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Two Sebe schools change ⁽¹⁰⁵⁾ Name 2/8/83

ZWELITSHA — The name of the General X. C. Sebe Senior Secondary School here has been changed and nobody was saying yesterday what the new name was.

The Namba Sebe Senior Secondary School, recently named after the Minister of Transport, has reverted to its old name Themba-

labantu.

On Friday government employees were seen painting over the name General X. C. Sebe at what was originally Nonceba Secondary School. Yesterday the school did not have a written name.

The Director-General for Education, Mr D. V. Tom, refused to comment.

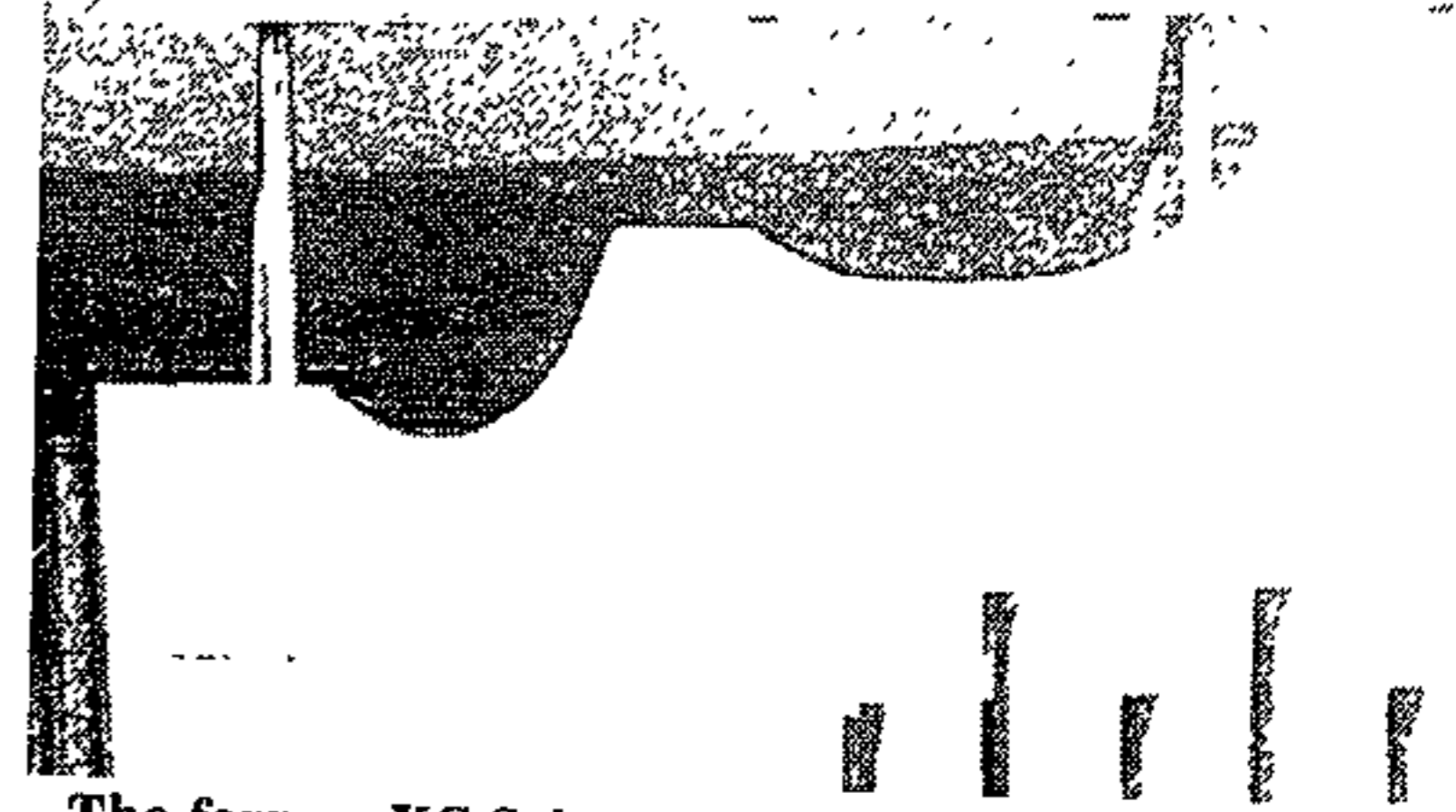
He referred inquiries

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to the chairman of the school committee, Mr A. Dyonase, who is also a township councillor.

Mr Dyonase said the name was removed on instruction from the Department of Education.

The principal of Thembalabantu, Mr D. T. Matebese, confirmed that he had been instructed to use the old name. — DDR.

SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL



The former XC Sebe Senior Secondary School sign with the name painted out.

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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 Tailfer 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. Madolo, 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. Uiana who was General Sebe's official driver, Sergeant N. Matenjwa and Corporal Khambashe Sebe. — DDR.

Vehicles held after checks

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EAST LONDON—Several vehicles are being held at Mdantsane police station following checks on motorists who allegedly used their vehicles to transport commuters in Mdantsane, the Ciskei police public relations officer, Major G. A. Ngaki, said yesterday.

Major Ngaki said the vehicles were not being held by the police but by the Ciskei Transportation Board, which organised the checks at the weekend.

He said the operation was carried out on Friday and Saturday and police were merely there to maintain law and order.

He said some motorists had paid spot and admission of guilt fines but declined to give further details and referred inquiries to the Road Transportation Board.

One motorist, Mr Goodwin Masiko, of Zone Six, Mdantsane, produced a ticket to show his vehicle had been taken.

He said he was travelling towards East London with his wife, his wife's sister and a Mr and Mrs G. Maqubela, who live near his home.

"We were stopped near Highway terminal and I was asked why I was carrying passengers in my vehicle," Mr Masiko said.

He said he was issued with a ticket to pay R100, or leave the vehicle there. His vehicle had a Stutterheim registration number but he learnt later that vehicles with GCE numbers were also being held.

Mr Masiko said that although he had four passengers in the vehicle, the man who issued the ticket "wrote six people."

The charge on the ticket read: "Undertaking road transportation on a public road without a permit authorising such conveyance within Ciskei. Six persons."

An official of the Road Transportation Board yesterday confirmed some vehicles had been held. He said the total number held initially was between 150 and 200 but that only about 30 vehicles were still at the police station. Most motorists had paid admission of guilt fines.

He said full details would be available today.
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Water curbs stay in Ciskei

ZWELITSHA — The current water restriction in Ciskei would not be lifted despite the recent rains until such time as there was a total 24 month supply of water in the major dams.

This was announced by the Minister of Public Works, Chief D. M. Jongilanga, yesterday.

He said the relaxation of the restriction on the watering of gardens where consumers would be permitted to water gardens with buckets only with times not being restricted was being considered. The current restriction imposed was that the watering of gardens may only be carried out on Mondays and Thursdays between 4 pm and 5 pm.

Chief Jongilanga said

a measure of relief had been experienced with the rains during the past few days. It was unfortunate that the heavier falls of rain had been measured mostly in the coastal areas.

The state of some of the major dams in the area as measured last Wednesday was as follows:

Bridle Drift 34,85 per cent, Laing Dam 88,43 per cent, Rooikrantz 6,15 per cent, Maden 70,0 per cent and Nahoon 47,2 per cent.

This represented enough water in the Buffalo catchment for a period of 18 months.

The Sandile Dam which was nearing completion was now 3 per cent full.

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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.

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

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

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

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

Ciskei: 'private enterprise on up'

105 industries week
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Staff Reporter

A CALL for the possible conversion of the Ciskeian National Development Corporation into a Ciskeian national development bank is made in the annual report of the CNDC.

Managing director, Frans Meisenholl, links this move with much greater participation by the private sector towards the development of the country.

As for the whole of Southern Africa, he says that the greater contribution by the private sector in development will hopefully be achieved through the Southern Africa Development Bank, scheduled to come into being in September.

Meisenholl says the Government of Ciskei during the first full year of independence has done much to confirm its commitment to the system of private enterprise.

Among the steps taken, was legislation providing for freehold of property in designated industrial areas of Ciskei and the waving of an option to buy back going concerns after several years.

According to Meisenholl, industry responded favourably to these actions. Industries are now being established in Ciskei in which the private companies provided 100% of the capital requirements.

A record level of development was achieved during the 1982/3 financial year of the Ciskeian National Development Corporation, according to its chairman, Dr P K Hoogendyk.

A total investment in Ciskei through the CNDC of R186-million surpassed the preceding book yearly 50%.

Total new jobs created through this in-

vestment now stands at more than 18 000, reflecting an increase of 32% compared to the 1981/82.

These figures point to the creation of employment at a cost of about R7 400, roughly one third of that achieved by developmental agencies elsewhere in Southern Africa, according to Dr Hoogendyk.

Ciskeians employed in CNDC related jobs, now receive an annual income of more than R26-million.

Dr Hoogendyk adds that the result achieved in the industrial sector are even more encouraging, with job opportunities increasing by 53%.

The total number of agreements concluded with industrialists now number 66, an increase of 22 compared to the previous year. Thirteen new factories were established with another 10 now in the process of being established. A further 17 agreements for industrial development have been approved and are being finalised while 36 new applications are currently being evaluated.

Investment in industry increased by R31,3-million or 53% to R90,3-million with a further R27-million earmarked for projects under construction are already approved.

All the factories previously owned and managed by the CNDC at the Sada Industrial complex have now been taken over by private entrepreneurs and employment has increased to 600.

People 'hauled out of taxis'

Argus Bureau

EAST LONDON — A group of men armed with sabres and knobkerries hauled commuters out of registered taxis in Mdantsane in an attempt to end a two-week-old bus boycott, commuters said.

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No comment could be obtained from the Ciskei Government.

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He warned that people found guilty of intimidation could be sentenced to a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment.

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Most of the owners have paid admission of guilt fines for carrying passengers illegally and only about 30 vehicles are still being held, he said.

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80 freed of ~~detention~~ 167 detained in past year ¹⁰⁵

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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Own Correspondent

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Ciskei commuters allege harassment

members of the CNIP (the ruling Ciskei National Independence Party)."

No comment could be obtained from the Ciskei Government.

On Monday Minister of Justice Mr David Takane said no stone would be left unturned to end "the evil of the boycott".

He warned that people found guilty of intimidation could be sentenced to a maximum of 10

years' imprisonment.

He refused to comment on allegations that the police were harassing commuters.

Mrs Fosi said a friend usually gave her a lift to work.

"When we got to the entrance of Mdantsane there were a lot of people that these men had pulled from cars.

"They tried to pull me out of the taxi, but something just snapped because I was fed up.

"I told this man: 'Don't you dare touch me,' and we had a terrible fight.

"He asked why I was teaching in South Africa

Mrs Fosi said the men were "strongly built so they can hit people". They were armed with knobkerries and carried sabres at their waists.

Ciskei police and soldiers had sat on trucks watching the incident, she said.

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Most owners had paid admission of guilt fines for carrying passengers illegally, he said.

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Science courses to be (105) launched

ZWELITSHA — A one-year full-time course in mathematics and physical science will be introduced at the University of Fort Hare next year.

This is to combat the acute shortage of trained teachers in these subjects, the Director General for Education, Mr D. V. Tom, said yesterday.

He said that in view of the substantial increase in enrolment at secondary schools, the shortage of trained teachers in these subjects would be accelerated and the course had become inevitable.

Thirty teachers would be trained to teach mathematics in Standards Nine and Ten and another 30 in physical science. They would be afforded one-year study leave on full pay.

He said at the end of the course an examination would be written and a certificate to the effect issued. This would not prove only most profitable to each teacher in view of the additional knowledge acquired, but would immediately place him on a higher category as far as salary was concerned.

The syllabuses to be followed would exclusively be those of the junior and secondary phases — contents and method.

"It is pointless to sacrifice teachers for a full year during the course of which they will have to cope with so-called philosophical and psychological aspects of mathematics and science," he said.

"The emphasis throughout should be virtually exclusively on the contents of the senior secondary syllabus as well as on method and laboratory work."

Mr Tom said teachers would thus be comprehensively equipped to fully understand the various syllabuses, and would also know exactly how they should set about presenting the respective subjects and evaluate them.

This would entail a substantial drain on the financial resources of the Department of Education as substitutes would have to be appointed each year, in addition to tuition and boarding fees payable to the university.

It being an in-service training course, one could hardly expect the teachers selected to foot the bill, he said.

"These courses will undoubtedly lead to a far better trained and equipped teaching staff in mathematics and physical science on secondary level.

"In addition, the teachers thus qualified will be able to convey their knowledge and acquired expertise to fellow teachers at subject committee meetings, which have already got off the ground successfully." — DDR.

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Chief Justice rules ~~that~~ (10) that evidence is admissible

ZWELITSHA — Statements made by three of the four accused in a Terrorism Act trial here were ruled admissible as evidence in court by the Chief Justice, Mr Justice De Wet, yesterday

After a lengthy trial-within-a-trial lasting almost a year and 1 100 pages to determine the admissibility of the statement, Mr Justice De Wet said that after careful scrutiny of the evidence, he had come to the decision that they were made freely and voluntarily without any undue influence.

Four Mdantsane men, Mr William Duna, Mr Dumisani Maninjwa, Mr Bayi Keye and Mr Luyanda Mayekiso, have pleaded not guilty to participating in terrorist activities, recruiting people to undergo military training, being members of the ANC, and possessing and distributing banned literature.

The State wanted to submit statements made by Mr Duna, Mr Maninjwa and Mr Mayekiso as evidence but the defence contested their admissibility. The accused claimed that they were not made freely

and that they had been assaulted by the police

Mr Justice De Wet rejected claims of assaults and accepted the State version that they were made freely

He said in his evidence Mr Duna had denied that certain preliminary questions were read to him by the magistrate. He accepted the evidence of the magistrate and the interpreter who testified that all the preliminary questions were asked.

He also said he was satisfied that Captain Van Wyk and a Mr Muller were away on certain days on which Mr Duna had claimed they had interrogated him.

On the allegation that Mr Duna was told by the police what to tell the magistrate, he said he could not accept that such a detailed statement given to the police was what the police had told Mr Duna and Mr Maninjwa to tell them. He said Mr Duna was an unreliable and untruthful witness.

Dealing with Mr Maninjwa's evidence, he said his description of an alleged assault was improbable. He rejected allegations of assault and said to his mind the statements were made freely and voluntarily. He found him an unsatisfactory witness.

Chief Justice De Wet rejected an allegation by

Mr Mayekiso that a magistrate completed his statement at the Cambridge Police Station as far-fetched and improbable. He also found that his statement was made freely and voluntarily.

After the ruling, the Attorney-General, Mr W. F. Jurgens, who is prosecuting for the state told the court he wanted to call a handwriting expert, Colonel Fourie, to assess Mr Maninjwa's handwriting on a statement he wrote while in detention.

He conceded that the document was inadmissible but said the State only wanted to take out certain words and compare them with

his handwriting

The state's difficulty was that it did not have a proper specimen of Mr Maninjwa's handwriting, as he had refused to give a specimen and the state could not find any specimen prior to his arrest.

Mr M. T. K. Moerane, for the defence, objected, saying it was inadmissible. The court was dealing with a statement made to a police officer and not to a justice officer. Such statements had been rendered totally inadmissible. Portions of a statement that were totally inadmissible could not be used.

Chief Justice De Wet will give a ruling today.
— DDR

Ciskei police shoot and wound two

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D. N. Patel

ZWELITSHA — Two men were shot and wounded by Ciskei Police in separate incidents, the police public relations officer, Major G. A. Ngaki, said yesterday.

In Zone 12, Mdantsane, a man was shot in his right shoulder after attempting to escape from police custody.

Major Ngaki said the man had been arrested on Saturday night for intimidating people who wanted to board buses.

While in custody he broke loose and escaped. Police gave chase and warning shots were fired, and he was shot in the right shoulder and overpowered.

He was then taken to hospital where he was

placed under police guard.

A former police cadet was shot in his right leg after allegedly charging at police with a knife.

Major Ngaki said police were called to an address in NU One on Sunday where a man was allegedly causing trouble. On seeing the police, the man charged at them with a knife. A shot was fired and he was hit in the right leg.

He was taken to hospital under police guard.

In a third incident in NU 13 in Mdantsane, a man and two women were arrested while a second man escaped after police fired at an alleged getaway car.

Major Ngaki said police went to the NU 13

clinic on Sunday night after a report of a break-in.

On arrival, a car drove off on seeing the police who gave chase. Shots were fired and nobody was hit. The driver abandoned the car and ran away, leaving three passengers who were taken into custody.

Police are looking for the driver, who was still at large yesterday. — DDR.

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Diploma teachers course established

ZWELITSHA — The Director-General for Education, Mr D. V. Tom, has announced a new course for primary school teachers.

He said the Primary Teachers' Course (PTC) no longer existed and had been replaced by the Primary Teachers' diploma, a post-matric or Senior Certificate diploma of three years professional training.

This meant that the PTC was irrelevant today. To solve this problem which affected more than 4 000 teachers, the Department of Education was launching a year's upgrading course which was studied partly through correspondence.

Teachers would attend courses at Hlaziya In — service College, Mdantsane during the vaca-

tions and when they went back to their schools they would study course materials with question-and-answer worksheets. These would cover standards three to five.

He said the department would upgrade 500 teachers a year at the most. This would culminate in an examination at the end of the year.

The department of Education and Training was seconding three graduates who would be joined by three more graduates from the Ciskei Department of Education for this upgrading programme.

A Senior Certificate would qualify those teachers who passed for a full diploma. This could qualify the teacher for an increment. — DDR.

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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KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — Hundreds of workers were delayed at Mdantsane yesterday morning when police, soldiers and men identified as members of the Ciskei National Independence Party mounted checkpoints at most major exits from the township.

Police, soldiers and the CNIP men stopped vehicles and people from going to the railway station and towards East London, and either sent them to bus stops or pulled them out of cars.

Some commuters reported they were assaulted at the exit from Zone 13 to Fort Jackson station and similar incidents were reported to have occurred near Edgeton siding between Mount Ruth and Fort Jackson.

But the public relations officer for the Ciskei Police, Major G. A. Ngaki, said no assaults were reported to police stations in Mdantsane.

The head of the Ciskei Defence Force, Brigadier A. Nell, said in a statement that his men in Mdantsane had been there solely to support police in the operation.

"We have nothing to say to all this because we are under their command there. You can get all the information you require from the

These two reports were filed separately by Daily Dispatch reporters yesterday.

Armed men stop hundreds

police," the statement said

A sister at the community psychiatric services attached to the magistrate's court in East London, Mrs F. N. Solomon, said the taxi in which she was travelling from Zone 13 was stopped at the zone exit but allowed to continue after some questioning.

When they stopped near a garage near the Mdantsane police station, a man in overalls questioned them about travelling in the taxi.

"We explained but the man was insistent and manhandled Mrs L. Fosi, an elderly woman employed at the training centre for retarded children," Mrs Solomon said.

The man tried to pull Mrs Fosi out of the car, although she had her seatbelt fastened. A policeman, who stood by, ordered the man not to manhandle Mrs Fosi and they were allowed to go.

Mrs Solomon said she had travelled by taxi to work every day since the



MRS SOLOMON

beginning of the year.

"I see no reason why people who do not normally use buses should be forced to board buses."

A Daily Dispatch reporter said that when he arrived with his wife near the garage early yesterday morning, men wielding sticks stopped vehicles and walkers.

Cars were checked for extra passengers and walkers were turned back and told to board buses by the stick-

wielding men. Two buses were parked at the bus stop nearby.

A few metres from these men were policemen in brown uniforms while two army trucks full of armed soldiers were parked nearby.

Even workers who produced identity cards to prove they worked at a textile factory nearby, and who normally walked to work, were not allowed to pass, the reporter said.

One of the stick-wielding men said that even if people did not normally travel by bus, they had to board buses yesterday.

In some cases, people with train tickets were let through.

At 7.10 am, a helicopter hovered above and circled the area for a few minutes before moving to the highway terminal where more police, soldiers and the stick-wielding men were operating. — DDR.

More reports, picture P15.

Boycotters forced to go to bus stops

MDANTSANE — Bus boycotters using taxis to commute were stopped by stick and sjambok carrying supporters of the Ciskei National Independence Party (CNIP) yesterday morning.

The incidents occurred between East London and Mdantsane, King William's Town and Mdantsane, the main Mdantsane bus terminus and the 15 zones between Mdantsane and the five railway stations.

The commuters, who are boycotting Gampo buses because of higher fares, were forced out of the taxis, beaten and chased towards bus stops.

People walking from zone three who had to pass the main bus terminus were forced to go to bus stops, whether they

intended to go to town or not, or be beaten.

I went into one of the taxis but a stick-carrying man opened the door and told us either to use the bus, or walk to town. We got out and stood next to the car. Others went home.

Soldiers and traffic officers stood on the road towards East London, near a garage, and off-loaded private cars. The car I travelled in was not stopped as they were too busy.

Mr Morris Nono, a taximan, said abusive language was used by a man from King William's Town, who dragged passengers out of his car. Mr Nono said he showed him his carriage certificates, but the man said he was not interested. He said he had been given an instruction to stop taxis from operat-

ing in King William's Town.

Taximen asked at the transportation board offices why they were not allowed to carry passengers. They were told to go to Zwelitsha Transportation Board offices and inquire there.

A member of the Ciskei Transportation Board, Mr M. Boo!, who was at the main bus terminus, and one of the people in charge of the main bus terminus, referred all inquiries to the Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane.

A teacher at a mental health school in Duncan Village, Mrs Leonora Fosi, said she was dragged out of her nephew's car when she resisted. One man was ready to hit her with a knobkerrie but another man intervened. —DDR



Mr Zandisile Patolini who was attacked in Mdantsane yesterday.

Boycotters' case put to employers

EAST LONDON — Trade union officials last night appealed to East London employers to appreciate the "terrible problems" bus-boycotters had in getting to work

The plea was made at an urgent meeting with employers called by officials of unregistered trade unions here. It was attended by representatives of four employers and it was disclosed that arrangements would be made today for a meeting with the Border Chamber of Industries and the Border Chamber of Commerce

Union officials urged employers at the meeting held in a hall at the

city centre not to heed an advertisement by the CTC Bus Company last week which said there was no reason for workers to be late in the morning or to be let off early, because they would be safe on the buses, which were running to schedule

The union officials said people who were determined to boycott the buses because of a fare increase were being harassed and assaulted by the Ciskeian police and army in an effort to prevent them using trains and other forms of transport

Mr B. P. Norushe, of the African Food and Canning Workers' Union, said workers were angry and determined to resist efforts to make them use buses

He said workers were arriving late because of these problems and there was a possibility they would refuse to go to work.

Other union officials said Ciskeian police had prevented commuters from using trains, torn up train tickets, ordered passengers from cars and assaulted people. They said they had also heard reports that taxis, including licensed ones, were to be banned for three days.

Mr Norushe said the unions would support whatever action was taken by the residents of East London. "But we are not instigating anything. We are merely informing employers of what is happening," he said.

"How do you avert the terrible situation that is developing. Two heads are better than one. It is imperative that we meet people who we can reason with and who can listen intelligently.

"We hope to gain advice from you and maybe you could contact the Ciskei Government

and ask them to stop this nonsense," he said.

One of the employers at the meeting, Mr Tony Aylott, of SA Stevedores, said harassment of workers changed the situation from a management point of view

"There have been two issues over the past two weeks. One is where the boycott of buses is a workers' reaction taken by themselves. Management, in that instance, should not take sides. You make your bed and you must lie in it. It is not management's problem how you get to work

"But it would be a different situation where our workers are being harassed. There is no way my company could condone it. We will see what happens with absenteeism and each case will be judged on merit," he said.

In reply to questions from employers, union members said there would be problems with company-supplied transport. Vehicles would be stopped at the Ciskei border between East London and Mdantsane and workers would be harassed once they were in Ciskei.

Mr Norushe said the dispute was not between employers and the unions but between residents of East London and Gomo Transport. He said the Ciskei Government was undermining the gesture by the Railways who had provided additional trains for bus boycotters.

He said the urgency of the problem had prompted the unions to contact individual employers to attend the meeting at short notice, instead of using regular channels.

"We are happy that our grievances have been listened to. We will tell our fellow workers of this gesture by management," he said. — DDR

Worker tells of assault

MDANTSANE — A worker at a battery factory in West Bank, East London, was attacked by a group of men in Zone 13, who assaulted, stabbed and robbed him of his money and train ticket

Mr Zandisile Patolini, of Zone 14, said that shortly after 4 am yesterday he was walking with a group of commuters, who boycotted the bus, towards Fort Jackson station when they met a group of men wearing overalls and carrying sticks, sjam-

boks and sharp objects.

"These men told us to go back to the bus stops and we refused. The men then started beating us with knobkerries and when one of them started searching for my money in my pockets, I resisted, and he stabbed me with a sharp instrument.

"He took the money and the train ticket, which he tore up, and then kicked me on the ground. The others came and assaulted me with sticks.

"The bus came and we

were forced to board it. The bus went via Fort Jackson, intending to pick up other commuters, but when we got to Fort Jackson we all got off and boarded the train

"By this time, I was bleeding profusely and beginning to get dizzy. I got off at East London and reported to my employers.

"My employers reported the matter to the railway police who took the matter up and sent me to Frere Hospital for treatment." — DDR.

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Ciskei school drops General Sebe's name

Own Correspondent
ZWELITSHA. — A school named after Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe is no longer named after him, but no one will say what it is called now.

General Sebe, brother of President Lennox Sebe, was detained recently. It was rumoured that he was planning a military coup while the president was overseas.

A school which was named after the country's minister of transport has reverted to its old name, Thembalabantu.

The fate of the Rev WM Xaba Senior Secondary School, named after the Vice President, is still in the bal-

ance. On Friday government employees were seen painting out the name "General XC Sebe" at what was originally Nonceba Secondary School.

The Director General for Education in Ciskei, Mr DV Tom, refused to comment. He referred inquiries to the chairman of the school committee, Mr A Dyonase.

Mr Dyonase said the name was removed on instruction from the De-

partment of Education.

The principal of the Thembalabantu school, Mr DT Matebese, confirmed that he had been instructed to use the old name.

● Three members of the Transport and Allied Workers' Union, who live in Mdantsane, have been detained by Ciskei police in connection with the Mdantsane bus boycott, the Ciskei Minister of Justice, Mr DM Takane, said at a

press conference.

Mr Takane gave only the surnames of the three men as Mr Tamarana, Mr Phehlo and Mr Nzimane.

● President Sebe has officially been made president for life. The President Act, which accords him this title, has been published in the latest government gazette. The Act was passed during the recent parliamentary session at Bisho.



Lt-Gen Charles Sebe

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Bus boycott: 'Intimidator' shot by Ciskeian police

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH. — An alleged intimidator in the 16-day-old Mdantsane bus boycott was shot yesterday by Ciskeian police, who were also reported to have assaulted pedestrians and car passengers in a bid to break the boycott.

Ciskei's police liaison officer, Major D Ngaki, confirmed the shooting which he said occurred when a Mdantsane man, Mr Tamsanqa Biyana, "broke loose after he

was arrested for intimidation".

"He paid no heed to warning shots and was hit in the shoulder."

Mr Biyana is under police guard in Cecelia Makiwane Hospital.

Asked about allegations that police had sjambokked boycotters yesterday and forced them on to Ciskei Transport Corporation (CTC) buses, Major Ngaki said "no cases have been reported by people alleging police assault".

It was reported yesterday that scores of Ciskeian policemen had arrived in Mdantsane after earlier efforts to thwart the boycott had failed.

Major Ngaki said police re-inforcements in the township had been increased since the boycott started, "but this is routine. They are there just to enforce law and order".

The boycott started after an 11-percent fare increase.

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.

Child dies in petrol bomb attack

MDANTSANE — A child died of burns and two others are in a critical condition after a petrol bomb exploded in a room in Zone 3 here on Tuesday night.

In two other incidents of violence houses were stoned in Zone Nine, the Ciskei Police public relations officer, Major G. A. Ngaki, confirmed yesterday.

The petrol bomb was thrown into the room in which a Ciskei National Independence Party official, Mr Robert Ndlovu, and his family live.

Mr Ndlovu was at the highway bus terminal "urging people to use buses and checking on intimidators" when the attack was made. His wife, Mrs Legina Ndlovu, was visiting a neighbour at the time.

Three of their children were asleep in the room and a fourth, who escaped injury, was still awake.

An 18-year-old youth, Thembekile Zweni, son of the owner of the house, Mrs Nomzi Zweni, said two men arrived at their home at about 9 pm.

The men told him and others to get inside because they were interfering by sitting outside.

"He said we were delaying them as they had a job to do", Thembekile said.

Thembekile went inside the house and told his mother of the incident when they heard a loud bang.

"There was smoke and flames in the passage and we had to climb out of the back window," he said.

Eight-year-old Stefan Ndlovu, who was in the room when the bomb exploded, said he heard a bang and saw a flash and glass breaking.

"It was just flames in the room and I

ran out", he said.

His two sisters and brother — Priscilla, 11, Vuyiswa, 7, and Daniel, 4, were pulled out by neighbours but were badly burnt when the ambulance arrived to take them to hospital, Mrs Ndlovu said.

Daniel died yesterday of burns while Priscilla and Vuyiswa were still in a critical condition.

Mr Ndlovu said he believed the action had been taken by people involved in the bus boycott.

He admitted he had been involved in attempts to end the boycott.

"We were called to Zwelitsha and instructed by the President (Chief Lennox Sebe) to go to places like the highway terminal to see who the intimidators were and to urge people to use buses", Mr Ndlovu said.

He denied any people had been assaulted at the highway terminal.

Mr Ndlovu said all his household possessions, valued at more than R500, had been destroyed in the fire.

The two houses stoned in Zone Nine belong to Mr Thembinkosi Ntabeni, also a CNIP member, and Mr William Rocolo, a yard inspector for Gompo Transport in East London.

MDANTSANE — A state of emergency was declared with immediate effect here last night by the Ciskei Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane.

He said the Ciskei Government was forced to take the measure to protect Mdantsane residents.

"We hope the residents will obey the regulations and no mercy will be shown on people who contravene them," Mr Takane said.

He said the restrictions were:

"Nobody should be on the streets between 10 pm and 4.30 am except people with written permission from the station commander of Mdantsane.

"Garages selling petrol should close at 5.30 pm and open at 6 am. Garage owners should heed this order or be punished.

"All businesses, cafes, restaurants, general dealers and bottle stores should close from 7 pm until 6 am.

"Not more than four people should walk together in the street or be in any one house during the day.

"Anybody found contravening these regulations could be fined up to R2 000 or two years' imprisonment," he said.

The state of emergency follows a series of turbulent events in Ciskei in the 19 days since Friday, July 15.

Early that day unidentified gunmen fired at least 20 bullets at the official residence of the Ciskei Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B. N. Pityi.

Twelve hours later, President Lennox Sebe flew into Zwelitsha by helicopter, having cut short a visit to Israel. He was due to return on July 23.

In the week that followed, President Sebe's brother and former Commander-in-Chief of Ciskei State Security, Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, as well as a number of other high-ranking officers of the police and army were detained.

During the same period, workers protesting at an increase in Ciskei Transport Corporation fares started boycotting buses amid claims and counter-claims of escalating violence and intimidation by boycotters and CTC and Ciskei Government officials.

On Tuesday, hundreds of workers were stopped in Mdantsane by armed men, claimed to be Ciskei National Independence Party supporters, who allegedly forced commuters to go to bus stops. — **DDR.**

Mr Rocolo's wife, Mrs Rebecca Rocolo, said a crowd from Egerton station came towards her house chanting "Asifkanga sigalelekile" (here we come in earnest).
Stones were thrown at the house and several window panes in three rooms were broken. Her husband was at the highway terminal.
Mr Ntabeni was not home when his house was visited yesterday.
Police are investigating, Major Ngaki said. — **DDR.**

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Namba Sebe hands in rifles

ZWELITSHA — The Minister of Transport, Mr Namba Sebe, handed over to the police yesterday two rifles in response to an appeal to all firearm licence holders by the Department of State Security.

The police public relations officer, Major G. A. Ngaki, said Mr Sebe had telephoned the office of the Commissioner of Police asking for the police to fetch his firearms. Mr Sebe took the police to his house where they took the two rifles.

Major Ngaki said Mr

Sebe was given a receipt and completed new application forms.

He said there had been a good response to the appeal to hand over firearms issued by the then Department of State Security, which was headed by Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, now in detention.

Some of those handing over their firearms had had their licences issued by the Republic of South Africa, but the Ciskei police wanted only those issued by the Department of State Security. — DDR

Poor turn out at meeting

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EAST LONDON A meeting called by trade unions here yesterday, and attended by officials of the local chamber of commerce, did not get off the ground because most trade union officials failed to turn up, the secretary of the East London Chamber of Commerce, Mr R. Allison, said.

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A believed other trade union leaders may have had problems with transport.

The president of the Border Chamber of Industries, Mr Dave Saunders, said the first time he had heard about the meeting was when he read about it in the Daily Dispatch yesterday.

And one of the men who called the meeting, Mr B. P. Norushe, secretary of the African Food and Canning Workers' Union, confirmed that he and the general secretary of the General Workers' Union, Mr D. Tandani, were the only unionists who attended.

He had not been invited and thought the unionists might have tried to contact the local director of the chamber of industries, Miss Sheila Hamilton, who was away in Johannesburg on business.

He did not know why the others had failed to appear.

The meeting had been called to sound out employers on problems faced by workers from Mdantsane during the bus boycott and subsequent action against people walking to stations by Ciskei National Independence Party men and police. — DDR.

"We will get together with the others and see if we can find another suitable time for the meeting," said Mr Norushe, who added he

Senior CNDC post for Mali

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KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — A former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Ray Mali, has been appointed senior manager of the Ciskeian National Development Corporation (CNDC).

This was announced yesterday by the CNDC managing director, Mrs. Frans Meisenholl.

He said Mr Mali would be in charge of the small business development and loans division of the corporation.

"The corporation is extremely fortunate to acquire the services and expertise of a man of the stature of Mr Mali," he said.

"In his career Mr Mali distinguished himself and his experience will be of tremendous benefit to the corporation."

Mr Mali fills the vacancy in the corporation's top management left by the death of Mr P. W. Ennis last year and joins ranks with Mr Dave Hart and Mr Dave Law, the other two senior managers of the CNDC.

Mr Mali said: "Ciskei has a great potential for developing, but needs developers, I feel I can contribute to this ideal and I see my position with the CNDC as an excellent vehicle to achieve that."

Mr Mali was employed by the CNDC from 1975 to 1978 as a public relations officer, served as chairman of the Ciskei Public Service Commission until independence, when he was appointed a cabinet minister first as Minister of Manpower and Internal Affairs and then as Minister of Foreign Affairs until he resigned last year.

Mr Mali represents the Zwelitsha constituency in Parliament, and serves as director of several companies. — DDR.

Two Ciskei MPs ^{4/8/83} ⁽¹⁰⁵⁾ elected unopposed

D. V. S. Patch
ZWELITSHA — Two new members of the Ciskei Parliament were returned unopposed when nominations closed for two by-elections, the Director-General for the Department of Internal Affairs and Land Tenure, Mr Julius Grieb, said yesterday.

They are Mr Sivuyile Gideon Madubedube, for Hewu and Mr Kolisile Willie Matsheketa for Zwelitsha.

A Queenstown trader, Mr Madubedube fills the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr B. D. R. Myataza, who retired in March for health reasons, and Mr Matsheketa takes the place of Mr B. F. Mngxaso who died in June. — DDR.

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Townships stay outside Ciskei

FORT BEAUFORT — The two black townships here are to remain in the Fort Beaufort area and will not be incorporated in Ciskei

Both are to be upgraded and are definitely priority townships in the Eastern Cape.

These assurances have been given

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in writing to the Fort Beaufort Town Council by the Deputy Minister of Co-operation Dr G de V Morrison, who said at a meeting with the council that the present layout plan for the new development of the townships had been approved in principle by the Department of Co-operation and Planning — DDC

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Talks on press ban fail

HARARE — Zimbabwe was suspected of "using the shadow of the frontline states' declaration to hide the fact that Zimbabwe itself has chosen to clamp down on press freedom," the chairman of the Foreign Correspondents' Association of Southern Africa (FCA), Mr Bob Chancellor, said in a statement released to association members in South Africa yesterday

Mr Chancellor led a four-man FCA delegation which had talks with the Zimbabwean deputy Secretary of Information, Mr Justin Nyoka and the Director of Information, Mr John Tsimba, to clarify the frontline states' ban on South African-based foreign correspondents and foreign correspondents who sent reports to offices in South Africa.

In his message which was sent from Harare to the FCA's 90 members, Mr Chancellor said he welcomed "the signs that not all frontline states intend to enforce the ban immediately or as stringently as Zimbabwe" He said this reinforced "our suspicion" that the ban was a Zimbabwean idea.

He was clearly referring to reports that both the Botswana and Zambian Governments had dissociated themselves from any decision to effect the ban immediately.

An angry Mr Nyoka said in Harare yesterday afternoon that the suggestion that Zimbabwe had chosen to clamp down on press freedom was "a total distortion". "I explained the spirit of the declaration to them (the delegation) and that in fact it would mean a greater freedom of movement of journalists in the frontline states than before," he said. — DDC.

2 report injuries in Mount Ruth attack

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MDANTSANE — Women cried and several people walking to Mount Ruth station scattered when they were attacked and assaulted by men from a Ciskei army truck near Mount Ruth station at 4.20 am yesterday.

At least two people were treated at Frere Hospital for injuries allegedly sustained when they were attacked by men who forced them to board buses at the Highway bus terminal at about 4 am.

Mr Amos Mangxola, of Zone Five, had 15 stitches on three head wounds.

He said he was attacked by men who ordered him to board buses at the Highway terminal.

"I was walking with others towards Mount Ruth station when these men stopped us and told us to go to the buses," he said.

"As I spoke to one man I was hit from behind and fell."

He suffered two other head wounds been one believed to have inflicted with a sharp instrument, and a laceration to the back.

When he recovered he walked to Mdantsane station and arrived 30 minutes late at his Chiselhurst factory job where he was taken to hospital.

Mr Tom Diko, who was also attacked at the terminal was treated for a serious neck wound

Many workers walking to Mount Ruth, Fort Jackson and Mtsotso stations used footpaths to avoid attacks yesterday.

But it appeared there was less violence after 5 am and people walked to the stations without interference.

Large crowds had congregated at Fort Jackson station by 5.05 am and when a train pulled up five minutes later, all ten coaches were filled in two minutes.

When it pulled off at 5.20 am there were still more than 200 commuters on the platform.

At Mount Ruth a Ciskei army truck was parked near the entrance to the station at 5.30 am and three soldiers stood by.

It was quiet at Mtsotso

and Mdantsane stations and commuters boarded trains without interference.

East London traffic officials and South African Police were checking vehicles for roadworthiness at two points in Arnoldton and Reeston after 6.30 am.

The chief traffic officer in East London, Mr G Evans, said that one of the things his department was concerned about was the safety of passengers travelling in any form of road transport.

"If we find that vehicles are in a dangerous condition regarding roadworthiness or that they have an excessive number of passengers, they will be stopped and checked for safety," he said.

If there was an overload of passengers, those in excess of the legal number would be asked to step out

His traffic officers had reported they had had no problems with the question of overloading. People who had been asked to step out of vehicles had done so and the

vehicle with the correct number of passengers had been allowed to proceed, Mr Evans said

He denied there was a direct campaign against anyone.

"It's just normal routine work but we must see to the safety of the traffic."

He would not comment on the presence of police at points where such checks were being made.

The public relations officer for police in the Border area, Major W. W. Brown, said it was common practice that police worked with traffic officials in all operations of law enforcement.

"When they stop the vehicles they check matters relevant to traffic offences and we check for crime, the same as we do with East Cape Administration Board officials in their operations," Major Brown said. — DDR

More passengers use trains

EAST LONDON — The number of passengers conveyed by local trains had almost doubled since the bus boycott started last week, the system manager of the South African Transport Services (Sats) in the Eastern Cape, Mr L. du Toit, said yesterday. Mr Du Toit said figures had increased from 6 000 passengers conveyed each way each day to more than 10 000. But it was still difficult to get the exact figures as some passengers boarded from small stations where it was difficult to keep proper records. Sats staff had had to set up special ticket offices in small stations to cope with the demand for tickets, he said. — DDR

Takane explains vigilantes

EAST LONDON — People working under the direction of the police, the Ciskei Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane, said yesterday. Mr Takane added that reports of assaults on Mdantsane residents by such people had not been received by his office. — DDR

Time off for staff denied

EAST LONDON — The Managing Director of the Ciskei National Development Corporation (CNDC), Mr Frans Meisenholl, yesterday denied CNDC employees from Mdantsane who worked in King William's Town were being released at 3.30 pm since the bus boycott started. Mr Meisenholl, however, confirmed such an arrangement had been made on the first two days of the boycott. In a statement released through a spokesman for the CNDC, he said: "On the first two days of the boycott we made various arrangements for our Mdantsane staff until we could determine the effects of the situation. "This was done for their safety. It was only for the first two days and after that, as soon as their safety was assured, nobody was allowed off

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Curfew in Ciskei ^{CAR TINES} ^{4/18/83} ¹⁰³ township

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"Garages selling petrol should close between 5.30pm and 6am and all businesses will close from 7pm until 6am."

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Soldiers opened fire on commuters — claim

5 dead, 22 injured in Ciskei violence

Own Correspondent

EAST LONDON — At least five people were killed and 22 others wounded in the Ciskei township of Mdantsane, near East London, this morning.

The medical superintendent of the Cecelia Makiwane Hospital here, Dr Ian Harris, said 27 people suffering from gunshot wounds were brought to the hospital this morning. Five were dead on arrival and a further 22 required urgent treatment.

"I can't say what the condition of the wounded is because the surgeons are very busy and some are still in theatre," Dr Harris said.

Commuters in Mdantsane township, where a state of emergency was proclaimed last night by the Ciskei Government, put the death toll as high as 15 with many more wounded.

Commuters said Ciskei security forces opened fire on people who were waiting to board a train at Fort Jackson this morning.

The Ciskei police have refused to comment on the shootings "because of the State of Emergency".

"Police investigations are continuing," Major G Ngaki, police liaison officer, said.

One commuter said ambulances were crossing over the veld to pick up the dead and wounded.

"The soldiers, all armed with rifles, were lined up along the railway line. When the people came to get onto the trains they were told to go and use buses.

"The people refused and moved towards the train and some started throwing stones.

"A shot was fired and they all ran and the soldiers kept shooting while they were running away," the man said.

"People were being shot around me while we were running from the soldiers near the Fort Jackson station. At least 15 were killed and many more wounded," a commuter said.

Other commuters also reported the shootings, which took place between 4.30 am and 5.30 am.

Ciskei's head of the Security Police, Colonel Z Makhuzeni, refused to comment on the incident.

"A statement will be released by the right person at the right time. There is a state of emergency," he said.

Spokesmen for two independent trade unions have strongly criticised the 10 pm to 4.30 pm curfew which came into force last night when the Minister of Justice, Mr David Takane, declared the State of Emergency.

Today was the 18th day of a bus boycott that is at the centre of trouble in the Ciskei.

Many people have been using trains and taxis instead of buses to get to work to avoid the 10 percent increase in fares.

If it was decided to have a poll, he would be instructed to prepare for it

The municipal ordinance also laid down that when the mayor was asked by a majority of the council, it might conduct a poll.

Workers will be hit by emergency

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Labour Reporter
WORKERS living in Mdantsane will be severely affected by the state of emergency, according to two Cape

Town-based trade unions with large memberships in the Eastern Cape

In a joint statement issued by the head offices of the Food and Canning

Workers' Union and the General Workers' Union, the unions condemned the imposition of a curfew as an "outrageous attempt to force workers

to use buses which they cannot afford

"Workers will be unable to report for work on time and it will seriously hinder night-shift workers"

The unions said they expected the management of companies in East London to join them in condemning the curfew "in the strongest possible terms" and that the state of emergency had been declared, presumably, because efforts to force people to use the buses had been unsuccessful

R1,5-m centre for Goodwood

Tygerberg Bureau

THE Goodwood Municipality is to build a community centre after postponing it for several years for financial reasons

The Town Clerk, Mr J R de Villiers, said today "There comes a time when you just have to do a thing."

That time was now because costs were escalating and the plans had been drawn up three years ago.

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The centre will cost R1,5-million, but about R100 000 is being saved because it is being built departmentally.

It will have two halls, to seat a total of 800 people, and should be completed by June next year.

It is to be built at B J van Rensburg Park, between the library and J G Meiring High School.

Up to now, Goodwood's white population of 30 000 has had to use the Milton Sports Club hall or halls in other municipal areas for functions.



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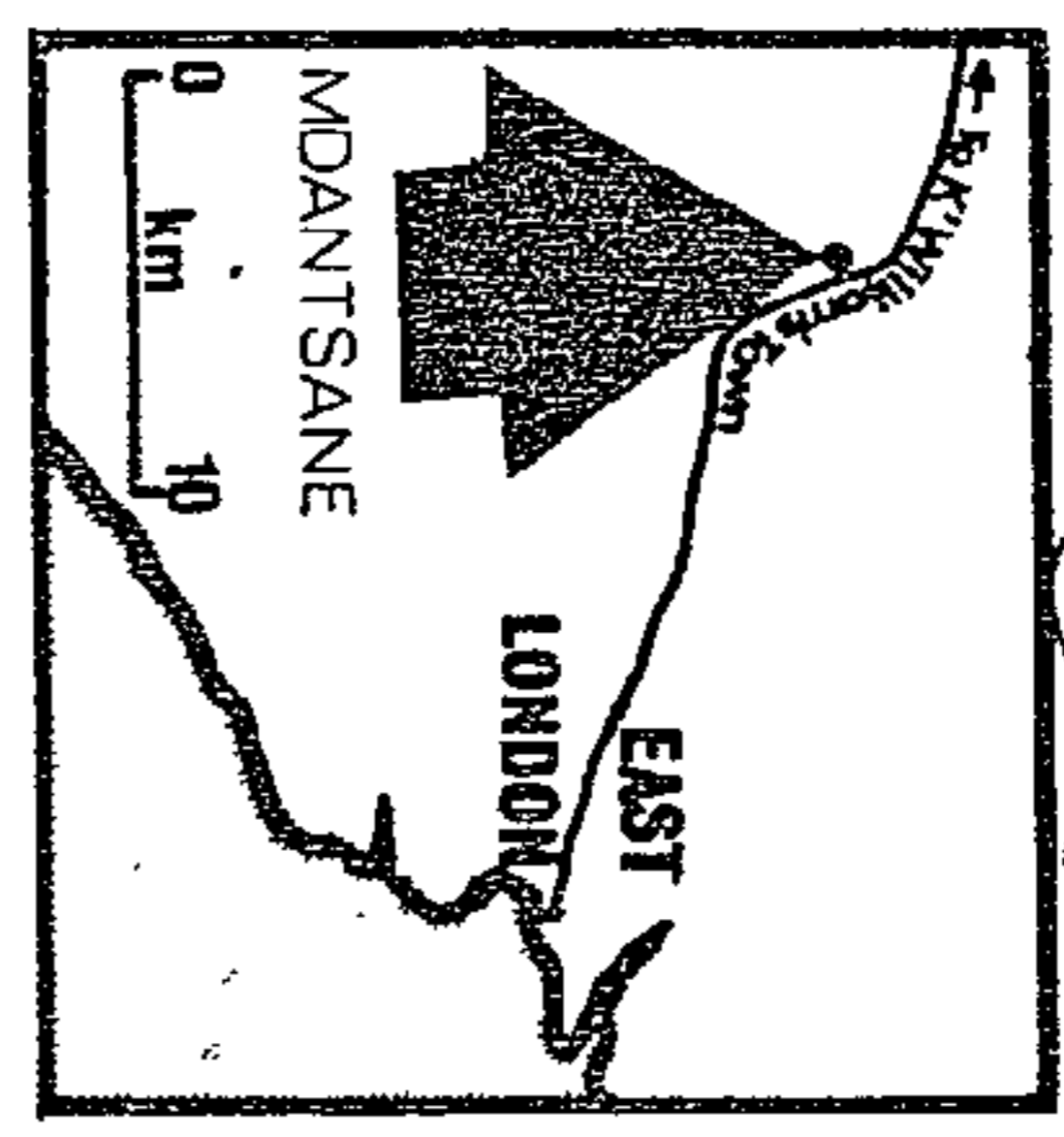
EAST LONDON — At least five people were shot dead today and 22 wounded in Mdantsane township here, where the Ciskei Government last night proclaimed a state of emergency and imposed a stiff curfew.

The emergency follows unrest and alleged police harassment during an 18-day bus boycott over increased fares.

Workers from the township who came to East London claimed that people were shot dead and many more wounded by Ciskeian security forces early today as they tried to board a train.

A spokesman for the Cecilia Makiwane Hospital said five bodies had been brought in with gunshot wounds and 22 wounded people required urgent treatment.

The medical superintendent, Dr Ian Harris, said it was not yet clear whether more people were still being admitted.



The curfew was imposed in Mdantsane following a petrol-bomb attack in which a child died and alleged harassment by police and members of the Ciskei National Independence Party of people protesting against the bus-fare increase.

A state of emergency was proclaimed last night by the Ciskeian Minister of Justice. It affects only Mdantsane —
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“Very busy”

“I can’t say what the condition of the others is, because the surgeons are very busy and some are still in theatre.”

The Ciskei police have refused to comment. Major G Ngaki, a police liaison officer, said: “I am not in a position to comment, as investigations are continuing”.

The head of Ciskei’s security police, Colonel Z Makhuzeni, said: “A statement will be released by the right person at the right time. There is a state of emergency.”

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“Lined up”

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“A shot was fired and they all ran, and the soldiers kept shooting while they were running away,” he said.

Another said: “People were being shot around me while we were running from the soldiers near the Fort Jackson station.”

Time

The commuters said the shootings were between 4.30 am and 5.30 am.

A spokesman for the Ciskei Transport Corporation said 12 buses were stoned today and 50 of their windows were broken. He said the buses were 60 percent full.

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Township part of Verwoerd design

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Staff Reporter

MDANTSANE was one of the first modern, properly planned and engineered black "towns" spawned by the Verwoerdian grand apartheid design of the late 1960s.

With the black population of East London growing far too large for the existing African "locations" of West Bank and Duncan Village, Mdantsane was designed to remove all blacks from the urban area of East London and make the city as "white by night" as possible.

Work on the vast 18 000-home township — situated on a number of hills between East London and the Berlin industrial area about 30 km inland — began in the late 60s.

The township, destined to surpass East London in size eventually, was designed to house about 120 000 people, although there are probably far more now.

'WHITE CORRIDOR'

The working people of Mdantsane, where unemployment is believed to be as high as 70 percent, are employed mainly in the industrial areas of East London and Berlin and rely heavily on public bus and rail transport to and from work.

Mdantsane became part of Ciskei when the homeland gained its independence two years ago.

However, it is separated from the homeland by a "white corridor" to the north-west and has become an "island" sandwiched between the corridor and East London.

The township is the home of a number of powerful black trade unions which have been fighting a running battle with Ciskei authorities and have been a special target of the now-discredited head of the security police, Lieutenant General Charles Sebe.

5 shot dead in Ciskei violence

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EAST LONDON — Five people died and 45 were injured in violence in Mdantsane in Ciskei early today, according to spokesmen at the Cecilia Makiwane Hospital.

A superintendent at the hospital, Dr I Harris, said five bodies had been brought into the hospital between 4.30am and 8am today from the residential areas of Mdantsane. They had been shot.

All the injured people admitted to the hospital were reported to be suffering from bullet wounds.

The reason for the shooting has not yet been established, but the liaison officer of the Ciskeian police, Major D Ngaki, said police were investigating.

Lines of Ciskeian police and soldiers were formed up along approaches to railway stations serving Mdantsane this morning to turn back commuters who are boycotting buses to East London, reports Sapa.

Shots were heard at 4.25am and there was sporadic shooting until 6.30am.

The Evening Post's reporter in East London, Keith Ross, spoke to workers from Ciskei today who said Ciskei police had fired

on commuters at railway stations near Mdantsane.

He reports that thousands of workers are living in fear of intimidators trying to enforce the bus boycott and of the Ciskeian authorities who are trying to coerce them to travel by bus.

Workers told of how a commuter was shot in one of his legs today when he broke through a police cordon at Mdantsane station.

The workers also spoke of shootings at Fort Jackson, Mouni Ruth and Egerton stations.

The workers, who did not want to be named for fear of reprisals, said they lived in fear of the "Green Berets"—the militant wing of the ruling Ciskei National Independence Party.

They claimed the Green Berets were moving about Mdantsane armed with sticks, beating train commuters and tearing up their tickets. In some cases commuters had been robbed by the Green Berets, the work-

ers alleged.

Intimidators have struck at those they believe to be against the bus boycott.

On Tuesday night a petrol bomb was thrown into the home of a Ciskei National Independence Party official, Mr Robert Ndlovu.

At the time Mr Ndlovu was out urging people to use buses and checking on intimidators.

The bomb burst in a bedroom in which the four Ndlovu children were sleeping and three were badly burnt. The youngest, Daniel, four, died of his burns in hospital yesterday. His sisters, Priscilla, 11, and Vuyiswa, seven, are in a critical condition.

Eight-year-old Stefan Ndlovu, who was in the room when the bomb exploded, said he heard a bang and saw a flash. "It was just flames in the room and I ran out," he said.

Mr Ndlovu said he had been involved in attempts to end the bus boycott, at the request of President

Lennox Sebe.

The house of another CNIP official, Mr Theminkosi Ntabeni, was stoned by an angry mob.

Also stoned was the home of Mr William Roccolo, a yard inspector of the Gomo Transport Company in East London.

Gompo Transport runs the bus service between East London and Mdantsane.

Arriving a state of emergency in Mdantsane last night, the Minister of Justice, Mr D M Takane, said the Ciskei Government had been forced to take the measure to protect the township residents.

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Ciskei shootings

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a Ciskeian island surrounded by South African territory and bordering East London.

The child, aged four, died of burns after the bomb was thrown into a room in which he was sleeping on Tuesday night. His sister, 11, and brother, 7, are in a critical condition.

The bomb was allegedly thrown by people retaliating against attempts by the children's father to force commuters to use buses. He is said to support the CNIP.

The homes of a CNIP member and a guard employed by the bus company have also been stoned.

According to a CNIP supporter, party members have been told by President Lennox Sebe to encourage people to use buses and identify intimidators.

The Minister of Justice, Mr David Takane, said members of the CNIP are working under the direction of the police.

ALLEGATIONS

Commuters allege their train tickets have been torn up, they have been pulled out of cars and been assaulted and forced to use buses.

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No more than four people may walk in the streets together or occupy a house at one time during the day.

Garages must shut down petrol pumps between 5.30 pm and 6 am, and all businesses, cafes, restaurants, general dealers and bottle stores must close between 7 pm and 6 am.

Handwriting expert at terror trial

ZWELITSHA — Chief Justice De Wet ruled that the handwriting specimen from one of the accused in the terror trial can be chosen from an inadmissible statement.

The Attorney-General, Mr W. F. Jurgens, who is prosecuting, had told the court that he wanted to call a handwriting expert to assess Mr Dumisani Maninjwa's handwriting on the inadmissible statement made to the police because the state did not have a proper specimen of his handwriting, and that he had refused to give his specimen.

Mr M. T. K. Moerane for the defence objected on the grounds that portions of a totally inadmissible statement could not be used.

Mr Justice De Wet ruled that the state could take out certain words from the inadmissible statement and compare them with his handwriting.

Mr William Duna, Mr Dumisani Maninjwa, Mr Bayi Keye and Mr Luyanda Mayekiso, all of Mdantsane, have been charged with participating in terrorist activities, being members of the ANC, recruiting people to undergo military training, possessing and distributing banned publications. They have pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

A former Mdantsane additional magistrate, Mr J. Stanford, who took Mr Mayekiso's statement, said he gave all the statutory warnings typed on the forms before taking down the statement from Mr Mayekiso. The deponent was satisfied with the statement after it had been read back to him.

Under cross-examination by Mr Moerane, he said when asked if he had been assaulted to induce him to make a statement, Mr Mayekiso had said he

had been assaulted two weeks ago "for interrogation." He understood this to mean that he had been assaulted during interrogation, and this had nothing to do with the making of the statement.

Mr Stanford denied that Mr Mayekiso ever refused to continue making a statement unless he had recorded particulars of assault, and that he was slapped by police in his presence.

The court heard that the statement had been made partly in English, and partly in Xhosa, and a debate over whether the accused was fluent in English or not, and whether he told Mr Stanford he wanted an interpreter or not, ensued.

"I put it to you that the accused said he did not understand English," Mr Moerane said.

"Today you say the accused asked for the services of an interpreter, but in earlier evidence you were not sure," he added.

Mr Stanford: "At the start he said he wanted an interpreter, but he did not say how fluent he was in English."

Mr Stanford disputed a defence suggestion that the accused never said he understood English, adding that when an interpreter started translating when a statement was read back to him, he allegedly said the statement could simply be read back to him in English — prompting the interpreter to question why he had been called, Mr Stanford claimed.

In reply to other questions, Mr Stanford said he did not know the identity of the police who brought the accused to him. He said it was also possible that he might have been told that the case was in connection with the ANC, but could not recollect this.

Mr Jurgens then called a Colonel Fourie — a trained handwriting expert of 26 years' experience — to the witness stand.

He told the court that a specimen of the documents used in the state prosecution were found by his investigation to have been written by the same author.

He did not finish giving his evidence before Mr Justice De Wet adjourned the proceedings until this morning. — DDR.

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EAST LONDON — A King William's Town car dealer is negotiating the sale of a luxury imported 12-cylinder Daimler to Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe.

The car, capable of 250 km/h, retails at R67 500, but President Sebe would get it for half this because it would not be subject to import duty.

The car dealer, Mr Dave Wilson, could not be reached for comment yesterday, but Mr Jos Marais, a senior accountant at the garage, said "as far as I understand, negotiations are still in progress, and no deal has been concluded".

He added the car might not necessarily be sold to President Sebe.

The car had no special security features, and was a normal luxury model, Mr Marais said.

"The import duty naturally pushed up the price, but without the duty, the price compares well with other locally manufactured luxury cars," he added.

Mr Marais said the firm occasionally imported cars even though there was no specific buyer.

**President Sebe could also not be reached for comment yesterday. —
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Ciskei police open fire on angry commuters

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The curfew follows 18 days of bus boycotts.

Car bomb explodes in Maseru

MASERU — A car bomb exploded in a street of government offices at lunchtime yesterday, shattering windows and flinging debris over 100 metres. A police official said he could not say immediately

whether there were any casualties.

Two piles of debris, including the wreckage of a blue car, were still burning 30 minutes after the blast, a US Embassy official said. The source,

who declined to be named, said the explosion in Constitution Road did not appear to be directed at any specific target. He said the closest government building was one block away. — Sapa-AP.



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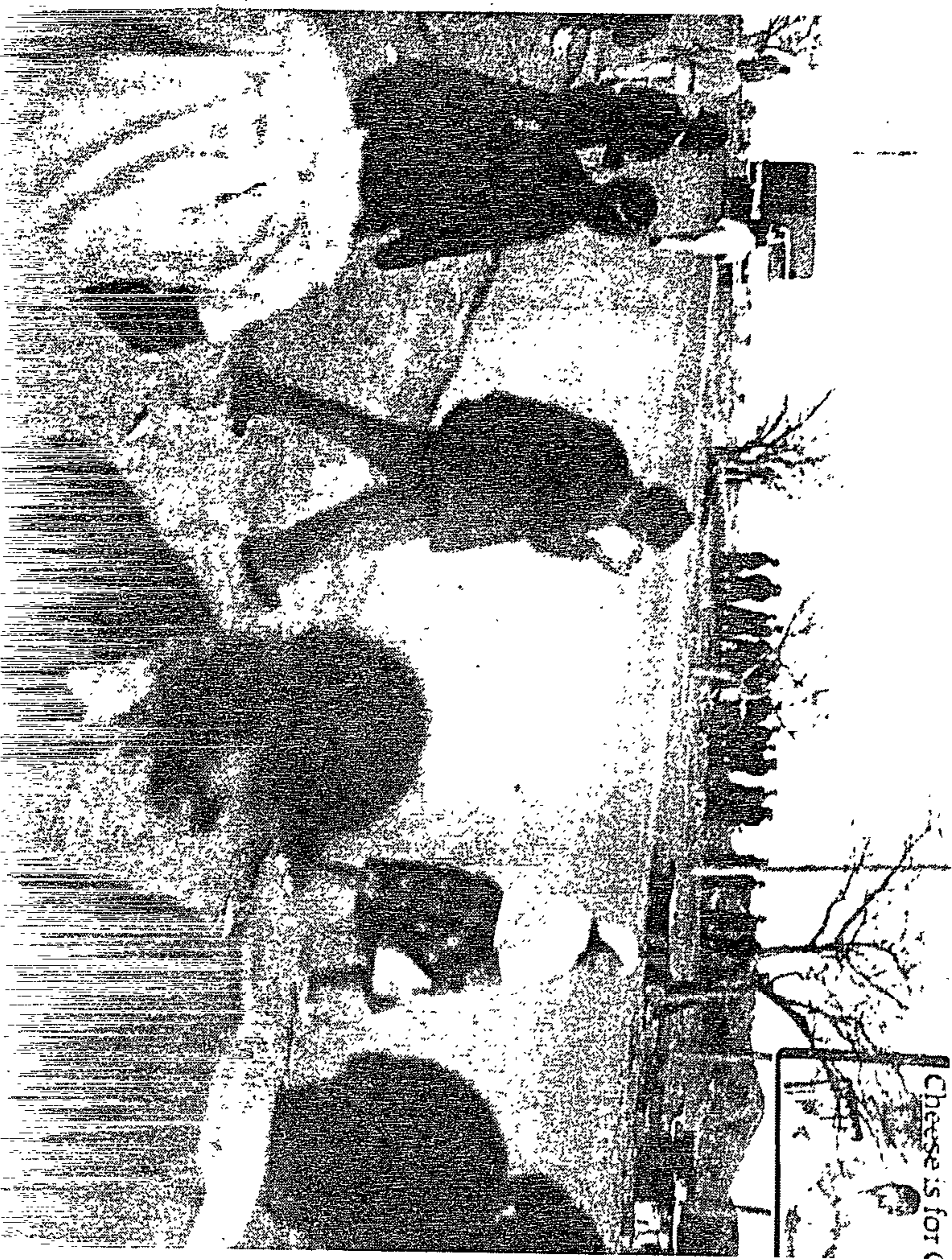
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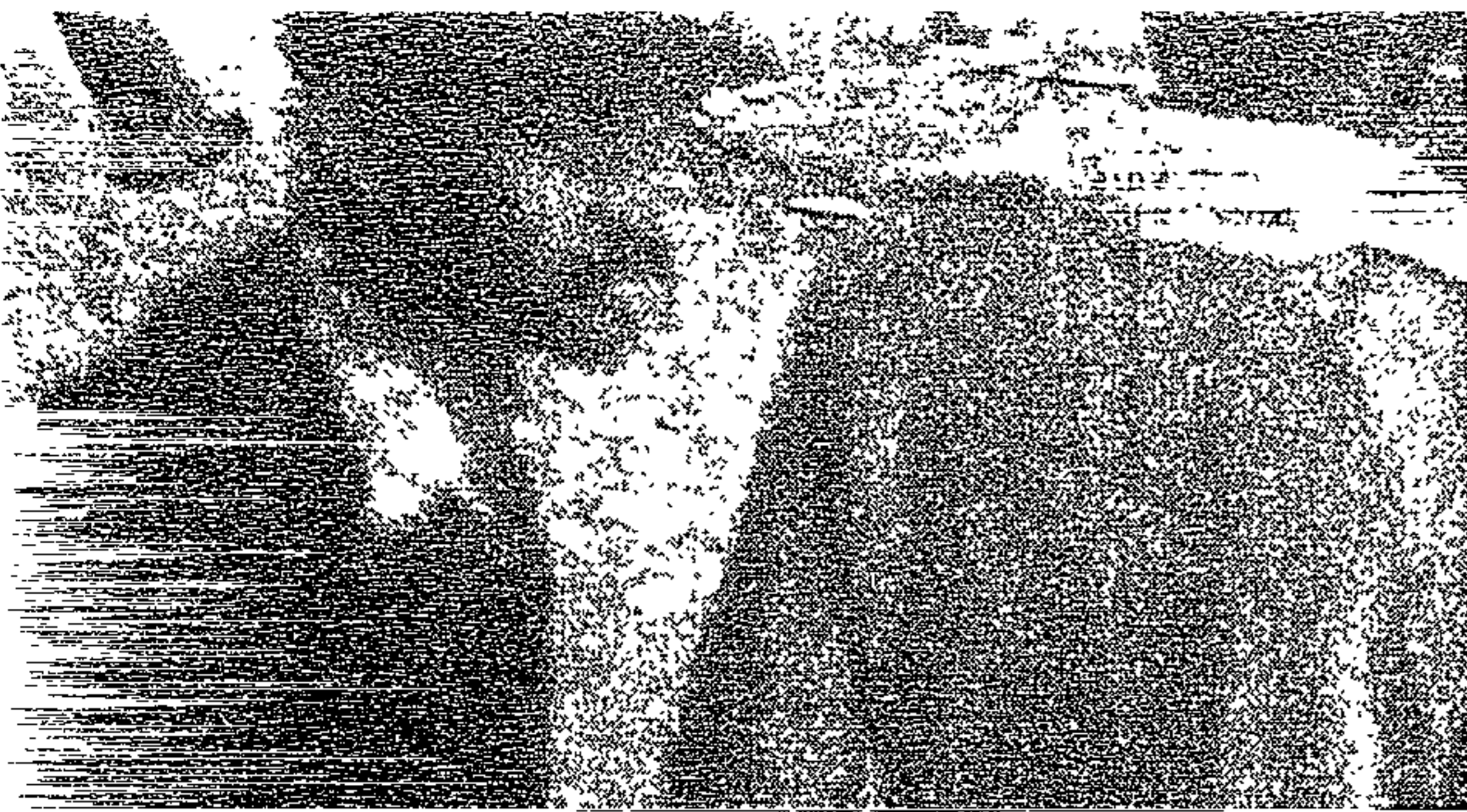
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Yesterday. Commuters go home quietly and Ciskei police over the road keep an eye on proceedings.

Mdantsane quiet as workers return

MDANTSANE — It was all quiet here last night as thousands of workers returned from East London by train.

Armed South African Transport Services (Sats) police were at all five stations serving Mdantsane by 4.30 pm.

At 5.38 pm 25 Ciskei police, some armed with shotguns, arrived by truck at Mount Ruth station and stood about 40m

from the fence. When a train pulled in two minutes later Sats police called women hawkers operating outside the station to come inside and asked commuters to walk out of the station quietly. The commuters moved off to their homes and there were no incidents.

The Highway bus terminal was almost deserted apart from several policemen and the

stick-wielding men identified by the Ciskei Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane, as vigilantes working under the supervision of the police.

There were no army trucks and it appeared the soldiers had been withdrawn.

Far fewer buses than usual were running between Mdantsane and East London. — DDR

Women tell of shooting

EAST LONDON — Two women said shots were fired as they were about to enter Mount Ruth station early yesterday.

They were Mrs Nontsokolo Sipingo, 28, and Mrs Ntombizimbi Makengi, 28, both from Zone 8.

They said as they neared the station entrance a group of Ciskei policemen appeared. Shots were fired at the advancing commuters. People started to run away and those who fell were beaten with sticks and sjamboks.

Miss Sylvia Lulama Mooi, 30, of Zone 10, who suffered a fractured right leg, said she and other people wanted to board the 5.45 am train from Egerton.

As they approached the station they saw "a wall of people" wearing overalls and four Ciskei uniformed policemen.

Several shots were fired. People ran in all directions and they saw some falling to the ground. Miss Mooi felt a pain in her leg and fell into a donga. Men with sticks and sjamboks assaulted her, telling her to board buses not trains. Two hours later people heard her screams and took her to hospital. — DDR.



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yesterday morning. He said he was able to give only the information he had received.

The chief matron at Cecilia Makiwane, Mrs J. N. Sisuba, said she could not say what injuries had been suffered by the dead. They had been brought in police vehicles, certified dead, and taken to the mortuary.

The 19 wounded were in a satisfactory condition.

The medical superintendent of Frere Hospital, Dr R. Newbery, said nine people — seven men and two women — had been treated for bullet wounds. Three were admitted and their condition was satisfactory.

Dr Newbery said he would not be certain about the number of people from Mdantsane brought to casualty as some had made their way to the hospital themselves. Some had weals and lacerations as a result of assaults.

Major Ngaki said in the statement that five people died in a "skirmish" between the police and members of the public at Egerton and Mount Ruth Railway stations, near Mdantsane, on Wednesday night. He described the deaths as "unfortunate"

He said police had had to use force to defend themselves against an "unprovoked attack by a rowdy crowd."

Major Ngaki said no police casualties were reported. He could not say what the crowds had used in their attack.

He could not give the names of the dead because their next of kin had to be informed first.

through ignorance. Those who worked late at night could obtain written permission from the Mdantsane station commander.

Police were working round the clock so that those in custody could be brought to court as soon as possible.

When asked why police were preventing people from going to railway stations. He said he knew nothing about that. All he knew was that police were there to protect people from intimidators.

President Lennox Sebe declined to comment on the violence last night. He referred inquiries to the Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane, who could not be contacted.

Mr Takane declared a state of emergency in Mdantsane on Wednesday.

There were worries about further confrontation when commuters returned to Mdantsane last night but a Daily Dispatch reporter, who visited Mount Ruth Mdantsane, Egerton and Fort Jackson railway stations said "it was all quiet" — DDR

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Anxious crowds wait for news of injured

MDANTSANE — A passage in out-patients' department at Cecilia Makiwane Hospital was crowded with people anxious to establish whether relatives had been hurt in the violence in Mdantsane yesterday. "We also have relatives and would like to see the list of casualties brought to hospital," said one.

The entrance to the casualty section was blocked by men who repeatedly told the crowd, the list would be available soon.

As soon as the sixth name on the list had been read out, the chief matron, Mrs J. N. Sishuba, ripped it from a nurse's hand and ordered everyone to go back to work.

"We are expecting more patients in this emergency and we need to keep the passages clear," she said.

Outside the main entrance an ambulance was loading nurses and other staff to be taken to clinics around the township.

The buzz in the passages was one of dissatisfaction and concern.

"Is my husband not among the dead?" said one woman.

He had left home early for Mount Ruth station and she had learnt no people were allowed to go through there.

The confusion in the hospital was reflected in many parts of the town yesterday morning. "One 12-year-old said: 'It's tough. If you board buses your home is bombed, if you try to get to a train you are shot dead.'" — DDR

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Shots heard near stations

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The firing was followed by shouting and wailing from Mount Ruth soon afterwards.

The first shots were heard from Mount Ruth at 4.50 am. This was followed by thumps and cries.

Crowds of men and women ran back and took a road towards Mdantsane station.

I drove past Mount Ruth station at 5.05 am and saw four army trucks, three police vehicles and several cars.

There were no commuters near the station. Police and soldiers formed a long line restricting any people from going to the station.

There were similar scenes at Egerton and Fort Jackson. At Fort Jackson I saw eight buses. People were being hit with batons and quirts to force them into buses.

Buses that left Fort Jackson station for the Highway terminal, and perhaps town, were full.

The 5.20 am train from Fort Jackson was almost empty when it left more than five minutes late. A few commuters who had managed to squeeze through fences between Egerton and Fort Jackson boarded from the South African side of the station.

At the main bus terminal at 5.48 some buses were full when they left. There were hardly any other cars and taxis — only police vehicles and buses. Sporadic shooting was again heard from the direction of Mount Ruth, Egerton and Fort Jackson at 6.30 am.

Near a garage below Mdantsane police station another checkpoint had been set up and people were turned back and forced into buses.

Several buses were stoned by youths. — DDR

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Bishop issues statement of concern

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EAST LONDON — A statement of concern on the Mdantsane violence was issued last night by the Catholic Bishop of Port Elizabeth, the Rt Rev John P. Murphy.

The statement said:

"We the clergy, religious and lay members of the Catholic Church in the Eastern Cape, meeting in East London for our annual Winter Theology School, wish to express our grave concern at the violence of the confrontation occasioned by the boycott of buses in Mdantsane.

"Mindful of the long and tiring journey that commuters from Mdantsane have to undertake morning and evening, we are horrified at the harassment and suffering now being inflicted on these people caught between the contending forces in this struggle. We wonder how many more innocent people need to be burned to death, shot or injured before this spate of violence will have run its course.

"The lives and health and well-being of the ordinary people of Mdantsane are precious things. Innocent people may not be held to ransom as they are at present.

"We appeal to those who use violence in this conflict to desist and to acknowledge the rights and dignity of all members of the community."

The statement was signed on behalf of the 50 members of the Winter School by Bishop Murphy — DDR

Man claims ribs broken in station attack

EAST LONDON — A West Bank factory worker has described how his ribs were broken after being beaten with knobkerries and sjamboks at Fort Jackson station.

Mr Ernest Manoni, 32, said men dragged him from a taxi near the station on Tuesday morning.

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Mr Manoni was still coughing up blood yesterday. He said he was not the only person beaten at the station. "A lot" of women were also beaten with sjamboks by people he claimed were Ciskei National Independence Party members.

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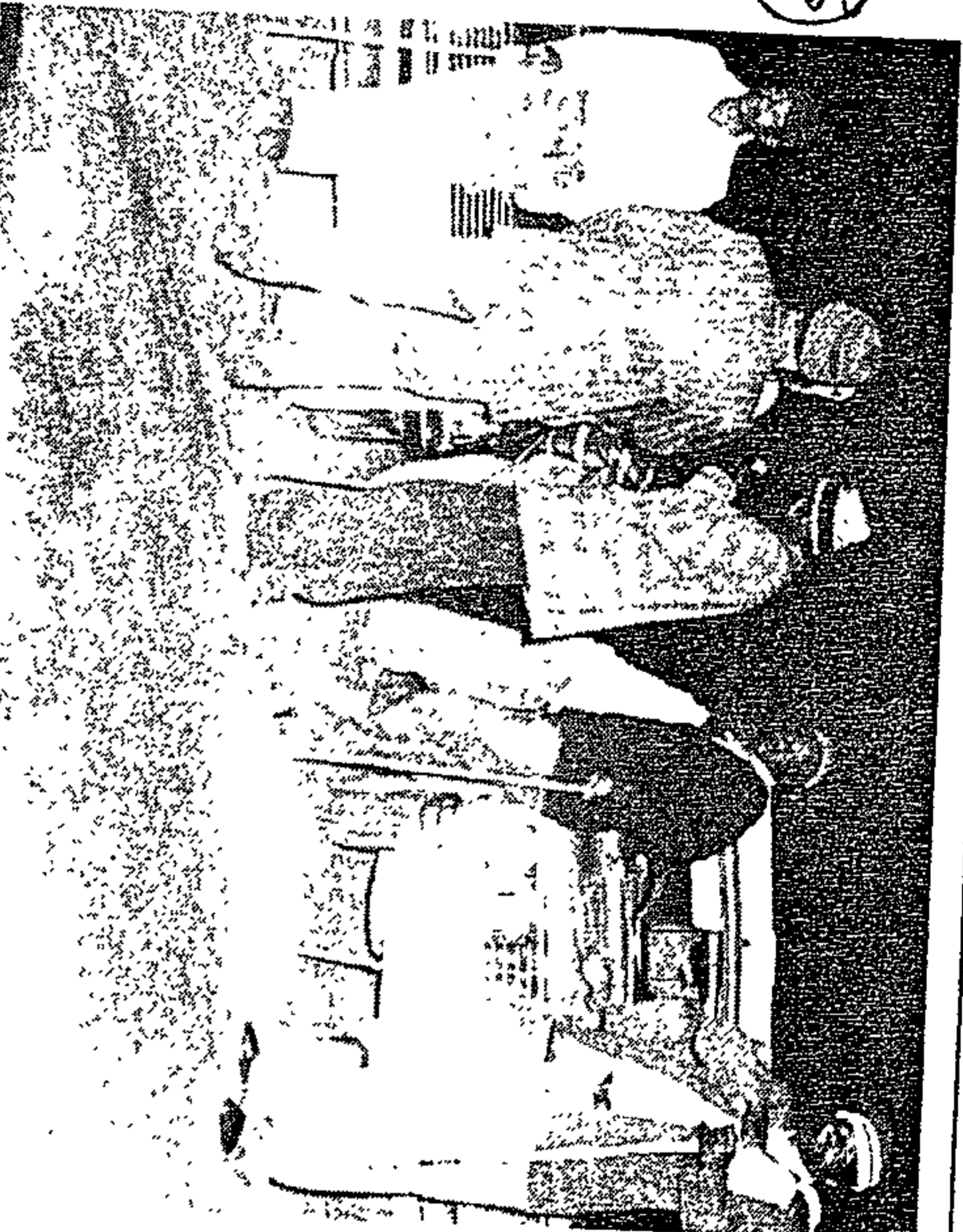
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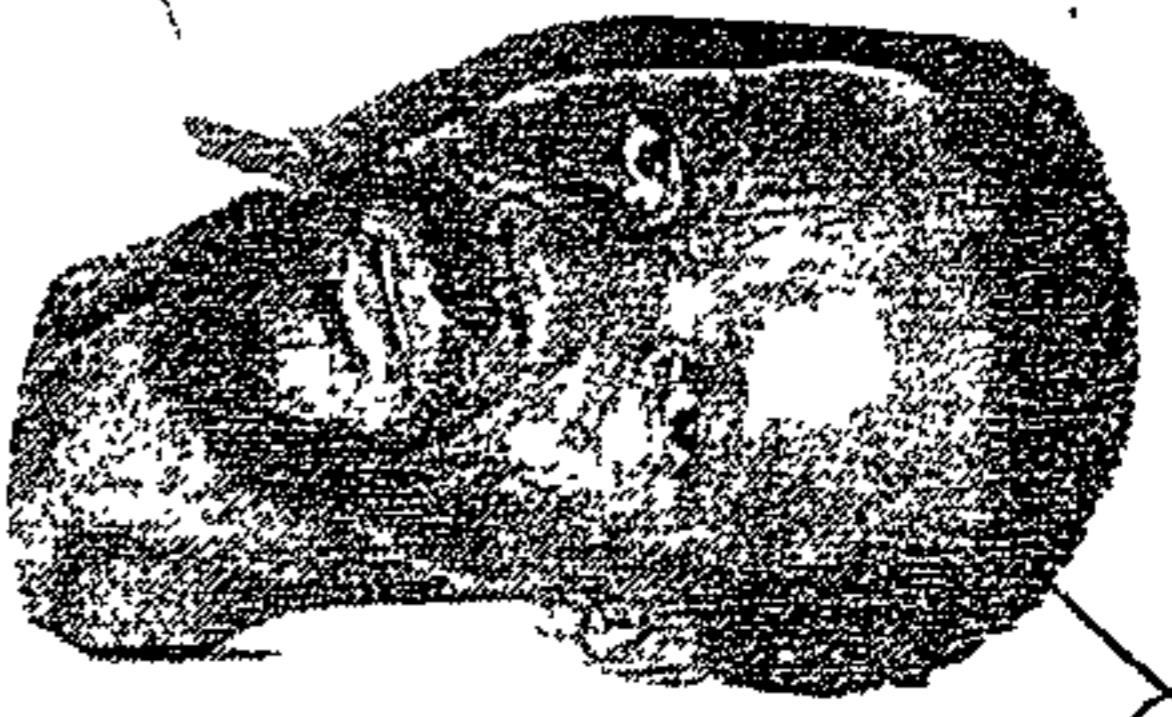
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Man claims ribs broken in station attack

EAST LONDON — A West Bank factory worker has described how his ribs were broken after being beaten with knobkerries and sjamboks at Fort Jackson station.

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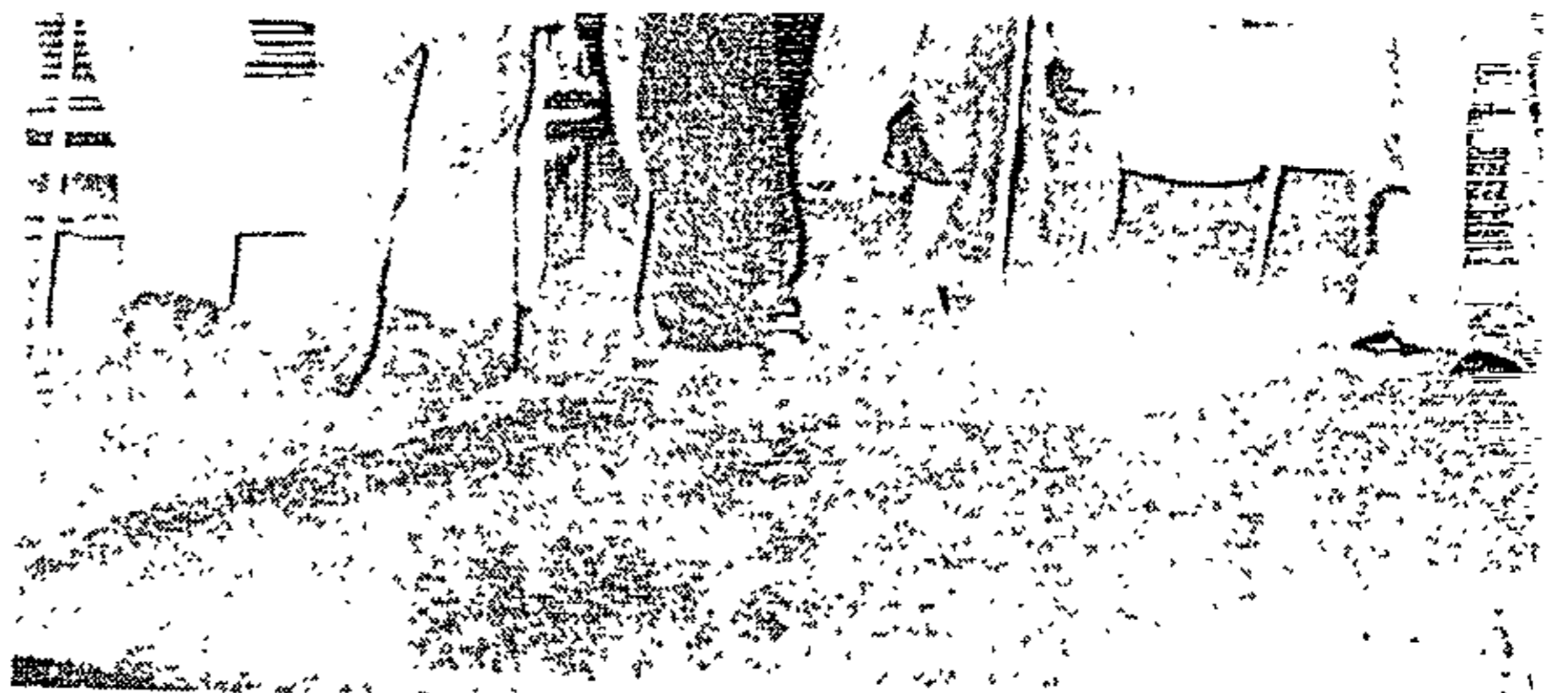
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Mdantsane violence will affect industry — BCI

EAST LONDON — The killing and wounding of people in Mdantsane will almost certainly affect industry here today with workers caught between opposing forces in the bus boycott confrontation.

Members of the executive committee of the Border Chamber of Industries attended an emergency meeting yesterday to discuss the effects the Ciskei unrest is having on industry in East London.

The president of the chamber, Mr David Saunders, said it was decided to send urgent telex messages to the relevant authorities "appealing for immediate action to end the present impasse as soon as possible."

Mr Saunders declined to comment further or say how the bus boycott and unrest was affecting business in the city

The deputy commissioner of Railway Police, Major General C. M. du P. Robbertze, said from Pretoria that no special action was being taken by railway police.

"I understand that there has been intimidation of would-be railway commuters, but the incidents have taken place on Ciskei territory and is no concern of ours.

"Naturally, we have men keeping watch on the situation and are on the look-out for any trouble on South African railway property," he said.

General Robbertze said things would be different if there was any harassment of commuters on station property or on the trains.

The regional chief of the South African Transport Services, Mr L. du Toit, met with senior Ciskei cabinet ministers yesterday to explain

what the railways were doing and were prepared to do to assist on the bus boycott.

Mr Du Toit was asked to detail what lengths his department had gone to, to alleviate the transport problem that has arisen following the boycott.

He said after the meeting that he had explained that the Mdantsane-East London suburban train service had been stepped up from eight to nine trains a morning and that sets have been increased from nine coaches to 12.

Mr du Toit said only 5 000 to 6 000 commuters made use of the rail service daily, prior to the bus boycott. "Now we have about 12 000 people travelling to and from work by train."

The divisional commissioner of policemen Brigadier Jim Bekker, said his men were keeping a close watch on the situa-

tion and were on standby for any trouble spilling over onto the South African side of the border.

"What is happening on the other side of the fence is their domestic problem... but, we are ready for anything should it spill over to our side," he said.

A spokesman for the Department of Foreign Affairs, Mr Kobus van Graan, said that as far as his department was concerned the trouble in the Ciskei was an "internal affair which has nothing to do with us"

"We do not want to get involved in a domestic issue which has nothing to do with us," he said.

The Ciskei police liaison officer, Major G. A. Ngaki, said he did not know how long the state of emergency would remain in force.

"The main points are a ban on people being on

the streets between the hours of 10 pm and 4.30 am, people not being allowed to walk around the streets in groups of more than four, not more than four adults may meet in any home at any time, a blanket ban on meetings and garages, shops and other businesses to close from 7 pm until 6 am, he said.

Major Ngaki emphasised that disregard of any of the emergency regulations could result in fines of up to R2 000 or two years imprisonment.

He said that residents who were employed on night-shift or only finished work at a time that would get them home after the 10 pm curfew could get special permits from the senior officer of the police at Mdantsane.

"Employers of people who will have to break the ban can apply for blanket permits for their staff," he said — DDR

Threat to kill train rider

EAST LONDON — A CDA storeman said yesterday a policeman threatened to kill him if he tried to board a train at the Mount Ruth station.

Mr Msindisi Duba, 29, said he was stopped about 150 metres from the station at 4.10 am yesterday by several policemen.

"One of them stepped forward and asked me where I was going. I told him I was on my way to catch a train to work. He told me to 'forget' about the train and that I must go by bus.

"I always go by train and told him this.

"He hit me over the back of the neck with his rifle and then pointed the barrel between my eyes and said if I refused to go by bus he would kill me.

"He said he would count to three and in that time I had better

run. I did, and so did the people who were standing behind me also waiting to catch a train. No shots were fired," Mr Duba added.

Mr Duba said he then walked from Mdantsane to the CDA plant on the West Bank and arrived at work at 9 am. — DDR

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Ciskei detains Saawu men

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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.

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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.

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By PATRICK LAURENCE
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Mdantsane: Township of confusion and fear

Own Correspondent

MDANTSANE. — The out-patients' department at Cecilia Makwane Hospital was crowded last night with people anxious to know whether relatives had been hurt in the violence in Mdantsane yesterday.

The entrance to the casualty section was blocked by men who repeatedly told the crowd the list of casualties would be available soon.

Outside the main entrance, an ambulance was loading nurses and other staff to be taken to clinics around the townships.

The buzz in the passage was one of dissatisfaction and concern.

"Is my husband not among the dead?" asked one woman. He had left home early for Mount Ruth station and she had later learnt that no-one was being

allowed there.

The confusion in the hospital was reflected in many parts of town. One 12-year-old said: "It's tough. If you board buses your home is bombed and if you try to get to a train you are shot dead."

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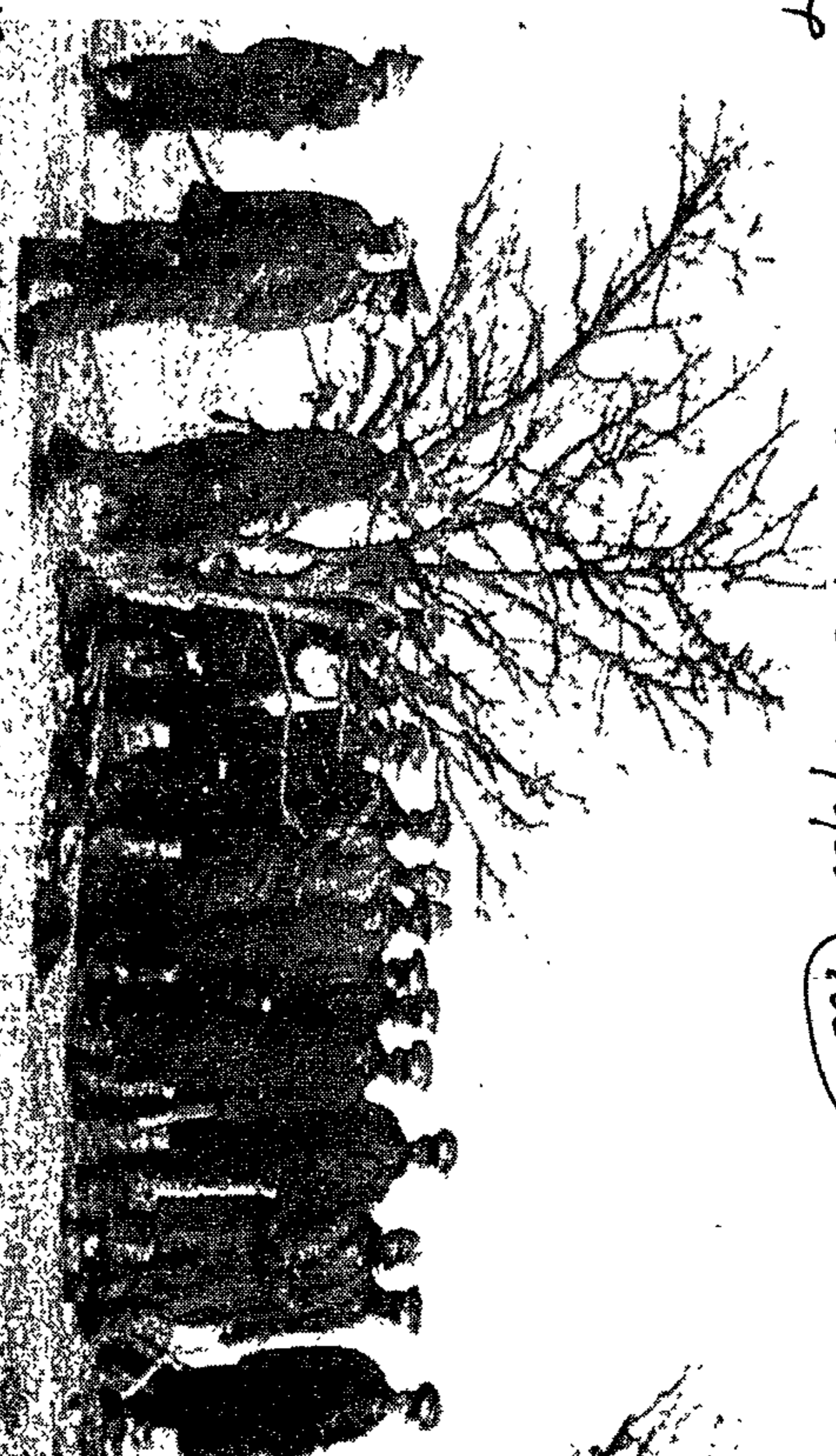
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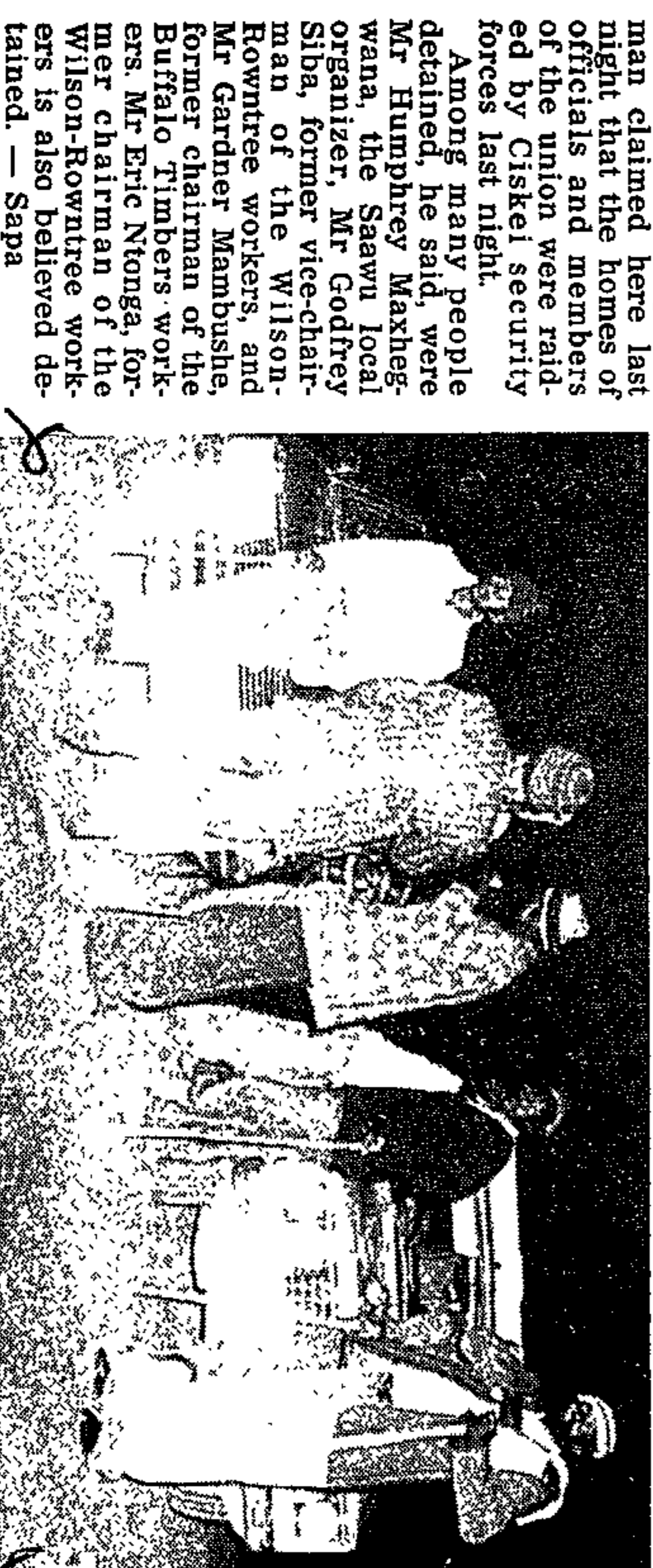
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In the midst of the gathering storm, President-for-Life Sebe assures businessmen that order and stability rule in Ciskei in spite of the "unfortunate events" necessitating the detention of his brother.



Above: Ciskei police form up outside the Mount Ruth station last night. Below: A group of vigilantes at the highway bus terminus in Mdantsane last night.



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Mall Correspondent

MDANTSANE. — Five people were shot dead by Ciskeian police yesterday as violence escalated in the Mdantsane bus boycott.

At least 45 people were admitted to local hospitals, many with bullet wounds. Others were treated for a variety of injuries.

There were conflicting statements on the violence in the township near East London, where commuters have been boycotting local buses for 18 days in protest at a 10% fares rise.

An official police spokesman said police had to use force to defend themselves against an "unprovoked attack by a rowdy crowd on Wednesday night".

But newsmen heard shooting in the Fort Jackson area at 4.25am yesterday and near Mount Ruth at 4.50am.

Hospital officials said the five people shot dead were admitted at 9.30am.

They said other victims had bullet wounds in their stomachs, legs, arms, backs and buttocks.

The Ciskei police public relations officer, Major G A Ngaki, described the deaths

as unfortunate. He said there were no police casualties.

President Lennox Sebe refused to comment on the violence last night.

A spokesman for the General Workers' Union said the "extraordinary" anger being demonstrated in the 18-day-old bus boycott was the responsibility of the South African Government for creating the "Ciskei monster".

"Wage increases have not kept pace with cost of living increases and transport is an unavoidable expense, especially for workers who are forced to live miles away from their places of work," he said.

An earlier joint statement from the head offices of the GWU and the Food and Canning Workers' Union had interpreted the Ciskei Government's declaration of a state of emergency and its imposition of a nightly curfew in Mdantsane on Wednesday as being specifically aimed at breaking the bus boycott.

There have been frequent reports from Mdantsane of Ciskeian police and soldiers assaulting pedestrians, car passengers and train commuters to try to make them use buses.

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Shot dead by police

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Miss Sylvia Mooi of Mdantsane after being treated for a bullet wound at Frere Hospital in East London yesterday.

Own Correspondent

MDANTSANE. — Five people were shot dead by Ciskei police as violence escalated in the bus boycott confrontation here.

However, last night all was reported quiet after thousands of workers had returned from Mdantsane watched by armed South African Transport Services (SATS) police.

At least 36 people were admitted to Cecilia Makiwane and Frere hospitals, many of them with bullet wounds. Others were treated and discharged after receiving various injuries.

There were conflicting evidence and statements on when the people were killed and wounded by police bullets. An official police spokesman said police had had to use force to defend themselves against an "unprovoked attack by a rowdy crowd on Wednesday night".

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Contradiction

A hospital official said the five people shot dead were brought to Cecilia Makiwane at 9.30am yesterday. She said 19 people had been admitted earlier in the day with bullet wounds to stomachs, legs, arms, backs and buttocks.

The Ciskei police public relations officer, Major G A Ngaki, said he was unable to comment on the apparent contradictions between shootings on Wednesday night and yesterday morning.

The chief matron at Cecilia Makiwane, Mrs J N Sishuba, said she could not say what the injuries to the dead had been. They had been brought in police vehicles, certified dead and taken to the mortuary. The 19 wounded were in a satisfactory condition.

'Unfortunate'

The medical superintendent of Frere Hospital, Dr R Newbery, said a number of people had been admitted for treatment with bullet wounds and other injuries. Seven men and two women had bullet wounds.

Major Ngaki described the deaths as "unfortunate".

He said police had had to use force to defend themselves against an "unprovoked attack by a rowdy crowd".

No police casualties had been reported.

He could not give the names of the dead and did not know how many people had been wounded.

He confirmed there had been an attempt to burn the rent office in Zone One. He did not have the particulars and could not say what damage had been done or if anyone had been arrested.

Petrol bomb

A number of people had been arrested for breaking the curfew regulations, he said.

The Ciskei Minister of Justice, Mr David Takane, declared a state of emergency in Mdantsane on Wednesday night. He said the cause of the emergency was that people had resorted to violence when they were prevented by police from using trains.

President Lennox Sebe last night declined to comment on the violence.

● Meanwhile, armed SATS police had taken up positions on all five stations serving Mdantsane by 4.30 pm and watched workers return by train from East London.

At 5.38 pm 25 Ciskei police, some armed with shotguns, arrived by truck at Mount Ruth station and took up positions about 40m from the station's boundary fence.

SAST police

Two minutes later a train pulled up and SATS police took up positions against the fence facing the Ciskeian side of the station, directly in front of the Ciskei police.

Commuters were warned by SATS police to walk out of the station quietly. They moved to their homes and there were no incidents.

The highway terminal was almost deserted last night apart from several policemen and the stick-wielding men identified by Mr Takane as vigilantes working under the supervision of the police.

There were no army trucks and it appeared the soldiers had been withdrawn.

● More reports on the violence in Ciskei, pictures, page 6

More bus stonings follow night of calm

Argus Bureau

MDANTSANE. — Thirty buses were stoned here today and at least two were reported stoned in East London.

The stonings follow a night of relative calm here after at least five people died and 36 were wounded when Ciskei police opened fire on commuters boarding trains yesterday morning.

A spokesman for the Ciskei Transport Corporation, Mr Wessel van Wyk, said 30 buses were damaged. The buses were running normally and carrying 60 percent of their normal capacity.

NO INCIDENTS

Major G Ngaki, Ciskei police liaison officer, said there had been no incidents last night. The security forces continued

patrolling throughout the night and today

Commuters reported that armed soldiers had continued to prevent people from boarding trains and had forced them to use buses parked at the stations.

Colonel J Sydow of the South African Railway Police said policemen were still stationed at the various stations today.

TICKET HOLDERS

There had been no incidents on the stations.

Colonel Sydow said it had been reported that the Ciskei police were allowing ticket holders to board the trains.

Colonel Z Makhuzeni, head of security, confirmed that some mem-

bers of the South African Allied Workers' Union had been detained here yesterday. He could not confirm who the men are

The union yesterday reported the detention of Mr Humphrey Maxhegwana, a local organiser, Mr Godfrey Shiba, Mr Gardener Mabushe and Mr Eric Mntonga, all former chairmen of local workers' committees

Mdantsane: Failure of the apartheid dream

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THE disturbances this week at Mdantsane in the Ciskei and at Huhudi in the Northern Cape have something in common.

Both are very much the products of the policies of separate development — and in this lies their insecurity.

Mdantsane, just 21-years-old, is today the fifth or sixth most densely-populated urban area in South Africa.

In the 1980 census, it was found that there were 193 140 in the Mdantsane area, but this is clearly an underestimate and there are today more than the 250 000, the Quail Commission estimated in 1980.

Established to accommodate blacks living in East London, it was designed to fit into the grand apartheid dream that black people should live in the homelands and commute to work in the "white" areas.

In 1980, a Rhodes University academic, Mr T J Gordon, found that "every day 654 Ciskei Transport Corporation buses leave Mdantsane and 681 return, costing the nearly 50 000 commuters more than R20 000 a month".

And he found that another 7 000 commuters used trains.

Public transport is a daily reality for those Mdantsane people lucky enough to have jobs — and for the second time in less than 10 years a

major bus boycott has resulted in conflict.

Early in 1975, an effective month-long boycott of the Cape Tramways-owned Border Passenger Transport Company ended when the Ciskei Government intervened and took over the company, after commuters had rebelled against new fare increases.

There were allegations of intimidation and agitators then as there have been over the past two weeks, but in the final analysis, the daily time and cost of transport has been the major source of frustration.

In the 1980 Rhodes University study it was found that the average Mdantsane worker spent between two and

three hours daily travelling to and from work.

And the same study bluntly warned of the frustrations.

Mr D R Matravets said then: "It would seem that as Mdantsane is a dormitory town for East London's labour force, and as the people are the poorest in the community, a more equitable subsidy scheme should be devised.

"The costs of the present scheme are enormous and it is clumsy, inefficient, unfair and leads to the worst features of transport planning being encouraged.

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Dr Piet Koornhof, Minister of Co-operation and Development, had to admit failure of that dream this year when he reversed a 20-year policy and announced that parts of Duncan

Village, the black township in East London meant to have been relocated in Mdantsane, would be allowed to remain where they were.

Huhudi, the black township in the prosperous town of Vryburg, has suffered from the same dream.

In accordance with the old policies, the people of Huhudi were meant to have been relocated to Pudimoe, 55km away in Bophuthatswana.

Once there, the people with jobs in Vryburg were meant to commute 110km daily.

As this was the policy announced in 1970, no development has taken place at Huhudi since then.

There is no electricity in the township, no tarred roads and no water-borne sewerage, only buckets.

According to the Surplus Peoples Project, there are 13 general stores, two beerhalls, "many shebeens" and a butcher, as well as four primary schools, a high school, seven churches and a clinic.

It is hardly surprising, in spite of these conditions, that the people of Huhudi do not want to move to the remote Pudimoe, and in June a protest meeting against the plans was held by the Huhudi Civic Association.

There are also stories in the area that many of the white people of Vryburg at not in favour of

the move because of the obvious disruptions this would cause to their labour supply.

The recent protests at the Bophagar and Secondary School, which has now been closed after an estimated R45 000 in damage was caused to buildings and equipment, may have been sparked off by basically educational issues, but the 100-year-old township is under threat of removal — and that can hardly make the residents of Huhudi secure and happy.

Huhudi and Mdantsane are different, and the immediate causes of tension are different, but they are both today paying the price for the effects of the dreams of racial separation.

D. V. Dispatch 6/8/83
**Detainee: order
made final** *(10/105)*

ZWELITSHA — The Ciskei Minister of Justice and the Commissioner of Police have agreed to an interim order granted last week restraining the Ciskei authorities from assaulting a detainee, Mr Moses Twebe of Dimbaza being made final

The respondents have also agreed to pay the applicant's costs relating to the order.

The interim order was granted by Mr Justice Pickard in his home in King William's Town on Thursday night last week after Mr Twebe's wife, Mrs Mabel Twebe, had filed an urgent application calling for the police to be restrained from assaulting him.

The agreement was made without admission of any liability whatsoever on behalf of the respondents.

In her affidavit Mrs Twebe said that her detained husband had been seen at a doctor's surgery with assault marks and asked that the police should be restrained from assaulting him.

Mr Mzwandile Msoki, of Mdantsane, said in papers before court he had seen Mr Twebe with injuries to his face and Mr Twebe had told him he had been assaulted by police. He feared going back to Dimbaza police station where he was being held, because he might be assaulted again

Granting the interim order Mr Justice Pickard said that at that stage one could not determine with any degree of accuracy whether the allegation and inferences were true or false.

However, in view of the fact that the court would not allow any person, whether in detention or otherwise to be unlawfully assaulted, where there might be the slightest risk of this occurring and whereas no person ever had the right to unlawfully assault another, no harm could be done in making an order prohibiting an assault

Yesterday was the return date. — DDR.

Sebe's car under negotiation

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KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — The purchase of a luxury 12-cylinder imported Daimler motor car for Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe was still "under negotiation".

Quoting a press release from the Department of Foreign Affairs, a spokesman for the public relations division said the new vehicle would replace the car presently being used by

the president.

He said the statement regarding the possible purchase of the vehicle from a King William's Town dealer had been made as the Department of Foreign Affairs felt "duty bound to clear the air" over the issue.

"The replacement of vehicles which have exhausted their life span is normal practice, and this exercise is carried out irrespective of the designation of officials, and with no exceptions," the spokesman said.

"The President of Ciskei is not concerned with transport matters, as these tasks are solely in the hands of the Ciskei Department of Transport and Aviation which, inter alia, purchases new vehicles and replaces those which have covered their allotted kilometre lifespan.

"While it was international practice that cars used by heads of state other high-ranking

officials be bullet-proofed, the car under negotiation is not", the spokesman said.

The local car dealer, Mr Dave Wilson, confirmed that the car was a standard version and that it was to be sold as standard without any specialised protection system.

He said there were ab-

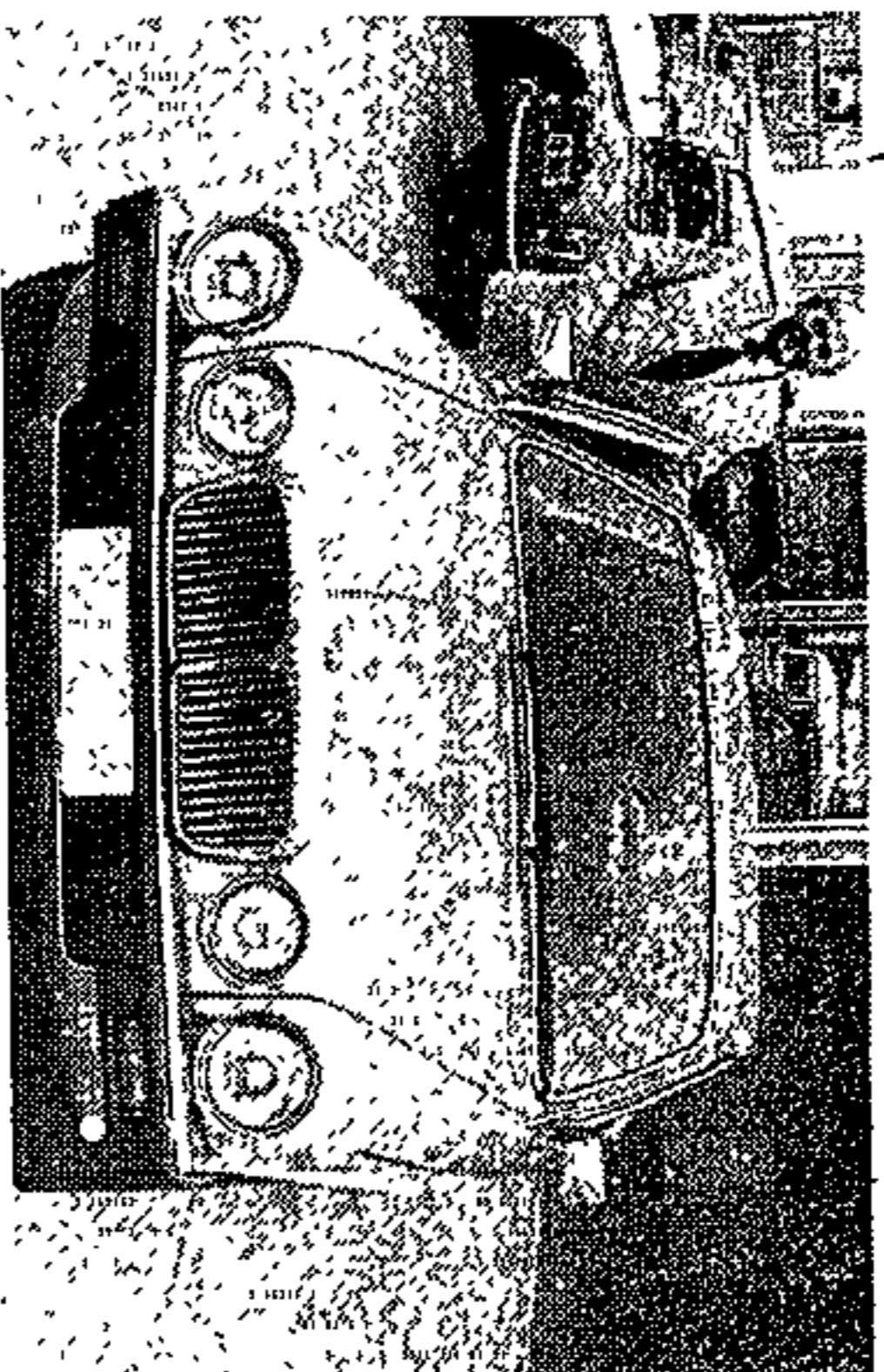
out 100 of the vehicles presently in South Africa.

The retail value of the car is R67 500, but the Ciskei Government would be exempt from import duty.

Meanwhile, the director-general of the Department of Transport, Mr P. Welman, reported that if the vehicle is

purchased, it would be used as a replacement for the president's BMW 735i, which was bought just before independence as an already used demonstration model.

He said it was normal practice that such a vehicle would be replaced after it had completed 50 000 to 60 000 kilometres.



Motor trader, Mr Dave Wilson, with the gleaming, R67 000 Daimler that the Ciskei Government may buy for President Lennox Sebe.

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 Nomhqbalo 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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Pupils stage boycott

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MDANTSANE — All 100 pupils at Wongalethu High School walked out of classes at 12.30 pm on Thursday and did not attend school yesterday, the principal, Mr C. Z. Lubelwana, confirmed.

A student at the school had told a parent they could not attend classes when their parents were being shot. — DDR

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Tense calm follows Mdantsane deaths

D. Dispathe 6/15/83

MDANTSANE — There was a tense calm here yesterday following the deaths of five people when Ciskei police and soldiers fired on train commuters at Mount Ruth and Egerton stations on Thursday morning.

By 5 am police and soldiers had taken up positions near the five stations serving here. Shots were heard early from the direction of Fort Jackson but the Cecilia Makiwane Hospital did not treat any new patients with bullet wounds yesterday.

Police and soldiers were still stopping people from entering the railway stations but people avoided normal

routes and crossed fences to get on to rail property.

Trains were seen stopping in between stations to pick up passengers.

The Ciskei police public relations officer, Major G. A. Ngaki, said there were no further incidents yesterday. He denied police had stopped any people going to the stations.

Police were there to protect people who wanted to board buses, he said, but would not comment on why they were doing this mainly near the stations.

Major Ngaki said the names of the dead and injured could not be released as no next-of-kin had been to the police to

identify those involved.

He said the shooting was part of events that occurred between the late hours of August 3 and the early hours of August 4.

One of the five people killed has been identified by relatives as Mr Lawrence Vukile Cecane, 27, of Zone 8, Mdantsane.

At Mount Ruth station yesterday police and soldiers were stopping people walking to the station and ordering them to board buses. There was always a bus ready to pick up passengers. The same procedure was followed at Egerton and Fort Jackson. Some passengers were

forced into buses at the entrance to Mdantsane but they stopped two at Wilsonia, got off and stoned them.

Miss J. Leve said that when one bus arrived at Arnoldton, passengers told the driver to stop and they filed out. They demanded and got their money back.

"The driver was told to tell his employers that people did not want to board buses," Miss Leve said.

Several workers were bitten by South African Police dogs following the stoning of buses in Wilsonia.

Among them were Mr Jackson Dlemnyango, of Zone 10, who received leg injuries and was

admitted to Frere Hospital. He said he had been bitten by a dog.

Mr Sidima Sandi, of Zone 6, was returning from night shift. He said he was bitten by a dog at Reeston station. He was treated for leg and head injuries and discharged from hospital.

Others injured included Mr Goodman Tyumeka, of Zone 9, who suffered leg and hand injuries, Mr Stanley Mazura, a timber yard employee who had arm and leg wounds, and Mr Harry Mzayifani, who had leg injuries.

Police said they used teargas and dogs to disperse the crowd when stone-throwing broke out at the bus terminus

at Wilsonia railway station early yesterday.

The Divisional Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Jim Bekker, said he had had a couple of motorised units on standby at the bus terminus in case of trouble. Although members of the public had started throwing stones at buses, his men had not intervened until the crowd started stoning police vehicles.

"When some of the crowd started moving in on my men they climbed out of their vehicles and fired a few canisters of teargas," he said.

He said dogs were used to disperse the crowd but no firearms were used." — DDR.

Assaults:

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Win Order

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1. Manpower Services Commission, Towards a Comprehensive Manpower Policy. MSC, London, 1976, p.6.

WIN ORDER

ZWELITSHA — The Ciskei police, army and "vigilantes" have been prohibited from assaulting, molesting, harassing, intimidating or interfering with six commuters.

An interim order against members of the police, army and vigilantes was granted here yesterday by the Chief Justice of Ciskei, Mr Justice De Wet.

It was granted after an urgent application by six Mdantsane residents working in East London.

Mr Justice De Wet said the order did not prevent members of the Ciskei security forces from carrying out their lawful duties.

He said the respondents — the Minister of Justice, Deputy Minister of Defence, Commissioner of Police, Warrant

Officer Litha Mbi and a Mr Madura — had had no opportunity to reply to the allegations.

Consequently, he said, it could not be determined with any degree of accuracy whether the allegations were true or false and that the interim order was not to be considered as an acceptance, at this stage, of the correctness of the facts alleged in the application.

The return date was given as Friday, August 26.

The application and accompanying papers were lodged by Mr

Archie Finlay, SC, assisted by Mr Justice Poswa, both from Durban.

The applicants were Mr Nceba Bogwana, Mr Mncedisi Soci, Mr Jack Khali, Miss Josephine Brown, Miss Nokwanda Tshaka and Mr Cunard Melitafa.

In papers they alleged that they had been assaulted by the police, army and vigilantes and prevented from getting to railway stations to commute to East London.

In an affidavit, Miss Kholeka Dhluthu said that at about 4.20 am on August 4 at Egerton station she saw policemen, soldiers and vigilantes preventing people from

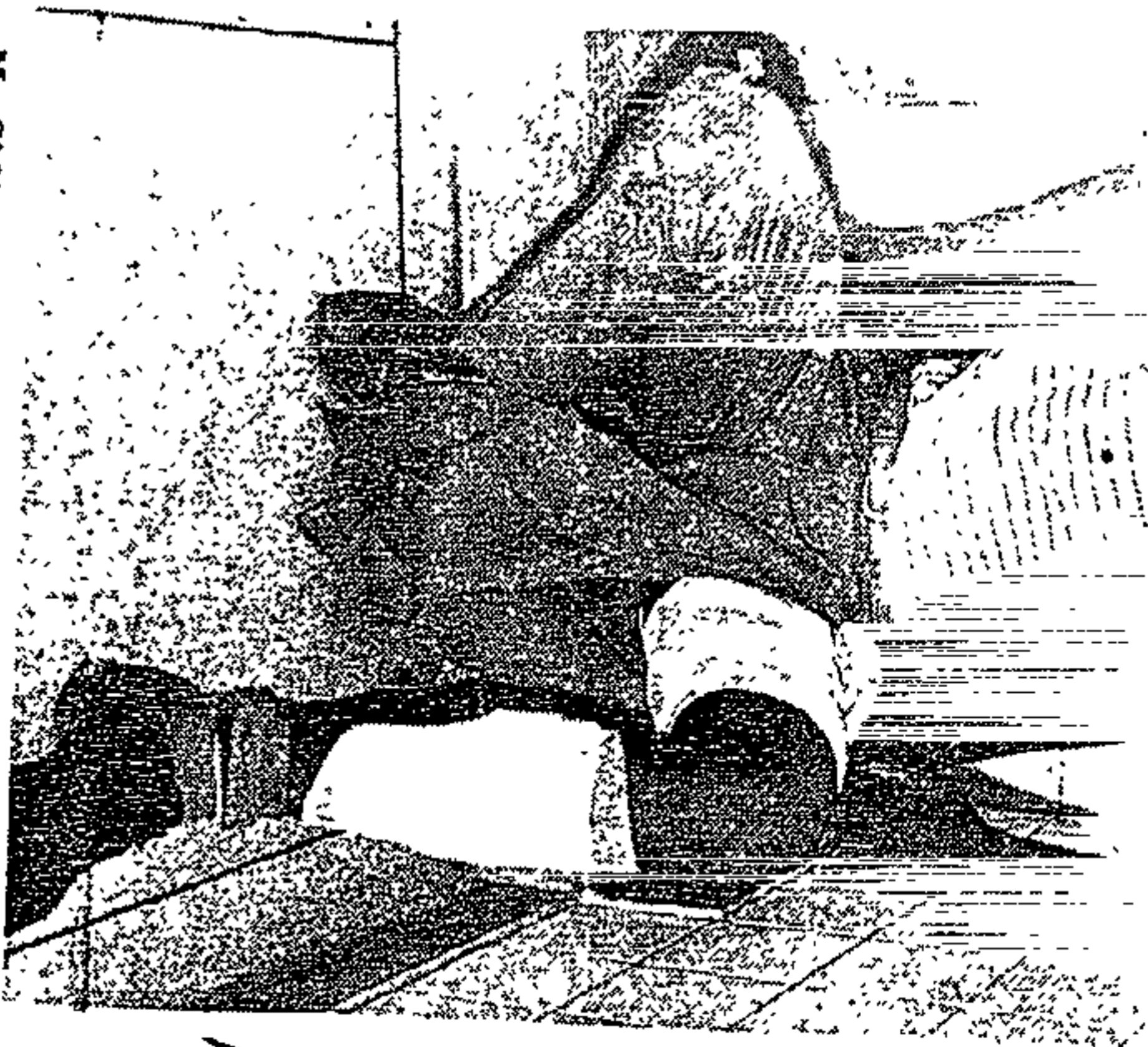
going into the station.

She alleged that at one stage the police advanced on commuters, and the commuters had shouted that they were not at war and wanted to go to work.

The police drew their firearms and without warning fired at the commuters who were

She went past a young man lying motionless on his back on the ground

Mr Sidima Sandi who said he was waiting for a train at Reeston station when he was attacked by a police dog.



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standing still, she claimed.

Miss Dhluthu said that before running away, she saw an old man fall to the ground holding his leg, which was bleeding. He claimed he had been shot.

and saw some vigilantes approach him and then beat him as he lay on the ground.

"I crawled on all fours and further heard gunshot sounds and bullets whizzing past me," she said.

"Three bullets struck the wall of the house in front of me, leaving visible holes.

"The police chased me into one of the residential yards where I hid underneath a parked kombi and evaded my pursuers, who ran past me."

She said in another house she saw an injured woman, who, it was claimed, had been shot while in bed in the house. — DDR

Wounded commuters tell of shots

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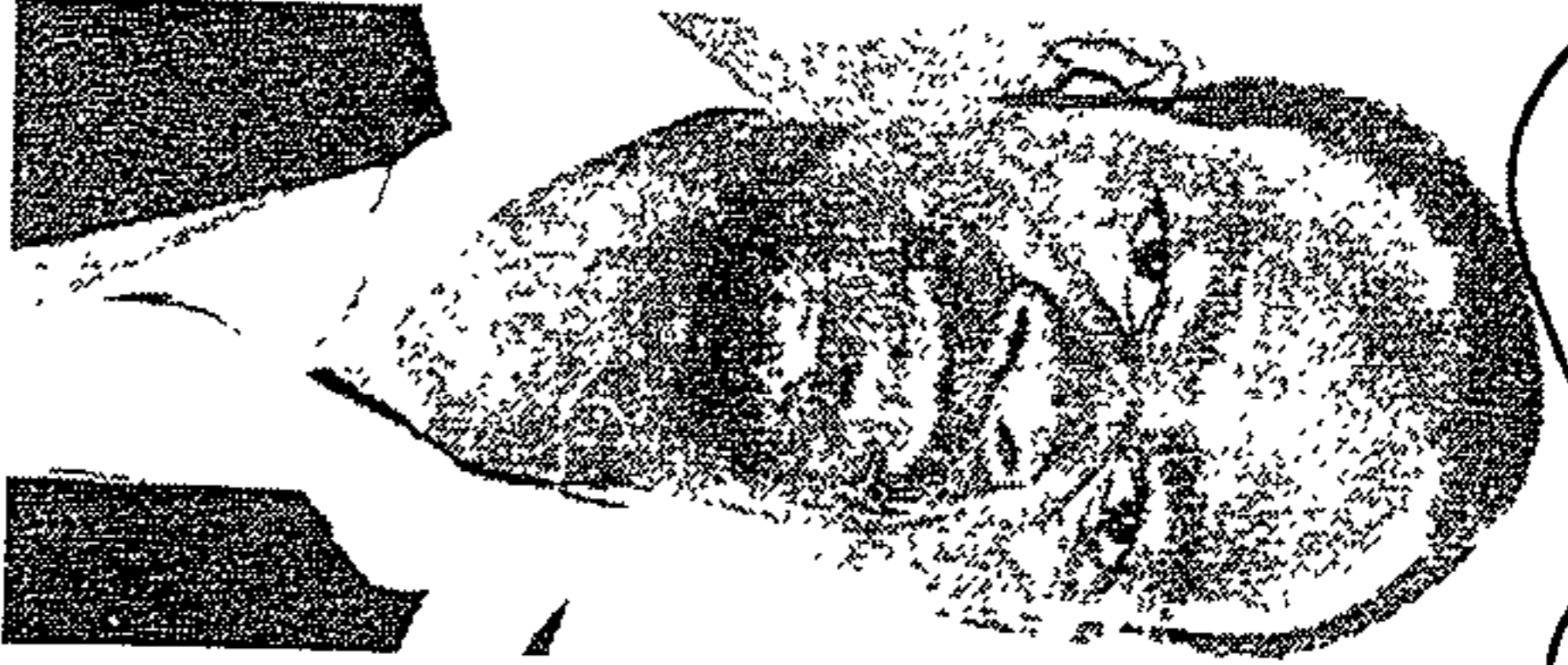
25 per cent of their staff absent on Thursday and five per cent yesterday.

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Colonel Sydow said his men were on duty on the stations purely to see that no intimidators started trouble and that the would-be travellers could catch their trains without any harassment.

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Jaws broken over change

EAST LONDON — A fac-
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Zone 14, Mdantsane was
discharged from Cecilia
Makiwane Hospital
yesterday after being de-
tained there for three
days while he received
treatment for broken
jaws.

Mr Sheperd Kali-
mashe, 31, said that on
Tuesday he was running
in Zone 14 on his way to
Fort Jackson station
when he was stopped by
stick-wielding men who

EAST LONDON — A
young man said from his
hospital bed yesterday
that he had tried to
crawl to safety after Cis-
kei police had shot him
in the leg at Egerton sta-
tion. Mr Sipho Makina-
na, 21, of Zone nine,
Mdantsane, is one of
three men being treated
in the Frere hospital for
bullet wounds.

The men all say they
were shot by Ciskeian
police and soldiers near
the station at around
4.30 am on Thursday, af-
ter being told to use
buses and not trains.

Mr Makinana, who has
had the bullet removed
from his calf muscle, and
is in a satisfactory condi-
tion, told his story:

"I was walking to the
station to catch a train to
work when Ciskei police
told me to turn around
and catch a bus. So I
went back to the buses,
where the bus driver
told me to pay 65c.

"I told the bus driver
that the police had told

me to catch the bus and I
only had 50c. My train
ticket costs me 40c. But
the driver would not lis-
ten so I walked back to
the station.

"The police told me
there to go home if I
could not pay for a bus.
Just as I was walking
away a bullet hit into a
tree next to me. Then the
police started to shoot
on automatic and a bul-
let hit me in my leg.

"I fell to the ground in
pain and dragged myself
to a fence at the railway
line," he said. Mr Maki-
nana said he managed to
crawl to the station plat-
form, where he was
helped by railway police
who called an ambu-
lance, which took him to
Frere Hospital.

He said he would con-
tinue to use trains after
he was discharged be-
cause "it is the only way
for me to keep my job."

In the same ward as Mr
Makinana, lay 58-year-
old Mr July Solani, of
Zone 10, Mdantsane.

with a bullet wound in
his buttocks.

He said he was shot by
Ciskei police and soldiers
after teargas was thrown
at a crowd he was in
near Egerton station.

Mr Solani, who is in a
satisfactory condition,
said: "The soldiers told
us to board buses at the
station. There were also
policemen there. I told
them I had a weekly
train ticket and could
not use buses. They paid
no attention.

"So a group of us
walked to the station en-
trance. The police then
started to throw teargas
at us and we went down
on our knees. Then the
shooting started, as we
were in the entrance of
the station.

"A shot pierced my
back and I went down.
Blood started running
out and it was very pain-
ful. I was afraid of dying.
They were shooting at
everybody — also people
outside the station, all
running around in the
smoke."

Mr Solani, who was
"feeling better," said he
intended to take legal
action against the Ciskei
army and police.

He said his employers,
a West Bank car assem-
bly firm, did not know of
his whereabouts, and he
feared losing his job.

Also in the ward lay
Mr James Memani, aged
53, also of Mdantsane.
He said he was also shot
by Ciskeian soldiers af-
ter being told not to use
trains.

He said: "I told them I
have always used trains
so they let me through.
When I was in the station
grounds bullets started

raining on us. A bullet
hit me in the leg and I
fell down. I could not
feel anything. Then I saw
another man fall down
after being shot in the
back.

"I got up and walked
crippled to the ticket
office. There a railway
man helped me while I
could still hear the fir-
ing going on outside. A
white policeman then
called an ambulance for
me.

Doctors have still not
removed the bullet from
his leg, but Mr Memani is
in a satisfactory condi-
tion — DDR

Emergency gazetted

ZWELITSHA — The de-
claration of state of
emergency in Mdantsane has been gazetted.

He was of the opinion
that "circumstances
have arisen in the
township of Mdantsane
which seriously
threatens the safety of
the public."

According to an ex-
traordinary gazette
the state of emergency
had been declared by
President Lennox Sebe
in Pretoria (S.A.S. 39/1)

Shooting victim named

EAST LONDON — One of the five people killed in the Ciskei police shooting at Mdantsane on Thursday morning has been identified as Mr Lawrence Vukile Cecane, 27, of Zone 8, Mdantsane.

His brother, Mr Gerald Cecane, said the family had identified his body at the Cambridge mortuary.

Mr Cecane said his brother, a regular train user working for a communications firm here, was shot at Egerton station.

He said Mr Cecane was the eldest of eight children. Both parents had died — their mother was killed in a collision with a bus at the Highway bus terminal last year and their father had died of natural causes in 1976.

Mr Cecane's employer said he was one of the best two general workers the company had.

"You could ask Lawrence to do any job for you and he would do it properly," he said.

As the company worked a five-day week he took on odd-jobs at homes of fellow employees on Saturdays.

Meanwhile a spokesman for Cecilia Makiwane Hospital said the other 19 victims of the shooting were still in satisfactory condition.

She said two more people alleged to have been injured near the railway stations had been brought in yesterday. They were treated for bruises and lacerations and discharged. — DDR

SABC, police accounts conflict

EAST LONDON — SABC news reports on the Mdantsane incidents in which five people were shot dead by Ciskei police described them as "shootouts" and the people killed as "rioters".

These descriptions

Tribute paid to Railway Police

EAST LONDON — The comparatively small unit of Railway Police based in East London played a significant role in preventing a serious disruption in the daily movements of the city's Mdantsane-resident labour force this week.

This was the opinion of employers who said if it had not been for the action taken by railway police, absenteeism could have risen to "crippling levels".

Some factories had to operate with 50 per cent of their staff away from work on Wednesday and Thursday, but found only between five and 10 per cent absent yesterday.

The managing director of a leading West Bank-based plant said the

staff situation could have reached a crippling level if it had not been for the railway police patrolling the stations which serve Mdantsane.

"My staff tell me that Ciskei police met them at the stations in the morning and tried to force them to catch the buses . . . a service they were boycotting because of recent increases in fares," he said.

"Railway police stepped in to protect commuters from being harassed and intimidated on the station's property."

The head of the firm said that as a result of the action taken by the railway police he had only seven per cent absent yesterday.

Another West Bank firm reported they had

25 per cent of their staff absent on Thursday and five per cent yesterday.

The regional head of Railway Police, Colonel Johan Sydow, said his men had not taken any special action.

"I had 35 or 40 men working split shifts to offer the public any protection or other service they needed during the peak periods," he said.

Colonel Sydow said his men were on duty on the stations purely to see that no intimidators started trouble and that the would-be travellers could catch their trains without any harassment.

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MR KALIMASHE

Jaws broken over change

EAST LONDON — A factory worker who lives in Zone 14, Mdantsane was discharged from Cecilia Makiwane Hospital yesterday after being detained there for three days while he received treatment for broken jaws.

Mr Sheperd Kalimashe, 31, said that on Tuesday he was running in Zone 14 on his way to Fort Jackson station when he was stopped by stick-wielding men who were accompanied by some policemen.

After asking him where he was going, they told him to board buses and beat him up.

"They drove a group of us to Zone 13 where they forced us to board a bus," Mr Kalimashe said.

"When I took out R2 to pay a train ticket came out of my pocket and they took it and tore it up."

He said that when he asked the driver how much he had to pay, one of the men said he knew well how much it cost.

"When I asked for change I was told I would not get it as the balance — R1,70 — would pay for the time I was boycotting buses."

At Fort Jackson he was

Violence: Chief George appeals for restraint

UMTATA — Transkei's Prime Minister, Chief George Matanzima, has appealed for restraint and compassion in the Ciskei unrest.

The prime minister also said that if any Transkeian was caught up in the nearly three-week-old disturbances, the blame would have to be placed on South Africa who put the Transkeians in a third state where they had no redress.

Chief George said it was with a sense of deep shock and sorrow that he read reports of shootings, deaths and an escalation of violence in Mdantsane "where thousands of Transkeians have been compelled to live by the South African authorities."

"There are reports of commuters being coerced violently to use buses and their train tickets being destroyed by vigilantes who are purported to work against the bus boycott."

"There are also allegations of intimidation by some boycotters whose actions have resulted in deaths and destruction of property."

The prime minister said choice of transport was the prerogative of the individual.

"Coercion by any party to persuade the individual to use transport other than one of his choice is a gross violation of civil rights and should be condemned strongly by all civilised

nations and institutions.

"It is the responsibility of all responsible governments to prevent the proliferation of violence in this troubled sub-continent and avert the type of tragic conditioning to violence which makes us take it for granted as part of our life style."

Chief George said no political consideration of any person should undermine the sanctity of life and the human being.

"Our actions should therefore not be seen to be indifferent to the dignity of the individual and the sacredness of life."

He said his government had repeatedly expressed its concern and displeasure at the displacement of Transkeians at Duncan Village and their forced resettlement at Mdantsane and Zwelitsha by South Africa.

"This high-handed action has involved our people in the unrest of another state where they have no way of redress."

"We put the blame squarely at South Africa's door for any Transkeian casualties that may occur during these disturbances."

"I appeal to all concerned to exercise compassion, restraint and wisdom in this crisis so that more lives can be spared and a state of peace and reconciliation prevail." — DDR.

EAST LONDON — Clergy of the Anglican Church in East London and Mdantsane have expressed "deep concern"

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regard the statement, said.

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shot dead by Ciskei police described them as "shootouts" and the people killed as "rioters".

These descriptions conflict with accounts from both eyewitnesses and the Ciskei police.

The Ciskei police public relations officer, Major G. A. Ngaki, said the police had had to use force to defend themselves from an attack by a rowdy crowd but could not say what the crowd had used in their "unprovoked attack".

The Daily Dispatch received no reports of shots being fired at the Ciskei police and neither has it received reports of riots from either official sources or reporters in Mdantsane.

A spokesman for the SABC claimed their information came from the Ciskei Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane — who was not available for comment last night — and said they had not had any reports from eyewitnesses. — DDR

EAST LONDON — Clergy of the Anglican Church in East London and Mdantsane have expressed "deep concern" about the situation in Mdantsane.

A statement issued by the Rev Eric Pike, Archdeacon of East London, on behalf of the clergy calls on the Ciskeian authorities to consider the "desperate plight of the vast majority of the people of Mdantsane, caught as they are between the violence of opposing forces either for or against the use of the buses.

Boycott giving area a negative image?

EAST LONDON — The works manager of a West Bank firm, Mr R. L. Bartlett, said the events in Mdantsane could give a negative picture of the area to potential outside investors.

Mr Bartlett said the events in Mdantsane had affected the stability of the workforce.

He said he was concerned about how long it

EAST LONDON — The Eastern Cape Democratic Lawyers' Association has expressed "profound and deep concern" about the events in Mdantsane in the past 18 days.

"We condemn in no uncertain terms the un-

Anglican clergy express concern

"We earnestly call upon the Ciskeian authorities in the name of God to desist from violence and to stop forcing people to commute by bus and to allow them their free choice in this

would take to resolve the issue. The three-week-old bus boycott had affected productivity and production levels.

Mr Bartlett said that on the first day of the boycott absenteeism had been high at his firm but this decreased as workers found ways to get to work.

Mr Bartlett said absenteeism yesterday

Lawyers condemn deaths, hardship

necessary loss of life and destruction of property, the naked violence, physical hardship and mental anguish. We express our deepest sympathy to the families of the bereaved," a statement issued by the president, Mr T. M. Madlana, said.

"We recognise the right of individuals to choose whatever means of transport they prefer to use and it is expected of the law enforcement agencies to protect and

regard," the statement said.

It also called on the organisers of the bus boycott to allow the people of Mdantsane to make their own decision regarding the use or otherwise of the buses and to stop acts of violence against those who chose to travel by bus.

All concerned Christians were asked to pray that peace be found. "We deplore the use of violence and believe that in God there is a peaceful way through the chaos of the present," the statement said. — DDR.

and on Thursday had increased by about 25 per cent as a result of workers being apparently prevented from using taxis and other means of transport.

He said his workforce had been concerned about harassment at Mdantsane and they felt they should have been consulted before the increase of bus fares. — DDR

not to frustrate those rights.

"We are appalled at the re-introduction and use of vigilantes to maintain law and order which practice has proved unsuccessful in the past.

"The present state of emergency and curfew restrictions at Mdantsane are exacerbating the already volatile bus problem which ought not to have arisen in the first place, had the matter been dealt with rationally and with due regard to the interest of the parties concerned. "We call upon the authorities to put an immediate end to the situation and to restore law and order at Mdantsane for the interest of the commuter and the state itself. "It seems to us that the real cause of the bus boycott is the unilateral increase in bus fares without a corresponding increase in wages.

"As things are now we suggest a stay of the bus increases and a start of negotiations between all interested parties," the statement said. — DDR

would not get it as the balance — R1,70 — would pay for the time I was boycotting buses."

At Fort Jackson he was hit on his face with an iron rod when he asked for change. He recovered at the West Bank and was treated by a doctor before seeing another doctor who referred him to hospital where he was certified to have broken both jaws. — DDR

42 buses damaged drivers hurt

EAST LONDON — Forty two CTC-owned buses have been damaged and five drivers injured in stone-throwing incidents in Mdantsane during the past 48 hours. The worst spate of stone throwing occurred yesterday when 30 buses were damaged.

A spokesman for the bus operators, Mr Wesel van Wyk, said that none of the drivers was seriously hurt... "but damages to the vehicles will probably run into several thousand rands".

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Mr Van Wyk said all buses were now having the cabs fitted with protective steel gratings.

According to CTC officials, their buses are operating to normal schedules... "except the back-up service which used to be required during peak periods".

They said there was no longer a need for any back-up buses in the mornings or evenings, so they have been cancelled.

CTC officials said their vehicles were operating at 60 per cent of capacity yesterday... "slightly up on the previous day and 15 per cent better than last Friday". — DDR

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Workers stone 38 buses as Mdantsane simmers

Tension high as boycott goes on

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Mail Correspondent

EAST LONDON.
THIRTY-EIGHT CTC-owned buses were damaged and five drivers injured in another day of seething tension in the East London township of Mdantsane yesterday.

As thousands of black commuters continued their bitter struggle to maintain the bus boycott:

● Ciskei Police announced the detention of more than 20 people, including four members of the SA Allied Workers' Union;

● A Ciskei Supreme Court judge in Zwelitsha granted a group of Mdantsane workers an interim order restraining security personnel from assaulting, molesting, harassing, intimi-

dating or interfering with all workers in Mdantsane township.

● The entire student body of 1 000 pupils at a Mdantsane school failed to turn up for classes yesterday.

● Several commuters were treated in hospital after being bitten by SA Police dogs.

● Shots were heard from the direction of Fort Jackson, but no patients with bullet wounds were admitted to the Cecilia Makiwane Hospital.

Ciskei police and soldiers were in position from 5am outside the five railway stations in Mdantsane to prevent commuters from using the trains, but many workers avoided normal routes and crossed fences to get on to Railways property.

Trains were seen stopping in between stations to pick up passengers.

The Ciskei Police public relations officer, Major G A Ngaki, said there were no further incidents yesterday. He denied police had stopped any people going to the stations.

Police were there to protect people who wanted to board buses, he said, but would not comment on why they were doing this mainly near the stations.

Some passengers were forced into buses at the entrance to Mdantsane, but they stopped two at Wilsonia, got off and stoned them.

Miss J Leve said that when one bus arrived at Arnoldton, passengers told the driver to stop and they filed out. They demanded and got their money back.

"The driver was told to tell his employers that people did not want to board buses," Miss Leve said.

Police said they used tear-gas and dogs to disperse the crowd when stone-throwing broke out at the bus terminus at Wilsonia Station.

The Divisional Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Jim Bekker, said he kept two motorised units on standby at the bus terminus in case of trouble. People began stoning buses, but his men did not intervene until the crowd started stoning police vehicles, when teargas and dogs were used to disperse the crowd.

In East London, employers said station patrols by the small Railways Police unit in the city had played a big role in preventing a serious disruption in the daily movements of the labour force to and from Mdantsane.

Some factories had to operate with 50% of their staff away from work on Wednesday and Thursday, but found only between 5 and 10% absent yesterday.

"My staff tell me that Ciskei Police met them at the stations in the morning and tried to force them to catch the buses, whose service they were boycotting because of recent increases in fares," one businessman said.

"Railways Police stepped in to protect commuters from being harassed and intimidated on the station's property."

The regional head of the Railways Police, Colonel J Sydow, said: "I had 35 or 40 men working split shifts to offer the public any protection or other service they needed during the peak periods."

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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 Tuluma, 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.

Ciskei unrest spills over border

By KEITH ROSS
E-Post
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THE unrest of the Ciskei bus boycott spread to the South African side of the border yesterday when there were a number of violent incidents.

Buses were stoned at the terminus at Wilsonia Station in East London. Three injured people were admitted to the Frere Hospital.

Shortly after the attacks on the buses, the crowds started to stone South African Police vehicles which had been in the area on standby.

The Divisional Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Jim Becker, said his men were then forced to intervene.

He said some of the crowd started to move toward his men and "a few canisters of teargas" were fired.

The police used dogs to disperse the crowd and a number of people were bitten.

Brigadier Becker said today that he had received no further reports of buses being stoned on the South African side of the border and there had been no violent incidents.

The South African Transport Services police today kept a fairly strong presence at railway stations near Mdantsane.

On the Ciskeian side of the stations, there was a surprising absence of police, after the heavy crowds there during the week.

The regional head of the Transport Services Police, Colonel Johann Sydow, said his men were on duty to ensure would-be travellers could reach their trains without harassment.

The action of the police was praised by commuters. Ciskeian Police maintained roadblocks at the entrances to Mdantsane and cars carrying passengers were stopped. The passengers were ordered to leave the cars and take buses into East London.

Sapa reports that the Chief Justice of Ciskei, Justice D S de Wet, yesterday granted an interim order in Zwelitsha restraining security personnel from assaulting, molesting, harassing, intimidating or interfering with workers in Mdantsane.

The application for the interdict was brought by workers commuting between Mdantsane and East London.

EL concern over recent C'kei unrest

By KEITH ROSS

EAST LONDON — The unrest of recent weeks in Ciskei could have an adverse effect on the industrial growth of the Border region, according to an East London city councillor, Mr Donald Card.

Mr Card said this week the spate of detentions in Ciskei, the bus boycott and the violence associated with it were creating an image of instability in the area.

"This can only spell problems for us," he said. "We already have problems

"We are suffering the effects of a worldwide depression. We have had some rain but we are still suffering the effects of drought.

"Now events in Ciskei will make industrialists think twice about coming to this area."

Mr Card appealed to the people of Ciskei to see beyond their day-to-day problems.

"The long-term effect of their actions can lead to unemployment," he said

"Already a lot of firms in East London are working short-staffed as a

result of the unrest. Many are working short hours."

Mr Card believed the unrest and violence in Ciskei could lead to further overcrowding problems in East London's Duncan Village.

"A lot of Africans no longer want to live in Ciskei and want to come back to East London," he said.

"Many Ciskeians are already sleeping in Duncan Village and this is likely to lead to further squatter problems."

He said the City Council had warned the South African Government for years about the dangers involved in moving all East London's Africans into Ciskei.

"When a city has to draw all its workers from an adjoining state it can create serious problems for industrial areas.

"This week has shown how events in Ciskei can affect our industrial workers."

Mr Card said he believed the bus boycott in Ciskei was merely an expression of the deep-seated political frustration of the people.

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Now a Daimler for Sebe ¹⁰⁵

Own Correspondent
EAST LONDON — Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe may soon be the proud owner of an imported luxury Daimler valued at just under R70 000.

Should Ciskei conclude the deal with a local car dealer only R35 000 will

change hands as no import duty will have to be paid for the 12-cylinder vehicle.

The dealer has denied that the car has any special security features as has been reported.

"It's an ordinary car with the usual luxury features — nothing specta-

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cular," he said.

The car is likely to be incorporated into Ciskei's executive pool.

Chief Sebe already has three luxury cars — a Mercedes Benz, a BMW and a Cadillac.

It is not known when the deal is likely to be concluded.

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Bus drivers injured in violence in Ciskei

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All buses were to have the cabs fitted with protective steel gratings.

The transport officials said their vehicles were operating at 60 percent of capacity yesterday.

The situation is tense in Mdantsane following the death of five people in shooting incidents between Ciskeian police and commuters boycotting bus services on Thursday. More than 30 were injured.

In the latest development, members of the Ciskei armed forces and police have detained members of the South African Allied Workers' Union (SAAWU), including Mr Humphrey Maxhegwana, the local organiser, after visiting union officials' homes.

The Ciskei police liaison officer, Maj D Ngkai, yesterday confirmed the detention of union members for questioning, but declined to give further details.

Between 30 and 45 people are being treated in hospital after they were injured in the shooting incidents, following the declaration of a state of emergency by the Ciskei Government.

Mdantsane residents say Ciskei Police shot at riotous people who wanted to board trains and not buses in protest at a recent bus tariff increase. — (Sapa)



Ciskei police form up outside the Mount Ruth Station last night.

THE disturbances this week at Mdantsane in the Ciskei and at Huhudi in the Northern Cape have something in common.

Both are very much the products of the policies of separate development — and in this lies their insecurity.

Mdantsane, just 21-years-old, is today the fifth or sixth most densely populated urban area in SA.

In the 1980 census, it was found that there were 193 140 in the Mdantsane area, but this is clearly an underestimate and there are today more than the 250 000.

Established to accommodate the black people living in East London, it was designed to fit into the grand apartheid dream that black people should live in the homelands and commute to work in the "white" area.

In 1980, a Rhodes University academic, Mr T J Gordon, found that "every day 654 Ciskei Transport Corporation buses leave Mdantsane, and 681 return, costing the nearly 50 000 commuters over R20 000 a month".

And he found that another 7 000 commuters used trains.

Public transport is very much a daily reality for those Mdantsane people lucky enough to have jobs — and for the second time in less than 10 years a major bus boycott has resulted in conflict.

Early in 1975, a month-long boycott of the Cape Tramways-owned Border Passenger Transport Company was ended when the Ciskei Government intervened and took over the company, after commuters rebelled against new fare increases.

There were allegations of intimidation and agitators then as there have been over the past two weeks, but, in the end, the daily time and cost of transport has been the major source of frustration.

In the 1980 Rhodes University study it was found that the average Mdantsane worker spent between two and three hours every day travelling to and from work.

And that same study three years ago bluntly warned of

The costs of a grand dream of apartheid

By BARRY STREEK

the frustrations.

Mr D R Matravens said then "a more equitable subsidy scheme should be devised".

"The costs of the present scheme are enormous and it is clumsy, inefficient, unfair and leads to the worst features of transport planning being encouraged.

"The public transport system becomes a service to employers and not to travellers."

His warning was ignored and today the Ciskei Government is paying the cost.

The whole Mdantsane concept was developed in an attempt to make East London "white".

Dr Piet Koornhof, the Minister of Co-operation and Development, had to admit defeat on that dream this year when he reversed a 20-year policy and announced that parts of Duncan Village, the black township in East London meant to have been relocated in Mdantsane, would be allowed to remain where they were.

Huhudi, the black township in the prosperous town of Vryburg, has suffered from the same dream.

In accordance with the old policies, the people of Huhudi were meant to have been relocated to Pudimore, 55km away in Bophuthatswana.

Once there, the people with jobs in Vryburg were meant to commute 110km daily.

As this was the policy announced in 1970, no development has taken place at Huhudi since then.

There is no electricity in the township, no tarred roads and no water-borne sewerage, only buckets, which often smell.

According to the Surplus Peoples Project, there are 13 general dealers, two bottles stores, two beerhalls, "lots of shebeens" and a butcher, as well as four primary schools, a high school, seven churches and a clinic.

It is hardly surprising, in spite of these conditions, that the people of Huhudi do not want to move to the remote Pudimore and in June a protest meeting against the plans was held by the Huhudi Civic Association (Huca).

There are also stories in the area that many of the white people of Vryburg are not in favour of the move because of the obvious disruptions this would cause to their labour supply.

The recent protests at the Bophaganand Secondary School, which has now been closed after an estimated R45 000 damage was caused to buildings and equipment, may have been sparked off by basically educational issues, but the 100-year-old township is under threat of removal — and that can hardly make the residents of Huhudi secure and happy.

Huhudi and Mdantsane are different, and the immediate causes of tension are different, but they are both today paying the price for the effects of the dreams of racial separation.

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Own Correspondent

EAST LONDON. — Violence continued in Mdantsane yesterday with buses damaged and some drivers injured in incidents of stone-throwing.

This follows the death of five people shot when Ciskei police and soldiers fired on train commuters at Mount Ruth and Egerton stations on Thursday morning.

Between 30 and 45 people are being treated in hospital after being injured in the shooting, which followed the declaration of a state of emergency by the Ciskei Government.

Twenty-one people had been detained by the Ciskei police, Colonel Z Makuzeni, head of state security, confirmed yesterday. He also confirmed the detention of four members of the South African Allied Workers' Union.

Mdantsane residents say Ciskei police shot at people who wanted to board trains and not buses in protest against a recent bus-tariff increase.

Rail police help

Major East London employers believe South African Railways Police based in East London have prevented serious disruption of the city's labour force by protecting commuters wanting to board trains at the five stations serving Mdantsane.

Workers reported that the Railways Police prevented them being "harassed and intimidated" on railway property by Ciskei policemen trying to force people on to buses.

Some factories had to operate with half of their staff away from work on Wednesday and Thursday, but found only between five and 10 percent absent yesterday. They attributed this to the action by Railways Police.

In Zwelitsha yesterday, a Ciskei Supreme Court judge granted an interim order restraining security personnel from assaulting, molesting, harassing, intimidating or interfering with workers in Mdantsane township.

Yesterday, 38 buses were stoned and about 90 windows smashed.

The bus company serving Mdanstane, Gompo Transport, said its vehicles were about 60 percent full yesterday. There is also a boycott at Duncan Village, a black township in East London, which is also served by the bus company.

By 5am yesterday, police and soldiers had taken up positions near the five stations serving East London. Shots were heard early from the direction of one station but the local hospital did not treat any new patients with bullet wounds yesterday.

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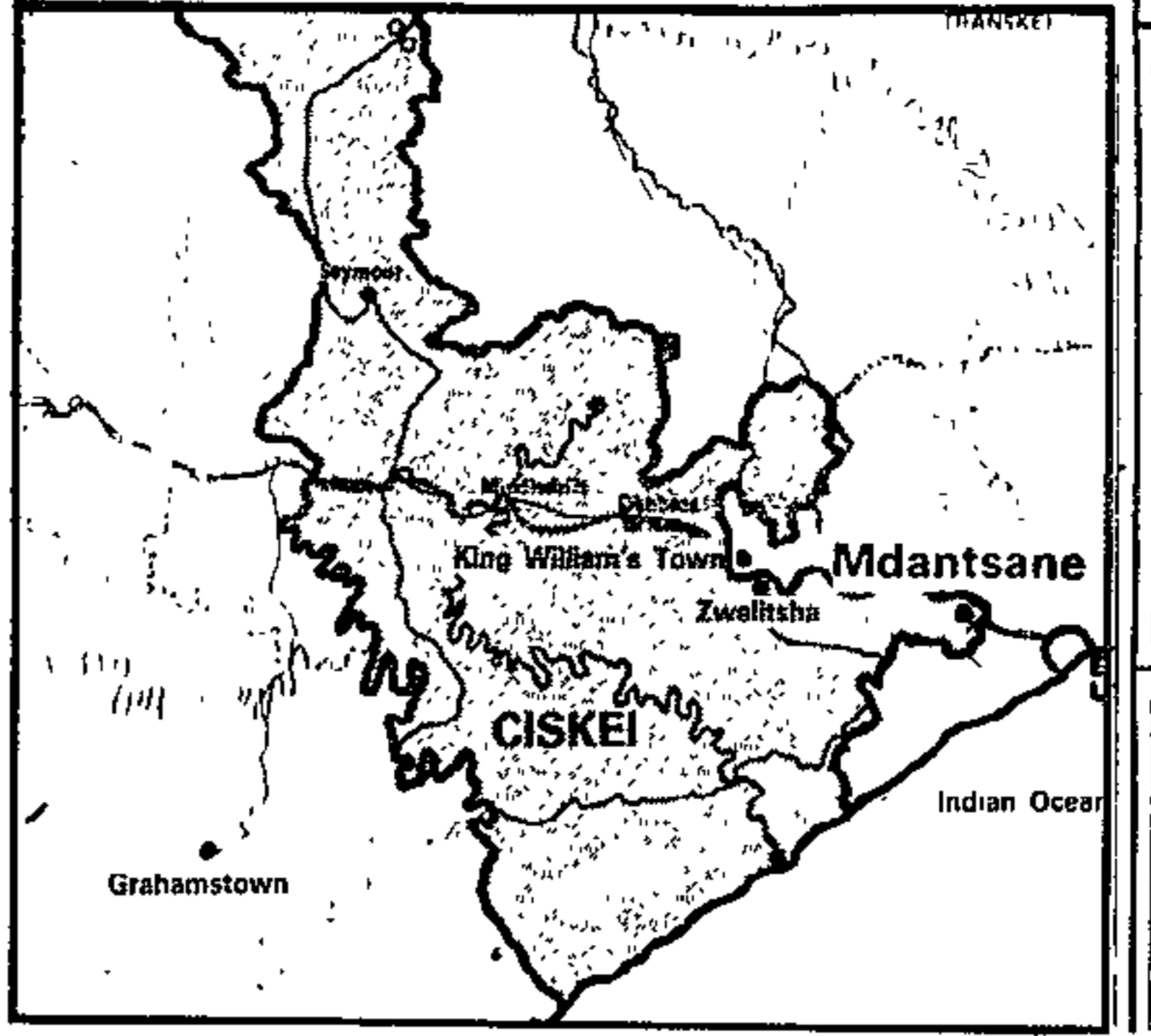
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On standby

The Divisional Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Jim Bekker, said he had had a couple of motorized units on stand-by at the bus terminus. People had thrown stones at buses, and his men had not intervened till the crowd started stoning police vehicles.

All 1100 pupils of Wongalethu High School in Mdantsane failed to attend classes yesterday after staging a walk-out on Thursday. Other high schools reported full attendance.

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AS Ciskei erupts over bus boycott

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By BENITO PHILLIPS

Ciskei police shot six people dead in Mdantsane yesterday morning after firing into a crowd of workers who refused to board buses.

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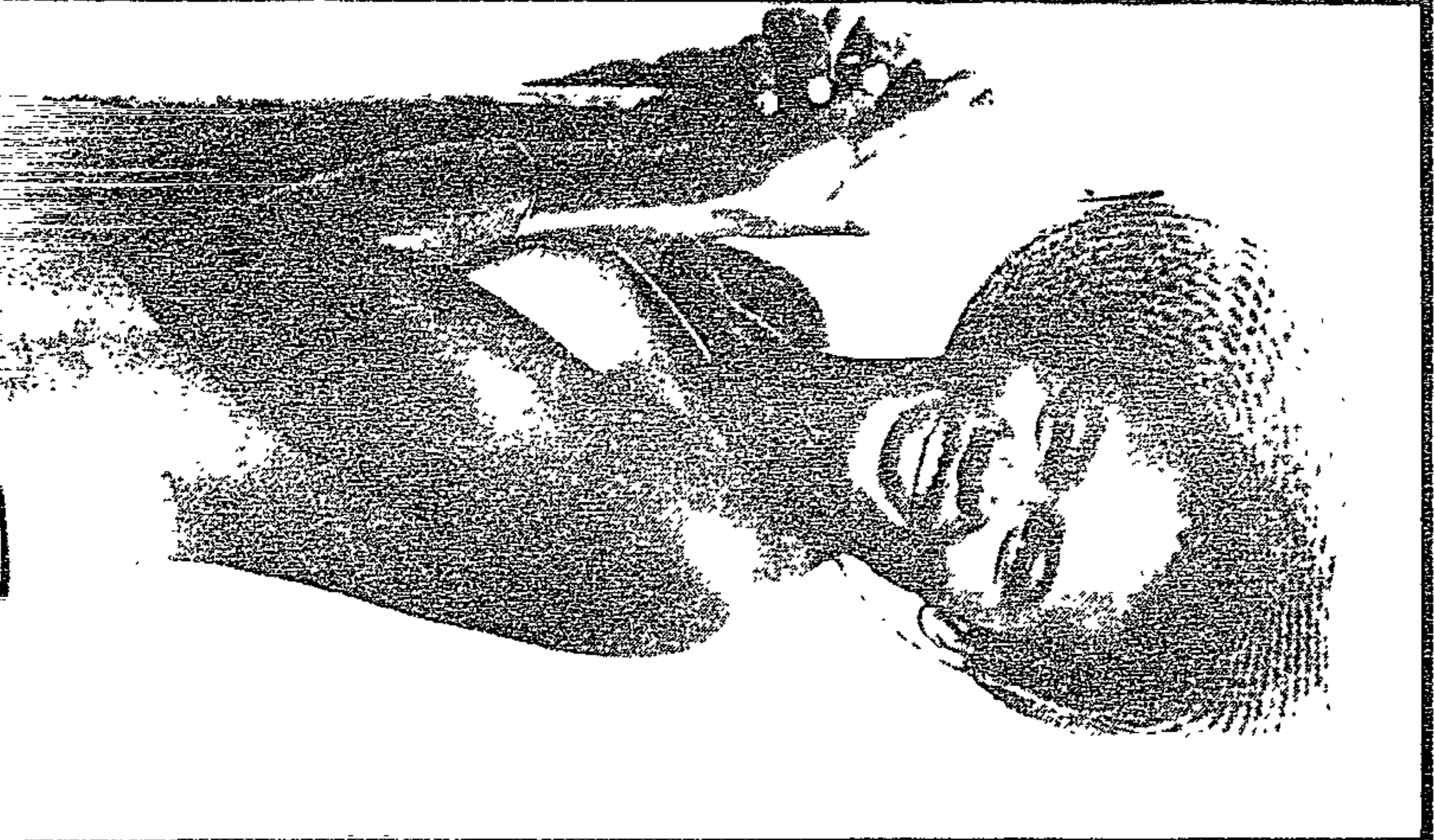
ACES FACE HUGE MULTI FINE

By VICTOR TSUAI

WHIBANK Black Aces face a R5 000 fine from the NPSSL - for delaying a game by allegedly attempting to bewitch Moroka Swallows

The Coal City Giants face disciplinary action by the NPSSL following charges by Swallows that when they arrived at Aces' ground on June 5 they found witchdoctors rolling bones at the gate.

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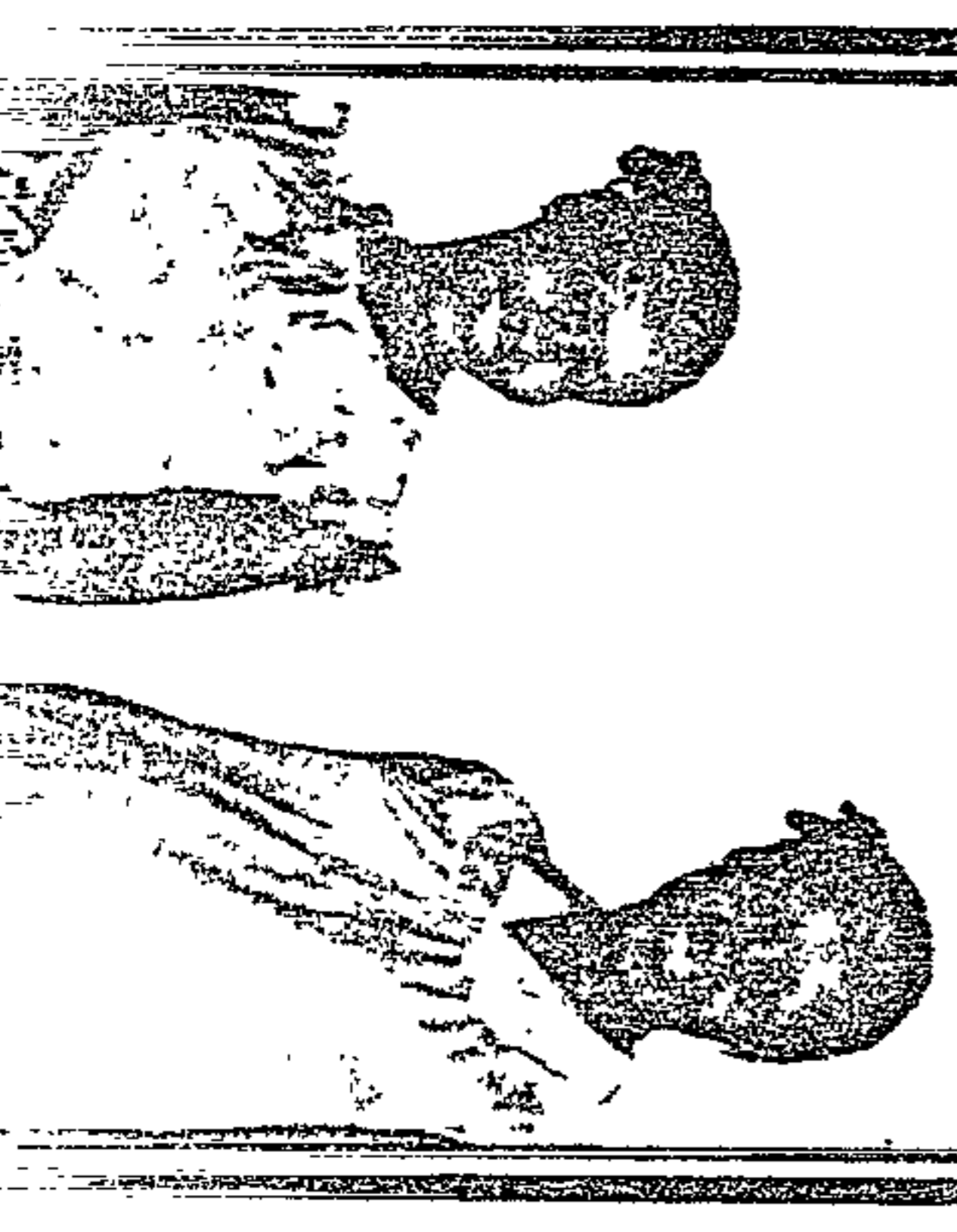
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By BANCROFT HLATSHWAYO

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Daniel Ndlovu 4, was burnt to death while his father Robert was at the main Mdantsane bus terminus urging people to use buses at the request of President Lennox Sebe.

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The general manager of P E tramways, Mr Graham Shields, said on Wednesday the boycott had "no effect whatsoever". He denied allegations of co-operation between PE Tramways and the police and said he had no knowledge of people being arrested.

BY BENITO PHILIPPS

I SAW a mini-war this week - Ciskei policemen and soldiers in a full-scale assault on Mdantsane commuters who refused to travel on buses.

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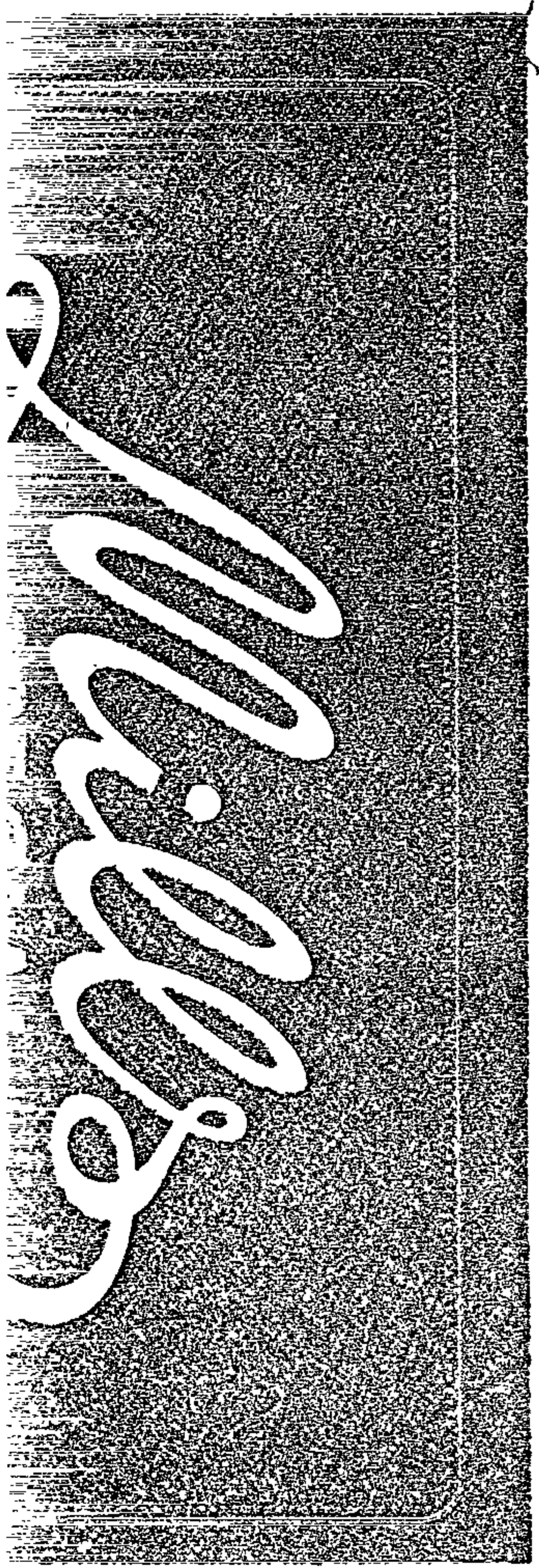
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ELYM spokesperson Zelda Holtman says the movement put out a pamphlet backing the boycott because "the fare increases are a burden on the people in the lowest rung of society". "It is impossible to exploit the fare increases for any other reason," she said.

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Vigilantes assault commuters

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MR MABULU... pulled out of his taxi and beaten up.

MDANTSANE — Assaults on commuters by vigilantes working quite openly continued here at the weekend but the focus moved from the railway stations to the Qumza Highway and the main bus terminal.

Scores of vigilantes combed the Highway bus terminal and the section between it and Zones 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Commuters were pulled out of cars and beaten up and in some instances taxi drivers and private vehicle owners were attacked.

One taxi-driver, Mr Khabalinjani Mabulu, of Zone 9, said he had driven to the Highway terminal to drop a passenger when he was attacked by vigilantes.

"As the passenger was about to pay his fare, five men — four carrying sticks and one armed with a sword — asked why I was loading passengers," Mr Mabulu said.

Before he could answer one of the men pulled him out of his taxi.

"As I explained I was

licensed to carry passengers, while trying to reach out for my licence, I was assaulted with sticks."

He managed to lean against his vehicle to show up his licence but his attackers did not notice

"Some people were screaming when I was being beaten up," Mr Mabulu said.

It was learnt later some women — especially hawkers in stalls at the main terminal — have been encouraging vigilantes.

Miss J. Mavi, who was attacked last week, said the women were saying business had been bad since the boycott started because fewer people were going through the terminal.

Mr Mabulu said the men who attacked him had alighted from a combi with a GCJ registration number.

He said that before police took a statement from him when he went to report the assault, they asked him many questions, one being

why he operated a taxi when taximen had been asked not to operate during the bus boycott.

Several assaults were reported again yesterday

A police reservist, Mr Vernon "Mamo" Ngani, called a Daily Dispatch reporter to show him four men who had been assaulted by vigilantes when they were walking near the main terminal.

When he was told the vigilantes had been working with the police, he said the police were not aware the assaults were still continuing. — DDR

Death toll still 5

EAST LONDON — The number of people killed in the Mdantsane unrest is still five, despite reports to the contrary in other newspapers and on radio.

The figure of five has been given by both the police and hospital authorities.

Exhaustive checks made by a Daily Dis-

patch reporter, including calls at undertakers', still indicated firmly that only five people had been killed.

This figure was again confirmed by the Ciskei Police Public relations officer, Major G. A. Ngaki. — DDR

Editorial opinion, P8; See also P9.

Another shooting victim identified

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MDANTSANE — Another victim of the Ciskei police and army shooting at Mount Ruth and Egerton stations last Thursday has been identified.

He is Mr Goodman Toko, 24, of Zone 1 here.

A relative said Mr Toko, who worked at a meat processing place at Arcadia, East London, was shot dead near Mount Ruth Station on Thursday morning.

He said the family had identified the body at

the Cambridge mortuary.

The relative said Mr Toko's mother lived at Mncotsho, near Berlin and his father was a migrant worker in Port Elizabeth.

A relative had travelled to Port Elizabeth at the weekend to inform his father, she said.

She added Mr Toko was the eldest of five children.

Mr Toko is the second

of the five victims of the shooting to be identified

The first was Mr Lawrence Vukile Cecane, 27, of Zone 8. He was shot near Egerton station and was certified dead on arrival at Cecilia Makiwane Hospital

Yesterday a spokesman for the hospital said all 19 shooting victims admitted to hospital were in a satisfactory condition.

She added they had

been ordered to keep them in hospital until their next of kin had been informed and police had completed their investigations

The senior medical superintendent at the hospital, Dr P. E. Pistorius, said he could not release the names of the injured as the matter was still in the hands of the police.

He would only do so when he got the approval of the police officers investigating the case.—
DDR

Girl in kitchen hit by bullet Ciskei provision not gazetted

MDANTSANE — A schoolgirl was hit by a bullet while in a kitchen in Zone Nine during the police shootings near Egerton on Thursday morning, Miss Constance Mzantsi, who lives

with her, said yesterday.

Miss Mzantsi said a bullet went through a window and hit Miss Lindiswa Ngwenya of 225 Zone Nine, a Standard 10 pupil at Nowawe High School near Berlin.

Two window panes were broken in the kitchen and a bullet went through one of the steel window frames. Miss Mzantsi also pointed out a bullet hole in the wall.

Their house is about a kilometre from the Egerton railway siding where police shot at commuters.

Miss Mzantsi said she was in another room when Lindiswa called her and said she had been hit by a bullet. She found her on the floor bleeding profusely and crying with pain. She said she had been hit on the left shoulder.

She was taken to Cecilia Makiwane Hospital. Her condition was said to be satisfactory last night.—
DDR.

gazetted

EAST LONDON — One of the prohibitions announced by the Ciskei Minister of Justice when the state of emergency in Mdantsane was declared last Wednesday has not been gazetted.

This is a part that states: "Not more than four people should walk together in the street"

In the extra-ordinary Government Gazette issued last Friday, the section that covers other elements announced with this part, reads: "No person shall hold or participate in any meeting, gathering or assembly whether indoors or outdoors within the Township of Mdantsane, at which more than four persons are present at any one time, unless such person has been duly authorised thereto in writing by the officer in charge of the Mdantsane Police Station."

The significance of the omission in the gazette is that this particular section was seen as being aimed at commuters walking to railway stations.

An attorney asked about the provision at the weekend said it was clear from the gazette that the initial provision had been dropped.

He added it did not make much sense anyway.

A meeting, gathering or assembly could hardly be formed by people walking in the same direction at the same time if they did not actually meet, gather or assemble for a specific purpose, he said —
DDR

TV team threatened

EAST LONDON — A TV2 crew of two men was chased away by vigilantes at the Highway bus terminal here on Thursday night.

A member of the crew, Mr Brian Melane, said they were at the terminal at about 7 pm when some vigilantes shouted at them not to take pictures and threatened to beat them up.—
DDR



Miss Constance Mzantsi points at the broken window panes through which she claims a bullet passed, hitting Miss Lindiswa Ngwenya.

Two are ⁽¹⁰⁵⁾
shot dead
in Ciskei
violence ^{8/8/87}

Own Correspondent

EAST LONDON — Two people were shot dead, houses were burnt down and 200 people arrested in a weekend of violence at Mdantsane.

A 16-year-old boy and an unidentified man were shot dead in clashes with police, Major G Ngaki, Ciskei's police liaison officer, confirmed today.

He said 200 people — including a senior reporter on an East London daily newspaper — were detained for contravening curfew regulations introduced when a state of emergency was declared here last week.

In another incident, a man underwent emergency surgery this morning after being accidentally shot in the head.

Colonel J Sydown, of the Railway Police, said a dog handler was chasing two men suspected of smoking dagga when he slipped and a shot was accidentally fired, hitting the bystander in the head.

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Fourth
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week of
boycott

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PORT ELIZABETH -
Mdantsane commuters
faced continued harass-
ment at the weekend as
they were attacked by
vigilantes who enjoy
Ciskeian Government
support, while uni-
formed police kept a
low profile as the bus
boycott entered its
fourth week

Taxi drivers and their
passengers were report-
ed to have been assault-
ed by vigilante groups at
the main bus terminal
and along the Qumza
highway.

Nevertheless, more
than 1 000 Mdantsane
residents yesterday
pledged at a National
Women's Association
meeting in Duncan Vil-
lage to continue the boy-
cott.

There was no sign of
South African police
near the meeting.

Identified

Meanwhile, the
second of five people
shot dead by the Cis-
keian police on Thurs-
day morning has been
identified by relatives
at the Cambridge mortu-
ary in East London.

He is Mr Goodman
Toko, 24, who was em-
ployed at a meat-pro-
cessing factory. He was
the eldest of five chil-
dren from a family liv-
ing near Berlin. He was
shot outside Mount Ruth
station.

Nineteen other vic-
tims of police bullets
being treated at Cecilia
Makiwane Hospital will
not be discharged until
Ciskeian police com-
plete their investiga-
tions.

This was confirmed by
the medical superinten-
dent, Dr P Pistorius,
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the names of the injured
until then.

The situation was
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tsane yesterday, with
few people using public
transport.

Death toll in the Ciskei unrest rises to seven: boy of 16 shot

By KEITH ROSS

8/8/83

THE death toll in the Ciskei unrest rose to seven when a man and a boy died of bullet wounds in Mdantsane at the weekend. The two died after police had opened fire on angry crowds in the town.

These were the first fatalities confirmed by the Ciskeian authorities since five people died when police opened fire on crowds in Mdantsane last Thursday.

Ciskei's police Press liason officer, Major G Ngaki, said today that a 16-year-old boy, Sisa Faku, was shot dead on Saturday night after the rent office in Mdantsane Zone 7 had been stoned.

He said police arrived at the rent office and the stone throwing crowd fled.

Policemen chased Sisa and he ran into the garden of a nearby house. Major Ngaki said that in the garden Sisa turned and charged the police with a knife.

A shot was fired and Sisa was killed instantly.

Major Ngaki said the second death was reported after police opened fire on a stone-throwing crowd in Zone 5 last night.

He said that when the shots were fired the crowds fled and in the darkness no casualties were noticed.

The family of Mr Michael Mbila, 27, later reported to the police that he had died of a bullet wound.

There were also two cases of arson in Mdantsane.

The first was at the home of Mr Bonsile Bly, a supporter of the ruling Ciskei National Independence Party and a known opponent of the bus boycott.

Mr Bly's house in Zone 2 was set alight after a five litre can of petrol had been sprinkled on it.

A two-year-child, Basie Anthony, was burnt on the face in the fire and admitted to the Cecelia Makiwane Hospital.

He said a similar attack was made on the home of Mr Joel Telison in Zone 2.

Mr Telison's house was sprinkled with petrol and set alight, causing damage estimated at R300.

The fire was put out by the occupants.

Major Ngaki said arsonists also struck at the Zweladile Junior Secondary School at Chalumna where a book stall was damaged.

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Another Ciskei shooting victim named

107 Mail Correspondent

MDANTSANE — Another victim of the Ciskei police and army shooting at Mount Ruth and Egerton stations last Thursday has been identified. He is Mr Goodman Toko, 24, of Zone One Mdantsane.

A relative said Mr Toko worked at an East London meat processing plant.

He said the family had identified the body at the Cambridge mortuary. The relative said Mr Toko's mother lived at

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A relative had travelled to Port Elizabeth at the weekend to inform his father, she said. She added Mr Toko was the eldest of five children. Mr Toko is the second of the five victims of the shooting to be identified. The first was Mr Lawrence Vukile Cecane, 27.

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The senior medical superintendent at the hospital, Dr P E Pistorius, said he could not release the names of the injured as the matter was in the hands of the police.

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PFP: SA Govt must act 9/8/83

CAPE TOWN — The official opposition yesterday urged the government to call on Ciskeian authorities to restore calm in Mdantsane.

The PFP's chief spokesman on labour affairs, Dr Alex Boraine, said in a statement the government was ignoring recent events in Mdantsane at its "peril" and could not stand by "idly" and allow the situation to deteriorate any further.

"The deaths and violence which have occurred over the last week have left the township restless and angry and in a dangerous mood," Dr Boraine said.

He paid a visit to East London last week after five people had been shot dead and more than 30 wounded.

Dr Boraine also called for an independent inquiry into the deaths and shootings to be instituted and for the release of those detained in connection with the bus boycott by Ciskeian police.

He said thousands of Mdantsane residents had to travel to their places of employment in East London daily and anything which interfered with their getting to work would affect industry and commerce in the city adversely.

"This is not only the responsibility of the private sector. It is also the direct responsibility of the South African Government.

"I urge the Minister of Manpower to visit East London for himself to



DR BORAINÉ

experience the climate of insecurity and instability which prevails there.

"He and his cabinet colleagues must impress upon President Lennox Sebe the necessity for calm and peace to return to Mdantsane," Dr Boraine said.

He said to force workers to use the Ciskei Transport Corporation buses was both "wrong and dangerous."

The government and representatives of industry and commerce in East London had to insist that workers be "free of intimidation" and be allowed to exercise their choice as to which form of transport they used in order to get to work.

The Ciskei Transport Corporation, whose buses have been boycotted for the past three weeks by Mdantsane and Duncan Village residents, is half-owned by the Ciskei Government.

The Economic Development Corporation, which is controlled by the Department of Co-operation and Development, owns the other 50 per cent of shares in the company. — DDPR.

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 Wongalethu 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.

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Methodists urge peace

EAST LONDON — The Methodist Church of Southern Africa has a significant number of members and adherents in Mdantsane, and a vital pastoral concern for all its people, the Reverend Paul Welsh, chairman of the Queenstown District of the Methodist Church, said yesterday.

"We deplore the violence and loss of life that has taken place over the

last few weeks," Mr Welsh said. "We deplore the violence of the intimidators on both sides — the vigilantes and throwers of stones and petrol bombs."

He said the issue was that most people wished to get to work particularly in this time of unemployment and economic recession. He therefore urged that the way to peace was through consultation and negotia-

tion. "We ask that the authorities meet with community leaders who can speak on behalf of the people," Mr Welsh said.

He asked employers to be patient with employees who were experiencing difficulty in getting to work in time, and for them to use their influence to urge both the authorities and the people to seek negotiated solutions — DDR

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200 in court on curfew charges

EAST LONDON — More than 200 people appeared in the Mdantsane Magistrate's Court yesterday charged with breaking Ciskei's emergency regulations.

Their cases were postponed for two weeks and bail of R400 was granted in each case.

A group of attorneys representing those arrested will apply for a reduction of bail today.

Among those arrested was a Daily Dispatch reporter, Mr Leslie Xinwa, who left his home early yesterday morning to make investigations on behalf of the newspaper.

Mr Xinwa went to check on the conditions facing many commuters

who have to leave their homes as early as 4.00 am to catch trains to get them to their places of employment in East London.

Mr Xinwa has been in the habit of making these checks every morning ever since the bus boycott came into operation as part of his editorial responsibilities.

The emergency regulations came into effect last week when a state of emergency in Mdantsane was proclaimed by Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe.

The regulations stipulate that no person is allowed in a public place in Mdantsane between 10.30 pm and 4.00 am unless he has written authority from the

Mdantsane police station commander.

Meetings of more than four people are banned, as is the sale of petroleum products between 5.30 pm and 7.00 am. Business activities are banned between 6.00 pm and 7.00 am, but the holders of hotel licences are exempted.

The proclamation provides for a maximum

fine of R2 000 or two years' imprisonment, or both.

Efforts to pay bail for the release of Mr Xinwa were unsuccessful yesterday.

An attorney, Mr Peter Mopp, said Mr Xinwa's case was postponed for two weeks and he was granted bail of R400 at 4.50 pm yesterday.

Arrangements were made to deliver the bail money to Mr Mopp, who said he found it impossible to obtain Mr Xinwa's release as the court and prison departments which handle bail had already closed.

Mr Mopp said he had been told at the prison that he would have to return at 7.00 am today.

He said he had offered earlier to stand surety for Mr Xinwa's bail, but this had been refused at the magistrate's court. — DDR



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Minister closes senior school



MR TOM

ZWELITSHA — Wongalethu Senior Secondary School in Mdantsane was closed yesterday by the Minister of Education, Mr A. M. Tapa.

This was announced by the Director General for Education, Mr D. V. Tom.

Mr Tom said the move was in reprisal for students walking out of school last week without the consent of the principal.

Asked how long the school would be closed he said there was "no qualification."

He said the students had walked out in "sympathy with their parents" caught up in the bus boycott, according to a report he got from the principal of the school.

Mr Tom said attendance had dropped slightly in other post-primary schools in Mdantsane but the attendance was normal at Sofute, Mzomhle and David

Mama senior secondary schools.

Commenting on the walk-out, Mr Tom said: "Our culture does not allow that type of waywardness on the part of students."

"Learning and education can only take place successfully when the educant is aware of the need for the educator to educate him. When the need is not there things cannot go on well."

"Our culture does not allow children to point the way to their parents and consequently the Minister of Education has decided to close the school in the circumstances."

Mr Tom said the Wongalethu students had themselves to blame.

He warned them to avoid interfering with those who wanted

education. If they did not do so they would be penalised.

Teachers from Wongalethu would have to be sent to other schools to give assistance because "we have to live by the sweat of our brows"

Mr Tom said the department took a serious view of the complete silence of the parents of these children and the school committee

"We have a few rhetorical questions. Where were the principal and teachers of Wongalethu when the children had a meeting at the school premises at which they decided to walk out?"

"What does the Principals Association of Mdantsane say about this?"

Mr Tom said the department thanked principals and staff that had

maintained law and order in their schools during this period and would like to appeal to them to continue doing so until things quietened.

He also thanked Cis-keians and the police for the protection they had given to the students who wanted to continue with their education.

Earlier Mr Tom said classes in Mdantsane post-primary schools started at 9 am from this week to give the majority of the students a chance to walk to school in view of the current bus boycott. This would also enable them to get protection if molested.

He also warned that any student who absented himself from school for 14 days would be expelled and would not be able to write examinations. — DDR

Taxi operator obtains interim order

ZWELITSHA — Another interim court order prohibiting members of the Ciskei Police and the Ciskei Army from assaulting, molesting, harassing, intimidating or unlawfully interfering with an Mdantsane resident has been granted.

A taxi operator, Mr Khabalinjani Mabulu, yesterday brought an urgent application for an order against the police, army and a police reservist, Mr Vernon "Mama" Ngani.

The order also orders the police to restrain members of the public from unlawfully assaulting, molesting, harassing, intimidating or wrongfully interfering with others while in the presence of the police.

The case was postponed to August 26 for the parties to file opposing and replying affidavits.

The respondents are the Minister of Justice, the Deputy Minister of Defence, the Commissioner of Police and Mr Ngani.

The application and accompanying papers were lodged by Mr M. T. K. Moerane, instructed by Magqabi, Siwisa and Partners of Mdantsane.

Mr Mabulu of Zone 9,

Mdantsane, claimed in papers before court that he was a licensed taxi operator driving a taxi between Mdantsane and East London.

He said that on Saturday he was confronted by a group of five men who alighted from a kombi wearing long coats, brown military boots and armed with sticks, one with a sword and sjambok.

He said the men confronted him about loading passengers. He protested and said he was operating a licensed taxi, but his protest went unheeded and the men assaulted him.

He sustained open wounds on the head and swelling on his right arm. Onlookers screamed and the attackers turned on them. He believed his alleged assailants were vigilantes working hand in hand with the police.

Before this incident he had been warned by Mr Ngani not to load passengers.

When Mr Ngani saw him with passengers he ordered a policeman to take him to the Mdantsane police station.

At the police station his taxi was confiscated and his keys taken. He was told by Mr Ngani at

the police station that his taxi would be kept by the police until his trial unless he paid R100 admission of guilt. He paid it.

Later the same day while parking his taxi at the Highway bus terminus he and other operators were ordered by Mr Ngani to leave the area.

Last Thursday he was also confronted by the police and army but was allowed to carry the passengers.

Mr Mabulu said that unless he received protection from the court he feared for his safety and the security of his livelihood.

"If the court grants me the protection I seek, I feel that my physical safety and that of other lawful taxi operators and our livelihood will be much greater since the public in general and the authorities in particular will realise the need to respect the intervention of this honourable court," he said.

Last week Chief Justice De Wet granted a similar order brought by six commuters against the Minister of Justice, Deputy Minister of Defence, Warrant Officer Litha Mbi, and a Mr Maduna. — DDR

Woman shooting victim identified

MDANTSANE — One of the people shot dead near Egerton last week has been identified by relatives as Miss Julia Nozici Ndaliso, 30, of Zone 8.

Her brother, Mr Mishak Ndaliso, said they last saw her alive when she left for Egerton Station to catch a train to work in East London.

He said after they

heard that some people had been shot near the station, they searched for her at the hospital and police station. They subsequently found her body at the Cambridge Mortuary on Saturday.

Miss Ndaliso is survived by her three children. She will be buried on August 21.

Police are investigating. — DDR

Ciskei's major's brother shot

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Reference book
swoop by police
leads to struggle

By KEITH ROSS

EAST LONDON — The brother of Ciskei's police Press liaison officer, Major G Ngaki, was shot and wounded during a clash with Ciskeian police in Mdantsane today.

According to Major Ngaki, police stopped a group of men walking in Zone XI at 6.45am to check their reference books. During the inspection a struggle started.

Major Ngaki said his brother, Mr Mholeni Ngaki, 25, allegedly grabbed hold of one of the policemen and tried to wrest his firearm from him.

Shots were fired and Mr Ngake was hit in the buttocks and in one of his an-

gles. He was arrested and taken to the Cecilia Makiwane Hospital.

Major Ngaki said the only other serious incident in Mdantsane in the past 24 hours was a case of attempted arson at a house in Zone Two.

A petrol bomb was thrown through a window of the house of Mrs Nondiso Casa. The bomb landed on a bed but failed to ignite.

Major Ngaki said the house was not damaged except for two broken window panes. The motive for the attack was not clear.

He said there were no signs the bus boycott in Mdantsane was losing its momentum.

The schools boycott, which started last week, had not led to any violent incidents and there had been no reports of intimidation of pupils.

The boycott led to the closing yesterday of the Wongalethu Senior Secondary School after pupils had been absent from classes since last Thursday.

The pupils stayed away from classes in sympathy with the bus boycotters.

Major Ngaki confirmed that a Transkeian vice-consul in East London, Mr Robert Ncokez, had been detained in Mdantsane by the Ciskeian security police, in terms of security laws.

Mr N Barnabas, Senior Transkei Consul, said Mr Ncokez had gone to the Cecilia Makiwane Hospital to check whether any Transkeians had been injured or killed in the bus boycott unrest.

His car, with a diplomatic corps registration, was arrested and taken to the Cecilia Makiwane Hospital yesterday.

The instructing attorney in a terrorism trial being held in Zwelitsha, Mr Hintsa Siwise, was detained with Mr Kinwa. The trial, due for hearing in the Ciskei Supreme Court, was postponed because of the detention.

Appearing before Mr Justice de Wet are Mr William Duna, 31, Mr Dumisani Maninjwe, 31, Mr Dayi Keye, 32, and Mr Luyanda Mayekiso, 23.

The four Mdantsane men have pleaded not guilty to charges of participating in terrorist activities, being members of the banned African National Congress, recruiting people to undergo military training in Lesotho and possessing banned literature.

In another development an interim court order was yesterday granted prohibiting members of the Ciskeian police and the Ciskeian army from assaulting, molesting, harassing, intimidating or unlawfully interfering with a Mdantsane resident, Mr Khabahlanjani Mabulu.

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The respondents in the matter are the Minister of Justice, the Deputy Minister of Defence, the Commissioner of Police and a Mr Ngani.

was still in the hospital parking bay today. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Mtshuzeli Lujabe, said his Government was aware of Mr Ncokez's detention.

Sapa reports that a journalist of the East London newspaper, the Daily Dispatch, has also been detained by security police.

According to a family member, Mr Leslie Xinwa — who is also vice-president of the Media Workers' Union of South Africa

was still in the hospital parking bay today.

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2 dead, 350 held in Ciskei boycott

Own Correspondents

EAST LONDON. — Two more Mdantsane residents have been shot dead by Ciskeian police and about 350 people detained for allegedly contravening state of emergency curfew regulations, while the school boycott is gaining momentum in the troubled township.

A Daily Dispatch reporter, Mr Lesley Xinwa, and a Transkei diplomat, Mr Robert Ncokezi, are among those in detention.

The shooting victims were Mr Sisa Faku, 16, and Mr Michael Mbila, 27, bringing the death toll to seven. According to Ciskei's police liaison officer,

Major G Ngaki, they were shot in separate stoning incidents at the weekend.

Major Ngaki also confirmed three arson cases. Two Zone 2 houses, belonging to members of the ruling Ciskei National Independence Party, had been doused with petrol and set alight causing

damage estimated at R900, he said.

Mdantsane's chief magistrate, Mr K Mugglestonne said "a certain number" of those detained had appeared in court yesterday. "It is quite possible their cases will be postponed and I doubt any will be fully heard today. I don't know how many

people are involved," he said.

The head of Ciskei National Intelligence, Colonel Z Makuzeni, said Transkei's Vice Consul in East London, Mr Robert Nkokezi, was detained on Friday under section 26, Act 13 of 1982.

Mr Ncokezi had gone to Cecilia Makiwane Hospital to check whether any Transkeians had been injured or killed in the unrest. His car, with a diplomatic corps registration was still in the Cecilia Makiwane parking lot yesterday.

in the township yesterday. A fleet of manned army vehicles were parked near Mount Ruth station but left for Zwelisha at about 7am. Train commuters travelling to work yesterday were not harassed. South African Railway police were still on duty at the station. ● Pupils at Wonga-

unrest

Iethu Senior Secondary School in Mdantsane probably will be barred from writing year-end exams because they have boycotted classes since Thursday. Ciskei's Director General of Education, Mr D Tom, said the enrolment of over 1 000, had been closed yesterday.

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 Hintsu Siwise.

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

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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 Ncokezi, 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.

Curfew: Bail Plea rejected

D. Dispatch 10/8/83

EAST LONDON — The situation in Mdantsane was generally quiet yesterday. The only incidents of unrest reported were the shooting and wounding of a man and throwing of a petrol bomb which did not explode.

The liaison officer of the Ciskei police, Major G. A. Ngaki, said his brother was shot and wounded in the buttocks after a skirmish with police at about 6.45 am.

Mr Mboneleni Ngaki was a member of a group of people, stopped by police and asked to produce their documents.

A slight skirmish broke out and Mr Ngaki was shot in the buttocks.

The petrol bomb was thrown through the window of a house in NU2 at about 11.30 on Monday night. The bomb failed to go off and, the only damage was a broken window. — DDR
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MDANTSANE — Applications for a reduction in bail were refused when 377 people appeared in four separate courts here yesterday charged with breaking the curfew regulations proclaimed last week.

A group of 18 were found not guilty and discharged at the end of the state case. The rest will appear in court again today.

Five men appeared together on a charge of arson. They are Mr Kulile Sonanzi, 50, Mr Luvuyo Lujiza, 25, Mr Lundi Xabanisa, 18, Mr Moketsha Mofokeng, 55, and Mr Meketsi Mooi, 21.

They were remanded and bail was fixed at R400.

Four men and two women were charged in three separate trials with public violence. They are Miss Joyce Woko, Miss Virginia Rubushe, Mr Vuyisile Dyani, Mr Lungisile Dyani, Mr Mzimasi Boo and Mr Tamsanqa Biyana.

Application for the reduction of bail from R400 or release on warning was refused. Only a Daily Dispatch reporter, Mr Leslie Xinwa, paid his bail and was released.

He is charged with breaking the curfew

regulations.

The application for bail was made on behalf of Mr Xinwa on Monday afternoon, but he was released just after 2 pm yesterday although the money was paid at the police station at 9 am.

He is to appear in a group of 27.

A team of Mdantsane and East London attorneys who appeared for the accused pleaded for bail to be reduced. But the magistrates refused.

Mr Peter Mopp said R400 was too high. The accused were hard-working people. If released on warning or after paying a lower bail they would stand trial.

He said they were permanent residents of Mdantsane and were arrested on their way to catch a train to work. They were responsible family people and not tsotsis.

Mr Mopp said in terms of the Ciskei Constitution Act everyone had the right to liberty, life and security. The constitution stipulated that no

one should be subjected to torture or inhuman or degrading punishment. Everyone had the right to work, to free choice of employment, to just and favourable conditions of work and to protection against unemployment and unjust interference.

The accused were interfered with on their way to work, he said.

Some had not had a meal since Monday and there would be no food in prison by the time they returned from court.

Mr Xolile Qabaka, another attorney, said some of the accused had also not had the opportunity to wash since their arrest.

Among the accused were married couples who did not know where their children were. Some had been arrested on Sunday, he said.

The applications were turned down.

Police witnesses who have testified so far said they arrested the accused within the curfew hours. — DDR.

Police officer's brother wounded

Station staff late for work

EAST LONDON — It was "open house" for the first 45 minutes of business at Mdantsane and Mount Ruth railway stations yesterday when ticket clerks, barrier attendants and other station staff failed to turn up for work.

As a result, hundreds of early morning commuters had the opportunity of travelling to the city free.

Railway officials said the reason for the staff not turning up for work at 4 am was the fact that they had not yet obtained permits to allow them to break the 10 pm - 4 am curfew.

Staff at Mdantsane and Mount Ruth stations eventually got to work just on 5 am.

About 100 railway maintenance workers who live in a single-quarters compound in Mdantsane also got to work late yesterday morning after being stopped at a Ciskei police road-block and told to return to the compound.

The convoy of trucks which was transporting maintenance workers to a section of rail line near Mdantsane was stopped at a road-block at about 6.45 am.

The Ciskei police said they wanted to check everyone's pass, and when the railway employees said they did not have them with them they were told to return to the compound.

The trucks returned to the compound and the workers decided to walk to work — arriving nearly 90 minutes late.

Both of these incidents were confirmed by South African railways officials, but the head of the Ciskei Security Police, Col Z. Makuzeni, denied that anyone had been stopped from going to work yesterday.

"Police had routine road-blocks and were merely carrying out their normal duties," he said.

"No-one was deliberately stopped from going to work." — DDR

18 acquitted of breaking curfew

MDANTSANE — Eighteen of the 377 people charged with breaking Mdantsane's emergency regulations curfew were acquitted when they appeared before Mr M. Ngoma in the magistrate's court here yesterday.

Their discharge followed applications by defending attorneys, Mr P. Mopp and Mr B. Ntonga at the end of the state case.

Mr Ngoma said the state had relied on a single witness — a police warrant officer — who

contradicted himself in many respects, especially time.

Mr Ngoma said the witness had done many things at 3.15 am — he had loaded a truck, arrested many people and finally got to the police station at 3.35 am.

Even on the question of identification the witness had contradicted himself, he said.

The acquitted are: Mr Hazel Mbiko, Miss Nokwakha Mnyamana, both of Zone 9, Miss Mabel Dick, of Zone 7, Miss

Christina Mafuya, of Zone 9, Miss Violet Sidzumo, of Zone 4, Mr Johnson Dumiso, of Zone 9, Mr Tembleton Mlaza, of Zone 5, Miss Musa Kumalo, of Zone 9, Miss Softy Myataza, of Zone 4, Mrs Grace Mgcoba, of Zone 11, Miss Sikelwa Bebelele, of Zone 5, Miss Nontle Goda, of Zone 11, Miss Monica Goda, of Zone 11, Mr Samson Kwakweni, of Zone 7, Mr David Vanjana, of Zone 7, Mrs Christina Khimbi, of Zone 7, Mr Elliot Dunge, of Zone 1, and Miss Nowase Ngoyi, of Zone 2. — DDR

Accused crowd courts

MDANTSANE — The magistrates' courts here were swamped with anxious people who had come to see if their relatives, families and friends were among those charged for allegedly breaking the curfew regulations.

The four courts in which the cases were heard were packed not only by spectators but by the accused as well.

Those accused who could not get accommodation in the dock had to stand or sit in front of the dock.

D. D. Mkh... 10/9/83 Mdsantsane council chairman detained?

MDANTSANE — The chairman of the Mdantsane Township Council, Mr M. A. Lubisi, is believed to have been detained by the Ciskei Central Intelligence Services.

A relative said two police cars came to Mr Lubisi's home and took him away for questioning. He had not returned home.

The head of the CCIS, Colonel Z. Makuzeni, was not available for comment.

Earlier it was reported a son-in-law of the Ciskei Minister of Manpower Utilisation, Mr Ben Nomoyi, had been detained.

This was confirmed by Colonel Makuzeni.

An actor, composer and playwright, Mr Nomoyi is married to Chief Lent Maqoma's daughter. He has written three plays for TV 2. He also runs a drycleaning business. — DDR.

Restraint urged

EAST LONDON — The Border division of the Trade Union Council of South Africa (Tuksa) has called on the Ciskei Government and security forces to act with restraint in maintaining law and order so that violence does not escalate.

"The Ciskei Government also has a responsibility to meet with the leaders of the community in Mdantsane to establish what needs to be done to bring the violence to an end," a statement issued by the secretary, Mr H. Wierzbowski, said. — DDR.

Bus fare increases not the reason for boycott — claim

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By KEITH ROSS

EAST LONDON — The Mdantsane bus boycotters were today accused of "ulterior motives" by the management of the Ciskei Transport Corporation.

The managing director of the CTC, Mr Hans Kaiser, said the fare rise was certainly not a prime motive for the boycott.

He said bus commuters were "definitely being intimidated".

"We believe the majority want to use the buses but are scared to do so," he said.

Mr Kaiser estimated the damage as a result of vandalism and the stoning of buses at R100 000.

"In total 199 buses have been stoned and about 900 windows broken," he said.

Nine drivers were slightly hurt. He believed the intention was to intimidate them.

The service would continue to run and fares would not be lowered.

Mr Kaiser said his corporation had been accused of "unilateral fare increases" and this was not true.

Stringent procedures had been followed before any fares were increased.

Many letters were written to commerce, industry and local authorities and on June 28 100 000 pamphlets were handed out to passengers on all routes.

There was no negative feedback from

any source and it was decided to go ahead with the increases from July 13.

● In another development the chairman of the Mdantsane Township Council, Mr M A Lubisi, is believed to have been detained by the Ciskei National Intelligence Services.

Sapa reports he was taken away for questioning at the weekend.

Transkei has blamed South Africa for the boycott unrest.

In a strongly-worded statement Transkei's Foreign Minister, Mr Mtutuzeli Lujabe, said blame must be placed solely at the South African Government's doorstep.

People could not be expected to work in one country and live in another.

"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 Ciskei must be stopped immediately," he said.

Mr Lujabe called on the South African Government to obtain the release of Mr Robert Ncokazi, the Transkei Vice-Consul in East London, who was detained by Ciskei Security Police on Friday.

He also called on South Africa "to see to it that our representatives accredited to South Africa are not molested in the execution of their duties".

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SA blamed for unrest

UMTATA — Transkei's President yesterday accused South Africa of being involved in the "horrifying" situation in Ciskei.

At a presidential palace press conference yesterday, Paramount Chief Kaiser Matanzima said:

● The situation in Ciskei was an act of God as retribution for wrongdoers;

● The bus boycott was a matter to be discussed between the commuters and the bus owners and nobody had the right to interfere in trade union

struct the wishes of the people;

● The arrest of Transkei's deputy consul general was a blatant act to humiliate the country.

The president asked what type of democracy it was that would turn civilians and police loose to mow down innocent people.

Pretoria, he said, was silent on the whole affair and Transkei was suspicious that South

Africa was behind it all.

"It is similar to the situation when I was stopped by South African soldiers from attending an ordinary funeral.

"I am very bitter about the way they treated me as Head of State. That showed they own Ciskei.

"The world should know South Africa is involved in this whole mischievous affair," the

a government should let loose civilians and police to assault innocent people trying to get transport to work."

The President said South Africa should be blamed for the whole affair because it had divided the Xhosa nation despite protests from Transkei.

The present declaration of a state of emergency should never have been an option.

President said and reiterated that Transkei would not recognise Ciskei's independence.

He said the underlying causes of the trouble would never be known until an impartial investigation was launched.

"We are still awaiting information on this affair.

"Anybody with a sense of responsibility should ask how it occurred that

"I do not want to criticise another government but to me as an old man of 68 it is most deplorable for any government to take steps which infringe on the liberty of the people — particularly since government is entrusted with the care of all the people under its jurisdiction."

It was ridiculous to learn that people had been shot while attempting to board buses. "What kind of democracy is that?" President Matanzima asked.

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SA helps negotiate consul's release

EAST LONDON — Negotiations between Ciskei and South Africa have resulted in the release of Transkei's deputy consul general, Mr Robert Ncokazi, who was detained on Friday when he visited Cecilia Makiwane Hospital in Mdantsane to check on Transkeians

injured in the Ciskei unrest.

A statement by Ciskei's Department of Foreign Affairs yesterday afternoon said the decision to release him followed "top-level" negotiations between Ciskei and South Africa.

"However, if the said gentleman, as a recognised official of an independent state, with full knowledge of channels of communication, had approached the relevant Ciskei authorities, the matter could have taken a different course," the statement said. — DDR

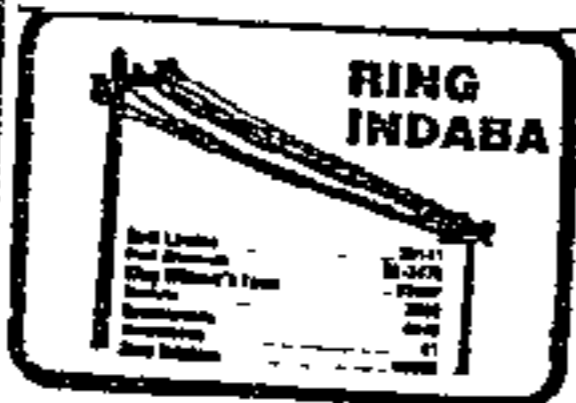
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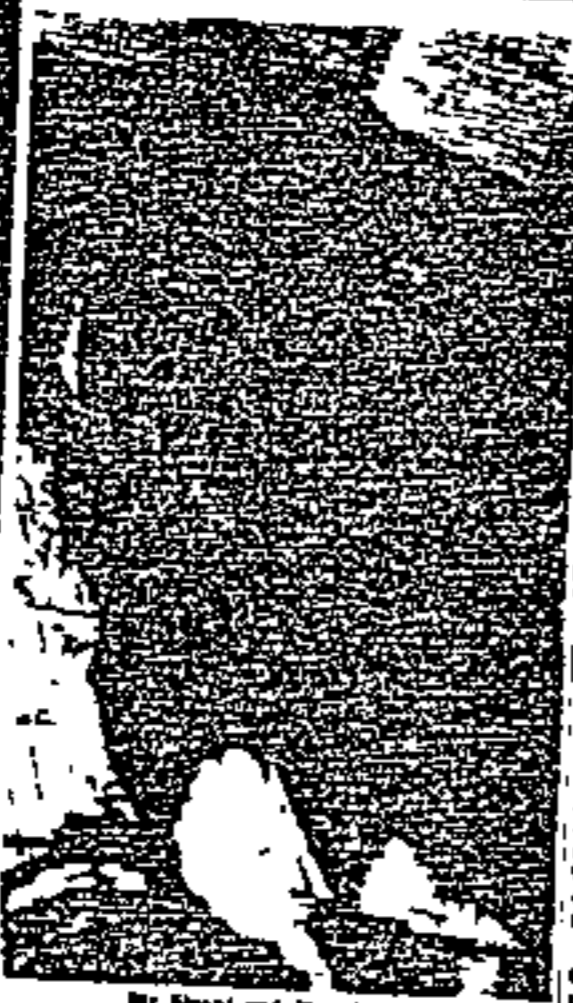
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Ciskei police check on tax

MDANTSANE — Ciskei police continued, manning roadblocks on all exits from the township to demand reference books yesterday morning.

Those who did not have them were turned back and told to fetch them. Those who had them but had not paid the Ciskei development tax were arrested.

Scores of cars formed a long queue at the exit to East London as police perused the reference books. Commuters walking to the railway stations were also stopped and asked to produce their reference books.

Buses were not checked.

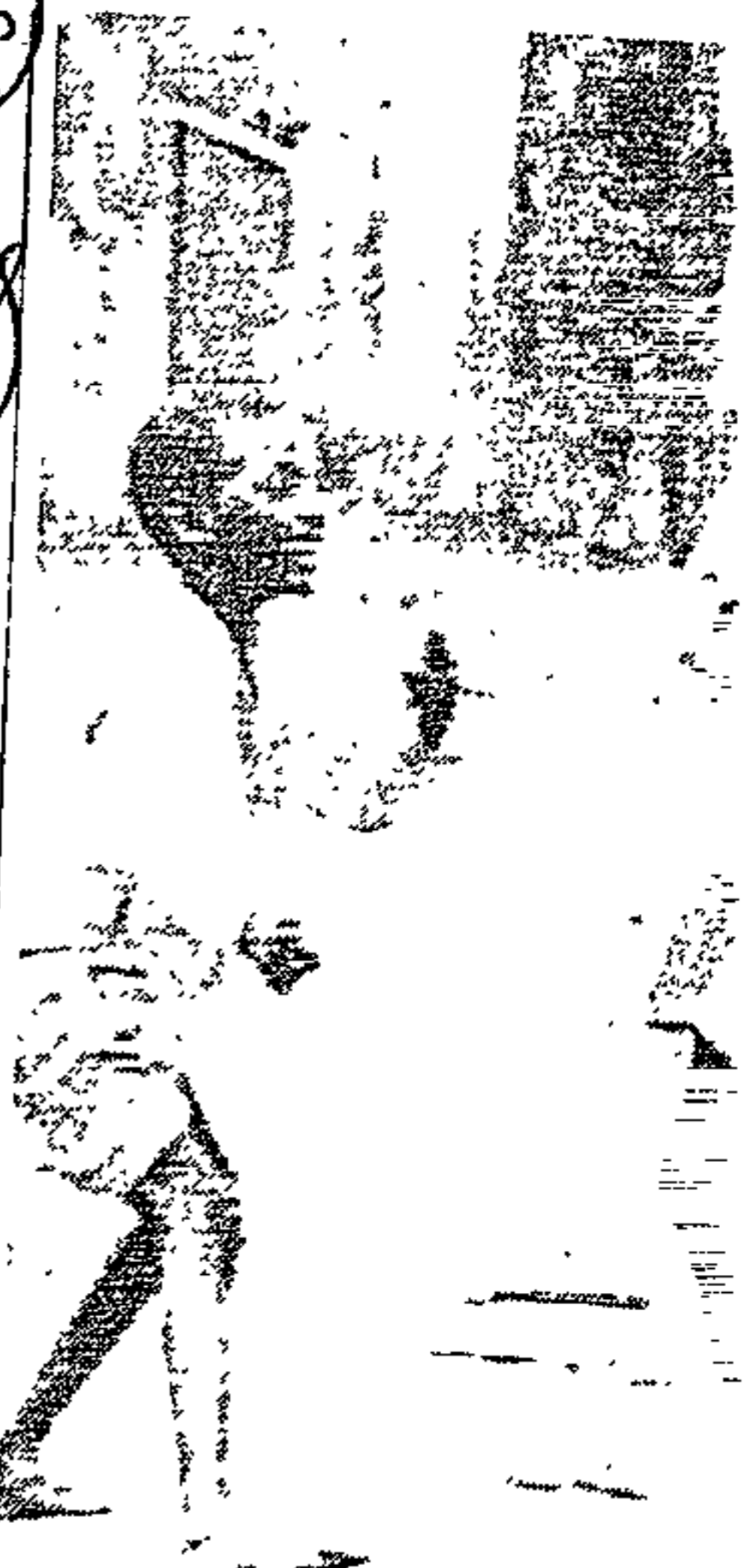
As a result 118 people later appeared in court for failure to pay their development taxes.

Some people avoided the roadblocks by taking short cuts to the railway stations.

Hundreds of people have been queueing at the Mdantsane revenue office this week to pay the development tax.

In many cases men sent their wives or children to pay for them while they were at work.

The tax office, which normally closes at 1 pm, has been open since Tuesday until late in the afternoon — DDR.



Children play war games in military sources reported the imminent collapse

Pass on to consu

CAPE TOWN — All three opposition parties last night welcomed the fuel cost reduction and backed the Prime Minister's appeal that they should be passed on to the consumer.

Mr Vause Raw, leader of the New Republic Party, said the government should take active steps to ensure that the benefits of the sweeping cuts were passed on to the consumer.

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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 Mpheka (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 Mpheka'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 Mpheka 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 Mpheka in terms of security legislation, according to the Police Directorate in Pretoria.

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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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Commerce appeals to SA Govt

EAST LONDON — The East London Chamber of Commerce has appealed to the South African Government to intervene in the Ciskei unrest, which is "adversely" affecting commerce in the city.

Mr George Orsmond, chairman of the chamber, said: "We are moving in on this but it all depends on the South African Government reaction. We have made approaches to the Department of Foreign Affairs to intervene in the situation. We cannot deal directly with the Ciskei."

Mr Orsmond said he was hoping for government reaction soon "because then there would be better lines of communication."

Commenting on the arrests in the Ciskei following the alleged breaking of curfew regulations there, Mr Orsmond said: "We are very upset at the results of the arrests there and the delay in the trials. We are also upset at the high bail."

On Tuesday bail was set at R400 for more than 300 people in custody in Mdantsane awaiting trial after allegedly breaking curfew regula-

tions. Applications to have the bail lowered were refused.

"Workers are important for East London and East London is important for the workers. We have to take the interest of these people to heart," Mr Orsmond said. The unrest was going to have an "adverse" effect on commerce in East London, he said. Workers were going to receive smaller paychecks because of the shorter hours they had worked since the start of the bus boycott.

"This is still going to be felt by East London," he said.

The East London City Council's chairman of finance, Mr Donald Card, said the unrest was "destabilising" for the city.

"People who wished to invest here are now going to take a second look at our labour situation. This must be settled as soon as possible."

"The Ciskei must let those who want to use buses to use buses and those who want to use trains to use trains," he said.

Mr Card said the bus boycott "is a general political reaction of Mdantsane against the system."

By this I mean forcing people to become part of a homeland they do not recognise," he said.

Mr Card said he was a Xhosa speaker.

"These chaps have been asking me to come and help them," he said.

Duncan Village, because it was not part of the Ciskei, "has saved East London's bacon" said Mr Card.

"Thank goodness for Duncan Village. A lot of people have been staying there overnight and then coming to work." Absenteeism because of the bus boycott has caused a slump in

productivity at some East London businesses

"It's affected productivity because of the levels of late coming," Mr Ron Bartlett, a West Bank factory manager, said.

"Also 15 of our people were arrested for breaking the curfew. We work a 24-hour shift here so the curfew affects us."

Mr Terry Kemp, financial controller for a fruit canning factory on the West Bank, said: "The bus-strike has made people come to work late. We are having to work later to make up for it."

—DDR

Courts free 208

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the region because of the irresponsible behaviour of some people.

"We in Transkei are going to suffer through these people who have acted so irresponsibly."

The President said the detention of Transkei's deputy vice consul in East London, Mr Robert Neokazi, was a deliberate attempt to humiliate Transkei.

"It was a matter that could have sparked trouble at any moment. Our Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs are attending to it."

He confirmed that he

had been informed officially that Mr Neokazi had been released.

Asked about the bus boycott, President Matanzima said: "I have been in administration for 23 years. There have been complaints about salaries. That is a matter between the employer and employee.

"It is not for the government to interfere. In my own experience, nobody should interfere in trade union matters."

The President said the bus boycott was a matter to be solved between the commuters who were the employers of the bus owners. — DDR

Transkei leader offers help

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Asked what the first step would be to bring

peace to Ciskei, President Matanzima said: "We leave that to Almighty God."

"I have advised South Africa on several occasions that I have always made it my duty that relations in Southern Africa should be normalised."

The President reiterated that South Africa was to blame for the situation.

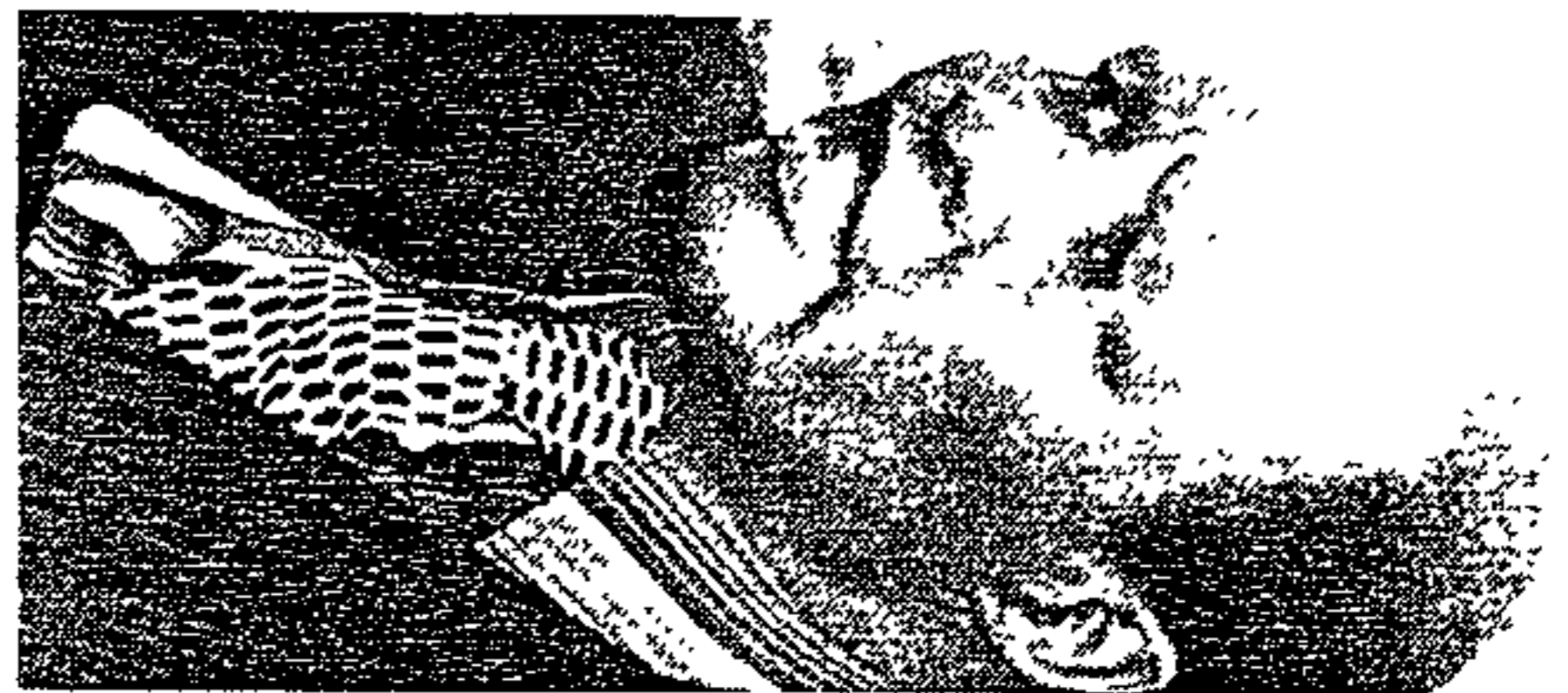
"They divided the Xhosa nations despite our protestations. We foresaw this would happen and warned them.

"We are related by blood and marriage to those people across the river. Rarabe, the Paramount Chief who should be ruling in Ciskei, is the brother of Gcaleka. They are both the sons of Paramount Chief Phalo of

the Amakhosa.

"Should there be any differences on either side of the river, the chiefs should be called together.

"We would have expected that if the Ciskei people found any difficulty they should have called us and found out how we have been managing our affairs for the last 23 years." — DDR



PRESIDENT MATANZIMA... at yesterday's press conference.

Matanzima rules out life term

UMTATA — Life presidency or an active role in politics after his seven-year term ends was ruled out here yesterday by the State President.

Paramount Chief Kaiser Matanzima refused to be drawn on the fact that President Lennox Sebe had been made Life President but reiterated that this would never happen in Transkei.

"We accept the principles of democracy and no individuals can hope to entrench themselves in any position.

"In our constitution a President can be dismissed by Parliament if 21 members sign a petition and complain against him. The matter has to be discussed and, if Parliament decides so, the President can be deposed.

"In any event, that kind of matter should be put to the people in a referendum. The people must know that the government is making this proposition. No government can act without the direction of the people."

Asked about his retirement plans, President Matanzima said: "The constitution forces me to retire after seven years. I've been in politics for 23 years. I am the oldest statesman in Africa — with the exception of Dr Hastings Banda — who has served in an executive position for such a long time.

"I am not only senior in age — I am senior in politics and administration."

Asked what he intended doing when his term ended, President Matanzima said: "After retirement I will act in terms of the Transkei constitution which says all chiefs must be members of the National Assembly.

"But, as a paramount chief, my representative will take my place and I will not be active in politics."

Replying to a question on what would happen if the cabinet recalled him, the President said: "I will tell them: Sorry, gentlemen, but I have had my innings." — DDR

Bus boycott blamed on agitators

EAST LONDON — Political agitators are believed to be largely responsible for the Mdantsane bus boycott, according to the managing director of the CTC organisation, Mr Hans Kaiser.

The head of the transport corporation, which operates 345 buses in the Ciskei and plays a vital role in transporting the bulk of East London's labour force to and from work, said: "I do not have concrete proof of political interference, but feel that there are ulterior motives behind the boycott... other than just the increase in fares."

He said at a press conference yesterday that his company had already lost several hundred thousand rands in fare earnings and in damage to vehicles caused by stone throwers.

"Agitators have been making use of the recent hike in fares to stir up trouble, but we will continue to operate our services and will not be subjected to outside

pressures," he said.

Mr Kaiser explained that the CTC, which is the umbrella body of three bus companies, had gone through the routine channels of applying to the Road Transportation Board for permission to increase fares and had only done so after careful consideration.

"Operating costs had gone up enormously from 1979 to 1981 and we were running at a loss," he said.

He pointed out that the salary bill of the organisation's 1 315 black employees alone had gone up 87 per cent.

"We applied to increase the fares way back in 1981 and were given permission to push them up by 25 per cent.

"It was decided, however, to introduce the increase in two hikes — half in September 1982 and the other sometime in 1983," he said.

Mr Kaiser said his organisation had notified bodies like the Border Chamber of Indus-

tries, East London Chamber of Commerce, Mdantsane Town Council, Buffalo Flats Coloured Management Committee and Duncan Village Community Council.

"We even notified most of the big industrial firms and other major employers in the city... as well as having 100 000 pamphlets printed and distributed", he said.

Mr Kaiser said that the public accepted the first portion of the increase last September... "but trouble started when we introduced the second half of it last month."

"Gompo, which is our service which runs from Mdantsane, has been the only one affected by boycotters and that has had any trouble... the other two subsidiaries — Bisho and Hewu Transport — have not been affected", he said.

"This makes me think that there are ulterior motives to the whole boycott thing", he added.—DDR.

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Mr Xinwa told the court he was arrested at 4.10 am.

Eight people, including a married couple, were acquitted after the state could not lead evidence because a police sergeant who was called to testify was absent.—DDR.

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MDANTSANE — One of the five people shot dead by Ciskei police last week here, Mr Vukile Nuku Lawrence Cecane, 28, of Zone 8, will be buried this weekend.

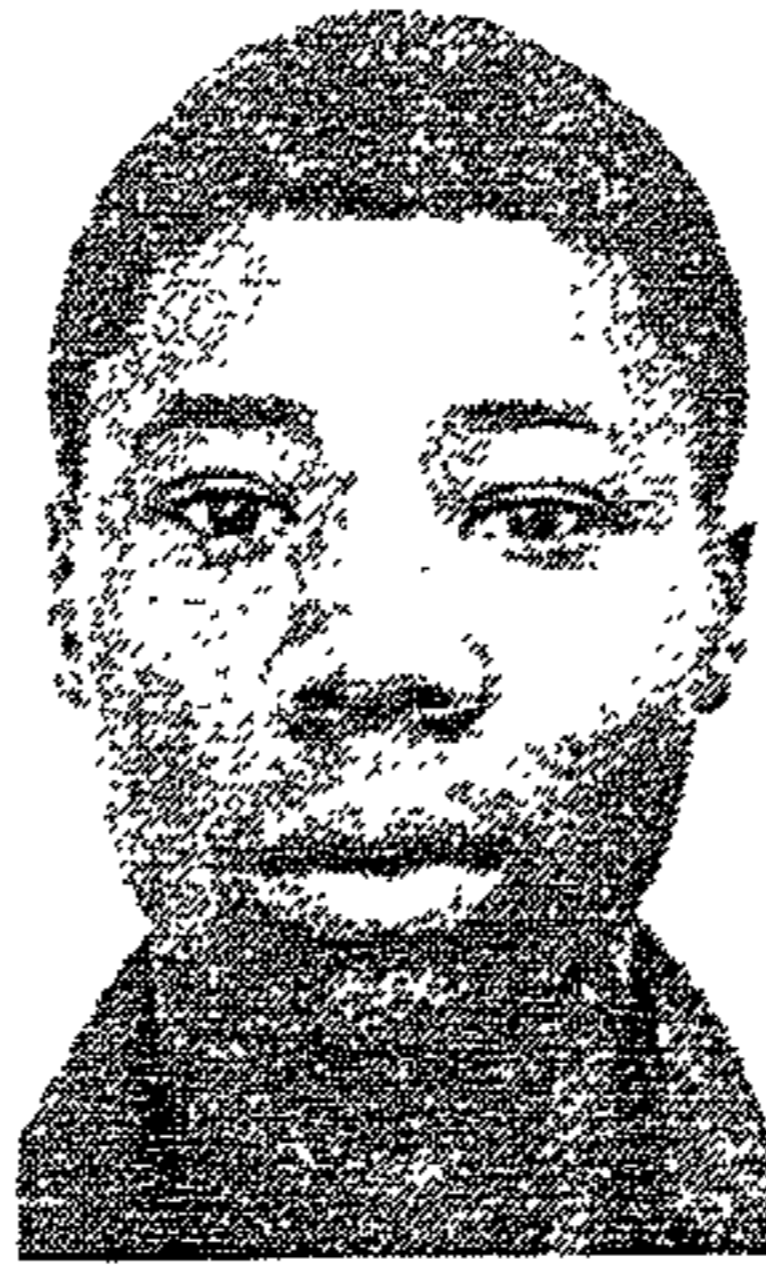
He was educated at Whittlesea, Upper Hukuwa, where he was born. He passed standard eight at Freeman-tle and trained as a teacher at Dr W. B.

Rubusana Training College.

Mr Cecane was shot near Egerton station while on his way to work.

He is survived by his aunt, three sisters and four brothers.

In East London a memorial service for seven people who died during the Mdantsane unrest will be held in Duncan Village tonight.—DDR



MR CECANE

118 appear on tax charge

MDANTSANE — A total of 118 people appeared before Mr H. M. Qambela for failure to pay the Ciskei development tax.

The case against six people was withdrawn because they were Transkeians. Charges against a coloured man who had a coloured identity card and a man

who had proof of payment of the tax were also withdrawn.

The cases of the others were postponed until next week and they were given a chance to pay the tax.

Some claimed they had not paid because they were not employed

and others pleaded health reasons. Those who were in arrears because they were not working for health reasons were told to bring exemption certificates.

Mr M. M. R. Jeram and Mr V. Mankahla appeared for all of the accused.—DDR.

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Ciskei frees Transkei consul

Argus Bureau

EAST LONDON —
Transkei's Vice Consul here, Mr Robert Ncokazi, has been released from detention in Ciskei after top-level negotiations between Ciskei and South Africa

Mr Ncokazi was held under Ciskei security laws after he had visited

the Cecelia Makiwane Hospital in Mdantsane on Friday last week.

He went there to establish whether any Transkei citizens had been injured in connection with an on-going bus boycott here

Ciskei's Department of Foreign Affairs said in a statement yesterday that had Mr Ncokazi, "as a re-

cognised official of an independent State, with full knowledge of channels of communication, approached the relevant authorities, the matter could have taken a different course"

About 70 people are reported to be held under security legislation in Ciskei.

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Arson at two Ciskei schools

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH. — The bus boycott unrest in Ciskei, which has already resulted in eight deaths and an estimated 1 000 arrests, continued yesterday and several cases of arson have been reported.

According to Ciskeian police, about R4 000 damage was caused when arsonists set fire to the Shwele Higher Primary School at Chalumna and "several hundred rands" damages to the Mfundo Higher Primary School in Mdantsane.

The liaison officer of the Ciskeian police, Major Avery Ngaki, said police were investigating the fires at the two schools, but had not yet made any arrests.

The fires at the two schools follow a fire which gutted the library of the Zwelindile Junior Secondary School at Chalumna last week.

It was also reported that arsonists tried to burn down two houses in Mdantsane at the weekend — both being the homes of prominent members of the ruling

Ciskei National Independence Party.

● Meanwhile reports from East London that President Lennox Sebe had been admitted to the Mater Dei hospital were denied by a spokesman for the hospital.

All attempts to track down President Sebe in Bisho last night were unsuccessful. According to a spokesman for his office, the president was in meetings the whole day.

Unionists, detained and hospitalised

Labour Correspondent

TWO members of a trade union, which is organising workers at the Gompo 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 Gompo, 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 Gompo

Anatomy of turmoil in the Ciskei

EAST LONDON — The week has so far been a relatively quiet one in Ciskei — a noteworthy fact, given the almost daily news reports of violence, unrest and political intrigue there during the past four weeks.

The turmoil — especially the removal from power of the once-formidable General Charles Sebe, and the

spate of shooting-deaths brought on by the boycott of Ciskeian Transport Corporation (CTC) bus services — has attracted international attention to Ciskei.

Within South Africa itself, meantime, serious questions are undoubtedly being asked about the stability of the fledgling republic, two years old this December. Whether Ciskei is simply going through "growing pains", or is on the other hand betraying basic, structural weaknesses, remains to be seen.

The first hint of the present troubles came on July 15, when unknown gunmen fired on the home of the Ciskeian foreign minister, Mr B.N. Pityi. That same day, President Lennox Sebe rushed home to Ciskei, cutting short by a week a visit to Israel. Within a week's time, the president's strong-man brother Charles was out of power and in jail, along with more than a dozen other apparently detained for political reasons. Rumours were rife that Gen. Sebe had

been plotting to overthrow his brother's government. But on the day of the general's detention — July 19 — the Ciskeian vice-president, the Rev W.M. Xaba, said that to his knowledge, "no coup was planned."

In the midst of this political shakeup another potentially explosive drama was unfolding. On July 13, the CTC bus company introduced bus fare increases averaging about 10 per cent, affecting the thousands of Ciskeian workers who commute daily to their jobs in East London. Two days before, a mass meeting of students and workers had resolved to reject the new fares, saying they could not afford them.

On July 18, Ciskeians began boycotting the buses. From the boycotters' point of view, the boycott was and continues to be successful: the buses are practically empty.

From the CTC's point of view, the boycott has been disastrous. The managing director, Mr Hans Kaiser, has acknowledged that the boycott has cost the CTC "several hundred thousand rands", both in lost passenger revenue and in damage to the almost 200 buses stoned by angry boycotters. But Mr Kaiser still maintains that the new bus fares will stick.

From a human point of view, the bus boycott has been tragic. It has engendered deep ill-feeling, and, tragically, mass violence. When Ciskeian police shot and killed five people in Mdantsane on August 4, the gun-shots were heard around the world, having been reported in the international press.

By latest count, seven people are dead and dozens injured in "boycott-related incidents". Meantime the state-of-emergency curfew in Mdantsane remains in effect and hundreds of people have

been arrested on curfew violations.

The Ciskeian government, for reasons that have yet to be fully explained, appears to have taken a stand firmly opposed to the boycott. The justice minister, Mr D.M. Takane has been reported as saying that the "government would not tolerate the disruption of the daily pursuits of individuals".

This policy has led to drastic, and perhaps sometimes unintentional consequences.

And there have been numerous reports of boycotters being bullied and assaulted by policemen or unofficial "vigilantes" who forcibly turn them away from train stations or remove them from private cars and taxis, and order them to use the buses.

Mr Takane has been reported claiming that "there were elements engaged" in preventing commuters from using buses and he has pledged to eradicate "intimidation" by people attempting to enforce the boycott.

Statements by other government officials have indicated a belief that the South African Allied Workers Union (Saawu) was the main moving force behind the boycott. At least five Saawu officials or members have been detained since the boycott began, and reports indicate that the number may be higher.

Saawu's president, Mr Thozamile Gqweta, has said that the boycott was a "community" effort, and that it had not been organised by Saawu.

Caught in the middle of the claims, counter-claims, and above all the violence, are the mass of Ciskeian commuters who must somehow get to work every day. On the one hand they are committed either through

personal conviction or — one can easily imagine — intense peer pressure to boycotting the buses. And indeed one cannot ignore reports of physical intimidation by boycott "enforcers", nor of hundreds of stoning incidents that can cause injury to bus passengers as well as damage to buses.

On the other hand, reports have made it clear that commuters using trains, taxis or private cars have been injured, bullied or threatened by Ciskeian police and soldiers, or by unofficial "vigilantes".

Current indications are that most commuters are getting to work, though many — hindered by time-consuming identity checks at government roadblocks — are arriving late. Hourly-paid workers are losing out in their pay-packets, and local industry is seeing signs of decreased productivity.

As for the other strand of Ciskei's winter turbulence — the General Sebe affair — it, like the bus situation, remains unresolved.

The general remains in jail awaiting trial. The State, in evidence presented before the Ciskeian Supreme Court, has said it does not suspect the general of involvement in a planned coup d'etat. But the State maintains he has been detained under sections of the National Security Act that refer to "terrorism, subversion and plotting to overthrow the State". As yet there has been no detailed explanation for the general's detention. Gen Sebe's wife has stated in court that a "family feud" had led to his imprisonment. But a legal appeal by her to the supreme court to have her husband freed was dismissed.

A number of other Ciskeian notables are also being held in terms of the National Security Act — among them Gen Sebe's son, Khambashe, Vice President. Xaba's son Mbulelo, and a former top aid to Gen Sebe, Maj-Gen Taillefer Minnaar. — DDR

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Timetable of trouble

The following is a chronological overview of the recent disturbances in Ciskei.

JUNE 20 CTC managing director Hans Kaiser says bus fare increases averaging 10 per cent will be introduced "in the near future". He says CTC can't afford to extend or expand service at present fare levels.

JULY 11 Mass meeting of Mdantsane and Duncan Village residents rejects the bus fare increases.

JULY 13 Bus fare increases go into effect.

JULY 15 Unknown gunmen fire on the home of Ciskei foreign minister Pityi. President Sebe returns home from Israel, eight days ahead of schedule.

JULY 17 Rally at Zwelitsha told that Saawu has called for boycott of CTC buses. President Sebe and other leading politicians urge Ciskeians not to boycott.

● President Sebe removes General Sebe as head of state security. The general loses many of his wide-ranging powers.

JULY 18 Bus boycott begins. "More than a thousand" extra passengers reported commuting from Mdantsane by train. Ten CTC buses stoned in East London.

● Mbulelo Xaba, son of the vice president, is detained.

JULY 19 Bus use down by estimated 80 per cent. More buses stoned. Police patrol bus routes.

● Gen Sebe, Maj-Gen Minnaar are detained under National Security Act. Vice-president Xaba denies rumours of coup attempt

JULY 20 Two people dead and 25 injured in explosion on CTC bus in Mdantsane. Explosion believed accidental. CTC bus crashes after driver knocked unconscious by stone thrown through windscreen

● Three Sebe cousins detained, among them Gen Sebe's son Khambashe. Fourteen people have been detained in the past week.

JULY 21 CTC reports buses running half full. Says 49 buses stoned since July 18. Man reported seriously injured after stone thrown at bus he is riding in. Saawu says it did not organise the bus boycott.

JULY 22 Ciskei police accused of sjambokking bus boycotters.

● Ciskei State says in Supreme Court there are no indications of involvement of Gen Sebe in attempted coup d'etat, but says Sebe and others were arrested in terms of the National Security Act which refer to "terrorism, subversion and plotting to overthrow the State". Mrs Charles Sebe says in court that an "unfortunate family feud" led to her husband and son's detention, and says she believes their lives are in danger.

JULY 24 Five people reported in hospital with bullet wounds following alleged shooting at Fort Jackson train station. Unconfirmed reports of train passengers assaulted by Ciskei police at Mt Ruth train station on July 22.

JULY 27 Supreme Court dismisses application for release of Gen Sebe and seven other detainees. Mr Justice Pickard says State's arrest of

Sebe and others was based on a reasonable belief that they had committed or intended to commit National Security Act offences.

JULY 28 CTC reports buses running less than half full.

JULY 29 CTC says bus fares will not be reduced to end boycott.

AUG 1 Ciskei police reported holding vehicles at Mdantsane following checks on motorists suspected of transporting commuters. Ciskei government vows to "eradicate intimidation" in bus boycott. Says "elements" are engaged in preventing commuters from using buses. Three members of Transport and Allied Workers Union detained by Ciskei police in connection with bus boycott.

AUG 2 Hundreds of commuters stopped at government roadblocks in Mdantsane. Commuters sent to bus stops or pulled out of their cars. Some say they are assaulted by Ciskeian officers. Trade union leaders say boycotters having "terrible problems" getting to work in East London. Six people detained by Ciskei police in connection with boycott.

AUG 3 Child dies when petrol bomb thrown into living quarters of CNIP official Mr Robert Ndlovu. Ndlovu was at bus terminal urging people to use buses when bomb was thrown. State of emergency declared in Ciskei. Curfew imposed. Several people attacked at Mt Ruth train station by men from a Ciskei army truck. Men reported ordering people to board buses.

AUG 3 or 4 Five people shot dead and dozens injured by Ciskei police. Police say they were defending themselves from attack by a "rowdy crowd" at Egerton and Mt Ruth train stations.

AUG 4 Ciskei armed forces raid homes of Saawu members. Arrests made.

AUG 5 CTC reports 42 buses damaged and five drivers injured by stone-throwers during past 48 hours. Ciskei police detain 21 people.

AUG 7 "Vigilantes" reported assaulting commuters, taxi drivers, private vehicle owners.

AUG 8 Two people dead in Mdantsane following police gunfire in

reported "bus boycott violence". More than 200 people appear in Mdantsane court charged with breaking curfew.

AUG 9 377 people appear in Mdantsane court charged with breaking curfew. Application for reduction of R400 bail refused. — DDR

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20 convicted in Mdantsane

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MDANTSANE — Three groups totalling 20 people were found guilty in three courts for contravening the curfew regulations and eight groups totalling 123 were found not guilty of the same charge.

Two of those found guilty were each sentenced to 90 days each or a fine of R45. Another two were sentenced to R100 or 50 days.

A group of 16 were found guilty and fined R100 or 50 days and a further three months suspended for three years. The R100 fine was deferred until Monday.

The eight groups of 29,

four, 25, eight, 21, one, and 38 were acquitted in various courts

Mr Peter Mopp, for two of those convicted, noted an appeal on the grounds that the first police witness was not reliable and had contradicted himself. The second witness did not identify the accused.

Mr Mopp said there was no onus on the accused to prove their innocence. Their versions were reasonably possibly true. He applied for bail.

Bail was fixed at R50 each pending the outcome of the appeal. —
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Torn up papers: Transkei to act

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EAST LONDON —
Transkei's Department
of Foreign Affairs is to
act on a claim by a
Transkei citizen that
Ciskei police tore up his
travel documents at an
Mdantsane roadblock.

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The local Transkei
consul, Mr D. W. Barna-
bas, said the issue was
delicate and referred in-
quiries to his Umtata
headquarters. The De-
puty Secretary for Fore-
ign Affairs in Umtata, Mr
Sipho Mdledle, said the
matter would be taken
up at high level with
South Africa's Depart-
ment of Foreign Affairs.

Mr Mzwandile Donald
Mshumpela, of Zone 3,
Mdantsane, said he
boarded a taxi at 4.45 am
on Wednesday. The taxi
was stopped by Ciskei
policemen who deman-
ded their reference
books, Ciskei citizenship
cards, membership
cards for the Ciskei
National Independence
Party and house occupa-
tion certificates.

Mr Mshumpela said
those who had not paid
the Ciskei development
tax were arrested.

He said he told the
police he was a Transkei
citizen and produced
documents issued to him
in Centani in Transkei.

Mr Mshumpela said he
was told his book was
not valid in Ciskei. It was
then torn up in front of
him.

He said he was
assaulted with sjamboks
and ordered at rifle
point to get into the van.

At the Mdantsane
police station, they were
ordered to strip to their
underwear and were
searched.

After the search they
were told to dress and
were released at noon,
he said. They were not
offered food.

Attempts to contact
Ciskei's Minister of
Foreign Affairs, Mr B. L.
Pityi, were unsuccessful
yesterday. His office
said he was at a meeting
with the President, Chief
L. L. Sebe. — DDR

Police chief surprised at checks

MDANTSANE — Ciskei's Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Lulana Madolo, yesterday expressed surprise when he told that Ciskei police have been checking workers' political and home ownership documentation.

Ciskei police were yesterday seen to be checking Ciskei National Independence Party cards, rent receipts, house-ownership papers and voter registration stamps in identity documents yesterday.

Asked about yesterday's police actions, Brigadier Madolo, said the checks on political and residential papers were not being done on his instructions.

He denied police involvement in such matters, adding that he could not believe police were involved in this because such matters did not fall within normal police duties.

He promised to investigate and explain later.

By 4.50 am police had mounted a checkpoint on the road to Mount Ruth but it was found out later that the main checkpoint was near a garage below the police station.

There commuters formed a long queue and a man in a vehicle with a GCJ registration number took his time perusing identity documents.

Police were stopping the people at a roadblock and manning the queue.

Two women said they were abused by a policeman when he alleged they were not keeping to the queue. They named the policeman.

At the railway stations passengers continued to use footpaths to get to various points to board trains.

Between Mount Ruth and Mdantsane station, commuters were seen waving to a train and it stopped and picked them up before moving to Mdantsane.

By 9.15 am the roadblocks had been discontinued.

Efforts to contact the Ciskei police liaison officer, Major G. A. Ngaki, in connection with the checks were unsuccessful yesterday.

Pik Botha urges calm in Ciskei

CAPE TOWN — The South African Government yesterday broke its silence on the recent upheaval in Ciskei with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, stressing the need for a return to calm there.

CTC fares won't alter

EAST LONDON — The CTC bus company will not reduce its fares in spite of the savings it expects to make as a result of the drop in fuel costs.

This was made clear yesterday by the managing director of the organisation, Mr Hans Kaiser, who said the reduction in fuel prices will only probably allow CTC to "offset to a very small extent, the hundreds of thousands of rands we have lost in earnings and damages to vehicles during the bus boycott".

Mr Kaiser, whose organisation has had nearly 100 of its 350 odd vehicles damaged by stone-throwers during the past two weeks, said: "If it had not been for the boycott we may have been able to consider an immediate reduction of fares."

"Now, due to the vast damage suffered it cannot be done".

Mr Kaiser said that he did, however, see the effect of the reduction in fuel prices as a medium to long-term benefit for commuters

Mr Botha, in a statement, said it "certainly not the time" for emotive and acrimonious exchanges of statements.

He was approached for comment on Transkei attacks on the government following the detention in Ciskei of a Transkeian Vice-Consul and the death of and injury to two other Transkeian citizens as a result of Ciskei police action in the bus boycott confrontation.

President Kaiser Matanzima of Transkei, at a press conference in Umtata on Wednesday, blamed South Africa for

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the unrest in Ciskei and said it was an indirect result of South Africa dividing the Xhosa nation and granting Ciskei independence against the protests of Transkei.

The official opposition's spokesman on labour affairs, Dr Alex Boraine, has called on the government to restore calm in Ciskei and organised commerce and industry in East London have directed similar appeals to the Department of Foreign Affairs.

Mr Botha, in his statement yesterday, said South Africa had no desire to interfere in the internal affairs of either Transkei or Ciskei.

"This is a sensitive and complicated problem," he said.

However, there were certain situations which required mediation and to the extent that South Africa was requested by the governments concerned it would "naturally" be willing to assist as it has done in the past.

"What we all need now is less tension and a return to calm."

"This is certainly not the time for emotive and acrimonious exchanges of statements," Mr Botha said.

"You may find that future fare increases are lower or less frequent ... or a combination of both," he said.

Mr Kaiser said the fuel price cuts would bring about a small saving in CTC's operating costs "... but even before the boycott we only expected to break even at the end of the current financial year". — DDR.

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Boycott unrest affects schools

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EAST LONDON — The bus boycott unrest in Ciskei, which has already resulted in eight deaths and an estimated 1 000 arrests, has seemingly spread to the educational structure of the country with arsonists attempting to burn down another two schools.

According to Ciskei police about R4 000 damage was caused when arsonists set fire to the Shwele Shwele Higher Primary School building at Chalumna and "several hundred" rands damage to the Mfundo Higher Primary School in Mdantsane.

The liaison officer of the Ciskei police, Major Avery Ngaki, said a pre-fabricated building in Mdantsane was also damaged by fire early yesterday morning . . . "but we think this was purely an accident."

Major Ngaki said police were investigating the fires at the two schools, but have not yet

made any arrests.

The fires at the Mfundo Higher Primary School and Shwele Shwele High Primary School follow a fire which gutted the library of the Zwelandile Junior Secondary School at Chalumna last week.

Several classrooms were also damaged in this blaze.

Arsonists also tried to burn down two houses in Mdantsane at the weekend — both being the homes of prominent members of the ruling CNIP political party.

The Ciskei Minister of Education, Mr A M Tapa, closed the Wongalethu Senior Secondary School on Tuesday following a mass walk-out by students.

The 1 100 pupils at the school staged their walk-out last week . . . allegedly in "sympathy" with parents caught up in the bus boycott.

The bus boycott

started four weeks ago when the CTC organisation introduced increases in fares which had been approved by the Road Transportation Board nearly two years ago.

Groups of stone-throwers have damaged more than 60 vehicles since then and caused damages running into "thousands of rands".

Seven people have been shot and killed by police in various demonstrations and other gatherings over the past few weeks and an estimated 1 000 people have been arrested on charges which include contravening emergency regulations that were introduced last week, not paying the Ciskei development tax and also for breaking internal security laws.

A young schoolgirl was burnt to death as a result of a petrol bomb thrown into her parents' home.— DDR

Ciskei lowers fuel prices

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ZWELITSHA — The Ciskei Government has announced fuel price reductions — in respect of petrol, diesel, paraffin, and power paraffin — with effect from September 1.

In a statement yesterday, the controller of petroleum products in the industries and commerce branch of the Ciskei Department of Finance and Economic Development, Mr J. Jooste, said the retail price of petrol at Ciskei pumps would be reduced by 4c a litre for 93 octane, and by 3,4c for 98 octane.

The direct sale price of diesel to "non-road users," such as agricultural, forestry and industrial consumers, will drop by 4,4c a litre, while the diesel retail price will be reduced by 3,3c a litre.

The wholesale price charged to road users will drop by 3,1c a litre.

Mr Jooste also announced a 3c and a 5c reduction in the cost per litre of power paraffin and paraffin respectively.

He said any inquiries regarding the reduced prices for fuel could be directed to his department at the government offices here. — DDR.

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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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Arrest: time and innocence discounted

By LESLIE XINWA

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

an officer I know as Mr Velleem.

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 Genda, 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.

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Development not at risk — CNDC

EAST LONDON — The managing director of the Ciskei National Development Corporation, Mr Frans Meisenholl, is convinced that the disturbances created by the bus boycott have had no significant influence on the industrial development of Ciskei.

Mr Meisenholl said yesterday that it is possible that some negative influence may be experienced in the future "but I do not think that it will be anything serious".

He said that a few potential investors have had questions following the bus boycott unrest, but they were satisfied once the matter was put into perspective.

"Bus boycotts and stone-throwing are cer-

tainly not uncommon in Southern Africa and viewed in the global context, and especially against the background of experiences elsewhere in Africa, the unfortunate events of the past few weeks can be described as a local disturbance of a temporary nature", he said.

"The Republic of Ciskei has always been an exceptionally stable country and discussions with investors from all over the world lead me to believe that a great deal of confidence exists in the Ciskei Government and stability of the Ciskei labour force", he added.

Mr Meisenholl said Ciskei is regarded as a country of great investment potential. — DDF

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2. Post-School Programmes

- a) improved data on requirements and opportunities in the education/training/occupation relationships
- b) vocational counselling
- c) work experience programmes
 - i) for academic credit
 - ii) for non-credit in academic programme

1. In-School Programmes

TRANSITION FROM SCHOOL TO WORK

- a) designation of certain standards/practices governing hiring, promotion and firing
- b) requirement that enterprises/organisations formulate and publish an affirmative action programme
- c) requirement that enterprises/organisations achieve a designated mix of employees with respect to racial background, sex etc.
- d) provisions for enforcement of anti-discrimination guidelines, and prosecution for breach of these

5. Anti-Discrimination Measures

- a) through expanding public sector employment on special short-term projects
- b) through provision of special, community based, projects through earmarked subsidies to private enterprises for short-term projects

4. Direct Job Creation

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Stop the coercion

A dominant issue in the unhappy and increasingly bitter Mdantsane bus boycott over the higher fares imposed on July 13 is that of coercion on both sides.

The boycott, which began five days after the increased fares came into effect, was undoubtedly efficiently organised, though no group has come forward either to take the credit or blame, even if some will acknowledge support for it. This boycott was reinforced with threat to property and life, and in some cases there was violent retaliation against people who had used buses, or were supporting authority.

The government response, through its police, has been one of repeated attempts to get people out of trains, taxis and private cars and on to buses by varying methods running the gamut from direct force to subtle ploys involving technical offences. It has not worked.

People who may privately have wished to continue using buses but feared nefarious reprisal have in many cases swung to the side of boycott as much from objection to the official methods used as a feeling of group unity.

It is deadlock. CTC has refused to relent on the higher fares, despite a possible avenue of reasonable compromise in the considerable

reduction in the price of fuel, and there could be establishment worry at seeming to bow to a grassroot protest that could have serious socio-economic, political implications leading to more upheavals.

Workers still reach their place of employment — though with some effect on this area's productivity — apparently rigid in their rejection of the use of buses.

We come back to a suggestion made before the bus boycott worsened, with unfortunate deaths and injuries: that there should be freedom by the worker himself to choose his method of travel, without force from either side in this political conflict. Is it too much to ask that this natural law should apply, with the argument that the worker cannot afford this extra drain upon his finances negated by the almost universal employer readiness to remedy the cash deficiency?

We have already had too much tragedy, too much suffering. The medium to long-term effects of the unrest in an area that has considerable unemployment and poverty and which badly needs development and investment will be of a negative nature.

The boycott should be called off. The employees of the state should stop trying to force people on to buses. No individual should be a political football. Let it be by free, personal choice.

Ciskei petrol bomb attack

ZWELITSHA — A petrol bomb was thrown at the house of Mr Julius Makom, of 2707, Zone 7, Mdantsane, on Thursday night, the police liaison officer for Ciskei, Major G. A. Ngaki, said yesterday.

Curtains were burnt but nobody was injured.

Police were investigating and no arrests had been made.

Major Ngaki said seven people had been arrested for failure to pay the development tax and one person for breaking the curfew regulations.

In Mdanstane, Mr Christopher Nzabela claimed he was beaten while attempting to catch a train to work yesterday.

Mr Nzabela said he was stopped on his way to Fort Jackson station by two policemen. They grabbed the front of his shirt and beat him.

According to Mr Nzabela, the policemen demanded to know why he wasn't catching the bus to work. He said he tried to explain that he was employed by the railways and so got a fare concession.

Mr Nzabela said he managed to escape but lost his glasses in the encounter which were worth R96,30. He said he was treated for injuries when he arrived at work.

Attempts to contact Major Ngaki in connection with this incident were unsuccessful last night. — DDR

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'THE PRESIDENT SENT ME...'

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 PRESIDENT Sebe sent me
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These words breath the start of a vicious flurry of sjamboks, batons and sticks for Mdantsane residents involved in the boycott of the township's buses. Each day they have to run the gauntlet of police, soldiers and vigilante squads before they can reach work - and again before they can return home.

The Ciskeian Police have denied any assaults on commuters. But this denial is rejected angrily by people who live in the township - 11 of whom told City Press this week of the wounds they have received trying to get to and from work.

Factory worker Sheila Ndukwana-Bixa told City Press police had fractured her arm with a rifle butt when they threw her onto a bus.

"They said President Sebe had sent them, and if I complained to the president he would take no notice, because they were acting on his behalf."

"The policemen also said they would blame the South African Allied Workers' Union (SAAWU) if I had any injuries."

Mrs Nkukwana-Bixa said she had been confronted again by the police two days later, when they pushed her towards a waiting bus. "They hit me on my injured

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from me. My life was saved when a crowd gathered and scared the cops away."

Mr Sonandi said he received 12 stitches above his eye and 13 on his ear.

Other injuries reported to City Press were:

- Factory worker Shepherd Kalimashhe said his jaw had been broken with an iron rod when he asked for change after being forced to board a bus.

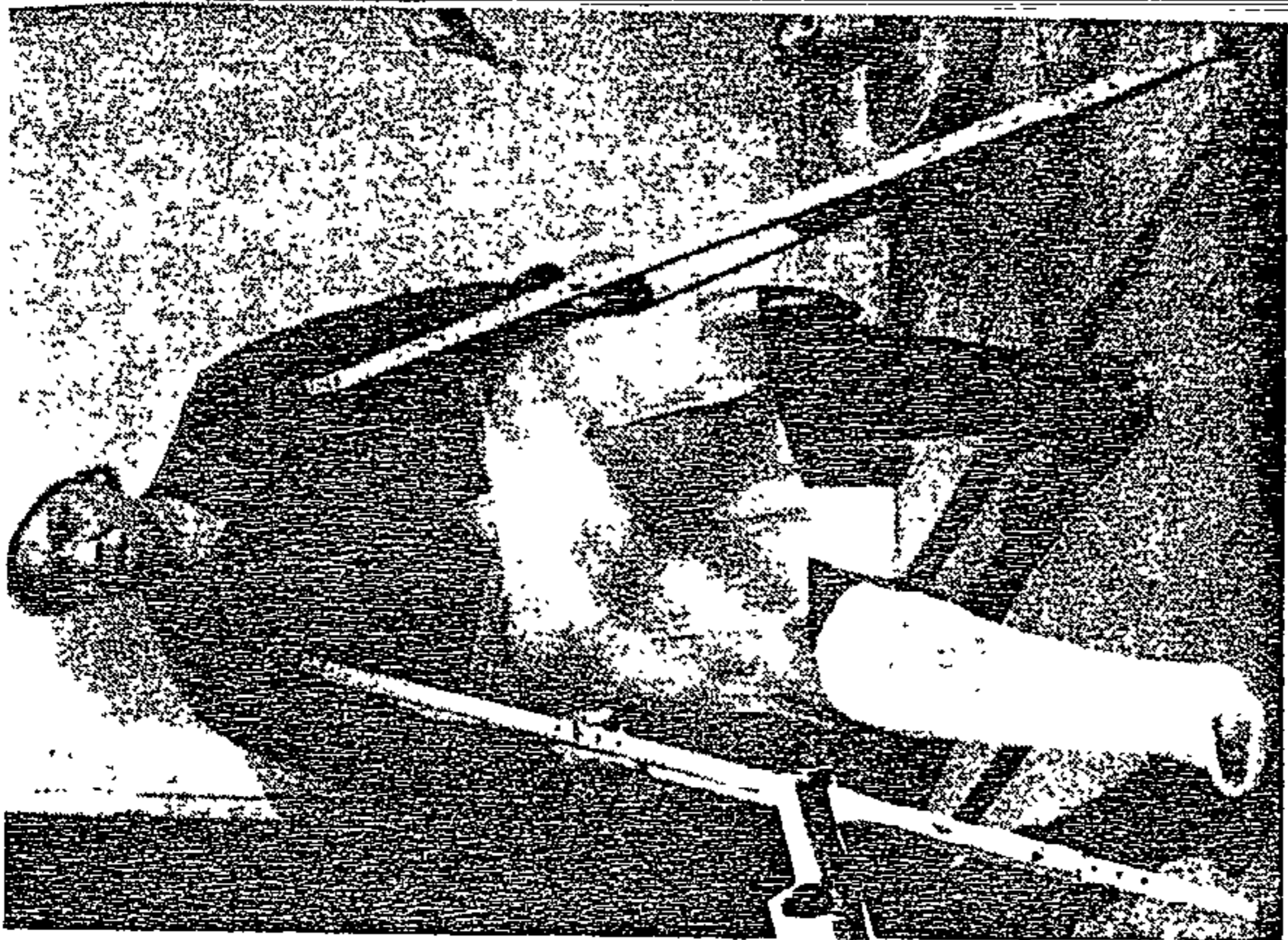
- Ernest Manoni said he was still coughing blood after being hit in the stomach by police who dragged him out of a taxi.

- Lulama Mooi had her leg broken by three Ciskeian policemen who hit her with batons.

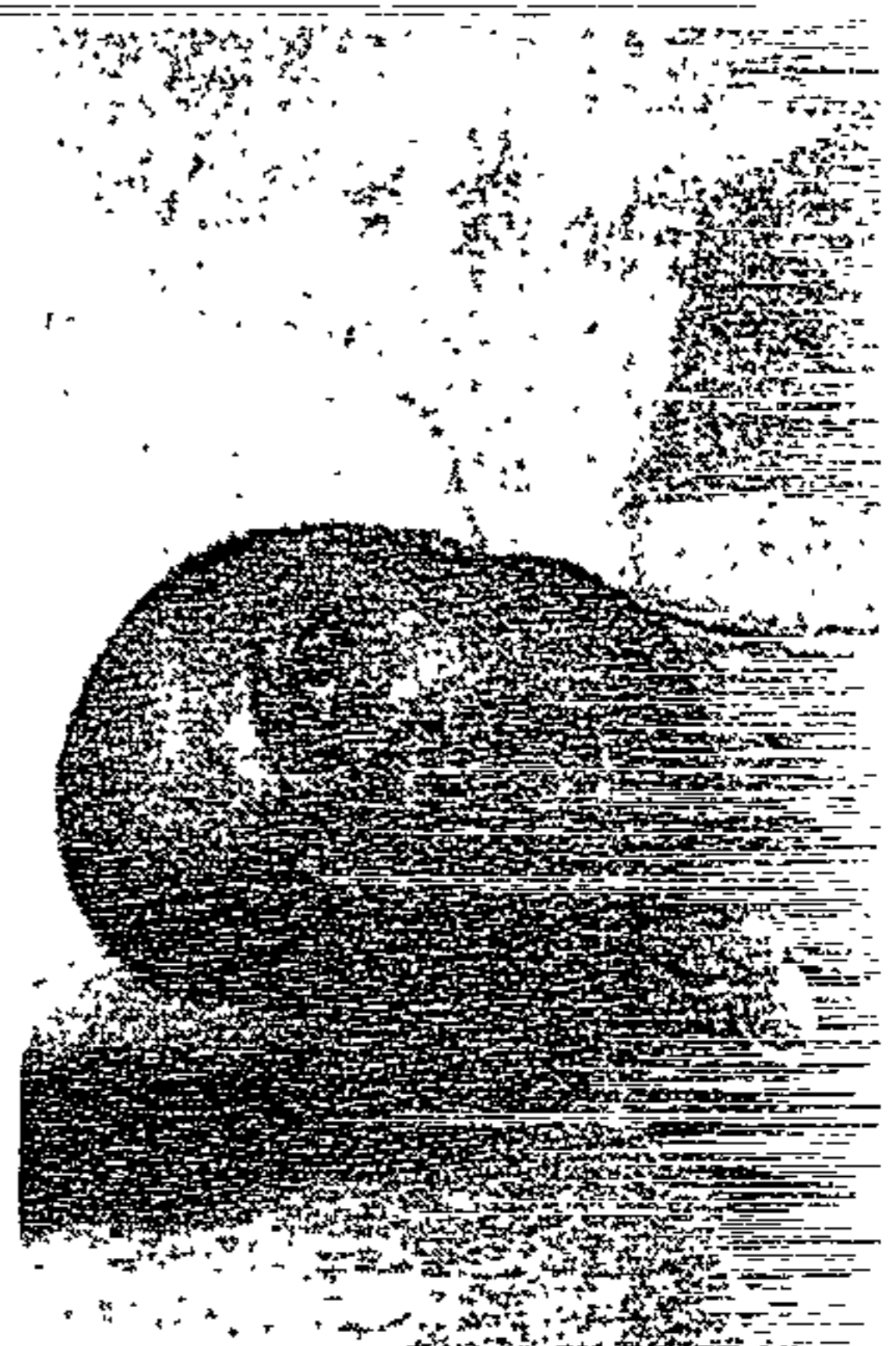
- Esther Mkiva needed six stitches on her head after six cops attacked her with batons as she was crossing a road. She said she was off work for four days because of her wounds.

- Boniwe Bonkolo was hit on the knee by policemen when she refused to board a bus.

- Mzwandile Tsholisi was "beaten all over" with sticks and kicked



● SYLVIA LULAMA MOOI . . . her leg in plaster after being batoned.



Conference (1976) of the British Association for Japanese Studies, Sheffield University, 1977.

said she had been confronted again by the police two days later, when they pushed her towards a waiting bus.

“They hit me again on my injured arm, causing further pain.”

Her husband, Elijah Ndukwana, is presently in Mdantsane’s Cecilia Makiwane Hospital with bullet wounds sustained in a confrontation with police.

He was hit in the buttocks by the bullet, which came out of his stomach.

A zone 14 resident, Mkuseli Sonandi, said his ear had to be stitched back after police struck him with a rifle to try to get him to board a bus.

“I showed them my monthly train ticket, but they grabbed it

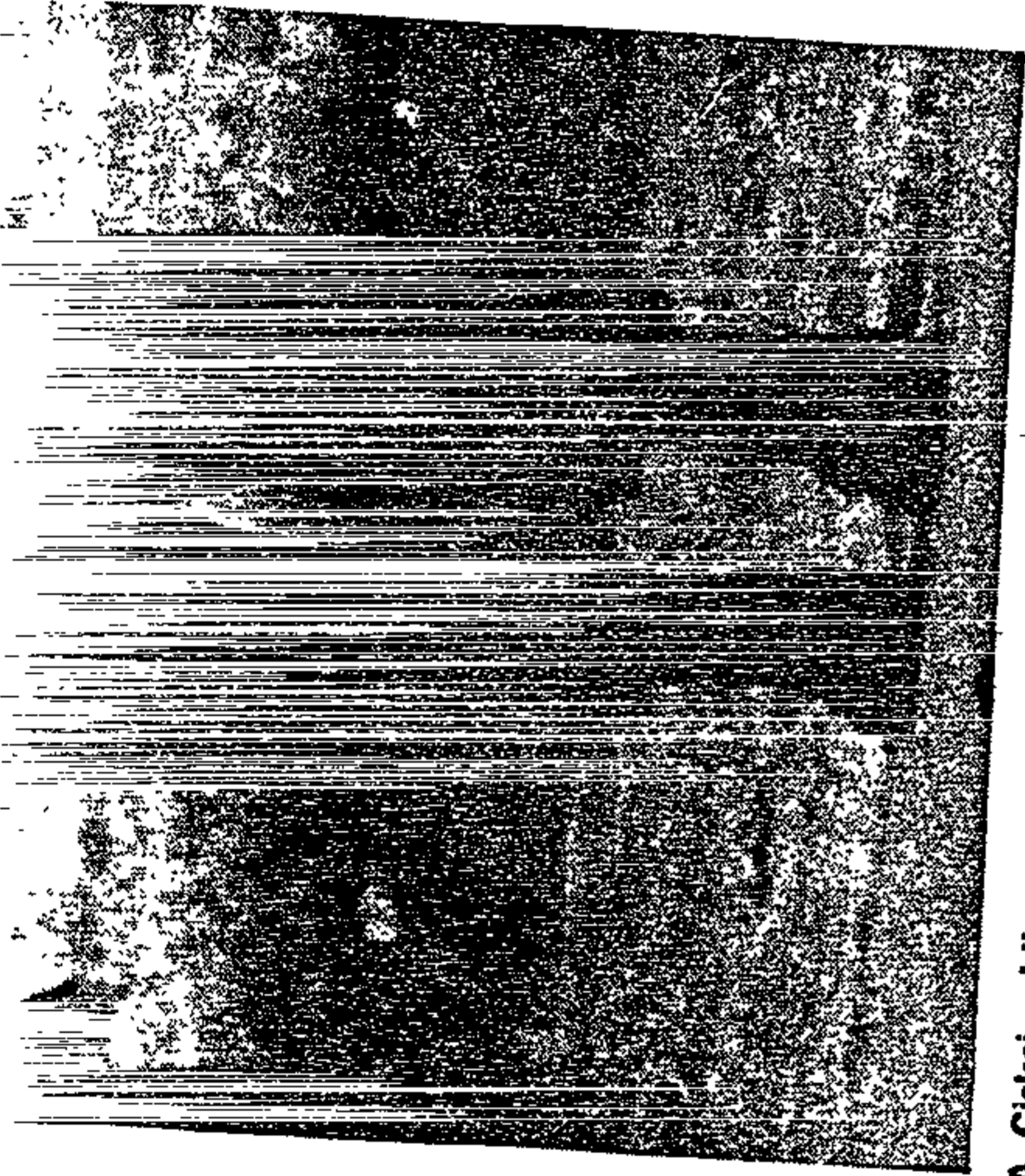
on the knee by policemen when she refused to board a bus.

● Mzwandile Tsholisi was “beaten all over” with sticks and kicked in the stomach.

● Zandisile Patolini, who works at a battery factory in East London, was robbed and stabbed by a vigilante squad wearing overalls and wielding sticks. Badly bruised and bleeding, he was then bundled into a bus.

● Amos Mangxola was attacked from behind by men wielding sticks while he was walking to the Mount Ruth railway station.

● Tom Kiko was also attacked on his way to Mount Ruth station and had to be treated for a serious neck wound.



A Ciskei soldier on guard at an Mdantsane bus stop this week — guarding buses, or forcing commuters onto buses? Numerous complaints have been made about police and army attempts to break the four-week boycott of Ciskei buses.



● SHEILA NDUKWANA . . . her arm in a sling after it was broken with a rifle butt.

RUMOURS OF MORE BODIES IN BUSH

SEVERAL dead people — believed to be victims of police attacks on commuters — are rumoured to have been found in bush on the outskirts of Mdantsane.

Resident of the township claim the people were shot dead while trying to reach railway stations.

Ciskei police officials could neither confirm or deny these claims.

However, people in Mdantsane told City Press they believe the dead people were wounded by police bullets and fled into the bushes, where they collapsed and died.

They said “several” corpses had been found swarming with flies, and that many had bullet wounds.

The official death toll in police shootouts was seven at the time of going to press.

The death toll includes two people who died in police action last weekend. Sisa Fuku, 16, was shot after police fired at a crowd of people allegedly stoning a rents office.

Mr M Mbila was shot dead after police fired into a group of people who had barricaded a street.

POLICE ORDERED TO STOP ASSAULTS

CISKEI’S Chief Justice, Mr Justice De Wet, this week granted an interim court order to an Mdantsane taxi driver prohibiting members of the Ciskei police and the Ciskeian army from assaulting, molesting, harassing, intimidating or unlawfully interfering with him.

Mr Khabalin Mabuлу said a group of five men had alighted from a kombi wearing long coats, brown military boots and armed with sticks, sjamboks and a sword. They approached him and questioned him about carrying passengers.

When he protested, he said, and explained he was entitled to do so as a licenced taxi driver, they assaulted him.

He sustained open wounds to the head and a swollen right arm.

Mr Mabuлу said unless the court protected him he feared for his physical safety and security.

The case was postponed to August 26 for the respondents to file their reply.

Late last week six other Mdantsane residents were granted similar court orders to protect them from police and army attacks.

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Massive Ciskei bid to smash Mdantsane bus boycott

BY KOOS COETZEE 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 J F Siyo should be detained in a prison hospital, rather than a cell.

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Curbs on funerals

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MDANTSANE — Police have ordered that the funeral of Mr Michael Mbila — who was killed in police gunfire here last week — be held during the week, and that not more than 100 mourners attend

Mr Lawrence Mathe, a spokesman for the Mbila family, said yesterday that the order that the funeral not be held on a weekend had been given to the family by the Mdantsane station commander, Major D M Maqetuka

Mr Mbila was shot on the night of August 8, after a police patrol came across a group of people who were singing and who were alleged to have thrown stones at the police.

Mr Mathe said the Mbila family told the police that it would be difficult to hold the funeral during the week because the deceased's family and friends would have to be at work.

The family plans to bury him on Sunday.

Mr Michael Ndaliso of 4425 Zone A, whose daughter Julia Ndaliso was shot by police at Egerton, said yesterday he had been told by the deputy commissioner of police, Colonel D. Mlan-du, and Major Maqetuka not to bury his daughter during a weekend but during the week.

He said both officers told him that these were instructions from above.

Mr Ndaliso said he

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had planned to bury his daughter next Sunday but will now have to bury her during the week. The burial date has not been fixed.

Mr Lawrence Vukile Cecane, another of the seven people killed following shooting incidents in Mdantsane this month, was buried at Whittlesea on Saturday.

Mr Sisa Faku, shot dead in Mdantsane Zone 7 earlier this month in police gunfire, will be buried on Saturday, a member of his family said yesterday.

A victim of a petrol bomb that was thrown at the house of Mr Nglovu of Zone 2 was buried here yesterday.— DDR

Threats to hotel

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PORT ELIZABETH—An East London hotel has received telephonic threats from anonymous callers who believe Ciskei President Lennox Sebe has taken refuge there during the month-long disturbances in Mdantsane.

However, an employee at the hotel said at the weekend the President had been refused a room because the hotel wanted no part in homeland unrest.

'Even so, black people have telephoned to say they are coming to get Sebe,' the employee said.

A spokesman for the hotel group has denied President Sebe was barred from staying there.

'He would be welcome — I am not aware of anything untoward. The hotel is used by the Ciskeian Government.'

Meanwhile, family of some of the seven Mdantsane residents shot dead by Ciskeian police earlier this month, have been forced to reconsider funeral arrangements following a police ban on weekend burials.

In addition, services must be held separately, must not last more than an hour and may be attended by more than one hundred mourners.

Determined

Mr Lawrence Vukile Cecane, 27, who died near Egerton station, was buried in Whittlesea yesterday after police ordered relatives to cancel a Mdantsane funeral.

However, the mother of another victim, Mr Michael Mbila, is determined to bury her son in Mdantsane next Monday, in spite of police warnings.

'I am not prepared to change the funeral plans,' she said at the weekend.

Police claim her son, 27, was shot after they opened fire on a stone-throwing mob.

However, according to Mr Mbila's relatives, police shot without warning at a group singing trade-union songs.

Meanwhile a Duncan Village meeting on Saturday called by representatives of four major trade unions was banned on Friday by East London Chief Magistrate. Mr J M. van Rooyen.

It is understood that Saturday's meeting was called as a memorial service to the seven dead and to decide the future of the bus boycott, which enters its fifth week today

Ciskei rules on victim's funeral

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'Difficult'

Mr Mathe said the Mbila family told police it would be difficult to have the funeral during the week because the dead man's family and friends would be at work.

The family planned to bury him on Sunday. Mr Lawrence Vukile Cecane, another of the seven people killed in shooting incidents in Mdantsane this month, was buried at Whittlesea on Saturday.

Mr Sisa Faku, shot dead in Mdantsane's Zone 7 earlier this month in police gunfire, would be buried on Saturday, a member of his family said yesterday.

● Meanwhile, parents and pupils plan to hold a mass meeting in Duncan Village on August 20 to discuss the closure of Wongalethu Senior Secondary School in Mdantsane following a walk-out by pupils. Parents of children at various higher and post primary schools have been urged to attend the meeting, to be held at the St John's Methodist Church.

'Sympathy'

The 1 100 pupils at Wongalethu reportedly staged their walk-out in "sympathy" with parents caught up in the four-week-old bus boycott.

The school was closed by the Ciskei Minister of Education, Mr A M Tapa.

A five-man delegation was sent to the Ciskei Education Department after a parents' meeting held at Wongalethu school last Friday. — Sapa

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Mass meeting on closure of school

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EAST LONDON — Parents and students will hold a mass-meeting in Duncan Village on August 20 to discuss the closure of Wongalethu Senior Secondary School in Mdantsane, which followed a student walk-out.

Parents of children at various high and post primary schools have been urged to attend the meeting to be held at the St John's Methodist Church.

The 1 100 pupils at Wongalethu staged their walk-out allegedly in "sympathy" with parents caught up in the four-week-old bus boycott following the introduction of increases in CTC fares.

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Ciskei Minister of Education, Mr A. M. Tapa.

Attendance dropped drastically last week in all post-primary schools in Mdantsane, except Mzomhle and David Mama senior secondary schools.

Student organisers of the Duncan Village meeting said the meeting would not be held in Mdantsane because of the Ciskei emergency and security regulations. They decided to call it in Duncan Village where parents and Ciskeian education officials could attend and hear the views aired by students about the walkout at their schools.

A five man delegation was sent to the Ciskei Education Department

after a parents' meeting held at Wongalethu School last Friday. Parents at the meeting asked Mr Tapa to reopen the school to prevent students involved in the walkouts from interfering with those who wanted to attend classes

Parents said there were reports that students attending classes were pressured to stage walk-outs at their schools. This resulted in many pupils not attending classes. It was unanimously agreed that parents should take their children to each school today.

They were promised that the Education Department's response to their request would be broadcast on the radio.

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EAST LONDON — A man was shot and two houses were badly damaged by petrol bombs in Mdantsane during the weekend when mobs attacked the homes of supporters of the ruling Ciskei National Independence Party.

The CNIP members have been victims of several attacks since the party formed vigilante groups to try to break the bus boycott in Mdantsane.

Ciskei's police Press liaison officer, Major G Ngaki, said the shooting took place at the home of Mr L J Tshetshe, a vice-chairman of a CNIP sub-region.

He said a group of hostile young men visited Mr Tshetshe's home in Zone One on Saturday.

Mrs Tshetshe told her husband of the visit when he arrived home at 5pm and she said she believed some of the men were still outside the house.

He armed himself and went to investigate. Outside the house Mr Tshetshe was attacked by a stone-throwing mob.

Major Ngaki said a few warning shots were fired but the young men continued to throw stones at Mr Tshetshe.

Another shot was fired, and a 22-year-old man, Mr M Kweyi, of Mdantsane, was hit by the bullet.

Major Ngaki said the bullet went through Mr Kweyi's right arm and much of his upper body.

The bullet, which nar-

rowly missed Mr Kweyi's spinal cord, was removed at the Cecilia Makiwane Hospital.

Major Ngaki said the gang fled from Mr Tshetshe's house after the shooting.

He said there were also two arson cases involving members of the CNIP in Mdantsane last night.

At 9.30pm two petrol bombs were thrown into the house of Mrs A Mvambo of Zone Six.

One of the bombs was thrown through a bedroom window and the other into her lounge.

Mrs Mvambo who was asleep in the house managed to escape, but damage estimated at R2 000 was done to clothing and furniture.

Major Ngaki said a similar attack followed on the nearby house of Mr L Nene, an executive member of the CNIP.

He said petrol bombs were thrown through the lounge and bedroom windows of Mr Nene's house.

Nobody was in the house at the time, but damage estimated at R2 500 was done to the furniture.

Major Ngaki said there was also a fire in the office of the Mzomble

Senior Secondary school in Mdantsane last night.

However, he said the cause of the fire appeared to be an electrical fault.

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Shootings, arson in Ciskei unrest

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Company puts R1m in Ciskei

KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — The Berden Group Ltd, a major division of Protea Holdings, announced an investment of more than R1 million in Ciskei yesterday.

The managing director of the group, Mr Mackie Brodie, said that his group, one of the six major divisions of Protea and the largest manufacturer of workwear in southern Africa, had bought the trading assets of Thrustor Manufacturing Industries near Mdantsane.

He said this acquisition represented the first investment by Protea Holdings in any of the independent states in Southern Africa.

"Our decision to invest in Ciskei was based on the vast potential of that country," he said.

"We have confidence in the stability and viability of Ciskei. We have totally committed ourselves to this venture, and we will throw all our resources behind it to ensure the success of this industry."

Mr Brodie said the current workforce of 400

of the Thrustor factory would probably be doubled in the next 12 to 18 months.

The Berden Group manufactured more than six million items of protective clothing a year and the Ciskeian acquisition would add considerably to the group's production capacity.

Mr Brodie said Protea Holdings, with an annual turnover of about R400 million, owned 85 per cent of the Berden Group. Berden presently employed 3 500 people in seven manufacturing units and 14 warehouses throughout southern Africa.

The managing director of the Ciskei National Development Corporation, Mr Frans Meisenholl, who was instrumental in attracting Berden to Ciskei, said he was extremely proud of this achievement, which was indicative of the increasing recognition by large manufacturers in South Africa, as well as abroad, of the potential and stability of Ciskei and their consequent desire to invest there. —
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Sebe report denied

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EAST LONDON.—The manager of the Mater Dei Hospital here has "emphatically" denied a report in a Port Elizabeth newspaper that President Lennox Sebe of Ciskei was undergoing treatment at the hospital.

"We emphatically deny that Lennox Sebe is or ever was at the hospital," Mr Dave Marais said yesterday.

The report in question had appeared in the Friday edition of the newspaper. — DDR

Fire in office at Mdantsane school

MDANTSANE — Part of an office was damaged when a fire broke out at Mzomhle Senior Secondary School here last night.

An Mdantsane police spokesman confirmed the fire at the school. He said it was put out before major damage was done. The incident was being investigated.

The chief of the Mdantsane fire brigade, Captain J. N. Mfihlo, said they responded to the call at about 6.30 pm.

Two fire engines were sent out.

Captain Mfihlo said the flames were in an office adjacent to the principal's office. He said it was extinguished within minutes.

Captain Mfihlo said an electrical typewriter and books were extensively damaged.

There was little damage to the building.

Captain Mfihlo said the cause of the fire was apparently an electrical fault. — DDR.

Service told issue is not with Sebe

MDANTSANE — Mdantsane residents were not at issue with the Ciskei Government but with Pretoria, an audience of more than 1 000 was told at a service in Duncan Village.

"We are not concerned with Sebe and his government," said Mrs J. Hobana, an executive member of the Border branch of the National Women's Association (NWA) which organised the service to commemorate the 1966 march by thousands of women on Pretoria.

"The Pretoria government, Sebe's masters, are the people who created apartheid and they must answer for what is happening now," Mrs Hobana, who is also president of the NWA's Mdantsane branch continued, to shouts of "Amandla".

"We are not visitors in South Africa. We were born here and we are here to stay. Our rights are our children's rights. We must fight for them," she said.

Various speakers touched on the three-week-old bus boycott in Mdantsane, the political turmoil in Ciskei, and apartheid in South Africa.

Mrs N. N. Mgabela, said the NWA, an affiliate of the non-racial South African Federation of Women, was to embark on a drive to organise white women.

She said it took her an hour every morning to get to a railway station from her house in Mdantsane, "but we as residents started the bus boycott and we are the people who will decide when to call it off. Shootings and killings will not deter us".

She urged people to try to get to work even if it took them the whole morning.

"We have got to show our employers that this is not a boycott by hooligans. It is a peaceful protest by disciplined people."

The Reverend Alf Dlamini, vice-president of the Border Council of Churches asked the audience to pray for a sense of evaluation among black people.

"We have got to know where we stand. This is not a blacks-only struggle. Everybody who is moved by apartheid, racism and injustice must get on the wagon," he said. — DDC

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Ben Nomoyi detained

By MONQ BADEL

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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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Ex-ANC witness testifies in camera

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ZWELITSHA — The Ciskei's terrorism act trial, which started in February last year, was heard in camera in the Ciskei Supreme Court here yesterday when the state called a 'Mr X.' into the witness box.

Mr Chief Justice De Wet ordered the press, and the other media and the public to leave the courtroom.

The Attorney General, Mr W. F. Jurgens, who is prosecuting, asked the court yesterday morning for the evidence of the witness the state wanted to call to be heard behind closed doors and

that his identity should not be revealed and that he should be referred to as 'Mr X.'

Mr Jurgens said 'Mr X' had been a member of the ANC and had been trained in Lesotho. He had since defected and feared for his life if he testified in public.

His evidence would deal with certain names in Lesotho and elsewhere.

The defence counsel, Mr M. T. K. Moerane, opposed the application saying it would be difficult for the defence to cross examine him if his identity was not known.

Chief Justice De Wet said the court was satisfied that the witness had cause to fear reprisals which could even be murder if his identity was revealed. He appreciated that the defence might be handicapped in cross examining him.

He ordered that the evidence be heard behind closed doors, the press and other media and the public be excluded and that his name or any pseudonym might not be used and that he should be sworn in and testify as 'Mr X.' — DDR.

Minister's visit to Ciskei marked by call for calm

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ZWELITSHA — Mr Pik Botha, South African Minister of Foreign Affairs, visited Ciskei yesterday "to emphasise the working relationship between the two countries".

Mr Botha's visit came shortly after the detention of senior Ciskeian police officers and the four-week bus boycott in Mdantsane.

Last week, commenting on the situation, Mr Botha appealed for a return to calm and said that South Africa had no wish to interfere in the internal affairs of Ciskei.

Two petrol bombings and a shooting incident were reported in Mdantsane at the weekend.

The Ciskei police liaison officer, Major G A Ngaki, said petrol bombs were thrown at two houses in Zone 6 last night.

Both houses belonged to members of the Ciskei National Independence Party (CNIP), he said. There was extensive damage but no one was injured in either incident.

Police were investigating but no one had been arrested yet, Major Ngaki said.

In the shooting incident the chairman of the CNIP sub-re-

gion in Mdantsane, Mr Tshete, fired at youths after they allegedly stoned him on Saturday evening.

Later a youth was admitted to hospital.

Speculation that Ciskei's Vice President, the Rev Willie Xaba, may have been axed has grown since a top official moved into his office.

In an interview Mr Xaba appeared equally unsure of his future, saying: "We agreed I should go on holiday."

But he had not been told when the holiday was to end, he said.

Mr Xaba has not been at his office for a month.

He left — officially suffering from influenza — after shots had been fired at the home of Ciskei's Foreign Minister, Mr BN Pityi, and the former head of security, Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, had been demoted in the reorganisation of the State Security Department.

Last night Mr Xaba refused to state whether he had asked for leave — he has officially been on leave since August 11.

Ciskeian President, Mr Lennox Sebe, refused to speak to the Press yesterday. — Sapa.

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Xaba denies suspension

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ZWELITSHA — The Vice-President, of Ciskei, the Reverend W. M. Xaba, denied rumours yesterday that he had been suspended from the cabinet.

He said from his official residence that he was on leave and knew nothing about the alleged suspension.

His office in the government complex in Zone 6 is now used by the Director-General for the Presidency, Mr D. G. Bouchier.

The chancellor, Mr T. C. de Vries, said he was not aware that someone was using Mr Xaba's office which is about three doors from his. — DDR.

School to reopen today

MDANTSANE — The Ciskei Minister of Education, Mr A. M. Tapa, announced yesterday that Wongalethu Senior Secondary School will reopen today.

Wongalethu pupils staged a walk-out last week allegedly in "sympathy" with parents caught in the bus boycott.

A five-man delegation was sent to the Ciskei Education Department after a parents' meeting attended by more than 300 parents held at Wongalethu last week. 105

Mr Tapa said parents should bring their children for registration today. ~~105~~

Those parents who were working should bring their children to the principal on Saturday. DDR/83 a

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Ciskei unrest

By KEITH ROSS
EAST LONDON — Large numbers of Ciskeian police were withdrawn from the streets of Mdantsane today in an apparent attempt to defuse the simmering unrest.

The withdrawal came as a surprise after violent incidents at the weekend when a man was shot and two houses were damaged by petrol bombs as mobs attacked the homes of members of the ruling Ciskei National Independence Party

There were no serious incidents yesterday. For the first time since violence erupted nearly two weeks ago there were no road-blocks at the exits of Mdantsane today, and there was a free flow of traffic out of the area

There was also an unaccustomed absence of police at the railway stations, where cordons of uniformed men have been on duty.

The police Press liaison officer, Major G Ngaki,

said he could not "confirm the withdrawal 100%".

"It is a routine strategy. I can't say everything is over.

"Our men are not out in big numbers but they are still on the alert at strategic points."

The bus boycott in Mdantsane shows no signs of abating.

Boycotters interviewed today said they were determined not to travel by bus. "How can we take buses when we are still weeping for our dead?" they said.

There is still speculation about the possible suspension of the Vice-President of Ciskei, the Rev W M Xaba.

Today he could not be contacted at his home or office.

Mr Xaba was not present yesterday when South Africa's Minister of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Pik Botha, paid an unexpected visit to Ciskei.

Mr Botha held talks with President Lennox Sebe and members of his Cabinet.

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ANC defector will testify in camera

ZWELITSHA — The Ciskei Supreme Court ruled yesterday that an African National Congress defector, currently working for the South African security police, should give evidence *in camera* in a marathon terrorism trial.

The Attorney-General, Mr W F Jurgens, applied to the court for permission to call a witness whose identity should not be disclosed.

Mr Jurgens asked for an extension of an order given by Mr Justice D de Wet on May 10, 1982, that the trial be held *in camera*.

"He must be sworn in as Mr X and the place where he attended school and when he left the country should not be divulged to the public," Mr Jurgens said.

Major Hermanus du Plessis, of the Port Elizabeth security police, supporting the State application, told the court Mr X would be assassinated if his identity was revealed.

Mr M T Moerane, for the defence, had said it would not be able to cross-examine Mr X adequately if it could not identify him.

Mr William Duna, 31, Mr Dumisani Maninjwa, 31, Mr Bayi Keye, 52, and Mr Luyanda Mayekiso, 23, are charged with participating in terrorist activities, being members of the ANC, recruiting people to undergo military training in Lesotho, and being in possession of banned publications. They have pleaded not guilty to all counts. — Sapa

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SP were allowed to open letter

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ZWELITSHA — Security police were granted permission by the Eastern Cape Attorney-General to open a letter posted from Lesotho to the East London Post Office, the Ciskei Supreme Court heard yesterday.

The investigating officer in the Ciskei terrorism case, Captain Charles van Wyk, was giving evidence on how certain documents and letters were found in the possession of the accused.

He said the police acted on information received about a letter at the East London post office which was connected with their investigation.

The court overruled defence counsel, Mr M. T. K. Moerane's request to ascertain how the information was received and whether the security police had a right to peruse letters of the public.

Appearing before Mr Justice De Wet, are Mr William Duna, 31, Mr Dumisani Maninjwa, 31, Mr Bdayi Keye, 52 and Mr Luyande Mayekiso, 23, all of Mdantsane.

The four have pleaded not guilty to charges of being engaged in terrorist activities, being members of the banned African National Congress, recruiting people to undergo military training in Lesotho and being in possession of banned literature.

Capt Van Wyk revealed that while they were investigating they heard that Mr Duna recruited a man.

"That is why we applied in terms of the law for the access to that letter," he said.

During cross-examination, Mr Moerane said he considered that security police had no right to open letters without permission.

Capt Van Wyk said police found a booklet entitled Freedom Charter at Mr Keye's house and pamphlet entitled, Nelson Mandela Says Unite, Mobilise and

Fight On, at Mr Maninjwa's house.

The court heard that the police found a plastic bag containing books in a hole in the ground at Mr Maninjwa's residence.

Mr Welcome Mtyongwe, a former court interpreter, gave evidence on how Mr Mayekiso made his confession statement. He agreed with the defence that the accused told the magistrate through him that he was assaulted by the police during interrogation.

According to Mr Mtyongwe, when the accused was asked why he

decided to make a confession, Mr Mayekiso said "I was furthering the aims of the African National Congress, and I felt guilty."

He could not be sure whether Mr Mayekiso told the magistrate that certain documents were found in his possession.

Mr Moerane: I put it to you that the accused was not asked why he was making the statement after he was assaulted, and at no stage was the said statement read back to him.

Mr Mtyongwe disputed the defence allegation.

The trial continues today. — SAPA.

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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

Sebe denies he was ill

ZWELITSHA — President Lennox Sebe has strongly denied Port Elizabeth press reports that he was ever admitted to hospital in East London.

He said the reports were calculated to incite the people to feel that he had abandoned them during a time of crisis.

There had not been a day he had not been at work since his return from Israel. He was working 16 hours a day to cope with the flood of industrialists who had come not to promise, but to establish industries.

"Can there be any doubts about the health of a man working at such a tempo?" he asked.

The Minister of Manpower Utilisation, Chief Lent Maqoma, said the cabinet ministers categorically denied that President Sebe was ever in hospital.

"Whoever made that statement is a mischief-maker," he said. — DDF

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**Ciskei bus-fare
increases halved**

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe yesterday announced a reduction in bus-fare increases, but denied the move was aimed at ending the month-old Mdantsane bus boycott sparked by a fares increase.

Speaking at a press conference, he said the concession, which effectively halves the original tariff rise, was part of an anti-inflation drive and a bid to spread the benefit of fuel-price cuts.

President Sebe said the lower fares "strengthen the hand of those Ciskeians innocently caught up in the evil intention of subversive elements".

He blamed the South African Allied Workers'

Union for the boycott, adding that "Mdantsane is being used as a test of strength".

Police reinforcements in Mdantsane were being recalled because "law and order has been restored".

He also said some of the 16 members of the combined forces detained with Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe nearly a month ago would appear in court soon on an attempted murder charge related to a shooting attack on the home of the Foreign Minister, Mr B N Pityi.

● It was reported early today from Mdantsane that two schools were on fire.

They were Imkwenlezi Secondary School and Phakimile Lower Primary. No further details were available.

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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 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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Terror trial: state closes case

ZWELITSHA — The state has closed its case after a man, who defected from the African National Congress (ANC) last year, gave evidence in camera as Mr X in the Ciskeian Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr Justice De Wet

ruled the man's identity should not be disclosed for his own protection.

The trial has been proceeding for the past two years.

Appearing before Mr Justice De Wet and two assessors were Mr Wil-

liam Duna, 31, Mr Dumisani Maninjwa, 31, Mr Bayi Keye, 52, and Mr Luyanda Mayekiso, 23, all of Mdantsane

The four have pleaded not guilty to charges of being engaged in terrorist activities, being mem-

bers of the banned ANC, recruited to undergo military training in Lesotho and being in possession of banned literature

The case has been adjourned until Monday, August 22. — SAPA.

Savimbi's statement

Mdantsane workers continue to use trains

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By KEITH ROSS

EAST LONDON — Thousands of workers from Mdantsane flocked to trains this morning in spite of the announcement yesterday that bus fares would be reduced.

The announcement, made over Radio Xhosa and on television, seems to have had little effect on the bus boycott as yet.

Workers spoken to today said the Ciskei Transport Corporation had not really made any concessions on fares.

The corporation had merely passed on its savings as a result of the drop in fuel prices, they said.

They felt the corporation should drop its prices to the level they were before the increase that sparked the boycott.

The lower fares were announced yesterday by President Lennox Sebe.

President Sebe said that from Friday bus fares would be decreased by 5c a day or 25c a week — thus effectively halving the recent increase.

He said his Government was determined that Ciskeians should share in the benefits of reduced fuel prices and had negotiated lower fares with the corporation.

The reduction would apply only to weekly tickets on routes that had been affected by the increases.

"With this announcement I have strengthened the hand of those Ciskeians who have been innocently caught up in the evil intentions of subversive elements trying to force their way into Ciskei," he said.

"I know my people will take up this challenge to resist the subversive elements and their agitation, and restore peace and quiet to this beautiful country with its vast potential."

Peace and quiet seem to be returning to Mdantsane and there were no violent incidents reported last night.

The police Press liaison officer for Ciskei, Major G Ngaki, said there had been no arrests yesterday.

He said a fire had broken

out at 1am today at the Pakamile Higher Primary school in Mdantsane but there was no indication that it had been caused by arson.

The fire destroyed two pre-fabricated classrooms.

Yesterday, President Sebe also said that Ciskei's firm stand in the recent unrest in Mdantsane prevented people being "slaughtered like pigeons".

He said people had escaped the "venom" of the instigators of the unrest.

"You people in the suburbs are not aware that Mdantsane is being used as a test of strength," he said.

"If we had given in, you would have been slaughtered like pigeons in your comfortable suburbs."

President Sebe defended the Ciskeian police for opening fire on crowds in Mdantsane which caused the death of seven people.

He said the police had acted in a situation of "life and death".

They were outnumbered by the crowd and had opened fire only after they had been cornered and stoned.

President Sebe lashed out at the Press for listening to the stories of frustrated agitators whose plans had failed.

He described reports that he was living in East London as "calculated incitement".

"They make the people feel that their leader has abandoned them in this moment of crisis," he said.

President Sebe hotly denied he had been in hospital in East London.

"There has not been a single day since I got back from Israel that I have not been at work," he said.

"Some weeks I have worked 16 hours a day, coping with a flood of people who want to establish industry in Ciskei."

He denied reports that his Vice-President, the Rev W M Xaba, had been axed or suspended.

"Reverend Xaba is at his house, comfortable... at his official residence," he said.

"If he had been axed he would not be in his official house."

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President accuses Saawu of being involved

dies, undertaken by the bus company which showed that buses were running at cost.

The alternative would be to close down the bus company and fire more than 300 drivers, as well as other workers, which would have aggravated existing unemployment. —
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ZWELITSHA — President Lennox Sebe yesterday accused the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) of being involved in the bus boycott.

At a press conference, President Sebe said Saawu had been active and vocal in the boycott.

"They are behind the situation," he

said. "The tragedy of South Africa is that because the unrest involves blacks, then whites in the comfort of their suburbs are

not aware that Mdantane is being used in a test of strength. It is not a question of boycott at all.

"The boycott is

being used as a cover for atrocities. If we had given in, whites would have been strangled like pigeons in their comfortable suburbs."

He said Saawu were not fighting the bus fare increases, because fares had been increased peacefully and people had been shown viability stu-

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Petrol bomb thrown into Ciskei home

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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.

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 organiser of the South African Allied Workers' Union, Mr Boyce Melitafa,

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 Nqakula, 40, was yesterday detained by the Ciskeian security police, the head of the security police, Colonel Z Makuzeni, confirmed.

Col Makuzeni said Mr Nqakula 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 Nkohla.

● 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.

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*Grahamstown: unemployed persons
Hansen and Q. 6.1.1903*
1094. Mr. E. K. MOORCROFT asked the
Minister of Manpower:

How many (a) males and (b) females
were unemployed in the Black townships
of Grahamstown as at the latest specified
date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF MANPOWER:

(a) 145.

(b) 26.

Figures are for July 1983 and are in re-
spect of registered unemployed only.

Port Alfred: unemployed persons

1095. Mr. E. K. MOORCROFT asked the
Minister of Manpower:

How many (a) males and (b) females

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were unemployed in the Black townships
of Port Alfred as at the latest specified
date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF MANPOWER:

(a) Nil.

(b) Nil.

These figures are for July 1983 and are
in respect of registered unemployed only

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†Indicates translated version.

*For written reply:
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Townships within corridor between
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1014. Mr. P. R. C. ROGERS asked the
Minister of Co-operation and Development:

(1) (a) How many Black townships are
administered by the Eastern Cape
Administration Board within the cor-
ridor between the Republic of Ciskei
and the Republic of Transkei and (b)
what is the (i) name, (ii) population
and (iii) form of local government of
each of these townships,

(2) whether there is a housing shortage
in any of these townships; if so, (a) in
which townships and (b) what is the
extent of the shortage in each case;

(3) how many (a) privately owned and
(b) rented homes are there in each of
these townships;

(4) what was the total amount received
by each of these townships in the
form of (a) rates and (b) rentals dur-
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The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION
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(2) (a) Zipunzana 3 822 Housing units
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Katikati 450 Housing units
Mlungisi 1 925 Housing units

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(4) (a) and (b) No rates are payable in any of the townships but the total amount received
in each case for service charges and house rentals for the period 1 April 1982 to 31
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Cumakala 30 717
Katikati 46 555
Mlungisi 357 427
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NOTE: The figures reflected in respect of Zipunzana do not include those in respect of
Duncan Village proper.

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President Lennox Sebe speaking yesterday at a function when R25 700 was donated to the Ciskei Rural Development Fund.

R25 700 given to the Ciskei rural fund

ZWELITSHA — SA Breweries have donated R25 700 towards the Ciskei Rural Development Fund.

Thanking the company for the donation yesterday, President Lennox Sebe said: "We thank you as true friends, not because of your gift, but because you are giving us of your substance at a difficult time in the history of this young nation."

"As you know, we have been experiencing a most severe drought which has caused great hardship for my people. Your donation here today means much to us for it shows confidence in Ciskei and its people."

He said the company was one of the largest commercial and industrial corporations in the Republic of South Africa. It also had business interests in Ciskei and it was therefore appropriate in many ways that it should be helping those who had no jobs to go to each day but who must, nevertheless, try to wrest a living from the soil of the land. For many of his people this was a never-ending struggle against poverty and hunger, a struggle in which the old gave up their share to succour the young.

President Sebe said it was because of this that he had inaugurated the rural development cam-

paign. Much of the money had been donated by the people themselves as a sign that they were prepared to do everything that they could to try and overcome their many problems.

Ciskei was also helped by many business undertakings. Nevertheless the fund had been too small to have much effect on the enormous tasks which confronted them.

Despite the limited resources, the Ciskei Rural Development Council had started two promising projects — a pineapple settler scheme and a mohair project. — DDR

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ZWELITSHA — A Johannesburg advocate, Mr Clifford Mailer, and an attorney, Mrs Priscilla Jana, have been banned from entering Mdantsane for 60 days.

The prohibitions were signed by the Commissioner of Police in his capacity as acting Commander-General of State Security.

The orders were issued on August 11 in terms of section 19 (1) of the National Security Act, 1982.

"They (the orders) have been hung up in all the superintendents' offices and the magis-

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Legal pair barred from Mdantsane

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trate's court offices in Mdantsane," the police press liaison officer, Major G. A. Ngaki, said yesterday

Major Ngaki would not elaborate further and referred inquiries to the Commissioner of Police, Brigadier L. B. Madolo.

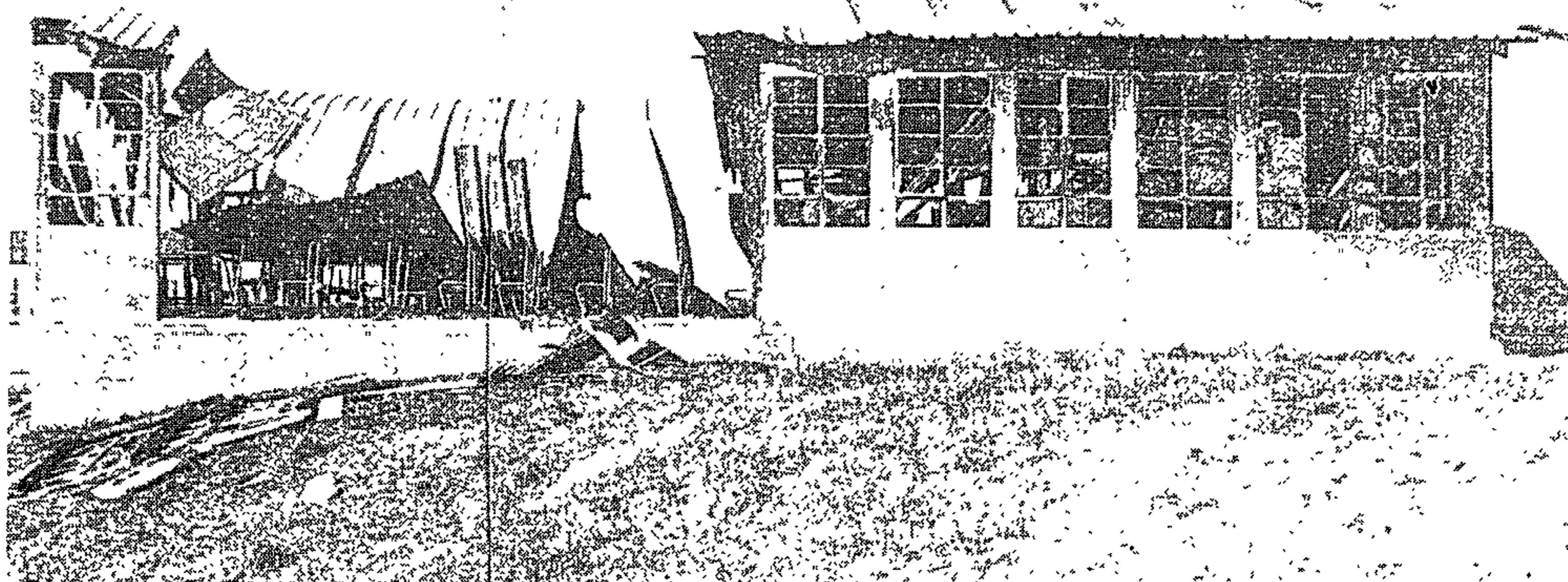
Brigadier Madolo was not available for comment

In the notice Brigadier Madolo said he was satisfied that they "en-

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gaged in activities which endangered or calculated to endanger the security of the Republic of Ciskei or maintenance of law and order."

The notice ordered that for a period of 60 days after the date of the notice they should not at any time be within the township of Mdantsane.

Mr Mailer and Mrs Jana have featured in many political cases in the Transvaal. — DDR



The two prefab classrooms damaged by fire at Phakamile Lower Pre-Primary School, Mdantsane. The classrooms were being used for Standard Fives of Mfundo Higher Primary, whose school is being built in Zone 3.

Fire at school a mystery — police

EAST LONDON — A "mystery" fire caused several thousand rands damage to the Phakamile Higher Primary School in Mdantsane early yesterday — the fifth school in the East London area to be damaged by fire in the past three weeks.

Ciskei police liaison officer Major Avery Ngaki said the fire at the

Phakamile School was reported shortly after 1 am "but although police made a thorough on-the-spot investigation they could not determine the cause of the blaze. It seems to be a complete mystery", he said.

Major Ngaki said two pre-fab classrooms were destroyed by the fire.

He said the damage was estimated between

R2 000 and R3 000.

Arsonists have already damaged two schools at Chalumna and another at Mdantsane.

Fairly extensive damage was caused to several classrooms at the

Shwele Higher Primary School and Zwelandile Junior Secondary School at Chalumna while similar damage was caused at the Mfundo Higher Primary School in Mdantsane. Part of an office at the

Mzomhle Senior Secondary School in Mdantsane was damaged in a fire believed to have been started by an electrical fault.

Total fire damage to schools is estimated to be about R10 000. — DDR

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⁴ The intermittency with which data on educational attainment are published caused the sample period to include observations that are not for consecutive years, i.e., the sample includes observations for 1952, 1957, 1959, 1962, and 1964-1973. See the Handbook of Labor Statistics, 1975.

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EAST LONDON — A number of senior officials and recognised supporters of the ruling Ciskei National Independence Party were among the victims of a spate of petrol-bomb and stonethrowing incidents in Mdantsane over the past 48 hours.

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Mr Tshetshe evidently pulled out his gun and fired a shot into the air to try to scare the group off.

The warning shot had no effect and when the group started advancing towards him he fired into it.

The men ran off and a 22-year-old member of the group is in Cecilia Makiwane Hospital with a gunshot wound in his upper left arm.

Hospital officials said

last night that the man's condition was "fair".

The petrol bombing incidents at the weekend followed one last Thursday night.

A petrol bomb was thrown through a window of the home of Mr Julius Makom in Mdantsane, but only caused minor damage.

Ciskei police said they could not say whether or not this incident had been politically motivated.

Meanwhile, Major Ngaki has confirmed that the fire at Mzomhle senior secondary school on Sunday night was caused by an electrical fault. No foul play was suspected but police were investigating further. — DDR

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Ciskei Government officials said it was well known that Mrs Mvambo's husband a staunch supporter of the CNIP.

Earlier a gang of young men attacked the home of Mr L. D. Tshetshe, vice-chairman of the Zone 1 regional sub-committee of the CNIP in Mdantsane. Ciskei police said Mr Tshetshe arrived home to find a group throwing stones at

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Mr Botha said matters of mutual interest, including the current turmoil in Ciskei, were discussed when he met President Sebe and the Ciskei cabinet.

The statement did not indicate at whose initiative the meeting took place and the Department of Foreign Affairs declined further comment.

The Ciskei Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B. N. Pityi, said Mr

Botha was accompanied by the South African Ambassador to Ciskei, Mr M. Botha, and described the talks as "constructive".

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Asked if the unrest in Mdantsane and the detention of the former Commander-in-Chief of State Security, Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, and other high-ranking police and army officers had been discussed, Mr Pityi said these matters were "naturally discussed", but that Mr Botha had not come specifically to discuss such matters.

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October trial for Mrs Sisulu

JOHANNESBURG — Mrs Albertina Sisulu will stand trial from October 17 in the Krugersdorp regional court for allegedly taking part in African National Congress activities.

Appearing in a crowded Johannesburg regional court yesterday, 66-year-old Mrs Sisulu — wife of late ANC leader Walter Sisulu — and 25-year-old Thami Mali of Soweto were told the trial would begin on October 17 and continue uninterrupted to the end of the case.

They have been charged under the old Suppression of Communism Act of 1950 which means the alleged offences were committed while Mrs Sisulu was still banned.

Mrs Sisulu who was arrested on August 5, has never been elected Transvaal president of the United Democratic Front.

Mrs Sisulu and Mr Mali have been in custody since their arrest following an order from the Attorney-General of the Transvaal not to grant them bail.

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 Nkohla.

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.

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School exams brought forward

Education Reporter

THIRD-TERM examinations in coloured schools — due to begin in September — have in most cases been brought forward to this week.

The press liaison officer for the Directorate of Coloured Education, Mr N Eales, yesterday denied teachers and pupils had only been informed of the move this week, saying a decision to allow early exams had been taken last term.

Parents, pupils and teachers have suggested that the move may in some way be connected with the boycott of classes at the Mount-

Pupils plan to boost boycott in 'action day'

By MARTINE BARKER
Education Reporter

MOST coloured high school pupils in Cape Town are expected to hold a "day of action" today in a demonstration of sympathy with the boycotting pupils of Moutview Senior Secondary School in Hanover Park.

Students at the University of Western Cape and the Peninsula Technikon have also indicated they would support the "day of action".

SRC representatives from 25 coloured high schools in the Peninsula decided on the action at a meeting on Monday and confirmed this decision at another meeting

held and face possible expulsion. The pupils have demanded, as well as the reinstatement of all 16 disciplined pupils, that the school principal, Mr P Snyders, be transferred.

The Directorate of Coloured Education has said categorically it will "not be held to ransom by these children" and will not transfer Mr Snyders.

Support

The Congress of South African Students (Cosas) has expressed its support of the Moutview pupils and their demands.

A statement issued by a spokesman for the Western Cape regional

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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 Mtuzeli 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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*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,

(1) Yes.

(a) From the Government of the Republic of Transkei and the Chambers of Industries and of Commerce in East London.

(b) 9 and 10 August 1983 from the Government of Transkei;
4 and 10 August 1983 from the Chambers.

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Accordingly, on 11 August 1983, I communicated the representations which I had received from the Republic of Transkei to the Government of the Republic of Ciskei through diplomatic channels.

I followed up these communications with a personal visit to the Republic of Ciskei, where I had discussions with the President of that country and members of his Cabinet, on 15 August 1983.

Steps have been taken to inform the Chambers of Industries and of Commerce in East London.

(c) Because of the confidential nature of the representations made to me by the Republic of Transkei as well as of the discussions which I had with the Government of the Republic of Ciskei, I do not consider it advisable to make the details known at present.

I might add that, during my discussions with the Republic of Ciskei on 15 August 1983, I also received representations from

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- (1) Whether he or any member of his Department has received representations concerning the present situation in Ciskei; if so, (a) from whom and (b) when;
- (2) whether any steps have been taken as a result; if not, why not; if so (a) what steps and (b) when;
- (3) whether he or any member of his Department has held talks with the Ciskei authorities; if so, (a) when, (b) with whom and (c) what was the purport of the talks?

†The MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION.

that Government which I have forwarded for consideration to the respective private sector and government bodies which are involved therewith.

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3 condemned, but no gallows

ZWELITSHA — Ciskei has three condemned men waiting in death row but there is no place where they can be executed at present.

The country's central prison at Middledrift is under construction and due for completion in mid January next year.

The Minister of Jus-

tice, Mr D. M. Takane, said all Ciskeians condemned in Ciskei would be hanged at the central prison when it was completed.

Five men have been sentenced to death from August last year until this week.

Mr Andile Mthembu,

21, of Frankfort, was sentenced to death by the Chief Justice, Mr Justice De Wet, on August 6 1982 for the murder and rape of a 12-year-old girl.

Mr Thuza Hlobo, 20, of Peddie, was also sentenced to death by Mr Justice De Wet for the murder and robbery of

Mrs S M S du Preez.

Mr Minenkulu Xokolo, 21, of Mdantsane was sentenced to death by Mr Justice Pickard for the murder of Miss Linda Sithole.

Last week Mr Ncamisile Ganada, 25, of Chalumna was condemned by Mr Justice Pickard for the murder of Mrs

Selina Mneke. He has been granted leave to appeal.

On Monday Mr Headman Dyalvane, 26, was sentenced to death for the murder of Mrs Jouce Komiti.

Mr Xokolo has petitioned the chief justice for leave to appeal. — DDR.

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Carpet factory to be opened today

ZWELITSHA — The Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Chief M. E. P. Malefane, will officially open a carpet factory at Wesley in the Peddie district today.

Kei Carpets, situated along the coastal high-

way between Port Elizabeth and East London, forms an integral part of the Wesley rural development plan, a priority of the Ciskei government.

The industry was established at the beginning of this year.

The factory employs more than 300 people and represents an investment of more than R250 000.

At present the carpets are marketed through exhibitions all over Southern Africa, with showrooms at the factory site and in Cape Town and sold directly to major retail outlets in the larger cities. — DDC.

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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.

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Ngaki: checks only on Ciskei tax

D. Ngaki

ZWELITSHA — The Ciskei police public relations officer, Major G. A. Ngaki, denied yesterday that the police had been checking on workers' political and home ownership documents.

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police were checking only on identity documents to ascertain whether their holders had paid the Ciskei development tax.

He said he had followed up the allegations and found that the police had not demanded Ciskei National Independence Party membership cards, rent receipts, voter registration or house-ownership papers.

Non-Ciskeian citizens with passports or other identity documents were allowed to pass the checks because they were not expected to pay the development tax.

Major Ngaki said the

Passports for Ciskeian citizens were not sufficient because they did not show proof of whether tax had been paid or not. — DDR

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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.

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Car plant back to normal

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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.

ARGUS 19/8/83

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.

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Ciskei carpet factory opened

WESLEY — A stable political existence depended on the right economic climate, Mr M. E. Mafelane, Ciskeian Minister of Finance, said here yesterday.

He was officially opening Kei Carpets, a R200 000 investment on the Ciskei coast which is already employing more than 300 people and producing between 50 and 60 hand-knotted woolen carpets a month.

The labour pool is expected to grow to 400 by the end of next year when it is predicted production will have trebled.

"Nobody can expect continuity and content-

ment if the economy is in chaos. The development in Ciskei of a dignified and self-supporting middle-class requires the right economic climate if these aspirations are to be attained," said Mr Mafelane.

Ciskei lacked mineral resources. Thus the opening of any industry was welcomed as a step towards self-sufficiency.

The present drought had threatened Ciskei's very existence. Agricultural activities had dropped below subsistence levels. If industry did not supply the wage packets the situation could become very serious. Mr Mafelane said all industries in Ciskei were growing and expanding. — DDC.



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Pik silent on Ciskei talks

D. N. Spitzer
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CAPE TOWN — The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, said yesterday he did not consider it advisable presently to make known details of his discussions with the Ciskei authorities this week.

Mr Botha said representations made to him by the Transkei Government as well as his talks with Ciskei were of a confidential nature.

However, steps had been taken to inform Transkei and the East London chambers of industries and commerce — who also approached him about the matter — of the discussions.

Representations received from Ciskei at this week's meeting had also been forwarded to the private sector and Transkeian authorities.

In reply to questions by Mr Colin Eglin (PFP Sea Point), Mr Botha revealed that the Transkei Government had approached his department with a request to look after the interests of its citizens resident in Ciskei on August 9 and 10.

These representations had been communicated to Ciskei through diplomatic channels on August 11. — DDPR.

Sebe son not held by SAP — minister

CAPE TOWN — The son of Ciskei's former head of State Security, lieutenant-general Charles Sebe, had not been detained by the South African security police, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said yesterday.

Replying to questions by Mr Harry Pitman (PFP Pinetown), he said the security branch had not detained or handed over Corporal Khambashe Sebe to Ciskeian authorities on July 19.

The branch had also not detained and subse-

quently handed over any other people to the Ciskei police during July.

Cpl Sebe, a member of the Ciskeian Defence Force, was detained on the same day as his father.

The head of the security police, major-general Frans Steenkamp, at the time confirmed that two members of the branch were "assisting" the Ciskei police in the rounding up of several Ciskei Central Intelligence Service members. — DDPR.

Shoppers harassed says Tezapi

EZIBELENI — The Deputy Minister of Defence and Police, Mr David Tezapi, has accused Queenstown police of harassing Transkei shoppers and urged them to refrain in the name of peace and good neighbourliness.

Mr Tezapi, MP for this area, said several people had reported at report-back meetings that they had been subjected to harassment by Queenstown police.

"People, especially from the Glen Grey district, had complained bitterly about the action of the Queenstown police.

"It is most regrettable that harassment around the Queenstown area has not stopped despite numerous statements about the negative attitude of the police there.

"I would like to warn Queenstown police authorities to stop making Transkeians objects on which to while away the time of police who have nothing else to do.

"These innocent people go solely to spend their money in Queenstown and this benefits the economy of the town. And this is the way they are treated — with a kick in the pants."

Mr Tezapi said people had been ordered off buses at roadblocks and asked for identity documents. Those without documents were herded into vans and taken to the police station where

they had to pay R10 fines for illegal entry.

"Why are our people being treated in this manner by people who are supposed to be protecting the public?

"But this attitude does not surprise me. Not very long ago I was personally subjected to such treatment. When I complained that it was a deliberate snub as the police knew me, they insisted that I open my boot.

"At the time the public relations officer for the police in the Border, Major Brown, issued a statement that police were carrying out their duties irrespective of who I was.

"This gave me the impression that if South Africa's Minister of Police came to Queenstown, he could have been subjected to the same treatment.

"What a statement from an officer in Major Brown's position."

Mr Tezapi said there was a criminal element in Mlungisi township where the Queenstown police could keep themselves busy and relieve themselves from any boredom.

"In the name of peace and good neighbourliness they must stop molesting and harassing our people," he said.

Major Brown, approached for comment, said the South African Police were considering Mr Tezapi's statement. — DDR.

MDANTSANE — Fifty-nine people charged with assaulting the police near Mount Ruth station on August 4 were found not guilty yesterday and discharged when they appeared before Mr G. M. Xamzaka in the magistrate's court here.

Their discharge came before the state closed its case. While the prosecutor, Mr T. Vanqa, called for the third police witness, Lieutenant W. Pantsi, Mr Xamzaka asked Mr Vanqa if he was not sportsman enough to declare.

"They are obviously not guilty," Mr Xamzaka said.

He added it was clear a group of people next to Mount Ruth station had terrorised or threatened

59 not guilty of assaulting police

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to assault police but it was not clear whether all of those in court had been in that group

"If this is not clear it follows they cannot identify those who mixed with the group that threatened to assault the police.

"You are therefore all found not guilty and discharged," Mr Xamzaka said.

The 59 had pleaded not guilty.

Evidence was given by Captain Z. Ngwanya and

Warrant Officer H. J. Tsewu who said that on the morning of August 4 they were patrolling in Mdantsane. About 4.30 am they were at Mount Ruth station when a crowd attacked them with stones

Both said a large crowd threw stones at the police, but no police vehicle was damaged and both witnesses were struck once by stones. They did not know of any other policemen who had been hit.

Under cross-examination, Captain Ngwanya said some people had run away when the police surrounded the crowd before arresting those in court.

W/O Tsewu said he did not see any people run away nor did he see any people who were not there when stones were thrown, mingling with the crowd

One man, Mr Goodman Toko, was killed when the police fired at the crowd.

The police also denied any assaults on the crowd. They said warning shots were fired and when the crowd advanced throwing stones, the police fired back in defence

Several people charged in court were called up by the defence to show injuries which the attorneys alleged were inflicted by the police in their endeavours to stop the people boarding buses at Mount Ruth station that morning

The police denied they stopped any people boarding trains or entering Mount Ruth station.

"We were there to maintain law and order in terms of the emergency regulations," S/O Tsewu said. — DDR.

Gqweta rejects Sebe's allegations

P. Dipakula

28/8/83

EAST LONDON — Nobody would be fooled by President Sebe's allegations that the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) was responsible for the current bus boycott, the president of Saawu, Mr Thozamile Gqweta, said yesterday.

In a statement released to the Daily Dispatch, Mr Gqweta said President Sebe's allegations were a further symptom of his political naivete.

He accused the Ciskei President of using force against the workers. These attacks were launched when workers were on their way to board trains at places like Fort Jackson, Egerton, Mount

Ruth, Mdantsane siding and Mitsotsi, where there were no buses, he said.

"How does President Sebe account for this?"

He had introduced politics into the issue by allowing supporters of his government to beat workers or turn them back if they failed to produce CNIP membership cards. The CNIP was a political party to which not all the people in Mdantsane subscribed, Mr Gqweta's statement said.

Trade unions in this region had done everything possible to bring order into the bus boycott situation, but as soon as workers' representatives appeared the

Ciskei Police intervened and harassed the commuters.

Mr Gqweta said officials of various unions, including his own, had asked the Border Chamber of Industries and East London Chamber of Commerce to intervene. Managements had also been approached.

Saawu in addition had engaged attorneys to defend the workers' interests in court. The Ciskei Government in response had reinforced its vigilantes, the army and the police against the workers.

A lawyer, Mr H. Siwisa, had been detained and clients going to his office had been searched and turned back.

Those with union membership cards and documents relating to legal actions against the vigilantes and police had been detained.

Saawu had then instructed a Johannesburg attorney, Mrs Priscilla Jana, and an advocate, Mr C. Mailer, but they had been banned from entering Ciskei.

"What has President Sebe's regime to say about this? What kind of freedom, what kind of democracy is this that interferences even with legal practice and that denies its citizens legal representation when arrested?"

Mr Gqweta's statement said no solution to the tensions would be pro-

vided by detentions and harassment of officials and members of unions.

The CTC Bus Company should be prepared to negotiate with the commuters.

The Ciskei and South African police should undertake not to detain any more trade unionists and workers for any reason related to the boycott and should release all detainees as a condition for opening the negotiations.

The bus service should be withdrawn completely during the negotiations because its presence had become provocative and had led to an escalation of violence, Mr Gqweta's statement said. — DDR

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Sixth Ciskei school
hit by arsonists
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EAST LONDON — believed to have been used to start a fire in one of the classrooms of the school "but, fortunately, fire-fighting units were on the spot within minutes and very little damage was caused".

Arsonists damaged their sixth school in three weeks in the East London area when they set fire to the Mfundo Higher Primary School in Mdantsane early yesterday morning. Major Ngaki said the fire was noticed by passers-by shortly after 4am. — DDR

Ciskei police liaison officer Major Avery Ngaki said a petrol bomb is

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.

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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 Afri-

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".

BOYCOTT REVENGE

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AN INFURLATED mob beat a Ciskei "vigilante" to within an inch of his life and threw him from a moving train this week.

'We won't board the buses'

COMMUTERS in Mdanisane have vowed to continue their boycott of Ciskei buses despite a 25c drop in weekly fares. The lower fares are a result of the drop in petrol price, according to Ciskeian President Lennox Sebe.

They come into effect today, less than 10 days after the bus company's managing director, Hans Kaiser, declared that the new petrol price would not effect fares.

Commuters told City Press they were waiting for the release of trade unionists and the 10 committee members elected to negotiate with Mr Kaiser before any decision was made on the

boycott.

Once their leaders were out of prison, they said they would also call on the Ciskei government to give control of the Mdanisane bus service to either the South African Transport Service or the East London municipality.

But they vowed that Sebe's "petrol price drop" — which applies only to weekly tickets — would not affect the present dispute over an 11 percent fare increase.

"It will take a long time before our wounds are healed," said Mdanisane resident Alfred Ranuka.

"We can't board those buses while we are still mourning our dead."

The man had been pointed out as a "vigilante" who had taken it on himself to assist Ciskei police assault commuters taking part in the bus boycott.

Police who found him lying by the tracks took him for dead and drove him to hospital for certification, only to be told he was in a coma but still alive.

BEAT UP

Eye-witnesses on the train said one of the commuters had recognised Mr Norman Sekeni as the man who helped police beat up bus boycotters.

A mob then went for Mr Sekeni and threw him from the train near Mount Ruth Station.

SURPRISE

Railway Police found him at about 5.30am.

The regional chief of the Railway Police, Colonel Johan Sydow, said it had come as complete surprise when the hospital informed them Mr Sekeni was still alive. The matter was being investigated.

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

Homes damaged by fire bombs

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MDANTSANE — Schools and houses here were damaged by petrol bombs and a room was set alight by paraffin and methylated spirits thrown through a window during the weekend, the Ciskei Police liaison officer, Major G. A. Ngaki, said yesterday.

Major Ngaki said the first attack, late on Friday night, was at Phakamile Lower Primary School in Zone 2. The school was attacked for the second time in three days.

He said no damage was done as the petrol bomb did not explode.

A classroom was badly damaged at Nontsikelelo Lower Primary School in Zone 1. Major Ngaki said the attack was at 2 am on Saturday.

A petrol bomb was also thrown through a window at the home of Miss Vuyiwe Plaatjie, of Zone 14, on Saturday morning. The bomb did not explode but R8 dam-

age was done to a window that was stoned.

A bed belonging to Miss Nomahlubi Duma, of Zone 2, was destroyed when it was set alight after paraffin and methylated spirits were thrown through a window. Major Ngaki said the ceiling of the room was severely damaged.

Police were investigating but the motive for the attack had not been established, he said.

Asked about machinegun fire near Mount Ruth station early yesterday morning, Major Ngaki said it had been an accidental discharge and administrative steps were being taken against the policeman concerned.

Asked whether the accidental shooting could have gone on for more than 15 minutes, he said the only report received about a shooting near Mount Ruth early yesterday morning concerned that incident. —
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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

General Minnaar freed, then arrested

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Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — Major-General Taillefer 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.

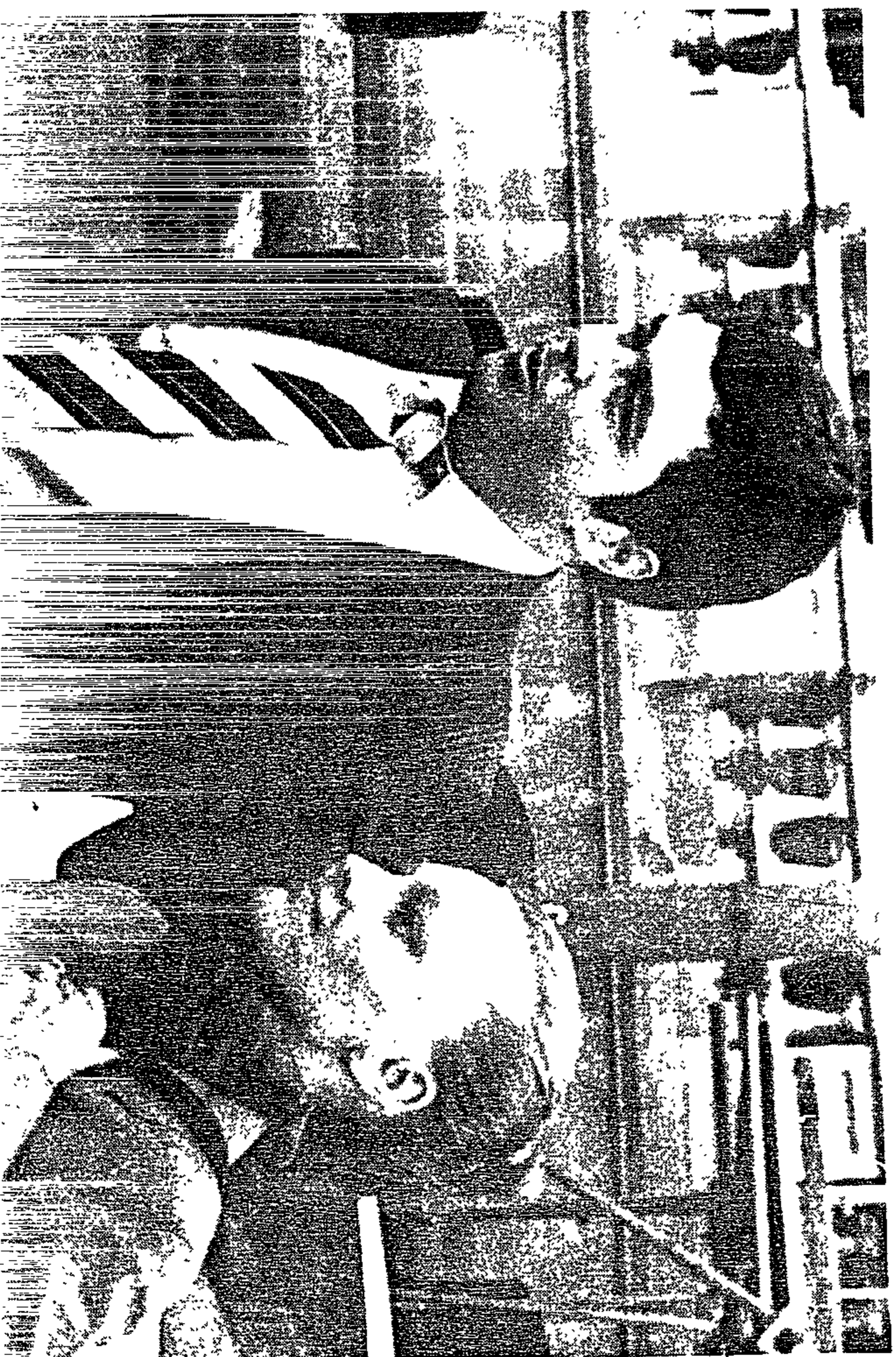
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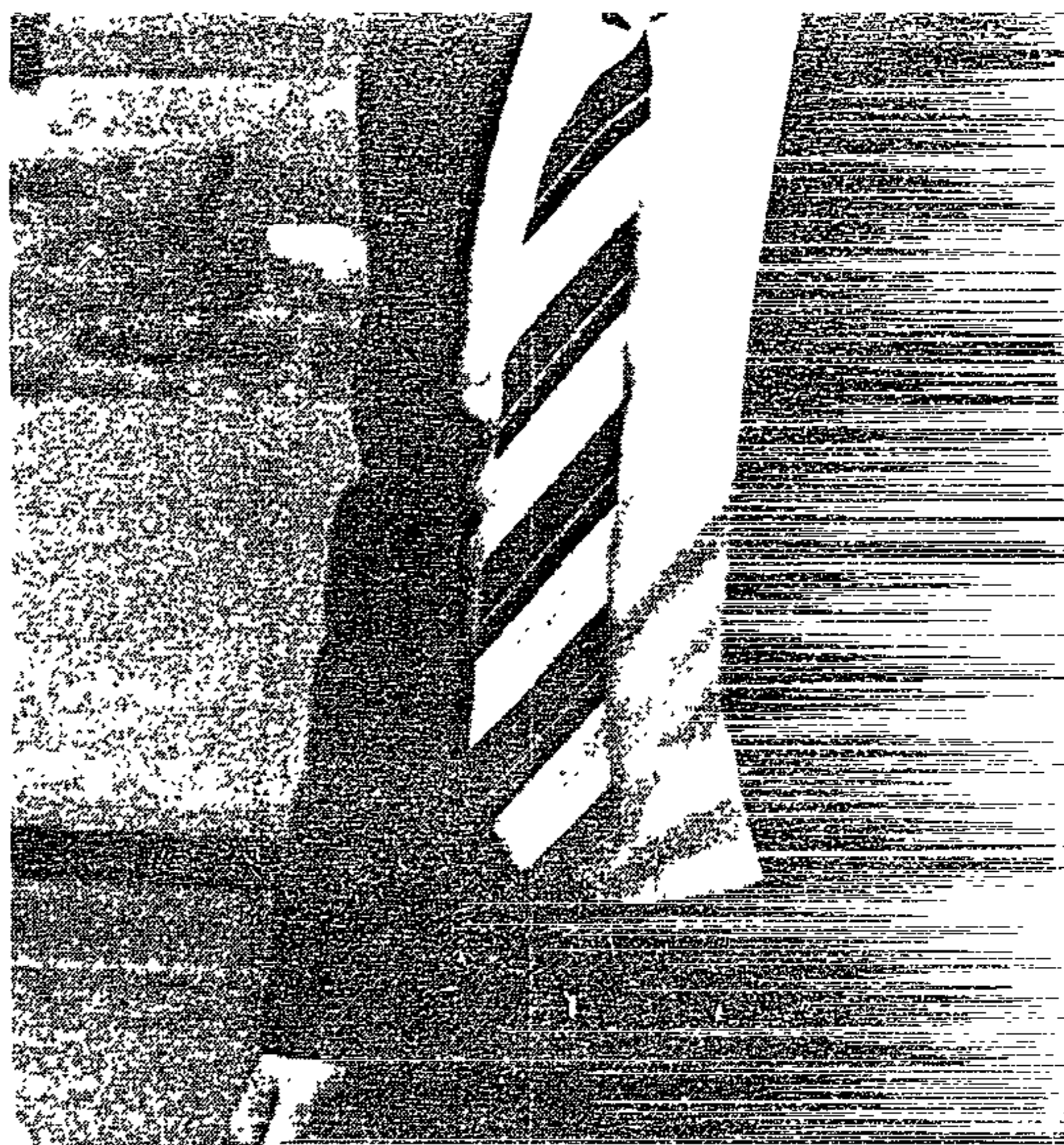
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He was appointed adviser and consultant to the Ciskei Government in 1979 and in 1980 was promoted to security adviser.

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.



MRS Mara Elizabeth Minnaar, wife of Major-General T-er, outside the Pretoria S

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 Tailefer 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.

General Minnaar must be released into the custody and control of his

Judge orders his release



GEN MINNAAR

wife, the court ordered.

The court issued a rule nisi calling on the director general and the hospital's superintendent to appear and show cause in court today why General Minnaar should not be released unconditionally from Weskoppies Hospital.

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.

General Minnaar was arrested on July 19 with the commander of Ciskei state security, General Charles Sebe, who is still in detention.

General Minnaar released

The application was rejected by Mr Justice Pickard.

Mr Meyer said he went to the Weskoppies Hospital and talked to General Minnaar after he had received a report from Mrs Minnaar about his detention for observation.

"The detainee appeared to be in good health and sober senses. He handed me a document written in his own handwriting stating the course of events from the time he arrived at Weskoppies on August 17 to the present date," Mr Meyer said.

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.

Mr Leon Hendrik Meyer, an East London attorney, said he asked a firm of King William's Town lawyers to bring an order in the Ciskei Supreme Court to have

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."

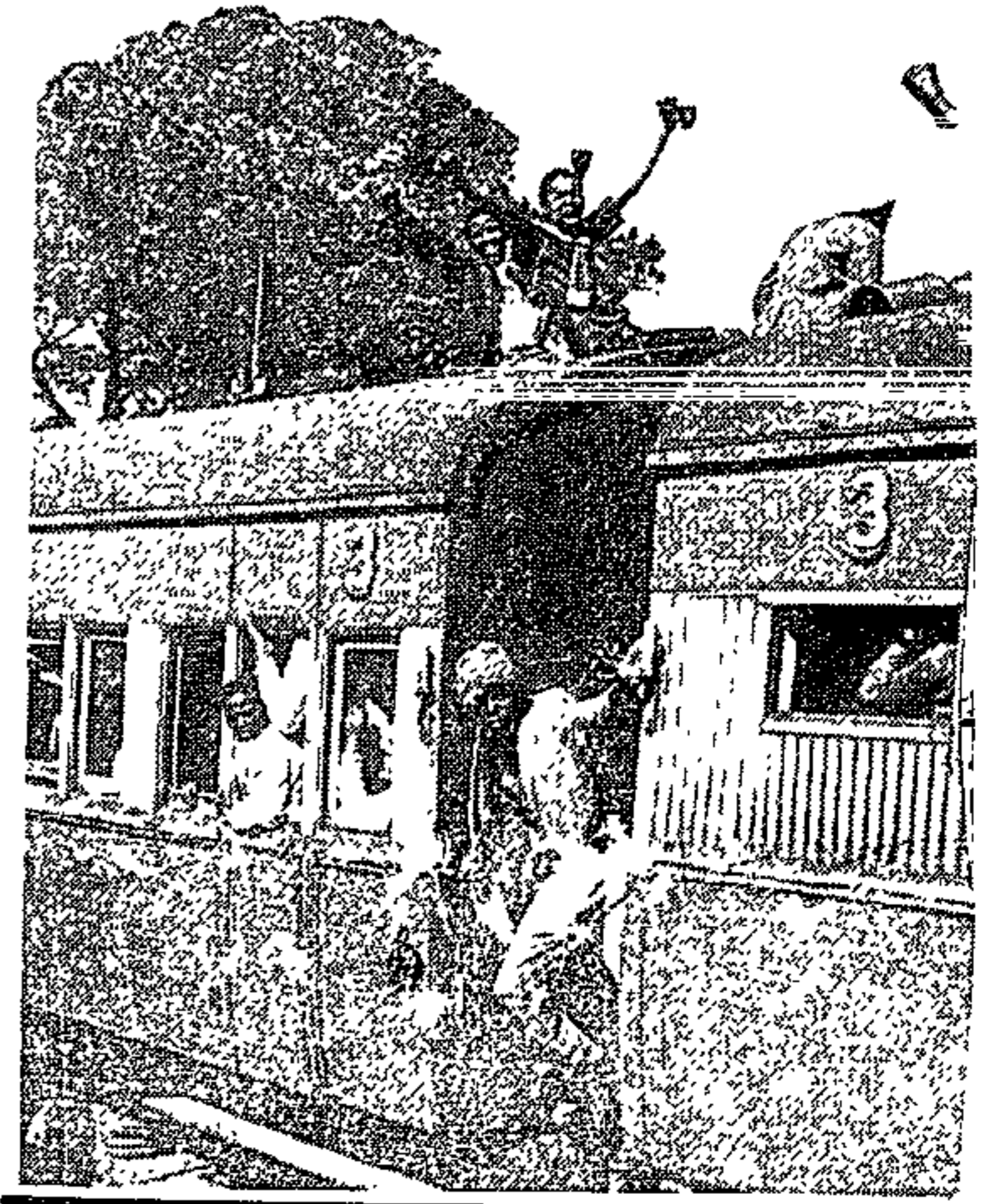
Mr D. Kuy SC, Mr Eric Dane and Mr W. R. C. Prinsloo (instructed by Friedland, Hart and Partners) appeared for Mrs Minnaar. — DDC.

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.

D. Dispatch
23/8/83



ABOVE — It was all quiet at the Mdantsane bus terminus yesterday morning. An early morning stroller passes a relaxed policeman. RIGHT: The most popular form of transport between Mdantsane and East London is the train. Sometimes there's only room on the roof.

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**Quiet
as bus
boycott
continues**

MDANTSANE. — It was all quiet here yesterday when workers again walked to railway stations, continuing the bus boycott started on July 18, a week after fares were increased by 11 per cent.

Police kept a low profile and patrolled various areas where buses were boarded.

There did not appear to be any marked improvement in the number of people using buses and there were several policemen and vehicles at the main bus terminal but there were no incidents.

The public relations officer for the Ciskei police, Major G. A. Ngaki, confirmed it was quiet here yesterday.

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**Ciskei
buses
still
shunned**

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EAST LONDON — There has been no change in the number of people using Ciskei Transport Corporation buses, in spite of a fare reduction which came into effect yesterday.

Mdantsane commuters have been boycotting buses for five weeks in protest against a fare increase introduced on July 13.

REDUCTION

Last week Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe announced a fare reduction of 25c a week on weekly tickets. The reduction amounts to 50 percent of the recent increase.

Other commuters are using trains, which are carrying about 40 percent more passengers, to get to work.

Police are investigating the shooting of a man on Saturday night who was admitted to Frere Hospital, Major Ngaki said.

Ruling on ex-Ciskei adviser

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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.

Mr Justice J H Preiss made the order on Saturday after an urgent application had been made by the general's wife, Mrs Mara Elizabeth Minnaar.

Mrs Minnaar brought the application against the Director-General of the Department of Health and Welfare and the superintendent of the mental institution.

'Wife's custody'

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.

General Minnaar must be released into the custody and control of his wife, the court ordered.

The court issued a *rule nisi* calling on the Director-General and the hospital's superintendent to appear and show cause in court today why General Minnaar should not be released unconditionally from Weskoppies Hospital.

General Minnaar was to be produced before the court. The Director-General and the superintendent were to show that the continued detention of General Minnaar was not wrongful and lawful.

Arrested

General Minnaar was arrested on July 19 with the commander of the Ciskei State security, General Charles Sebe, who is still in detention.

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.

Mr Leon Hendrik Meyer, an East London lawyer, said he had asked a firm of King William's Town lawyers to bring an order in the Ciskei Supreme Court to have General Minnaar released.

'Good health'

The application was rejected by Mr Justice Pickard. Mr Meyer said he went to the Weskoppies Hospital and talked to General Minnaar after he had received a report from his wife about his detention for observation.

"The detainee appeared to be in good health and sober senses. He handed me a document written in his own handwriting stating the course of events from the time he arrived at Weskoppies on August 17 to the present date," Mr Meyer said.

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 by the Ciskeian police from the hospital.

'Nothing wrong'

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

A woman doctor told him she could find nothing wrong with him.

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.

Mr D Kuy, SC, Mr Eric Dane and Mr W R C Prinsloo (instructed by Friendland, Hart and partners) appeared for Mrs Minnaar.

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Schoeman 'conspiracy'

Staff Reporter

THE Minister of Transport, Mr Hendrik Schoeman, was party to an "unholy conspiracy" between the SA Transport Services and the white-controlled Transkei Blue Line Bus Services to exclude other bus operators from the route between the Western Cape, Ciskei and Transkei.

This was said today by Mr Harry Snitcher, QC, for Mr BS Ndamase, at the resumed hearing of the National Transport Commission's inquiry into the bus transport service along the route ordered by the Minister in May.

Application

An application by Mr Snitcher and several other legal representatives of private operators for the commission to adjourn so that the Minister could be asked to supply his reasons for believing that the service could be improved was refused by the commission chairman, Mr HC van Zyl.

He said he had already indicated that the commission was investigating only the problems caused by "over-competition" by too many operators on the route and the desirability of placing the service under unified control.

But Mr van Zyl granted an adjournment until tomorrow morning to enable legal representatives of the parties to make urgent application to the Supreme Court for a review of the Minister's decision to set up the commission without giving reasons.

Referring to the contract between SATS and Blue Line, which the commission had yesterday ordered be disclosed to the other parties at the hearing, Mr Snitcher said its terms suggested that SATS and Blue Line wanted to "grab" all public permits for the route.

"This is a disgraceful agreement for a public body such as SATS to have entered into," he told the commission.

**Shooting:
man
wounded**

EAST LONDON — A man from Zone 3, Mdantsane, was admitted to Frere Hospital with a bullet wound in his buttock on Saturday night following a shooting incident in Mdantsane.

Mr Joe Qayiso, whose condition was described as satisfactory yesterday, said he was shot on Saturday at 8.30 pm in the yard of Mr Bandile Mkup.

He said he was in a toilet when the incident occurred. As he walked out he heard a noise in the yard and a man shouting: "Shoot, shoot." Several shots were fired and he felt his left leg to lame.

"I only realised a few seconds after that I had been shot," Mr Qayiso said.

He said the police had taken some men away from the house but had released them later. The men took him to hospital where a bullet which had pierced his left buttock was lodged in his hip.

A hospital spokesman said the bullet had been removed.

The Ciskei police, liaison officer, Major G. A. Ngaki, said Ciskei police were investigating the matter. — DDR.

Lower bus fares have little effect

EAST LONDON — The bus boycott in Ciskei has gone into its sixth week with CTC vehicles running at only 60 per cent of capacity.

Officials of the CTC organisation said the reduced fares that were announced last week seem to have made very little difference to the number of commuters making use of their buses.

President Lennox Sebe announced cuts of 25c on weekly tickets and 5c on single-fare tickets, but this has evidently not been enough to draw passengers back.

Trains, on the other

hand, are still running at about 40 per cent up on normal.

Railway officials said the number of daily commuters from Mdantsane to East London had gone up from about 6 000 to 10 000 shortly after the hike in bus fares last month... "and we are still operating at about the same level".

The liaison officer of the CTC organisation, Mr Wessel van Wyk, said that the reduced fares which were introduced as a result of the drop in fuel prices do not seem to have swayed commuters to make use of buses again.

"All we can do is wait", he said. — DDR.

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Hospital workers
detained? *23/8/83* *(105)*

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

Firm invests R13m in Ciskei

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EAST LONDON — International Power Marketing (IPM), a group of diversified companies, has announced a phased R13-million development programme for the manufacture of stainless steel non-stick cookware, cutlery and domestic appliances in Ciskei.

The company says this makes it one of the biggest investors in the area with an investment, in conjunction with its partners, of R9 million. The new development, expected to be completed in the first half of next year, will provide an estimated 1 000 additional jobs.

Through its subsidiary, Supa Foods, IPM recently established a food processing company in Ciskei with an investment of more than R3,5 million. The factory supplies bulk frozen foods to mining houses and institutions on the Reef. It also has an ice-producing plant and is shortly to start production of smoked salmon.

The company also announced yesterday that, as part of a Ciskei-based social responsibility programme, it would donate 1,3 million meals to the Ciskei Government. During the course of the next 18 months, the meals would be distributed to children and the aged through clinics by the Ministry of Health. The meals consisting of a frozen light stew, would be prepared under IPM supervision, the company said.

IPM will manufacture cookware and cutlery at Dimbaza in Ciskei in partnership with the Spanish domestic ware manufacturer, Magafesa.

The company's managing director, Mr Ray Hurwitz, met Ciskei officials yesterday in connection with the project.

IPM is a Johannesburg based group that has achieved a R75 million turnover since its establishment in 1975, and, through its subsidiary IMM, claims to be the largest direct sales company in South Africa. —

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Ciskei police arrest 53 at funeral

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By KEITH ROSS

EAST LONDON — Ciskeian police arrested 53 people on charges of disturbing the peace in Mdantsane yesterday during the funeral of one of the victims of the recent unrest.

The arrested people were mourners at the funeral of Mr Michael Mbila, who died when police opened fire on a stone-throwing crowd on August 8.

His funeral was held yesterday after the police had ordered the family not to hold it at the weekend.

Ciskei's police Press liaison officer, Major G Ngaki, said today that the arrests were made when the procession became unruly.

He said the procession stopped on the Qumsa highway and the mourners left their cars and started to carry the coffin.

Major Ngaki said the mourners were obstructing the traffic on this busy road. Police moved in and made the arrests when the mourners started to sing and give clenched fist salutes.

Major Ngaki said those arrested would not appear in court before a full investigation had been carried out.

Ciskei Wants Minnaar Back

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

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

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

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 J. H. Preiss on Saturday.

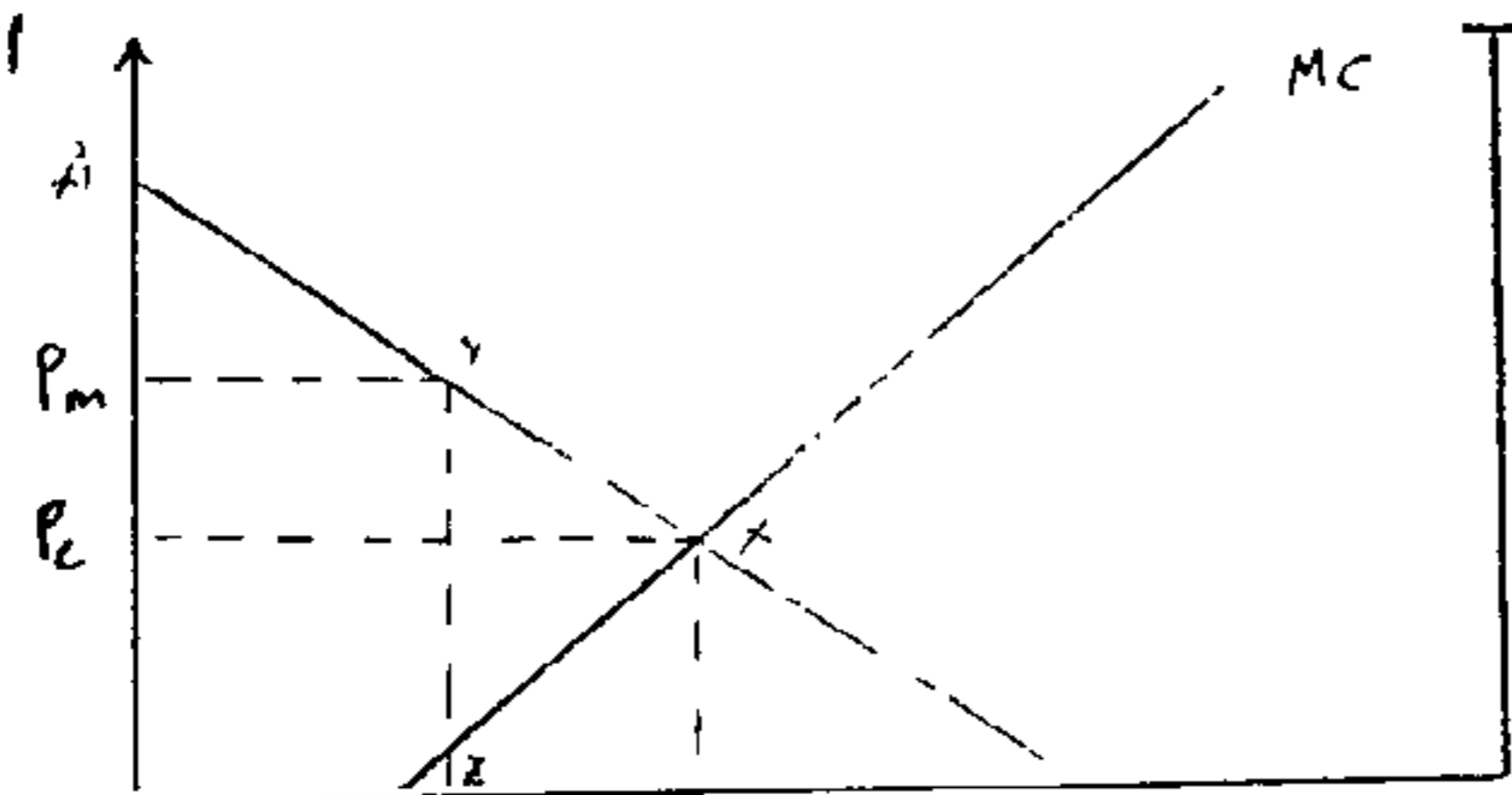
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rank or position, the Ciskei Government said: "Mr Minnaar was arrested on July 19, 1983, in terms of the National Security Act.

"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," the statement said.

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

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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 Westkopies 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.

Gen Minnaar was arrested shortly after he was released from Westkopies and his wife's lawyer, Mr Leon Meyer, said the arrest was expected when they arrived at the hospital.

"We saw plainclothes South African policemen and when we left the grounds a police van with two policemen was waiting. They had a warrant with them and arrested the general.

In a statement handed to the Daily Dispatch's Johannesburg correspondent, a lawyer acting on behalf of the Ciskei Government said they were not prepared to discuss the matter with the press.

In the statement, in which no reference was made to the general's

provisional warrant of arrest following 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 police prison 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. Only if it is proved that they have a prima facie case against him could he 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 Mara Minnaar, wife of Major-General Tallefer Minnaar, former state security adviser to Ciskei, leaves the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday.

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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

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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

Ngaki: allegations must be reported

EAST LONDON — Failure of people in Mdantsane to report complaints and allegations to police was making it difficult for such matters to be followed up, the public relations officer of Ciskei Police, Major G. A. Ngaki, said in a written statement yesterday.

Major Ngaki was reacting to allegations that vigilantes, working with Ciskei Police, had used the Sisa Dukashe Stadium in Mdantsane as a rendezvous point for collecting people who were assaulted, detained for a night and taken to the police the following day.

Major Ngaki added the press was not the proper place for making such complaints because police could not investigate them properly unless formal complaints had been made at police stations.

Three people, one of them a teacher, said they had been arrested before the curfew hours were applicable last Friday and Saturday nights.

They were taken by mini-bus and combi to the Sisa Dukashe Stadium in Zone Three where men were beaten up and women abused.

The teacher, who did not wish her name published as she is employed by the Ciskei Government, said that on Friday night she was picked up near her Zone Nine home just before 10 pm.

"We were put into the mini-bus — registration No. GC11 — 100 — and driven around Mdant-

sane while several other people were being picked up," she said.

When they arrived at the stadium after 1 am, men were separated from the women.

"Men were beaten up before being locked up and some of the vigilantes abused us telling us that if we walked about at night we needed to be raped," she said.

She alleged some men tried to open up their clothes claiming they were looking for Saawu T shirts.

They were taken to the police station the following day and their names were taken down before they were released in the afternoon without being charged.

Mr Joe Qayiso, of Zone Three, who was admitted to Frere Hospital on Saturday night with a bullet in his hip, said police had arrived in a house in which he and friends were in Zone Three.

Shots were fired and police took some men away. The men were beaten up at the stadium before they were released the same night.

A youth from Zone Four said he managed to jump off a police van as it entered the stadium on Saturday night.

Major Ngaki said it was essential that people reported incidents to the police to facilitate investigation.

When asked what people could do if they felt police were involved in assaults by vigilantes, he said they could report to

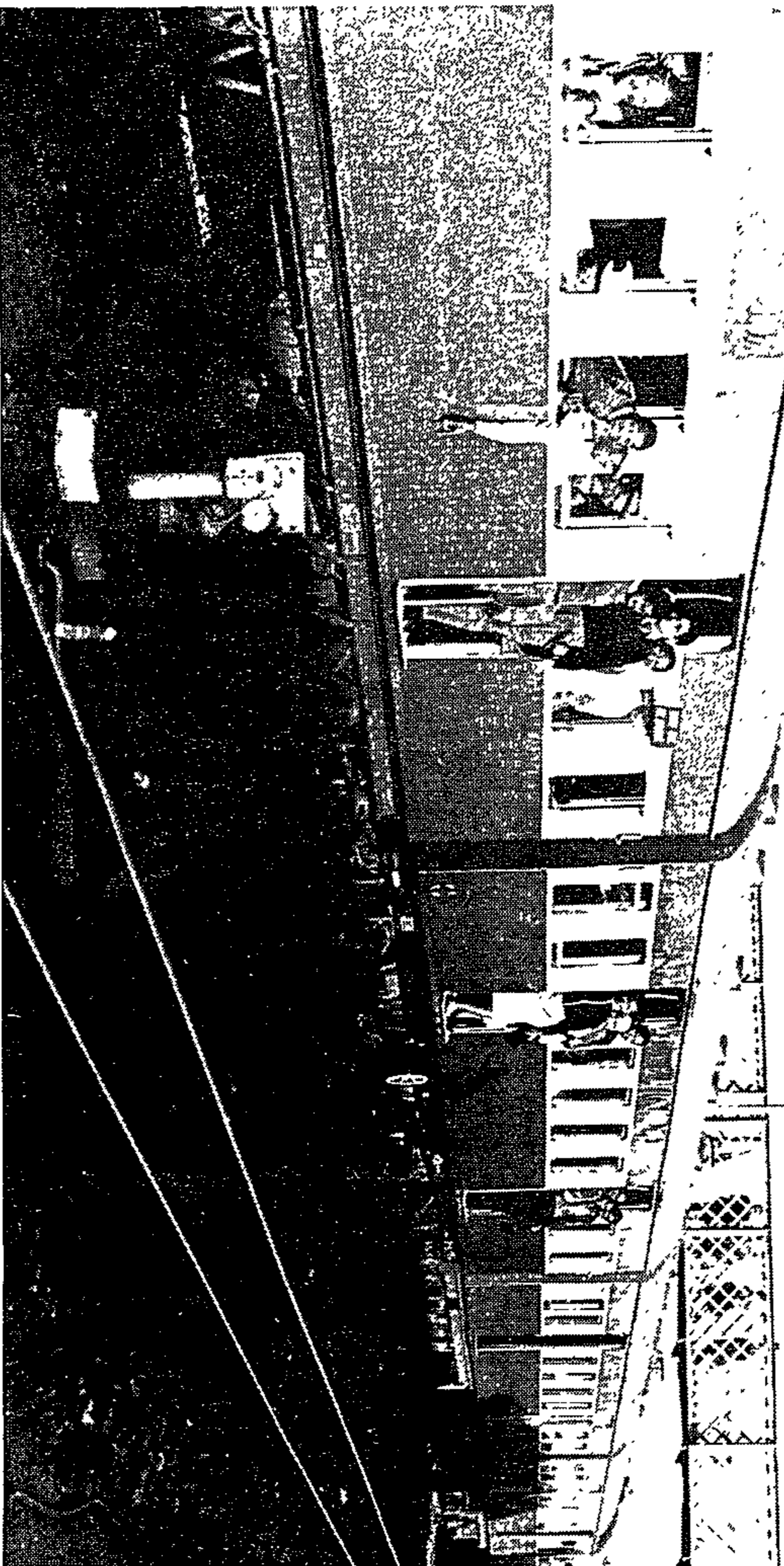
the station commander at the main police station or the district commander in the new magistrate's offices during normal office hours.

"I find it difficult to listen to stories by people who fail to consult their local police station but decide to report their grievances to the press and other media offices," Major Ngaki said.

He promised the incidents specified would be investigated because there were clear leads in two. — DDR

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New sliding-door train for EL



Train commuters at the East London station in the new coaches with sliding doors which have been brought into the East London-Mdantsane service.

EAST LONDON — A suburban train made up of more-modern sliding-door coaches has been introduced to the East London Mdantsane service.

The train is capable of carrying nearly double the number of passengers transported in the old swing-door sets presently used.

Railway officials said the new train, which was slotted into the timetable shortly before the peak-hour traffic last night, is made up of 12 sliding-door coaches which can carry a total of 2 400 passengers.

Swing-door units can only transport a total of between 1 200 and 1 500 passengers.

Railway operating staff said the sliding-door coaches had been sent up from Cape Town and the only difference is that they are being hauled by diesel units instead of electric engines.

This means that the doors have to be slid open manually instead of automatically.

The 12-coach set made two trial runs to check on platform heights. Horsehoe Station was the only stop on the East London-Mdantsane line where a slight problem occurred.

Railway officials said it was expected that more sliding-door coaches will be moved to East London to replace the old swing-door types which are being phased out of service. — DDR.

Crackdown on buffer benders

EAST LONDON — Railway authorities are to crack down on commuters who sit on the roofs and inter-locking buffers of coaches of suburban trains.

This was made clear yesterday by the regional chief of railway police, Col Johan Sydow, who said: "besides being extremely dangerous it seems very few people realise that it's a criminal offence".

Col Sydow said many passengers — mainly young men — seemed to do it as an act of bravado.

"You'll find plenty of space inside the coach, but they seem to get a kick out of riding on top of it or perched on the inter-locking buffers".

Col Sydow said he has instructed his men to crack down on "roof riders" and "buffer benders".

These offences carry a penalty of a fine of R100 or six months in jail. — DDR.

Col Sydow said the problem of having passengers riding on roofs or perching on the buffers between the coaches was not unique.

"They have a big problem with this in Cape Town and other major

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Witness says he gave false evidence

ZWELITSHA — A witness who testified for the state in Ciskei's terrorism trial told the Chief Justice, Mr Justice De Wet yesterday that he had perjured and given false evidence under oath last year.

He said he had lied when he told the court that two of the four accused in a Terrorism Act trial recruited him to undergo military training, and that he had read ANC literature and listened to tape recordings of the ANC.

The Attorney-General, Mr W. F. Jurgens, asked the court that the witness, who may not be named, be declared a hostile witness.

Mr Justice De Wet told the witness that he could not believe anything he said in court yesterday. He was a liar who had admitted that he was a perjurer.

Under cross-examination the witness admitted that after giving evidence he was shunned by his family. He denied that he asked Captain C. van Wyk for assistance but merely reported to him.

Mr Kessie Naidu, of Durban, held a watching brief for the witness.

Earlier the witness told the defence counsel, Mr M. T. K. Moerane, that he gave evidence in court for a number of days.

He was brought to court by Captain Van Wyk and a Warrant Officer Elsdon. They were in court every day he testified and when he went back to prison his evidence was discussed and he was shown his shortcomings.

Four Mdantsane men

are facing 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.

They are Mr William Duna, Mr Dumisani Maninjwa, Mr Bayi Keye and Mr Luyanda Mayekiso.

They have pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

Mr Duna told the court that he was never a

member of the ANC nor did he take part in ANC activities.

He denied trying to influence anybody to become a member or to mobilise people during the school boycotts.

He claimed he was a member of Saawu which was a lawful organisation which had never engaged in any unlawful activities.

He said his statement to the magistrate was not basically true. Most of the contents were not true because he was assaulted to implicate himself in ANC activities.

He denied that he ever undertook a trip to Lesotho. The names of people he mentioned in his statement and the places he mentioned were obtained from the police.

Under cross-examination Mr Duna repeated his evidence in a trial within a trial that he was assaulted by two police officers on certain days when the officers claimed they were away attending courses.

His cross-examination continues today. — DDR.

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and Ciskei, could not be ruled out. "Putco is taking advantage of commuters and it is high time they stood up and refused to pay the 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 Reef 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. "Putco has a double bonus On the same day it was granted a fare increase, the Government announced a reduction in fuel costs Putco 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 Putco is talking about is five cents So, in effect some commuters had

By Sheryl Raine, Pretoria Bureau

The life of Major-General Tallefer 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.

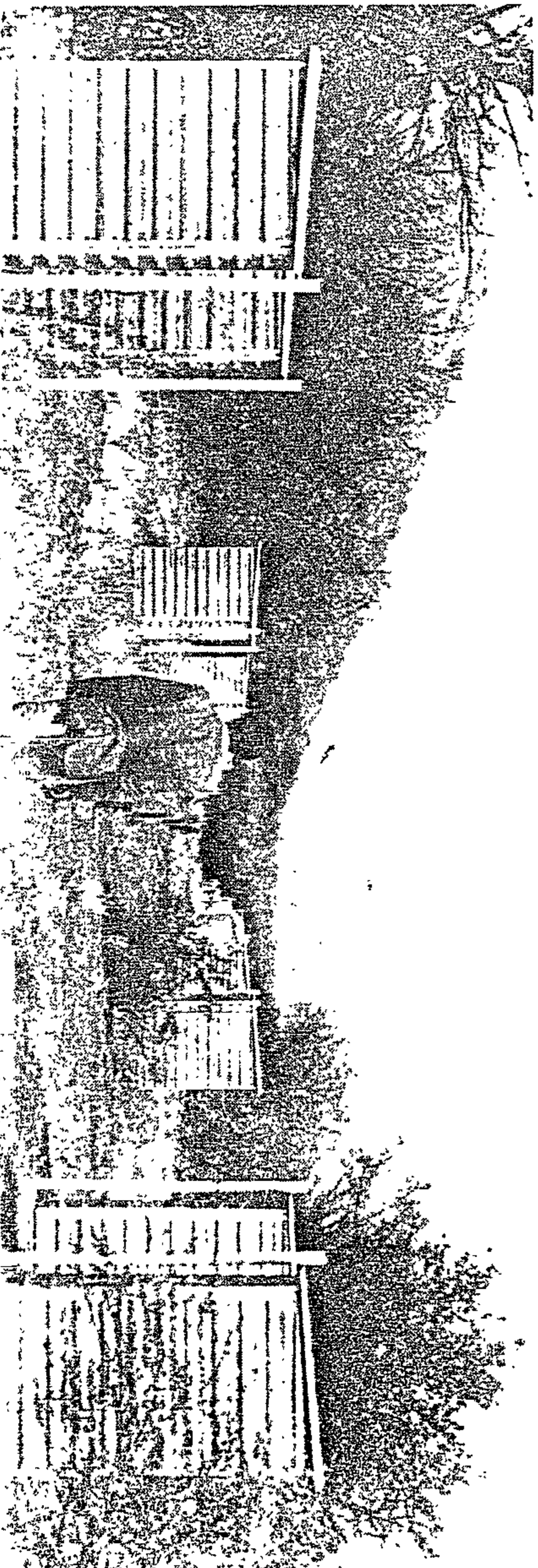
The Supreme Court could interfere if it was

satisfied 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 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.

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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.

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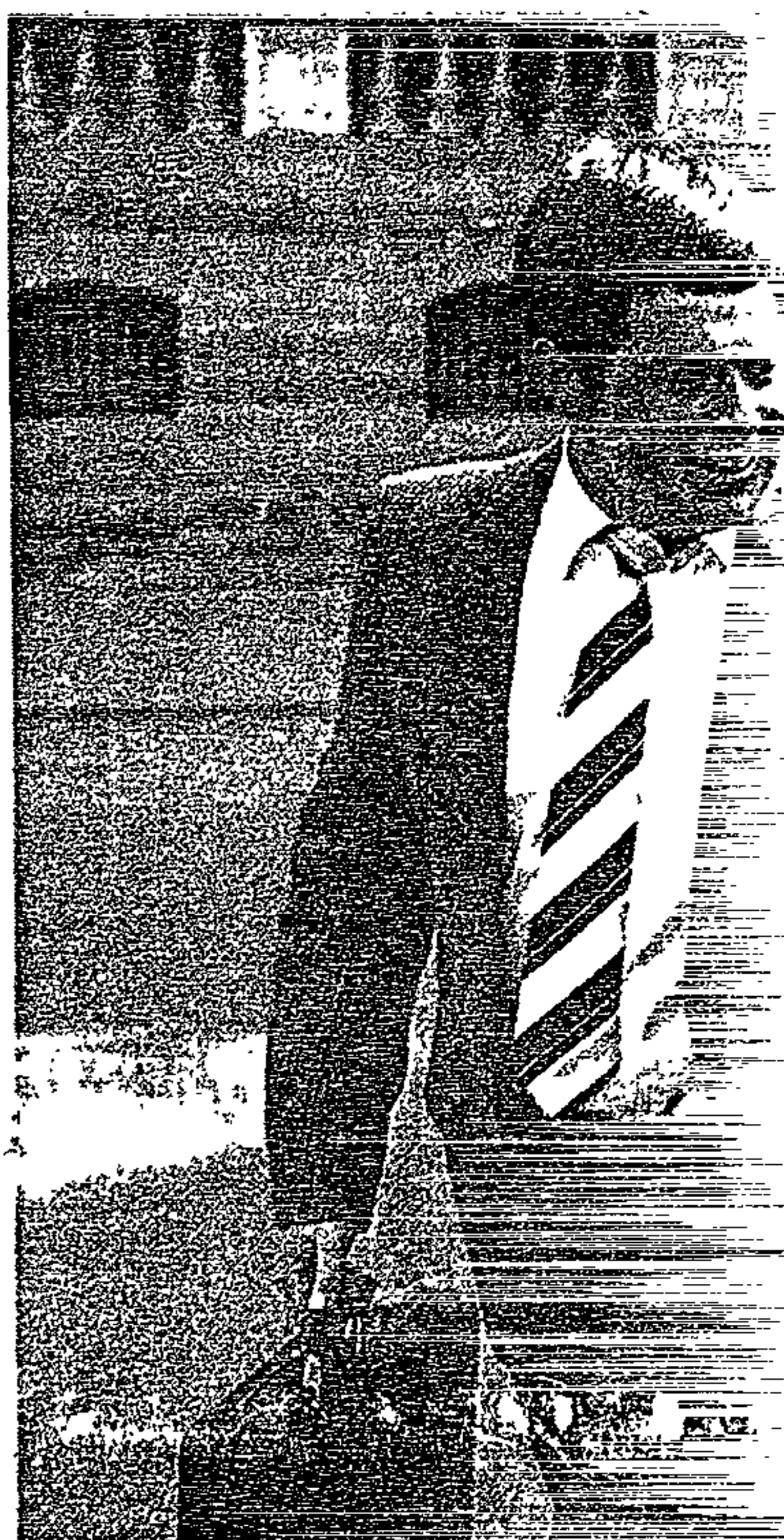
It was the first positive evidence there had in fact been an attempt to overthrow the government of President Lennox Sebe.

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"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 Taillefer Minnaar, lawyer, Mr Leon Meyer, and her advocates (left)

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Extradition Act shadows General

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Argus Correspondent
PRETORIA. — The life of Major-General Taillefer Minnaar, the former State security adviser to the Ciskei Government, will be under the shadow of 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" like the independent homelands, including Ciskei, Transkei, Venda and Bophuthatswana.

The extradition agreements which operate between independent homelands and South Africa are less formal than those which operate between South Africa and other foreign countries. All agreements operate on a reciprocal basis.

The Extradition Act provides for the extradition of persons convicted or accused of certain offences.

May intervene

An extradition offence must be an offence under the laws of both the requesting and the requested state.

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.

Procedures for the extradition of a suspect to an associated state like Ciskei differ from those which operate for extradition to a foreign state.

In the case of an associated state, there need merely be a warrant of arrest issued by the associated state to a magistrate in South Africa requesting the magistrate to endorse it for execution.

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

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 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 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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INSIDE MAIL

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 knew that 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.

On the same 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 allowed to be visited by anyone," 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 husbands. The application was turned down.

The next news Mrs Minnaar had of her husband was

Disturbing downfall of top Ciskei general

Major-General Taillefer 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, Weskoppies, 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 Makiwane Hospital and that he had been removed from there to the Weskoppies Mental Institution.

Acting on her instructions, Mr Meyer approached a King William's Town lawyer, Mr Johnathan Clark, to make enquiries about the general.

In a remarkable statement to the Pretoria Supreme Court, Mr Clark revealed that a healthy, normal man was committed illegally to a mental institution because a government was "concerned" about his condition and

health.

Mr Clark telephoned the Ciskei Attorney-General, Mr Advocate Jurgens, who intimated that he was aware of the transfer to the mental institution but was emphatic 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 Curator Bonis to the general?

"As he put it, Gen Minnaar 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," Mr Clark said.

On Friday the attorney telephoned the Master of the Supreme Court of Ciskei, Mr Matthew Mfundisi, 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 asylum. 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 Weskoppies Mental Institution. She was accompanied by Mr Meyer.

Mr Meyer said in his statement that Gen Minnaar handed him a handwritten letter. The general appeared to be in good health and sober senses.

Two male nurses told Mr Meyer that the detainee had been referred to them merely by letter, which was illegal, and that if the Ciskei authorities demanded it, the hospital would be forced to hand Gen Minnaar to them.

In his own handwriting, Gen Minnaar told of his de-

staff member, informed me that Prof Plomp (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.

"Mr Deon van Zyl, a patient here, saw my file and on the file was written 'case unknown'.

"On Friday 19/8/83, Mr Botha, staff member, informed me when I enquired that on instructions from 'daaronder mag niemand jou sien nie en Prof Plomp het toegelaat dat net jou vrou jou mag besoek' (on instructions from down-under nobody can see you except your wife."

Yesterday, Gen Minnaar was released from Weskoppies on orders of a Pretoria Supreme Court judge.

His joy to be reunited with his wife was shortlived... outside Weskoppies, two South African policemen were waiting for him.

They had a warrant for his detention after the Ciskei had made an application for his extradition, stating that he was facing nine charges under the Explosives Act and the Arms and Ammunitions Act.

He spent the night in a Pretoria police cell last night as his wife and legal advisors got together to discuss their next step.

Gen Minnaar can be extradited to Mdantsane if a prima facie case is proved to face "justice" in the Ciskei. "Case unknown."

General held after release

Cape Times 24/8/83

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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 Taillefer 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 Saturday.

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.

Court ¹⁰⁵ ~~269~~ acts on Cape Times bus 24/8/83 inquiry

Supreme Court Reporter

AN INQUIRY by the National Transport Commission into the allocation of bus services to carry passengers between the Western Cape and Transkei was postponed, yesterday pending the outcome of an urgent application in the Supreme Court on or before October 3.

In an urgent application before Mr Acting Justice Berman in the Supreme Court late yesterday afternoon, seven operators of bus services to Transkei asked the judge to restrain the NTC from proceeding with the inquiry.

'Prejudiced'

One of the bus operators, Mr B S Ndamase, who trades as Elite Bus Service, said in an affidavit: "At the commencement of the proceedings on August 23, it was pointed out to members of the Commission that the Minister of Transport had at no stage informed any of the interested parties of the reason for his belief that the existing transportation facilities required improvement. The operators were gravely prejudiced in the presentation of their representations to the Commission."

'Agreement'

The affidavit said the operators asked the Commission to allow the proceedings to be adjourned till the minister had given reasons for the convening of the Commission.

In the absence of a full disclosure by the minister, the bus operators would not know what evidence to call.

The affidavit said one reason why the minister directed the inquiry was to implement an agreement between South African Transport Services and Transkei Blue Line Bus Services (Pty) Ltd, in particular the proposal that Sats and Blue Line be granted the exclusive right to transport black passengers over the route.

This was clearly not in the public interest.

Leave to file

Mr Acting Justice Berman granted the chairman of the Commission, the Minister of Transport, Sats, Blue Line and the Ciskei Transport Corporation leave to file opposing affidavits before the launching of the application on October 3.

The matter of costs was to stand down.

Mr H Snitcher QC assisted by Mr A J Nelson, instructed by Olivier, De Nobrega and Fourie and Olivier, appeared for Mr B S Ndamase, trading as Elite Bus Service, Koncoshe Eagle Transport (Pty) Ltd, P N Bam trading as Broadway Transport and Services, Mr P P Motale, Mr Sedick Chilwan and Trans-Ciskei Transport (Pty) Ltd.

The NTC and the Minister of Transport were represented by Mr W J Burger SC, assisted by Mr J R Guitschi. Mr C B Prest represented Sats. They were instructed by the Deputy State Attorney. The other two respondents, Transkei Blue Line and Ciskei TC, were not represented.

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Protest over held newsman

BRUSSELS — The International Federation of Journalists protested yesterday the detention of a journalist. Mr Charles Nqakula, in Ciskei

Federation president Mr Kenneth Ashton, sent cables to Ciskei's President, chief Lennox Sebe, and to security police headquarters, requesting Mr Nqakula's immediate and unconditional release unless charged and brought to trial.

The federation, which says it represents 105 000 journalists worldwide, said in a statement that Mr Nqakula had been kept in secret detention since his arrest on August 16.

It said Mr Nqakula 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

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**Pityi: Minnaar
will be back**

EAST LONDON — Major General Tailefer 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.

Pupils tell of detentions at stadium

August 1983

D. Dispatel

MDANTSANE — Several people had been arrested by vigilantes and beaten up at Sisa Dukashe Stadium here, students who had been released said yesterday.

But the Ciskei Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Lulama Madolo, said no people were detained at the stadium when he sent police to investigate yesterday.

"Only men who patrol schools at night were there", Brigadier Madolo said.

He appealed to the public to report assaults by people in the stadium to the police. Proper action would be taken against anyone who assaulted people if such assaults were proved, he said.

Miss S. L. Malgas said her son, Mvuyo Malgas, 19, a matric pupil at Wongalethu High School, was detained at her home by men travelling in a vehicle registered GCJ 3401 at 6.30 pm on Wednesday.

Police had no record of his detention, Miss Malgas, a school principal, said.

A student had said her son had shouted from a window at the stadium that they should bring him food and warm clothes.

"When I went there some stick-wielding men told me he was not there but I insisted he had been arrested by a civil servant I knew," Miss Malgas said.

The civil servant arrived and after an argument allowed her to see Mvuyo. "His left arm was swollen and another

boy, who bore evidence of a beating, was lying next to him," Miss Malgas said.

A standard eight pupil at Ngwenyati Secondary School, Newlands, Sindiswa Vusani, of zone three, showed weals on her thighs after her release from the stadium.

She said she had been sjambokked and slapped in the stadium by men, women and children.

"Boys were sjambokked and punched and I saw a man hit with a stick until it broke completely and a new one was bought up," Sindiswa said.

In another room other people were being beaten up and a bearded man had a swollen face and body.

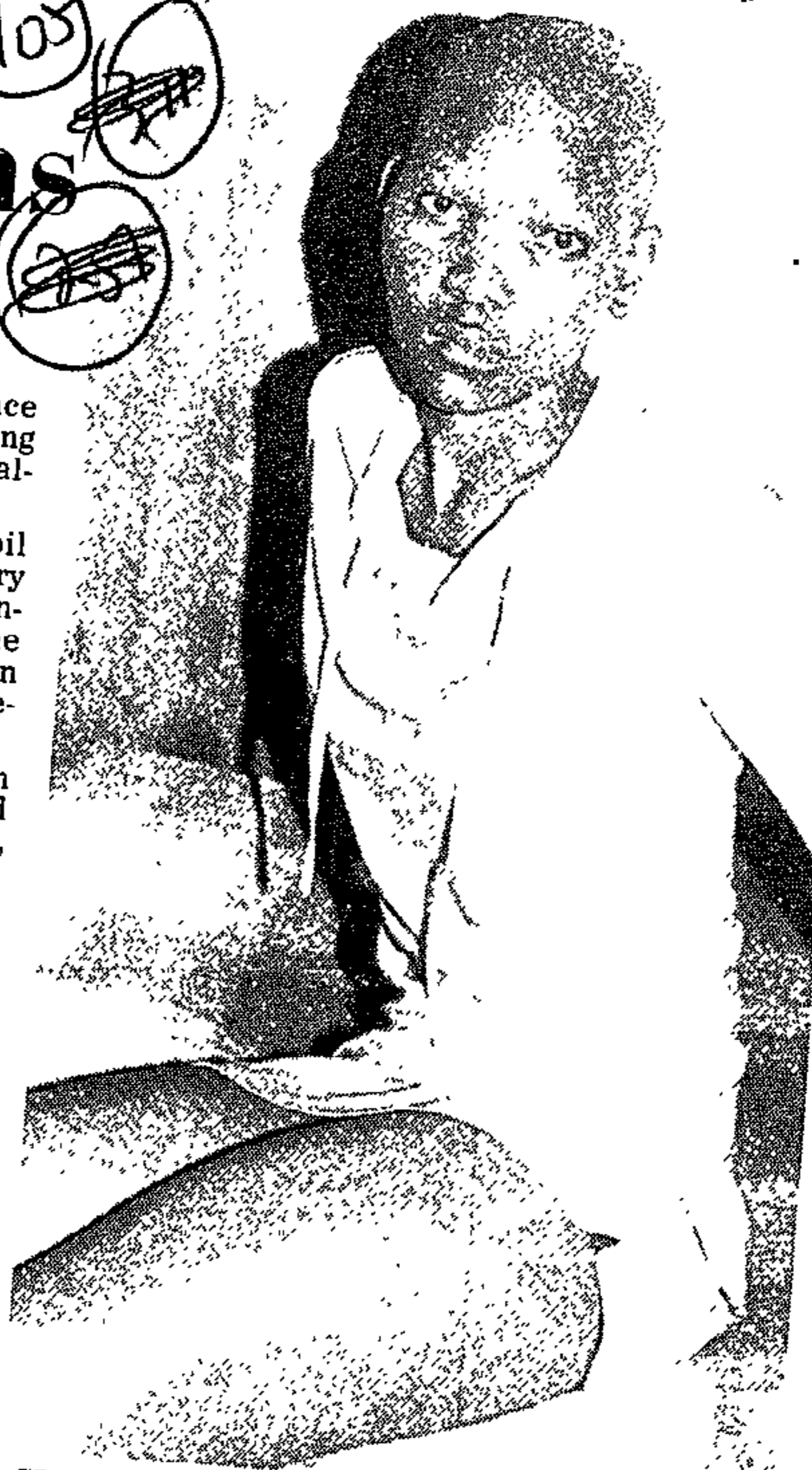
She said she was questioned about a note in which it was claimed they planned burning the home of a Ciskei National Independence Party member in their area.

"We slept on concrete floors without blankets," Sindiswe said.

She said that when she was released on Thursday evening she was told the men were looking for others and she would be rearrested when they were found.

Gcobani Stoto, 18, of Khulani High School, said the civil servant mentioned by Miss Malgas had made him sign a statement incriminating Tololo George before releasing him.

Also detained in zone three is Mthuthuzeli Hintsu, son of the Rev. H. Hintsu, of the Order of Ethiopia. — DDR



SINDISWA VUSANI . . . claims she was sjambokked.

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Arson suspected in school blaze

Post Reporter

25/8/83

EAST LONDON — A school in Mdantsane was badly damaged by fire last night and arson is suspected.

The fire in the Zamani Lower Primary School was reported to the Mdantsane Fire Brigade at 6pm. The brigade put out the blaze but three classrooms were destroyed.

People living near the school reported to the police that they could smell petrol when they first arrived at the scene.

The police Press liaison officer for Ciskei, Major G Ngaki, said that no sign of a petrol bomb could be found in the remains of the classrooms.

Major Ngaki said there had been no other serious incidents in Ciskei during the past 24 hours. There had been no arrests recently in terms of Ciskei's state of emergency regulations.

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Police said they could take my life — detainee

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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.

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 Sisingwa, Mr David Tandani and Mr Bonisile Norushe. — Sapa-Reuter

Sebe's (105)
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new car delivered

KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — A luxurious R67 500 12-cylinder imported Daimler, capable of rocketing up to 260 km/h, has been bought by the Ciskei Government.

The car will be used by Ciskei President Lennox Sebe.

Negotiations had been going several weeks while the car stood ownerless at car dealer Mr Dave Wilson's lot in Buffalo Road.

But last Friday the deal was concluded, and the car, one of a hundred in South Africa, will now be parked in the President's ministerial parking bay at Zwelitsha.

Although the car is valued at R67 500, President Sebe paid R35 000 for it.

"I don't think it is extravagant," Mr Wilson added.

The President got the car at the lower price because the Ciskei Government is exempt from tax duty.

D. Dispatch 26/8/83

Gqweta calls for talks on bus issue

EAST LONDON — The president of the South African Allied Workers' Union, Mr Thozamile Gqweta, yesterday repeated his offer of negotiations on the Ciskei bus boycotts.

Mr Gqweta said such negotiation with the Ciskei Government and the bus company was subject to the release from detention of eight members of the community committee of ten which had organised the bus boycott.

The committee had at one stage arranged for a meeting with representatives of the bus company but had called off talks before they started because some of its members had been detained.

Mr Gqweta said machine guns and detentions were not a solution to the bus boycott.

"How many hours, not even days, has President Lennox Sebe spent with the people in trying to find a solution to the bus boycott?" Mr Gqweta asked.

He said when capitalist exploitation of workers reached its highest level, trade unions, apart from political organisations, were bound to emerge in large numbers to strive for the economic interests of workers.

History had proved no governing political party in any capitalist society in the world could ever fulfil the economic interests of workers, he added.

He said President Sebe's suppression of trade unions in Ciskei had led to the situation he found himself in today.

He accused President

Sebe of boycott-breaking tactics.

He said President Sebe had applied them in 1974 and this time had intensified them with gunpowder.

Mr Gqweta said similar tactics had been applied by the South African Government against peaceful demonstrators at Sharpeville in 1960 and repeated in 1976 when many students were shot dead during the riots in Soweto and other urban areas.

"But these tactics have not deterred our people in their battle against racist capitalist exploitation and oppression," he said.

How could they be expected to submit to President Sebe, he asked.

"We still declare that in the face of brutal repression, between the jaws of a lion, the South African and Ciskei Gov-

ernments, our people are still not riding buses.

"It is not ourselves but our principles that provide us with the determination we are displaying today.

Mr Gqweta said President Sebe would never get co-operation, collaboration and sacrifice of principles by trade unionists.

He said the Sebes had been out and out exponents of non-violence and sworn enemies of violence as a means of achieving consensus on any issues involving conflicting ideas.

They had remained true to this belief and it had taken them to Ciskei independence in 1981 — achieved through "negotiations."

"It is now interesting to read in newspapers that General Charles Sebe is alleged to have plotted violence against



MR GQWETA

the presidency of his brother."

He said Saawu — which had been accused of subversion and other incriminating allegations by President Sebe — was still ready to negotiate in pursuit of its policy. — DDr.

ment's authority. When the FM went to press, General Taillefer 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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Ciskei terror trial postponed

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ZWELITSHA — The Ciskei Terrorism Act trial in the supreme court here was postponed yesterday morning until

September 5 without any evidence being led.

Afterwards the Attorney-General, Mr W. F. Jurgens, who is prosecuting, said he was "busy with urgent things" when asked for reasons for the postponement. When asked what these were he said he was involved in the drafting of a request for the extradition of Major-General T. Minnaar.

Four Mdantsane men are charged with participating in terrorist activities, being members of the ANC, recruiting people to undergo military training, being in possession and the distribution of banned literature.

They have pleaded not guilty to all the charges before the chief justice, Mr Justice De Wet and two assessors. — DDR.

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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unrest at

Fort Hare

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By KEITH ROSS

EAST LONDON — A group of about 150 students stormed a building at Fort Hare University in Alice today and set fire to it.

Bloem theatre opened to all

BLOEMFONTEIN — The Civic Theatre in Bloemfontein is to be opened to all races.

After a request from the Bloemfontein Repertory Society and Pacofs, the Bloemfontein City Council was unanimous in the vote to open the theatre to all race groups permanently.

This means permission is to be granted from the City Council to open performances to mixed audiences, but the necessary permits will still have to be obtained from State departments.

"The people who have attended shows in the past obviously have a real love for theatre and do not have any ulterior motives," said Mr Norman Doubell, chairman of the Management Committee.

In the light of this, Mr Doubell said the Management Committee had viewed the request carefully and had considered every possible aspect.

At the council's monthly meeting yesterday, the members voted in favour of opening the theatre to all races — Sana

After the attack nearly all the university's 2 300 students boycotted lectures

The university's public relations officer, Mr Norman Holliday, said the reasons for the students' actions were not known

He said that shortly after midnight a group of students attacked a new staff tea lounge on the campus.

The students smashed windows, gained entry to the lounge and set it alight.

Mr Holliday said curtains and furniture were destroyed and the building was damaged

He said the group of demonstrating students broke up when campus security guards arrived at the scene.

The security guards put out the fire in the tea lounge.

Mr Holliday said the attack on the lounge had not yet been reported to the police.

The security guards who arrived at the scene of the fire were not able to identify any of the students.

Mr Holliday said the university's students first went to lectures as usual this morning, but then decided to boycott them and returned to their residences

There had been no incidents so far during the boycott and the campus was peaceful.

This is the correct way



This is the way to brush your teeth. Dr MARSHALL MIDDIA, who is from South Africa, shows how it's done. Dr Midda was brought to South Africa by the Association for the national Dental Welfare

Political C

CAPE TOWN — The Government's political loyalty of the large the centre of white politics ties given to it by the Labour Party

This accusation came from the national chairman of the Government to announce relations with Asian communities as well.

He said the white referendum being held in a climate of uncertainty which the Government kept up its thrust towards the centre.

Mr Curry said the Labour Party passed off its policies the same to its Right wing and had thereby failed to attract by moderates in the centre.

At the time of the split primary last year, the Prime Minister personally been responsible for change as he moved towards the centre.

"Where is it? It is gone,"

The logical option now is the participating

GQWETHA IS READY TO NEGOTIATE

CISKEI trade unionist Thozamile Gqwetha yesterday offered terms to the Ciskei Government to end the bus boycott.

Mr Gqwetha, who is president of the South African Allied Union (Sawu), made this offer as the bus boycott continued in its sixth week.

In a statement issued from a hideout in East London Mr Gqwetha said the terms for such negotiations were subject to the unconditional release of eight detained members of the Community Committee of Ten which had organised the boycott. "We still say our pens are ready for negotiations

and machine guns and detentions are not a solution to the bus boycott," Mr Gqwetha said.

He asked how many hours the president of Ciskei, Chief Lennox Sebe had spent with the people in trying to find a solution to the bus boy-

cott.

When capitalist exploitation of workers reached its highest level, trade unions — apart from political organisations — were bound to emerge at a rapid rate to strive for the economic interests of workers.

JUNGLE TIGER

He likened President Sebe to "an enraged, wounded and directionless jungle tiger which, by some unknown miracle, found itself in a soccer stadium full of spectators with whom it had never had any natural affinity.

"One can imagine what kind of damage can be done to the people in that situation."

Such behaviour had manifested itself on the "Black Thursday" shooting at dawn of more than 60 workers by Ciskei police and army on August 4.

He said President Sebe's boycott-breaking tactics were not new to the people. He had applied them in the 1974 bus boycott and had this time intensified them with a smell of death and gunpowder.

In spite of all this the people were still not using the buses and Mr Gqwetha warned that if the matter would be solved by violence, more people were still to be shot.

OWN CORRESPONDENT

Ciskei urged to release Nqakula



DETAINED: Charles Nqakula is in detention in Ciskei.

BRUSSELS — The International Federation of Journalists has protested at the detention of a journalist, Mr Charles Nqakula, in Ciskei, one of South Africa's black homelands.

Federation president Mr Kenneth Ashton, sent cables to Ciskei President Mr Lennox Sebe in Zwelitsha, and to Security Police head-

quarters, requesting Mr Nqakula's immediate and unconditional release unless charged and brought to trial.

The federation, which says it represents 105 000 journalists worldwide, said in a statement that Mr Nqakula had been kept in secret detention since his arrest on August 16.

It said Mr Nqakula

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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Court orders made final

ZWELITSHA — Two separate interim orders prohibiting interference with Mdantsane commuters and a licensed taximan were made final by the Chief Justice, Mr Justice De Wet, here yesterday.

In terms of the orders, members of the Ciskei's police, army and members of the Mdantsane vigilante group are prohibited from assaulting, molesting and harassing the applicants.

The applications were made at the height of the Mdantsane bus boycott, and the final order was by consent of the parties involved.

The first application was made by six commuters who alleged police harassment against the Minister of Justice, the Deputy Minister of Defence, the Commissioner of Police, Warrant-Officer Litha Mbi and a Mr Maduna.

The State agreed to pay for the costs of one counsel, including the costs of obtaining a final order on an unopposed basis. It applied that costs incurred in opposing the offer to pay for only one counsel be paid by the applicants.

The second application for an order was brought by a taximan, Mr Khabalinjani Mabulu, against the Minister of Justice, the Deputy Minister of Defence, the Commissioner of Police and Mr Vernon Ngani.

The order prohibited members of the Ciskei Police and the army, as well as Mr Ngani, from assaulting, molesting, harassing and unlawfully interfering with Mr Mabulu. It further ordered the police to restrain members of the public from unlawfully interfering with others while in the presence of the police.

The respondents were ordered to pay the applicant's costs.

Mr Justice De Wet asked the Attorney-General to investigate Mr Mabulu's allegations that he was forced to pay a R100 admission of guilt fine at Mdantsane police station when he was arrested for conveying passengers. —
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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 Tail-lefer 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.

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CNIP to hold eight rallies

ZWELITSHA — The ruling Ciskei National Independence Party will hold a series of rallies in all its regions except Mdantsane, according to a list issued by the party's assistant organiser, Mr Mafu Melapi.

The rallies start off with one at the Zwelitsha Stadium tomorrow

which will be addressed by President Lennox Sebe. Important announcements are expected to be made at the meeting.

Rallies will be held next Saturday at Keiskammahoeck, and at Hewu next Sunday.

Two meetings will be

held on September 10 at Middledrift and Hewu. The meeting for the Peddie region will be held on September 24, at Zweledinga on September 25 and at Thornhill on October 1.

The Mdantsane region, where a state of emergency exists, is not on the list. — DDR.

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0819	331.259 2 SOUT	Two factories, which will create almost 1 000 new jobs for Ciskeians, have been established in Dimbaza, the major industrial growth point of Ciskei. The development is expected to be completed by June 1984.
0820	331.259 2 SOUT	CISKEI is starting to attract money from abroad. IPM, South Africa's largest direct-sales company with turnover of R75-million, in a joint venture with Spain's stainless-steel manufacturer, Magafesa, is to invest R13-million in the former homeland.
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Ciskei getting cash

Three seconds

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Seconds of joy

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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 too 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.

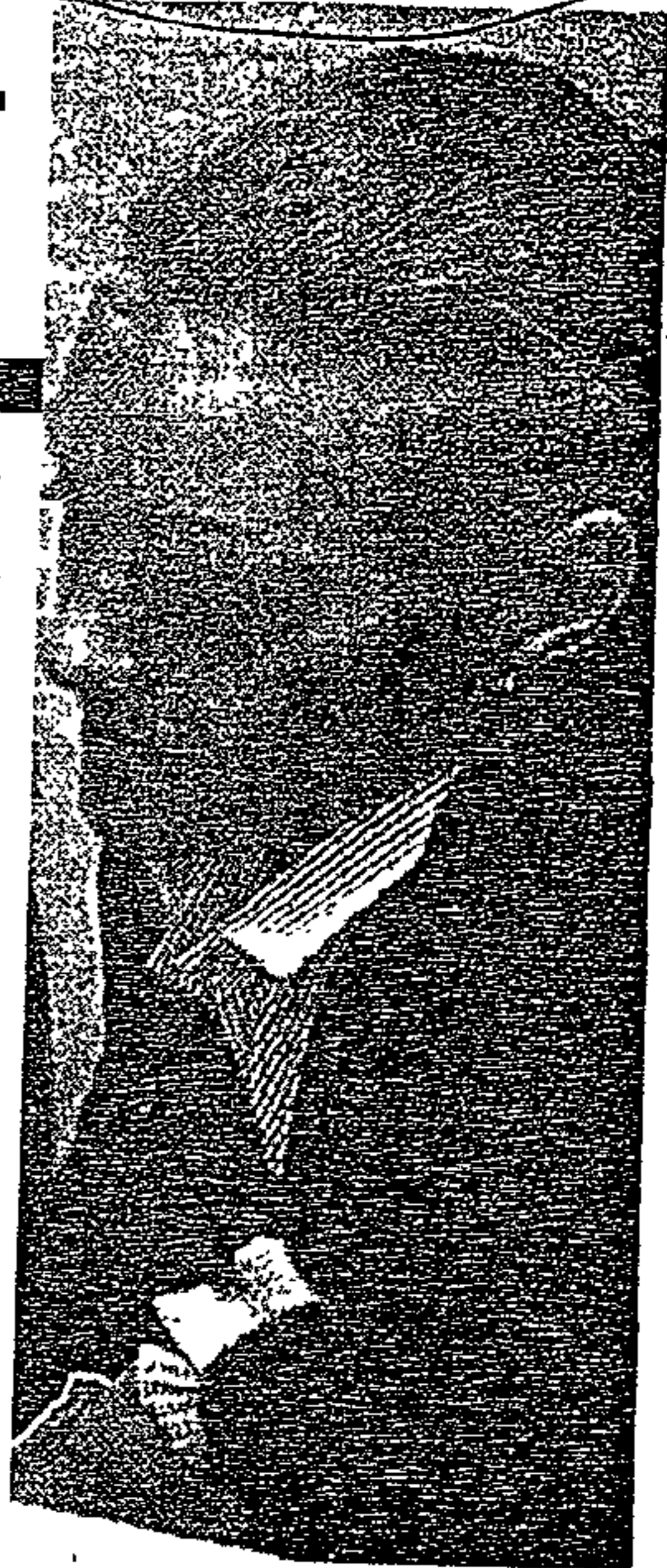
As a result of this she — and the relatives of seven other detainees — brought applications to the Ciskei Supreme Court for their release. The applications were dismissed by Mr Justice Pickard.

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

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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 Wontoti, 19, of Zone 8, Vuyisile Matl, of Zone 9, 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, Wongalathu High School student, Miss Xolisa Tyamzasha, 17, of the Nkwenkwezi High School.

Another prominent personality who has been detained is the son-in-law of the Minister of Manpower and Utilisation, Mr Ben Nomoyi. He is married to the daughter of Chief Lant Maquma



● 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 Saawu, Mr Humphrey Makhogwana, Saawu's local organiser, Mr Godfrey Shiba, former vice-chairman of the Wilson-Rowntree workers' committee, Mr Gardner Mambushu, ex-chairman of the Buffalo Timber Workers' Committee, Mr Eric Mntonge, ex-chairman of the Wilson-Rowntree Workers' Committee, Mr David Thandani, general secretary of the SA Food and Canning Workers' Union, Mr Boyce Meltafa, organiser of Saawu, Mr Mzuzwana "Yure" Mdyogolo, branch secretary of Saawu, Mr Bonisile Norushu, branch secretary of the SA Food and Canning Workers' Union, Mr Derick Smoko and Mr Shepherd Mayekiso — both Saawu organisers in Queenstown, Mr Diski Veni, the Queenstown organiser of the SA Food and Canning Workers' Union, Mr Bonisile Tuluma, a Saawu official, Mr Cameron Mzimane and Mr Lulamile Gumane, both Saawu members.

Members of the ruling Ciskei National Independence Party detained are: Mr Lewis Mncono, Mr B Goba, Mr Sipho Tanana, ex-secretary of CNIP.

Mdantsane township councillors are Mr A Lubisi, chairman of the council, Mr M Maqoshe, Mr D Qabaka, Mr N Nkohlh, Mr Kholisile Mashibini, ex-councillor Mr Cawani Sotyelelwa.

Others detained are Mr Hintse Siwisa, an attorney active in the defence of those charged in political trials, Mr Charles Ngakula, former acting president of Mwasa, Mr Moses Twebbe, a former Robben Island detainee, Mr L F Siyo, former Minister of Interior in the Ciskei, Mr Shephrd Dumazweni, Mr Mhlophe Gerald Bongoni, 21, of Zwelitsha, Mr Robert Booysen, a local newspaper employee, Mr Nomqhibelo Nkosi, Mr Fumene Tom, Mr Andile Siyalana, Mr Theminkosi Mhiontlo, Mr Boloni Dyani, Mr Vuyisile Dyani, Mr Mzwandile Dyani, Mr Andile Mlotyana, Mr Captain Gabashe, Mr Vuyani Ncana, Mr Daniel Ncana, Mr Mzingisi Sithole, Mr Nkululeko Mtshayeni, Mr Mandla Tshangela, Mr Charles Maswana and Mr Mgqoke Mdashe.

Ciskei policemen who are still awaiting word on their fate are: Lieutenant General Charles Sebe, Colonel M G Pakado, Colonel Louis Nhonhono, Major Motiana, Warrant Officer Damoyi, Lt-Col L Nkani, Lt Mbulelo Xaba, Brigadier H Tamsanga, Captain Joe Ntwasa, Corporal Khambashe Sebe, Capt Mahlubandile Diabantu, Lt Colin X Sebe, Lt Toni Sebe.

Ciskeian police have also detained two Cecilia Makiwane Hospital workers, Mr Lungelo Dwaba and Mr Christopher Benga.

'CISKEI' THUGS KIDNAP WOMEN

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CISKEI vigilantes are kidnapping Mdantsane residents hours before the 10pm curfew, holding them prisoner overnight in the Sisa Dukashe stadium and beating them up.

Residents have told City Press that the vigilantes separate the men and women at the stadium and then beat them up before locking them up for the night.

A number of teachers who did not want to be named for fear of reprisals said many of the women arrested were forced to strip — because the vigilantes claimed they wanted to see if they were wearing SAAWU T-shirts.

Although they are taken to the police station the following morning, no charges are laid, say residents.

Meanwhile, charges against 51 people who were arrested at the weekend funeral of Mr Michael Mbila, killed during the bus boycott on August 8, have been dropped.

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**Visas on
the quiet**

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Staff Reporter

PASSPORT holders from the four 'independent' homelands are quietly being allowed to travel overseas despite international refusal to recognise the territories.

The British, United States and Swiss embassies confirmed they had been granting 'loose page' visas to residents of Transkei, Ciskei, Venda and Bophuthatswana.

A spokesman for the US embassy said if special arrangements were not made "we would be making the people victims of a system to which they are not party".

GOWETA GOES INTO HIDING

LEADING trade unionist Thozamie Gqweta — one of the few East London unionists not behind bars — has fled into hiding.

CP Special Correspondent

And this week Gqweta, president of the South African Allied Workers Union, spoke for the first time from his secret hideout.

He told City Press that he and SAAWU's East London organiser, Jeff Wabena, had taken the step because of South African security police attempts to hand them over to Ciskei.

His statement also protested against police harassment of the union during the six week boycott — "but the union survives."

"But it is not for the police's lack of trying," Gqweta said in his statement. "They pay daily visits to our office in North End."

Boycott enters sixth week

THE Ciskei bus boycott

"They have even raided our homes, but to no avail. We therefore had to go into hiding, as we are not prepared to suffer the consequences of a bus boycott we did not start."

Gqweta issued a three-point plan for ending the boycott and the "accompanying bloodshed":

- All those detained for "reasons pertaining to the boycott" should be released;
- The Ciskei Transport Corporation should negotiate with "peoples' committees" to resolve the boycott;
- The bus service should be withdrawn during the negotiations

"Because his presence has become provocative and led to an escalation of violence," Gqweta lambasted Ciskeian 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," Gqweta said. "This blatant libel is a symptom of his political naivete."

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.

"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 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.

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Smoke row ends in death

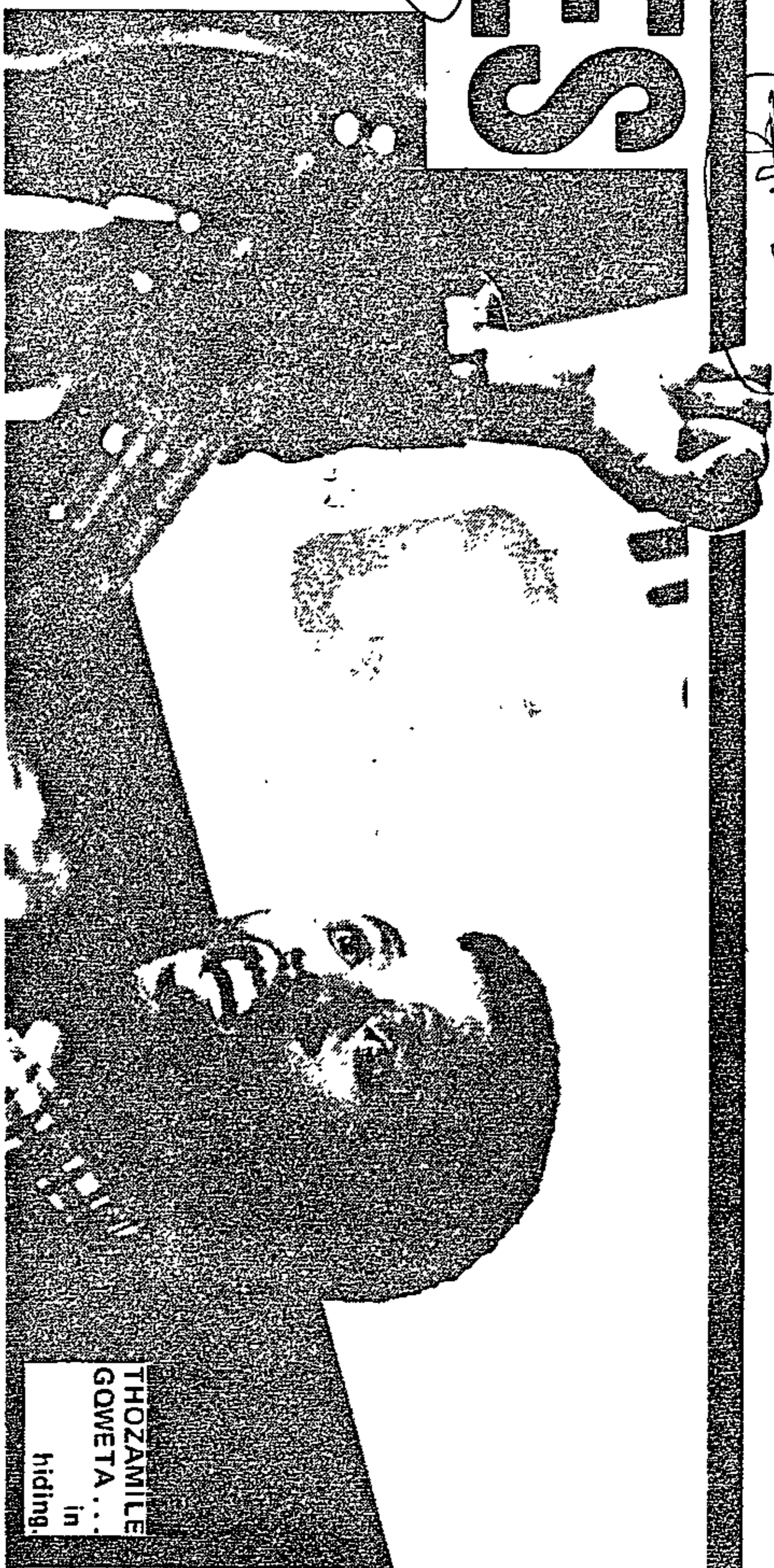
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Even when they tried to take legal recourse, "the people of Mdantsane were exposed to the brutality of vigilante squads, the army and the police.

"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 Jans and advocate Clifford Mailer.

"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 stoops so low as to interfere with legal practices?"

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 Mdantsane Magistrate's Court.

Siyu back in hospital

FORMER Ciskei Cabinet Minister Fikile Siyo, currently in detention, had a relapse and was re-admitted to hospital days after he was discharged.

Mr Siyo, once Ciskei's Minister of the Interior, was first admitted with a kidney ailment. Relatives told City Press he had contracted pneumonia since his discharge.

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 Cosas organiser Mr Sindile Tabata, Mr Nkululeko Wasa, and Mr Mzukel Mayani.

The magistrate stopped the hearing as the state was about to lead its third and last police witness, Lieutenant W Pantisi.

As the prosecutor called Lt Pantisi, the Magistrate, Mr G M Xanzaka, intervened and asked him if he was not sporting enough to declare defeat.

"They are obviously not guilty," said Mr Xanzaka.

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.

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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.

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Volksguard operated for only nine months in 1979.

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 Trakei 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.

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WIFE OF DETAINED GENERAL TELLS OF NIGHTMARE

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By CHARLENE BELTRAMO



□ Mara Minnaar: horrified and amazed

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

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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including prominent trade union members and church leaders, have also been detained in the Ciskei in the last month in connection with the boycott.

At the same time the Ciskei has had to contend with a parallel problem from the right — an alleged failed coup plot by the president's brother, Major-General Xhanti Charles Sebe.

General Sebe and some of his alleged cohorts were detained in July in connection with the alleged plot, after President Sebe hurriedly returned from a rumoured arms-buying mission to Israel. Before Friday night's bomb blast, the Ciskei Government and its activities were making headlines. Last weekend and early this week the wife of the former head of State Security in the Ciskei, General Tailifer Minnaar, brought an urgent application against South African health authorities after her husband, who had been detained by Ciskei in mid-July, was mysteriously moved to Weskoppies mental institution near Pretoria.

He was released on the orders of the Pretoria Supreme Court and immediately redetained by the S A Police, apparently at the request of the Ciskeian authorities.

It is believed General Minnaar would face nine charges under arms and explosive laws in the Ciskei if they applied for his extradition and South Africa granted it.

President Lennox Sebe has so far made no statement on Friday's bomb blast. Colonel Z Makhuzeni, the current head of the Ciskei Security Police, had no comment to make on the blast and said a statement "would come from the politicians."

Almost immediately after the alleged coup plot was uncovered, President Sebe made himself Life President of Ciskei.

Ciskei, which had 10 Cabinet reshuffles in its first year of independence, is an arid land accommodating more than 130 people per square kilometre, making it one of the most densely populated countries in Africa.

Researchers have estimated that at current population growth the impoverished area — of which less than 15 percent is arable — will be a desert with standing room only in 10 years time.

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Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The outlawed African National Congress yesterday claimed responsibility for a bomb attack against the Ciskei Consul-General's office in the Carlton Centre here on Friday.

Police said the blast was caused by a limpet mine, a device often used by the ANC in sabotage attacks.

The ANC statement said a unit of Umkhonto We Sizwe "carried out an attack in Johannesburg against the so-called consulate of the Ciskei bantustan".

"The puppet administration of this bantustan has for some time loudly trumpeted its determination to pursue a policy of repression at the bidding of its Pretoria masters," the ANC statement said.

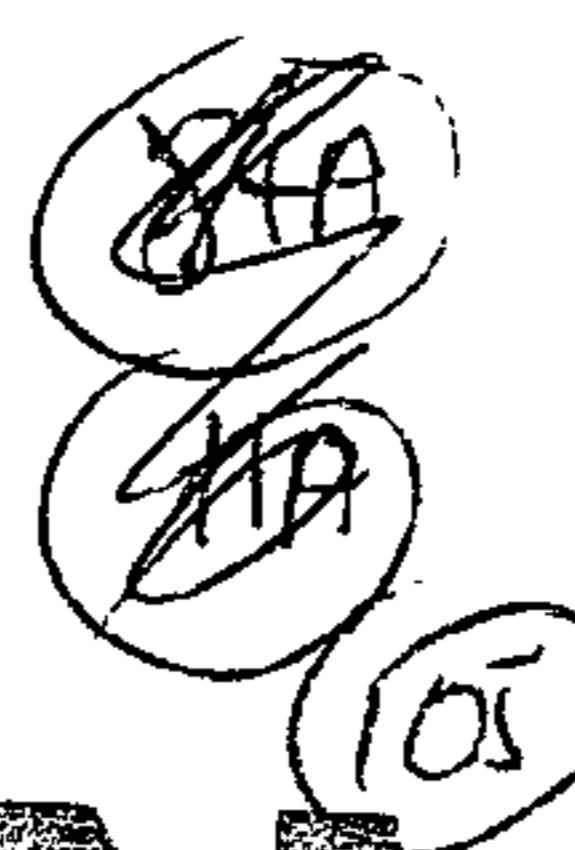
It said the Ciskei Government "has actually been involved in acts aimed at the brutal suppression of the democratic movement of our country".

The statement referred to the Ciskei Government's frequent condemnation of the ANC, and alleged harassment of anti-government activists.

The Lusaka ANC office said the statement of responsibility for the explosion came from Mr Zola Skweyiya, chief ANC representative in Addis Ababa. — Sapa-AP

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CNDC name changed as home loan interest is cut

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EAST LONDON — The Ciskei National Development Corporation (Ltd) is to be known as the Ciskei People's Development Bank (Ltd) from September 1, the President of Ciskei, Chief Lennox Sebe announced yesterday.

In a joint statement, Chief Sebe and the managing director of the CNDC, Mr Frans Meisenholl, also announced that certain interest rates on housing loans to Ciskeians were to be lowered by 3,25 per cent from September 1.

"This conversion makes this development instrument of my government a truly Ciskeian institution in the best interests of my people. The

task of the Ciskei People's Development Bank will remain the economic development of Ciskei, but with far greater emphasis on the improvement of the plight of the ordinary Ciskeian in the street. As a first step in this direction, the decrease in interest rates on housing loans for lower income groups is an action worthy of commendation, and in line with my ideal of providing each Ciskeian with a meal a day a job and a home," Chief Sebe said in the statement.

Mr Meisenholl said he saw the Ciskei People's Development Bank as a great challenge to improve on the already rapid economic develop-

ment of Ciskei that has taken place since independence.

"We have decided to lower the interest rate on housing loans which amount to R10 000 or less at the time of approval, providing that the loanee does not earn more than R400 per month, from 12,25 per cent to nine per cent," Mr Meisenholl said in the statement.

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The directors of the new Ciskei People's Development Bank, eight of whom were on the board of the CNDC, are Dr P. K. Hoogendyk (chairman), Mr F. S. Meisenholl (managing director), Mr J. L. Allen, Mr W. M. Boqwana, Mr B. J. Kenyon, Professor C. H. T. Lalendle, Mr G. N. Serurier and Professor J. H. Smith.

The two new members of the board are Chief J. Mabandla, the Ciskei Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, and Mr N. Ferreira, the chairman of the Ciskei Small Business Development Corporation. —DDR

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Sebe tells of Ciskei police plot to assassinate him

Mail Correspondent

ZWELITSHA. — The President of Ciskei, Chief Lennox Sebe, said in Zwelitsha yesterday there had been plans to assassinate him on June 16 by members of the security forces.

President Sebe said he was asked to address a youth rally on that day and a disturbance would be created among the students and he was going to be shot in the commotion.

He was speaking at a meeting of the Zwelitsha region of the ruling Ciskei National Independence Party attended by hundreds of people from all over Ciskei. Several members of the Ciskei Cabinet were also present.

President Sebe said he became aware of the plot and decided not to attend although he had told the organisers he would be there. In the meantime he organised the army.

The plot was too amateurish to be called a coup, he said.

"Do you think you can organise a coup in an office?" he said. "It would have been better if it had been planned in the bush. There was no attempted coup in Ciskei but just boys planning to attack men. Why make it big by calling it a coup?"

Part of the coup plan was that his two sons, Major Kwane Sebe and Mr Lolo Sebe, were to be waylaid.

He attacked the editorial on Ciskei in yesterday's Sunday Tribune. He said the paper had published his worst picture.

It had also published in bold print a story about the bomb blast at the Ciskei Consulate offices at the Carlton Centre, Johannesburg, and called Ciskei a small country with starving people.

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People should not keep quiet when the government was insulted. He said it appeared that some people were waiting to join another party.

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President Sebe, who was in a jovial mood yesterday, said one could not imagine one of the "hooligans" becoming a minister of education.

Even the main plotter would not have got all he

had wanted because "thugs" did not share equally.

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President Sebe also said one of the Sebe wives had been disowned by the Tshawe clan. He did not name her.

Referring to the bomb blast at the Ciskei consulate offices at the Carlton Centre in Johannesburg, he said the furniture had not been damaged in the blast, but the offices of other firms on the same floor had been badly damaged.

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An MP for the Zwelitsha constituency, Mr W. Matshekwa, who is called "general" by party members and some members of the police force, called on men to assist in quelling the unrest in Mdantsane. Men were needed at Mdantsane, he said.

He accused some members of forsaking the party and following Mr Thozamile Gqweta, the president of the South African Allied Workers' Union.

Other party members were now threatening to sue the government, he said. — DDR.

ZWELITSHA — President Lennox Sebe of Ciskei told a political rally here yesterday that members of the Ciskei security forces had plans to assassinate him on June 16.

Sebe reveals plot to kill him

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Highest
Ciskei
honour
awarded
to Sebe

By KEITH ROSS

KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe was awarded the country's highest honour, the Order of Indwe, at a ceremony in Bisho today.

The Order was described as "the supreme award in honour of distinguished and meritorious service".

Ciskei's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B N Pityi, said the award was being made as a mark of deepest respect and gratitude for a lifetime of service by "a great warrior chief".

President Sebe said a national leader had to fix his objectives or he could never lead his people to "harbours of prosperity".

He said he believed in creating a sense of national awareness in which people were proud of their history and their heroes.

President Sebe appealed to every Ciskeian to work with dedication for the development of the nation.

"In all humility, as head of the State of the Ciskei, now having been awarded both the Order of Good Hope and the Order of Indwe, our nation can be fully and justifiably proud of the height to which it has inspired its national leader."

Sapa reports from Zwelitsha that President Sebe has disclosed details of a plot to assassinate him.

The attempt on his life, allegedly planned by the Ciskeian Security Forces, was to have taken place at a student rally on June 16.

President Sebe said it had been planned to create a disturbance among the students and, during the ensuing commotion, he was to have been shot.

He had become aware of the plot and had decided not to attend the rally.

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Sebe tells of plot to kill him

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Own Correspondent

ZWELITSHA. — Chief Lennox Sebe, President for life of the Ciskei, told a rally here yesterday that members of the security forces had planned to assassinate him on June 16.

He was addressing a regional rally of the ruling Ciskei National Independence Party, attended by hundreds from all over Ciskei. Members of the cabinet, with the exception of the Vice-President, the Rev W.M. Xaba, were present.

President Sebe said he had been asked to address a youth rally on that day and it had been planned that a disturbance should be created among the students. He was to have been shot during the ensuing commotion.

He said he had become aware of the plot and had decided not to attend although he had told the organizers that he would be there. In the meantime, he had organized the army.

The plot was too amateurish to be called a coup, he said. "There was no attempted coup in Ciskei, but just boys planning to attack men."

He also said one of the Sebe wives had been disowned by the Tshave clan. He did not name her.

He attacked yester-



Chief Lennox Sebe

day's Sunday Tribune editorial on Ciskei. He said the paper had printed his worst photograph. It had printed in bold print a story about the bomb blast at the consulate offices in the Carlton Centre and had called Ciskei a small country with starving people.

The MP for the Zwelitsha constituency, Mr W. Matsheketwa, called "General" by party members and some members of the police force, called on men to come and assist in quelling unrest in Mdantsane. Men were needed at Mdantsane, he said.

He accused some members of forsaking the party and following Mr Thozamile Gqweta, president of the South African Allied Workers Union.

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New Ciskei bank cuts interest

THE Ciskei National Development Corporation is to be known as the Ciskei Peoples Development Bank from September 1, the President Lennox Sebe of Ciskei announced yesterday.

President Sebe and the managing director of the corporation, Mr Frans Meisenholl, also announced that certain interest rates on housing loans to Ciskeians were to be lowered by 3.25% from September 1.

The interest rates concession applies to housing loans of up to R10 000 at the time of approval, providing the borrower does not earn more than R400 per month. The interest rate decreases from 12.25% to 9%. The reduction applies to existing loans and future loans.

"The task of the Ciskei Peoples Development Bank will remain the economic development of Ciskei, but with greater emphasis on the improvement of the plight of

the ordinary Ciskeian in the street," the statement said.

The directors of the new Ciskei Peoples Development Bank who were on the board of CNDC, are: Dr P K Hoo-gendryk (chairman), Mr F S Meisenholl (managing director), Mr J L Allen, Mr W M Boqwana, Mr B J Kenyon, Prof C H T Lalendle, Mr G N Serrurier and Professor J H Smith. New members are Chief J Mabandla and Mr N Ferreira. — 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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Ciskei policeman killed on patrol

EAST LONDON — A Ciskei policeman was killed while patrolling a high school in Mdantsane at the weekend.

This was confirmed by Ciskei police liaison officer Major Avery Ngaki who said the body of the policeman was found in the grounds of the Mzomhle High School.

He had been shot.

Major Ngaki said the dead policeman, had been on routine night patrol at the school with another policeman.

He said he could not give any further details at this stage, but would release a full statement after investigations had been completed.

The Rev W. Ntola of the Mdantsane Holy Cross Church said it was understood that the two policemen called at the home of Matron N. Bokwe during the early hours of Saturday morning and demanded cigarettes and liquor.

"I was told that when the occupants of the house told the two policemen that there were no cigarettes or liquor in the house they started firing their rifles", he said.

"Two of Matron Bokwe's daughters came to me and told me they had been woken up by two policemen who de-

manded cigarettes and drink", he added.

"Evidently, when they were told there were none they opened fire with their rifles fortunately, not hitting anybody".

Mr Ntola said he understood that the two men then left the house and returned to the nearby school.

The dead policeman was found by colleagues who arrived on the scene shortly after first light.

It is not known what happened to the other policeman who had been on patrol with the dead man. — DDR.

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Bomb hunt no arrests yet

JOHANNESBURG — The police hunt continues for the men behind the limpet mine attack on the Ciskei Consul General's offices on the sixth floor of the Carlton Centre on Friday evening.

General Frans Steenkamp said at the weekend that a limpet mine of Russian origin, the kind used by African National Congress in previous attacks, was placed in a wastepaper basket outside the consulate offices.

The mine, which contained about 1 kg of pla-

tic explosive, blew a small crater into the concrete floor, and extensively damaged the ceiling, tiles and windows.

It has been reported that the ANC claimed responsibility for the explosion through its Lusaka office.

General Steenkamp also said at the weekend that two women escorted to a traffic police car outside the Carlton Centre shortly after the blast were only questioned as part of a routine check.

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**Worker says he
was attacked
near Mt Ruth**

EAST LONDON — A 25-year-old East London motor assembly worker claims to have been brutally assaulted by two armed Ciskei soldiers near Mount Ruth station at the weekend . . . "for no rhyme or reason."

not report the incident to the police.

Referring to the alleged attack, he said that he and his girlfriend had just got off a train at Mount Ruth station and were walking past the nearby Hloko-ma High School when two men dressed in military fatigue uniforms came out of the school grounds.

The man, whose face and body is badly bruised and swollen, also claims to have "lost" his pay-packet containing R90 during the "attack."

"They asked me why I'd been shouting at them and when I said I had not and was simply walking home they attacked me," he said.

The only witness to the incident was the man's girlfriend who he said caused the two attackers to run off when she started screaming.

The Ciskei police liaison officer, Major Avery Ngaki, could not be contacted for comment.
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The man said he did

High honour for President Sebe

BISHO — The President of Ciskei, Chief Lennox Sebe, was awarded the Order of the Indwe, an award to Ciskeians who have distinguished themselves by meritorious service of the highest order to Ciskei and its people.

The award was presented by the Chief Jus-

tice of Ciskei, Mr Justice De Wet, in the new National Assembly here.

In his citation the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B. N. Pityi, said the award was a mark of respect, gratitude and appreciation for the "life-long sacrifice this great warrior chief of the Ciskei na-

tion" had made in the interests and welfare of his people.

"This spontaneous gesture on the part of the nation is inspired at this particular moment in time to reaffirm unequivocally the nation's total confidence in, and whole-hearted support for its illustrious leader

and life president, Dr L. Sebe," he said.

Mr Pityi said the motion to make Chief Sebe life president was not the motion of the Vice-President, the Reverend W. M. Xaba alone, but of the Executive Council. As a senior member of the council, Mr Xaba who was not present yesterday, piloted the motion and the bill during the last session.

Paying tribute to President Sebe Mr Pityi said: "This man is great. His glance penetrates and sees reality. This man is graced with a quality of genius to look life in the face, to think not in concepts and in words but in basic facts of life.

"The man possesses courage and heroism of thoughts which are not compromised by accepted or common convictions."

Mr Pityi said President Sebe's fixed purpose determined the road this "master tactician" was destined to travel and from which he would never deviate. There was one road for him — that which led to the glory and well-being of the Ciskeian nation.

Mr Pityi traced President Sebe's achievement from the time he became a teacher until he changed his career and joined the then Ciskeian Territorial Authority in 1968.

"Without the hand of Lennox Sebe on the helm to guide the nation to its rightful destiny, the way would be lost and the national movement would probably have faltered and failed. It was he who pioneered the road to build the nation. It was he who conceived of and appointed the Quail Commission to evaluate independence within the policy of separate development."

In his reply President Sebe said he did not consider the conferment on him of the order with a striking symbolism as an act of honour which was confined to him personally. He said to be able to govern a country and

to lead a nation, every leader required the support, the advice and the comradeship of a veritable host of his fellow human beings.

"Leading a nation and governing a country is a most exacting joint effort and if such leadership and such government produce results deserving of laudation, the high recognition, the leader of a nation enjoys the supreme pleasure, like the Moses of old, of sharing the gratitude of his people with the team of Aaron and Hurs who unfailingly sustained his arms aloft during battle.

In accepting this high award of honour, I wish to publicly acknowledge my indebtedness to my own Aarons and Hurs."

President Sebe said a national leader meandering aimlessly like a rudderless ship perilously adrift on the high seas, had no prospect of successfully guiding his nation to the harbours of peace and prosperity.

Dealing with his personal philosophy of leadership, President Sebe said he believed in the creation of an environment of national consciousness in order to evoke in every citizen of the land a national pride in his history, his customs, his traditions and especially his ancestral leaders — those

courageous and valiant national heroes who steadfastly fought against overwhelming odds to defend the sovereignty of their beloved land.

"It is my fervent hope that this historical occasion will inspire the youth of my people with dedication to serve their nation with steadfast resolution."

Proposing a vote of thanks at the ceremony the Minister of Manpower Utilisation, Chief Lernt Magoma, said Chief Sebe was blessed by God to be granted the wisdom of leadership and to be led by a great warrior chief with the courage and heart of a lion.

He said it was because of these sterling qualities in Ciskei's life-long president and leader that the country had endured the struggle to restitution and today emerged as a proud and united nation liberated from the oppressions of the past centuries.

According to tradition, when the battle had been fought and won, it was appropriate that honours were bestowed upon those warriors who had excelled in the battle.

"Our leader has led us to victory and we rejoice in our freedom and nationhood." — DDR.

Fani: Ciskei agricultural policy has two aims

BISHO — The Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Mr L. M. Fani, presented a policy statement of his department to President Lennox Sebe at a function held in the new National Assembly here yesterday.

He said the document had been prepared by members of his staff and its implementation would represent an attempt to make the work of his department more effective among the people of Ciskei.

There would be two main arms of attack on increasing the productivity of the country while at the same time conserving its fertility.

The first would be by concentrating on efficiently-run, large scale projects based mainly upon irrigation which would boost both the quality of domestic and commercial products. Such activity would become the responsibility of the newly formed Agricultural Development Corporation.

The second aim would be that which gave much more attention than previously to the traditional farmers of the Ciskei. Improvements to some of the simpler and more

obvious necessities of life among the people would receive increased emphasis.

It was the department's intention that the paddock system of grazing, which was so effective in the past, should be revived, that soil conservation works should be repaired, dams cleared out and fences re-erected.

Much of this work would be done in co-operation with the rural development programme.

The extension staff would be supported by the appointment of specialist officers who would also act as a link between the research committee and field staff.

The quality of mohair and wool would be improved by introducing better class animals which would be exchanged with the farmers' existing stock.

The important part that women played in rural activities would be recognised by the employment of more trained home economics staff who would in turn help more and more women not only in matters of home health and cookery but in the grow-

ing of vegetables and the keeping of small poultry and pig units.

The Director-General for Agriculture, Mr G. M. Dambaza, pledged that his staff would play its part to the full in implementing the policy in order to help develop Ciskei.

He welcomed the challenge put before them. He said he felt that the department should concentrate on improving traditional agriculture over the next few years in order to obtain better crops, better stock and better living conditions for the farmer.

President Sebe said the document reflected the basis upon which the work of the department would develop over the next few years.

To supplement and implement the policy statement, the department would now produce a five-year plan for submission to the executive council.

He said the Department of Rural Development would also be producing its policy statement shortly. Its five year plan and details of its administrative organisation might vary in some degree from the present proposals. — DDR.

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Ciskei plea refused in bail hearing

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PRETORIA — A bail application in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court yesterday for Ciskei's former security adviser, Major-General Tailefer Minnaar, turned into a legal debate on whether the Ciskei Government might intervene in the proceedings.

After a three-hour hearing, the magistrate, Mr A. C. Klopper, ruled that lawyers representing the Ciskei Government could stay for the proceedings but could not intervene.

General Minnaar, 44, sat impassively in the dock during the hearing. He is being held at the Pretoria Central Prison.

His only comment dur-

ing the hearing was to tell the magistrate that he was equally well versed in English and Afrikaans, but would prefer the judgment in Afrikaans if he was expected to make a choice of language.

The hearing began with applications, arguments and counter-arguments by the three parties — for the State, the Ciskei Government and for General Minnaar respectively.

The bail application was part of a preparatory examination in terms of the Criminal Procedure Act. The examination forms part of an inquiry to determine whether General Min-

naar should be extradited to Ciskei.

General Minnaar was provisionally arrested by the South African Police pending the extradition request by the Ciskei. His arrest last week followed only minutes after a Pretoria judge had ordered his release from a mental institution, where he had been taken by Ciskei police.

He faces nine charges under Ciskei's Arms and Ammunitions Act and Explosives Act.

Mr Erik Dane, appearing for General Minnaar, and public prosecutor Mr Johan de Jager had just opened proceedings in the bail application

when Mr Eddie Stafford SC, for Ciskei, intervened.

He asked to be allowed to intervene, "as the interested party in the matter".

Mr Dane and Mr De Jager both opposed Mr Stafford's request.

Mr Klopper ruled that the proceedings were in terms of the Criminal Procedures Act and ordered that Ciskei's legal party were not allowed to intervene in the proceedings.

The case has been set down for hearing on September 6, 8 and 9 when General Minnaar's lawyers will pursue the bail application. — DDC.

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Fort Hare ¹⁰⁵ students back at lectures ²

EAST LONDON — Students at Fort Hare University had returned to classes yesterday after a quiet weekend on the campus, the university's public relations officer, Mr N. Holliday, said.

The approximately 2 000 students boycotted lectures on Friday following an incident on Thursday night in which a group tried to burn down a new staff tea lounge complex.

Mr Holliday said damage to the complex was

still being assessed, but it was expected to run to more than R100 000.

A student spokesman said at the weekend that students had written to the rector, Professor J. A. Lamprecht, to express dissatisfaction with a decision to increase university fees, the university's refusal to supply buses for students to attend fellow students' funerals and the discontinuation of the university bus service from Alice to King William's Town at weekends. — DDR

Dead man a corporal

MDANTSANE — The man whose body was found on the premises of Mzomhle High School here at the weekend was an army corporal and not a policeman, the Ciskei Police public relations officer, Major Ngaki, said last night.

Major Ngaki said the man was a Corporal

Fumanisa from the Jongumsobomvu base in the Zwelitsha district.

His home was at Rabula, Keiskammahoek district, Major Ngaki said.

The circumstances of his fatal shooting were still being investigated and no further statement could be made at this stage, he added. — DDR

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 Nqakulu.

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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Terrorism
charges
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ZWELITSHA — Terrorism charges were dropped against two Mdantsane men in the Ciskei Regional Court yesterday.

Mr Monwabisis Mnikina and Mr Thembenkosi Malutu, who had been held in detention since March 7, appeared briefly when charges of contravention of the Ciskei National Security Act were withdrawn.

They were not asked to plead and no evidence was led.

The Ciskei Attorney-General, Mr W F Jurgens, later confirmed the withdrawal of the charges, but declined to give reasons.

An unknown number of State witnesses have also been held in detention since March 7. — Sapa

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Terrorism charges ⁽¹⁰⁵⁾
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ZWELITSHA — Charges of terrorism against two Mdantsane men were withdrawn when they appeared in the Regional Court here yesterday.

The prosecutor, Mr B. D. Nel, said the men had been released after the withdrawal of the charges.

They are Mr Monwabisi Mnikina and Mr Them-binkosi Matutu.

Both were arrested earlier this year. They were making their third appearance yesterday. They had not pleaded and no evidence had been led.

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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 Hintsu 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

Emergency laws in their fifth week

EAST LONDON — The emergency regulations in Mdantsane go into the fifth week tomorrow with Ciskei government officials evading efforts to find out whether they intend lifting them or not.

The regulations, which curtail normal living conditions in the sprawling township, were introduced on the night of August 3 by the Ciskei Minister of Justice, Mr David Takane.

The emergency laws were introduced following unrest that was sparked off by the Ciskei Transport Corporation increasing bus fares

Main points of the emergency regulations are a 10 pm to 4.30 am curfew, closing of garages from 5.30 pm to 6 am, restrictions on cafes, restaurants, bottle stores, bars and general dealers and a ruling that not more than four people can walk together in the street at a time.

There is a total ban on meetings or night-time social functions.

The Ciskei police liaison office, Major Avery Ngaki, said he was not able to comment on the emergency regulations or say whether or not consideration is being given to lifting or

easing them

Repeated attempts to contact the Minister of Justice, Mr David Takane, have been unsuccessful.

The minister's secretary, Mr B. M. Nobatana, initially inquired what information was required and after being told his routine reply to telephone calls was: "The minister is not available".

Yesterday afternoon, Mr Nobatana said: "The minister doesn't have time for the Press".

Attempts to contact the President, Chief Lennox Sebe, were also unsuccessful. — DDR.

Bus vigilantes back

MDANTSANE — A fresh campaign to direct bus boycotters back to buses was started by vigilantes here yesterday morning.

Their main points of operation were in Zones 6, 7, 8 and 9 but similar reports were received from other areas.

Workers walking to the stations and to the main bus terminal to board taxis were stopped and told to board buses.

Pupils from Wongalethu High School reported yesterday that some of them were taken to the Sisa Dukashe Stadium on Monday and were beaten up with sjamboks.

Later they were forced to march around the stadium with hands over their heads, singing: "We like Sebe, we don't burn schools, we don't

stone buses, we like Sebe.

The Ciskei Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Lulama Madolo, reiterated an earlier statement that such incidents would be investigated and justice would take its proper course on all matters reported.

He called on the students to report the matter to the police.

The public here was not allowed to enter the Sisa Dukashe Stadium without permission, a re-

porter was told yesterday.

"The only people allowed in are the government people who live here and the police," a man at the gate said.

Brigadier Madolo said he did not know where the people operating from the stadium got their authority.

"These people are doing things on their own and I have sent police there to investigate what is happening," he said. — DDR.

New Ciskei court to open

ZWELITSHA — The Ciskei Supreme Court will sit at the new Supreme Court complex at Bisho from next week.

This was confirmed by senior officials of the Department of Justice Staff started yesterday,

moving furniture and other items to the newly completed building

In the past the Supreme Court was accommodated in the government complex in Zone Six. — DDR.

Agreement gazetted

ZWELITSHA — An extradition agreement between the governments of South Africa and Ciskei has been gazetted in an extraordinary Gazette.

The agreement, entered into terms of the Extradition Act of 1962 has been issued by Ciskei's life President, Chief Lennox Sebe.

It is the second ex-

tradition treaty to be gazetted in Ciskei. The first, which was gazetted a few weeks ago, was between Ciskei and Bophuthatswana.

In terms of the agreement, extradition may be refused if the offence is regarded by the requested party as a political offence. It shall not be granted in respect of an offence under milit-

ary law if such an offence is not an offence under ordinary criminal law.

According to the Gazette the agreement came into force on the date of Ciskei independence, December 4 1981. It was signed in Cape Town by Mr Pik Botha and President Sebe on November 20 1981. — DDR.



MISS DWESINI

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Rhodes student claims assault

MDANTSANE — A first year B Comm student at the East London branch of Rhodes University said yesterday she and her brother were held captive and assaulted with sjamboks at Sisa Dukashe stadium at the weekend.

Miss Felicity Nombeko Dwesini, 28, of zone two, said three men came to her house at 9 pm and introduced themselves as policemen.

She told them she lived in the house with her brother, Mlungisileli, a form four student at Wongaletu Senior Secondary School.

The men asked for her sister, Ntemmie, who was not present. They accused her of lying and searched the house.

Miss Dwesini said she was told to change out of her night clothes because she was going to be locked up. While she was dressing, the men entered her bedroom and kicked her.

They woke up Mlungisileli and assaulted him.

Miss Dwesini said she was pushed, partly dressed, from the house and she and her brother were taken to the house of a neighbour, where the men again searched for Ntemmie.

She said they were then taken to a room at the stadium where they were assaulted with sjamboks.

After several hours she was taken to another room where she found other women.

Miss Dwesini said they were all released but she was called back and told to join her brother.

She said she pleaded with the men to release them. She said she was accused of being a member of the South African Allied Workers Union. When she denied this she was accused of insulting CNIP members.

Eventually they were released after 15 hours and taken home by a man who told them he was going to investigate an alleged misunderstanding between them and their neighbour.

Miss Dwesini said she received treatment from a doctor, who told her that she had a ruptured ear drum. Her brother went to hospital, where he was treated and discharged.

Miss Dwesini said they had reported the incident to the Mdantsane police.

The Ciskei police public relations officer, Major A. B. Ngaki, said he would investigate the incident. — DDR.

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.

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.

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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

out of the reply given by the hon. the Deputy Minister, does he regard increases of more than 300%, from R135 to R406, from R109 to R316 and from R93 to R190, respectively, as reasonable increases over that four-year period?

The DEPUTY MINISTER: Not all the rentals were increased to that extent. Only in respect of three-bedroomed flats was there an increase. I am not sure what the increase was, but it was not as high as 300%. However, it compares very favourably with the rental of flats in the vicinity.

Barclays Mansions, Durban

*13. Mr. W. V. RAW asked the Minister of Community Development:

- (1) Whether Barclays Mansions in Prince Street, Durban, is a rent-controlled property; if so,
- (2) whether permission has been given for tenants of this property to be evicted; if so, (a) why, (b) when and (c) on what grounds may these tenants be evicted;
- (3) whether a court order was obtained in this regard; if so, (a) when, (b) by whom and (c) what was the purport of this order?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The discretion on the eviction of tenants rests with the courts and not with the Rent Board or the Department. However, in accordance with section 27(1) of the Rent Control Act, 1976 the lessor on 30 May 1983 submitted to the Rent Board a copy of the notice to vacate which was served on the tenants. The grounds for the notices to vacate were given as repairs, restoration and extensions.
- (3) The Department does not have any

knowledge of a court order which was obtained in this regard.

Hansford 31/8/83
Prisoner: crime
14. Mr. G. B. D. McINTOSH asked the Minister of Justice:

- (1) For what crime had the prisoner referred to in his reply to Question No. 8 on 17 August 1983 been sentenced to imprisonment and (b) what are the particulars of the sentence imposed on him;
- (2) whether the banners painted by him bore (a) his name and/or (b) the name of the Prisons Service; if not, why not?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

- (1) (a) Four charges of fraud.
- (b) On charges 1, 4 and 7: four (4) months imprisonment on each charge and on charge 5: six (6) months imprisonment.
- (2) (a) and (b) It is not known whether the banners bore any name.

Mr. G. B. D. McINTOSH: Mr. Speaker, arising out of the reply given by the hon. the Minister, is he not aware of the requirement that in terms of the Electoral Act election material must carry the name of the printer and the issuer? In view of the fact that these banners were printed to enable the hon. member for East London City to be elected, would he not explain to us whether the Prisons Department was knowingly or unknowingly contravening the Electoral Act?

The MINISTER: Mr. Speaker, it seems to me the hon. member is concerned about the service of an individual. I can perhaps furnish the hon. member with the name and address of this individual, who has now been released from prison. I believe he is quite efficient and that he may perhaps contribute towards alleviating the confusion which is at present rife in the PFP. Nevertheless, I anticipated that question and I can recommend the hon. member to that gentleman.

question is really irrelevant because in terms of the Electoral Act any charge should be referred within six months after the act has been committed.

Hansford 31/8/83
Radio Act
15. Mr. D. J. DALLING asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Information:

What conditions has he prescribed in terms of section 7(2)(b) of the Radio Act, No. 3 of 1953, in respect of (a) radio and (b) television broadcasts by the South African Broadcasting Corporation?

†The MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INFORMATION:

The conditions are contained in Government Notice No. 1249 which was published in *Government Gazette* No. 6493 on 15 June 1979.

Hansford 31/8/83
Arrest of Maj.-Gen. Taillifer Minnaar
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

- (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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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.

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Ciskei is silent ¹⁰⁵ over ~~the~~ latest ^{post} arrest ^{1/9/83}

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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 silent ¹⁰⁵ over ~~the~~ latest ^{E. Post} arrest ^{1/9/83}

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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Second Sebe brother 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 Nombamdo 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

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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.

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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 Benghe 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 Mbola had been detained. — DDR

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Gompo Workers on Short Time

EAST LONDON — Gompompo Transport — the Mdantsane-East London wing of the Ciskei Transport Corporation — is to put 800-odd employees on short time from Monday

This was announced yesterday by the managing director of CTC, Mr Hans Kaiser, who said running staff and maintenance workers will go onto a "week on — week off" system.

"This move follows talks between management and employee representatives and is felt to be a far better thing than having to pay off 50 per cent of the staff," he said.

Mr Kaiser said Gompompo Transport had been seriously hit by the boycott "and we cannot

afford to continue carrying staff while suffering substantial financial losses".

"It was a case of wholesale retrenchment or putting staff on short time", he said "and after talks with labour leaders it was decided to go for the short time system".

Mr Kaiser pointed out, however, that the short time system will only be run on a "trial basis".

"We will review the situation in a fortnight", he said "and if there has been no improvement we will have to take more drastic steps".

Mr Kaiser said Gompompo

Transport vehicles, which operate between East London and Mdantsane, were at present running to about 40 per cent of normal carrying capacity.

"We tried to cut our losses by introducing a Sunday schedule with less frequent operating times, but this did not

prove to be a major saving factor", he said.

Mr Kaiser said that only 17 employees — seconded staff in the accounts department and other key positions — have actually been paid off at this stage.

"But I must stress that unless there is a radical

improvement and passengers do not come back to the buses during the next two weeks there will have to be more drastic steps taken", he said.

Mr Kaiser said he was due to hold a board meeting early next week to discuss the boycott situation and should be able to give some idea of financial losses already suffered by his organisation. — DDR.

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SAP acted on Ciskei request

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.

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.

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Xaba, Sebe axed from board

KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — The vice-president, the Rev W. M. Xaba, and the detained former head of state security, Lt-General Charles Sebe, have been removed from the board of directors of the former Ciskeian National Development Corporation which has now become the Ciskei People's Development Bank.

They have been replaced by the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, Chief Justice Mabandla, and the chairman of the Ciskei Small Business Development Corporation, Mr N. Ferreira.

The names were announced by president Lennox Sebe when he

announced the name change of the corporation which is effective from today.

Eight other members of the corporation have been retained. They are Dr P. K. Hoogendyk (chairman), Mr F. S. Meisenholl (managing director), Mr J. L. Allen, Mr W. M. Boqwana, Mr B. J. Kenyon, Prof C. H. T. Lalendle, Mr G. N. Sururrier and Prof J. H. Smith.

Mr Xaba and General Sebe were appointed to the board of directors shortly after Ciskei gained independence on December 4, 1981.

Mr Xaba has been on sick leave for a number of weeks. There was no reply from his official

residence yesterday.

The change of the name of the Ciskeian National Development Corporation was published in an extraordinary Government Gazette published yesterday. — DDC.

Pilgrims die in bus crash

NEW DELHI — A bus packed with Hindu pilgrims and an army truck collided at Halang in the Himalayas killing 25 of the people on the bus and injuring several others seriously, the United News of India reported yesterday. Halang is 300 km north east of New Delhi. SAPA-AP

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Residents (105) refuse Ciskei documentation

KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — Residents of the 10 000-strong Mgwali settlement near Stutterheim are refusing to take out Ciskeian identity documents in a move to strengthen their struggle against their planned resettlement to Frankfort in Ciskei.

The residents have subsequently applied for South African issued reference books, but their applications have been turned down by the Department of Co-operation and Development.

The applicants have been told to travel to Zwelitsha and to apply for Ciskeian identity documents from a magistrate there.

Mgwali residents have refused to do this, according to Mr Wilson Fanti, chairman of the 7 000-strong Mgwali Residents' Association.

"If we become Ciskeians, our struggle against removal from Mgwali to Frankfort will be weakened," he said.

Department of Co-operation and Development officials said Mgwali residents were classed as Ciskeians because of their pending removal.

The officials could not say when the proposed removal would take place.

Mr Fanti said a large number of Mgwali residents needed identity documents to enable them to find work in Stutterheim, or as migrants. But if they could not receive South African issued reference books, they would rather have no identity than use Ciskeian papers to find work, Mr Fanti said.

"A large number of residents, mostly young people, have been refused reference books in Stutterheim by the magistrate and the government," he added.

"They were told to go to Ciskei to get them, but refused. If you have a Ciskeian document then you cannot resist going.

"Our people are resisting resettlement because we have an historical background here. We are South Africans, not Ciskeians," Mr Fanti said.

The Mgwali Residents' Association is receiving legal advice from an attorney working for the Legal Resources Centre in Johannesburg.

The attorney could not be contacted yesterday for comment.

Mgwali consists of five neighbouring villages, about 15 km from Stutterheim. The Mgwali Residents' Association has the support of the majority of residents in these villages, Mr Fanti said.

The settlement was established more than a century ago and many old residents were born there.

"I was born there 62 years ago. I might even collapse and die if we have to go — I don't want to think about it," said an elderly Mgwalian, who asked not to be identified.

He said residents owned homes and farms that were "many generations old".

Mr L. Grieb, the acting commissioner of the Department of Co-Operation and Development in the area, said Mgwali residents were basically classed as Ciskeian citizens.

Mgwali is not a township of Stutterheim and the Labour Bureau there has no records of residents so they could not be issued reference books, he added.

The reference books for Stutterheim "urban blacks" were processed in Pretoria, but a magistrate in Zwelitsha "was concerned with them" (Mgwali residents), Mr Grieb said.

He did not know when the government planned to moved the settlement.

The education, welfare and pension of Mgwali people is administered by Ciskei, Mr Grieb added.

Mr G. Reynolds, the chief commissioner of the Department of Co-operation and Development for the Eastern Cape, said from Port Elizabeth: "Technically they are Ciskeians and are not allowed South African reference books."

He also did not know the planned removal date.

Mr Pat Rogers, the New Republic Party MP for King William's Town said: "I can quite see their dilemma."

He said resettlement into the Ciskei was "a hot potato".

Man claims torture by vigilantes

MDANSTANE — A Ciskei civil servant told how he was suspended with handcuffs from a wire hanging from the ceiling in a room at the Sisa Dukashe Stadium here.

Mr Vuyisile Mbola, 49, who works for the sports section of the Ciskei Department of Internal Affairs and Land Tenure here, said that after his release, five days after he was taken from his home at 8.30 pm, he still did not know why the vigilantes had arrested him.

"All I was told when I was taken from home and put into the boot of a car by the vigilantes was that he had not been beaten up properly the first time they had arrested him and that he was going to be given a good hiding."

Mr Mbola said he was "arrested" on August 23 soon after he had been dropped by taxi at his Zone Nine home.

"I was slapped in the face before being put into the boot of a car which was driven to the Sisa Dukashe Stadium" — a place Mr Mbola visits often in the course of his duties in the Ciskei Sports section, he said.

At the stadium he was handcuffed and suspended from a rafter from the ceiling before he was beaten up.

Mr Mbola showed clear evidence of severe injury to his buttocks and wrists.

He said that the beating went on for two days.

"At one stage I thought I was going to die and whenever I inquired as to why I was being assaulted I never got any explanation

"Once I asked a civil servant who seemed to be in charge of the interrogation and he told me it was alleged I had interfered with soldiers at the Zone Nine rent office.

"This surprised me because I did not go to the rent office that day although I live next to it.

"Even if I had it was only fair to have charged me with whatever charge they could put against me rather than subject me to such torture," Mr Mbola said.

He added he spent last Sunday alone at the stadium, with all the vigilantes staying there having left for the weekend.

Mr Mbola said there was no policeman when he was "arrested" and when he was released on Monday he was told he could go home.

"I asked what the initial problem had been but no one answered and I walked home"

Mr Mbola's stay at the stadium was the second incident in which he had been involved recently.

On August 6 he and his wife, Lumka, were beaten up in their home and taken to the police station, only to be released the next day without being charged. He reported that incident to the Vulindlela police.

"That time we were taken out of the house after being beaten up



Mr Vuyisile Mbola, of the Ciskei Department of Internal Affairs and Land Tenure, tells of his five-day ordeal at the hands of vigilantes. Mr Mbola said he was suspended with handcuffs from a wire in the ceiling of a room in the Sisa Dukashe Stadium in Mdantsane.

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and I suppose they were talking about that beating when they said I had not been beaten up properly," he said.

His wife was wearing a night dress only and he was in shortie pyjamas when they were taken to the police station then.

Earlier their son had been beaten up by vigilantes, taken away in a police van and returned the same evening without an explanation, Mr Mbola said.

Another Zone Nine resident, Mr J. Dlevu, said he was also "arrested" on his way home from a job he was doing last Thursday.

Mr Dlevu, a carpenter, said that at 6.30 pm he was pushing a wheelbarrow when a man he identified shouted. "That's him," and suddenly several men attacked him with sticks and sjamboks.

He was put into a combi and when they arrived at the stadium at 11.15 pm argument started among the vigilantes on why some of them had been arrested.

"I saw a man who bled so much that blood flowed out of his one shoe," Mr Dlevu said.

He said he had seen Mr Mbola lying on his stomach in a toilet "swollen all over"

Mr Dlevu was released at 1.30 am and taken home.

The Ciskei Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Lulama Madolo, reiterated an earlier statement that such assaults would be investigated if reported to the police.

He also gave an assurance that no more people were operating from the stadium. Police had put a stop to it, he added.

Mr Mbola had said he had reported only the first arrest to the police.

"I only went to see a doctor after the second incident," he said. — DDR.

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 Lunge-lo Nazo, Mr Mlamli Nazo and Mr Magqabi Nazo. — DDR.

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tion facilities over the routes in question.

- (2) In terms of section 28(2) of the Road Transportation Act, 1977, read with regulation 19 of the Road Transportation Regulation, 1977, notice of the inquiry was published in the *Government Gazette* and Afrikaans and English newspapers circulating in Western Cape and in the Eastern Cape.
- (3) No, in view of the fact that the inquiry is *sub judice*.

Bus company: agreement

*13. Mr. R. A. F. SWART asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

- (1) Whether the South African Transport Services have entered into an agreement with a bus company the name of which has been furnished to the South African Transport Services for the purpose of the Minister's reply; if so, (a) what are the terms of the agreement, (b) when (i) was it entered into and (ii) does it come into effect and (c) what is the name of the company concerned;
- (2) whether the agreement will have any effect on the rights of other bus operators using the routes involved; if so, what effect;
- (3) whether he was consulted prior to the agreement being concluded; if not, why not?

†The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

- (1) Yes.
 - (a) To operate a co-ordinated passenger bus service on routes between the Republic of Transkei and the Western Cape.
 - (b) (i) 21 August 1983.
 - (ii) No date has been determined yet as this matter is still

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 *13. Mr. R. A. F. SWART asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

- (1) Whether the National Transport Commission has instituted an inquiry into factors affecting bus transportation between the Western Cape and (a) Transkei and (b) Ciskei; if so, why;
- (2) whether representatives of existing transport operators have been invited to give evidence at the inquiry; if not, why not; if so, which transport operators are involved;
- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

- (1) (a) and (b) Yes, to bring about possible improvements in the transporta-

being investigated by the National Transport Commission.

(c) Transkei Blue Line Bus Service (Pty) Ltd.

(2) Unknown. This matter is still being investigated by the National Transport Commission.

(3) No. Consultations of this nature fall under the managerial functions accorded the General Manager in terms of the South African Transport Services Act, 1981 (Act 65 of 1981).

Mr. K. M. ANDREW: Mr. Speaker, arising out of the reply of the hon. the Minister to paragraph (2) of the question, is it not correct that when the agreement comes into effect, all operators other than SATS and the Transkei Blue Line Service will be unable to operate and will therefore be excluded?

The MINISTER: Mr. Speaker, that is the reason why there is an inquiry. We are afraid that we may create a monopoly and that is why we are investigating the whole matter. As soon as we are in receipt of the outcome of the inquiry, I shall come back to the hon. member.

Mr. K. M. ANDREW: Mr. Speaker, further arising out of the reply of the hon. the Minister, can he tell the House why SATS entered into this agreement—I think the date given is August this year—when the inquiry was started in May? Why could SATS not wait until a recommendation was made?

The MINISTER: Mr. Speaker, that is a separate matter. The System Manager of SATS went into this business. I have asked them to come back to me as soon as they have the information. They are looking at the whole matter of the contract made between Blue Lines and the SATS.

Ciskei's top nurse returns to duty

KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — The former chief officer of nursing services in Ciskei, Mrs C. N. Mesatywa, who retired at the end of the year, has been re-employed as director of nursing service (planning).

Mrs G. M. Xesi, who took over as chief nursing officer, has been transferred back to Cecilia Makiwane Hospital as matron for district clinics. Mrs Joyce Salayi has been appointed chief nursing officer.

Ciskei's Minister of Health, Dr C. H. Beukes, said Mrs Xesi had been transferred for health reasons.

He said Mrs Mesatywa had not reached pension age but had been pensioned for health reasons. — DDR.

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Vice-President not yet back in office

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KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — The Vice-President of Ciskei, the Reverend W. M. Xaba, who has been on leave, has still not resumed his duties.

He said from his home at Dimbaza yesterday that he was not well and had just seen a doctor.

Mr Xaba refused to comment on reports that his personal belongings at his farm near Izeli had been removed by government trucks. He referred inquiries to the Director-General for Public Works, Mr C. Attwell.

Mr Attwell also refused to comment and referred inquiries to the chancellor, Mr T. de Vries, in the Office of the Presidency.

Mr De Vries's secretary, Mrs Sylvia Booth, said he would not be in until Monday. She said inquiries should be put to the government's press liaison officer, Mr Fikile Gatya.



MR XABA

Mr Gatya promised to find out and ring back. He did not phone back and attempts to contact him again failed.

When a Daily Dispatch reporter visited the farm, the doors and win-

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dows of the main building were closed and the curtains were drawn.

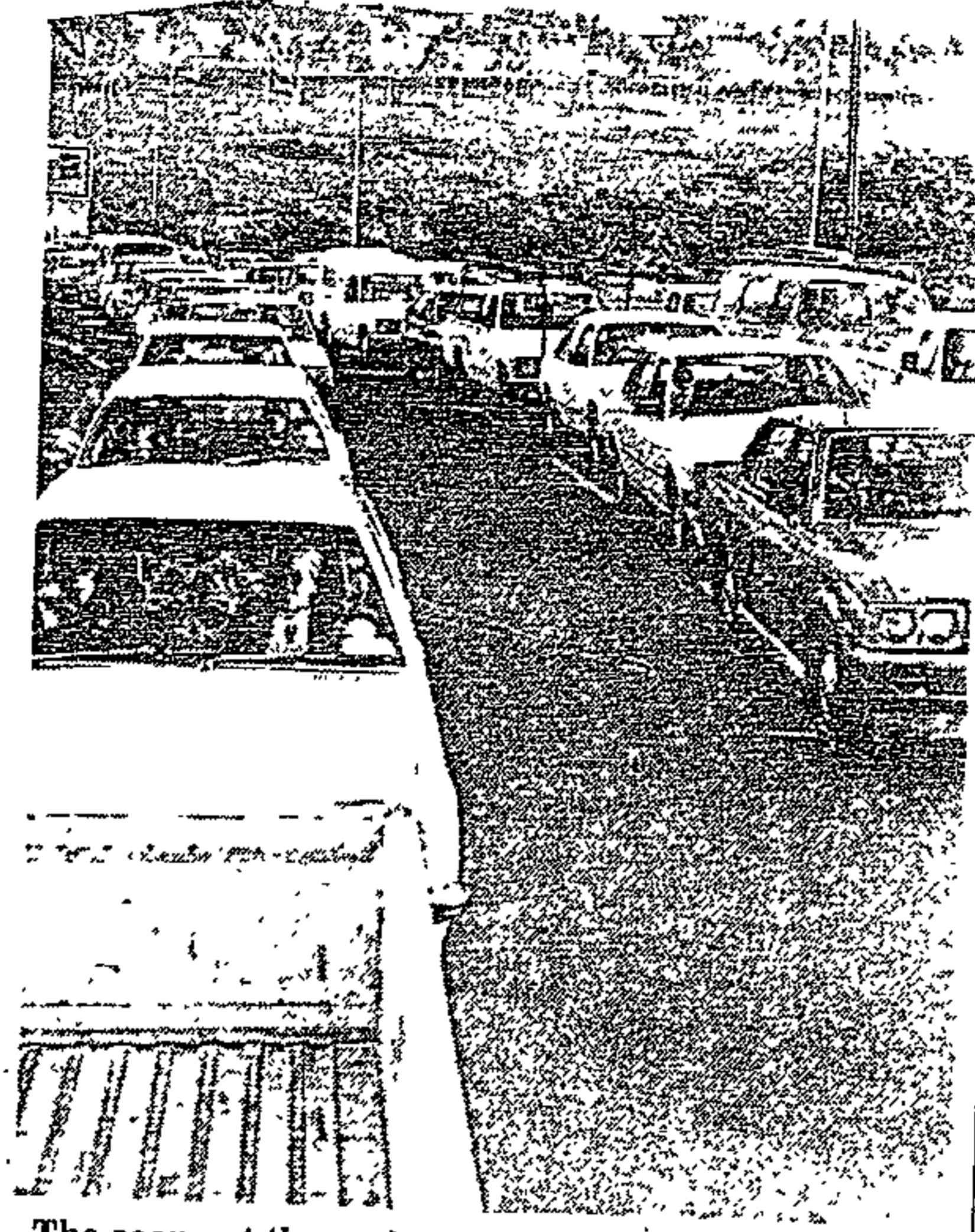
Mr Xaba's wife, Mrs Ivy Xaba, was sitting on a stoep in an outbuilding with his eldest son, Mr Mthuthuzeli Xaba and her daughter-in-law, Mrs Joyce Xaba, wife of detained Lieutenant Mbulelo Xaba.

Mr Mthuthuzeli Xaba was standing near his mother while the lieutenant's wife sat in the car.

The doors and windows of the outbuilding were closed as well.

Mrs Xaba refused to comment on whether their belongings had been removed or not. She said she had been forbidden to speak to the press but did not say by whom. She referred inquiries to her husband at their home at Dimbaza.

She said, however, that Lieutenant Xaba's belongings were still in the outbuilding. — DDR.



The scene at the main exit from Mdantsane yesterday morning when Ciskei police manned a roadblock checking on identity documents and tax.

Vigilantes not at stadium — Madolo

3/9/83
EAST LONDON — The Ciskei Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Lula-ma Madolo, has given his assurance that vigilantes are no longer taking people to the Sisa Dukashe Stadium, Mdantsane, to be beaten up.

He said yesterday that the groups of vigilantes who had been operating from the stadium since the start of the bus boycott were definitely no longer making use of the stadium, but there were other people making use of the stadium "for another purpose."

Brig Madolo said people now being accommodated at the stadium "are there to guard schools and some houses

against attacks from arsonists and petrol bombers"

He said most of the stadium's occupants were not from Mdantsane but from the Ciskei's rural areas.

The people had no powers of arrest but could detain culprits where they caught them while awaiting police to make arrests.

Meanwhile hundreds of people were delayed by police manning road blocks on exits to Mdantsane on Thursday and yesterday.

Brig Madolo said the roadblocks were for routine matters like checking identity documents, tax and other matters. — DDR

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Hypermarket in Bisho 'no threat'

KWT Mayor

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By KEITH ROSS

EAST LONDON — The news that a major hypermarket will be built in Ciskei's capital, Bisho, was received calmly by civic and business leaders in King William's Town yesterday.

The Mayor, Mr Ray Radue, said he did not see a hypermarket just outside King William's Town as a threat to local business.

The agreement on the hypermarket was signed in Cape Town yesterday by President Lennox Sebe and Mr Raymond Ackerman, chairman of Pick 'n Pay.

Mr Radue said: "The more competition we get from the major chain stores in the area, the more it will benefit the consumer."

He believed the competition provided by a major hypermarket on the doorstep would not unduly worry King William's Town with its "vibrant economy".

"This has been one of the fortunate towns that did not go through a slump while others did," he said.

"The development of our central business district can leave no doubt that people have confidence in King William's Town. We also have plans for other major developments in our central area."

The chairman of the King William's Town Chamber of Commerce, Mr Stuart Boucher, agreed generally with Mr Radue, but admitted that it was impossible to predict the effect the hypermarket would have on business in the town.

He did expect a "bit of a reaction" from the businessmen of the town, but thought competition was stimulating.

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R7,5m shopping complex for Bisho

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EAST LONDON — Pick 'n Pay will build a R7,5 million shopping complex at Bisho, it was announced yesterday.

The 1½-hectare (three acre) complex will include a Pick 'n Pay hypermarket, 40 to 50 satellite shops, offices, and parking for 630 cars, according to information released by the project consultants.

The President of Ciskei, Chief Lennox Sebe, met with the chairman of Pick 'n Pay, Mr Raymond Ackerman, in Cape Town yesterday to sign the final agreements for the complex, which Pick 'n Pay will occupy as a tenant.

Construction of the shopping complex is due to begin on November 1, and to be completed by

November 25, 1984.

In a speech given at the lease-signing ceremony in Cape Town, President Sebe said that the complex would be "the largest and most comprehensive shopping centre in the Border-Ciskei area" and that it would "bring meaningful benefits to Ciskeians."

"Some half a million Ciskeians living within 30 km of Bisho will enjoy lower food and commodity prices than are obtainable anywhere

else in the area," President Sebe said.

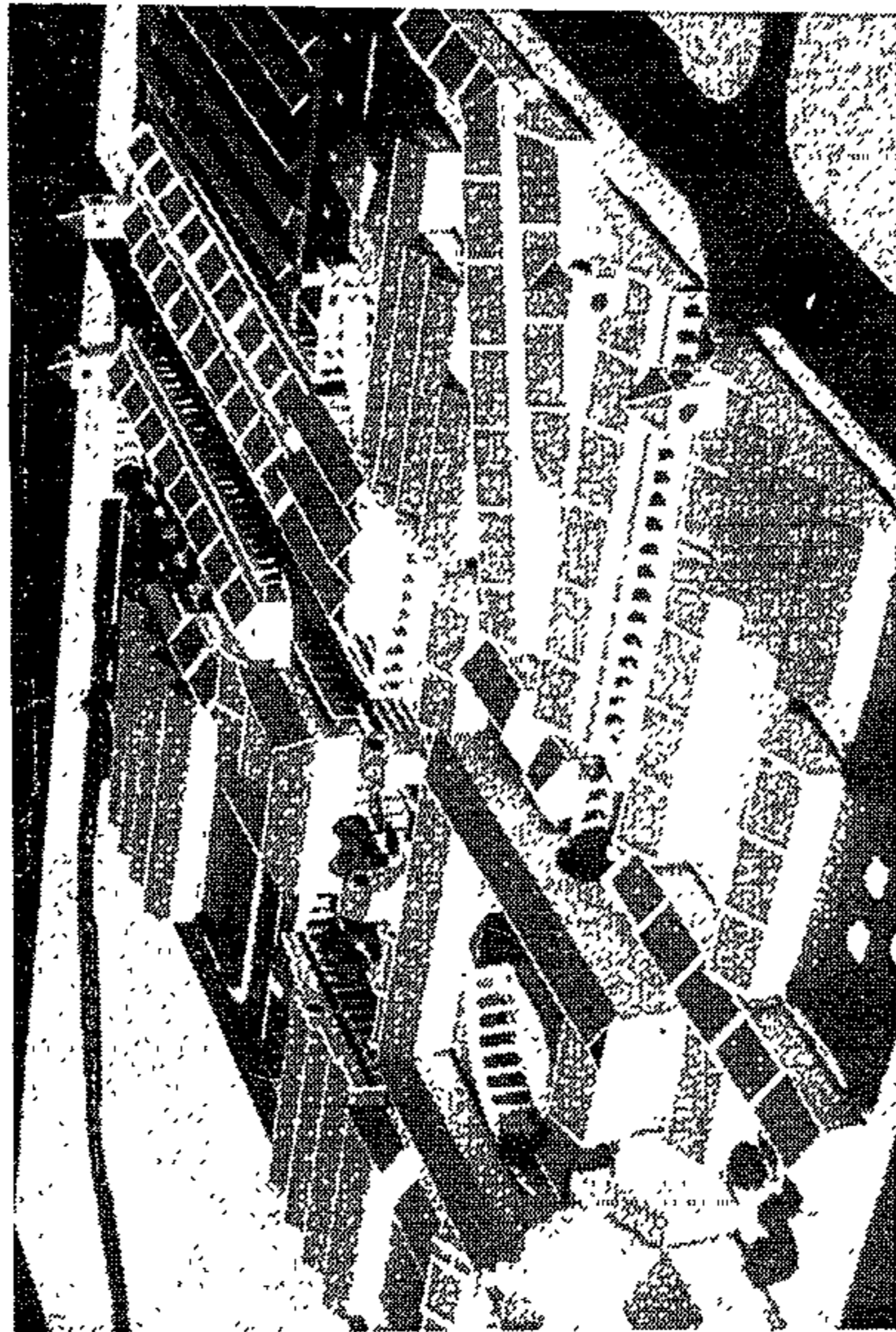
He "saluted" Mr Ackerman for demonstrating "full confidence in the economic and political stability of the Republic of Ciskei."

Mr Hugh Herman, a director of Pick 'n Pay, said in an interview yesterday he was confident the Bisho complex would be a sound business venture, and would "do something for the people of Ciskei."

He said that negotiations relating to the

development had begun three months ago, and that the attitude of the Ciskeians had been "free-enterprise oriented and cooperative".

The president of the Kaffrarian Chamber of Commerce in King William's Town, Mr Stewart Boucher, said in an interview yesterday that "if the Pick 'n Pay complex gets off the ground, it confirms the confidence I have always had in the local geographical area".



An architect's model of the Bisho central business district development which will include a hypermarket.

Asked to comment on the effect the Bisho complex might have on trade in nearby King William's Town, Mr Boucher said it was "impossible to say now, but I believe in the principles of free enterprise."

"It is obvious there will be increased competition between supermarket chains in the area. Hopefully this will result in price benefits for consumers in both King William's Town and Ciskei."

In his speech, President Sebe said: "Work opportunities will be created for more than 130 Ciskeians in the store, not to mention the multiplication effect of the development itself."
— DDR.

98 reported held: Release Ciskei figures due on Monday

Release Cosas members 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 Mbulelo Xaba, Colonel M. G. Pakade of Ciskei police

Col M. F. Tele of Ciskei police, July 20, later released.

Col Louis Nhonhonho, former CCIS man, Major Mlotana, 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 28

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 Tom Sebe, Ciskei Defence Force, nephew of Mr Namba Sebe, on July 20.

Captain M. R. Diabantu, formerly CCIS, on July 18, Mr Sisa Njikelana, vice-president of SAAWU, on July 21, Mr Bonile Tuluma, official of SAAWU, on July 21, Warrant Officer M. Uana, formerly CCIS, Gen Sebe's official driver, on July 27

Sgt N. Matenjwa, formerly CCIS, on July 27, Mr Mzwandile Mampunye, on July 27, Mr Newell Faku, on July 27, Mr Sheperd Dumezeweni, on July 20, Mr Lulamile Qamarana, member of Transport and Allied Workers Union, on August 8

Mr Cameron Mzimane, member of Transport and Allied Workers Union, in hospital after hunger strike

Lewis Mncono, CNIP member and instructor at textile school, Mr B. Gaba, CNIP member, Mr Nkululeko Wasa, 27, admitted to hospital, Mr Mzukisi Meyane, 18, admitted to hospital but discharged later, Mr Lungelo Dwaiko, Cecilia Makiwane employee, Christopher Berge, CM Hospital employee, Major-General Tailfer Minnaar, reported detained on August 23, transferred to Westkoppies Hospital in Pretoria, released by court order, re-detained — extradition sought by Ciskei

Mr Sindile Tabata, August 3, Miss Priscilla Maxongo; Mr Zuko Simandla, Mr Humphrey Maxhegwana, August 5, Mr Godfrey Shiba, Mr Gardner Mambushe; Mr Eric Mntonga

Reported to have been detained on August 6: Nomgqibelo Nkosi, Fumene Tom, Andile Siyalana, Thembinkosi Mhlonlo, Boloni Dyani, Michael Dyani, Vuyisile Dyani, Mzwandile Dyani; Ndile Mlotyana, Captain Gabashe

Vuyani Ncana, Daniel Ncana, Mzingisi Sithole; Nkululeko Mtshayeni, Mandia Tshangela, Charles Maswana, Mgeqeka Mdashe

Mr Kholisile Mashibini, August 9, Mr Robert Ncokazi Transkei deputy consul, August 5, who was later released; Mr A. M. Lubisi; Mr Ben Nomoyi, August 10, Mr Hintsisa Siwisa, August 8, Mr Robert Booysen, August 17; Miss Nozipho Kumkane, who was later released, Mr Charles Nqakula, detained on August 17, Mr M. Maqosha, detained August 16, Mr D. Qabaka and Mr N. Nkohl.

The following local trade unionists: Mr Bomsile Norushe, Mr David Tandani, Mr M. "Yure" Mdyogolo, Mr Boyce Melitafa, Mr Mr Bangumzi Sifingo.

Further detentions: Miss Nolinda Wontoti, Vuyisile Maki

Mr Pama Ntanga, Mr Thembile Gxekilali, Mr Mxolisi Mkalipi, Miss Sindiswa Sifingo, Miss Nomhase Hobana, Miss Zukisa Faku, Miss Yalaks Sifingo, Mr Mvuyo Malgas, 19 (student).

Mr Douglas Rubusana, two weeks ago, released after two days, blind learner switchboard operator at CM Hospital, Mr Thami Klaas, organiser of Masazane Open School in East London

Mr Hubert Mfana Jekwa, 44, garage owner and boxing promoter, Dr Lawrence "Duku" Msanli, Mr Zola Matlapeng, Mr Hetese Ntibixeliwa, Mr Phumlani 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 Mlami 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.

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. Mkuzeni, said Mr Baartman was held under Section 26 of the National Security Act. The Act provides for indefinite detention. — DDR

Church condemns minister's detention

ANOTHER Sebe brother has bitten the dust.

Now President Lennox 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 Nambambo 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 Beardman, 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.

Deluxe diplomats

105 **CPT** **correspondent** **city press** **4/9/83**
SPANKING new homes for the diplomats of the three of the "independent" homelands are to be built in Pretoria - for a cool R1-million

The houses are to be built for the diplomatic missions of Transkei, Ciskei and Venda.

The houses will be built in the

white area of Silverton by Overvaal Bou and Saal.

Overvaal has signed a R1-million contract with the South African Department of Public Works for the construction of the housing.

At that price, the diplomats should be happy - but it is not clear why the South African Government is building the new houses or why the diplomats have to be housed together.

DO YOU KNOW THIS MAN?

DO YOU know this man? His decomposed body was found in a trench between Mofolo North and Zone 10 Meadowlands last week.

Now police are appealing to anybody with information on how the body got to Meadowlands.

The unknown white man's body was discovered on August 25 and it was established he may have been dead for a week or

more.

A post mortem conducted showed the cause of death was consistent with suffocation.

The body was found in a trench, dressed only in a white vest, underpants and socks.

Anybody with information can phone Brigadier Viktor at 852-1902 or W/O Dempsey at 852-4522.



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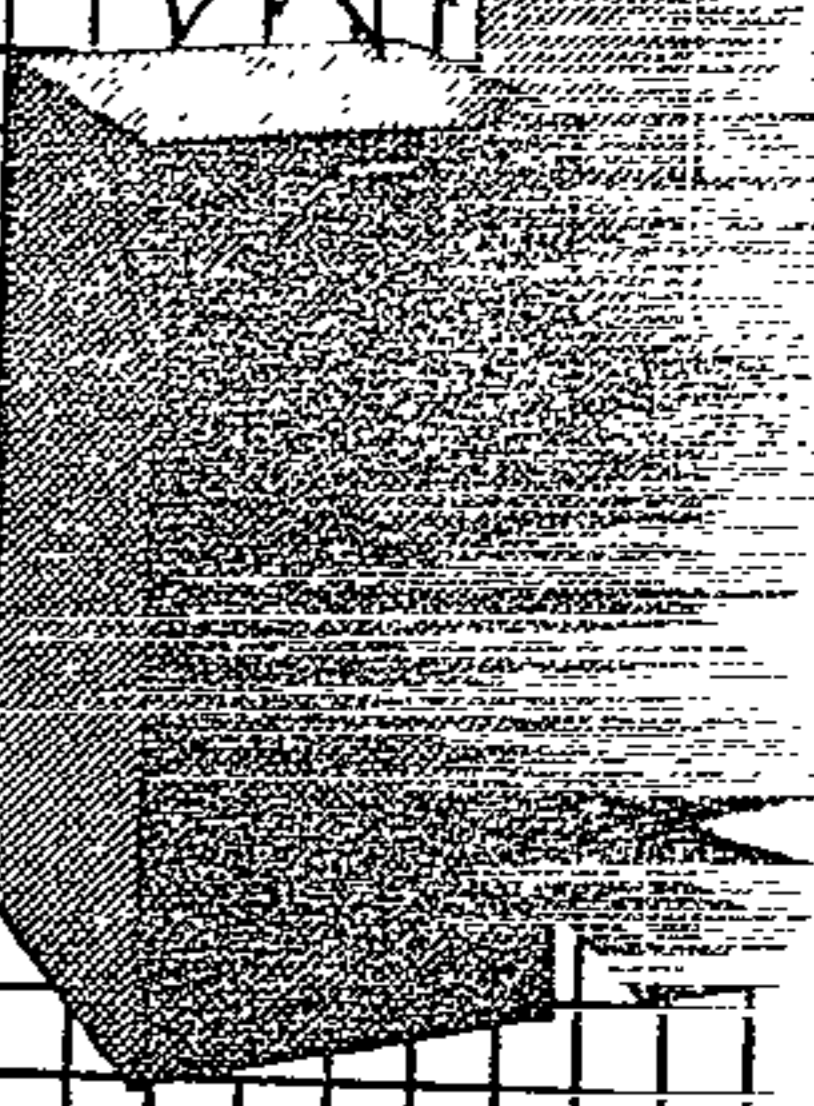
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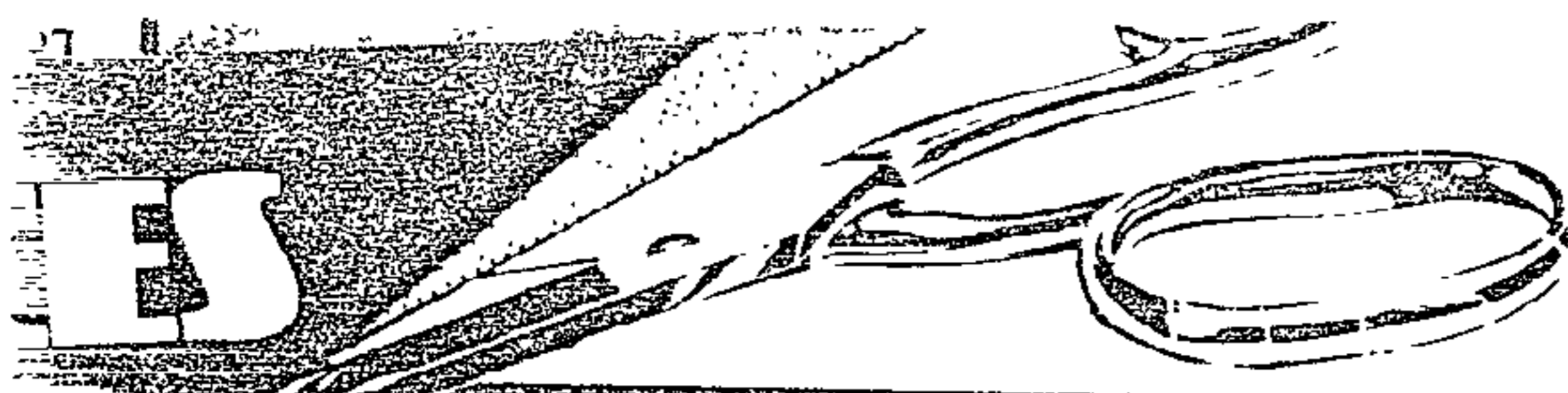
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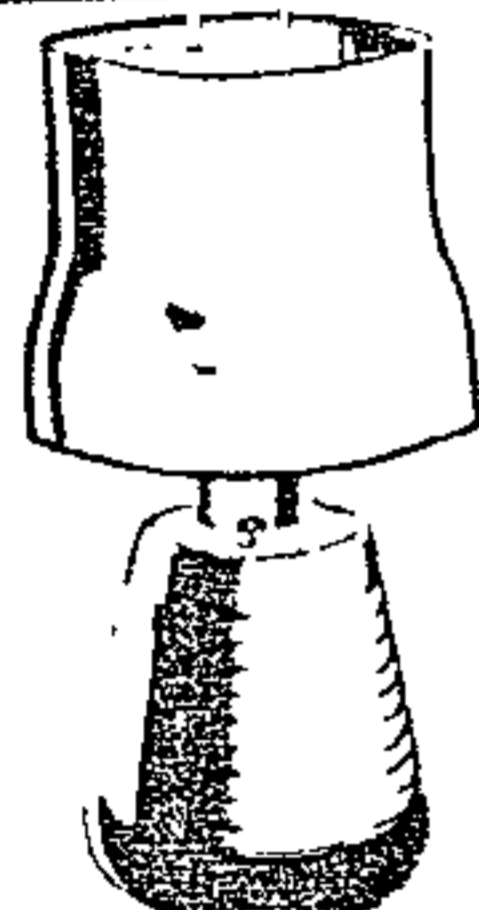
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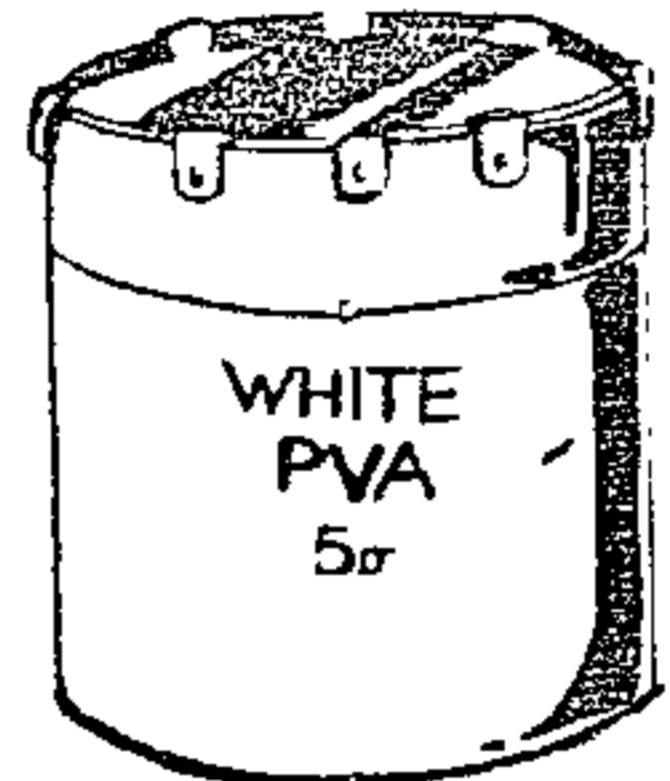
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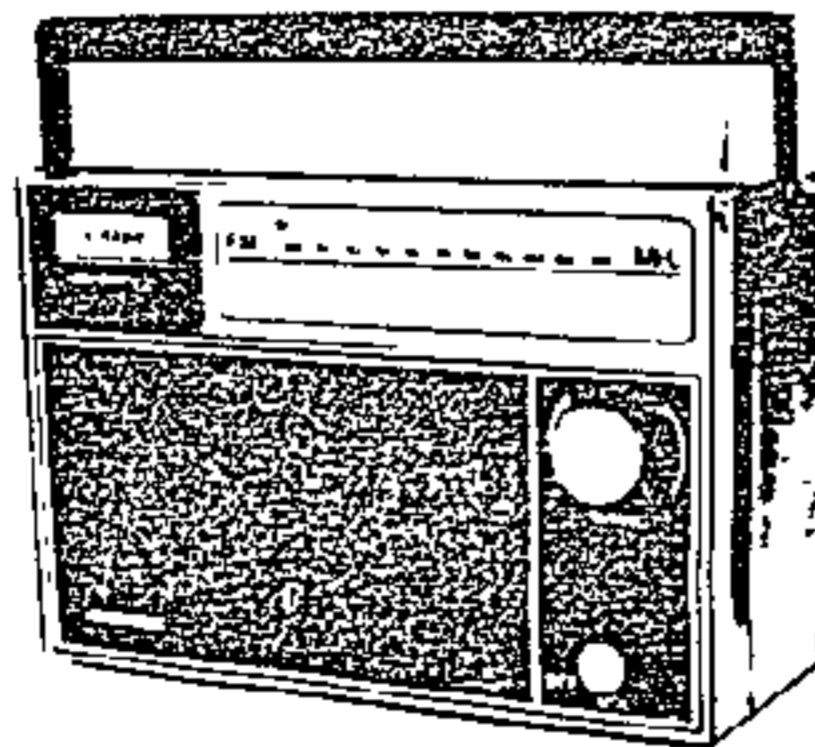
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SEVENTEEN Ciskei Transport Corporation employees have been sacked

And some drivers are to go on a week on, week off system, according to the company's director, Mr Hans Kaiser.

He admitted the firm had been seriously hit by the 8-week-old boycott.

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CP Reporter

THE South African Allied Workers Union (SAAWU) has instructed its lawyers to seek an urgent court ruling stopping the Ciskei army and cops from assaulting union members.

SAAWU's latest move comes as reports of wholesale assaults on SAAWU members, both in detention and still free, emanate from the Ciskei and as the storm of international protest against human rights violations in the homeland gathers force.

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PRESIDENT Lennox Sebe National Independence Party insane residents,

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A call will be made soon can Government to free M "clutches" of the Ciskei an it into South Africa. Many has no claim over Mdantasane

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Too hot for the rulers

PRESIDENT Lennox Sebe's ruling Ciskei National Independence Party is ducking the Mdantsane residents.

It has decided not to hold a rally in the massive township from where he used to get his main support.

The party will be holding rallies throughout Ciskei over the next few weeks, but none at Mdantsane, where the emergency regulations apply.

Mdantsane residents have called the party members a "bunch of cowards".

A call will be made soon to the South African Government to free Mdantsane from the "clutches" of the Ciskei and to reincorporate it into South Africa. Many residents say Ciskei has no claim over Mdantsane.

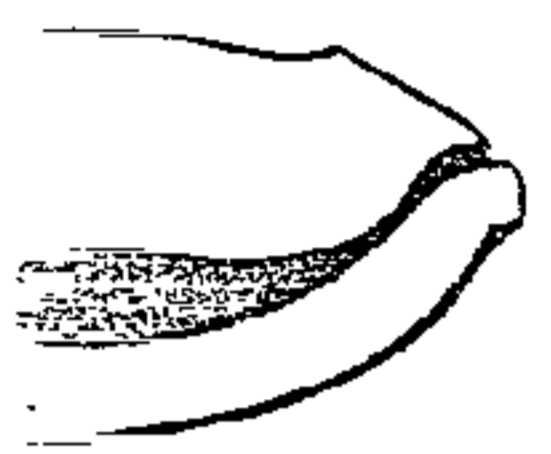
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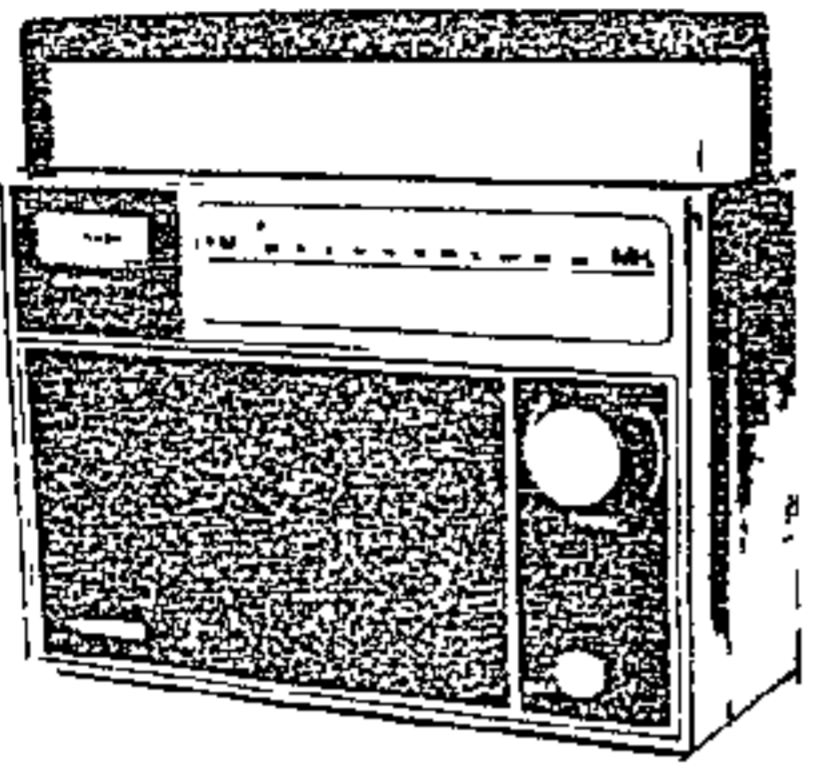
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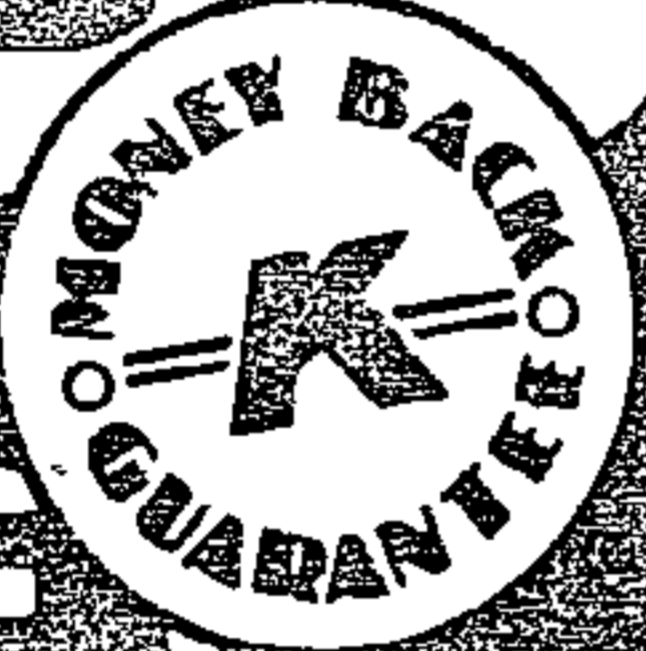
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VIGILANTES are being imported into Mdantsane to try to break the boycott of buses there, according to workers, who warned of possible retaliation from commuters.

They told City Press gangs of men armed with sticks and kombis travelled round the township this week in mini-buses trying to force people onto buses.

Workers said the people in the buses were from outside Mdantsane, and seemed to have taken over the work of the police and army.

"We are sick and tired of this treatment," one worker, Mzimasi Nkonyekazi said "We will

meet violence with violence if this sort of thing doesn't stop"

Mr Nkonyekazi said the workers were going to band together against the vigilantes

"All we ask is to be left in peace and allowed to decide what transport we prefer."



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Mrs Mvubelo has just returned from a visit to their 800-strong East London branch to negotiate compensation for

Mrs Mvubelo said the union's legal advisers were also looking at cases where union members were fined up to R100 during the boycott.

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"We are going to take this to the highest level," said general secretary Lucy Mvubelo.

THE NATIONAL Union of Clothing Workers is to send formal notes to the South African and Ciskeian police commissions protesting against police conduct during the Mdantsane bus boycott.



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Ciskei bans Saawu

D. Dispatch
5/9/83

— report

EAST LONDON — The South African Allied Workers Union (Saawu) has been banned with immediate effect in the Ciskei, according to a Radio Ciskei announcement

The radio station said a directive banning the union had been received from the Minister of Justice, Mr David Takane

"Any supporter of Saawu will be liable for prosecution. Persons taking active part in its activities and sympathisers will be liable to face a penalty of up to 10 years' imprisonment," the radio said

Several Saawu leaders have been detained by the South African security police and handed over to the Ciskei National Security in re-

cent weeks.

Their detentions and handing over were confirmed by the head of Ciskei security, Colonel Z Makuzeni.

Saawu has been accused by Ciskei leaders of being involved in the five-week-old bus boycott in East London and Mdantsane.

Saawu's president, Mr Thozamile Gqweta, has vehemently denied this and has pointed out that his union had tried to negotiate between the CTC and bus boycotters when fares were increased.

Attempts to contact Mr Takane at the weekend were in vain.

Saawu leaders could not be contacted yesterday. — DDR

Warning on consequences of banning trade unions

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Post Reporters

THE head of the Industrial Relations Unit at the University of Port Elizabeth, Professor Roux van der Merwe, warned today that if trade unions could be banned by "so-called independent states" it would have very serious consequences for labour relations in South Africa.

Prof Van der Merwe was commenting on the banning of the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) in Ciskei by the Minister of Justice, Mr David Takane, yesterday.

Prof 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 that 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 society 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.

"It could have a detrimental effect on labour relations in the entire area," he said.

He said he was uncertain of the position of Saawu members in the South African work situation, but thought the union would still be able to operate in South Africa.

"But I disapprove of actions restricting the ability of trade unions to operate under the concept of freedom of association," he said

In East London, however, uncertainty exists today over the position of Ciskeian members who are involved in Saawu activities in South African territory.

The official statement released yesterday said Saawu sympathisers and those taking part in the union's activities were liable to face a penalty of up to 10 years' imprisonment.

But the statement was not clear on whether a person taking part in Saawu activities in South Africa was automatically branded a sympathiser and liable for arrest on his return to Ciskei.

Attempts to gain clarification on this point today were fruitless.

Ciskei's head of State security, Colonel Z Makuzeni, was not available for comment.

The police Press liaison officer, Major G Ngaki, said he was waiting for clarification on the Saawu ban and referred inquiries to the Minister of Justice, Mr Takane.

Mr Takane was not available for comment and a member of his department said he did not know if Ciskei would tolerate its citizens taking part in Saawu activities in South Africa.

Meanwhile, Saawu has not yet issued a statement on the ban.

A spokesman for Saawu said only executive members were allowed to issue Press statements and none was available today.

However, the Motor Assemblers and Components Workers Union of South Africa (Macwusa), its sister organisation, the General Workers Union of South Africa (Gwusa) and the Port Elizabeth branch of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) today condemned the ban.

In a statement, Macwusa and Gwusa called on the Ciskeian Government to review the banning.

"It is the right of the workers to belong to a trade union of their choice and we wonder if the workers who are members of Saawu have been consulted," the statement said.

"We are, therefore, calling on all progressive trade unions to voice their feelings on this banning of Saawu."

In its statement, Azapo said today that in the past few weeks it had witnessed "a naked disregard and abuse of human life by the Sebe regime in Ciskei".

"The banning of Saawu is deliberately calculated at destroying Saawu, not only in Ciskei — a human dumping ground from which the majority of the membership of Saawu is drawn — but also outside the Ciskei," it said.

Azapo further pointed out that the black people would continue to struggle until they were free from being exploited and oppressed.

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Police take (105) over teachers' training centre

MDANTSANE — The Hlaziya in-service training centre used by the Ciskei Department of Education, has been changed into a residential area for policemen and an army unit.

Previously, about 20 teachers doing a special kindergarten teaching course lived there.

One teacher said they were moved out last Thursday and their course was still in the balance at the weekend.

The acting Director General for Education, Mr M. Manjezi, said he was not aware of the change.

"Police never tell us their strategies and I am hearing of that for the first time," he said.

The Ciskei police public relations officer, Major G. A. Ngaki, said he was not in a position to comment.

Meanwhile checks by police for identity documents and Ciskei Development tax were intensified at the weekend.

Roadblocks were set up early on Saturday morning at all exits to Mdantsane and a new development was that police also operated

near Egerton station where they stopped commuters from getting to trains.

Mrs F. Jacinta, of Zone 10 said she was on her way to work at Frere Hospital when she was stopped just beyond the houses in Zone 9 near Egerton station.

"I was going for the 5.20 am train when we were stopped," she said.

"The police asked for our reference books and as we produced them we were told to stand aside and wait.

"A few minutes later two large trucks came and we were all taken in and driven to the police station in Zone 1.

"There we were forced to march around the yard before we were asked for reference books."

Mrs Jacinta said they were told books of life and Transkei travel documents were not needed.

"I was surprised because I thought the Ciskei book of life had superseded the reference book."

Mrs Jacinta said those who had reference books were released but others remained behind.

"I saw some arrive at Mtsotso station soon after our arrival and I do not know whether their books of life were accepted," she said.

Mrs Jacinta said she got the 6.45 am train from Mtsotso station and arrived at Frere Hospital after 7.30 am.

Another woman who said she was stopped and told to go to fetch her reference book was Mrs G. Pakati, who was on the first leg of her journey to Durban.

When she arrived at a roadblock near Fort Jackson, she was asked to produce her reference book.

"It was in my other suitcase which I had left with my sister in King William's Town," she said.

She was turned back at 6.30 am and had to wait until the roadblock was discontinued after 8.30 am.

"What annoyed me was that I had arranged for transport to pick me up in King William's Town at 8.30 am," Mrs Pakati said.

This was to take her to Queenstown from where she was to travel by train to Durban. — DDR

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Saawu ban a ^{D. Disputable} blow to labour ^{6/9/83} relations—prof

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Mr Takane said the Ciskei Government had been forced to take these steps because Saawu's activities were calculated to endanger the national security of Ciskei. The government had a duty to protect its citizens.

He said severe penalties would be imposed. Penalties could be ten years' hard labour for people who were still members of the union.

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'Kei told to probe brutality

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AMNESTY International has expressed concern over the detentions

without trial, and the reported deaths of many people in the Ciskei.

The organisation has called on the Ciskei authorities to establish a commission of inquiry to investigate allegations of police brutality.

In a report compiled by the organisation, the number of people currently in detention in the homeland is estimated at between 60 and 100.

"There has also been evidence of a high degree of co-operation between the security services in Ciskei and South Africa," the report states.

Meanwhile two trade unionists detained in Johannesburg last week, Mr Amos Masondo and Mr Elliot Shabangu, have been released.

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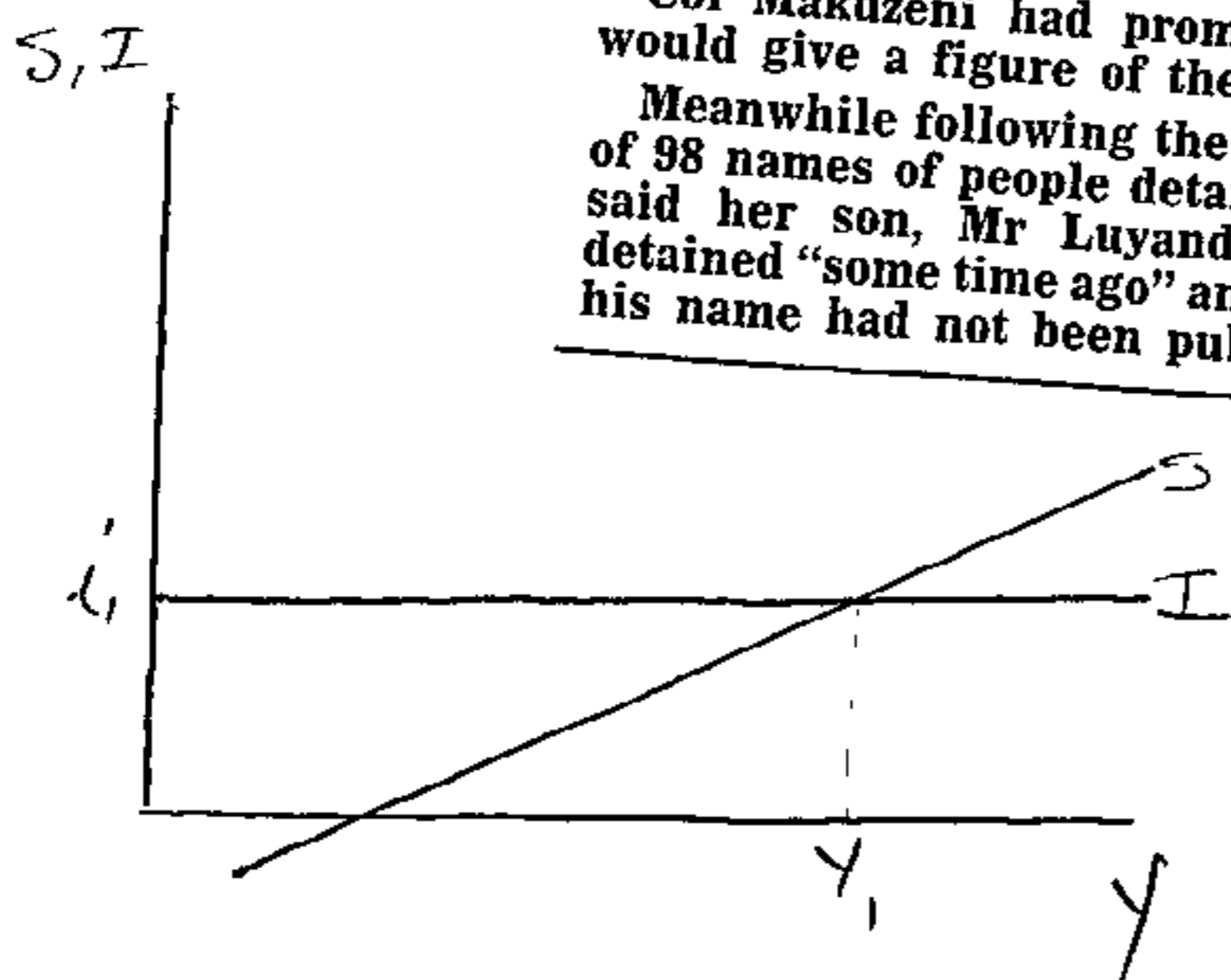
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No detainee details

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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BISHU — One of the accused in the Ciskei terrorism trial yesterday denied he had told a magistrate he was furthering the aims of the African National Congress.

Mr Luyanda Mayekiso, 23, told Mr Justice De Wet and two assessors that security police had assaulted him to make him admit to certain accusations.

He said he was interrogated about an attack on Fort Jackson police station, about the affairs of the Border Council of Churches, and about ANC stickers.

Appearing with Mr Mayekiso in the Ciskei Supreme Court are Mr William Duna, 31, Mr Dumisani Maninjwa, 31,

Accused tells of assault injuries

and Mr Bayi Keye, 52.

The four Mdantsane men have pleaded not guilty to charges of being engaged in terrorist activities, being members of the banned ANC, having recruited people to undergo military training in Lesotho, and being in possession of banned literature

Giving evidence in the defence case, Mr Mayekiso said that during his interrogation he was assaulted. He said the assaults had left his

front teeth broken and his testicles and the left side of his face swollen.

Mr Mayekiso told the court he had reported the injuries to the King William's Town and Ciskei district surgeon, Dr G. M. Peer, who gave him pain tablets and injections.

Asked by Mr M. T. K. Moerane, defence counsel, what had happened when he saw a magistrate about making a confession, Mr Mayekiso

said he had noticed the magistrate was not recording his answers.

Mr Mayekiso told the court he had indicated to the magistrate he was not willing to continue with his confession. "The magistrate immediately phoned the security police who assaulted me in his presence."

Mr Mayekiso denied that, when he was arrested on June 8, 1981, he was in possession of ANC and South African

Communist Party documents. He also denied he was a member of the South African Allied Workers' Union.

Under cross-examination by Mr W. F. Jurgens, for the state, Mr Mayekiso said the police had forced him to make certain admissions about the ANC and told him they had arrested five people who said the Fort Jackson police station was attacked on his instructions.

The trial was adjourned shortly before lunch because of a problem with the recording machine in the new Ciskei Supreme Court complex which was used yesterday for the first time. It will continue today. — SAPA

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Israeli training for Ciskei pilots

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EAST LONDON - The Ciskei Government is recruiting pilots to undergo Israeli training and is building up the army and a small military air force.

Six to 10 Ciskeians are sought to be trained as pilots.

"The mini-military air force is not solely for military purposes but will be used for reconnaissance, communication and transport purposes as well," said Brig Nell.

This was said yesterday by the Commander of the Ciskei Defence Force Brigadier A A Nell, who also disclosed that Ciskei intended purchasing six four-seater Mooney aircraft for training purposes.

He said the Ciskei army was undergoing not conventional training but counter-insurgency tactics.

According to the threat that presently exists against Ciskei."

The Ciskeian air force has already acquired an Islander, a British manufactured aircraft bought from South Africa which is being used for communication flights.

It also has two British-made Sky-vans, again bought from South Africa, an executive jet bought from Israel and a

Messerschmidt helicopter, Brig Nell said.

He would not disclose yesterday from where the Ciskei Government intended to purchase the Mooneys.

He said if the planes were acquired by the time the pilots had been recruited, the pilots would be trained locally by Israelis. The initial idea had been to train the pilots in Israel. Brig Nell refused to comment

on whether the pilots would be trained by Israeli Government to Ciskei or whether a private firm in Israel was involved.

"That answer involves politics which must be cleared by the presidency", he said.

He confirmed that Ciskei had been involved since 1981 in building up a permanent force. — DDP

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Cleric released

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.



MISS FODI

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EAST LONDON — An Mdantsane woman said yesterday she was beaten up after being told she had no business to use trains since Ciskei had no such means of transport.

Miss Sylvia Fodi, a cutter at a tailoring shop here, said she was attacked on her way to Egerton station.

A man she believed to be a vigilante met her and asked where she was going

"I told him I was on my way to work," she said.

Miss Fodi told him she always travelled by train.

"He told me I had no reason to use trains which Ciskei did not have and that Ciskeians should use buses," she said.

Before she could answer the man hit her in her right eye

"I fought back but as I overcame him two men appeared and joined in the beating," she said.

"I fell down and they dragged me to a car but I managed to escape," she said.

Miss Fodi said her right eye — she had both eyes bruised yesterday — was completely closed at the weekend. — DDR

Transkei No to casino scheme

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UMTATA — Transkei had rejected a multi-million-rand American scheme for a casino and banking complex on the Transkei coast, the Prime Minister, Chief George Matanzima, said yesterday.

He was reacting to a newspaper report that an American businessman, Mr James Eaton Cash, had been negotiating with the Transkei Government to establish at least three casinos,

several banks and 200 seafront mansions on the Pondoland coast.

The project was said to involve hundreds of millions of rands.

"Yesterday Chief George said: "This is news to me. The matter of Mr Cash's scheme came before the cabinet last year and was rejected.

"I know nothing of any new initiatives in this direction." — DDR.

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Two men shot dead

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EAST LONDON — Two men were shot dead in Mdantsane — one by Ciskei soldiers and the other by a motorist who was attacked after stopping to assist a woman who was being beaten up.

Ciskei police liaison officer Major Avery Ngaki said troops shot and killed a young man who was a member of a group which started stoning them while they were on guard duty at the NU3 Clinic on Friday night.

"The group of young men evidently started jeering and throwing stones at the troops who were at the clinic", he said.

"The soldiers challenged them and fired several shots as the men started to run away," he added.

Major Ngaki said one of the men was hit.

Major Ngaki said the other fatal shooting occurred when a motorist stopped to assist a woman who was being beaten up.

"When the motorist tried to intervene the man evidently turned on him and tried to stab him with a knife," he said.

Major Ngaki said the driver of the car then took out his revolver and fired three shots hitting his attacker fatally. —
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Detective attacked: quick arrest

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6/9/83 (195)

EAST LONDON — Ciskei police took less than two hours to track down and arrest a group of young men after they had attacked and stolen a detective's service revolver and identity card in Mdantsane at the weekend.

The detective is in the Cecilia Makiwane Hospital with stab wounds, but his condition is described as "satisfactory."

The Ciskei police liaison officer, Major Avery Ngaki, said the

police man was attacked by a group of young men while on routine patrol on Sunday night.

"After beating him and stabbing him, they left him unconscious on the pavement, taking his revolver and police identity card".

Major Ngaki said police were able to get sketchy details and descriptions from people who saw the attack and were subsequently able to track down and arrest a group of young men within two hours of the assault. — DDB

Minnaar bail: Ciskei bid fails

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D. Dispatch 6/9/85

PRETORIA — The Ciskei Government failed in an urgent application in the Supreme Court here yesterday to be allowed to appear in an application for bail and extradition hearing of the former Ciskei state security adviser, Major-General

Taileffer Minnaar.

The hearing is due to be held in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court today.

The Ciskei unsuccessfully applied to participate in an extradition and bail application hearing when Gen Minnaar appeared in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court last week.

ment asked to be allowed representation at the bail application on the ground that it had a vital interest in the outcome.

naar, Mr D. Kuy, SC, submitted that once the Ciskei Government had placed all relevant information with the South African Government it had no further influence in either the bail application or the extradition proceedings. — DDC.

The Ciskei Government alleges Gen Minnaar had contravened the Arms and Ammunition and Explosives Acts.

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Ciskei counsel submitted at yesterday's hearing that if Gen Minnaar was granted bail he would flee the country without standing trial.

Counsel for Ciskei asked that the bail application be postponed until the extradition hearing reached the review stage.

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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.

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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.

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So, again, the City we say, "Keep it up." City hands at the gate that for City Funeral Directors are.
Yours sincerely,
J Russell Saull

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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 Barberton Prison Farm

plainant 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 — Mr Gert Louis Smit

raad Stoltz (18), Mr Burger van Dyk (20), Mr William Kobyané (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 counts of murder.

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 push his barrow up the hill. Mr Horn and Mr

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Ban on Saawu: Fear of unrest

By PHILLIP
VAN NIEKERK
Labour Reporter

THE BANNING of the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) by the Ciskei Government was yesterday condemned by black trade unions and employers amid fear that it could spark widespread industrial unrest.

Almost all Saawu...

East London executive are in detention in Ciskei — two of them after being handed over by South African security police — and Ciskei has warned that "severe penalties" face people who remain members of the union

All the major independent black unions were conferring yesterday over the banning,

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which they said they viewed in a "serious light" and a statement representing the entire independent union movement is due to be released today.

Commuters

Employers in the East London area, several of whom recognize the union, said Saawu had substantial support among local workers — who commute to work daily from Mdantsane in Ciskei — and one personnel manager said that banning the organization in Ciskei would lead to an "untenable situation".

Mr Theo Hefer, Group Manpower consultant to the Grinacker group, said South Africa would not be able to remain uninvolved as "the world will see this for what it is — an effective denial of the rights of workers born in South Africa and working in South Africa".

"Free and independent trade unionism is essential in any country which subscribes to democratic principles," he said. "Only totalitarian regimes fail to recognise the right of workers to associate and organize themselves into unions."

'Independent'

The South African Director-General of Manpower, Dr Piet van der Merwe, said Ciskei was a "completely independent" state and that South Africa had no say over their actions. He said, however, that the banning must have an "inevitable" effect on industrial relations.

Meanwhile, the United Democratic Front (UDF), to which Saawu is affiliated, has extended an invitation to all trade unions to a joint meeting to weigh up the possibility of protest action against the banning.

A statement released by Mr M Lekhota, publicity secretary for the UDF, yesterday, said the banning of Saawu was the "climax to the persecution of that union and its leadership both by the South African security police and their Ciskeian surrogates".

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Govt responsible for Cape worker troubles

By Carolyn Dempster, Labour Reporter

The labour conflict in the Eastern Cape should be seen as the cost of the political alienation which was part of South Africa's national policy, Professor Lawrence Schlemmer of Natal University told a top-level seminar on industrial relations in Johannesburg yesterday.

The newly-elected head of the SA Institute of Race Relations described the escalating conflict — particularly in the Ciskei — as one of the unhappiest issues in the country today.

"In South Africa we struggled to a point of evolution where certain Government departments have a reasonably mature attitude to black trade unions.

"In Ciskei they seem to be responding to the unions as our Government did 10 years ago," he added.

"There is no need for our

industrial workers to be exposed to a different system run according to different rules."

His comments come in the wake of the Ciskei Government clampdown on the South African Allied Workers Union last week.

The unaffiliated and fast-growing union was banned by the Ciskei Government last Friday after almost three years of harassment.

At the time of the banning, virtually the entire Saawu leadership of the East London area was in detention and president Mr Thozamile Gweta has gone into hiding.

There are also more than 80 union members still in detention following mass arrests by Ciskei police after the Mdantsane bus boycott.

Professor Schlemmer said that if anything was to be learned from the Eastern Cape it was to try to avoid the same thing elsewhere.

Schlemmer says labour's unity is not revolutionary

By Carolyn Dempster, Labour Reporter

The solidarity shown by black workers over recent years should not be confused with a revolutionary worker consciousness, Professor Lawrence Schlemmer told an industrial relations seminar in Johannesburg yesterday.

"All evidence indicates that the present aggression shown by unionised workers is a temporary aggression essentially different from the deep ideological rift between management and workers," he said in an address on future scenarios in industrial relations.

The powerful needs and material aspirations of black workers, the idea of the black collective workforce ranged against white management, and the homogeneity of the group as a whole had contributed to this solidarity.

"But radicalisation of the black labour movement is not likely to occur rapidly as long as the majority of the workforce are unskilled and hence have low bargaining power," he told delegates to the two-day seminar.

However there were some danger signs for management, said Professor Schlemmer. Drawing on the findings of an attitudinal survey among 500 black workers in the Durban area he pointed to:

- A negative view of management — the labour force saw white management in most instances as hostile.
- Some 60 percent of workers interviewed felt they were discriminated against at work because they were black.
- A lack of trust in white-run institutions with the exception of banks and building societies.
- The "system" in its broad sense does not have much legitimacy for workers.

These factors could serve to intensify labour action among workers without a high level of political consciousness, said Professor Schlemmer.

Managements should take note of a new trend — the increase in the number of black school-leavers with higher qualifications. These would become the production line workers of the future in a scarce job market "At the same time political consciousness is going to be very different," he warned.

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Ciskei issues shotguns

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By KEITH ROSS

EAST LONDON — Scores of shotguns will soon be controlled by tribal authorities in Ciskei, which has recently been troubled by serious civil unrest.

The guns will be used by chiefs and their trusted followers to deal with trouble spots and to guard Government buildings.

Chiefs and followers have flocked to Zwelitsha this week to be trained in the use of the guns.

Today the police Press

liaison officer for Ciskei, Major G Ngaki, will address the learner shottists on licensing laws and regulations.

After the talk the learners will go for shooting practice at the farm of Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe, at Izeli, near King William's Town.

They will get basic instruction on the use of the guns from Ciskeian army officers.

Major Ngaki said each of Ciskei's 41 tribal authori-

ties was expected to buy shotguns out of its own coffers.

He said the authority would have "two or three" shotguns in stock to issue to trusted men in times of trouble.

These men would carry shotguns when the chief deemed it necessary.

They would act as a "reserve force" till the police arrived.

Each tribal authority would have to keep a register to record when a gun was issued

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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 agreed 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 Daffe, 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. Thereafter 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 Weskoppies 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 Weskoppies.

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.

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Gompo sustains heavy losses

EAST LONDON — Gompo Transport — the Mdantsane-East London wing of the Ciskei Transport Corporation — has lost "several hundred thousand rands" in income and suffered nearly R200 000 damage to vehicles in the eight weeks since the bus boycott started.

This was disclosed yesterday by the managing director of CTC, Mr Hans Kaiser, who said the combined total for lost earnings and damages to buses is a "very substantial" amount.

Mr Kaiser said the loss in income was "several hundred thousand rands" while the bill for damage comes close to R200 000.

"Replacement of windows alone came to R112 000," he said "and we had R6 000 damage to a bus which hit a pole after the driver was knocked unconscious by a brick that had been

thrown through the windscreen."

Mr Kaiser said another bus was burnt out after being involved in an accident. The replacement cost was R75 000.

The bus company is trying to recoup some of its losses by putting its 800-odd employees on a short-time schedule.

All running staff and maintenance workers went onto a "week on-week off" system as from Monday.

Mr Kaiser said this system will be operated for two weeks and then be reviewed.

He said that if there was no marked increase in the number of passengers travelling by bus his board will be obliged to take "more drastic steps."

"We simply could not go on carrying the staff while suffering such heavy losses," he said. —
DDR

Ncoko murder case may be reopened

EAST LONDON — Ciskei police may re-open the Ncoko murder case — in which a well-known Ciskei detective, Lieutenant Willie Ncoko, was shot and killed in Mdantsane three years ago.

This was disclosed yesterday by the Commissioner of Ciskei Police, Brigadier Lulana Madolo, who said that his men have been taking statements from various witnesses ... "and these will be gone through to see whether anything new has materialised to warrant re-opening investigations."

Brig Madolo described the action as "purely routine."

Lieut Ncoko was shot dead by an unknown gunman in his restaurant in the Lennox Sebe Centre in Mdantsane on the night of

September 6, 1980.

A night-watchman, Mr Makopu Danayi, told police that he heard shots fired while on duty outside the restaurant. He then saw four men come running out.

Mr Danayi was shot in the shoulder and subsequently spent several weeks in hospital.

At the time, the then Secretary of the Ciskei Central Intelligence Service, Colonel Charles Sebe, declined to discuss the case with the press. He would only confirm that Lt Ncoko had been killed.

Lt Ncoko, who had a long spell of service with the South African Police before transferring to the Ciskei force, was buried with full military honours. More than 2 000 people attended the

funeral, including all members of the Ciskei cabinet.

It was widely believed at the time that Lt Ncoko, who was just winding up investigations of a major car theft racket, was shot by a hired assassin.

Three weeks after the murder, Ciskei police announced that it had been planned by four men — two from Port Elizabeth and the other two from the Reef.

Police said at the time that the actual killer had been "recruited on the Reef."

A man-hunt was launched with investigations being headed by the then Chief of Ciskei CID, Major J. D. Rheeder.

Nothing came of the investigations and no arrests were made. — DDR

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State bid to re-open case

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BISHO — The Ciskei Attorney-General, Mr W F. Jurgens, yesterday applied to re-open the state's case in the terrorism trial here.

Mr Jurgens said he intended to call policemen, magistrates and court interpreters to give evidence on the alleged confessions made by three of the four accused. He said he could not reasonably have anticipated that calling the witnesses would become necessary.

The defence counsel, Mr M. T. K. Moerane, objected on the grounds that the state should have anticipated right from the beginning that the manner in which the confessions had been made would be questioned.

"The state purposely sought not to canvass this during its case." He told the court.

Mr Moerane said that if the application was granted, it might be necessary for the defence to re-open its case.

Mr Justice D. S. de Wet will give a ruling this

morning
Accused are Mr Luyanda Mayekiso, 23, Mr William Duna, 31, Mr Dumisani Maninjwa, 31, and Mr Bayi Keye, 52

The state alleges they engaged in terrorist activities, became members of the banned ANC, recruited people to undergo military training in Lesotho and were in possession of banned literature. They have pleaded not guilty.

Mr Mayekiso told the court yesterday that, when Ciskei police took him to Dimbaza police cells, one policeman had grabbed him by the testicles and squeezed them.

He said he had been assaulted with an open hand and a clenched fist, was kicked and had a canvas bag pulled over his head.

Mr Jurgens said Mr Mayekiso's allegations were ridiculous. He denied that captain Charles van Wyk had taken part in the interrogation of Mr Mayekiso and said the re-occurrence book at Dimbaza police cells proved this. — SAPA.

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EAST LONDON — The blatant obliteration of the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) by the Ciskei Government in Mdantsane would never take away the union's principles, the president of Saawu, Mr Thozamile Gqweta, said in a written statement issued from the Saawu office here yesterday.

Gqweta called on the union's members to be careful talking about the union or being found in possession of material and documents.

ty were "deceptive and libellous".

What action the union would take would be announced after a decision by the national executive following legal advice.

"Their accusations will never find any comfortable place in the hearts and minds of multitudes of our members," he said.

Mr Gqweta was reacting to an announcement at the weekend that the union, which claims the largest following among workers in Mdantsane, had been banned.

Mr Gqweta said statements by the Ciskei Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane, and the Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Lulama Madolo, that Saawu's activities were calculated to endanger national security and public safe-

"Unless and until the Ciskei Government justifies its action through public prosecution of officials in a court of law it cannot hope its claims will be believed by fair-minded people."

In his statement, Mr

Mr Gqweta said if people in Mdantsane needed any protection it was from the Ciskei police, army and vigilantes working on instructions from the government.

Saawu had never detained, hit or killed anyone, he said.

"What is the government protecting the public from insofar as Saawu's activities are concerned?" he asked. — DDR

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Banning may spark dissent warns Boraine



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CAPE TOWN — The Progressive Federal Party labour spokesman, Dr Alex Boraine, warned yesterday that dissent and unrest would increase in Ciskei with the banning of the South African Allied Workers' Union.

Dr Boraine said in a statement he was "astounded and appalled" at the "ruthless" action taken against the union by the Ciskei Government.

It would serve no purpose other than to increase dissent and unrest in Ciskei which was bound to spill over into South Africa, he said.

The banning threw a heavy burden on employers in East London and elsewhere where agreements had been signed between management and Saawu.

Dr Boraine said South Africa could also not afford further unrest in industry and he hoped the Minister of Manpower, Mr Fanie Botha, would prevail upon his Ciskeian counterpart to lift the ban immediately.

"Banning of people and organisations is reprehensible and solves nothing.

"It is sad to see the collapse of the rule of law in Ciskei and this is a tragic commentary on the South African Government's homeland and independent state policies," Dr Boraine said. He expressed the hope

that the ever-growing unrest in Ciskei would give the government cause to think again.

● Also commenting yesterday on the ban, the president of the Border Chamber of Industries, Mr Dave Saunders, said: "From the chamber's point of view we do not think banning unions solves problems but, not having been given reasons, we cannot go any further than that."

Mr Saunders said people had to realise unions were a fact of life.

The factory manager at Chloride, which has a recognition agreement with Saawu, Mr R. L. Bartlett, said he would have to study the situation before commenting. — DDR

Minnaar's bail plea postponed

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Last week the magistrate turned down an application by the Ciskeian Government to be represented during court pro-

ceedings.

On Monday this week the Pretoria Supreme Court rejected an application by the Ciskei to be present at yesterday's bail application proceedings.

The Supreme Court, however, ruled that the magistrates court could not continue with its inquiry into the extradition of Gen Minnaar.

But yesterday morning the Ciskei Government indicated that it was

no longer applying for an interdict stopping the magistrates court from reviewing the extradition case.

This was confirmed by Mr De Jager during yesterday's proceedings.

Gen Minnaar was arrested on July 19 together with the Commander of Ciskei State Security, General Charles Sebe, and was later sent to Weskoppies Hospital in Pretoria. — DDC.

ZWELITSHA — Ciskei was the first state in Southern Africa where chiefs and headmen took active part in the security of their state. President Lennox Sebe told a meeting of chiefs and headmen here.

He said tribal authorities would have to buy firearms to be issued to men guarding schools and government property in their respective areas.

Ciskei had moved away from the times of assegais and clubs and

was in the modern age of firearms. Ciskeians guarding schools were going to be better than the "so-called freedom fighters who are thin and ragged."

His country could not allow unarmed guards to guard schools against "these skelms," President Sebe said.

Demonstrations for chiefs and headmen on the use of firearms and

target shooting began at his farm near Izeli on Monday afternoon. White army officers showed them how to handle shotguns

President Sebe also took part.

He said chiefs had to decide how many rifles each authority wanted to buy.

The weapons would have to be bought by

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tribal authorities so that chiefs and headmen could have control over them.

Each tribal authority would have to keep a register to record every time a man took out a rifle and when he returned it. Guards would not be allowed to take firearms home

Chiefs would also have to choose the right men to handle the weapons. If

they gave firearms to the wrong people, there might be lawsuits against the tribal authorities for the misuse of weapons by the men guarding government property.

President Sebe also told the meeting about the planned opening of a hypermarket at Bisho.

He called for the improvement of farming methods so that Ciskeian farmers could be able to supply the hypermarket with stock and vegetable products. — DDR.

Roadblocks (105) delay traffic

MDANTSANE — Police here continued with early morning roadblocks yesterday, delaying hundreds of workers travelling to East London in taxis and private vehicles.

A Daily Dispatch reporter going through one of the roadblocks took 17 minutes to pass through the checkpoint. He was checked twice before being allowed through. The policeman who checked him first asked for his reference book and let him pass while the next checked the reference book, the boot and the inside of the

vehicle.

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Yesterday's roadblocks which have become a regular feature of daily travel to work, were discontinued earlier than in the past. They had been called off by 7.30 am.

Meanwhile, many high schools here were reported to have had several absentees in the senior classes but principals telephoned referred inquiries to the Acting Director General for Education in the Ciskei, Mr M. Manjezi, who was not available yesterday.— DDR.

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Mr Schoeman said he had met representatives of the various staff associations on Monday for final talks and that, in spite of a "deficit situation" on the transport services, he had decided on a 12 per cent increase.

The head of the Economic Research Bureau at the University of Stellenbosch, Professor J. L. Sadie, said the increases would be inflationary.

The economy was in the grip of a perpetual spiral of price increases followed by wage increases, he said.

Professor Sadie said the increases would also create a more favourable climate for the government in the November 2 referendum.

"And the politicians could hardly have accepted their increases, which came into effect in July, without giving something to the people they employ," Professor Sadie said. — PRS-DDC.

PRETORIA — First the good news. If previous rainfall patterns after a drought hold good this year, the present drought could be broken by October 10.

Now for the bad news. Even if the drought is broken and abundant rains fall they will still not be enough to fill even the Vaal Dam.

The good news and the bad news were disclosed yesterday by a spokesman for the Weather Bureau.

to use a shōtōgun. They are being trained on President Sebe's farm near Izell to help with state security. Report page 3.

EL trade hit by bus boycott

EAST LONDON — Merchants here are reporting significant — and in some cases, huge — drops in sales and customer traffic, and all agree that the Ciskeian bus boycott is the cause.

A survey of local merchants conducted yesterday found that business at some shops had dropped by as much as 80 per cent — according to shop-owners' estimates — since the boycott in protest at a bus-fare increase began in mid-July.

Businesses most severely affected appear to be concentrated in the North End and Buffalo Street shopping areas. Both these areas normally rely heavily on black trade, and depend to a large extent on "passing trade" going to and from nearby bus stops or terminuses.

Both areas are also inconveniently located in relation to city train stations.

With black commuters now relying almost exclusively on trains, many North End and Buffalo Street merchants have seen their passing trade practically vanish. And they point out that the daily schedules of many commuters have been so upset by the boycott that they are unable or unwilling to linger in the city long enough to do much shopping there.

"They're going straight from work to the railway station now," said Mr Utam Bhana, manager of a clothing store in Porter Street near Buffalo Street. "My trade is about 90 per cent black, and

business has been off by about 20 per cent since the boycott began," he said.

For the manager of a furniture store at the corner of Stephenson Street and Buffalo Street, the boycott has had a "tremendous effect."

"August was a complete bomb-out. There's just no way I can go on living with a turnover like this," he said.

For half-a-dozen other Buffalo Street merchants interviewed yesterday, the word chosen repeatedly to describe the effect of the boycott was "drastic."

"Every day we hope that things will turn around," was how a Buffalo Street fruit and vegetable merchant — whose trade had dropped by between 30 and 40 per cent — described the general feeling.

In the North End, general dealer Mr C. Geyser said he thought the entire business area would "close down soon" unless the boycott ended, allowing business conditions to return to normal.

"We are totally dependent on the buses for trade. For me business is down 70 to 80 per cent. I've cancelled all my outstanding orders — R95 000-worth," he said.

He said businessmen would reach a critical point in about three weeks' time, when they would have to decide whether to make their usual Christmas orders in the hope that conditions would recover in time for the Christmas shopping

Drought: good and bad news

He said there was no real way of forecasting rainfall for the next season.

The tendency in the past, however, was for drought to be followed by above average rainfall.

But even this happened in only 70 per cent

of cases, he emphasised. The 30 per cent factor was crucial.

The spokesman said the summer rains this year were not overdue as they only started falling in October.

He said October 10 would be the day the country would know if

the drought would be broken.

"However one must remember that even the normal summer season rainfall will not be enough to fill the Vaal Dam in the critical situation in which we find ourselves."

"Water restrictions will still have to be retained," he said.

"So while there's optimism on the one hand I'm afraid it must be tempered with pessimism."

mouth by next spring — SAPA-AP

Mr Alton Bunge, who lives on a property be-

period.

Nearby at the Oriental Plaza fruit merchant Mr Reggie Padayachee said that his trade had also been down by about 80 per cent since the boycott began. Other North End merchants also reported substantial declines in business.

For Mr Geyser, the explanation was simple. "The minimum number of people are staying in town. They're going to the trains as soon as possible."

For more centrally located businessmen — such as those in Oxford Street — the effects of the bus boycott appear to be less dramatic and less consistent.

Many said yesterday that they had noticed little or no decline in business — and one or two said that business had in fact improved somewhat since the boycott began.

However a few, including managers of a major department store and a major women's clothing store, said they had seen a small but significant decline in trade.

Almost all of the merchants surveyed yesterday said that their black staff members had periodically been arriving late for work since the beginning of the boycott. — DDR

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24 quit HNP for CP

PRETORIA — The HNP's "smear campaign" against the CP, and said the HNP no longer had a future in South African politics — delegates crossing over to the Conservative Party.

The dissidents, led by former HNP parliamentary candidate, Mr Johan Langenhove, wrote a letter to the leader, Mr Jaap Marais, condemning the

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Supplementary reply to Question No. 1098 on Friday, 26 August 1983, put by Mr. K. M. Andrew (col. 1983):

Hansard Q. Col. 2075
Identity documents 7/9/83
1098. Mr. K. M. ANDREW to asked the Minister of Internal Affairs:

- (1) How many identity documents were (a) applied for by and (b) issued to (i) White, (ii) Coloured and (iii) Indian South African citizens over the age of 18 years in each specified month of 1983 for which figures are available;
- (2) whether any applications for identity documents for (a) White (b) Coloured and (c) Indian South African citizens over the age of 18 years were still being processed as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

THE MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS:

The reply to Question No. 1098 has been reconsidered after it was learnt that—

- (i) in the case of the reply to question (1) (b) the figures furnished erroneously did not include identity documents

1983	January	February	March	April
(a)	14 879	21 995	22 733	17 341
(b)	17 483	22 732	17 403	24 272.

- (b) Separate figures in respect of the different population groups are not available. The total figure for the three population groups 15 years and older are:

1983	January	February	March	April
(a)	12 142	13 977	14 581	8 552

1983	May	June	July	August
(a)	17 562	15 575	20 689	25 210.

(2) Statistics are not kept on the basis of nationality or age groups. Neither are separate statistics available for the Coloured and Indian population groups. The following particulars reflect the position as it was on 29 August 1983—

(a)	(b) & (c)
Nil	Nil
8 000	48 000
2 400	40 000
5 300	323 000.

Applications on hand awaiting processing Applications in various stages of processing Applications under inquiry because of incomplete or incorrect information or lack of supporting documentation
Other applications that are being indefinitely delayed because no or incomplete addresses have been furnished or because applicants have moved in the interim or because applicants are not responding to enquiries

THURSDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 1983

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For written reply:
Hansard Q. Col. 2077 8/9/83
1131. Mr. R. F. VAN HEERDEN asked the Minister of Agriculture:†

How many magisterial districts or wards of such districts in each province were declared drought-stricken areas as at 31 August 1983?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE:

Cape Province
56 entire magisterial districts
102 wards plus a few individual areas in 21 magisterial districts
Orange Free State
43 entire magisterial districts
3 portions of magisterial districts

Transvaal
29 entire magisterial districts
4 portions of magisterial districts
Natal
4 entire magisterial districts
3 portions of magisterial districts

FRIDAY, 9 SEPTEMBER 1983

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Hansard Q. Col. 2078
For oral reply:
Prime Minister.
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9/9/83

Defence Force: Maj.-Gen. Taillifer Minaar
*1. Mr. H. E. J. VAN RENSBURG asked the Prime Minister:

- (1) Whether Maj.-Gen. Taillifer Minaar (a) is or (b) was employed by any State department or service other than the South African Defence

Force; if so, (i) what Department or service, (ii) for what period or periods and (iii) in what capacity or capacities;

- (2) whether he was seconded to Ciskei; if so, (a) by what Department or service, (b) for what specified period and (c) what office did he hold there?

The PRIME MINISTER:

(1) (a) No.

(b) Yes.

(i) Former Buro of State Security

(ii) 1 October 1973 to 30 March 1979 when he resigned voluntarily from the former Department of National Security.

(iii) Fieldworker

(2) Falls away

Ministers:

D. Disputable 2/9/83 (105)

Mother: R120 paid to free children

EAST LONDON — A Mdantsane woman said she had to pay R120 to have her two children released by men who had detained them at the Sisa Dukashe Stadium, Mdantsane.

Mrs Doreen Bottoman, who works in East London and lives in Zone 8, Mdantsane, said her children were "arrested" by men travelling in a white kombi on their way to school last Thursday.

"I only suspected they had been arrested when they were not home by sunset," she said.

She reported to both the Mdantsane and Vulindlela police stations but they were not there.

The following day she reported the matter to her employer who immediately telephoned the Ciskei Police public relations officer, Major G. A. Ngaki.

Mrs Bottoman said her employer — who confirmed this — was told the matter would be investigated.

"About ten minutes after the call a Major Masetu rang took details and promised to investigate but up to now I have not heard from him."

She said that after a frantic search, which included going to Dinbaza, she learnt on Saturday from a woman who was looking for her child that there was a way to get children out of the stadium if one had money.

"We met people travelling in a red car in Zone 9 and they said we could get the children if they were at the stadium."

"We went to the stadium and when I found my two children were there I was told they would be released on payment of R120."

She said the other woman paid R100 for one child. There were two other women who paid various sums for children there.

Mrs Bottoman said she could identify at least one of the men she paid the money to on Sunday.

The Ciskei Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Lulama Madolo, promised to have the matter investigated if full details were supplied to him. — DDR

Masire tours

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When his wife opened the door the men who entered were in plain clothes. He was able to identify one.

"They came straight into my bedroom, asking for me when my wife opened the door," Mr Mgwayibana said.

He added they asked him for a South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) T shirt which he said he did not have.

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More violence reported in Mdantsane

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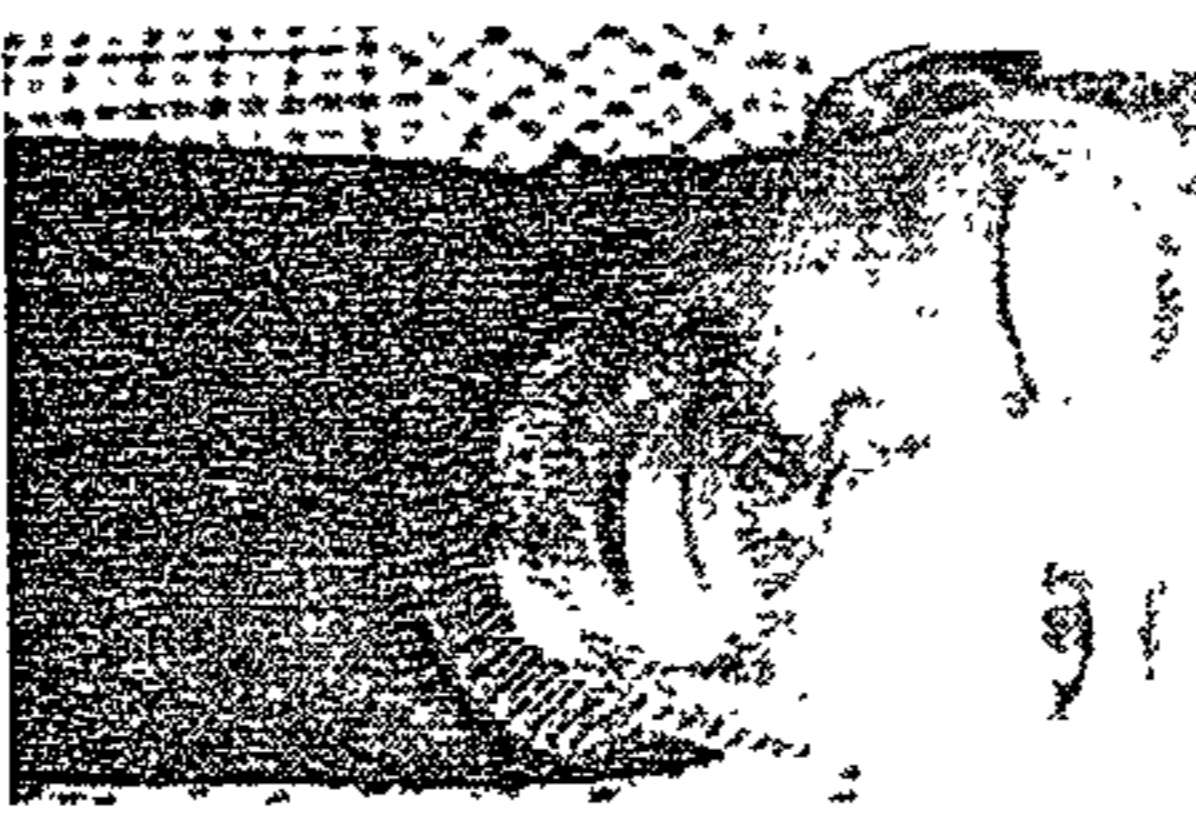
He said the men were travelling in a kombi. The men then beat him up with sjamboks and sticks, he said.

He ran away with the men in pursuit and found later that his passport with R12, a reference book and a Transkei travel document were missing.

He said that when he went to the Mdantsane police station to lay a charge the sergeant on duty and policemen ignored him.

Because it was close to curfew time he went home.

Mr Mzothane said he went to the Cecilia Makwane Hospital the next day but waited until 4.30 pm without receiving treatment, although he had paid 50 cents.



MR MZOTHANE

D. Disputes 8/9/83 (105) ~~2/10~~

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"They wanted to take me away but I refused and said I would rather die in my house."

He said the four men left him lying on the floor and he realised long after they had left

More violence reported in Mdantsane



MR MZOTHANE

that R300 which was in one of the wardrobes was gone.

Mr Mgowayibana received injuries to his ribs and back.

In another incident a woman said that she was stopped by three policemen in Zone 9 and asked for a reference book.

When she produced it, one asked why it did not have an endorsement for registration as a Ciskei voter.

"I told him the book was new and that I had an endorsement on the old one that had been scrapped," she said.

The police threatened to lock her up because they claimed she was cheeky, she alleged.

After an argument one policeman allegedly told

her she could be released if she paid R5 while another said she would be freed if she had sex with him in the bushes.

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He said he went to a private doctor for treatment.

The hospital's administrative officer, Mr J. T. du Preez, said he had no knowledge of the matter. — DDR

M. MODEL

Veil of secrecy over C'kei schools boycott

8/9/83 Post Reporter E. Post

EAST LONDON — A veil of secrecy was today drawn over the boycott situation in Mdantsane's high and secondary schools.

The Acting Director-General of Education in Ciskei, Mr M Manjesi, would not confirm the boycott.

He said the situation was "not a boycott as such".

Yesterday, there was a total boycott of classes at Nyameko High School. A similiar situation existed at the SS Soufte secondary school.

A spokesman for the Nyameko High School said he had instructions not to speak to the Press.

Throughout Mdantsane an estimated 4 000 pupils boycotted classes.

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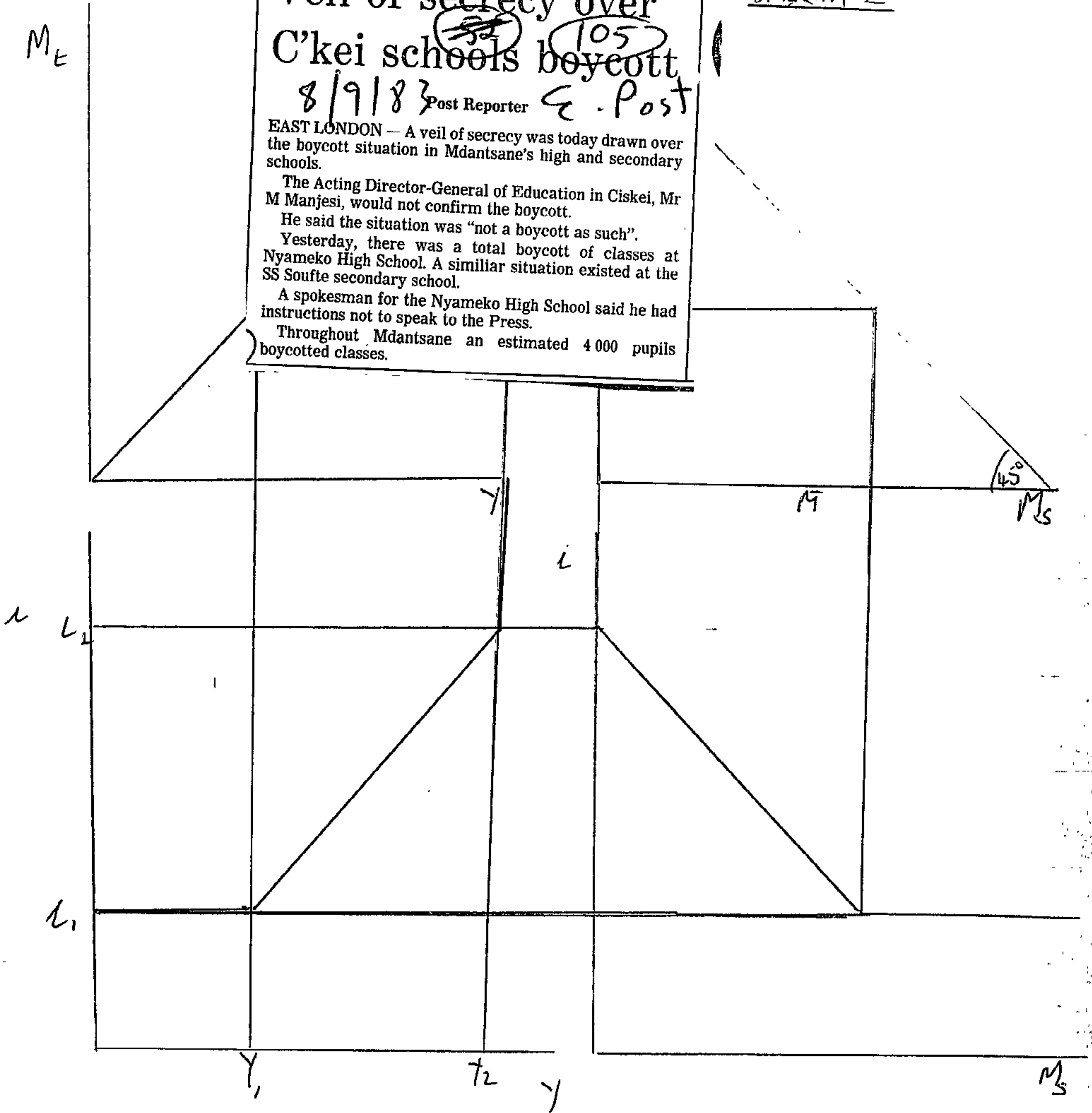


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MDANTSANE — More than half the more than 7 000 pupils in secondary and high schools here boycotted classes yesterday.

School classes boycotted

The boycott, which entered its second full day yesterday, started on Monday afternoon when students from some schools left classes before the end of the day.

Two schools — Nyameko High and S. S. Sofute Secondary — had a total boycott of classes while attendances in the other

eight senior schools ranged from 6 per cent to 76 per cent.

Most principals would not comment on the matter and referred inquiries to the acting Director General of Education, Mr M. Manjezi, who was not available for comment.

Some said the boycott started on Monday afternoon and affected more schools on Tuesday.

They added there had been instances of pupils being stopped from going to school by boycotters.

One principal said most pupils were arriving late for classes because of intimidation while another said some had left school at about noon.

Others said they had been instructed by departmental officials not

to give any information on the situation.

The only school that had a normal attendance was the Rubusana Teacher Training College.

Pupils asked about the boycott yesterday said it was because of the situation in Mdantsane, the detention of many students and assaults on them by vigilantes. — DDR

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Arrow stated that a social welfare function should have general characteristics:

- i If each member of the community prefers A to B, the social welfare function must prefer A to B
- ii It must not respond perversely to individual taste
- iii It must not be imposed by a government
- iv Any one individual should not be able to dominate the function
- v Impossible or unattainable positions must not be included in the function.

Given the assumptions of Reflexivity, Convexity and Transitivity, Arrow maintained that no function could fulfill be above, minimum conditions to be reasonably

Similarly the voters paradox shows the problems of trying to determine a social welfare function by individual choices if a referendum where a decisive majority exists and no simple translation of preferences.

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 Taileffer 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.

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.

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New hospital ⁽¹⁰⁵⁾ for Ciskei ⁽¹⁰⁵⁾

KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — A 250-bed hospital was to be built soon by an Israeli company, the Ciskei Minister of Health and Welfare, Dr C. H. Beukes, said in an interview yesterday.

Building should start next month or in two months time and should be completed at the end of next year.

He said it would be situated next to the Whittlesea village and would be a prefabricated type in which the constructors were specialists.

About 150 nurses would be employed and the number of doctors would depend on how many were recruited.

Dr Beukes said the recruitment of Israeli doctors was in the pipeline.

Three who would be arriving this year would be stationed at Whittlesea.

He said the hospital would be serving people from Hewu, Zweledinga and Ntabethemba. At present the people in these areas were served by a little cottage hospital at Thornhill.

Other patients were accommodated at Frontier hospital in Queenstown and those who could not be admitted there came to Cecilia Makiwane hospital at Mdantsane.

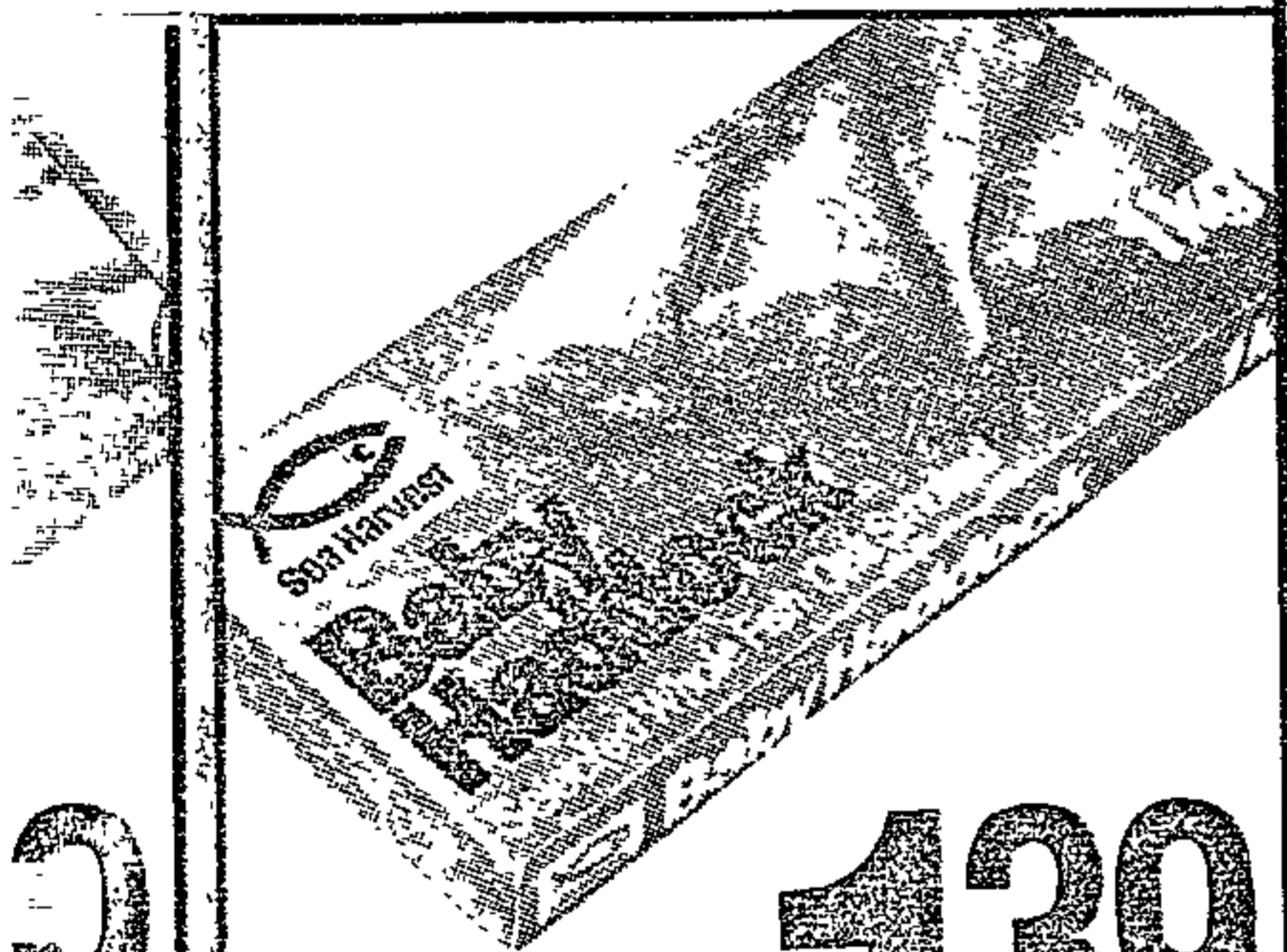
At present Ciskei has five hospitals. They are the Cecilia Makiwane, Mount Coke near Zwelitsha, Nompumelelo at Peddie, Victoria at Alice and St Matthews hospital near Keiskammahoeck. — DDR.

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**Terror trial:
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*D. Dispute
2/9/83*

BISHO — The Ciskei Supreme Court yesterday granted a request by the Ciskei Attorney General, Mr W F Jurgens, to reopen the state's case in a terrorism trial.

The Chief Justice, Mr Justice D S de Wet, said, having heard what was said by the accused, the state had a right to reopen its case.

He said the question of whether the statements were made "freely and voluntarily" was the matter to be raised and this had to be decided by a fully constituted court.

Mr William Duna, 31, Mr Dumisani Maninjwa, 31, Mr Bayi Keye, 52, and Mr Luyanda Mayekiso, 23, all of Mdantsane, have pleaded not guilty to charges of participating in terrorist activities.

They are charged with being members of the banned African National Congress, recruiting people to undergo military training in Lesotho and being in possession of banned literature.

The investigating officer in the case, Captain Charles van Wyk, has denied that the men were assaulted to induce them to make confessions.

However, he agreed with the defence counsel, Mr M T Moerane, that the purpose of detention under section 6 of the Terrorism Act was to obtain information from the detainees.

But he disagreed with his colleague, Warrant Officer Elsdon, that the purpose of detention was to extract "certain information" from a detainee.

Mr Moerane told Captain Van Wyk that Warrant Officer Elsdon had testified that Mr Duna implicated himself on activities of the ANC which were not normal ANC strategies.

The court was told that when Mr Duna was questioned at Cambridge police station he had been handcuffed to a chair.

Asked the purpose of this practice, Captain Van Wyk said it was for the detainee's safety.

Mr Moerane, I suggest to you that the purpose of handcuffing detainees is to induce them to make statements.

The judge then allowed the state to call witnesses about the alleged assault.

The trial continues today. — SAPA.

Strong economy

D. Dispute

UMTATA — Transkei enjoyed a strong economic policy in the hands of "aborigines" as against the South African policy of white monopoly, President Kaiser Matanzima said.

Opening a R425 000 Qumbu hotel, he said independence in Africa became meaningless because of white monopoly.

in commerce and industry.

But it was not in Transkei, a country with a clear-minded leadership.

He criticised the actions of those Transkeians who hired big cars and buses to make bulk purchases of goods in big South African cities, arguing that independ-

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Twelve black unions hit at Saawu banning

Labour Reporter

TWELVE black trade unions have described the banning of the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) by the Ciskei authorities as the most serious attack on the trade union movement since 1976, when a number of union leaders were banned.

In a joint statement last night, the unions — representing more than 200 000 workers — said neither the South African Government nor employers should think they could distance themselves from the banning.

"The complicity of the South African Government is clearly shown by the South African security police arresting union officials and handing them over to the Ciskei."

The unions said there could be no talk of reform in the labour laws and the constitution

while worker organizations were suppressed. Unions which signed the statement include the African Food and Canning Workers' Union, the Council of Unions of South Africa, the General Workers' Union and the Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu).

Meanwhile, Mr Thozamile Gqweta, the national president of Saawu, said the blatant obliteration of Saawu by the Ciskei Government would never take away the union's principles.

Mr Gqweta, the only leading East London Saawu official not in detention in Ciskei, said statements by Ciskei officials that Saawu's activities were calculated to endanger national security and public safety were "deceptive and libellous".

"Their accusations will never find any com-

fortable place in the hearts and minds of multitudes of our members. Unless and until the Ciskei Government justifies its action through public prosecution in a court of law it cannot hope its claims will be believed by fair-minded people."

If people in Mdantsane needed any protection it was from the Ciskei police, army and vigilantes working on instructions from the government.

● The Cape Times London correspondent reports that the International Confederation of Free Trades Unions has cabled the Prime Minister, Mr P W Botha, saying the ICFTU was "shocked and appalled" at the Saawu banning and accused South Africa of "delegating its police powers" to Ciskei to assist them in detaining five Saawu leaders.

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KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — The Ciskei Education Department was investigating the boycott of classes by some pupils in Mdantsane, the acting Director General of Education, Mr M. S Manjezi, said yesterday.

Mr Manjezi said nothing had surfaced so far, but the department had a few leads which had not pinpointed the

Schools

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causes yet

"We are doing our best to find out but we do not want to put causes into the mouths of students and until we have gone

into the matter fully we cannot say much" Mr Manjezi said

More than half the 5 000 pupils in secondary and high schools in Mdantsane have been boycotting classes since Tuesday.

Figures varied from school to school but only two of the ten schools had a more than 50 per cent attendance on Wednesday. — DDC.

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JOHANNESBURG — Eleven independent trade unions and union federations representing well over 250 000 workers will discuss what action they can take to prevent Ciskei's banning of the SA Allied Workers Union (Saawu) from taking effect.

The unions — including the Federation of SA Trade Unions (Fosatu) and the Council of Unions of SA (Cusa) — issued a joint statement yesterday deploring "in the strongest terms" the banning of Saawu by the Ciskei authorities.

They said the banning was the most serious attack on the trade union

Trade unions deplore ban on Saawu

movement since the banning of union leaders in 1976. Never before had a workers' organisation itself been declared illegal.

"Neither the SA Government nor employers should think they can distance themselves from these actions. The complicity of the South

Africa Government is clearly shown by the SAP arresting our officials and handing them over to Ciskei.

"There can be no talk of reform in the labour laws and the constitution while worker organisations are suppressed," the statement said.

"We reject utterly the

explanation by the Ciskei Government that Saawu engages in activities which endanger national or public safety."

The statement was issued on behalf of the African Food and Canning Workers Union, the Black and Allied Workers Union, the Commercial Catering and Allied Workers Union of SA, the Cape Town Municipal Workers Association, Cusa, FCWU, Fosatu, GWU, the Motor Assemblies and Component Workers Union of SA, the Media Workers Association of SA and the Orange Vaal General Workers Union. — DDC.

Botha cabled over banning

LONDON — The Swiss-based International Confederation of Free Trade Unions has cabled Premier P. W. Botha, accusing South Africa of responsibility for the banning of the South African Allied Workers' Union in Ciskei.

The message said South Africa "cannot evade responsibility" for the action by the Ciskei Government and the detention of Saawu leaders.

ICFTU Secretary-General, Mr John van der Wegen said the confederation was "shocked and appalled" and accused South Africa of "delegating its police powers" to Ciskei to assist them in the detention of five Saawu leaders.

He said South Africa was using the national states to "camouflage" Pretoria's violations of its own labour legislation. — DDC.

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General drops bail bid

Pretoria Bureau

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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 Klopper, 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.

Tsotsis involved in attacks say police

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KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — Extensive Ciskei police investigations had revealed that a "tsotsi element" was involved in attacks against residents of Mdantsane, the Ciskei police public relations officer, Major G. A. Ngaki, said in a statement yesterday.

The investigations followed several press reports about alleged assaults and brutalities by mainly vigilantes and to a much lesser extent, police

Major Ngaki said the "tsotsi element" knowing that their actions

would be attached to vigilantes and at times the police, had carried out these acts

He appealed to anyone falling victim of attacks in Mdantsane to report to the police immediately so that a follow-up could be arranged and the culprits located within the vicinity of the occurrence.

"It is now clear that a tsotsi element has come forward to take the stage", Major Ngaki said.

Proof of this was that shabbily dressed children had visited some schools and ordered

pupils to leave classes.

He said there had been some arrests and that some of those arrested were not even school pupils although there were some students among them

Major Ngaki said that people who went to report attacks to the police should consult the station commander if they were dissatisfied with treatment they received from others

He assured the Mdantsane public that investigations were being carried out on all instances reported. — DDR

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State objects to terrorism trial defence

D. Disputed 2/19/83

BISHO — The state yesterday objected to the defence cross-examination of a police witness about evidence led in a trial-within-a-trial in the Ciskei supreme court where four men are charged with acts of terrorism.

The Ciskei Attorney-General, Mr W F Jurgens, raised his objection strongly to the evidence given by two defence witnesses and a Warrant Officer Elsdon.

The Defence Counsel, Mr M. T. K. Moerane, cross-examined at length the investigating officer, Captain Charles van Wyk, who was in charge of the interrogation of the four accused.

Mr Justice D. S. de Wet, responding to the state objection, said: "I think the evidence given by witnesses in a trial-within-a-trial will be disallowed."

Appearing before Mr Justice De Wet and two assessors are Mr William Duna, 31, Mr Dumisani Maninjwa, 31, Mr Bayi Keye, 52, and Mr Luyanda Mayekiso, 23. The state alleges they participated in terroristic activities, joined the banned African National Congress, recruited people to undergo military training in Lesotho, and were in possession of banned literature.

Captain Van Wyk agreed that numerous allegations were levelled against him by the accused.

Mr Moerane: "I put it to you that, as from June 22, 1981, Mr Duna was subjected to a prolonged process of ill-treatment

by you policemen. He was ordered to strip naked, was hooded with a moist canvas bag, assaulted with flat hands, kicked and suspended with handcuffs from a window bar."

Mr Moerane said Mr Duna was also subjected to all kinds of threats of indefinite detention until he made a satisfactory statement.

Captain Van Wyk denied this, but admitted he informed Mr Duna he was being held under Section 6 of the Terrorism Act. He also told the court he confronted Mr Duna about certain information he was given by other people.

"He tried to satisfy me after this."

Captain Van Wyk went on to tell the court Mr Maninjwa was taken to Butterworth in Transkei to point out a house of Mr Sikhumbuzo Majeke. He said that, on arrival at Mr Majeke's house in Butterworth, a passport was found by the police.

"I went back to the police station to warn Captain Ngidi to be careful because we were dealing with trained people."

Mr Moerane disputed that Mr Maninjwa had pointed out the house. The defence said that on August 8 in 1981 Warrant Officer Naude showed Mr Maninjwa a newspaper article about the death of Captain Ngidi.

Captain Van Wyk denied ever questioning any detainee who was making a statement.

The trial continues today. — SAPA

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Post Reporter

THE name of the Ciskei National Development Corporation Limited has been changed to the Ciskei Peoples Development Bank Limited.

This was announced by the President of the of Ciskei, Dr Lenox Sebe.

Dr Sebe said the rights and obligations of the Ciskei National Development Corporation would not be affected.

The proclamation formally changing the name will be published in the Ciskei Government Gazette soon.

The bad news gets worse

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There are signs that the Ciskei will soon have to pay the price of its "independence." It is beginning to display all the autocratic excesses of an unpopular government that seeks to entrench itself against the popular will. So, on the one hand, there is growing social instability; and on the other, a reluctance on the part of businessmen to consider it as a worthwhile investment area.

It is yet another creation of Pretoria busily fulfilling the worst predictions of those opposed to the Balkanisation policy of ceding "national states" to an uncertain future.

Its latest move has been to ban the SA Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) — one of the largest black trade unions. Union anger is understandable. But as alarming for the Ciskei — if it bothers to take stock of such matters — are signs of growing unease among the region's businessmen, who draw on the homeland for their labour needs.

Many are reluctant to voice their concern publicly. But a spokesman for one affected company told the *FM* this week: "If asked to consider increasing our investment in the area, our response would be a definite negative."

And it is worth noting the remarkably forthright criticism of Saawu's banning by Theo Heffer, the Grinaker Holdings Group's manpower consultant. He says: "Free and independent trade unionism is an essential institution in any country that subscribes to democratic principles.

Only totalitarian regimes fail to recognise the right of workers to associate and organise themselves into unions."

Pretoria cannot afford to stand aloof. SA, after all, bears the responsibility for the fundamental flaws on which Ciskei "independence" is based.

Not only is the territory ruled by a government which quite evidently lacks popular support — witness the attempted "coup" against President Lennox Sebe recently. Its government presides over a region which is one of the most impoverished in the sub-continent. Independence has brought handsome rewards to those who wield power, but precious little to vast numbers of Ciskei citizens.

In such circumstances, it is inevitable that those in authority should be fearful of even the slightest challenge to their legitimacy. But that can hardly inspire confidence in a region with a dangerously high rate of unemployment.

SA should curb the Ciskei's excesses. There are signs that recent talks between Foreign Minister Pik Botha and Ciskei government officials resulted in a degree of restraint by Ciskei police.

Perhaps the Minister should make another visit. Reports that the Ciskei is developing an air force, with Israeli assistance, are alarming in the extreme. Just what use does President Sebe plan to make of this arm of modern warfare — so inappropriate to the real needs of his people?

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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 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
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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

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

Union: ban drives us underground

D. M. Patel 20/9/83

JOHANNESBURG — The South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) said yesterday that the decision last week to ban it from the Ciskei would not stop opposition, but would force it to go underground.

And, in a statement issued jointly here with six other independent unions, it called on foreign investors to meet with the South African and Ciskeian authorities to discuss the banning and to prevent Saawu from being forced underground.

"History has shown that the banning of orga-

nisations and the harassment of individuals does not stop the people's struggle for social justice. It only serves to force resistance to go underground."

The unions which issued the statement with Saawu were the General and Allied Workers' Union, the Commercial, Catering and Allied Workers' Union, the Johannesburg Scooter Drivers' Association and the Municipal and General Workers' Union of South Africa.

The South African Institute of Race Relations has also slammed the ban. According to a

statement issued by the institute yesterday, the banning undermined the current process of reform in South African industrial relations.

Following the report of the Wiehahn Commission, the right of workers to organise themselves into trade unions had been officially recognised in South African law

But the Ciskeian authorities had undermined this right by repeatedly detaining a number of trade unionists without trial, it said. — DDC-SAPA.

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Special Ciskei session

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ZWELITSHA — A special session of the Ciskei National Assembly will be held at Bisho on September 19, according to the latest issue of the Government Gazette.

Eight bills will be introduced during the session.

One will be the National Security Amendment Bill which is expected to confer on the Minister of Justice,

Mr D. M. Takane, certain powers which were vested in the commander general of state security.

The post of commander general was effectively abolished when the Department of State Security was restructured recently.

Among the powers vested with the commander general were powers to ban organisations, publications, individuals, prohibition of certain songs, slogans and salute.

When the state of emergency was declared in Mdantsane and Saawu banned, both announcements were made by Mr Takane.

Two other bills connected with state security that will be introduced are the police and prisons bills. The former commander general headed police and prisons as well.

Other amendments to be introduced are the Sales Tax Amendment Bill, Revenue Laws Amendment Bill, Revenue Laws Second Amendment Bill, Deeds Registry Amendment Bill and the Authorities, Chiefs and Headmen Bill. — DDR.

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New tavern licences to be considered

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ZWELITSHA — The Ciskei Liquor Board will meet in November to consider among applications, a new class of liquor licence — a tavern licence which applies to shebeens.

This new class was introduced by the Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane, during the last session of the Assembly this year.

Many notices of intention to apply for the tavern licence in terms of the new act have been advertised in the newspapers.

The Chairman of the Liquor Board, Mr D. Jali, who is also Director-General for Justice, confirmed that a number of applications from taverners had been received.

He said although the deadline for applications to be submitted at magistrates' offices had been set as September 1, taverners could still apply. Considerations for late applications from shebeeners had been given and they could still submit their applications.

Each area had a quota but he refused to give the figures.

It was learnt that Mdantsane alone had a quota of 300 taverns.

Introducing the bill Mr Takane stressed that the licensees of this category would have to meet certain standards required before the issue of the liquor licence.

The premises would be subjected to inspections at certain intervals. Provision had also been made for taverns to be given the right of off-sale but only between 9 am and 8 pm. — DDR.

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Roadblocks halt walkers

MDANTSANE — Ciskei Police continued with roadblocks here as commuters walked to trains in the rain yesterday.

A new development since Thursday was that the police checked on people walking to Mtsotso station.

In the past the checks had been concentrated

on vehicles only but long queues of people formed near a garage at the entrance to Mdantsane on Thursday and yesterday mornings.

In some instances the people walking to the station were checked twice in different queues close to each other.

Several workers were seen to turn back.

When the Ciskei Police public relations officer was asked whether police were aware that the roadblocks were causing workers to be late for work he said he would get the facts and comment later.

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Ciskei arms caches

By NEIL HOOPER

STARTLING claims of secret arms caches in the Ciskei were made during the application for the extradition of Major-General Tall-lefer Minnaar in Pretoria this week.

According to allegations by Major Dennis Cronkamp of the Ciskei Defence Force, Gen Minnaar stockpiled an arsenal of weapons to be "used" if the Ciskei Defence Force were "locked up".

Major Cronkamp, who succeeded Gen Minnaar as officer commanding Ciskei's Mapasa Special Warfare Centre in January, made the claim in an affidavit supporting the Ciskei's request for extradition in the Pretoria Regional Court on Tuesday. According to other documents before the court, General Minnaar allegedly stockpiled arms at his former office at Mapasa, at his new security adviser's office in the Wongama Building, Zwelitsha, and on his farm Blacklands.

Search

It was claimed that a trunk found on July 18 in Gen Minnaar's former office at the Mapasa Centre contained explosives; detonating fuse; three Chinese stick grenades; a 60mm mortar; two rifle grenades; six handgrenades and other ammunition.

During a search of his new office at Zwelitsha the next day, a crate of explosives and bags of bullets had been allegedly found in a locked safe, and a bag of firearms behind a bookcase.

At Blacklands, it was claimed, they had found six firearms, one of them auto-

OC alleges Minnaar kept arsenal to protect whites

matic, and about 1 500 rounds of various types of bullet.

Gen Minnaar was arrested on August 23 as he was released from Waskopples Mental Hospital in Pretoria, on an order of the Supreme Court.

He was arrested in terms of an magistrate's order pending the Ciskei request for his extradition and is presently being held in Pretoria Central Prison.

However, the papers submitted to the court this week show that the Ciskei Government only promulgated its extradition agreement with South Africa — in terms of Proclamation No 8 of 1983 — on August 25 ... two days after Gen Minnaar was arrested.

Approached by the Sunday Times, the magistrate, Mr A C Klopper, said the documents were part of the public record of the extradition hearing, and could be published.

In his affidavit, Major Cronkamp said he took over as OC at Mapasa Warfare

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Centre in the Peddle district of Ciskei from Gen Minnaar on January 11.

"After I took over command of the centre, Minnaar gave me the key to his office and told me to keep it locked so that nobody should come to know about the trunk that was in there.

"Minnaar had the key to the trunk and he was in control thereof. Minnaar told me that should any of us, meaning the white contract officers, get locked up, the contents of the trunk should be used.

"I once asked Minnaar if I should not lock the trunk away in the magazine, but he refused saying that it had to stay in the office at the centre behind locked doors.

"I can state that Minnaar did not want anybody except the white contract officers, to know of the contents of the trunk."

Major Cronkamp said he

was in the office at Mapasa when the trunk was seized by Lieutenant-Colonel Fumbalele Zozl.

Col Zozl said in another affidavit that he was in charge of the team investigating the case against Gen Minnaar.

The day after opening the trunk in Gen Minnaar's Mapasa office, he had approached Gen Minnaar at his new office.

Col Zozl said he had told Gen Minnaar he was investigating a case against him of suspected unlawful possession of arms and then asked him to go along with him to Blacklands. Before they left Gen Minnaar was arrested.

On Monday, when Ciskei unsuccessfully applied to the Pretoria Supreme Court to be party to the hearing of a half application by Gen Minnaar before the extradition hearing, the Ciskei Minister of Justice, Mr David Takane, submitted an affidavit describing Gen Minnaar as "a most dangerous criminal capable of harming the State and of destroying the valuable lives of people in Ciskei".

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Reid-Daly denies Minnaar business links

105 Staff Reporter S. Express

Lt-Gen Ron Reid-Daly, head of the Transkei armed forces, has denied that he has ever had any business links with Maj-Gen Taillefer Minnaar, the Ciskei security chief who was detained by Ciskei security police last month.

Maj-Gen Minnaar was formerly managing director of Volksguard, a security company

in which Mr Isaac Kaye was majority shareholder, and General Reid-Daly is a director with Mr Kaye in another security company, Security Specialists International.

General Reid-Daly pointed out that this did not constitute a direct link between him and Maj-Gen Minnaar, as was suggested by a report in the Sunday Express on August 28. The Sunday Express accepts his assurance.

TORTURE STADIUM

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SEBE-BACKING vigilantes have turned Mdantsane'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 sjamboks 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 sjambokked during his five days of hell inside the stadium. He was later seen lying in a stadium toilet by an Mdantsane carpenter who said he was bleeding so badly that "the blood ran out of his shoes."

Ciskei's Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Lulama Madolo, vehemently denied these reports

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● Vuyisile Mbola 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

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 Mdantsane 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 Mozilumke with batons.

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"They came again on August 23 and said I had not been thrashed 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

which had not healed after two weeks.

Mr Mbola was seen at the stadium by an Mdantsane carpenter, Mr J Dlevu, 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 "Crabbe" Lutuli 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, Nombeko Dwesini, said she and her brother Mlungisi had been held overnight at the stadium and assaulted.

Ms Dwesini 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 Mvuyo Malgas, 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 meet 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 Masazane Hall in Argyle Street, and the afternoon meeting in the old St Johns Methodist Church in Braelyn Heights.

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By MONO BADELA
City Press

THE SOUTH African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) is taking the Ciskei government to court to fight the ban slapped on it last week.

Saawu national organiser Herbert Barnabas said the union's executive had decided at a special meeting this week to fight the "unlawful" ban published in a Ciskei government gazette last Friday.

Saawu president Thozamile Gqweta - who has gone into hiding because of repeated police harassment - issued a hard-hitting statement this week condemning the Ciskei action "as an



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Pic: RANJITH KALLY

Slapped on the back

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Saawu president Thozamile Gqweta - who has gone into hiding because of repeated police harassment - issued a hard-hitting statement this week condemning the Ciskei action.

He vowed that the ban would "never take away Saawu's principles" and challenged the Ciskei government to prove its allegations against Saawu in court.

The ban on the union was published last Friday in terms of Ciskei's National Security Act. The homeland's acting head of state security, Brigadier Lulama Madolo, said it was imposed because Saawu "endangered national security and public safety".

The ban prohibits membership of Saawu, possession of union documents or the wearing of Saawu T-shirts or emblems.

Its implications are due to be discussed at a special Saawu meeting in Durban tomorrow.

However, labour expert Dr Marianne Roux has already predicted that it will have "enormous effects" on the union's 100 000 members, a large number of whom live and work in the East London area.

She was certain Saawu members would not resign from the union - a factor which she said could result in more conflict in the area, particularly in the light of the detention of most of Saawu's other East London officials.

She also predicted solidarity between workers and employers who had signed recognition agreements with the union.

Saawu has, in the meantime, approached the International Labour Organisation (ILO) about its situation and invited a representative to address next week's national Saawu rally in Durban.

At the same time, South Africa's independent trade union movement - representing nearly 400 000 workers - has condemned the Ciskei ban as "the most serious attack on the trade union movement since 1976".

A message expressing solidarity with the banned union was issued on behalf of 11 unions, including the African Food and Canning Workers' Union, the General Workers' Union, the Media workers Association, the Council of Unions of South Africa and Fosatu.

In Mdantsane, meanwhile, Ciskei police have resumed their campaign against commuters involved in the boycott of Ciskei buses.

Roadblocks have been set up throughout the township and people without identity documents arrested.

The boycott started eight weeks ago when fares went up by 11 per cent.

to on Sunday to take part in the newly introduced Milo half marathon. Kenny Jacobs will be the man to watch. Preview on Page 10.

Two refs to be imported

THE NPSL has received a sponsorship to "import" two top overseas referees for a two-year coaching stint. See Back Page.

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Latest Mainstay C

FOURTEEN of the 18 NPSL were drawn against lower in the Mainstay Cup yesterday. see Back Page.

Spotlight on Jack

THE spotlight this week on our Aces series, which focuses on top local sport stars, is on veteran cyclist Jack Ntsheu. Read all about on Page 11.

Saturday's Racing

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toured centres in Europe, was found in a Cape squatter camp in possession of three parcels of dagga.

Adams pleaded guilty to possession but the prosecutor refused to accept this plea and asked that the charge be changed to one of dealing.

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Ciskei office blown up in Pretoria

PRETORIA — A powerful blast ripped through Ciskei Government offices here late last night.

The explosion occurred on the corner of Struben and Du Toit Streets at 11.35 pm, Major Vic Heynes, a spokesman for the public relations division of the South African Police, said.

The windows of the front offices of a building on the corner were blown out and extensive damage was caused to the offices. No-one was injured in the blast.

The Fire Department immediately sent five fire-engines to the area, which had been cordoned off by police.

The blast reverberated through most of the city.

A taxi driver, identified only as Louis, said: "I was sleeping in my cab about 10 blocks away when I was shaken awake."

Police were investigating and no further details were immediately available, Major Heynes said. — DDC.

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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.

Union defended

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THE Ciskei authorities' banning of the South African Allied Workers' Union undermined the current process of reform in South African industrial relations, the South African Institute of Race Relations said at the weekend.

Following the report of the Wiehahn Commission, the right of workers to organise themselves into trade unions had been offi-

cially recognised in South African law.

But the Ciskeian authorities had "undermined this right by repeatedly detaining a number of trade unionists without trial. This latest action, which does no credit to South Africa undermines it further."

It said the action risked introducing a new destabilising factor into labour relations.

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Mall Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. —

Drought-related stock deaths in Ciskei and Transkei this year have topped the 200 000 mark and agriculturists fear the current cold weather will push the toll considerably higher.

In Ciskei an estimated 50 000 sheep and goats have died, while the drought has claimed the lives of 40 000 larger stock out of a national herd of 220 000.

A co-ordinator of drought relief, Mr Gary Godden, said yesterday recent rains had had little effect on large areas of devastated land.

"The rains have given subsistence farmers an opportunity to plant vegetables but they can expect a harvest only towards the end of the year and will still need Government relief aid to see them through."

Mr Godden said if adequate summer rains did not fall, "we will have little hope for the future. We are praying for a good year, failing which we will be marooned".

He said a R7-million drought relief grant from the South African Government would be depleted by the end of October when Ciskei would have to look to her own limited financial resources.

Mr Godden said he has received no reports of starvation-related deaths.

In Transkei, which has a national herd of 1 600 000, up to 120 000 cattle deaths have been attributed to the drought.

The director of veterinary services, Dr Carlos Santos, said Transkeian stock owners had resorted to slaughtering their animals before they died.

Statistics for small stock deaths were not significant he said.

"Somehow they have managed to withstand the drought although they are very thin."

He appealed to Transkeian stock owners wishing to reduce their herds to contact stock sales officials in Umtata who have clients keen to purchase 10 000 head of cattle.

No claims yet in Pretoria bombing

Staff Reporters

Police today sifted through the debris of the Ciskei Embassy in Pretoria after a limpet mine exploded on the premises at 11.30 last night.

It was the third bomb attack at the weekend. Limpet mines went off at two Johannesburg electricity sub-stations early on Saturday morning.

In Pretoria today barbed wire barricades surrounded the Rekenorth Building on the corner of Struben and Du Toit streets as police carefully shovelled glass, wood splinters and the remains of an explosive device into special bags.

A police spokesman said the blast was caused by a "small explosive device which was placed against the wall outside the first-floor offices of the embassy."

"No one was injured in the incident. We are still investigating," the spokesman said.

No organisation has yet claimed responsibility for the Pretoria blast.

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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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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.

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Minister: practical skills needed

MIDDLEDRIFT Education should be relevant to the needs of the present society, the Ciskei Minister of Public Works, Chief D. M. Jongilanga, stressed at the Ciskei National Independence Party rally held here at the weekend.

He said education should be planned in a manner that opened doors for development.

He stressed the strong need for technical, vocational and commercial education in developing country like Ciskei. He said Ciskei needed tech-

Parents should take a keen interest in the education of their children. They should monitor their progress at school. He said they should also see to it that schools were not burnt by arsonists. The Ciskei Government would not rebuild schools that had been burnt.

He appealed for peace and calm saying that economic development could not be improved where there were disturbances.

He also appealed to citizens to pay their development tax. — DDR.

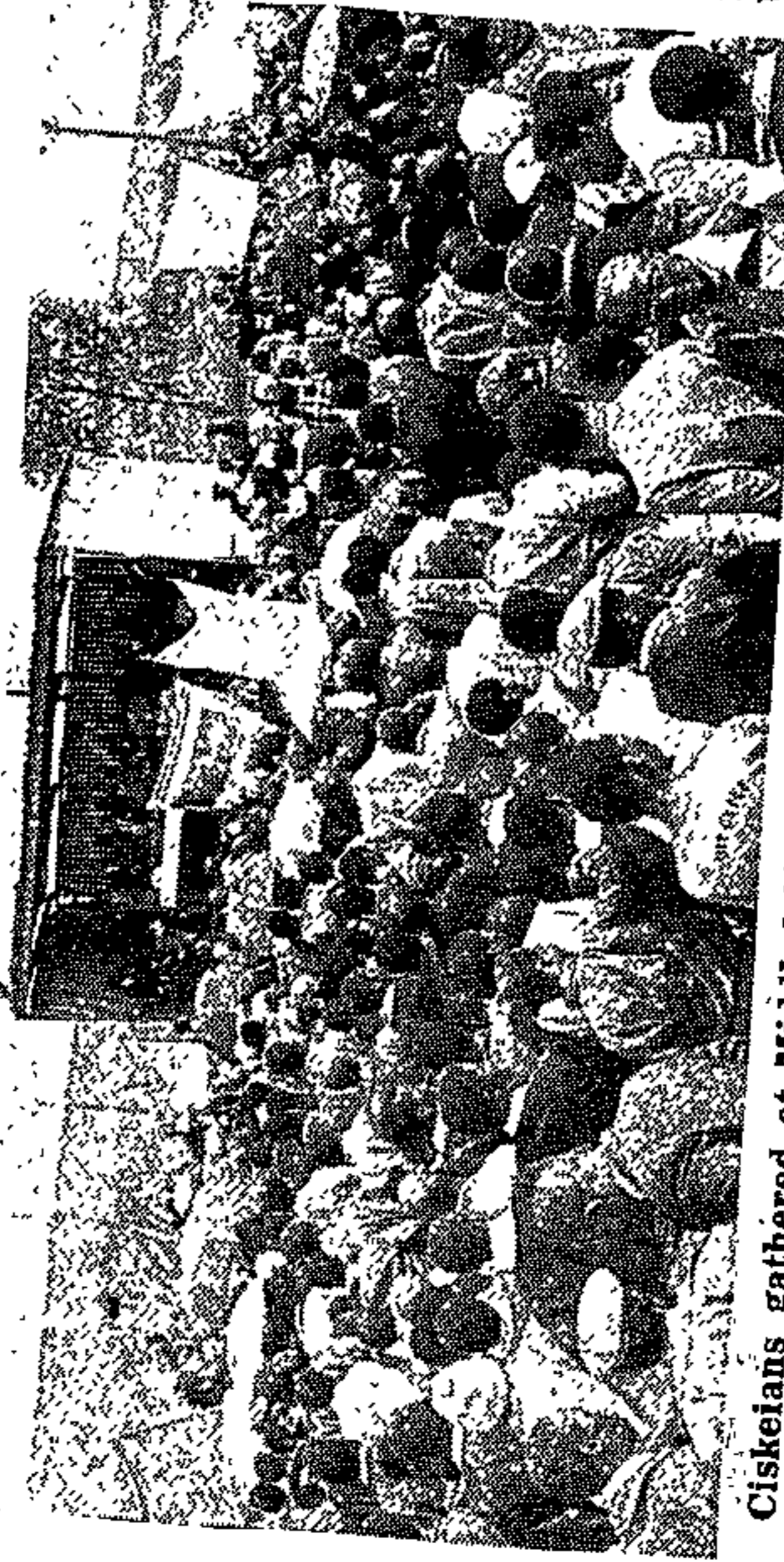
take engineering degrees at university. Those who passed with school leaving certificates could go to the Ciskei's planned technikon.

Chief Jongilanga said commercial and industrial houses preferred to employ people with commercial subjects. He appealed to teachers and inspectors to become development agents.

nicians, engineers and artisans.

Such education was shunned by many blacks because they thought it was for children who were not intelligent. Technical and commercial education needed brilliant students as well.

Children who passed technical matriculation with exemption could



Ciskeians gathered at Middledrift yesterday at a rally addressed by the Minister of Public Works, Chief D. M. Jongilanga.

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 Tanana and Mr Philemon Thembile Mateza, who were detained with Mr Siyo, have not been released yet. — DDR

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Petrol bomb victim, 7, dies in hospital

MDANTSANE — The last of three petrol bomb victims admitted to hospital here on August 2 has died, a hospital spokesman confirmed yesterday.

Vuyiswa Ndlovu, 7, was admitted with her brother Daniel, 4, and 11-year-old sister, Priscilla, when the room occupied by their family in Zone Three was attacked with petrol bomb.

Daniel died the following day in hospital and Priscilla the following week.

The three were children of Mr Robert Ndlovu and his wife, Legina. Both parents were not at home when the room was attacked.

Mr Ndlovu said at the time he had been involved in efforts to halt the bus boycott.

One of their four chil-

dren, eight-year-old Stefan, survived the attack. He was awake at the time and jumped out of the room while the other three children were sleeping on the floor.

The hospital spokesman also confirmed that two men and three women who had been burnt when a bus caught fire in Mdantsane on July 20 were still in hospital.

Mr Mawethu Xotyeni, who suffered burns to the face and limbs, was in a satisfactory condition and was already moving about, the spokesman said.

She added that the condition of Mr Mzolisi Mgoqi, admitted to hospital with burns on the face and arms, had im-

proved.

The conditions of Miss Phumla Tom (leg burns), Miss Buyiswa Toni (burns on both legs) and Miss Ntombifikile Tshona (back, abdominal and limb burns) had improved and were all in satisfactory condition.

Of 19 people admitted to hospital with gunshot wounds on August 4, four were still in hospital yesterday, the spokesman said.

Miss Lumka Ndukwana, who had been shot in a buttock, had improved. Mr Tshangana Cimfi, who had suffered a leg wound, was much better, the condition of Mrs Frances Njoli, who also had a leg wound was satisfactory while the condition of Mr Fezile Caza, who was injured in the buttock, was still unsatisfactory, the spokesman said. — DDR

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Union (105) to fight ban in

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EAST LONDON — The national organiser of the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu), Mr Herbert Barnabas, yesterday confirmed the union would contest the Ciskei ban on the union in court.

Speaking by telephone from the Pretoria office of the union, Mr Barnabas said the decision to take court action was taken at a national executive council meeting of the union in Estcourt, Natal.

"We feel we cannot allow this action by the Ciskei Government to go unchallenged," he said.

"The information we have is that our members are being detained in Ciskei for taking part in a bus boycott in Mdantsane and that the decision to ban the union there also arises from the bus boycott.

"But we know they did not boycott buses because they are members of Saawu but because they are residents of Mdantsane," Mr Barnabas said.

He added the union was aware such action might in future be taken in other "homelands".

"For example we have many workers living in areas run by the KwaZulu Government in Natal and we may have to face similar action there," Mr Barnabas said.

Officials at the Saawu offices in East London, were not aware of the decision to take the ban to court yesterday.

"We have not heard about it and we are still trying to get information on it," a spokesman said.

— DDR

Ciskei bus workers to lose jobs

KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — Gompo Bus Company, hard hit by the seven-week-old bus boycott, is to retrench 30 per cent of its total labour force.

The managing director of Ciskei Transport Corporation, Mr Hans Kaizer, announced yesterday that some 330 staff members from across the board would be retrenched, but that every endeavour was being made to find them alternative employment.

In a statement Mr Kaizer said Gompo Bus Company had also sold 74 of its buses after the company had been working short time for the past two weeks.

"We have tried everything possible to prevent this drastic action, but even a reduction of fares had no effect on the boycott and we have no other choice," he said.

"Gompo has done everything possible to cut costs, but is still facing a R6 million loss for the full financial year.

"The irony of this situation is that the real losers will be the countless commuters in Mdantsane who are dependent on the services of Gompo Transport to earn their livelihood."

Mr Kaizer said this was especially tragic if considered that the fare increases that sparked the boycott had been held back for almost two years in the interest of those passengers that were now boycotting the service. Even after the increases became effective, the fares were still the lowest charged anywhere in Southern Africa. — DDR

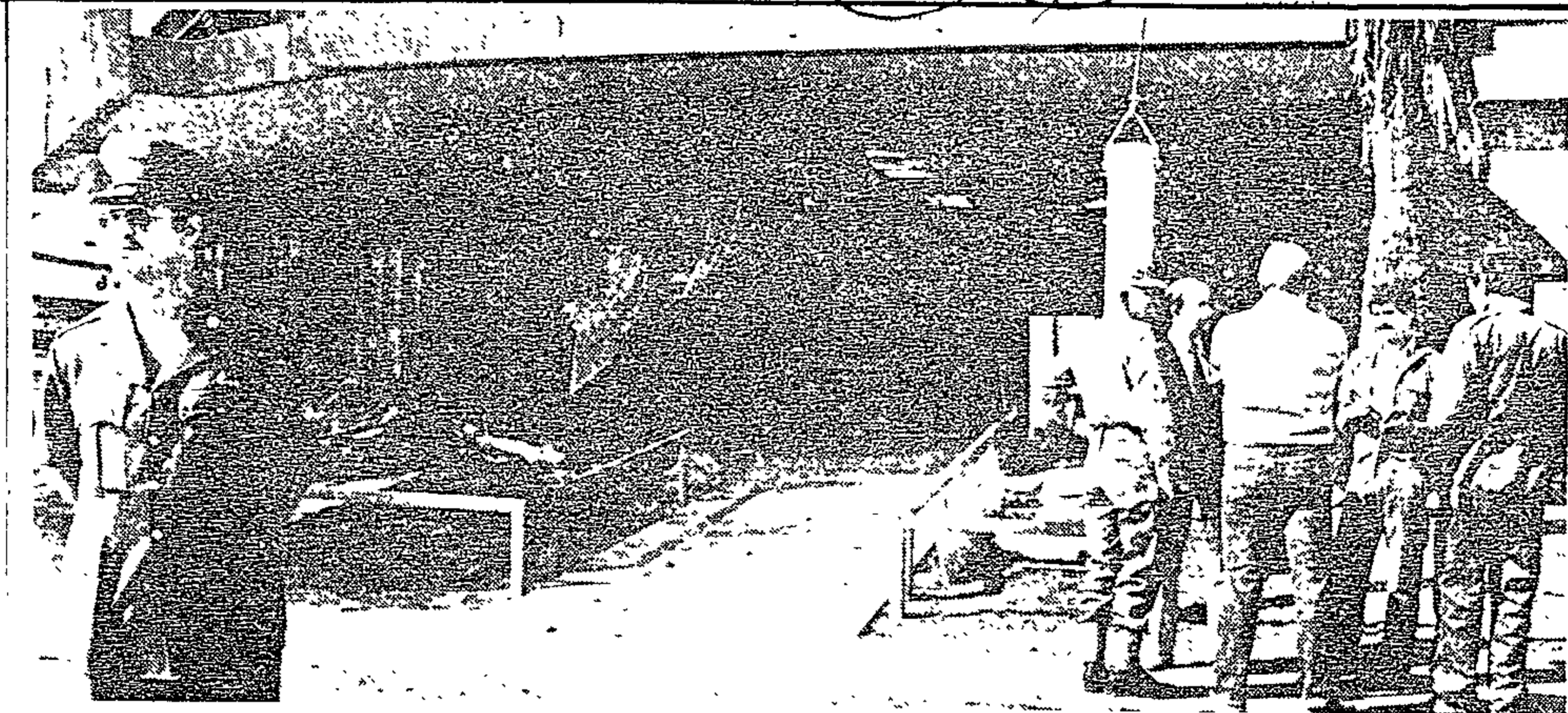
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SCENE: Police at the entrance to the Ciskeian Embassy in Pretoria which was attacked by saboteurs. This is the second attack on a diplomatic office of the Ciskei.

COPS PROBE BLAST IN CISKEI EMBASSY

By **MONK NKOMO**

POLICE have launched an intensive investigation into the powerful bomb blast which rocked the offices of the Ciskeian Embassy in Pretoria on Sunday night.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate in

Pretoria yesterday said the blast occurred at 11.30 pm and no one was killed or injured. The offices were damaged by a limpet mine which was placed against the outside door leading

to the offices, said the police spokesman, who added that the damage was not serious.

The premises were cordoned off and police were still sifting through

the debris when The **SO-WETAN** visited the area at Du Toit and Struben streets yesterday morning. A few staff members — with a lady operating the switchboard in the damaged reception offices — had reported for duty in the morning and were

shocked to find the offices blasted.

Most of the windows were shattered and part of the furniture and ceiling damaged in the reception area, and two adjoining offices. Parts of the burnt steel window frames and torn curtains lay in the foyer.

A Police spokesman said no arrests had been made.

The banned African National Congress (ANC) claimed responsibility for an explosion at the Ciskeian consulate in the Carlton Centre in Johannesburg recently. One person was injured then, by flying glass

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Class attendance fluctuates

MDANTSANE — Most secondary and high schools here, where students have been boycotting classes from last Tuesday, reported "slightly improved" attendances yesterday.

But the overall figure of students at school yesterday was much lower than last Wednesday when figures varied from total absence to 76 per cent attendance.

The schools that reported total absenteeism last week had a few score students yesterday but a school that had a 76 per cent attendance last week was down to 38 per cent — the highest attendance figure in all schools.

While the general attendance was a little below 50 per cent last Wednesday, the total attendance figure yesterday was around 26 per cent.

One principal said figures had risen steadily yesterday but pointed out that since September 12 was regarded as "Biko Day" by students, he expected an improvement today.

The acting Director General of Education in Ciskei, Mr M. S. Manjezi, was not available for comment yesterday.

In Duncan Village,

pupils at the Ebenezer Majombozi High School staged a walk-out yesterday after holding a meeting outside

The vice-principal, Mr M. Shumane, said the students were supposed to sit for a trial examination but instead took their books and walked out.

The principal, Miss Myra Ngxambuza, tried to ask what the reason was, but they did not give her a reply.

Duncan Village councillors called a meeting of students and parents last night to discuss the problem. — DDR

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Officer denies assault

BISHO — The Chief Justice of Ciskei, Mr Justice De Wet, yesterday told the defence counsel in the Ciskei Supreme Court that he should have day-to-day facts of a marathon terrorism trial.

The defence counsel, Mr M. T. K. Moerane, was told this when he asked to take instructions from the accused during the proceedings of the trial. The defence was disputing that a security policeman, Warrant Officer A. J. Muller, attended a course on June 26 and 27, 1981, during an alleged intensive interrogation of the accused at Cambridge police station.

Appearing before Mr Justice De Wet and two assessors, were Mr William Duna, 31, Mr Dumisani Manimjwa, 31, Mr Bayi Keye, 52 and Mr Luyanda Mayekiso, 23.

The four Mdantsane men have pleaded not guilty to charges of participating in terrorist activities, being members of the banned African National Congress, recruiting people to undergo military training in Lesotho and being in possession of banned literature.

W/O Muller denied in evidence that he took part in the investigation of the case.

"What I did was to

transport the accused and read their statements at times."

He told the court he did not interrogate the accused.

The Attorney-General, Mr W. F. Jurgens, said he intended to prove that W/O Muller had attended the course and submitted a copy of a letter.

W/O Muller told the court he accompanied the investigating officer, Captain Charles van Wyk, to the Fort Glamorgan Prison in East London.

"We went to the cell of Mr Duna, who told Captain Van Wyk that he wanted to make a confes-

sion."

He could not remember Mr Duna's exact words. W/O Muller further disputed that the accused was assaulted in his presence.

Mr Moerane pointed out that the police witness was contradicting the evidence he gave earlier in the trial-within-a-trial. The defence argued that on June 29, 1981, W/O Muller was actively involved in the questioning of the detainees, including the accused.

The trial was adjourned until today because of a power failure. — SAPA

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52 arrested in demo at Fort Hare

EAST LONDON — Fifty-two students from Fort Hare University are due to appear in the magistrate's court in Alice today after being arrested at a demonstration on the university campus.

This was disclosed by the Ciskei police liaison officer, Major Avery Ngaki, who said the students were alleged by members of a group of about 250 who held a demonstration on the university campus on Sunday night.

"The university authorities called in the police to quell the demonstration and 52 men and women were arrested," he said.

"The group should appear in court in Alice today," he added.

The public relations officer of the university, Mr Norman Holliday, said about 250 students demonstrated and tried to compel other students to join them.

"It was ostensibly a political demonstration, not a peaceful one," he said.

Mr Holliday said the students brandished sticks and knives and threw stones at those who did not want to follow them.

"We had no alternative but to call the police in," he said.

Mr Holliday said he did not know whether any of the students involved in the demonstration were members of the group that recently caused nearly R250 000 damage to a new staff tearoom complex when they set fire to it.

"The university authorities have made it quite clear that they will allow freedom of opinion on the campus," he said "but will not tolerate such violence or intimidation."

Mr Holliday said any of the students found guilty in court would be expelled and would not be readmitted. — DDR.

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MDANTSANE — Three men appeared briefly in the regional court here yesterday on a charge of arson.

Mr Madoda Dlokweni, 34, Mr Bassie Skota, 32, and Mr Thembinkosi Kula, 28, were not asked to plead and no evidence was led.

The hearing was postponed to October 25 for further investigation. —
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Ciskei to tighten security at offices

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PRETORIA — Ciskei's Ambassador to South Africa, Mr S. T. Wyne, said yesterday Ciskei would step up security measures following the second limpet mine explosion to damage its offices in just over two weeks.

Mr Wyne was referring to a powerful blast that ripped through the Ciskei Government offices in Struben Street here at 11.35 pm on Sunday.

The Fire Department immediately sent five fire-engines to the area, which had been cordoned off by police.

The blast reverberated through most of the city.

Interviewed in an office next to his own

damaged office at the Ciskei embassy, Mr Wyne said he had no idea who was responsible for the blasts.

The saboteurs, who are still being sought by the police, had not conveyed any message to him.

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Strategic experts said it was not clear who was responsible for Sunday night's explosion and

the explosion on August 26 at the Ciskeian consulate in the Carlton Centre in Johannesburg.

Meanwhile, although none of them said so officially, personnel at other embassies of South Africa's independent black states seemed to feel that the attacks on diplomatic offices would remain confined to Ciskei's.

The South African Police and Defence Force would not discuss the characteristics of limpet mines currently used by saboteurs. However, a reporter was told that there were constant changes to their design that explosive experts had to keep up with. — DDC.

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Policeman injures two 105

EAST LONDON — A Ciskei policeman — Sergeant Duda Fitoto — shot and injured two young men when he was attacked by a gang in Mdantsane.

Ciskei police liaison officer, Major Avery Ngaki, said Sergeant

Fitoto was alone when he came upon the group singing "dirty" songs.

"He told them to cut it out and watch their language," he said "and when they recognised him as a policeman they attacked him."

Major Ngaki said the

police sergeant then took out his service revolver and fired several shots . . . "hitting two of them."

Two young men were admitted to hospital with minor bullet wounds. — DDR.

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By NORMAN PATTERTON
Pretoria Bureau

CISKEI'S Ambassador to South Africa, Mr S T Wyne, said yesterday Ciskei would "definitely" step up security at its offices following the second limpet mine explosion to damage Ciskei offices in just over two weeks.

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Government authorities in Pretoria spoke of the ANC, but a faction from the politically uneasy Ciskei could be responsible, the experts said.

Meanwhile, personnel at other embassies of South Africa's "independent" states did not appear to arrange increased security.

The South African Police and the Defence Force would not discuss the characteristics of limpet mines currently used by saboteurs.



Mr Thobile Mda, a ministerial counsellor, points out some of the damage caused to the Ciskeian Embassy by a limpet mine blast on Sunday night.

A 'yes' v nod to a says Suz

By ANTON HARBER
Political Reporter

PEOPLE who voted "Yes" in the November 2 referendum would be saying "Yes" to apartheid, forced removals, the pass laws and detention without trial, Mrs Helen Suzman, Member of Parliament for Houghton, said last night.

Mrs Suzman was speaking at the Lyndhurst Primary School in Johannesburg last night at a meeting to launch the Progressive Federal Party campaign for a "No" vote on November 2.

Mrs Suzman rejected the argument that a "No" vote would bring the Conservative Party to power. "If people really think Dr Treurnicht is in an imminent or even eventual take-over position, then all the more reason to vote 'No', for the new constitution will give him much more power than the present one gives the Prime Minister," she said.

The constitution could not be a step in the right direc-

Armed man had AK47

FICKSBURG. — A man armed with a Russian AK47 weapon was detained by a farmer in the Ficksburg district over the weekend and handed over to the police.

A second man, also black, was later detained by police in the same district.

The armed man was found by Mr E J Barrett on his farm Borschfontein, on the Caledon River, which forms the border with Lesotho.

He told Mr Barrett he was a member of the Lesotho Liberation Army and did not know where he was. — Sapa.

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Small business vital says Sebe

ZWELITSHA — Economic development was a priority of the Ciskei Government, President Lennox Sebe said at the inaugural meeting of the Ciskei Chamber of Commerce and Industries (Ciscoc) at the Lennox Sebe Teachers' Training College here at the weekend.

He said the economies of countries around the world demonstrated that where entrepreneurs were free to take the initiative and to develop their businesses, the economies were strong and sound.

And where small businesses thrived, unemployment seemed to be non-existent.

Because of this, the government had preferred free enterprise as its policy in rejection of socialism which caused poverty and stagnation.

"It is, therefore, you, the entrepreneurs in Ciskei, who have the opportunity to create wealth and employment," he said.

"The Ciskei Govern-

ment, in setting this policy, has taken the required steps to provide a climate in which business will thrive. It has also created the machinery to support business development."

President Sebe said that in June this year he had appointed a commission of inquiry into the economic development of Ciskei. The commission would submit a comprehensive economic development plan based on the development potential of Ciskei, its development objectives and its development policies and strategies.

He had instructed the commission to detail steps which should be taken by government to modify laws, regulations, practices and organisational arrangements which might be impeding or discouraging investors and entrepreneurs, whether they be Ciskeian citizens or from beyond Ciskei borders.

He said to supplement the Ciskei Peoples' De-

velopment Bank, which had been the development arm of Ciskei since independence, he created the Ciskeian Small Business Corporation last year to cater for the needs of beginners in industry.

His government had also taken a fresh look at the needs of the Ciskeian farmer. As in commerce and industry, the commercial farmer had to assume his role of producing food in an efficient and profitable manner.

President Sebe said Ciskeians should not hesitate to enter into all spheres of business. The days when the black businessman was equated with being a trader only belonged to the past.

No small backyard manufacturer or small farmer was too insignificant to be assisted with his next step of growth.

Many large industrial corporations around the world originated in a garage or backyard, President Sebe said. — DDR.

New commerce body

ZWELITSHA — The aim of the Ciskei Chamber of Commerce and Industries was to come to grips with the development of Ciskei, its president, Mr W. M. Majiza, said at its inauguration here at the weekend.

The chamber aimed at working in close harmony with the government in a spirit of mutual respect and consultation, he said.

Mr Majiza said it wished to co-operate with all agencies of development, to liaise with chambers of commerce and other private sector organisations and to motivate Ciskeians towards self-help.

The chamber intended to promote entrep-

reneurship among Ciskeians in the fields of commerce, industry, agriculture and tourism.

In his welcoming speech, the Mayor of Zwelitsha, Mr R. S. T. Mabona, said Ciskei needed fast development. There was growing unemployment, he said.

Black businessmen needed to generate wealth in the country and not to expect this to be the sole responsibility of their white partners.

He advised businessmen to get involved in President Lennox Sebe's rural development scheme to create jobs in rural areas.

"At present black businessmen are con-

cerned with themselves and their families," he said.

"This is a wrong attitude and outlook in business. The community is our business. We must get involved in the community — the schools, the church, the government, sport and so on.

Mr Mabona appealed to white friends for advice and assistance.

The manager of international services of Barclays Bank, Mr L. B. Mehlomakhulu, said big business took an interest in small business, contrary to popular belief. Evidence of that was the good turnout by executives of business organisations at the function.

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Action against moderators

PORT ELIZABETH — The Port Elizabeth Supreme Court yesterday granted an order empowering a Kwazakhele businessman to institute action against two Ciskei-based moderators of the Presbyterian Church of Africa who excommunicated him.

The urgent application was brought before Mr Justice Eksteen by Mr A. T. Yeko, a businessman and civic leader, against the Rev L. L. Gaqa, of Alice, who is the Moderator of the Cape Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Africa, and the Rev A. M. Bottoman, of Mdantsane, Ciskei, who is the

Moderator of the General Assembly and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Assembly.

In papers supporting the application, Mr Yeko said he was an elder of the P. J. Mzimba Memorial Circuit of the Presbyterian Church of Africa in Kwazakhele.

On August 11 this year he was informed by officials of the East Cape Administration Board that they could no longer deal with him in connection with church matters because he had been excommunicated as a member of the church by the respondents.

He said his attorneys received a letter from Mr Bottoman's attorneys confirming his excommunication, and alleged that as a result of his

purported excommunication, steps were taken by Rev Bottoman preventing him from being active in Church affairs. — DDC.

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**Cosas attacks
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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 Hlotsane 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".

Boycott of schools in EL follows violence

By KEITH ROSS

EAST LONDON — Pupils boycotted classes at two schools in East London's Duncan Village today after violence erupted in the township yesterday and a woman was fatally wounded by the police.

The violence seemed to spill over the Ciskeian border from Mdantsane, which has been plagued by serious unrest for more than a month.

The Divisional Commissioner of Police in East London, Brigadier Jim Bekker, said today there was now a total boycott of the Ebenezer Mjombazi and Qaqamba high schools.

Brig Bekker said the unrest started yesterday after pupils boycotted classes

Between 300 and 400 pupils gathered on a piece of open ground near the Douglas Smith Highway, the main road through Duncan Village.

Brig Bekker said the gathering was illegal and a force of 29 policemen tried to disperse it.

Stones were thrown at the police and teargas canisters were fired.

Brig Bekker said the crowd scattered but later reformed on both sides of the highway where they were joined by adults.

He said the crowd then stoned all vehicles using the road.

The driver of a vehicle was seriously injured when he was hit on his head by a stone thrown through a

window.

Brig Bekker described the stoning as "terrible", with people and property being seriously endangered.

Six police vehicles were damaged by stones.

A policeman left his vehicle in an attempt to stop the stoning and three shots were fired.

Two people were wounded and taken to the Frere Hospital.

There Mrs Guzana Mfazwe, a 24-year-old mother of three, died as a result of a chest wound.

A 19-year-old youth was in the hospital with a leg wound.

Brig Bekker did not know the cause of the unrest or the schools boycott.

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Mother dies after school unrest shooting 14/9/83

Own Correspondent
EAST LONDON. — A mother of three died after shots were fired by police during the second day of schools unrest in Duncan Village near here yesterday, police confirmed last night.

Mrs Guzana Zukiswa Mfazwe, 24, of Momoti Street, died in the Frere Hospital.

The Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Border, Brigadier J R P Bekker, said police had fired three warning shots from a shotgun after a crowd of schoolchildren, joined by adults, had stoned motor vehicles.

"As always in an unfortunate incident like this, one woman was in-

jured," Brigadier Bekker said.

He said it was not known yet what had caused Mrs Mfazwe's death. A post-mortem would be held to determine the cause of death and the police would conduct a full investigation into the incident. Brigadier Bekker said

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Ciskei sacks Sebe brother

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ZWELITSHA. — Mr Namba Sebe, who was detained two weeks ago, has been dismissed from his Ciskeian cabinet post as Minister of Transport.

This was announced yesterday by Ciskei's Life President, Chief Lennox Sebe, who is Mr Namba Sebe's brother.

President Sebe told a press conference here that the new Minister of Transport was Mr W M Boqwana, who was formerly Deputy Speaker.

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President Sebe said Mr Boqwana was a former principal of a school at Peddie which had achieved excellent results. He was respected by traders and was a great scholar. The President said he had personally asked Mr Boqwana to stand as a candidate in the last elections.

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Botswana new Ciskei Transport Minister

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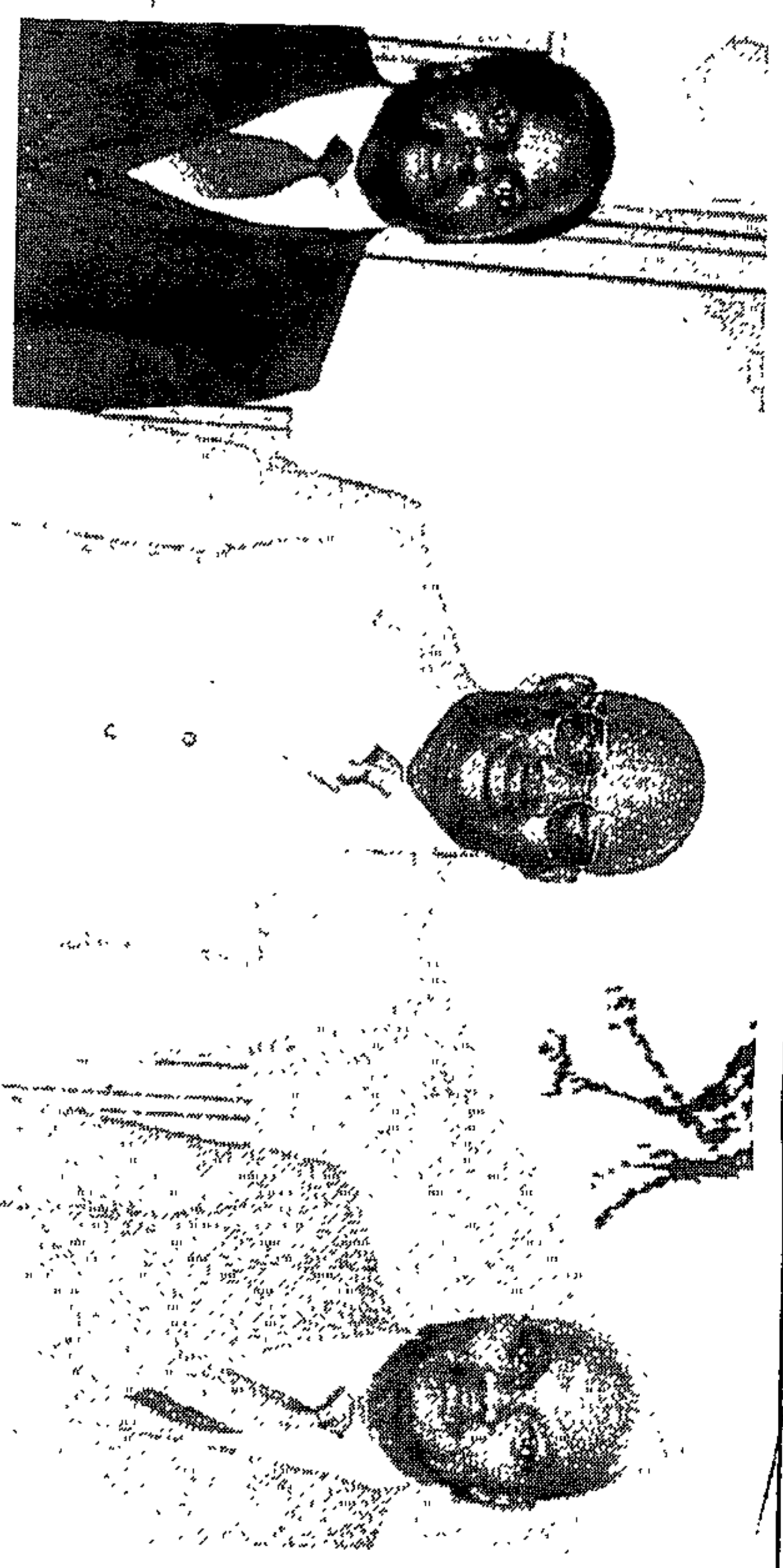
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He was respected by traders and was a great President Sebe said.

Mr Bogwana was one of the most senior MPs and had been an able Deputy Speaker.

The President also paid tribute to Mr Yako. He had an unassuming character, said President Sebe, and had never sought promotion. He had been an MP for some time and the President had no doubt he would be an asset to the government — DDR.



President Lennox Sebe (centre) with the new Ciskei Minister of Transport, Mr W. M. Bogwana (left) and the new deputy Speaker of the Ciskei Legislative Assembly, Mr L. M. Yako.

ZWELITSHA — President Lennox Sebe announced at a press conference here yesterday that investigations being carried out alleged deficit in National In-

Party's "so specialised people its handling the case."

Deficit in CNIP funds

The investigations were almost complete, the President added, and he was keen to bring the matter before court soon. President Sebe made it clear that the investigations were not related to the detention of Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe. — DDR.

Mdantsane is now stable says Sebe

ZWELITSHA — The situation is now stable in Mdantsane, President Lennox Sebe said yesterday.

He said he was in two hourly contact with Mdantsane and the violence that had prevailed in the first stages of the unrest seemed to have subsided.

However so much fear had been instilled that residents were afraid of being seen to board buses, although the fares had been cut.

He accused newspapers of being one-sided in their reports about alleged assaults by the police. There was not a single report, however, about "torture" of loyal people by the South African Allied Workers' Union. Newspapers had also

not reported on two people killed by a petrol bomb and other incidents of petrol bombing. President Sebe said that two girls who alleged that they had been beaten by vigilantes were in fact assaulted by thugs using a kombi similar to that used by his men.

He said in one incident a girl had her ears cut. This had not been reported in the press. — DDR

Editor's Footnote: — The Daily Dispatch is constantly in touch with Ciskeian Police and carries reports regularly on crime and violence. However, this newspaper depends heavily on information being given to it by the police. It does not rely on hearsay reports.

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ZWELITSHA — De-
tained Ciskei security
men might be charged in
two weeks time, Presi-
dent Lennox Sebe said
yesterday.

He said at a press con-
ference 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

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at the official residence
of the Minister of Fore-
ign Affairs, Mr B. N. Pityi
on July 15.

Among the detainees
are top security men in-
cluding the former Head
of State Security, Lieute-
nant-General X. C. Sebe,
his son, Corporal Kham-
bashe Sebe, Deputy

Chief of State Security,
Brigadier H. Tamsanqa
and the former Adviser
for State Security, Ma-
jor-General T. Minnaar.

President Sebe did not
say how many would be
charged and what the
charges would be.

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No police comment on Sebe sacking

Mall Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Ciskeian police were reluctant to elaborate yesterday on an announcement by President Lennox Sebe linking Ciskei's vice-president and the former Transport Minister to investigations into the misappropriation of large sums of party funds.

The president also said his brother, Mr Namba Sebe — who was detained a fortnight ago — had been axed as Transport Minister.

He said the Vice-President, Rev W M Xaba, was still on leave.

The Commissioner of Police, Brigadier L B Madolo, said yesterday Mr Xaba had not been questioned about Ciskei National Indepen-

dence Party (CNIP) funds.
"If anything leads to that we will have to approach him."

Brig Madolo said Mr Namba Sebe had not been charged with fraud nor, to his knowledge, questioned about CNIP funds.

"Our investigations into alleged fraud revolve around people who were top officials of the party, but it is for the politicians to say who is deeply involved."

"I cannot release any names. Our investigations started only recently, but we are rushing to complete them."

Brig Madolo said it was "very difficult to say at this stage how much money is involved".

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Dead miners from Transkei, Ciskei ^{75/9/03.}

DURBAN — The names of 39 more victims of Monday's mine disaster at Hlobane have been released. Thirteen of the men were from Ciskei and Transkei.

They are. Mr Edison Xola Kula, from Umtata, Mr Michael Mziwekhaya Sikwana, from Qumbu, Mr Vincent Thembinkosi Pangwa, from Mount Frere, Mr Vakele Bovela from Umtata, Mr Phakathi Bhakuza, from Lusikisiki, Mr Mzoli Kumalo, from Umtata,

Mr Sinxeke Kibilikile, from Butterworth, Mr Albert Mhlamvu, from Matatiele, Mr Cupuza Mshiyeni Memela, from Matatiele, and Mxolisi Siholo, from Lady Frere

The Ciskei victims are Mr Mawonga Nyalasa, Mr Sandile Hesi and Mr Wati Lungisani Fatlise, all of King William's Town

Details of the remaining 22 deceased will be released as soon as their next-of-kin have been informed. — DDC

EAST LONDON — The Mdantsane bus boycott — now in its ninth week — has cost the South African Transport Services an estimated R3 million.

This was disclosed yesterday by Railways public relations official, Mr Leon Els, who said about R3 million damage to suburban coaches had been caused

"Commuters have over-crowded trains and we have already had to scrap 12 coaches which had their chassis bent beyond repair," he said.

Mr Els said other damage included 350 broken windows, 300 door locks, cut upholstery and more than R6 000 to battery holders underneath coaches.

"One thing is definite . . . and that the bus boycott has been far from profitable for the Railways," he said

Bus boycott costs R3m

Mr Els said the coaches that were damaged were all old swinging-door units "but their replacement value is about R250 000 each"

Railway police said the coaches, which were designed to carry 120-odd passengers often came into East London station packed with 350 to 400 people.

Mr Els said the excess weight of extra passengers had caused the chassis to bend — resulting in irreparable damage.

"When the chassis bends it also forces down the battery holders which then get ripped up on the tracks and sleepers," he said

Mr Els said stone-throwers had broken 350-odd windows which will cost about R7 000 to replace and another R2 000 worth of locks have been smashed on doors

Vandals have cut and caused about R200 damage to upholstery in coaches.

Asked why more trains could not be put into ser-

vice during peak periods, Mr Els said the closure of one section of double track at Chiselhurst had caused a "bottle-neck" in operations

"Unfortunately, we had to close off one line to allow work for the preparation of electrification," he said

"This, therefore, causes a bottle-neck as we can only run trains through at intervals which will allow them sufficient turn-around time in East London," he added.

Mr Els said the Mdantsane-East London trains could not be increased in length because platforms were not designed to accommodate longer units.

"As it is we have added two coaches to the normal trains, just squeezing them in at some stations." — DDR

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Msauli, Jekwa in hospital

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 and Mr Mdantsane.

He also confirmed the detention of six students from Mhlotshana High School, Hewu. Charges were being formulated against them and he expected them to appear in court soon. — DDR.

Officer absent, court hears

BISHO — The East London security police division commander, Colonel T. Muller, told the Ciskei Supreme Court yesterday that the investigating officer in a marathon terrorism trial, Captain Charles van Wyk, had been on a course when the accused were interrogated.

Colonel Muller was called by the Ciskei Attorney-General, Mr W. F. Jurgens, to dispute allegations by the accused that between July 21 and August 1, 1981, Captain Van Wyk participated in their interrogation.

Appearing before Mr Justice D. S. de Wet and two assessors were Mr William Duna, 31, Mr Dumisani Maninjwa, 31, Mr Bayi Keye, 52, and Mr Luyanda Mayekiso, 23.

The four Mdantsane men have pleaded not guilty to charges of participating in terrorist activities, being members of the banned African National Congress, recruiting people to undergo military training in Lesotho, and being in possession of banned literature.

Colonel Muller told the court that it was impossible for the investigating officer to have been in the security police offices as he had been attending a course on the protection of VIPs.

Defence counsel Mr M. T. K. Moerane objected to Colonel Muller's evidence on the grounds that it had nothing to do with the reliability of statements made by Mr Duna and Mr Maninjwa.

Mr Jurgens said Colonel Muller's evidence was relevant to allegations made by the two accused.

Mr Moerane said if the course was held in the same building where the men were interrogated "nothing could preclude Captain Van Wyk going to the security police offices" — SAPA.

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Reasons for EL school E. Post boycott 15/9/83 sought

By KEITH ROSS

EAST LONDON — The Duncan Village Community Council is trying to establish what grievances led to the boycott of schools in the township.

The council's chairman, Mr D Makatala, said today that he planned to communicate with parents and pupils to get to the bottom of the matter.

He said at this stage the reasons for the pupils' actions were a mystery.

The boycott led to violent incidents in Duncan Village on Tuesday when vehicles were stoned and a woman was shot dead by police.

The Divisional Commissioner of Police in East London, Brigadier Jim Bekker, said he believed pupils from the troubled Ciskeian town of Mdantsane might have influenced the situation.

Many Mdantsane children are at school in Duncan Village. They are the children of Duncan Village parents who have been resettled in Mdantsane.

But the Mdantsane children are not necessarily the cause of the boycott, according to Mr Makatala.

"I do not like to pass the buck by blaming them," he said. "We must find out the true reasons."

A spokesman for one of the schools said he did not know why the pupils had suddenly decided to boycott.

"As far as I know they have not given any reasons."

SAAWU stays resolute despite Govt hounding

The South African Allied Workers' Union (SAAWU) should theoretically be reeling from a multitude of body blows.

The national president, Mr Thozamile Gqwetha, is in hiding in East London, the vice-president, Mr Sisa Njikelana, is in detention for the seventh time, and the Ciskei last week banned the union outright.

Union members living in Mdantsane are being held by Ciskei police "almost daily now", and the entire union leadership in the Eastern Cape is behind bars.

"But we are gaining momentum, signing up new members," claim the general secretary, Mr Sam Kikine, and national organiser, Mr Herbert Barnabus, two of the few remaining union officials not in detention.

Signed-up membership now stands at around 130 000, while paid-up membership is about half of that, which makes SAAWU one of the fastest-growing unions in the country with branches in the Eastern Cape, Transvaal, Natal Midlands and the Free State.

But it is more than just the union's size which has elicited the close attentions of the South African and Ciskei security forces and the Minister of Manpower in recent years.

TENACITY

What has probably perturbed Pretoria is the union's tenacity, solidarity and marked successes, even in the face of enormous odds.

SAAWU had its origins in the Black Allied Workers' Union when a split developed at the 1979 national conference over the issue of non-racialism.

Mr Gqwetha, then a national organiser in East London, explained why the breakaway body — renamed SAAWU — adopted non-racialism as a founding principle.

"We believe the country has a non-racial future and we must therefore be totally non-racial," he said.

Other basic tenets include the union's staunch opposition to registration, a commitment to mass participatory democracy and a belief that the inter-

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In the five years of its existence, the non-racial South African Allied Workers' Union has been subjected to what could be seen as a total employer/government onslaught. Detentions, harassment, intimidation and victimisation have marked the unregistered union's expansion and last week it was banned in the Ciskei. Labour Reporter CAROLYN DEMPSTER looks at the union on the eve of its annual national congress this weekend.

ests of the worker in the workplace cannot be separated from his interests in the community — hence the union's overt support for community struggles.

In its strategies for organising, explains "comrade" Barnabus, the union lets the workers do most of the persuading.

"We believe in worker control. Therefore it is important that the workers fully understand what the union is, what a recognition agreement is and what unionism means before we rush into agreements with management.

"It also gives management a chance to see who they are dealing with."

For this reason, says Mr Kikine, SAAWU does not actively "organise" but acts as a magnet for workers. Once the union has made contact with a group of workers in a particular factory "we wait for them to be drawn to the magnet which is SAAWU".

It is a strategy which appears to have worked — at least in the East London area. In two years membership rocketed from 5 000 to 15 000, and the union succeeded in securing a number of informal and formal recognition agreements with major employers.

The recession has not hindered the union's growth either, claims Mr Barnabus — and even those members who are made redundant, retrenched or dismissed, are used by the union as organisers until they secure other jobs.

Because SAAWU regards itself as essentially a federation, encompassing a loose grouping of some 26 industry-based unions, its influence ranges from the metal industries to the chemical, manufacturing, textile and building industries.

And the union's rapid expansion can to some extent be explained by this broad base of appeal.

The rise of SAAWU as a potentially powerful and politicised worker organisation worried the Minister of Manpower, Mr Fanie Botha, sufficiently for him to appeal to employers in the East London area as early as October 1980 to hold out against the union and not to recognise it.

SECURITY POLICE

The South African Security Police also did their bit behind the scenes to cow the union.

In concert with Ciskei security officials, the South African Security Police have literally hounded SAAWU leadership.

Mr Gqwetha has now been detained eight times by one or the other authority and on each occasion has been released without conviction.

Mr Kikine has been detained five times and released without conviction, Mr Njikelana six times ... and he is still in detention.

The Ciskei has been more open in its condemnation of the union as "an ANC front and a communist organisation", and have made no secret of a desire to "stamp out this evil".

Police to detail ^{U-11/12/83} violence? ⁽¹⁰⁵⁾



BRIG MADOLO

EAST LONDON — Police in Mdantsane would be asked to make available details of instances of violence not reported by newspapers, the Ciskei Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Lulama Madolo, promised yesterday.

Brig Madolo was asked for information on instances of violence which the Ciskei President, Chief Lennox Sebe, said had been ignored and

not reported by news-
papers covering the tur-
moil in Mdantsane.

President Sebe had said newspapers had been one-sided in their reporting

He said they had not reported "torture of loyal people" by the South African Allied Workers Union (Saawu).

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There had also been other incidents of petrol bombing.

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Vehicles checked

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MDANTSANE — For the second day workers from here did not have to go through roadblocks on their way to East London, Berlin and King William's Town yesterday.

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Traffic police, however, were checking vehicles at various points inside Mdantsane

Meanwhile students continued their boycott of classes but there were marked improvements in attendances at some schools. — DDR

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trial, pictured during a recent recess. They are, from left, warders Christiaan [unclear] background, Warrant Officer Gert Smit.

Ciskei outlaws pass law book

By PATRICK LAURENCE
Political Editor

A BLACK SASH booklet on the pass laws has been banned by the Ciskei Government, along with several issues of the independent publication, Work in Progress, and scholarly analyses of contemporary issues.

The Black Sash booklet is a service document, explaining in simple English how the pass laws operate and how the granting of independence to "homelands" is linked to a policy of depriving blacks deemed to be their citizens of South African nationality.

Mrs Sheena Duncan, national president of the Black Sash, said yesterday "One can only assume that the Ciskei is not happy to have the loss of South African citizenship rights exposed."

The booklet says of the policy of depriving blacks of South African nationality. "The trouble began when homelands began to accept independence. Every single person who was a citizen of (an independent) homeland ceased to be a citizen of South Africa on the day of independence."

But, Mrs Duncan said, the ban had not curtailed demand for the booklet. The initial print order of 30 000 was increased to 50 000 and then to 100 000 because of popular demand.

In an article in the latest issue of the American jour-

nal, African Report, Professor John Dugard of the Centre for Applied Legal Studies, describes the policy of depriving blacks of South African nationality as the "most blatant act of race discrimination since the inception of apartheid in 1948"

But it has been largely ignored amidst all the present "heady talk" of reform, the new constitution and "movement away from discrimination", he adds.

So far eight million blacks have been deprived of South African nationality and the ultimate aim of the policy of denationalisation is to create a situation where there are no black South Africans.

"In many quarters it is fashionable to deny Prime Minister Botha's allegiance to the policy of denationalisation and to regard it as a hangover from the days of Verwoerd and Vorster," Prof Dugard says.

"But the evidence that the present Government adheres to the philosophy ... is overwhelming.

"Two homelands have become independent since Botha assumed office and the denationalisation of persons associated with KwaNdebele is around the corner.

"The truth is that the fantasy of South Africa with no black South African nationals remains central to National Party constitutional planning."

today for ANC treason charge

The State prosecutor, Mr J J Pelsler, said in his argument that from the start to the end of the State evidence, there was a "golden thread" which proved the guilt of Mr Banda.

But Mr Pelsler admitted Mr Banda had not committed any violent acts on behalf of the ANC such as injuring or killing anybody. Mr Banda had been arrested while preparing for future acts.

Mr D Kuny SC, for Mr Banda, said Mr Banda was not a free agent or willing when he joined and participated in the activities of the ANC after he had left the country.

"He was acting on compulsion and under duress ... The situation he found himself in negated the intention to commit treason," Mr Kuny said.

Mr Kuny argued that when Mr Banda left the country during the Soweto uprisings he had not intended to undergo military training or join the ANC. And when he returned to South Africa he

proved he was defecting from the ANC by not carrying out their instructions.

The judge said he would have found Mr Banda's evidence acceptable if he had been "completely open" with the court when he gave evidence.

In reply Mr Kuny said Mr Banda would not have given himself up to the police when he returned to the country because he feared the ANC and on the other hand the police might not have believed him.

"If the police did not believe him he was at their mercy," Mr Kuny said.

Mr Kuny submitted that if the judge found Mr Banda guilty of treason, it should be on a "limited basis and time". The State had failed to prove any specific acts Mr Banda had committed.

Mr Pelsler appeared for the State. Mr Kuny SC, with Mr C R Mailer (instructed by Priscilla Jana) appeared for Mr Banda.

Govt looks at fringe benefit report

Pretoria Bureau

THE parliamentary commission report on the taxation of fringe benefits, signed earlier this month, is now being studied by the Minister of Finance, Mr Owen Horwood.

Mr Horwood said in Pretoria yesterday that the report had just reached him. It would be thoroughly studied and submitted to the Cabinet with his comments.

The Cabinet would then "in good time" make its decision known on the publication of the report "and on the whole matter itself", the Minister said.

Two policemen cleared of assault

Pretoria Bureau

TWO policemen and a third man who allegedly assaulted a man and members of his family, were acquitted in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court yesterday on five counts of assault.

Police Sergeant Johannes Stephanus Bezuidenhout and Warrant Officer Johan Sebastian Gaum, and Mr Ignatius Rautenbach of Elardus Park, pleaded not guilty before Mr H J du Toit.

The State alleged that they assaulted Mr Johannes Nagel, his wife, Mrs Anna Nagel, their three minor children by slapping, punching and kicking them on July 13 last year.

Mr Nagel told the court that he was called by his child after the three men had knocked at the door.

On going to investigate he was told by the men he must bring up his children in a better way.

They had then slapped, punched and kicked him because his children had been playing with an old motorcycle.

His wife had also been hit and had fallen after his three children had been assaulted, he said.

He told the court that the three men had then taken him to the police station where his head was knocked against a lift and the wall before being told by Sgt Bezuidenhout: "I am telling you to lay a charge against me."

As a Christian he did not want to lay a charge against them.

Mrs Nagel told the court that she was hit on the side of her head when she went to find out why her son had been attacked by the three men. Acquitting the men, the magistrate said there had been too much conflicting evidence by State witnesses.

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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)

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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 held incommunicado.

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.



Charles Nqakula

Security chief *D. D. D. 29* still in *(1405)* 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, Hcwu, had been charged with incitement — DDR



Unreported violence: no police details

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EAST LONDON — Brigadier L Madolo, the Ciskei commissioner of police, has still not supplied information on the alleged instances of violence President Lennox Sebe has charged were ignored by newspapers covering the turmoil in Mdantsane.

Contacted yesterday,

the brigadier said he would telephone the Daily Dispatch and supply the details of the said crimes.

He failed to do so.

President Sebe said earlier that newspapers were one-sided in their reporting. He cited pet-

rol bomb killings, and an incident where two girls were assaulted by thugs driving a kombi, and not by vigilantes, as incidents not reported.

Brigadier Madolo said earlier that he would ask his policemen for details of the alleged crimes. —
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Mr X to give evidence again

BISHO — The Ciskei Supreme Court ruled yesterday that a state witness who gave evidence in camera last year should be summoned to give evidence again when a marathon terrorism trial is resumed.

The Ciskei Attorney-General, Mr W. F. Jurgens, said he had told

Mr X today that he would be required to give evidence in court.

"I tried to persuade him . . . He told me he feared for his life be-

cause there were people in Mdantsane who knew that he had given evidence in the trial"

Mr X told Mr Jurgens that he had seen a sus-

pected police informer thrown through a window of a train and that if he were to be summoned he would flee to Duncan Village in South Africa

Mr Justice De Wet said Mr X would give evidence in camera as Mr X again

The trial will take place on November 7
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might be charged in the same (proportion) (case)
Mr A (Case 2) to move up to a higher authority
court.

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More schools hit by boycott

EAST LONDON — Duncan Village scholars boycotted classes for the fourth successive day yesterday.

Absentee figures could not be obtained yesterday, but the Divisional Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Jim Bekker, said the boycott was no longer confined to only two schools in the

township. It is understood that no Qaqamba Junior Secondary School pupils attended school yesterday while partial boycotts continued at Ebenezer Majombozi High School and other schools.

Partial boycotts also continued at Mdantsane schools. — DDR

Duncan Village injured named

EAST LONDON — Two people injured during unrest in Duncan Village have been named.

One, who was treated and discharged was Mr C. Buss, no address given, who was injured when his vehicle was stoned in the Ziphunzana section of Duncan Village on Tuesday.

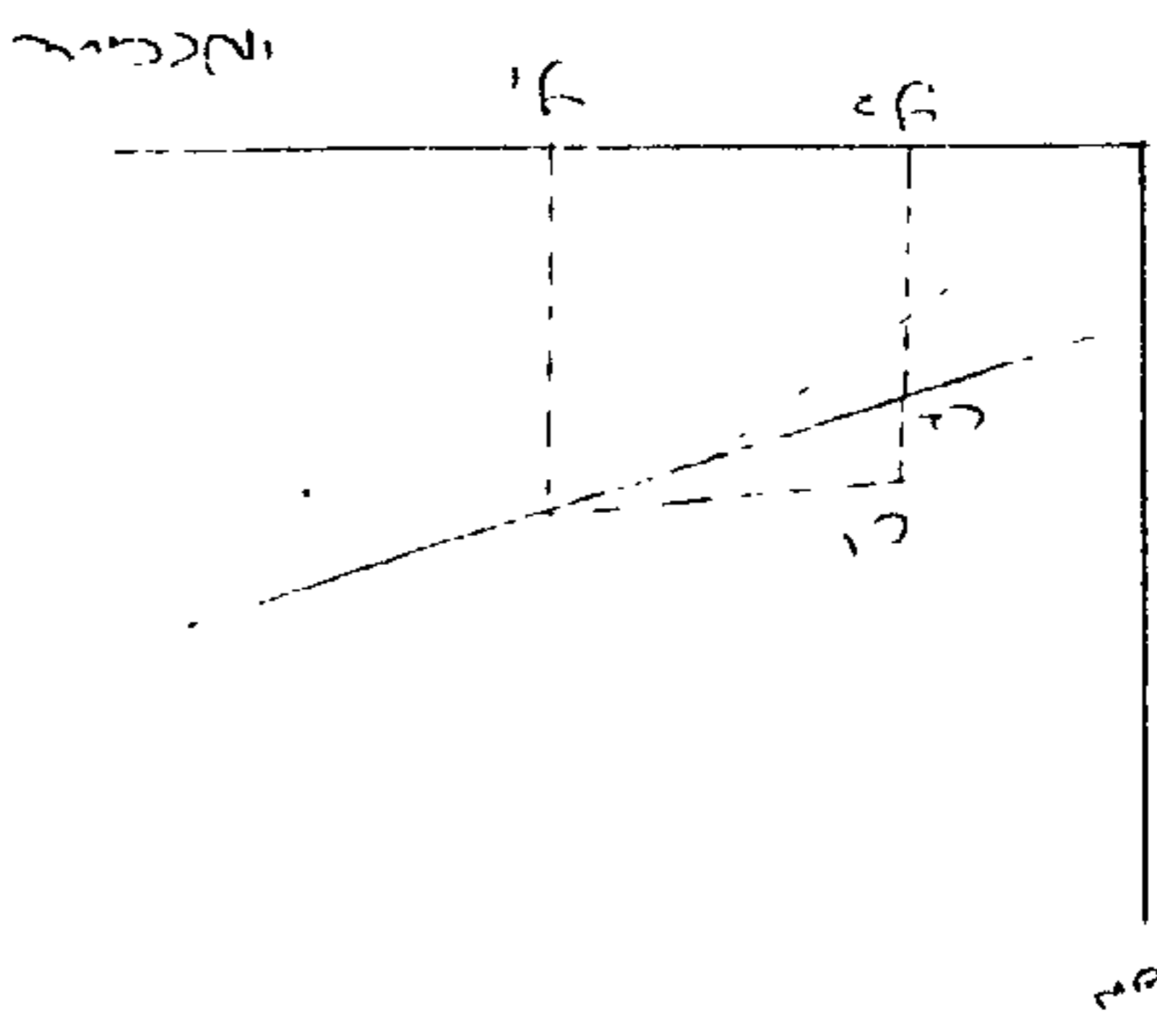
Mr Thozamile Faleni, of Dangazele Street, was admitted with a bullet wound in his leg.

The medical superintendent, Dr Rob Newbery, said yesterday his condition was satisfactory.

Mrs Zukiswa Guzana Mfazwe, 24, died during the disturbance, in which police opened fire.

Police are continuing with investigations into the incidents. — DDR

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Wanted to emigrate to US

Air Force officer on charges is meeting in London today in the presence of Peter Briscoe, 36, of London yesterday, accused of helping to blow up the home of friends. He is said to join a brother, and to various interests in the US. His relative, said he is starting a new career in per-

sonnel management

He said his happiness in his newly won freedom was "definitely tempered" by the continued detention of three other white officers, also acquitted of capital charges of treason

In Harare, the national news agency Zana reported yesterday that the three officers who had already appeared in court and who were re-detained would continue to be held.

The agency quoted Home Affairs Minister Dr Herbert Ushewokunze as telling Parliament he had information convincing him to keep Wing Commander John Cox, 36, Flight-Lieutenant Barrington Lloyd, 31, and Flight-Lieutenant Neville Weir, 24, behind bars. — Sapa-Reuter-AF

Parents in bid to end EL boycott

Post Reporter
EAST LONDON A meeting of concerned parents in East London's Duncan Village decided to appeal to school pupils to return to classes and end the boycott that started on Monday

Parents expressed their concern about the "inflammable" situation in Duncan Village and said they wanted peace in the township

The boycott led to violent incidents on Tuesday when vehicles were stoned and a woman was shot dead

Last night's meeting, attended by 230 parents and three pupils, was called by the Duncan Village Community Council

The council's chairman, Mr D Makatala, said today parents would try to arrange a gathering of pupils at which they could list their grievances

These grievances would then be passed on to parents and teachers

Mr Makatala said none of the three pupils at the meeting knew the reasons for the boycott

"The boycott situation is inflammable and we must defuse it before there is more violence," he said

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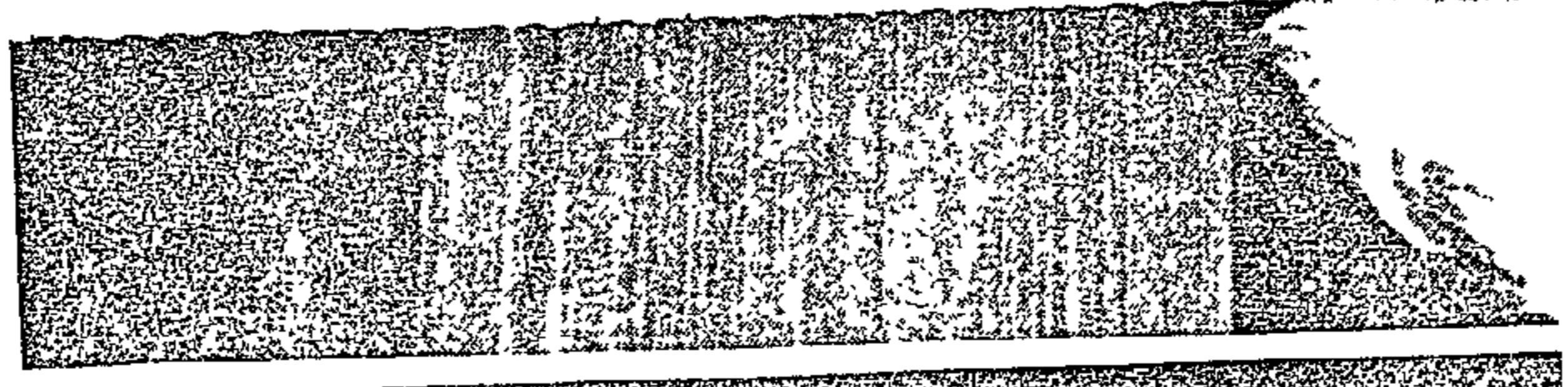
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Crime Reporter

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Overloaded train stopped

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EAST LONDON — The Mdantsane-East London early-morning suburban rail service was brought to a stop for more than 70 minutes yesterday when railway officials refused to move a train from Arnoldton because it was "grossly overloaded."

The system manager of SATS, Mr Louis du Toit, said the train stood at Arnoldton for 73 minutes and eventually arrived in East London just over two hours late.

"This delay had a ripple effect on following

trains, and as a result the entire early-morning schedule was disrupted completely," he said.

Mr du Toit said the train concerned had left Fort Jackson at 4.33 am.

"When it pulled into Arnoldton 23 minutes later the operating crew realised it was grossly overloaded and refused to move it until a number of passengers got off," he said.

Mr du Toit said the operating crew knew that it would be dangerous to travel through to

East London with an over-crowded train.

"They quite rightly claimed that overloading of the coaches would cause serious damage and could even result in an accident," he added.

Mr du Toit said the passengers were told that the train would not be moved until a "couple of hundred" got off and caught a following train.

The station's public address system was used to relay this information to the passengers.

"The passengers re-

fused to get off the train simply stood along side the platform," he said.

Mr du Toit said passengers started to alight after an hour and the train was eventually able to resume its journey at 6.09 am — 73 minutes behind schedule.

The train arrived in East London 126 minutes late and the delay had a ripple effect on the rest of the early morning schedule.

By midday, however, the service was back to schedule. — DDR

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CISKEI FREES ^{18/9/63} 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.

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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 started the hunger strike.

Mr Nqakula was, until his detention running his own news agency.

International journalist groups have asked for his immediate release.

Mr Nqakula has also been the centre of an Amnesty International campaign seeking his release.

GWETA OUT OF HIDING

SOUTH African Allied Workers' Union president Thozamile Gweta, 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 Gweta'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. Mr Barnabas said

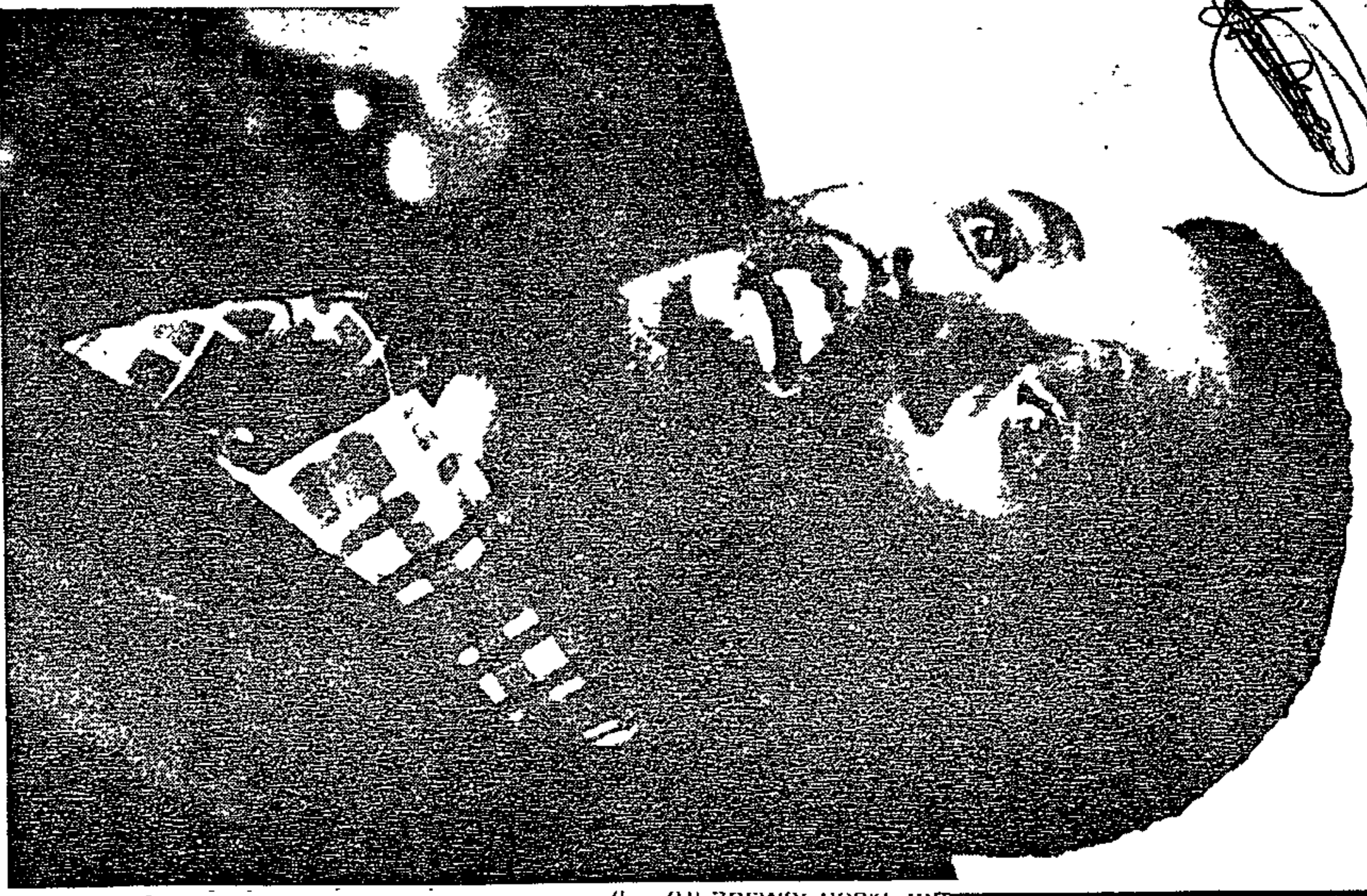
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Another UDF personality expected to speak is Curtis Nkondo, the Transvaal regional vice-president. A representative of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) is also expected to attend.

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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 Makwane 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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How long can Lennox survive?

CP Correspondent

HAS Lennox Sebe outlived his usefulness for the apartheid system?

This is a question being asked seriously by observers and labour experts in the wake of the recent unrest in the Ciskei and, now, the banning of the South African Allied Workers' Union (SAAWU) in the "independent" homeland.

It was not long ago that SAAWU vice-president Sisa Njikelana and fellow union leaders were sipping tea with senior officials of South Africa's Department of Manpower in Pretoria, discussing the troubled labour scene.

Njikelana confided at the time he was pleased to have had the opportunity to put SAAWU's case to the Government officials who are (or should be) in charge of framing Government policy on workers

It was belated — and reluctant — recognition by a section of the Pretoria Government that SAAWU, however militant, was a reality that must be respectfully dealt with.

Those same Department of Manpower officials are now, according to sources, more than a little upset at the Ciskei's banning of SAAWU.

So, too, are white businessmen in the East London area.



Lennox Sebe . . . is he perhaps hurting everybody?

One businessman, who did not want to be named, said the banning of SAAWU made for an "untenable" situation in the East London area. It would make labour relations in the area "extremely difficult", and created an unfortunate "political complication".

Border Chamber of Industries president D G Saunders said the banning "creates further possibilities for unrest" in the area.

"Whether one likes unions or not, they are a fact of life, and banning them solves nothing," Saunders added.

And Njikelana, as is now well publicised, is in detention (is it his sixth or seventh time?) with many other SAAWU officials, SAAWU president, Thozamile Gqweta, is in hiding, and SAAWU members are being indis-

criminally hounded by Sebe's police and "vigilantes"

All this, while the people of East London and Ciskei continue to defy the increasingly 'doubtful authority of the Sebe regime.

Businessmen, Manpower officials in Pretoria, unionists and the people know that SAAWU cannot be blamed for everything that goes wrong for the Sebes — whether it's the rinderpest, the bus boycott, and least of all for the feud between the Sebe brothers.

There are now also indications that the powerful South African security apparatus — the army and police — also know that the problems of the Ciskei are far more deep-rooted than the activities of about 40 SAAWU officials.

So it is that the question is being asked: Has Lennox Sebe not outlived his usefulness to apartheid?

In the words of one labour observer: "What we are seeing is the collapse of the Ciskei state as an authority with any legitimacy whatsoever."

It is becoming an embarrassment even to the architects of apartheid. Ciskei is not doing the job for which it was created by the apartheid system."

There is another school of thought which holds that Ciskei's banning of SAAWU is entirely consistent with the strategy of apartheid: "Let black control and fight black."

Or, as it is put by one labour observer: "Co-opt some black unions and smash others — in this case SAAWU."

This is the way some observers have in the past explained the apparent difference in outlook between Pretoria's relatively enlightened Department of Manpower on the one hand, and the security police — who have shown little reluctance about detaining unionists — on the other.

One lot is there to co-opt some unions, the other lot to smash other unions.

But, in the case of the Ciskei and the Border industrial area, the situation looks a little different.

Chaos is threatening. The Sebe brotherhood

has shattered into as many pieces as the ash-tray that was thrown around at a recent Ciskei Cabinet meeting.

The people are in revolt on a fairly wide-scale, and they clearly have little, if any respect, for the Sebes or the Ciskei Government.

Big business interests are being endangered. The Department of Manpower in Pretoria is upset, and Pretoria's security people are worried.

One wonders. Could it be that SAAWU's slogan, "An injury to one is an injury to all", is proving more true than would normally be imagined?

Is Lennox Sebe perhaps hurting everybody — even the interests of apartheid's architects? How long can Lennox survive?



Thozamile Gqweta . . . SAAWU president in hiding.



Sisa Njikelana . . . in detention again.

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Sebe thanks his people for loyalty

BISHO — Ciskei President Lennox Sebe paid tribute to members of his Presidential Council who stood firm behind him in his endeavour to purge Ciskei of evils which threatened the country.

He was speaking at the official opening of a special session of the National Assembly here yesterday.

"This special session has not been accompanied by the customary ceremony of a regular session, nor by my usual opening address but in my remarks this morning it would be remiss of me not to refer to the unfortunate events which have befallen our beloved country during recent months," he said.

"However, every dark cloud has a silver lining and out of the darkness and gloom which once threatened to overtake us, has emerged a dedication and support which might otherwise not have been identified in such depth."

President Sebe said he valued the support and solidarity he got particularly from those members of the Presidential Council who stood firmly behind him.

He also thanked chiefs, headmen, Members of Parliament and Ciskeians as a whole for the loyalty they displayed.

"I do not propose to delve into an area which is the prerogative of the judiciary. This body will mete out punishment as the evidence presented before it will warrant, but I do want to say that in Ciskei no stone will be left unturned to ensure that anything in conflict with our goal of there being justice and peace within Ciskei is eliminated.

"Corruption and evil will be exposed as nowhere else in the world and heads will roll, irrespective of position or rank if it is necessary that there should be such action."

There would be no "cover-up" practices and those who were to be exposed would be exposed. While there might be initial disadvantages he was convinced that such a course of action would prove to be to the ultimate benefit of Ciskei and its people.

President Sebe said there had been speculation in the press about an attempted coup and whilst he gave praise to the media for its good reporting, he asked it to refrain from speculation on issues which were delicate, the effects of which could be harmful — both internally and externally.

"There seems also to be an urgent need for the verification of information with the

appropriate authority before publication. Adequate and prominent coverage of the hardships, sufferings and general plight of the law-abiding individual at the hands of dissidents needs more attention from the media."

He expressed appreciation of the help, prayers offered and assistance in other forms by Ciskei's white friends inside and outside the country.

He assured South Africa that help would always be forthcoming from Ciskei in its defence against the common enemy.

He said his thoughts turned to the recent events when Dale College played against Queen's College at the Independence Stadium here. This reminded him of how much more could be achieved at such levels instead of allowing golden opportunities to pass by.

His department and the Department of Justice and Foreign Affairs would soon be accommodated in the offices surrounding the Assembly.

"I am indeed pleased that we will transfer to our new environment purged of the elements which sought to disrupt the stability of our country. It is fitting that we should commence our work in this building in an atmosphere of piety

and virtue and I hope that that which flows from this building will be in keeping with its splendour."

President Sebe assured the outside world that the foreign investor need have no fears about the future of Ciskei. What had taken place had in fact strengthened the country's stability in that those with ulterior designs had now been neutralised.

"In fact, these revelations have been a blessing in identifying an enemy which might otherwise have done untold harm if allowed to remain in harness."

He warned Ciskeians to be conscious of the intrusion of outside elements, who had the objectives of creating chaos in Ciskei.

There had recently been attacks on Ciskei offices in South Africa, factors which might point to this campaign being intensified.

"Bearing this in mind I once again appeal to Ciskeians to be alert and prepared to defend their country. The presence of strangers, unusual behaviour or conduct, suspicious movements and so on must be reported to the appropriate authority. Failure on the part of any person to do so could prove disastrous and I urge every Ciskeian to ever bear this duty in mind." — DDR.

By Sue Leeman
Pretoria Bureau

I knew of no assassination plot, Minnaar tells court

He was testifying during an inquiry into demands by Ciskei that he be returned there to face 10 charges involving the illegal possession of arms, ammunition and explosives.

This follows the alleged discovery of arms caches at, among other

places, the Mapasa Special Warfare Centre which General Minnaar helped to found, his Zwelitsha office and his home.

His counsel, Mr D Kuny, told the court General Minnaar was in reality wanted on political charges by Ciskei.

The extradition agreement between the two countries allowed for South Africa to refuse to extradite someone if he was charged with a political offence, he said.

General Minnaar said that at no time in his interrogation by Ciskei authorities after his de-

mention there on July 19 was he told he would be charged with the illegal possession of arms.

However, his interrogators had demanded he admit he turned down a request by General Sebe to assassinate his brother, the President.

"No request of this

kind was ever made to me by General Sebe.

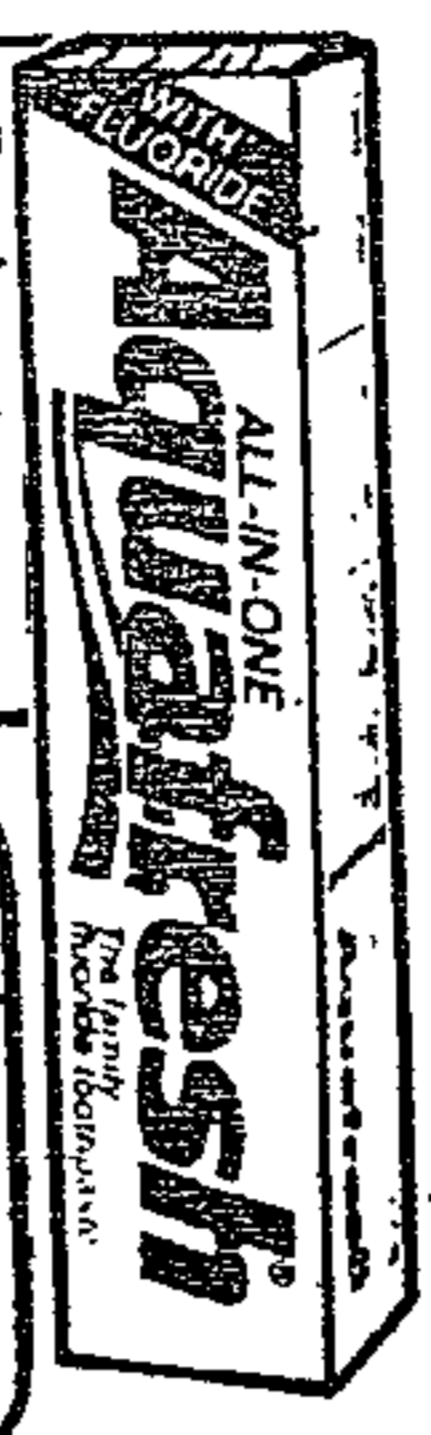
"My interrogators indicated that General Sebe was trying to take over the government and that I would be unwittingly used by him, but I knew of no such plan."

He said he had not been in charge of equipment at Mapasa at the time of his arrest, having moved from the base in May 1981.

In an affidavit handed to the court earlier, Major Dennis Croucamp, of the Ciskei Police Force, said General Minnaar had given him a key to the trunk which was

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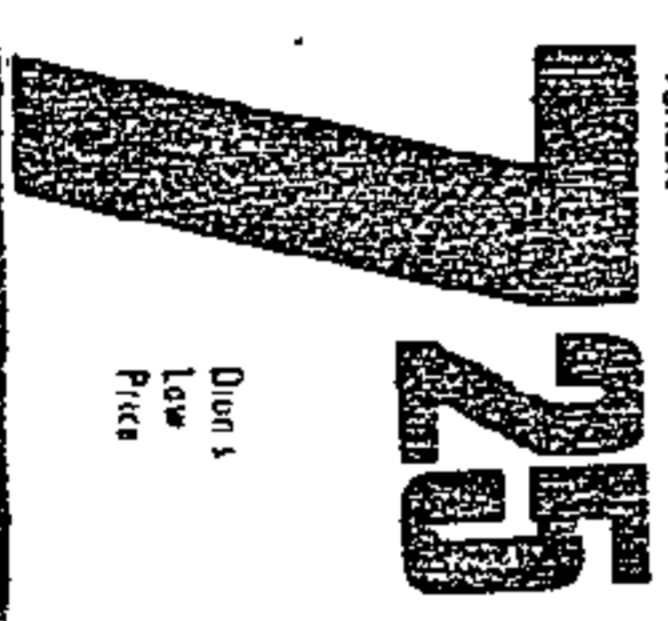
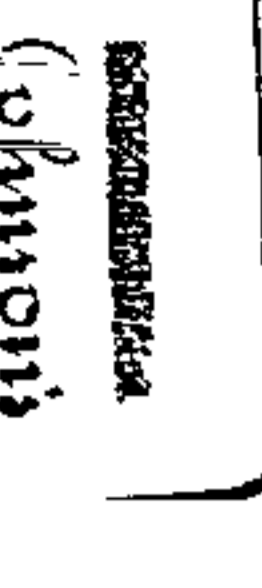
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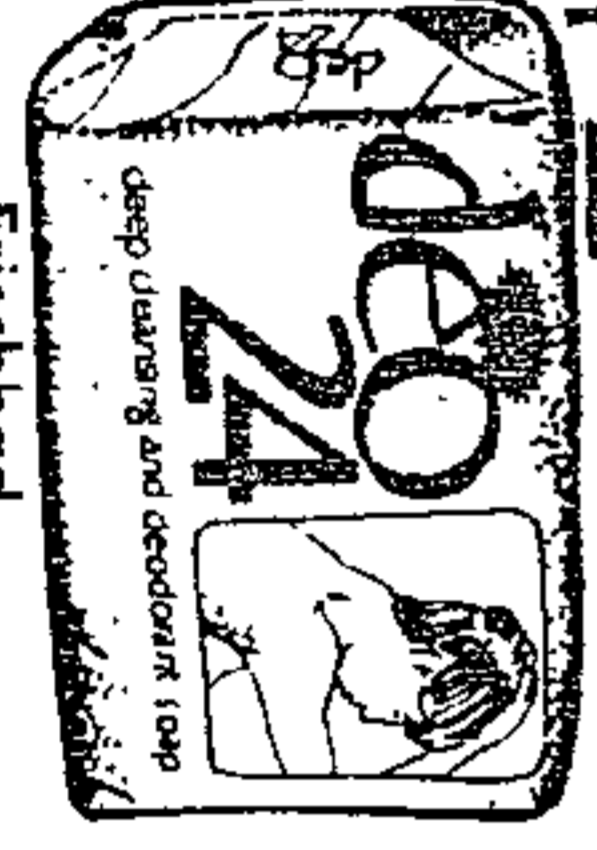
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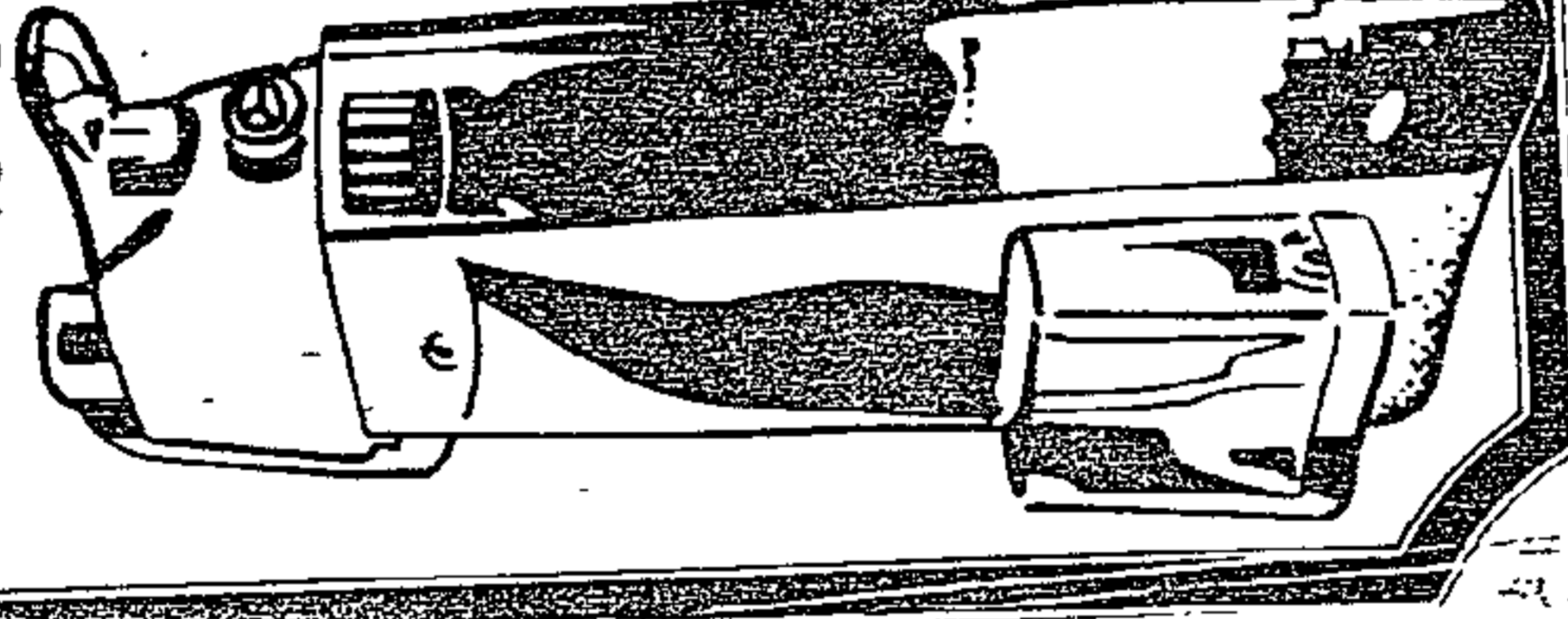
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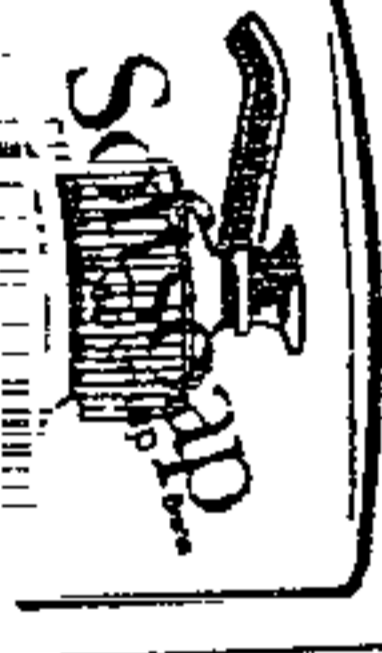
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Coetzers win first leg of tour

PIETERSBURG — The first leg of the Total National Vintage Tour which ended near Pietersburg yesterday afternoon was won by Schalk and Annette Coetzers in their 1928 Dodge with an error of only 21 seconds.

In second place after the first 350 km of the tour were Peter and Helen Aneck-Hahn in a 1928 Ford.

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Third place was taken by Roy and Berry Lyons in a 1928 Bentley.

Rodger and Angela Manton in their 1928 Landau took fourth place, followed by Collin and Mary Hepworth in a 1925 Bentley. Frank and Judy Hayward in their 1930 Chrysler finished sixth.

The second leg of the tour started in Pietersburg this morning on a route through Magoo-baskoof to Tzaneen and finishes at the Ranch Hotel in Pietersburg this afternoon. — Sara.

Putco, cyclists in bid to avoid

An organiser of cycling events and Putco bus company have held talks in an attempt to prevent a repetition of a weekend tragedy.

The parents and a baby of a family of four were killed by a Putco bus while they were taking part in a cycling event on Saturday.

Mr Raymond Hollier (30), his wife Maryana (28) and their one-year-old daughter Shone were killed when a bus struck them while they were cycling on the road to Rooodeplaas Dam, north of Pretoria.

Their two-year-old son Shane is in a critical condition in the H F Verwoerd Hospital.

Mr Monty Brett, an organiser with Macro Family Fun Cycles, met the liaison officer of the Putco bus company, Mr Pat Rogers, yesterday to discuss safety measures for future cycling events along bus routes.

Mr Brett, who is also a committee member of SA Transvaal Pedal Power Association — the controlling body of all but competitive cycling — said last night that the talks with Putco were "very co-operative, fruitful and helpful". The bus company would in future "be working hand in hand with us".

"If any of our routes should happen to coincide with a Putco route, Putco will not only advise their drivers but will also appoint as many inspectors as necessary to control and patrol the specific area in order to avoid the ter-

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Opposition to Ciskei ban on Saawu grows

By STEVEN FRIEDMAN
Labour Correspondent

ALMOST the entire emerging union movement in the Transvaal, the recently-formed United Democratic Front and the Detainees Support Committee joined together yesterday in issuing a hard-hitting statement condemning the banning of the SA Allied Workers Union (Saawu) by Ciskei authorities.

And, at a Press conference in Johannesburg, UDF spokesman Mr "Terror" Lekota, said the unions, who represent tens of thousands of workers, and include major federations Fosatu and Cusa, had agreed to discuss with their members taking further action on the issue.

One possibility, he said, was action against companies which operated in Ciskei, but had not taken a stand opposing the banning.

He stressed: "We are not making threats of action, unless these have a firm base. It will be up to union members to decide if action is needed."

A five-member working committee had been appointed to plan action and, in the interim, a public meeting would be held in Johannesburg on Thursday to protest against the banning, a "media campaign" would be organised and efforts would be made to get food and clothing to detainees in Ciskei.

Attempts would also be made to mobilise overseas opinion.

Mr Lekota said these decisions had been taken at a meeting between UDF and the unions. It had been called, he said, "because we do not want to take action in this area without the full support and co-operation of the unions".

In the statement, union groups including Fosatu, Cusa, the Food and Canning Workers Union, Saawu, the General and Allied Work-

ers Union and the Orange-Vaal General Workers Union, as well as the UDF and the Detainees' Support Committee, sharply condemn the ban.

They also reacted sharply to repeated reports that residents of Mdantsane are being held prisoner in a stadium in the township by "vigilantes" loyal to President Lennox Sebe and physically assaulted there.

They say the stadium has been turned into a "concentration camp", into which "defenceless people" are being "herded".

The statement also charges that offices of other unions in East London, such as the Food and Canning, General Workers and Transport and Allied Workers unions, have been "virtually closed down" as a result of detentions.

Mr Lekota yesterday also attacked SA Security Police co-operation with the Ciskei authorities, citing incidents in which unionists had been detained by Security Police and then handed over to Ciskei authorities.

On the decision to collect food and clothing for detainees, he charged that people who had brought food to detainees in Ciskei in recent weeks had themselves been detained.

The statement said the Ciskei banning indicated that "bantustan structures" would increasingly be used to "suppress any resistance to apartheid".

Ciskei action against unions was designed "to strip the large workforce in Mdantsane of any leadership in its struggle against exploitation".

"Henceforth, any union which comes out in full support of worker resistance against bus fare hikes, rent hikes and so on will follow Saawu into banning."

It said the ban was a "veiled threat" against unions involved in community issues, but that to suppress this involvement was to "give away a fundamental element of unionism".

Organisations plan joint action on Saawu banning

By Jo-Anne Collinge

A joint action committee of the United Democratic Front, major workers' organisations and the Detainees' Parents' Support Committee will attempt to bring international pressure to bear on the South African and Ciskei Governments in response to the mass detentions and banning of members of the South African Allied Workers' Union in the Ciskei.

Describing developments in the Ciskei in a statement issued yesterday, the organisations said: "A stadium in Mdantsane has been converted into a con-

centration camp."

The bid for international intervention is one of several initiatives planned jointly by the UDF, Descom and worker groupings, which include two major federations — the Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu) and the Council of Unions of South Africa (Cusa).

Other plans are:

- To contribute direct material aid, especially clothing, to detainees who are said to be kept in the Mdantsane stadium, day and night, lightly dressed.
- To publicise and "expose atrocities in the Ciskei" by use of the media, public meetings and union structures. An initial solidarity meeting will be held at lunchtime on Thursday at Khotso House, Johannesburg.
- To consult with individual unions about direct action, which might include intervention through companies established in the Ciskei.

A spokesman for the joint UDF-unions committee, Mr Terror Lekota, stressed: "We will not make threats without a basis. Possible action will have

to be seriously considered by unions and must flow from them."

The organisations regard the banning of Saawu as an indication "that the Bantustan structures will increasingly be used to suppress any resistance to their apartheid policies".

They noted that detentions had virtually closed down other unions in the area and predicted that unions which took a stand on community issues would follow Saawu into banning.

"There can be no compromise on the right of unions to take up issues beyond the factory floor."

"To permit the Ciskei Government to suppress union involvement in community struggles is to give away a fundamental element of unionism," they stated.

The list of participants is: UDF, Fosatu, Saawu, Cusa, Descom, Cusa, FCWA, General and Allied Workers' Union, Commercial Catering and Allied Workers' Union, Johannesburg Scooter Drivers' Association, Orange-Vaal General Workers' Union, Municipal and General Workers' Union.

Three families escape Molotov Cocktails

Homes bombed in Zwelitsha

UNSUCCESSFUL petrol bomb attacks were yesterday made on three houses in Zwelitsha, including the home of the head of Ciskei Security Police, Colonel Makuzeni.

By SOWETAN REPORTERS

The other two houses attacked in the early morning belonged to Warrant Officer V L Ngxota, a body-guard of President Leonard Sebe and Mr A P Dyonase, a member of the Zwelitsha Township Council. Mrs Welekazi Ngxota said that the attack on her home was made at 3 am. Two bottles with petrol were thrown at their front window but did not explode. One window broke.

Mr Dyonase was not home when the explosion took place. His sister, Ms N Dyonase said two of the four bottles thrown landed inside the dining-room. Several windows were shattered and there was a strong smell of petrol. Col Makuzeni and his daughter said about six bottles were thrown at their home and some windows were broken.

Meanwhile Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe promised yesterday that no stone would be left unturned to eliminate anything in conflict with justice and peace in the territory.

Addressing a special session of the national assembly Chief Sebe said: "Corruption and evil will be exposed as nowhere else in the world and heads will roll, irrespective of position or rank if it is necessary that there should be such action.

"There will be no 'cover-up' practices and those who are to be exposed will be exposed."

Seventeen high ranking security officers — including former head of security, Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe — are expected to appear in court in two weeks.

They were arrested two months ago following a rumoured coup attempt in Ciskei.

The Minister of Transport, Mr Namba Sebe, a younger brother of the President, is also being held in detention.

Chief Sebe said recent incidents had strengthened Ciskei's stability, as those with ulterior designs had been identified and neutralised.

Chief Sebe slammed the South African government for turning the sensitive issue of land transfer to Ciskei into a "political football."

Following a meeting with the Minister of For-

ign Affairs Mr Pik Botha in June, Ciskei believed agreement had been reached about the transfer of land originally scheduled for handover by December 1982.

However, there were now denials on those issues where "we were led to understand that there was agreement."

Ciskei would now have to shelve plans made for the land which were intended to alleviate unemployment, Chief Sebe said.

Petrol bombs thrown in Zwelitsha

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ZWELITSHA — Unsuccessful petrol bomb attacks were made at three houses here early yesterday morning — including the home of the Ciskei head of security police, Colonel Z. Makuzeni.

petrol bombs were thrown at two front windows, said he had been told the incident occurred at 2.45 am.

He said several window panes were broken and two bottles landed inside his lounge but did not explode.

Attempts to get police confirmation were unsuccessful yesterday and efforts to get Colonel Makuzeni last night were met with. "He is outside and going out now. Will you please try tomorrow morning."

His sister, Miss N. Dyonase, said that apart from the bottles which had petrol in them, stones were found outside one window after the attack.

The other two houses at which the attempts were made — both confirmed by people living in the houses — were the homes of the township councillor in charge of housing, Mr A. P. Dyonase, and a policeman, Warrant Officer V. L. Ngxota, both of Zone 8.

She said police had arrived and taken photographs.

Warrant Officer Ngxota's wife, Mrs. Welelazi Ngxota, said two bottles thrown at one window broke two panes. Neither exploded.

Colonel Makuzeni's wife, Mrs Maggie Makuzeni, confirmed the incident but would not comment on it. — DDR.

Mr Dyonase, who was not at home when four

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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.

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**Ciskei to
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KING WIDLIAM'S TOWN — With the remarkable industrial growth in Ciskei it had become necessary for the Department of Health and Welfare to look into the health care of the employees at the various factories, according to the Minister of health, Dr C. H. Beukes.

At present there are 66 factories with just over 12 000 employees in Ciskei.

"These employees, of necessity, have to handle all kinds of material, some of which may cause occupational diseases and this makes protection and safety vital," he said.

Dr Beukes added that it was essential that health officials inspect the factories in the interest of the employees.
— DDR.

Minnaar 'asked to admit' to Sebe plot

Pretoria Bureau
THE former Ciskei security adviser, Major-General Taillefer Minnaar, was asked while in detention whether he would admit he had been asked to assassinate President Lennox Sebe, the Pretoria Magistrate's Court was told yesterday.

Gen Minnaar was giving evidence during proceedings on whether or not he should be extradited to Ciskei, where he would face charges of being in possession of arms, ammunition, and explosives.

Gen Minnaar told the court that after his arrest on July 19 he was asked during interrogation whether he could admit that Gen Charles Sebe had requested

him to assassinate President Sebe.

He had answered that there had never been such a suggestion.

He had been told if he admitted Gen Sebe had asked him to do this he would be sent to the president who would then decide on his release.

"There was a general belief that I was unwittingly being used by Gen Sebe," he said.

Gen Minnaar said he had been born in South Africa and had been in the service of the Bureau of State Security before going to Ciskei as security adviser.

He said he had no control over the storage of arms and ammunition in Ciskei. Weapons had been stored in a safe in his office because Gen Sebe thought they would be safer there.

Anyone could get into his office — even at night — to store arms on the instructions of Gen Sebe. Even arms which had been taken from sleeping guards at night had been stored in his office.

He said it was not necessary to have licences for those arms as they were for training and had been under Gen Sebe's control.

There were also arms stored in his trunk at the Mopasa Training Centre which were used for instructing people on the use of arms.

Asked by counsel, Mr D Kuny, what he would do if he were extradited to Ciskei, Gen Minnaar said he would go and face the charges.

The hearing continues today.

Pres Sebe plot denied

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PRETORIA — Major General Tailefer Minnaar denied in the magistrate's court here yesterday that Lieutenant General Charles Sebe had asked him to assassinate President Sebe.

The former Ciskei State Security adviser was giving evidence during proceedings on whether or not he should be extradited to Ciskei.

The Ciskei Government is requesting Gen Minnaar's return in connection with 10 allegations of illegal possession of arms, ammunition and explosives.

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He had had licences issued in his name for his personal arms. One semi-automatic pistol

was his son's given to him by his maternal grandfather. This was not licensed as he had thought his son would get a licence when he turned 18.

Asked by counsel, Mr D. Kuny, what would he do if he were to be extradited to Ciskei, Gen Minnaar said he would face the charges.

Under cross-examination by the prosecutor, Mr Johan de Jager, he said no records were kept for weapons, ammunition and explosives.

Gen Minnaar told the court that on his return from overseas he had found some ammunition missing.

He had opened the safe only when the Ciskei Central Intelligence Service, the Sword of the Nation and other forces wanted explosives. Even then Gen Sebe's authorisation had to be obtained, he said.

He said he was not the only one who had keys to the arms and ammunition.

He said he had complained to Gen Sebe about the use of his office as a storeroom, but he had told him that he could not "run around looking for keys", and that they were safer in his office.

The hearing continues today. — SAPA-DDC.

Bill consolidates Police Act — no politics

BISHO — The main aim of the Ciskei Police Bill was to place the Ciskeian Police under the Department of Justice and to restore the command and control over the force to a Commissioner of Police acting under the direction of the Minister of Justice.

This was said by the Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane, during the second reading of the bill.

The bill was accordingly a systematic consolidation of the Ciskeian Police Act of 1977 and those provisions of the regulations published under the act which were of a perma-

nent and standing nature.

Apart from bringing the law as regards the police up to date, the bill did not seek to introduce any new principles, he said.

In terms of the bill, police were prohibited from taking part in politics whether on a national or local level.

Mr Takane said a provision of this nature was necessary in the interests of complete impartiality on the part of the police.

With certain exceptions, members of the police could not be promoted until such time as they had passed

the police examinations.

A new provision provided for the payment of the wages to the dependants of a policeman who was missing, where the commissioner was satisfied that his absence arose from the performance of his powers or functions.

The position as set out already applied in South Africa, he said. Another new provision empowered the President to amend certain schedules of the bill by proclamation in the Government Gazette.

In his reply to debate, Mr Takane said the

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ruthless when it came to discipline. It would be his duty to clean out all "pseudo police."

He said the re-establishment of the police force within his department was a heal-

thy step and would defuse any friction between the police and prosecutors.

This would result in high standards being maintained by these two divisions.

The deputy whip, DDC.



MR TAKANE

whole world was living in abnormal times. The Republic of Ciskei was a sovereign state and would remain so. As a responsible government it had a duty to protect its citizens. — DDR.

Chief D. N. Mavuseo, commended the minister for putting the administration and control of the police under his department. In many countries in Africa there had been confusion and conflict between the police and magistrates because of the separation of these two divisions. — DDC.

Act opens senior post to Ciskeian

BISHO — The Deeds Registry Amendment Bill introduced at a special session here sought to amend the principal act to cater for present day needs, the Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane, said during the second reading of the bill.

A clause in the bill aimed at making possible the appointment of a Ciskeian as registrar of deeds, he said. Under the present law the person to be appointed as registrar must not only be legally qualified but must have deeds office experience of seven years. This period was being reduced to two years, Mr Takane said.

The amendment provided that a notarial bond could be registered in the Deeds Registry of Ciskei only if the debtor resided and had a business place in Ciskei.

The Township Proclamation of 1962 was also being amended to make provision for the cancellation, when necessary, of deeds of grant of sites which had reverted to the state.

"Cases have now arisen where a resurvey has been made of land which had already been granted to private persons," he said.

"Such resurvey was made to improve the layout of the townships."

Mr Takane said the proposed amendments accordingly envisaged the surrender of the township units in question and the cancellation of the deeds of grant subject to the express condition that new titles would be issued to the persons whose deeds of grant were to be cancelled through no fault of their own. — DDR

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BISHO — Ciskei prisons have now been put under the command and control of the Commissioner of Prisons and fall under the Department of Justice in terms of the Prisons Bill which was read a second time in the National Assembly yesterday.

In the past this division fell under the Department of State Security which has since been abolished.

The Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane, told the special session that he would now have the powers, duties and functions which under the Law Enforcement Act, were vested in the Commander General of

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State Security.

In terms of the bill special provision was made for the Minister of Justice or the president-in-council to authorise remission in special cases. The presidential council was authorised to release prisoners unconditionally in certain circumstances.

The minister may permit a prisoner to be tem-

porarily absent from the prison in which he was being detained.

Mr Takane said provision had been made for the review by a judge of the Supreme Court of punishment by whipping, where the heavy cane was to be used, and the review of other punishments by the commissioner of prisons at the instance of the prisoner. A procedure of review entailed less work

and trouble than an appeal procedure.

Mrs F. F. Matiyase, who supported the bill said it sounded from the remarks of the minister that there was somewhere an abnormality.

The bill was now attempting to put right all the wrongs that might have happened. She wished that prisoners would benefit from the bill. — DDC.

General tells of drive to Weskoppies

By Sue Leeman,
Pretoria Bureau

The former State Security advisor to the Ciskei, Major-General Taillefer Minnaar, told a Pretoria magistrate today that Ciskeian officials had driven through the night to deliver him to Weskoppies mental hospital in Pretoria because they said he was suicidal.

The hearing follows a Ciskeian demand for his extradition to face 10 charges involving the alleged illegal possession of arms, ammunition and explosives.

General Minnaar was arrested by South African policemen outside Weskoppies on August 23 after a Pretoria-Supreme Court order had set him free.

In the Pretoria Magistrate's Court today the General ascribed his sudden detention in the Ciskei on

July 19 to "rivalry within the Government".

"President Lennox Sebe had the idea that someone was trying to overthrow the Government and that his brother, security chief Lieutenant-General Charles Sebe, was becoming too powerful.

"I got the impression from my Ciskeian interrogators that I was suspected of being in complicity with General Sebe."

About a month after his detention in the Ciskei, General Minnaar had asked a magistrate if something could be done about his position.

He was visited by a doctor "who said she would get me out of there".

"The next morning she walked in with a Major Brits of the Prisons Service and I was told I was being sent to Weskoppies because of my suicidal tendencies."

United stand



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THE UNITED Democratic Front will hold a meeting to pledge solidarity with the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu), following its banning in Ciskei by Dr Lennox Sebe's government.

The meeting, to be held at Khotso House in Johannesburg at 1 pm tomorrow will be ad-

ressed by speakers from the UDF and at least three trade unions.

The UDF's publicity secretary, Mr Mosiuoa "Terror" Lekota, said yesterday that one of the objects of holding the solidarity meeting was to draw public attention to injustices of bantustan governments.



Woman describes sjambok assault

EAST LONDON — An Mdantsane woman said she had been assaulted by men who had asked her why she travelled in a private car when there were buses.

Miss Buyiswa Myataza, 29, of Zone 14, who had a broken arm and weals on her body, said that on August 13 the car in which she and others were travelling was stopped by several men from a combi parked on the road to Potsdam.

"We were pulled out of the car and asked why were we using a private car for transport and not using buses available to the public," Miss Myataza said.

People had run into different directions but she was last out of the car and had been sjambokked until she fell down.

She said she was also hit with sticks and left lying on the ground.

A passing motirist, Mr Babini Kobese, picked her up and took her to



Miss Myataza with her broken arm in plaster and with weals on her shoulder.

hospital, she said

Miss Myataza said she had not reported the assault to the police because she had heard many people who had done so had been ignored. She said she in-

tended to report when she finished work yesterday.

She could not identify her attackers as it was dark and everything had happened quickly, she said. — DDR.

Mdantsane workers delayed by roadblocks

MDANTSANE — Police continued manning roadblocks at exits from here yesterday morning, delaying many workers on their way to work in East London.

Apart from roadblocks manned at the exits, some policemen were stopping vehicles at various points in the township, asking for reference books, checking for Ciskei Development Tax and voter registration.

A Daily Dispatch reporter said he was stopped twice on his way out of Mdantsane between 6.20 am and 7.05 am yesterday.

First he was stopped on a dirt road near the old magistrate's office

and delayed for 22 minutes as police checked identity documents and other readable material.

Then he came to a roadblock at the exit above Cecilia Makiwane Hospital and waited for 14 minutes before getting through without being checked.

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Although many schools reported increased attendances yesterday, figures were still a long way from normal.

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people said they were assaulted by vigilantes who used the pavilion as their interrogation centre, was back to normal yesterday.

Members of the staff were back at work and there were no other people when a Daily Dispatch reporter called at the stadium at 9.30 am.

Asked about the effect of the roadblocks on workers travelling to East London and Berlin, The Ciskei Deputy Commissioner of Police, Colonel D. N. Mlandu, said as far as he knew the roadblocks were routine.

He promised to check with the district commander, Major Mel Bucwa, and explain today. — DDR.

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Curfew: 2 acquitted

MDANTSANE — A welder employed by the Ciskei Department of Works told a magistrate here that he and other men patrolling streets at night were doing so on instructions from the Ciskei President who had ordered them to arrest everyone in the streets between 10 pm and 4 am.

Mr Jackson Gwarube said this when he was cross-examined in a trial in which two government auditors, Mr Vusumzi Mabombo and Mr Vusumzi Gwarube, appeared before Mr B. Gabada on charges of

breaking the curfew. Both pleaded not guilty and were found not guilty and discharged.

Mr Gwarube said he had arrested the two men in Zone 9 on Saturday at 10.25 pm after he had followed up a vehicle the men had been travelling in.

He said he had asked the men why they were in the street at that time and they had argued they were entitled to be.

"We then arrested them and took them to the police station," Mr Gwarube said.

Under cross-examina-

tion he said that on August 2 they had been addressed by the Ciskei President in the Zwelitsha Hall — he did not mention the president's name — and ordered to patrol the streets.

If they found anyone walking or doing anything between 10 pm and 4 am they should arrest them.

When he was asked what was wrong with being in the street at 10.25 pm, Mr Gwarube said: "Schools are burnt."

Without further evidence and argument Mr Gabada acquitted the two men. — DDR

Class boycott cause unknown

EAST LONDON — The cause of the continuing class boycott at two Duncan Village schools has not been determined.

The circuit inspector of the Department of Education and Training, Mr Gert van der Merwe, said yesterday he had not been given reasons for the boycott at Ebenezer Majombozi High School and Qaqamba Junior Secondary School.

He said no grievances had been brought to his attention and a total boycott had again occurred at both schools yesterday. — DDR.

Public violence: 194 granted bail

MDANTSANE — One hundred and ninety-four people appeared briefly before Mr J. Dracatos in the regional court here yesterday charged with public violence.

No evidence was led. They were not asked to plead and were allowed out on bail of R25 pending a hearing set for two weeks starting on November 7.

The group was the first arrested in Mdantsane

after the promulgation of emergency regulations and a 10.30 pm to 4 am curfew.

They were arrested on the day the state of emergency was declared on August 3.

In another case 10 men were allowed out on bail after appearing before Mr Dracatos on a similar charge.

They will appear on October 21. — DDR

PIETERMARITZBURG
— The College Road treason trial has been adjourned until tomorrow while the judge considers a defence application for one accused to be acquitted of high treason on the grounds that he does not owe allegiance to South Africa.

There has also been an application for the discharge of all three accused on several other minor counts.

Mr Lungile Wiseman Magxmalisa, 27, Mr Sipiwo Wellington Dinca, 23, and Mr Mxwakhe Hespro Cikozi, 31, have pleaded not guilty to high treason before Mr Justice N. S. Page

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and two assessors, relating to attempted bombings of railway bridges at Upington and the White Umfolozi, and several related charges.

At the close of the state case this week, the defence counsel, Mr A. Findlay, said Mr Cikozi had become a citizen of Ciskei when it gained independence in December, 1981, and therefore no longer owed allegiance to South Africa

and could not be convicted on the high treason charge.

Mr Cikozi and Mr Dinca have been charged with one count of high treason in relation to the White Umfolozi charge. Mr Magxmalisa has not been charged on both counts.

Mr J. A. Oberholzer, for the state, said when Mr Cikozi left the country in February, 1981, to undergo training

in foreign countries, such as Angola and East Germany, he was a South African citizen and he did so for the specific purpose of committing acts of sabotage in this country.

Mr Oberholzer said although there was no evidence to show Mr Cikozi was resident in South Africa, there was no evidence either to show he had returned to Ciskei at any stage or regarded himself a citizen of Ciskei. — SAPA.

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Ciskei National Assembly

Buy in Ciskei, says Minister of Finance



CHIEF MALEFANE

BISHO — The Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Chief M. E. P. Malefane, appealed to Ciskeians to buy in Ciskei.

Speaking during the second reading of the Sales Tax Amendment Bill at a special session, he said by buying in Ciskei the government would get indirect taxation through sales tax.

He said that the effects of the Amendment Bill, which provides sales tax concessions to industrialists and entrepreneurs, would be to entice them to relocate or establish themselves in Ciskei and thereby in-

crease foreign investment which in turn would result in the swelling of treasury coffers through the collection of additional taxes.

It was also deemed advantageous that Ciskei adopted the South African amendments because the principal Sales Tax Act and subsequent amendments had been followed by Ciskei and that all text books and court decisions were based on the provisions of the 1978 act.

The Revenue Laws Amendment Act passed by Parliament yesterday aimed at imposing a penalty on late pay-

ments of transfer duty and to increase rates of stamp duties and to provide for incidental matters, Chief Malefane said.

He was moving the second reading of the Revenue Laws Amendment Bill.

As a developing state, Ciskei had to explore all possible sources of revenue to strengthen the economy. His department felt it its duty to weigh the facts in favour of introducing the penalty and the increase on rates of stamp duties to match the South African rates.

He said the bill was

mainly devised to augment the revenue base of Ciskei and to encourage more development by way of indirect taxation instead of by way of direct personal taxation.

Included in the bill were also certain clauses containing further measures to prevent the avoidance of payment of the proposed duties.

"Due to the enormous loss of revenue that is being experienced by the introduction of an income tax system allowing for primary and secondary rebates to taxpayers, it was felt imperative to introduce the bill to make up for such a loss."

The Chief Whip, Mr A. A. Hoyana, said he welcomed the bill because it was going to strengthen Ciskei's economy.

The Deputy Whip, Chief D. N. Mavuso, said for development to progress and to improve the quality of life of the man in the street there should be enough funds in the Treasury.

Chief Malefane also appealed to the people to pay their taxes.

Speaking during the second reading of the bill, he said people who were in arrears with their taxes would not be given old age pensions if, at the time of applying for the pension, it was discovered they had been in arrears with their taxes.

He said the bill incorporated provisions which would accelerate collection of revenue accruable to the revenue fund. — DDR.

Sebe to receive water drill

BISHO — The chairman of the Ciskei Peoples' Development Bank, Dr P. K. Hoogendyk, would present a water drilling machine to President Lennox Sebe on Tuesday, it was announced in the National Assembly yesterday.

President Sebe said he regarded this as a breakthrough in his 10 point programme. The presentation would take place at the Industrial Hall near the Independence Stadium. He invited all chiefs, headmen and MPs to attend.

If there was any chief who believed he had a spot in his area where water could be drilled he would get the machine, he said.

"With water we can till this country into what one can call green gold," he said. — DDR.

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 Bazil 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.

Decision today on bail for General Minnaar

Pretoria Bureau

A **PRETORIA** magistrate, Mr A C Klopper, will decide today whether to grant bail to the former Ciskeian security adviser, Major-General Taillefer 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.

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.

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.

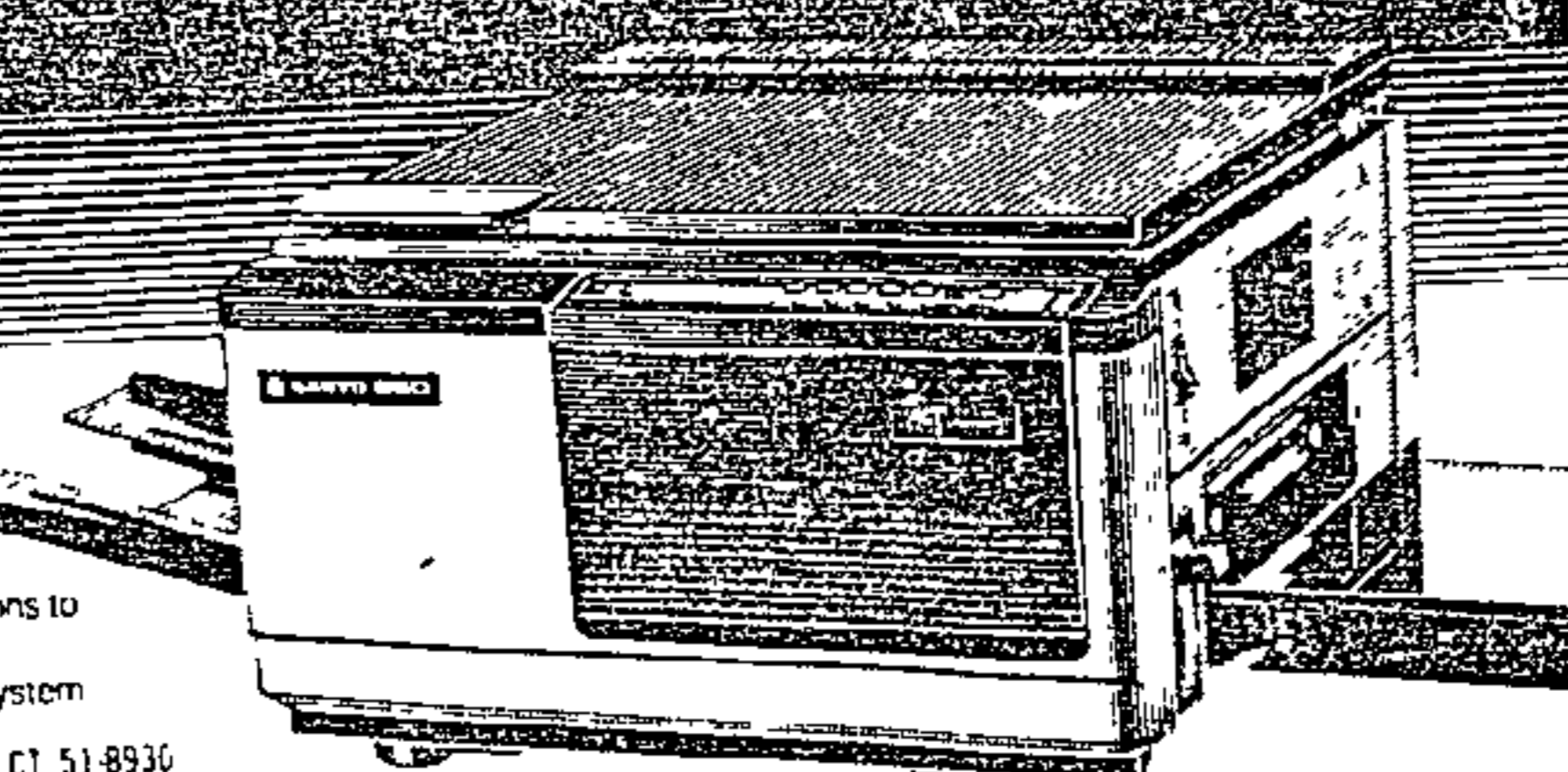
"They are going to strike very hard and very soon at South Africa's prosperity in both urban and rural areas," he said.

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 Sickels, of Plot 77, Hoefeld, Bloemfontein, was overpowered and hit over the head with a sharp object before being dragged 30m from the house and thrown into a concrete dam on September 15.

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UK concern at Nqakula detention

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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.

Teachers return salary cheques

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MDANTSANE — The staff of 31 teachers at Mzomhle High School here are reported to have returned their salary cheques to the principal on Tuesday.

It is said they were protesting against a Ciskei Education Department decision to withhold salaries of teachers at schools affected by the boycotts.

Pupils at secondary and high schools here have been boycotting classes since September 6.

Statements by teachers who have withheld their identity claimed that the education department had warned teachers at schools where attendances were below a certain level that they would not receive their salary cheques.

On payday — September 20 — salary cheques were said to have been received at four of the 10 schools affected by the boycott, Mzomhle, Khulani, Ulwazi and David Mama schools.

The statements by the teachers said to have returned their cheques claimed it was unfair to act against teachers because of low attendances as teachers had no control over the boycotting pupils.

They said some principals had made efforts to encourage pupils to attend classes but that failure to do so could hardly be blamed on any teacher.

They asked if it was fair to penalise the prin-

cipal of Hlokoma High School, Mr M Vazi, in whose school pupils were stoned out of classrooms by some boys when the acting Director General of Education, Mr M. S. Manjezi, was visiting the school

At Ngcelwane High School, attendances had been fair until men in a yellow car took the school keys away from the caretaker, it was claimed.

As a result, the school had no access to some rooms and, after another attack on the school, boys in senior classes at Ngcelwane decided to leave.

Teachers at the six schools in Mdantsane were not the only ones not to get their cheques, it was claimed. Several teachers in Zwelitsha and other areas had also not received their salaries because of a computer fault, it was said.

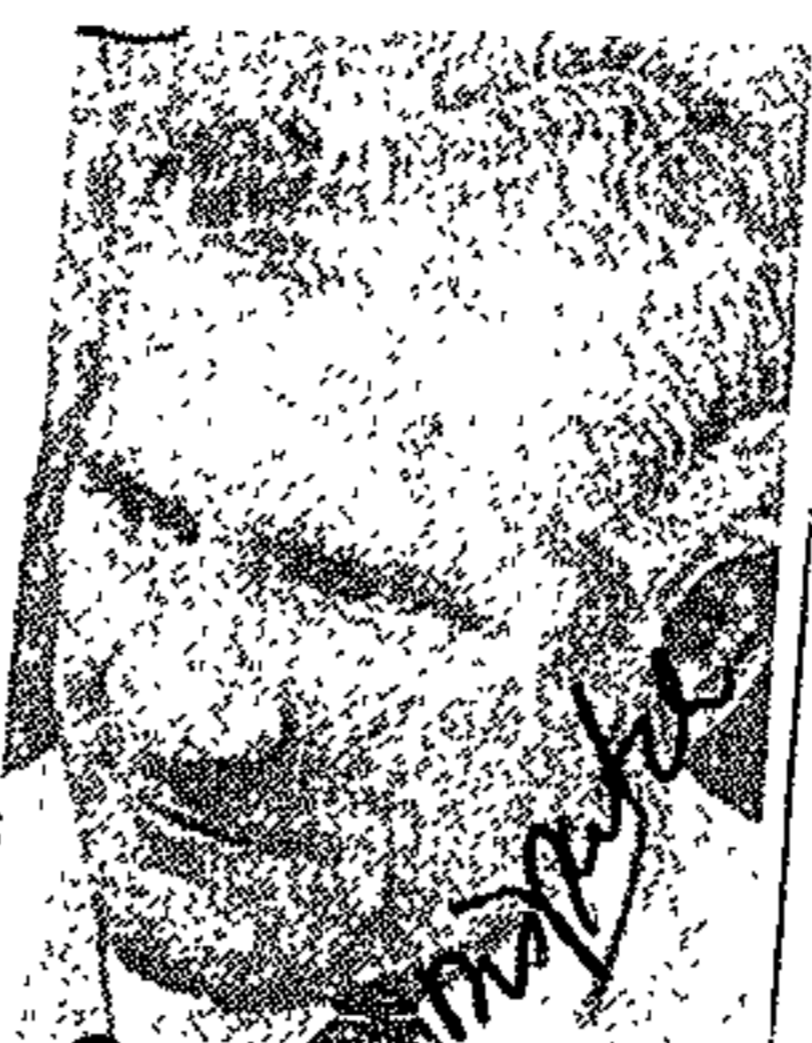
Mr Manjezi said through his secretary yesterday that he had no comment on the teachers' claims.

Efforts to contact the Minister of Education, Mr A. M Tapa, were unsuccessful. He was reported to be attending the special session of the Ciskei National Assembly at Bisho.

Meanwhile schools reported lower attendances yesterday. Teachers believed the marked drop was caused by the steady drizzle that poured here yesterday morning

"As many pupils come from far areas like Zones

16 and 14 it is difficult for them to walk those long distances to school in the rain," a principal said. — DDR



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Ciskei to exhibit in Israel

ZWELITSHA — Ciskei would take part in an International Tourism Exhibition in Israel in November, the Deputy Chancellor of the Office of the Presidency, Mr Gary Godden, said yesterday.

He said it would be Ciskei's first overseas exhibition since attaining independence in December 1981.

Exhibits would cover historical, industrial, commercial and traditional aspects with emphasis on tourist attractions.

The exhibition would take place in Tel Aviv from November 3 to 10 and Ciskei would send a contingent of about 40 people.

Mr Godden said Ciskei stood a good chance of winning awards. According to the model he had seen Ciskei was going to put up an excellent exhibition.

From the cultural exchange point of view the traditional aspect would be significant for Israel, Ciskei and visitors. Ciskei had close traditional customs with Israel. The two countries had similar rituals, he said.

Mr Godden said he believed from what he had been told that Israelis like Xhosas did not mix meat and milk in the same meal.

Another analogy was Israel's Mount Masada and the Ciskei shrine at Ntaba Ka Ndoda. — DDC.

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EAST LONDON — Ciskei police have no intention of disclosing details of incidents of violence which President Lennox Sebe claims took place during the Mdantsane bus boycott, but were not reported by South African newspapers.

This was made clear yesterday by the Commis-

Police refuse information

sioner of Ciskei Police, Brig Lulama Madolo, who said: "We don't intend giving you any informa-

tion and as far as we are concerned the matter is closed."

Brig Madolo said: "We

will give you details about any other crime in the country . . . but you can forget about the incidents referred to by the President."

The brigadier added that the Ciskei police wanted to maintain a close and friendly working relationship with the press — DDR.

Man set fire to police vehicle

MDANTSANE — A man who was seen setting the cab of a police van alight was found guilty of malicious injury to property when he appeared before Mr J. Dracatos in the regional court here yesterday.

Mr Zitha Bunyula, 28, of Zone 5, who pleaded not guilty, will be sentenced today.

Giving evidence, Miss B. Veto said that on the morning of February 5 she saw Mr Bunyula throw burning papers into the cab of a police vehicle parked in a Zone 5B street.

She said she could identify the man as Mr Bunyula.

Detective Constable M. Qeque said that he had parked a police van in Zone Five and gone into a house.

When he returned after two hours he had found the van on fire and started investigations.

Mr Bunyula denied setting the vehicle alight. He also denied having been anywhere near the van that night. — DDR

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Zwelitsha attacks: four arrested

BISHO — President Lennox Sebe announced in the special session yesterday that four people had been arrested in connection with unsuccessful petrol bomb attacks at three houses in Zwelitsha on Monday.

He assured the MPs, officials and Ciskeians that they were safe and

should entertain no fears.

President Sebe congratulated the Minister of Justice and the police for fine work done in effecting the arrests.

Asked for more details later he said the four men would be charged as soon as the investigation was completed. —
DDR.

By Sue Leeman,
Pretoria Bureau

A tearful, but jubilant Mrs Mara Minnaar saw her husband Major-General Taillefer Minnaar released on R10 000 bail by a Pretoria magistrate yesterday.

Last month she fought for and obtained an order from the Pretoria Supreme Court releasing him from Westkopjes mental hospital in Pretoria — where he had been referred by the Ciskei authorities after his detention by them on July 19 — only to see him re-arrested by South African Police as he left the hospital grounds.

General Minnaar, who is former State Security Adviser to the Ciskei, is wanted in there on charges relating to the illegal possession of arms, ammunition and explosives.

If extradited, as the Ciskei is demanding, he could face up to 15 years'

Minnaar is released on bail of R10 000

imprisonment.

The extradition inquiry is to resume on October 3, until which time General Minnaar must restrict his movements to the magisterial districts of Johannesburg; Randburg and Pretoria and must report every evening to the Randburg Police Station.

He has surrendered his passport.

Opposing the bail application, State Prosecutor Mr Johan de Jager said he feared General Minnaar would flee overseas if released from custody.

He pointed out that the general still had a Swiss bank account and had said

he did not want to return to the Ciskei to face charges.

Colonel Zebelon Makuzeni of the Ciskei Security Police said in evidence he had obtained information that General Minnaar, if released, would try to interfere with two potential state witnesses in the Ciskei proceedings.

The colonel said he had written to the SADF regarding possible evidence to be given by a Mr Mike Asher as well as to police headquarters in Pretoria in connection with a police officer believed to be stationed in that city.

However, he had received no reply

from either and had taken the matter further on arriving in Pretoria.

Mr Eric Dane, for General Minnaar, said as far as he knew Mr Asher was dead and the police officer — believed to be a Lieutenant du Preez — was probably untraceable.

Mr Dane said General Minnaar had every reason to remain in South Africa, pointing out that he had three children in Pretoria for whom he was paying maintenance.

The general also owned property in the city and had been offered a job by a Pretoria company, he said.

The commanding officer of the cells at the Pretoria Magistrate's Court, Warrant-Officer M J Lottering, told the court General Minnaar had told him if he was extradited he would probably be re-arrested and detained every six months "until he finally disappeared and I would guard of him again".

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to scrap all existing
security legislation," the
statement said.

Call for action on Ciskei move

A STRONG call for positive action instead of slogans and speeches was made yesterday at a meeting held at Khotso House to pledge solidarity with the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) which was banned by the Ciskei government.

Mr Herbert Barnabas, the national organiser of Saawu, said they had decided at their congress in Durban last week to investigate the possibility of boycotting products of companies operating in the Ciskei.

The meeting was later told that both the East London Chamber of Commerce and of Industries have been quiet about the situation in the Ciskei and were thus

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The four speakers, Rev Frank Chikane the Transvaal vice-president of the UDF, Mr Barnabas, Mr Joe Mokoena of CCAWUSA and Mr Pi-roshaw Camay, the general secretary of Cusa, and the chairman of the meeting, Mr Popo Molefe slammed the Ciskei and South African governments for problems prevailing in the Ciskei.

Mr Mokoena said nobody was surprised by what was happening in the Ciskei. He said those who were in detention, jail and hospitals in the Ciskei were not alone.

Rev Chikane said the jails were full of people hence a stadium in Mdantsane had to be used for people fighting for a just society. "We need the power of the workers and organisations to fight the system and bring change. This is the time to start positive action and break the system," he said.

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POLICE explosives experts are investigating the discovery of explosives found attached to a power pylon in the Ris-sieville district east of Vereeniging earlier yesterday, a police spokes-

Dadoo

A MEMORIAL service in honour of Dr Yusuf Dadoo, the chairman of the South African Communist Party (SACP) who died in London this week, will be held in Lenasia tomorrow.

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AN ALLEGED confession made to two policemen by a 66-year-old man, who is appearing on a charge of murdering his wife with an axe, was rejected as inadmissible evidence in the Circuit Court in Estcourt yesterday.

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FOUR babies, all a year old, slept or played in a Wynberg dock while their mothers were sentenced for squatting and ordered to leave the

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Gen Minnaar released on ^{0. ms part} ^{23/9/83} R10 000 bail ⁽¹⁰⁾

PRETORIA — The former Ciskei security adviser, Major-General Tailleffer Minnaar, was released from custody after being granted R10 000 bail by a magistrate's court yesterday. he said, according to the evidence of Ciskei's chief security officer, Colonel Zebulaan Makhuzeni, he would interfere with witnesses known to him in South Africa.

The tense atmosphere in Court 25 suddenly melted into warm sighs of relief when the magistrate, Mr A. C. Klopper, said Gen Minnaar would be released conditionally on bail.

In granting bail the magistrate said Gen Minnaar had testified that he would stand trial in Ciskei if extradited, that he was a South African citizen with family, property and a fixed address in the Republic, and that he would not leave the country.

He ordered that Gen Minnaar be restricted to the magisterial districts of Johannesburg, Randburg and Pretoria, that he report daily to the police, that he surrender his passport, and that he not interfere with witnesses.

Earlier the prosecutor, Mr John de Jager, had objected to the granting of bail because,

Gen Minnaar's counsel, Mr Eric Dane, indicated that the court was dealing with a "surrender and stand trial" case, and there was no evidence that Gen Minnaar would not stand trial.

He argued that should Gen Minnaar leave the country, the South African Government could have him extradited for the Ciskei Government.

Gen Minnaar was prepared to stand trial in Ciskei, but was not interested in returning to that country as he would be detained, "and nobody wants to be detained," he said.

The magistrate said the records of the proceedings would be sent to the Minister of Justice, who would then decide whether Gen Minnaar was to be extradited to Ciskei. — DDC.

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'Stadium used for torture'

73/09/83 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 Khotso 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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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.



The former Ciskei security adviser, Major-General Tallefer Minnaar, leaves the Pretoria Magistrate's Court yesterday with his instructor, Mr. Leon 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

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Pretoria Bureau

THE former Ciskei security adviser, Major-General Tallefer 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 Zebulaon 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 Lotterring 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

Own 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 Ciskeian police and vigilante supporters of President Lénnóx Mabe 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 Jan Theron, 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 Dakashe 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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MDANTSANE — An 18-year-old girl said yesterday that the intervention of a police lieutenant had saved her from being pulled into a school yard by a Ciskei soldier.

The Ciskei Deputy Commissioner of Police, Col D. N. Mlandu, confirmed that a report on the incident had been made to the police

Col Mlandu said the girl had been advised she could lay a charge of assault but she had said she would discuss the matter with her parents first.

The girl said that she and three other girls were walking past Mzomhle High School on Wednesday evening when two soldiers called them.

"I walked towards the gate without realising that the other girls be-

Rescue from assault claimed

hind me had run off," she said.

She said one of the men, who was wearing the uniform of a soldier, asked her to give him the names of the other girls who had run away.

She said she was hit with a gun on her hip, and pulled into the school yard.

A car pulled up and a man whom she identified as a Lieutenant

Mnene, intervened.

She said Lt Mnene told them to report the matter to the police while he talked to the soldiers.

"At the police station the men at the charge office refused to deal with the matter. They asked us to report it to the station commander the next morning," she said.

The Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of Africa, the Rev A. M. Bottoman, said he had asked the girls' parents to allow them to go to a dress maker to fit dresses they were to wear at a church contest in Umtata.

"If anything happened to them the church and myself would have to account and on this score I feel this matter has to be tackled with urgency". — DDR

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Ciskei teachers took their pay says official

EAST LONDON — Problems in schools could only be resolved through the efforts of teachers, the Ciskei acting Director General of Education, Mr M. S. Manjezi, said yesterday.

Mr Manjezi was reacting to reports that some teachers had not been paid salaries because the number of pupils at their schools was below a certain percentage.

Mzomhle High School teachers returned salary cheques to the principal on hearing that teachers at schools that had high numbers of pupils boycotting classes had not been paid.

He said he regretted the matter had got to the press when arrangements had been made to meet teachers from Mdantsane yesterday afternoon.

"By that time the teachers at Mzomhle High School had taken their cheques from the principal," Mr Manjezi said.

"In fact by the time many people got the story from the newspaper yesterday, the teachers had claimed their cheques at 8 am."

He said he had declined comment earlier because an appointment to meet the teachers had been made.

"We have full confidence in the principals and teachers of Mdantsane and we regret that this unfortunate incident, which was resolved before we got the press report, had been made public.

"We are attaching no blame to anyone and we have nothing to hide," Mr Manjezi said. — DDR

Ciskeian not a traitor — judge

PIETERMARITZBURG — A Ciskeian citizen, convicted in the Supreme Court here of being a member of the African National Congress and taking part in terrorist activities against South Africa, was found not guilty of high treason yesterday.

Mr Justice Page said at the time of his arrest the man was a citizen of Ciskei and he did not owe allegiance to the Republic of South Africa. Ciskei ceased to be part of South Africa on December 4, 1981.

The man is Mr Mzwakhe Hespro Cikozani, 31, of Zwellitsha.

He and his co-accused, Mr Lungile Wiseman Magxwalisa, 27, and Mr Siphiso Wellington Dinca, 23, both of Port Elizabeth, were also found not guilty of being in possession or control of explosives in circumstances giving rise to a reasonable suspicion that they intended to injure people or damage property.

Mr Magxwalisa was acquitted in respect of caches of explosives found at the Upington and White Umfolozi railway bridges, while Mr Dinca and Mr Cikozani were charged only with being in possession of the caches found at White Umfolozi.

Mr Dinca and Mr Cikozani were also acquitted of being in possession of pistols, ammunition and grenades.

Giving evidence in chief, Mr Magxwalisa said that he was one of a group of men who travelled to Upington in September, 1982, to damage the Upington railway bridge.

After midnight on September 24, 1982, they went to a "dead letter box". This was a hole in the ground, about 120 metres from the bridge, in which they found a large cache of explosives and other items.

They were busy on the bridge until after 4am and realised it was almost time for trains to start running.

Their instructions had been that they should not cause the explosions to go off while trains were running and to avoid injuring people. In their hurry to remove the explosives, some of the items were left on the bridge and others fell underneath it.

The hearing continues today. — SAPA

Ciskei stadium torture claims

Weekend Argus Reporters

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 Ciskeian police and vigilante supporters of President Lennox Sebe to detain, assault and torture hundreds of people arrested during the 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 multi-national companies with factories in the Border area.

They have sent detailed accounts to their governments, but they have declined to comment.

Denial of assaults

Ciskei's Commissioner of Police, Brigadier Lulana Madolo, today denied that Ciskei police had held people at the Sisa Dakashe stadium or had been involved in assaults of detainees.

He also denied that people were still being held at the stadium.

"That all happened a long time ago and there is no one being held there now," he said.

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.

Union spokesmen outside the East London area confirmed 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 Jan Theron, provided Weekend Argus with 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 Dakashe stadium, where they had been severely beaten up and interrogated.

Union members in East London said that apart from regular beatings and arrests of workers, there had been a number of mysterious "disappearances" of people in Mdantsane.

Arrival with injuries

A management source, who did not want to be identified, said workers arrived almost daily at work with injuries.

They had 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.

Hundreds of workers were also unable to get to work on time because of the strict 10.30 pm to 4.30 am curfew in Mdantsane, which is more than 30 km away from where they work.

Hundreds of others had been arrested because they were unable to comply with the curfew.

All but two of the 10-member committee set up at the beginning of the boycott to try to negotiate a decrease in fares are in detention.

President Lennox Sebe was not available for comment.

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**member
detained**

24/12/83
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.

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Ciskei needs ^{D. Dispathe} Christian education system — Sebe ⁽¹⁰⁵⁾

ZWELITSHA — Ciskei needed Christian education and no other system, President Lennox Sebe said yesterday.

He was speaking at the Lennox Sebe College of Education Founder's Day here.

"Christian education must be given to the Ciskeian child because it is the only system of education that considers the whole child," he said.

"There are other systems of education such as those in the East where education constitutes development of the mind and the body only. Any type of education ignoring the soul of the child is futile. The product is a clever heathen, a person who cannot control his emotions, a real danger to society."

President Sebe said such persons resembled a time bomb which could explode at any moment. In a moment of blind anger he could cause havoc. Some did not explode but were heartless towards their neighbours. They might achieve great heights in society but were absolutely selfish.

He said he did not suggest that Ciskei should dispense with its traditions and culture. Real education consisted of adults handing down their culture to their children. But all over the world culture must be enlightened. No culture could afford to remain stagnant.

"Our culture, which we love and cherish, and



PRESIDENT SEBE

for which you are prepared to make sacrifices, must grow and adjust to the times. I call upon you to remain true Xhosa men and women at heart, love our language, folklore, songs and traditions, but allow your language to grow because then it is alive and dynamic. Allow the light of God to shine upon our culture making it purer."

Speaking on the De Lange report on equal opportunities he said Ciskei had a long way to go before it could achieve equal opportunities for education, including equal standards.

His government was well aware of the great needs in the educational field. There was great

need for more schools, more facilities and more teachers.

Many millions of rands would be appropriated for education in the next few years to relieve the pressure, and since he was the founder of the college he would strive to have teachers of outstanding quality produced at the college.

President Sebe stressed that Ciskei needed faithful and dedicated teachers. Teachers could be provided with the best training in the world but it would be useless if they were not willing to sacrifice their time and energy for the child.

President Sebe lamented the lack of discipline of today's students.

"It is a fact that right across the world today the youth are getting out of hand. They are running wild and do not need the advice and admonitions of their parents and the authorities. In certain countries teachers are trembling for fear of being attacked."

He said the solution of the whole problem lay in the hands of the educator. Parents should play their part as well.

There should be healthy solid homes where children could belong and feel safe and beloved but where they were also disciplined. — DDR

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Pic: PETER SETUKE.

A HUSBAND who forced his wife to have sex with him "one last time", before their marriage ended in divorce, has been jailed for three years for rape.

This offence is normally impossible under British law, but the husband, a 32-year-old rail worker, was under a court order forbidding him from molesting his wife.

Brighton Crown Court was told the man had been ordered out of the family

home in January, but he returned in March and told his wife he wanted sex "one more time".

He assaulted her, tore her clothes off and raped her.

Judge John Gower told him: "You knew you were forbidden to molest her and that she did not welcome what happened. You used violence, and prison is the only appropriate way to deal with you."

UNIONS CALL FOR BOYCOTT OF CISKEI PRODUCE

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A BOYCOTT of products made in Ciskei is being considered by a Committee of Five set up in response to the homeland government's banning of the South African Allied Workers' Union.

Repeated calls for such a boycott were made by speakers at a solidarity rally organised by ten unions and the United Democratic Front at Khotso House in Johannesburg this week.

Saawu national organiser Herbert Barnabas said the union had raised the possibility of a boycott at its congress in Durban last weekend, and resolved to investigate whether it was possible.

Other speakers also condemned the ban, and called for "strong action, not just slogans".

The East London Chamber of Commerce and the Border Chamber of Industries also came under fire for not taking action in response to the ban — despite some of its member factories having recognition agreements with Saawu.

Speakers said the ban "struck at the core of the freedom of workers to associate themselves with organisations of their

own choice".
By MONO BADELA

Secretary general of the Council of Unions of South Africa, Piroshaw Camay, said the Saawu ban "went against every tenet of accepted labour law and practice."

"It is also a smack in the face for Pretoria from their homeland lackeys — it goes against the smokescreen of so-called labour reform that Pretoria wants to sell to the Western world," he said.

Camay told the meeting — attended by more than 400 people — the ban was "a deliberately orchestrated move against the growing awareness of workers of their collective power."

Other speakers were Transvaal UDF vice-president the Rev Frank Chikane, UDF national secretary Popo Molefe and Ccawusa organiser Joe Mokoena.

THE (SAD) THOUGHTS OF (EX-) CHAIRMAN KNOX

IT WAS a bad week for former Vaal Community Council Chairman Josia Knox Matjila.

No sooner was it announced that the Supreme Court had rejected his application to unseat council chairman Esau Mahlatsi than the council resolved not to listen to Mr Matjila's contributions during meetings and told him to leave the council chamber.

Mr Mahlatsi told City Press later that the former chairman had been ruled out of order for raising a "very contentious issue" — an allegation that the council had deprived some traders of business sites.

"His allegations are untrue," Mr Mahlatsi

EX-BOSS AGENT

Minnaar tells ⁽¹⁰⁵⁾ ^{57 above} ^{21/9/83} of overseas trips

By Deon Delpont

FREQUENT overseas trips and a Swiss bank account, were part of the lifestyle of former Boss agent and Ciskeian security adviser, General Taillefer Minnaar, released on bail this week by a Pretoria magistrate pending extradition proceedings.

He is wanted by the Ciskei to face charges involving the alleged illegal possession of arms and ammunition.

Dramatic events in recent weeks, culminating in a legal tussle between the General's diminutive "Born-again Christian" wife, Mara, and the Ciskeian Government, ended in temporary triumph for her, when he was released on bail.

During the inquiry into his possible extradition, defence counsel applied for him to be released on bail.

The public prosecutor, in opposing the bail application, closely questioned General Minnaar on aspects of his lifestyle, before and during his period as security adviser

to the Ciskei.

"I would travel overseas twice a year with Ciskei officials, visiting Israel, Germany, Europe generally, the Far East and the United States," he said.

General Minnaar admitted to having opened a Swiss bank account in 1972, into which his salary was paid, while working as an agent of the former Bureau of State Security.

He was asked about extended periods he had lived outside South Africa and replied he had been in Central America for eight months and in Britain for "a month and a half, two months" at a time.

He also admitted that he had not closed the Swiss bank account after returning to South Africa and that the account had been used as a funnel to pay a third party.

General Minnaar was arrested on July 19, two days after returning from a rumoured arms buying trip to Israel with President Lennox Sebe.

His distraught wife finally tracked him to

Weskoppies Mental Hospital outside Pretoria and brought an interdict before the Pretoria Supreme Court ordering his release.

As he was freed from Weskoppies, he was arrested by the South African Security Police, pending an extradition application by the Ciskei. Thursday was his first day of freedom in over two months.

Tense, waiting for the outcome of the bail application, Mrs Minnaar, sat with a Bible and a pink and white carnation in her hand, praying softly.

"I am a born-again Christian, I would never have been able to struggle on without my faith," she said.

This week in court, the man who had been the second most powerful in the day-to-day security apparatus of Ciskei, under General Charles Sebe, the brother of President Lennox Sebe and now in detention for his alleged part in a plot to oust his brother, admitted he did not want to go back to the Ciskei.



□ General Minnaar and his wife, Mara, after he was released on R10 000 bail this week by a Pretoria magistrate. He is wanted by the Ciskei on 10 charges involving arms possession, ammunition and explosives.

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HUNTED GQWETA LEADS

FROM HIDE-OUT

By MONO
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THOZAMILE Gqweta, the hunted East London trade unionist, will continue to lead the South African Allied Workers Union (Saawu) — despite the fact that he has been in hiding for nearly two months.

And in another development — Saawu 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.

Saawu 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 five-man national executive council.
He said Mr Gqweta

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 Detainees Support Committee and two trade union federations condemned the banning of Saawu in the Ciskei.

A campaign is to be launched to "expose" the situation the Ciskei and enlist international support to pressurise South Africa and the Ciskei to stop "persecutions" in the area.

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, Saawu will hold another two-day national congress later this year in order to complete last week's unfinished business.

The Ciskeian government ban on Saawu



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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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Roadblocks go up again in Mdantsane

GETTING OUT OF Mdantsane township can take up to four hours for workers commuting to East London, because of police action against bus boycotters.

After a three-week lull, the police this week resumed their roadblock campaign to break the boycott, which started in July when bus fares went up 11 per-

cent. Workers told City Press that even though they left home at 4 am — as early as they are allowed in terms of the township's curfew — they only manage to get out of the township after 8 am. They said police stopped all

vehicles and pedestrians and demanded reference books, development tax certificates and proof of voter registration.

The resultant loss of time has caused concern with employers in East London, who say they are losing valuable working time. Some employers claim they have appealed to the homeland government to "use more tact

when manning roadblocks". Meanwhile, vigilantes who have been using the township's Sisa Dukashe stadium as a prison-cum-torture chamber, are said to have stopped holding people there. However, residents say the vigilantes are still waylaying and assaulting people in the townships. Students in the townships are

still boycotting classes, while at East London's Duncan Village there is a total boycott at two schools. The cause of the Duncan Village boycott has not been revealed, as students failed to attend a meeting called by parents to discuss their grievances. They held their own meeting in a church hall instead.

BISHO — Failure to hand over land that was due to Ciskei last December came under strong attack again in the special session of the National Assembly here yesterday.

President Lennox Sebe told the House: "The sensitive issue of land has now become a political football."

He said there were now denials on issues where Ciskei had been led to understand there was agreement.

"This is shattering news particularly at this time when we are grappling with problems of unemployment and will have to shelve those plans which were designed to be implemented on the land and so alleviate this matter."

President Sebe reminded the House that on June 16 a Ciskeian delegation held discus-

sions with a delegation from South Africa.

The report-back of this delegation had been favourable. There had been a sympathetic discussion on the whole question of land allocation.

He said it was felt on the part of Ciskei that there had been a breakthrough in regard to the handing over of land which was scheduled to have taken place in December 1982. This had been reported to the nation.

"On Thursday I received a letter from the South African Foreign Minister, Mr R. F. Botha, from which it emerged that this sensitive question of land has now be-

Sebe berates S/A for new delay on land issue

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come a political football. There are now denials on those issues where we were led to understand there was agreement."

President Sebe said the full text of the message would be dealt with at a gathering at Ntaba Ka Ndoda where a decision would be taken as to what course should be followed.

"When this matter is

reported to the nation there is bound to be a ripple effect flowing to all corners of Ciskei and this will be the responsibility of the South African Department of Foreign Affairs," President Sebe said.

Supporting President Sebe, Mr Ray Mali said: "The traditional leaders of this nation are restless and they charge that the Pretoria govern-

ment must honour the noble agreements that it entered into with Ciskei."

Mr Mali said the Ciskeian boundaries were clearly stated in the package deal — from the Indian Ocean to the Stormberg Mountains in the north and from the Fish River.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B. N. Pitvi, said Ciskei had been patient on the land issue for many years. The sordid state of overcrowding by squatters from South Africa could only be remedied by giving more land to Ciskei.

The chief whip, Chief D. N. Mavuso, said the withholding of the prom-

ised land would result Ciskei becoming a location one day with no grazing land or ploughing fields because of the increasing overcrowding.

Chief S. M. Hebe said Mr Pik Botha should be summoned to Ntaba KaNdoda to explain the delay in handing over the land.

The Minister of Public Works, Chief D. M. Jongilanga, hit out at a South African official who allegedly told farmers at Kidd's Beach that their farms would not be given to Ciskei for five or six years.

The delay in the transfer of land resulted in the destruction of pasture and pineapple farms and the removal of irrigation equipment. By the time black farmers took over there was no infrastructure, he said.

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Xaba absent

BISHO — The Ciskei Vice-President, the Rev W. M. Xaba, was absent from the special session of the National Assembly here yesterday.

His usual seat next to President Sebe was occupied by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B. N. Pitvi. — DDR.

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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 Dumashe 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.

Nyikana: Carlton eviction unfair

ZWELITSHA — Ciskei was looking for new offices for its Johannesburg-based Consul General, the Director-General for Foreign Affairs, Mr H. N. Nyikana, said yesterday.

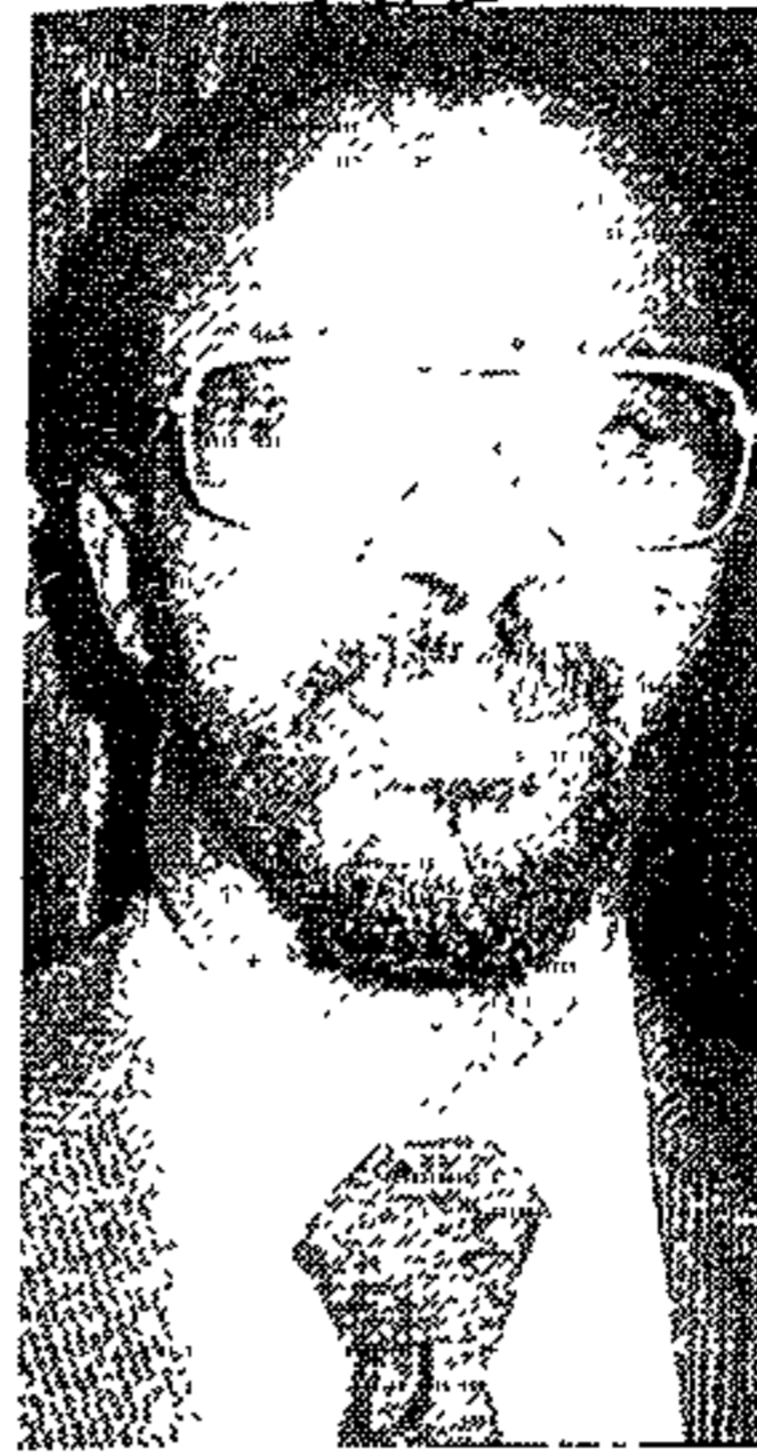
This follows the proposed eviction of the Consul General from the Carlton Centre after the recent limpet mine attack on the Ciskeian offices on the sixth floor.

Mr Nyikana said his department was also negotiating to remain in the offices until alternative accommodation was found.

He said the eviction was "unfair."

"The attack was not the first incident. They are common and there is no proof that the bombing was aimed at us."

The offices of the Consul General were attacked with a limpet mine last month. The mine which contained about 1 kg of a plastic explosive,



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blew a small crater into the concrete floor and extensively damaged the ceiling, tiles and windows.

The ANC was reported to have claimed responsibility for the explosion through its Lusaka office. — DDR.

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EAST LONDON — Mr Leslie Mziwamadoda Hoyana, the assistant secretary to the Ciskeian Parliament, died yesterday following a car accident on the highway to King William's Town.

Mr Hoyana, 30, of Zwelitsha, "died instantly" when his car was involved in a collision as he was driving to work,

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**Hoyana
dies in
accident**

his mother, Mrs V. V. V. N. Hoyana, said.

Mr Hoyana is survived by his wife and daughter. — DDR

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**Pupils
attend
in mufti**

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registered their lowest attendance figures since the boycott started

Most principals attributed the improvement to parents' meetings held at the weekend at which problems were discussed and suggestions aimed at solving the impasse were made.

MDANTSANE — Secondary and high schools here hit by a boycott since September 6 reported increased attendance figures yesterday.

Although figures were generally below 50 per cent in most schools, it was heartening to note that a school that had an attendance total of 20 on Friday had more than 200 pupils at school yesterday, a principal said.

But most of the schools reported that some pupils had left school during the long break.

Teachers were optimistic the figures would rise steadily during the week

Pupils are also allowed to attend school in mufti. "We have realised that uniforms make pupils — especially boys — a ready target for intimidators," a principal said.

"We are hoping the return to classes will be much faster because some of the pupils have only 17 days before they sit their examinations," another principal said.
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Principals said the number of pupils at school was "substantially higher" than last week, especially on Friday when - most schools

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Two Ciskei houses petrol bombed

MDANTSANE — Two houses belonging to Mr Grenene Mnyabiso, of Zone 8, here were petrol bombed on Sunday evening, Ciskei Police confirmed yesterday

The confirmation was made by the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Col D. N. Mlandu, who said he had not received full details of the incident but had been told about it.

Mr Mnyabiso was not at home when the houses were visited yesterday.

Neighbours said the first house was attacked at 8 pm and when members of the family rushed to put the fire out in that house, the other was attacked.

From what could be obtained from outside

the houses — in which all windows were open during the day although the doors were locked — a mattress was burnt and other furniture damaged extensively.

In both houses damage appeared to have been confined to one room

Early yesterday morning a group of men who claimed to be policemen raided homes in the area and "arrested" all boys and young men.

Most people held were taken from their beds but others were picked up in streets on their way to work.

Col Mlandu said that as soon as police heard of the "arrests" they ordered the release of all those people.

"Police will start investigations into the matter in a proper manner," he said

It could not be established yesterday how many people had been held because police had not been involved in the arrests.

Those "arrested" had been taken to the Hlaziya inservice training centre where police found them.

For the first weekday in a long time there were no roadblocks yesterday as workers left Mdantsane for East London.

Traffic police were active, however, checking on vehicles and issuing tickets to people they charged with conveying passengers without a licence. — DDR

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RELEASED: Nqakula.

Nqakula freed after 40 days in detention

OWN CORRESPONDENT

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."

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.

MDANTSANE — An octogenarian in Zone 8 here told how men who claimed to be policemen had banged doors and rushed through her home before arresting her two grandsons on Monday morning.

Mrs Annie Gaxa, 82, said that she was awakened by loud banging on doors and when she went to open, men who claimed to be policemen ran into the house pushing her aside.

She said the men hit her grandson, Mongezi, 25, and when she asked why he was being assaulted they told her they would take her with him to prison.

"I could not understand why they should have acted in this manner and it was the first time in my life to have met with anything like it," she said.

The men were in her house for a few minutes and did not give her grandsons, Mongezi and Ronnie, time to dress before taking them away.

Boys arrested by bogus policemen

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Mrs Gaxa learnt later that the men were picking up all boys and young men in the area following the petrol bombing of two houses belonging to Mr Grenene Mnyabiso, who has been among the men involved in patrolling the area at night.

Another elderly resident of Zone 8 who said he was appalled at the behaviour of the men was Mr Douglas Sigayiya, whose two grandsons, aged 14 and 16, were also arrested.

"The men were at my place at 5.30 am with the hardest knock on a door," he said.

The men had asked for boys and Mr Sidayiya woke them up but as he did so the men forced them up, he said.

"When I asked them

what was happening they told me they were police and I did not have to ask questions.

"One added that if I had much to say they would throw me in the police van. I said I had a right to find out and they threatened again."

Mr Sidayiya said before the men left with the boys one said they were investigating something and the boys would be brought back.

He believed the men were not policemen but added one was in overalls commonly worn by police.

Several other people in Zone 8 told how the men moved from door to door, asking for all boys and young men.



MRS BAXA

Sebe planning a national youth brigade

By HUGH ROBERTON
Staff Writer

PRESIDENT Lennox Sebe of Ciskei has plans for a "national" youth organisation along the lines of the quasi-military youth movements in countries such as Swaziland and Malawi, according to a report released by his office.

The scheme was recommended by an ad hoc committee under the coordination of Professor J A Lamprecht, principal of the University of Fort Hare, and would cost more than R28-million in its first four years of operation.

According to the report — drawn up by the committee in only two weeks — the South African Government is to be asked to help to finance the plan, aimed at relieving problems caused by Ciskei's enormous number of school drop-outs.

Nearly six percent of children at Ciskeian schools drop out every

year, many of them in Sub A and Sub B.

"These pupils, as they mature, plus others who although leaving school later have not achieved high academic levels, form a body of unemployed and sometimes unemployable youth," the report says.

"They do not qualify for tertiary education and their inability to find employment generates frustration and boredom — with delinquency the final and inevitable result."

Part of the solution, the committee proposes, is the creation of a national youth organisation in Ciskei.

"Essentially, this is seen as a modified form of national service, with the objective not of national defence in the military sense, but of improving national and community welfare."

The plan calls for young people — primarily those between 16 and

20 — to be voluntarily recruited into groups of the same sex who would be housed in youth centres for up to two years.

There would be a three-month "basic training" course, followed by work on service projects and land reclamation "as a form of national service".

Recruits would be paid a nominal daily wage — R1 a person a day has been suggested — and the report adds: "A high level of discipline will be a strong feature of the training provided. The local tribal structure would play a role in this."

Leadership potential would be identified by "individual contact with and reports on members" and there would be specialised training in more than 20 basic subjects, from bricklaying, carpentry and road construction to sheep shearing, cottage industries and home economics.



President
Lennox Sebe

Members of the youth movement would be used for communal and "national service" projects, including the construction of youth centres, with the objective being "to turn problem youth into self-disciplined, motivated people, used to work and with sufficient training to provide a competitive edge in the labour market".

The reports recommends that the youth movement be controlled by a council, on the university model, which would be directly answerable to President Sebe's office. There would be regional bodies on which "local people" would have a large say.

"To encourage a competitive spirit and improve social and cultural contact, sport and activities such as physical training and choir competitions will feature strongly in the life of each youth centre," the report says.

It adds that the number of children under 16 now make up more than half of Ciskei's population and that the problems of unemployed and delinquent youth "could soon present a threat to the social fabric of Ciskei".

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Ciskei frees Mwasa's former head

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KING WILLIAMS 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. —
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Ciskei atrocities claim denied

ZWELITSHA — Ciskei's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B. N. Pityi, yesterday denied accusations by President Kaiser Matanzima of Transkei that there had been atrocities in Ciskei.

He also denied that there was a South African Army or South African Police presence in Mdantsane.

Mr Pityi challenged President Matanzima or any other person who believed that people had been brutally raped, murdered and buried secretly at midnight to come to Ciskei and point out the graves.

They should also point out the South African forces.

In his statement Mr Pityi called at President Matanzima's allegations "fabrications".

"There are no South African forces operating in Mdantsane and whoever feels that there are is invited to come in the company of the press and quote chapter and verse of the whereabouts

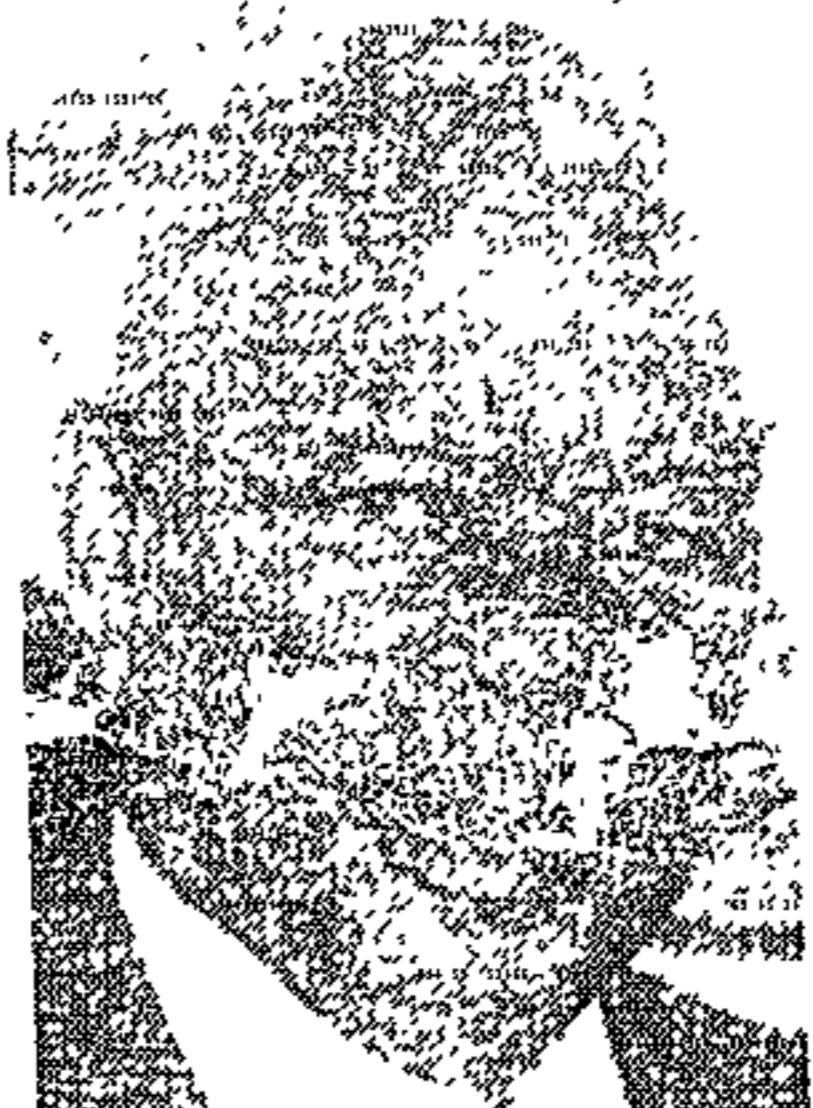
of the white South African forces," he said.

"This utterance by President Matanzima, which can make an angel flip its wings, as it mentions secret burials and graves, is fabrication in the superlative degree.

"What incitement! Inciting father to fight son, mother to fight daughter! Is that what independence means for other people? Certainly it does not mean that for Ciskei.

"What a conceit to compare the presence of Cubans in Angola. What logical reasoning of current events is this? What analogy?"

Mr Pityi said the Republic of Transkei claimed to be the eldest of the TBVC countries and indeed "this ageing state has ageing ideas coupled with dreams and hallucinations".



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He said President Matanzima himself was dividing the Xhosa nation with his conflicting utterances. Age was catching up with him.

"One shudders to think what the reaction

of the world would be if Ciskei could reveal atrocious incidents that took place in the Transkei but Ciskei will not poke its nose in the domestic affairs of other states.

"Mention is made of secret burials and graves - but where are they? Certainly not in Ciskei. If someone come to Ciskei with the media and pin-point these graves? Where are these raped girls? Did Transkei nationals witness these atrocious acts? Ciskei did not."

Mr Pityi referred to "dastardly deeds at Cala, Qamata, and Queenstown" and added: "Woe unto people who live in glass houses and have the audacity to throw stones".
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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.

Banana republic warning on Ciskei

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THE exclusion of blacks from the new constitution will increase the potential for revolution in South Africa, Prof Lawrence Schlemmer said yesterday.

He said although the homeland policy has had moderate success, there were problems which ultimately would have an effect on the country. 'There is a need for an over-arching system which involves all in the political, economic and social developments of the country,' he said.

'The Ciskei is beginning to look like a banana republic. It has had generals making statements which are out of touch with the needs and requirements of a modern political system.

'These generals are now in prison. But there will be others and they may land in prison too. The situation is beginning to look worse than the excesses experienced in South America in the 1930s.

'We all have to think about the consequences this will have in the long run,' Prof Schlemmer said.

Prof Schlemmer, who is president of the South African Institute of Race Relations and director of the Centre of Applied Social Science at the University of Natal, was addressing a meeting of the Durban branch of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators.

'An important rule in the regulation of human affairs is that change has to be brought about as evenly as possible. Revolutionary potential is not created by deprivation as such. Deprivation creates pain but not necessarily the impulse to act.

Consequences

'This is created by relative deprivation, where one group of people perceives their position as relatively worse when compared with another group,' he said.

He said the constitution could only be evaluated by examining the likely consequences of its implementation. One question which had to be asked was whether or not the constitution sounded the death knell for Group Areas.

'As the proposal, with separate chambers, is based on racial classification, this will depend on those brown people who go into it. If their main concern lies with the perks which accompany their positions as top politicians, Group Areas will be reinforced,' he said.

A critical issue was whether there should be more negotiation with blacks and Prof Schlemmer appealed to organisations to call on the Government to make a statement of intent on its intentions for negotiations on the future political position of blacks.

(Report by D Armour, 12 Devonshire Place, Durban)

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Centre for disabled gets go-ahead

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ZWELITSHA — The Construction of the Nontsapo Rehabilitation Centre for the Disabled would start at the beginning of November, the chairman of the Ciskeian Society for the Rehabilitation of the Disabled, Dr Richard Percy-Lancaster, said yesterday.

It would be built on the south bank of the Buffalo River adjacent to Thembelihle Training Centre for the Blind near Fort Murray about 6 km from here on land donated by the Ciskei Government.

Speaking at the society's meeting he said the committee had studied the final plans and model of the proposed centre and had given approval for the project yesterday after visiting the site.

The total construction cost of the rehabilitation centre which would include a workshop, administration offices, stores and dormitories would amount to R209 500.

"The people of Ciskei, motivated by Mrs Virginia Sebe, have generously donated nearly R250 000," he said.

"This money comes from people in all walks of life, from cabinet ministers and their wives, chiefs and headmen, professional men and women, businessmen, artisans and labourers and farming communities."

Dr Percy-Lancaster congratulated Ciskeians for raising this large sum of money especially as Ciskei was a poor country and was suffering from the crippling effects of the worst

drought in living memory.

"Mrs Sebe has to be congratulated for her efforts in motivating the people to give generously in order to help their own disabled countrymen and women."

He said the society was an autonomous organisation. It aimed to promote and support measures for the early detection and prompt treatment of disabling conditions and for the care, training, employment and the general welfare of disabled Ciskeians.

One of the principal aims had been to establish a rehabilitation centre where disabled people could be assessed and trained in various activities primarily to place them in commerce and industry so that they could take their rightful place in society. If the disability was too severe to allow this, they would be placed in sheltered employment workshops.

"We aim to assist both urban and rural disabled Ciskeians to learn light trades, teach others suitable arts and crafts and also help establish cottage industries."

He said the Department of Agriculture has offered to assist in teaching some of the disabled how to grow vegetables, keep poultry and raise pigs. The produce from this small farming unit should help towards feeding the trainees.

The Ciskei People's Development Bank had offered to fund the construction of a workshop which would cost about R100 000. — DDR.

KINS WILLIAM'S TOWN — Agricultural improvement was of prime importance and was accorded top priority by the Ciskei Government, President Lennox Sebe said yesterday.

Agricultural corporation's board meets

He was speaking at the first meeting of the board of directors of the newly appointed Ciskei Agricultural Corporation Ltd.

He said it had long been his desire to consolidate the activities of all the organisations involved in agriculture in Ciskei under the umbrella of a single body with a view to effecting greater communication, alleviating duplication, reducing costs, and creating the impetus required to achieve Ciskei's goals as a nation. It was to this end that the corporation had been constituted.

He said he was confident the new corporation would be making a meaningful contribution to agricultural development in Ciskei.

"You are specialists in your respective fields and I know that you will dedicate yourselves to the task of improving the way of life of my people," he said.

"The Ciskei Agricultural Corporation cannot hope to succeed unless it

has leadership with vision and purpose. You must constantly keep in mind that you are the leaders who have to display that vision and purpose."

Ciskeians to whom this land had been entrusted, had a sacred duty to preserve and improve this inheritance which would one day pass to their children. To achieve this it was necessary to identify the mistakes of the past and then go forward into shaping the future. — DDR



PRESIDENT SEBE... impetus for improvement.

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Ministers swop portfolios

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KING WILLIAM'S TOWN — The Minister of Agriculture, Mr L. M. Fani and the Minister of Rural Development, Mr V. H. Mafani, have swapped posts.

This was announced by President Lennox Sebe here yesterday.

He said the changes were done for the sake of progress and nothing else. He asked the media not to speculate about the changes.

Rural development had an important part to play and as Mr Fani was used to dealing with chiefs he would make a great contribution towards rural development.

The swop had the approval of the entire cabinet which felt it was a wise decision, he said.

This is Mr Fani's third cabinet post since he was appointed cabinet minister last year. He was first Minister of Internal Affairs and was put in charge of agriculture a few months later.

Mr Mafani was appointed Deputy Minister of Rural Development at the end of last year and elevated to full minister about three or four months later. — DDC.

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New turn in bus boycott

THE Corporation for Economic Development, formerly the Bantu Investment Corporation, which owns 50 percent of the shares in the Ciskei Transport Corporation, will meet officials of the South African Allied Workers' Union (Saawu) in Durban today to discuss the ending of the bus boycott in the Ciskei.

This was disclosed yesterday by Mr Sam Kikine, General Secretary of Saawu.

Mr Kikine told the In-

dependent Press Trust of South Africa news agency that the meeting had been arranged at the special instance of the chairman of the Corporation for Economic Development, Dr J Adendorff.

Mr Kikine said Dr Adendorff was so concerned about the crippling effect of the more than two-month-old bus boycott in Mdantsane township that he was even prepared to pay for the airfares of two Saawu officials from

East London.

"We have arranged the meeting for Durban because it is a neutral venue and away from all the horrors of what is going on in the Ciskei Bantustan.

"We have decided to help because we are also concerned about the suffering of our people," said Mr Kikine.

He said although Saawu was not involved in arranging the bus boycott the Ciskei authorities banned the union and detained its offi-

cials.

"The latest attempt to negotiate with us is an acknowledgement that no matter how much they oppress and deny us our existence, Saawu is a force to be reckoned with in the Ciskei and East London."

A spokesman for Dr Adendorff's office in Pretoria said he was not available for comment because he was on a tour of KwaZulu.

The latest breakthrough by Saawu follows the strong condem-

nation of its banning by the United Democratic Front (UDF) and 10 trade union organisations. Among the unions that have condemned the banning are the Council of Unions of South Africa and the Federation of South African Trade Union (Fosatu).

The UDF has announced that it will arrange a series of protest meetings and also call on the people to take retaliatory actions by condemning the Ciskei.

UMTATA — Transkei's Foreign Affairs and Information Minister, Mr M. Lujabe, claimed yesterday he had a list of some Transkeians who were victims of what he called the "callous murders which had been going on in Mdantsane".

Mr Lujabe said Ciskei's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B. N. Pityi, should "get out of his cocoon" and see what was happening in his country.

Mr Lujabe was reacting to Mr Pityi's denial of murders, rapes and assaults in Mdantsane.

Mr Pityi should not deny incidents of which he knew nothing and which he had not investigated, Mr Lujabe said.

In a statement Mr Lujabe said it was no fabrication that Transkei nationals had been killed in Mdantsane while others had been wounded by Ciskeian police and the people whom the Sebe government termed "vigilantes".

Mr Pityi's denial followed an accusation by Transkei's President, Paramount Chief Kaiser Matanzima, who said Ciskei had carried out atrocities, murders and rapes on innocent people in Mdantsane.

Mr Pityi also denied that South African soldiers and South African police had been operating in Mdantsane.

Mr Lujabe said he hoped Mr Pityi would note that the list he referred to named only some of the victims.

He said relatives were still searching for some of their people who had been missing since the beginning of the shootings and assaults on innocent people going to railway stations to board trains to work.

"Once Mr Pityi gets out of his cocoon he will realise that Ciskei ex-

tends beyond the precincts of his Zwelitsha residence and that Mdantsane is also part of Ciskei

"If Mr Pityi accepts this but still pretends not to know of the atrocities taking place in Mdantsane, then he must be called upon to adjust his attitude towards the concept of human values if his country is to be saved from disaster.

"Mr Pityi has called on anybody to go to Mdantsane to point out the secret graves of people killed and buried, but he is, no doubt, fully aware that he has his vigilantes guarding such graves, so that anyone who ventures too near risks suffering the same fate as those killed and buried secretly," Mr Lujabe added.

**By
ROOSEVELT
FANI**

Mr Lujabe said Mr Pityi should realise that no one would wish to expose himself to such a hazardous visit, particularly when Mr Pityi himself had never had the courage to visit and study the situation in Mdantsane.

Mr Lujabe said it was shocking to note that Mr Pityi referred to the situation in Mdantsane as domestic.

"Indeed, only Mr Pityi knows what he means by domestic when incidents taking place in his country adversely affect nationals of another country.

"In his press state-

ment Mr Pityi insinuated that atrocities have taken place in the districts of Cala, Qamata and Queenstown in Transkei, but without specifying the nature of such atrocities

"This insinuation can only be seen as a colossal effort by Mr Pityi to shroud the atrocities which have been taking place in Ciskei and we treat the allegations with the contempt they deserve."

Mr Lujabe said Transkei was ready to advance conclusive documentary evidence regarding the killings and criminal assaults suffered by Transkei nationals in Mdantsane and this would be given at the appropriate time.

"It should therefore be sufficient at this stage to say that ample documentary evidence is available from those who have been subjected to the atrocities."

Mr Lujabe submitted that the focus of President Matanzima's statements was not on the atrocities with which Mr Pityi had taken issue, but on the political state of affairs in South Africa emanating from the governing elite's insensitivity to the aspirations and grievances of the black majority.

Mr Lujabe said this intransigence was inspired by a philosophy, the logical consequences of which were polarisation between black and white and antagonism and vitriol between friends

It should have been understood, he said, that President Matanzima was gravely concerned about the constitutional proposals

He saw the need for a closing of ranks between blacks who were being left out in the cold in this dispensation.

The recent events in Ciskei, he said, could not be divorced from the general political situation in South Africa.

"It is therefore hoped that an effort will be made by all concerned to dwell not on those issues that divide us but to highlight our common destinies and responsibilities.

"We have a duty to rid our common society of the negative sentiments and aspects of a divisive society whose deep-rooted cynicism clouds real issues and values

that should be extolled if our future generations are to live in peace, happiness and security," Mr Lujabe said.

He advised Mr Pityi to view the whole question in the broad spectrum of seeking unity in rejecting the present constitution and what it stood for, in favour of black unity in Southern Africa in a black federal government

Such a government would harness all black political thought and seek recognition in the Organisation for African Unity and the United Nations.

List of murder victims

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Ciskei — Transkei town

ZWELITSHA — The private house of the Deputy Minister of Defence, the Rev Vein George Ntshinga, was petrol-bombed on Tuesday night.

This was confirmed by the Minister of Justice, Mr D. M. Takane.

He said nobody was injured in the attack at Zone Seven here. He could not say how extensive the damage was.

He said police were investigating and no arrests had been made by yesterday afternoon.

He could not say whether the attack was linked to last week's unsuccessful petrol bomb attacks at three houses here including the house of the head of the security police, Colonel Zebulon Makuzeni.

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A woman in the house said petrol bombs were thrown at both sides of the bedrooms as well but did not explode. She said six bottle tops were found in the yard and handed over to the police.

Mr Ntshinga and his wife were in the house when it was attacked.

It is the second house of a Ciskeian cabinet minister to be attacked in two months. Shots were fired at the house of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr B. N. Pityi, in July.

Mr Ntshinga was not available for comment yesterday. His wife said she had been told not to say anything to the press. She refused to have pictures taken inside the house.

A large wooden framed window in the lounge, curtains and a radiogram were destroyed. The inside and outside walls of the lounge were black with soot.

The house was guarded by two armed Ciskeian soldiers yesterday.

A former minister of the Methodist Church and chaplain of the defence force, Mr Ntshinga was appointed Deputy Minister of Defence in July after the restructuring of the Department of State Security by President Lennox Sebe.

Two weeks ago President Sebe announced that people would appear in court in two weeks' time in connection with the shootings at Mr Pityi's house.

Last week he announced at a special session of the National Assembly that four people had been arrested in connection with the unsuccessful petrol bombings at the houses of Col Makuzeni, Warrant Officer Vuyisile Ngxota and Councillor A Dyonase. — DDR.

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EAST LONDON — The South African Allied Workers' Union said it would meet officials of the Corporation for Economic Development (CED) in Durban today to discuss the Mdantsane bus boycott.

Saawu: meeting on bus boycott called in Durban

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The national treasurer of Saawu, Mr I Ngcobo, said from the union's Durban office yesterday that the meeting had been arranged at the instance of the CED, which directs bus operations in Ciskei.

"We told them Saawu did not start the bus boycott," he said

"We also explained it had been started by several community organisations in East London and Mdantsane and that it could be stopped only after discussions with those organisations but they insisted on meeting us."

He added that the union's leadership had asked for some officials from East London to attend the meeting.

"We see it as briefing and guiding these men on who they should see if they want to start negotiations on the bus boycott," Mr Ngcobo said



MR KIKINE



MR KAISER

Details of the agenda and names of who would be coming from the CED were with Saawu's secretary, Mr Sam Kikine, who was travelling between KwaZulu and Durban yesterday afternoon, he said

"We hope he will be back for the meeting at

10 am tomorrow," Mr Ngcobo said.

Efforts to get confirmation from the CED were unsuccessful yesterday.

The chairman of the Ciskei Transport Corporation, Mr Paul Hoogendyk, referred inquiries to Mr Dave Hart

of the Ciskei People's Development Bank in King William's Town

Mr Hart said he had no information on the matter and referred inquiries to the managing director of the CTC bus company in Ciskei, Mr Hans Kaiser, who was "out for the afternoon"

Efforts to get comment from the head of the bus division of the CED, Mr D Viljoen, were also unsuccessful. He was reported to be out and expected back tomorrow.

His deputy, Mr J. Armstrong was said to be overseas and the CED transport division's public relations officer, Mr Harry Strydom, said he had no knowledge of the meeting but promised to investigate and report back

He had not reported back by late last night. — DDR

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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.

SILENCE

Chief Sebe refused to comment on claims by Transkei's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Mtuzeli 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".

Ciskei

bomb

attack

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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.

"He seems to be suffering the symptoms of having had a big meal."

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Affairs, Mr B. N. Pityi,
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yesterday on a claim by
Transkei's Minister of
Foreign Affairs, Mr M.
Lujabe, that he had a list
of victims of alleged
atrocities in Ciskei.

He said Ciskei had
made its point on
Wednesday, when it de-
nied claims of atrocities
made by Transkei's
President Kaiser Matan-
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Most of what Mr Lu-
jabe said had nothing to
do with President
Matanzima's allegations
and accusations levelled
against Ciskei, he said.

— DDR

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DURBAN — The president of the South African Institute of Race Relations, Professor Lawrence Schlemmer, said here that Ciskei was beginning to look like "a banana republic".

It had had generals making statements which were out of touch with the needs and requirements of a modern political system.

"These generals are now in prison, but there will be others and they may land in prison too. The situation is beginning to look worse than the excesses experienced in South America in the 1930s.

"We all have to think about the consequences this will have in the long run," Prof Schlemmer said. — DDC.

Bus workers accept cheques

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EAST LONDON — The former Gompo Transport company workers who refused to accept their pension cheques from the company early this week said they had now accepted them but reported other problems

They said some workers were told their cheques had not been made out yet while others — especially the elderly — had received amounts far below expectations.

In a statement issued after they had received the cheques — which they said they had accepted only after legal advice — the workers said: "We were shocked to find that after 18 years' service some workers were issued with cheques of R125 each while others received R219 after 11 years"

They said the workers concerned had been doing the same work and

were paid similar wages which meant they were making similar contributions.

Commenting on the points raised, the public relations officer of the bus company, Mr Wessel van Wyk, said the company had changed hands several times over the years and every time that happened the employees were given the choice to carry over their pension fund contributions or draw them.

"Many employees chose to take their money each time this happened so that even if an employee has been with the company for many years, he could have been contributing to the pension fund for only a few," Mr Van Wyk said.

He said any employee who went to the company to draw his pension would not wait longer than five minutes to get it. — DDR

Dimbaza jailbreak

Dangerous

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prisoners

on the run

ZWELITSHA — Six dangerous men were still at large last night after nine awaiting-trial prisoners escaped from the Dimbaza police cells.

The Ciskei police public relations officer, Major G. A. Ngaki, said the prisoners broke through the bars of their cell.

One of the fugitives, a juvenile, was re-arrested in King William's Town yesterday.

Five of the men still on the run had been charged with taking part in the Keiskammahoek armed bank robbery earlier this year.

They are Mr Mxolisi George, 55, Mr Phumzile Mcapukisi, 26, Mr Mthuthuzeli Moyi, Mr Mxolisi Blaai, 21, all of Port Elizabeth, and Mr Thula Mesatywa, 27, of Zwelitsha.

Major Ngaki said they should be regarded as very dangerous.

He said police were hot on the heels of the men and added that some of them were believed to be heading for Port Elizabeth in a stolen car.

The sixth dangerous

escapee, he said, was a 15-year-old boy who had been arrested in connection with the death of a member of the Ciskei dagga squad, Warrant Officer Nqayi, who was shot dead near Middlerift in June.

The two remaining fugitives were Mr Thomas Kazi, 21, from Zwelitsha, who was arrested in connection with an alleged burglary, and a 16-year-old youth who had been arrested for an alleged rape. — DDR

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Post Reporter

EAST LONDON — A ministerial delegation from Ciskei will leave for Israel tomorrow to attend an agricultural symposium.

The delegation will consist of the Minister of Agriculture, Mr V H Mafani, the Minister of Rural Development, Mr L M Fani, and the Director-General of Agriculture, Mr D Dambuza.

Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe said today the delegation would attend the symposium and also study the kibbutz system of farming.

"They will see the drip system of irrigation, which has been demonstrated to be the leading method," he said. "Israel has also managed — without building dams — to keep 80% of rain water in the soil. This is a remarkable breakthrough."

Ciskei students would also spend time on kibbutzim.

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Witchdoctors help disabled

ZWELITSHA — Ciskei witchdoctors donated to the Nontsapo Ciskeian Society for the Rehabilitation of the Physically Disabled in a colourful and unusual ceremony held at the communal hall here yesterday.

The function saw the mixing of hymns, prayers, beating of witchdoctors, drums and dancing.

Ciskei's first lady, Mrs Virginia Sebe, and the wives of cabinet ministers at one stage joined in the singing and dancing of the sangomas. The sangomas in turn joined in the singing of hymns at the opening of the function and just before benediction.

The Masiphathisane Herbal Association donated R138,32 to the society.

The witchdoctors' regalia of animal skin headgear, colourful beads and white flannels contrasted with the Western clothes worn by the ministers' wives and black suits and dog collars worn by two ministers of religion.

The sangomas stamped their feet and danced to the African drum beat in between speeches.

Their president, Mrs Nonkwenkwezi Moyake, said the sangoma believed it was also their duty to assist in the care of cripples in Ciskei.

Mrs Sebe who thanked the witchdoctors for their donation, told them of a

meeting she attended in Swaziland where there was a discussion about medical practitioners working hand in hand with witchdoctors. She said she hoped that one day these two would work together as both were concerned with curing the sick.

She said according to the theory of blacks any form of ill-health was attributed to factors like displeased ancestors, vindictive relatives or enemies and various kinds of demons and spirits who harmed mankind but the greater power was that of ancestors.

Blacks therefore did not worry in the first place about physical disease however painful it might be, but worried and were deeply concerned about its origin.

She said the use of herbal remedies by witchdoctors was based on the same premise — that of disposing of the evil at work in the body of the affected person — the evil which was the cause of the trouble.

"To the European mind the term 'witchdoctor' immediately conjures up a sinister and evil person," she said.

"In actual fact, the term really means the doctor who renders witches harmless, not that the doctor is a witch. He is an agent in preserving social order in that he uncovers evil," she said. — DDC.



Some of the Sangomas who spoke at the function. From left Mrs Nosebenzile Tito, Mrs Nonkwenkwezi Moyake (president) and Mr Johnson Gakrishe.