said the three men were allegedly arrested by Ciskei police at a road block near Izele on the road between Queenstown and King William's Town.

The head of the Ciskei security police, Colonel Z. Makuzeni could not be contacted for comment yesterday afternoon. DDR.



W. M. P.

Detained clergyman will appear in court for 'violating an Act' — Sebe

Tribune Correspondent

THE Secretary General of the Southern African Catholic Bishops Conference, who is in detention in Ciskei, would appear in court for "violating an Act", President Lennox Sebe said in East London this week.

There has been widespread condemnation of the detention of the Reverend Smangalis Mkatshwa by Ciskei police at Fort Hare University on October 30.

The Archbishop of Westminster and leader of England's Catholics, Cardinal Basil Hume, said this week he was very disturbed by the arrest and subse-

quent disappearance of Mr Mkatshwa.

On his return from a European tour on Friday, President Sebe said he regarded "with contempt" the Cardinal's concern because "in his land the police just bundle people into vans and arrest them".

He claimed Reverend Mkatshwa had ignored an order by the Alice magistrate prohibiting meetings in terms of the Riotous Assemblies Act.

After a prayer meeting at Fort Hare Mr Mkatshwa had tried to hold a meeting.

"Why worry about his future? He will appear in court because he has violated an Act," President Sebe said.



SEBE ... why worry about his future?

**It's the
graaaaaavy!**

IT'S a dog's life in Ciskei's detention cells.

You don't get a five-star menu. You get dog biscuits, the taste disguised with cheap packets of instant soup. Variation is provided by stale bread, a cup of ice-cold tea or coffee, stale beerwors or mouldy mince-meat, according to people recently released from detention.

The results — diarrhoea.

A spokesman for released detainees said they had heard through the prison grapevine how their food was being prepared.

But Ciskei Police and Prisons Commissioner, Brigadier Lulana Madolo, vehemently denied that detainees were given under-nourished food.

"Their allegations are false and untrue," he said.

FREE TO DO WHAT THE CISKEI GOVT SAYS

City Press
13/11/83

**By MONO
BADELA**

THE joy of being released from detention was soured for SA, Allied Workers Union (SAAWU) vice-president Sisa Njikelana when he was told his union had been banned.

After three months in a Ciskei cell the trade union leader came out to be told his union had been outlawed in September.

And that he might find himself back in jail if he continued to take part in SAAWU activities. "Although I expected the worst from the Ciskei Government, the ban came as a real shock," Njikelana told City Press in his first interview since his release last week. "Nothing" was mentioned

all the time we were in jail."

But despite the ban, Njikelana said the spirit in the union was still "very high".

"There is certainly no sign of them capitulating," he said.

"We knew our detention was a prelude to tougher action, and the ban will certainly pose problems for our functioning in areas like Madantane."

He and the 14 other unionists released last weekend — including African Food and Canning Workers' Union secretary Boniste No-rashe — were all detained at the height of

the Madantane bus boycott.

Njikelana said he had been questioned about the bus boycott during his detention.

He said he had complained about the food given to detainees and was seeing a doctor regularly to make sure he was in good health.

SAAWU's big guns — president Thozamile Gqweta, secretary-general Sam Kikine and Njikelana — will meet national organiser Herbert Bernabas in Johannesburg next week to discuss strategies.

According to Njikelana, only students and Catholic priest Simgaliso Mkhathswa are still in Ciskei detention.



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Dominee held in Kavango

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From TONY WEAVER
WINDHOEK. — A dominee of the Ned Geref Kerk's wing in the Kavango war zone has been detained by Security Forces.

The NG mission secretary in Windhoek, the Rev Peet Strauss, confirmed yesterday that the Rev Nikodemus Nairenge, of Takwasa, about 100km east of the Kavango capital of Rundu, was detained last week.

"But we have had no official notification. We heard the news through one of our evangelists in the area," he said.

Mr Strauss added that the detention of Mr Nairenge was "very regrettable, as it places all our work under tension".

Mr Nairenge, described by colleagues as very highly respected and "totally opposed to violence", was visiting his mother and sister at Nkurenkuru, on the Angolan border, when he was detained.

The 42-year-old dominee is a member of the broad moderation of the Evangelical Reformed Church in Africa, the NGK in SWA's black sister

church, and has been active in Kavango for some years.

A spokesman for the Administrator-General, Dr Willie van Niekerk, said yesterday that the Head of the Security Police, Colonel Sarel Strydom, had confirmed the detention of Mr Nairenge to the AG's office.

Mr Nairenge was detained in terms of the security legislation, AG9, and if police wish to hold him for more than 30 days, they have to receive clearance from the Administrator-General to do so.

He is one of more than 40 people who have been detained in Kavango in the past month. Among the detainees are senior civil servants, members of the police force and the South West Africa Territory Force.

At Saturday's launching of the Namibian Multi-Party Conference, several leaders of major political parties launched stinging attacks on the deteriorating situation in Kavango, and demanded the release of all detainees and the scrapping of security legislation, including AG9.

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Former Council member detained

EAST LONDON — The head of Ciskei security police, Col Z. Makuzeni, yesterday confirmed the detention of a former member of the Mdantsane Township Council, Mr Guga Mbambo.

Col Makuzeni said Mr Mbambo, of Zone 13, had been detained under Section 26 of the National Security Act.

He also confirmed the detention of five pupils from Zwelitsha under the same Act.

They are Mr Theminkosi Mgabadeli, Mr Mahubi Mabizela, Mr Mathemba Mgalo, Mr Phakamile Kwedana and Mr Freeman Mthethethi. Sigobela.

Two on forgery charges

EAST LONDON — Two men appeared briefly in the Zwelitsha magistrate's court on a charge of forgery.

No evidence was led when Mr Monde Baleka, 34, and Mr Zandisile Johnson Mpetsheni, 43, no addresses given, appeared and no evidence was led.

They were remanded and will appear in court on December 6.

Their appearance was in connection with the alleged finding of counterfeit R20 notes at a Bisho hotel last week —
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12/11/83

Catholics³²⁹ protest at²² detention of¹⁰⁸ colleague

By Jo-Anne Collinge

Undeterred by pelting rain, Catholics mounted a placard demonstration in central Johannesburg yesterday to protest against the Ciskei Government's detention of the secretary-general of the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference, Father Smangalisso Mkhathswa.

About 40 Catholics, most of them priests or nuns, participated in the lunchtime protest at the Carlton Centre. Bishop Reginald Ormond, Apostolic Administrator of the diocese of Johannesburg, and Mr Tom Manthata of the South African Council of Churches were among the placard bearers.

Bishop Ormond said the aim was to draw attention to the violation of human rights in the Ciskei — "although many people would bless us for silence".

Security Police kept a watch on the demonstrators but took no further action. As the protest spread to both sides of Von Wielligh Street, one bystander hurled verbal abuse at the nuns.

The demonstrators, who have formed an ad hoc group — the Smangalisso Support Committee — distributed leaflets calling on the South African Government "whose responsibility the Ciskei is, to secure the immediate release of Father Mkhathswa and all other detainees".

Father Mkhathswa (43) was arrested under the Ciskei National Security Act on October 30 after speaking at a Fort Hare University memorial service for the victims of recent violence at the University of Zululand. He has been held incommunicado since then.

Sister Bridget Flanagan, Father Mkhathswa's deputy at the SACBC, said constant efforts to elicit information from Ciskeian authorities about her colleague's whereabouts had met with silence. An attempt by the Foreign Minister of the Netherlands to intervene via the South African Foreign Minister, Mr Pik Botha, had been no more fruitful, she said.



The Right Reverend Reginald Ormond, apostolic administrator of the Diocese of Johannesburg, was among a group of 40

people who stood in silent protest in the city centre yesterday at the detention of Father Smangalisso Mkhathswa.

No reason for suicide — Major

Lowveld Bureau

The body of a detainee was found hanging in a Nelspruit police cell during the early hours of the morning on March 8 this year, a magistrate was told here yesterday.

Giving evidence at an inquiry into the death of Mr Simon Mndawe, Major F N Swart said it had been the first time in his 21-year police career that he had seen a prisoner commit suicide with a shirt sleeve and a blanket.

Major Swart, who at the time was station commander, told the court he never had reason to suspect that Mr Mndawe would commit suicide.

After x-rays and treatment to an injured cheekbone for which he was receiving treatment from the district surgeon, Mr

Mndawe had never complained to him about pain.

His diet was changed two days after he was admitted on February 22 when Warrant Officer van Der Schuiff — the officer in charge of feeding prisoners — provided him with meals brought from his own home.

During cross examination, Major Swart said the cells were visited regularly as the regulations prescribed and precautions had been taken to remove articles with which the prisoner could injure himself.

"To deprive him of a shirt would have been inhuman," Major Swart replied to a question as to why he had been allowed a long-sleeved shirt.

The inquest continues today.

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Ciskei ban on meeting denied

KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — The organisers of a prayer meeting held at the University of Fort Hare on October 30 have denied they were served with a notice banning the meeting.

They have also denied that the general secretary of the Southern African Catholic Bishops conference, the Rev Smangalis Mkhathswa, who was detained by Ciskei police that day, held another meeting on the university campus.

The organisers were Mr S. S. Mahlabe, Mr A. B. Kunene, Mr B. G. Mlangeni, Mr F. J. T. Khumalo and Mr E. M. Mtshontshi.

Their statement was issued in reaction to President Lennox Sebe's explanation that Mr Mkhathswa had been arrested for ignoring a magistrate's banning order on public meet-

ings in terms of the Riotous Assemblies Act.

President Sebe has been reported to have said that Mr Mkhathswa had called a meeting in defiance of the order after attending the prayers at the university.

The organisers of the prayer meeting said it was held with the permission of the rector, Professor J. A. Lamprecht. Mr Mkhathswa had been asked to assist a Rev Williams who was conducting a "normal church service".

The organisers said they had been taken aback by a report in the Daily Dispatch quoting the President of Ciskei, Chief Lennox Sebe, as saying:

● That "high ranking policemen served a banning notice on the organisers of the Fort Hare meeting" addressed by Father Mkhathswa.

● That in fact Father Mkhathswa called the meeting himself.

"We regard Father Mkhathswa as a responsible minister while President Sebe doubts his credibility. In fact we invited Father Mkhathswa because of our complete faith in him.

"It is our conviction that there is no case against Father Mkhathswa".

The letter giving the rector's permission to hold the prayer meeting had said he had sympathy with the students' intention to remember people in distress and felt they could do this by attending a normal church service when the minister could pray for the people affected and the situation generally. He had said the service should not be turned into a students' meeting.

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Top Swapo man detained by SP in Windhoek

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By TONY WEAVER
Mail Africa Bureau

WINDHOEK. — The Windhoek chairman of the South West Africa Peoples' Organization (Swapo) was detained by Security Police at his home in Katutura Township at 5am yesterday.

Mr Marco Hausiko, one of the most senior Swapo officials in Namibia, was taken by three armed policemen and is being held in terms of Security Proclamation AG9 whereby he can be held for 30 days without trial, and indefinitely should the Administrator General, Dr Willie van Niekirk, in conjunction with the Security Police, deem his further detention necessary "in the interests of state security".

A police spokesman yesterday refused to comment on reports by friends and neighbours that Mr Hausiko was "manhandled" and "roughed up" by the three

armed security policemen.

Mr Hausiko's detention brings to four the number of Windhoek men currently detained in terms of AG9.

Colonel Sarel Strydom, chief of the SWA Security Police, which falls under the jurisdiction of Pretoria, yesterday confirmed Mr Hausiko's detention and the continued detention of Mr Gregor Makgobane and Mr Rahimise Kahimise, both of the Council of Churches in Namibia, and Mr Josephat Ujaha.

Colonel Strydom, who confirmed that "about 30" people were still detained in the Kavango war zone, said: "I cannot give you an exact figure, as some have been released and some fresh people have been detained."

A further 132 Namibians and 14 Angolans are presently in detention at the Marienstal detention camp, a SWA Territory force spokesman confirmed in October.

Mug case statement disputed

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S. Ex/Man

A SECURITY police captain used his own words when taking a statement from a man accused of participating in the activities of the banned African National Congress.

Captain P E J Kruger, of the Krugersdorp security police told a Krugersdorp regional court magistrate, Mr W Aucamp, on Friday that he used his own words in parts of a statement he took from Mr Mathews Thabane Ntshiwa (23) of Dobsonville.

He said he had not changed the meaning of the statement.

Capt Kruger also told the court he had deleted from the official warning the words "ask for remand" and "say nothing at this stage" only on Friday morning because he had forgotten to do so when the accused signed the statement.

Capt Kruger was giving evidence in a trial within a trial in which Mr M Bassilian, (instructed by Priscilla Jana and Associates), for the defence, argued that the statements made and signed by the accused were not ad-

missible as evidence. Mr Ntshiwa was arrested on August 1 after a security officer at the Vorns factory where he works as a diesel mechanic saw him with a tin mug with allegedly pro-ANC inscriptions scratched on it.

The officer reported him

to the security police.

Mr Ntshiwa has pleaded not guilty. He told the court at a previous hearing that someone else must have engraved the mug while he was away.

The hearing was adjourned until Wednesday.

...after a fight involving an exami-
n paper. Four people have been
reased.

Mrs Emily Tsambo, mother of Col-
and Gordon, said her sons were
in fear of their lives and were
to miss their final year JC exa-
inations which started on Monday.

MNDAWE DIED 'AFTER ASSAULT'

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FIVE days before South Africa's 57th detainee died in police custody, he made a statement that he was severely assaulted by uniformed police and by the Security Police during interrogation at Nelspruit police station.

This was contained in

a statement made before his death by Simon Thembuyise Mdawe, to Mr Conrad Strydom, appointed by the Justice Minister as an inspector of detainees.

The statement was read in court before Nelspruit's Chief Magistrate, Mr H P Stry-

dom, during an inquest hearing into Mr Mdawe's death yesterday.

When he was arrested, he said, "one of the police elbowed me hard on the chest, I screamed and lost power, fell on the ground and they hit me several times with fists, kicking all over the body."

"I was taken to Nelspruit and handed to the Security Police, where two white Security Policemen hit me with their open hands."

Mr Strydom said Mr Mdawe told him he had had a continuous headache since the day he was arrested, and a broken cheek bone.

The policemen who arrested Mr Mdawe, Warrant Officer David Smit and Det. Serg. Dirk Cornelius Spies, denied assaulting him.

They said they arrested him after a struggle "because he was kicking them and wrestling with them."

Store boycott over Liblife

THE BUILDING society and clothing chain stores boycott by a trade union because of their Liberty Life "links" took a new turn this week when unionists urged customers outside the stores not to patronise the companies.

Startled shoppers were confronted by Insurance Assurance Worker's Union members outside a Sales House, Bree Street, Johannesburg branch and told the boycott was the result of the strike by 90 Liberty Life workers who were dismissed after a dispute.

Meanwhile a statement by Edgars Stores, said it was incorrect to describe the group or its division, Sales House, as an associate company of Liberty Life. It also pointed out that the group, including Sales House, had an agreement with the Commercial, Catering and Allied Workers Union with whom it "worked amicably and constructively for over two years."

COPS STOP MSINGA ARMY

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six Maosi clan members and one from another clan were slaughtered.

Only last week another eight warriors died on each side.

In the meantime, police have arrested 17 men in connection with the death of Msinga

peacemaker Neil Alcock and five others.

The 17 are due to appear in court soon.

Mr Alcock and the tribesmen were ambushed on September 28 this year, by what was believed to be members of the Ndlela clan.

Calls mount Gatsha to r

STAFF at Ongoye University as support given by their colleagues call on Chief Gatsha Buthelezi to Durban and Pietermaritzburg through the Joint Academic Staff situation at Ongoye.

Representatives of the 500 J tion urging Chief Buthelezi to cent of Inkatha and chancellor of

They said academic freedom promised "by the tragedy of Oct Ongoye lecturers, who asked they feared intimidation, said tl by this support for their own call head-of the university.

Meanwhile there is still no n ment will appoint a judicial con violence at Ongoye.

Political comment and newsbills by P. Selwyn-Smith, headlines and editing by D. Niddie, all of 62 Elff Street Ext., JHB.

Friends don't let friends

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Chilling picture at SWA Koevoet trial

By TONY WEAVER
Windhoek

A CHILLING picture of men whose sole purpose in life is the extermination of other human beings emerged in the Windhoek Supreme Court this week.

Mr Justice Johan Strydom heard how members of Koevoet, the police counter-insurgency unit, have as their sole function the "extermination of Swapo".

Two Koevoet members, Johannes Paulus, 23, and Paulus Matheus, 22, have been found guilty of murder, rape and robbery, and attempted murder, rape and robbery respectively.

Paulus told how he had been trained since the age of 14 to hate communism and "wipe out" people he saw as his enemy.

The cherubic-faced young man, educated in a Catholic mission school in Angola, who spoke of how he missed his parents terribly, was quite matter of fact about the business of killing.

Bounty

Besides his R350 a month basic salary, Paulus said he received an unofficial bonus each month in the form of "kopgeld" — literally bounty money.

Paulus was found guilty in September of going on, in the court's words, a "rape and robbery spree", during which a young woman was raped and Headman Robert Amunwe gunned down as he desperately groped for his ancient 303 rifle in a futile attempt to defend himself against this young killing machine.

He told how he had joined Unita at the age of 14, and had been in the thick of fighting during the Angolan civil war, and had fought with South African forces during their invasion of Angola in 1975.

In that war, he said, they had burned kraals and killed women and children who were sympathetic to the ruling MPLA in Angola, and had often seen men, women and children burned to death by "bombs which made waves of fire 200 yards long".

Banned

The "bombs which make fire" became a major issue in the trial, after Mr Gert Burger, for the State, accused Mr Roux of trying to "discredit" the South African army by alleging they used napalm, banned under the Geneva Convention.

Paulus also testified that when Koevoet visited a kraal in Ovambo and were not satisfied with answers to questions given by villagers, the villagers were assaulted.

Johannesburg psychiatrist Dr Charles Shubitz, who examined Paulus, told the court: "Koevoet has a common aim, to exterminate guerrillas, and the overall concept is barbaric."

Sentence will be passed on December 5.

Court hears urgent plea on detainees

WINDHOEK. — The Windhoek Supreme Court reserved judgment yesterday on an application for an urgent interdict by the families of three detainees against the Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange; the Chief of Security Police in SWA Colonel Sarel Strydom; the chief of Koevoet Brigadier Hans Dreyer; the Administrator-General of SWA Dr Willie van Niekirk; and others.

The application sought to restrain police from assaulting the three detainees — Mr Silverinus Sitekeda, Mr Gideon Nestor and Pastor Heikki Apsiku — and to allow the detainees access to medical

practitioners of their choice. Counsel for the applicants, Mr Ian Farlam, SC, said two of the men were in solitary confinement.

The cells were small, the detainees did not receive sufficient exercise and "the regimen to which they are being subjected is clearly aimed at making them talk," Mr Farlam said.

The third detainee was taken out of solitary confinement "significantly" after he had made a statement to police.

He had been removed to a cell where he had to share "primitive" sanitary conditions with 14 others.

Mr Farlam said Mr Nestor and Mr Apsiku were suffering from reactive depression and needed urgent medical

attention, according to the doctors for the applicants who examined them.

Mr Nestor had alleged that he had been subjected to abusive language and threats and was refused water.

Mr Sitekeda alleged he had been assaulted by black policemen.

The detainees were being held in terms of Security Proclamation AG9 which, unlike security legislation in South Africa, did not stipulate that detainees could be held incommunicado.

The circumstances of detention were unlawful and "make substantial inroads in their common-law rights," Mr Farlam said.

Counsel for the respondents, Mr Jacques Botha, SC, said a one-sided view of the

Security Police "systematically beating, torturing and applying electric shocks" to the detainees was being presented.

Against that, Colonel Badenhorst had on several occasions called unannounced at the cells to check that the detainees were not being maltreated.

Single cells for detainees had a floor area of 15 square metres and were not unduly small.

There were strict regulations against policemen manhandling detainees.

The Judge-President of SWA, Mr Justice Hans Berker, sitting with Mr Chris Mouton and Mr Justice Johan Strydom, will give a ruling on a date still to be determined.

— Sapa.

Fears for detainees as court hears of torture

From TONY WEAVER
WINDHOEK. — A total of 15 sworn affidavits alleging torture at the hands of the security police and the police counter-insurgency unit, Koevoet, were lodged yesterday with the Windhoek Supreme Court.

The affidavits were handed in as supporting evidence in an urgent application asking the Supreme Court to restrain the security police and Koevoet from assaulting, molesting, physically harming, threatening, exerting unlawful pressures on and attempting to influence statements by three detainees.

Iron cages

It also asks that the court restrain police units from holding the three men in solitary confinement, on spare diet, without regular exercise, and without medical attention.

Many former detainees spoke of being blindfolded and tortured at a secret security police detention centre about 150km north-east of Windhoek, where detainees are held in

corrugated iron cages.

Mr Jeremy Gauntlett and Mr Ian Farlam, instructed by Mr Hartmut Ruppel, brought the urgent application on behalf of Mr Gideon Nestor, Mr Severinus Siteka and Pastor Heikki Ausiku.

Opposing the application, Mr Jacques Botha, for the respondents, said "it would be chaos" if each detainee were allowed access to a doctor or lawyer.

Allegations made in the sworn affidavits, which came from detainees and former detainees from all parts of SWA/Namibia, included the following:

- Dr Yosef Variava, testified that Mr Nestor and Pastor Ausiku were showing signs of depressive psychosis, and that Mr Nestor was being kept in a tiny cell which he shared with 15 other detainees.

- Dr Charles Shubitz, a neurologist and psychiatrist, testified that the detainees were dangerous to their health, their diet was inadequate, and prolonged solitary confinement was harmful to their mental health. He said Pastor

Ausiku was in an extreme state of reactive depression, and Mr Nestor was in a state of reactive depression.

- Mr Ruppel testified that in the light of affidavits submitted by former detainees, it was reasonable to suspect that the three men were being systematically beaten, tortured with electric shocks, and deprived of basic human rights. He also alleged that members of the security police and Koevoet were following a repetitive pattern of interrogation which included torture with all detainees.

- Mr Sebalduus Sionge, a farm assistant from Kavango who was detained by Koevoet on July 20 this year, said he was slapped, beaten with fists, shocked, and tortured every day except Saturdays and Sundays.

- Mr Johannes Hainguru, a teacher in the Kavango detained by Koevoet on July 20, alleged he was beaten and given electric shocks.

- Pastor Johannes Sindano, a priest in the Kavango detained by security police on October

19 this year, said he was held in a cell with Mr Adam Shirongo who had told him he had been severely assaulted. "He appeared scared and had become very thin since I had last seen him as a free man."

- Mr Amos Shirongo, a boarding school superintendent in Kavango alleged that after he was detained by security police on July 31 this year, he was transported in a bakkie with a decomposing dead body, had a sack pulled over his head, was forced to kiss the face of the decomposing body, and was beaten with a rubber pipe, shocked and severely kicked.

'Chained'

- Mr Simon Ndapuka, of Katutura township, said he was detained by security police on August 26 1981. He said he was beaten severely with what felt like a rubber pipe, spirits were poured into his anus and he was chained to the floor for days.

Other ex-detainees told similar stories.

A decision was reserved and is expected today.

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PORT ELIZABETH. — A Uitenhage man's stomach at the Port Elizabeth

Dr Leon Cilliers, superintendent last night that in the man's stomach for been removed last Wed

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Dr De Swart confirmed discharged from hospital

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Dr Cilliers said leaving intestines for a week "c

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that everybody who was o morning was X-rayed in a instrument

But Dr Cilliers denied best of his knowledge on had been X-rayed.

He said the surgeon w operation was not to blame ter's responsibility to coun the operation.

"The sister has been cy the incident," Dr Cilliers



Arrests in SA of LLA suspects praised

By PATRICK LAURENCE
Political Editor

THE arrest of eight suspected members of the Lesotho Liberation Army (LLA) by the South African Police gave substance to an undertaking by Pretoria that it would not allow its territory to be used as a springboard for attacks on Lesotho, Professor John Barratt of the Institute of International Affairs said yesterday.

The eight men were arrested while firing at a Lesotho police patrol from a farm on the South African side of the border. They are reliably understood to have planted a dummy landmine on the Lesotho side of border to lure Lesotho police into firing range.

The men have been detained in terms of South African security legislation and are being interrogated by Security Police, who are in possession of arms and ammunition used in the ambush attempt.

Prof Barratt said of the arrest: "It is a positive development. It shows South Africa is willing to take action when its territory is used for subversive purposes against Lesotho."

In June the Foreign Ministers of South Africa and Lesotho, Mr Pik Botha and Mr E R Sekhonyana, met in Johannesburg and agreed that neither side would allow its territory to be used for cross border attacks by rebels.

But the accord soon ran into difficulties, with South Africa accusing Lesotho of failing to send its security officers to a meeting in Bloemfontein to thrash out details of the agreement and Lesotho charging that South Africa was assisting the LLA in further attacks.

In the tense atmosphere which followed, South Africa imposed border restrictions and, it is reported, demanded that Lesotho expel 68 African National Congress exiles from Lesotho.

Later, in September, at least 22 ANC exiles left Lesotho voluntarily.

Prof Barratt said the arrests by the South African authorities could be in response to the removal of the ANC exiles.

Welcoming the arrests, Lesotho's Information Minister Mr Desmond Sixishe said: "It is the first time South Africa has reacted positively regarding the LLA."

The arrests follow two terror bomb attacks at the weekend on supermarkets in Maseru, in which 36 people were injured. The attacks marked an apparent switch to naked terrorism by the LLA, which has previously restricted its attacks to industrial sabotage and pro-government opponents.

As far as could be established yesterday, the only time suspected LLA men have been brought to trial was in Bophuthatswana three years ago.

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**Ciskei holds
ex-UBJ man**

KING WILLIAM'S TOWN. — Ciskei Security Police have detained a former member of the banned Union of Black Journalists (UBJ) under Ciskei security legislation.

Mr Stanley "Bob" Kaba, was taken from his home by Security Police two weeks ago.

The chief of Security Police in Ciskei, Colonel Zebulon Makuzeni, yesterday confirmed Mr Kaba's detention.

Mr Kaba is a former member of the African National Congress and was a prisoner on Robben Island. — Sapa.

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Detained priest 'in good form'

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — The detained secretary-general of the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference, Father Sman-galiso Mkhathswa, is being held in Mdantsane in the Ciskei, it was learned yesterday.

Father Mkhathswa was detained by Ciskeian security police after attending a meeting at the University of Fort Hare three weeks ago. Until now all attempts by the Roman Catholic Church to find out why and where he is being held have failed.

More than 50 calls for Father Mkhathswa's release, or for knowledge of where he is being held and the charges against him, have been received from around the world, according to the associate secretary-general of the SACBC, Sister Brigid Flanagan.

Airport

An unofficial confirmation of Father Mkhathswa's whereabouts was received on Tuesday afternoon when a Mdantsane priest was approached by a prison official asking him to contact Sister Flanagan.

The message was that she should collect collect his car at Jan Smuts Airport.

"The priest was told he was in very good form, and had everything he needed," said Sister Flanagan.

The general secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops of the United States, Monsignor Daniel Hoyes, said the US State Department, Congress and media were being urged to take "appropriate action."

'Secrecy'

In a letter to the South African ambassador in London the chairman of the Irish development agency Procaire, Bishop Eamonn Casey, strongly condemned the detention and protested about the "blanket of secrecy" which had fallen over the conditions under which Father Mkhathswa was being held.

The President of the Ciskei, Chief Lennox Sebe, said a press conference a week ago that he treated the appeals against Father Mkhathswa's detention with contempt.

He would appear in court for ignoring a magistrates' banning order on public meetings issued in terms of the Riotous Assemblies Act, Chief Sebe said.

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New insights offered on anti-terrorist campaigns

Defence Reporter

THE insurgent fights to control the "hearts and minds" of the security forces, rather than those of the local population. This assertion — which turns on its head the conventional theory of counter-insurgency warfare — has just been made by local military affairs writer Helmoed Heitman.

Writing in the current issue of the independent military journal *Armed Forces*, Mr Heitman attacks the "baleful mythology" which, he says, hampers a true understanding of the theory of fighting anti-terrorist campaigns.

Mr Heitman identifies and disputes six items of conventional wisdom on which this understanding is based:

- That the insurgent, unable to contest the issue militarily, engages instead in "fighting for the hearts and minds of the people".

It is not enough to address only the hearts and minds of the local population in the affected areas, he says.

The hearts and minds of the insurgents' internal supporters must be considered, as also those of the security forces and their supporters, the unaffected portion of the population and the government itself.

"The 'hearts and minds' of the people are no more the insurgent's real target than the terrain features he cannot hold ... his real target lies much closer to home. Quite simply, the insurgent is engaged in fighting for the 'heart and mind' of his opponent."

"The counter-insurgent who begins to lose heart and to accept that maybe he cannot really win will then already have begun to lose."

- The belief that insurgency must therefore be addressed in these terms and cannot be defeated by military means.

According to Mr Heitman, there must be military activity aimed at effectively protecting the population against the insurgent and convincing him of his inevitable defeat.

If this activity succeeds it will reduce the insurgents' options to one — "political means", which can then be dealt with in an appropriate manner.

However, he says, a passive and purely protective military solution will surrender the operational and propaganda initiative to the insurgent.

Winning hearts and minds "is indeed an essential element..." But it remains a function of control. Only the party physically and visibly in control of both the population and events can apply it to good effect. The essential measure of control is, in turn, a function of "military means".

- That an insurgency is purely an internal war, although it might enjoy some limited help from outside the country.

This "myth", Mr Heitman says, which "consists largely of highly vocal posturing by the biased, the ill-informed, the ignorant and the malicious", while not likely to convince the counter-insurgent himself, has proved to be effective in influencing public and world opinion against him.

As a result, the insurgent's vulnerable external facilities and sources of supply are protected, because often the counter-insurgent is inhibited from striking at them.

He quotes the United States' reluctance to hit Viet Cong sanctuaries in Cambodia and Laos, or attack North Vietnam, adding:

"Even countries less concerned with 'opinion', such as (South Africa) and Israel have displayed a good measure of caution."

- That it is essential to the long-term survival of the threatened society that the rule of law be maintained at all costs.

The rule of law, with all the real benefits it brings to society, cannot be applied during a full-blown insurgency because all it does is give the insurgent freedom of movement, Mr Heitman says.

- That history is on the side of the insurgent.

"The simple fact is that history is no more on 'his side' than it is on anybody else's. History reflects past events ... to talk of 'the course of history' ... as being on the side of the insurgent is akin to believing that the wake of a ship can physically influence its course."

"What history can do, or be used to do, is influence thinking on a subject ... (the insurgent's) primary approach here is to proclaim an unbroken history of successes in support of his claim of inevitable victory."

"History does not, however, bear him out. In fact, rather more insurgencies have been defeated than have succeeded."

"The insurgent is fighting to gain a moral ascendancy in the 'heart and mind' of his opponent. The counter-insurgent should be returning the compliment. Anything else is peripheral."

US finds rich rewards in SA investments

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A SURVEY by the State Department of offshore US capital investment over a five-year period showed that in both manufacturing and mining, investments in South Africa substantially outperformed those in all other parts of the world.

This was disclosed by the Minister of Finance, Mr Owen Horwood, at the annual dinner of the Cape Town Graduate School of Business Administration in Johannesburg yesterday.

In the manufacturing sector, the return on investment in South Africa was 18%, compared with an average of 12,6% elsewhere. And in the mining sector, the respective figures were 25% and 13,7%.

South Africa's credit rating continued to draw "an embarrassing volume" of loan offers from leading international banks.

"The acid test of a country's investment climate is the willingness of overseas investors to participate in public bond issues. Our advice from leading bankers is to arrange for sterling bond issues in the United Kingdom, Germany and the US."

Referring to South Africa's IMF loan applications, now subject to US congressional approval, Mr Horwood said senior bankers had told him it would be the beginning of the end of the IMF if political considerations interfered with the evaluation of applications.

A single major default by a bank or a national economy would send the gold price soaring. At the same time, a resurgence of Western economies would also result in an improved gold price owing to increased industrial demand for the metal. — Sapa.

Union official 'harassed'

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Labour Reporter

AN OFFICIAL of a newly formed trade union in the retail sector has claimed she was harassed by authorities while organising shop workers outside a branch of a major retail store.

Miss Justine Quince of the Retail and Allied Workers' Union said she was talking to workers outside the store in Bellville this week when two Railways policemen arrived and asked her what she was doing.

According to Miss Quince, the policemen told her a member of the public had complained that she was "talking to non-Europeans in the parking lot".

She agreed to accompany them to the nearby Bellville Railway Police charge office.

"But there was no member of the public there. I was questioned by the police about political matters for some time and then they asked me to wait until Security Police from Cape Town arrived.

"Two Security policemen arrived. I told them I was a trade union official and I was eventually released after one and a half hours," Miss Quince said.

A spokesman for the South African Transport Services in Johannesburg has promised to investigate the incident. He confirmed that a formal complaint had been made.

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THE three teenage children of the vice-president of the South African Council of Churches have been detained under sections of the Internal Security Act and the Criminal Procedures Act.

Their father, Dr Simon Gqubule, confirmed in Johannesburg yesterday that his 18-year-old son Duma was detained at 5.45am on Wednesday under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act, and that Thandi, 17, and Phumla, 15, were detained on Thursday afternoon in terms of Section 50 of the Criminal Procedures Act.

Duma is a student at the University of Transkei, Thandi is writing matric and Phumla is in Standard 9.

The SACC yesterday said the detentions were "totally unacceptable and unjust, but particularly reprehensible" when the teenagers were busy with exams. — Sapa.

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Cops detain 3 children of SACC vice-president

THE THREE children of the vice-president of the South African Council of Churches have been detained, their father, Dr

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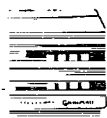
Duma is a first year B.Comm student at the University of Transkei. Thandi is writing matric and Phumla is in standard nine.

said it protested "vehemently" against the detentions.

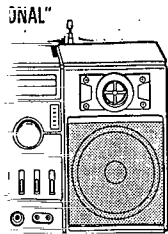
"Detention without trial is totally unacceptable and unjust but it is particularly reprehensible just at this time

when children are busy with exams.

"The security of South Africa will not be assured by such actions which undermine the rule of law," the statement said — Sapa.



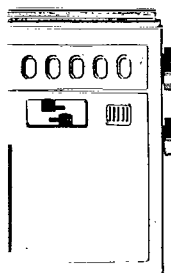
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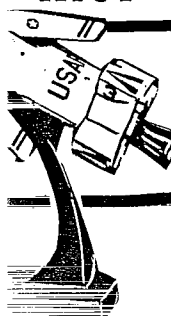
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behalf of Bophuthatswana, and Minister of Foreign Affairs and Information Pit Botha on behalf of South Africa.

The SABC has undertaken to ensure that the necessary television distribution facilities will be erected 'timeously' so that the relaying of services to Soweto, Dobsonville and Kagiso can start on December 1.

Services to Motlhakeng, Ikageng, Joubertina and Khutsong will start as soon as practicable.

Both governments agreed that reporting on current events at home and abroad would be conducted 'clearly, unambiguously, factually, impartially and with out distortion'.

Both have agreed, too, to disallow other countries to broadcast from their territories unless this is agreed to.

Separate

There will be no broadcasts either of material that could slander either government, or that could prejudice security.

Both governments recognised the need to be able to reach their own citizens resident in each other's territory. However this did not apply to 'reasonable, inevitable or accidental overspill'.

In a separate statement the Director-General-designate of the SABC, Mr J A Eksteen, said the agreement on Bophuthatswana television service acknowledged the unique situation involving South Africa.

In terms of the agreement the Government of Bophuthatswana had the right through the medium of its own television service to reach its own citizens in South Africa.

Mr Eksteen said the services the SABC would render in terms of the agreement with Bophuthatswana would present new challenges.

The SABC personnel

Epworth girls now released

Pietermaritzburg
Bureau

TWO Epworth High School girls, arrested earlier this week, had been released in the custody of their parents, it was revealed yesterday.

Seven other people had been arrested according to a spokesman for the Detainee Support Committee who said he had spoken to relatives and parents of those affected.

A spokesman for the Security Branch said yesterday the two girls had been released into the custody of their father,

Rev Simon Gqubule, on condition that they returned to 'sign some statements.'

Mr Duma Gqubule, 18, brother of the sisters, and Mr Dikobe Martins were detained on Wednesday under Section 29(1) of the Internal Security Act.

The other seven in custody are: Andile Reeve, So Ngcobo, Aubrey Ngcobo, Mvuyo Tom, Faith Matlopane, Siphoshezi and a student from Haythorne High School in the city.

All of them live in either Imbali or Edendale.

S A show rider in double victory

JOHANNESBURG—Anneli Wucherpfennig has officially become the first person to win the FEI World Cup show-

jumping competition twice. She heard from the international body this week of her success in the 1983 event.

Life

BELFAST—A woman who lured two British soldiers in Northern Ireland to a flat where one was killed by Irish Republican Army gunmen was yesterday sentenced to life imprisonment. Both were gunned down by IRA terrorists laying in wait. — (Sapa-Reuter)

Record price

LONDON—A painting by Millais of a romantic scene from England's 17th Century civil war was sold at an auction for R1 500 000, a record for a Victorian picture. — (Sapa-Reuter)

She won it previously in 1981, riding Tarmac Nebraska.

This year on a different type of course Mrs Wucherpfennig romped home on Tarmac Storm Finch.

The World Cup is unique in that it allows show-jumpers to compete against the best in the world without leaving their own countries. A standard course is set up at venues around the world and competitors jump against the clock.

The FEI have not yet given the full results. Mrs Wucherpfennig is to leave for Amsterdam on December 4 to receive her award. — (Sapa)

St George's—With his M-60 machine-gun slung across his chest, Robert Gates of Stanton, Michigan, helps himself to a biscuit as he prepares to join his fellow soldiers at Thanksgiving dinner at Point Salines airport on Friday. More than 2 000 US combat and support personnel remain on Grenada invaded just a month ago. — (UPI)

Court sequel to car smash

Pietermaritzburg
Bureau

A 30-YEAR-OLD man charged with culpable homicide after a three-car pile-up which killed a man near Nottingham Road recently, appeared in the town's Magistrate's Court yesterday.

Mr Clive King was arrested when a car, allegedly travelling south in the north-bound lane, hit two cars.

He will appear in Howick's Magistrate Court on January 19 when a decision will be made whether to send the case to the Regional Court.

Sports warning

London Bureau

MR ENUGU Reddy, the United Nations Assistant Secretary-General, yesterday warned that Britain faced an international sports crisis if it refused to cut its ties with South African rugby. Mr Reddy had flown into London to confront the British Government over the scheduled tour of Wales next month by a multiracial representative under-19 South African team.

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Montsisi can now sue Minister

By ANTON HARBER
Political Reporter

MR DANIEL Sechaba Montsisi, a prominent Soweto student leader during the 1976 uprising, has won an important precedent-setting court appeal that will allow him to sue the Minister of Police for alleged assault during detention.

Mr Montsisi took the matter to the Appellate Division in Bloemfontein after the Transvaal division of the Supreme Court had ruled that he could not proceed with his claim because it was lodged more than six months after the incident.

Under the Police Act, such a claim must be lodged within six months and one month's notice is required, leaving five months for people to do so.

Mr Montsisi, recently released from Robben Island prison, argued that it was impossible for him to bring it any earlier since he was being held incommunicado under Section Six of the Terrorism Act.

His lawyer, Mrs Priscilla Jana, said there were a number of similar cases around the country.

They had been waiting to hear the result of Mr Montsisi's appeal.

Mr Montsisi has claimed R6 750 from the Minister of Police for assaults between June 1977 and July 1978.

He has alleged that Security Police beat him with a rubber truncheon, smashed a gun butt in his face, kicked him and squeezed his genitals with an object he could not identify because he was blindfolded at the time.

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the Kleinbooi Mahlangu said he was waiting for a taxi to Diepkloof when the fighting Zulus came on the scene.

aper "It looked like a real Western movie, with

shooting from all angles. I stood there, as if I was lost because, I was afraid to move. Bullets were flying all over the place.

"One unfortunate motorist was hijacked by one of the factions. They forced him to stop at gunpoint, removed him from the steering wheel and placed him in the back seat with their injured and drove off."

Police are investigating the matter. The names of the dead will not be released until their relatives have been informed.

Burial of Bishop's wife

THE WIFE of Bishop Alpheus Zulu, KwaZulu speaker, Miriam Adelaide Zulu, 77, who has died of cancer after she deteriorated following her daughter's car crash death in Zimbabwe in October, will be buried at Mountain Rise tomorrow after a service at the Lay Ecumenical Church in Pietermaritzburg.

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Sacked matron held after Ciskei swoop

329 By BENITO PHILLIPS

A RECENTLY sacked matron at Mdantsane's Cedilia Makiwane Hospital is now one of several people believed to have been netted in the recent spate of detentions in the Ciskei.

She is the former Chief Nursing Officer of the Ciskei, Matron NG N Xesi.

She is believed to have been detained by Ciskei Security Police in terms of Section 26 of the Ciskei National Security Act.

Matron Xesi was dismissed with two other senior matrons, P N Ralana, Constance Tsipa and Beauty Qambata.

Neither the Ciskei Minister of Health and Welfare Dr H C Beukes nor the Director-Ge-

neral of Health, Mr H M Mdleleni have given reasons for their sacking.

Reports coming from the office of the Ciskei Health Minister said he had other priorities to attend to other than the sackings.

"Dr Beukes would comment when he gets the time to do so," said a spokesman.

The head of the Ciskei Security Police Colonel Z Majuzeni confirmed the detentions of former Mdantsane councillor, Mr Guga Mbambo and that of freelance journalist and former ANC Robben Island prisoner, Mr Stanley Bob Kaba.

'Stripped bare — and forced to walk along a road'

"I HAVE never been so humiliated in all my life," said a 60-year-old man when he told the East London Regional Court a member of the Herstigte Nasionale Party forced him to undress and walk naked along a road.

Mr James Tafane was testifying at the hearing in which Mr Paul Nkomo

By BENITO PHILLIPS

"depict me as a racist" and that witnesses had conspired against him — with a neighbouring farmer, Raymond Herselman, "orchestrating the charges through one of his workers".

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DETAINEE PARENTS SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Parents With a job to do

STORY: STEPHEN DAVINES

THE Detainees' Parents' Support Committee's Johannesburg branch is just over two years old this month.

It emerged out of a set of specific detentions in September 1981 — detentions which brought a group of friends and relatives together who faced the same circumstances.

Originally the DPSC was a loose grouping of people who had by the same feeling of concern and helplessness.

At first all it could do was chip in to provide the rent for the families of those detained, make up food parcels for its relatives and friends — the detainees — and do mundane but necessary chores such as feeding their pets.

A founder member, researcher Glen Moss, explains that parents and detainees came to realise that there was bargaining strength only in numbers.

Individuals could do little. What the DPSC does now is call, protest meetings, have placard protests, hold detainee weekends, and arouse public attention. They also monitor those still in detention and those

spread of ages.

Says Mrs Sheila de Beer, whose son Cedric was held in solitary confinement for around 280 days and then acquitted and released: "The DPSC is a compilation of a slaughtered people."

It is democratic too. It has no chairman or controlling body. Decisions are taken together, and there is very little dissent. It meets often, once a week, so that its affairs are not neglected.

The Johannesburg branch, the oldest, is affiliated to many DPSC sections throughout the country through the DPSC's growth has not been un-

Individual members have had bricks thrown through their windows, says Glen, and some friends have cut off relationships with members. "But surprising-ly, we've been flooded with love and care by many."

"Some black detainees' families have been snubbed but I suspect

tion to us, he says.

"Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange, has also had a bash at us in Parliament and there were times we feared our end had come."

But the DPSC has not been restricted, other than in terms of the security legislation restricting organisations in general.

"We've had to be careful what we publish about detainees though, especially in terms of the Police Act and Prisons Act," he says.

A number of publications put out by the Cape and Natal branches of the DPSC have been banned. And committee members in the Eastern Cape, especially, have been questioned and asked to give names of their members.

"The form of low level harassment," says Glen, "is the statement that it seemed strange that the organisation had allowed an organisation such as the DPSC to go on for so long."

Glen replies: "It seems as though it has a terrible fear that banning us or locking us up will hit her then with-

says.

In the history of the committee there have been moments darker than others, when Neil Argent died in detention, and when people originally held under the 14 days' detention clause were held over for much longer under other legislation.

The hope had been held then that they would be quickly released... but sometimes it was not to be.

The events of the past two years have also had a profound effect on the DPSC members, "for my husband and myself it has been a reorientation of priorities. We have always been involved with community projects, the establishment of a nursery school, scout and student committees, feeding schemes and anti-racism."

"But now it is important to take every opportunity of publicising what the so-called security laws are, and trenching the apartheid system by criminalising decently motivated people."

"And by harassing and prosecuting them for ac-



The DPSC believes its protest should be seen by the public lest they forget those that have been detained without trial.

support work as before, writes a column in the Star newspaper called 'Of You', investigates allegations of security police torture and looks at security legislation. Last year it produced a protest play called 'Four by Two', referring to the area of a detainee's cell.

At any one time it deals with between 20 and 40 detainees.

"The number will rise when there is a specific periodic round-up of people", says Glen.

"Detention and security legislation has a corrupting effect on the whole of society," he explains. "It is corrupting in that the extraordinary has become ordinary."

Personal tragedy has made strange bedfellows: Established professionals serve on the DPSC side by side with young students, and there is also a large

there is an element of fear here, a fear of being involved," he says.

And an organisation, the Security Forces Support Committee, has set themselves up in virtual opposi-

tion for us and its security legislation and practices,

And another reason for the body's continued survival could be that the DPSC represents such a broad base of people, he

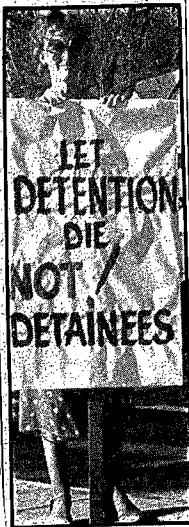
any other context would be legal."

The DPSC has a future says Glen Moss.

As far as it is concerned, the committee is very much here to stay.

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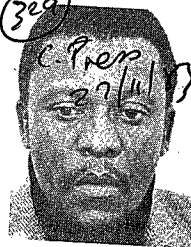
Their message is short
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Ciskeians free TV playwright

PLAYWRIGHT and TV personality Ben Nomoyi — son-in-law of Ciskei's Manpower Minister — has been released after 117 days in detention.

His arrest on August 2 was interpreted in Ciskei as part of a clampdown against dissidents in the homeland, which started in mid-July with the detention of former Security Chief Lieutenant General Charles Sebe.

A former Port Elizabeth resident, Mr Nomoyi now lives in Ciskei and runs a video-hire film



● TV star Ben Nomoyi ... 117 days inside. business in Mdantsane.

Meanwhile two Queenstown branch officials of the African Food and Canning Workers' Union (AFCWU), organiser Mr Dlaki Vani and secretary Miss Nomthunzi Nel, have been arrested by South African police in Queenstown and handed over to the Ciskei police, Bonile Norushe, East London union secretary, said this week.

Also detained in the Ciskei are five pupils from Zwelitsha. They are Mr Thembinkosi Mgabdeli, Mr Mahlubi Mabilela, Mr Mathemba Mqalo, Mr Phakamile Kwedana and Mr Freeman Mthetheleli Sigobelwana.

Five placard carriers held for questioning

By JIMMY MATYU

A TRADE unionist and four members of a youth organisation were picked up by security police in Kwanobuhle and MacNaughton townships in Uitenhage today while carrying placards demonstrating against the elections of the first black town council for the town.

They are Mr Tembani Sibidla, Mr Mongameli Madaki, Miss Nopetese Spayi, Mr Norman Kona, all members of the Uitenhage Youth Congress and the Uitenhage Black Civic Organisation, and Mr Aubrey Mali, the organiser of the Uitenhage branches of the Motor Assemblers and Components Workers' Union of Africa (Macwusa) and the General Workers Union of South Africa (Gwusa).

The message on the placards was: "Akuvotiwa" ("We don't vote").

Colonel G Erasmus, head of the secur-

ity police in the Eastern Cape, said the people were hindering people at bus stops. They were released after they were questioned.

There were no elections in Uitenhage today because all members who were serving in the Community Council were re-elected unopposed to the new black Town Council.

The four congress members were demonstrating at the bus terminus in Bantam Street, Kwanobuhle, at 6am, while Mr Madaki was at Maduna Street bus terminus in MacNaughton township.

Mr Fikile Kobese, an executive member of Macwusa and Gwusa, said the security police photographed the demonstrators with the placards before picking them up and confiscating the placards.

(Report by Jimmy Matyu, 19 Baakens Street, Port Elizabeth)

No details on ³⁰~~31~~ detained bishop

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EAST LONDON — No information was available yesterday on the secretary for the Catholic Bishops Conference, Father Smangalis Mkatskwa, detained in Ciskei since October 30. Government officials yesterday. Both the Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane, and the head of security police, Col Z. Makuzeni, were not available for comment.

The Catholic priest in charge in Mdantsane, Father Donal Cashman, said they had not received any information on where Mr Mkatskwa was detained.

No comment could be obtained from Ciskei

Mr Mkatskwa was detained at Fort Hare University on October 30 after a prayer meeting.

Two weeks ago the Ciskei President, Chief Lennox Sebe, said Mr Mkatskwa would be charged. — DDR

Two on security charge

ZWELITSHA — Two Zwelitsha men have been charged under Ciskei's National Security Act.

Mr Stanley Bob Kaba, 52, and Mr Mthetheleli Nelson Dazela, 32, are facing two counts of instigating people to undergo military training and attempting to commit an act of violence. They have not been asked to plead and no evidence has been led.

The case has been postponed to December 12 and bail has been fixed at R150 each. — DDR

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Political Reporter
ROMAN Catholic congregations signed a petition asking for the release of the detained general secretary of the South African Catholic Bishops' Conference, Father Smangalis Mkhathshwa, after a pastoral letter was read out at weekend services.

Catholic bishops are to protest to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, over the detention of Father Mkhathshwa by the Ciskei police since October 30.

Father Mkhathshwa is a South African citizen.

A pastoral letter by the Archbishop of Cape Town, Owen Cardinal McCann, calling for further action was read at services at the weekend.

The signatures will be collected this week to form a single petition to the government.

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Hostage killed, two hurt in IRA raid

Own Correspondent

LONDON. — A woman held hostage by armed raiders was shot dead and two bystanders were injured in a shoot-out with police yesterday in the small town of Pomeroy, County Tyrone, in Northern Ireland.

Eye-witnesses said they feared the woman, Mrs Kathleen Foster, in her 60s, and a man shot in the leg and another in the hand, may have been hit by police bullets.

They said the raiders, believed to have been IRA terrorists, were surprised by patrolling police in the middle of a raid on a post office.

The police opened fire on the building but the witnesses said the gunmen had escaped already.

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Makanga back in detention

From TONY WEAVER

WINDHOEK. — Mr Kosmos Kalat Makanga, a member of the Kavango Legislative Assembly, was detained by security police at 5am yesterday. He had been released only last month from 87 days in detention.

Mr Makanga was picked up at the house of a friend in Windhoek where he had fled from Kavango after friends had tipped him off that the security police and the police counter-insurgency unit, Koevoet, were looking for him.

Mr Makanga, who is an executive member of the moderate, predominantly Roman Catholic Namibia Christian Democratic Party, and a leading Kavango businessman, has been detained repeatedly over the past two years.

Fears

Security police spokesmen confirmed yesterday that Mr Makanga was being held under the security proclamation, AG9, which allows for 30 days' detention, renewable by the Administrator-General, Dr Willie van Niekirk.

At a press conference in Tsumeb recently, at which NCDP leader, Mr Hans Rohr, produced four men who alleged that they had been tortured by Koevoet, Mr Makanga also spoke of his detention.

Fearing he might be redetained, he asked journalists not to identify him.

"I don't think I could

stand it again. I don't think I could stand being beaten again," he said.

In a telex to Dr Van Niekirk yesterday, Mr Rohr, who with Mr Makanga is an outspoken critic of alleged Koevoet and security police torture, called for the immediate release of Mr Makanga and all other detainees.

Describing Mr Makanga as "a peaceful and violence-condemning citizen", he said the repeated detentions of members of the NCDP — a party which strongly rejects violence in all forms — was an attempt to crush the party.

'Repressive'

"You are aware of the fact that the NCDP members condemn violence and bloodshed. It has already been proved to you and to the whole country that we only stand for democratic and Christian changes to your present repressive system," Mr Rohr told Dr Van Niekirk.

There has been a wave of detentions in both Windhoek and the Kavango war zone recently, with at least five Windhoek men presently in detention.

Official figures of detainees in the Kavango are 30, but churches and legal organizations put the number at over 200.

In a Supreme Court hearing last week, 15 affidavits alleging torture of detainees by the security police and Koevoet were handed in.

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PE man in jail for 3 years freed by A-G

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Court Reporter

A PORT ELIZABETH man who has been in jail for more than three years while on trial under the old Terrorism Act of 1967 had proceedings against him in a Port Elizabeth Regional Court today stopped by instruction of the Attorney-General for humanitarian reasons.

Mr Themba Samuel Mtselu pleaded not guilty to leaving the country in July, 1980, to undergo military training. He was arrested in Bophuthatswana on July 30, 1980.

The magistrate, Mr A W Meiring, said the court had been disturbed by the length of time Mr Mtselu was held.

"The Attorney-General has decided to stop the proceedings for humanitarian reasons in what I feel is a very fair decision," Mr Meiring said.

He told Mr Mtselu he was free to go.

Mr Mtselu was sent to Komani Hospital, Queens-town, for observation in March, 1981, where it was found that he was fit to stand trial.

But when the case resumed in September, 1981, the court decided on evidence heard that Mr Mtselu should become a State President's patient.

Mr Mtselu's defence appealed against the decision and the appeal was only heard in May this year. The appeal was upheld and it was ordered that the trial continue.

But, representation was made to the Attorney-General to stop the proceedings by Mr Mtselu's defence yesterday.

"This representation was fruitful," said Mr N T K Moerane, Mr Mtselu's advocate, today.

Mr A W Meiring was on the Bench. Mr H S Goosen appeared for the State. Mr M T K Moerane (instructed by Mr S Nkanunu) appeared for the defence.

Kalat redetained

A FORMER Kavango detainee, Mr Kosmos Kalat Makanga, who earlier this month alleged he had been beaten during questioning by Security Police, was redetained by police in Windhoek on Monday.

Mr Makanga is a member of Mr Hans Rohr's Namibia Christian Democratic Party (NCDP) and the party's only representative in the Kavango Legislative Assembly.

His last period of detention — 87 days — ended in October. A police spokesman confirmed he was once again being held in terms of Proclamation AG 9 — a Namibian security law providing for detention up to 30 days, which can be prolonged by order of the Administrator-General.

Mr Makanga was one of five former detainees

who told newsmen in Tsumeb earlier this month that they had been beaten with spades and given electric shocks while under interrogation during their periods of detention.

He was also the NCDP's representative at the multi-party conference in Windhoek, which adjourned last week.

The NCDP was the only party to walk out of the conference.

Mr Makanga knew that police were looking for him because they visited his wife in the Ka-

vango and asked his whereabouts nearly three weeks ago.

He did not, however, know why they wanted to see him. He told newsmen he was scared to return to his home in case he was redetained.

Mr Rohr has telexed the Administrator-General, protesting at Mr Makanga's arrest and calling for his immediate release.

"I am sure that you, along with the South African Government, will lose what credibility you still have with the democratic countries of the world," Mr Rohr said.

Pik asked to check on detained priest

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Religion Reporter

THE Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, has been asked to check a report that Father Smangalisio Mkhathshwa is ill and in hospital after his detention by Ciskei police a month ago.

Mr Botha has also been asked to intervene with Ciskei authorities to enable the Bishop of Port Elizabeth, the Right Rev John Murphy, to visit Father Mkhathshwa, wherever he is being held.

Ciskei falls within Bishop Murphy's jurisdiction, and Father Mkhathshwa was detained at Fort Hare University in Ciskei on October 30.

The Catholic Archbishop of Cape Town, Owen Cardinal McCann, confirmed today that there was still no word of Father Mkhathshwa and that the Ciskei authorities had remained silent about his detention.

Cardinal McCann released the text of a letter to Mr Botha, signed by himself and by Bishop Stephen Naidoo, Auxiliary Bishop of Cape Town, with the unanimous support of the bishops of Kokstad, Aliwal North, Port Elizabeth, De Aar, Queenstown, Keimoes and Umtata.

"Father Mkhathshwa had been attending a meeting called by the Christian Students' Movement at Fort Hare University. When leaving Fort Hare that Sunday afternoon, he and a student of the university were detained and taken away by the police.

"The student was subsequently released, but Father Mkhathshwa has disappeared.

"In spite of strenuous efforts... we have not been able to learn the reason for his detention and where he is being held.

"Representations to Ciskei Government, including the Acting Head of State (during the absence of President Lennox Sebe), the Minister of Foreign Affairs (Ciskei Vice-President, the Rev

WM Xaba) and the Minister of Justice (Chief ZP Siwani) have met with no response — in fact, a strong silence.

"Father Mkhathshwa is a South African residing in the Archdiocese of Pretoria.

"We therefore respectfully request you:

- "To make representations to Ciskei authorities, seeking to secure the release of Father Mkhathshwa, asking that he either be released or charged.

- "To ascertain the state of his health, about which we are concerned because of the rumour that he is in hospital.

- "To ascertain his whereabouts so that His Lordship Bishop Murphy or another bishop may visit him."

Man freed after 3 years' detention

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — A Kwazakele man held under the old Terrorism Act was acquitted by the Port Elizabeth Regional Court yesterday.

Proceedings against Mr Themba Samuel Mtselu, who was arrested in Bophuthatswana in July 1980 and subsequently detained for three years, were stopped "for humanitarian reasons" on instruction from the Attorney-General.

It had been alleged that Mr Mtselu had left the country to undergo military training. He pleaded not guilty and was found not guilty and acquitted by the magistrate, Mr A W Meiring.

In March 1981 he was admitted to a Queens-town hospital for observation and was found fit to stand trial.

However, on the basis of psychiatric evidence

led after the trial resumed, Mr Mtselu was declared a State President's patient.

A successful appeal against this decision was heard in May this year, and the trial ordered to continue.

When the trial resumed yesterday the prosecutor, Mr H S Goosen, read a notice from the Attorney-General instructing the court to stop the proceedings which were being conducted under the old 1967 Terrorism Act.

The magistrate, Mr Meiring, said that the court had been disturbed by the accused's long period of detention and agreed that the Attorney-General's instruction was "valid".

Mr Mtselu's defence advocate, Mr M T K Moerane, said he had made the representation to the Attorney-General on Monday.

Seven detained by police, friends say

Political Reporter

SEVEN people, including a student of the University of Zululand, were believed to have been detained in Ermelo on Monday afternoon.

A spokesman for the police division of public relations said he was unable to confirm the detentions 'in terms of security legislation'.

The seven are Mr Whisky Nkambule of the University of Zululand; Mr Christopher Tebo Motokeng; Mr Knox Simelane; Mr Madzwaliswa Matata; Mr Ronald Ndazi; Mr Benjamin Sibanyoni and Mr Mandla Ndlovu, all of Ermelo.

According to friends, they were detained at 3pm on Monday, but police at the Er-

melo Police Station had been unable to answer questions about their whereabouts.

Meanwhile, two more men have been detained by Maritzburg Security Police in terms of the Internal Security Act, Sapa reports.

Colonel B J Benkes, head of security, said yesterday Mr Mlungisi Maphamulo was detained on Monday, and Mr Gordon Sibusiso Ngcotlo was detained on Friday last week.

He confirmed that both men were being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

Maritzburg Security Police detained 10 people last week, three under Section 29 and the others under Section 50 of the Criminal Procedures Act.

UDF links: 3 quizzed

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THREE Mossel Bay community leaders were yesterday detained and questioned by security police on their links with the United Democratic Front.

The three executive members of the new Mossel Bay Civic Association — Mr Trevor Seconds, Mr Chris Hector and Mr Melvyn Michaels — were detained in the morning and after interrogation released later in the day.

The new association was launched last week and intends to become a UDF affiliate.

A police liaison officer for the South-Western Districts, Major Eddie Snyman, referred the Cape Times to the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria.

A spokesman there refused to comment till a written inquiry had been received from the Cape Times.

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Doctor is
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MARITZBURG. — A woman doctor at the Edendale Hospital has been detained by Pietermaritzburg Security Police.

Colonel B. J. Beukes, chief of the Security Branch, confirmed that Dr Nomasono "Sonto" Nkosi, 30, was detained under Section 50 of the Criminal Proceedings Act on Tuesday evening. — Sapa.

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SAP mum on detentions

THE public relations division of the South African Police have declined to say how many people are currently held in detention under security legislation.

The police were asked for the information in the wake of a series of detentions in Durban, Venda and Ciskei in

the past two weeks.

The telexed reply to the Mail was that "the SAP do not answer inquiries of this nature".

This means that nobody other than the police know exactly how many people are being held in detention without trial.

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**Ciskei
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ZWELITSHA — A typist for the Department of Justice, Mrs Pinkie Xakeka of Zwelitsha and a doctor's receptionist, Miss Nomalungeo Rawushe, of Mdantsane, have been detained by the Ciskei Police, according to members of their families.

They were detained on Thursday last week.

Mrs Xakeka is a former private secretary of the Director General for Justice. At the time of her arrest she was the typist for the department.

Miss Rawushe has been a receptionist at the surgery of the Zwelitsha District Surgeon, Dr G. M. Peer.

The head of the Security Police, Col Z. Makuzeni, was not available for comment. —
DDR.

Ciskei detainee released 1/12/83

ZWELITSHA — A Ciskei detainee has been released from Tower Hospital, Fort Beaufort into the care of his parents.

Daluxolo Gasa, 19, of Zone 9, had been in hospital nearly a month.

He was picked up by Ciskei police on September 28, together with two friends who were later

released.

His mother, Mrs Busisiwe Gasalater made an urgent application to the Supreme Court for an interdict to restrain the police from unlawful interrogation or from impairing his health.

After the refusal of the application the defence gave notice of appeal

and were told the appeal could not be heard before 1984, the soonest a full Ciskeian Supreme Court bench could be instituted.

Ciskei has only two judges and two more have to be recruited from South Africa before appeals can be heard. —DDR*

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Detainee sent to mental hospital

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — A young Ciskeian detainee has been committed to a psychiatric hospital a month after his mother failed to secure a Ciskeian Supreme Court interdiction to restrain the police from unlawfully interrogating him or impairing his mental or physical health.

Attorneys acting for the youth's mother noted, as as a matter of urgency, an appeal against Mr Justice Pickard's refusal to grant her application, which was accompanied by affidavits alleging that her son had been assaulted after his arrest.

The judge gave as one reason for his decision the danger of the Ciskeian Supreme Court being inundated with similar urgent applications, brought on the false premise that all security police detainees were assaulted.

Schizophrenic

The attorneys were told that the appeal could not be heard before next year, the soonest a full Ciskeian Supreme Court bench could be instituted.

Meanwhile, 19-year-old Daluxolo Gasa has been diagnosed a schizophrenic and committed to Tower Psychiatric Hospital in Port Beaufort.

His mother, Mrs Busiwe Gasa, insists he was "quite normal" before he was detained.

Interviewed at her home in Zwelitsha, she described her son as a withdrawn, sensitive person. He matriculated with a distinction in mathematics last year, and had hoped to register for a pharmacy degree in February.

Mrs Gasa confirmed Daluxolo's involvement with the Council of South African Students, believed to be a reason

for his arrest on September 29.

Two friends arrested with Daluxolo, but released the same day, claim in affidavits that they saw a man slap Daluxolo's face at the Zwelitsha security police offices.

They said they later heard him screaming for about 10 minutes in a room nextdoor.

According to the affidavits, the screams "became weaker as they continued" and were accompanied by the "sound of a struggle".

The Supreme Court application, brought the day after Daluxolo's arrest, sought a rule nisi calling on Ciskei's Minister of Justice and Commissioner of Police to show why an order should not be made restraining the police from harming him.

Interview

Alternatively, Mrs Gasa applied unsuccessfully for the appointment of a magistrate to interview her son about the conditions of his detention, and for a medical report from the district surgeon.

About a month after his arrest, the police instructed Mrs Gasa to go to the surgery of the Zwelitsha district surgeon, Dr G M Peer, in King William's Town.

"The mental image of what my son looked like will never leave me because it shocked me so," she said.

"He was mad, a zombie. He was also filthy, riddled with lice and had lost a lot of weight."

"He couldn't walk, so I carried him on my back from the police van to the surgery, but Dr Peer wasn't there. One of the policemen told me my son was pretending to be mad because he didn't want to go back to the cells in Dimbaza."

Later that day, Dr Peer and a Ciskeian Government hospital doctor certified Daluxolo.

"His committal came as such a relief," said Mrs Gasa. "I would have feared for his life otherwise."

She said policemen had told her at Dr Peer's surgery that her son displayed signs of abnormality three days after he was detained.

"They said he shouted and cried in his cell, lost control of his bowels, became violent and had not eaten for the last four days."

Mrs Gasa said Daluxolo had a record of epilepsy as a young child, but had completely responded to medication.

Dr Peer confirmed that he had prescribed pills for Daluxolo's condition, but could not say whether the prison authorities had administered them.

Dr Peer said he had visited Daluxolo in his cell.

'Throttled'

"Initially he was well-oriented, then he started behaving strangely and I recommended he be sent to a mental hospital. This was done within a week. The delay was because police were trying to contact the parents. They can't be blamed for that."

Interviewed at Tower Psychiatric Hospital, Daluxolo said he remembered screaming as he was "throttled, kicked and punched all over the body" soon after his arrest. He could not recall events after that.

The head of security police in Ciskei, Colonel Z Makuzeni, and the

Commissioner of Police, Brigadier L B Madolo, could not be reached for comment yesterday.

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Security ³²⁹ police hold ^{2/12/83} ^{Mercury} three more

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SECURITY Branch policemen have detained three more people from Edendale and Imbali townships following 11 arrests last week.

Among those detained last week were three high school pupils who were released shortly after their arrests. Colonel B J Beukes, the chief of the Security Branch here, yesterday confirmed the arrests this week of Mr Mlungisi Maphumulo, Dr Nomasonto Nkosi, 30, of Edendale Hospital and Mr Chresby Ngcobo.

Mr Maphumulo and Dr Nkosi are both being held under section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

Also detained under section 29 are: Mr Dikobe Martins, Mr Dumu Gqubule, 19, Dr Faith Motlāōpane, Mr Gordon Sibusiso, Dr Mvuyo Tom, Mr Siphō Shezi, Mr Aubrey Ngcobo and Mr Undile Reve, vice presi-

dent of the DCO Matiwane League.

Mr Chresby Ngcobo was arrested under section 50 of the Criminal Procedure Act.

A spokesman for the Detainees Support Committee condemned the arrests as 'wholly uncivilised in taking people away without giving information or explanation to parents, wives and relatives.'

The spokesman said that some of the parents were anxious about the health of their children.

According to one of the attorneys representing the detainees, a medical certificate would be presented to the district surgeon about the health of a detainee who has a chest ailment.

Police 2/12/83 ordered ~~329~~ nun to strip 329 - claim

JOHANNESBURG — A nun was ordered to strip naked by a policewoman searching for banned publications, a Johannesburg Regional Court magistrate was told yesterday.

Sister Mary Benard Ncube, 48, of Saint Mary's Convent, Kagiso, in Krugersdorp, pleaded not guilty before Mr I J Luther on charges of possession of banned publications on March 4.

The State alleges she was found in possession of the banned publications "Total War in South Africa" and "Sechaba". It was also alleged that she possessed a photostat copy of a speech made by Oliver Tambo, president of the African National Congress, which was earlier published in "Sechaba".

Sister Ncube told the court she worked for the South Africa Bishop's Conference as a field worker at a national level. She said her duty included making an analysis of the political, economic, social and religious situation in South Africa.

She said police knocked at the convent door about 3am on March 4 and she told them she would not open the door at that time of the morning.

Three policemen and a policewoman then arrived about 6am.

She said the policewoman took her into a room where she ordered her to strip naked, which she did.

She said the police later searched a communal hall and found documents she had placed on the shelf of a radio. She did not know some of the publications were banned, she said.

Sister Ncube said the publication "Let Us Rise to the Occasion", posted to her by an unknown person, was also found during the search.

She said she possessed seven copies of "Total War in South Africa" after getting them at a seminar where they were freely available.

The trial will resume on December 8.

Bail of R300 was extended.
— Sapa

'Priest didn't break law'



MKHATSWA.

THE PRAYER meeting in Alice addressed by Father Smangalis Mkhatswa, the detained general-secretary of the South African Bishops' Conference on October 30, was not banned by the Ciskeian authorities, organisers of the meeting said yesterday.

They also strongly denied that Father Mkhatswa had held a second meeting that day on the campus of the University of Fort Hare in Alice.

The organisers, Mr S S Mahlabe, Mr A B Kunene, Mr B J Mlangeni, Mr F J T Khumalo and Mr E M Mtshontshi emphasised in a statement yesterday that they had convened the prayer meeting in solidarity with the bereaved students of Ngoye University, whose colleagues were battered to death by members of Inkatha.

"It is our conviction that Ciskeians have no case against Father Mkhatswa and therefore will not charge him," the organisers said.

They said they were "shocked", when President Lennox Sebe reportedly announced recently that Father Mkhatswa had called another meeting immediately after the prayers in defiance of a magistrate's banning order on public meetings in terms of the Riotous Assemblies Act.

Quoting from the Bible, the organisers said: "We believe that a man of cloth has access to wherever there are human beings. We would dread the day when holy men are refused permission to preach the Word".

Catholics in South Africa and overseas have expressed concern about Father Mkhatswa. Cardinal Basil Hume, Archbishop of Westminster, recently urged the South African Government to secure justice for Father

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**SA 'in touch'
with Ciskei over
detained priest**

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Political Correspondent

THE detention of a Catholic priest in Ciskei has been raised with the Ciskeian Government by the Department of Foreign Affairs, a spokesman for the department said in Pretoria today.

Yesterday the department received a letter from the Catholic Archbishop of Cape Town, Owen Cardinal McCann, and several Catholic bishops.

It asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr R F Botha, to check on a report that Father Smangalisso Mkhathshwa is ill in hospital after his detention by Ciskei police more than a month ago.

It also asked for representations to be made for him to be released or charged and for arrangements for a bishop to visit him.

The Foreign Affairs spokesman said today the department had already been in touch with the South African Ambassador in Ciskei by the time the letter was received. Attention would also now be given to requests contained in the letter.

The department is expected to reply to the bishops soon.

P. D. D. D. D. **Youth official: SAP searched home** *327*

MDANTSANE 31 The secretary of the East London Youth Congress, Mr Tobile Maninjwa, has claimed that his house in Zone 10 here was searched for four hours by members of the South African Security Police.

Mr Maninjwa said he was not present when the police arrived at his home on Wednesday. Mr Maninjwa said he was told by a friend, Miss Nogodidi Lindani, the police, without producing a search warrant, had ransacked the house.

Mr Maninjwa claimed the police had removed certain documents of the East London Youth Congress, a rubber stamp and a pocket book belonging to him.

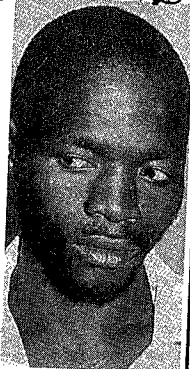
He said he had been questioned by the South African Security Police for five hours about the names of the Youth Congress executive, the general membership of the organisation and its objectives and about his membership of the United Democratic Front in the Border region.

The head of the Security Police in the Border, Colonel A. P. van der Merwe, could not confirm or deny yesterday that his men had taken part in the search of Mr Maninjwa's home.

Colonel Van der Merwe said his men "might or might not have been present" during the search, but would merely have acted as observers as they have no right to conduct a search or make an arrest on Ciskeian territory.

He referred further inquiries to the Ciskeian Police.

The head of the Security Police in Ciskei, Colonel Zebulor Makuzeni, could not be reached yesterday. — DDR



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Sebe says detainees will get trials in a court

By PETER MALHERBE

PRESIDENT Lennox Sebe has given an assurance that people in detention in Ciskei will be charged and tried in court.

President Sebe was speaking at celebrations for second anniversary of independence of Ciskei at the Bisho Stadium yesterday.

Referring to problems experienced in the government earlier this year, resulting in the detention of Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, President Sebe said: "Some months ago I was compelled to resort to drastic action in order to frustrate the evil desires of those who sought to undermine orderly and democratic government in Ciskei."

He said the matter was sub judice, so he was precluded from dealing with details.

Ludicrous

President Sebe said it was ludicrous to claim Ciskei was "in a state of turmoil" and suffering instability.

"In counteracting these allegations I wish to extend a sincere invitation to all the prophets of doom to visit Ciskei and see for themselves how completely unfounded their accusation are.

"If Ciskei is in a political turmoil, there hardly exists one single country in the Western world which is able to pride itself on its stability."

President Sebe said Ciskei was not only one of the most stable countries on the African continent "but surely also one of the most stable countries in the world today."

President Sebe also said the South African Government had failed to honour an agreement regarding compensatory land.

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A TYPIST in the Ciskei Department of Justice, Mrs. Pinkie Xakeka of Zwelitsha, and a doctor's receptionist, Miss Nomatungelo Rawushe of Mdantsane, were detained this week.

Mrs Xakeka was previously a former private secretary of the Director-General for Justice. At the time of her arrest she was the typist for the department.

Miss Rawushe was receptionist of Zwelitsha's district surgeon Dr G M Peer.

REUTERS

'ANTI-BLA' ARRESTS

A TOTAL of 44 scholars from Tabong near Welkom, were detained this week by security police after they had demonstrated with placards against the Black Local Authority Board's elections.

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Sixteen of the students appeared in the Welkom magistrate court for various charges under the Riotous Assemblies Act. Lt Colonel Koen, head of the security police in Welkom confirmed that a group of students were arrested and detained on Wednesday, but refused to elaborate.

Election 'war' in PE

PETROL BOMBS were thrown through the windows of the homes of five candidates in the black Port Elizabeth "Town council" elections early yesterday.

The homes that were damaged were those of Mrs Mabel Cetu of White Location, who is contesting Ward 4 for the Zamukulungisa Party, Mrs Martha Makeleni of Kwazakele, standing for Ward 10, Mr Tamsanga John Ncama of Kwazakele, Ward 11, and two can-

didates of the Asinamali Party, Mr Norris Singapi, of New Brighton, former chairman of the Port Elizabeth Community Council, who is contesting Ward 3, and Mrs L Salayi of Kwazakele, contesting Ward 13.

A spokeswoman for the Cetu family said that they were woken at 3 am by a loud explosion.

"We woke up to find the whole house dense with smoke and flames."

She said two petrol bombs were hurled through a lounge window and Mrs Cetu's bedroom window. Mrs Cetu and two other people were sleeping in the room.

Mr S A Mpondo,

a candidate for the same party, said there was slight damage at the homes of Mrs Makeleni and Mr Ncama.

Spokesmen for the Singapi and Sallayi families said little damage was done.

Major Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said special police patrols had been arranged for the voting today in the townships and police were sta-

tioned at all the polling stations.

Meanwhile the president of the Port Elizabeth Youth Congress, Mr Mkhuzeni Jack, was held on Wednesday by Security Police.

Mr Jack said he was questioned about the clash between members of his organisation and that of the Zamukulungisa Party at a meeting in New Brighton last Sunday.

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Suspected Lesotho rebels still held

6/12/83
Pretoria Correspondent

Eight suspected Lesotho Liberation Army members, who were detained last month on the Free State border, are being held in police custody while an investigation is carried out, says a spokesman for the Department of Foreign Affairs.

The men were arrested after an incident in which a Lesotho police patrol was allegedly fired on by members of the LLA from the South African side of the border.

Last month Lesotho lodged a complaint and, shortly afterwards, South Africa's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, sent a telex to his counterpart to say the SAP had arrested eight men.

Mr Botha said preliminary investigations showed that the men might be members of the LLA.

No further information could be obtained about the type of weapons which were confiscated when the men were arrested in the Butha-Butha region of the Free State.

Protest letters sent to Sapa

COPIES of hundreds of letters from members of human rights groups all over the world protesting against detentions in South West Africa have been received by the South African Press Association. Since October, Sapa has received copies of more than 500 letters protesting against the detention in late October in the Kavango district of South West Africa of a Lutheran pastor, Mr Johannes Sindano, Mr Regimus Siyawe, an employee of the Kavango administration, Mr Romanus Kandjimi, a school inspector and Mr Malakia Muremi.

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Letter campaign for Mkhathshwa

EAST LONDON — The Daily Dispatch has received copies of letters from various parts of the world protesting at the detention in Ciskei of the Rev Smangalis Mkhathshwa, the general secretary of the Southern African Catholic Bishops Conference.

The letters, from Germany, Japan, Britain, the United States and France, are addressed in the main to President Lennox Sebe of Ciskei and Colonel Z.

Makuzeni, chief of security police.

They demand to know the whereabouts of Father Mkhathshwa who was detained on October 30, and ask for assurances of his well-being. They also call on President Sebe to bring Father Mkhathshwa to trial or release him immediately.

The writers, some of whom are identified as Amnesty International members, say the holding of Father Mkhathshwa

is a contravention of the United Nations universal declaration of human rights.

Meanwhile Sapa reports that it has received copies of hundreds of letters from members of human rights groups all over the world protesting against Father Mkhathshwa's detention and detentions in SWA/Namibia.

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Sebe's suicide rumour denied

BISHO — The Ciskei police public relations officer, Major G. A. Ngaki, has emphatically denied rumours that the former head of the disbanded Department of State Security, Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, had died in detention.

Rumours had spread throughout Ciskei during the past week that General Sebe had died after overdosing himself with tablets at the Mdantsane prison. The rumoured death has been discussed on trains and buses.

Major Ngaki said the rumour was unfounded. The general was alive.

General Sebe was detained by the Ciskei police in mid-July amid rumours of an attempted coup. Several security police and army officers have been in custody since July. — DDR.

Ciskei frees four

KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — A member of the East London Detainees Parents Support Committee and three members of the Congress of South African Students (COSAS) who had been detained under section 26 of the National Security Act of Ciskei were released from detention.

They are Miss Ntombazana Botha, Miss Nomase Hobana, Miss Nolinda Mgabela and Miss Zukisa Faku, all of Mdantsane.

Miss Botha was arrested on November 4 while the three students were detained on August 4.

Miss Faku's brother, Sisa, 16, was shot dead two days after her arrest at the height of unrest in Mdantsane. — DDR.

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security police, Col Z. Makuzeni, was not available for comment.

Mrs Dlabantu was eight months' pregnant when her husband was detained, along with 13 other security and army officers in July.

A nurse at Mount Coke Hospital, she was transferred to a clinic in the Whittlesea district soon after her return from maternity leave.

The relative said Mrs. Dlabantu was detained on November 28 and was believed to have been held in Dimbaza.

She added Mrs. Dlabantu was admitted to hospital on December 2 and was still there yesterday afternoon. She was being treated for dehydration and flu.

Her husband was at one time private secretary to the then Commander-in-Chief of State Security in Ciskei, Lt-Gen Charles Sebe, who was detained a few days before Mr Dlabantu was held. — DDR

A spokesman for the hospital refused yesterday to confirm or deny Mrs Diabantu was in the hospital. She said they were not allowed to say anything about people held under security laws.

Police in Ciskei could not offer any comment yesterday. The head of

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Protest against SWA detentions

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The detention in Ciskei of a Catholic priest, the Rev Smangalis Mkhatswa, on October 30 has drawn almost 100 letters of protest and petitions with more than 5 000 signatures.

Most of the letters written in English, French and German were sent from France, West Germany, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Britain, the United States, Canada and Australia. Some came from as far away as Hong Kong, Trinidad, Venezuela, Spain and Argentina.

Most of the letters were written by members of human rights organizations like Amnesty International and the Christian Society for the Abolition of Torture. — Sapa

Hurley asks court to free priest

From BARBARA HART
8/12/83 Argus Bureau 329
EAST LONDON. — An application to secure the release from detention of Father Smangaliso Mkatshwa was filed in the Supreme Court in Bisho, Ciskei, today.

Mr Brian Currin, acting for Archbishop Denis Hurley, of Durban, president of the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference, said today the application would probably be heard next week.

Father Mkatshwa, general secretary of the conference, was detained at Fort Hare University in Ciskei on October 30.

Ciskei's head of security, Colonel Zebu-

on Makhuzeni, confirmed this week that Father Mkatshwa had been admitted to hospital for an eye condition.

He would not say whether the priest had been discharged or to which hospital he had been admitted.

The application is for an order that Father Mkatshwa be brought before court, that his detention be declared unlawful, that the Ciskei Government prove that Section 30 of the National Security Act — which allows for a medical practitioner, a magistrate and a clergyman to visit a detainee — has been complied with and for evidence in the form of an affidavit to be taken from Father Mkatshwa. ● See page 12.



Father Mkatshwa

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Outcry over detained priest

Argus Bureau
EAST LONDON. — Protests round the world have marked the detention of Father Smanigalis Mkatshwa.

The Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference has protested — so have Amnesty International and the head of the Catholic Church in England.

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These are but a few of scores who have been detained since July this year. In September more than 100 were reported to be in detention. An unestablished number have since been released while others have been detained.

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MDANTSANE — Five students and one youth, some of whom have been in detention under Section 26 of the Ciskei National Security Act since September 8 have been released.

They are Mr Khayaletu Thomas, Mr Simo Monqo, Mr Zolile Bukani, Mr Vuyani Mnyango, Mr Vukile Tyinika and Mr Mthuthuzeli Qabaka.

Mr Monqo, Mr Mnyango, Mr Tyinika and Mr Qabaka — all pupils of Wongaletu High School — had been in detention

since September 8, a total of 89 days while Mr Thomas and Mr Bukani were detained on October 21 and held for 46 days.

Mr Thomas was a pupil at Ulwazi High School. Mr Bukani was unemployed.

Mr Thomas said others who had been held with them in the Mdantsane police cells had not been released yet.

They were Mr Mihetheleli Simandla, Mr Vuya Malgas, Mr Thando Mali and Mr My Boy George. — DDR

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Freedom for Mkhathshwa?

SA CATHOLIC Bishops' Conference secretary-general Father Smangaliso Mkhathshwa is probably going to be released from Ciskei detention this weekend.

Fr Mkhathshwa — detained at Fort Hare University on October 30 — is likely to be freed when the university closes today, according to reliable sources in the homeland.

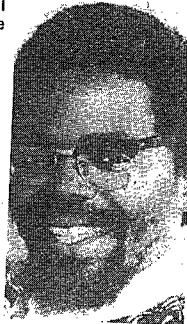
The sources added that the priest will not be charged despite a previous statement by homeland president Lennox Sebe that he would

Fr Mkhathshwa — who

**By BENITO
PHILLIPS**

is believed to be in detention in Mdatsane prison — is understood to have been treated for a minor eye infection since his arrest.

His detention prompted worldwide protests from church groups, and several organisations called for his release.



FR MKHATHSHWA: Freedom tomorrow?

Detainee ill, 4 freed

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BY BENITO PHILLIPS

Section 26 of the National Security Act.

FOLLOWING her detention by the Ciskei Security Police, Mrs Ntombozane Dlabantu, wife of detained former Ciskei Central Intelligence Services (CCIS) Captain Mahlūbandile Dlabantu, has been admitted to the Mount Coke Hospital near Zwelitsha.

Mrs Dlabantu, who is being detained at Dimbaza, is being treated for dehydration and influenza. She was eight months' pregnant at the time of her husband's detention.

Mrs Dlabantu is being held under

Meanwhile, Ciskei Police have released Miss Ntombozane Botha, a member of the East London Detainees Parents Support Committee who was detained on November 4.

Three members of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) have also been released from detention. They are Miss Nomase Hobane, Miss Nolinda Mgabela and Miss Zukisa Faku, all of Mdantsane.

The three students were detained on August 4.

THREE Port Elizabeth men facing charges of public violence this week accused members of the Security Police of assaulting them.

Eleven men — members of the Congress of South African Students, the Motor Assemblers' and Component Workers' Union (MACWUSA) and the PE Black Civic Organisation — appeared in connection with the alleged stoning of buses in August.

A 17-year-old youth told the Port Elizabeth regional court that Captain C J Roelofse and a Mr Marx said they did not believe him when he denied any involvement in the stonings.

They demanded a statement admitting his participation, and when he refused, he said he was punched in the chest — once — by Capt Roelofse and twice by Mr Marx.

He said that on the day in question he had gone to a soccer match and only returned after

Security *city press* cops 'beat *11/12/83* us up'

By KOOS
COETZEE

the alleged stonings took place.

Cosas member Mr Bonisile Mbikanye, 22, told the court Capt Roelofse and Lt D Niewoudt had punched him when he was arrested, telling him

to "admit his involvement in the stonings".

Another accused, Mr Weliman Jawuka, 25, said he was slapped in the face when he denied involvement in the stonings, and forced to make a written statement admitting his involvement.

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— AGAIN

By MONO BADELA

THE UNITED
Democratic Front

Detained priest for TV

OWN Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG. — A BBC television crew last week filmed a half-hour interview with the detained secretary-general of the South African Catholic Bishops' Conference, Father S'Mangaliso Mkhathswa, in Ciskei.

The priest, who has been held incommunicado for six weeks, seemed healthy and showed no signs of ill-treatment, according to BBC correspondent Michael Buerk.

In the interview, Father Mkhathswa spoke ambiguously about his treatment. He said he had "not been beaten — that at least".

The President of Ciskei, Mr Lennox Sebe, gave permission for the BBC team to see the priest on Friday.

Mr Sebe told them Mr Mkhathswa had been held because a meeting he had addressed at Fort Hare University had been banned.

The team saw the priest in the presence of policemen at a small police station in Healdtown, near Alice.

BBC interviews held priest

By ANTON HARBRE

Political Reporter

IN AN unprecedented event, a BBC television crew last week interviewed the detained secretary-general of the South African Catholic Bishops Conference, Father S. Manganiso Mkhatswa, in the Ciskei.

Father Mkhatswa, who has been held incommunicado in the Ciskei for six weeks, seemed healthy and showed no signs of ill-treatment, according to BBC correspondent Mr. Michael Buerk.

In the interview, a part of which is due to be televised in Britain tonight, Father Mkhatswa spoke ambigu-

ously about his treatment. He said he had "not been beaten — that at least". This is believed to be the first time a detainee has ever been interviewed while still in police custody.

The President of the Ciskei, Mr. Leunox Sebe, gave permission for the BBC team to see the detained priest for an interview on Friday.

Mr. Sebe told them that Mr. Mkhatswa had been held incommunicado for six weeks. He had appeared nervous, showed no signs of ill-treatment, Mr. Buerk said. He told the BBC team he found it very difficult to answer frankly and sincerely under such circumstances.

Asked about the conditions of his detention, Mr. Mkhatswa said they were "what they normally are in the Ciskei". He said he had not been told why he had been detained, and numerous requests to see a lawyer had been turned down.

December campaign of terror thwarted

By Mike Cohen,
Crime Reporter

The arrest of several top members of the banned African National Congress by Security Police recently has thwarted a sophisticated campaign of terror which was to have been launched this month, according to the Commissioner of Police, General Johann Coetzee.

The arrests came after intensive investigations following the detention of a man carrying a bomb only 200 m from where the Prime Minister, Mr P V Botha, was due to address a gathering in Maritzburg.

Several trials are likely to follow, possibly in the New Year.

Big arms caches have been found in Maritzburg and Eldorado Park, south of Johannesburg.

LIMPET MINES

Limpet mines, landmines, handgrenades and other explosive devices have been seized.

Only last week, the ANC claimed responsibility for a limpet mine which detonated at the Department of Cooperation and Development offices in Market Street, Johannesburg.

Limpet mines have become a common weapon in urban terror — mainly because they can be easily concealed. More than 25 limpet mine attacks have been investigated by the Security Police in recent years.

General Coetzee also warned that other acts of urban terror could be expected before December 16, the Day of the Vow.

The date is also the anniversary of the founding of the military wing of the ANC, Umkhonto we Sizwe.

A chorus of outrage over Ciskei detentions

Own Correspondent

EAST LONDON — It seems the whole world is outraged at the detention of Father Simangalis Mkatsiwa.

The Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference doesn't like it. Neither does Amnesty International, nor the head of the Catholic Church in England.

Even the South African Government has been asked to make representations to Ciskei about the general secretary of the bishops' conference who was detained on October 30 at Fort Hare University.

Attorneys are preparing papers for a Supreme Court application to secure the priest's release or, at least, to allow a minister of religion to visit him.

Many people familiar with Ciskei's security operations are amazed by these protestations.

After all, hundreds of people have been detained in terms of security legislation in the past — but never has there been such a chorus of disapproval.

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released without being charged. There has been no compensation and they have simply had to go back and pick up the threads of life again.

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Mr David Jack, also of Mdantsane, was freed after 45 days in detention. After his release he told how a policeman had come into the police cells in search of a Mr Jali.

"We told him there was no Jali in there but there was a Jack — and he said Jack might as well go with him."

Mr Jack was told to gather his belongings as he would be travelling to Mdantsane.

"That drive to Mdantsane was straight home without any explanation," Mr Jack said.

Mr Lungelo Dwaba, a personnel officer at Mdantsane's Cecilia Makiwane Hospital, was held for three months and released recently, also without being charged.

These are but a few of the many detained since July this year. In September more than 100 people were reported to be in detention.

Even before unrest broke out in Ciskei in July security detention (before independence under Emergency Proclamation R252 and later under section 26) has been part of life for people opposed to or seen to be a threat to the Ciskei regime.

One example is the national president of the South African allied Workers' Union, Mr Thozamile Gqweta, who in recent years has been detained but not charged at least eight times.

Some detainees have received prominent media coverage.

President Lennox Sebe's

younger brother, Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, who until his detention in July was the second most powerful man in the territory, is one.

General Charles Sebe's detention and subsequent unsuccessful Supreme Court application for release was widely reported.

In August Chief Sebe said the security officers (17, including General Sebe) detained after a shooting incident at a Minister's house, would appear in court "soon".

About four months later it was announced that three relatively junior officers were to appear in court in February next year in connection with the shooting.

The immediate future of General Sebe and his fellow officers is not known. Their whereabouts is also secret.

Section 26 allows for one month's detention which can be extended by the Minister of Justice on the Commissioner of Police's proving that continued detention is warranted.

Daredevil Charlie takes a short cut down the cliff



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Charge of
release priest,
bishops urge

JOHANNESBURG — Ciskei should free Father Smangalisso Mkhathswa from detention or give him a fair trial, the administrative board of the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference said today.

"While we are pleased that some persons from outside Father Smangalisso, Mkhathswa's place of detention have been allowed to see him and talk to him, we have to express our dumbfounded astonishment that a BBC TV crew is permitted what has been refused to the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference for six weeks," a statement said.

"If it were not so tragic, we could describe it as an Alice in Wonderland situation. Ciskei becomes totally unpredictable.

"We are grateful that Father Mkhathswa appears to be well, but record our indignation that we had not been informed concerning the eye trouble for which he is reported to have had hospital treatment.

"We also vigorously protest the indignity imposed upon him of being denied water for washing purposes. Surely Ciskei need not abandon the elementary practices of humanity." — Sapa.

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DURBAN — The administrative board of the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference has expressed its "dumbfounded astonishment" that a BBC TV film crew has been allowed to see the detained priest, Father Smangalis Mkhathshwa, while the board itself has not.

In a statement yesterday, the board said that, if the position in Ciskei were not so tragic "one could describe it as an Alice in Wonderland" situation.

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The board insisted that Father Mkhathshwa be released or be given the benefit of a fair trial.

The detained priest has been held incommunicado in Ciskei for nearly seven weeks.

Archbishop Denis Hurley, president of the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference, said last week that the board had been unable to obtain any hard facts about the priests' circumstances since his detention on October 30.

The detention has sparked off an international row.

Amnesty International has issued a statement on the matter and so has Cardinal Basil Hume, head of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. — DDC.

Nominees elected

Staff Reporter

THERE were no votes cast in the Worcester Community Council elections scheduled for yesterday because only two nominations were received for seven vacant seats.

A spokesman for the Western Cape Administration Board confirmed yesterday that Mr IM Moile and Mr GF Magawu were the only two people nominated for election to the council when nominations closed on November 16.

They would take their seats unopposed.

Nominations for the remaining five seats on the council would be called for later and a by-election would be held.

Kavango detainees to go free

From PETER KENNY

WINDHOEK — Twenty-three detainees from Kavango held under security legislation in SWA/Namibia were to have been released yesterday at the end of "police investigations".

Among those held and due to be released were three detainees who sought an urgent interdict three weeks ago to stop the police from assaulting them.

At a hearing in the Supreme Court, Pastor Heikki Ausiku, Mr Gideon Nestor and Mr Severinus Siteka handed in affidavits alleging the police had tortured them.

The head of the Security Police in SWA/Namibia, Colonel Sarel Strydom, said yesterday 23 detainees who were held in terms of Security Legislation Proclamation AG9 in Kavango and elsewhere were to be released because

"investigations were concluded".

The instructing attorney of the three who sought an urgent interdict, Mr Hartmuth Ruppel, confirmed the release of his three clients.

The rest of the detainees to be released yesterday were:

Mr Silas David, Mr Alfeus Kangayi, Mr Pedi Deselestius, Mr Nimrod Muremi, Mr Regimus Shijave, Mr Josef Kanjemi, Mr Romanus Kanjemi, Mr Malakia Muremi, Mr Ben Kudumo, Mr Jakob Kangayi, Mr Marius Nekaro, Mr Edward Shikongo, Mr Nikodemus Naienge, Mr Engelberth Shikongo, Mr Petrus Siteketa, Mr Immanuel Hausiku, Mr Reno Petrus, Mr Gideon Siranda, Mr Olaf Makuti and Mr Festus Ihemba.

Colonel Strydom said: "We are reviewing the situation of AG9 detainees in Windhoek regularly, but can not say at this stage whether they too will be released or not."

A decision is still awaited on the interdict calling on the police to refrain from assaulting the men who made the allegations even though they have been released.

Bond winner

PRETORIA — This week's R10 000 tax-free Bonus Bond Bonanza prize has been won by the holder of certificate number 0504709691, bought at the Lydenburg Post Office, the Treasury announced in Pretoria yesterday. — Sapa



Girls at the Cape Times Fresh Air Camp

Fresh air and

Staff Reporter

ONE of the most heart-warming sights at the Cape Times Fresh Air Camp at Froggy Pond near Simon's Town yesterday was that of the young girls having fun by the sea.

All the girls go down to the beach — which is just across the road from the camp — in pairs and holding hands. On the way, they all rush to the water, screaming with pleasure and excitement.

"Every time they come to the beach is like the first time at the seaside to them," said Miss Inge Johannesson, a volunteer worker at the camp. "And many of the girls only saw the sea for the first time at this camp."

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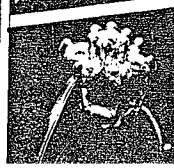
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London protest on Ciskei

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2 reporters detained
KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — Two reporters of a local Xhosa weekly newspaper, Imvo Zabantsundu, were detained yesterday under the National Security Act after being rebuked by President Lennox Sebe, the manager and editor of the newspaper, Mr A. L. Kritzinger, confirmed yesterday.

They are Mr Sabelo Ngani and Mr Bafo

Mkefa.

Mr Kritzinger said he and the two men were called to the President's office at Bisho yesterday morning where they found cabinet ministers together with the Commissioner of Police, Brig Lulama Madolo, and the head of the security police, Colonel Zebulon

Makuzeni.

He said President Sebe rebuked them for certain reports that had appeared in the latest issue of Imvo. They were detained shortly afterwards.

Mr Kritzinger said he was concerned about the detention of his two men.

"We will continue to publish news in an objective way and we will publish what we honestly believe is in the interest of the Xhosa people," he said.

"We are a newspaper with a hundred years of tradition behind us and always have been the

mouthpiece of the Xhosa people. It has always been Imvo's aim to serve the interests of its readers."

He said his paper would investigate President Sebe's objections, and should there be evidence supporting his claims they would be published..

Col Makuzeni was not available for comment.
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ANC terrorist and 5 whites nabbed by SP

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In the wake of the Niehaus treason trial, Security Police yesterday arrested a trained black ANC terrorist in the Johannesburg area and announced the arrest of five whites.

A statement by the Security Police chief, Major-General Frans Steenkamp, said the five whites, including two women, had been arrested in terms of section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

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The five were arrested by members of the Security Police, assisted by the police task force, on Monday and Tuesday, some on a farm in the Magaliesberg district.

General Steenkamp stressed that the investigations were in a delicate stage and that no further details could be revealed because it would jeopardise the investigation.

He added that everything possible was being done to expedite the investigation, after which

the docket would be forwarded to the Attorney-General.

General Steenkamp also said a second well-trained ANC terrorist was arrested in the Johannesburg area yesterday and a quantity of arms seized.

His arrest follows that of an ANC terrorist in Soweto last week. A second man was arrested shortly afterwards in Eldorado Park, the coloured township near Johannesburg, after police were fired on.

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A quantity of limpet mines, arms and ammunition and explosives of Russian origin were seized at the time. General Steenkamp said the arrests were evidence of the SAP's "continuous and increased fight against terrorists." — S.A.P.A.

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Colonel runs amuck in ward

MDANTSANE — The former local chief of police, Colonel M. G. Pakade, was reported to have run amuck in the Cecilia Makiwane Hospital this week with an R1 rifle, but no shots were fired and no one was injured in the incident.

Colonel Pakade, who has been in detention for the past five months, was taken to the hospital after he became ill at the Mdantsane police cells where he is being detained.

Hospital officials confirmed the incident yesterday, but the head of the Ciskei security police, Colonel Zebulon Makuzeni, refused to discuss the issue.

When Colonel Makuzeni was contacted by telephone he said: "I am busy" and put the phone down.

The medical superintendent of the Cecilia Makiwane Hospital, Dr P. E. Pistorius, declined to comment, but other senior staff members said Colonel Pakade had been brought to the hospital after taking ill on Wednesday.

"We were led to believe that he was confused," said a nursing sister.

She said that a few hours later Colonel Pakade suddenly jumped out of bed and wrested the rifle away from the policeman who was standing guard near his bed.

"Colonel Pakade swung the rifle round in open fire fashion but evidently could not get the firing mechanism to work," she said.

The sister said nurses and patients in the ward dived for cover and there was near hysteria until a group of policemen appeared and overpowered him.

She said that Colonel Pakade was taken away.

PRINCIPLES OF MEDICAL ETHICS RELEVANT TO THE ROLE OF HEALTH PERSONNEL, PARTICULARLY PHYSICIANS, IN THE PROTECTION OF PRISONERS AND DETAINEES AGAINST TORTURE, AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN OR DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENT

(Adopted by the U.N. General Assembly on December 18, 1982)



Principle 1:

Health personnel, particularly physicians, charged with the medical care of prisoners and detainees, have a duty to provide them with protection of their physical and mental health and treatment of disease of the same quality and standard as is afforded to those who are not imprisoned or detained.

Principle 2

It is a gross contravention of medical ethics as well as an offence under applicable international instruments, for health personnel, particularly physicians, to engage, actively or passively, in acts which constitute participation in, complicity in, incitement to or attempts to commit torture or other cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment or punishment.

Principle 3

It is a contravention of medical ethics for health personnel, particularly physicians, to be involved in any professional relationship with prisoners or detainees the purpose of which is not solely to evaluate, protect or improve their physical and mental health.

Principle 4

It is a contravention of medical ethics for health personnel, particularly physicians: (a) to apply their knowledge

and skills in order to assist in the interrogation of prisoners and detainees in a manner that may adversely affect the physical or mental health or condition of such prisoners or detainees and which is not in accordance with the relevant international instruments; (b) to certify, or to participate in the certification of, the fitness of prisoners or detainees for any form of treatment or punishment that may adversely affect their physical or mental health and which is not in accordance with the relevant international instruments, or to participate in any way in the infliction of any such treatment or punishment which is not in accordance with the relevant international instruments.

Principle 5

It is a contravention of medical ethics for health personnel, particularly physicians, to participate in any procedure for restraining a prisoner or detainee unless such a procedure is determined in accordance with purely medical criteria as being necessary for the protection of the physical or mental health or the safety of the prisoner or detainee himself, or his fellow prisoners or detainees or of his guardians, and it presents no hazard to his physical or mental health.

Principle 6

There may be no derogation from the foregoing principles on any ground whatsoever, including public emergency.

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Ex police chief has hospital ward in panic

Mall Correspondent

MDANTSANE. — The former local chief of police, Colonel M G Pakade, was reported yesterday to have caused panic with a R-1 rifle in the Cecilia Makiwane Hospital.

No shots were fired, however, and no-one was injured in the incident last week.

Colonel Pakade, who has been in detention for the past five months, was taken to the hospital after he became ill in the Mdantsane police cell, where he is being detained.

Hospital officials yesterday confirmed the incident, but the head of the Ciskei Security Police, Colonel Zebulun Makuzeni, refused to discuss the matter.

The medical superintendent of the Cecilia Makiwane Hospital, Dr P E Pistorius, also declined to comment. Other senior staff members, however, said Colonel Pa-

kade was brought to the hospital last Wednesday.

"We were led to believe he was in a confused and talkative state of mind and he was admitted shortly after 4pm," said a nursing sister.

She said a few hours later Colonel Pakade suddenly jumped out of bed and wrestled the rifle from the policeman standing guard near his bed.

"Colonel Pakade swung the rifle round in open-fire fashion," she said, but no shots were fired.

Nurses and patients in the ward dived for cover and for a while there was near-hysteria. A group of policemen appeared and took him away.

The colonel was detained with six former Ciskei Security Force officials on July 18.

At the time of his detention he was stationed at Ciskei Police Headquarters at Zwelitsha.

Mkhatshwa action urgent says judge

BISHO—An application against the Ciskei Government brought by the head of the Archbishop of South Africa, Archbishop Denis Hurley, against the continued detention of Father Imasgaliso Mkhathwa was dismissed today by Judge D. Pickard, and ruled in the Supreme Court here yesterday.

The commissioner of Police, Brigadier Julia Madolo and the Director General for Justice, Mr d. M. Jali to

● Produce Father Mkhathwa forthwith to the court;
 ● Declare his detention unlawful;
 ● Direct his release from custody.

The archbishop followed the application of the general secretary of the Bishops' conference of South Africa. Father Mkhathwa, who was held by Ciskei security police after addressing a service at Fort Hare University on October 30.

He said it was incumbent on respondents not only to show that Mkhathwa was not a security threat to the Nation, but to go further and show that he had committed or intended to commit an offence in the relevant section.

The application called on the respondents — the Ciskei Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane,

Charles Sebe and others — to show that Mkhathwa had committed or intended to commit an offence in the relevant section.

Alternatively the respondents should comply with the provisions of section 30 of the National Security Act by causing Father Mkhathwa to be visited by a medical practitioner once a fortnight and causing a clergyman of the Catholic Church to be authorised in writing to visit Father Mkhathwa at least once a week.

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Other "unexplained anomalies" in Benso's demographic estimates include sudden population decreases in Ciskei and KaNgwane between 1970 and 1971.

He has also called into question the definition of GDP applied to the "homelands" by Benso and says these estimates do not represent the true production capacity of these regions.

Certain sectors are included which are financed by external sources, he says. Only 60% of Transkei's GDP in 1980 was attributable to payments generated within the "homeland" and he estimates that 25% of the GDP in fact came from South Africa.

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they see a man parading the streets dressed up to poke fun at them. We do not want this kind of thing in Liverpool, where we are constantly trying to break down long-established racial prejudice.

"I am not a kill-joy. There must be plenty of other costumes this outfit could use without degrading black people," she said.

n SA schoolboy tour

they were not party to the Commonwealth agreement on sport and the controversy would continue.

"The tour goes on," said the secretary of the Welsh Youth Rugby Union, Mr Morris Davies, as the opening game in Wales of the South African under-19 team was called off because of a quarrelled pitch.

"Our business is youth rugby in which young boys can get together to play rugby football, and that's what we are trying to promote," Mr Davies said yesterday.

The WRU secretary, Mr Ray Williams, has also spoken out in support of the schoolboy tour.

Search for pup Thandi

Mail Reporter

AN EIGHT-WEEK-OLD bull terrier-cross-mongrel puppy was lost at the Carols by Candlelight at Zoo Lake last Thursday night.

The owner, Miss Sandy Labe, of 46, 7th Avenue, Parktown North, Johannesburg, said she had only had the dog for about a week but had "waited for months for it".

The dog, a bitch named Thandi, had been left in a yellow Datsun bakkie at the Park and Ride area while Miss Labe attended the event.

The puppy, which is dark brindle in colour and has a white vest, is thought to have escaped through a partially opened window of the car.

Miss Labe feels that the puppy might be with one of the children who took part in the nativity play.

She added that the dog does not respond to its name, it does not have a collar, and has not yet been inoculated.

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Puto doubles bus charge

By JEANETTE MINNIE

THE PUTCO bus company has doubled its charge for hiring buses to Gillooley's Farm, in Bedfordview, on Christmas Day and New Year as a form of insurance to cover damage to its buses.

A public relations spokesman for Putco said yesterday that some buses which transported passengers to Gillooley's last Friday on the Day of the Vow — where four people died and 22 were injured when several hundred people began fighting — had been damaged.

The spokesman could not provide details of the extent of the damage, or examples of how bus hiring fees from different areas would be affected.

The assurance was given, however, that half of the hiring fee would be reimbursed on the return of the buses if they were not significantly damaged.

The spokesman also said that so far "very few" buses had been booked for Gillooley's on Christmas Day and New Year.

It was possible that the doubled hiring fee had played a part.

Police sources said 180 buses had arrived at Gillooley's on the Day of the Vow, as well as numerous minibuses, transporting an estimated 25 000 people.

Putco said that it had 91 buses booked for Gillooley's on the Day of the Vow.

The chairman of the Bedfordview Village Council's management committee, Mr Geoff Midlane, has also appealed to people not to flock to Gillooley's on the forthcoming public holidays.

At a meeting between Bedfordview, in whose area Gillooley's is situated, and the Johannesburg City Council, who owns and administers Gillooley's, it was decided that Johannesburg would sell Gillooley's Farm to Bedfordview for R350 000.

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Punters, here's you

Mail Reporter

NOMINATIONS for the J & B Met Competition Handicap at Gosforth Park on January 7 close on Wednesday and then it will be over to Mail readers to win a fabulous weekend in Cape Town.

The Rand Daily Mail, J & B Met at the Met competition promises two return air

Readers will be given full details of this competition as soon as the nominations and final acceptances become available.

The great Wolf Power is currently favourite to win the J & B Met at Kenilworth on January 21 and this could be a last opportunity to see him LIVE in action. His trainer Ricky Maingard has nominated him for

Interdict on priest's detention is urgent

20/12/87
BISHO — The Ciskei Supreme Court ruled yesterday that an application in respect of the detention of the Rev Sman-galis Mkhathswa be heard as an urgent matter.

He is the secretary general of the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference and was detained on October 30.

The interdict application, before Mr Justice B de V Pickard, is against the Ciskei Minister of Justice, Mr David Takane, the Director-General of the Department of Justice, Mr D M Jali, and the Ciskei Commissioner of Police, Brigadier L B Madolo.

It was brought by the president of the conference, Archbishop Denis Hurley.

Father Mkhathswa was detained after addressing a prayer meeting at the University of Fort Hare. Defence counsel Mr Dennis Kuny argued his detention was unlawful and he should be released.

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Alternatively a medical practitioner should visit him at least once a fortnight and a Roman Catholic clergyman and a magistrate at least once a week.

President Lennox Sebe had said the meeting was unlawful.

"Our information is that he addressed a lawful meeting," Mr Kuny said.

Mr Kuny, challenging the validity of Father Mkhathswa's detention, said it was clear that by July 15 the powers vested in the commander general in terms of the National Security Act could no longer be exercised by the Ciskei Commissioner of Police, Brigadier L B Madolo.

He said the whole Department of State Security was abolished and therefore could no longer competently effect Father Mkhathswa's detention.

The State was given until tomorrow to reply and the matter was postponed to December 23. —

Police D. D. P. search youth offices

EAST LONDON — The East London Youth Congress offices at Gilwell Road were searched by the security police yesterday morning and two members were taken for questioning.

According to the publicity secretary, Mr Thembinkosi Matutu, the police took their coordinator Mr Samson Nube, 32, of 228 zone 10 and treasurer, Mr Vuyani Camagu, 35, of 3643 zone 8, Mdantsane.

They took several documents, among them posters, community newspaper calendars, tickets to a film that was to have been shown at the Duncan Village Community Centre on Saturday and a copy of a speech by United Democratic Front publicity secretary, Mr Terror Lekota.

Mr Matutu said another member of the Youth Congress, Mr Welile Maninjwa, of Zone 10, Mdantsane, was detained on Saturday at a Duncan Village meeting which was part of a campaign for the release of Nelson Mandela, an African National Congress (ANC) leader who is serving life imprisonment.

He said police ordered them to vacate their offices.

Mr Matutu said the East London Youth Congress condemned the action of the police. He said their organisation "had been formed to unite the youth and to give them direction so they would be responsible citizens, not delinquents."

Head of the Border security police, Col A. P. van der Merwe said Mr Nube and Mr Camagu were taken for questioning and Mr Maninjwa was detained under section 50 of the criminal procedure act. He denied that they had instructed the congress members to vacate the offices at any stage. —
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Court ruling on priest

Mr Justice Pickard gave this ruling after an urgent court interdict regarding Mr Mkhathshwa's detention. Mr Mkhathshwa, the secretary-general of the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference, was detained by Ciskei Security Police on October 30.

Mr Kuny added M Mkhathshwa should be visited by a clergyman of the Roman Catholic Church and a magistrate at least once a week.

Mr Kuny said President Lennox Sebe of the Ciskei had told a press conference at East London airport that Mr Mkhathshwa had addressed an unlawful meeting.

Archbishop Hurley, in his affidavit, said Mr Mkhathshwa was a committed Christian. He said the detainee and his church were strongly critical of the policy of apartheid.

The state was given until Wednesday to reply and the matter was postponed to Friday. — Sapa

The application for the interdict — against the Ciskei Minister of Justice, Mr David Tsekane, the Director-General of the Department of Justice, Mr D M Jali, and the Ciskei Commissioner of Police, Brigadier L B Madolo — was brought to court last week by the president of the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference, Archbishop Denis Hurley.

Father Mkhathshwa was detained after he addressed a prayer meeting at the University of Fort Hare, according to papers before the court.

Mr Dennis Kuny, for Archbishop Hurley, asked the court to direct the State to forthwith produce the detainee to the court.

Mr Kuny argued that Mr Mkhathshwa's detention was unlawful and

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Mr Kuny argued that Mr Mkhathshwa's detention was unlawful and

that he addressed a lawful meeting on that day," Mr Kuny said.

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Call for release of treason trial priest

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JOHANNESBURG. — Mr Jules Browde, chairman of Lawyers for Human Rights, said yesterday he hoped the authorities would see their way clear to granting remission to Father Timothy Stanton.

Mr Browde believed Father Stanton's evidence was not needed to convict Carl Niehaus, who was sentenced to 15 years imprisonment for treason.

Father Stanton, 61, of St Peter's Priory in Rosettenville, is serving a six-month sentence, received for refusing to answer police questions in connection with the Niehaus high treason trial.

Mr Browde said that while there may be a need to have laws to force people to give evidence, it was unnecessarily harsh to keep Father Stanton in prison when his evidence was no longer needed.

Father Stanton declined to appeal against his sentence as a matter of principle. His colleagues have decided not to encourage appeals for remission of his sentence out of respect for this.



Captain Joe Ntwasa, soon after his release on R100 bail yesterday from detention since July 17.

Ex-CCIS men charged

ZWELITSHA — Three former members of the now defunct Ciskei Central Intelligence Services, Captain Joseph Ntwasa, 37, Sergeant Mthetheleli Arthur Ullana, 27, and Warrant Officer Thozamile Matenjwa, appeared briefly in the magistrate's court here before Mr M. Z. Ngoqo yesterday on two charges of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm.

No evidence was led and the men were not asked to plead.

They were allowed out on bail of R100 each — which they all paid — and warned to appear in court on January 21, 1984.

Conditions of bail were that they report to police in Zwelitsha daily between 5 and 7 pm and that they surrender their travel documents and do not obtain or attempt to get others while the trial is still pending.

No details were available on the charges yesterday. — DDR

ZWELITSHA — A former Ciskei Minister of Transport, Mr Namba Sebe, was released on R10 000 bail after appearing in the magistrate's court here yesterday on charges of corruption and fraud.

Mr Sebe was not asked to plead and no evidence was led.

Mr P. C. Oosthuizen who appeared for the State asked for a postponement to January 19, 1984.

He said police investigations were still continuing but added that the State would not object to bail being fixed at R10 000.

The magistrate, Mr M. Z. Ngoqo, after asking Mr Sebe's attorney, Mr Dennis Kirk, whether he had any objection to bail being fixed at R10 000 and ~~and no objection~~ said Mr Sebe could be released on bail subject to the following conditions:

- That he report daily between 5 and 7 pm to police in Zwelitsha with effect from today;
 - That he surrender all travel documents and passports to the police by handing them over to the clerk of the court here; and,
 - Does not apply for or attempt to get a passport or travel document while the trial is still pending; and
 - That he does not communicate with any of the witnesses on the list of 187 supplied to his attorney.
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Namba Sebe out on R10 000 bail

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Pity incident:
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bail refused

ZWELITSHA — Five men were refused bail when they appeared in the magistrate's court here yesterday on charges of terrorism, intimidation and attempted murder.

The case was postponed to February 13, 1984, to be heard in the Supreme Court.

Mr Colin Sebe and Mr Toni Sebe were making their first appearance on the charges while Mr Ntobeko Mlotana, Mr Khambashe Sebe and Mr Mbulelo Xaba had appeared before.

The state attorney, Mr P. C. Oosthuizen, handed over a certificate from the Ciskei Attorney General, Mr W. F.

Jurgens, stating that bail should be refused.

The magistrate, Mr M. Z. Ngoqo, ruled that the men should be held at Mdantsane prison pending their appearance in the Supreme Court.

Mr Colin Sebe and Mr Toni Sebe were supplied with copies of the indictment while the others were supplied with amendments made to copies handed over to them at an earlier hearing.

Their appearance was in connection with a shooting incident at the official residence of the Ciskei Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B. N. Pityi, here on July 15. —
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KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — The detention of two journalists employed on a Xhosa weekly newspaper here was confirmed by the head of Ciskei Security Police, Colonel Z. Makuzeni yesterday.

Col Makuzeni confirmed that Mr Sabelo Ngani and Mr Bafana Mkefa were being held under section 26 of the National Security Act.

The editor of the newspaper, Mr J. Kritzinger was reported to have said last week that they had been detained after they had been called in for a reprimand by President Lennox Sebe.

Col Makuzeni also confirmed the detention under section 26 of the same act of Mr Sithong Zani.

Col Makuzeni said he was not in a position to confirm the admission to Cecilia Makiwane Hospital, Mdantsane of Mr Geof Sowazi, a senior Ciskei civil servant who has been in detention since November 4.

A relative had said Mr Sowazi was admitted to hospital last week for treatment for an ulcer complaint. — DDR.

Mkhatshwa habeas corpus plea fails

24/12/83 D. Dispatch 329

BISHO—An application to have the secretary of the Southern African Bishops' Conference detained in Ciskei, Father Smangalis Mkhathshwa, brought before a court was dismissed with part costs by Mr Justice B de V Pickard in the Supreme Court here yesterday.

The urgent application was made by the president of the Bishops' Conference, Archbishop Denis Hurley.

He called on the court to direct the Ciskei Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane, the Commissioner of Police and Commander General, Brig Lulama Madolo, and the Director General for Justice, Mr Mvuyo Jali to produce Father Mkhathshwa forthwith to the court, declare his detention unlawful, and direct him to be released from custody, alternatively directing the respondents to comply with the provisions of Section 30 of the National Security Act by causing Father Mkhathshwa to be visited by a medical practitioner once a fortnight and causing a clergyman of the Catholic Church to be authorised in writing to visit Father Mkhathshwa once a week.

In dismissing the application Mr Justice Pickard observed: "This application was from its outset ill-conceived. Save to say it is the basic right of every detainee or interested person to come to court to plead habeas corpus, it had no chance of success."

However, he accepted that Archbishop Hurley had the locus standi to bring forward the application.

Mr Justice Pickard

said that when someone was detained and his liberty infringed upon he was entitled to come and ask for his release unless those responsible brought reason to show the detention was lawful.

He said it might do justice in the assessment of the whole case first of all to refer to the approach adopted by the applicant.

"He states that he, the Catholic Church and the detainee hold similar views. They are opposed to the administration of Ciskei irrespective of who the ruling party is and irrespective of who controls that administration because they believe the policy of separate development, sometimes called apartheid, has led to the creation of independent states which has brought about the fragmentation of South Africa."

Mr Justice Pickard said that on that basis the applicant was opposed to the administration of Ciskei.

"He goes further to say that he and the detainee are fearless in the expression of their disapproval and their criticism of that administration."

He added that according to the application before court Father Mkhathshwa had come from Pretoria to the Eastern Cape for some church business outside Ciskei.

But while here he had addressed a meeting at Fort Hare University which was stopped by the authorities.

"It is now established that a banning order existed in respect of meetings in that area on that evening other than bona

fide church meetings."

The judge pointed out that the applicant averred the meeting addressed by Father Mkhathshwa was a bona fide church service.

The judge observed it was now clear the meeting started after a normal church service under the auspices of being a prayer meeting in memory of students who had died during disturbances at the University of Zululand.

"An application for that meeting had been made and refused by the authorities," he added.

"Clearly what occurred was that after the normal evening service, this gathering started and after the close of the meeting the National Anthem was sung instead of a normal hymn."

The judge said those facts might well be perfectly innocent but they could also not be innocent. He was not prepared to express a view on them.

He added it was difficult to say whether what occurred was improper or not.

"What we know is that that information came to the notice of the authorities in Ciskei — as well as other knowledge considered not to be disclosed."

He said this failure to disclose some information might be a dangerous practice in some cases because it might lead to a failure to discharge the onus on the part of those charged with authority to take the drastic action.

"However failure to do so is not necessarily indicative of an unworthy

motive."

He observed also that Archbishop Hurley took the attitude that the Ciskei authorities acted irresponsibly and male fide.

Archbishop Hurley claimed to have knowledge of other factors at which the bench had grave doubts, Mr Justice Pickard said.

"In fact he makes very grave allegations bordering on the irresponsible," Mr Justice Pickard said.

He compared the application with one brought up on behalf of Lieutenant General Charles Sebe and others earlier and dismissed with costs and added that in that matter those held were loyal subjects of Ciskei who had served the government for some time while in the present matter "the applicant has come to court with an allegation of antipathy to Ciskei and with fearless criticism."

"Prima facie he is likely to be involved in offences that may fall within the provisions of the National Security Act."

"It does not require the most violent or aggressive type of offence to create such a belief," Mr Justice Pickard said.

On costs he said the applicants would pay for the first day the matter came to court, a hearing on a special application brought before the court on Thursday afternoon to have Father Mkhathshwa make an affidavit to answer some allegations made by the respondents and yesterday's hearing while the costs for the sitting on December 19 should be for the respondents. — DDR

Detained priest: Application fails

BISHO. — An urgent application to release a detained Roman Catholic priest in Ciskei was dismissed with costs in the Ciskei Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr Justice B de V Pickard dismissing the application said the State filed replying affidavits discharging the onus regarding Father Smangeliso Mkhathshwa's detention.

Father Mkhathshwa was detained by Ciskei security police on October 30 after he addressed a church service at the University of Fort Hare.

The President of the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference (SACBC), Archbishop Dennis Hurley, sought a court order to release or produce the detainee in court two weeks ago.

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Alternatively Archbishop Hurley asked that the State should allow a clergyman to visit him once a week.

Father Mkhathshwa is the secretary-general of the SACBC and one of the patrons of the United Democratic Front.

He was recently unbanned by the South African Government.

Mr Justice Pickard said the background in which the application was being supported was the personality of the detainee.

"Archbishop Hurley stated clearly in his affidavit that his church and Father Mkhathshwa are opposed to and criticize the administration

of the Ciskei Government regardless of who is in power," the judge said.

Some of the replying affidavits were filed by The Minister of Justice, Mr David Takane, the Director-General of the Department of Justice, Mr D M Jali, the Ciskeian Commissioner of Police, Brigadier L B Madolo, the chief of the security police in Ciskei, Colonel Zebulon Makuzeni, and the Rector of the University of Fort Hare, Professor John Lamprecht.

Mr Justice Pickard said in these affidavits the State had discharged the onus.

Regarding the alternative sought by the applicants — that the State should order that a clergyman visit him once a week — he said he doubted if the court had a right to grant such an order so it would fall away as well.

Two of arrested Cosas members now out on bail

By JIMMY MATYU

TWO of the four executive members of the Port Elizabeth branch of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) who were arrested early this month are now out on bail of R350 each. The other two have been charged and remanded in custody.

The two on bail are Mr Temba Mangqase, the Eastern Cape regional vice-chairman, and Mr Zukile Gxavu, the Eastern Cape regional organiser.

Those still in custody are Miss Brenda Badela and Miss Tembisa Mati.

Mr Mangqase said today that Cosas wanted to "put the record straight".

Last Friday, a Cosas official issued a statement to Sapa saying that the four people had been detained.

Mr Mangqase said he and Mr Gxavu were arrested by security police in Queenstown on December 7 while attending the Eastern Cape Regional Council meeting.

"We then appeared briefly in the Queenstown Regional Court on December 22, and were charged with being in possession of banned literature."

Mr Mangqase said they were not asked to plead and the case was postponed until January 6. They were each granted bail of R350.

The two women appeared in the Queenstown Magistrate's Court on December 20 on similar charges. They were remanded to January 5.

Way clear for Mkhathshwa appeal

BISHO — The Ciskei Supreme Court has ruled that there is no need for an application to be made for leave to appeal against the decision of the Ciskei High Court on the detention of the Rev. Smaangalis Mkhathshwa.

Mr. Justice Bde V. Pickard dismissed an application last Friday for an interdict ordering three Ciskei Government officials to release Mr. Mkhathshwa forthwith to the court to declare his detention unlawful and direct his release from custody.

Alternatively the officials were asked to com-

ply with the provisions of Section 30 of the National Security Act by causing Father Mkhathshwa to be visited by a medical practitioner once a fortnight and causing a clergyman of the Catholic Church to be authorised in writing to visit Father Mkhathshwa at least once a week.

The application was brought by the president of the Southern African Catholic Bishops Conference, Archbishop Denis Hurley, against the

Mr. Justice Pickard said the only matters on which such leave was required were an order made by consent, a matter in which the question of costs only was involved and an interdictory order.

In applying for leave to appeal Mr. Kuny said the matter was of some importance and the issues involved were complex and might involve matters of significant public interest. The detention was concerned.

"There are conflicting decisions on the matter," Mr. Kuny said. "It may well be that an appeal court would take a different view of the law on the matter in which the respondents is satisfied."

He also referred to the court's refusal to allow the affidavit to be taken from Father Mkhathshwa and added that this could be taken as another matter of importance in view of the

fact that the only way in which access could be obtained to him was through the court.

Mr. P. C. Oosthuizen, who appeared for the respondents, opposed the application.

on which leave to appeal might be required was the application to have Father Mkhathshwa brought to court for an affidavit to be taken from him in order to formulate a reply to the allegation made by the respondents.

Yesterday the instructing attorney, Mr. M. J. Anderson, said he was awaiting instructions from a Pretoria co-respondent in order to file papers for appeal.

He was not sure whether such an appeal would be heard in Ciskei or in the Appeal Court, Bloemfontein. — DDK

4 Ciskei
officers
released
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Own Correspondent

EAST LONDON. — The head of the Ciskei security police, Colonel S Makuzeni, yesterday confirmed that four Ciskei police and army officers held since July had been released.

The officers are Colonel M F Tele, Colonel L Nhonhonho, Colonel L Nkani and Warrant-Officer T Thotho.

The men were released on Friday.

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24 detainees freed

EAST LONDON — The release from detention of 24 people held under Section 26 of the National Security Act in Ciskei was confirmed yesterday by the head of Ciskei security police, Col Z. Makuzeni.

The 24 are Mr Mncedisi Damoyi, Mr Geof Sowazi, Mr Ngxikela Diki, Mr Anele Sinxo, Mr Maboy George, Mr Priel

Dlova, Mr Mandla Tyumzana, Mr Mthetheleli Simandla, Mr Siphiso Ntabaziyallia, Mr Nkululeko Baji, Mr Malinga Ben-Mazwi and Mr Phindile Lawuse;

Mr. Vukile Maki, Mr Sonwabo Ngcayechibi, Mr Lungelo Ngwane, Mr Zolile Solontsi, Mr Thembekile Mbonza, Mr Elliot Witbooi, Mr Phumzile Dyeyi, Mr Feteni

Komanisi, Mr Jikile Magxaza, Mr Martin Nogogoto, Mr Ernest Lamati and Mr Siphiso Mzimeni.

Except for Mr Damoyi, a former member of the defunct Ciskei Central Intelligence Services, and Mr Sowazi, a senior clerk at Cecilia Makiwane Hospital, all others were students detained during the school boycott in Mdantsane, DDR.

Bishops' court ^{Staw} appeal for ^{30/12/83} priest dismissed ³²⁹

Religion Reporter

The South African Catholic Bishops' Conference (SACBC) has released a statement following the dismissal of an urgent interdict to the Supreme Court of the Ciskei concerning the prolonged detention of Father Sman-galisso Mkhathswa.

Father Mkhathswa (43), the secretary general of the SACBC, was detained on October 30 by the Ciskei Security Police after he had addressed a prayer meeting at the University of Fort Hare.

He made newspaper headlines about two years ago when he was appointed to his present position while a banned person. He was detained in South Africa for more than four months in 1976.

The application of the SACBC to the Ciskeian Supreme Court consisted of an appeal to have Father Mkhathswa's detention declared unlawful or, failing that, to ensure that the limited rights he is allowed under the law under which he is detained are respected.

The application was heard at Bisho on December 23 before Mr Justice B De V Pickard, who dismissed the first part of the application with costs.

Pertaining to the sec-

ond part of the application, affidavits stating that Father Mkhathswa was being visited regularly by magistrates and district surgeons were filed before the court.

The affidavits also briefly dealt with the detainee's state of health and complaints, stating that he was physically well except for an eye complaint which necessitated hospital treatment, and that he had complained of depression.

The SACBC's statement says the decision of the judge was "most disappointing" and that they hope and pray his release will not be delayed much longer in the New Year.

Repeated attempts by the SACBC to obtain more information about his arrest had been in vain, they said.

International protests about the detention have come from sources such as top Catholic officials overseas — including the head of the Catholic Church in Britain — and Amnesty International, while South African Government officials have also been petitioned to intervene.

A BBC television crew was allowed to interview Father Mkhathswa at a small police station in Healdtown near Alice earlier this month.

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**4 more students
freed in Ciskei** 3/12/83
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EAST LONDON — The release from detention under Section 26 of the Ciskei National Security Act of four more students was confirmed by relatives yesterday.

They are Mr Wally Komanisi, Mr Mlamli Yenana, Mr Thando Mali and Mr Xolani Cingo.

The head of the Ciskei security police, Col Z. Makuzeni, was not available yesterday to confirm the releases.

Also released from detention last week after being held for 30 days in Ciskei was Mrs Ntombi-zonke Dlabantu, wife of a former Ciskei Central Intelligence Services (CCIS) officer, Captain

Mahlubandile Dlabantu, who is still in detention.

Earlier Col Makuzeni said Mr Mncedisi Damoyi, who had been released with 23 others on Wednesday night, was not a former member of the CCIS, but a student.

He said Warrant Officer Cecil Damoyi, formerly of the CCIS, was still in detention.

He would not comment on the position of the Rev Smangalisso Mkhathshwa, who was detained on October 30, Mr Steve Tshwete, who has been in detention since September, and Mr Denzil Guga Mbambo, also held in October. —DDR

TOTALITARIANISM-DETENTIONS
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80 freed of ³²⁹ 167 detained in past year

By Carolyn Dempster

There are at present 62 people in detention in South Africa, the homelands and the so-called independent black states, 11 people are banned and 134 listed under the new provisions of the Internal Security Act.

In the past year, which has seen a decrease in detentions, 167 people have been detained, according to figures supplied by the South African Institute of Race Relations and the Detainees' Parents Support Committees.

Of these 80 have been released without charge, three have been convicted, one was acquitted and 28 were charged. There are 55 unaccounted for.

Ciskei was responsible for 62 of the detentions over the past year. South Africa has reached a total of 105 detentions so far this year. Many of the detentions in Ciskei occurred in the past month and are linked to the organised bus boycotts in Mdantsane. Eight members of the Committee of Ten, an organisation formed to co-ordinate the boycotts, were detained.

Ciskei leads the field in a provincial breakdown of detentions with a total of 29 in detention (excluding General Charles Sebe and the 14 men who were held with him). The Transvaal follows with 21 in detention, there are six in Natal, four in Port Elizabeth and two (both unionists of the South African Allied Workers' Union) in East London.

July 1983 heralded a lapse in bannings, which resulted in a decrease in the number of banned people from 65 to 11. The Government's decision not to re-ban the 65 brings the total down to the lowest it has been in almost six years.

Another area of security legislation which witnessed a decrease in the number of people affected was the category of listed people.

The new consolidated list (it will be completed in 1987) was gazetted last month with a total of 134 names — significantly fewer than the old list, which had more than 600 listed people. Members of the banned South African Communist Party, although they have not been listed publicly, still fall under the restrictions of being listed people until 1987.

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Ciskei warns intimidators

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ZWELITSHA — The Ciskei Government would leave no stone unturned in endeavouring to eradicate intimidation in the bus boycott now in its second week in Mdantsane, the Minister of Justice said in a statement released at a press conference yesterday.

The Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane, said the government noted that there were elements engaged in preventing commuters from making use of buses in Mdantsane.

"This conduct is adversely affecting the lives of thousands of Ciskeians, who, apart from the hardships and inconvenience, are being denied their livelihood," he said.

He added the government would not tolerate the disruption of the daily pursuits of individuals.

He drew attention to Chapter Eight of the National Security Act which provides for the prohibition of certain forms of intimidation, strikes and insubordination.

He warned that the

particular section dealing with this provided for up to ten years imprisonment.

"The law-abiding Ciskeian is entitled to protection from the state when his rights and freedom of movement are being infringed and the Ciskeian Government wishes to give assurance to its citizens in Mdantsane that no stone will be left unturned in endeavouring to eradicate this evil," he said.

He hoped the South African Government would give similar protection to Ciskeians commuting to South Africa and added in answer to a question that such co-operation with South African police had already been sought.

Mr Takane denied knowledge of the confiscation of vehicles from Mdantsane residents. He added that all he knew was that police had been working in the area.

He also denied Ciskeian policemen had been asked by South African Transport Services policemen to leave Mount Ruth station on July 23 as alleged by the

officer commanding SATS police in East London, Colonel M. Sydow.

"My information is that the Ciskeian Police were on the Ciskei side of the station."

On the question of allegations demanding reference books from commuters near Fort Jackson station, Mr Takane said all the police were checking on was payment of development tax, which was being ignored by many Ciskeians.

He said many efforts had been made through the radio and addresses to chiefs but the position was not improving.

He denied the demands for the tax had been timed to affect the movement of Mdantsane bus boycotters.

He said the actions near Fort Jackson were partly to do with non-payment of the tax but would not say what the other part of the checks involved.

He added the government had to carry out its obligations in spite of any other activity that was going on. —DDR

PE quiet, routes patrolled

PORT ELIZABETH — The call for a bus boycott here appeared to have no effect on the business sector yesterday — the first working day since the boycott call — as employer bodies and major companies reported no abnormalities in the arrival of staff in the

morning.

At the same time, policemen who have been patrolling the bus route between Veeplaas and Kwazakele have not yet had to deal with any incidents, according to the police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Major Gerrie van Rooyen.

Corporation (CTC) said yesterday.

"The position is still unchanged," said Mr Wessel van Wyk.

He said the corporation had dropped pamphlets over the Mdantsane areas by means of light aircraft at the weekend. The pamphlets told the people of Mdantsane "the real facts" of the situation, Mr van Wyk said. —DDR

He said police had been patrolling since Sunday and would continue to do so, but by late yesterday there had been no call for any action.

"We will be keeping an eye on the situation for a while," Major Van Rooyen added. —DDC.

Boycott: unionists detained

ZWELITSHA — Three members of the Transport and Allied Workers' Union, resident in Mdantsane, had been detained by Ciskei Police in connection with the Mdantsane bus boycott, the Ciskei Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane, said at a press conference yesterday.

Mr Takane gave only the surnames of the three men as Mr Tamarana, Mr Phehlo and Mr Nzimane.

He did not have their addresses.

He could not say whether other people had been detained in connection with the bus boycott but added the three names had been given by the police yesterday morning. —DDR

Low bus usage unchanged

EAST LONDON — Buses were still running below 50 per cent capacity in the East London and Mdantsane areas, the public relations officer for the Ciskei Transport

Thirty-one detained

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By SAM MABE

THIRTYONE students, who include four community leaders in Vryburg, near Kimberley, were arrested in pre-dawn raids at their homes yesterday in connection with unrest at Bopaganang High School on Friday.

The arrests were confirmed by a police public relations officer in Kimberley, Major Pat Hicks, who said police were investigating possible charges of public violence.

He said that damage to the school and to teachers' property was caused in the unrest. The SOWETAN learnt that five teachers were beaten up during the unrest, which ended after police intervention.

The arrested community leaders, who are members of Huhudi Civic Association, which

is presently mobilising mass resistance against removal of Huhudi residents to Bophuthatswana, are Messrs Johnson Kgasu, Eddie Tau, Khotso Kgasu and Bhekisizwe Ndlovu.

The four are believed to have been arrested at about 3am after they arrived home from Soweto, where they had attended the launching of the Soweto Youth Congress (Soyco).

Friday's unrest is alleged to have been caused by the expulsion of several students who were accused by the principal of instigating a street march and the chanting of the National Anthem by students last Wednesday night.

Other student grievances associated with

the unrest included:

- Corporal punishment for owing school fees;
- Objection to students' payment of library and medical fees;
- Suspension of sports activities;
- Shortage of text and prescribed books; and
- teachers who come to class unprepared for lessons.

The unrest at the school started on Friday after the morning devotions when there was stone-throwing and staff-room windows were smashed.

The students dispersed after the arrival of police. After the five-hour unrest, some students are said to have demanded that an urgent parents meeting be convened at the school and that police keep away from the school premises.

shots into Mrs Makgalemele. As she collapsed, the man walked out of the house and disappeared into the night.

Mrs Makgalemele was dead. Blood soaked the carpet, inches from where she had earlier been sitting watching television. Dudu, her brother, Solomon and friends called the police.

Major S S Mokoena, chief of the KwaThema branch of the CID, has confirmed the killing of Mrs Makgalemele who belonged to several organisations. Police, he said, were still investigating. No arrests have been made.

Mrs Makgalemele, said Major Mokoena, died a terrible death. When police arrived at her home they found nine spent cartridges and pools of blood.

None of the Makgalemele family members can explain the motive for the killing.

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By MONK NKOMO

**Toria father alleges
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Prix bike crash

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started 23-lap race, Kenny Roberts, said a "strange" yellow-and-red crossed flag none of the riders understood had been flown and had added to the confusion.

The race organizers have not yet explained why they did not halt the event more quickly — or announce the tragedy sooner.

Silverstone has a terrible reputation for motor-cycle

accidents and there was a catalogue of serious crashes during practice for Saturday's Grand Prix.

There were six practice crashes which resulted in one rider suffering a fractured skull, another an amputated toe, broken wrist and foot, and another a seriously injured leg. Three other riders crashed with- out serious injury.



Stephen Wrottesley, centre, who has ended his career with the-Cape on a farewell party yesterday by local policemen, with whom he worked in are, from left, Captain Gerhard van Rooyen, a police liaison officer for pe, Brigadier J G Odendaal, Western Cape Divisional Inspector for crime gadier Dries van den Heever, Chief CI officer for the Western Cape, Briga- visional Inspector, and Captain Jan Calitz, also a liaison officer. Mr Wro- the Cape Times in 1977, and was crime reporter for four years. He was instrumental in highlighting police pay grievances in 1981.

t: Baboon still has her dead baby

Environment Reporter

THE Cape Point baboon whose baby was hit by a car and killed on Thursday last week was seen still carrying its dead child on Sunday.

The Cape Times received several phone calls from people who witnessed the pitiful sight yester- day.

A photograph of the baboon carrying its bleeding child was published in the Cape Times on Friday.

Mr John Spence, curator of the Tygerberg Zoo, said yesterday that a baboon would either desert its dead child immediately or carry it around until it decomposed.

"In captivity, we usually take the dead away, but I am not sure what occurs in the wild," he said.

Mr Spence said it was quite usual behaviour for the baboon to pick at the child's hair. It was either cleaning it or looking for deposits of salt on the hair caused by perspiration.

Names of bus smash victims

Staff Reporter

FOUR children under the age of 16 died with nine men and women in Saturday's horror smash when a fully-loaded bus of day-trippers collided with a derelict station- ary lorry on the West Coast Road near Atlan- tis.

The names of 12 of the victims were released late yesterday. One per-

'ANC idealist' tried to recruit

Staff Reporter

HEADLEY Moses King, an Internal Security Act detainee since Febru- ary 7 this year, was yester- day convicted in the Paarl Regional Court on a charge of participat- ing in the activities of the banned African National Congress.

Mr A J Burger found that King, 27, of Gross Road, Athlone, partici- pated in the activities of the ANC by receiving documents and money, that he had submitted reports to the ANC about conditions in the Cape and that he had "introduced" a Mr Michael Benjamin Coet- zee to the ANC.

The State alleged that from September to De- cember 1982, at or near Cape Town or Maseru, Lesotho, King attended ANC meetings and tried to recruit members.

He had previously pleaded not guilty.

'Swept up'

Professor Jakes Ger- wel, Professor in Afri- kaans at the University of the Western Cape, said: "Mr King was swept up in the events of the seventies and was motivated by the highest idealism."

Questioned by the prosecutor, Mr R B Bor- ich, Professor Gerwel said the Freedom Charter was discussed freely by students.

In mitigation of sen- tence Mr A M Omar, ap- pearing for King, said King's idealism was di- rected by the boycotts and other events that occurred in the 1970s. He had an unselfish desire to serve people and did not advocate violence.

Mr Omar said it was also not illegal for people to subscribe to the Freedom Charter. Students were bound to become involved in ide- alistic thoughts and be- cause of this, the court should sentence King with caution, he said.

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council votes facilities

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for all races in the city.

Councillors in favour
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which includes the
aquarium and the
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55, of Manenberg; An-
thony Esterhuizen, 28,
of Elsie's River; Johanna
Ezel, 15, Albertus Faro,
40, Adam September, 49,
Victor Veira, 54, all of
Clarke's Estate, Elsie's
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Hartley, 39, of Bishop
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30, of Epping Forest and
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Lieutenant-Colonel
Johannes Griebenauw
of the security police
said:

"It is very clear that
the ANC's main aim is
terror and sabotage in
South Africa. At the
time of King's visit to
Maseru it was a melting
pot for terrorist units.

"We hate them be-
cause they don't attack
us — their enemy —
openly, but harm inno-
cent people in a coward-
ly fashion."

Sentence will be
passed today and King
was remanded.

Mr A J Burger is the
magistrate. Mr R B Borrich
appears for the State. Mr
Omar is instructed by Mr R
Vassen of Omar, Vassen,
Abercrombie, Sonn and Co.

6.14: What's on TV
the work of a food technologist.

6.38: Platepratties. Johan Stemmert chats to recording
artists about their latest releases. Tonight: Veteran
boeremusiekmaker Nico van Rensburg and his
orchestra.

6.53: Sportfokus. Review of the WP Centenary rugby
celebrations and an announcement on the Rapport
cycle tour.

7.30: Johannes Meintjes — Spel Met Maskers. This pro-
gramme looks at the influence of the environment
of writer and painter Johannes Meintjes, who spent
most of his life on the family farm, Groot Zeekoie-
gat, in the Stormberge.

8.00: News

8.28: Weather

8.35: Newsfocus: An in-depth analysis of important
events in the news.

8.49: Police File

9.04: Shogun. Blackthorne struggles to understand Samu-
rai etiquette while Mariko, his teacher, explains that
he must be concerned only with the present. But the
threat to the village continues to haunt him and
when Yabu refuses to rescind his decree, Black-
thorne attempts to commit suicide in the honoured
Japanese tradition.

9.53: Sergio Mendez. World-famous band leader Sergio
Mendez performs some of his greatest hits.

10.44: News.

10.59: Epilogue. The Rev Derek Stone of Kempton Park.

TV2

6.32: Umakho (Cuore di Mama).

7.00: Izindaba (News).

7.10: Jikelele (Magazine Programme).

9.00: Iindaba (News).

9.27: Imozulu (Weather).

9.28: Ezenkolo/iphunga Elimnandi (Epilogue).

★Times★Choice★

★ TONIGHT'S CHOICE — TV1 at 7.30pm: A look at the life and
work of the painter and writer Johannes Meintjes.

TV2 review

PROBABLY it will be
quite some time before
Monday offers the kind
of excellently-balanced
viewing expected from a
general magazine pro-
gramme.

Sometimes one fails to
understand why are we
so starved of such good
programmes like the
one that featured a pro-
file on academic and
lecturer Dr Dorothy Ma-
laka.

However, the reference
to the unassuming
and amiable Dr Malaka
as one of the few black
women in South Africa

to reach this high level
of education, was in my
opinion, misleading.
That statement alone
shows that our people at
Auckland Park are not
doing their homework
properly.

Masityelele was lively
as usual. This item fea-
tured a unique occasion
where old friends and
fans of Letta Mbuli gath-
ered in grand style to
launch her new album
in absentia. Host Bertha
Khele even had time to
speak to the Soweto In-
ternational star via a
long distance call to the
United States.

JOE GUWA

TeleViews

CHOOSING a winner on
"Follow that Star" can be
tough when they're all
lousy, said one televi-
sionist last night. And after
Saturday's film on the
"Royal Romance", you
can't blame one viewer
for calling the Queen
Mother "a plaas tannie"

Mrs L Hendricks of
Greenhays agreed with
Ronnie Wilson when he
said it was tough to
choose a winner on
"Follow that Star". "Es-
pecially when they're
all lousy," she said.

Allison Massey of
Claremont chose Ricky
and the Spiffites as win-
ners of last night's "Fol-
low that Star". "They're
lovely and talented and

Nel up against Profes-
sor Boshoff on Sunday
night. "Again it has
shown that Professor
Boshoff's idea of an in-
dependent coloured and
a similar white home-
land is impossible in
South Africa," he said.
"The stance that Mr Nel
took against Professor
Boshoff needs to be
complimented. I would
also like to see consulta-
tion between Van Zyl
Slabbert, Vause Raw
and PW," said Mr
Baynes, who thanked all
those who wrote to him
regarding the subject in
an earlier Teleview.

Mr Barry Clarke of
Zeekoevlei wished the
SABC would have both
Professor Boshoff and

1 000 pupils in. march on ^{CAPE TIMES} 3/8/83 police station

Own Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG. —
Police in Huhudi, near
Vryburg in the Northern
Cape, yesterday stopped
about 1 000 pupils who
were marching on a
police station to de-
mand the release of 31
people detained on
Monday.

According to eyewit-
nesses, police used tear-
gas to disperse the
pupils. There was no
further violence and no-
body was injured, they
said.

A priest in the area
who declined to be
named said police had
warned parents that
they would take more
serious action in the
event of another inci-
dent, allegedly saying
next time "they won't
use teargas".

The priest also said
the school inspector had
told the headmaster of
the Bopaganang High
School to close the
school indefinitely if

pupils had not returned
by Thursday.

Violence broke out in
Huhudi on Friday over
pupils' dissatisfaction
with their teachers.

According to the
priest, pupils are upset
over excessive use of
corporal punishment at
the school.

The school and a
teacher's car were ex-
tensively damaged on
Friday when police
used teargas to disperse
the pupils.

Thirty-one people, in-
cluding at least 21 pu-
pils, were held for
questioning in pre-dawn
raids on Monday. Police
said they were being
held in connection with
alleged public violence.

Yesterday the parents
met with the school in-
spector, but a number of
them said afterwards
that the issue had not
been resolved.

● Expelled pupils not
reinstated, page 2

Statements valid in terrorism trial

ZWELITSHA. — Pre-trial statements by three accused in a terrorism case had been made voluntarily and were admissible as evidence, the Ciskei Supreme Court in Zwelitsha ruled yesterday.

Mr Justice D S de Wet gave the ruling after defence counsel claimed that the statements by Mr William Duna, 31, Mr Dumisani Maninjwa, 31, and Mr Luyanda Mayekiso, 33, had not been voluntary.

They and Mr Bayi Keye, 32, have pleaded not guilty to charges of taking part in terrorist activities, being members of the banned ANC, recruiting people to undergo

military training in Lesotho and being in possession of banned literature.

Mr Justice De Wet said Mr Duna was evasive when questioned.

He denied that some questions were put to him by the magistrate during the taking down of the confessions. "Both magistrate and court interpreter gave evidence to this effect and I accept their evidence as true."

The judge said Mr Maninjwa's evidence was vague under cross-examination, and Mr Mayekiso was an unsatisfactory witness.

Judgement will be passed today. — Sapa.

Unionists detained

TWO members of the Transport Allied Workers Union (Tawu) were detained over the weekend by the Ciskei Security Police while they were recruiting workers at Gomo Transport.

The two detained unionists are Cameron Mzimane and Lulamile Qumane. They were detained in Mdantsane on Saturday. Tawu will brief attorneys to investigate the act under which they are being held. The union will also inform its membership about the detentions and will respond to a decision taken by them.

The Council of Unions of South Africa (Cusa), to which Tawu is affiliated, also condemned the detentions.

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31 detainees face charges

THE 31 people detained on Monday in Huhudi, near Vryburg, yesterday appeared in the Vryburg Magistrate's Court charged with public violence. (329/24)

The case was postponed to August 24 and they were released. (329/24)

The 31 were held in connection with an incident on Friday when police clashed with pupils at Bophaganang High School. The school and a car belonging to a teacher were damaged.

A meeting of parents of pupils from the school is to be held this morning to decide whether the school should reopen. ROM

On Tuesday the headmaster warned that it would be closed indefinitely if pupils did not end their stayaway by this morning. 4/8/83

On the same day, police used teargas to disperse pupils who marched on the police station to demand the release of their colleagues.

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Detainees: assault denied

ZWELITSHA — The Ciskei Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane, yesterday denied any assaults on security and military officers detained in Ciskei.

In answer to a question at a press conference, Mr Takane said: "As far as I am aware no detainee has been assaulted. Nobody has come to me to say I have assaulted such and such a detainee."

He said both security police and members of the CID were working round the clock to complete investigations in connection with the detention of the officers and the shooting at the home of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B. N. Pityi.

He did not know how far the investigations had gone but was aware everything was being done so that the matter

reached finality.

Detained are the former Commander-in-Chief of Ciskei State Security Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, his security adviser, Major-General Taillefer Minnaar, the deputy head of the former Ciskei Central Intelligence Services, Brigadier H. N. Tamsanqa, the former chief of the army, Lieutenant-Colonel M. J. Nkani, Colonel G. Madofo, Colonel L. L. Nhonhonho, Major M. Mlotana, Captain Joe Ntwasa, Captain Mahlabandile Dlabantu, Lieutenant Mbulelo Xaba, Lieutenant Colin Sebe, Lieutenant Toni Sebe, Warrant Officer N. Damoyi, Warrant Officer M. Umana who was General Sebe's official driver, Sergeant N. Matenjwa and Corporal Khambashe Sebe. — DDR.

Albertina Sisulu is detained by SP

By Trevor Jones and
Jon Qwelane

Security Police from Protea police station in Soweto today detained Mrs Albertina Sisulu (60), barely a month after her banning order was lifted.

Mrs Amanda Kwadi, of the Federation of South African Women, was detained yesterday.

Mrs Sisulu was detained at the Rockville surgery of her employer, Dr Abu Asvat. A Lieutenant Coleman, a Warrant Officer Terblanche and three other security policemen arrived at the surgery at 11:20 am.

They told Mrs Sisulu she was being detained for allegedly furthering the aims of the African National Congress. Her husband, Walter Sisulu, is serving a life sentence.

An hour after her detention Mrs Sisulu was taken to Orlando West where five security policemen searched her home.

A police spokesman in Pretoria was unable to confirm the detentions.

The banning order on Mrs Sisulu and dozens of others expired early in July, creating hopes that the Government was beginning to rely less on banning orders to silence opponents.

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MDANTSANE — The homes of officials and members of the South African Allied Workers' Union were raided by the combined armed forces of the Ciskei in army trucks and police vans last night, according to a union spokesman.

Among many people detained were Mr Humphrey Maxhegwana, the Saawu local organiser, Mr Godfrey Siba, former vice-chairman of the Wilson-Rowntree Workers' Committee, and Mr Gardner Mambushe, former chairman of the Buffalo Timber Workers' Committee. Mr Eric Ntonga, former chairman of the Wilson-Rowntree Workers' Committee is also believed detained.

A statement issued by Saawu last night said: "We want to make it clear and in no uncertain terms that our members and officials command the highest degree of discipline.

"We call upon the Ciskei Government to release all those detained and to stop the shooting. The solution to the boycott lies with the Gomo Transport Corporation and the East London community sitting down and negotiating." — DDR

Ciskei forces 'hounding' union

By STEVEN FRIEDMAN
Labour Correspondent

CISKEIAN security forces have launched a massive crackdown against the unregistered South African Allied Workers' Union, using the current bus boycott in Mdantsane township as a pretext, SAAWU's president, Mr Thozamile Gqweta, said yesterday.

He said SAAWU had the names of at least 20 union members who had been detained by Ciskeian authorities in the past two days and knew of other union members whose homes had been raided.

The list included six SAAWU officials or worker leaders in East London factories.

In addition, the union's vice-president, Mr Sisa Njikelana, and an organiser, Mr Bonle Tulumu, have been in detention in Ciskei for more than a week.

"We believe the list we have is by no

means complete and that scores of our members may have been detained," Mr Gqweta said.

He added that union officials Mr Humphrey Maxhagwana, Mr Eric Mntonga and Mr Godfrey Shiba were among the detainees, as well as chairmen of SAAWU committees at a number of factories.

"We call for their immediate release because the authorities have absolutely nothing to charge them with. This is clearly yet another crackdown on SAAWU," Mr Gqweta said.

He denied claims that the bus boycott had been organised by SAAWU.

"The decision to boycott buses was taken by a cross-section of the community and we have never discussed the issue at our meetings — officially or unofficially," he said.

"Obviously, members of SAAWU sup-

port the boycott and have taken part in it, but so have members of other unions in the area as well as students and other groups in the community. To call this a SAAWU boycott is to distort the truth."

He said it was "obvious" that SAAWU members were being detained because of their membership of the union and not because of their involvement in the boycott.

"They have been no more involved than anyone else so why is it that the police immediately head for the SAAWU members?" he asked.

Mr Gqweta labelled the Ciskeian security authorities the "real intimidators" in the present unrest.

"People have been peacefully boycotting buses, which is their right, and Ciskei police have come along and locked them up as well as forcing them to use the buses. That is intimidation," he said.

MDANTSANE — Twenty-one people have been detained by the Ciskei police, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, the head of state security, confirmed yesterday.

They have been detained under section 26 of the Ciskei National Security Act, Colonel Makuzeni said.

Among those detained were: Mr Nomhqbelo Nkosi, Mr Fumene Tom, Mr Andile Siyalana, Mr Thembinkosi Mhlontlo, Mr Boloni Dyani, Mr Michael Dyani, Mr Vuyisile Dyani, Mr

Mzwandile Dyani, Mr Ndile Mlotyana, Mr Captain Gabashe, Mr Vuyani Ncana, Mr Daniel Ncana, Mr Mzingisi Sithole, Mr Nkululeko Mtshayeni, Mr Mandla Tshangela, Mr Charles Maswana, Mr Mgeqeke Mdashe.

Colonel Makuzeni also confirmed the detentions of four members of the South African Allied Workers' Union. They are: Mr Humphrey Maxhegwana, Mr Godfrey

Siba, Mr Gardner Mambushe, Mr Eric Ntonga.

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Sisulu elected

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after her arrest

Mercury Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG—Mrs Albertina Sisulu, the veteran black leader who is in custody after being arrested by police on Friday, was elected Transvaal president of the United Democratic Front on Saturday.

The Transvaal council of the UDF elected her 'as a great homage and as a warning to the State' at a meeting here.

Mrs Sisulu is due to appear in the Krugersdorp Magistrate's Court today.

She is being held in terms of the Criminal Procedure Act.

She is the president of the Federation of South African Women and wife of Walter Sisulu, who is serving a life sentence for treason.

She was recently released from a banning order after spending 17 years under restriction.

Mrs Sisulu would have led the Transvaal delegation to the national launching of the UDF in Cape Town in two weeks.

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Detained Mrs Sisulu is elected party Tvl chief

By ANTON HARBER
Political Reporter
MRS ALBERTINA SISULU, who is in custody after being arrested by police on Friday, was elected Transvaal president of the United Democratic Front at the weekend.

The Transvaal regional council of the UDF elected her unopposed "as a great homage and as a warning to the State" at a meeting in Johannesburg.

Mrs Sisulu, who is due to appear in the Krugersdorp Magistrate's Court today, will replace Dr R A M Saloojee, who headed the interim committee that established the UDF.

According to a police statement, Mrs Sisulu is being held in terms of the Criminal Procedure Act. Police said at the time of her arrest that she was being charged for involvement in the activities of the banned African National Congress.

Mrs Sisulu is the president of the Federation of South African Women and is the wife of Walter Sisulu, the ANC leader now serving a life sentence for activities of the organisation.

She recently had her ban-

ning order lifted after spending 17 years under house arrest or other restrictions.

Dr Saloojee told the meeting that he announced the arrest of the "mother of our nation" with "bitter resentment".

"At a time when there seems to be a belief that the State is softening up, we find the heavy hand of oppression being brought down on us once again.

"The State has thrown down a gauntlet to the oppressed to marshal themselves to oppose harassment," he said.

Mrs Sisulu will now head the Transvaal delegation to the national launching of the UDF in Capé Town in two weeks time — provided she is no longer in custody.

The meeting also elected five vice-presidents. They are the Rev Frank Chikane, Mr Curtis Nkondo, Mr H Shabangu, Dr R A M Saloojee and Mr Hans Kgaletwa.

Mr Mohammed Valley and Mr P Molefe were elected joint secretaries and Mrs Rita Ndzanga and Mr Eric Moloi were elected joint treasurers.

Journalist
detained
in Ciskei

MDANTSANE. — A journalist of the East London newspaper, the Daily Dispatch, has been detained by the Ciskei Security Police.

According to a family member, Mr Leslie Xinwa — who is also vice-president of the Media Workers Association of South Africa — was detained early yesterday morning with a lawyer, Mr Himsa Siwise.

The head of the Security Police in Ciskei, Colonel Zebulon Makuzeni, could not be contacted for comment. — Sapa.

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Terror trial attorney arrested, court is told

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MDANTSANE — An attorney and two Mdantsane students are believed to have been arrested by members of the Ciskei National Intelligence services.

They are Mr H. Siwisa, an instructing attorney in the Ciskei terror trial case being held at Zwelitsha.

At the trial Mr M. T. K. Moerane, for the accused, informed the court of Mr Siwisa's detention by Ciskei police and requested an adjournment until today.

The sister of a youth

who was shot dead by the police in Zone 7, Miss Zukusa Faku, 18, a Form 4 pupil at Wongaletu High School, was arrested by the security police on Thursday morning, according to her mother, Mrs G. A. Faku.

She said the police came in five cars.

After they entered the house they asked for Zukusa who was asleep in her bedroom. Mrs Faku said the policemen told her they were taking Zukusa to the charge office.

Another pupil from Nkwenkwezi high school, Miss Xolia Tyamazashe, 17, was picked up at school with two other pupils on Friday, according to a relative.

The head of the Ciskei National Intelligence Services, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, would not deny or confirm the detention of Miss Faku and Miss Tyamazashe. He said there were many people in detention and it would take some time to check their names. He should be contacted today for confirmation, he said. — DDR.

Transkei demands official's release

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UMTATA — The Minister of Foreign Affairs here, Mr Mtutuzeli Lujabe, yesterday called on South Africa to secure the immediate release of Transkei's deputy consul, Mr Robert Nkokazi, who has been detained in Ciskei.

He also called on South Africa to call the Ciskei authorities to order and said his government viewed the un-called for shooting and killing of innocent peo-

ple with revulsion.

"I place my government's strongest objection to the situation in Mdantsane. Blame for what is going on there cannot be placed anywhere else except at the South African Government's doorstep."

Mr Lujabe said South Africa should see to it that Transkei's accredited representatives in South Africa were not molested in the execu-

tion of their duties.

"My government pointed out a long time ago to the South African authorities that people from one country working in South Africa cannot be expected to live in another country.

"Why people were moved from Duncan Village to stay in Mdantsane, a place under Ciskei, cannot be explained logically. The result is

that people are being killed when they attempt to get to their places of employment, among them Transkeians.

"The senseless loss of life in the Ciskei must be stopped immediately.

"People must be allowed to exercise their democratic right of choosing what they want to do without fear of intimidation and harassment by Ciskei authorities." — DDR.

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Freed after record time in detention, then banned

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7.30 pm during weekdays,

and between 6 am and

3.30 pm on Saturdays,

Sundays and public holi-

days.

● Visiting any black In-

dian or coloured area ex-

cept Orlando East.

● Visiting any place

where publications are

compiled or printed.

● Receiving at his home

any visitors other than a

medical practitioner or

members of his family.

Mr Tatas is the only

person alive to have been

detained for such a peri-

od in South Africa.

The record for detain-

ees was set by the found-

ing president of the out-

lawled Pan-African Con-

gress (PAC), the late Ro-

bert Sobhuze, who was

held for six years on Rob-

not attend any political or social gatherings and is restricted to Orlando East, Soweto.

He will have to report to the Orlando police station once a week.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, says in the order he is satisfied that Mr Tatas is "likely to promote activities calculated to endanger the security of the State or the maintenance of law and order."

"Information which induced me to issue the said notice is that Mr. Modibane Tatas was recruited for the African National Congress (ANC), the objects of which organisation include the achievement, by means of violence or threats of violence, the object of overthrowing or endangering the State authority in the Republic of South Africa."

"He received training to be used in furthering the achievement of the objects of the ANC."

Mr Tatas was arrested

shortly before Christmas 1979. The following June he was charged with offences relating to terrorism. These were dropped a month later and Mr Tatas remained in custody.

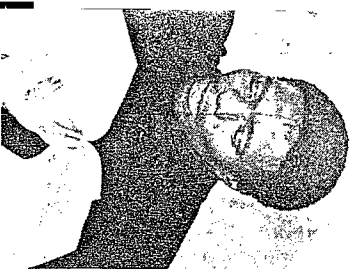
In March 1981 he was called to give evidence against two men appearing at Ermelo on charges related to terrorism. He refused to testify and was sentenced to three years in jail.

The people against whom he was called to

give evidence were acquitted and an appeal by Mr Tatas against his sentence resulted in his serving one year in jail.

Security Police re-detained him immediately after he was released from prison in March last year. Since then he has been held at Modder Bee Prison, near Benoni, and at Diepkloof Prison.

The banning order forbids Mr Tatas from: ● Absenting himself from his home at any time, except between 6 am and



Longest-held living detainee, shortly after his arrest, Mr. Modibane Tatas, herself once a victim of the banning order with which he was released.

and Witbank kidnapper may be dangerous

Nationwide hunt for man and girl

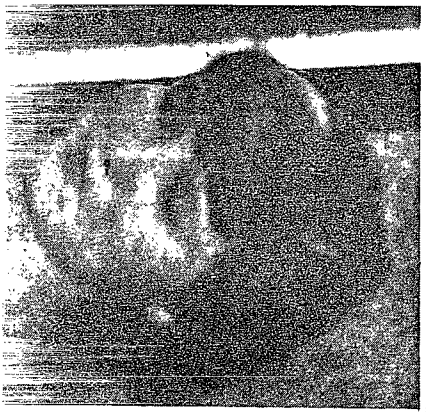
Mike Cohn, Time Reporter

launched a nationwide hunt for a 13-year-old Witbank

his body is covered with tattoos.

Mr J D Jacobs, Pla's father, told The Star that his daughter was mature for her age but that he feared for her safety. Mr Swanepeel was known to the family.

Detective Warrant Officer Manie Marais of Witbank said it was believed Mr Swanepeel and the girl might be heading for Uppington in the Northern Cape.



Farmers shoot starving cattle

Pretoria Correspondent

Farmers on the Bophuthatswana border are shooting starving cattle which are flattening their fences in an effort to reach the only food in the area.

One of the farmers on the north-eastern border near Brits, Mr Kobus van Rensburg, must stand trial in the Brits Regional Court on August 18 on charges of malicious damage to property after he was forced to shoot 18 head of cattle in a bid to protect his wheat fields from starving cattle from across the border.

Mr van Rensburg said all border farmers in the Mamelgatsekaal area were facing the problem. He said the main reason for it was the poor condition of the border fence between South Africa and Bophuthatswana.

He said although the border farmers were keeping



Mr. Modikae Modibhe Tase, South Africa's longest-held living detainee, shortly after his release yesterday. His lawyer, Mrs. Priscilla Jano, herself once a banned person, reads him the implications of the banning order with which he was served after his release.

By Sol Makgabutane

Mr. Modikae Modibhe Tase (28), South Africa's longest-held detainee, was released yesterday — and immediately banned for three years.

Clad in black and still dazed after his release at 9 am from the new Diepkloof Prison, Mr. Tase strode triumphantly into his legal adviser's office clutching the banning order.

His eyes darting from one corner of the room to another, he seemed to be suffering from the effects of his lengthy spell in detention.

According to Mr. Tase's banning order, he has been declared a listed person and therefore cannot be quoted. He can-

Freed after record 324 in detention, then banned

not attend any political or social gatherings and is restricted to Orlando East, Soweto.

He will have to report to the Orlando police station once a week.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Louis le Grange, says in the order he is satisfied that Mr. Tase is "likely to promote activities calculated to endanger the security of the State or the maintenance of law and order."

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"He received training to be used in furthering the achievement of the objects of the ANC."

Mr. Tase was arrested shortly before Christmas 1979. The following June he was charged with offences relating to terrorism. These were dropped a month later and Mr. Tase remained in custody.

In March 1981 he was called to give evidence against two men appearing at Errol on charges related to terrorism. He refused to testify and was sentenced to three years in jail.

The people against whom he was called to

Suspected Witbank kidnapper may be dangerous

Hunting trip ends in death

By Mike Cohen

A Lethasia man has died in the Kenridge Hospital in Johannesburg two days after being accidentally shot in the pelvis while on a hunting trip in Botswana.

Mr. Sabee Bhamjee (38), of Falcon Street, was travelling through the bush in Botswana on Sunday while on safari in an open bakke.

A hunting rifle slipped and a shot went off. He was hit in the pelvis.

Mr. Bhamjee was taken to the Gaborone hospital, where he was treated for

Nationwide hunt for man and girl

By Mike Cohen, Crime Reporter

Police have launched a nationwide hunt for a man of 47 who is suspected of having abducted a 13-year-old Witbank schoolgirl. He has known the missing girl since she was a baby.

Police say the hunted man, Mr. William Bradley Swanepoel, has been involved in a similar incident once before and may be dangerous.

The missing girl, Pia Jacobs, of Mimosa Avenue,

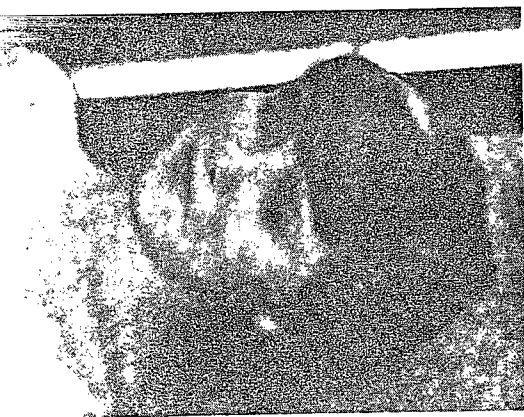
his body is covered with tattoos.

Mr. J.D. Jacobs, Pia's father, told The Star that his daughter was mature for her age but that he feared for her safety. Mr. Swanepoel was known to the family.

Detective Warrant Officer Marie Marais of Witbank said it was believed Mr. Swanepoel and the girl might be heading for Upington in the Northern Cape.

Police stations are all on the alert. Pia is about 1.6 m tall, with light brown hair. She has blue eyes and a round face. None of her clothing is missing and it is believed new clothes may have been bought for her.

Mr. Swanepoel is about 1.56 m tall, with oily dark tattoos on his arms,



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Police detain unionist

By JOSHUA RABOROKO

A MEMBER of the Natal Leather and Allied Workers' Union, an affiliate of the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu), Miss Ntombi Mphoka (21), was detained by police at her home yesterday.

Another woman, known only as Pumla, who is a member of the Congress of the South African Students, was detained and later released by the police, according to a spokesman for a Durban firm of lawyers yesterday.

According to Saawu's

Natal branch chairman, Mr Isaac Ngcobo, the police came to Miss Mphoka's home at 4 30 pm and detained her. They did not explain the reason for her detention.

She is an active member of the union, and also a member of the Lamontville Rent Action Committee.

Pumla was also detained but later released. It is understood that she was questioned

about her activities in the student movement, according to the spokesman.

A spokesman for the lawyers said that they were investigating reasons for her detention as well as trying to establish under which laws Miss Mphoka was being held.

Chief of the Durban Security Police Brigadier Van der Hoofden denied any knowledge about the detention and

referred The SOWETAN to the Police Directorate in Pretoria.

The South African Police could not confirm the detention of Miss Mphoka in terms of security legislation, according to the Police Directorate in Pretoria.

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Power fail

ATTERDIGEVILLE-Saulsville residents are up in arms against the daily electricity power cuts which they say has led to them losing thousands of rands through the amount of food they are forced to throw away.

Residents interviewed by The SOWETAN yesterday said there was a total electricity blackout everyday after 5pm. They blamed the authorities for not giving immediate attention to the problem.

Mrs S Mokone said for the past four months she had been throwing away food in large quantities. She said authorities did not seem to be concerned about the welfare of the com-

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YESTERDAY: Taisa released.

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By SAM MABE

SOUTH Africa's most controversial detainee, Mr Mordecai Mothibi Taisa, who has since his detention in 1979 also served a one-year prison sentence, was released yesterday but immediately served with a three-year banning order.

Mr Taisa (28), of Orlando East and the first person known to have been banned this year, is also house-arrested between 7 pm and 6 am during weekdays and from 3.30 pm to 6 am on Saturdays and public holidays.

Five other people, who include Thami Mazwai, news editor of **The SOWETAN** are to be freed today after serving 18 months for refusing to be State witnesses in the trial of former student leader, Khotso Setholo.

The other four are Thabo Ntabeni, an official of Azapo, Sipho Somacele, Solomon Selani and Martin Sekele, all of whom are officials of the Azanian Youth Unity (Azuanyu).

Mazwai was detained in 1981 with Setholo, president of the South African Youth Revolutionary Council (Sayrco), who entered South Africa from Botswana where he had been living in exile after skipping the country, while he was president of the now banned Soweto Students' Representative Council (SSRC).

In Mr Taisa's order, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, explains that he banned him because he was recruited by the ANC and trained to use violence in overthrowing or endangering State authority in the Republic.

Mr Taisa, a former member of the banned South African Students' Movement (Sasm), was detained in December 1979 and was charged under the Terrorism Act in May 1980.

The charges were withdrawn and he was re-detained as a potential State witness against a Mr Khumalo. In March 1981 he was jailed for three years for refusing to testify in Mr Khumalo's trial.

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SISULU ARRESTED

~~Albertina~~ Sisulu, the detained newly elected president of the Transvaal branch of United Democratic Front (UDF) (*Current affairs*, August 5) is to have her trial date set in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court next Wednesday for charges under the Internal Security Act.

Sisulu (66) is the wife of life-imprisoned African National Congress (ANC) figure, Walter Sisulu, and an executive member of the Federation of SA Women. She and a Soweto teacher, Thami Mali, were charged in the Johannesburg Regional Court last Monday after being arrested the previous Friday. They are being held in terms of the Criminal Procedure Act. An Attorney General's order opposed the granting of bail.

Sisulu's unanimous election at a meeting of the UDF's Transvaal regional council came a day after her arrest and two weeks before the UDF's national launch.

□ The FM's article on the UDF last week contained an error in quoting its spokesman, Zac Yacoob, which gave the impression that the UDF ruled out talking to the National Forum Committee at a later stage. Yacoob wishes to point out that he did not rule out the possibility.

Being arrested is terrible.

Being arrested and charged on wrong grounds when one is aware that one is totally innocent and does everything to prove this — at a time when there should be no problem to prove it — adds insult to injury.

It all started at 4.10 am on Monday — much against my wife's better judgment.

I had got up at 3.50 am when a dog barked at the newspaper delivery man.

After reading the paper I dressed at 4.07 and walked out of the house.

As I crossed the street to fetch my car from a funeral parlour yard opposite my home, a policeman — one of several operating on the main road to Mount Ruth Station — told me he was arresting me for breaking the curfew which he said ended at 4.30 am.

When I tried to explain to him and his three colleagues this was not the case and that the curfew hours were from 10.30 pm to 4.00 am, he told me I knew too much about the law.

I asked to see an officer and I was told an officer would be coming. From observation I thought the four policemen there were either students from police college or the most junior in the Ciskei police force.

While we argued other people arrived and were arrested. One policeman asked Mr Jackson Ngumla what the time was and he said 4.15. They did not even have watches!

A police van pulled up and we were taken to a point near the old magistrate's court building where a large truck was parked.

We were asked to enter the truck but I refused and still demanded to see an officer.

"What are you going to see an officer for when you know you were in the street before 4.30?" One policeman asked.

The argument about the curfew times started all over again and was broken by the arrival of

Arrest: time and innocence discounted

By LESLIE XINWA

An officer I know as Mr Vellem.

He told me the curfew was up to 4.30 and if I wanted to argue I could do that in court. He drove off.

Another truck pulled up followed by a police van full of more alleged curfew breakers. It was now past 4.30 but more people were still being brought in.

Two armed men in uniform alighted from the truck and we were told to get in. There were several other armed men inside.

As more "curfew breakers" entered the armed men left.

A policeman pushed his baton into the backs of those boarding. I was hit on the knee with the same baton and a G3 gun was pushed against my leg. I protested.

A man who had been in the officer's car came up and asked:

"Why are you giving us so much trouble, Xinwa?"

I asked why I was being assaulted when I was sitting in the truck, adding that in the first instance I should not have been there because the curfew hours ended at 4 am.

"Do you think all these policemen working here who have been saying curfew hours end at 4.30 are mad?"

My response was that if they insisted this was the case then they were mad.

We were driven to the police station and by about 7 am there were 200 people in the yard.

Captain Vuyani, General of the security police, called out from upstairs to ask why I was there.

He also told me the curfew hours ended at

4.30. I told him to check his copy of the Government Gazette.

Word must have gone round that the curfew ended at 4.00 am because at round about 8.30 a policeman told the crowd: "We arrested all of you before 4.00 am."

The hours we spent in the yard that day were among the most revealing in my life.

There I was with domestic, railway, factory and other general workers in a situation in which we should have been concerned with the same problems but our reactions were quite different.

There were the two elderly sisters from Zone Five, who kept close to each other.

When I spoke to one of them, she said: "My concern is whether my employer will believe me when I tell her I was arrested."

"In the past she has said we are using this uncalled for bus boycott to stay away from work."

It was an eye-opener.

Then I saw April Poni and his wife, Doris, and I was to see many more couples. In some cases it was father, mother and child.

"Who will tell my children I have been arrested?"

"I did not spend last night at home and my wife will think I have merely slept out again. It's important she knows I am here."

These were some of the many reactions to the situation.

The police took their time.

Groups left for court but by 10 am we were still at the police station and the list on which our names appeared seemed to have been misplaced.

Word went around it could not be found.

We left at 10.45 am for court only to spend a long day in the cells. Quite an experience. I learnt how important it was to hear someone shout from the other side because it might mean one's release.

The smell of tobacco in the poorly ventilated and dimly lit cell was getting too much for me.

At 3 pm we were given dry bread. I didn't feel hungry but the temptation to share got me. I broke off a piece of bread and passed the rest of the quarter loaf to two colleagues next to me.

As I bite I think of agape (a Greek word for sharing spiritually and materially), mentioned by my minister in church. I feel this is real agape — Christian love and charity.

We ultimately got into court at 4.30 pm from our cell, more than 12 hours after my arrest.

Bail was fixed at R400 but even if we had had the money we realised they would not let us out that late in the day.

Lawyers battled but we were taken to prison.

The following day we arrived back at court at 1 pm. I was released an hour later, the Daily Dispatch having paid my bail, but I felt dubious about leaving my colleagues inside.

However, they also needed my services in telling families and employers they were inside. I could also organise some little things they would need in court the following day. Bail stayed at R400 but the first 18 whose trial was completed were cleared.

The next day I was cleared too but there were still others battling to get through.

At the end of it all it was apparent that the police operated on wrong information when they arrested us.

If any bouquets are to be given in all this mayhem, I would reserve mine for prison staff who struck the correct note in a discordant tune.

Court told...

DPSC meeting in EL postponed

JOHANNESBURG — The Detainees' Parents' Support Committee (DPSC) has postponed a national conference due to have been held in East London because of the detention of a number of participants, including a key speaker.

Mr Archie Siwisa, an East London attorney who was detained by the Ciskei police earlier this week, was to be a key speaker at the conference.

The conference was due to be held this weekend. It will now be held in early September in East London.

A DPSC spokesman said a number of others who were going to attend had also been detained.

The Mdantsane bus boycott would also have made it difficult for most of the local participants to attend the conference, the spokesman said. — DDC.

178 more charged

MDANTSANE — One-hundred and seventy-eight people appeared briefly in the regional court held at the Mdantsane prison on charges of public violence.

The case was postponed to August 18 and bail was fixed at R100 each.

The case was held in prison because of delays in transporting people from prison to the courts due to a shortage of transport. — DDR.

D. Dispatch 12/8/83

Unionists detained and hospitalised

Labour Correspondent

TWO members of a trade union, which is organising workers at the Gomo bus service in Mdantsane township, have been in Ciskei police detention since July 30, the Council of Unions of SA said yesterday.

CUSA also charged that another member had been detained by Ciskei police on July 30 and later released, and that two of the three had been taken to hospital while in detention.

Repeated attempts to obtain comment from Ciskei authorities were unsuccessful yesterday.

According to CUSA, three members of its Transport and Allied Workers Union, Mr Cameron Nzimane, Mr Solomon Phehla and Mr Lulamile Qumarane, were detained by Ciskei police.

It said the three were members of an action com-

mittee attempting to organise workers at Gomo, which is being boycotted by commuters, resulting in unrest and mass arrests in Mdantsane.

According to CUSA, Mr Phehla was taken to hospital during his detention but was subsequently released. It said Mr Nzimane and Mr Qumarane were still being held.

CUSA said Mr Nzimane had later been admitted to Cecilia Makiwane Hospital in Mdantsane, where he was still a patient.

"We also fear that Mr Qumarane could be in a bad physical state and could face hospitalisation," CUSA's spokesman added.

CUSA unions had not previously been active in the Mdantsane-East-London area and it was only revealed yesterday that the TAWU had been organising workers at Gomo.

Maputo raid man is freed

By ANTON HARBERT
Political Reporter

MR David Mthobela, a Mozambican citizen held by the South African Police since being captured during a Defence Force raid on Maputo early last year, has been released and returned to Maputo.

A police spokesman said yesterday that Mr Mthobela was released from Modderbee prison and flown back to Maputo on Monday at his own request.

He has been held by the South Africans for over 30 months. He has faced no charges.

Mr Mthobela, 28, was held by the SADF during their raid on African National Congress houses in Mozambique in January 1981.

Family's roads

By JEFF SHAPIRO
Pretoria Bureau

THERE they were, bowling down the Krugersdorp-Pretoria highway on Monday. And there they still are... looking for a sump, a diff, a rear suspension, two tyres and a petrol tank.

The Krige family have now spent four nights on the roadside, waiting for someone to deliver the much-needed parts to their temporary home on the Lanseria airport of-ramp on the Krugersdorp-Pretoria highway.

A few sandwiches and some "smokes" would be welcome, they say. And a pot of coffee wouldn't go amiss.

"It started on Monday morning," said Mr Willem Krige, spokesman for the Krige family — four brothers, a sister and a brother-in-law — who have been temporarily living on the highway in their broken-down car.

They were on their way to Pretoria from Carletonville to try to locate their birth certificates and identity books. All six — and all middle-aged — needed them to apply for work.

“We thank the I saved us, but no stranded here be Ford has broken we don't have the money to fix her.”

Halfway down the highway to Pretoria, matters went awry.

"The Ford skidded in the wet about half a kilometre from the Lanseria Airport onramp and crashed over the bridge," said Mr Krige. "It ended up in the mud about 15m from the road."

The Krige family — Willem, Piet, Jake, A W J, Susanne and Mr Johagem Scholtz — survived with a few cuts and bruises.

Somewhat an understatement.

The family of six have not eaten since Monday. Mud-spattered, hungry and broke, they have been waiting for much-needed help.

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Threat to lives of top policeman and NIS agent

By CHRIS OLCKERS

FORMER police captain Andre Stander, sentenced to 75 years for armed robbery, was still at large late last night — and may be gunning for the top policeman and an intelligence agent who put him behind bars three years ago.

Stander, armed with four pistols, is with a habitual criminal, Peter McCall, and police warned that the men were "extremely dangerous".

A country-wide search for them is under way.

Stander, 36, the son of a retired police general, and McCall, 34, overpowered three prison warders at the consulting rooms of a Cullinan physiotherapist yesterday morning and took their service pistols and ammunition.

Both were serving prison terms at the Sonderwater Prison near Cullinan and were among seven prisoners who were taken to the consulting rooms for treatment.

After attacking the warders the two fugitives:



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UDF workers arrested by railway police

Staff Reporter

FOUR members of the United Democratic Front (UDF), an organization launched three weeks ago to oppose the new constitutional proposals, were arrested at the Mitchells Plain station yesterday for allegedly distributing pamphlets.

They are being held for questioning at the Philippi railway police station. Two names have been released. They are Shahieda Sedick and Goolam Aboobaker.

The railway police press liaison officer, Brigadier Danie Malan, last night confirmed the arrests.

"Four people are being held for questioning at Philippi railway police station in connection with the distribution of pamphlets, which is an offence on railway premises," Brigadier Malan said. He said it was "just an

offence in respect of which an admission of guilt is payable".

"There is nothing sinister about it."

It is alleged that a further six UDF members were taken to the Bellville railway police station from Kraaifontein, held for questioning until 8pm and then released.

"This is not the first time they've acted against us," said UDF treasurer Mr Rashid Seria. "The people held tonight were distributing newsletters publicizing the national launching of our organization in the Rocklands Civic Centre in Mitchells Plain on Saturday August 20."

He said 40 000 newsletters — UDF News — had been confiscated by police at a roadblock in Paarl last Sunday, but released after attorneys had been instructed to bring an urgent interdict against the police.

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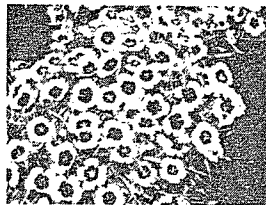
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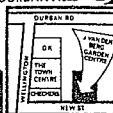
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Pamphlets — 4 held

Staff Reporter

FOUR members of the United Democratic Front are being held for questioning by railways police after allegedly distributing pamphlets on railway property.

The officer commanding the railways police, Brigadier Danie Malan, confirmed that four people had been arrested at 6.30 pm last night at Mitchell's Plain railway station.

Mr E Moosa, an attorney acting on behalf of the UDF, said he had confirmed that Mr Goolam Aboobaker and Miss Shaheida Sedick were in custody, but he could not confirm the names of the other two people.

A spokesman for the UDF executive said this was the fourth incident in which UDF members had been "harassed" this week.

"We see this as part of a campaign of State harassment and an attempt to silence opposition to the constitutional proposals," the spokesman said.

It was also reported that a further six people from the UDF had been held for questioning for two hours after being arrested at Kraaifontein while handing out newsletters.

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Massive Ciskei bid to smash Mdantsane bus boycott
(231) BY KOOS GOETZEE and BENITO PHILLIPS

A STAGGERING 832 people have been detained in the Ciskei in the past two weeks in one of the biggest security crackdowns in South African history.

The hundreds of commuters, students and trade unionists — picked up for breaking the ten-day curfew in Mdantsane or failing to pay "Ciskei Development Tax" — are seen as victims of the massive attempt to break the four-week-old bus boycott.

So far 372 people have been charged for curfew offences, of whom 208 were acquitted. Scores are still in jail because their relatives are unable to pay the R400 bail set by Ciskeian magistrates, and others are awaiting trial.

The homeland's police liaison officer, Major G A Ngaki, confirmed that another 288 people had been held for not paying "development tax". Most of them were arrested when trying to enter an Mdantsane shopping complex to see their lawyers, according to the major.

One hundred and eighteen of them were charged with not paying the tax — previously known as poll tax — and given until next week to pay up.

Another 67 people, most of them trade unionists, have been detained under Ciskei's National Security Act in connection with the bus boycott.

Eight members of the Committee of 10 elected to negotiate the bus company have also been detained.

Ciskeian police and soldiers continued to man roadblocks at entrances to Mdantsane this week in an attempt to break the boycott, turning back people without reference books and arresting those who had not paid the development tax.

Police in Ciskei have meanwhile ruled that 78-year-old former Cabinet Minister M. F. Siyo should be detained in a prison hospital, rather than a cell.

When Sebe's men move in ... page 6

Le Grange sued for R64 000

14/8/83
THE family of a man who was killed by Jeffrey Bosigo, 24, a Security policeman and ANC defector, have claimed R64 000 in damages from the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange.

This was confirmed this week by lawyers acting for the family of the late Mr Daniel Kgokgo.

The lawyers said the Minister had up to August 24 to reply to the claim filed in the Rand Supreme Court.

According to sources close to the family the Minister had offered a sum of R30 000 to settle the matter out of court. This was rejected.

Mr Bosigo was this week acquitted, by Mr Justice H. Grosskopf, of murdering Mr Kgokgo last December 17.

Mr Bosigo had claimed in his defence that he killed Mr Kgokgo because he thought he was being ambushed by "terrorists".

Pule released from detention

By SAM MABE

A SENIOR member of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo), Mr Pule Pule, was freed at the weekend after spending 82 days in detention without trial.

Mr Pule (31) of Zola, Soweto, was taken by Security Police from his sister's house in Rockville on May 22, about two weeks after he had escaped death following an incident in which shots were fired at him by men driving in a white kombi.

At the time of his detention, Mr Pule was in the process of seeking legal advice on the incident.

He told The SOWETAN yesterday that three black Security Policemen arrived at his sister's house in the middle of the night to fetch

him. He said he was taken to John Vorster Square Police Station, then to Protea Police Station and later to Krugersdorp Prison where he was held until his release on Friday.

"The three men who fetched me were driving a white kombi and it was after quite a squabble that I agreed to go with them because there were a number of issues on which I took them to task since I had seen one of them before somewhere," said Mr Pule.

He added that he was happy to be out of detention and vowed that he would continue from where he left off in his pursuit of justice and truth in South Africa.

"I had thought that I was going to be charged for having committed a crime or something, but my time was wasted and I believe that even the people who detained me wasted their time. There are more important things they could have done for this country instead of holding innocent people like myself whose only crime is their quest for liberation," he said.

Other information given to The SOWETAN by Mr Pule concerning what happened at the time he was taken by the three policemen and on what happened to him while in detention cannot be published in terms of the Police Act.

Detention confirmed

THE South African Police Directorate for Information yesterday confirmed the detention of Mr Fikile Mokoena (19) who was detained at the beginning of June.

A spokesman for the directorate said Mr Mokoena was being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

According to Mr Mokoena's sister, Mrs Monty Mashashe, her brother was picked up on the morning of June 4 and since then the family has not been informed about his whereabouts or under which legislation he is being held.

"We have been very concerned about him because since his detention we have heard nothing from the police," Mrs Mashashe said.

She said security police had searched their home before her brother was taken away.

A young Soweto journalist, Mr Sello Seripe, who was also detained in June, is still in detention.

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Detention system needs changing

It is just three years since the black pupils of Kimberley launched a boycott of their schools.

To many, the boycott and its subsequent events are now matters of history. But for a generation of students in Galeshewe, Kimberley's black township, the issue never ended.

And when, a few weeks ago, five young men were sentenced to between 10 and 13 years imprisonment for their role in the events of the 1980 schools boycott, all the pain and bitterness was relived.

Neville Mthlabakwe, Joey Kers, Eugene Mokgoasi, Nelco Hlatwayo and Ben Fani were aged between 18 and 21 when they were detained by security police in early 1981. They will all be over 30 before they set foot outside of a prison.

Part of a group of 23 students held by security police, they were charged and convicted under the now-repealed Terrorism Act. Yet their offences bore no similarity to terrorism, as that word is normally understood.

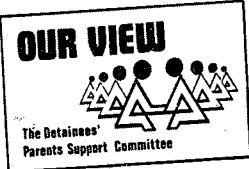
The State alleged that these young men had been part of a group which arranged meetings where acts of arson were planned. It was further claimed that, as a result of these meetings, houses occupied by members of the police, and beer halls owned by the Bantu Affairs Board, were petrol bombed by boycotting students.

That these buildings were attacked by angry township residents is not in dispute. The accused's involvement in the planning of meetings and subsequent acts of arson was a major issue in their trial.

Defence evidence suggested that, in their capacities as local Student Representative Council members, they had actually calmed down angry crowds of students.

As is so often the case in South Africa's turbulent history, it was claimed at the time that it was police action that finally changed the peaceful student boycott against Bantu Education into a violent attack on symbols of government authority. But this was not accepted in the court where the "Kimberley five" stood trial.

The schools boycott began on July 29 1980. By mid-August, every educational institution in the township — involving more than 15 000 pupils — was dormant. There was no hint of violence in the daily meetings held by the boycotting students, and even the chief executive officer of Galeshewe remarked that the dem-



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A study of the Kimberley trial leaves a feeling that the five convicted school boycotters should not really have stood accused. It is the system of security detention and legislation, and the way it is used against people with very real grievances, which should have been in the dock.

onstrations were being held "in a healthy spirit."

On September 8, the atmosphere changed. The then Minister of Education and Training, Mr Ferdie Hartzenberg, was coming to Kimberley to discuss the boycott with a number of interested parties.

But the students themselves were refused audience with the Minister responsible for their education. Pupils responded angrily and marched to the local community council buildings to express their unhappiness.

Police broke up meetings with dogs, teargas and batons; 112 pupils were arrested and charged with public violence, and within hours, firebombs had been hurled at houses occupied by black police in Galeshewe.

The initial police investigation came to little. Twelve people were charged with arson, but only one was convicted for obstructing a policeman and fined R300.

Then a new Security Police chief was sent to Kimberley from Johannesburg and the case was reopened.

Many were detained under Section 6 of the Terrorism Act — some being held for over a year and a half. Finally, five young men appeared in court charged with terrorism.

Throughout their trial, which ran from April 1981 to July 1983, they were refused bail on the instruction of the Attorney-General. Nineteen of their colleagues, held as potential witnesses by the State, were kept in prison for much of the trial.

The accused and many of those detained as potential witnesses alleged in court that they had been assaulted, tortured and had unlawful pressure brought to bear on them while in detention.

Four of the 19 detainees held as witnesses did testify for the State. They may not be named in terms of a court ruling. The defence submitted that their evidence should not be believed because of the pressure brought to bear on detainees in the system of indefinite interrogative detention. This contention was rejected by presiding magistrate, Mr A J van Wyk.

A number of detainees testified for the defence, detailing the assaults and pressures which they claimed they had suffered at the hands of Security Police. They were disbelieved by the magistrate, and four were charged with perjury. Finally, the longest Regional Court trial in South Africa's history drew to a close.

More than 14 000 pages of documents had been submitted in court, and the record of evidence covered 11 104 pages. Some 80 witnesses testified over 284 court days.

The accused were found guilty under the Terrorism Act. After having been in custody for two and a half years already, they were sentenced to a further 10 to 13 years imprisonment.

Ben Nomoyi detained

By MONOBADELA

BEN Nomoyi, acclaimed playwright and TV personality and son-in-law of the Ciskei Minister of Manpower and Utilisation, has been detained by the Ciskei Central Intelligence Services.

His shock detention has been interpreted by informed sources in the Ciskei as part of the clampdown against dis-

sidents in the homeland which started three weeks ago with the detention of the former Ciskei security chief, Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe.

Sources close to the family reported that Mr Nomoyi was picked up in the early hours of August 2 from his Zone 12 Mdantsane home. His detention and that

of the chairman of the Mdantsane Township Council, Mr M A Lubisi, has been confirmed by the head of the Ciskei Central Intelligence Services, Colonel Z Makuzeni.

Both are believed to have been detained in terms of Section 26 of National Security Act 13 of 1982, the equivalent of South Africa's Terrorism Act.

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Death of Simon Ngcobo
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10. Mr. G. B. D. McINTOSH asked the
Minister of Justice:

Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No. 2 on 2 February 1983, the inquest into the death of Mr. Simon Ngcobo has been concluded; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings?

†The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The findings in the inquest, which was concluded on 17 March 1983, are as follows:

- (a) Identity of the deceased: "Simon Ngcobo".
- (b) The cause or likely cause of death: "Undetermined on the available evidence".
- (c) Date of the death: 19 September 1981.
- (d) Whether the death was brought about by any act or omission involving or amounting to an offence on the part of any person: "I am unable to come to any finding on the available evidence."

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 20. Mr. P. G. SOAL asked the Minister
 of Law and Order: 2.61.1870

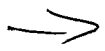
(1) Whether (a) Kenny Mosime, (b) Jackie Hlopholosa, (c) Gopal Naidoo, (d) Pule Monama and (e) Monhla Hlahla were detained by the South African Police in July 1983; if so, (i) under what statutory provision, (ii) for what alleged offences, (iii) on what date or dates, and (iv) where were they detained, in each case;

(2) whether any of the above-mentioned persons are still being held; if so, where, in each case?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) Yes.

(i) Initially in terms of section 50 of the Criminal Procedure Act,



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1977, and thereafter in terms of section 1 of the intimidation Act, 1982.

(ii) Allegations of intimidation.

(iii) All of them on 18 July 1983.

(iv) Mosime and Hlopholosa in the Moroka police cells, Naidoo in the Kiptown police cells and Monama and Hlahla in the Orlando police cells.

(2) No, they were released on 20 July 1983, pending the decision of the Senior State Prosecutor.

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(29) Death of Themba Timothy Manana
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*5. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister
of Law and Order:

Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No. 3 on 18 May 1983, the pathological tests in connection with the death of Themba Timothy Manana have been completed; if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that they will be completed; if so, what was the cause of death?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

Yes. The pathologist's finding reads as follows: "After conducting a post-mortem on accused, removed pieces of skin from the left ankle and left hand for histological examination. Came to the following conclusion: Consistent with an asphyxial death probably due to electrocution."

The relevant case docket was referred to the Attorney-General on 12 July 1983, but his decision is not yet known.

Death of Paris Molifi Malatji

*6. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether one Paris Molifi Malatji was detained by the South African Police in July 1983; if so, (a) on what dates, (b) for what alleged offence and (c) where was he detained;
- (2) whether he subsequently died while in police custody; if so, (a) when and (b) what (i) were the circumstances surrounding and (ii) was the cause of his death;
- (3) whether an investigation into his death has been held; if not, why not; if so,
- (4) whether the investigation has been completed; if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that it will be completed; if so, what was the outcome;

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- (5) whether any action has been taken as a result; if not, why not; if so, what action;
- (6) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) Yes, in terms of section 50 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977.
 - (a) On 4 July 1983.
 - (b) An allegation of contravention of section 54 of the Internal Security Act, 1982.
 - (c) At Dobsonville police station.
- (2) Yes.
 - (a) On 5 July 1983.
 - (b) (i) and (ii) He died in a shooting incident. The investigation into the circumstances surrounding his death has not yet been completed.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) No.
 - (a) Because the results of certain pathological tests are still being awaited.
 - (b) As soon as the results of these tests are received.
- (5) Except that the docket is to be referred to the Attorney-General on completion of the investigation, the member of the Force involved in the incident has been suspended from office by the Commissioner. A comprehensive investigation to determine whether all instructions relating to the handling of prisoners have been complied with is also in progress. The finding of this investigation may also result in action being taken.
- (6) No.

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46. Mr. G. B. D. McIntOSH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether a person died at the Weenen police station in June 1983; if so, (a) who and (b) on what date;
 - (2) whether this person was in police custody at the time; if so, (a) in terms of what statutory provision, (b) how long had he or she been in custody
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and (c) when was the body discovered;

- (3) whether any other persons were detained with this person; if so, how many;
- (4) whether an inquest has been held; if not, when will it be held; if so, what were the findings?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) No, but at the Elandslaagte police station.
 - (a) Mlunga Sibisi.
 - (b) On 16 June 1983.
- (2) Yes.
 - (a) In terms of section 50 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977.
 - (b) Since 16h00 on 15 June 1983.
 - (c) The body was discovered at 09h25 on 16 June 1983 under circumstances indicating to suicide by hanging.
- (3) Yes. Two, but they were removed to court at 09h00 on the morning of 16 June.
- (4) No, the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the person's death has not yet been completed.

Ciskei police detain man

*P.D. Dispatch
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MDANTSANE — An Mdantsane man, Mr Robert Booysen, has been detained by Ciskei Police.

His wife, Mrs Margaret Booysen, 42, of Zone 2, said yesterday they were asleep at 10.30 pm when the police arrived.

Mrs Booysen said the men also took Miss Nozipho Kumkani, an employee at Cecilia Makiwane Hospital, with whom they shared the house.

Miss Kumkani was released later.

Mr Booysen is employed in the circulation department of the Daily Dispatch. The assistant circulation manager, Mr D. Parrish, said he had been told by a police major that Mr Booysen had been held under Section 26 of the Ciskei Security Act.

The head of the Ciskei National Intelligence Services, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, and the police public relations officer for Ciskei, Major B. A. Ngaki, were not available for comment.

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Xaba at home

ZWELITSHA — The fate of the Vice-President, the Rev. W. M. Xaba, remained uncertain yesterday.

Asked about rumours that Mr Xaba had been suspended, President Sebe said: "He is comfortable in his house at the official residence."

Pressed as to whether Mr Xaba had been dismissed or suspended he said: "If you are axed or suspended you do not stay in an official house. That is why I say he is in his official house, comfortable." — DDR

Detainees to be charged soon

ZWELITSHA — Investigations into the detentions of top police and army officers were continuing and would have been completed this week had not all available police been assisting in the crisis at Mdantsane, President Lennox Sebe said yesterday.

Some of the detainees would appear in court soon, especially those who had been involved in the shootings at the home of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B. N. Pityi.

Detectives under the Commissioner of Police, Brig. L. B. Madolo, and head of the security police, Col Z. Makuzeni, were working day and night to bring the detainees to court.

He would not say who would be charged as this might prejudice the case. — DDR

Ex-Mwasa head held

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EAST LONDON — The former acting president of the Media Workers Association of South Africa (Mwasa), Mr Charles Ngakula, 40, was yesterday detained by the Ciskei security police.

Colonel Z. Makuzeni, head of the security police said Mr Ngakula was detained under Section 26 of the National Security Act. The Act provides for indefinite detention.

Mr M. J. Fuzile, who runs a news agency with Mr Ngakula in Zwelitsha, said he arrived at the offices yesterday afternoon to learn of Mr Ngakula's detention.

He had been told Mr

Ngakula had been picked up after midday.

Mr Ngakula was, until the weekend, he acting president of Mwasa. When an interim committee was elected at the weekend to run the affairs of the association until its next congress, he had indicated he would hand over to former president Mr Zwelakhe Sisulu, of Johannesburg.

Mr Sisulu was banned until the end of June.

Colonel Makuzeni also confirmed the detention of three former Mdantsane councillors. They are Mr M. Magqha, Mr D. Qabaka and Mr N. Nkohlhla. — DDR

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4 trade union men detained

Own Correspondent

EAST LONDON. — Four trade unionists were taken from their offices here yesterday and detained by South African Police.

They are the branch secretary of the South African Food and Canning Workers' Union, Mr N Norushe, the general secretary of the union, Mr David Tandani, the organizer of the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu), Mr Boyce Melitafa, and the branch secretary of Saawu, Mr Yure Mdyogolo, all of Mdantsane.

A spokesman at their offices said the officials were taken from their offices by members of the security police yesterday afternoon.

The head of the security police here, Colonel A P van der Merwe, said he knew about the matter and further details would be obtainable today.

A number of Saawu officials are being held

in detention in Ciskei.

In Cape Town, the General Workers' Union (GWU) and the SAFCWU expressed "outrage" and "shock" at the arrest of the men, two of whom have been detained by South African and Ciskeian security police before.

Mr David Lewis, general secretary of the GWU, said: "The South African Police are clearly looking for scapegoats for the upheavals in the Ciskei. Seeing the Ciskei authorities are no longer able to control the situation, their superiors are taking a hand."

The president of the SAFCWU, Mr L A Noko, said the arrests would "greatly aggravate an already tense situation" and that trade unions had "once again been victimized for a situation of the government's making".

● The former acting president of the Media Workers Association of

South Africa (MWASA), Mr Charles Nqakula, 40, was detained yesterday by the Ciskei security police.

The head of the security police, Colonel Z Makuzeni, confirmed the detention. Colonel Makuzeni said Mr Nqakula was detained under Section 26 of the National Security Act. The act provides for indefinite detention.

Colonel Makuzeni also confirmed the detention of three former Mdantsane councillors — Mr M Maqosha, Mr D Qabaka and Mr N Nkholha.

● An advocate and an attorney from Johannesburg have been barred from entering Mdantsane for 60 days by Ciskei's Commissioner of Police, Brigadier L B Madolo.

This was confirmed yesterday by the police liaison officer, Major G A Ngaki, who said the order had been issued in terms of the National Security Act.

Le Grange grilled on deaths in detention

By CHRIS FREIMOND
Political Correspondent
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. — A detainee at the Elandsagte police station near Ladysmith in Natal apparently committed suicide by hanging himself on June 16, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, revealed yesterday.

Mr Le Grange was replying to one of several questions on deaths in detention put to him yesterday.

In answer to a question by Mr Graham McIntosh (Maritzburg North), Mr Le Grange said Mr Mlunga Sibisi had been in police custody since 4pm on June 15.

He was being held in terms of Section 50 of the Criminal Procedures Act.

His body was discovered at 9.25am on June 16 "under circumstances indicating suicide by hanging," Mr Le Grange said.

An investigation into the circumstances of Mr Sibisi's death had not been completed and an inquest had not been held yet.

Mr Le Grange said Mr Sibisi had been detained in connection with the shooting of Mr Tom Uren in the Weenen district of Natal in April.

Referring to the death in police custody of Mr Thembu Timothy Manana in May, the Minister said the Attorney General had received a docket or the investigation, but his "decision was not yet known".

In Parliament on May 18, Mr Le Grange said Mr Manana was arrested on May 2 because of suspected stock theft and held at the Dirkiesdorp police cells. He died in police custody on May 3.

Yesterday, Mr Le Grange said a pathologist found that Mr Manana had died in a manner "consistent with an asphyxial death probably due to electrocution".

Mr Le Grange also revealed yesterday in reply to a question by Mrs Helen Suzman (PFP Houghton) that the investigation into the death in police custody of Mr Paris Molefi Malatji had not yet been completed.

He confirmed that Mr Malatji died in police custody at the Dobsonville police

station in a "shooting incident" on July 5. He was being detained for allegedly contravening Section 54 of the Internal Security Act.

The investigation into the death had not been completed because the results of certain ballistic tests were still being awaited.

The policeman involved in the incident had been suspended and an investigation to determine whether all instructions relating to the handling of prisoners had been complied with was in progress.

"The findings of this investigation may also result in action being taken," Mr Le Grange said.

In reply to a question on the police shooting of Saul Mkhize at a meeting at Driefontein in April, Mr Le Grange said the investigation into the shooting had been completed and a docket was with the Attorney General.

"A final decision regarding any possible action would be taken as soon as the Attorney General's decision was known."

Question

THE alleged involvement of a senior Government official in efforts to win casino concessions in black homelands might be referred to the Advocate General for investigation, the Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Piet Koornhof, said yesterday.

In reply to questions, Dr Koornhof said a departmental investigation into the matter was continuing.

It emerged from the report of the select committee that the alleged granting of concessions that Mr J van Wyk, who was at the time attached to the Commission for Co-operation and Development, was involved in deals for casino rights in KaNgwane.

THE investigation into alleged irregularities in the South African Defence Force Fund was expected to be completed by the end of October, the Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, said yesterday.

Replying to a question from Mr Phillip Myburg (PFP Wynberg), he confirmed that the fund's chairman was conducting the investigation into "allegations concerning the activities and of negligence of certain members of the personnel of the fund."

THE Government had sent 100 000 copies of a propaganda pamphlet on the proposed new constitution to "opinion formers and prominent personalities", the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Pik Botha, revealed yesterday.

In reply to a question by Mr Frank le Roux (CP Brakpan), Mr Botha said another 20 000 copies of the publication "The New Constitution" had been distributed to the department's regional offices.

The total cost of printing was R2 243.

Mr Botha said it was "standard practice" for the Department to make available information on important constitutional matters.

THE reference books of 8 952 black people had been endorsed during the period June 25 to July 29 this year as a result of the Rikhotso judgment on urban rights for migrants, the Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Piet Koornhof, said yesterday.

NO DECISION had yet been taken whether social pensions and other social beneficiaries were to be paid bonuses in November this year, the Minister of Finance, Mr Owen Holtwood, said yesterday.

He said the granting of such bonuses would depend on a number of things, on the

Prisoner made NP banners

Political Staff
THE ASSEMBLY. — A prisoner at the Fort Clamorgan Prison in East London made fabric banners for the National Party during the 1981 election campaign.

The incident has led to departmental action being taken against three prisons officers.

This emerged yesterday when the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, was replying to questions tabled by Mr Graham McIntosh (PFP Maritzburg North).

Mr Coetsee said a former deputy commanding officer at the prison, whose identity could not be established yesterday, had "overstepped his authority" by granting permission for a prisoner to make about 10 banners.

He said the officer had granted the permission without the knowledge of prison headquarters.

Mr Coetsee said the material for the banners had been supplied by a member of the prisons service.

The work had been done voluntarily by a prisoner, who used his recreation time for the task.

In supplementary questions, Mr Horace van Rensburg (PFP Bryanston) asked whether the prisoner involved had been a paid up member of the NP.

Mr Coetsee said he could not confirm that but thought

Baby Liza's case to go to court

Political Correspondent
THE ASSEMBLY. — The future of Lize Venter, the baby found abandoned in Pretoria earlier this year, may be determined within the next two weeks.

The Minister of Health and Welfare, Dr Nak van der Merwe, said in reply to a question by Dr Marius Barnard (PFP Parktown) that his department would "approach the Children's Court

within 14 days to issue a placement order for the child".

Lize became the centre of a controversy because her race could not be determined for the purpose of racial classification in terms of the law.

Dr Van der Merwe said yesterday that officials of his department had not conducted medical tests on the baby.

But Dr Barnard was told

by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, that policemen recently conducted tests on Lize's hair because the determination of her race group would have facilitated the tracing of her parents.

The tests found that Lize did not "descend from the negro or the caucasian race, but that she is of mixed parentage", Mr Le Grange said.

Raw rejects constitution court

THE ASSEMBLY. — The Progressive Federal Party wanted the courts of South Africa to act as Official Opposition because the PFP itself had failed in the role of the leader of the New Republic Party, Mr Vause Raw, said yesterday.

He was speaking during a motion by Mr Dave Dalling (PFP Sandton) that a provision should be made for a constitutional court in the new Constitution.

Mr Raw said his party could not agree with the motion.

A constitutional court would be irrelevant. Many executive actions had been tested by courts of law in the past and the position was not changed by the Constitution Bill.

Mr Raw said there was a definite need in South Africa to keep the functions of the legislature and the judiciary separate.

He did not agree that the

SATS rules out drop in tariffs

Political Staff
THE ASSEMBLY. — The Minister of Transport, Mr Hendrik Schoeman, said yesterday that fuel price reductions would not be passed on to consumers through lower rail or air tariffs.

Answering a question from Mr Jan van Zyl (CP Sunnyside) he said the transport services had a budgeted deficit of R600-million this year.

"A reduction in tariffs is not possible at this stage," he said.

"Look at Cape Town docks. There is only one ship there today."

Mr John Malcomson (PFP Port Elizabeth Central) then asked whether Mr Schoeman had not made "at least an attempt" to pass the benefits on to the public. Mr Schoeman had stated last year that 37% of Airways costs related to fuel.

Mr Schoeman replied that South African Airways had

would not cover.

Reduced diesel costs would save R25-million for Transport Services.

"It is therefore impossible to decrease prices under today's conditions."

The Opposition transport spokesman, Mr Ray Swart (PFP Berea) said in a subsequent statement that the Government had to set an example if the reduced fuel prices were to have an impact on inflation.

"For years now transport tariffs have escalated alarmingly, adding to the inflation spiral across the whole spectrum of economic activity."

"The Minister of Transport now owes it to the nation to review tariffs in the light of the pending decreases in the price of fuel and to pass the benefit on to the consumer."

When the Prime Minister, Mr P W Botha, announced that fuel prices would drop by about 40% next month he

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Detainee suicide on June 16

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Mr Sibisi had been detained in connection with the shooting of Mr Tom Uren in the Weenen district of Natal in April.

● Mr Le Grange said the investigation into the shooting of Mr Saul Mkize (at Driefontein in April by a policeman) had been completed and the docket referred to the Attorney-General.

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SAP detain 4 trade unionists

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They are the branch secretary of the South African Food and Canning Worker Union; Mr

B. P. Norushe, the general secretary of the union, Mr David Tandani, the organiser of the South African Allied Workers' Union, (SAAWU) Mr Boyce Melitafa, and the branch secretary of SAAWU, Mr Yure Mdyogolo, all of Mdantsane.

A spokesman at their North End offices said the officials were taken from their offices by members of the security police yesterday afternoon.

An attorney, Mr W. S. Tutani, said yesterday he had made inquiries

about their detention and been told to contact the police today.

The head of the security police here, Colonel A. P. van der Merwe, said he knew about the matter and further details would be obtainable today.— DDR

Petrol bomb thrown into Ciskei home

18/8/83
Post Reporter

EAST LONDON — A petrol bomb was thrown into the house of an executive member of the Ciskei National Independence Party in Mdantsane today.

The bomb failed to explode and little damage was done, according to Ciskei's police Press liaison officer, Major G Ngaki.

Major Ngaki said the bomb was thrown through the dining room window of the home of Mr Z W Rocolo, in Zone Nine, at 1.30am.

He said the bottle broke but the petrol failed to ignite. The only damage to the house was a broken window.

Major Ngaki said there was a "slight improvement" in the number of people taking buses from Mdantsane since the fare reduction was announced by Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe.

● Sapa reports that four trade unionists were taken from their offices and detained by South African security police yesterday.

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and the branch secretary of Saawu, Mr Yure Mdyogolo, all of Mdantsane.

● The former acting president of the Media Workers Association of South Africa (MWASA), Mr Charles Ngakula, 40, was yesterday detained by the Ciskeian security police, the head of the security police, Colonel Z Makuzeni, confirmed.

Col Makuzeni said Mr Ngakula was detained under Section 26 of the National Security Act.

He is a former president of the Union of Black Journalists (UBJ), and is the editorial co-ordinator of the Veritas independent news agency, in Zwelitsha.

Col Makuzeni also confirmed the detention of three former Mdantsane councillors. They are Mr M Maqosha, Mr D Qabaka and Mr N Nkholia.

● A Johannesburg advocate and an attorney, both of whom have been prominent in most of the Ciskei's political trials, have been barred from Mdantsane township for 60 days.

Mr Clifford Mailer and Mrs Priscilla Jana have been ordered out of the township on the authority of the Ciskei Commissioner of Police, Brigadier L D Madolo. Major Ngaki confirmed the ban.

Plea to State on urban blacks

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Staff Reporter

AN URGENT call for a new State approach to the question of black urbanization was made yesterday by Mr Mike Rosholt, executive chairman of Barlow Rand, at the annual meeting of the Johannesburg Chamber of Commerce.

Mr Rosholt said the influx-control system and past decentralization policies had been a "relative failure", efforts in urban housing had been "less than successful", the black educational system was "chronically weak" and there was large-scale urban unemployment.

"One can only be forced to the conclusion that South Africa is not at present managing its urbanization process with any degree of success," he said.

"The basic reason for this is that the government's historic concept that the black urban people are 'temporary' is completely at loggerheads with the facts of

life — that rapid and permanent urbanization is the inevitable consequence of and precondition for economic development."

Urbanization of the black people would be the most important single factor in South Africa's socio-political environment.

Influx control was designed to exercise restraint over the "pull" of the urban areas, whereas the decentralization policy was designed to decrease the "push" factors which caused people to move to the cities for economic reasons.

'Displaced'

The government's present influx-control regulations had prevented urbanization "only to the extent that they have displaced it to the periphery of metropolitan areas, border areas and homelands".

Creation of jobs in decentralized locations had not kept pace with demand, though the

1982 decentralization proposals had shown a "stronger economic and less ideological" approach.

South Africa must produce a well-reasoned and fully articulated State urbanization strategy and the private sector, the key agent of economic growth, must be made aware of its role in carrying it out.

Interest

Mr Rosholt called for: A vigorous urban-development policy aimed at promoting economic growth and jobs in the existing urban areas, a national job-creation programme and the promotion of rural and agricultural development.

Everyone in South Africa had an interest in such a policy, "but most importantly, the group whose lives are most directly affected — our black people — have an interest in a more positive policy, one on which they must be continually consulted".

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*23. Mr. S. A. PITMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether one Khambashe Sebe was detained by the Security Branch of the South African Police on or about 19 July 1983; if so, (a) why and (b) where was he detained;

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- (2) whether he was subsequently handed over to the Ciskei authorities; if so, (a) when and (b) why;
- (3) whether any other persons were detained by members of the Security Branch in July 1983 and subsequently handed over to the Ciskei authorities; if so, (a) how many, (b) (i) where, (ii) why and (iii) on whose instructions were they detained and (c) how many members of the Security Branch were involved;
- (4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) No.
- (2) Falls away.
- (3) No.
- (4) No.

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Boraine warns on detentions

Political Staff

THE arbitrary detention of four leading East London trade unionists by the South African Police was tantamount to "putting a match to a powder keg", the PFP's labour spokesman, Dr Alex Boraine, said yesterday.

In a statement from Cape Town he called on the Minister of Manpower, Mr Fanie Botha, and the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to visit the East London area "without delay".

'Provocative'

The detention of the four unionists was a "highly provocative act in a very sensitive situation" and the ministers should visit the area and attempt to bring calm and peace to the tense atmosphere there.

"It is inevitable that thousands of black workers, without whom industry and commerce in East London will come to a standstill, will be directly affected by this harassment."

'Dangerous mood'

Dr Boraine said it was clear from recent developments that the situation in Ciskei continued to deteriorate, and could rightly be described as a "powder keg".

"The deaths and violence and arson continues apace in Mdantsane

and the township is in a dangerous mood.

"The utmost sensitivity and understanding are called for from all sides and the SAP have not helped the situation at all."

Govt 'creation'

If calm and peace were to return to the area, the immediate release of all those in detention was essential.

It was also necessary to ensure that workers were not intimidated and were given the chance to choose which form of transport they wished to use to get to work.

"The Ciskei is a creation of the South African Government and there is every indication that it has turned very sour indeed.

'Normality'

"But the urgent requirement is to restore normality, and this cannot be achieved by victimization and detention of trade union leaders."

The unionists detained by the police on Wednesday are the organizer and branch secretary of the South African Allied Workers' Union, Mr Boyce Melitafa and Mr Yure Mdoyogolo, and the branch secretary and general secretary of the African Food and Canning Workers' Union, Mr B Norushe and Mr David Tandani.

Fare cuts — effect known on Monday

EAST LONDON — Sales of weekly bus tickets today would give an indication of whether there would be a rise in the number of people using buses next week, the public relations officer of the CTC bus company, Mr Wessel van Wyk, said yesterday.

But he added that a visible change one way or the other in the use of buses could only be expected on Monday when workers would start using tickets purchased at the weekend.

Mr Van Wyk emphasised that when the announcement to decrease fares was made, it was stated they would decrease from today.

"This is because the change applies only to holders of the season cards who normally purchase their tickets on Fridays and during weekends for use the next week," he added.

Otherwise there was no noticeable change in bus occupancy yesterday.

The system manager of

the South African Transport Services (Sats) here, Mr L. du Toit, said there had been no change in the number of passengers using trains.

Figures quoted by Mr Du Toit earlier were that the number of commuters had increased from 6 000 to more than 12 000 since the start of the boycott.

It was still quiet in Mdantsane yesterday with police, army and vigilantes keeping a low profile and only maintaining routine patrols.

Car plant back to normal

EAST LONDON — UCDD, manufacturer and distributor of Mercedes-Benz and Honda in South Africa, says its CDA plant here is back to normal work procedures after production and deliveries had been adversely affected by

the bus boycott and the upheavals in Mdantsane.

Mr Leo Borman of CDA said that the plant had been operating below capacity for the past three weeks and had lost the production of more than 600 vehicles which inevitably would be re-

flected in August sales results for Mercedes-Benz and Honda cars.

However, with the recent commissioning of the new paint shop it was expected that CDA would soon make up for the backlog in deliveries of its vehicles. — DDR

Youth buried

MDANTSANE — A 20-year-old youth who was allegedly beaten to death with sticks here on July 30, was buried at the weekend.

Mr Alfred Zengezeze Mpiyake, of Zone Six, was walking with his brother near the Sisa Dukashe Stadium at about 7 pm on July 30, when they were attacked, his brother, Mr Michael Mpiyake, 24, said yesterday.

"A white car pulled up next to us and some men with sticks came out and asked if we were stoning buses," Mr Mpiyake said.

"As there were no buses around we did not answer and we were attacked from behind. I

fell and I don't know which way my brother went."

His elder brother, Mr K. Mpiyake, said he found Zengezeze's body at the Cambridge mortuary a few days later.

His information from a relative who saw the attack was that the brother who died had run off while Michael fell when he was hit.

The public relations officer for Ciskei Police, Major G. A. Ngaki, said he had asked police to investigate the matter and report back yesterday but they had not done so by yesterday evening. — DDR

Shooting victim's funeral

MDANTSANE — Sisa Faku, the 16-year-old youth, of Zone Seven, who was fatally shot by police two weeks ago, will be buried on Monday, Mr George Faku said yesterday.

The family had earlier decided to bury him on Sunday but the decision was changed when the Ciskei Government ruled that all victims of police shooting in Mdantsane should not be buried over weekends. — DDR

Unionist: son held Barred lawyers to sue Ciskei

EAST LONDON — An 18-year-old Duncan Village youth, Sicelo Fazzie, was detained by the security police early yesterday morning, his father, Mr C. J. Fazzie, said.

Asked for confirmation of the detention of Sicelo Fazzie, the head of the security police here, Colonel A. P. van der Merwe, said he had no knowledge of such an incident.

Mr Fazzie said police in eight vehicles arrived at his home at 11.45 pm on Wednesday.

Later Captain Charles van Wyk, who appeared to be in charge of the team, arrived and the men searched the house, until 2.10 am, Mr Fazzie said.

He added the men removed two books and other material from the yard.

"What worries me is that they did not give me an inventory of what they took away."

JOHANNESBURG — Two Johannesburg lawyers are to take legal action against the Ciskei Government for a ban preventing them from entering Mdantsane for 60 days.

Mrs Priscilla Jana, a Johannesburg political attorney, and Mr Clifford Mailer, an advocate, were banned from Mdantsane earlier this week.

Government asking under what law the action was taken and for what reasons.

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EAST LONDON — Sales of weekly bus tickets today would give an indication of whether there would be a rise in the number of people using buses next week, the public relations officer of the CTC bus company, Mr Wessel van Wyk, said yesterday.

But he added that a visible change one way or the other in the use of buses could only be expected on Monday when workers would start using tickets purchased at the weekend.

sized that when the announcement to decrease fares was made, it was stated they would decrease from today. "This is because the change applies only to holders of the season cards who normally purchase their tickets on Fridays and during weekends for use the next week," he added.

Otherwise there was no noticeable change in bus occupancy yesterday.

The system manager of

port Services (Sats) here, Mr L. du Toit, said there had been no change in the number of passengers using trains.

Figures quoted by Mr Du Toit earlier were that the number of commuters had increased from 6 000 to more than 12 000 since the start of the boycott.

It was still quiet in Mdantsane yesterday with police, army and vigilantes keeping a low profile and only maintaining routine patrols.

Car plant back to normal

EAST LONDON — UCDD, manufacturer and distributor of Mercedes-Benz and Honda in South Africa, says its CDA plant here is back to normal work procedures after production and deliveries had been adversely affected by

the bus boycott and the upheavals in Mdantsane.

Mr Leo Borman of CDA said that the plant had been operating below capacity for the past three weeks and had lost the production of more than 600 vehicles which inevitably would be re-

flected in August sales results for Mercedes-Benz and Honda cars.

However, with the recent commissioning of the new paint shop it was expected that CDA would soon make up for the backlog in deliveries of its vehicles. — DDR.

Youth buried

MDANTSANE — A 20-year-old youth who was allegedly beaten to death with sticks here on July 30, was buried at the weekend.

Mr Alfred Zengezeze Mpiyake, of Zone Six, was walking with his brother near the Sisa Dukashe Stadium at about 7 pm on July 30, when they were attacked, his brother, Mr Michael Mpiyake, 24, said yesterday.

"A white car pulled up next to us and some men with sticks came out and asked if we were stoning buses," Mr Mpiyake said.

"As there were no buses around we did not answer and we were attacked from behind. I

fell and I don't know which way my brother went."

His elder brother, Mr K. Mpiyake, said "he found Zengezeze's body at the Cambridge mortuary a few days later."

His information from a relative who saw the attack was that the brother who died had run off while Michael fell when he was hit.

The public relations officer for Ciskei Police, Major G. A. Ngaki, said he had asked police in Mdantsane to investigate the matter and report back yesterday but they had not done so by yesterday evening. — DDR

Shooting victim's funeral

MDANTSANE — Sisa Faku, the 16-year-old youth, of Zone Seven, who was fatally shot by police two weeks ago, will be buried on Monday, Mr George Faku said yesterday.

The family had earlier decided to bury him on Sunday but the decision was changed when the Ciskei Government ruled that all victims of police shooting in Mdantsane should not be buried over weekends. — DDR

Unionist: son held

EAST LONDON — An 18-year-old Duncan Village youth, Sicelo Fazzie, was detained by the security police early yesterday morning, his father, Mr C. J. Fazzie, said.

Asked for confirmation of the detention of Sicelo Fazzie, the head of the security police here, Colonel A. P. van der Merwe, said he had no knowledge of such an incident.

Mr Fazzie said police in eight vehicles arrived at his home at 11.45 pm on Wednesday.

Later Captain Charles van Wyk, who appeared to be in charge of the team, arrived and the men searched the house, until 2.10 am, Mr Fazzie said.

He added the men removed two books and other material from the yard.

"What worries me is that they did not give me an inventory of what they took away."

He said one of the men had said he would return but had not done so by yesterday afternoon.

Mr Fazzie, the local secretary of the National Automobile and Allied Workers' Union, said the police had also questioned him about two vehicles in his yard.

"They actually suggested to me the two vehicles were stolen and took away the keys of one," he said. — DDR

Barred lawyers to sue Ciskei

JOHANNESBURG — Two Johannesburg lawyers are to take legal action against the Ciskei Government for a ban preventing them from entering Mdantsane for 60 days.

Mrs Priscilla Jana, a Johannesburg political attorney, and Mr Clifford Mailer, an advocate, were banned from Mdantsane earlier this week.

Mrs Jana said last night that, in fact, they had been served with no such order and had not been informed under what law the action had been taken.

The two lawyers have sent a telex to the Ciskei

Government asking under what law the action was taken and for what reasons.

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Mr Wentzel said: "Advocates are subject to stringent rules of professional conduct. The Ciskeian authorities are surely aware of this."

"One of the professional rules of the bar obliges a member to accept a brief, however unpopular the cause may be," he said. — DDC.

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SA hands over 4 unionists to Ciskei

Argus Bureau

EAST LONDON — Four leading trade unionists detained here on Wednesday have been handed over to Ciskei police.

Mr Bonisile Norushe, secretary of the African Food and Canning Workers' Union, Mr David Thandani, secretary of the General Workers' Union, Mr Boyce Melitafa, organiser of the South African Allied Workers' Union and Mr Yure Mdyogolo, secretary of SAAWU, were detained by South African Security Police.

Head of Ciskei's security, Colonel Z Makhuzeni, confirmed yesterday that the four unionists were now being held in Ciskei under Section 26 of the National Security Act.

He refused to say whether Ciskei had requested the South African Security Police to hold the unionists.

At a Press conference on Tuesday, President Lennox Sebe charged SAAWU with organising a bus boycott.

The boycott is now in its fifth week.

As from today, bus fares have been reduced by 50 percent of the increase implemented over a month ago.

Indications are, however, that workers will continue to boycott the bus service in spite of the reduction in fares which Chief Sebe said had been made possible by imminent fuel price reduction.

FREE CISKEI 7 — AMNESTY

HUMAN rights organisation Amnesty International has sent out urgent calls to thousands of its volunteers in more than 40 countries to intervene for the immediate release from Ciskei detention of a lawyer and six leading trade unionists.

Amnesty sent out a call on August 11 on behalf of attorney Hintsa Siwisa from Mdantsane, who has been prominent in defending people in political trials and was detained at his home in the early hours on August 8.

On Monday, Amnesty sent out further appeals for the immediate release from detention, under Section 26 of Ciskei's Internal Security Act, of Sisa Njikelana, vice president of the South African

can Allied Workers Union (SAAWU) and five other unionists.

They are Eric Mntonga, Godfrey Shiba, Humphrey Maxegwana, Cameron Mzimane and Lulamile Qumane.

The result of Amnesty's appeal is likely to be a flood of letters and protests addressed to the South African and Ciskeian authorities.

CP Reporter

LAWYERS SLAM SEBE'S RULE



PRISCILLA JANA

CISKEI is being "governed" by draconian measures", according to the head of the 1 000-member Lawyers for Human Rights.

Mr Jules Browde, SC, in a tough response to Ciskei's banning of two South African lawyers from Mdantsane for 60 days, said it was a "tremendous erosion of people's rights to be properly represented."

Both Mr Clifford

Mailer, an advocate, and Ms Priscilla Jana, an attorney, have been active in Ciskei political trials.

Mr Browde was also commenting on the recent detention of Mr Hintswa Siwisa, instructing attorney in most of Ciskei's political trials.

Lawyers for Human Rights recently issued a strong condemnation of Ciskei, saying it was a political unit formed without the agreement of the people, ruled without their consent and which was "disintegrating".

D. Dispatch
Ciskei detainees
22/8/83
in hospital *(22)*

MDANTSANE — Four men detained under Section 26 of the National Security Act have been admitted to hospital here, relatives said at the weekend. Among them are a former Ciskei cabinet minister, Mr L. F. Siyo, and the local organiser of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas), Mr Sindile Tabata.

Mr Siyo, who has been in detention for almost two months, is now having his second stint in hospital. He was admit-

ted last Wednesday and his family expected him to be discharged to return to detention today.

Mr Tabata was reported to have been admitted on Friday.

He was among the first members of the boycott community committee to be detained after the start of the Mdantsane bus boycott on July 18.

Also admitted to hospital were detainees Mr Nkululeko Wasā, 27, and Mr Mzukisi Mayani, 18.

—DDR

Treason case accused 'fit to stand trial'

Post Reporter

A 30-YEAR-OLD man charged with high treason and with contravening the Internal Security Act was found fit to stand trial by a Port Elizabeth Magistrate's Court today.

Mr Rufus Nato Nzo, of 24 Third Avenue, Norwood, Umtata, was detained at a mental hospital by an earlier order granted by a magistrate on July 11 this year.

According to a joint medical report by two psychiatrists, Dr T Zabow and Dr J R Norton, Mr Nzo was not certifiable in terms of the Mental Health Act and was fit to stand trial.

The unanimous opinion of the doctors was that Mr Nzo had the capacity to appreciate the wrongfulness of his alleged offence and to act in accordance with it.

At the time, he was not affected by a mental defect, the court was told.

The report handed to the magistrate, Mr S van der Watt, said Mr Nzo came from a disrupted and emotionally deprived background.

He had little contact with his biological mother and was cared for by his grandparents.

His schooling was successfully achieved to matriculation level, but he had not since been employed. He had no behavioural problems during childhood or adolescence and was alert, but exhibited a depressed mood state.

There was no evidence of psychosis or other major psychiatric illnesses. A suicide attempt recently required intensive medical management, the court heard.

Mr Nzo has been remanded to September 5.

Mr J Scott appeared for the State. Mr S Nkanunu appeared for Mr Nzo.

Rode to his death on roof of train

PORTSMOUTH — Simon Cops, 19, was killed yesterday as he crouched on the roof of a speeding train, apparently imitating another teenager fined last week for doing the same thing.

A police spokesman said it was believed Simon read about the other youngster, Chris Densham, who was fined £100 (R165) for riding on top of an express train in south-west England.

He claimed he was imitating Butch Cassidy, a train robber in the Old West who was immortalised in the Paul Newman-Robert Redford movie *Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid*.

Simon was spotted on the roof of a passenger train between Portsmouth and Fareham on England's south coast.

He was ducking under bridges along the track, but failed to avoid a disused steel footbridge. He was knocked off the train and his body was found sprawled nearby. — Sapa-AP

Young TINA ROMER and her Port Elizabeth Riding Club

Mohapi wife ap leave to

BLOEMFONTEIN — Mrs Nohle Mohapi, of Zwelitsha, King William's Town, applied today to the Appeal Court in Bloemfontein for leave to appeal "in forma pauperis" against the judgment that dismissed a claim by her against the Minister of Police.

Mrs Mohapi claimed damages, agreed at R35 000 for herself and two minor daughters, as a result of the death of her husband, Mr Mapetla Frank Mohapi, in the police cells at Kei Road on August 5, 1976. Mr Mohapi was in detention under Section 6 of Act 83 of 1967 at the time.

In the Eastern Cape Supreme Court at Grahamstown on July 3, 1980, Mr Justice J W Smalberger held that there did not appear to be a sufficiently factual basis to conclude that Mr Mohapi's death was caused by an assault.

Mrs Mohapi had to prove that her husband died as a result of an assault on him by the police to succeed with her claim.

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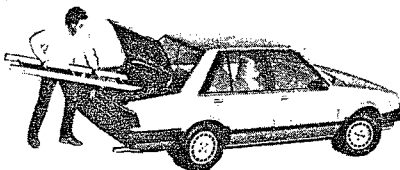
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Post Reporter

A CALL to break down the "dividing wall" between Christians was made by the Rev K S Sibiya, of the Port Elizabeth Ministers' Fraternity.

He addressed about 1 500 people at a national service at the Arthur Wills Centre.

Gen Minnaar in hospital

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PRETORIA — The Supreme Court here has ordered the release of Ciskei's former state security adviser, Major General Taillefer Minnaar, who was admitted mysteriously to Weskoppies Hospital last month.

Mr Justice J. H. Preiss made the order on Saturday after an urgent application was made by the general's wife, Mrs Mara Elizabeth Minnaar.

Mrs Minnaar brought the application against the director general of the Department of Health, Welfare and Pensions and the superintendent of the mental institution.

The judge ordered that the director general and the superintendent must not hand over General Minnaar into the custody and control of any member of the Ciskeian police or any official of the Ciskei Government pending the determination of the application.

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Judge orders his release



GEN MINNAAR

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The application was rejected by Mr Justice Pickard.

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In a handwritten note, General Minnaar said he arrived at the hospital on August 17.

A woman doctor told him she could find nothing wrong with him. Later a Dr Grove told him he did not know why he was at the hospital and he was there illegally.

Mrs Minnaar said in papers before court that her husband had been the state security adviser since September 1980. She was told her husband was detained at Mdantsane prison and was not allowed visitors.

"My husband has always been dedicated to the performance of his duties, which he always carried out with his best endeavours to further the interests of the Republic of Ciskei. I believe that there can be no lawful basis for his detention," Mrs Minnaar said.

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He added that it was not "in the public interest that any information about the arrests and detentions should be disclosed at this stage."

Mr D. Kuny SC, Mr Eric Dane and Mr W. R. C. Prinsloo (instructed by Friedland, Hart and Partners) appeared for Mrs Minnaar. — DRC.

Ciskei: no comment

ZWELITSHA — There was no comment from Ciskei yesterday on the detention of Major-General T. Minnaar at Weskoppies Hospital.

The Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane, was away. The head of the security police, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, was out, and the police liaison officer, Major G. A. Ngaki, said only Col Makuzeni could comment. — DDR.

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General Minnaar has to be produced before court. The director general and the superintendent have to show why the continued detention of General Minnaar is not wrongful and unlawful.

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EAST LONDON — Five local trade unionists detained by the South African security police last week were now being held by the Ciskei security police, the head of the Ciskei security police, Col Z. Makuzeni, confirmed yesterday.

But he would not comment on how the men came to be detained in Ciskei after being picked up by South African Police.

The general secretary of the African Food and Canning Workers' Union, Mr Bonisile Norushe, the branch secretary of the General Workers' Union, Mr

Unionists now held by Ciskei Police

David Tandani, the secretary of the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu), Mr Mzuzwana "Yure" Mdyogolo, a Saawu organiser, Mr Boyce Melitafa, and the chairman of Saawu at a battery factory on the West Bank, Mr Bangumzi Sifingo, were all held by

South African Police last week.

In a statement the president of Saawu, Mr Thozamile Gqweta, said the men had been transferred to Ciskei.

This, he said was proof of the workers' claim that there was collabora-

tion between Ciskeian and South African Police.

Mr Gqweta alleged further that Saawu offices were under surveillance and that the police were looking for him and Saawu's local organiser, Mr Jeff Wabena.

The head of the South African security police here, Col A. P. van der Merwe, refused to comment on whether the men had been transferred to Ciskei.

Col Makuzeni said the men were detained under Section 26 of the National Security Act. — DDR

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**Hospital workers
detained?** 23/8/83

ZWELITSHA — Two Cecilia Makiwane Hospital employees have been detained in Ciskei, colleagues said yesterday.

They said Mr Lungelo Dwaba and Mr Christopher Benghe were detained last week following a meeting addressed by a leading member of the Ciskei National Independence Party who asked hospital staff to

use buses.

Mr Benghe was first taken away from the funeral of two children killed in a petrol bomb attack the previous Sunday. He was released later but detained last Tuesday.

The head of the security police in Ciskei, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, could not be contacted for comment yesterday. — DDR.

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BLOEMFONTEIN — Mrs Noble Mohapi, of Zwelitsha, King William's Town, applied to the Appeal Court here for leave to appeal "in forma pauperis" against the judgment that dismissed a claim by her against the Minister of Police.

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The cardinal point in issue was whether Mr Mohapi died as a result of an assault on him by a member or members of the police force, as contended by his wife, or whether he committed suicide by hanging himself, as alleged by the state.

The crucial question

Mrs Mohapi in appeal bid

was whether the alleged "suicide note" found on the morning of August 6, 1976 — the day after Mr Mohapi died — was genuine or not.

If it were held on the balance of probabilities that the note was forged, it was argued that there would be reasonable grounds for a court to conclude that this was done to cover up an illegal act committed on Mr Mohapi during his detention.

It was submitted that the lower court found several aspects in which the evidence of the police was "undoubtedly open to criticism".

These included: a conflict between the evidence of the Kei Road policemen and the security branch policemen which could not be resolved — a number of entries in the police occurrence book did not accurately reflect the actual events at the police station over the relevant period — and the manner in which the investigation into Mr Mohapi's death was con-

ducted was susceptible of some criticism.

The probability existed that the police interrogation was more intensive that the police evidence suggested and a greater degree of pressure was brought to bear on Mr Mohapi than was apparent from the evidence. It was strange that no search was made for any suicide note on the night of his death, the court was told.

It was submitted that, in contrast to the above, Mrs Mohapi created a good impression in the witness box and the lower court did not doubt the honesty of her belief that the suicide note was not written by her husband.

Had the court found that the note was forged, the judge's criticism of the police witnesses would have been even stronger, it was argued.

The court was told that Mrs Mohapi had made out a sufficient case for her to be granted leave to appeal "in forma pauperis". — S.A.P.A.

Transkei official detained

EAST LONDON — A Transkei vice-consul in East London, Mr Robert Ncokazi, 33, has been detained in Mdantsane by the Ciskei security police under the Ciskei security laws.

The head of Ciskei National Intelligence, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, said Mr Ncokazi was detained on Friday.

Mr N. Barnabas, senior Transkei consul, said Mr Ncokazi had gone to Cecilia Makiwane Hospital to check whether any Transkeians were injured or killed in the bus boycott unrest.

His car, with a diplomatic corps registration, was still in the Cecilia Makiwane parking lot yesterday afternoon.

Transkei's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Mtshuzeli Lujabe, said the government was aware of the vice-consul's detention.

He said it had been established that one Transkeian was killed and another wounded in the Mdantsane disturbances. — DDR.

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Ruling on ex-Ciskei adviser

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Own Correspondent

PRETORIA. — The Pretoria Supreme Court has ordered the release of the former State security adviser of Ciskei, Major-General Taillifer Minnaar, who was admitted mysteriously to the Pretoria Weskoppies Hospital last month.

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'Wife's custody'

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General freed, then arrested

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Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — Major-General Tailleffer Minnaar, former State security adviser of the Ciskei, was arrested by South African Police as he attempted to leave the grounds of the Weskoppies mental hospital here today, his lawyer said.

General Minnaar was released from Weskoppies following an order by the Pretoria Supreme Court.

"South African Police, with a provisional warrant for Major-General Minnaar's arrest, confronted us as we were leaving Weskoppies," said Mr Leon Meyer, the lawyer.

The warrant was provisional pending the outcome of an application for the extradition of General Minnaar to Ciskei.

"We are not sure where General Minnaar is currently being held, but he is in the care of the South African Police and we believe he may be in the Pretoria Central Prison, said Mr Meyer.

"We are studying the implications of this new development in the case.

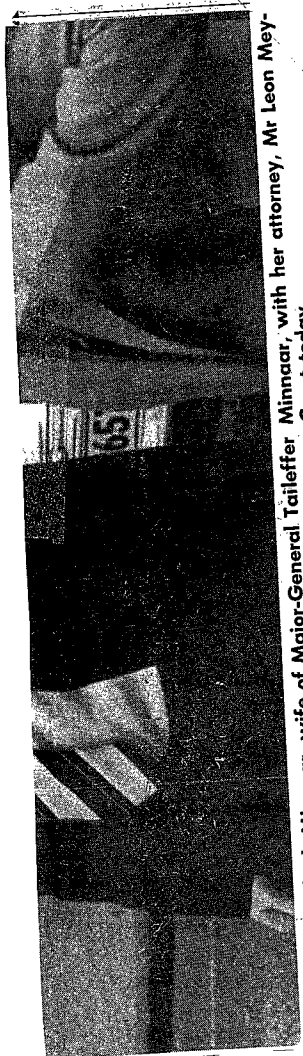
Explosives Act charges

"The Ciskei today released a Press statement from the Burger'spark Hotel in Pretoria stating that Mr Minnaar will be charged with the counts arising out of provisions of the Explosives Act No 26 of 1956 (RSA) and the Arms and Ammunition Act No 75 of 1969 (RSA)," Mr Meyer added.

He believed that two legal representatives attended the Pretoria Supreme Court proceedings today on a watching brief for the Ciskei Government.



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Mrs Mara Elizabeth Minnaar, wife of Major-General Tailfeffer Minnaar, with her attorney, Mr Leon Meyer, outside the Pretoria Supreme Court today.

Pretoria Supreme Court today ordered the unconditional release of General Minnaar from the maximum-security ward at Weskoppies Hospital.

The dramatic release was ordered by Mr Justice van Dyk after he was told that the Director-General of Health, Welfare, and Pensions, and the superintendent of Weskoppies Hospital would not oppose the application brought by the general's wife, Mara Elizabeth.

Detained with General Sebe

General Minnaar was detained by the Ciskeian security police on July 19 with the Chief of Security, Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe.

He was kept in Mdantsane Prison until August 17, when he was transferred to Weskoppies.

Mrs Minnaar brought the urgent application on Saturday, asking the court to interdict Weskoppies Hospital from releasing her husband into the custody of the Ciskeian police and to order his unconditional release.

A rule nisi, with a return date for today, was granted, ordering the respondents to show cause why General Minnaar should not be released or, alternatively, appear before the court.

Today Mrs Minnaar, dressed in a light-grey suit, waited outside court, reading her Bible.

In papers before the court, Mr Meyer, her East London attorney, said he visited General Minnaar at Weskoppies on August 22. General Minnaar appeared in good health.

At the hospital, Mr Meyer said, he was told that two Ciskeian policemen arrived to take General Minnaar back to Mdantsane. Mr Meyer also received a document written by General Minnaar asking for a court order for his release, as "I was not charged with any crime in the Ciskei".

General Minnaar said he arrived at the maximum-security section, Ward 11, at 3am on August 17. He was told by a Dr Bosman that the forms were incomplete as they had not been signed by a magistrate.

Confirmed by professor

"She told me that she could not find anything wrong with me."

This was later confirmed by a Professor Plomp, who added that it was up to the Attorney-General to decide whether General Minnaar would be discharged.

Mr Meyer added that because of the extreme urgency of the matter and the fear that General Minnaar might be forcibly removed if the pending application became known, it was decided to dispense with the service of papers.

The court heard that an attempt by Mrs Minnaar and Mrs Pearl Sebe, wife of General Charles Sebe, to obtain a court order from the Ciskeian Supreme Court for the release of their husbands, failed.

After the hearing today, which lasted a few minutes, Mrs Minnaar, accompanied by her counsel, Mr Dennis Kuny SC, and Mr Eric Dane, left the Palace of Justice in Pretoria for Weskoppies Hospital.

Helped with training

The Argus Bureau in East London reports that General Minnaar was a high-ranking officer in South Africa's Department of National Security before moving to Ciskei.

He was deputy-head of training in the department and came into contact with Ciskei in 1979, when he was instrumental in training Ciskeians in Pretoria.

He was appointed adviser and consultant to the Ciskei Government in 1979 and in 1980 was promoted to security adviser.

General Minnaar distinguished himself in Ciskei by being instrumental in the training of Central Intelligence Service officers and in establishing the Sword of the Nation anti-terrorist squad and the Mapasa special warfare centre at Peddie.

General held after release

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Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The Department of Justice is to investigate a Ciskei request for the extradition of the homeland's former state security adviser, General Tallefer Minnaar, who was arrested by South African Police yesterday morning.

General Minnaar, 44, was arrested by two policemen soon after his wife Mara's application to the Pretoria Supreme Court for his release from a Pretoria mental hospital was granted by Mr Justice J H van Dyk.

Yesterday the Ciskei Government said General Minnaar had been charged with nine counts arising from the Explosives Act and the Arms and Ammunitions Act.

'Disturbed'

After a hearing lasting less than two minutes, Mr Justice Van Dyk ordered the immediate release of General Minnaar, who had been admitted illegally to Weskoppies last week.

He confirmed a ruling issued after an urgent application before Mr Justice J H Preiss on Sunday.

Last night Mrs Minnaar said the legal battle for her husband's release would continue.

"Of course I am disturbed by his arrest. I was shocked when he was arrested, but we

will not give up," she said.

General Minnaar was arrested soon after he was released from Weskoppies and his wife's lawyer, Mr Leon Meyer, said the arrest had been expected when they arrived at the hospital and saw "plainclothes policemen".

"When we left the grounds a police van with two policemen was waiting. They had a warrant with them and arrested the general," he said.

'Concerned'

A lawyer acting for the Ciskeian Government said later in a statement that they were not prepared to discuss the matter with the press.

The statement said: "Mr Minnaar was arrested on the 19th day of July 1983 in terms of the National Security Act.

"Because the Ciskeian authorities were concerned about Mr Minnaar's condition and health, it was decided, in the best interests of Mr Minnaar, to have him transferred to Weskoppies Hospital, Pretoria, for observation, and the necessary arrangements were made with the authorities of the Weskoppies Hospital prior to Mr Minnaar's admission."

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terms of a provisional warrant of arrest after an announcement by the Ciskei that he had been charged on nine counts under the Explosives Act and the Arms and Ammunition Act.

General Minnaar is being detained at the Pretoria Central Prison and the Ciskei will now make formal applications for his extradition.

The police spokesman said the Department of Justice would now have to evaluate the evidence on the charges against General Minnaar before he could be extradited. The spokesman said he could be extradited only if it were proved that the Ciskei Government had a *prima facie* case against him.

Bible

Mrs Minnaar did not listen to proceedings in court yesterday but sat and read her Bible throughout the hearing.

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Mr Meyer said last night that a team of top legal advisers were investigating the latest developments.

"At this stage we can't say anything about our future plans," he said.

2 women die in smash

Staff Reporter

TWO women were killed and eight people were injured, four seriously, in a collision between a truck, a taxi and a bicycle near Macassar, Strand, on Monday.

A police liaison officer for the Boland, Major George Kershoff, said yesterday that Mrs Maria van Esland, 39, and Mrs Sylvia le Roux, 41, both of Macassar, had died in the smash on the N2 road about 6am.

The cyclist, Mr T van der Vint, 26, the driver of the minibus taxi, Mr M J Myburgh, and two passengers, Mr J Isaacs, 35, and Mrs L Rodericks,

32, all of Macassar, had been seriously injured. They were taken to the Hottentots-Holland Hospital in Somerset West.

Another four passengers in the taxi were slightly injured. The driver of the truck escaped unhurt but the two vehicles and the bicycle were extensively damaged.

Major Kershoff said the cause of the accident was not known. It appeared that the taxi had been travelling in the same direction as the bicycle and had collided with the oncoming truck. Police were investigating.

Leopard shot after attacks

Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — A Natal Parks Board ranger has shot dead a leopard which mauled three tribesmen outside the eastern border of the Hluhluwe Game Reserve on Monday.

This is the second case of a stray leopard mauling tribesmen in the area this month.

A Parks Board spokesman said yesterday that they had received reports that the animal, an adult male, had emerged from a donga and was being chased by dogs when it attacked the men.

until this morning when Mr Engelbrecht is expected to announce a new venue — if any.

The 34 complainants made it clear through their newly-appointed pro deo counsel, Mr Stanley Swanepoel, on Monday that they would refuse to give evidence at all if the trial was not moved from Nelspruit.

They are prepared to receive an extra two years' jail sentence.

This could mean that if no alternative venue can be found, the State's case would virtually crumble and no evidence would be heard on what happened at the Barberton Prison Farm on December 29 last year.

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sporting field and mixed teams help break down prejudice.

● Mixed sporting teams, particularly at international level, help create common bonds and cut across divisions in our society.

● Mixed teams mean more contact across the colour bar. Sport represents a common interest and what is needed in South Africa is to strengthen and encourage common interests.

Boycotts

● Boycotts also punish the very people they are intended to help. How could there be any justification in boycotting soccer?

● Boycotts often hurt the people most who least deserve any punishment — the sporting bodies who had tried to keep race and politics out of sport.

Mr Tarr said that while many South Africans were dismayed by the double standards applied to sport, they were not innocent.

"One set of rules applies for sporting events and another for other events." Most people were happy enough to see Errol Tobias and Wilfred Cupido in the WP side and playing at Newlands and Loftus Versfeld but not prepared to have them live in the same neighbourhood or send their children to the same schools or share the same beaches.

Too late for classification DEATHS

WATT. — Alan, passed away peacefully August 18. Deeply mourned by his loving wife Maureen, children Gregory, Wendy, Melanie, Steven and Bryan. Rest in peace Service at Maitland Crematorium on Thursday at 4pm. Arrangements Goodall & Williams, Waterfall and Hardick. Phone 47 1150.

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INSIDE MAIL

A WEEK after General Minnaar celebrated his 44th birthday, Ciskei's State security advisor was arrested by Ciskei police and taken to his home handcuffed.

The parking maid, who knew her employer was a senior government official, immediately telephoned his wife, Mrs Mara Minnaar, and told her that the house had been searched and that her husband had been taken away.

It was only the following day, July 20, that Mrs Minnaar was officially informed of his arrest and she was asked to bring her husband, right-hand man to Ciskei security chief General Charles Sebe, clean clothes and toiletries.

The next day she instructed an East London attorney, Mr Leon Meyer, to establish the reasons for the arrest and the whereabouts of her husband.

"I was informed that he was arrested and detained and that he was not seen," Mrs Minnaar said in documents presented to the Supreme Court.

Mrs Minnaar and the wife of Gen Sebe, Mrs Pearl Sebe, then made an urgent application to the Ciskei Supreme Court for the release of her husband. The application was turned down.

The next news Mrs Minnaar had of her husband was

Disturbing downfall of top Ciskei general

Major-General Tailiefer Minnaar, State security advisor to the Ciskei, was illegally committed to a South African mental institution because the government of President Lennox Sebe was "concerned" about his condition and health. Ciskei Police brought Gen Minnaar to the Pretoria mental asylum, Westkoppies, and had him committed after a car journey through the night on July 17. Just three days later, members of the Ciskei Police arrived at the hospital and demanded that the general be released into their custody for transportation back to the Mdantsane Prison. His petite wife, Mara, made an urgent application to the Pretoria Supreme Court to prevent her husband being handed to them and for him to be released from hospital. Documents handed in as evidence make a fascinating read of intrigue and gives an insight into troubled Ciskei. CHRIS OLCKERS reports

that he had been transferred from the Mdantsane Prison to the Cecilia Makwane Hospital and that he had been removed from there to the Westkoppies mental institution. Hoping for her instructions, Mr Meyer approached a King Williams Town lawyer, Mr Jonathan Clark, to make enquiries about the general.

In a remarkable statement to the Pretoria Supreme Court, Mr Clark revealed that Gen Minnaar had committed himself illegally to a mental institution because a government was "concerned" about his condition and

health. Mr Clark telephoned the Ciskei Attorney-General, Advocate Jurgens, who informed him that he was aware of the transfer to the mental institution and that he was not involved. He was asked whether he had a Reception Order for Gen Minnaar pursuant to the provisions of the Mental Health Act, or whether he held any appointment as Counsel for the general.

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terms of the National Security Act of the Ciskei," Mr Clark said. On Friday the attorney telephoned the Master of the High Court, Mr Justice Matthews, and asked if he had copies of the Reception Order? The answer was no.

In terms of the Act it was necessary for the court to issue the order before the general could be committed to a mental institution. This was never done.

On Saturday last — August 20 — Mrs Minnaar saw her husband for the first time since his arrest. He was in the Westkoppies Mental Institution. She was accompanied by Mr Meyer.

Mr Meyer said in his statement that Gen Minnaar had been committed to the Westkoppies mental institution because the government was "concerned" about his condition and health.

"I arrived at Westkoppies Section 11B at 0300h on 17/8/83. At about 0400h a woman, Dr. Bessens from the Ciskei, asked me to tell her what happened, which I did in short.

"She told me that the forms was (sic) incomplete, as it had not been signed by a magistrate. She told me she could not sign the forms with me, and that if the Ciskei authorities demanded it, the hospital would have to hand Gen Minnaar to them.

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staff member informed me that Prof Pomp (sic) gave instructions that only my wife is allowed to see me and that if anyone else enquires about me, they should deny that I am here.

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Mogosi. The 12.5 percent increase comes into effect in the Pretoria area on September 1 but a date has yet to be set for the 12.5 percent increase in fares. Mr. Dangor said all like that and promised of substantial subsidies had failed to come about.

Instead, the proposed scrapping of the subsidy system already in the pipeline will hurt people more, he said.

"Puto has a double bonus. On the same day it was granted a fare increase, the Government announced a reduction in fuel costs. Puto claims it will now implement a fare cut, but in effect it will not be a decrease.

The 12.5 percent increase amounts to about 50 cents on weekly tickets for some commuters. Mr. Reuter said. Mr. Reuter told him talking about is five cents. So, in effect, some

By Sheryl Raine,
Pretoria Bureau

The life of Major-General Talifer Minnaar will be governed by the Extradition Act of 1962 for the next few weeks.

South Africa has many extradition agreements with foreign countries, as well as agreements with so-called "associated countries" such as the independent homelands including Ciskei, Transkei, Venda and Bophuthatswana.

The extradition agreements which operate between the independent homelands and South Africa are less formal than those between South Africa and other nations. All agreements, however, operate on a reciprocal basis.

Ciskei general's time will be ruled by Extradition Act

The Extradition Act provides for the extradition of persons convicted or, as in the case of General Minnaar, accused of certain offences.

An extradition offence is an offence under the laws of both states.

The Minister of Justice may intervene in the proceedings for extradition and release a person when he is satisfied the offence is political.

Procedures for the extradition of a suspect to an associated state like the Ciskei differ from ex-

tradition to a foreign state.

In the case of an associated state there need only be a warrant of arrest issued by the associated state to a magistrate in South Africa requesting him to endorse it for execution.

A person detained under such a warrant of arrest or warrant of further detention must be brought before a magistrate as soon as possible for the purpose of an inquiry.

The inquiry is conducted in the manner of a

preparatory examination.

If the magistrate finds the person liable to be surrendered to an associated state, and that it would not be unjust, unreasonable or too severe a punishment to surrender that person, he has to issue an order for his surrender to an authorised official.

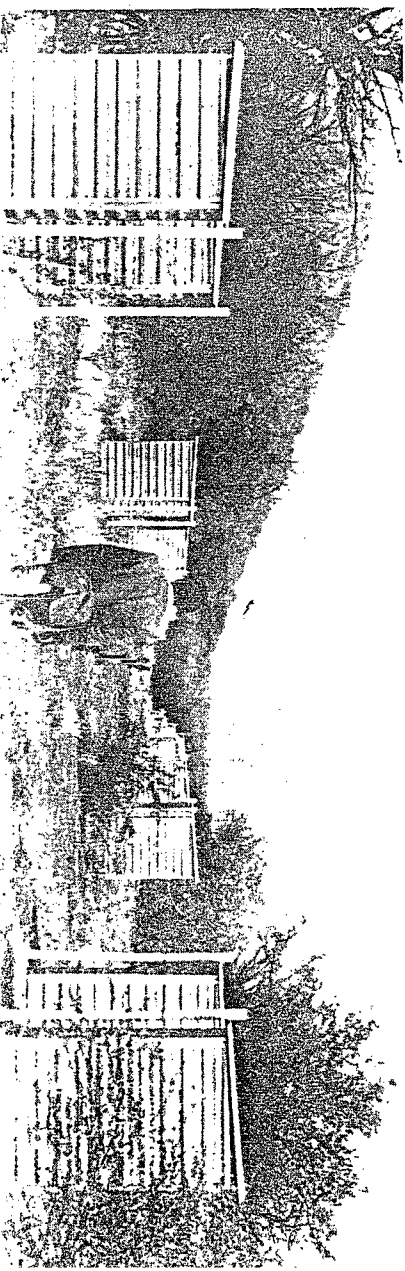
Unlike a case involving a foreign state, the magistrate is not in this case required to find sufficient reason for putting the requested person on trial for an alleged offence had it been committed in the Republic of South Africa.

In the case of associated states the Extradition Act even excludes the necessity to place evidence before the magistrate that an offence has in fact been committed.

If a magistrate issues an order for the surrender of a person to an associated state, he must at the same time inform the person that he may within 15 days appeal to the Supreme Court against the order.

The Supreme Court may, upon application made after reasonable notice to the Minister of Justice, order a person's discharge from custody, pending his surrender, on the ground that there was not sufficient evidence for his further detention.

● This report was compiled with the help of the faculty of law at Unisa.



Extradition Act shadows General

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Argus Correspondent

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May intervene

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The Minister of Justice may intervene in the proceedings of extradition and release the person concerned if he is satisfied that the offence concerned is of a political character.

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Liable

The inquiry is held on the pattern of a preparatory examination.

If the magistrate finds that the person before him is liable to surrender to an associated state and that it would not be unjust or unreasonable or too severe a punishment to surrender that person, he must issue an order for his surrender to an authorised official.

Unlike the case with foreign states, the magistrate considering a case involving an associated state is not requested to find that there would be sufficient reason for putting the requested person on trial for an alleged offence had it been committed in South Africa.

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Appeal

If a magistrate issues an order for the surrender of a person to an associated state, he must at the same time inform the person that he may, within 15 days, appeal against the order to the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court can interfere if it is satisfied that there was no evidence upon which a magistrate could have issued an order of surrender or an order of committal to prison.

An order of committal to prison or of surrender will not be set aside on the grounds that a person was illegally brought into South Africa.

General stays in jail until court hearing

By Sheryl Raine,
Pretoria Bureau

Major-General Taillefer Minnaar, Ciskei's former-State security adviser, is expected to appear in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court within the next 18 days to face an unprecedented application for his extradition to Ciskei.

Mr Leon Meyer, the Minnaar family's lawyer, said that General Minnaar will remain in the Pretoria prison until the extradition machinery which operates between Ciskei and South Africa starts moving.

"We have seen General Minnaar in prison," said Mr Meyer. "At this stage we have adopted a wait-and-see attitude. This is the first time that such a case has come before the courts and we have not yet established a course of action."

After reading the Extradition Act of 1962 and the Agreement of Extradition which exists between South Africa and Ciskei, Mr Meyer determined that General Minnaar must be brought before a magistrate as soon as possible to face an extradition application.

"The Ciskei has 18 days in which to bring the application to court. Gener-

al Minnaar can be released after 40 days if Ciskei does not bring such an application."

General Minnaar was arrested by the South African Police as he attempted to leave the grounds of Weskoppies mental hospital in Pretoria yesterday.

The general, detained in a snoop on security personnel in Ciskei on July 19, was first detained in Ciskei. He was transferred to Weskoppies for observation on August 17.

The Pretoria Supreme Court ordered his unconditional release from Weskoppies when the director-general of the Department of Health and the hospital superintendent failed to oppose the release.

The SAP in Pretoria said that General Minnaar was arrested with a provisional warrant of arrest signed by the Chief Magistrate of Pretoria.

The warrant was issued after it became known that Ciskei's Government has given notice of nine charges pending against the general under the Explosives Act and the Arms and Ammunition Act.

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Minnaar, former state security adviser to the Ciskei, leaves the Pretoria Supreme Court with her lawyer Mr D Kuy, SC, and Mr E Dane after securing the release of her husband from a mental hospital.

Picture: GARTH LUMLEY

Ciskei wants its ex-security boss

Minnaar's wife vows to fight on

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By CHRIS OLCKERS

THE fight continues for the release of Major-General Taillefer Minnaar, former state security adviser for the Ciskei, who was arrested by the South African Police yesterday morning.

"We will not give up," the general's wife Mara, said yesterday.

Meanwhile the Department of Justice will launch an intensive investigation into a Ciskei request for Gen Minnaar's extradition.

Gen Minnaar, 44, was arrested by two policemen shortly after his wife's application to the Pretoria Supreme Court for the release of her husband from a Pretoria mental asylum was confirmed by Mr Justice J H van Dyk.

And yesterday the Ciskeian Government revealed that Gen Minnaar has been charged with nine counts arising from the Explosives Act and the Arms and Ammunitions Act.

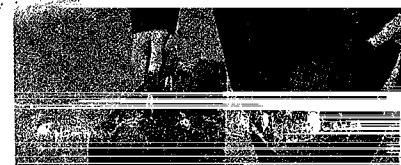
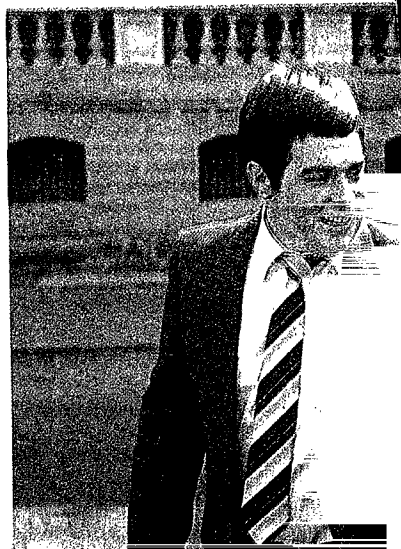
It was the first positive evidence there, had in fact been an attempt to overthrow the government of President Lennox Sebe.

After a hearing lasting less than two minutes Mr Justice Van Dyk ordered the immediate release of Gen Minnaar, who apparently had been admitted illegally to the Weskoppies Mental Institution last week.

Last night Mrs Minnaar, who was visibly upset after her husband's unexpected arrest, said the legal battle for his release would continue.

"Of course I am disturbed by his arrest. I was shocked when he was arrested, but we will not give up," the petite brunette who is the general's second wife, said.

On Saturday the rule was issued calling on the Director-General of Health, Welfare and Pensions and the superintendent of the mental institution to disclose why Gen Minnaar should not be released.



Mrs Mara Minnaar, wife of Major-General Taillefer Minnaar, lawyer, Mr Leon Meyer, and her advocates (behind)

Mr D Kuny, SC, with Mr E Dane, asked that the rule be confirmed.

Neither the director-general nor the superintendent opposed the application.

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In the statement the Ciskeian Government said: "Mr Minnaar was arrested on the 19th day of July 1983 in terms of the National Security Act."

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EAST LONDON — An extradition agreement existed between Ciskei and South Africa, the Director-General for Foreign Affairs, Mr H. K. Nyikana, said yesterday.

Mr Nyikana declined to give details, referring inquiries to the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B. N. Pityi, who was out of his office yesterday afternoon.

According to a South African Government Gazette — No 8204 of May 14, 1982 — the position is:

"Extradition shall be granted in the case of a person accused, in respect of any act which is an offence under the laws (including the common law) of the requesting party as well as those of the requested party and punishable in terms of such laws by a sentence of imprisonment for a period of six months or more or by a more severe penalty other than a fine alone."

The relevant section adds that extradition shall be granted in the case of a person convicted of an offence and sentenced for the purpose of enforcing such a

SA-Ciskei extradition agreement

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sentence or its balance irrespective of the period of imprisonment or other more severe penalty imposed.

"If the request for extradition relates to more than one offence for some of which the punishment is less than that of six months or more, the requested party may, in its discretion, grant extradition also in respect of the latter offences."

In the case of political offences the request may be refused by the party requested.

No extradition shall be granted if the offence allegedly committed is under military law.

The requested party may also refuse to extradite any person "if the competent authorities of

such party are proceeding against such person in respect of the offence or offences for which extradition is required."

If the individual against whom an order is sought is serving a sentence in the territory requested and such offence is different from that or which extradition is required, his surrender may be deferred until such sentence has been served or carried out.

Extradition shall not be granted if the person concerned has, according to the law of either party, become immune by reason of the lapse of time from prosecution or punishment for the offence for which extradition is requested, the agreement states. — DDR

Ciskei Wants Minnaar back

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After a hearing lasting less than two minutes, Mr Justice Van Dyk ordered the immediate release of Gen Minnaar, who had been admitted illegally to the Weskoppies Mental Institution last week.

He confirmed the rule which was issued by the court after an urgent application before Mr Justice H. Reiss on Saturday.

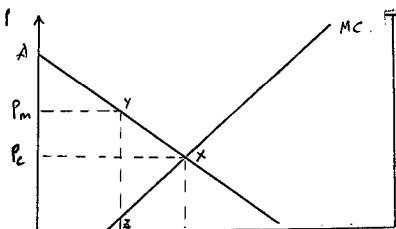
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"Of course I am disturbed by this arrest. I was shocked when he was arrested but we will not give up," she said.

On Saturday the rule was issued forbidding the director-general of the South African Department of Health, Welfare and Pensions and the superintendent of the mental institution why Gen Minnaar must not "forthwith be released unconditionally from Westkop Hospital."

Mr D. Kuny, SC, with Mr E. Dane, asked that the rule be confirmed.

The director-general and the superintendent did not oppose the application.

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and Ciskei will now make formal applications for his extradition.

The police spokesman said the South African Department of Justice would now have to evaluate the evidence of the charges against Gen Minnaar before he could be extradited.

"The Ciskei Government will have to present a prima facie case against Gen Minnaar. If it is proved that they have a prima facie case against him, could he be extradited," he said.

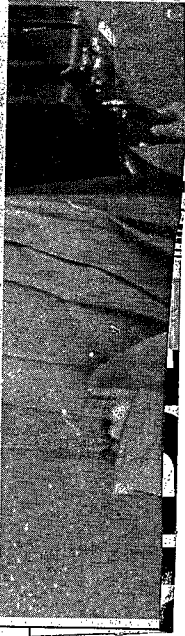
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"At this stage we can't say anything about our future plans," he said. —

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Mrs. Mare Minnaar, wife of Major-General Taliep Minnaar, former state security adviser to Ciskei, leaves the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday.

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18. Mr. G. B. D. McINTOSH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) (a) What is the name of the person arrested and subsequently released as referred to in his reply to Question No. 47 on 17 August 1983 and (b) (i) where and (ii) when was he (aa) arrested and (bb) released;
- (2) whether this person has since died; if so,
- (3) whether there has been an investigation into his death; if not, why not; if so, what was the cause of death?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE (for the Minister of Law and Order):

- (1) (a) It is neither in the interest of the person concerned, nor in the public interest to disclose his name.
 - (b) (i) In the Estcourt district.
 - (ii) (aa) On 9 July 1983.
 - (bb) On 10 July 1983.
- (2) No, not as far as is known.
- (3) Falls away.

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**Pityi: Minnaar
will be back**

EAST LONDON — Major General Taillefer Minnaar, the former security adviser to Ciskei, would definitely be returned to Ciskei, the Ciskei Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B. N. Pityi, said yesterday.

Mr Pityi was asked what the position was since Gen Minnaar had been detained by South African Police minutes after being released in terms of a Supreme Court order in Pretoria.

He said: "He will definitely be brought back."

A bilateral agreement on health services provided for the transfer of General Minnaar to the Weskoppies Hospital in Pretoria, a Foreign Affairs spokesman said in Cape Town yesterday.

The spokesman also confirmed that the extradition agreement which exists between South Africa and Ciskei would facilitate the handover of General Minnaar to Ciskeian authorities.

He declined comment on whether the extradition of a South African subject was unprecedented.

General Minnaar, who was detained in the swoop on Ciskei security staff last month, was transferred from Ciskei to Weskoppies last Wednesday.

General Minnaar's

attorney, Mr Leon Meyer, has decried the case involving his client as the "first of its kind".

"This is the first time that such a case has come before the South African courts and we have not yet established a course of action," Mr Meyer said.

Approached for comment on what is regarded as an "unusual" incident between South Africa and one of its former homelands, a Foreign Affairs spokesman said: "Provision is made in the bilateral agreement on health services for persons from Ciskei to be taken up in our own (SA) hospitals." — DDR-DDPR.

Arrests in Ciskei, SA draw union protests

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BRUSSELS — The International Federation of Journalists protested today at the detention of a journalist, Mr Charles Nqakula, in Ciskei.

The Federation president, Mr Kenneth Ashton, sent cables to the Ciskei President, Mr Lennox Sebe, and to security police headquarters, requesting that Mr Nqakula be charged or immediately and unconditionally released.

The federation, which says it represents 105 000 journalists world-wide, said in a statement that Mr Nqakula had been kept in secret detention since his arrest on August 16.

He is a former acting president of the Media Workers' Association of South Africa.

In Amsterdam the International Federation of Free Trade Unions secretariat has demanded the release of detained South African trade unionists.

Their demand came in the form of a telegram to the Prime Minister, Mr P W Botha.

Representing 5.5-million members world-wide it protested the detention of Mr Mzuzwana Mdyogolo, Mr Boyce Melilasa, Mr Bungunzi Siswingwa, Mr David Tandani and Mr Bonisile Norushe. — Sapa-Reuter

Police said they could take my life — detainee

ZWELITSHA — South African security police told a detainee that they were a government and could take his life as they had done with Steve Biko, the Ciskei Supreme Court heard yesterday during the trial of four Mdantsane men.

One of the trialists, Mr Dumisani Maninjwa, was telling the court of alleged assaults and ill-treatment by police during his detention.

Mr Maninjwa, Mr William Duna, Mr Bayi Keye and Mr Luyanda Mayekiso, have pleaded not guilty before Chief Justice de Wet and two assessors, on charges of participating in terrorist activities, being members of the ANC, recruiting people to undergo military training and being in possession of and distributing banned literature.

Giving defence evidence, Mr Maninjwa said most of his statement to the magistrate

was not true. He had implicated himself on many aspects because of assaults. He said police threatened to further ill-treat him if, in his statement to the magistrate, he deviated from what he had written at the Cambridge security offices.

"I believed them because they said they were the government of this country and that nothing would happen to them even if something happened to me. They said they could take my life as they did to Steve Biko" he said.

Asked by the court what nature of assaults he received, he said he was slapped, hit with clenched fists on his face, suffocated with a canvas bag and kicked.

He said he was also threatened with guns.

Mr Maninjwa said he told the warders that he had been slapped when they asked why his face was swollen. He told a Dr Albert as well.

When asked by the state why he did not tell the doctor about other forms of assault, he said the warders who asked him about his swollen face told him to tell the doctor what he had told them. He had not told the warders about the other assaults because they had only asked him about his swollen face.

He said when he made his statement to the magistrate he was handcuffed. When he wrote his statement at the police offices his left hand was handcuffed to a chair.

He denied the evidence of a magistrate, an interpreter and the police who had testified that he was not handcuffed before the magistrate.

He said the magistrate had not warned him that he was not obliged to make a statement and that if he made one it would be written down and might be used as

evidence against him.

If the magistrate had looked properly he could have seen the swollen face and red eyes he sustained during the assaults on him.

Mr Maninjwa said the police tried initially to implicate him in the hand grenade attack at the house of Mr Mfazwe, a member of the security police, and said he had harboured one of the attackers of the Fort Jackson police.

He agreed with the prosecutor that these were serious allegations although the police had not forced him to mention them in his statement.

The prosecutor asked him why the police did not press on these allegations but instead forced him to write about less serious allegations. He said the police should know better.

Mr Maninjwa denied that he ever engaged in ANC activities.

The case continues today. — DDR.

Four ¹²⁵¹⁸³ ³²⁷ believed ^{RDM} detained

Political Reporter

SECURITY POLICE are believed to be holding four people after raids on a number of Johannesburg houses on Tuesday.

The four are: Mr Karl Niehaus, a BA student at the University of the Witwatersrand, Mr Daryl Glazer, an MA student at Wits, Mr Robert Whitcross, a B Comm student at Wits, and Miss Janise Lourens, a teacher.

The four, who shared a Yeoville house, were taken by police after a dawn raid.

They are believed to be held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act, which allows for lengthy periods of detention without trial.

Police raided at least three other houses on Tuesday and held three other people, who were released the same day.

The Wits Students' Representative Council yesterday condemned the detentions.

"It is clear that their detentions, harassment and the raiding of their homes in the early hours of the morning is an attempt by the Government to silence and suppress any opposition to apartheid," the SRC said.

Major V Heyns of the Police Directorate of Public Relations said he "would not be able to confirm or deny the alleged detentions until August 25 at the earliest".

Protest over held unionists

Labour Correspondent

THE detentions by the Security Police of five trade unionists in the East London area have drawn an angry protest from an international trade union representing 5 500 000 teachers throughout the world.

In a statement yesterday, the International Federation of Free Teachers' Unions announced it had sent telegrams to three Cabinet Ministers and the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, protesting against the detentions.

The IFFTU says the telegram, which it has sent at the request of Amnesty International, has been addressed to the Prime Minister, Mr P W Botha, the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetzee, and the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

The telegrams protest against the detention of Mr David Thandani of the General Workers' Union, Mr Bonisile Norushe of the African Food and Canning Workers' Union, and three SA Allied Workers' Union officials, Mr Mzuzwana Mdyogolo, Mr Boyce Melitsa and Mr Bangumzi Sifingo.

The telegrams say the IFFTU demands the "immediate and unconditional" release of the four "unless they are charged and brought to fair trial".

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Protest over held newsman

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The federation, which says it represents 105 000 journalists worldwide, said in a statement that Mr Ngakula had been kept in secret detention since his arrest on August 16.

It said Mr Ngakula works for the Veritas News Agency in Ciskei and also writes for several South African newspapers.

He is a former acting president of the Media Workers' Association of South Africa. — SAPA.

Wits' SRC slams latest student detentions

(By Andrew Seattle)

Three students of the University of the Witwatersrand and a teacher were detained in Johannesburg on Tuesday under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act, the university's Students Representative Council (SRC) has reported.

A statement by the Wits SRC "condemned the detentions of students Mr Darryl Glaser, Mr

Karl Niehaus, Mr Robert Whitecross and teacher Miss Jansie Lourens".

Mr Glaser is a student and tutor at Wits, and Mr Niehaus and Mr Whitecross are both undergraduate students. Miss Lourens graduated last year as a teacher.

"It is clear that their detentions, harassment and the raiding of their homes in the early hours of the morning is an attempt by the Govern-

ment to silence and suppress any opposition to the apartheid system.

"As progressive students in this country we are not unfamiliar with such State repression," the statement said.

A spokesman for the university called on the authorities to "refrain from actions of this kind.

"This university has frequently placed on record its opposition in principle to arbitrary arrest and interrogation, deten-

tion without trial, banings, and other extra-legal administrative forms of interference with personal liberty," the spokesman said.

Security Police headquarters in Pretoria today confirmed that the four people were being held in terms of Section 29 of the Internal Security Act, which allows lengthy periods of detention of individuals without the matter being brought to court.

Ciskei urged to release Nqakula



DETAINED: Charles Nqakula is in detention in Ciskei.

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Federation president Mr Kenneth Ashton, sent cables to Ciskei President Mr Lennox Sebe in Zwelitsha, and to Security Police head-

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works for the Veritas News Agency in Ciskei and also writes for several South African newspapers.

He is a former acting president of the Media Workers' Association of South Africa, the main black journalists' trade union, which, the federation said, was subject to regular harassment by the authorities. — Sapa

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New autopsy on hanged boy

PIETERSBURG. — A second post-mortem examination on the body of the 18-year-old matric pupil found hanged at the Mankweng police station last week, will be conducted today after a request from his parents.

Mr. Thabo Tsolo, a final-year matric student at the Hwitl High School, near Turfloop University, was found dead in a shower in the exercise area of the Mankweng police station, five days after be-

ing taken into custody.

According to his parents' attorneys, Mr Tsolo was earlier released in the custody of his parents and was to appear on August 30 at the Mankweng Magistrate's Court in connection with charges of robbery, housebreaking, theft and possession of stolen goods.

However, Mr Tsolo was re-arrested on August 12 and kept at the police station until he was found dead on August 17.

On Friday, August 19, his family were unable to attend a post-mortem conducted by the principal district surgeon in Pietersburg, Dr E J Kruger, as the request to attend arrived too late.

However, a family doctor will be present during today's post mortem, which will start at 9am.

Mr Tsolo, who was paralysed and had to use crutches after a car accident, was staying on the university campus with

his father, Mr Butana Tsolo, who was employed by the campus security section.

Police said when his body was found on the night of August 17, it was hanging by a belt that had been attached to a pipe in the shower.

Police said although his belt and shoelaces had been confiscated, he apparently obtained a belt from a prison uniform of one of his fellow prisoners. — Sapa

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ment's authority. When the FM went to press, General Taillifer Minnaar, the Ciskei's former state security adviser, was in SA police custody pending evaluation of the Ciskei's extradition proceedings against him.

A further 16 Ciskei officials and Sebe family members were detained in the wake of an alleged coup attempt against Ciskei President Lennox Sebe last month. Among them is General Charles Sebe, the President's brother and head of Ciskei State Security. In addition, another 77 detainees, including labour and community leaders, are being held by the Ciskei following the unrest in the Mdantsane-East London area.

Minnaar's transfer last week to the Weskoppies mental hospital near Pretoria evoked shades of the Gulag. So did evidence led in Minnaar's wife's urgent court application of a file marked "case unknown," and of three Ciskei security men demanding that he be handed back to them after he'd spent three days in Weskoppies.

The FM's inquiries about Minnaar's professional history prior to taking his position as the Ciskei's chief security adviser — effectively General Charles Sebe's right hand man — were referred by the Security Police to the National Intelligence Service (NIS), who refused to comment or provide any information at all.

The Ciskei is a weak link, politically and economically, in SA's homelands archipelago. Informed observers say last month's apparent abortive coup attempt reflects a conflict of personalities among Ciskeian top brass rather than an ideological clash of any kind. They say it is indicative of the fragmentation and instability of Ciskeian politics.

Trade unions

The recent declaration of a state of emergency and weeks of violence and detentions in the East London township of Mdantsane (most of which is located in the Ciskei) arose out of a bus boycott which President Sebe claimed was fomented by trade unions. Mdantsane is the second biggest black township in southern Africa after Soweto.

Hundreds of people were arrested for curfew-breaking, in addition to extensive detentions. Of the nearly 80 detainees, a substantial number are union officials or members. Five unions feature, namely the SA Allied Workers' Union (Saawu), The General Worker's Union (GWU), the African Food and Canning Worker's Union (AFCWU), the Transport and Allied Workers' Union (Tawu), and the National Automobile and Allied Workers' Union (Naawu).

Of these, Saawu, which has its strongest base in the East London area, has been hardest hit, with branch officials, most top leadership, and organisers in detention. And "it is impossible in these conditions to say how many members have been detained," a Saawu official told the FM.

Of the Committee of 10, a Mdantsane

community organisation involved in the boycott, eight are detained. Other detainees include teachers, a lawyer and a number of ordinary workers.

Some observers believe the Ciskeian authorities' heavy-handed response to the boycott reflects the stresses of an increasingly insecure homeland authority based on a disintegrating and drought-stricken traditional rural sector.

CISKEI DETENTIONS

A sorry tale

A new twist has been added to the sorry tale of mounting suppression of people perceived to be a threat to the Ciskei govern-

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Pupils detained say relatives

MDANTSANE — A relative said yesterday that two pupils from Zones 8 and 9 here had been detained.

Miss M. Wontoti said her sister Nolinda, 19, and Vuyisile Mati were picked up by Ciskeian security police from Mr Mati's home in Zone 9 on August 4.

"I had sent Nolinda to the Matis and I was told by their family that police took her and Vuyisile," Miss Wontoti said.

"Up until today the

police have not told us where she is detained or why and where she is held," she added.

Miss Wontoti said Nolinda, a Standard 8 pupil at Qaqamba High School, Duncan Village, was in her school uniform when she was detained.

Relatives also said two staunch members of the Ciskei National Independence Party, Mr Lewis Mncono and Mr B. Goba, both office bearers of the party in Zone 4, had been detained since August 7.

The head of the Ciskei Security Police, Col. Z. Makuzeni, was not available for comment last night. — DDR.

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Police: 11 detainees call off hunger strike

EAST LONDON — Eleven detainees held in Mdantsane Prison had gone on hunger strike but they called it off by yesterday, the head of the Ciskei Security Police, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, said yesterday.

He denied any had been taken to hospital because of the strike.

Those taken to hospital — Mr Nkululelo Wasa and Mr Mzukisi Meyane — had been taken there for ailments not connected with the hunger strike.

He said those who went on strike — he did not give names — had done so because they were querying why they had been detained.

He denied the hunger strike had anything to do with diet and treatment

in the prison.

Col Makuzeni said he was not aware Mr Cameron Mzimane, a member of the Transport Workers' Union detained on July 20, had also been on hunger strike. Mr Mzimane was in hospital and had been detained at the Mdantsane police station.

"To our knowledge his admission to hospital and that of the others had nothing to do with a hunger strike," he said.

Those named by friends and relatives to have been on hunger strike were: Mr Humphrey Maxegwana, Mr Godfrey Shiba, Mr Vuyisile Mati, Mr Pama Ntanga, Mr Thembile Gxekilali, Mr Mxolisi Mkalipi, Miss Sindiswa Sifingo, Miss Nomhase Hobana, Miss Zukisa

Faku, Miss Yaleka Sifingo, Miss Nolinda Wontoti, Mr Wasa, Mr Meyana and Mr Mzimane.

Col Makuzeni said Mr Meyane had been discharged from hospital and Mr Wasa was due for discharge yesterday. — DDR

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12. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No. 4 on 15 April 1983, the result of the histological examination in connection with the death of Louisa Mareme are available; if not, (a) why not and (b) when will they be made known; if so, what were the findings?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE (for the Minister of Law and Order):

Yes. The finding was that the cause of death was unascertained.

On completion of the investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death, the documents will be referred to the senior state prosecutor.

Death of Geoffrey Roy Lunnis

*13. Mr. G. B. D. McINTOSH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No. 511 on 18 March 1983, the pathological reports on the death of Mr. Geoffrey Roy Lunnis have been received; if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;
- (2) whether the case has been referred to the Attorney-General; if not, why not; if so, with what result?

*The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE (for the Minister of Law and Order):

- (1) Yes. The pathologist remarked as follows: "The deceased apparently died due to a reaction against penicillin."
- (2) An inquest was held and the Magis-

trate found on 20 May 1983 that no person was responsible for the death. This finding was on 6 June 1983 confirmed by the Attorney-General.

*14. Mr. D. J. N. MALCOMESS.—Defence—Reply standing over.

*15. Mr. D. J. N. MALCOMESS —Law and Order—Reply standing over.

Wife to apply for bail for Gen Minnaar

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By CHRIS OLCKERS

AN application for bail for the former security boss of Ciskei, Major-General Tailfer Minnaar, will be made in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court on Monday.

Mr Leon Meyer, an East London attorney representing the general's wife, Mrs Mara Minnaar, told the Rand Daily Mail yesterday that the next step in the legal wrangle over the future of Gen Minnaar will be taken on Monday, when they will attempt to get him freed from prison.

Gen Minnaar is at present being held by South African Police, after being arrested minutes after a Pretoria Supreme Court judge, Mr Justice J H van Dyk, ordered his release from a mental hospital.

He was arrested by the SAP pending an extradition request from the Ciskei, where Gen Minnaar faces nine charges under the Arms and Ammunitions Act and the Explosives Act.

His attractive wife has vowed to continue the fight for the release of her husband, the state security adviser to the Ciskei, who was arrested in the Ciskei in July after a reported coup attempt against President Lennox Sebe.

President Sebe's brother, General Charles Sebe, was arrested with Gen Minnaar.

"Mrs Minnaar will also be at the hearing and we are hopeful that we will be able to secure her husband's release," Mr Meyer said yesterday.

nds of joy

A DISTRESSED wife spoke this week of her husband's "three seconds of freedom" when he was released by the Supreme Court — and promptly re-arrested.

Mrs Mara Minnaar, wife of detained Ciskei security adviser Major-General Taillefer Minnaar, told for the first time how her joyful reunion was shattered outside Weskoppies Mental Hospital, Pretoria.

On Tuesday the Pretoria Supreme Court granted her an order instructing the hospital superintendent to release her husband.

As he left the hospital he was confronted by two South African Policemen who had a warrant for his arrest, pending an application by Ciskei for his extradition.

He is now being held in Pretoria Central Prison. The Ciskei Government wants him on arms and explosives charges.

Mrs Minnaar said: "When we arrived at the hospital I saw two policemen outside, but thought that they were there to keep my husband under observation. But as we left the building, they arrested him.

"Tai shook his head in disbelief. I put my arms around him... I didn't know when I would see him again. When they put him in the police van I spoke to him again.

"I told him I loved him — he didn't reply... I think he was so stunned after his three seconds of freedom," she said.

Mysterious

The last time she had seen her husband free was on the morning of Tuesday, July 19, the day he was mysteriously detained.

"From then he was held in prison in the Ciskei until he was suddenly transferred to the Weskoppies Mental Hospital last week. My reaction to this was one of extreme anxiety and surprise — why was he there?" she said yesterday.

"I had been out of touch with him for four weeks, but when I had last seen him there was no indication that he needed any medical treatment.

"Because of this I made an urgent application last Saturday to the Supreme Court in Pretoria for his release. I had hoped to hear the outcome immediately, but accepted that a ruling would only be granted on Tuesday," she said.

"When the court reconvened on Tuesday I was nervous but hopeful. And within a matter of minutes the judge ruled in my favour and I real-

Wife tells how Ciskei security man was freed — then sent straight to jail

By NEIL HOOPER

ised my husband was free.

"I was overjoyed with the prospect of being reunited with Tai, and was anxious to see him as soon as possible.

"My attorney and advocate and I immediately drove to Weskoppies hospital where we found Tai waiting for us in the visitors' area. I was anxious to leave as soon as possible. I had a foreboding...

"I had seen the police van drive up and stop outside and I had a terrible feeling for Tai's safety, although I couldn't imagine why.

Arrested

"I assumed they were there merely to keep him under observation, but I still felt this need to leave as soon as possible," she said.

Mrs Minnaar says that when the two policemen arrested her husband outside the hospital they had a warrant stating he was being held pending an anticipated application by the Ciskei Government for his arrest on certain charges.

However neither she nor her attorney, Mr Leon Meyer of East London, have yet been advised by the Ciskei authorities about the nature

of the charges.

After his arrest on Tuesday the Ciskei Government announced he was wanted on nine charges under the Explosives Act and the Arms and Ammunitions Act.

"I firmly believe that Tai is innocent.

Dedicated

"He has always been dedicated to the performance of his duties, which he carried out with his best endeavours to further the interests of the Republic of Ciskei," she said.

She also disclosed that an application will be made to the Pretoria Magistrate's Court tomorrow for her husband to be released on bail, pending the extradition hearing which the Ciskei authorities must bring within 18 days of requesting South Africa to detain General Minnaar.

General and Mrs Minnaar were married two years ago when he had been working as security adviser to the Ciskei Government for more than a year.

"After we married I went to live with him in the Ciskei. First we lived in King William's Town, and later on the Blacklands government farm, which had for the previous five years been the home of the South African

ambassador to Ciskei.

"The life there was beautiful and peaceful."

Mrs Minnaar said the nightmare began on July 19 when her maid phoned her at work to say that General Minnaar had been taken from their home, in handcuffs, by police.

As a result of this she — and the relatives of seven other detainees — brought applications to the Ciskei Supreme Court for their release. The applications were dismissed by Mr Justice Pickard.

Rejected

Among the other unsuccessful applicants was Mrs Pearl Sebe, wife of Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, former Commander of State Security in Ciskei and brother of President Lennox Sebe.

General Sebe, according to affidavits submitted to the court, was dismissed from his post on July 15.

The current Commissioner of Police in Ciskei, Brigadier Lulama Madalo, rejected claims made by relatives of the detainees that they had been arrested as a sequel to a feud which had developed between the families of President Sebe and General Sebe.



MRS MARA MINNAAR... her joyful reunion shattered

BEHIND BARS

CISKEI police have detained over 69 people over the past two months including trade unionists, policemen, scholars, Ciskei National Independence Party supporters and Mdantsane township councillors.

The detainees are being held under Ciskei's National Security Act of 1982.

The following scholars have been detained: Nolinda Wentoti, 19, of Zone 8, Vuyisile Madi, of Zone 5, Sicelo Fazi, 18, of Duncan Village who is also the son of Mr C J Fazi, secretary of the local National Automobile and Allied Workers' Union, Miss Zukusa Faku, 18, Wangelethu High School student, Miss Xolisa Tyamzashe, 17, of the Ikwenkwenzi High School.

Another prominent personality who has been detained is the son-in-law of the Minister of Manpower and Utilization, Mr Ben Nomoyi. He is married to the daughter of Chief Lent Mqomni.



● SISA NJIKELANA... among the detained.

Mr Nomoyi is a well-known actor, composer and playwright who has written three plays for TV2. He also runs a dry-cleaning business.

Trade union members in detention are: Mr Sisa Njikelana, vice-

president of Saswau, Mr Humphrey Maphophane, Saswau's local organiser, Mr Godfrey Shiba, former vice-chairman of the Wilson-Rowntree workers' committee, Mr Gardner Mambusha, ex-chairman of the Buffalo Timber Workers' Committee, Mr Eric Mtonga, ex-chairman of the Wilson-Rowntree Workers' Committee, Mr David Thandani, general secretary of the SA Food and Canning Workers' Union, Mr Boyce Molitafu, organiser of Saswau, Mr Mazuzweni "Yura" Mdyogolo, branch secretary of Saswau, Mr Bonisile Norusha, branch secretary of the SA Food and Canning Workers' Union, Mr Darick Smoko and Mr Shepherd Mayekiso — both Saswau organisers in Queenstown, Mr Dikeli Vani, the Queenstown organiser of the SA Food and Canning Workers' Union, Mr Bonisile Tulumu, a Saswau official, Mr Cameron Mzimane and Mr Lulamile Gumane, both Saswau members.

Members of the ruling Ciskei National Independence Party detained are: Mr Lewis Mncomo, Mr B Goba, Mr Sipho Tanana, ex-secretary of CNIP.

Mdantsane township councillors are Mr A Lubisi, chairman of the council, Mr M Mqashe, Mr D Gabaka, Mr N Nkohlis, Mr Khosile Mashibini, ex-councillor Mr Camweni Sotyetelwa.

Others detained are Mr Hintsa Siyisa, an attorney active in the defence of those charged in political trials, Mr Charles Ngakula, former acting president of Mwase, Mr Moses Twabe, a former Robben Island detainee, Mr L F Siyo, former Minister of Interior in the Ciskei, Mr Shephard Dumezwani, Mr Mhlophe Gerald Bongoni, 21, of Zwelitsha, Mr Robert Booysen, a local newspaper employee, Mr Momoibele Nkosi, Mr Fumene Tom, Mr Andile Siyelana, Mr Thembiroko Mhiontlo, Mr Boloni Dyan, Mr Vuyisile Dyan, Mr Mzwandile Dyan, Mr Ndile Motyana, Mr Captain Gabasha, Mr Vuyeni Ncane, Mr Daniel Ncane, Mr Mzingisi Sithole, Mr Nkululeko Mshayeni, Mr Mandla Tshangela, Mr Charles Maswana and Mr Mgqoko Mdshe.

Ciskei policemen who are still awaiting word on their fate are: Lieutenant General Charles Sebe, Colonel M G Pakade, Colonel Louis Nkhomo, Major Motlana, Warrant Officer Damoyi, Lt-Col L Nkani, Lt Mbuliso Xaba, Brigadier H Tamsana, Captain Joe Ntwasa, Corporal Khambashu Sebe, Capt Mahubandile Dabantu, Lt Colin X Sebe, Lt Toni Sebe.

Ciskei police have also detained two Cecile Makwane Hospital workers, Mr Lungelo Dwaba and Mr Christopher Benga.

WIFE OF DETAINED GENERAL TELLS OF NIGHTMARE

By CHARLENE BELTRAMO

MARA Minnaar has spent the last few weeks in a Solzhenitsyn-type nightmare. Her husband was detained, illegally placed in a mental home, freed by the Supreme Court and then immediately re-detained.

She told the Sunday Tribune of her ordeal in an interview.

Last week she went daily to Pretoria Central Prison to see her husband, General Taillifer Minnaar, while she waited to hear if the Ciskei would request an extradition order for her husband.

This weekend she returned home to East London, where she runs a branch of an air courier firm. Tomorrow her lawyers will apply in Pretoria Supreme Court for bail for her husband.

Last Tuesday the South African Police arrested General Minnaar outside Weskoppies Mental hospital after his release had been ordered by the Supreme Court.

He is the former state security adviser to the Ciskei and right-hand man of Major-General Xhanti Charles Sebe, whom it is widely believed tried to oust his brother, President Lennox Sebe, in a coup.

While Mrs Minnaar clung to her husband, he was re-detained. As General Minnaar, with tears in his eyes, was led to the van, his wife told him she loved him.

General Minnaar, who married Mara two years ago, was appointed Ciskei state security adviser in August 1980.

He was given an elegant farmhouse called Blacklands, outside King

William's Town, where the childless couple settled. The house was previously occupied by Rowan Cronje, a former Rhodesian Member of Parliament, who had a short-lived post with the Ciskei Government.

General Minnaar and Charles Sebe had both worked for the Bureau of State Security (BOSS), now the National Intelligence Service.

Mrs Minnaar's lawyer, Leon Meyer, said that in the middle of this year General Minnaar travelled with President Lennox Sebe to Israel. It was rumoured they were investigating buying arms for Ciskei's army.

When President Sebe hurriedly left (after, it is rumoured, he heard reports of a coup plot allegedly involving his brother), General Minnaar remained in Israel completing arrangements.

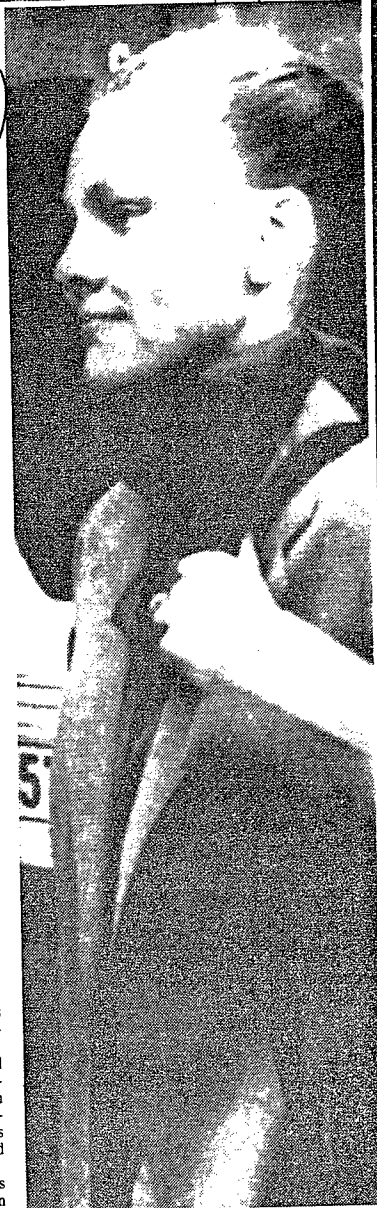
He returned on about July 17 and was arrested by police at his home on July 19, Mr Meyer said.

"It was a tremendous shock," said Mrs Minnaar.

A lawyer discovered on August 17 that General Minnaar had been transferred to Weskoppies mental hospital. Mrs Minnaar was horrified and amazed.

Within three days Mrs Minnaar had brought an urgent application in the Pretoria Supreme Court against the director-general of the Department of Health, Welfare and Pensions and the superintendent of Weskoppies to show cause why General Minnaar should not be unconditionally released.

They did not oppose the hearing and he was



□ Mara Minnaar: horrified and amazed

briefly released before being re-arrested.

In terms of the agreement of extradition between South Africa and Ciskei, Mr Meyer said, General Minnaar should be brought before a magistrate as soon as possi-

ble to face an extradition application.

"The Ciskei has 18 days in which to bring the application to court. General Minnaar can be released after 40 days if Ciskei does not bring such an application."

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From mental hospital to security trial

MYSTERY DETAINEE IDENTIFIED

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THE "mystery detainee" — sent to a mental hospital for observation last month — was identified in the Port Elizabeth Magistrates' court this week and declared fit to stand trial on charges of terrorism, murder and high treason.

By KOOS COETZEE

mitted by the State.

Mr Nzo was referred to an unnamed mental hospital after the court heard he had said he had no reason to live anymore. He also said he had been treated for multiple lacerations on his skull.

He is Mr Rufus Nao Nzo, 30, of Umtata. His attorney, Mr Sihas Nkamane, told City Press no details of the counts had been sub-

mitted by the State. Mr Nzo was referred to an unnamed mental hospital after the court heard he had said he had no reason to live anymore. He also said he had been treated for multiple lacerations on his skull.

In a medical report submitted to the court this week two psychia-

trists, Dr T Zabhow and Dr J R Norton, said Mr Nzo was not certifiable and fit to stand trial.

Mr Nzo had the capacity to appreciate the wrongfulness of his alleged offence and to act in accordance with it, the doctors said.

He came from a disrupted and emotionally-deprived background, had little contact with his real mother and was brought up by his grandparents, they said.

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but had not since been employed.

While he had no behavioural problems during childhood or adolescence, he was now depressed, the report said.

There was no evidence of psychosis or other major psychiatric illnesses.

A suicide attempt recently required intensive medical treatment, the court was told.

Mr Nzo was remanded to September 5.

CP Special Correspondent

He told City Press that he and AAUW's East London organiser, Jeff Wabenga, had taken the step

His statement also protested against police harassment of the union during the six bus week boycott -- "but the union survives".

"But it is not for the police's lack of trying," Gweta said in his statement. "They pay daily visits to our office in North End.

Gqweta issued a three-point plan for ending the boycott and

the "accompanying bloused":

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● The Ciskei Transport Corporation should negotiate with "peoples' committees" to resolve the boycott;

● The bus service should be with-

President Lennox Sebe's attitude towards SAAWU since the boycott started.

"Nobody will be fooled by his allegations that SAAWU is responsible for the boycott."

The homeland leader was to blame for bringing politics into the boycott, Gawweta said, by "is a symptom of his political naivete."

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Smoke towers

CISKEI police have detained over 69 people over the past two months including trade unionists, policemen, scholars, CISKEI Na-

President of Saawu, Mr. Humphrey Makhgwanu. Saawu's local organiser, Mr. Godfrey Sibha, former vice-chairman of the Wilson Rowntree workers' committee, Mr Gardner Mambumba, ex-chairman of the Buffalo Timber Workers' Committee, Mr. Eric Mntonga, arch-heretic of the Wilson

Others detained are Mr. Hinde Siliwa, an attorney active in the defence of those charged in political trials; Mr. Charles Nankute, former acting president of Mwasa; Mr. Moses Twelwe, a former Robben Island detainee; Mr. L. F. Siyo, former Minister of Interior in the Ciskei; Mr. Shephard Dumazweni,

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THOZANILE GQWETA... in hiding

59 not guilty of cop assault

FIFTY NINE people charged with assaulting police near Mount Ruth Station on August 4 -- the morning the workers were shot and killed -- have been found not guilty by the Mdantsane Magistrate's Court.

Siyu back in hospital

FORMER Ciskei Cabinet Minister, Fikile Siyu, currently in detention, has a kidney stone and was admitted to hospital days after he was discharged.

Mr. Siyu, once Ciskei's Minister of the Interior, was first admitted, with a kidney ailment. Relatives told City Press he had since been pronounced stone-free.

He has been in detention for almost two months.

Three other people, detained under the Ciskei National Security Act, have also been admitted to hospital. They are Magistrate's Court clerk Tshani, Mr. Nkomo, and Mr. Mkhalela.

As the prosecutor called Lt. Pankisi, the Magistrate, Mr. G. M. Xamzaka, intervened and asked him if he was not sporting enough to declare defeat.

"They are obviously not guilty," said Mr. Xamzaka.

He further said that although there was a faint suspicion people had threatened the police, it was not clear whether those in court had been in that group.

The defence called several people to show wounds allegedly inflicted by police trying to prevent workers from boarding trains.

stopped at harassment, however. The people had no recourse to police stations either, Gqweta said, as they were "insulted, abused, humiliated and driven away" by the staff at these offices.

Even when they tried to take legal recourse, "the people of Mdantsane were exposed to the brutality of vigilante squads, the army and the police."

"Lawyers like Hintsa, Siwisa were detained and prospective clients going to his office were either turned back or -- if they were carrying union cards or

other documents for legal action -- detained."

As an alternative SAAWU engaged Johannesburg-based attorney Priscilla Jana and advocate Clifford Maitse.

"They also felt President Sebe's hard-handed attitude towards the law," Gqweta said. "Sebe's regime banned them from Ciskei for 60 days, once again depriving workers legal representation against his atrocities."

"What kind of freedom, what kind of democracy is this that troops so low as to interfere with legal practice?"

allowing people working on his instructions to beat up workers who failed to produce Ciskei National Independence Party membership cards.

"Not all the people in Mdantsane subscribe to his party," the SAAWU president warned.

"We, the trade unionists in this region, have done everything in our power to bring order into the boycott situation, but as soon as worker representatives appeared Ciskei police intervened and harassed commuters."

The police action had not

even during the negotiations because its presence has become provocative and led to an escalation of violence.

Gqweta lambasted Ciskei president Lennox Sebe's attitude towards SAAWU since the boycott started.

"Nobody will be fooled by allegations that SAAWU is a spearhead for the boycott," Gqweta said. "This blatant label is a symptom of his political

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President of SAARU, Mr. Humphrey Mkhawana, SAARU's local organizer, Mr. Godfrey Shiba, former president of the Ciskei Workers' Committee, Mr. Gervase Mkhawana, ex-chairman of the Shamba Trusts Work-

Smoke row ends in death

A 19-YEAR-OLD Umata youth was sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment

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A number of nurses spoke to City Press there was "distinct bitterness" at the way nursing authorities treated their problems.

They said it was "only after time" before they started aligning themselves with unions.

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They were assured they would not be returned to Barberton and Nelson's jails.

Mr Bloom said that lawyers who had been referred to Barberton in Durban Point the night before were taken to a farm prison dam where they were made to work in the "help of rubber trees known as donkey trees."

They were told to bathe in a basin. When they arrived at the Barberton prison they were fed and kicked by warders.

At Pretorius Dam, "I didn't cope because I had not done much work much exercise in Durban jail, and was soon out of breath.

He asked the Chief order for water.

"I was told by Smit that if I didn't work I couldn't get water or food at lunchtime. Smit assaulted me with a baton."

"I told him if we were going to get hit

SWOOP ON STUDENTS

City Press 28/8/83

By LEN KALANE

POLICE are rounding up Turfloop student throughout the country and escorting them to Pietersburg to face charges of public violence over events more than a year old.

Students say police are handcuffing them, taking them to the Johannesburg station and putting them on Pietersburg-bound trains with police escorts.

At Mankweng police station near the university, charges of public violence are laid in connection with the June 16 commemoration service in 1982.

A number of students have already appeared in the Mankweng courts. The next hearing has been postponed to August 31.

They were given bail of R100 each and are now back home.

The students concerned were all refused re-entry to Turfloop's second semester this year.

Chief of the Lebowa police, Colonel P. Moloto, confirmed the arrests and said 15 students had so far appeared in court.

He added: "We are raiding them all over the country and we hope to charge at least 70 of them. It is difficult to trace the others."

City Press has the names of 10 of the students who have been charged. They are Samuel Shikwambane, 21, Sinah Molaba, 21, Veronica Mdisha, 26, Tsietisi Thandekiso, 36, Gabriel Nkondo, 27, Israel Mathopa Mosiatlhaga, 23, Jacob Rafapa, 23, Rose Lephondo, 21, Josephine Ramushu, 22, and Stanley Rakamako.

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One student said: "The
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But the dean of students,
Mr E K Lukheane, said
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nothing about the arrest of
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Pic: MIKE MZILENI

Massive campaign for Nqakula's release

THE International Federation of Journalists
has sent telegrams protesting at the detention
of journalist Charles Nqakula in Ciskei.

Federation president Kenneth Ashton sent
telegrams to Ciskei President Lennox Sebe and
to Security Police headquarters requesting Mr
Nqakula's immediate release.

Mr Nqakula, City Press correspondent in
King William's Town, is a former acting presi-
dent of the Media Workers' Association which,
the federation said, was subject to regular har-
assment by the authorities.

Mara's long wait in the agony of uncertainty

'I JUST WANTED TO DIE WHEN HE WAS TAKEN AWAY AGAIN'

MARA MINNAAR is a small woman whose fine-boned face shows the strain she has been under in the six weeks since her husband, Major-General Taillefer Minnaar, security adviser to the Ciskei Government, was detained by Ciskei security police.

She laughs frequently and nervously, and there are sudden quick movements of hands and head that betray the inner turmoil of a woman caught up in a situation which, she says, she does not understand.

But underneath there is a steely quality: her face can harden suddenly, showing great determination.

"Don't print photographs showing me laughing — I shouldn't be laughing. All I can do is wait — and pray," she said when I interviewed her at a relative's house in Johannesburg this week.

Throughout the interview Mrs Minnaar was on tenterhooks that she would say or do something that might prejudice her husband, whom she obviously adores.

She refused to say anything at all about her own or Gen Minnaar's backgrounds, except that he is "a South African born and bred — as I am".

"Tai's arrest came as a terrible shock to me," she said. "I had no inkling that anything was brewing. I had always been under the impression that he was on very good terms with President Lennox Sebe."

Her husband never discussed his work with her, said Mrs Minnaar.

"I have my work in East London, where I run a freight company — it's a long way, 85km each way, to commute daily.

"He worked at his office from nine to five every day. But when we got home neither of us talked about our work."

Telling of her horror over the last six weeks, Mrs Minnaar recalled how she had reacted to the news of her husband's detention last month.

"When I heard from a ser-

Report: JEAN LE MAY

Picture: OWEN REES

vant that he had been taken away by police, I tried to find out what had happened. But nobody would tell me anything. In the end I heard on the radio he had been detained by Security Police.

"I could hardly wait for a relative to arrive from Johannesburg to help me. We went to a lawyer in East London and eventually brought an application in the Ciskei Supreme Court asking

for my husband to have access to me and to his lawyers, but that was refused.

"I was told he was being detained in prison in Mdantsane — the Ciskeian township outside East London — and it was agony not being able to see him.

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"I just wanted to die," she said, close to tears.

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GOLD MEDAL AWARD

Home-made schoolboy in :

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Doctors said it was a miracle that he was not killed or more seriously injured and

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"The next I heard of him was when our lawyer telephoned to say he had been told my husband had been taken to Weskoppies Hospital, for observation."

Mrs Minnaar said she — and the lawyers — were "absolutely in the dark" as to the reasons for Gen Minnaar's removal to Weskoppies, a state mental hospital in Pretoria.

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Rhodesian links in the life of jailed Ciskei expert Minnaar...

By JEAN LE MAY

CLOSE business links were traced this week between Major-General Taillefer Minnaar, the former Ciskei security adviser now in Pretoria Central Prison, and a number of prominent ex-Rhodesians operating in the security field.

They include Mr Isaac Kaye, whose Rhodesian interests date back to Northern Rhodesia; Lieutenant-General Ron Reid-Daly, founder of the Selous Scouts and Mr John Erasmus, a former National Party candidate backed by Mr Kaye.

Gen Minnaar was managing director of a Johannesburg security company, Volksguard Security Pty Ltd, immediately before he went to Ciskei.

His wife, Mrs Mara Minnaar — who is bringing tomorrow's application for bail pending an extradition application by the Ciskei government — worked for the same security company as sales manager.

Other directors were Mr Erasmus, Mr John Bishop and Mr Peter Goldberg, former group accountant for Mr Kaye's Alumina drug empire.

A former employee of Volksguard confirmed to the Sunday Express that Mr Kaye, former chairman of

Greatermans as well as of the Alumina group and a board member of SA Druggists, was the majority shareholder in the company.

Volksguard operated for only nine months in 1978.

After the company collapsed, another company, Security Specialists International, was formed, the majority shareholder being Mr Kaye's company Veritas Promotions International.

The Rhodesian link is obvious in this too, since among the directors of SSI are Mr Erasmus; Gen Reid-Daly, now head of the Transkei armed forces and former Rhodesian war hero Mr Christopher John Gough.

Mr Erasmus had business links with Mr Kaye before the formation of Volksguard and SSI, since he was security consultant to Greatermans — now Checkers — of which Mr Kaye was then managing director, and to SA Druggists which over Mr Kaye's gnam Alumina group.

Mr Kaye is overseas and could not be reached for comment.

Mr Peter Goldberg was accountant for the Alumina group at the time when he was a director of Volksguard.

He confirmed that he had been a director of Volksguard and that Mr Kaye was majority shareholder.

Mr Goldberg now runs a freight company, Adfreight. Mr Bishop, who is with Coin Security Services of Pretoria, went to Volksguard from Fidelity Guards, the security arm of the Rannies group.

A spokesman for Rannies said the former Miss Mara Dyer — now Mrs Minnaar — had also worked for Fidelity Guards.

"Both Mrs Minnaar and Mr Bishop left when Volksguard was formed," he said.

Home-made bomb lands schoolboy in hospital

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predicted his recovery will take at least three months.

The boy, a pupil at Selbourne Primary School, made his bomb by mixing household substances in an empty mineral bottle.

The bottle exploded, burning his chest, neck, abdomen, arms and face. — Sapa.

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Ministers to be quizzed on Minnaar case

Political Staff

FOUR Cabinet Ministers are to be questioned in Parliament about Major-General Taillifer Minnaar, the former Ciskei security adviser who was detained after a court ordered his release from Weskoppies Hospital last week.

The Ministers will face the questions from MPs of the PFP

Opposition on Wednesday.

Mr Louis le Grange (Law and Order) will be asked whether General Minnaar was arrested by the police and if so for what offence.

General Magnus Malan (Defence) will be asked whether the general was employed by the Defence Force and if so in

what capacity.

Dr Nak van der Merwe (Health and Welfare) will be questioned on General Minnaar's admission to Weskoppies and any treatment he received there.

Mr F W De Klerk (Internal Affairs) will be asked about the general's citizenship, passports and recent travel.

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Poisoning: Doctors report on missing student leader

Staff Reporter

THE South African Medical Journal has published a case report on the missing black student leader Mr Siphiwo Mtimkulu who was treated for thallium poisoning at Groote Schuur hospital shortly after he was released from police detention.

The report, by two Groote Schuur registrars, Dr F L Majooos and Dr A D Marais, and Professor F R Ames, states "to our knowledge no previous case of thallium poisoning has been reported in South Africa".

Mr Mtimkulu was treated at the hospital for 10 weeks and then discharged and booked for readmission three to four months later "but failed to arrive".

"We were told he had suddenly disappeared shortly before his admission date. There has been no trace of him since that time."

Mr Mtimkulu was admitted in "extreme distress" with a history of severe abdominal pain and pain in the legs, vomiting and loss of weight.

His parents were the doctors' most reliable informants and, according to his father, his son was "perfectly well" in May 1981 but "obviously ill" on October 20, 1981, the day of his discharge from prison where he had spent five months in solitary confinement.

According to the report, Mr Mtimkulu told doctors his abdominal pain had started "several

months before his discharge from prison. "He attributed the pain in his legs to ill-treatment rather than illness."

The search for thallium poisoning was prompted a week after his admission when Mr Mtimkulu developed alopecia (loss of hair).

The poison's presence was confirmed by a British expert at New Cross Hospital in London whose comment accompanying his report was "these figures indicate the ingestion of an appreciable quantity of thallium".

The poison is described in the report as "particularly dangerous" because it is tasteless and odourless and excreted slowly in urine and faeces and thus accumulates in the body.

Detention of 2 men confirmed

By Carolyn Dempster

Police have confirmed the detentions of Mr Khandla Michael Vilikazi and Mr Obed Bapela Kopeng, of Alexandra, Johannesburg.

Mr Vilikazi and Mr Kopeng were both detained last Monday. A police statement said they were being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

Last Tuesday four Witwatersrand University students and a teacher were detained under section 29 of the Internal Security Act. They are Mr Darryl Glaser, Mr Karl Niehaus, Mr Robert Whittecross and Mrs Jansie Lourens.

Reporters have had difficulty in confirming the suspected detention of at least 15 other people during the past three months — police refuse to confirm detentions without details of the detainee's date of birth, place of residence, and identity number.

In the Eastern Cape, four unionists and a journalist are in detention.

Amnesty plea to Ciskei on detainees

By PATRICK LAURENCE
Political Editor

AMNESTY International has called on the Ciskei authorities to charge or release all detainees, and has expressed concern over allegations that detainees have been subjected to torture in the past.

Amnesty says in a specially prepared document on the Ciskei that at least 50 people have been detained under security legislation in Ciskei and that they may be divided into two groups.

The first group comprises at least 15 people detained in connection with the leadership struggle within the Ciskei administration and security forces, symbolised by the feud between President-for-Life Lennox Sebe and his now detained brother Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe.

The second group is made up largely of people detained in the wake of the bus boycott in Mdantsane and incorporates at least 25 trade union

officials and members.

It further includes a Mdantsane attorney, Mr Hintsa Siwisa, and a former top official of the Media Workers Association of South Africa, Mr Charles Ngakulu.

Several hundred people have also been arrested for alleged breaches of the emergency curfew and for offences relating to the continuing bus boycott.

After outlining attempts by the Ciskei administration to break the bus boycott and how they led to the fatal shooting by police of five commuters, the Amnesty report expresses concern about the reports of "brutal treatment and killings of civilians" by Ciskei police.

Amnesty International recommends that the Ciskei authorities should establish an impartial inquiry to investigate these allegations and should take all possible steps to prevent any repetition of such events.

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4 Mdantsane men reported detained

MDANTSANE — Four men have been detained by Ciskei Security Police, according to colleagues and relatives.

A blind learner switchboard operator at Cecilia Makiwane Hospital here has been detained by the Ciskei Security Police, colleagues at the hospital confirmed.

They said Mr Douglas Rubusana was first detained two weeks ago and released after two days but was again picked up last week and was still in detention.

Mr Rubusana was the third employee from the hospital to be detained. Others were Mr Lungelo Dwaba and Mr Christopher Benga.

Also reported by colleagues to have been detained at the weekend was Mr Thami Klaas, organiser of the Masanzane Open School in East London. He was detained from his Zone Five home, Mdantsane at the weekend, the colleagues said.

In another incident a local garage owner and boxing promoter, Mr

Hubert Mfana Jekwa, 44, was detained last Friday, a relative said.

The head of the Ciskei Security Police, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, could not be contacted for comment yesterday.

A local medical practitioner has been detained under Section 26 of the National Security Act, his attorney, Mr B. B. Ntonga, said yesterday.

Dr Lawrence "Dubs" Msauli was detained with Mr Zola Matlapeng, Mr Ntonga said. — DDR

Detained lawyer in hospital

EAST LONDON — A local attorney, detained by Ciskei Security Police on August 8, has been admitted to Cecilia Makiwane Hospital here.

Mr Hintsia Siwisa was admitted to hospital on Friday for an asthmatic complaint.

His condition was described as satisfactory yesterday.

Other detainees still in hospital yesterday

were Mr Cameron Mzimane, of the Transport Workers' Union, Mr Nkululeko Wasa, a member of the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) and the local organiser of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas), Mr Sindile Tabata.

Mr Mzimane was detained on July 20 and has been in hospital for more than two weeks following a hunger strike at

the Mdantsane Police station.

Mr Wasa and Mr Tabata were also alleged to have been on hunger strike when they were admitted to hospital but the head of the Ciskei Security Police, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, had denied their admission to hospital was related to the hunger strike.

All were reported to be in satisfactory condition yesterday. — DDR

DPSC to hold indaba in Cape

THE Detainees' Parents Support Committee (DPSC) is to hold its second National Conference on Detention in East London on September 10 this year.

This was announced yesterday by a spokesman for the DPSC, who said East London was chosen as the venue for the conference this year because of the "considerable harassment faced by communities and trade unions in the area".

The conference was to have been held last month but it had to be postponed because several of the participants in the conference were detained.

Also, the bus boycott in Ciskei created problems for people who would have wanted to attend the conference.

The DPSC spokesman said that alternative speakers were being arranged and that further details on the conference would be announced shortly.

The DPSC, formed two years ago, has been the most outspoken organisation against detentions and has highlighted the plight of detainees to a point of holding a meeting with the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange and senior police officers to inform them of the plight.

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Detentions congress in EI ^{32a}

JOHANNESBURG —
The second national conference on detention organised by Detainees Support Committees throughout the country is to be held on September 10 at East London.

The conference was to have been held last month but had to be postponed because of the detention of several of the intended participants, and problems in attending the confer-

ence due to the Ciskei bus boycott.

Alternative speakers are being arranged and details will be announced soon. — DDC

2 students freed from detention

Two of the three Wiltwatersrand University students arrested by Security Police last Tuesday were released at the weekend, according to a spokesman for the university.

The students, Mr Daryl Glaser, and Mr Robert Whitecross were released on Saturday.

Mr Karl Niehaus is still in detention. — Sapa.

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Port Elizabeth: injury of detainee
Q. Col. 2009 31/8/83
15. Mr. D. J. N. MALCOMESS asked
the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether any detainee or awaiting-trial prisoner was found injured in his cell in Port Elizabeth on or about 19 June 1983; if so, (a) what was the name of this person, (b) under what statutory provision was he (i) detained and (ii) charged, (c) what was the (i) nature and (ii) cause of his injuries and (d) what treatment did he receive;
- (2) whether an investigation is being conducted into the cause of these injuries; if not, why not; if so,
- (3) whether the investigation has been completed; if not, when is it anticipated that it will be completed; if so, what were the findings;

- (4) whether he has subsequently been referred to a mental hospital; if so, why; if not, where is he at present?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) No.
- (2), (3) and (4) Fail away.

Ciskei. Admitted under section 42A of the Mental Health Act, 1973 (Act No. 18 of 1973),

- (c) he was detained from 17 August 1983 until 23 August 1983;
- (2) no; section 42A provides for the receiving into an institution of a person for the purposes of examination of and report on the mental condition of the person concerned. Maj.-Gen. Minnaar did not show any sign of mental disorder during his stay at Weskoppies Hospital and therefore did not require any treatment;
- (3) Yes;
 - (a) 23 August 1983.
 - (b) by order of the Supreme Court of the Transvaal.

Hansard Q. 66, 2004
 Weskoppies Hospital: Maj.-Gen. Taillifer
 Minnaar
 20. Dr. M. S. BARNARD asked the Minister of Health and Welfare:

- (1) Whether Maj.-Gen. Taillifer Minnaar was admitted to Weskoppies Hospital on or about 17 August 1983; if so, (a) who authorized his admission, (b) under what statutory provision was he admitted and (c) for what period was he detained there;
- (2) whether he received any treatment; if not, why not; if so, what was the nature of the treatment;
- (3) whether he has been released; if so, (a) when and (b) on whose authority?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE:

- (1) Yes;
 - (a) authorized by the Director-General: Health and Welfare of the request received from the Department of Health and Welfare, Ciskei,
 - (b) in accordance with the agreement between the RSA and the

Maj.-Gen. Taillifer Minnaar: citizenship

*21. Mr. S. S. VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Internal Affairs:

- (1) Whether Maj.-Gen. Taillifer Minnaar is a South African citizen; if not, what is his nationality;
- (2) whether he is in possession of a valid South African passport; if not,
- (3) whether he is in possession of a foreign passport; if so, from which country;
- (4) whether he has been in the Republic recently; if so, (a)(i) how and (ii) where did he enter the Republic and (b) what travel document did he use?

†The MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS:

- (1) Yes. (2) Yes.
- (3) Falls away.
- (4) The Department of Internal Affairs has no information in this regard.

- (a) On 23 August 1983.
- (b) and (c) His arrest was effected by virtue of a warrant issued by a magistrate in terms of the Extradition Agreement between the Republic of South Africa and the Republic of Ciskei as published in Government Notice R.85 of 1982, read with section 5(b) of Act 67 of 1962.
- (2) and (3) The involvement of the South African Police in this matter was only the execution of the warrant, and I have nothing further to add.

Defence Force: Maj.-Gen. Taillifer Minnaar

*17. Mr. P. A. MYBURGH asked the Minister of Defence:

- (1) Whether Maj.-Gen. Taillifer Minnaar (a) is or (b) was employed by the South African Defence Force; if so, (i) for what period or periods and (ii) in what capacity or capacities;
- (2) whether Maj.-Gen. Minnaar received any training from the South African Defence Force; if so, (a) when and (b) what was the nature of the training;
- (3) whether the South African Defence Force seconded him to Ciskei; if so, (a) for what specified period and (b) what office did he hold there?

†The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING (for the Minister of Defence):

- (1) (a) No.
(b) Yes.

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Arrest of Maj.-Gen. Taillifer Minnaar
Q. Col. 2001 21/8/83
*16. Mr. P. A. MYBURGH asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether Maj.-Gen. Taillifer Minnaar has been arrested by the South African Police; if so, (a) when, (b) for what alleged offence and (c) under what statutory provision;
- (2) whether he has been charged; if not, why not; if so, under what statutory provision;
- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) Yes. →

(i)

From 1968 to 1969 As a non-commissioned officer in the Commandos
From 1970 to 1974 As an officer in the Citizen Force
From 1980 to 1981 As an officer in the Citizen Force →

(ii)

- (2) According to his personal file that has been transferred onto micro film, he attended no specific training courses. It can be accepted that he attended some of the prescribed training periods of the units in which he served.

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Children in detention

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1115. Mr. D. J. DALLING asked the
Minister of Law and Order:

(a) How many (i) male and (ii) female children in each race group were detained in police cells during the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available, (b) into what age categories did they fall and (c) for what alleged offences were they detained in each case?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(a), (b) and (c) Statistics of this nature are not kept and are not readily available.

Questions standing over from Friday, 26 August 1983:

329 Hansard Q. 61. 2007
Detainees 31/8/83
*8. Dr. A. L. BORAINÉ asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether (a) Mr. Bonisile Norushe, (b) Mr. David Thandani, (c) Mr. Yure Mdyogolo and (d) Mr. Boyce Melitafa were detained by the South African Police on or about 17 August 1983; if so, (i) where, (ii) for what alleged offence, and (iii) under what statutory provision, in each case;
- (2) whether they were subsequently handed over to the Ciskei police; if

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so, why; if not, where are they at present;

- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) (a), (b), (c) and (d) Yes.
 - (i) East London.
 - (ii) and (iii) The person involved were detained at the request of the Ciskei Police for offences allegedly committed in the Ciskei.
- (2) Yes. Because they are Ciskeian citizens and the offences were allegedly committed in the Ciskei, they were immediately after arrest handed over to the Ciskei Police.
- (3) No, except to say that owing to the unrestricted over border movement of South African citizens and citizens of the independent states, mutual co-operation between the respective police forces is essential for the combating of crime.

Unionists detained

Two leading trade unionists, Mr Amos Masondo and Mr Elliot Shabangu, both officials of the General and Allied Workers' Union (GAWU), were reportedly detained early yesterday.

Mr Masondo, who is the national organiser of GAWU, was detained from his Senaoane home and Mr Shabangu was taken from his Dube home.

There was no response yesterday from the Police Directorate of Public Relations to enquiries about the two reported detentions.

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Nama Sebe held in Ciskei

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ZWELITSHA — Ciskei's Minister of Transport, Namba Sebe — younger brother of life-President Lennox Sebe — was detained yesterday following weeks of speculation about the uncertainty of his political future.

Ciskeian police confirmed his arrest but would not say whether it was related to the detention six weeks ago of 17 members of the Combined Forces — including his son Colin, brother Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe and two nephews.

Meanwhile persistent reports that the vice-president, the Rev W M Xaba's future is also tenuous were fuelled yesterday when it was learned he had been ordered to remove furniture and possessions from his government farm near Zwelitsha.

This was confirmed by a close relative of Mr Xaba who, according to unconfirmed reports, was also not paid his government salary for August.

Mr Xaba, who has been "on leave" since early last month, refused to comment.

President Sebe also disclosed at the weekend that a recent plot to kill him had failed but he did not name his would-be assassins.

Mr Namba Sebe's wife, Nobanbo, said several policemen arrived at their Tshatshu home near Zwelitsha at about 2am yesterday.

"Four policemen came inside and spoke to my husband, who told me they said he should dress warmly and pack toiletries because they were taking him to the Zwelitsha police station."

"The police have not been in touch with me and I have not contacted them," she said. She added she did not know why her husband was being held.

The head of state security, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, refused to say anything about the arrest.

SAP acted on Ciskei request

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CAPE TOWN — The South African Police had detained four East London trade unionists at the request of Ciskeian Police authorities, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, disclosed yesterday.

Replying to questions by Dr Alex Boraine (PFP Pinelands), he said the unionists had been handed over to Ciskei immediately after their arrest in East London on August 19.

They had been handed over to Ciskei because they were citizens of that state and wanted by the Ciskei Police for off-

ences allegedly committed in Ciskei.

Mr Le Grange said mutual co-operation in combating crime between the police forces of South Africa and the independent states was essential as a result of unrestricted border movement between the states.

The four unionists, Mr Bonisile Norushe and Mr David Thandani, of the African Food and Canning Workers Union, and Mr Vure Mdyogolo and Mr Boyce Melitafa, of the South African Allied Workers Union, are still in detention in Ciskei. — DDP.

Reject moves to curb police powers — prof

By MAURITZ MOOLMAN

ANY move suggesting that police powers be curtailed, generally or specifically, or that their work be made more difficult, ought to be rejected as it would lead to greater lawlessness and insecurity, says Professor P J Visser, an associate professor of law at the University of South Africa.

Prof Visser, an officer in the SA Police Reserve, expressed this view in an article on police and the law in the August edition of the legal publication, "De Rebus".

He believed that as far as detention without trial was concerned, more controls over the police were unnecessary at this stage.

The Press, in any event, was keeping an eagle eye on the situation and was a fully effective, self-appointed watchdog with regard to the trials and tribulations of those in detention.

Prof Visser said the power of the police to detain for questioning suspected terrorists, or people believed to have information about terrorist activities, was often criticised.

"It is true that police may not use terrorism to fight those who practise or advocate terrorism. But it is naive to expect that suspected terrorists be treated like children in a school hostel.

"A suspect is not guilty of terrorism unless proved so by the judiciary, but it is unrealistic to think a policeman must do his work in the

shadow of the judiciary," Prof Visser said.

Prof Visser said that if a few police officers overstepped the mark, it proved only that those policemen were not competent.

However, Professor Johan van der Vyver, legal expert and vice-president of Lawyers for Human Rights, sharply criticised this view yesterday and said a system in which the police could be above the law or legal supervision would amount to a police state.

Prof Van der Vyver said, however, that one fully appreciated the difficulty of the task the police had in monitoring law and order, especially in a divided society.

"But in doing so they must comply with the rules devised over many centuries to protect the individual against abuse of powers.

"In SA we know that where in the past the Security Police have not been subject to proper external control, they have abused their powers.

"It has become very much part of the system. Detention for interrogation as at present regulated by Section 29 of the Internal Security Act can be likened to an inquisition of the Middle Ages.

"The need to control the Security Police under Section 29 has in fact been recognised by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, who some time ago published a code of conduct designed to restrain the Security Police.

"Unfortunately this code of conduct leaves much to be desired and does not guarantee the prevention of unacceptable methods."

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MR NAMBA SEBE

ZWELITSHA — Ciskei's Minister of Transport, Mr Namba Morris Sebe, has been detained by the police.

This was confirmed by the police liaison officer, Major G. A. Ngaki, yesterday morning. He refused to give further details about the detention saying he had only been asked by the Minister of Justice to confirm the detention.

He refused to say under what law Mr Sebe had been detained.

Mr Sebe is the younger brother of President Lennox Sebe and an elder brother of the former head of state security, Lieutenant-General X. C. Sebe who was detained seven weeks ago.

His son, Kholo, a lieutenant in the Ciskei army was also detained seven weeks ago, two days after General Sebe's detention.

Mrs Nobambo Sebe said her husband was picked up at about 2.30 am by four policemen who were accompanied by others who did not enter their house.

She said her husband was allowed to take a change of clothes and toiletries.

By lunchtime yesterday she had not been told about his fate, she said. She had not been officially told that he had been detained.

Mrs Sebe said she had

been surprised at the detention and did not know why he had been arrested.

Mr Sebe's detention has raised the number of Sebe detainees to five. The others are Corporal Khambashe Sebe, son of General Sebe and Lieutenant Toni Sebe, son of the late Dillima Sebe.

It is not known whether Mr Sebe's detention is connected with the detention of the others.

The Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane, was not available for comment.

Mr Sebe is the national organising secretary of the ruling Ciskei National Independence Party.

● The superintendent of the Methodist Church of South Africa in Mdantsane, the Reverend Ernest Baardman, was detained by Ciskei Security Police yesterday, his sister, Miss N. Baardman, said.

Miss Baardman said two policemen took her brother away at 10.30 am. She said they had not left any message.

Major Ngaki could not be contacted for comment last night. — DDR.

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Second Sebe bother held

ZWELITSHA. — A second brother of President Lennox Sebe of Ciskei was detained by security police early yesterday.

Mr Namba Sebe, the Minister of Transport, is the first cabinet minister to be detained in the latest upheaval in Ciskei.

His wife, Mrs Nobamdo Sebe, said 12 policemen arrived at 2.30am. She said the police were polite and her husband was allowed to collect clothing and toiletries before being taken away.

She knew of no reason why her husband should have been detained.

This follows the detention seven weeks ago of his brother, Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, a former commander-in-chief of state security, and that of his son, Colin, and other senior police officers in a recent swoop.

Both brothers are being detained at the Tshatshu location near Zwelitsha.

Mr Sebe's arrest was confirmed by the Ciskei police press liaison officer, Major Avery Ngaki, who declined to disclose further details.

President Sebe told a press conference two weeks ago that all detainees would appear in court "very soon". He said police investigations were continuing and some of the detainees would be charged with attempted murder after a shooting incident at the home of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B N Pityi. — Sapa

Ciskei detentions confirmed

EAST LONDON — The detention of nine people in Ciskei under Section 28 of the National Security Act was yesterday confirmed by the head of security police, Col. Z. Makuzeni.

They are Mr Hetese Ntibixelwa, Mr Hubert Mfana Jekwa, Mr Zola Matlapeng, Dr Lawrence "Dubs" Msauli, Mr Thami Klaas, Mr Douglas Rubusana, Mr Lungelo Dwaba, Mr Christopher Benga and Mr Phumlani Mbane, all of Mdantsane.

Col. Makuzeni was not in a position to say whether Mr Mvuyo Malgas, Mr Tololo George, Mr Magqabi Nazo, Mr Mlamli Nazo, Mr Lungelo Nazo, Mr Madoda Pujulu, Mr Masango Lufundo and Mr M. Mbola had been detained. —DDR

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Ciskei's Vice-President, the Rev W M Xaba, is also tenuous, his wife is preparing to move to their new ministerial home in the country's capital, Bisho.

Mrs Ivy Xaba said today the new house was almost finished and she was preparing to move in soon.

She said she would be reunited with her husband when they moved into their Bisho home. Mrs Xaba has been living in her parents' home in Dimbaza and travelling to Zwelitsha every day to see her husband.

She has been in Dimbaza since her son, Lieutenant Mbulelo Xaba, was detained by security police on July 17.

Mrs Xaba denied a report that the Ciskeian authorities had ordered her husband to move his furniture from the Government farm near Zwelitsha.

"Such reports are silly and provocative," she said. "How can these people know things before we do?"

Mrs Xaba also denied that her husband had not been paid his salary for August. "He has definitely been paid," she said.

Mrs Xaba said the health of her husband, who has been on sick leave for the past month, was improving.

She had not seen her son since his detention by the security police. "We know no visits are allowed," she said.

Mrs Xaba said her family had taken no steps to brief a lawyer to defend her son.

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By KEITH ROSS

EAST LONDON — Ciskeian authorities observed strict silence today on the reasons for the detention of the country's Minister of Transport, Mr Namba Sebe.

Mr Sebe was taken from his home by four policemen at 2.30am yesterday. He is the first Cabinet Minister to be detained in Ciskei.

His wife, Mrs Nobambo Sebe, said he was told he was being taken to the Zwelitsha police station.

The head of state security, Colonel Z Makuzeni, today refused to confirm the detention.

"I can say nothing," he said and referred inquiries to the Minister of Justice, Mr David Takane. Mr Takane, however, refused to speak to the Press.

Ciskei's Press liaison officer, Major G Ngaki, said he had merely been told he could confirm the detention.

He could say nothing about the reason for the detention of Mr Sebe.

Mr Sebe is the brother of Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe and of the country's former head of state security, Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, who has also been detained.

This latest detention means that five members of the Sebe family are now in custody.

They are Mr Namba Sebe, General Sebe, Lieutenant Kholo Sebe, Lieutenant Toni Sebe and Corporal Khambashe Sebe.

Meanwhile, amidst reports that the position of

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Churchman's detention confirmed, condemned

(329) D. Dispatd.
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EAST LONDON — The detention of the superintendent of the Methodist Church of South Africa in Mdantsane, the Rev Ernest Baartman, was confirmed yesterday by the head of the Ciskei security police, Col Z. Mkuzeni.

Col Makuzeni said Mr Baartman was detained under Section 26 of the National Security Act. The Act provides for indefinite detention.

Mr Baartman, a former secretary of the Christian Education and Youth Department of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa, is a leading minister in the church and serves on various conference committees and ecumenical bodies.

He moved to Mdantsane in January, 1978, after accepting an invitation to take up his present position of superintendent.

Last night the chairman of the Queenstown district of the Methodist Church of South Africa, the Reverend Paul Welsh, issued a statement:

"On behalf of many Methodist ministers and people in this district I

deplore the recent spate of detentions of people in Ciskei and in particular the detention of the Reverend Ernest Baartman, superintendent minister of one of our East London circuits.

"The detention of persons does nothing to deal with the real causes of unrest and indeed serves only to deepen anger and mistrust.

"We condemn in the strongest terms the detention of Mr Baartman who has vigorously and repeatedly condemned the use of violence.

"He is a man of standing both in Mdantsane and Southern Africa. His detention by the authorities shows Ciskei in very poor light since he is known as a Christian moderate and a man of integrity.

"We urge that he be either brought to trial or released immediately."

The detention of six other people under Section 26 of the National Security Act has been confirmed. They are Mr Mvuyo Malgas, Mr Tololo George, Mr Madoda Pululu, Mr Lungelo Nazo, Mr Mlamli Nazo and Mr Magqabi Nazo. — DDR.

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For written reply:

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Q. Col. 2044 21/83
1127. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

How many persons in each race group were being detained under (a) section 28 and (b) section 29 of the Internal Security Act, No. 74 of 1982, as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

As on 31 August 1983.

(a) 1 Black.

(b) 4 Whites;
19 Blacks.

Detainees

1128. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

Whether any persons were detained in Johannesburg on or about 28 August 1983 under section 29 of the Internal Security Act, No. 74 of 1982; if so, (a) how many, (b) what are their names and (c) for what reasons are they being detained?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

Yes. On 24 August 1983.

(a) Six.

(b) Carl Niehaus;
Johanna Lourens;
Daryl Glaser;
Robert Whitcross;
Khanda Vilikazi;
Obad Bapela.

(c) For interrogation in connection with allegations of subversive activities referred to in section 29 of the Internal Security Act, 1982.

Daryl Glaser and Robert Whitcross were released on 27 August 1983.

98 reported held: Release Ciskei figures due on Monday call

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EAST LONDON — Ciskei security police have promised to reveal the total number of people detained in Ciskei since the shooting at the home of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B. N. Pityi, on July 14.

The head of the security police, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, said yesterday he was not in a position to supply the figure but added he would have it ready on Monday.

The following 98 people are known to have been detained in Ciskei since July 14:

Brigadier H. N. Tamsanqa, July 14.

Captain J. Ntwasa, July 16.
Mr L. Siyo, former minister of health and Welfare; Mr Sipho McDonald Tanana, former deputy manager of Mdantsane, Mr Philemon Mateza, Mr Mbulolo Xaba, Colonel M. G. Pakade of Ciskei police.

Col M. F. Tele of Ciskei police, July 20, later released.

Col Louis Nhononho, former CCIS man; Major Miotana, former CCIS man; Warrant Officer Damoyi, former CCIS man; Col L. Nkani of Ciskei defence force, Lieutenant General X. C. Sebe, former head of state security.

Mr Moses Twebe, former Robben Island prisoner, admitted to hospital on July 26.

Corporal Khambashe Sebe, 18, son of General Sebe, on July 19.

L. Colin Sebe, Ciskei Defence Force, 21 years old, son of Mr Namba Sebe, Minister of Trans-

port, on July 20.
Lt Toni Sebe, Ciskei Defence Force, nephew of Mr Namba Sebe, on July 20.

Captain M. R. Dlabantu, formerly CCIS, on July 18. Mr Sisa Nijikelana, vice-president of SAAWU, on July 21. Mr Bonile Tshuma, official of SAAWU, on July 21. Warrant Officer M. Uina, formerly CCIS, Gen Sebe's official driver, on July 27.

Sgt N. Matenjwa, formerly CCIS, on July 27. Mr Mzwandile Mamunyane, on July 27. Mr Newell Faku, on July 27. Mr Sheperd Dumezweni, on July 20. Mr Lilamile Qamarana, member of Transport and Allied Workers Union, on August 6.

Mr Cameron Mzimane, member of Transport and Allied Workers Union, in hospital after hunger strike.

Lewis Mnceno, CNIP member and instructor at textile school, Mr B. Goba, CNIP member, Mr Nkululeko Wassa, 27, admitted to hospital, Mr Mzukisi Meyane, 18, admitted to hospital but discharged later, Mr Lumelo Dwa-ko, Cecilia Makiwane employee, Christopher Berge, CM Hospital employee, Major-General Tallefer Minnar, reported detained on August 23, transferred to Westkopjes Hospital in Pretoria, released by court order, re-detained — extradition sought by Ciskei.

Mr Sindile Tabata, August 3; Miss Tristella Masongo, Mr Zuko Simandla, Mr Humphrey Mxhegwana, August 5, Mr Godfrey Shiba, Mr Gardner Mambushu; Mr Eric Mtonga.

Reported to have been detained on August 6: Nongqobelo Nkosi, Fumene Tom; Andile Siyalana, Theminkosi Mhlonlo, Boloni Dyani, Michael Dyani, Vuyile Dyani, Mzwandile Dyani; Ndile Mlotyana, Captain Gabashe.

Vuyani Ncena, Daniel Ncena, Mzingisi Sithole; Nkululeko Mshayeni, Mandi Tshangela, Charles Maswana, Mgeqeka Mdasha.

Mr Kholisile Mashibini, August 9; Mr Robert Nkokazi Transkei deputy consul, August 5, who was later released; Mr A. M. Lobisi; Mr Ben Nomoyi, August 10; Mr Hintsa Siwisa, August 8; Mr Robert Rooyen, August 17; Miss Nzipho Kumkane, who was later released; Mr Charles Ngakula, detained on August 17, Mr M. Maqosha, detained August 16, Mr D. Qabaka and Mr N. Nkhola.

The following local trade unionists: Mr Bomile Norushu; Mr David Tandani. Mr M. "Yure" Mdyogolo, Mr Boyce Melitafa, Mr Bangumzi Sifingo.

Further detentions: Miss Nolinda Wontoti, Vuyisile Maki. Mr Pama Nanga, Mr Thembele Gxekilali, Mr Nkosi Mkhali, Miss Sindiswa Sifingo, Miss Nomhase Hobana, Miss Zukisa Faku, Miss Yoleka Sifingo, Mr Mvuyo Malgas, 18 (student).

Mr Douglas Rubusana, two weeks ago, released after two days, blind learner switchboard operator at CM Hospital, Mr Thami Khasa, organiser of Masarane Open School in East London.

Mr Hubert Mfana Jehwa, 44, garage owner and boxing promoter, Dr Lawrence "Duku" Msanli, Mr Zola Matlapeng, Mr Helese Ntshelwa, Mr Phumani Mbane, Mr Namba Morris Sebe, Minister of Transport, younger brother of President Lennox Sebe and older brother of General Charles Sebe.

The Reverend Ernest Baartman, Mdantsane superintendent of Methodist Church of South Africa, on August 31.

Mr Tololo George, Mr Madoda Pululu, Mr Lungelo Nza, Mr Msimbi Nazo and Mr Magyebi Nazo. — DDR.

EAST LONDON — The Eastern Cape branch of the Congress of South African Students has called on the Ciskei Government to release all Cosas members who are being detained under security laws — or bring them to court immediately.

This was made clear in a statement released yesterday by the publicity secretary of the student body, Mr Mncedisi Nontsele.

Mr Nontsele said that Cosas condemned the Ciskei government's action of detaining its members who had merely supported their parents in boycotting buses after passenger fares were increased.

"We also abhor the violent measures used by the Ciskei government's forces to quell the boycott rather than listen to representatives of the people", he said.

Mr Nontsele said it was the Ciskei government's "ignorance" which was responsible for the situation which prevailed in Mdantsane.

"We therefore call on the Ciskei Government to listen to the grievances of the people it claims to represent and put a stop to the killings, torture and detentions", he said.

"We call for the immediate release of all Cosas members being held in detention... or bring them before the court immediately." — DDR.

EAST LONDON — The Methodist Church was shocked to learn of the detention of the Rev Ernst Baartman by the Ciskei Government on Thursday, the president of the Methodist Church of South Africa, the Rev Dr Khoze Mgojo, said in a statement yesterday.

The statement read: "Mr Baartman had ministered with love and compassion to the people of Mdantsane for nearly six years.

"Not only had he earned love and respect as a devoted pastor, but he is respected by blacks and whites of the Methodist Church throughout the country for his proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ.

"This act of detention by the Ciskei is very unchristian, especially

given Mr Baartman's commitment to peace in Southern Africa.

"Detaining people will never solve the problems facing governments. Its only consequence is to instil anger and resentment in the hearts of people who know what Mr Baartman is committed to and who have worked towards reconciliation.

"I have tried to contact Chief Lennox Sebe, or someone close to him, to make representations for the release of Mr Baartman, but to no avail.

"I am still trying to contact them.

"In the meantime, I want to make a public call for the immediate release of Mr Baartman, or, alternatively, for the Ciskei Government to

bring him to court immediately so that whatever he is alleged to have done can be examined in a fair and open trial."

Mr Baartman, a former secretary of the Christian Education and Youth department of the Methodist Church, is a leading minister in the church and serves on various conference committees and ecumenical bodies.

He moved to Mdantsane in January, 1978, after accepting an invitation to take up his present position as superintendent.

The head of the Ciskei security police, Col Z. Makuzeni, said Mr Baartman was held under Section 26 of the National Security Act. The Act provides for indefinite detention. — DDR

Minnaar: bid to stop bail inquiry

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EAST LONDON — The Ciskei Government will attempt to stop an inquiry in Pretoria on Monday into the bail application and extradition of Major-General Tailefer Minnaar.

The respondent for the hearing in the Supreme Court is the regional magistrate who last week ruled that Ciskei had no locus standi and was not entitled to intervene, appear or take part in the inquiry for the extradition of General Minnaar.

General Minnaar, the

former Ciskei security adviser, and the South African Minister of Justice will also be cited in the proceedings.

Ciskei's legal representatives filed papers shortly after 2 pm yesterday asking that the court restrain the regional magistrate from hearing and considering any application for bail made by General Minnaar pending the outcome of the review proceedings.

Last week, a request for intervention by the Ciskei Government was opposed by the legal representatives appear-

ing for General Minnaar at the bail application in the Pretoria magistrate's court.

General Minnaar's application for bail followed his arrest by South African security police last week, minutes after he was released from the maximum security ward at Weskoppies.

Ciskeian authorities want him returned to stand trial in Ciskei in connection with nine allegations of possession of arms, ammunition and explosives. — DDC.



Dr Pieter Lourens, father of detainee Miss Jansie Lourens, stands in solitary protest outside John Vorster Square yesterday. His placard was later snatched by an unidentified man who fled.

PICTURE: JILL EDELSTEIN

Demo dad's placard stolen

By ANTON HARBER
Political Reporter

AN unidentified man yesterday snatched a placard from an elderly man protesting against the detention of his daughter outside John Vorster Square, police headquarters in Johannesburg.

The placard was snatched from Dr Pieter Lourens, father of Miss Janise Lourens, who has been held by Security Police for 10 days.

The unknown man, a black, fled, around the back of the police station, dropping part of the placard as he ran.

Dr Lourens retrieved it and continued his protest for a short while. A number of policemen watching from across the street ignored the incident.

Miss Lourens, a teacher, is being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act with a student from the Uni-

versity of the Witwatersrand, Mr Carl Niehaus. They were held during a raid on a Yeoville home early last week.

Dr Lourens issued a statement yesterday saying these two were among more than 50 people held under security legislation.

"The most mangy car in the world has more social support than the detainee."

"The worst criminal, the worst mass murderer, has legal rights. Detainees, neither accused nor convicted of any crime, have no legal rights."

"Jansie, for instance, is a slightly built devout and serious girl. To suggest that she could be a threat to the powerful South African State is to make a grim, Nazi-like joke," he said.

He called for justice for all, including detainees, for the sake of common decency and humanity and the good name of South Africa.

Not clear

Mohapi appeal application rejected

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BLOEMFONTEIN — A Ciskeian woman's application for leave to appeal "in forma pauperis" against a judgment that dismissed her claim for R35 000 damages against the Minister of Police after the death of her husband in a police cell at Kei Road near East London, has been refused by the Appeal Court in Bloemfontein.

The court found there would be no reasonable prospects of success on appeal by Mrs Nohle Mohapi, of Zwelitsha near King William's Town.

Mr Mapetla Mohapi, was being detained under Section 6 of Act 83 of 1967 when he died on August 5, 1976.

In the Eastern Cape Supreme Court at Grahamstown on July 3, 1980, Mr Justice J. W. Smalberger held that there was insufficient evidence to conclude that Mr Mohapi's death was caused by an assault on him.

A major point at issue was whether or not the suicide note found the day after Mr Mohapi died was genuine.

Mr Justice Kotze, with the concurrence of Mr Justice Botha and Mr Justice Howard (acting judge of appeal) said the trial court had analysed the expert evidence with painstaking care.

An analysis of the judgment revealed that the trial judge applied the correct approach to the handwriting evidence. He did not permit the

views of any of the experts to displace his judgment, but allowed the expert views to lead him to his own decision.

It had been argued that in some respects the judge had misdirected himself in the manner in which he applied the propositions enunciated by the experts.

"I consider the misdirections contended for to be without substance and that no basis exists for faulting the acceptance of Lieutenant Colonel Fourie and the resultant conclusion that the disputed note and the admitted specimens were written by the same hand," said the judge.

Mr Justice Kotze said that to arrive at that conclusion the trial judge also gave heed to, and carefully considered, the evidence of three witnesses who were familiar with Mr Mohapi's handwriting and who stated that he was not the author of the suicide note.

These witnesses were Mrs Mohapi, Mr Malusi Mpumwana and Miss Thenjiwe Mtintso. In regard to the first two witnesses, the judge pointed out that they had limited experience of Mr Mohapi's printing, as they usually saw him writing in cursive script.

Miss Mtintso testified on commission as to how Mr Mohapi met his death and her experience of maltreatment at the hands of the Security police, including being strangled by a wet towel.

Her evidence in that regard was found to be totally unreliable and was rejected. In the light of that conclusion, her evidence that the suicide note was false was rejected.

These circumstances were:

- The improbability that Mr Mohapi would commit suicide.

- The proved fact that the suicide note was not written with the same pen as that used when three admitted specimens of Mr Mohapi's handwriting were written by him.

- The fact that the suicide note was written in a different type of handwriting.

Two other circumstances that disturbed the judge were:

- The admitted failure of the police, despite the presence at Kei Road of

several highly-placed members of the security branch, to make an immediate search for a suicide note on the evening of August 5.

- The unlikelihood that Mr Mohapi would have left a suicide note, tightly rolled up, in the inside pocket of his jacket rather than in a prominent place in the cell.

Mr Justice Kotze considered the relevant evidence and the trial judge's approach to it and said that on a general survey thereof the defence of suicide was established.

In the light of these considerations there appeared to be no reasonable prospects of success on appeal and the application to appeal as a pauper should be refused with costs, said the judge. — SAPA.

ANOTHER Sebe brother has bitten the dust.

Now President Lehnnox Sebe's other brother, Namba, currently Ciskei's Minister of Transport, has been detained under security laws.

Denials

He joins his brother and son in jail. Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, once Ciskei's security strongman, has been languishing in detention for weeks, along with Namba's son, Lieutenant Kholo Sebe.

Namba's detention follows weeks of speculation and denials that he had been suspended from the Cabinet. He is

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also organising secretary for the ruling Ciskei National Independence Party.

His wife, Mrs Nobambo Sebe, said her husband was arrested at 2:30am by four policemen.

Ciskei police confirmed his detention.

The superintendent of the Methodist

Church in Mdantsane, Mr Ernest Baardman, was also detained this week.

Meanwhile, it seems Ciskei's Vice-President, Rev Willie Xaba, could be next on his way out. Along with General Sebe, he was axed from the board of directors of the Ciskei

People's Development Bank.

CNIP supporters have expressed concern over Namba's arrest and the safety of Cabinet Ministers in general.

They say Rev Xaba has been absent from Cabinet meetings for the past two weeks. Rev Xaba has stated he is on leave.

Wits students held — claim

Education Reporter.

Students' Organisation (Azaso).

Three students of Witwatersrand University were detained early on Friday morning while putting up posters in Soweto, according to other students.

They say Mr Tiego Moseneke, Mr Bogosi Mogale and Mr Lazarus Mphasane were detained at about 2am on Friday and released from the Protea police station at about 5pm the same day.

All three are undergraduate students and members of the Azanian

Mr Moseneke is president of Azaso and of the Wits Black Students' Society.

The Wits SRC president, Mr Brendan Barry, condemned the detentions as part of the "constant harassment of students opposed to apartheid".

A police spokesman in Pretoria said it was not possible to confirm every incident of people being questioned for a short time.

Police deny claims by detainee's dad

By Jean Hey,
Education Reporter
The South African Police
have denied claims that
they failed to tell Miss
Jansie Lourens' parents
she had been detained.

Dr P Lourens of Roo-
depoort said last week he
had learnt of his daugh-
ter's detention, in Bos-
mont, Johannesburg, on
August 23 through a
friend — more than 48
hours after it had hap-
pened.

Dr Lourens said he
then telephoned the po-
lice for confirmation,
after which the police vi-

sited him. They arrived
with a statement to ac-
knowledge his daughter's
detention, which he
signed.

The SAP public rela-
tions officer for the Wi-
twatersrand, Colonel
Fred Bull, said Dr
Lourens had also been al-
lowed to deliver a parcel
of clothing to his daugh-
ter, although he had not
been allowed to see her.

Dr Lourens said the po-
lice refused to tell him
how his daughter was.

By yesterday he had
still had no news of her
condition.

Warning on banning of trade union

Argus Bureau
PORT ELIZABETH. The banning of trade unions by "so-called" independent states could have very serious consequences for labour relations in South Africa, the head of the Industrial Relations Unit at the University of Port Elizabeth, Professor Roux van der Merwe, warned.

Professor van der Merwe was commenting on the banning of the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) in Ciskei by Minister of Justice Mr David Takane.

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Professor van der Merwe said he viewed the banning "with grave concern". It appeared it would make it very difficult for Saawu to operate in South Africa.

He said the banning order, which meant any supporter of Saawu would be liable for prosecution, would seriously damage the possibility of developing progressive labour relations in the East London area.

"We must not lose sight of the fact that trade unions are a part of a free-enterprise soci-

ety and if we persist in harassing them we expose ourselves to the growing danger of losing that society in the longer term."

The only alternative to a free society with the inevitable existence of trade unions was a totalitarian, centrally-managed society, he said.

Mr Fred Ferreira, the director of industrial relations at Ford, said the banning of Saawu was highly undesirable from a labour-relations point of view.

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THE CISKEI government has banned the fast growing South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu).

The ban, which was broadcast on Saturday, has caused confusion since no Saawu officers were informed about it, nor does anybody know where and when it was gazetted.

By yesterday very few unionists had heard about the ban. And efforts to get more information about it from Ciskei government officials were not successful.

Already a number of unions have condemned the banning of Saawu which has been at loggerheads with the Ciskei government and was persecuted by the now-detained General Charles Sebe.

The East London branch of Saawu, which only got to know about the ban from Press reports, was scheduled to hold an executive meeting last night.

The Council of Unions of South Africa (Cusa) in a statement released yesterday morning said it condemned in the strongest possible manner the banning of Saawu in the Ciskei.

"An attack of this nature constitutes an attack on the trade union movement as a whole. The Ciskei government is continuing relentlessly with its inhuman actions to stifle trade unionism. We deplore the security legislation in the Ciskei. We will continue to resist and reject all attempts to stifle or destroy trade unionism in the Ciskei," Cusa said.

The Motor Assemblies and Components Union of South Africa together with the General Workers' Union of South Africa issued a joint statement calling upon the Ciskei government to review the ban. "It is the right of the workers to belong to a trade union of their choice," they said.

By PHIL MTIMKULU

The Ciskei government has been intolerant of Saawu from the onset of its operations in that homeland. Saawu members and officers have been operating under constant intimidation, harassment and detention. The Ciskei government has on various occasions detained the leaders of Saawu and accused them of furthering the aims of the banned African National Congress. But so far none of the leaders have been convicted of any of the charges and have always been released.

Saawu has also been accused by the Ciskei government of complicity in the current bus boycott in the Ciskei. The president of Saawu, Mr Thozamile Goweta, who is the only official of the organisation in the Ciskei not in detention, issued a statement from hiding a week ago wherein he offered to negotiate an end to the bus boycott. But he said it would be on condition that the detained unionists were released unconditionally.

Mr Sam Kikine, the general secretary of Saawu said his organisation did not recognise a "Bantustan." He said Saawu was above the level of "Bantustan politics." He said: "The South African Government did not ban the Industrial and Commercial Workers' Union of Clemens Kadalie nor Sactu because they knew that they cannot ban a people's ideology. You can ban the name but not the ideology."

Mr Kikine said as far as he knew nearly all black workers in the Eastern Cape were Saawu members, which meant that their membership extended beyond the factories and firms.

Trial told of baton death

ONE of the dead in the Barberton Prison ordeal died after being repeatedly assaulted with rubber batons after he could not continue pushing his wheelbarrow up a hill, the "Barberton heat exhaustion" trial was told yesterday.

Four black warders also refused to beat 37

plaintain in the trial told the court.

"Sunny" Ndzila Sibisi, one of the 34 convicts to testify in the case, said the four warders were asked by four white warders to help them beat the prisoners as they worked on a prison dam site on December 29 last year.

The eight warders —

raad Stoltz (18), Mr Burger van Dyk (20), Mr William Kobyan (47), Mr Jonas Zephania Madonsela (32), Mr Lefasa Charles Makhola (40), Mr Fanyana Elmon Mahumane (32) — have pleaded not guilty before Mr Justice Vermooten to 34 counts of assault with intent to do bodily harm and three

Mr Smit, Mr Horn and Mr Stoltz hit and kicked him as he lay on the ground.

He said he saw the white warders beating many of the prisoners as they pushed loaded wheelbarrows up an embankment.

"One of the dead men, Robert Mayo Khumalo, could not

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says J. R. B.

Dear Gentleman,
Words are unable to
describe the recent burial of my
most prestigious burial
they saw the new coffin
about 2,000 people from
Botswana.

Several members from
prestigious funeral they had
Hundreds took your
information, and I advised
and hospitality.

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cause of crowds filmed the
the Church of the Nazarene
Society for the Propagation
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So, again, the City
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City Funeral Directors are
Yours sincerely
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MDANTSANE — The superintendent of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa here, the Rev. Ernest Baartman, who was detained by Ciskei security police last Wednesday, was released from detention yesterday. He had been held in Dimbaza. — DDR.

EAST LONDON — The total number of people detained in Ciskei could not be obtained yesterday as the chief of security police, Col Z. Makuzeni, was "out for the day."

Col Makuzeni had promised on Friday that he would give a figure of the total number held. Meanwhile following the publication of 98 names

Meanwhile following the publication on Saturday of 98 names of people detained in Ciskei, a woman said her son, Mr Luyanda Makupula, had been detained "some time ago" and that she was surprised his name had not been published. — DDR.

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I returned a number of letters and some
inquiries as regards the present position
of the work of the Society. I also
received a letter from the Rev. Mr. [unclear]
[unclear], Ipswich, asking for [unclear]
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Children in detention
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Mr. D. J. DALLING asked the
Minister of Justice:

- (1) (a) How many (i) male and (ii) female children of 18 years and under in each race group were detained in prison during the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available, (b) into what age categories did they fall and (c) for what offences were they imprisoned in each case;
- (2) whether prisons have special facilities for children; if not, why not; if so, (a) which prisons (i) have and (ii) do not

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have these facilities and (b) what is the nature of the facilities in each case;

(3) whether these children participate in normal prison routine; if not, what is the nature of the prison routine for children?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

(1) Unfortunately statistics in this regard are not kept up to date on a regular basis. However, a test-check of the position in all South African Prisons was done on 17 July 1983, and the required information is as follows:

Sentenced juveniles under the age of 18 years in detention on 17 July 1983:

Crimes of violence	Economic crimes	Other crimes
2 Black: male	Age 14 Years to under 15 Years 1 Black: male	1 Black: male 1 Coloured: male
5 Coloured: male 6 Black: male	Age 15 Years to under 16 Years 3 Coloured: male 6 Black: male	1 Coloured: male 4 Black: male 2 Black: female
2 White: male 27 Coloured: male 37 Black: male 1 Coloured: female	Age 16 Years to under 17 Years 2 White: male 1 Asian: male 28 Coloured: male 1 Coloured: female 52 Black: male	3 Coloured: male 11 Black: male
7 White: male 3 Asian: male 145 Coloured: male 255 Black: male 3 Coloured: female 3 Black: female	Age 17 Years to under 18 Years 8 White: male 2 Asian: male 248 Coloured: male 247 Black: male 1 Coloured: female 20 Black: female	19 Coloured: male 41 Black: male 2 Coloured: female 25 Black: female
Summary:		
Whites 19	Male 19	Female 0
Coloureds 480	19	8
Asians 6	6	0
Blacks 663	663	51
Sub Total 1 168		59
Grand Total 1 227		

Unsentenced juveniles under the age of 18 years in detention on 17 July 1983:

Crimes of violence	Economic crimes	Other crimes
1 Black: male	Age 10 Years to under 11 Years	

Crimes of violence

Economic crimes

Other crimes

2 Coloured: male	Age 11 Years to under 12 Years 3 Coloured: male 1 Black: female	1 Black: female
2 Coloured: male 2 Black: male	Age 12 Years to under 13 Years 5 Coloured: male 1 Black: male	2 Coloured: male
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Summary:		
Whites 22	Male 22	Female 1
Coloureds 353	22	21
Asians 1	0	0
Blacks 312	312	33
Sub Total 688		55
Grand Total 743		

(2) Section 29 of the Prisons Act (Act 8 of 1959 as amended) authorizes the detention of unsentenced juveniles in prison, but at the same time directs that such juveniles should not have contact with persons above the age of

21, except under special and specific circumstances. Prison Regulation 137 provides for the separation of sentenced juvenile prisoners from older and hardened prisoners. Apart from the fact that juveniles are separated

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from other prisoners, the facilities are basically the same as those for adults.

One must, however, distinguish between juvenile criminals—whether convicted or not—and children who were admitted with their mothers because of circumstances, or who were born in prison. Although prisons do not have different facilities for juvenile criminals except that they are separated from older and hardened criminals, there are special facilities for children at all the larger female prisons e.g. Pretoria, Kroonstad, Johannesburg, Worcester, Rolbosmoor etc., such as separate diningrooms and special nurseries where such children are kept constructively busy under adult supervision. The children are not separated from their mothers at night. However, all prisons do not have special cells for these mothers. These children are not "incarcerated" in prisons and can at any time be placed suitably elsewhere, depending on the child's physical and emotional dependence from the mother.

A juvenile criminal, on the contrary is detained in terms of a warrant in his name until the contents of the

warrant have been complied with, until it is substituted by another warrant.

(3) Children do not take part in the normal prison routine, while juvenile criminals (even if, strictly speaking, they are still children) do take part in the normal routine, even though the are, where possible, separated from the older prisoners.

Children in detention

1116. Mr. D. J. DALLING asked if Minister of Justice:

How many (a) White, (b) Black, (c) Coloured and (d) Asian (i) male and (ii) female children in each age group (at least 1 year) were imprisoned with their mothers during the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available in (bb) are in prison with their mothers at present

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

(a), (b), (c) and (d) (i) and (ii)

(aa) Children admitted to South African prisons with their mothers: 1 Jul 1982 to 30 June 1983

White		Black		Coloured		Asian		Total
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M F
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Statistics on the definite age of these children are not readily available and details can subsequently not be supplied. However, most of them are infants and children up to about two (2) years of age who were born in prison or who were admitted with their mothers because of cir-

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Bail bid set back

Pretoria Bureau

A bail application for the former Ciskei security adviser Major-General Tallefer Minnaar was postponed until tomorrow in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court yesterday.

The postponement was based upon the State and defence after the prosecutor Mr. Johan de Jager handed in documents to the magistrate Mr. A.C. Kloppe. The court was then inquired into Minnaar's extradition to the Ciskei.

Defence counsel Mr. Eric Dane also granted the case postponement because, he said, he did not know what extradition documents entailed and because his senior counsel would only be available on September 20.

"We need time to study the documents and to formulate a reply," he said.

He also indicated that he had no objection if documents of extradition were handed in.

Mr. De Jager then asked the court to adjourn for a few minutes so Mr. Dane could look at the documents. The judge Mr. De Jager asked that bail application be postponed.

Earlier Mr. De Jager had objected to bail application if the case was to be postponed on September 20.

Gen Minnaar was remanded in custody.

Gen Minnaar was arrested in 1989 and was later sent to Westkoppen Mental Hospital in Pretoria.

His wife Mrs. Mara Minnaar subsequently brought an application in the Pretoria Supreme Court requesting his release for Gen Minnaar from Westkoppen.

Consequently the Supreme Court ordered that he be handed into the custody and control of his wife.

Gen Minnaar was arrested by the SAP soon after being released into the custody of his wife late last month.

'6 Azapo members held'

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Six members of the Azanian People's Organisation and the Azanian Student Movement were held by police yesterday afternoon while allegedly distributing leaflets in Eldorado Park, the vice-president of Azapo, Mr Saths Cooper, said today.

He said two were still in detention.

He named them as Mr Haroon Patel (24), chairman of Azapo's Lenasia

branch; and an AZASM member and student at the University of the Witwatersrand, identified only as "Salim".

He said Mr Ashraf Joomah (22), vice-chairman of the Lenasia branch, Mr Sathasivan Poonen (18), a member of Azapo, and two University of Witwatersrand students, Mr Ahmet Joomah (18), head of the education secretariat of Azasm, and Mr

Gary Moonsamy (18), a member of AZASM, were released after being questioned at Protea police headquarters in Soweto.

Asked to comment, a Security Police spokesman in Pretoria said today the men were not being held in terms of security legislation. He said it was possible they had been arrested under the Criminal Procedures Act.

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Minnaar: a new twist as bid for bail withdrawn

Pretoria Correspondent

In a dramatic turn at a Pretoria Magistrate's Court today, former Ciskeian security adviser Major-General Tallefer Minnaar withdrew his bail application.

General Minnaar will now remain in custody until extradition proceedings begin.

This turn came as a result of a Pretoria magistrate's refusal to accept an affidavit handed into court today as evidence

by defence counsel Mr E Dane at bail proceedings.

Public prosecutor Mr J J de Jager objected to the affidavit, saying General Minnaar was present in court and verbal evidence was the best that could be given.

Mr Dane argued that nowhere was there a case that he knew of that said an affidavit could not be handed in.

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He added that he was surprised at the State's objection as he had indicated to Mr de Jager before proceedings began that the affidavit would be handed in.

After the magistrate, Mr A C Klopper, refused to accept the affidavit, Mr Dane abandoned the application.

Extradition proceedings were postponed to September 20 and General Minnaar will remain in custody until that date.

General Minnaar was arrested earlier this year in Ciskei and referred by Ciskeian authorities to Weskoppies mental hospital for observation.

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An urgent application brought to the Pretoria Supreme Court by his wife, Mrs Maria Elizabeth Minnaar, ordered his release but he was re-arrested by South African Security Police minutes later, pending extradition proceedings.

The Ciskei Government wishes for General Minnaar's return in connection with allegations of illegal possession of arms, ammunition and explosives.

Fifteenth Wits student detained

8/19/83
By Jean Hey,
Education Reporter

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A Wits University student, Miss Catherine Bernadette Hunter (23), was detained by the Security Police in Mayfair yesterday.

She was the 15th Wits student to be detained this year; 13 have been released.

Miss Hunter is a second-year BA Ed student and daughter of Dr A Hunter, special education projects officer at Wits.

A spokesman for Security Police headquarters in Pretoria confirmed today that Miss Hunter was being held in terms of section 29 of the Internal Security Act, which allows for indefinite detention.

Reacting to this latest detention, Mr Colin Whitehead, director of communications at Wits, said: "The university has frequently placed on record its opposition in principle to arbitrary arrest and interrogation, detention without trial, banning and other extra-legal administrative forms of interference with personal liberty."

"We once again call on the authorities to refrain from actions of this kind."

Wits SRC president Mr Brendan Barry believed this latest detention was part of an attempt to discourage and disrupt any concerted effort to oppose apartheid.

The other student still detained is Mr Carl Niehaus, an undergraduate. He and his fiancée, Miss Jansie Lourens, a teacher, were held on August 23.

Students stand behind detained maths teacher

By Jean Hey,
Education Reporter

The students of C J Botha High School in Bosmont, Johannesburg, have condemned the detention of their maths teacher, Miss Jansie Lourens.

Miss Lourens, who taught maths to about 250 Std 6 pupils from the beginning of the year, was detained at the school on August 23. Since then there has been no maths teacher.

The statement concerning the detention of Miss Lourens, issued by the students' representative council yesterday, reads: "South Africa is one of the few countries in which people can be arrested and kept in solitary confinement under inhumane conditions. This method of detention has often been used to silence voices brave enough to

challenge the cruel laws of the country which divide people on the basis of their skin colour and exploit mainly the black people of the land.

"Coupled with the pass laws, Group Areas Act and numerous other discriminatory laws is the special law which allows the Security Police to keep people in solitary confinement for indefinite periods.

"C J Botha High School has in the past three years experienced the wrath of this legislation. The SRC, on behalf of all the students, wishes to make it known that we condemn the recent detention of one of our teachers, Miss J Lourens.

"We pledge our full support for Miss Lourens and affirm our commitment to strive for a future society free from exploitation and oppression."

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Conference on
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EAST LONDON — Detainee Support Committees from all over South Africa will be meeting here on Saturday for their second national conference on detention, a spokesman, Dr Max Coleman, said yesterday.

He said the morning session, open to the press, would be attended by delegates who would give reports on their respective regions.

These would cover the use of detention and related harassment against critics of apartheid during the last year.

A public meeting would be held in the afternoon and would be addressed by several speakers with experience of the repressive effects of security legislation in the Eastern Cape, with reference to Ciskei, and to trade unions in the area.

Conditions in other black states would also be covered. — DDR

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Each individual will tend to equate the marginal yield of each of his assets so that the rate of return of each yield is equal, thus ensuring equi-marginal return from all of his assets. If the supply of money should increase, then its marginal yield will decrease (similar to fall in interest rates), and one would increase one's demand of the other assets

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General drops bail bid¹²⁰⁴ 9/9/83

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A PRETORIA magistrate yesterday rejected an affidavit handed in by the advocate for a former Ciskei security adviser, Major-General Tallefer Minnaar, as evidence for his bail application.

Gen Minnaar was arrested in July with the commander of Ciskei State Security, General Charles Sebe.

Later he was sent to Weskoppies mental Hospital in Pretoria.

His wife, Mrs Mara Minnaar, successfully applied to the Pretoria Supreme Court to have him released into her custody, but police arrested Gen Minnaar soon after he was freed.

Yesterday the magistrate, Mr A C Kloppe, said it was not legal procedure to submit the affidavit.

The defence counsel, Mr Eric Dane, then said he would not proceed with the bail application, and asked that the case be postponed to September 20. This was granted.

Earlier during the proceedings, the prosecutor Mr Johan de Jager had objected to the affidavit being handed in because, he said, it was not in the interest of the administration of justice.

Mr De Jager said according to law Gen Minnaar should give evidence under oath, which evidence would then be admissible for his application.

"The best and acceptable evidence has not been given in this case, and I therefore ask the court not to accept the accused's affidavit as submitted by my learned friend," he said.

Mr Dane argued that the court had not been taken by surprise — he had submitted the affidavit at the first hearing.

He submitted that a bail application by way of an affidavit should be accepted by the court, since, he maintained, an affidavit was evidence under oath.

The September 20 hearing will focus on whether or not Gen Minnaar should be extradited to the Ciskei.

Cosas lashes police

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By SELLO
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to be more grave and urgent than what has come to the fore so far.

THE Soweto branch of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) yesterday condemned the police action at Jabulani Technical High School and called for the immediate release of a student still being held, following disturbances at the school last Thursday.

A statement released by the organisation stated that after an investigation the situation at the school was found

"Presently, a matter for grave concern to us, our parents and the community is the wanton and uncalled for intervention of the police in the name of 'keeping law and order'," Cosas said.

The organisation said it wanted to make it clear that it had always maintained that disputes in the field of education are matters to be resolved between students

and parents on the one hand, and education authorities on the other. Cosas also feels the school's principal collaborated with police because of:

- The early and uninvited presence of police at the school last Thursday, the day the students resolved to effect the boycott of classes, which "we believe led to incidents";

- the suspicious visit by two white strangers at the school during a meeting by students to

discuss their grievances before the boycott — who the principal introduced as his friends; and

- the fact that the principal had a tape recorder during a students-parents-school authorities meeting held on last Sunday.

Cosas said it viewed the police action at the school as a "blatant act of harassment and intimidation" of students. The organisation also called on parents, educationists and other organisations to support the boycotting students.

Upsurge in student detentions noted

By HELENE ZAMPETAKIS
and ANTON HARBER

THERE had been an upsurge of student detentions at the University of the Witwatersrand this year because of increased political activity countrywide.

The chairman of the Wits Students' Representative Council, Mr Brendan Barry, made that comment yesterday in reaction to the detention of Miss Catherine Bernadette Hunter, 23.

The South African Police confirmed yesterday that Miss Hunter had been detained on Tuesday in terms of Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

Miss Hunter, the 15th Wits student to be detained this year, is a member of the National Education Union of South Africa and a second-year BA student. She is also a member of the Young Christian Students' national team.

Mr Barry said yesterday the students

who had been detained this year fell predominantly into two groups — black consciousness students and students committed to "church structures in opposition to apartheid".

Mr Carl Niehaus, a BA student who has been in detention since August 23, was also a member of the YCS and planned to become a minister in the NG Sendingkerk.

Mr Niehaus was detained in a Security Police swoop on student houses in Yeoville and Mayfair. His fiancée, Miss Jansie Lourens, who was arrested with him and their house-mates, has also not yet been released from detention.

"The detentions appear to be part of a larger crackdown by police on students committed to active opposition to apartheid.

"The State has been paying more attention to students this year, and it seems to be associated with increased political activity on a national level," Mr Barry said.

He cited student involvement in the formation of the United Democratic Front, the Transvaal Indian Congress, and various community-based resistance movements.

He referred to, among others, two Wits students who were detained apparently in connection with the erection of tents to house the Kliptown homeless.

And three other Wits students who were members of the Azanian Students' Movement (AZASM) were detained this month.

They were Mr Ahmet Joomah, head of the education secretariat of AZASM, Mr Gary Moonsamy, and a man identified only as "Salim".

Other students detained this year include:

- Members of Azaso: Mr Tingo Mosoneke, Mr Bogoso Moggie, and Mr Lazarus Mphahane detained last month.
- Mr Darryl Glaser, Mr Robert Whitecross, Mr Tom Wasps, and Mr Gavin Evans.
- The West Rand Security Police detained Miss Nazra Vahed, Mr Karim Naidoo, Miss Sheraz Saleh, Mr Goolam Gatoo, and Mr Haroon Timol earlier this month.

Renewed demand for inquiry

Action sought over conduct of Biko medics

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AN APPLICATION to compel the South African Medical and Dental Council to hold an inquiry into the behaviour of the doctors who attended the late Steven Biko will be made in the Rand Supreme Court today.

This was announced by the attorneys for the applicants in Johannesburg yesterday.

The application by two groups of leading medical personalities is supported by affidavits from Professor Isadore Gordon, one of the assessors at the inquest into the death of black consciousness leader Steven Biko, and four other leading academics and medical people.

Six respondents have been cited in the application. They are the president of the SAMDC, the SAMDC, the chairman and the medical committee of preliminary inquiry of the SAMDC, Dr Ivor Lang, and Dr Benjamin Tucker.

The SAMDC has, despite complaints on three separate occasions, refused to hold an inquiry into the conduct of the doctors who attended Mr Biko while he was being held by the Port Elizabeth Security Police before his death on September 12, 1977.

The complainants are Professor Trefor Jenkins, Prof Frances Ames, Prof Philip Tobias, Dr Timothy Wilson, Dr Yusuf Veriava and Dr Dumisani Mzamane.

The application is "for an order reviewing and setting aside the resolutions adopted by the SAMDC to the effect that no further action be taken and the SAMDC should not hold an inquiry or hearing either by itself or by a committee appointed by the executive committee".

The applicants complained to the SAMDC in February and in March this year, alleging improper conduct on the part of the SAMDC in not opening an inquiry and the application alleges "improp-

er or disgraceful conduct on the part of Dr Ivor Ralph Lang and Dr Benjamin Tucker".

The application also calls for "correcting the aforesaid resolutions and decisions and directing the SAMDC to hear complaints of improper or disgraceful conduct into the actions of the two doctors", and that the SAMDC hold an inquiry.

In a statement, the applicants said: "Any medical practitioner attending to detainees has a vital role in providing the best medical services and care. Such medical treatment should not be regarded as a privilege, but an absolute right."

The statement said "allegations of inferior medical treatment, of falsification of medical certificates, and of lack of autonomy of the treating doctors ... which emerged at the inquest, have never been properly and openly tested to the satisfaction of the medical profession and the public". — Sapa.

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implications of the ban. As a union, we don't operate in the Ciskei — we only sleep there.

"But when an organisation is banned, membership becomes a criminal offence, and so does 'furthering the aims' of a banned organisation. This gives the Ciskei government scope for further persecution of our members, whose membership of the union in their workplaces outside the Ciskei is perfectly legal."

'Reign of terror'

A Ciskei government spokesman, Fikile Gatya, said that descriptions of Ciskei police action in Mdantsane as a "reign of terror" were inaccurate. He said the reasons for the banning "are included in the National Security Act." This is modelled on the SA Internal Security Act. "Police are conducting routine checks," Gatya told the FM. "I expect that things are going be normal now."

The response of employers is diverse. David Saunders, chairman of the Border Chamber of Industries (BCI), told the FM: "There has been disruption from the boycott and the conflict in Mdantsane, with factories hit with varying severity. We see no sense in banning unions — unionisation is a fact of life ... the Ciskei government has given no reasons for the banning that we can react to."

"The bus boycott appears to have been cooling off since the more heavy-handed approach — forcing people to use certain types of transport — has stopped. But we have so far unconfirmed reports that police are currently stopping and checking workers coming from Mdantsane to see if they are union members. There seems to be a higher absenteeism rate now than in the last couple of weeks. The degree of disruption in the medium and long term is difficult to predict, but if the banning is going to be used against union members it can be expected."

Most employers are concerned not to get caught in the middle of a confrontation between the Ciskei government and the unions. Saunders says the BCI can only make representations to the SA Foreign Affairs Department and its Ciskei counterpart, as well as to the Department of Manpower in Pretoria, in the hope of action there.

Grave concern

Richard Savage, spokesman for Chloride SA, said: "We have good relations with our workers in East London. We've tried to be as helpful as possible to them but decided against sending buses to collect workers, which would involve us directly in the conflict. But the disturbance and unrest in the area are a grave source of concern — if asked to consider increasing investment in the area, our response would be a definite negative."

Grinaker Holdings' group manpower consultant, Theo Heffer, spoke out sharply

against the banning of Saawu: "Free and independent trade unionism is an essential institution in any country that subscribes to democratic principles ... You can deny workers human rights and civil liberties, but you cannot legislate away fundamental freedoms like freedom of association, religion and freedom of speech. SA will not be able to remain uninvolved as the world will see this for what it is: an effective denial of the rights of workers who were born in SA and work in SA."

THE CISKEI

Banning the workers

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The Ciskei government's long-standing feud with the SA Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) has entered a dangerous new phase. A ban on the fast-growing union was gazetted this week.

This followed on the heels of an offer by Saawu president Thozamile Gweta to negotiate an end to the bus boycott in East London's dormitory township of Mdantsane. According to employers in the area, the boycott seems to have been winding down during the last fortnight, judging by decreased worker lateness and absentee rates.

Gweta, the only undetained national-level Saawu official left in the area, is in hiding. Ciskei Life-President Lennox Sebe has publicly laid responsibility for the bus boycott at Saawu's door. By far the greater part of Mdantsane falls within the Ciskei and the homeland government has a half-share in the bus company whose fare increases triggered the boycott in mid-July.

A spokesman for the union told the FM: "The boycott goes on, and so does the use of sjamboks, beatings and violence by the Ciskei police. Gweta saw that this coercion is merely strengthening resistance to the Ciskei government, which will escalate the violence in turn. That's why he felt it was time to talk."

Saawu officials have been detained regularly by Ciskei authorities and any activity on the union's part in the Ciskei has been prohibited. A Saawu spokesman told the FM: "Our branches have still to discuss the

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Detainee released *total 8* *129*

EAST LONDON — One of five trade unionists arrested by South African security police and handed over to Ciskei last month has been released from detention following the death of his father.

Mr Bangumzi Sifingo, who was chairman of the Chloride branch of the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) — now banned in Ciskei — was released on Wednesday, a relative confirmed yesterday.

He said this followed

the death of his father, Mr Deutschmann Sifingo, on Monday.

Mr Sifingo's release followed representations made by his family to the Ciskei security police.

The relative said that as far as he was aware no conditions had been attached to Mr Sifingo's release. He said he had just been told his father was seriously ill.

Mr Sifingo's two sisters and a brother — Miss Sindiswa Sifingo, Miss Yaleka Sifingo and

Mr Mthembeli Sifingo — are still detained under Section 26 of the Ciskei National Security Act.

Mr Sifingo is the second detainee in two months to be released after the death of a relative.

In July Col M. F. Tele, who was detained with several other top security and army officers in Ciskei, was released after his wife's death.

Mr Sifingo will be buried on September 18. — DDR

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Summonses served on 'Biko' doctors

Pretoria Bureau

THE South African Medical and Dental Council and two doctors who examined black consciousness leader, Mr Steve Biko, who died in detention in 1977, have 14 days to indicate whether they intend defending an action brought against them by a group of doctors.

Papers by the group of doctors were lodged with the Registrar of the Supreme Court yesterday.

According to a spokesman for the legal firm representing the group of doctors, the Medical and Dental Council, its president, the Medical Committee of Preliminary Inquiry of the council and its chairman, and two doctors,

Drs Ivor Ralph Lang and Benjamin Tucker, have 14 days to reply after being served with summonses.

The group of doctors are also to apply to the Supreme Court for an order directing the Medical and Dental Council to hear complaints against the doctors Lang and Tucker.

Union men banning 'inhuman'

10/9/83
THE Motor Assembly and Component Workers Union of South Africa (Macwusa) has condemned the banning of its leadership, describing it as cowardly and an inhuman exercise.

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Those banned were the union's president, Mr Dumile Makanda, an executive member, Mr Maxwell Madlingozi, a branch committee member, Mr Zamilé Mjuza and an organiser, Mr Siph

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Mr Government Zini, Macwusa's organising secretary, said the officials were banned six weeks after their release from 271 days of detention without trial.

The banning orders are for two years.

Support for the banned has come from all over the world, Mr Zini said.

"I have now received more than 4 000 letters and

telegrams of sympathy from all over the world and have sent copies to the Prime Minister and Minister of Justice," said Mr Zini.

The correspondence was mainly from Amnesty International groups.

Two of the four officials, Mr Makanda and Mr Madlingozi, were banned before.

Another, Mr Pityana has since left the country and is believed to be in London.

SWA A-G probes 6 detentions

Mall Africa Bureau

WINDHOEK. — The Administrator-General of South West Africa, Dr Willie van Niekerk, will "look closely" at the detention of six men in the Kavango war zone, a spokesman for his office said yesterday.

The six men, including Mr Kosmos Makanga, a member of the Namibian Christian Democratic Party and member of the Kavango Legislative Assembly, were detained more than a month ago by

Security Forces.

In terms of SWA security legislation, they may not be held for more than a month without the A-G's approval.

The intervention of Dr Van Niekerk arose after the leader of the NCDP, Mr Hans Röhr, sent him a telex on Thursday afternoon, demanding he immediately investigate the circumstances of the detentions.

The other five are Mr Adam Kabono, Mr Johannes Katewa and Mr Magnus Hat-

siko, all teachers, Mr Severinus Seteketa, a businessman and executive member of the NCDP, and Mr Sebaldu Hainbili, a farmer.

Dr Van Niekerk's spokesman said: "We have taken cognisance of the telex from Mr Röhr, and will be looking into it closely as soon as possible."

Mr Röhr appealed to Dr Van Niekerk to immediately release the men or else have them appear in a court on "humanitarian grounds".

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Call to
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Mail Reporter

COLLEAGUES of the recently detained teacher, Miss Jansie Lourens, have strongly protested against her detention and called for her release.

Miss Lourens was detained outside the buildings of the Young Christian Students in Mayfair on August 23.

In a raid on her home, her fiancé, Mr Karl Niehaus, and housemates were also detained. Mr Niehaus has not yet been released from detention.

In a statement the teachers at C J Botha Senior Secondary School said Miss Lourens' hundreds of pupils were suffering from the sudden loss of instruction in mathematics.

"Repressive action against anyone affects everyone in one way or another. We can never know peace of mind and security as long as people like Miss Lourens are victims of repressive systems which undermine human rights."

"We urge the immediate release of Miss Lourens and all other detainees if they cannot be properly charged in a court of law," the statement said.

TORTURE STADIUM

SEB-BACKING vigilantes have turned Mdantane's Sisa Dukashe stadium into an arena of horror — kidnapping residents for days at a time and torturing them.

Victims of the vigilantes told City Press they had been beaten with sticks and slamboks after being rounded up for "curfew" offences long before the 10pm deadline for being off the streets.

One resident, a civil servant, said he had been handcuffed to the ceiling and slamboked during his five days of hell inside the stadium. He was later seen lying in a stadium toilet by an Mamatsane carpenter who said he was bleeding so badly that "the blood ran out of his shoes."

Ciskei's Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Lulama Mdelo, vehemently denied these reports



Story and pix: BENITO PHILLIPS

said there had been repeated requests to the police to raid the stadium at night.

People living near the stadium said they had asked the police to investigate what went on at the stadium after they heard screams coming from dressing rooms.

They accused the vigilantes of "seriously abusing" the state of emergency declared in Ciskei as a result of the bus boycott in Mdantane and East London.

One of the victims of the vigilantes, Ciskei civil servant Vuyisile Mbola of Zone 9, said he was beaten up twice by the men "dressed in plain clothes and camouflage".

He was first assaulted at his home on August 6, he said, when men kicked his door down and attacked him and his wife Mzulume with batons.

"They came again on August 23 and said I had not been finished properly the first time."

Mr Mbola said "A man and two soldiers kicked me and dumped me in the boot of their car."

"When we arrived at Sisa Dukashe I was handcuffed and suspended from the ceiling, and beaten for an hour. When they had finished I couldn't walk."

"They held me captive in the dressing-rooms for five days without any medical attention, and then let me go."

Mr Mbola showed City Press injuries on his wrists and buttocks next morning without

which had not healed after two weeks.

Mr Mbola was seen at the stadium by an Mdantane carpenter, Mr J Dleu, who said he had also been assaulted there.

He told City Press he had seen Mr Mbola "lying on his stomach in a toilet, bleeding so profusely that the blood flowed out of his shoes."

Another victim, liquor rep Kolekile "Craabe" Luthuli of Zone 6, said he was dumped in the back of a van and whipped with an electric cable before being taken to the stadium and beaten.

He was released the next morning without

being charged.

A first year B Comm student at Rhodes University's East London branch, Nonhelo Dvestini, said she and her brother Mlungisi had been held overnight at the stadium and assaulted.

Ms Dvestini said they were released after 15 hours, and she needed immediate medical treatment for a burst eardrum.

Others who told of similar treatment were scholars Myvvo Magas, 19, Sindisa Vusani and Mthuthuzeli Hintsu, son of churchman Reverend H Hintsu.

CISKEI DETENTIONS UNDER SPOTLIGHT

DETAINEE Support Committees from all parts of the country met in East London on Saturday for the second national conference on detentions. Delegates at the morning session will deliver reports from the respective regions on detentions and related harassment against critics of apartheid.

The afternoon session will be a public meeting on security legislation, with particular reference to Ciskei and the action against trade unions in the area.

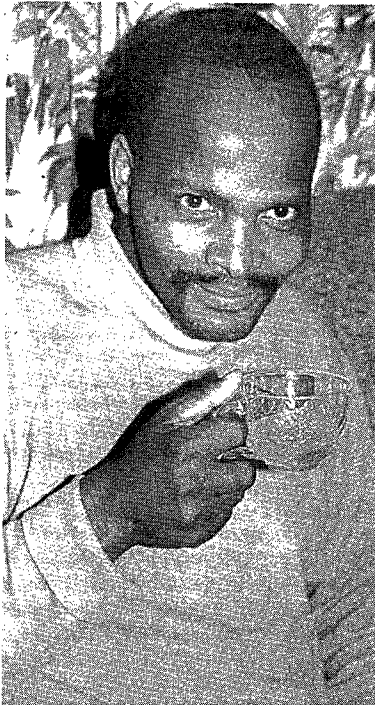
The morning session is being held in the Maszane Hall in Argyle Street, and the afternoon meeting in the old St John's Methodist Church in Broadway Heights.

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Detainee freed after 45 days



Mr David Jack relaxes at home in Mdantsane with a cup of hot water after being released from detention at Dimbaza.

MDANTSANE — Mr David Jack of Zone 8 here has been released from detention after 45 days.

His release follows closely on the release of the Reverend Ernest Baartman, a minister of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa.

Mr Jack said he had been arrested on July 21 after an altercation with a policeman about the identity of a man who had ordered people off a bus at the Mdantsane terminus.

He was detained with a group of other people at Dimbaza. "The other people were released, after kicking up a fuss and I was the only person left", Mr Jack said.

On the day of Mr Baartman's release a Lieutenant Mbejeni, of the Ciskei security police, called at the cells and asked for Jali.

"We told him there was no Jali in there and that there was a Jack and he said Jack might as well go with him."

Mr Jack said Lt Mbejeni told him to collect his belongings as they would be driving towards Mdantsane.

"That drive towards Mdantsane was straight home without any ex-

planation," Mr Jack said.

Mr Baartman said he had drawn the attention of the security police to Mr Jack's plight when they released him.

Mr Jack seemed to have lost all hope of getting back his job, which he had held for only three days.

"I have not bothered to report back yet," he said.

"What employer would take back a man who absconded after three days and suddenly returned after an absence of 45 days?" he asked with a chuckle.

The head of the Ciskei security police, Col Z. Makuzeni, could not be contacted for comment yesterday. — DDR

Kaunda to meet Kohl

BONN — President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia arrived in Bonn yesterday for a five-day state visit to West Germany.

Mr Kaunda will meet Chancellor Helmut Kohl, President Karl Carstens and Foreign Minister Hans-Dietrich Genscher for talks expected to cover efforts to secure peace in SWA and bilateral relations. — SAPA-RNS.

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SA Government blamed for violence in Ciskei

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Post Reporter

WESTERN governments had failed to respond to the banning of the South African Allied Workers Union (Saawu) in Ciskei with the same indignation expressed when the Solidarity Trade Union was banned in Poland, according to the Detainee Support Committees, which held a national conference in East London at the weekend.

The conference blamed the South African Government for violence and corruption in Ciskei.

The committees resolved to call on the Ciskei Government to release all detainees immediately, and said the South African Government should accept its responsibility for all South Africa's people.

The resolution was passed after the meeting had noted the banning of Saawu in the Ciskei, and what it termed attempts to destroy the union's leadership and the ruthless suppression of the bus boycott in Mdantsane.

The committees also demanded that those responsible for the death of Mr Paris Malatji in detention two months ago be charged with murder.

Mr Malatjie's death, it was stated, was caused by a contact shot fired into his forehead and a policeman was suspended, pending a departmental investigation. No explanation had since been given, the conference was told.

Delegates called for the scrapping of all security

legislation and asked the Press to respond as imaginatively as possible to the growing trend of secrecy.

A resolution calling for the unconditional release of Nelson Mandela and all political prisoners and detainees was passed, so that they "could play their full part in the building of a just, non-racial and democratic South Africa".

The committees urged voters to reject the new constitutional proposals in the forthcoming referendum, and expressed support for all efforts to oppose "these sham reforms". The resolution said the process of democratic change could begin only when all laws controlling political organisation were repealed.

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**Call to free SWA
detainees raised**

Mall Correspondent

EAST LONDON. — A resolution demanding the release of all political prisoners in South West Africa was unanimously passed at the second National Congress on Detention in East London at the weekend.

The motion read: "We the parents, relatives and friends of detainees and political prisoners languishing in South African jails or the jails of so-called independent bantustan-states, send greetings to, and express our solidarity with the struggling people of Namibia, and with all liberation organisations.

"We demand: the release of all Namibian detainees: the release of all Namibian political prisoners, and the repeal and scrapping of all so-called security legislation in Namibia.

"Ours is a common struggle for democracy. We pledge to work for an end to the illegal occupation of Namibia by the South African Government."

South Africa's rule in Namibia was a brutal mandate, Mrs N Chase of the Namibian Council of Churches said. The security legislation in Namibia was "a weapon used to rob us of our human rights," Mrs Chase said. Many people had been detained and banned.

According to Mrs Chase, the courts of law were effectively excluded by the security legislation.

The South African Government was abusing its power, as the people of Namibia wanted independence, wanted the war to end, and did not want to be linked to an anti-Swapo front, she said.

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Mail Correspondent

EAST LONDON. — There were 132 people in detention in South Africa and the "independent" states — 88 of them in Ciskei — as of August 1983, according to statistics released by the South African Institute of Race Relations (SAIRR) at the weekend.

A total of 304 people were detained during the first eight months of this year.

Slightly more than half the detentions — 161 — took place in South Africa and the remainder took place in Ciskei (88 detentions) and Transkei (11 detentions).

Of the 304 people detained up to the end of August, 114 were released without charge and 58 were charged.

Detention hit

THE detention of Miss Catherine Hunter, a student at the University of the Witwatersrand, has been deplored by the academic staff of the Department of Education at the university. A statement by the department also urged that she be released immediately.

Miss Hunter (23), of Mayfair, is a second year student in the department. She was detained by police last Wednesday.

The statement said that in terms of Section 29 of the Internal Security Act, which provides for indefinite detention, Miss Hunter is denied all access to legal assistance, her family, friends and her personal medical practitioner.

She is the fifteenth Wits student to be detained since the beginning of this year. Thirteen students were subsequently released without being charged.

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Two Epcos officials held after PE symposium

Post Reporter

TWO officials of the Eastern Province Council on Sport (Epcos) were arrested on Saturday after attending a symposium in Kwazakele to mark Black Consciousness Week.

Mr Allan Zinn, secretary of Epcos, and Mr Ihron Rensburg, an executive member, were charged with being in a black township without a permit.

Mr Rensburg, who had addressed the symposium held in the new Daku Hall, Kwazakele, said today they were stopped by security

police in front of the bus depot in Struandale on their way back to their homes and taken to the New Brighton police station.

"There we were charged with being in a so-called proclaimed black residential area without a permit," he said.

Mr Rensburg said that after they were stopped his car was searched and the police confiscated some pamphlets which were distributed at the symposium.

"We have decided to contest this arrest in court as a matter of principle.

"As is well known, our mother body, the South African Council on Sport (Sacos), is against the permit system."

● The national general secretary of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo), Mr Muntu Myeza, of Johannesburg, the regional organiser, Mr Mbuzeli Dukumbana, of New Brighton, and two other Azapo officials were escorted out of King William's Town on Saturday, 30 minutes before they were due to address an Azapo meeting.

'Frightening trend of trying to cast slur on detainees'

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By CLAIRE
PICKARD-CAMBRIDGE

THERE has been a frightening trend over the past few months of trying to cast a criminal slur on political detainees by charging them under Section 50 of the Criminal Procedures Act instead of under security laws.

This was said in East London at the weekend by a researcher for Southern African Research Services, Mr Glenn Moss, at the second national conference on detention.

Addressing more than 70 delegates, he said: "In some cases security police are keen to remove key political figures from their political environments, but do not want to be subjected to the barrage of criticism and publicity occurring when they're detained under a preventive or inter-

rogative section."

It appeared that normal juridical processes were being used to deal with political activity in South Africa and this led to a different manner of dealing with certain sorts of offences and activities.

He cited as an example the detention of Mrs Albertina Sisulu, president of the Transvaal United Democratic Front.

She was held recently under Section 50 of the Criminal Procedures Act shortly before the National Women's Day Week.

Mrs Sisulu was brought to court within 48 hours under "very amorphous" charges and the Attorney-General's office intervened, refusing her bail.

"The effects of preventive detention have been fulfilled by police use of what appears to be usual

administrative procedures and that is meant to fool the world," he said.

The recent death of Mr Paris Malutji also represented this because he had killed by a bullet in the forehead after his arrest in terms of Section 50 of the Criminal Procedures Act.

The Minister of Police, Mr Louis le Grange, later admitted in Parliament that Mr Malatji had been detained in connection with a security matter.

Mr Moss said there had been more than 300 detentions this year.

The largest number of detentions had taken place in Ciskei where there was the "crudest and harshest" use of detention laws.

The largest category affected by detentions were those associated with educational institutions, while others associated with

trade unions had also suffered severely with detentions.

Mr Moss said the new tactics of the State and police arose in a context of re-emergence of open mass political activity in South Africa associated with opposition to the Koornhof laws and the constitution.

This changing political context emerged ironically at a time of State attempts to convince the world change was taking place, he said.

Looking at broad trends emerging from detentions, Mr Moss said the State had re-introduced treason charges in 1979.

This had marked the beginning of a period leading up to today when there were "more treason trials than ever before in South African courts", Mr Moss said.



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Congress slams detention laws

EAST LONDON — Opponents of detention could expect "general harassment" by the government, Mr Glenn Moss, a former executive member of the National Union of South African Students (NUSAS), said at the Detainee Parents Support Committee's second national congress on detention here at the weekend.

Mr Moss said most of the people detained "come from educational institutions and the second largest group from trade union associations."

He said the largest number of detentions was taking place in the Ciskei, which used "the crudest and harshest form of detention laws."

Legislation was being used to impede, hinder and split any political organisations, he said.

Underground political activity over the past 15 years had been in response to bannings of various organisations, he said.

Bannings of organisations succeeded only in intensifying the struggle for freedom, Mr Robert Gqweta, elder brother of the president of the South African Allied Workers Union (Saawu), Mr T. Gqweta, said at the congress.

He said the recent banning of Saawu by the Ciskei Government was a "form of legalising a brutal assault against innocent people to keep workers as glorified slaves and cheap labour."

South Africa's rule in Namibia was a brutal mandate, Mrs N. Chase, of the Namibian Council of Churches, said when she addressed the congress.

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Mrs Nora Chase, of the Namibian Council of Churches, who was the guest speaker.



Dr Max Coleman, of Johannesburg, addresses the Detainees' Parents Support Committee national congress.

"weapon used to rob us of our human rights," Mrs Chase said.

Many people had been detained and banned.

"The relationship between the individual and the state is important — the individual has the right to be protected from the arbitrary powers of the state, but this does not happen in Namibia," she said.

"There is no justice or peace in Namibia. Individuals have no influence on the framing of security laws, which are not debated or voted into being.

"They are brought in by one person, the Administrator-General, who decides what, in his opinion, is in the public interest," Mrs Chase said.

According to Mrs Chase, the courts of law were effectively excluded by the security

legislation.

The South African Government was abusing its power, as the people of Namibia wanted independence, wanted the war to end, and did not want to be linked to an anti-Swapo front, she said.

She said detainees were not allowed to see legal counsel or their families under security laws.

The congress was told that 132 people — 88 of them in Ciskei, were in detention in South Africa and the independent states as of August 1983.

A total of 304 people were detained during the first eight months of this year.

Slightly more than half of the detentions — 161 — took place in South Africa, and the remainder took place in Ciskei (88 detentions) and Transkei (11 detentions).

Ciskei frees Siyo

MDANTSANE — A former Ciskei cabinet minister, Mr L. F. Siyo, 79, has been released from detention after being held for 66 days.

Mr Siyo said he was in good health yesterday and had nothing to say on his detention.

He said he had been released in time for the funeral of a relative, Mr Smokolo Churchill Siyo, who was shot with two others in a break-in in East London late last month.

Mr Sipho MacDonald Taana and Mr Philemon Thembile Mateza, who were detained with Mr Siyo, have not been released yet. — DBR

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By ZWELAKHE SISULU

THE OFFICE of the Attorney-General was taking over the work of the Security Police, the annual congress of the Detainees' Parents' Support Committee (DPSC) was told at the weekend.

Mr Glen Moss, a member of the Transvaal DPSC and editor of Work in Progress (Wip) was addressing the second annual congress of the committee in East London at the weekend.

The State, Mr Moss said, was now making use of Section 50 of the Criminal Procedures Act to give a criminal slur to detentions.

Further, the office of the Attorney-General had recommended that bail should be refused and people could be held indefinitely.

The conference was attended by over 100 delegates from throughout the country and a rally held after the meeting in Duncan Village drew more than 1 000.

One of the reports presented at the congress said that the major target groups for detentions had been students,

academics, trade unionists and workers, political and community workers and journalists.

The report said the two and half years' im-

prisonment of journalist Joe Thloloe for possession of banned literature had drawn widespread condemnation.

Of its future role the

DPSC said: "We shall continue to dedicate ourselves to all the activities of the last year, being ever mindful that detention is but one weapon in the armoury of State repression."

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Detainees' parents hold a protest

By Jean Hey

Two detainees' parents stood with placards for 40 minutes opposite John Vorster Square this morning while crowds gathered to watch their silent protest.

Mrs L Hunter and Dr P Lourens took turns to hold their home-made placards in a solitary demonstration against their children's detentions.

Miss Catherine Hunter was detained last Wednesday and Miss Jansie Lourens has been detained since August 23.

Grim-faced, Mrs Hunter held a poster which read: "My daughter Catherine Hunter — 304th detainee this year."

A frail-looking Dr Lourens tilted his posters with messages in Afrikaans towards John Vorster Square windows.

One read "Save South Africa's good name — revise the security laws." The other referred to detainees Mr Carl Niehaus and Mr Obed Bopela.

"Detained for 21 days. Jansie, Carl, Obed. Justice for all detainees."

Dr Lourens said the detention system was causing "excruciatingly painful experiences" for many people.

"If the Prime Minister takes the lead in a fundamental reform of the detention system, he will show moral courage and render the country a major service. I hope he has the courage to meet this grave moral challenge," he said.

C. Tuma Cosas attacks detentions

1977 Staff Reporter

THE Congress of South African Students (Cosas) has condemned the detention yesterday of six of its members by Ciskeian security police.

The six are pupils at the M Hlatsane High School in Sada, outside Queenstown.

A statement issued for the executive by Cosas national president Mr Shepherd Mali said the current unrest in black schools across the country was "a clear indication that despite the government's talk about improving standards of black education, quite the opposite is taking place".

Cosmetic improvements such as the erection of double-storied buildings, the occasional supply of new desks and the creation of elitist commercial schools could never solve "the fundamental problems of an educational system created to secure oppression and exploitation".

Detentions total 306 this year

By ANTON HARBER
Political Reporter

OF THE 306 people detained in the year, 132 were still being held at the beginning of this month and only 58 have been charged.

A total of 114 were released without charge.

And, according to a report issued by the SA Institute of Race Relations this week, two of the detainees presently held have been in the hands of the Security Police since 1982.

They are Mr Shezi Thokozani, who was detained on December 12, 1982, and Mr Abel Dube, detained April 21, 1982.

Ninety-nine of the 132 people in detention on September 1 were held in the Transkei and Ciskei.

Ciskei accounts for 88 of the detentions and Transkei 11. Of the rest, 22 were held in the Transvaal, eight in Natal and three in Port Elizabeth.

The Ciskei detainees include Mr Doubias Rubuzana, a blind switchboard operator at a Ciskei hospital.

The list only includes people whose detention has been confirmed and whose name and details are known. According to the Detainees Parents Support Committee, this may represent only a fraction of those being held in the

Ciskei.

According to the list, the other detainees still being held include: Ouska Nyembe, Cedric Vuma, Thobani Dube, Thulani Ngcobo, Bernadette Ncube, Simon Wayena, Tuli Bobo, Thomas Sibaya, Nonceba Ngqisi, Diana Nogkile, Michael Nkomo, Aaron Mangangaza, Sello Seripe, Samuel Ratholo, Story Chochoe, Sydney Molokane, Fakie Mokoena, Kennedy Mogosi, Rans Rasabana, Moses Twebu, Peter Tledi, Ntombi Mphahle, Mandla Mphahle, Sicelo Fazzie, Karl Niehaus, Janie Lourens, Khandla Vilakazi and Obed Kopeng (and two others held with him whose names are unknown).

Those held in the Transkei include: Mtotosi Mzila, Marchanda Gigi, Makwala Mkhonzo, Felo Tyhel, Mzwandile Tshela, Mkhatheli Tshela, Benson Sandile, Kuleyo Baliso, Tsolo Gcokwana, Fidosi Ntsoini and Tembisa Siawenye.

Those presently held in the Ciskei include: Samson Nube, Cecilia Bottomon, Khulilele Jacob, Xola Mali, Mowabisi Mali, Mbulizi Masuthu, L. Siyo, Sisa Nkomo, Boniste Tulumu, Mzwandile Mampure, Joel Vela, Meryman Sozaka, Gcobani Ciliwe and his brother (name

unknown), Priscilla Mxongo, Newell Faku, Shepherd Dumezwani, Norman Bonasi, Sindile Tabata, Memani (first name unknown), Office Mnyobe, Ayanile Monda, Ketani (first name unknown), Mthetheli Simandla, Cameron Ngemane, Lulamile Qumane, Tamarana (first name unknown), Eric Mxongo, Godfrey Shiba, Gardnar Mambusha, Humphrey Mxhegwana, Lindelwa Sityani, Michael Gijana, Nelson Mphaheni, Lungelo Masi, Hinta Shwisa, Nomase Hobana, Mthabell Sifingo, Sindiso Sifingo, Yalaka Sifingo, Vuyisile Masi, Nombikela Masi, Fumene Tom, Andile Sualana, Theminkosi Mhlonlo, Mzwandile Dyani, Boloni Dyani, Michael Dyani, Vuyisile Dyane, Nole Mzozana, Captain Gabasha, Vuyani Ncane, Deniel Ncane, Mangisi Sithole, Charles Masewane, Mpeke Masha, M. Msimana, Khulilele Mshweni, Z. Mzopolisi, Mandla Tshela, Charles Ngakula, Boniste Norusha, David Thandani, Boyce Maitata, Yure Mpeyigile, Sicelo Fazzie, Bangumeli Sifingo, Nolinda Sifingo, Nolinda Wontoti, Nkulu Wesa, Mzukisi Mayani, Zukusa Faku, Xolisa Tyenzasha, Lungelo Dvaba, Christopher Benge, Mthophe Bongoni, Robert Booyen, Douglas Rubuzana, Thami Klaas, Herbert Jakwa, Lawrence Masudi, Zola Matspong, Ernest Bredman.

KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — The Eastern Cape Democratic Lawyers' Association yesterday condemned the detention of one of its members by Ciskeian Security Police.

Mr Hints Siwisa was detained two months ago during the bus boycotts in Mdantsane.

In a statement, the association said: "A motion condemning the arbitrary detention of our colleague, Mr Siwisa, was unanimously adopted . . . on September 10. All attempts by

Lawyers slam Siwisa's detention

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the association to secure the release of Mr Siwisa, through negotiations with the Ciskei Government, proved to have been exercises in futility."

Mr M. T. Mdlalana,

chairman of the association, said an urgent meeting held on August 9 to discuss Mr Siwisa's detention led to consultations with the Minister of Justice, Mr David Takane, on the same day.

Mr Mdlalana claims that Mr Takane promised to do all in his power to secure Mr Siwisa's release.

The delegation was also promised an audience with the President, Chief Lennox Sebe, but neither of these pledge was fulfilled, Mr Mdlalana said. **SAPA.**

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ZWILUTSHA — Detained Ciskei security men might be charged in two weeks time, President Lennox Sebe said yesterday.

He said at a press conference it depended on investigations being completed by then. He said investigations were almost complete.

More than 17 former security officers have been detained under the country's security laws since a shooting incident

Detained security men on trial soon

at the official residence of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B. N. Pityi on July 15.

Among the detainees are top security men including the former Head of State Security, Lieutenant-General X. C. Sebe, his son, Corporal Khambashe Sebe, Deputy

Chief of State Security, Brigadier H. Tamsanqa and the former Adviser for State Security, Major-General T. Minnaar.

President Sebe did not say how many would be charged and what the charges would be.

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Four Jabulani pupils detained

Soweto police have detained four Jabulani Technical High School pupils in connection with disturbances that led to the temporary closure of the school two weeks ago.

Brigadier J J Viktor, Soweto CID chief, said today a man was arrested for allegedly obstructing police when they detained one of the pupils last night.

A possible charge of preventing the police from executing their duties is pending against the man, Brigadier Viktor said.

The four pupils, whose ages range from 18 to 20, were detained following stone-throwing incidents at Jabulani two weeks ago, in which a Putco bus and a police vehicle were damaged.

Brigadier Viktor said his men were investigating charges of public violence against the detained pupils.

Unrest started at the

school in the first week of September after matric pupils walked out of class in protest against the behaviour of their headmaster, Mr Louw Rieker. They were joined by the entire pupil body of over 1 000.

Police were summoned when pupils failed to disperse and, according to police, they fired a warning shot. As pupils began stoning vehicles, police fired 20 canisters of tearsmoke, Brigadier D J D Jacobs, Divisional Commissioner of Police for Soweto, said.

The school has stayed closed since the beginning of the month. The decision to reopen it rests with the Minister of Education and Training, Mr Danie Steyn.

There have been calls from two major pupil organisations, the Congress of South African Students and the Azanian Students' Movement, for the reopening of the institution.

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Msauli, Jekwa in hospital (329)

EAST LONDON — Two men detained in Ciskei have been admitted to hospital, the head of the security police in Ciskei, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, confirmed yesterday.

They are Dr Lawrence "Dubs" Msauli and Mr Hubert Mfana Jekwa, both of Mdantsane.

Dr Msauli is being treated at the Cecilia Makiwane Hospital

under police guard.

Col Makuzeni confirmed he was handcuffed. His condition was satisfactory, he added. He would not say what ailment he had been admitted for.

Mr Jekwa is believed to have been admitted to Mount Coke Hospital but Col Makuzeni refused to say where he was being treated. He said he was

well.

Col Makuzeni also confirmed the detention under Section 26 of the National Security Act of Mr Ngwenya, of Mdantsane.

He also confirmed detention of six students from Mhlotsana High School, Hewu. Charges were being formulated against them and he expected them to appear in court soon. — DDR.

132 still in detention in SA and satellites

Own Correspondent

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How Mr Jones lost a good friend

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By SAM MABE

THE NAME of Peter Jones has been synonymous with that of the founding father of Black Consciousness, Steve Biko. And events of the evening of September 6, 1977 when the two were stopped at a police roadblock outside Grahamstown are as vivid and graphic today as they were six years ago.

The chance meeting with the police, gave Mr Jones the internationally noted distinction of being the last person — other than police — to see Steve Biko alive.

Born 33 years ago, Mr Jones is a product of a very conservative and colourfully inclined coloured community of Somerset West. He grew up in a society where there were definite and visible grooves of haves and have-nots.

His schooling career was without any political content and he describes this as a sad indictment on the social responsibility of the teachers of the time.

He received his political baptism at the University of Western Cape where he studied for a B.Comm. degree and was among a group of students who established a branch of the South African Students Organisation (Saso) in 1970.

Later after leaving university, he was involved in community work and became regional organiser of the Black Peoples' Convention (BPC) in 1974. In 1976 during the unrests, he was detained in Cape Town and released after 22 weeks, without having been charged for committing any crime.

At the beginning of 1977 he was elected the BPC's National Secretary for Economics and Finance, a position he held until the evening when he and Steve Biko were stopped by police while driving to Cape Town "to settle some political matters."

The two were driven

back to Grahamstown police station and the following day they were taken to Saniam Building in Port Elizabeth and informed that they were being held in terms of Section Six of the Terrorism Act.

"That was when Steve and I were separated. I was held at Algora Park police station and I never saw Steve again," he says.

He also believes that it was Steve Biko's departure that led to the mass detentions and beatings of black leaders and their organisations on October 19, 1977.

He was released from detention on February 13, 1979 after 533 days or 17½ months, and was immediately slapped with a five-year banning order for allegedly engaging in activities which endangered the security of the State.



PETER JONES

Mr Jones says he and Steve have themselves to blame for their detention that day.

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What he had to say about what happened to him while in detention, cannot be printed, in terms of the Prisons Act. But Steve Biko is known to have been subjected to the humiliation of being kept naked and handcuffed to the grill of his cell.

Mr Jones was not told when Steve was moved from Port Elizabeth to Pretoria in the back of a

police van, naked and handcuffed. He did not even know that South Africa and the international community went into mourning on September 13, when news was broken that Steve Biko had died the previous day in police cells.

"I heard of Steve's death for the first time only three days after he was buried. This was exactly three weeks and three days after he had died. The police had never bothered to tell me, but I am convinced that all along they did not think I was unaware of Steve's death."

"Thinking in retrospect, I remembered that by intuition, I felt that there was something wrong on the day of Steve's death, said Mr Jones.

He was told of Steve's death by a fellow detainee who shouted at him from an adjoining cell. On how he reacted to the news, Mr Jones said his reaction was too personal to comment on, but he hastens to say that he definitely did not cry.

"What I knew thereafter was that for whatever Steve Biko had died, I was not going to die. I felt protected by his death as I knew that it had shaken the system so much that they could not afford another death, but his death was an occurrence I adapted

to very quickly.

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"I accepted it in the manner of losing a friend in the field. He was not the first friend of mine who died in detention. Mpepetla Mophah also died in police detention while I was also a detainee and as a result I could not attend his funeral," said Mr Jones.

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Mr Jones was among numerous banned people whose orders were lifted on July 2 this year, in terms of the new Internal Security Act. At the time, he had been banned for 4½ years.

"The banning order inhibited my physical movements and my ability to represent the philosophy of Black Consciousness in a practical manner. However, the falling away of the banning has to a large extent solved that disability," said Mr Jones.

Security chief *D. R. Smith* 29 still in *329* denies patient *16/9/83* Ciskei detention kept handcuffed

EAST LONDON — The Ciskei head of security police, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, yesterday denied he had confirmed that Dr Lawrence "Dubs" Msauli was in handcuffs in hospital.

Dr Msauli has been in detention under Section 26 of the Ciskei National Security Act since August 27.

He was admitted to hospital this week and Col Makuzeni confirmed the admission.

However he could not confirm that Dr Msauli was kept in handcuffs because he had not been to hospital to see him.

"How could I confirm something I have not seen?" Col Makuzeni said. — DDR

EAST LONDON — Twenty nine people were still detained in Ciskei yesterday in connection with the turmoil in Mdantsane, the Ciskei head of security police, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, said.

He said another 47 had been released since Wednesday while 20 had been charged.

Of those charged, five were to appear on a charge of public vio-

lence, four had been in court on an arson charge, ten had been charged with incitement and one was to face a charge of malicious injury to property.

Col Makuzeni confirmed 45 had been charged in connection with disturbances at Fort Hare University and another six students from Mhlolothana High School, Hewu, had been charged with incitement. — DDR

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- ### 5. The South African Ambassador in London.

I have asked the Ciskei government officials:

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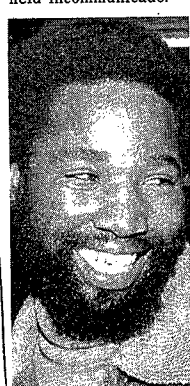
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This is to inform you that I have written to the following about the arrest in Ciskei of a 35-year-old journalist, Charles Noakula, on August 16.

His whereabouts are unknown and he is being held incommunicado.



Charles Ngakula

Oppose 'injustice', students urged

Mail Reporter.

STUDENTS at the University of the Witwatersrand were yesterday urged to join in the struggle against the "unjust" social order which bred South Africa's security legislation.

One of the speakers at a mass meeting on detention was Wits academic Dr Peter Hunter who is also the father of the recently detained BA student Katherine Hunter, who is still in detention.

Dr Hunter, special education projects officer and co-ordinator of the Academic Support Programme, blamed the "narrowness" of the South African education system for failing to give more young people "a wider glimpse of the evils of apartheid".

Students were also addressed by veteran anti-apartheid campaigner, Mrs Helen Joseph, Dr David Webster, member of the Detainees' Parents' Support

Committee and lecturer in the department of social anthropology, Mr Brendan Barry, president of the Students' Representative Council, and Mr Tiego Mosenke, chairman of the Black Students' Society.

Dr Hunter said his daughter had inspired him with her commitment to a just society.

He appealed to Wits students to learn more about the deeper implications of the detention system and economic exploitation, and work towards "a more just and equitably structured society".

Dr Webster called on students to work towards a true democracy in which "homelands" such as the Ciskei could play their rightful role.

He condemned the "sham independence" of the Ciskei that facilitated the detention of at least 160 people, where "brutal" mass repression was rife, and

which saw South African taxpayers financing the bulk of the "corrupt" Ciskei Government's budget.

Dr Webster appealed to students to publicise the "complete breakdown of law and order" in the Ciskei and to oppose the National Party's constitutional proposals.

Mr Mosenke called for united action in the "clearly mounting struggle" against apartheid.

Students needed to resist apartheid and detentions in a more fundamental way, he said.

The actions of black students who had taken to the streets in protest against inequality were a challenge to Wits students who were suffering a security clampdown similar to that in 1976 and 1981.

Mr Barry urged students to join organisations such as the National Union of South African Students.

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South Africa is in a crisis — academic

By Jean Hey,
Education Reporter

South Africa is a country in crisis whose Government has turned legitimate opposition into a crime, Witwatersrand University social anthropology lecturer, Dr David Webster, warned Wits students yesterday.

He was talking at a lunch-time meeting held at the Wits Great Hall to protest against detention without trial.

All five speakers — including veteran campaigner for human rights Mrs Helen Joseph — called on students to act on their rejection of apartheid despite the possibility of detention, bannings and harassment.

Twenty Wits students have been detained this year, two of whom — Mr Carl Niehaus and Miss Catherine Hunter — remain in detention.

"Bannings are taking place on a massive scale. The detention of Wits students is just one part of the repression taking place in this country," Dr Webster told about 600 students.

In an attack on the Ciskei, Dr Webster described it as a state with a "sham independence" suffering a complete breakdown of law and order.

Dr Webster has recently returned from the Ciskei where

the annual national conference of the Detainees' Parents' Support Committee was held.

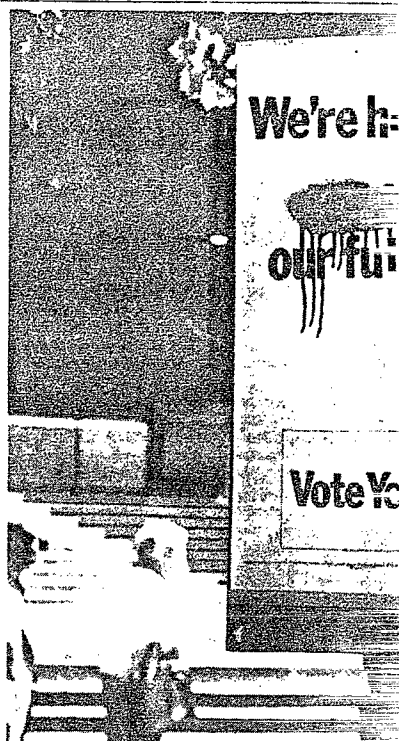
The Ciskei was run by South African stooges who had adopted South African security laws, he said.

Dr Peter Hunter, father of one of the detained students, said at the meeting that the narrow education system in South Africa was turning out children who were apathetic, uncritical of the status quo and interested mainly in wealth and status.

A member of the department of special education at Wits, Dr Hunter claimed most young whites knew little of the world of black experience — the causes of poverty, the evils of migrant labour or current issues relating to alternative political futures.

At the same meeting Mr Tiego Moseneke, national president of the Azanian Students' Organisation and chairman of the Wits Black Students' Society, told students they had to do more than just condemn apartheid at meetings.

"We have seen students and schoolchildren taking to the streets and showing their rejection of apartheid. Those students are a clear challenge to us. Are we doing enough?"



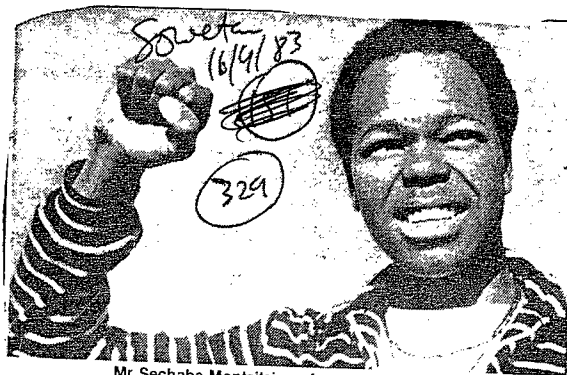
National Party posters urging Johannesburgers to vote "yes" in the referendum on November 2 have been defaced.

The NP's MPC for Jeppe, Johannesburg, Mr Henrie Bekker, yesterday blamed right-wing extremists, and offered a R200 reward for information leading to those responsible for this action.

He has appealed to NP supporters not to retaliate.

Mr Bekker said the spoiled posters in Rissik Street in front of the City Hall and those in President Street next to the building would be replaced.

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Mr Sechaba Montsisi . . . former student leader.

Ex-detainee asks for right to sue SA Police

MR DANIEL Sechaba Montsisi, of Diepkloof, Soweto, yesterday appealed to the Appeal Court in Bloemfontein against a judgment that upheld a special plea by the Minister of Police.

The special plea was that Mr Montsisi's action, for damages for two assaults allegedly committed on him on June 13, 1977, and October 27, 1977, by members of the South African Police, was barred by provisions of Section 32 of the Police Act. Mr Montsisi was in detention under Section 6 of the Terrorism Act when the assaults were alleged to have occurred.

In the Transvaal Supreme Court on December 17, 1981, after consideration of a stated case, Mr Acting Justice J C Kriegler held that through no fault of Mr Montsisi, who had been unable to institute his action while in detention, and indeed through the conduct of officials of the State, Mr Montsisi had been deprived of his ordinary right as a citizen to seek to enforce a damages claim in a court of law.

The judge said that the result was deplorable but appeared an unavoidable

consequence of the law as it stood.

Yesterday's appeal was heard by the Chief Justice, Mr Justice Rabie, Mr Justice Wessels, Mr Justice Kotze, Mr Justice Trengove and Mr Justice Viljoen.

Argument for Mr Montsisi was submitted by Mr I Mahomed SC, with Mr M S M Brassey, while that for the Minister was lodged by Mr F C L Roos.

For Mr Montsisi, it was submitted that to deprive him of relief in the circumstances alleged in the pleadings led to such manifest injustice that such a conclusion would be avoided by the court unless the court was driven to it without any alternative.

In view of the apparent conflict between provisions of the Police Act and the Terrorism Act, the court requested counsel to submit further heads of argument in that regard.

The appeal has been postponed to allow for the additional argument to be prepared and submitted to the court. — Sapa.

DETENTIONS

The numbers grow

A total of 304 people are believed to have been detained in terms of security laws in SA and the independent homelands during the first eight months of this year. Of these, 132 are still in custody, 114 were released without being charged, and 58 were charged for a variety of alleged offences.

The statistics, compiled by the Detainees'

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Parents Support Committee (DPSC), the SA Council of Churches (SACC), and the SA Institute of Race Relations, represent only detentions which these organisations know of.

The Ciskei authorities had detained a total of 88 people by the end of August, and there were signs that this number would increase.

Most of the detainees are not linked to any identifiable organisations, says the DPSC. Students, academics and scholars come top of the list with trade union members a close second. People involved in politics, the church and the press make up the rest.

The DPSC, the SACC and the institute point to the growing lack of public interest in detentions because South Africans appear to have become used to them. They argue that the press is, by and large, ignoring the issue.

They also say it is becoming more difficult to gather information on detainees because of increasing government sensitivity to critical foreign opinion, with a matching clampdown on information. So increasing use will be made of the new Criminal Procedure Act, which allows police to hold someone in custody for 48 hours, they argue. This enables the authorities to gather information, but changes the status of the detainee from that of a political prisoner to a criminal.

GOWETA OUT OF HIDING

SOUTH African Allied Workers' Union president Thozamile Goweta, who has been in hiding for more than a month following the mass detention of his colleagues in the Ciskei, is expected to attend the union's two-day annual congress in Durban tomorrow.

The union's national organiser, Herbert Barnabas, told City Press that Goweta's presence was vital and that it was expected he would come out of hiding to attend the congress.

Among other items, the congress will discuss the ban slapped on it by the Ciskeian Government.

BY MONO BADELA

land government in response to the ban.

UDF president Archie Gumede will open tomorrow's congress, which will be open to the public throughout except for the elections.

Union of South African Students (Nusas).

All Sazwu regions and branches including Mdantane and Zwelisha are expected to attend. Five buses will transport delegates from Pretoria, Johannesburg and Kempton Park.

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the congress was sure to come out with a programme of action to be adopted against the homeland government.

Mr Barnabas said employers in the East London area had not yet reacted to the ban on Saawu.

The United Democratic Front, meanwhile, has held a meeting with other unions to discuss action against the home-

ality expected to speak is Curtis Nkondo, the Transvaal regional vice-president. A representative of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) is also expected to attend.

Others to address the congress include Magwaza Maphalala, national organiser of the National Federation of Workers, and Keith Philip, president of the National

2 detainees in hospital

TWO CISKEIAN detainees have been admitted to hospital.

Border Council of Sport chairman Dr Lawrence Msauli and Mdantsane boxing promoter Hubert Jekwa were both said to be in "satisfactory" condition yesterday. It is not known what their ailments are.

Dr Msauli is being treated at Mdantsane's Cecilia Makiwane Hospital under police guard. Mr Jekwa, a garage owner, is at Mqunt Coke Hospital, according to Ciskeian Security Police chief Colonel Z Makuzeni.

Both men were detained two weeks ago under Ciskei's National Security Act.

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CISKEI FREES SIYO

PRESIDENT Lennox Sebe's former right-hand man, F L Siyo, has been released from detention after 66 days in jail without being charged.

Siyo told City Press he was in good health but was not prepared to comment further.

He was released to attend the funeral of a relative Churchill Siyo, who was shot dead with two other men when they broke into an East London bank.

NQAKULA ENDS PRISON HUNGER STRIKE

Ex-Mwasa president
Chales Nqakula, who
was detained by the
Ciskeian authorities
on August 17, has
just ended a nine-
day hunger strike in
the Fort Beaufort
Prison, reliable
sources said.

At this stage it is
unclear why he star-
ted the hunger
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Mr Nqakula was,
until his detention
running his own
news agency.

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asked for his im-
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Mr. Nqakula has
also been the centre
of an Amnesty In-
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seeking his release.

'Biko was not a racist'

STEVE BIKO was never a racist. Although he was pro-black he was never anti-white, according to Azanian Students Organisation chairman at Turfloop University, Mzimasi Mangcotywa.

He told a commemorative meeting Biko believed in a democratic non racial South Africa and in the liberation of everyone not just black people.

"Biko knew Black Consciousness. It is there to liberate the



By KOOS COETZEE

black man from psychological oppression, but thereafter we must take a step forward, we must move along with the time.

"Biko stood for truth, peace and justice for all in this country," Mangcotywa said.

Myeza said Azapo was not a front for any other organisation.

4 AZAPO MEMBERS HELD

FOUR Azapo members including national secretary-general Muntu Myeza, were detained last weekend for questioning while on their way to a Black Consciousness meeting in Ginsberg near King Williams's Town, where Steve Biko lived.

Myeza, East Cape organiser Mbuzeli Dukumbana and Mojalefa Ka-Vinqi were released after an hour and a half, but Vumile Ndwandwa, an Mdantsane member, is still believed to be held.

A Security Police spokesman in King Williams's Town could not confirm Mr Ndwandwa's detention, saying only his senior, who was absent, was allowed to speak to the Press.

The two men held were: Epcos Secretary Allan Zinn and Ihron Rensburg, an executive member.

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BISHO — The main aim of the National Security Amendment Bill was to amend the National Security Act of 1982 and the Arms and Ammunition Act of 1969 in order to vest control over internal security affairs in the hands of the Minister of Justice and the Commissioner of the Ciskei Police.

This was said by the Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane, during the second reading of the bill at a special session here yesterday.

The bill was also aimed at restoring certain powers to magistrates which they previously possessed under the Riotous Assemblies

Detention law to be changed

Act.

Included in the definition of "publication" in the bill were records, tapes or other objects on which sounds or speeches made by banned persons or unlawful organisations had been recorded for reproduction.

A clause in the bill restored to the Minister of Justice the right which he possessed before independence to monitor the detention of

suspected 'terrorists' Mr Takane said.

Under the National Security Act, as it now exists, a detainee could be held for six months without any accountability on the part of the persons who ordered the arrest and detention of the suspected offender.

Under the proposed amendment the Commissioner of Police would be obliged every 30 days to justify to the minister the continued detention

of any person. This meant that detainees would no longer be at the mercy of a single individual but that the minister would have an over-riding power of release.

Where it was necessary to detain any person for longer than 30 days, the minister's warrant would have to be obtained.

Mr Takane said the right to prohibit gatherings in the interest of national security or for the preservation of peace was restored to magistrates and commissioned officers.

The bill will be discussed today. — DDR

Machel to visit Portugal

LISBON — President Samora Machel of Mozambique will pay a state visit to Portugal from October 7 to 12 — the first such visit by a leader of the former Portuguese colony. — SAPA

BISHO — The Authorities, Chiefs and Headmen Amendment Bill was read a second time in the National Assembly yesterday.

Introducing the bill President Lennox Sebe said it sought to amend the provisions of the Ciskeian Authorities, Chiefs and Headmen Act of 1978 which prescribed the duties, powers and function of chiefs and headmen. It sought to restore the original position of chiefs and headmen.

The Deputy Whip, Chief D. N. Mavuso, said he welcomed the bill. In order that there be stability in Ciskei traditional leaders should be given power to maintain law and order.

Chiefs' powers restored

Mrs F. F. Matiyase said that duties assigned to chiefs and headmen under the bill demanded people of principle. She asked how many fences were broken, and government buildings destroyed by people who could not care less because they were related to chiefs and headmen.

Chief A. M. Mgalo said the bill restored to chiefs the dignity of their office. Some people had lost respect for chieftainship. — DDR

Detainees' parents to mark second year

By Michael Tissong

Ten one-man demonstrations will be organised in Johannesburg tomorrow when the Detainees' Parents' Support Committee marks the second anniversary of its formation.

A DPSC spokesman said today that the one-man demonstrations will be held in Jan Smuts Avenue and Oxford Road tomorrow morning.

He said the DPSC "came into being two years ago when dozens of individuals were detained.

"By the end of 1981, 775 people were detained. The Minister of Law and Order announced at the time that they would be brought to trial, but that later proved to be a gross exaggeration.

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"The DPSC's formation was a direct result of the detentions during September 1981. It was formed to protect and assist detainees and to denounce the detention and the security laws that make detention possible.

"Since then, five detainees have died in detention. Detentions are still with us and, up to mid-September this year, there were 130 people in detention. No charges have been raised against them and the detainees have been allowed no access to their own doctors or lawyers and have not been allowed to see their parents.

"The second commemoration is also in support of parents who are actively protesting the recent detention of their respective children."

132 are still in detention

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A TOTAL of 304 people were detained in terms of security legislation in South Africa between January and August this year — and only 58 were charged and 114 were released without being charged.

This is according to statistics collected jointly by the Detainees Parents' Support Committee (DPSC), the South African Council of Churches (SACC) and the South African Institute of Race Relations (SAIRR).

The statistics show that by the end of August there were 132 people still in detention. There were also two more detainees who had been held since last year.

The number of detentions escalated in August when in that month alone, 114 people were detained. In July there were 67 detentions and 123 were made between January and June.

Of the total number of detentions for this year, 143 were in the bantustans.

Court told of torture threats

Mall Correspondent

DURBAN. — A man charged with murder, attempted murder and robbery claimed in the Durban Supreme Court yesterday that he had admitted the robbery charge before a magistrate because he had been threatened with torture by police.

Mr Alfred Luthuli, 23, and a co-accused, Mr Moses Wella, 24, have pleaded not guilty to murdering a South Coast shopkeeper, Mr Pericles Karatzoglou, and robbing his father, Mr Basil Karatzoglou, of R3 000 in cash and R1 500 in travellers' cheques after attempting to murder him.

The State alleges that the two men waited outside the Natalia Restaurant at Illovo Beach on April 13 this year. They then allegedly attacked their victims as they were leaving with the takings. The shopkeeper was shot in the head and his father was injured in both arms.

Yesterday, Mr Luthuli denied being in the vicinity of the restaurant that night. He claimed he was with his mother at her kraal.

After he was arrested on April 19, he was assaulted by several policemen, he said. They told him to plead guilty to the charges when he was taken before a magistrate or he would "pay for it".

He thought if he admitted to the robbery the police would not assault him further, he said.

The hearing continues today.

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terday she had no idea who would adopt him.

The three Holliers killed while cycling north of the city will be buried tomorrow.

Mr Raymond Hollier, 29, his wife Maryne, 28, and their daughter Shone, 1, will be buried from St Hilda's Anglican Church in Ninth Avenue, Gezina. The service starts at 10.30am.

Decision today on bail for General Minnaar

Pretoria Bureau

A PRETORIA magistrate, Mr A C Kloppe, will decide today whether to grant bail to the former Ciskeian security adviser, Major-General Tallefer Minnaar.

The application for bail was yesterday lodged with the court by Gen Minnaar's defence counsel, Mr D Kuny SC, at the end of defence evidence on whether or not Gen Minnaar is to be extradited to Ciskei.

Mr Kuny said the court now knew who Gen Minnaar was, where his family lived and what charges he would face in Ciskei if he was extradited.

Gen Minnaar had been in custody for two months and was prepared to pay a substantial amount of money for bail. He was also prepared to surrender his passport and had a fixed place of abode and employment.

The State Prosecutor, Mr Johan de Jager, opposed the application and said he would call a witness today.

Gen Minnaar told the court he would stay with relatives

in Johannesburg.

He would be prepared to stand trial in Ciskei if extradited.

Under cross-examination, he said he had travelled to Europe, Central America and to the Far East. The only money he had outside South Africa was about \$300 in a Swiss bank.

He denied saying he was not prepared to return to Ciskei, but "after what I have experienced", he would not work there again.

Earlier, Mr John Paul Guerrier, an instructor in the Ciskei Security Department, said he gained the impression that explosives found in Gen Minnaar's trunk were for training purposes.

He said the base commander, not Gen Minnaar, had been in control of the explosives and ammunition at the training base when he arrived last year.

He often asked Gen Minnaar for explosives from the trunk and was given them. He did not have to sign for the explosives.

Mr Pierre Rautenbach, an

instructor in the SA Defence Force, said he had been seconded to Ciskei in 1981.

He said there was no proper control of arms and ammunition at the training base, which was not well equipped.

Gen Minnaar said under cross-examination by the prosecution that he had left Mopasa Training Centre in May, 1981. The trunk with explosives was found a year after he had left.

The man who took over from him would have had to use explosives from the trunk.

"They had free access to the trunk and the office," he said.

He said he believed a South African firearm licence was valid in Ciskei. The matter had been discussed at several meetings with Gen Charles Sebe, head of the Ciskeian security forces.

He had been arrested under Section 26 of the Ciskei security legislation and not for possession of arms, he said.

The hearing continues today.

WCC cash for ANC and Swapo

London Bureau

LONDON. — South African "liberation" movements are the major beneficiaries in the latest cash aid parcel to be distributed through the World Council of Churches' controversial special fund to combat racism.

Out of a total of R490 000 the biggest single sum, R114 000 goes to Swapo for "humanitarian and legal aid".

The ANC gets R54 000 to aid refugees from apartheid while the PAC gets R54 000 for "information services" to counteract South African propaganda.

A further R10 800 is going to the South African Congress of Trades Unions to "assist black workers in obtaining their lawful union rights".

Walls warns of Red flood into Angola

Mall Correspondent

DURBAN. — General Peter Walls, former Commander of the Rhodesian Army, said in Durban yesterday that while the world was talking about whether the Cubans should be made to leave Angola before the SWA question could be solved, it was his "educated guess" that thousands more Cubans had recently been poured into that country.

"It is also my educated guess that that is nothing compared in impact and significance to what the Soviet Union is putting into Angola in weaponry and so on."

Gen Walls, who now owns a security company, was addressing a commerce and industry symposium on the advantages of sophisticated security equipment.

He said anyone who

thought that it would be the end of the 1980s before trouble really hit the Republic was on the wrong track.

"In the short term the enemy will strike at the urban areas because their overall objective is to hit South Africa where it hurts — the country's prosperity, wealth and well-being — with targets in commerce and industry, the mining industry, oil companies and so on."

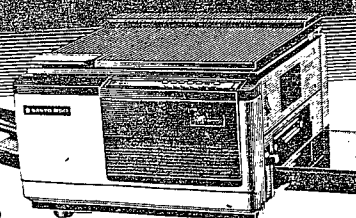
"But they will never lose sight of their overall *modus operandi* which is never to show a direction of attack but to strike in various directions at various paces with various methods."

"They are going to strike very hard and very soon at South Africa's prosperity in both urban and rural areas," he said.

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Youth held for killing

BLOEMFONTEIN. — A second youth was arrested by Bloemfontein detectives yesterday in connection with the death of a 69-year-old woman.

Mrs Maude Sicksels, of Plot 77, Hoeveld, Bloemfontein, was overpowered and hit over the head with a sharp object before being dragged 30m from the house and

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The former Ciskei security adviser, Major-General Talleffer Minnaar, leaves the Pretoria Magistrate's Court yesterday with his instructing Meyer, and his wife, Mrs Mara Minnaar. Gen Minnaar, who had been in custody for two months, was released on R10 000 bail.

Gen Minnaar freed on R10 000 bail

Pretoria Bureau
THE former Ciskei security adviser, Major-General Talleffer Minnaar, was released on R10 000 bail by the Pretoria Magistrate's Court yesterday.

The tense atmosphere in Court 25 melted as the magistrate, Mr A C Klopper, announced that Gen Minnaar would be released conditionally.

The general, dressed in a navy-blue striped suit, and his smiling family shook hands with the legal team and police.

Photographers rushed frantically to photograph the former security adviser as he stepped to freedom after two months in custody.

He finally emerged from the court with his lawyer, Mr Leon Meyer, and his wife, Mara.

Gen Minnaar and his companions got into a waiting car and smiled and waved to the Press before the car drove off.

In granting bail, Mr Klopper said Gen Minnaar had testified that he would stand trial in the Ciskei if he was extradited, that he was a South African citizen with a family, property and a fixed address in the Republic, and that he would not leave the country.

He said there was a possibility the general would not attend court proceedings.

Mr Klopper then ordered that Gen Minnaar be restricted to the magisterial districts of Johannesburg, Randburg and Pretoria, that he report daily to the Randburg Police Sta-

tion, surrender his passport and not interfere with State witnesses.

Earlier, the prosecutor, Mr Johan de Jager, objected to the granting of bail because, he said, according to the evidence of the Ciskei's security officer, Colonel Zebuloso Makhuzeni, Gen Minnaar would interfere with witnesses.

Mr De Jager said there was a possibility Gen Minnaar would flee the country.

Gen Minnaar had told Warrant Officer Marthinus Johannes Lottering he would not return to the Ciskei because he would be detained under Section 26 until he disappeared, Mr De Jager said.

If Gen Minnaar left the country, it would be difficult to have him extradited because the Ciskei's independence was not recognised by many countries, he argued.

Counsel for Gen Minnaar, Mr Eric Dane, said there was no evidence Gen Minnaar would not stand trial.

He argued that should Gen Minnaar leave the country, the Government could have him extradited for the Ciskei Government.

Gen Minnaar was prepared to stand trial in the Ciskei, but was not interested in returning to that country as he would be detained.

The proceedings were postponed until October 3, when the court will decide whether or not Gen Minnaar should stand trial in the Ciskei.

Mr Klopper said records would be sent to the Minister of Justice.

Mounting concern over Ciskei detentions

Ova Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Major companies and trade unions have expressed deep concern about reports from a wide range of sources that a sports stadium in Mdantsane is being used by Ciskei police and vigilante supporters of President Lennox Sebe to detain, assault and torture hundreds of people arrested during the continuing bus boycott.

It is known that Western embassies have investigated reports of police violence at the stadium and elsewhere in Ciskei at the request of multinational companies with factories in the Border area. They have sent detailed accounts to their governments.

Lawyers in East London and Mdantsane are handling hundreds of cases of people alleging brutality and assault at the hands of Ciskei vigilantes, soldiers and police.

Spoken for the unions outside the East London area confirmed today that virtually all union staff in the city area had been detained and that so far only one was known to have been released.

They confirmed that they had received reports from a wide range of sources that hundreds of people had been detained, tortured and beaten up since the start of the bus boycott nine weeks ago.

The general secretary of the Food and Canning Workers' Union, Mr Van Theron, had drawn up a list of incidents of police and vigilante violence reported by union members in Mdantsane.

A General Workers' Union official said today that workers had been picked up on their way to work by vigilantes posing as taxi drivers and taken to the Sisa Dikaste stadium where they had been severely beaten up and interrogated.

Employers, many of them foreign companies with large investments in the region, have indicated their concern at the effect the upheaval in Mdantsane is having on industrial relations and productivity. Union members in East London said there had also been a

number of mysterious "disappearances" of people in Mdantsane.

A management source, who did not want to be identified, said people arriving at work with injuries was almost a daily occurrence.

These people all said they had been beaten by Ciskei police and Ciskei National Independence Party vigilantes, recruited from the rural areas to help break the bus boycott.

The industrial relations manager of a large company in the Border region said employers were reluctant to make public statements about the incidents for fear of the companies' employees being victimised in Mdantsane.

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Ciskei bombing — Four suspects held, says Sebe

BISHO. — Four suspects have been arrested in the Ciskei in connection with the recent petrol bombing of government officials' houses.

This was announced by the Ciskei President, Chief Len-

nox Sebe, at a special sitting of the National Assembly yesterday.

Earlier this week petrol bombs were thrown at the homes of the head of the Ciskei Security Police Colonel Zebulo Makuzeni, a Zwelit-

sha township councillor in charge of housing Mr A Dyonase, and a policeman Warrant-Officer V Ngxota.

President Sebe congratulated the Minister of Justice, Mr David Takane, and his

men and thanked them for inviting him to their talks during investigations.

"I would like to remove fear from the Members and assure them that they are safe", President Sebe said. — Sapa.

'Stadium used for torture'

23 Political Reporter

CISKEI jails were so full that detainees were being held in a stadium — and widespread torture and assault was being reported by people who were kept there — a number of speakers at a solidarity meeting in Johannesburg said yesterday.

The allegations were made repeatedly by the Rev Frank Chikane, vice-president of the United Democratic Front, Mr Popo Molefe, a UDF executive member, Mr Piroshaw Camay, general secretary of the Council of Unions of SA, and Mr Herbert Barnabas, of the SA Allied Workers Union.

The meeting at Khoiso House was attended by about 100 people who sang and chanted as speakers called for trade unions to unite against the SAAWU banning by the Ciskei government.

"Our brothers are being killed in the Ciskei. Some are disappearing without trace. Some are languishing in prison. Some have been held in the Sisa Dukasa stadium because the prisons are full.

"Some have been crippled, some maimed and some killed," the Mr Chikane said.

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Detainee taken to hospital 'after suicide attempt'

By ANTON HARBER
Political Reporter

SECURITY POLICE detainee Mr Carl Niehaus was yesterday admitted to hospital after what the Detainees' Parents Support Committee say was an attempted suicide.

Mr Niehaus, a 22-year-old student who has been in John Vorster Square for 33 days, was last night in a satisfactory condition at the Johannesburg Hospital.

According to the DPSC, Mr Niehaus attempted suicide by taking an overdose of pills on Wednesday night or Thursday morning. He was being treated with anti-depressant drugs and he may have stockpiled a few day's dosage.

Colonel L. Malan, chief of the Security Police on the Witwatersrand, confirmed Mr Niehaus had been taken to hospital and said he was in a satisfactory condition.

Mr Niehaus was held on August 23 last month. Since then he has been held under Section 22 of the Internal Se-

curity Act, which allows for indefinite detention.

He is a BA student at the University of the Witwatersrand, who, a few years ago was suspended for a year from the Rand Afrikaans University for putting up anti-Government posters without the necessary permission.

His fiancé, Miss Jansie Lourens, is also being held.

Two weeks ago, a priest and acquaintance of his, Father Timothy Stanton, was jailed for six months for refusing to answer questions about Mr Niehaus.

The court was told that police were investigating a charge of high treason against Mr Niehaus.

His lawyer, Ms Kathy Satchwell, said last night that she had asked Col Malan yesterday to allow Mr Niehaus' parents to visit him as soon as possible.

Ms Satchwell later received permission from Pretoria for his parents to see him today.

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face to face

NORA CHASE

Testing SA's seriousness



committees in East London.

Nora Chase is general secretary of the SWA National Union (Swanu) — Namibia's oldest political party. She recently addressed a meeting of detainees' support

the armed struggle and thus bears the brunt of SA repression. But the change in wording of the motion indicated a deeper understanding among South Africans that Namibian politics is not just the armed struggle waged on our northern borders. Very importantly, it's also the struggle to analyse and understand SA's attempts to try to divide our national liberation movement and force our people into an anti-Swapo front — as can be seen from the latest abortive attempt on the part of the Administrator General (AG) to form a state council. Is that why Swanu has been trying to arrange an all-party conference?

There has just been a Swanu central committee meeting to finalise our stand on this, and we've had a lot of interest from many different parties. But there's also been an attempt on the part of the AG to make such a conference appear an alternative either to UN Resolution 435 or to his state council. I must make it very clear that it is neither.

Our proposal is for political leaders to get together and decide what they want

for the future. The objectives are, first, to test SA's seriousness when it says it will do what the Namibian people want; and second, to see what we in Namibia can do to speed up the implementation of Resolution 435 — which all parties, including SA, have accepted. What is the significance of UN Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar's visit?

From our viewpoint his visit was a major waste of time. Perez de Cuellar spent more time with elephants in Etosha than with the political representatives of the Namibian people. He took virtually no time to see how the people of the country live. I think it was a major diplomatic victory for SA.

What are the prospects for implementation of 435 in the foreseeable future?

In SA's mind, our independence is very far off. This was clear before Perez de Cuellar's visit. The (Namibian finance department) papers leaked by Eric Lang showed that the present authorities have plans until at least 1988 for Namibia's economic future.

FM: How did you come to speak at the East London meeting?

Chase: I was invited in my capacity as head of the legal affairs department of the Council of Churches in Namibia. The meeting passed a resolution expressing solidarity with the Namibian people and their national liberation movements, demanding the release of Namibian detainees and political prisoners.

In the resolution, a reference to Swapo was amended to read "national liberation movements." What did this mean to you?

We have no wish to undermine the crucial role of Swapo, in that it conducts

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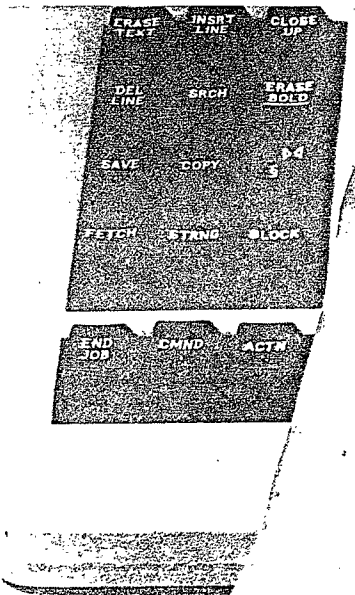
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John Vorster Square detainee Mr Carl Niehaus (22), pretended to swallow pills prescribed for him, stockpiled them and later became ill, the chief of the Security Police, Major General Francois Steenkamp, said today.

Mr Niehaus's parents visited him in the Johannesburg Hospital today. His lawyer, Miss Katy Satchwell, said Mr Niehaus looked thin, but his parents felt much happier after discussing matters with their son.

General Steenkamp issued a further statement on the suicide bid by Mr Niehaus this week "to prevent any possible misunderstanding".

He said that at 1 pm on Wednesday police observed that Mr Niehaus was not well.

"A medical practitioner prescribed certain pills for Mr Niehaus. In accordance with normal procedure these pills were not handed to him, but kept by the police and handed to him as prescribed.

"According to Niehaus he stockpiled these pills. When the police on duty handed him the pills he pretended to swallow them, but in fact kept the pills under his tongue then hid them in his cell."

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Similar letters, also dated September 9, have been sent to the South African Minister of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Pik Botha, and the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

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te to court.

"We also request that he be granted immediate access to legal counsel and his family."

The South African Society of Journalists and the International Federation of Journalists in Brussels have also condemned the detention of Mr Ngakula.

Many other letters from various parts of the world have been addressed to President Sebe about Mr Ngakula's detention. — DDR.

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MDANTSANE — One of the leading members of the Ciskei National Independence Party here and a key figure in early attempts to end the bus boycott, Mr Steve Nene has been detained by Ciskei Security Police, his daughter, Miss Tununu Nene, confirmed last night.

Miss Nene said her father was detained from his Frankfort hotel at midnight on Wednesday. She said that when the security police left with him, they intimated he would be back soon.

"Up to now he has not come back," Miss Nene said.

Mr Nene is one of the longest serving members in the Mdantsane township council.

His Zone 6 house was attacked with a petrol bomb last month causing extensive damage.

The head of the Ciskei Security Police, Col Z. Makuzeni, was not available for comment last night. — DDR.

Detainee's fiancée in the dark about suicide bid

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Political Reporter

DETAINÉE Ms Jansie Lourens, fiancée of Mr Carl Niehaus, does not know of his bid to commit suicide by taking an overdose of pills in his John Vorster Square cell earlier this week.

Ms Lourens' mother said yesterday she been granted a special visit to her daughter in John Vorster Square, but only on condition that she did not tell her of Mr Niehaus' suicide bid.

Yesterday, Security Police confirmed that Mr Niehaus was recovering in the Johannesburg Hospital after taking an overdose of pills he had secretly stockpiled in his cell.

Both the police and his parents, who visited him in hospital yesterday, have said he is in a satisfactory condition, although his parents told friends he was "a little depressed".

Mr Niehaus, a 22-year-old student at the University of the Witwatersrand, and Ms Lourens, also a student, have been in detention without trial for 34 days. Neither has been charged.

Although his family refused to speak to the Press, a friend said yesterday they had visited Mr Niehaus in the hospital and said he was "a little depressed, but otherwise fine".

Mrs Pieter Lourens, Jansie's mother, said the condition of the visit to her daughter was

that they did not discuss the police investigation into Mr Niehaus, any other detainee or Mr Niehaus' suicide bid.

Mrs Lourens said she had been relieved to see her daughter, who appeared to be in good physical and mental health.

The visit had lasted about half an hour and a policeman and policewoman had been present.

Rand Daily Mail Crime Reporter EMEILIA JAROSCHECK reports that Major-General Frans Steenkamp, head of the South African Security Police said Mr Niehaus was found not to be "well" when police saw him on Wednesday this week at 1pm.

"An investigation revealed that a medical practitioner had prescribed certain pills for Mr Niehaus.

"When the police on duty at the cells handed him the pills at the prescribed times he pretended he was swallowing the pills while in the presence of the police," said Gen Steenkamp.

"In fact he kept the pills under his tongue and hid them in his cell when the cell guards were not looking. It is not known how many pills he had stockpiled.

"Mr Niehaus walked without assistance from his cell to the police car which took him to hospital for treatment and observation," Gen Steenkamp said.

CISKEI'S ³²⁹ SECURITY *City Press* LAWS *25/9/83* SOFTENED

CISKEI'S contentious new security Bill has been softened — and could mean an early release for unionists and others held without trial by the homeland's security forces.

In terms of an amendment introduced in the homeland parliament this week, detainees may not be held for more than 30 days without a warrant from the Justice Minister.

If introduced, the amendment will force the Commissioner of Police to produce reasons why someone should be held for more than a month.

The previous Bill allowed for detention for up to six months without review.

If it is introduced soon, the Bill could mean the early release of the large number of people being held in connection with Ciskei's bus boycott and the alleged coup.

However, this is presuming Justice Minister David Takane would reject whatever reasons the police gave for their continued detention.

When the amendment was introduced in parliament this week, Mr Takane said the aim was to centralise control of security — with most of the power in his hands and those of the Police Commissioner.

This effectively means a reversal of the powers conferred on Gen Sebe shortly before his detention.

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**BY MONO
BADELA**

THOZAMILE Goweta, the hunted East London trade unionist, will continue to lead the South African Allied Workers Union (Saaau) — despite the fact that he has been in hiding for nearly two months.

And in another development — Saaau which now claims more than 100 000 members countrywide — opened offices in central Johannesburg this week.

This action has been interpreted by labour experts as showing the union's determination to survive in the face of overwhelming odds.

Saaau has been hounded in the Ciskei and many of its leaders are in detention.

National organiser Herbert Barnabas told City Press soon after the union's fourth annual national congress in Durban at the weekend that no elections were held.

Instead the congress co-opted some additional members to assist the already depleted five-man national executive council.

He said Mr Goweta

was not available at the congress due to pressure on the union by the State.

The vice president, Mr Sisa Njikelana is in detention in the Ciskei.

The congress resolved that because the organisation has attained more than 100 000 members, it should change its national conference structure.

Instead of the congress being held over two days, the duration would now be extended to four days.

To effect this resolution, Saaau will hold another two-day national congress later this year in order to complete last week's unfinished business.

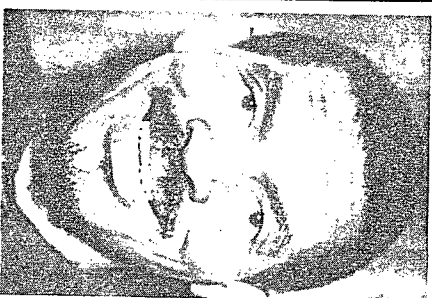
The Ciskeian government ban on Saaau

was severely criticised, and the pressure on union members in the area was discussed at length.

The congress, said Mr Barnabas, confirmed the decision of the national executive council to challenge the ban by the Ciskeian government in a court of law.

Meanwhile this week in Johannesburg a joint statement released by the United Democratic Front (UDF) and 14 trade unions including the Danieels Support Committee and two trade union federations condemned the banning of Saaau in the Ciskei.

A campaign is to be launched to "expose" the situation the Ciskei and enlist international support to pressure South Africa and the Ciskei to stop "persecutions" in the area.



● HERBERT BARNABAS
Goweta still leads.

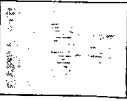
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Call to Masa to support those in solitary

By ANTON HARBER
Political Reporter

SECURITY Police detainee, Mr. Carl Niehaus, is still in hospital and is in a satisfactory condition following his suicide bid last week.

Meanwhile, the Detainee's Parents Support Committee (DPSC) has called on the Medical Association of SA (MASA) to push for the implementation of its recommendations on the care of detainees in the light of his attempted suicide.

The DPSC also called on Masa to publicly oppose solitary confinement and to call for an end to this "inhuman form of treatment".

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations said yesterday that Mr. Niehaus was still in hospital and his condition was satisfactory.

Mr. Niehaus has been held without charge by Security Police for 36 days under Section 22 of the Internal Security Act. Last week he attempted to take his life with an overdose of anti-depressant pills while in his John Vorster Square cell.

The call to Masa was made in a statement issued by the medical subcommittee of the DPSC after the incident.

The health subcommittee said Masa had recently recommended some changes in the health care of detainees.

"The two most important of these, access to private doctors and the establishment of a review committee, were refused.

"It is Masa's duty to press for implementation of these demands," the statement said.

The subcommittee also pointed out that in July an unnamed detainee in Port Elizabeth was committed to an unnamed mental institution for allegedly inflicting injuries on himself.

"These incidents confirm the scientifically proven evidence that severe mental stress results from solitary confinement and isolation.

"Masa should urgently review these two cases as examples of detention as a threat to health," the statement said.

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Ciskei is under reign of terror

Detainee support groups from around South Africa recently held their second national conference.

The meeting, which took place in East London, marked the second anniversary of the founding of organised detainee support work.

The Border region was chosen for the conference because, over the last 18 months, this area (and the Ciskei in particular) has the worst human rights record in all South Africa.

What we discovered in East London chilled and shocked us. We were not prepared for the horror encountered. Radio, TV, and even the Press had not covered the full range of brutality and repression which has been perpetrated there.

We knew the Ciskei held more detainees than the rest of South Africa put together — the latest count is well over 100 — and we had heard allegations of police brutality and

OUR VIEW



The Detainees' Parents Support Committee

torture. But the magnitude, the scale of it, was stunning.

Local reports claim that many have been shot in the Ciskei and that 90 have died in the course of the bus boycott. The officially released figure is 18 dead. The Botha government and the media are content to shrug off responsibility by claiming that Ciskei is an "independent" State. Let us examine this view.

When considering "independence" the then Ciskei Chief Minister Lennox Sebe set up the Quail Commission to examine the questions involved. This Commission recommended the rejection of independence, and released an opinion survey which revealed that the vast majority of "Ciskeians" opposed the sham devolution of power. Chief Sebe ignored these findings, and pressed ahead.

The Ciskei is a creation of the apartheid government. It is a poor, underdeveloped region with an unemployment rate of 40 percent. Two years ago, when Chief Sebe accepted Pretoria-style independence, the region's budget was R98 million, of which R69 million was a direct grant from South Africa.

In this climate of poverty and unemployment, the Ciskei Transport Corporation chose to raise bus fares. It was an explosive issue for a community which already could not afford the essentials necessary for daily living. A bus boycott was called in an attempt to force fares down again, and a Committee of Ten was elected to co-ordinate the boycott.

President Sebe's response was immediate and brutal. Eight of the committee were detained, commuters were forced onto buses at gunpoint, and many were shot in the ensuing incidents.

The conflict escalated, and soon the police and army had lost control. A new force — the thugs of the ruling Ciskei National Independence Party — emerged to fill the vacuum.

They continue to run a campaign of terror against residents of Mdantsane — Ciskei's largest town, just outside East London — and attacks against civilians have become routine.

CNIP thugs are using the Sisha Duhashe sports stadium as a detention barracks where brutal acts of torture are alleged to be carried out; but where is the outcry?

The South African Allied Workers Union (SAAWU) has been banned in the Ciskei — reminiscent of Solidarity in Poland. Where is the outrage?

It is small comfort that the Ciskei regime is laying bare in all its naked horror the evil that is apartheid; for thousands of honest, decent people have to pay a terrible price for this revelation.

Perhaps the real lesson lies with the detention of Charles Sebe. When brother turned on brother, and he was detained, many thought that Ciskei repression would ease. After all, he had been head of the feared Ciskei Central Intelligence Services.

Instead, repression intensified. More were detained than ever before. For it is the whole system that is rotten, not just the individuals who man it.

Tucsa adopts tough stance on detentions

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By Carolyn Dempster,
Labour Reporter

PORT ELIZABETH — The Trade Union Council of South Africa (Tucsa) congress today reiterated its total opposition to detention without trial in an attempt to clarify the council's

stance on the issue.

Tucsa last year exposed itself to harsh criticism for its failure to debate the issue of detention fully at congress.

The matter had been raised to clear the widespread misinterpretation and misrepresentation, said motivator Mr Des East of the Motor Industry Combined Workers Union.

While congress noted "with qualified gratification" the introduction of a code of practice relating to the treatment of detainees, this was not sufficient. The practice of holding detainees incommunicado should be completely abolished.

Mrs Lucy Mvubelo of the National Union of Clothing Workers said it should be made clear to the authorities that the detention of a person on political grounds was a double-edged sword.

It left a heritage of resentment and anger which could constitute more of a threat than that which the Government was attempting to combat.

An ambitious scheme designed to improve the image and services of the council was passed at the congress yesterday.

Delegates also voted for an increase in affiliation fees, from 5c to 8c member, to finance the programme. Another 2c increase will come into effect in January.

● Mr E van Tonder, general secretary of the SA Typographical Union, became the new president of Tucsa yesterday, unanimously elected by the 300 delegates attending the congress. He succeeds Dr Anna Scheepers.

Fort Hare class boycott resumed

EAST LONDON — Students at Fort Hare University stayed away from classes yesterday.

The stay away came only 12 hours after the university authorities had announced that the end-of-term examination time table was to be rescheduled to allow students to write tests which they had missed during the boycott of lectures, and general unrest on campus earlier this month.

University liaison officer, Mr Norman Holliday, said last night that the students had indicated that they had boycotted classes yesterday because three fel-

low students who were arrested last week for arson were still being held by the police.

"The university authorities pointed out that this was not a valid reason as it was a police matter," he said.

Mr Holliday said student leaders subsequently held a meeting and announced afterwards that they would return to the lecture rooms today.

● Sapa reports from King William's Town that a member of the Azanian students organisation, Azaso, is believed to have been detained by Ciskeian security police in the town yesterday.

Mr Chris Ngcobo is a student at the University of Fort Hare. Other sources said two unidentified students were also detained.

The Ciskeian chief of the security police, Colonel Zebulun Makuzeni, could not be reached for comment. — DDR.

EAST LONDON — A local attorney, Mr Hints Siwisa, was released yesterday after spending 48 days in detention in Ciskei.

Mr Siwisa, who was detained on August 8 in terms of Ciskei security legislation said after his release he had not been interrogated by security police while in detention.

"On one occasion they wanted to know why all my clients are those involved in police cases, but I don't regard this as interrogation.

"I told the police that I could not answer that

question without being arrogant," said Mr Siwisa.

He added that he expected in future to be detained by Ciskei police whenever there was a crisis in the state.

Mr Siwisa was detained for 25 days in Ciskei during the 1981 school unrest. He was defending a group of Whittlesea students at the time.

Mr Siwisa said he had lodged complaints with the police regarding the general treatment of detainees while he was in detention. — DDR.

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**Siwisa freed
after 48 days**

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Ciskei releases Nqakula

KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — A former acting president of the Media Workers Association of South Africa, Mr Charles Nqakula, has been released after spending 40 days in detention under Ciskei's security laws.

Mr Nqakula, who runs a news agency, was detained on August 17.

After his release he called for the scrapping

of the bill of rights entrenched in the Ciskei Constitution Act.

"The Ciskei Government must be honest with itself and scrap the bill of rights that supposedly exists in Ciskei," he said.

"I firmly believe a bill of rights cannot exist side by side with laws that allow for detention without trial."

Mr Nqakula said it was ironic that he was detained shortly after President Sebe had assured him at a press conference that he had always respected his politics.

He said President Sebe had told the conference it was unreasonable to expect everybody in any group of people to share the same viewpoint. He accepted dif-

ference of opinion as a way of life.

Mr Nqakula said he was convinced therefore that it was not his political views that bothered the Ciskei administration but rather his journalism and his penchant for truth in his reports.

He said his lawyers would check if possibilities existed for redress regarding his detention. — DDR.

Ciskei frees Mwasa's former head

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KING WILLIAM'S TOWN —
Ciskei security police have re-
leased Mr Charles Nqakula, a
former acting president of the
Media Workers Association of
South Africa.

Mr Nqakula, a journalist and
present editorial co-ordinator of
the Veritas Independent News
Agency, was detained for 40
days.

Mr Nqakula said yesterday
that the Ciskei Government
should be honest with itself and
scrap its Bill of Rights.

"I do not believe a Bill of
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Nqakula freed after 40 days in detention

FORMER acting president of the Media Workers' Association of South Africa (Mwasa), Mr Charles Nqakula, was released on Monday night after being detained by the Ciskei government for 40 days.

He lost no time in calling on the Ciskei government to scrap the Bill of Rights entrenched in its constitution.

In a statement issued yesterday Mr Nqakula said: "I firmly believe that a Bill of Rights cannot exist side by side with laws that allow for detention without trial."

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Mr Nqakula said it was ironic that he was detained shortly after President Sebe had assured him in a Press conference that he had always respected his politics.

President Sebe had said it was unreasonable to expect everybody in any group of people to share the same viewpoint.

"I stood up to thank him for recognising that political dissension was an acceptable practice and, to quote his reaction verbatim, he told

me: "I have always respected your politics."

"It would have been grossly unfair to Chief Sebe and extremely naive if I had interpreted his remark as carte blanche for me to do as I pleased in Ciskei."

Mr Nqakula said he still held the same views he had before the day Chief Sebe made his remark.

He was convinced it was not his views that bothered the Ciskei administration but his journalism.

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DPSC to hold one-man demos

BY SAM MABE

THE DETAINEES Parents Support Committee (DPSC) is to stage a number of one-man placard protests at various parts of the city tomorrow to mark the second anniversary of the formation of the committee.

In a statement released yesterday, a spokesperson for the DPSC said the protest stands would also be staged to draw public attention to "the ruthless action by government against democrats who happen to displease those in power."

The DPSC also accused the Minister of Law and Order, Mr

Louis le Grange of using "gross exaggeration" when two years ago, he said there would be trials that would reveal nationwide conspiracies of anti-government plots.

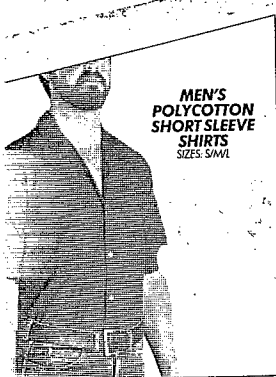
The Minister's statement was made in response to criticisms against the government, when the number of people held in detention increased towards the end of 1981.

According to the DPSC, a total of 775 individuals had been detained during that year alone. It was as a result of the detentions of September 1981 that the DPSC was formed, to protect, assist detainees

and to denounce their detentions and the security laws that make such detentions possible.

"By far the largest number of detainees are eventually released without charges being brought against them, but not without having been held in solitary confinement for many months and, in many cases, having been subjected to rough treatment to say the least.

"Five detainees have died in detention since those September, 1981 days and detentions are still with us. As at mid-September 1983, it is estimated that at least 130 individuals are in detention, no charges raised."



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arrests

By KEITH ROSS

EAST LONDON — Several students have been arrested in connection with the petrol bomb attack on the home of Ciskei's Minister of Defence, the Rev Vein Ntshinga, on Tuesday.

This was disclosed at a Press conference today by Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe.

President Sebe said all those arrested were members of the Congress of South African Students.

"Cosas is a ruthless organisation," he said.

"It showed its ruthlessness by picking on the home of the Minister of Defence, who is new in the post and has no enemies."

"By the grace of God the bomb thrown into the bedroom did not explode."

The bomb thrown into the lounge of the house was intended to trap Mr Ntshinga and his family in the building, said President Sebe.

He would not disclose how many students had been arrested.

"That could hamper investigations," he said.

The students had been arrested shortly after the attack.

President Sebe dismissed allegations of atrocities in Mdantsane as "dreams".

The allegations were made by Transkei's Minister of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr M Lujabe.

Mr Lujabe claimed that "callous murders" had been going on in Mdantsane and said he could supply a list of names of the dead.

But his claims were not worth comment, President Sebe said.

"I would be dragging myself down to comment on any statements by Mr Lujabe," he said.

"I am not aware of whether he is awake when he writes. I think most of the time he is dreaming."

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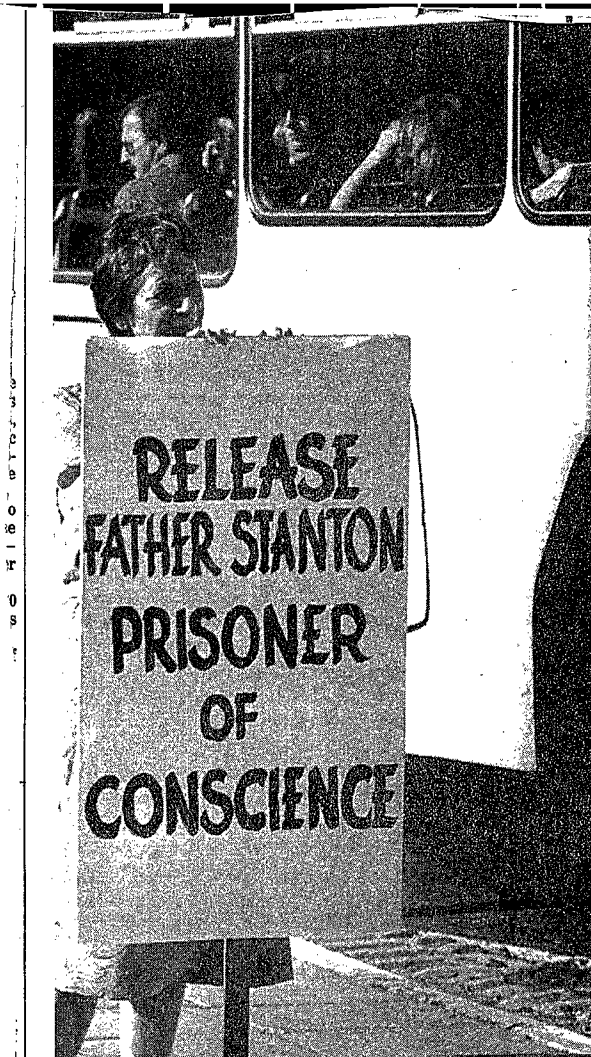
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One of a number of solitary demonstrators protesting against detentions without trial who faced the rush-hour commuters on Jan Smuts Avenue in Johannesburg this morning.

By Jean Hey

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Placards hit out at detentions

Members of the Black Sash and the Detainees' Parents' Support Committee (DPSC) today stood in silent protest along two of Johannesburg's main roads as they commemorated the second anniversary of the founding of the DPSC.

Between 7.30 am and 8.30 am members of the two groups stood at 10 points along Jan Smuts Avenue and Oxford Road — two of the main arteries leading into the city.

Facing the rush-hour traffic, some of their placards read: "Solitary detention — mental tor-

ture", "Let detention die and not detainees" and "Detention — tyranny".

The DPSC was formed in September 1981 by friends and parents of detainees when about 25 people were detained within two days that month.

Its aim was to support detainees, to denounce detention without trial and to condemn the security laws relating to detention.

"We are fighting a human rights' issue and attempting to create public awareness of the iniquities of the detention laws," said a founder member of the DPSC.

The committee claims that since its inception more than 1 000 people have been detained in South Africa and the homelands. Five have died in detention and the DPSC estimates that at least 130 people are still in detention.

"The recent attempt at suicide by one detainee highlights once again the near unbearable stress that solitary confinement causes," said a recent DPSC statement.

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Students arrested after bombing

Argus Bureau

EAST LONDON. — An undisclosed number of Congress of South African Students (Cosas) members have been arrested in Ciskei in connection with the petrol bombing of a Minister's house on Tuesday.

President Lennox Sebe today refused to reveal how many people had been held as it would "hamper investigations".

Accusing Cosas of an attack on the Zwelithisa home of the newly appointed Deputy Minister of Defence, the Rev V G Ntshinga, Chief Sebe said it was obvious that Cosas was a force to be reckoned with.

"This is a ruthless student organisation," he said.

Chief Sebe said the arrests had been made soon after the attack. No one was injured in the incident.

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Chief Sebe refused to comment on claims by Transkei's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Mtuzeli Lujabe, that Transkeians had died in "calious murders" at the hands of Ciskeian police in Mdantsane.

In a war of words between the two Xhosa states this week, Mr Lujabe said he had a list of some Transkeians who had died in the recent unrest.

Chief Sebe refused to be drawn on the claims, saying he would "be dragging too low" to comment. Accusing Mr Lujabe of "dreaming most of the time", Chief Sebe said he was not sure whether Mr Lujabe was "awake when he writes".