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# Varsity two in 'Kei courts

By FRANZ KRUGER, East London

TWO Fort Hare academics appeared in separate Ciskei courts on Friday eight weeks after they were detained.

The Rev Mankhanesi Stofile, general secretary of the United Democratic Front in the Border region and a theology lecturer, was charged in a Mdantsane magistrate's court with terrorism.

Charges had not yet been finalised against French lecturer Pierre-André Albertini, who appeared in court in Alice.

At the time they were detained, a government spokesman linked the cases by stating a "white lecturer" who was French was being held "for working hand in hand with Stofile".

Although their cases have been separated, the Ciskei attorney general has issued certificates against both of them preventing the granting of bail.

Stofile appeared in court with five other people, including his brother. According to a skeleton charge sheet, the six are being charged under Ciskei's National Security Act with one count of terrorism and one count of harbouring a terrorist.

Albertini's lawyer said the Ciskei

attorney general had not yet made a final decision on whether to charge him. His next appearance is scheduled for January 22.

The two were detained shortly before PW Botha's controversial trip to France to open the Delville Wood museum. The timing constituted an international complication — as did the location, forcing the French government, which does not recognise the Ciskei, to deal with the detention of one of its citizens there. There has been at least one French consular visit to Albertini, arranged by the South African embassy in Ciskei.

All but one of Stofile's co-accused have been refused bail. The sixth, Nomvuyiso Stofile, 30, was released on bail of R500.

The other accused, Rev Stofile, 42, Mxwakhe Nelson Ndlela, 32, Michael Stofile, 28 and the UDF official's brother, Mveleli Gladwell Gqibitole, 28, and Noncedo Miranda Ngwendu, 21, were remanded in custody until January 13.

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Mr Sebe said he and  
other Ciskeians in  
exile here were "very  
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to the principles of  
pure democracy".

Concerning a recent call  
by the deputy-leader  
of the Transkei oppo-  
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gressive Party, Chief  
Ntsikayezwe Sigcau,  
that all Ciskeians in  
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over back to the Ciskei  
government, Mr Sebe  
said: "We are at home  
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reason for a call for us  
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"We will go back home  
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Reacting to the DPP's  
call for a unification  
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what the former State  
President of Transkei,  
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had advocated.

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which protected Cis-  
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One example of the "suf-  
fering" of Ciskeians  
was that of the rural  
people of the Kuni ad-  
ministrative area at  
Mt Coke, near  
Zwelitsha, who were  
recently uprooted by  
being forcibly evicted  
from their homes by  
the Ciskei Govern-  
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Up it goes... SA Invitation XI batsman Louis Vorster looks unamused as a bowler Rodney Hogg flies high over his shoulder during yesterday's cricket match on the ground in East London. Vorster was out soon after, clean bowled by the Australian. Match reports, page 16

## Sebe warns on secrets

**Dispatch Reporter**  
BISHO — Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe warned members of the police force to keep the country's secrets safe and conceal its plans from those who did not need to know them

He gave the warning yesterday at a gathering at Ciskei's Legislative Assembly

The aim of the meeting was the "normalisation" of the Police Department in Ciskei, and 11 high-ranking police officers were affected

"Without good administration and management nothing works, the police force and all law and enforcement divisions require good management," the president said

The work of police officers was not simply the making of regulations and then leaving them to someone else to ensure that they were obeyed. Just as businesses failed if they were subjected to mismanagement, so would a country fail if it was not well policed, he added.

The following officers form the new structure with immediate effect: the acting Commissioner of Police is Major General M. C. Takane; his deputy is Brigadier B J Komna, the personnel officer is Brigadier M R Konjwa, the in-service training division and inspectorate of security falls under Colonel M G. Pakade, the chief of operations is Colonel F Zibi, Zwelitsha security will be under Colonel S. C. Ngetu; the head of the CID is Colonel W M. Ngwanya; his deputy is Colonel T D. Marele; the chaplain at headquarters is Major (Rev) B J Mgzulwa.

Captain N F Maku-balo and Warrant Offi-

cer N Malusi are the social workers at headquarters.

Meanwhile, there is still no clarity on the fate of the former Commissioner of Police, General Edwin Kutta, who was suspended



President Lennox Sebe congratulates the new acting Commissioner of Police, Major General M. M. Takane, while the acting Deputy Commissioner of Police, Brigadier B. J. Komna, looks on

## Western diplomats at ANC rally

LONDON — West Germany and the United States headed a list of Western diplomats who attended a public rally here to mark the 75th anniversary of the African National Congress

More than 1200 people heard an ANC executive member, Mr Pallo Jordan, deliver the keynote address on Thursday night

Although the British Government was not formally represented at the rally several Tory MPs attended

A Foreign Office spokesman said there was "no need" for a British Government pres-

ence at the rally

"That would have implied that we accorded the ANC a formal diplomatic status which is not the case," the spokesman said

The South African Embassy in London yesterday issued a statement on the anniversary following widespread and sympathetic media coverage here

The statement noted that it was "most unfortunate that a movement which was supposedly established for peaceful negotiation has become a militant organisation committed to terrorist violence" — DDC

Dispatch Reporter

**QAMATA** — Transkei was forging ahead with its moves towards amalgamating with Ciskei, the Prime Minister of Transkei, Chief George Matanzima, said here at the weekend

Speaking at a congratulatory function in his honour, organised by his brother, the former State President, Paramount Chief Kaiser Matanzima, Chief George said Transkei would stick to its guns regarding Ciskei.

"We will never rest until Transkei and Ciskei are one state undivided by artificial boundaries," he said

In a reference to the recent exchange of prisoners between Transkei and Ciskei at Kei Bridge, the Prime Minister said the exchanges involved only Ciskeians and no Transkeians

He alleged that President Lennox Sebe had interfered with the free movement of Transkeians travelling through Ciskei

"Everyone can see that Sebe is now showing the last kick of a dying horse because he himself can see that we are on the last thread towards amalgamation," he said.

Chief George appealed to all affected by the alleged interference to "calm down" as the matter was in the hands of himself, President Ndamase, ex-President K. D Matanzima and the Transkei cabinet.

Referring to a resolution by the recent congress of the Transkei opposition Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) calling for the abolition of the Transkei Foreign Affairs Department because it was "useless", Chief George denied it was useless

He said a statement dealing with the call would soon be released by the minister of the department, Mr C. P. Songca

Chief George said

# T'kei sets sights on merging with Ciskei

that, as far as he was concerned, if the DPP called for the abolition of the Foreign Affairs Department, the congress of the Transkei National Independence Party would in turn call for the banning of the DPP as it was "also useless"

Reacting to a call by the deputy leader of the DPP, Chief Ntsikayezwe Sigcau, for unification of the two Xhosa states, Chief George said the call had been made by the TNIP 10 years ago and repeated frequently since. There was "nothing new" in it

Commenting on the remark by the DPP that peace could be achieved between Ciskei and Transkei only if all the Sebes and Maqomas were returned to Ciskei, Chief George said: "This surprises me because these people sought refuge in King Phalo's main house because they were not satisfied by the treatment at King Phalo's right-hand-house. They are also sons of the Xhosa house and are as good as anybody at home"

Chief George also lashed at councillors and members of the public for "meddling in the affairs of brothers".

The Prime Minister was apparently referring to alleged differences between him and Paramount Chief Matanzima in the run-up to the

Transkei general elections in September last year.

Chief George, leader of the TNIP, had announced that nominations for election candidates would be made by district committees whereas his brother advocated that everybody should be free to contest a seat irrespective of party affiliations.

Consequently some members of the TNIP who were not nominated by district committees ignored the party's instructions and stood as independents. At least 15 of them were elected.

In his reply to tributes paid to his contributions to the development of Transkei, Chief George called on councillors and members of the public to "desist from engineering a misunderstanding" between himself and his brother

He accused the councillors of causing the misunderstanding and said: "Please understand that no-one will ever separate me from my mother's child".

He said he and his brother had respected each other for over 60 years and he regarded the ex-President as his father.

In his vote of thanks, Paramount Chief Kaiser Matanzima congratulated the Prime Minister on his role in the country's development

# Imported German beef processed in Ciskei

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**Dispatch Reporter**  
EAST LONDON — Tons of frozen meat are still being imported into Ciskei — but this time from Germany and not Australia.

A Bisho businessman, Mr André Linde, set a precedent last year when he imported several tons of Australian mutton which he sold over the festive season for almost R2 a kg cheaper than South African mutton.

Mr Linde is now importing beef by the container-load from Germany, but would not say whether the meat was cheaper than South African beef.

"It's more a question of availability," he said.

Mr Linde said he was not importing carcasses but deboned meat which

arrived in 25kg boxes

"It is a high quality meat but I am only allowed to use it for processed products," he added

A Bisho butcher, Mr Noel Turner, said he had been inundated with inquiries from people who wanted cheap mutton after Mr Linde's advertisement appeared in December.

"Local mutton could not compete with the Australian mutton prices," he said

Mr Turner said Australian mutton was inferior compared to its South African counterpart.

People also risked having the meat confiscated if they took it in the raw state across the border from Ciskei to South Africa, he added.

But it appears that Mr Linde has not stopped with mutton and beef. He is also importing deboned turkey meat, tails and livers.

The general manager of the Meat Board, Dr Pieter Coetzee, confirmed yesterday that about 900 tons of beef and about 100 tons of mutton would be imported by Ciskei this year.

He said Ciskei was an independent country and could import meat. However, there was an agreement between the two countries that Ciskei would not allow the meat out of Ciskei.

Facilities existed in East London for the cold storage of meat under "bond" until transported to Ciskei.

# Cleric pleads with Ciskei on evictions

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## Dispatch Reporter

ZWELITSHA — The Archdeacon of King Williams's Town, the Reverend Patrick Ngcaca, appealed to the Ciskei Government yesterday to re-consider its decision to evict thousands of squatters from illegal shanties in towns throughout Ciskei.

The squatters have all been given eviction notices and have until the middle of next week to return to their original homes.

In a statement yesterday, Mr Ngcaca said as Christian leader in the affected area he felt it necessary to appeal to the government to show mercy, particularly as many of the squatters did not have alternative accommodation.

"It must be borne in mind that the demolition of the shacks and the eviction of the occupants is going to leave thousands of Ciskeians homeless because no alternative can be found within 10 days. Many of them also have no 'original' home left to go back to.

"There is going to be untold misery for thousands of Ciskeians who will, overnight, find themselves in the street," he added.

Squatters in Zwelitsha elected a committee on Tuesday to take their case to the Minister of Internal Affairs, Mr L. B. Williams, but they were unable to see him yesterday.

A spokesman for the committee, Mr Ivone Mqokozo, said the inten-

tion had been to appeal to the minister to extend the 10-day deadline until the occupants of the illegal dwellings could find other accommodation.

The makeshift homes occupied by the squatters have been described as health hazards by the deputy director-general for Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi.

He said the high number of people occupying up to 16 or more shacks in a single backyard led to problems with toilet facilities and refuse.

A squatter who has received an eviction notice, Mr Vuyisizwe Mthathi, 31, has shared a backyard shack with 31 other people for the past three years. During that time he has applied several times for a house of his own, but has not been successful.

"I have nowhere else to go to so I don't know what I'm going to do when the deadline is up," he said.

Another squatter who shares a backyard with 13 other shack dwellers, Mrs Nomzano Tshume, 32, said she had been looking for a house for the past two years.

No new houses catering for the lower income group have been built in Zwelitsha since 1965.

# Squatters' eviction order cancelled

Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — The Ciskei Government has reversed a decision to evict thousands of squatters from illegal shanties in Ciskei towns.

This was decided at a meeting addressed by President Lennox Sebe in the Ciskei Legislative Assembly on Wednesday.

At the meeting were the Ciskei cabinet, members of Parliament, chiefs, headmen and councillors from throughout the country.

It was decided that the affected people be given land on which they would build themselves decent houses. The government would assist them.

It was left to the discretion of the councillors to identify suitable land where the squatters could choose sites on which to build.

The government would, it was decided, assist in surveying as

soon as the new areas had been found

The new areas would be serviced by the Ciskei Government

The shack dwellers would have enough land on which to plant vegetables and flowers, thereby enhancing their status and pride and instilling a quality of home ownership among them

The idea is to create a situation where a family can be brought up in a disciplined way.

Fear and confusion reigned among the squatters this week when notices for their eviction were distributed by their landlords, but by yesterday afternoon people were smiling as the situation had been reversed. The people were to have a new lease of life

● In a statement this week, the Archdeacon of King William's Town, The Reverend Patrick Ngcaca, appealed to the

Ciskei Government to re-consider its decision to expel the thousands of people who were on the verge of being in the street when the ten day eviction ultimatum expired.

He said as a Christian leader in the affected area he felt it necessary to appeal to the government to show mercy, particularly as many of the squatters did not have alternative accommodation

## Mr Honono

EAST LONDON — An attorney representing the family of Mr Nathaniel Honono, who was buried in Harare after restrictions were placed on his planned funeral in Transkei, said yesterday Mr Honono was not a former member of the Pan Africanist Congress.

Mr R. S. Canca said Mr Honono had been a member of the Unity Movement, which was formed after a split in the PAC. — DDR.

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# Senator calls for Transkei to free priest

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WASHINGTON — A United States senator has called for the release of an American priest he said is being held in Transkei without being allowed to see US Embassy officials.

Senator Carl Levin said in a statement: "The imprisoned priest, the Rev Casimir Paulsen, is, in effect, a prisoner of South Africa."

He said the priest had been held in custody without charges in Transkei since December 17. Mr Paulsen had worked in southern Africa for 20 years as a member of the Marianhill Mission and was an outspoken critic of apartheid, Senator Levin said.

Calling for Mr Paulsen's release, Mr Levin said he had been told by Mr Herbert Beukes, the South African Ambassador to the United States, that US officials would be allowed to see Mr Paulsen.

"I have heard speculation that South Africa, which created Transkei and continues to maintain it, is tolerating, if not encouraging, the Transkei in this situation, to show resistance to US efforts to end apartheid," Mr Levin said. "I hope that is not the case."



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# US seeks release of two clerics

The Star Bureau

WASHINGTON — The United States government is pressing for access to and the release of two churchmen, one an American, detained in South African homelands without charge.

Both the US administration and legislators on Capitol Hill are working to persuade South African and homeland authorities to release a local Lutheran, Dean Tshenuweni Farisani, detained in Venda, and an American Catholic, The Rev Father James Paulsen, detained in Transkei on December 17.

No lawyers or relatives have been allowed to see the two men.

Father Paulsen's case was raised in the US Senate this week by Senator Carl Levin of Michigan. He also met the South African Ambassador to Washington, Mr Herbert Beukes, to voice his concern on Wednesday.

Senator Levin described Father Paulsen, of the Marianhill Mission, near Pinetown, as an "outspoken critic of apartheid and other forms of injustice".

Mr Farisani (39) was detained on November 22. "Since then, no one has been able to see him, including his lawyer and his wife," a State Department official said.

The official noted reports that Mr Farisani had started a hunger strike on January 1. He had since been seen, "not looking well", at a hospital in Sibasa.

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# Shoock Kei airport development

By KEITH ROSS

**EAST LONDON** — The Ciskeian Government is paying a private company R2 450 000 a year to help with the management of its new, and seldom used, "international" airport.

This was disclosed when a copy of the agreement between the Ciskeian Government and Horizon International came into the possession of the Weekend Post this week.

Horizon is the company that built the controversial R50-million airport at Bulembu, near King William's Town.

The company's fee of R2 450 000 a year to help manage the airport was described by a senior Ciskeian official this week as "ridiculous — there is almost nothing out there to manage".

The agreement stipulates that payment to Horizon "shall be effected in

United States dollars, which amount shall be the equivalent of the amount of R2 450 000 at the time the payments are due, and which payments shall be made annually in advance".

In terms of the agreement, Horizon undertakes to assist in the management of the airport and provide certain services — including a "passenger airline feasibility study".

The agreement states: "A survey will be conducted by

said Horizon of all industries in Ciskei to determine the possibilities of an air cargo operation to the numerous terminal points in Europe and the Middle East.

"Should the feasibility study indicate that a passenger or cargo airline is required, the said Horizon shall assist the said Government in the purchase of the required number of aircraft, upon such terms and conditions to be agreed

upon and incorporated in a separate contract, and implement a management package for pilot and mechanic training and the overall daily operations of the airline.

"It is further agreed that a feasibility study for a fixed and rotary flight school and a maintenance school be made..."

The agreement recommends that an airport management committee of five members — two from Hori-

zon and three from Ciskei's Department of Transport and Aviation — be appointed.

The agreement says Horizon will — on the recommendation of the airport administrator — use technical experts to fill management positions.

Horizon will have complete control over the key training personnel it hires "and will have exclusive rights to select, appoint and terminate their services".

The agreement says Horizon will select Ciskeians as trainees in all areas of responsibility. They will be trained to replace their Horizon counterparts within three years of the airport becoming operational.

"These personnel will be considered employees of the Ciskeian Department of Transport," the agreement says.

Weekend Post was unable to obtain comment from Horizon today.

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# 'We won't unite'

By STAN MZIMBA

THE question of amalgamation between the Transkei and the Ciskei has been relegated to the dustbin of history as far as Ciskeian authorities are concerned.

The Ciskei Directorate of Communications slammed an "announcement" by Transkei Prime Minister

George Matanzima that the Transkei was "forging ahead" to have the two homelands amalgamated.

Matanzima said: "We will never rest until Transkei and Ciskei are one state, undivided by artificial boundaries. Transkei is already forging ahead with its move towards amalgamation with Ciskei."

Matanzima said Ciskei President

Lennox Sebe was giving the "fast kicks of a dying horse" because he could see that "we are on the last thread towards amalgamation".

The Ciskei said the basis for amalgamation espoused by the Transkei was "incomprehensible and puzzling" as it seemed that the Transkei was already planning amalgamation "without consultations with Ciskei".

"Once more, that arrogant and bullying attitude of Transkei in her dealings with Ciskei is apparent. Is Transkei practising sincerity in the cause of amalgamation?" the Ciskei asked.

The Ciskei said it seemed Matanzima had been influenced by Bismarck, who unified Germany by "blood and iron". "But we wish to remind him he's not a Bismarck."

The Ciskei said when the leaders of all Southern African homelands met in Umtata, where it was decided no homeland should accept independence from Pretoria, the Transkei instead betrayed that stand and opted for "freedom".

"Where were the feelings of fraternity and brotherhood when Transkei opted for independence? Today we are coerced to amalgamate with a country riddled with corruption, on the verge of bankruptcy, harbouring bandits and jailbreakers, kidnapers, criminals and interfering with freedom of religion.

"All these factors militate against a Transkei-in-spined amalgamation."

## This kind of treatment takes fun out of travel

By STAN MZIMBA

RELATIONS between Ciskei and Transkei have gone from bad to worse, with Ciskei meting out harsh treatment to Transkeians travelling through Ciskei.

City Press' Umtata correspondent has been inundated with calls and reports from Transkeians, narrating tales of woe during their travels in Ciskei.

Transkei civil servant MY Mjamba and Dr B Matshoba said they had attended a family get-together in Zwelitsha when police arrived and ordered all drivers of Transkei-registered cars to follow them.

"We were escorted out of Ciskei. We left our luggage, wives and children behind," said Mjamba.

Mabhelonke Madyibi, a civil servant in Transkei's Department of Tourism, Industry and Commerce, said he was allowed to drive through Ciskei, but when he was about to leave the territory near Port Alfred on his way to Port Elizabeth, he was told to return directly to Transkei. In another incident, Transkei commuters on a railway bus were ordered off the

bus near Port Alfred because they possessed Transkei travel documents.

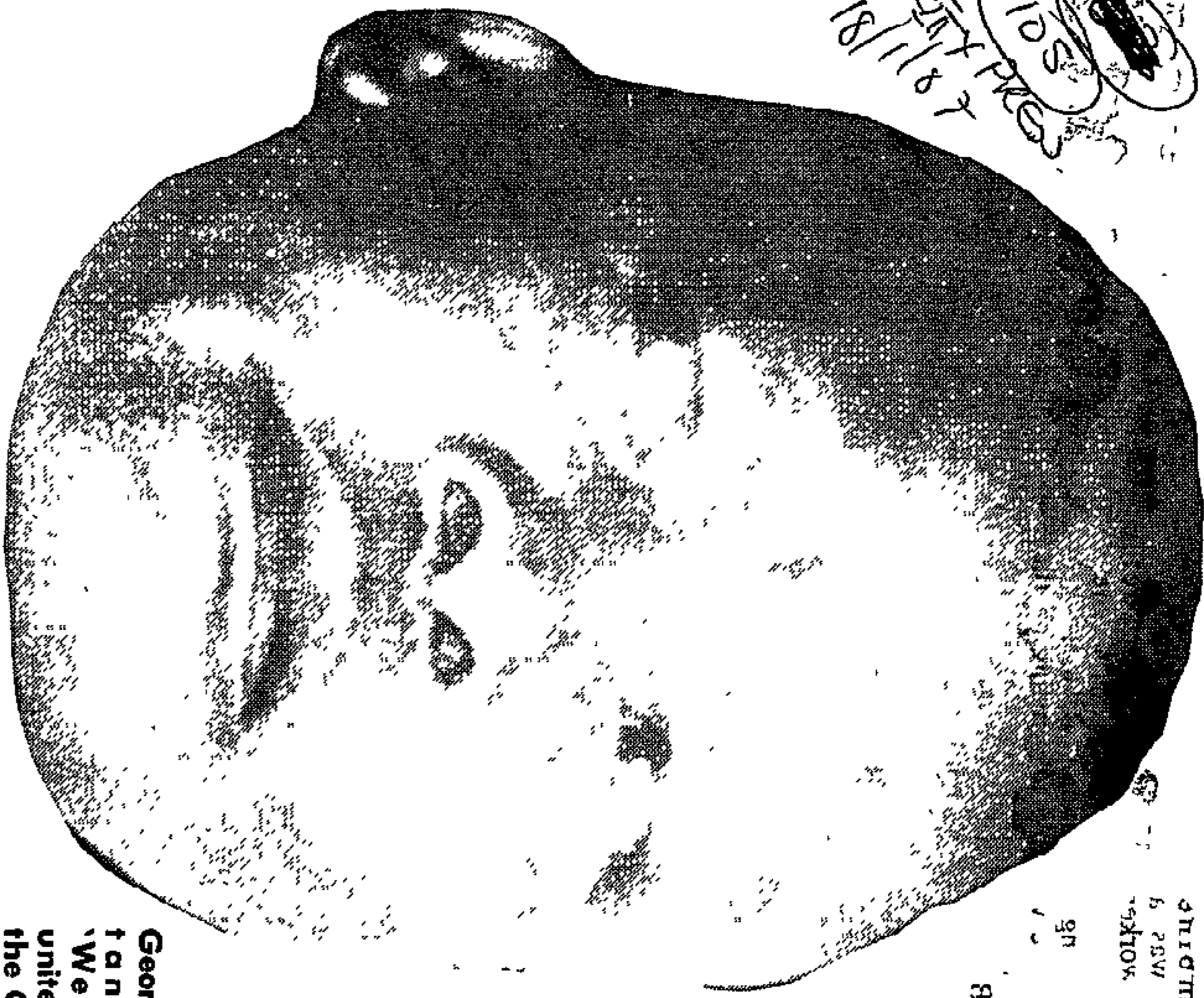
Speaking to City Press, Ciskei Deputy Head of Information Headman Sontunzi said all Transkeians needed to do was to apply for permits in advance if they wanted to travel to Ciskei or transit permits if they wanted to travel through Ciskei to South Africa.

"This can be done through our consular offices in South Africa or in writing to the Department of the Interior," said Sontunzi.

Sources in the Ciskei government said Transkei State President Tutor Ndumase was granted permission to attend the royal wedding in Ciskei over the New Year weekend when a relative, Chief Justice Mabandla's son, was getting married to a Swazi princess.

"The Transkeian entourage was told that they would have to be out of Ciskei by 6pm on the day of the wedding," said the source.

On receiving the message, President Ndumase's office announced that he had cancelled the trip.



George Matanzima: 'We will unite with the Ciskei.'

## Those Sebes stay silent

By STAN MZIMBA

MYSTERY surrounds the cancellation of two meetings with the Press by the self-exiled Ciskeian Sebes, presently in Umtata.

A week ago the Press was told that the meeting had to be called off be-

cause of the "latest" developments. These involved, among other things, the burning down of Mdantsane businessman Ben Nomoyi's shops and the arrest of Chief Lent Magoma's wife in Alice.

The conference was

postponed to Tuesday this week. When the members of the Press and radio arrived at Namba, Sebe's house, police guarding the house informed the media that the Press-conference had been cancelled. No reasons were given for the

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THE Archdeacon of King William's Town has appealed to the Ciskei government to reconsider its decision to evict thousands of squatters from illegal shanties in towns throughout the country

The squatters have been given eviction notices and have until the middle of next week to return to their original homes

In a statement, the Rev Patrick Ngcaca said that as a Christian leader he was obliged to appeal to the government to show mercy, particularly as

## Mercy plea for squatters

many of the squatters did not have alternative accommodation.

"It must be borne in mind that the demolition of the shacks and the eviction of the occupants is going to leave thousands of Ciskeians homeless because no alternative housing can be found within 10 days," he said

A committee represent-

ing the squatters in Zwelitsha, has been unable to put its case to Minister of Internal Affairs LB Williams.

Committee spokesman Ivone Mqokozi said they wanted to appeal to the minister to extend the 10-day deadline to allow occupants of illegal dwellings time to find other accommodation.

According to deputy director-general for Foreign Affairs and Information Headman Somtunzi the makeshift homes occupied by the squatters were health hazards.

He said the large number of people occupying shacks in some backyards led to problems with toilet facilities and refuse. — Sapa.

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# Ciskei will pay R2,5m a year to run airport

Dispatch Reporter

**EAST LONDON —** The Ciskei Government is paying a private company almost R2,5 million a year to help with the management and "other services" connected with the country's new international airport at Bulembu near King William's Town.

This was confirmed yesterday by a government spokesman who was asked to comment on a report on "leaked documents" which appeared in a weekend newspaper.

The report said the documents stated that payments to Horizon International, the company which built the R50 million airport, would be in United States dollars for the equivalent of R2 450 000 and be made annually in advance.

In addition to assisting with the administration of the airport, Horizon would provide certain services, including a "passenger feasibility study", the investi-

gation of the possibilities of an air cargo operation to the numerous terminal points in Europe and the Middle East and, if this proved positive, assist the government to acquire cargo aircraft and implement a package for pilot and mechanic training.

Horizon was also reported to be contracted to do a feasibility study for a fixed and rotary wing flight and maintenance schools.

The deputy director-general of Foreign Affairs and Information in Ciskei, Mr Headman Somtunzi, would not elaborate on specific items in the report, but said there was nothing

in the contract "deserving of crude remarks".

The Ciskei Government had done its homework well, he added.

"There is also more to the contract than simply helping with the management of the airport.

"Ciskei has nothing to lose," Mr Somtunzi said.

Mr Somtunzi also rejected a comment in the report attributed to a "senior government official" who was quoted that the fee of R2,5 million was "ridiculous — there is nothing out there to manage"

Mr Somtunzi said no senior government official had been approached for comment

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# Ciskeians trained to control Bulembu

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## Dispatch Reporter

**EAST LONDON** — Trained Ciskeians were fast assuming full control of Bulembu, the international airport 14 km west of Bisho, and the government was satisfied with the service being given by the American civil aviation corporation, Horizon International.

A joint statement by the Ciskei directorate for communications and Horizon yesterday disputed a weekend newspaper report that the company was being paid R2 500 000 a year to run the airport where there is little activity.

The statement said that the figure had been gleaned from an outdated contract and that the original figure was much less.

The deputy director general of communications, Mr Headmen Somtunzi, said the cost of the contract could not be disclosed as it was a matter between the gov-

ernment and Horizon

The head of Horizon management based at the airport, Mr Mike Sharkey, said he could not comment and referred to the joint statement issued which he said clarified the "erroneous" weekend report.

Mr Somtunzi said that all operations at the airport were done in accordance with government-accepted procedures and that Ciskeians had been trained in civil aviation long before the airport was built.

"They are capable officials who know what they are doing," he said.

He was referring to three Ciskeians — Mr Silas Zantsi, 24, Mr Thamsanqa Mqingwana, 25, and Mr Simon Labi, 24 — who were the first blacks to receive South African air traffic controller licences last year.

The men were trained by a retired South Afri-

can chief of air traffic services, Mr Paddy Ireland, who is now Ciskei's chief air traffic control supervisor of Horizon, as well as the company's chief training officer, Mr Basil Killian, a former manager at the East London airport.

The men underwent a seven-month training course and met all the requirements of the South African Directorate of Civil Aviation.

Mr Somtunzi said 125 Ciskeians were being trained in all spheres of airport management.

"Ciskei, like any other responsible government, employed the services of experts in civil aviation to act as consultants when required. The consultants put recommendations on request to the government for consideration.

"It is surprising to hear that Horizon management is running the show.

"The civil aviation

division is under the control of the Department of Transport and follows all procedures laid down by the department

"The minister approves all matters pertaining to the smooth running of the airport."

Horizon has 20 training officers on location at Bulembu, who keep abreast with growing civil aviation demands.

The company can also undertake to promote the airport services and advise the new operators on economic planning, including aviation market characteristics, forecasts of future airport activity and assessment of impact on the economy of the area.

The courses being carried out include airport management, telecommunications, meteorology, air traffic control, fire fighting and crash rescue, refuelling, airport maintenance and security

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By STAN MZIMBA

IT'S CHRISTMAS behind bars for the two top heads of the Ciskei police elite presently detained in Transkei.

This became evident after the Transkei Appellate Division dismissed the application for the release of Major-General Kwane Sebe, head of the Ciskei elite police force, and his second in command, Colonel Zandisile Ngwanya.

The application was heard by Justice Goldwin, Justice Davies and Justice

# It's going to be Xmas in jail for top Ciskei cops

James.

The bench addressed its findings as based on Transkei's head of security police, General Leonard Kawe, who said in his affidavit that while the two

officers were in detention his men arrested a Ciskei security policeman from whom they learned during interrogation that there were plans afoot to murder the Matanzima brothers and burn their houses.

In Kawe's opinion the policeman arrested was an agent of the two detained men and that after this came to light he (Kawe) authorised their further detention in order to pursue the new information he received

The two men were re-arrested minutes after paying R3 000 bail each on charges of attempting to kidnap former Ciskei Transport Minister Namba Sebe.

The case was postponed until January 6.

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## Sebe charges withdrawn <sup>(105)</sup>

UMTATA — The charges of attempted kidnapping and assault against Ciskei President Lennox Sebe's son, Major-General Kwane Sebe, and his second-in-command, Colonel Zandisile Ngwanya, 39, were withdrawn in the Magistrate's Court here yesterday.



# R300 000 profit on Ciskei stock sales

Dispatch Reporter

<sup>22/1/87</sup>  
BISHO — The livestock marketing division of the Ciskei Agricultural Corporation made a profit of R300 000 from the sale of slaughter stock in December last year.

A statement released by the Agricultural Media Services (AIMS) yesterday said this was a result of a concerted drive by the corporation and AIMS to win the market which had been dominated by South African farmers

The campaign involved radio advertising as well as mobile units in Ciskei towns, the statement said.

The Peddie coastal area showed the most impressive figures, with R180 000 worth of livestock being sold from various corporation farms. It is also reported that a large proportion of the stock was sold to South African butchers

Total sales by the livestock marketing services in Ciskei over the holiday period are as follows. a total of 798 sheep were sold for R74 011, a total of 121 goats sold for R11 505 and 339 head of cattle netted R214 170.

Transkei claims:

# Bid to grab Charles Sebe foiled

Dispatch Reporters

UMTATA — The Special Forces Regiment of the Transkei Defence Force yesterday foiled an abduction-assassination attempt on Mr Charles Sebe, the former Commander-in-Chief of Ciskei's Security Forces, and captured a Ciskei Security Force officer, Major N. Sandile, a spokesman for the Transkei Government said yesterday.



MR NTSHONGWANA

A senior official in the Office of the Prime Minister, Mr Liston Ntshongwana, would not release any details of the confrontation or the location. He would also not say whether anyone had been killed or wounded.

Mr Ntshongwana said in a statement, "investigations were continuing."

Commenting on the claim that Major Sandile had been "captured" in Transkei, the deputy director-general for Foreign Affairs and Information in Ciskei, Mr Headman Somtunzi, last night said that the news that the officer was being held in Transkei had come as a "complete surprise" to the Commander of the Ciskei Defence Force, General D N. Mlandu

MR SOMTUNZI

"When I received a copy of the Transkei statement from the Daily Dispatch I immediately contacted General



MR CHARLES SEBE

Mlandu and he told me that he was not aware of any CDF group in Transkei, including the presence of Major Sandile.

"General Mlandu said he took strong exception to any attempts to link the CDF with the alleged incident in Transkei," Mr Somtunzi added

In his statement, Mr Ntshongwana said the Transkei Government viewed the attempt to abduct or kill Mr Sebe

in a "serious light"

Mr Sebe was recently granted asylum in Transkei after being freed by an armed gang from Ciskei's maximum security prison at Midde-drift.

Mr Ntshongwana said he did not think the foiled raid was related to an incident in Willowvale in which a gang attacked and killed a Buterworth security policeman and wounded another earlier this week.

"It is, however, premature to comment as investigations are continuing"

Mr Ntshongwana said a statement should be "forthcoming" today

● A spokesman for the South African Department of Foreign Affairs, Mr Chris Badenhorst, contacted for comment at his home in Pretoria last night, said it would be premature for him to issue any kind of statement about the incident and its implications.

He added, however, that "South Africa is not involved" and a statement would be released today.

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# Events behind T'kei, C'kei dispute

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## Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The dispute between Ciskei and Transkei erupted when the head of Ciskei police Elite Unit, Major-General Khwane Sebe, son of President Lennox Sebe, and his deputy, Colonel Zandisile Ngwanya were allegedly abducted from an East London beachfront hotel in October last year, and later appeared in an Umtata magistrate's court charged with attempting to abduct Mr Namba Sebe from Umtata earlier.

The abduction of the two Ciskei policemen occurred on the same day a group of armed men burst into Middle-drift maximum security prison in Ciskei and freed Mr Charles Sebe who has since appeared

at press conferences in Transkei.

Transkei also detained the managing director of the Ciskei Peoples' Development Bank, Mr Cecil Vanda, while he was in Transkei as a visitor.

Ciskei and Transkei reached an agreement to settle their dispute last month after the South African Government had sent a former Chief Justice of South Africa, Mr Justice Rumpff, to mediate in the dispute.

The terms of the settlement were that the two states would exchange prisoners and detainees on the Kei Bridge.

The first exchange took place on December 24 and involved Mr

Vanda, and Mr E M. Bici, an employee of the CPDB, Mr Lennox Macanda of Butterworth, his employees, Mr John Booie, and Mr Diliza Khunjuzwa.

The other exchange involving General Sebe and Colonel Ngwanya, Mr Toni Sebe Mr Khambashe Sebe and Mr Koli Sebe took place on December 30. The three Sebe cousins are sons of Mr Namba Sebe, Mr Charles Sebe and the late Mr Diliza Sebe.

After the exchanges, the mediator in the dispute, Chief Justice Rumpff said that differences between Transkei and Ciskei had not yet been resolved fully. However, the first phase of peace negotiations had been successfully concluded, he said.

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# Kei hands on two detainees

By FRANZ KRUGER,  
East London

EAST London community workers have charged that two colleagues being held under Emergency regulations were handed over to the SA Police last week by Ciskei.

Walter Fredericks this week confirmed police had officially informed him of the detention of his son, Elvin, and Jerald Hawkes. Both are employed by the Afesis Trust — his son as a resource centre worker and Hawkes in the advice office.

Fredericks said police had called on him on Monday to say the pair had been detained on Friday. He showed the *Weekly Mail* permits he had been given to visit them.

Associates claimed the two had been detained in Mdantsane by Ciskei police, who had then driven them out of Ciskei on to the East London road. There they were stopped by SA Security Police, who took custody of the two men.

In a statement, the chairperson of the Afesis Trust, Rev Eddie Lecuw, "strongly deplored" the detention of the two and said he was "particularly disturbed that they should have been detained in the Ciskei and handed over by this supposedly independent state to the South African security forces". —  
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# Alleged terrorists held at Mendu

Dispatch Reporter UMTATA — A number of suspected terrorists were arrested and a Transkei security officer was wounded in a combined operation of the Transkei Defence Force and the Transkei Police at Mendu in the Willowvale district this week.

The chief adviser to the Prime Minister, Mr Liston Ntshongwana, said at a press conference here yesterday that the Transkei Defence Force and the Transkei Police had carried out a number of joint operations in the "thickly wooded" Mendu area in pursuit of armed terrorist gangs.

He said a number of arrests had been made and a quantity of terrorist war material had been recovered.

He said one member

of the Transkei Security Police stationed in Butterworth, Colonel E. Nkupe, was wounded in the arm during the operation but his condition was satisfactory.

Mr Ntshongwana described the operation as "tough but very successful" The terrorists had opened fire from the thick forest where the Transkei Defence and Police men tracked them down, returning the fire.

He said the presence of the terrorist gang in the forest was discovered as the result of an intelligence network in the country.

He would not confirm reports that some private property had been damaged in the cross-fire.

He said the operation was the first of its kind in Transkei.

Mr Ntshongwana appealed to Transkeians in the Mendu and other neighbouring administrative areas to assist the Transkei forces in the area by being on the alert for any suspicious individuals.

Meanwhile hundreds of cars were searched while passing through Norwood, a suburb just a kilometre away from Umtata towards Kokstad, in a joint army and police operation.

A spokesman at the Transkei Police Directorate said the operation was merely a routine check for wrongdoers because of recent criminal incidents in the area.

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## Extradition pact signed with SA

PRETORIA — A comprehensive extradition agreement has been entered into by South Africa, Bophuthatswana, Venda and Ciskei, according to a Government Gazette proclamation in Pre-

toria yesterday.

The agreement was closed by cabinet ministers from the four states in Pretoria on November 20 last year.

Transkei is the only "independent" national

state which has not entered into the agreement.

The convention contains a proviso for states to refuse extradition for an offence which is considered political —Sapa

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# Mali: charges withdrawn

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## Dispatch Reporter

ZWELITSHA — All the charges against the former Ciskei Minister of Transport, Mr Ray Mali, were withdrawn in the magistrates court here, yesterday.

Mr Mali appeared in the regional court on nine counts of fraud and three charges under the Financial Institutions and Ciskeian National Development Corporations Acts, last year.

The case was postponed several times after he was handed a 19-page charge sheet.

Among the charges Mr Mali was alleged:

To have induced the then Ciskei National Development Corporation and the Ciskei Peoples

Development Bank, through misrepresentation, to authorise payments for loans for an erf and a house at Bisho, knowing that the conditions had not been complied with;

To have failed to sign all the necessary documents in relation to the transfer of the house into his name;

To have taken part in decisions to grant loans from funds of the Peoples Development Bank to companies of which he was director, while employed by the bank and without declaring his interest to the bank's board of directors,

To have wrongfully, with intention of defrauding the bank,

claimed he was legally married to Miss Peggy Lubelwana (Mali), so that her life could be insured at a special tariff under the bank's group life insurance scheme;

To have fraudulently induced officials of the bank to recommend that a loan for a butchery at Alice be transferred to Miss Lubelwana — when he knew that he was not legally married to her, and was still married to Mrs Feziwe Mali;

To have fraudulently induced the Department of Internal Affairs to approve the selling of an erf, on which the butchery was situated, for R3 000.

Mr M Z Ngozo was the presiding magistrate. Mr Peter Hódes, SC, instructed by Mr Martin Sheard, appeared for Mr Mali

limited access to him.

# Ciskei detains Davane

CP Correspondent

CISKEI security police have confirmed the detention of Mdantsane supermarket manager Mase Davane.

Davane, 32, was detained by Ciskei security police on December 9 at Ben Nomoyi's supermarket in Zone 13, Mdantsane.

Davane was questioned on December 2 about pamphlets distributed in Mdantsane, Zwelitsha and Bisho. He was released the same day - but on December 9 was again held.

The Ciskei security police said Davane was being held under Section 26 of the Ciskei Security Act.

His co-workers were held briefly for questioning in Mdantsane on December 16 and released the same day, police said.

Nomoyi's five Mdantsane businesses have been closed by Ciskei authorities and all his business vehicles confiscated.

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# Ciskei arrests two teachers from Transkei

W/M Mercury Correspondent (105)

EAST LONDON—The Ciskei Government arrested two Transkeians working for the Department of Education yesterday in its first step towards carrying out its threat to repatriate all Transkeians working in Ciskei.

Ciskei also issued an ultimatum to its citizens working in Transkei to return home within one month. If they did not, the Ciskei Government would take it for granted that they had decided to 'recede' their citizenship.

This was announced yesterday by Ciskei's deputy Director General of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr. Headman Somtunzi, who also confirmed that an inspectress of schools in the Zwelitsha circuit, Miss Lindelwa Faith Songca, and a teacher at R H Godla School in Mdantsane, Miss Kholeka Nancy Ncokazi, had been arrested and would be repatriated to Transkei.

Commenting on the implications the Ciskei move would have on its citizens who were working in Transkei, Mr. Somtunzi said the Government's decision, which was being taken 'very seriously' had been made after 'repeated provocation by Transkei'.

Mr Somtunzi said Ciskeians who returned from Transkei would find jobs and houses readily available.



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# Ciskei starts deportation

**Argus Correspondent**  
**EAST LONDON.** — Less than 24 hours after threatening to deport all Transkeians the Ciskeian government has detained two of its own civil servants before deportation.

Late yesterday afternoon the Ciskeian government's spokesman, Mr Headman Somtunzi, announced the detention of two Transkeians, Miss Faith Songca, a school inspector from Zwelitsha, and Miss Nancy Neokazi, a teacher from Mdantsane.

Today Mr Somtunzi would not be drawn on when the two would be deported. "We are implementing the

government's ruling. It is a matter of processing their deportation. The public will be kept informed of all developments."

In its 8am news broadcast today Ciskei Radio called all chiefs and headmen to a special caucus meeting in Bisho today. However, Mr Somtunzi would not say whether the deportation ruling would be discussed. The agenda was being "kept secret", he said.

On Sunday the Ciskei announced it was appointing a "special task-force committee" to investigate the possible deportation of Transkeians. The committee was to report within a month. At the same time the Ciskei said it could no longer guarantee the safety

of Transkeians passing through Ciskei as Transkeian government statements indicated "that a war situation exists between the states".

The Ciskeian action came in response to the detention by Transkei of a Ciskeian security officer, Major N Sandile, accused by Transkei of leading a mission to kill or abduct Mr Charles Sebe, in hiding in Transkei since his dramatic escape from a Ciskeian jail last October.

Mr Somtunzi dismissed Transkeian claims of a mission against Mr Sebe as "blatant lies".

There are about 600 Transkeians in Ciskei's civil service, some in senior positions.

One is Mr Cecil Vanda, the head of the Ciskei People's Development Bank, who became embroiled in the row between the two Xhosa homelands when Transkeian police detained him last year while he was on a visit.

He was later returned to Ciskei as part of a prisoner swap which saw the son of President Sebe, General Krantse Sebe, returned to Ciskei, and three of his nephews handed over to Transkei.

Asked whether the Ciskei was not harming itself by deporting its own civil servants, Mr Somtunzi said the 600 Transkeians were "just a drop in the ocean".

# Maqoma urges Ciskei govt to drop vendetta

Dispatch Reporter

**KING WILLIAM'S TOWN** — The leader of the Ciskei Peoples Rights Protection Party, Chief Lent Maqoma, yesterday urged the Ciskei Government to "leave him alone and clean its house first".

The chief of the AmaJingqi tribe was reacting to radio broadcasts in Ciskei of speeches made by members of Parliament at a meeting at Ntolweni on Monday.

Chief Maqoma said several people had telephoned him and told him that the theme of the meeting was about his forfeiting his chieftainship, the Ciskei-Transkei amalgamation issue, the Sebe brothers and other Ciskeians in exile in Transkei, and the expulsion of Trankeians from Ciskei.

Chief Maqoma said the Ciskei Government should concentrate on its own "insurmountable" problems and stop

the "vendetta" against him.

He said he was born into his chieftainship and nothing could be done to alter that fact.

He said chieftainship was purely a tribal matter concerning that particular tribe, and was not a matter into which a "self-respecting government" should "poke its nose".

Chief Maqoma said the genealogy of the Maqoma chieftainship stretched back hundreds of years and would not be "meddled" with by the Ciskei Government which was "born yesterday".

He added that Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe could not change the natural phenomenon of life.

"I am aware of the fact that he talks from a position of strength. He can detain, ban, banish and repatriate people — but what has been made by God, he cannot change



CHIEF MAQOMA

"The British governors of the Cape interfered with the Xhosa chieftainship in the 19th century. Now that we are governing ourselves, why should we practise bad habits? This is serious. In 50 years time people will laugh at us.

"We Maqomas are direct descendants of King Xhosa the Great, the founder of the Xhosa nation. Who is the Ciskei Government to meddle with the Xhosa hierarchy?"

Chief Maqoma said he was aware that a meeting would be addressed in the AmaJingqi tribal authority.

"They can say what they like. My people throughout Ciskei and South Africa know what is taking place and their loyalty to me will not be affected."

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## Xhosa festival deadlines

**EAST LONDON** — Publishers of African language works for the Festival of Xhosa Arts have been asked by the director of the Centre of Xhosa Literature and the organiser of the festival, Mr G. T. Sirayi, to have their material ready by today.

Mr Sirayi said exhibitors travelling long distances to the university should make sure they arrived by the afternoon of February 1 to ensure accommodation, and local exhibitors requiring accommodation should not arrive later than 9 am on February 2.

The festival is to be held at the University of Fort Hare in Alice from February 2 to February 4. —  
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# Ciskei pleased with Std 8s

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — More than 56 per cent of the pupils who wrote Std 8 examinations in Ciskei last year, have passed.

This was announced by the directorate of communications at Bisho in a statement yesterday.

The directorate, which described the results as "very pleasing", said 56,05 per cent of the 8 631 candidates passed.

The results reflected a marked improvement over the 1985 pass rate which was 37 per cent.

The quality of results in some schools was "outstanding while in

others it does leave room for improvement", the directorate said.

Mdantsane candidates were praised by the directorate which said 67,7 per cent of the candidates in the township passed "in spite of the trying and frustrating conditions under which they wrote the examinations".

"The Department of Education expresses its indebtedness to parents in this area, who in spite of all odds encouraged their children to brave the storm and sit for the examination

"A word of appreciation also needs to be extended to all teachers and candidates who went the extra mile to ensure the success of the examination," the statement said.

# New ruling for schools

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Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Principals of Mdantsane schools have been requested by the Ciskei Department of Education to report regularly on enrolment at their schools to the assistant director of the area.

A statement issued by the directorate of communications on behalf of the Director-General of Education, Mr K B Tabata, said the new ruling had been made in order to facilitate "normal tuition" at the schools.

The Department of Education would do everything within its power to normalise schooling at Mdantsane, the statement said.

Mr Tabata added that the department would create posts at the schools on the basis of enrolment and curricula followed by individual schools.

"In all instances where the existing staff of the school is inadequate for its needs the principal and school committee must apply for the creation of addi-

tional posts through the assistant director of Mdantsane Central."

"After approval for the creation of the posts the principal in consultation with the assistant director will fill the posts," Mr Tabata said.

He emphasised that appointments to posts would be handled in the usual manner. Under no circumstances should teachers report at schools without complying with the normal procedures followed by teachers when appointed to schools, Mr Tabata said.

Board and a retired wool marketing man) a moved, and these areas should be privatised."

# President, SA (105) 30/1/87 envoy hold talks DD

**Dispatch Reporter**  
BISHO — The South African Ambassador to Ciskei, Mr C J van Aardt, held talks with Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe yesterday, but no details of the meeting were revealed.

The meeting follows a further deterioration in relations between Ciskei and Transkei since a Ciskei military officer, Major M. Sandile, was captured by Transkei while allegedly attempting to abduct Mr Charles Sebe in Transkei.

The deterioration in relations comes after the South African Government mediated in a dispute between the two countries over the escape from a Ciskei maximum security prison of Mr Charles Sebe, and the abduction of two Ciskei army officers, including President Sebe's son, Major-General Kwane Sebe.

After mediation by a South African appointed mediator, Mr Justice Rumpff, General Sebe and the other officer were returned to Ciskei during an exchange of prisoners on the Kei Bridge, and the two countries pledged to work towards co-operation.

A forum for consulta-

tion between the two countries was to have been convened this month, but there has been no further meeting.

The South African Government has declined comment on whether it will renew its mediation efforts and whether or not Mr Justice Rumpff will return to the two countries to establish the forum.

## Scouts to waterslide

**Dispatch Reporter**

EAST LONDON — Lots of fun and excitement are guaranteed at the waterslide on Orient Beach next Wednesday when there will be an attempt to set a world record for the most slides in 60 minutes.

The cubs and scouts of the 2nd Cambridge group of Boy Scouts set a record of 2 949 slides in 60 minutes in March last year, but it was not official because the scoring sys-

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# 70 pc of Ciskei teachers passed

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Seventy per cent of students who sat for teachers examinations at Ciskei's three colleges last year have passed their examinations and qualified as teachers.

The colleges are Lennox Sebe, Dr Rubusana and Masibulele

This was announced yesterday by the director-general of the Department of Education, Mr K B Tabata

A statement issued by the directorate of communications on behalf of Mr Tabata said that of the 386 student teachers who wrote final examinations in 1986, 270 (70 per cent) passed.

A further 88 (23 per cent) obtained supplementary examinations and 28,7 per cent failed

A total of 174 students qualified as secondary school teachers (STD) and 96 qualified as primary school teachers (PTD). Both qualifications are of equal worth for salary purposes.

Mr Tabata said most of the 270 who passed had obtained teaching posts in Ciskei.

The Lennox Sebe College had the highest number of passes, followed by Rubusana and Masibulele.

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# Ciskei declares 'war' on Transkei

Weekend Argus Correspondent

EAST LONDON — Ciskeian government spokesman Mr Headman Somtunzi has declared that a "state of war" exists between Ciskei and Transkei.

Mr Somtunzi said because of statements made by the Transkeian government Ciskei could no longer guarantee the security of Transkeians in the Ciskei. He said two Ciskeians had been detained and would be deported.

Mr Somtunzi said Transkei's

actions in releasing people from Ciskeian jails and abducting Ciskeians could be described only as acts of war.

The row flared between the two states when Transkei announced it had captured a Ciskeian security officer, Major N Sandile, while he was on a mission to kill or abduct the former Ciskeian security chief, Mr Charles Sebe, who is living in exile in Transkei.

Mr Sebe, who fell from grace with his brother President Lennox Sebe, was sprung from a Ciskeian jail in October.

On Thursday Major Sandile, a member of the Xhosa royal family, was produced at a Press conference in Umtata.

During his 15-minute appearance Major Sandile said President Sebe had personally ordered his abduct-or-kill mission. He gave no other details.

Ciskei yesterday denounced the Press conference as a fraud saying his statement had been made under duress.

is alleged to have bought with council funds.

# UDF official detained

**CP Correspondent**

THE CISKEI Security Police have detained another East London community worker and United Democratic Front leader.

Lucille Meyer, an advice worker for the Afesis Trust, a Community Development Organisation, was detained on Tuesday. Chairman of the trust, Rev Eddie Leeuw, said Ciskei police had confirmed Meyer's detention in terms of the Ciskei National Security Act.

Leeuw said he "strongly condemned" Meyer's detention.

Two other Afesis workers, Jerald Hawkes and Elvin Fredericks, were also detained by Ciskei police earlier this month. They were subsequently allegedly handed over to South Africa.

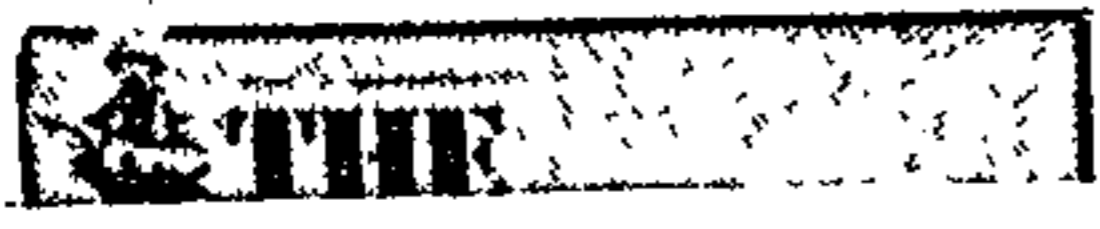
Meyer also represents the border region of the UDF national executive. Together with currently detained Fort Hare academic Rev Makhenkesi Arnold Stofile, she forms the UDF secretariat for the border region.

Stofile is due to appear in the Ciskei Supreme Court today on charges relating to terrorism and harbouring terrorists.

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# Ciskei carrying out its threat

CP Correspondent

THE CISKEI government has detained two Transkeians working for the Department of Education in its first step of carrying out its threat to repatriate all Transkeians in Ciskei.

Ciskei also told its citizens living and working in Transkei to return home within a month or forfeit their citizenship.

This was announced by Ciskeian spokesman Headman Somthunzi.

"We have been provoked by Transkei on several occasions despite providing Transkeians with job opportunities. To our amazement, the Transkei government seems not to appreciate that generosity," he said.

Somthunzi said returning Ciskeians would find jobs and houses available and emphasised Ciskei bore no grudges against Transkeians.

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# 49 Transkei families (S) (OS) repatriated DD 3/2/87

**Dispatch Reporter**  
**KING WILLIAM'S TOWN** — Forty-nine Transkei families working or living in Ciskei were repatriated from Ciskei at the weekend and more are to follow.

This was confirmed yesterday by the deputy director-general of Ciskei's Department of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, who said Ciskei had moved away from talking, as it had been compelled to take action by "Transkei's continuous insinuations and provocations".

He said Ciskei had given employment to many Transkeians, as well as offering them loans and subsidising them.

Two Transkeians working for the Ciskei Department of Education, an inspectress of schools in the Zwelitsha circuit, Miss Lindelwa Faith Songca, and an Mdantsane teacher, Miss Koleka Nancy Ncokazi, were detained last week pending repatriation to Transkei.

Meanwhile, six people told a Daily Dispatch reporter yesterday that they had been removed from a railways bus while travelling through Ciskei territory, taken to the border post between Bisho and Kei Road and told to walk back to Transkei.

They said they had been on their way from

Queenstown to East London to visit relatives in hospital, when their bus was stopped at a roadblock. They were ordered off and driven to the border post. They left their belongings in the bus, they said.

The six are: Mr Maphela Rheva, 62, of Willowvale, Mr Dudley Mgulwa, 65, of Lady Frere, Miss Gladys Twala, 28, of Queensdale near Queenstown, Mr Joseph Baleni, 28, from Centani, Mr Vumile Menziwa, 42, from Cofimvaba, and Mr Nyakombi Madolo, 60, from Xhoxa near Queenstown.

They said they hoped they would be offered a lift or find a railway siding along the way, so they could take a train to Transkei. If they were unsuccessful, they would walk the 80 km to the Kei Bridge border post.

Relations between Transkei and Ciskei soured recently after a Ciskei officer, Major N. Sandile, was captured in Transkei while allegedly on a mission to abduct or assassinate the former commander of Ciskei's combined forces, Mr Charles Sebe.

An earlier dispute resulting from the release from Middledrift Prison of Mr Charles Sebe and the abduction to Transkei of President Lennox Sebe's son, Major-General Kwane Sebe, and an aide, was resolved after South African mediation.

## Albertinis board flight home to France

JOHANNESBURG. — A spokesman for UTA airlines at Jan Smuts Airport here confirmed last night that Mr and Mrs Andre Albertini, who were allowed to see their detained son for almost an hour at Bisho in Ciskei yesterday, arrived back from the territory in time for the 7.10pm flight to Paris.

"They are on board. It was close ... but they will be flying to Paris," the spokesman said.

The Johannesburg general manager for UTA, Mr Claud Coiffard, was unavailable as he was attending to boarding passengers, but the spokesman added: "We are all happy here that they were able to make it. They have had a tough time, but at least they have seen their son."

The Albertinis arrived in Johannesburg on Sunday without visas and had been kept in the transit lounge since then.

They were refused permission to enter Ciskei by Ciskei Attorney-General Mr W F Jurgens, and vowed to stay in South Africa until they could see their son, Pierre-Andre Albertini, a Fort Hare University lecturer who has been detained in a Ciskei prison since October.

Last night the President of Ciskei, Mr Lennox Sebe, agreed to allow the Albertinis into Ciskei, provided it was under the supervision of SA authorities.

The Albertinis — who are both members of the French Communist Party — spent an hour with Mr Jurgens "and certain assurances were given to the satisfaction of both parties", according to the Ciskei Directorate of Communication.

They then spent just under an hour talking to their son.



Dispatch Reporter

**MDANTSANE**—Five people were burnt to death by the "necklace" method and a sixth was stabbed to death after a row at a shebeen in Zone 1 here. A seventh escaped with minor injuries.

The Ciskei Police directorate of public

# Mdantsane 5 necklaced after shebeen row

relations said yesterday 30 men had been arrested and would appear in court shortly. Two vehicles were confiscated.

The police did not release the names of those killed but said

the five burnt to death were aged between 16 and 20.

It is believed to be the first time necklace murders have taken place in Mdantsane.

Eyewitnesses said

yesterday the row began when one man bumped into another at the shebeen.

The man who was bumped hit the other man. Fighting broke out when friends of both men intervened.

A group of five was eventually forced to flee, with the opposing group in pursuit.

The pursuers stopped the chase when their leader was fatally stabbed by the fugitives.

Later, the eyewitnesses said, the men who had been chased returned to the shebeen and left a message that they would "deal with" those who had chased them.

Angry residents in the area then surrounded the men who had made the threat and took them to the outskirts of Zone 1, near the Mdantsane railway station, where they were bound with wire and set alight with tyres that had been doused with petrol.

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## Maqoma's wife held?

**KING WILLIAM'S TOWN** — The leader of the Ciskei People's Rights Protection Party, Chief Lent Maqoma, said last night his wife, Mrs Abigail Maqoma, 48, had been detained by Ciskei security police

Chief Maqoma, a former Ciskei cabinet minister and chief of the AmaJingqi tribe, claimed his wife was detained at their farm near Alice, while preparing to visit her sick

mother in Port Elizabeth, Mrs Maria Dano, who subsequently died.

Chief Maqoma has been living in self-exile in Butterworth.

A telex message requesting comment on Chief Maqoma's allegations was sent to the Ciskei Police public relations directorate in Bisho last night. A reply had not been received by the time of going to press. — DDR

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — No more patients from Transkei would be admitted or referred to Ciskei hospitals for any treatment in future, Ciskei's directorate of communications announced yesterday.

The directorate said in a statement that, over the years, Ciskei had helped the Transkei Government run its administration in several ways.

It added that Ciskeian statesmanship had been undermined by the Transkei Government and that the sovereignty of the Ciskei Government had been threatened.

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## Ciskei to bar T'kei patients

The directorate said that because Cecilia Makiwane Hospital in Mdantsane had modern equipment and excellent health care facilities and services it had been used by Transkei over the years, which had referred patients to the hospital.

In 1986 58 cancer patients from Transkei had spent 1 969 days at Cecilia Makiwane Hospital, at an average of 34 days per patient, and between December 1986

and January 1987 seven patients had been admitted

The directorate said patients who had already been admitted would, on humanitarian grounds, be given the opportunity to recover fully. After being discharged they would be able to have routine check-ups in Ciskei, if necessary.

Asked to comment on how Transkei accident victims would be treated

in Ciskei, the deputy director-general of Foreign Affairs and Information in Ciskei, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said cases of emergency were "technical" and would be "handled accordingly".

He added that only 49 Transkei families had been repatriated from Ciskei so far and said a number of Ciskeians living in Transkei had already responded to their government's call on them to return within a month.

Mr Somtunzi reiterated his earlier statement that Ciskeians who returned would get jobs and houses "with ease"

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# has new Chief Justice

Dispatch Reporter

**EAST LONDON —** A former judge of the Ciskei Supreme Court, Mr Justice De V. Pickard, has been appointed acting Chief Justice of Ciskei in place of the late Chief Justice D. S. De Wet.

Mr Pickard's appointment is effective from January 6, 1987, Ciskei's directorate of communications announced in a statement yesterday.

Mr Justice Pickard was born in 1935 at Delmas in the Transvaal.

He studied law at the University of Pretoria from where he graduated in 1957.

He was admitted to the bar in Pretoria in 1958, and worked there as an advocate until 1961.

He subsequently opened a private practice until 1973, after which he was readmitted to the bar and became a Senior Counsel (SC) in January 1981.

The directorate also announced that Mr Michael Hofmeyr Claassens had been appointed as an acting judge with effect from February 1 to March 31 this year.

Mr Claassens was formerly an advocate of the Supreme Court in Port Elizabeth. —  
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# Hundreds flee Ciskei 'in fear of lives', arrive in E Cape

Argus Correspondent

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EAST LONDON — About 400 people have fled Ciskei in fear of their lives

Men, women and children left their homes in the settlement of Potsdam near Mdantsane on Tuesday to walk the 12km to the closest South African border.

They have set up camp on an open piece of veld on the outskirts of Mdantsane between the national road from East London to King William's Town and the old King William's Town road.

A spokesman for the group, Mr Clifton Xabadiya, said they had left behind all their belongings.

Mr Xabadiya said the group had fled Potsdam after Ciskei police launched a series of raids on the set-

tlement starting last Friday.

He claimed that the police had beaten people indiscriminately, had arrested "hundreds" of residents on charges of not paying the R10 poll tax and had detained those who carried Transkei documents.

He said the group had come to seek protection and help from the South African Government to escort them home "to fetch our things".

Asked to comment on the situation, the Ciskei Government spokesman Mr Headman Somtunzi, said the fact that not the whole community had fled showed that the allegations were "a blatant lie."

About 300 people had appeared in court on Wednesday for not paying taxes, he said.



# 'Stofile's wife tells of beatings

By NCEDO NTAMNANI,  
East London

THE wife of detained UDF official Rev Arnold Stofile told her domestic servant she had been assaulted so badly while in police detention that she urinated on herself, it was alleged in papers before the Bisho Supreme Court.

An application was brought last Friday on her behalf for an urgent interdict restraining police from further assaulting her. She was detained on January 16 under section 26 of Ciskei's National Security Act.

The case was postponed for a week, and counsel for the Ciskei police agreed to an undertaking, without making any admissions, that she would not be assaulted. However, later that day she was released after a week in detention. Because she has been released, today's hearing will deal only with the question of costs.

The interdict was brought against the Ciskei police on Stofile's behalf by her brother-in-law, who also asked that a district surgeon examine her

and a magistrate see her to determine whether she had been assaulted.

The Stofiles's domestic worker, Thozama Dyantyi, said in an affidavit that she had been able to talk to Stofile on January 19 when she was brought to the house to collect some clothes. Her employer had been in a terrible condition.

"I joined Nambitha in the bedroom where she was collecting clean clothes. We both went to the bathroom where Nambitha changed into clean clothes. She told me that the security police had so assaulted and tortured her at various times that she had urinated on herself on almost each of such occasions and that is why she has such a smell of urine.

"She also told me that the police had threatened to further assault and torture her during further interrogation."

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# Ciskei denies Xhosa conflict

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The Ciskei Government yesterday accused the MP for King William's Town, Mr Pat Rogers, of making statements "without foundation and ill-conceived" in connection with relations between Ciskei and Transkei.

An official statement released by Ciskei's directorate of communications said "there is no conflict situation, existing between Transkei and Ciskei but a situation in which Ciskei is merely fulfilling a function of self-defence against an aggressor by attempting to stem the flow of undesirable and attackers from Transkei and other areas into Ciskei through the deployment of road-blocks".

The directorate was reacting to a statement by Mr Rogers in which he said the continuing conflict between Ciskei and Transkei was damaging to the interests of the region and that he intended raising the issue of a Ciskei roadblock between Stutterheim and King William's Town with the South African Government.

A Stutterheim baker, Mr Kurt Oosthuizen, was fired at by Ciskei security forces operating the roadblock. A number of bullets struck the vehicle in which Mr Oosthuizen was travelling.

The directorate also criticised the

mayor of Stutterheim, Mr Trevor Collett, who called the dispute between the two countries "childish nonsense", saying that in no sovereign state were actions of self-defence denied their rightful use.

"It is strange that neither the honourable MP nor his worship the mayor of Stutterheim voiced an outcry of 'detriment to the region' when Transkei embarked on its aforesaid conduct.

"Only the uninformed would equate the holding of roadblocks in prevailing circumstances with 'childish nonsense'.

"The whole purpose of roadblocks would be defeated if Mr Collett's criticism were to be eliminated by publicising the existence of roadblocks in advance.

"It is unfortunate but unavoidable that roadblocks create delays. Ciskei's national interest demands that the interests of the individual should be made subject to that of the state.

"From the official facts, which are to some extent confirmed by Mr Kurt Oosthuizen's account, justifiable suspicion arose that Mr Oosthuizen wished to evade the roadblock for unlawful reasons.

"The only means available to stop the said unknown driver was therefore employed," the directorate said.



By FRANZ KRUGER and LOUISE FLANAGAN, East London

THE Ciskei added to South Africa's refugee problem this week, when hundreds of squatters crossed the border to escape "homeland" police raids.

Yesterday morning, after a wet first night on the roadside, the group remained determined they would not return to Ciskei. One member said: "We can't go back to Ciskei, we put our lives in danger." He said the Ciskei now saw them as "people who are overthrowing the government".

There were no shelters, and only a handful of cooking fires were burning when we visited the scene yesterday. One pregnant woman had been taken to hospital, and members of the group said several babies were sick, but there was no money for taxis to take them to hospital.

Overnight, the numbers had grown to about 2 000, an official of the South African embassy to Ciskei had said. But by the morning, with some people going back to work or school, numbers were down in the hundreds again.

It was the third time in a year that Ciskei had presented South Africa



# In the pouring rain, hundreds of refugees flee across the border to SA

Even homelessness in South Africa seems preferable to living in fear in the Ciskei

with a refugee headache. Last year in February, Ciskei government trucks loaded up thousands of families from Kuni village and dumped them at the roadside just beyond the South African border.

Later in the year, a small group of families was evicted from their farm at Rala, but South African soldiers prevented Ciskei from dumping them across the border.

Now, in the small hours of Wednesday morning, a group of about 400 people left their Potsdam home outside Mdantsane to walk the 12km to the closest South African border.

Men, women and children trudged through the outskirts of Mdantsane to the old East London/King William's

Town road, many with only the clothes they were wearing.

On a small patch of veld squeezed between the old road and the new highway, a stone's throw away from the Ciskei border, they simply sat down. "We are not moving from here, we are not going back to Ciskei," they told us.

A member of the group said: "We left our homes and everything in Potsdam. If somebody is hitting you, you must run away."

Ciskei police arrived in Potsdam on Friday night and began mounting continual raids on residents. Hundreds of people were arrested for not paying tax, people were beaten, and police had threatened to beat them



Highway to nowhere: Refugees sit in the damp at the side of a South African road. Picture: PETER AUF DER HEYDE, Afrapix

to death, a refugee said.

"They demand poll tax of R10, but if you don't pay, the fine is R50. But many of us do not have money, we don't have jobs. So how can we pay R50? The other thing is that Transkei citizens are not allowed to be in Ciskei."

The police were arresting people for damage done to the schools a long time ago. "They promised to kill everyone here, because they say we are stubborn because we don't follow the Ciskei government. They had raids in the early morning, and late at night, every day."

"We couldn't manage to stay like that." He said they had come to seek protection and assistance from the South African government. "We want a place to stay, and we want the South African government to escort us to our homes to fetch our things."

Another member of the group: "We are not fighting, we are clean people. We are not against the Ciskei government, but they're ill-treating us."

Asked to comment on the situation,

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# Hundreds flee across border

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the Ciskei government representative, Headman Somtunzi, said the fact that only part of the community had fled showed "it is a blatant lie".

There had been a lot of disturbances in Potsdam, and the police had decided to set up a post in the tribal authority hall, he said. From there, a series of late-night raids had been mounted, but these had been aimed at people who had stolen school furniture from damaged school buildings, and others who had not paid Ciskei taxes. He denied people had been beaten.

About 300 people had appeared in court on Wednesday for not paying taxes, he said. "When they were charged, they said it would be better to settle in South Africa."

Somtunzi said the group had left of its own accord, and there had been no confrontation with Ciskei authorities. Somtunzi said if the group objected to the activities of the police, this was an "indirect defiance of law and order". It meant they were "supporters of a criminal element".

The Ciskei had not evicted them. Somtunzi said: "Their plight rests on them."

# Now the 'Kei war reaches the hospitals

By FRANZ KRUGER, East London

THE latest victims of the Ciskeian campaign against the Transkei government are people seeking medical treatment in the Ciskei and students and pupils of all ages

The latest decision, to close Ciskei hospitals and schools to Transkeians, seems to come from the same special government committee that recommended the deportation of all Transkeians living in the Ciskei.

The committee was investigating "all avenues where the Ciskei has been assisting the Transkei government in the past", Ciskei government representative Headman Somtunzi said in announcing the decision to close hospitals.

Further steps are being considered, Somtunzi said, but he would not elaborate.

"Over the years, the Ciskei government has been aware of the fact that it has been helping the Transkei government run its administration," he said. "But the Transkei responded by threatening the sovereignty of the state."

As an example of this "help", Somtunzi referred to the situation at Mdantsane's Cecilia Makiwane hospital, where 58 cancer sufferers from the Transkei received treatment last year.

Somtunzi said. "The Transkei government has been told as a matter of courtesy that no more of its patients will be admitted to Ciskei hospitals for treatment."

Patients already being treated will, however, be allowed to recuperate fully. Emergency cases will be handled "accordingly".

This week's decision is the third major step taken against Transkeians in the Ciskei. Transkei cars are being refused entry into the Ciskei, and several families have been deported by President Lennox Sebe's "homeland" government

The dispute started when Sebe's brother Charles was freed from a Ciskei prison and allowed to set up base in the Transkei. — Elnews



## Mothers and children

Same day, same town, same pose: *Mother and child, morning:* Spectators wait patiently for the arrival of the State President and entourage at the opening of Parliament. *Mother and child, evening:* A 'Free the Children' protest service at St George's Cathedral, where the names of children in detention were read out

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# Stofile accused of arms plot

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BORDER UDF official Rev Arnold Stofile has been accused of being involved in a plot to smuggle arms from Botswana into South Africa.

By FRANZ KRUGER,  
East London

Two exiles, former Border UDF president Steve Tshwete and journalist Charles Nqakula, are also alleged to have been involved in the plot.

Stofile, a Presbyterian minister and theology lecturer at the University of Fort Hare, is being charged in Ciskei with terrorism and various counts of possession of arms.

He made a brief appearance in an Mdantsane magistrate's court last Friday, and a trial date was set for March 16 in the Bisho Supreme Court.

During the brief appearance, the charge sheet was served on Stofile and his four co-accused. Charges against a sixth person, Miranda Nguendu, were dropped.

According to a schedule attached to the charges, Stofile is alleged to have used Pierre Andre Albertini, a French citizen lecturing at the university, as a courier to carry messages to the ANC.

Albertini is currently also in Ciskei detention, and the authorities have indicated they plan to use him as a state witness.

Albertini is alleged to have brought arms into the country in a false compartment in a car he bought for the purpose. — elnews

# Houses for homeless

EAST LONDON — The construction of houses to accommodate families who fled Mgwali village near Stutterheim during faction fights last year would start "shortly", the South African ambassador to Ciskei, Mr C. van Aardt, said yesterday.

Although financed by South Africa, the houses

will be built in Ciskei in an area under the rule of Chief Nohizwe at Stanhope Place

Mr Van Aardt said construction had been scheduled to start on January 19 but had been delayed at the request of the Ciskei Government. He did not say what the reason was. —  
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# ROADBLOCKS: SA appeals to Ciskei

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Dispatch Reporter

**EAST LONDON —** The South African Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, yesterday sent a letter to Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe urging him to "consider the plight of South African road-users who suffer inconveniences at Ciskeian roadblocks".

In another development relating to the dispute between Ciskei and Transkei, the East London Municipality expressed its concern about the alleged eviction of Transkeians from Ciskei

The first secretary at the South African embassy in Ciskei, Mr Kenneth Brennan, said Mr Botha's letter — the exact details of which were not disclosed — was handed to President Sebe by the South African ambassador to Ciskei, Mr Christiaan van Aardt.

The letter follows a spate of incidents, including one in which a Stutterheim baker, Mr Kurt Oosthuizen, was shot at by Ciskei security forces manning a roadblock between King William's Town and Stutterheim. A number of bullets struck the vehicle in which Mr Oosthuizen was travelling

A statement issued by the embassy before the letter was handed to President Sebe said the embassy had had high-level discussions on a number of occasions with the Ciskei Government on reports of inconvenience experienced by South African road-users at Ciskeian

roadblocks.

"The Ciskeian authorities have noted our position, as well as the feelings of a number of organisations and individuals who have voiced concern and who have offered their views as to possible improvements in the present arrangements

"Following our representations, certain improvements have been implemented by the Ciskeian authorities. For instance, a senior officer has been stationed at the Kei Road border post, with the necessary authority to approve admissions to Ciskei," the statement added.

An official statement issued by the Ciskei directorate of communications earlier this week said the roadblocks were part of a "self-defence action against an aggressor" to stem the flow of undesirables and attackers from Transkei and other areas into Ciskei.

● The director of personnel and management services of the East London Municipality, Mr Leon Deetlefs, said yesterday the municipality was "most concerned" about the alleged eviction of Transkeians from Ciskei.

He said information had been received from some staff members living in Ciskei that they had been evicted from their homes

The municipality employs 1600 blacks, 52 per cent of whom are Transkeians who could face expulsion from Ciskei following its threat to repatriate all Transkeians

"We are most concerned that, if the people are ordered to leave Ciskei suddenly and immediately, we will be saddled with a major problem," Mr Deetlefs said.

The MP for East London City, Mr Peet de Pontes was contacted yesterday about the matter and asked about the possible erection of a tent town to house the evicted people

Mr De Pontes said from parliament last night the position was not quite clear.

"We have established that there is no official move by Ciskei to remove the people and that a few families have moved and a squatter situation has developed.

"There is possibly a general uneasiness because of the sensitive and delicate nature of the problem because we are dealing with two independent sovereign states. But the problem is being addressed," he said.

The deputy director-general for Foreign Affairs and Information in Ciskei, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said it was regrettable that the unfortunate situation had to spill over into South Africa.

"But we have given our stand on the position of Transkeians," he said.

Meanwhile, a spokesman at the South African embassy in Umtata said yesterday South Africa would not involve itself in the repatriation of Transkeians from Ciskei.

The matter was solely between Transkei and Ciskei

A spokesman at the Transkei Police directorate said he had not heard of any people arriving in groups from Ciskei

"The Ciskei threat to repatriate Transkeians is mere political propaganda," the spokesman said.

A passport control officer at the Kei Bridge border post said the movement of people across the border was normal

"Nobody has crossed the border with documents reflecting repatriation from Ciskei so far," he added.

Neither the Minister of Interior, Mr M Lujabe, nor the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mr C P Songca, could be contacted for comment, but the chief adviser to the Prime Minister, Mr Liston Ntshongwana, said a government statement on the matter might be released next week.

# Squatters stay put despite Ciskei offer

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**EAST LONDON —** Potsdam squatters who fled their shacks early this week and camped along the Fort Jackson-Berlin road have not responded to the Ciskei Government's invitation to them to return to their homes.

A spokesman for the Ciskei Government, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said yesterday he had not received any reports of squatters who had taken up the government's offer.

Mr Somtunzi on Thursday assured the squatters that they could return to Ciskei.

The squatters left their homes at the

beginning of the week claiming they had been harassed by Ciskei Police for not paying development tax, for failing to produce identity documents and for refusing to join the ruling Ciskei National Independence Party.

The allegations were rejected by Mr Somtunzi who said the police operations had been part of a routine police procedure to maintain peace and to protect innocent lives.

On Thursday Mr Somtunzi said the squatters could return to Ciskei but yesterday the approximately 1 000 men, women and children were still at their roadside camp.



# Ciskei evictions bring squatter worries for EL

By KEITH ROSS

EAST LONDON — Deep concern about a possible influx of squatters from Ciskei to East London was expressed this week by civic leaders.

The concern was felt because of Ciskei's policy of ejecting Transkeians from the country, and was increased when 1 000 people fled from Potsdam this week after a Ciskeian police raid.

The Potsdam people have been told they may return, but many appear unwilling to do so.

Some are probably already in East London, according to city councillor Mr Donald Card.

"I believe a trainload of them went down to Duncan Village.

"Many of the Transkeians now facing eviction from Mdantsane were qualified to have homes in East

London. I would say they are entitled to come back and ask for somewhere to live.

"We could have a big influx into Duncan Village and this would be disastrous. Duncan Village is too overcrowded, but displaced people are bound to go there."

Mr Card said the movement of people out of Ciskei was creating instability in the East London area.

He spoke with concern about those who were evicted from Kuni Village and later accommodated by the South African Government at Needs Camp.

His concern was echoed by councillor Mr Eric Whitaker who said the Government had created the Needs Camp settlement without consulting local farmers.

"The farmers there are now suffering tremendous

stock losses," he said

Mr Whitaker said Duncan Village could not cope with a further influx.

This was confirmed by the chairman of the Duncan Village Town Committee, Mr Eddie Makeba, who said new squatters had to be stopped from erecting shacks

"Duncan Village already has 60 000 people, when it should hold no more than 45 000"

The Director of Personnel and Management Services of the East London municipality, Mr Leon Deetlefs, said today the municipality was concerned about the alleged eviction of Transkeians from Ciskei.

He said information was received from staff members living in Mdantsane that they had been evicted

The municipality employes 1 600 blacks, 52% of whom are Transkeians

The hundreds of refugees who fled from Potsdam to South Africa earlier this week have refused a Ciskeian Government offer to return home.

A spokesman for the South African Embassy in King William's Town, Mr Kevin Brennan, said Ciskeian President Lennox Sebe had assured South Africa the refugees could return home.

However, the refugees have refused the offer

"It is a trick," a spokesman for the group said "We are not interested"

The group fled from Potsdam — close to the Needs Camp refugee settlement — to the South African border at Fort Jackson early on Wednesday to escape police raids.

They are now camped alongside the old King William's Town road (virtually on the border), near the Fort Jackson turnoff.

Spokesmen for the refugees said Ciskeian Police had arrived in Potsdam on Friday last week and demanded that residents pay development tax. Several hundred who could not pay or produce a receipt were arrested

They also alleged the police had assaulted them.

They had decided to leave on Wednesday morning to escape the raids

Mr Somtunzi confirmed that 300 people had appeared in court.

However, he denied police had beaten residents, saying the fact that not the entire community had fled showed "it is a blatant lie".

● The South African Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, has written to Ciskei's President Sebe urging him to consider the plight of South African road users, who suffer inconveniences at Ciskeians roadblocks.

The letter follows numerous incidents, including one in which Stutterheim baker Mr Kurt Oosthuizen was shot at by Ciskeian security forces manning a roadblock between King William's Town and Stutterheim. A number of bullets struck the vehicle Mr Oosthuizen was driving.

# A father's fears

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## City Press Correspondent

TWO YOUNG children have been left stranded in Ciskei since their mother's detention, while their father is in Transkei afraid to go to them in case he is also detained. Ciskei businessman Ben Nomoyi, associated with a group of Ciskei dissidents, fled to Transkei last July and is now anxious about his children Bulumko, 5, and Luvuyo, 4, whom he has been unable to contact for over a week. The Nomoyi family has been staying in Butterworth with the leader of the Ciskei People's Rights Protection Party, Chief Lent Magoma.

However, about 10 days ago Nontuthuzelo Nomoyi and the children returned to Tyume, near Alice, to stay

with Magoma's brother, Chief Ernest Magoma.

On Thursday, Ciskei security police swooped on the house Nomoyi said his wife, Nontuthuzelo, Ernest Magoma and his wife,

Wufhi, and Lindelwa Magoma were all detained, leaving the children alone at the house.

Magoma's wife, Abigail, is also believed to have been detained near Alice

Ciskei police have since confirmed Nontuthuzelo Nomoyi's detention under Section 26 of the homeland's National Security Act. Nomoyi said Wufhi Magoma was later released and was caring for the children.

A desperately worried Nomoyi said he had been unable to fetch his children as he feared he would himself be detained if he entered the Ciskei.

Nomoyi has not even been able to telephone his children. "The phone lines were ripped out and the windows in the house were smashed by the police," he said.

"I don't know what to do. I am very confused," he said. But Nomoyi said he intended taking legal action against the Ciskei government.

This is the latest in a series of troubles Nomoyi has had in the Ciskei. In December, the Ciskei government closed down his five businesses on the pretext that they were a front for Iliso Lomzi, a resistance movement led by exiles Charles and Namba Sebe.

His entire workforce of 38 was questioned and the supermarket manager is still in detention.

In January, Nomoyi's dry-cleaning business in Mdantsane was gutted by fire while under Ciskei police guard.

Nomoyi said he was holding the Ciskei government responsible for his R200 000 losses and was investigating legal action against Ciskei - Elnews.

# Evictions: Sebe Urged to act

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Dispatch Reporter

**EAST LONDON —** A city councillor and parliamentary election nominee, Mr Errol Spring, yesterday called on Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe to "intervene personally" in the eviction of Transkeians from Ciskei.

Mr Spring, who has been nominated by the PFP-NRP alliance for the East London North parliamentary seat, said in a statement the actions of the Ciskei Government, as they affected East London, were "completely unacceptable".

The evictions of Transkeians from their homes in Mdantsane "together with the harassment of people at roadblocks" was a "classic case of the chickens of the National Party government's apartheid policy coming home to roost", Mr Spring said.

"We, once again, have become victims of a most unhappy and potentially explosive situation.

"As far as I am aware the Ciskei Government was party to the Nat government's policy of disestablishing, for example, Duncan Village and other so-called 'black spots' in and around East London and relocating these people in Mdantsane

"Everyone, including the Ciskei Government, was fully aware that many of these people were Transkeian citizens who were and remain an integral part of East London's economy

"To persist with these removals with no thought of the implications and the destabilisation this will have on the whole region is short-sighted indeed.

"In the interests of all in the region I make an urgent call on President Sebe to intervene personally to stop this victimisation of innocent people, failing which we shall have no option but to ask the State President, Mr P. W. Botha, to

intercede as this cannot be allowed to continue.

"We are powerless victims of his government's apartheid policy which effectively prohibits us from discussing and resolving mutual problems with our neighbours — a ridiculous situation"

Meanwhile, there were indications that the repatriation of Transkeians from Ciskei continued at the weekend, with reports of unusual numbers of Transkeians crossing the Kei Bridge border post on foot.

More than 30 Transkeians were also reported to have been removed from the men's hostel in Zone 10, Zwelitsha, at the weekend

Friends and neighbours said the men were taken away in two vans at dawn on Saturday. Their belongings were left behind

Among the group was Mr Jockey Mgudlwa, 59, a paraplegic employed as a clerk at a textile factory for 33 years.

Mr Mgudlwa is originally from Qumanco (Wintersdrift), near Engcobo. His sister, Mrs Mlawu Pietersen, a senior nurse at Tower Hospital in Fort Beaufort, was trying to retrieve his belongings from the hostel last night

Two other employees of the textile factory, Mr Cromwell Bekwa and Mr Thembekile Gqwangu, both originally from Ngqamakwe, were also reported to have been repatriated. Mr Gqwangu had lived in his Zone 3 house for more than 25 years

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# Ciskei detains former director

CP Correspondent

A FORMER Director-General of Education in Ciskei, Benedict Tengimsene, has been detained.

Ciskei police have confirmed they were holding Tengimsene under Section 26 of Ciskei's National Security Act.

Tengimsene, currently teaching at All Saints College in Bisho, was detained at the school last Friday morning.

Previously, he was headmaster of Mzomhle High School in Mdantsane before he was appointed Director-General, the highest education post in Ciskei.

However, he only remained in the post for a few months before being suspended in 1985 and charged with unspecified offences. Charges were later withdrawn.

Richard Todd, Director of the All Saints Senior College Trust, said: "We are hoping that his detention will be brief. We are doing all we can."

He said he had been in touch with the Ciskei authorities but "they were unable to help as he is being held by the security police". - E!news.

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what steps have been taken to rectify the matter?

+THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

Yes

(a) As far as is known, shortages occurred on three occasions, once at the regional office of the Department of Home Affairs in Johannesburg and twice at the regional office in Pretoria

(b) The shortages were due to unforeseen large demands made at short notice by political parties

(c) Supplies were immediately drawn from other centres and additional supplies printed by the Government Printer and made available to the aforesaid regional offices

+MRS S VANDER MERWE Mr Speaker, arising from the hon the Minister's reply, is he aware that such a shortage also occurred at the Cape Town office and secondly, is he aware that political parties were advised to design and make forms on their own for their own purposes, and to obtain people's changes of address?

+The MINISTER Mr Speaker, I have already indicated that I was not aware of the situation at the Cape office. However, I want to bring it to the attention of the House that more than 4 million of the forms concerned were printed. They were widely distributed to the Department's regional offices, police stations and the offices of local authorities. According to our observations there were no problems and delays. This is shown by the fact that, from the middle of September to the end of January this year, more than 1.3 million changes of address were recorded. This clearly shows that this campaign for registration and changes of address was successful.

Mr K M ANDREW Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, may I ask him whether he will consider reimbursing political parties in respect of the costs involved in having to do his department's job

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in getting forms printed to enable voters to register? [Interjections.]

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I would like to point out that, basically, the duty to notify change of address rests with each and every voter. It is not the Department of Home Affairs's task to do that, but I wish to thank all political parties for their assistance in this process.

Mr W V RAW Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, may I ask him whether his department has the power to prosecute people for not notifying the department of changes of address and, if so why he does not use those powers?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, the department has the power to prosecute in terms of the relevant Act. Prosecution has in fact been considered, but it has been judged not to be worthwhile for the simple reason that, by the time one has traced the particular person, he will have been properly registered. Making an example of a few people will not, in our opinion, facilitate the process. [Interjections.]

*Handwritten:* Tendile Colin Goba 10/2/87

\*8. Mr S S VANDER MERWE asked the Minister of Law and Order

- (1) Whether a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was shot dead in Guguletu in January 1987; if so, (a) on what date, (b) by whom, (c) what were the circumstances surrounding this incident and (d) what is the name of this person;
- (2) whether any steps have been taken by the South African Police in respect of this incident; if so, (a) what steps and (b) with what results?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(1) Yes.

(a) 17 January 1987.

(b) A special constable in the employment of the South African Police.

(c) The deceased who trespassed on the premises of the Fiseku School, Guguletu, was confronted by four special constables who performed guard duties at the school, with the aim to determine the reason for his presence on the premises. Half a brick was allegedly thrown at one of the special constables by the deceased after which he ran away. He was instructed to stop and a warning shot was fired by one of the special constables with his official firearm. He ignored the warning. Allegedly two of the special constables followed the deceased whereupon he produced a knife and charged at the special constables. He was shot dead by one of the special constables.

(d) Tendile Colin Goba

(2) Yes.

(a) An inquest docket was registered and is being investigated

(b) The investigation is not finalised yet

Mr S S VANDER MERWE Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is there then no likelihood, as far as he is concerned, that the person who fired the shot will be prosecuted?

+The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I have just told the hon member that an inquest will be held. The hon member is after all a jurist himself. He surely knows that recommendations will only be made once the inquest has been completed. If there is any evidence it will be submitted to the Attorney-General.

Coloured management committees

\*9. Mr S S VANDER MERWE asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

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Whether it is the intention to establish more Coloured management committees in the Cape Peninsula area; if so, (a) why, (b) in respect of which areas and (c) how are these committees to be constituted?

+THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING AND OF PUBLIC WORKS AND LAND AFFAIRS

Yes

(a) To provide the communities with local government bodies

(b) Woodstock, Retreat, Mitchell's Plain, Schotsche Kloof, Walmer Estate and Salt River.

(c) In terms of the relevant regulations the Committees will consist of 5 members, of which two will be nominated by the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, two by the Administrator and one by the local authority concerned

When a general election for all local government bodies is held during 1988, the nominated members of these Committees will be replaced by elected members

Chalumna-Ncera-King William's Town road boundary

\*10 Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

(1) Whether any changes to the gazetted Chalumna-Ncera-King William's Town road boundary between Ciskei and the Republic of South Africa in the district of Kidd's Beach are being contemplated, if so, what specified changes;

(2) whether a decision has been taken on the use to which the land which is situated west of this gazetted boundary and falls under the jurisdiction of his Department, will be put; if not, why not; if so, what is the nature of this decision?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING AND OF PUBLIC WORKS AND LAND AFFAIRS

Discussions took place with representatives of organised agriculture and Ciskei in connection with the possible adjustment of the boundary of the so called Chalumna area. The matter has not been finalised, but it is expected that a decision will be taken soon and an announcement will be made thereafter

*Howard*  
\*11 Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Justice.  
10/2/87

Whether any inquest has been held into the alleged shooting of a number of persons by members of the South African Police at a church in Mlungisi Township, Queenstown, in November 1985, if not, why not, if so, what were the findings?

†The MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

From the question, as formulated, it is not clear to which events the hon member is referring. Inquiries were nevertheless made from the Attorney-General of the area. He furnished information concerning nine inquests held in respect of ten persons who died after events on 17 November 1985 in or near the township referred to. The full findings in each case are not at hand, but in no case a finding was made that the death was brought about by an act or omission involving or amounting to an offence on the part of any person. Eight of the inquests were held in Queenstown and the following numbers were allocated to the inquest records which are public documents.

- 18/86
- 19/86
- 20/86
- 22/86
- 23/86
- 24/86
- 25/86
- 45/86

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One inquest was held at East London and the number that was allocated to that inquest record is 161/86.

Members killed/wounded

\*12. Mr B B GOODALL asked the Minister of Defence. *Howard* 10/2/87  
How many members of the South African Defence Force were (a) killed and (b) wounded in 1986?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(a) 115 members were killed in military operations and training exercises

(b) The hon member is referred to the reply to part (b) of the written question number 167 of 2 February 1984.

Juveniles killed/injured

\*13. Mr B B GOODALL asked the Minister of Defence.

(1) Whether any juveniles were (a) killed and (b) injured as a result of action taken by the South African Defence Force in unrest situations in the Republic in 1986, if so, (i) how many in each case and (ii) where did each (aa) death and (bb) injury occur;

(2) whether such action was taken in (a) conjunction with and (b) the presence of the South African Police;

(3) whether any charges have been laid against the South African Defence Force in respect of the deaths and injuries referred to above; if so, in which specific cases?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

Mr Speaker, before I provide the reply to the question, I just want to say that for the purposes of the reply to the question, a juvenile is regarded as a person under the age of 17 years.

(1) (a) and (b) as on 4 February 1987. It can only be stated with certainty that a death or injury was the result of Defence Force action after the appropriate military and/or civil legal process has been finalised and a finding to that effect has been reached. On this premise the reply is nil

(2) Falls away

(3) No

\*14 Mr P G SOAL asked the Deputy Minister of Information. *Howard* 10/2/87

(a) Who drafted the text of the advertisement "Emergency regulations and the media: The facts in true perspective" published on 21 December 1986, (b) what was the total cost to the Bureau of this advertisement, (c) in which publications did it appear and (d) what was the purpose of placing such an advertisement?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF INFORMATION:

(a) Officials of the Bureau for Information.

(b) R24 192.00

(c) *Rapport, Sunday Times*

(d) To inform the public of the background to, and reasons for, the measures announced on the 12 December 1986. This was necessary in view of the fact that this perspective was not adequately conveyed to the public by the media

Mr P G SOAL. Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, are the officials of his department aware that the two constitutional mechanisms mentioned in the advertisement are not the only two available? Are they aware that there is a federal system with a mechanism of proportional representation which is also being considered in this country? If they are not aware of this, will he ensure that it is brought to their attention?

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The DEPUTY MINISTER: Mr Speaker, without the advertisement in front of me, the hon member's question becomes very difficult to answer off the cuff. I would suggest that he places it on the Question Paper if he desires an answer.

*Howard* Song  
\*15 Mr P G SOAL asked the Deputy Minister of Information 10/2/87

(1) Whether the Bureau for Information intends to release recordings of the song "Together we will build a brighter future" for sale to the public, if so, when;

(2) whether the Bureau has plans for any projects similar to the above-mentioned song project in the future; if so, what projects?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF INFORMATION:

(1) No

(2) No, not at the moment

Mr Alistair Sparks

\*16 Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether, with reference to the replies to Questions Nos 5, 6 and 7 on 30 March 1983, any items confiscated by the South African Police from the home and office of Mr Alistair Sparks have been returned to Mr Sparks; if not, (a) why not, (b) in terms of what statutory provisions are the Police allowed to retain these items and (c) when is it intended to return these items to Mr Sparks; if so, which items (i) were and (ii) remain to be returned to Mr Sparks.

(2) whether Mr Sparks has been charged with any offence; if so, with what offence?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

# Cripple describes expulsion from C'kei

By LAWRENCE NGOZI

UMTATA — A crippled Transkeian, Mr Han-nington Joki Mgudlwa, yesterday told how he was woken up and expelled from Ciskei by Ciskei Police because he was Transkeian.

Mr Mgudlwa said the police had given him an eviction order, signed by a Ciskei cabinet minister, instructing the police to treat him as an awaiting-trial prisoner and to escort him out of Ciskei.

Seaking from his rural home at Qumanco, 20 kilometres from Eng-cobo, he said he had been "dumped" at Frankfort, on the border between Ciskei and South Africa, by Ciskei police early on Monday morning.

Mr Mgudlwa was employed as a clerk at a King William's Town textile factory.

"I started working for Da Gama Textiles on June 2 1954 and never ever thought of leaving that job in which I was very happy," he said.

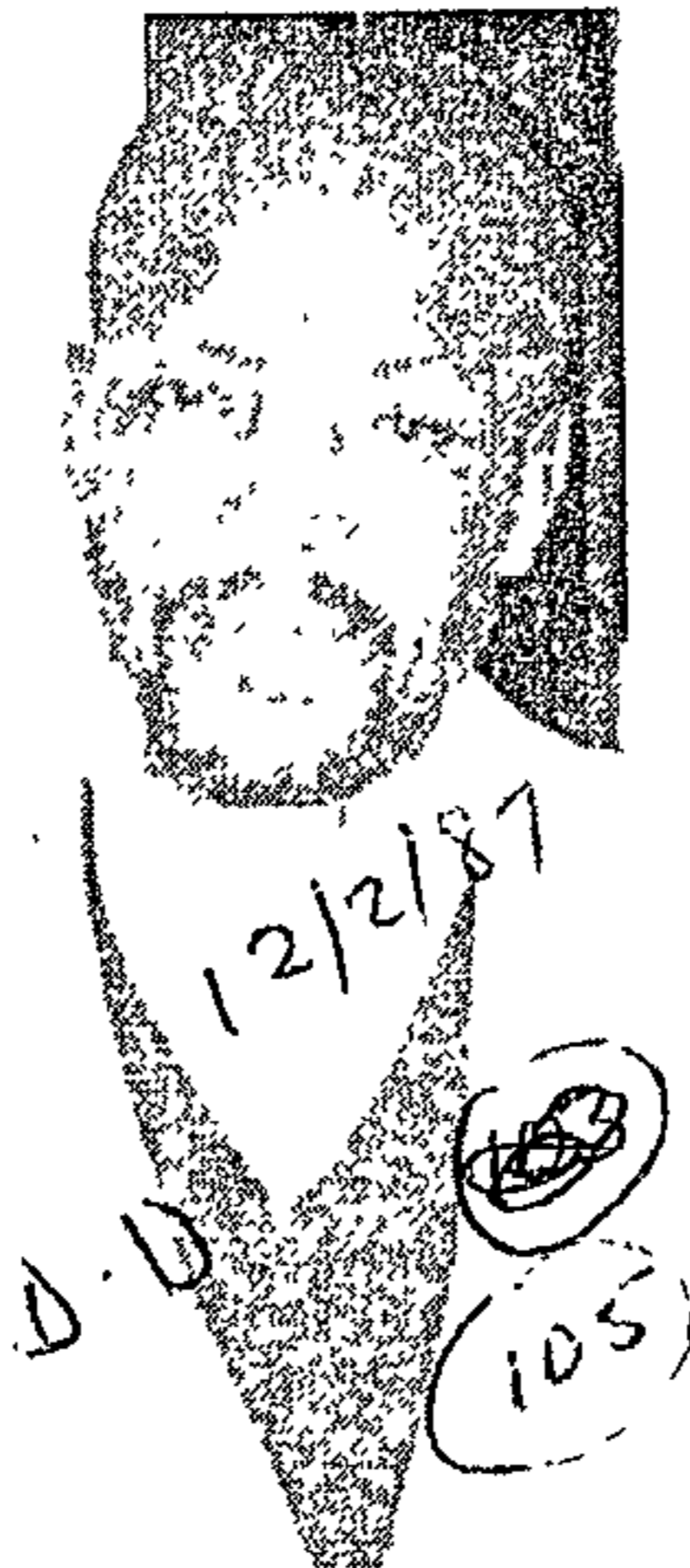
"I had never thought of having a permanent home in King William's Town because I come home whenever I have a holiday. I have a room in the men's hostels in Zwelitsha."

The managing director of Da Gama Textiles, Mr H Pearce, said yesterday Mr Mgudlwa should contact the branch manager at King William's Town, Mr M Periengs.

However, Mr Periengs could not be contacted for comment yesterday.

Born at Qumanco in 1928, Mr Mgudlwa is the brother of an ex-officio member of the Transkei National Assembly, Chief Kaulele Mgudlwa.

Mr Mgudlwa took up employment in Ciskei



MR MGUDLWA

shortly after leaving school with a Std 8 pass.

He applied for the job after being told of a vacancy at the factory by a late uncle, who also worked there.

"I can hardly walk because of my condition but I was compelled to force my twisted legs to carry me over five kilometres, with the assistance of other repatriates, in soaking rain towards Komga before the Almighty sent down his good Samaritan."

A man in a car picked up Mr Mgudlwa and two other people, and took them across the Kei Bridge to Nqamakwe.

"I will never forget how tired I was before the kind man gave us a lift."

Mr Mgudlwa's plight as a casualty of the repatriation of Transkeians from Ciskei began at 3 am on Monday when

he was woken up by Ciskei policemen who demanded his "pass" and asked where he came from.

"I told them 'I am a Transkeian working here' but, before I could explain my condition, they told me 'wake up and dress, you are going back to Matanzima, we do not want you here'."

"I first thought it was a joke but later realised the meaning before I was forced to take a seat in a police vehicle already occupied by 13 other people from Mqanduli, Umtata, Lady Fere, Centane and Eng-cobo," Mr Mgudlwa said.

Other people were being carried in three other police vehicles, which drove in convoy to a police camp in Zwelitsha where they were served with warrants of eviction from Ciskei.

Mr Mgudlwa and the group of more than 50 other Transkeians were then taken to the border, near Frankfort, and were left with a warning that they would be "locked up" if they returned.

Mr Mgudlwa said although the policemen were generally polite, the repatriates had not been allowed any time to sort out and pack up their belongings.

He called upon the Transkei Government to realise that he was at their mercy, considering his condition and the fact that he had lost his job.

Mr Mgudlwa also called upon the leaders of Transkei and Ciskei to come together and make amends as the situation had resulted in the victimisation of innocent people.

# No South African tears for roadside refugees

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CISKEI refugees — who fled their village because of raids by the "homeland" police — may be forced back home by the South African government.

As East London aid organisations rallied to the cause of the squatters who fled from Potsdam last week, there were accusations that the government was deliberately withholding assistance from the group in the hope they would return home.

However, the makeshift roadside camp the refugees have erected continues to grow as more Potsdam residents flee the village.

Members of the group said not a single government official had been to the site to talk to them since they established their makeshift camp on the side of the old East London/King William's Town road last Wednesday.

The South African ambassador to Ciskei, Christiaan van Aardt, gave a good indication of Pretoria's attitude when he said he had no sympathy with the refugees.

"The whole thing" was politically motivated, he said, and the group should go back to Potsdam.

He then said: "As far as I'm concerned, what they need is a nice damn thunderstorm to wash them back to Ciskei. The whole thing is politically motivated — you just can't have people deciding to leave their country and going to another."

The refugees pointed to other instances which they believed were attempts by the authorities to force them back home:

- The owner of a quarry and farm nearby had offered to let them move onto his land, which is adjacent to the roadside site they now occupy. However, police had warned them that if they accepted the offer and there was any "trouble" on the site, they would be evicted. As a result, they were afraid to accept the offer, members of the group said.

- They had posted people with red flags at either end of the camp to warn traffic of the people spilling into the road. However, the police had stopped this, giving as a reason the fact that they were on a national road.

**Pretoria's ambassador to Ciskei gave a fair indication of the South African attitude to the Ciskeian refugees who fled in pouring rain across the border: 'They need a nice damn thunderstorm to wash them back to Ciskei,' he said. FRANS KRÜGER reports**

- The refugees said Ciskei authorities were also trying to force them back. People leaving Potsdam to join the refugees were being turned back by Ciskei police, they claimed.

- At the weekend, 15 refugees went into Mdantsane to fetch water, which remains a major problem in the camp. Ciskei police caught them with their plastic canisters of water, and poured the water into the gutter. The refugees said the police had told them to go back to Potsdam if they wanted water.

Despite the harassment, people are continuing to leave Potsdam to join the refugees. Last weekend, numbers almost doubled: according to records kept by the refugees, there were 152 families at the camp on Friday, but by Monday the group had swelled to 277 families, and continued growing steadily throughout the week.

Representatives of the group said they were only allowing people from Potsdam to join them, however. Others from Mdantsane had wanted to join them too, but they were afraid that outsiders might "cause trouble" for the tightly-knit group.

Meanwhile, there is mounting

concern at conditions at the camp. Water remains a major problem, although a construction company is delivering two tanker-loads daily.

There is a shortage of food, and shelter is still inadequate, despite the provision of plastic sheets and some tents.

But most concern centres on health conditions at the overcrowded camp. There are no toilets, and the incidence of sickness is rising. On Wednesday morning, after a rainy night, residents said they had sent 28 people to hospital. Most of them were children, suffering from gastro-enteritis and respiratory infections.

Top of the list for a crisis committee co-ordinating relief work is the provision of toilet facilities. The committee was set up at a joint meeting of a number of local groups, ranging from the UDF-affiliated Gompo Womens' Congress to church groups, the Black Sash and World Vision.

The group has issued an appeal for blankets, plastic sheets and any other material that could be used to build shelters, and has begun organising food, pots and other essentials.

It has also decided to help the refugees find a new place to live, but the attitude of the South African authorities has made it clear this will be a difficult task.

- The Potsdam exodus started two weeks ago, when Ciskei police raided the village and arrested hundreds of people for not paying tax. Residents — who said they could not afford the tax — said they had fled because "if someone is hitting you, you must run away". — elnews.



# Govt asked to probe sad plight of Ciskei exiles in SA

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By KEITH ROSS

EAST LONDON — A call to the South African Government to investigate the true position of exiles from Ciskei was made this week by three East London city councillors.

The councillors are Mr Donald Card, Mr Gwyn Bassingthwaighe and Mr Eric Whitaker.

They are particularly concerned about the plight of the "Potsdam squatters" — an estimated 1 500 people who are living under makeshift cover after fleeing from Ciskei.

The squatters, who are living at the side of the road between Berlin and Fort Jackson, claim they were forced to flee Ciskei because of persistent police harassment.

The Ciskei Government says the squatters left after routine police raids and are welcome to return, but as yet none seems willing to do so.

"So we have a stalemate," said Mr Card. "All sorts of conflicting statements are being made but nobody seems willing to take the initiative.

"Meanwhile, those people are living in the open without toilets or other facilities.

"Somebody must do something. The South African Government must send somebody to investigate the situation.

"If the squatters are telling lies they must be chased off that ground.

"If they have reason to be there, something must be done to help them.

"South Africa must provide, Ciskei must provide or Transkei must provide."

Mr Card spoke of reports of Transkeians being dumped in South Africa after being evicted from Ciskei.

He accused the South African Government of being afraid "to tread on the toes" of either Ciskei or Transkei.

"Our Government wants the independent states to work but they won't unless something can be done to solve problems of this kind," he said.

His call for an investigation was supported by Mr Whitaker, who spoke with concern about children living in the open.

"While the Government is going through its usual bureaucratic nonsense somebody should think of putting a roof over their heads," he said.

The call for an investigation was taken a step further by Mr Bassingthwaighe, who spoke of the need for structures for negotiation involving Transkei, Ciskei and the Border.

"There is a need for us all to sit down and discuss our common problems," he said.

"At the moment we have Transkei trying to solve Ciskei's problems, Ciskei trying to solve Transkei's problems and we are sitting in the middle.

"We have unique problems in this area and the Government has shown it does not have the imagination to solve them.

"The Government is unable to get away from its fixed political policies and this just robs any forum for discussion of an agenda."

Mr Bassingthwaighe said the issue of exiles from Ciskei was only a symptom of a deeper problem.

"We are looking at symptoms when we should be looking at causes," he said.

"Our Government spends its life putting out fires when it should be looking for the causes."



Some of the 1 000s of Ciskeian refugees, now living along the roadside in South Africa.

# Kei's 'roadside people' wait for a miracle

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## Report from CP Correspondent

REFUGEES are continuing to flee from Ciskei despite SA and Ciskei government attempts to persuade them to return home.

About 400 Potsdam people were the first to leave Ciskei about 10 days ago in a face of alleged continuing harassment by Ciskei police.

But by Monday, there were over 1 000 - and numbers are still growing.

Members of the group said they were only allowing Potsdam residents to join them, as they fear people from outside the community may cause trouble.

As people continue to arrive, more shelters of plastic sheets and blankets are being erected at the roadside emergency camp

But there is growing concern at the camp's unhealthy conditions.

Members of the group said many were falling sick. On one morning alone, after a rainy night, a total of 28 people had been taken to hospital. Most were children suffering from gastroenteritis or respiratory infections.

Meanwhile eight refugees have charged that both SA and Ciskei authorities are intent on making things as uncomfortable as possible for them in the hope they will return to Postdam.

Last weekend 15 refugees were caught by Ciskei police getting water in

Mdantsane. The police spilled out their water, the refugees claimed, and told them they should go to Potsdam if they wanted water. Refugees have also accused the homeland police of preventing them from fetching their belongings.

So far the official South African standpoint has not been seen to be publicly sympathetic. The future of the group is uncertain as it will need government agreement to remain in SA, which the authorities appear unwilling to give at present.

Refugees have charged that SA authorities have done nothing to help them,

and private organisations had come to their aid.

A Crisis Committee has been formed from concerned organizations ranging from the UDF-affiliated Gomo Women's Congress to church groups, and the Black Sash.

The committee has appealed to the public to donate such things as blankets, sheets, and plastic.

The refugees are adamant they will not return to the Ciskei, despite pressure from both governments.

Their representatives said they regarded promises that nothing would be done to them if they returned as "a trick".



# 2 000 Ciskeian refugees face uncertain future

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DURBAN — About 2 000 refugees who fled Ciskei 10 days ago face an uncertain future as South African authorities insist they return home.

About 400 residents of the village of Potsdam fled the Ciskei in the face of ongoing raids and harassment by the Ciskei police.

But their numbers have grown since they set up their makeshift camp on a strip of land between the old East London/King William's Town Road and the highway.

They say they want the South African Government to find them a permanent place to stay. They distrust an assurance from Ciskei President Lennox Sebe that they can return home without fear of persecution.

Earlier this week, South African Ambassador to Ciskei Mr Christiaan van Aardt said he had "no sympathy whatsoever" with the refugees as "the whole thing was politically motivated". "As far as I am concerned, what they need is a nice damn thunderstorm to wash them back to the Ciskei," he said.

The Progressive Federal Party has attacked his comments as insensitive.

● Ciskei authorities are rooting out all Transkeians living in Ciskei and seem determined to continue.

Although a figure for the total number of Transkeians who live in the Ciskei is not available, it is believed to be substantial. Ciskei Government spokesman Mr Headman Somfunzi said 166 Transkeian families had already been deported.

# Students apply for permits

## Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — The Ciskei Department of Internal Affairs was still receiving applications for study permits from Fort Hare students who were not Ciskeians, a government spokesman said at the weekend.

The university reopens this week.

The deputy director-general of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, gave an assurance that no "genuine" students in possession of an official notice of acceptance for admission to the 1987 academic year would be prevented from attending the university.

Officers at road checkpoints would allow entry into Ciskei to such students.

However, this did not exempt non-Ciskeian students from the requirement to obtain a study permit, Mr Somtunzi said.

In an effort to assist "genuine" students who had been formally accepted and who had made late application for study permits, the permits would be forwarded directly to the registrar of Fort Hare for delivery to the students concerned.

Ciskeian citizens are not required to apply for study permits.

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**— Matanzima**

George Matanzima said at the weekend. 17/2/87

He told a Transkei National Independence Party rally at Ngqeleni district that the Ciskei government had said amalgamation was out of the question.

Matanzima said there would be no more requests and amalgamation would continue. Ciskei's people supported moves to form one Xhosa republic.

Ciskei had also indicated it would never be able to accommodate members of the 12 tribes from Transkei. Many Transkei families living in Ciskei had been repatriated in the past three weeks.

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# Transkei tells Ciskei, we're absorbing you

UMTATA—Transkei and Ciskei would amalgamate soon, whether Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe liked it or not, the Prime Minister of Transkei, Chief George Matanzima, said.

He was addressing a rally of the ruling Transkei National Independence Party at Ngqeleni district at the weekend.

Chief Matanzima quoted the Ciskei Government as saying amalgamation was out of the question.

He added there would be no more requests and amalgamation would continue.

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Chief Matanzima said Ciskei had no right to kick Transkeians out of Mdantsane, a place built by the South African Government to accommodate Transkeians and Ciskeians who worked in East London. — (Sapa)

# T'kei appoints body to help repatriates

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## Dispatch Reporter

UMTATA — A special committee has been appointed by the Transkei Government to handle problems faced by Transkeians repatriated from Ciskei.

This was announced yesterday by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Caleb Songca.

He told a press conference that the Ciskei Crisis Committee was made up of representatives from various government departments and would soon meet for the first time.

"The committee will, among other duties, formulate strategies to be followed in meeting the problems of repatriates, compile statistics of the repatriates, tackle various issues relating to the victims of the deportation from Ciskei and collate their individual circumstances and other information," he said.

There was no provision at present, he added, for Transkeians still in Ciskei and who had not been affected by the threat of repatriation.

"Let sleeping dogs lie," Mr Songca said.

The Transkei Government had no intention of seeking revenge for Ciskei's actions and would work only on the problems of its deported people.

Mr Songca said legal steps could be taken by repatriated individuals and the government would assist them wherever necessary.

He said all Ciskeians were originally Transkeians as the late King Phalo had had two sons, Gcaleka and Rarabe, who had crossed the river and settled on the other side.

Mr Songca appealed to repatriated Transkeians to report to the nearest police station or magistrate where they could complete a special form to be submitted to his department.

He reiterated his call to Transkei nationals, tourists and casual visitors to avoid travelling through Ciskei until further notice following action against Transkeians and people travelling in Transkei-registered cars at roadblocks in Ciskei.

Mr Songca said Transkei could not under-

stand what made Ciskei "hot under the collar" when amalgamation was mentioned as it was a two-way process.

It would be to the advantage of the Southern African states to work out a dispensation that would bring them closer together as an indivisible unit, he said.

Meanwhile, the Prime Minister, Chief George Matanzima, said yesterday Transkei and Ciskei would amalgamate whether President Sebe "liked it or not"

Chief Matanzima said at a rally of the ruling Transkei National Independence Party at Ngqegeni that amalgamation moves would continue as Ciskeians supported the idea of one Xhosa republic.

Ciskei, Chief Matanzima said, had no right to evict Transkeians from Mdantsane, which had been built by the South African Government to accommodate Transkeians and Ciskeians working in East London.

He said more than half of the residents of Mdantsane were from Transkei.

# Transkeians told: get out by August

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Ciskei yesterday issued an ultimatum to all Transkeians to get out of the country by August 31 — or be arrested.

Transkeians were told to leave voluntarily because "no stone will be left unturned", and those who had not left the country by the deadline would be arrested and repatriated.

The ultimatum appeared in a statement issued by the Ciskei Directorate of Information.

The statement also said the country was on "full alert awaiting the planned invasion of Ciskei by fugitives from justice, backed by the Transkei Battalion".

The statement was issued in response to a claim by Transkei's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Caleb Songca, that amalgamation of the two Xhosa states was the current thinking in Southern Africa, and remarks by Transkei's Prime Minister, Chief George Matanzima, that Ciskei and Transkei would amalgamate whether President Lennox Sebe of Ciskei "liked it or not".

Ciskeians, the statement added, would "fight to the last man" rather than amalgamate with Transkei.

"The audacious and unilateral call by Chief Matanzima that Transkei will amalgamate with Ciskei, like it or not, is a desperate indication of impatience to the supposed 'Project Recovery' of which we are fully informed and prepared," the statement added.

It did not divulge what "Project Recovery" was.

The statement said that Mr Songca's claims were "off the mark" and that "ludicrous and totally unfounded" statements by Transkei cabinet ministers were further indications that Chief Matanzima's government was "incapable of political reasoning".

It said Mr Songca's "lack of experience and knowledge of foreign policy" were evident in recent press statements.

"Mr Songca's first statement was a breach of an agreement reached that during the mediation period (by South Africa in the Ciskei-Transkei dispute) neither party would issue any statements.

"His second blunder was when he was bold enough to tell the world that his unrecognised government does not recognise Ciskei, but at the same time is telling its repatriated citizens to claim costs of litigation from the Ciskei Government — a government it has confirmed as being non-existent," the statement said.



Raiders drove disguised Transkei vehicle — claim

# Sebe's palace at

# Bisho attacked

Staff Reporters

A truckload of armed men attacked the palace of Chief Lennox Sebe, the Chief Minister of Ciskei, in Bisho early today.

This has been confirmed in Cape Town by Ciskeian Ambassador Mr W J S Blie. He said no one in the palace had been hurt.

Mr Blie said the truck used by the attackers was a Transkeian vehicle camouflaged to look like a Ciskeian military vehicle. It had false number-plates.

The Commander of the Transkei Defence Force, Major-General Z Mthirara, has denied that any Transkeian military personnel were involved or that a Transkeian vehicle was used.

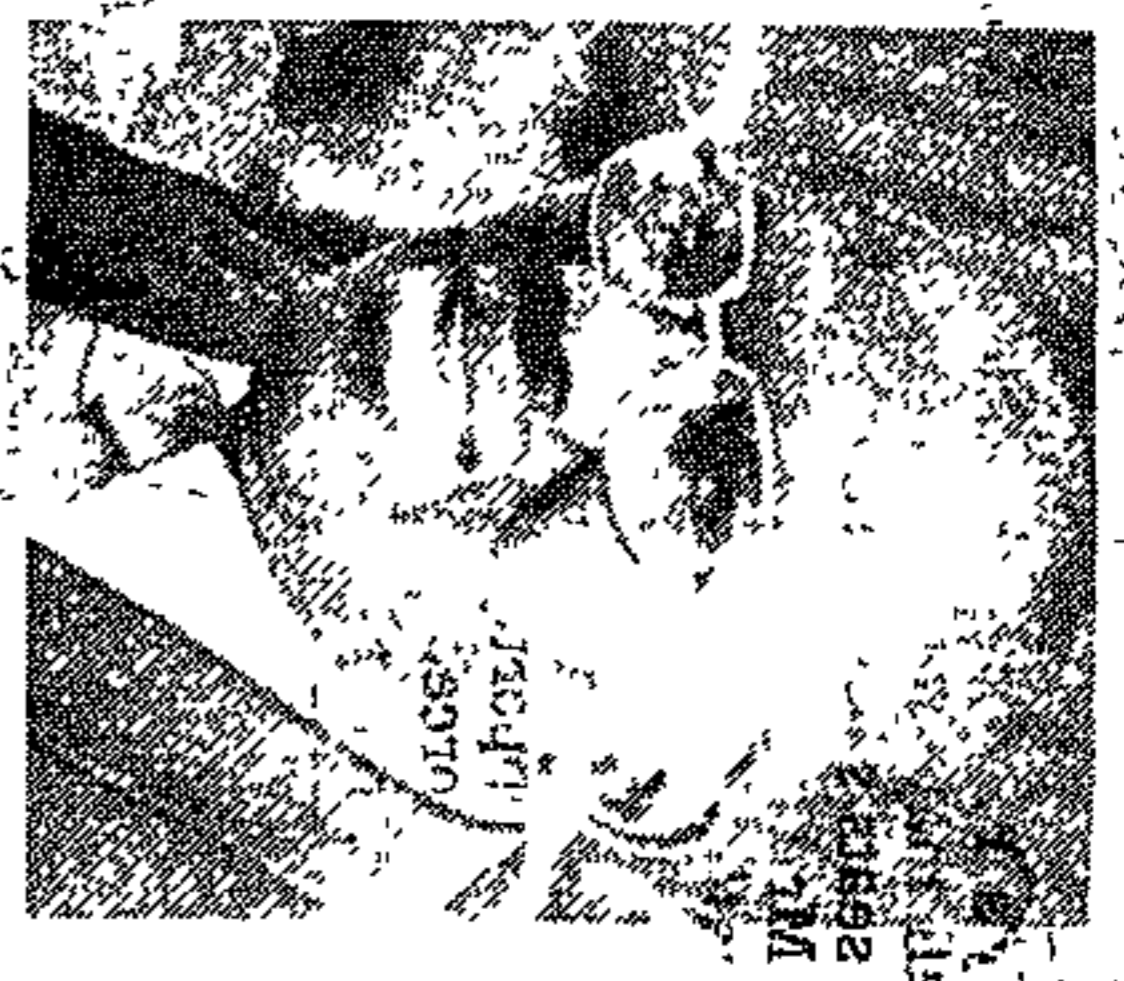
The incident has aggravated the strained relationship between the two independent homelands.

They have quarrelled recently and each has expelled a number of the other's citizens.

First reports from the scene of today's attack indicated that Mr Sebe and his family were not injured.

The attack began at about 3.30 am, but it is understood the men involved could not penetrate the security area around the palace.

There have been reports from King William's Town, about 5 km from Bisho, that small arms were used during the attack. The sound of gunfire could be heard for more than 10 minutes.



Chief Lennox Sebe ... not injured in early morning attack.

## Veldsearch

The area around the palace has been cordoned off and hundreds of police and troops are on the nearby veld.

A police spokesman at the scene said a number of the attackers might have been injured and it was thought they were still in the area.

He said that although the truck carrying the attackers had Ciskei Defence Force markings it was not one of its vehicles.

A spokesman for the South African Defence Forces said it was not involved in protecting Mr Sebe's palace nor in follow-up operations after the attack.

From FRANS KRUGER, The Argus Correspondent

**BISHO.** — A soldier was killed in an attack — apparently launched from Transkei — on the palace of Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe early today.

Ciskeian government spokesman Mr Headman Sontunzi said a soldier had been shot dead, another was critically injured in hospital and a third had been captured.

The captured soldier is Captain N M Sandile, a senior member of the Ciskeian Special Force, detained in Transkei recently.

The attack took place about 3.30am President Sebe and his family were not harmed.

The attack came a day after Ciskei announced it knew of a plan by Ciskeian dissidents to launch an invasion with the backing of Transkei.

### Opened fire

Mr Sontunzi said a truckload of 25 men drove up to the palace and opened fire with small arms.

They were driven off after a fierce gunbattle and failed to penetrate the new, fortified palace where President Sebe and his wife were sleeping.

The attackers were apparently from Transkei, Mr Sontunzi said.

Early today a police guard ringed the area of Bisho where the palace and most government buildings are situated.

A man dressed in military browns lay dead in the road leading to the palace as a few hundred Ciskeian police and soldiers and government officials stood around.

Later President Sebe and his entire Cabinet arrived to inspect the scene.

Spent cartridges littered the road and tyre marks indicated the spot where the raiders appeared to have been turned back.

### Captured weapons

A short distance away stood an army lorry with XM registration, indicating it belonged to the Transkeian military.

Behind the lorry Ciskeian police displayed weapons and provisions they said were captured from the raiders.

Two other vehicles, apparently part of the raiding party, bore the signs of a shootout.

Among material captured were emergency permits issued by the South African Kei Bridge border post last night. The permits clearly identified the holders as members of a Transkei battalion.

A police officer at the scene said a manhunt was continuing, with helicopters, troops and armoured police vehicles combing the countryside.

## History of tension and accusations

Staff Reporter

RELATIONS between Ciskei and Transkei have deteriorated considerably in the past six months.

On September 25 General Charles Sebe, Ciskei's former head of security, escaped from a Ciskei prison.

He was alleged to have sought asylum in Transkei, but Transkei Prime Minister Chief George Matanzima denied Transkeian complicity.

Ciskei also alleged that Chief Lennox Sebe's eldest son, Kwane, a senior police officer, was being held hostage by Transkei.

Subsequently, Transkei called for the abdication of Chief Sebe in return for Major Kwane Sebe's release.

On September 30 South African Defence Force troops were called in to patrol the corridor between the two countries as tension mounted.

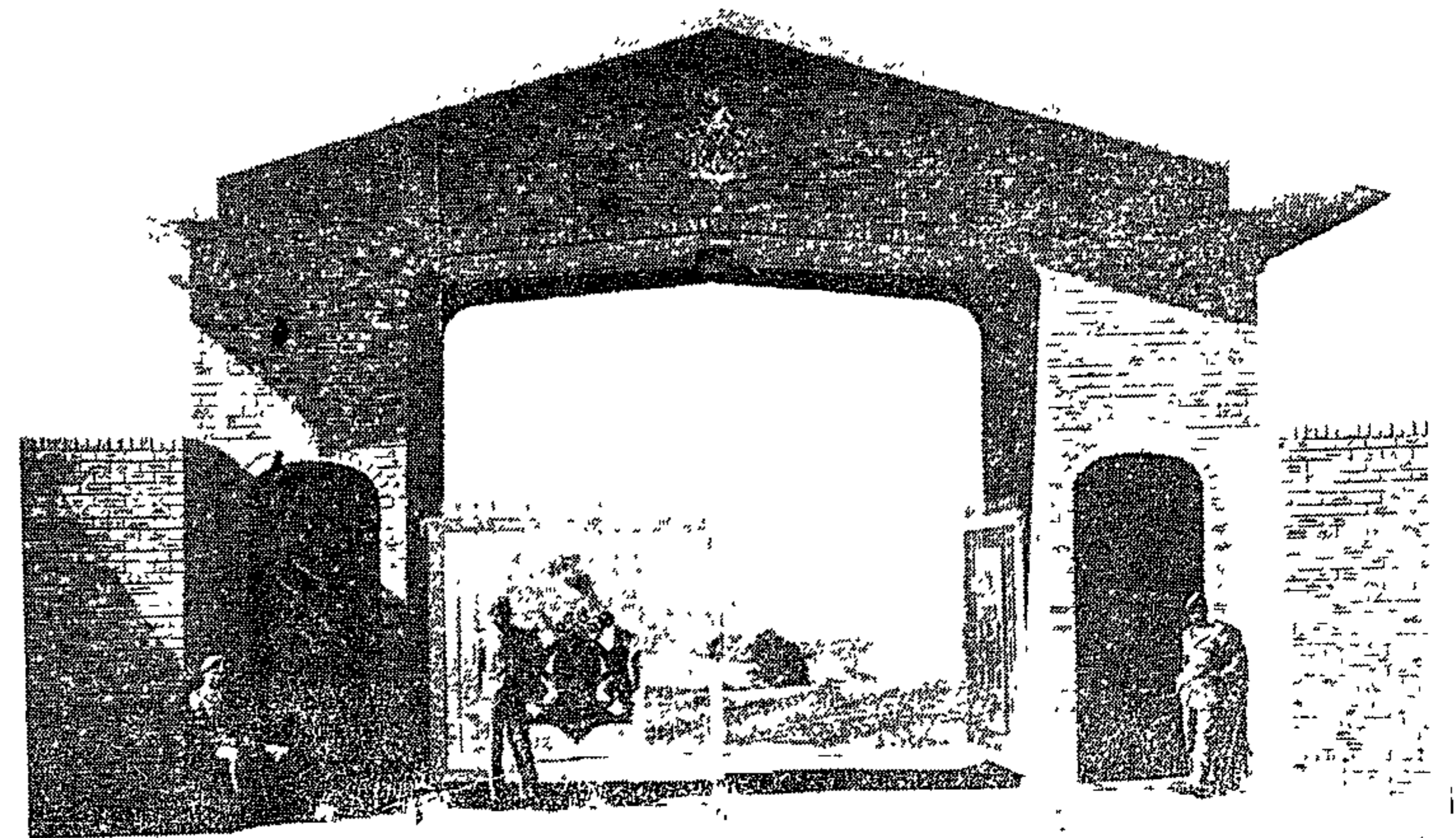
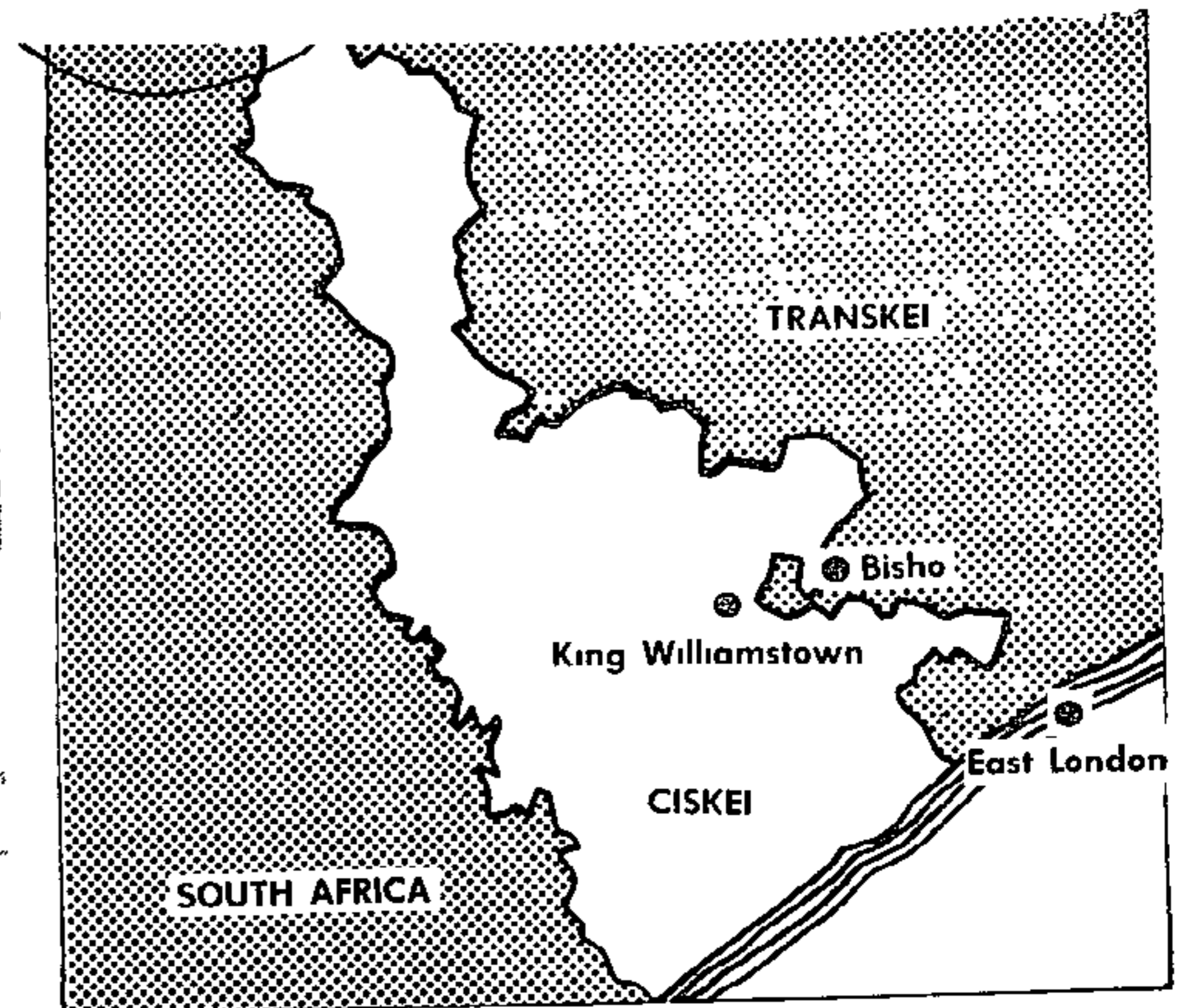
On January 26 the Ciskeian government threatened to banish all Transkeians working in the country, including 600 civil servants.

A day later Ciskei detained two schoolteachers before deporting them.

On January 18 Ciskei said a "state of war" existed.



Chief Lennox Sebe



**SHOOTING SCENE:** The heavily guarded entrance gate to Chief Lennox Sebe's palace where today's attack took place. One man was shot dead.

### Differences

Mr Pik Botha, Minister of Foreign Affairs, said the South African Government "sincerely regrets the news of the attack"

"We urge all concerned to resolve their differences through negotiation and not violence."

● The Argus Political Staff reports that a high level meeting of South African Ministers and security officials is to be held in Cape Town today to discuss the position and what moves could be taken to prevent an escalation in deteriorating relations between Transkei and Ciskei.

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The Presidential Palace at Bisho, scene of a fierce, pre-dawn gun battle today.

# Attack on Sebe palace

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By KEITH ROSS

**BISHO — Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe today survived a pre-dawn armed attack on his palace in which a man in Transkeian army uniform was killed and another wounded.**

The attack, with automatic weapons, took place at 2am and lasted for 10 minutes. Ciskeian authorities claimed it was launched by a special task force — including former Selous Scouts — led by a Lt-Col Jombolo from Port St Johns. The attacking force apparently included Major N Sandile, a Ciskeian officer, who was supposedly held captive in Transkei. An extensive search for the remaining attackers

was being carried out by Ciskeian troops and police today. But Ciskeian authorities believe most of the attackers were airlifted out of the country by foreign helicopters. Ciskei's Deputy Director-General of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said contact was made with two helicopters and a fixed wing aircraft, which were chased out of the country. Maj Sandile was said to

have been captured in Transkei last month while leading a group of men to assassinate or abduct the former head of Ciskei's State Security, Mr Charles Sebe. He later appeared at a Press conference and said he had been sent on his mission by President Sebe. Major Sandile allegedly returned to Ciskei today and tried to bluff his way past the guards at

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Sebe survives dawn palace attack

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the President's home in Bisho. The guards became suspicious and a gunfight ensued during which Major Sandile was captured. He was apparently supported by 22 men, two of whom had approached the gates of the Presidential home with him. They had left a large troop carrier with Transkeian military registration plates some distance away and had approached in a smaller vehicle with similar identification. The military vehicles were apparently accompanied by a car hired in Johannesburg by an accredited French journalist, Mr Michael Delby. All three vehicles were abandoned near the scene of the attack. In the vehicles, police found automatic weapons, handgrenades, radios, food and Ciskeian army uniforms. The vehicles, the equipment and the body of one of the attackers were left at the roadside for inspection by the Press.

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By JIMMY MATYU

THE Prime Minister of Transkei, Chief George Matanzima, has denied any knowledge of the attack on the Bisho palace of Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe.

Chief Matanzima is also Transkei's Minister of Defence.

"I know nothing about this incident. I have not received any report on it.

"I am hearing about it for the first time from you," he said when telephoned today.

Earlier, Mr Caleb Songca, Minister of Foreign Affairs, refused to comment, saying the matter involved security.

The Transkei's Defence Force Commander, Major-General Zondwa Mtirara, denied today that his men were involved in the attack.

He was surprised at reports that a truck with Transkei military markings was used in the attack, as no truck from any Transkei military base would cross the borders without his knowledge.

He said all his men had been accounted for at the army barracks, and declined to comment on allegations that three truckloads of Transkeian troops had launched the attack.

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## 'Kei crisis committee

UMTATA — A "crisis committee" has been formed in Transkei to meet the needs of repatriated Transkeians from Ciskei, according to the homeland's foreign affairs minister, Mr Caleb Songca.

He said the committee would recommend to the government ways and means of meeting the needs of the repatriated families.

In a statement released in Umtata yesterday, Mr Songca said Transkei could not understand why the Ciskei government was "so hot under the collar" when amalgamation was mentioned.

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# More arrests after attack on Sebe

## palace

**KEITH ROSS**  
**EAST LONDON** — The reported arrest of another four men after the attack on President Sebe's Bisho home yesterday has not been confirmed by Ciskeian authorities

They were reported to have been arrested in Berlin, between King William's Town and East London.

Ciskei's Deputy Director-General of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr. Headman Somtunzi, said today he was awaiting confirmation of the arrests, which may have been made by the South African security forces

Confirmation of the arrests would bring the number of attackers accounted for to seven, as one was killed near President Sebe's home, another was critically wounded and a third was captured.

The Ciskeian authorities put the number of attackers at 23 — an esti-

mate based largely on the fact that they had spare civilian shoes in their troop carrier

Ciskeian police found 22 pairs of shoes in the carrier and the dead man had already put his on

As yet, Ciskeian authorities have not confirmed a theory that some of the attackers may have been airlifted out of Ciskei by helicopter.

They have confirmed that contact was made with two foreign helicopters, which were chased across the border in the direction of Komga

Ciskeian troops and police are searching the countryside around Bisho in case some of the attackers are still in the vicinity.

There is no panic about the situation in King William's Town, where the sound of gunfire was clearly heard for 10 minutes during yesterday's battle.

# Sebe attack restarts five-month feud

YESTERDAY'S attempt to kill or abduct Ciskei President Lennox Sebe, which the Bisho government immediately blamed on the Transkei, has reignited tensions between the two impoverished Xhosa states.

The feuding began with last September's snatch from a Ciskeian jail of President Sebe's half-brother and former security chief Charles Sebe. In the same action, the president's son, Major-General Kwane Sebe, and

HAMISH MANDIPE

another officer were abducted from outside a Bisho hotel.

Pretoria failed to cool tensions by acting as mediator in talks between the two governments after the Ciskei threatened reprisals.

Ironically, Foreign Affairs Minister Pik Botha urged President Sebe three years ago to show leniency towards his brother but the call was rejected on

grounds that Pretoria was meddling in Ciskei's affairs.

Former Ciskei Transport Minister Namba Sebe, who fled to the Transkei in 1984, claimed sole responsibility for freeing his brother, Charles, and said neither the Umtata government nor Pretoria were involved.

Beneath the often farcical events which have characterised the power struggle in the Sebe family since last September, smoulders Transkei's 20-year-

old mission to unite the two states into one Xhosa homeland.

But President Sebe has made it clear the Ciskei would rather suffer a Stalingrad-style siege.

Matters eased last December when the two governments agreed to an exchange of prisoners and the establishment of a "forum for consultation".

Political comment in this issue by Ken Owen, Newsbills by Michael Allwright, Headlines and sub-editing by Gordon Amos. All of 11 Diagonal Street, Johannesburg.



# Ciskeian forces hunt hills for palace raiders

The Argus Correspondent

**EAST LONDON.** — Ciskeian security forces were today still hunting for 16 of the 23 raiders who attacked the royal palace in Ciskei yesterday.

Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe and his family were not harmed in the raid.

Among the men being hunted in the hills and mountains near the Ciskeian capital of Bisho is an alleged French mercenary and former member of the Selous Scouts.

Ciskeian spokesman Mr Headman Somtunzi identified him as journalist Michel J Desble of Groupe Expresse in Paris, who attempted to see President Sebe the day before the attack. One of the cars used was registered in Desble's name.

Desble's family have described him as "a battle-hardened" professional soldier who served in the Rhodesian Army's Selous Scouts before taking a job in Transkei.

## Injured, captured

Two other men involved in the attack have been identified as Rifleman Mbuyiselo Templeton Nondela, who was killed, and Rifleman A Ndzulu, seriously injured and captured.

He is in the Cecilia Makiwane Hospital in Mdantsane.

Another member of the raiding force who was captured in the shootout at the palace has been identified as Major N Sandile, a Ciskeian Defence Force officer and member of the Ciskeian royal family.

Four more attackers were surrounded in a farmhouse near Bisho and captured late yesterday.

Mr Somtunzi said the group had been identified as being a special Transkei task force based in Port St Johns under the command of a Lieutenant-Commander Jombolo.

Follow-up operations and investigations were continuing, he said.

Transkei has not commented on the allegations.

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CISKEI President Lennox Sebe

A SOLDIER was killed in a shootout between Ciskei guards and raiders who launched an abortive attack on Ciskei President Lennox Sebe's palace yesterday.

Ciskei authorities blamed members of a Transkei special military task force based in Port St Johns.

At a Press conference in Bisho yesterday afternoon Ciskei police spokesman Colonel Avery Ngaki said one man was killed, one was critically injured and one captured when Ciskei forces repulsed the 7 am attack on the president's residence.

The dead man and the injured man had been clearly identified as Transkei Defence Force riflemen, Colonel Ngaki said.

The captured man was named as a senior Ciskei defence force officer Major N Sandile who was detained recently by Transkei authorities.

**SOWETAN Reporter**

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Major Sandile is a member of the Ciskei royal family.

Earlier police sources said Major Sandile led the operation but all Colonel Ngaki would say at the conference was that he was present.

He identified the leader of the group as a Lieutenant Colonel Jombolo of the Transkei army.

**Attack**

He said four more members of the raiding party — about 23 altogether — were surrounded in a farm house in the Bisho vicinity while the conference was in progress.

Colonel Ngaki said a helicopter and a fixed wing aircraft were in the vicinity of Bisho during the attack. They were chased off by Ciskei aircraft and disappeared in the direction of Komga.

Asked whether South Africa had played a role, Ciskei government spokesman Mr Headman Sontunzi said a number of questions had to be answered.

## Crisis at hospital

THE Sebokeng Hospital is on the brink of a crisis following the resignation of several doctors who are leaving for various reasons including going to the army, too much work and to become private practitioners.

The situation has become so serious that unless more doctors take up posts, certain wards will stop operating, according to sources yesterday.

The superintendent of the hospital, Dr Japie van der Vyver, said that a large number of doctors have left their posts to go to the army while others have gone into private practice.

By JOSHUA RABOROKO

He said the hospital has 45 posts for medical officers, nine of which have been frozen. At the moment

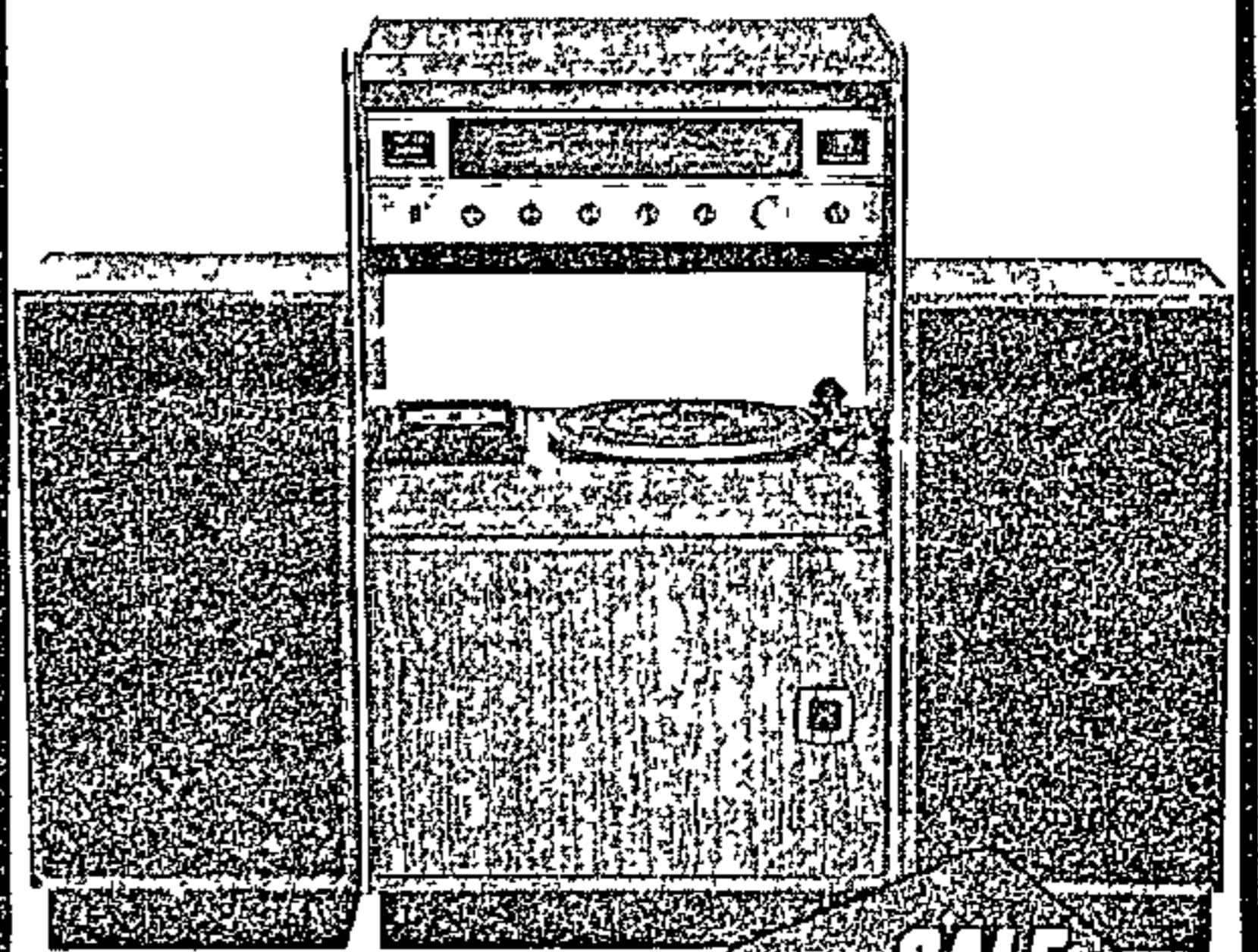
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# Ciskei gives 'proof' of man behind raid

Weekend Argus Correspondent

**EAST LONDON.** — The attack on President Lennox Sebe's private residence was masterminded by a former Selous Scout major in the Transkei Defence Force and aimed to install exiled Chief Lent Maqoma in power, the Ciskei has claimed.

It also alleged there was proof of involvement by the Transkeian government

Ciskeian spokesman Mr Headman Somtunzi said in a state-

ment: "There is concrete and sufficient evidence that a former Selous Scout major masterminded the abortive plan."

"This is proof that the Transkeian government is involved."

Evidence came from a briefcase full of documents left at the scene of Thursday morning's attack in Bisho after attackers fled.

Plans for Operation Duiker were found in the briefcase and included maps of the route and of Bisho.

Mr Somtunzi said other items included R1 400, a list of Selous Scouts based in Port St Johns and identity documents.

Also in the briefcase were plans to hold ministers hostage in the President's residence and to capture the commander of the Ciskeian Defence Force, General ND Mlandu.

Chief Maqoma, leader of the Ciskei People's Rights Protection Party, who is in exile in Transkei, was said to have been waiting in an East London hotel.

President Sebe has since dismissed Chief Maqoma from his office as chief for "failure to carry out duties"

Mr Somtunzi also commented on the ease with which the attackers moved through South Africa and said it was "incomprehensible" that they were not spotted.

However, the first secretary at the South African Embassy to Ciskei, Mr Kevin Brennan, said it was "common practice" for vehicles from the Ciskeian Defence Force and the Transkeian Defence Force to pass through South Africa.

# Why did SA not

# stop raid?

By KEITH ROSS

**EAST LONDON — Ciskei wants to know how Transkei forces passed through South Africa territory this week to attack Chief Lennox Sebe's presidential palace in Bisho.**

Ciskeians believe it possible that collaborators either helped the task force or ignored its presence.

Mr Headman Somtunzi, Ciskei's Deputy Director of Foreign Affairs, said today it was incomprehensible that the task force was not detected in South Africa.

"I am not pointing fingers and I am not saying there was collaboration between Transkei and South Africa, but there are certain questions to be answered," he said.

"The Transkei task force received a coded message from Kei Bridge that all was clear.

"Does that not suggest some kind of collaboration

with somebody?"

Mr Somtunzi said the task force's vehicles crossed the bridge with "XM" registration plates of the Transkeian military.

"People must have seen these foreign army trucks carrying a lot of men.

"Why were they not detected and questioned?"

"The greater part of that job was through South African territory," he said. "They kept their Transkei registration plates until after they had left East London."

Mr Somtunzi said that, after leaving East London at 10.30 on Wednesday night, the force fitted fake Ciskei military plates over

the genuine ones.

He said Ciskei was expecting the attack because of information received through its intelligence services.

"We even codenamed the attack and had men waiting for them.

"As a result their best soldiers ran away, leaving all of their equipment behind."

Mr Somtunzi pointed out the Transkei Government for denying knowledge of the soldiers killed and wounded at Bisho.

"It is horrible that they can deny those who fought for them."

Ciskei has claimed that former Selous Scout Major



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John van der Riet had was-term, let the Government plan, as to take over the Government and install Chief Lent Magoma whose chieftainship had been summarily terminated — as President.

Evidence to this effect was recovered from the

scene of the gun battle where incriminating documents were recovered from a briefcase dropped by the attackers.

● The Commissioner of Police for the Border, Brigadier D P Badenhorst, said today: "As far as I am aware, we have not been officially approached with facts we can follow up.

"Until we have facts about how the force got to Bisho, we must regard the reports as speculation.

"There is no strict control at Kei Bridge, where only a simple record is kept of passing vehicles as well as the number of passengers they carry.

"The vehicles might have come through empty while the men came on another route.

"There are many uncontrolled roads between here and Transkei and between here and Ciskei."

## E Cape Chinatown could attract 50 new factories

**QUEENSTOWN —** Plans for a luxury R10-million "Chinatown" here could lead to 50 Taiwanese factories being established in the town in the next two years.

About 20 factories are already listed as "probables" for the near future.

Outline plans for the Chinatown were announced by two former Mayors, Dr Theuns Schiebusch and Mr Tony Shadack, the senior Town Councillor in charge of the municipal finance portfolio, Mr Ernest Littleford, and the Town Clerk, Mr Peter Gerber.

Initial plans provide for traditional type houses, an artificial lake, a school, a recreational resort, a golf course, a theatre, traditional style gardens, shops, a Chinese beerhall and even pagodas.

The president of the Queenstown Chamber of Commerce, Mr Peter McEwan, said today the proposed new "Chinatown" would be open to everybody, subject to the provisions of the Group Areas Act, although Taiwanese businessmen and their families were expected to move in first.

Mr McEwan is also the managing director of a firm of consultants commissioned by the Queenstown Municipality to promote industrial development in the city.

At the end of last year Mr McEwan went on a promotional tour of Taiwan and the visit was reciprocated by a team of Taiwanese industrialists this month.

The plan to build the suburb emerged after talks with various interested parties.

Mr McEwan said the industrialists had promised to build four or five show houses in the proposed "Chinatown" in June.

The suburb would initially have 200 Chinese-styled houses, built by local labour.

The first residents would be industrialists and their families from Taiwan.

Co-operation with Taiwan, he said, was a great opportunity for attracting industry to Queenstown.

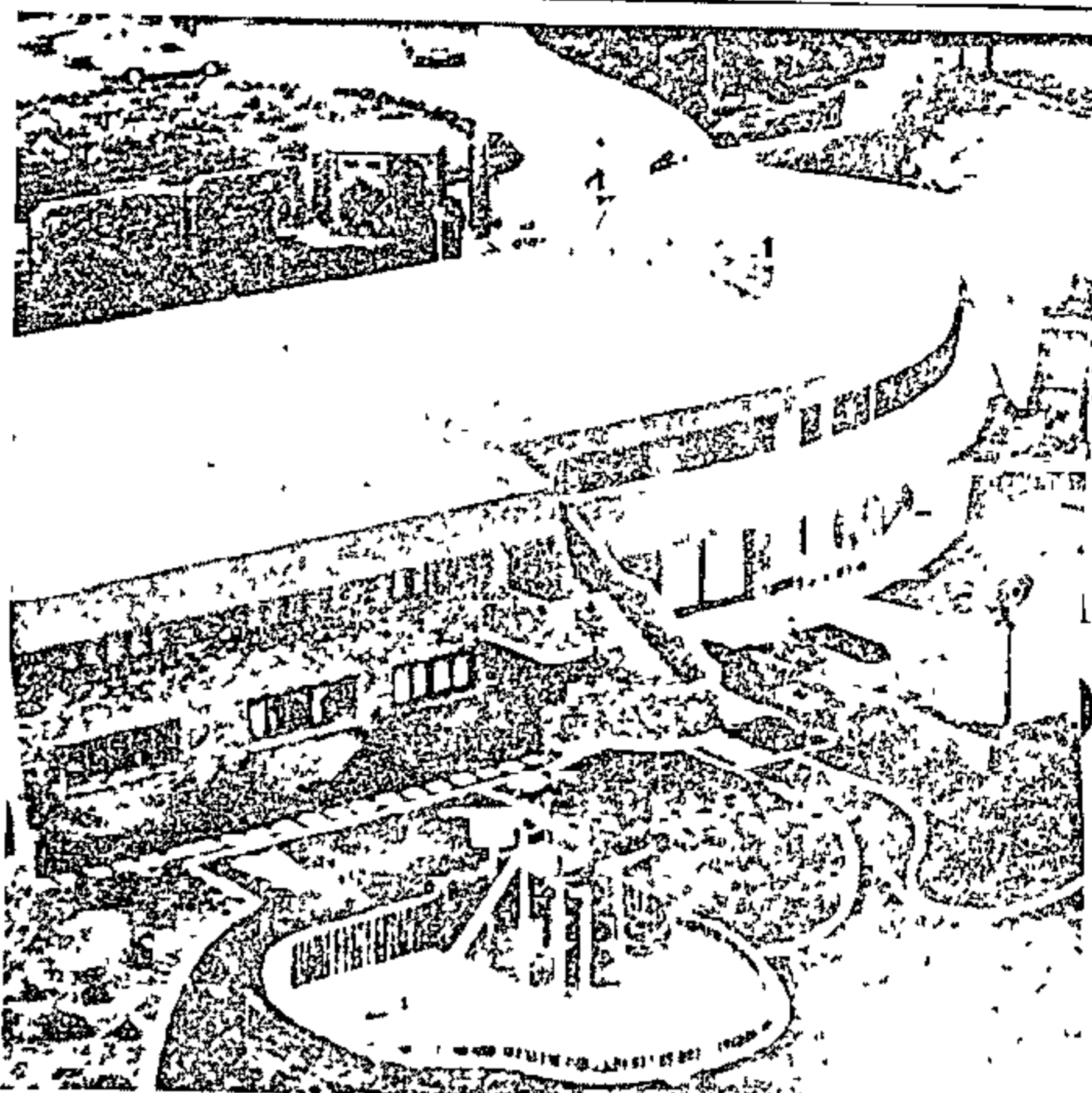
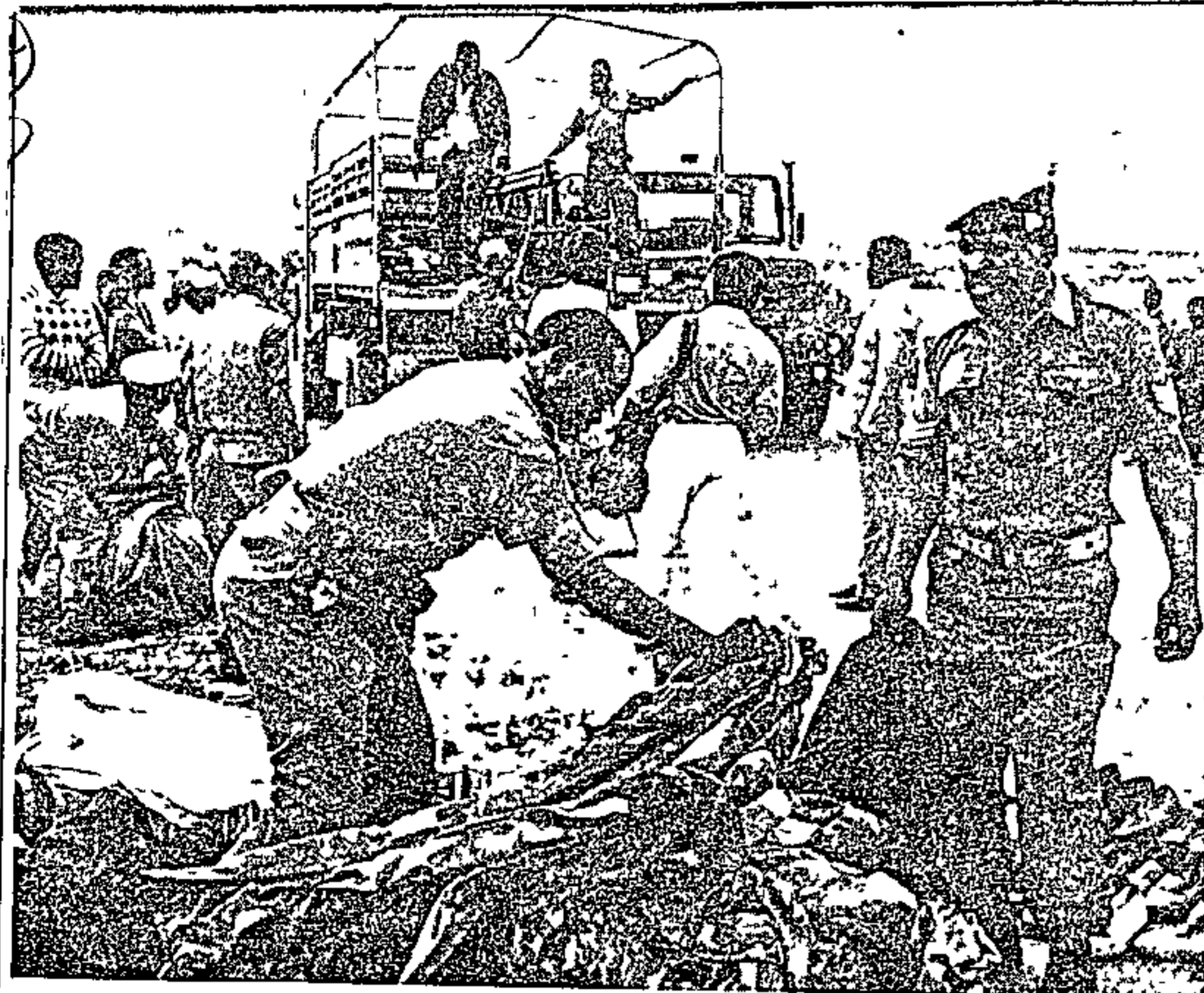
The benefits in Queenstown included an abundance of labour, first class schools for the education-orientated Taiwanese people and export incentives, he said.

About 50 people of Chinese descent already live in Queenstown.

All the new buildings will be designed by a leading Taipei architect, Mr Ying-Kuei Hsu.

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## Search for French 'dog of war'

# Mystery raid

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Own Correspondent

**BISHO.** — A battle-hardened professional French soldier and former Rhodesian Selous Scout is being sought in the wake of the daring raid early yesterday morning on the palace of Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe, which left one of the attackers dead and two more captured.

And last night four more of the failed raiders were arrested near Bisho by Ciskei security forces, who have launched an intensive search for other members of the raiding party, which fought a ten-minute gunbattle with the government forces. One of the two men captured soon after the

attack was wounded and is under police guard in the Cecelia Makiwane Hospital at Mdantsane.

Frenchman Mr Jean-Michael Desble, aged about 47, was identified at a press conference yesterday by the Deputy Director-General of the Department of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi. Mr Somtunzi said Mr Desble had approached him about writing a book on the Ciskei. "We have since established with the hotel where he was booked in that the registration number of the abandoned car, KWH949T is the same car he drove when he was staying at the hotel." (A bullet-riddled

abandoned car was found on the road to King William's Town.)

Mr Desble had approached Mr Somtunzi on February 12 with the proposition of writing the book and wanted to see President Sebe.

"I told him it was not possible to see the president and he insisted I referred him to my assistant, who later told me Mr Desble was not interested in the press kits he was given on Ciskei."

"He apparently went hiking in Ciskei over the weekend and telephoned me on Monday and said he was still waiting for the meeting with the president."

"I tried to stall him and said I would try to



**ABOVE RIGHT** An aerial view of the private residence of Ciskei President Lennox Sebe. **ABOVE LEFT** Ciskei soldiers remove camouflage Ciskei army uniforms left behind by the task force after the attack. **LEFT** The dead man identified by Ciskei as Rifleman Mbuyiselo Templeton Nondela, lying on the side of the road.

set it up for Friday. He came to see me on Tuesday while I had a man from the BBC in my office. The BBC man seemed to know him. That was the last I heard of him. I was very suspicious of him because he did not look like a journalist."

Mr Desble left a card with his name, which said he worked for

"Group Expresse, 92 Rue du Bac, 75007, Paris."

Ian Hobbs reports from London that Mr Desble served in the Rhodesian Army and Selous Scouts for some six years up to independence in 1980.

His family in Paris then heard that he had moved to South Africa and believe he had a job connected to the Trans-

kei armed forces and his old friend Ron Reid Daley the former Selous Scouts commander.

Mr Desble was described as a highly trained professional soldier.

Meanwhile, mystery surrounded the role in the attack on the president of a 32-year-old Ciskei Defence Force officer, Major N Sandile,

who was captured in Transkei last month.

He was allegedly on a mission to abduct Mr Charles Sebe, President Sebe's brother.

Major Sandile, a supposedly zealous supporter of President Sebe, was arrested by Ciskei police at the scene of yesterday's gun battle in Bisho.

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# Albertinis refused

## visas to visit son

By Sue Leeman, Pretoria Bureau

The Ciskeian authorities have refused visas to the parents of Mr Pierre-Andre Albertini (27), who is to give evidence for the State in a security case in the homeland.

But the Deputy Director-General of Foreign Affairs and Information in Ciskei, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said Mr Albertini would be home in France "within a few weeks".

He said that in return for Mr Albertini's evidence, charges related to his alleged gun-running activities for the ANC had been dropped — and he would be deported as soon as the court case was over.

Mr Albertini will give evidence in the trial of Mr Arnold Stoffie and four others, which begins on March 16. They face charges under Ciskei's National Security Act and Arms and Ammunition Act.

Mr Albertini's parents, Mr Andre and Mrs Jeanne Albertini, who are avowed communists, have been staying at the Jan Smuts Airport transit hotel after flying to Johannesburg without visas to visit their son.

Sources in Ciskei say they have "hard evidence" that Mr Pierre-Andre Albertini was a courier and gun-runner for the ANC.

But Mr Albertini's parents have denied that he has any ANC affiliations.

Ciskei Attorney-General Mr W F Jurgens said in a statement yesterday that Mr and Mrs Albertini paid several visits to their son in December 1986 and in January. Consular officials had also had access to him.

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Mr Jurgens said that two weeks ago he had been approached by the Albertini couple through the office of the French Consul-General. They had asked to be allowed to see their son again. He had turned down this request.

Mr Jurgens said he was prepared to listen to further requests, and was prepared to see the Albertini couple — "if they insist" — but it seemed to be a "terrible waste of time, money and effort for them to travel to Ciskei merely to make an application which could be made by letter or phone, and when the outcome may be considered as doubtful".

## Franco-SA diplomatic relations threatened

By James Tomlins, The Star's Foreign News Service

PARIS — The Albertini Affair, as it is known here, is set on course to seriously mar Franco-South African relations.

A senior official at the Foreign Ministry who is personally handling the Albertini dossier, said: "Foreign Minister Jean-Bernard Raimond has seen the South African Ambassador Mr Robert du Plooy several times about this matter."

It is rare in France for the Foreign Minister personally to see an ambassador on incidents of this nature, but it is proof the French Government is well aware the whole episode could escalate into a major diplomatic impasse between the two countries.

A diplomat who has followed the case said: "Ciskei is the pebble in the boot. It is surprising that a similar case of this nature has not occurred before, as South Africa is the only country recognising



French communists Mr Andre Albertini and his wife Jeanne. They have had to remain in the Jan Smuts Airport transit area since flying into Johannesburg without visas.

Ciskei and other homelands.

"France is stepping gingerly in this matter as it is anxious to avoid taking any action which could be interpreted as a de facto recognition of Ciskei."

The ministry official said: "We are remaining optimistic. After all we feel there has been a certain measure of progress over this case because our representatives have had direct contact with Mr Albertini. We are exploring further measures."

Unfortunately, some French newspapers, and television networks, have not been given the facts, and their version has been somewhat distorted in favour of the Albertinis.

Newspaper coverage here has emphasised that both the French and South African governments were stymied by the status of the Ciskei, recognised by the latter but not the former.

# Ex-Selous Scout accused in Bisho clash

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### Own Correspondent

BISHO — Ciskei authorities yesterday claimed "concrete and sufficient evidence" to implicate a former Selous Scout, Major Peter John van der Riet, as the mastermind behind this week's abortive attempt to assassinate President Lennox Sebe and stage a coup to take over the Government of Ciskei.

The claims came from the deputy director general of Foreign Affairs and Information in Ciskei, Mr Headman Somthunzi, during a press conference in Bisho.

The operation was code-named "Duker".

According to "captured" documents, the group left Umtata at 7pm, arrived in East London at 10.30pm, and Bisho at midnight.

According to the plan, said Mr Somthunzi, Ciskei cabinet ministers were to be held as hostages and radio Ciskei was to be captured to announce the overthrow of President Sebe and government of Ciskei.

□ A South African police spokesman yesterday denied reports that raiders involved in the attack had been arrested by the South African security forces.



President Lennox Sebe

Reports said that four men were held on Thursday.

Lieutenant Dot Vyver said South African security forces were involved in tracking down the attackers, as was usual when asked by a neighbouring state to do so, but no arrests had been made.

□ Yesterday the Transkei Prime Minister, Chief George Matanzima, declined to comment on allegations that his government was involved.

□ Transkei and Ciskei should explain what was going on in their countries or have their money cut off, Mr Graham McIntosh (PFP Maritzburg North) said in the House of Assembly yesterday.

He said enormous sums of money were being given to the TBCV countries.

There were reports from Ciskei and Transkei of helicopters and trucks being used in raids.

"Our money is being used by these states to fight each other and in attempts to kidnap leaders. Why should we tolerate that. They should give an explanation as to what is going on or their money should be cut off."

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# SELOUS SCOUT LED ATTACK, CLAIMS CISKEI

BISHO—A South African Police spokesman denied reports yesterday that raiders of Ciskei President Lennox Sebe's residence here had been arrested by South African forces.

The police liaison officer for the Border, Lt Dot Vyver, said there was no knowledge of any arrest in connection with the attack.

Reports said four men had been captured on Thursday

Lt Vyver said South African security forces were involved in tracking down the attackers as it was common to assist a neighbouring state when asked to do so.

The spokesman for the Ciskei Police Directorate, Col Avery Ngaki, declined to comment on the issue but said follow-up operations were under way — (Sapa)

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Correspondent

BISHO—Ciskei authorities yesterday claimed 'concrete and sufficient evidence' to implicate a former Selous Scout, Maj Peter John van der Riet, as the mastermind behind this week's abortive attempt to assassinate President Lennox Sebe and stage a coup in the Ciskei.

The claims came from the deputy director-general of Foreign Affairs and Information in Ciskei, Mr Headman Somthunzi, during a Press conference

### Rank

In support of the claims, Mr Somthunzi showed a briefcase to reporters which he said was found at the scene of attack.

Documents allegedly contained in the briefcase were also produced, which indicated that Maj van der Riet rose to the rank of staff sergeant in the South African Defence Force — No 002156PP — then became a member of the Selous Scouts in what was then Rhodesia, and was finally appointed to the Transkei Defence Force as a major.

In the briefcase, said Mr Somtunzi, was R1 400 in cash and maps of King William's Town, Queenstown and Bisho.

Meanwhile an international car hire firm has contacted the Ciskei Government in connection with a hired vehicle allegedly used in the attack

A Frenchman, Mr Michael Desble, posing as a journalist, who has been identified as a battle-hardened ex-Selous Scout,

hired the vehicle almost three weeks ago.

The manager of the car hire firm, Miss Sarah Kennedy, said yesterday that Mr Desble had telephoned on Thursday afternoon, several hours after the attack, reporting the car stolen

A South African Defence Force spokesman said in Pretoria 'The Defence Force is not aware of a Maj van der Riet with the identity number quoted in the statement

### Jurisdiction

'No person can be a member of the S A Defence Force and another military organisation at the same time. Even if this person was a member of the Defence Force at some stage, we would have no jurisdiction over him once he had left its service' — (Sapa)



# Matanzima lashes out at Ciskei govt

## Dispatch Reporters

UMTATA — No direct comment on the attempt by heavily armed raiders to kill President Lennox Sebe early on Thursday morning was made at a press conference called yesterday by Transkei's Prime Minister, Chief George Matanzima.

Reporters were told they would not be allowed to ask questions. Chief Matanzima said this was because he did not want to be misquoted later.

Chief Matanzima read a lengthy statement in which he criticised the Ciskeian Government and outlined the events leading up to the current situation between the countries, but did not mention the Bisho attack.

Before reading the statement, he said, however, the conflict and violence would continue for as long as this state of affairs (Ciskei's actions) continued unchecked.

"When times are abnormal then abnormal procedures are adopted," he added.

Describing the matter as "ticklish", Chief Matanzima said he would not allow "any delving" or the asking of questions.

"You will take this and give it as it is. I don't want to be quoted out of context."

Chief Matanzima said he had prepared a "considered statement" and what he left out he had omitted intentionally.

"I know that newspaper people are always curious to get more, but I am not going to give any more," he said.

The Prime Minister did, however, respond to some questions fired at him at the end of the reading of his statement.

Asked what he had to say regarding his statement at the weekend that Transkei would amalgamate with Ciskei whether President Sebe liked it or not, Chief Matanzima said "That is a question I'm not replying to any questions but this is being left to your speculation as journalists. but I am not going to incriminate myself or my government."

Asked if his government was still willing to be involved in the Forum for Consultation which was planned after the exchange of prisoners at the Kei Bridge, the Prime Minister replied: "How do you consult with people who, after immediately signing the declaration, then send top people to kidnap somebody here. How do you consult with such people?"

Chief Matanzima was also asked if Transkei would still sit at multilateral SATBVC talks which Ciskei attended. He said: "We'll cross that bridge when we

come to it."

Chief Matanzima did not answer a question about whether a Ciskeian Defence Force officer, Major N Sandile, who was being held in Transkei, had escaped from custody.

Major Sandile, who was alleged to have been captured in Transkei while on his way to assassinate Mr Charles Sebe, the former commander-in-chief of Ciskei's security forces, was arrested at the scene of the attack on President Sebe's home on Thursday morning.

## ● Chief Matanzima's statement read

"Recent incidents in Ciskei are a culmination of a rapidly deteriorating political situation in that country which has precipitated a systematic mass removal and uprooting of scores of families who have lived all their lives in Mdantsane, Zwelitsha and other areas which fall under the jurisdiction of the government of Ciskei.

"The saga of events, to mention only a few, features the mass detentions, torture and killings of at least 90 people, among them Transkeians at the Sisa Dukashe Stadium in Mdantsane during the bus boycott in Ciskei, the kidnapping of Mr Nongena, a Transkeian, by Ciskei Security officials, the brazen attempt

recently by the Ciskei to kidnap or assassinate Charles Sebe in Transkei. We have incontrovertible evidence of a recent interview between President Sebe and two hired would-be assassins whom he detailed to assassinate the Sebe families in Transkei.

(At the time, these allegations were dismissed by a Ciskei Government spokesman as "rubbish")

"Objective observers and analysts are called upon to determine whether the government of Ciskei and its leadership can really claim legitimacy when they have imposed a reign of terror on their people and impudently disrupted the lives of hundreds of people for the simple reason that they trace their origins in Transkei even though they have done no wrong to the government of that area.

"It must be remembered that the residents of Mdantsane are Transkeians and Ciskeians who have been removed from Duncan Village to the Mdantsane township by the government of the Republic of South Africa and therefore have a legitimate right to live there notwithstanding the accident of history which puts them against their will at the mercy of the Ciskei Government.

"Various incidents in-

volving the two states and the public's perceptions of these events should not cloud the root cause of the unstable social and political situation in Ciskei, which is the continued imposition of one man's will on an unwilling people.

"We appreciate the RSA's stand of neutrality in the dispute, but would urge them not to allow their territory to be used as a dumping ground for Transkei victims. There is reason for grave concern at the plight of people who are being dragged from their beds in the small hours of the morning, old and young and sick, and dumped in the veld, or choose to leave and live in ramshackle plastic dwellings in Potsdam.

"For so long as this state of affairs continues unchecked and a lasting political solution is not found so will the spiral of conflict and violence continue. Ultimately reason must prevail and we would like to see this happening at less cost than appears to be the care to date.

"Transkei takes a grim view of the insecurity of her citizens and the hardships they endure at the hands of Ciskei and our obligations towards them impel us to urge the redress of their situation by all legitimate means."

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CP Correspondent

**ARMED raiders operating from the Transkei attacked Ciskei President Lennox Sebe's private palace in the homeland's capital, Bisho, yesterday.**

One man was killed and another seriously injured. A third man was captured when Ciskei forces repulsed the attack at about 3.30am yesterday.

The captured man - identified as the raiders' leader - was named as Major N Sandile, a senior officer in the Ciskei defence force who was recently detained by Transkei authorities.

Ciskei police at the scene said a further 11 had escaped and a massive manhunt was underway yesterday.

The attack follows only a day after the Ciskei had announced that it had information that an invasion plan had been formulated in the Transkei.

Relations between the Ciskei, the Transkei and South Africa seem set to plummet further with indications that Transkei soldiers were involved in the attack.

SA has also been accused of not making any attempt to stop the raid.

Transkei Foreign Affairs Minister Caleb Songca said his government knew nothing about the attack and no statement could be made until full information was received.

Transkei Army Commissioner General Zondwa Mirara said he was "surprised" at reports that a truck with Transkei military markings was used in the attack because no truck from any Transkei military base would cross borders without his knowledge.

He said no military men were missing from Transkei army bases.

A military truck and a handrucker - both with Transkei military registration - and a private hired car were shown to reporters at the scene as having been involved in the attack. Ciskei government spokesman Headman Sonjuzi said the truck had been recovered 500m from the President's palace.

A man dressed in military browns (believed to be from the Transkei army), who had been shot dead was left lying in the road for several hours until reporters had seen him. He was finally taken away after President Sebe and his Cabinet had inspected the scene.

A large amount of military hardware - including grenades, assault rifles, uniforms and food - was laid out for inspection.

Among the documents captured was an emergency pass issued to a man at the Kei Bridge border post on Wednesday night. His occupation was listed on the pass as a Transkei Battalion member - leading Ciskei police to believe that SA border authorities had waved the raiders through despite knowing they were Transkei soldiers.

Ciskei sources said the group had driven from Kei Bridge to Bisho via East London.

Major Sandile had approached the guards at the president's palace, pretending he was back in the Ciskei - but the guards opened fire when the other raiders emerged.

The attackers - believed to number about 25 - were driven off after a fierce gunbattle. The attack failed to penetrate the new, fortified Bisho palace.

Amid yesterday's tension the Ciskei again charged the Transkei was planning to invade it.

The Ciskei-Transkei tension burst into the open last week when about 2 000 refugees fled across Sebe's homeland to escape consultant raids by police. The refugees came from the Potsdam area near Mdantsane township, not far from East London.

The attack on Sebe comes in the wake of deteriorating relations between the two Xhosa homelands. This week the Ciskei issued an ultimatum to all Transkeians within its borders to leave by August 31.

The Transkei's Chief George Matanzima in turn this week called on Ciskeians to "defy" President Sebe's rule and opt for a magation between the two homelands to create Greater Xhosaland.

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...But he would not comment on whether her release was prompted by this.

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...He said police and added that SAP replied to a telex inquiry that "Mrs Cele's detention arises from police investigations into activities of the ANC and her involvement in the transport of terrorist weapons to the Republic of South Africa for use by members of military wing of the ANC, Umkhonto we-Sizwe."



Amakhosi danger men... Ace Nisoelengoe and Marks Maponyane

## It must be Chiefs

By BOIKI MOTHEI

KAIZER CHIEFS have all but won their seventh BP Top Eight trophy - and they're looking forward to giving Rangers another thrashing in the second leg of the final at Ellis Park tomorrow.

"We'll give them another soccer lesson," said Amakhosi coach Theo Danutru, whose team takes a seemingly unassailable 3-0 lead into the game.

Rangers can only hope they are able to put last Sunday's nightmare behind them - and try to salvage some of their lost pride.

Ace Nisoelengoe and Marks Maponyane - the two men who destroyed Rangers in the first leg - are looking forward to another goal feast.

It was Maponyane who banged in the sensational hat-trick against Rangers in Durban last Sunday.

And this week there is the added threat to Rangers of Trevor Mtshunhuh, who was at a funeral last week-end.

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# Sebe hides in his

# palace of fear

**DISASTER** threatens Ciskei where President Lennox Sebe hides in his R1,5-million fortified palace, scene this week of an abortive Transkei bid to kill or capture him.

This is the warning of East London city councillor Mr Donald Card, who said that if free elections were held now the man who has led Ciskei since independence would scratch to find 15 percent of the vote.

A former mayor and one-time security policeman, Mr Card said President Sebe would not now dare to enter Mdantsane, the huge Ciskei township of 500 000 on the doorstep of East London, except under heavy guard.

He spoke as Ciskei released convincing evidence in Bischo of Transkeian involvement in Thursday's pre-dawn raid on the Sebe palace.

The raiders — some 23, judging by the pairs of civilian shoes left in an abandoned Transkei military vehicle in Bischo — were led

## Sunday Times Reporter

by former Selous Scout Peter van der Riet, now a major in the Transkei Defence Force.

Taken prisoner was Major N Sandile, of the Ciskei Defence Force, who was "captured" by Transkei last month while allegedly on a mission to abduct or kill Mr Charles Sebe, renegade former Ciskei security chief and the president's brother.

## Paraded

Major Sandile was paraded before the Press in Umtata and said his mission was personally approved by President Sebe, a claim vigorously denied.

On Thursday he apparent-

ly tried to bluff his way past the Bischo palace guard and was taken prisoner as soon as the firing broke out.

He is now "under interrogation".

According to Ciskei's Deputy Director-General of Foreign Affairs, Mr Headman Somthunzi, the aim of the operation, codenamed "Duker", was to capture Mr Sebe and his Cabinet, seize the radio station and announce the government's overthrow.

They were to have instilled in Mr Sebe's place the president's one-time right-hand man, Chief Lent Magona, one of a legion of axed

Cabinet ministers anxious to get their own back on the Ciskei boss.

Business and political leaders in the region are alarmed at Ciskei's tottering authority.

Support for President Sebe has eroded fast. He has made enemies of Transkei leaders George and Kaiser Matanzima and powerful tribal figures. He has also alienated members of his Cabinet and his own family.

## Shrinking

Urban support is also shrinking fast, for in recent months thousands of people have been evicted from their Ciskei homes and dumped at roadsides in SA with orders to return to Transkei.

Hare University to Transkeians (Fort Hare has since claimed it is open to all)

● Stepped up the harassment of political enemies, including all Transkeians.

● Ordered the eviction of all Transkeians by the end of August.

Transkei, for its part, has demanded amalgamation with its fellow Xhosa nation, has given refuge to President's Sebe's enemies and has persisted with its course of cross-border thuggery.

The President of the Border Chamber of Industries, Mr John Rich, describing the repatriation of Transkeians as a matter of "extreme concern", warned yesterday of the "very negative effect" of the feud on commerce and in-

On Tuesday, Ciskei announced that all Transkeians must be out of the country by August 31 — and up to half the residents of Mdantsane could be affected.

Two days later came the abortive raid. The raiders failed to bluff their way past the guards and one man was shot dead, the first blood to flow in the feud.

In the past month relations between the hostile two min-states have worsened dramatically. Towards the end of January officials from the two countries met at Kei Bridge for an exchange of prisoners and to swap pleas-anties.

Handed back to Ciskei were two policemen, one being Major-General Kwane

dusky in the region.

Yesterday Mr Card described the eviction of Transkeians from Ciskei townships as "disgraceful".

"My information is that about 400 employees at a textile firm outside King William's Town now have nowhere to live.

"The same applies to East London municipality. I don't have exact figures but up to 1 200 people are involved," he said.



President Lennox Sebe... target of Transkei raid

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GEORGE MATANZIMA  
Now an enemy

## Harassment

The Kei Bridge thaw didn't last long. Since then Ciskei has:

● Set up armed road blocks to harass Transkei travellers.

● Banned Transkei patients from hospitals in Ciskei.

● Vowed to close Fort

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# Tshwete appeal is heard

CP Correspondent

JUDGEMENT was reserved in this week's appeal in the Bloemfontein Supreme Court by Steve Tshwete against an order banishing him to Ciskei

The appeal is the latest in a legal wrangle that started in October 1984 when Tshwete, then Border UDF president, was declared a prohibited immigrant to SA.

Central to the appeal is the question of rights retained by persons deprived of South African citizenship by the Status of Ciskei Act.

This Act provides for restrictions on aliens in SA, although the Minister can exempt any group or individual from the restrictions.

Ciskeians have been exempted from having permits for temporary visits. However, this exemption was made subject to the Minister being able to withdraw it at will.

The order served on Tshwete aimed to force him to remain in his home in Peulton, Ciskei, but overlooked the fact that Peulton is on the SA border, and Tshwete's home was on the SA side.

Tshwete is now living in Lusaka, but the legal battle continues as costs are still to be decided. - Elnews

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# Ciskei travel hassles

TRANSKEIANS wishing to travel through Ciskei have been told to obtain travel permits from Bisho, the Ciskei capital.

This move has been pointed out by Port Elizabeth residents who have links with the Transkei to be illogical.

Headman Somtunzi, Deputy-Director General of the Ciskei Department of Foreign Affairs and the head of the Information Directorate said this might cause "problems" for the group, but this was not intended. - East Cape News Agency

## Great new bug

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This strain has been included in vaccine available locally which is based on a new formula recommended by the World Health Organisation.

Professor Barry Schoub, director of South Africa's National Institute of Virology, said March was the best time to be vaccinated.  
Sapa

### TRANSVAAL UNITED AFRICAN TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

Annual  
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This conference is to be held in the Auditorium of the National Exhibition Centre, Baragwanath Road, Nasrec on Saturday February 21st from 9 am to 4 pm. Park and enter at Gate 1.

Registration R2 per person, starts at 8 am. Teas supplied. Bring own lunch.



# Transkeians to leave by end of August

THE Ciskei this week issued an ultimatum to all Transkeians to get out of the country by August 31.

Transkeians were told to leave as "no stone will be left unturned," and those who had not left the homeland by the deadline would be "arrested" and repatriated, Sapa reports.

The ultimatum was issued by the Ciskei Directorate of Information. It said the homeland was on "full alert awaiting the invasion of Ciskei by fugitives from justice, backed by the Transkei Battalion."

Meanwhile, STAN MZIMBA reports that the Transkei government has set up a special committee to deal with the problems faced by Transkeians repatriated from Ciskei.

To date, about 60 Transkeians have been detained and deported from the Ciskei - mostly teachers and general labourers. Those reaching Umtata have pathetic stories such as not being given enough time by police to collect their belongings, or even to fetch more money to enable them to reach the Transkei.

Transkei Foreign Minister Caleb Songca told *City Press* that those who left their movable and immovable properties in the Ciskei should solicit help of lawyers in order to get their belongings.

Songca said a committee known as the Ciskei Crisis Committee, made up of representatives from Government Departments, and would meet soon.

Unitra Authorities have also extended their hands to Transkei students at Fort Hare to come and seek enrolment. But Ciskei Deputy Director of Information Headman Somtunzi told *City Press* Unitra authorities were mere "alarmists". He said Transkei students at Fort Hare can remain without fear and worry.

# Ciskei reacts to SA's Ron Miller

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BISHO — The Ciskei Government reacted yesterday to a comment by South Africa's Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Ron Miller who said on Friday that rivalry, such as that between Ciskei and Transkei, was endemic in Africa.

A statement issued by Ciskei's Directorate of Communications said Mr Miller was "ignorant of Xhosa history and political relations between Ciskei and Transkei".

The statement continues: "The clash between the two states is not historical. The present tension has been caused by the dictatorship of the Matanzima brothers.

"The establishment of the Rarabe kingdom in Ciskei was a natural expansion of the Phalo house.

"Rarabe was the son of the righthand house and he was entitled to chieftainship like all sons of this house.

"It was through his leadership skill that he created a solid political unit. From the outset the Gcalekas exercised no political authority over the Rarabes.

"Their seniority was ritual not political.

"In frontier relations

the two houses of Phalo co-operated in two important wars.

"In the war of 1835, the Rarabes fought and died for the blood of Hintsu. In the last frontier war, 1878, Sandile assisted Sarili who was gradually losing land and political power. He was under no Gcaleka political pressure to do so.

"Addressing his war council, Sandile told it that the British were systematically destroying the Xhosas. The two chiefs regarded each other as equals and they never dominated each other. Xhosas have their own political culture and history.

"They resisted Sir Benjamin D'Urban who wanted to drive them over the Kei River.

"Tiyo Soga rightfully pointed out that the Rarabes have their own land and they could never occupy the lands of Sarili.

"After the last frontier war, some Rarabes were forcefully removed to Centane.

"Tension is not endemic between the two houses of Phalo.

"Mr Ron Miller is a South African and it is assumed that he understands South African history.

"Paul Kruger wanted to make Transvaal an economically independent state, Cecil Rhodes wanted to stop that economic and political development of the Afrikaner. He incited the Uitlanders and organised the Jameson Raid. His efforts failed because Paul Kruger had the support of his people.

"The Ciskeian Xhosas, just as Paul Kruger, are defending themselves against imperialists.

"Matanzima is following an expansionist policy. His attempts to incite Ciskeians against President Sebe had failed.

"The raiders were repulsed by the Ciskeian armed forces and the government has not experienced any popular uprising, just as in the Transvaal's case, the intention is the administration of the Ciskei.

"As Cecil Rhodes wanted a single South Africa under the British flag — Matanzima wants a single Xhosa state under his feet.

"Mr Ron Miller should view the latest incidents in this context and be informed that Ciskei consular offices are inundated with inquiries by Ciskeians who are prepared to come and

defend their country.

"The men on reserve and all Ciskeians are on stand-by.

"The executive briefcase and all the information that was left behind during the escape of the panic-stricken gunmen has left us convinced that there was definite collaboration requiring an explanation.

"It remains surprising as to why this matter was not referred to Mr Justice Rumpf but instead swept under the carpet of diplomacy. The sovereignty of Ciskei will be defended by its sons and daughters to the last man to an extent of Ciskei walking the lonely road if need be.

"For George Matanzima to say that South Africa was neutral is a blatant lie because she has proved to be one-sided and for Transkei. South African territory has been used as a holy ground for the mischievous. In the past and at present many families have repatriated or been deported from South Africa and these are the very people causing problems.

"One wonders whether Mr Miller will qualify and quantify his statement," the Ciskei statement concluded.

# Hospital ban on T'keians

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — No Transkeians will in future be admitted for medical treatment at Ciskei hospitals and anyone seeking treatment will have to provide proof of identity.

A government spokesman, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said yesterday the ruling was in line with an earlier statement that only Ciskeians would be treated in the country's hospitals.

South Africans would still be given attention "but it is essential that anyone seeking medical care at a hospital in Ciskei be in possession of documentary proof of their citizenship," Mr Somtunzi said.

"It is hoped that this request will not impair anyone's dignity," he added.

Mr Somtunzi said there had been confusion about previous statements concerning hospitals and travel permits.

"These statements all apply to Transkei citizens only," he added.

# Ciskei releases body to widow

Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — The Ciskei Government will release the body of a Transkei Defence Force soldier who was killed in an attack on President Lennox Sebe's residence in Bisho, to his widow this morning.

The move follows an out-of-court settlement reached between the Ciskei Government and the widow of Rifleman Templeton Mbuyiselo Nondela.

The case was due to be heard in court today.

Mrs Zoliswa Sylvia Nondela's instructing attorney, Mr Jonathan Clark, said yesterday the body had not yet been transferred to Transkei.

Last week, the Supreme Court in Bisho granted an order preventing the burial of Rifleman Nondela in Ciskei.

The deputy director general for Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, had said earlier if the body was not claimed by February 27, it would be given a pauper's burial.

In her file application, Mrs Nondela cited President Sebe, Ciskei's Commissioner of Police and the head of the security police as respondents.

Rfn Nondela's body is at the Mdantsane mortuary.

Mr Somtunzi said Mrs Nondela had identified the body yesterday.

He emphasised it had not been the intention of the Ciskei Government to inconvenience the Nondela family.

"The events that led to the delay in handing over Rfn Nondela's body are regrettable for the family," he said.

Ciskei's main aim had been to prove the falseness of the Transkei Government's denial that Rfn Nondela had been a Transkei Defence Force soldier.

"Ciskei did not intend to bury Rfn Nondela in Ciskei, but such action would have been done on humanitarian grounds," Mr Somtunzi added.

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# Parents' bid to visit son in Ciskei jail fails

Dispatch Reporter

**EAST LONDON** — The Ciskei Attorney-General, Mr W. F. Jurgens, yesterday turned down an application by a French couple, Mr and Mrs André Albertini, to visit their son who is being held in protective custody in Ciskei.

Mr Pierre Albertini, 27, is being held under Section 28 of the National Security Act.

In a statement from the Directorate of Communications on behalf of Mr Jurgens, the Attorney-General said Mr Albertini would give evidence for the state in the trial of Mr Makhenkesi Stofile and four others on March 18 in the Supreme Court in Bisho.

The accused face charges relating to security legislation and possession of arms.

Mr Jurgens said Mr and Mrs Albertini had visited their son during December last year and January this year while he was still an awaiting trial prisoner.

Charges against Mr Albertini of smuggling arms for the African National Congress had subsequently been withdrawn. He had been visited regularly by the French consul-general based in Cape Town.

Mr Jurgens said he had been approached by the couple through the office of the consul-general to obtain permission to visit their son about two weeks ago.

He turned down the request after considering many factors.

Mr Jurgens said he later learned that the Albertini couple were planning to come to Ciskei to renew their requests. He made it clear that while he was prepared to entertain further requests and was prepared to see the Albertinis personally, he cautioned that it seemed fruitless for them to travel from France to Ciskei to make an application which could merely be done by letter or telephone, bearing in mind the outcome of the application was doubtful.

Meanwhile, Sapa reports that the Albertinis claimed yesterday that they were being used as pawns in a political game in an attempt by the South African Government to force France to recognise Ciskei.

The couple said they had visited their son in Mdantsane Prison in December last year and had had no trouble in obtaining visas.

"We simply cannot understand why there is all this fuss now. It is a political game and we are caught in the middle," Mrs Albertini said.

Pierre, who was lecturing in French at Fort Hare when he was detained, was seconded to Fort Hare under a cultural agreement between the South African and French governments, she said.

Yesterday, South African officials said the couple would be forced to return to France on the next UTA flight if France refused to regularise the visit with the Ciskei Government.

The next flight to France leaves on Friday, but the couple said they had not been informed whether they were to return.

Mrs Albertini, a communist councillor for a suburb in Paris, said she was in the country as a mother. "My political beliefs have nothing to do with this."

Her son was not a member of the ANC or the Communist Party.

The couple said they feared for their son's well-being. "I know my son is physically and morally strong, but four months' isolation can be seriously harmful," Mr Albertini said.

Mrs Albertini, who has been in contact with her family in France, said the affair had generated international interest.

"The political repercussions could be enormous. The French have not yet imposed sanctions against this country, but an incident of this sort could turn public opinion," she said.

# NEW R300m for Hamburg's casinos

Dispatch Reporter

**EAST LONDON — A new R30 million casino complex at Hamburg is to replace the former R400 million project which has fallen away.**

This was confirmed late last night by the deputy director general of the Ciskei Department of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi.

The confirmation brought to an end speculation about the R400 million Port Ciskei resort in Hamburg planned by a Cape Town-based company in opposition to Mr Sol Kerzner's Sun International group. The Sun group had claimed exclusive casino rights in Ciskei.

At the same time Mr Kerzner announced in 1984 that his group had found a site at the mouth of the Fish River for a R25 million casino, a Cape Town based property company, Tract, said it had been granted gambling rights within a 50 km radius of Hamburg.

The announcement at the time was said to have put paid to the Kerzner project until yesterday's news that negotiations were under way between the Ciskei Government and Kerzner-Lenton for the establishment of a prestige hotel-casino complex on "a magnificent site at Hamburg".

Mr Somtunzi said that Lenton was a consortium of East London, Johannesburg and American businessmen and that the initial project was to cost R30 million.

Ciskeians would be able to buy shares in the project which would be listed on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

It is expected initially to create employment for 500 people and will comprise a hotel of 500 rooms, together with bars, restaurants, conference rooms and a golf course.

of the highest order anywhere in the world.

"As such this establishment will not only cater for the holidaying public of South Africa and its surrounds. It will in fact become a major tourist attraction in Ciskei."

The statement said the Bisho Airport, which could handle all types of international flights,

fitted in well with the whole scheme of generating a flow of tourism and probable further investment in Ciskei.

"All these facts, together with the concessions and the tax systems applicable to Ciskei, have made Ciskei the flourishing state that it is," the statement said.

Tract said Hong Kong and American cash would form the basis of the finance for the project which would include a 600-bedroom hotel, a casino and sporting facilities such as an 18-hole international standard golf course, tennis courts and bowling greens. The second phase was to have included two smaller hotels, several hundred condominium units and an airfield capable of accommodating executive-class jets.

"We are having a meeting this week to finalise matters and then we will be able to say when the project will be started," Mr Somtunzi said. Further details of the project would be released later.

An earlier statement yesterday by the Ciskei Directorate of Communications said the complex would be comparable to resorts and entertainment centres

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# French couple barred from son

By CLARE HARPER

THE Attorney-General of Ciskei yesterday refused the application of a French couple to visit their son, Mr Pierre Albertini, in Mdantsane Prison where he has been in detention since October last year.

Mr André and Mrs Jeanne Albertini have been confined to the Jan Smuts Airport transit hotel since Sunday, when they arrived in South Africa without visas to enter South Africa or permission to enter Ciskei.

Mrs Albertini said yesterday that references to herself and her husband as French Communist Party members were "irrelevant" because her politics "were not that of her son" and she was in South Africa because she was "the mother of Pierre".

In a statement yesterday, the Attorney-General of Ciskei, Mr W F Jurgens, said the Albertinis "paid several visits to their son during December 1986 and January 1987, whilst he was an awaiting-trial prisoner on charges relating to the alleged smuggling of

limpet mines, arms and ammunition for the African National Congress".

"These charges were subsequently withdrawn and he was then held as a prospective state witness."

Mr Albertini is to give evidence in the trial of the Rev Arnold Stofile and four others set down for March 16.

Mr Jurgens said Mr Albertini had been allowed consular access and had been visited regularly by the French Consul-General in Cape Town, who last visited Mr Albertini yesterday morning.

Mr Jurgens said that about two weeks ago a request by the parents to see their son was turned down, and he cautioned the couple against travelling to Ciskei merely to make an application, as the outcome of the request was doubtful.

He said he was "amazed" that the Albertinis had flown to Johannesburg despite this warning.

Mr Jurgens said that in view of the facts and circumstances of the case, "some of which I cannot divulge at this stage", he decided not to reverse his earlier decision.

# Transkeians told they must get out of Ciskei

**Mercury Correspondent**  
EAST LONDON—Ciskei yesterday issued an ultimatum to all Transkeians to get out of the country by August 31.

Transkeians were told to leave voluntarily because 'no stone will be left unturned', and those who had not left the country by the deadline would be arrested and repatriated.

The ultimatum was con-

tained in a statement issued by the Ciskei Directorate of Information

The statement also said the country was on 'full alert awaiting the planned invasion of Ciskei by fugitives from justice, backed by the Transkei Battalion'

Transkei's Prime Minister, Chief George Matanzima, has said Ciskei and Transkei would amalgamate whether Ciskei 'liked it or not'

# French couple refused access by Ciskei

CISKEI has refused to allow French couple Andre and Jeanne Albertini permission to visit their jailed son.

They are stranded at Jan Smuts Airport without visas to enter SA, and will now have to return to France on Friday's UTA flight to Paris after six days in transit in SA.

Ciskei Attorney-General W F Jurgens refused their application to visit their son Pierre-Andre, who is in protective

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custody in an Mdantsane jail as a prospective State witness.

The Albertinis visited their son several times in December and January while he was still an awaiting-trial prisoner on allegations of smuggling limpet mines, arms and ammunition for the ANC. The charges were withdrawn.

Jurgens said the French consulate general had turned down an application to visit two weeks ago. He added that Albertini, who has consular access, could soon be released. He said there were no valid reasons for the Albertinis to visit SA or Ciskei.

Albertini, 27, is a prospective State witness in the terrorism trial to be heard in the Bisho Supreme Court on March 16.

THE Frenchman, allegedly involved in the attack on Ciskeian President Lennox Sebe's home last Thursday, was arrested on kidnapping charges by the SAP in East London on Friday.

Jean-Michel Desble, 48, appeared in court on Monday on a charge of kidnapping but was not asked to plead and no evidence was led.

East London police said the charge was linked to the alleged abduction of Major-General Kwane Sebe, son of President Sebe, on September 26 last year.

Ciskei government spokesman Headman Somtunzi said yesterday discussions with SA over Desble were taking place but he could not release any more details. The Ciskei has claimed Desble played a leading role in the attack on President Sebe's home.

*Business Day* tried to get more information on Desble and his alleged link to

# Ciskei wants raid suspect

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the attack on President Sebe from SA government departments yesterday but was unable to unearth anything before going to Press.

Desble's name was used to hire the car which was later found full of bullet holes parked alongside a Transkei-registered troop carrier and landcruiser about 500m from President Sebe's home last Thursday.

Desble's business card, giving a Paris telephone number and address, was

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## 'Soldier' on kidnapping charges

found in the car. His parents, who said Desble was a professional soldier, were contacted later from those details.

Somtunzi said Desble had visited the Ciskei government offices several times this month, driving the same rented car, claiming to be a journalist writing a book on the Ciskei and requesting an interview with President Sebe. He had last visited the offices last week.

The car hire firm said Desble had called them several hours after the attack to say the car had been stolen.

Ciskei has blamed Transkeian armed insurgents for the attack. It said last week it had found documents that disclosed the attack was part of a plot to kill President Sebe and hand over power to self-exiled leader of the Ciskei Protection Party, Lent Mqoma.

The SA Department of Foreign Af-

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airs has not yet replied to allegations that a Transkei troop carrier and land cruiser involved in the attack passed through the SA border post at Kei Bridge. There were claims that border control officials even stamped their passports.

It has also not been explained how it was possible for three vehicles carrying heavily armed men could pass undetected through SA territory.

Desble's appearance in the East London court was brief. He was not asked to plead and no evidence was led. He gave his address as 31 Rue de Luos, Paris, 75015, and was refused bail.

The case was postponed to March 9 and details were forwarded to the attorney-general in Grahamstown.

# VISIT REFUSED

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THE parents of 27-year-old Frenchman, Mr Pierre Albertini, detained in Ciskei, have been refused an application to visit their son, the Ciskei Attorney-General Mr W F Jurgens, said yesterday.

Mr Albertini is being held in the Mdantsane Prison as a possible State witness in the trial on March 16 of United Democratic Front's Reverend Makhenkesi Arnold Stofile and four others.

They face charges under the National Security Act and the Arms and Ammunition Act. — Sapa.

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# Masibambane brings hope to thousands in Ciskei settlement

By JILL JOUBERT

**GRAHAMSTOWN** - Zweledinga, The Promised Land, and Ntabethemba, Mountain of Hope, are names of two of the villages in the Hewu resettlement area near Whittlesea

But for ten years prospects were bleak for the more than 100 000 people (a Ciskei Government figure) who were removed into villages and closer settlement areas, and the people who previously lived in the thinly populated sparse country.

Now seeds of hope are being sown, literally, as a result of the Masibambane Christian Development Centre, based in

Mr N. Cawa (right) chairman of a Masibambane committee, is seen receiving a tray of well rooted trees from Mr Ray Magida, director.

Peddie, moving into the area

A recent trip with Masibambane founder, Mr Dudley Hall, of Grahamstown, and director, Mr Ray Magida, to four of the six Hewu villages, viewing community gardens and one-family "survival" units was proof of Mr Hall's theory with available water people can thrive

Unfortunately there lies the nub. The only natural water is the Oxkraal River which meanders through central Hewu, an area of about 102 000 h, and government reservoirs from which water is tapped.

But in some cases villagers must walk from five to 10 km to get their water.

Hewu, a district which runs from the Katberg to the Swart Kei River, represents roughly the northern third of Ciskei.

Among the people are refugees from the Herschel and Glen Grey districts.

They fled when Transkei embraced their homes. They represent at least 50 000 of the Hewu population, according to Forced Removals in South Africa, second volume of the Surplus People Project (SPP).

The central core used to be the Zulukama reserve area. There is friction between them and the newcomers because, they claim, "these people live on land that was meant for us."

This has not helped development in the area. Sada, the first resettlement village, was established in 1964. Most of the people, however, moved in during 1976 and 1977.

Areas which used to be waving grass are now approaching desert. The devastating caused by heavy stocking led the SPP to state categorically: "People cannot subsist there."

the devastating process of overpopulation has been the denudation of trees for firewood.

They indicate fuel strip areas, but these become redundant as the people themselves "produce" their own firewood.

Yonda was an interesting example of adaptation to terrain Mr Hall said "The people wanted a community garden, but because water is so short, we have now changed to trench gardens using small areas, organic domestic waste, weeds and anything else for mulch."

Wherever he touched he stressed to all the gardeners the need for mulch to retain as much moisture as possible in the soil

Yonda is centered by a clinic soon to be supplemented by a full-

vide for yourself or your family or even help yourself"

The two problems facing people in these barren resettlement areas were how to grow food and how to work and make money, he said.

Even on an area as slim as 1 000 sq m there could be mixed cropping and the possibility of stocking with chickens, pigs and goats. Each may be garnered by selling surplus produce

The advantages of such small stock are obvious.

Mixed cropping, too, is essential. This eliminates the need for expensive pesticides because pests which go for certain crops don't like others. The greater the variety the better.

Mr Hall might describe himself as "frail aged". He has a heart condition and has been



Mr N. Cawa, chairman of one of the Masibambane committees, is seen in one of the areas and the...





Now at Embekweni, a village of 45 000 people from Glen Grey, there are the gardens as well as a brick-making (blocks) project for improved housing, supervised by the headman of the Masibambane committee, producing about 80 blocks a day.

Masibambane has also established a garden reservoir to supplement the government reservoir.

At each of the four villages visited, Embekweni, Zweledinga, Yonda and Esibonile, trees and cuttings were delivered.

Mr Hall said; "Our aim eventually is to provide one tree for every household."

The mulberry cuttings are for eventual harvesting. The others are for coppicing and firewood.

First choices for coppicing are virgilia (keurboom) and an exotic, leucena, both equally fast growing at about two metres a year. The SPP report notes that part of

scale hospital at Whittelea. Opportunists ever, the Masibambane men are now developing a clinic garden.

At Yonda, too, an old weir was discovered from which water from the Oxkraal is being diverted through a channel.

The survival units need be no bigger than 1 000 sq m according to Mr Hall. This gives scope for most of the Hewu dwellers where house plots are 40 m x 30m and "traditional farmers" receive more land.

Mr Hall's philosophy is that malnutrition is unforgiveable in a Christian country. He says the glib answers to the problem are drought or overpopulation.

"The answer is poverty," he asserts.

Mr Hall said: "If you are poor you can't pro-

retired for several years. Yet such is his dedication that he personally has raised about R300 000 already for the Masibambane project. His target is R1 million.

He has sources in many parts of the world as well as substantial support locally.

Much of the land under cultivation in Peddie is glebe land belonging to the Anglican and Methodist Churches.

But not all the funds go into seed, equipment, plant for irrigation or block-making. Masibambane also believes in investing in the human element.

So it jumped at British Council scholarships which took Mr Magida and Rev Dhlamini, Rector of St Peter's Church to Manchester University for community development studies.



Block-making at Embekweni, a project for improved housing and producing about 80 blocks a day.

Escom's Ciskei assets  
to be transferred

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — All Escom assets in Ciskei will be transferred to the control of the Ciskei Government at a ceremony in Bisho this morning

At the ceremony, Ciskei's Minister of Public Works, Chief D. M. Jongilanga, and members of the executive council will sign the official agreement with the general manager of Escom, Mr I. McRae.

Ciskei's directorate of communications said in a statement yesterday that the assets to be taken over by Ciskei include a total of 441 326 kilometres of 66 kilovolt and 11 kilovolt power lines

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# 'We won't leave SA without our son'

Staff Reporter

THE French couple who have been refused permission by the Ciskei Attorney-General to visit their detained son were still in the transit hotel at Jan Smuts Airport yesterday.

Mr Andre and Mrs Jeanne Albertini have said they will not leave South Africa without their son, Mr Pierre Albertini, who is being held in Ciskei.

Mr and Mrs Albertini flew to South Africa on Sunday morning without the necessary travel documents, but were allowed to travel through SA "on humanitarian grounds" if Ciskei permitted them to visit their son.

Permission was turned down on Tuesday.

A spokesman for the French Embassy said the matter was in the hands of the South African authorities and he could not comment "at this stage".

Mr Pierre Albertini, 27, is being held as a state witness to give evidence in the trial of Mr Arnold Stofile and four others.

# Ciskei may send Transkeians home

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Dispatch Reporter

**EAST LONDON —** The Ciskei Government yesterday warned Transkei that it was considering repatriating all Transkeians working in Ciskei, and that the security of Transkeians "in transit" through Ciskei could no longer be guaranteed.

The warning was contained in a statement released by Ciskei's deputy director-general of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, in reaction to "outbursts" against Ciskei by the chief adviser in the Department of the Prime Minister in Transkei, Mr Liston Ntshongwana

"Because of his utterances, Ciskei can no longer guarantee the security of Transkeians on a visit or in transit through Ciskei, because his statements indicate that a war situation exists between both states," Mr Somtunzi said.

In the statement, Mr Somtunzi said a special "task force committee" had been established to consider the repatriation of all Transkeians working in Ciskei — in both the public and private sectors — and would be submitting its report within a month

Mr Somtunzi added that Ciskei was also "seriously considering whether joint sittings with Transkei in multi-lateral meetings serve any purpose or is conducive to peace".

The Ciskei Government statement comes

after an announcement by Mr Ntshongwana that a Ciskei security force officer, Major N Sandile, had been arrested by Transkei while attempting either to assassinate or to abduct a former head of Ciskei state security, Mr Charles Sebe, who is living in Transkei after having been freed from the Middledrift maximum security prison in Ciskei by a group of armed men last year

Mr Ntshongwana had accused the Ciskei Government of having been behind Major Sandile's alleged attempt, and challenged Ciskei to deny his accusation, saying he could provide proof if required

Yesterday's statement by Ciskei said Mr Ntshongwana's "outbursts" were "amazing" because as an architect of a forum to build bridges between the two countries, he had demanded that Ciskei go against the norms of the forum and make a public statement

"We are not going public as demanded because we owe allegiance to the rules and regulations that applied when this forum was established," Mr Somtunzi said

The statement said that Mr Ntshongwana's impairment of Ciskei's dignity and suggestive declaration that the forum was no longer valid "are remarkable".

"Of concern to us is the destabilising effect of his loose tongue, hindering the urgently desired development of the whole of Region D, not to mention his total commitment to create panic, insecurity and uncertainty among a peace-loving community of this region," the Ciskei statement said.

"His continued tendencies to waffle will result in Ciskei losing patience.

"The 600-odd Transkeians in the civil service and hundreds of factory workers will sooner or later find themselves in jeopardy

"Mr Ntshongwana must know that a special task-force committee has already been set up to consider the repatriation of all Transkeians within employment of the government or otherwise, and within a month's time this committee will report its findings and formulae

The statement said that "even the man-in-the-street" knew that Mr Charles Sebe was living in Port St Johns "heavily guarded by the Selous Scouts".

"Mr Ntshongwana's addressing of the would-be press conference outside his duties, despite the prerequisite for the ministers of foreign affairs, defence, police and prisons, smacks of an impotent administration and a disintegrating crew."

Referring to a comment by Mr Ntshongwana that the arrest of Major Sandile had not involved any battle, but was a simple "hands up, guns down" incident, Mr Somtunzi said: "The question of 'hands up, guns down' could have been better served by indicating the type and number of guns and hands, otherwise he did not know and was not in control, or he did and covered up."

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## Raid in Ciskei: Ultimatum on return of body

The Argus Correspondent

EAST LONDON. — Ciskei is holding the body of a Transkei soldier, killed during last week's attack on President Lennox Sebe's palace, until Transkei admits publicly that it was involved in the operation.

Ciskei authorities have given Transkei until tomorrow to claim the body or it will be given a pauper's funeral.

Ciskei Government spokesman Mr Headman Somtunzi today said the Transkei Government had not yet claimed the body of Rifleman Mbuyiselo Templeton Nondela.

Documents found at the scene of the attack identified Rifleman Nondela as a member of the Transkei defence force.

Mr Somtunzi said: "We issued Transkei an ultimatum and so far they have not come to claim the body."

South African Ambassador to Ciskei Mr Christiaan van Aardt said Ciskei was prepared to deliver the body but only if Transkei's Prime Minister George Matanzima publicly admitted that Transkei soldiers were missing and they had been involved in the attack.

"That's not very unfair, I think," said Mr van Aardt, who confirmed the South African Government was acting as intermediary.

# French hit at SA over Ciskei affair

The Argus Foreign Service

PARIS. — South Africa has been given a drubbing by the French Government and the Press over the treatment of Mr and Mrs Albert Albertini, parents of Pierre-Andre Albertini, who is being detained in the Ciskei.

The Albertinis have told newsmen here by telephone from their transit hotel at Jan Smuts Airport "We understand we are going to be flown back to Paris by the next UTA flight on Friday.

"But we have no intention of leaving South Africa without our son. There is only one way we will be on this plane and that is if we are physically dragged onto it."

Mr Claude Malhuret, France's Minister for Human Rights, said he was "angered" over the Albertini affair.

He was echoing commentators who have taken a dim view of Mr and Mrs

Albertini being confined to the international hotel at Jan Smuts Airport.

This was not the sort of treatment to be handed out to French citizens, they said.

The liberal evening newspaper, Le Monde, said France was in a diplomatic impasse because it did not recognise the Ciskei.

The French Communist Party has sent a parliamentary delegation to Foreign Minister Mr Jean-Bernard Raimond, urging him to send a special envoy to South Africa to arrange the immediate release of Mr Pierre-Andre Albertini.

They also demanded the expulsion of South Africa's Ambassador to France, Mr Robert du Plooy.

An estimated audience of 10-million last night saw a one-hour documentary on South Africa.

The Paris daily, Quotidien, said of the programme: "It is full of troubling and false ideas. It is a one-way street of information."

The Figaro said it regretted the programme's over-dramatisation and contradictions.

Mr Desmond Colborne, director of the South African Foundation in France, commented: "There was an element of loading the dice against South Africa, for instance by stressing slavery in our history.

"The programme did not show enough of the moderate centre ground of opinion which is in the country. Nor is the role of industry shown as a liberalising element."

To the viewer, South African emerged as an immensely powerful country with the whites clearly in a dominant position they intended to retain.

A recent public opinion poll published in the Catholic daily newspaper, La Croix, said 97 percent of the French people believed blacks in South Africa should be given a meaningful vote.

But most people polled believed France should not join in sanctions against South Africa.

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# Mandela home stoned

Dispatch Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — A stone hurled through a window of Mrs Winnie Mandela's home in Orlando West this week, in a flare-up between soccer players, narrowly missed a six week-old baby in the house.

The attack was part of the on-going clash between members of the Mandela United Football Club and students from the Daliwonga school over the use of a football field in Soweto.

Youths supporting the Daliwonga side stoned the Mandela home on Wednesday morning when they went to "sort out" the issue. They damaged part of the cement wall which surrounds the house and forced their way in to search all the rooms looking for their rivals.

A friend of the family said Mrs Winnie Mandela, wife of jailed ANC leader Nelson Mandela, and their daughter Zinzi were at home at the time.

# SA gives R2 m in aid to Ciskei

EAST LONDON — The South African Government has pledged R1 932 000 to the Ciskei for the development of a vehicle testing centre and bulk potable water-pipeline supply.

The two agreements were signed yesterday by President L L Sebe and the South African Ambassador to Ciskei, Mr Christian Van Aardt.

The first agreement, amounting to R332 000 covers financial and technical assistance for a vehicle testing centre at Mdantsane.

The second agreement concerned an amount of R1 6 million, to be used for providing a bulk water-pipeline supply and ancillary works at Nciyaville.

President Sebe said that the provision of water to Nciyaville was a major break-through.

"The area has fertile soil which desperately requires irrigation," he said "This will provide employment to the people suffering as a result of disinvestment".

Commenting on the vehicle-testing centre, President Sebe emphasized the importance of bringing such a service closer to the people.

He pointed out that the project would create job opportunities.

He concluded by thanking the State President, Mr P W Botha, for the generous gift and praised him for his commitment to human upliftment.

# Inquiry told of contract change

Dispatch Reporter

UMTATA — The Transkei Government unilaterally terminated a contract with a construction company and substituted a company of its choice, the Commission of Inquiry into the Department of Works and Energy heard here yesterday.

The commission, chaired by Mr G. A. Alexander, SC, continued to hear evidence on a building contract for the erection of 584 houses, known as Vuli Valley, which was initiated in 1979 at Msobomvu in Butterworth.

Many of the documents submitted for inspection were described as "strange".

The commission previously expressed astonishment at irregularities in a contract for a project worth close to R10 million.

Counsel for the auditor-general said the purpose in dealing with the contract was to make suggestions to improve the department.

In particular, the question of how to deal with the takeover of a large contract and the possibility of putting it out to tender arose.

Previous evidence before the commission had revealed that the company originally contracted to build the project had gone into provisional liquidation and another company had been appointed. Two of the directors of the insolvent company were also directors of the company which took over the contract.

The commission heard that three other companies had wanted to take over the contract and the reason their offers had been disregarded would be looked into.

The government had entered into an agreement with the first company but subsequently cancelled the contract.

The commission continues today.

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# SA helps Albertinis to see son in Ciskei

The Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA. — A visit by South Africa's Ambassador in Ciskei to the Ciskeian President has opened the door for two French communists, Mr and Mrs André Albertini, to travel to the homeland and try to see their son, Pierre-André, who is in custody in Bisho.

France will not deal directly with the Ciskei because it does not recognise it as a sovereign state.

The couple arrived at Jan Smuts Airport on Sunday without visas, saying they would not go home until they had seen their son. They have been in the international transit area of the airport since then.

Their son, a former lecturer, has turned State witness in a major treason trial in the Ciskei, according to Ciskei authorities.

### "PERTINENT" QUESTIONS

The deputy director-general of foreign affairs and information in the Ciskei, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said South Africa's Ambassador, Mr Christiaan van Aardt, had visited President Lennox Sebe to discuss the matter.

As a result the Ciskei's Attorney-General, Mr WF Jurgens, said he would see the Albertinis. He had some "pertinent" questions to ask.

Mr Somtunzi has said Pierre-André will be home in France "within a few weeks".

In return for having turned State witness charges related to his alleged gun-running activities for the ANC had been dropped and he would be deported as soon as the court case was over.

Mr Albertini will give evidence in the trial of Arnold Stofile and four others, which begins on March 16.

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# Ngoma: <sup>De</sup> economy depends on all

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## Dispatch Reporter

FORT COX — The establishment of a sound economic base in Ciskei, based on agriculture, as contained in President Lennox Sebe's ten point plan, was the responsibility resting squarely on everyone's shoulder, the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Mr Luyanda Ngoma, said at a function here.

He was speaking at a briefing day for twelve senior agricultural officers, who are to undergo an intensive two-month course in various fields in Israel in May.

It was his first official public function since he was appointed Minister of Agriculture.

The course is being sponsored by an Israeli agricultural company, Agri-Carmel.

Mr Ngoma said that the profession of agricultural officers also involved providing each Ciskeian with a meal a day, to some this might sound simple enough but it could be the most difficult task to avoid malnutrition.

Mr Ngoma said that he was of the opinion that to increase agricultural production, they needed to have better skills, knowledge, technology and insight.

He said that those who received education should be able to better serve the Ciskeian farmer and turn him to a commercially oriented type of farming.

### Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe addressed members of the Fort Hare University Council in Bisho yesterday to mark their first meeting since control of the university was transferred to Ciskei.

President Sebe said the university should be seen as "part and parcel of the legitimate and indispensable apparatus of nation-building".

He expressed the belief that education in developing nations should strive towards the practical enrichment of the nation's heritage and increased economic growth, rather than indulging in the luxury of education for education's sake.

He stressed that the university had been founded to provide advanced education to Xhosas, who would then

# Sebe talks to Ft Hare council

have the opportunity of making a positive contribution towards the development of Ciskei.

Another function of the university would be to prepare leaders, and to alleviate the current shortage of high level personnel, President Sebe said.

It should also strive to foster a sense of duty towards country and people, which would involve designing national objectives and goals.

"The university should act as a moulder and shaper of national aims and aspirations.

"In Ciskei we have always championed a broad national outlook, which accommodates other people and respects the dignity of man," he said.

President Sebe stressed the importance of enhancing the image of the Xhosa people, and lauded the Xhosa dictionary project currently being undertaken by the university.

"Language is the tie which binds people together as a nation, and I wish to pay tribute to the University of Fort Hare for establishing a pure Department of Xhosa.

President Sebe pointed out that the transfer of the university to Ciskei was a great challenge, and he looked to the university council to continue its excellent work.

# SA Warning Over Bisho attack <sup>20/2/87</sup> <sub>B/D</sub>

Own Correspondents

SA has again stepped into the conflict between Transkei and Ciskei to warn Umtata that Pretoria will not allow its territory to be used for violent attacks on Bisho.

A Transkei soldier was killed in an armed raid on Lennox Sebe's palace in Bisho before dawn yesterday.

Late last year SA troops patrolled the 50km corridor between the two countries after the escape from prison of President Sebe's brother, General Charles Sebe. He has since been given asylum in Transkei. Foreign Minister Pik Botha said last night both governments had been informed SA could not take sides in their dispute and that their differences jeopardised SA interests.

SA has asked Ciskei to allow Transkeians who had fled across the border to return. "At the same time, the Transkei government has been informed the South African government will not tolerate the use of its territory for launching violent acts against Ciskei."

Ciskei police seized arms left behind by the raiding party and a Transkei-registered military truck. Sebe's security forces yesterday hunted for members of the raiding party who escaped.

Ciskei's deputy director-general for communications and information, Headman Somtunzi, said one of the aims of the 25-strong raiding party was to hold

President Sebe hostage so that Ciskeians would panic and agree to the union of Ciskei and Transkei.

A French professional soldier, Jean-Michael Desbele, has been named as playing a role in the attack. IAN HOBBS reports from London that Desbele is a battle-hardened fighter. Aged about 47, he served in the Rhodesian Army and Selous Scouts for about six years up to independence in 1980.

Desbele's family in Paris say they have heard he had moved to SA and believe he is associated with Transkei's armed forces. An old friend, Ron Reid Daley, former Selous Scouts commander, is in charge of Transkei armed forces training.

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# No shelters for refugees

THE SA Government is preventing Ciskeian refugees who fled from Potsdam from bringing in materials to build shelters

Roadblocks have been set up at either end of the camp the refugees have erected at the side of the King Williams' Town road. Anyone bringing in corrugated iron or plastic is being turned back.

Members of the group claimed police

had pulled down empty shelters, and were not permitting the building of new ones, even by people already at the camp.

Hundreds of people fled from Potsdam in the face of harassment by Ciskei police. Since then, the numbers have grown steadily, as more people continue to leave Potsdam.

Relief workers have estimated the total number of people at the camp at over 2 000.

# Somtunzi welcomes R2 million SA aid

Dispatch Reporter

**KING WILLIAM'S TOWN** — The Ciskei Government at the weekend spelt out how an agreement with South Africa to develop a water supply scheme for the Nciyaville community, and a vehicle testing centre at Mdantsane, would benefit Ciskei.

In a statement yesterday the deputy director-general for Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, welcomed the promised financial aid of R2 million granted by South Africa for the projects

Mr Somtunzi said the Nciyaville water scheme has been the subject of bilateral negotiations for a number of years and the Nciyaville community was also enthusiastic about the water scheme.

The scheme provides for water to be extracted from the existing Rooik-

ranz Dam pipeline, purified and pumped to Nciyaville — a rural settlement situated south west of the old town of Frankfort, comprising some 8 000 residents

The settlement came into being some six to seven years ago through a massive influx of Ciskeian people into the area from the Komga district in South Africa.

For many years water has been supplied at great cost to the community by water tankers operated by the Ciskeian Department of Public Works, said Mr Somtunzi.

While initially the scheme is oriented to the basic need of Nciyaville, planning and design has taken into account the extension of the scheme to other rural settlements in the area so that ultimately some 34 000 people will be provided with pota-

ble water

"This will greatly improve the daily quality of their lives," he said.

The contract for the construction of the treatment plant, pipeline and service reservoir has been awarded to Ferruci Brothers who were the lowest tenderer with an amount of R2,3 million.

The site was handed over on January 12 this year and completion is anticipated by September 30 this year.

To assist with the vast unemployment problem, the project has been designed to maximise labour employment opportunities and it is anticipated that some 150 full-time jobs will be created or a total of 17 000 man days

This will result in between R150 000 and R180 000 being paid out to employees drawn from the local community.

The vehicle testing centre to be constructed at Mdantsane will be of great benefit to Mdanstane motorists who will no longer be required to travel to and from Zwelitsha for road-worthy certificates.

The centre will be located adjacent to the existing traffic department offices in Zone 4.

The site has been identified but the work has as yet not been put out to contract.

However, most of the machinery to be installed in the centre is already on hand awaiting installation.

The testing centre will be operated by the Ciskei traffic department and all the appropriate staff are available and have already been fully trained to run the centre.

Mr Somtunzi said the provision of the facility would prove to be of great convenience to Mdantsane motorists.

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# Potsdam squatters want to go back

By GRAHAM LIZAMORE

EAST LONDON — Most of the more than 2 000 squatters transported by South African authorities back to Potsdam at the weekend want to return to South Africa and many believe their lives are in danger from local Potsdam people who resent their presence.

The squatters, who spent several weeks on the Berlin-Fort Jackson road, were taken back to Potsdam by South African authorities on Saturday morning.

According to squatters interviewed at Potsdam yesterday there had been no warning from either Ciskei or South Africa that they were to be forcibly returned to Ciskei, which they fled several weeks ago.

Social workers believed that by the time the squatters were removed there were about 2 500 people living in the roadside shanty town.

The squatters, who said they preferred the hardship of squatter life as long as they were on South African soil, said they had been wakened at about 4.30 am on Saturday by loudhailers.

They were ordered to take their personal belongings and line up on the side of the road to await the arrival of transport.

In the ensuing melee, they said, children became separated from their parents and general confusion resulted among the squatters.

At 8 am the transport arrived into which the squatters were ordered and then driven to an

open space at Potsdam. There, separated children, wives and husbands were reunited.

But the squatters said that not all of them were Ciskeians — some were Transkeians and others South African citizens.

Records revealed by the squatters yesterday showed that there were 2 342 people at the roadside camp before they were taken back to Potsdam.

Of these, 1 300 said they were South African citizens, 400 were Transkeians and 500 were from Ciskei.

However they did not want to be separated into nationalities.

"We are all brothers and sisters," said one of the squatters.

At Potsdam yesterday, young men and women expressed fears that conflict would flare at Potsdam because the squatters were not welcome there.

They said there had been warnings from the so-called headman's committee that unless they returned to their "plastic houses" in South Africa, they would be in serious trouble.

Those interviewed yesterday asked not to be named for fear of reprisals, but insisted that they would return to South Africa.

About 300 families fled Potsdam at the beginning of February this year after they were allegedly harassed by Ciskei Police.

The squatters had complained that Ciskei Police had raided their homes checking on identities and receipts proving they had paid devel-

opment tax.

But squatters insisted that most of them had originally been moved forcibly from Blue Rock at Arnoldton near Mdantsane, in South Africa, in May 1983.

They claimed they were squatting at Blue Rock while waiting for homes at Mdantsane.

According to records more than 600 squatter families were removed to Potsdam in 1983.

The then Ciskei Minister of Internal Affairs and Land Tenure, Mr B. L. Williams, was quoted then as saying that people had been moved from Blue Rock because there was a lack of basic facilities like water, clinic, a school and the absence of authority to handle social problems.

"The place was fast becoming a den of iniquity and youths who roamed the area were becoming a problem to the community," he was quoted as saying.

But squatters were not impressed by the bare veld that welcomed them at Potsdam when they arrived in 1983.

The Ciskei Government eventually provided tents and rudimentary facilities.

Former squatters interviewed at Potsdam yesterday said they would not rest until they could make their homes in South Africa.

Neither the South African Ambassador to Ciskei, Mr C. van Aardt, nor the first secretary in the South African Embassy to Ciskei, Mr K. Brennan, was available for comment yesterday.

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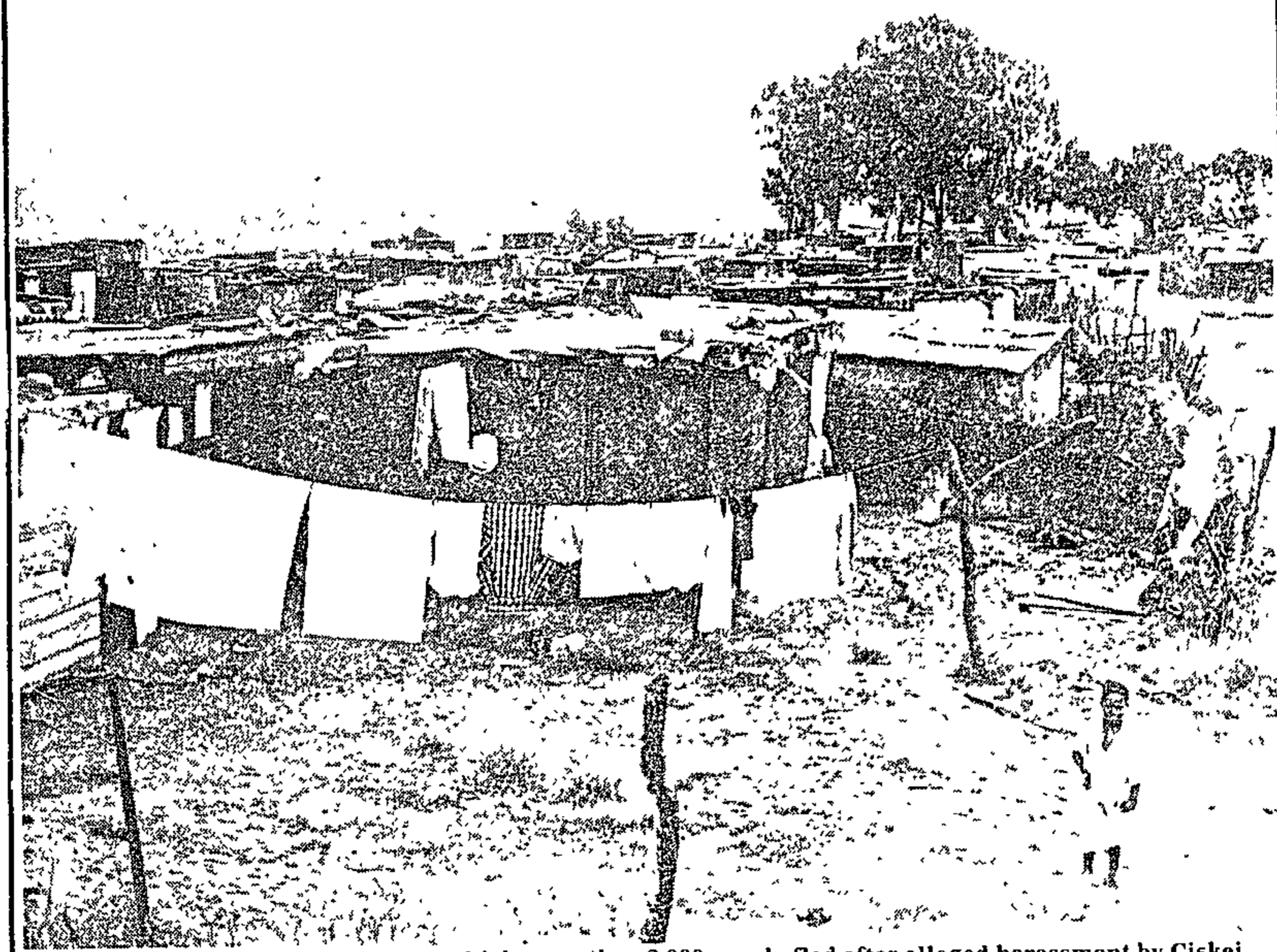
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# End of the road for squatters

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The remains of the squatter camp along the Berlin-Fort Jackson road after the inhabitants had been transported back to Potsdam at the weekend.



Part of the Potsdam shanty town which more than 2 000 people fled after alleged harassment by Ciskei police.

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# truckings

*The refugees who fled Ciskei and got trucked back in, now face being trucked off to the Transkei*

By **FRANS KRÜGER**

SOUTH AFRICA may believe it has solved the problem of the Potsdam refugees by trucking them back to the Ciskei — but the removal is not the end of the story for the refugees.

Not only do they want to return to South Africa, but many now face deportation from the Ciskei to the Transkei.

When the *Weekly Mail* spoke to members of the group in Potsdam this week, they said they still wanted to live in South Africa and were now investigating possible legal action.

"It's not that we gave up," a representative of the group said.

He said people in the camp had been woken at about 4.30 am on Saturday by South African security forces.

"They shouted with a loudspeaker in the street," said the representative. He said they were told to remove their belongings and get ready to be taken back to Potsdam, about 12 km away in the Ciskei.

At first the group would not go outside, but the representative said the security forces told them: "If you don't go we'll take you by force."

"Then everyone came out," he said. In the ensuing confusion, families were separated, children lost and belongings left behind. Both the SAP and the SA Defence Force were involved in the removal.

Several refugees also said they had identified Ciskei police liaison officer Colonel Avery Ngaki at the camp.

The spokesman said 2 342 refugees were taken on "at least 30 trucks" to a field outside Potsdam, about a kilometre from their original homes.

"It's not as if they delivered these people to their homes. They dumped us in the field," said the representative.

An Mdantsane resident who witnessed the dawn removal said the area had been completely sealed off by the security forces.

Journalists who went to the scene were not allowed in until the removal was over. The South African police and *kiskonstrabels* were later seen burning rubbish and remains of shelters at the camp.

Pretoria police liaison officer Lieutenant H J Lourens confirmed the

operation and said it had been carried out with the support of the Ciskei authorities.

Back in Potsdam, the group faces the same problem that caused it to flee to South Africa in the first place — assaults by Ciskei police, who also arrested people for not paying development tax and for "political offences".

At the time, Ciskei spokesmen Headman Somtunzi confirmed the arrests of about 300 Potsdam people, who later appeared on charges of failing to pay tax. However, he denied that police had assaulted anyone.

The refugees claimed this was not the only time the Ciskei authorities had harassed them, but rather the culmination of years of trouble. They said they were victimised since they had arrived in the Ciskei because they refused to join the ruling Ciskei National Independence Party.

Most of the refugees originally lived at Blue Rock, which is in South Africa, until they were forced to move by the Ciskei authorities in 1983. They said they were promised

houses at Potsdam but are still living in their original shacks.

After finally fleeing to South Africa the refugees put themselves at the mercy of the South African government. Even when the authorities failed to help, the refugees said they would rather camp permanently alongside the Fort Jackson road than return to the Ciskei.

Several of the refugees pointed out after they had fled that they were unable to return for fear of reprisals. They said the Ciskei now viewed them as resisting the government.

Their representative claimed this week that the Ciskei was again harassing Potsdam residents.

One man said Ciskei police at Potsdam told him that they "promised to harass people".

Some had been threatened with detention, others had been asked for development tax, and children were being told to pay R10 before returning to school. This money was supposedly to replace equipment damaged during earlier unrest — but apparently only children from the

refugee group had to pay.

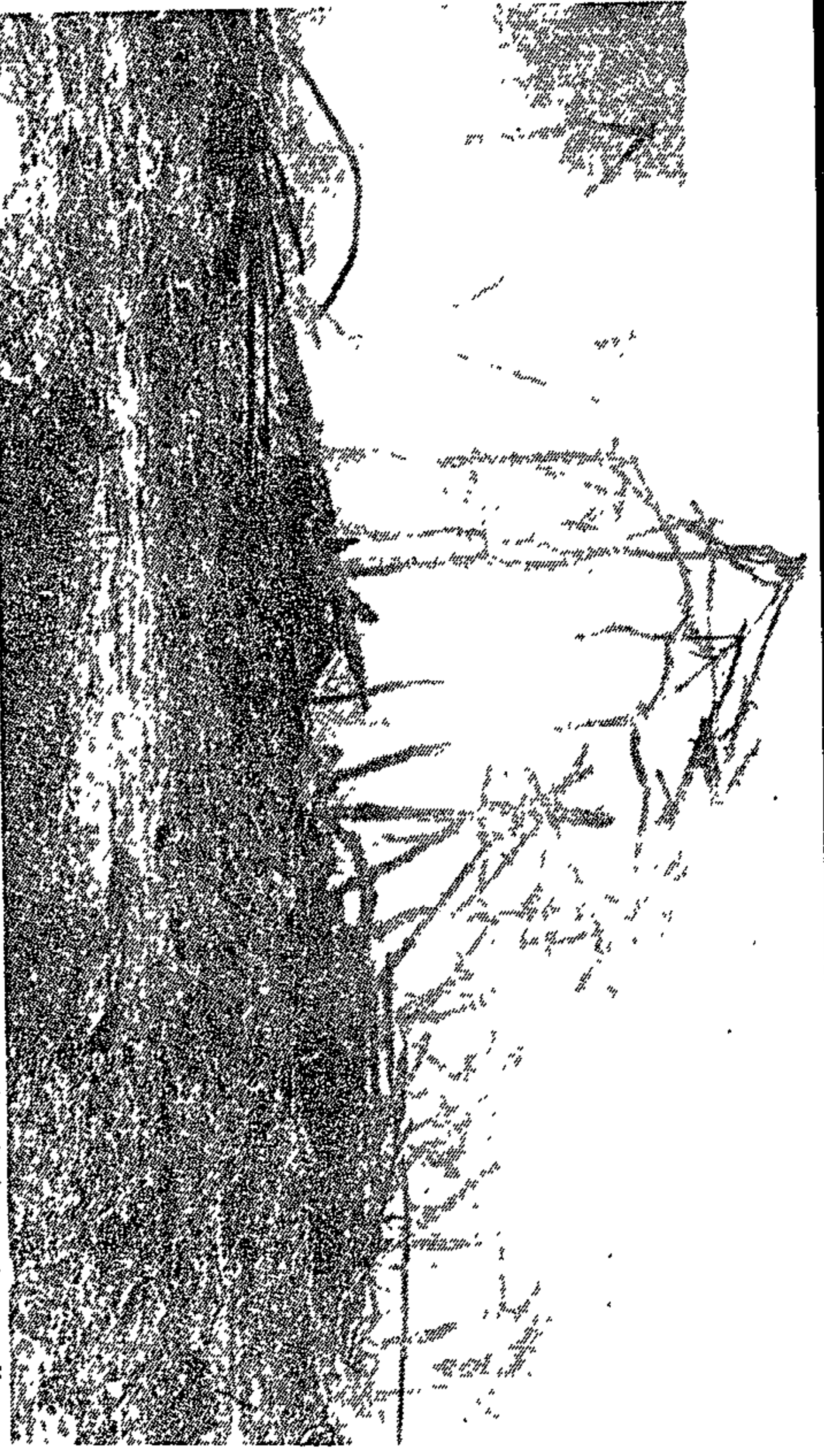
The refugees say they will continue their struggle to live in South Africa, claiming they have a right to be there, particularly since they used to live at Blue Rock. "We are South Africans. We are legally allowed to be there because we were born there," said the representative.

Of the 2 342 people moved back to Potsdam on Saturday, 1 322 were born in South Africa. Only 562 were born in the Ciskei, while 458 are Transkeians, according to the representative.

Ironically, the Transkeians face yet another removal soon, in accordance with the Ciskei's policy of repatriating all Transkeians by August 31 in the ongoing Ciskei/Transkei feud.

However, the group made it clear it wished to be seen as one group rather than Transkeians, Ciskeians and South Africans — and that they all wished to move to South Africa.

The spokesman said they did not mind where they lived, "as long as it is in the Republic of South Africa". — *Ehnews*



Destroying the evidence that life existed here ... remains of a refugee's shelter after police destroyed the camp

Picture LOUISE FLANAGAN, *Ehnews*

# Glenmore man makes plea for better schools

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**GRAHAMSTOWN** — Anxiety about the absence of senior school facilities for children at Glenmore brought Mr Gunguntu Zake of Glenmore, to Grahamstown this week to seek aid from the Centre for Social Development.

With him he had a copy of a letter from the chairman and vice chairman about the new junior secondary school at Glenmore containing an appeal for extending the classes to potential forms two and three pupils.

Mr Zake said through an interpreter. "The buildings are there but they (the Ciskei Education Department) won't open them up."

He said there were more than 30 children who had passed through the lower and higher primary classes at Glenmore who were now "in the streets".

Mr Zake said the people had been promised a high school at Glenmore.

The Director General of the Ciskei Education Department, Mr K. P. Tabata, said yesterday he had not yet received the letter from the Glenmore school committee. He



**MR ZAKE**

promised to send someone from his office to investigate the situation.

Mr Tabata said Glenmore's lower and higher primary schools had an enrolment of 1 039 pupils with 15 teachers.

He said a Std 6 class with 148 pupils had already started

"The problem at Glenmore is that many people withdrew their children from schools in Peddie, Grahamstown and other centres without checking whether there were classes at the appropriate level available at Glenmore," Mr Tabata said.

He said the departmental policy was to start with elementary

classes and expand schools to senior levels as required. This needed careful planning and budgeting.

Mr Tabata said the department would in the meantime try to accommodate these pupils elsewhere if it was approached.

Mr Zake, now in his 70s, is one of the leaders at Glenmore. He and his family farmed at Klipfontein near Alexandria before they were removed to Glenmore in 1979.

It was before that that he and Mr Tutu Gqokani, vice chairman and chairman of a committee representing Klipfontein's 400 families, brought a Supreme Court order against the then East Cape Administration Board and the Chief Magistrate to prevent them removing further families and allowing those families which had already been removed to return.

The parties finally reached an agreement. By consent an order was made setting aside the removal order by the Chief Magistrate and ordering him to pay costs.

In December 1986, the families were required to move again.

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Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — An interim interdict preventing the burial in Ciskei of a body identified in a sworn affidavit as a Transkei Defence Force (TDF) soldier was made final in the Supreme Court here yesterday.

Rifleman Templeton Nondela was shot dead in an attack on the home of President Lennox Sebe on February 19 this year.

His widow filed an urgent application earlier this week in which she cited President Sebe, Ciskei's Commissioner of Police and the head of the Ciskei security police as respondents.

Mrs Zoliswa Sylvia Nondela of Lusikisi said in an affidavit that her husband had been a member of the TDF and that he had left home before February 19 and had not returned.

Mrs Nondela's instructing attorney, Mr Jonathan Clark, said in an affidavit he had been instructed on February 27 to take steps to recover the body.

# Sebe <sup>(105)</sup> launches <sup>OP</sup> fund <sup>9/12/87</sup> for national security

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — President Lennox Sebe has launched a national development and security fund aimed at promoting the stable development of the Ciskei, and increasing its budget by 50 per cent.

The fund was launched on Friday in the caucus room and was attended by cabinet ministers and their wives, chiefs, members of Parliament, consuls-general, the Ciskei Ambassador to South Africa, directors-general and high ranking government officials.

Within two hours of its launch, the fund had collected a sum of R11 006 and eight beasts.

In his address, President Sebe said the mandate to launch the project had come from the chiefs, who had each donated a sum of R100 towards the fund.

"As patriots, we



PRESIDENT SEBE

should give generously," he said.

"We must be seen as a people who wish to achieve something for ourselves, not as a people who wait for handouts."

President Sebe said the money would be used to combat sanctions, for the creation of jobs, the elevation of the middle class and the provision of food and shelter for those who were without these necessities.

"It is essential for Ciskeians to sacrifice in order to promote national interests, and to this end we must generate funds from our own resources and promote stable development."

# R21 000 for C'kei road safety

## Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — President Lennox Sebe of Ciskei yesterday received a donation of R21 000 from an insurance company for the promotion of road safety in Ciskei.

The cheque was handed over by the chairman of Bowering Barclays, Mr Ken Palmer, who said his company was concerned about safety on the roads, particularly the high death toll.

A Ciskei Government statement said the money would be used for the regional Driver of the Year competition this year.

President Sebe said at the function yesterday the "astronomical" death toll on roads had broken homes and ended careers, particularly during the festive season, which was essentially a time for families to be together.

Although he fully supported the acquisition of modern equipment to combat accidents, he was also in favour of educating the public about road safety and road usage.

President Sebe then handed the cheque to the Minister of Transport, Mr R. S. T. Mabona.

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# C'kei withdraws warrant for removal of man

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## Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The Ciskei Government yesterday withdrew a warrant for the removal of a man from Zwelitsha to Transkei.

Papers were served on the government last month, challenging the warrant served on Mr Lindile Khwezi Mpondwana on February 22.

As a result of the warrant, he was removed from his home in Zwelitsha to Willowvale.

A telex message sent to the firm of attorneys representing Mr Mpondwana from the Ciskei State attorney yesterday said the removal warrant had been withdrawn "without admission of liability and costs, including costs of one counsel, is hereby tendered".

The papers filed cited the Minister of Internal Affairs and Land Tenure, Mr G. Mpepo, as first respondent and the Commissioner of Police, Major General W. Takane, as the second respondent.

In his affidavit, Mr Mpondwana said his parents had moved from Willowvale in 1949 to Zwelitsha and had lived there since. He was one of six children and while all his brothers and sisters were born in Zwelitsha, he was born while his mother was visiting his paternal grandparents in Willowvale in 1952.

A few days after his birth, his mother returned with him to

Zwelitsha. He had lived there since then until February 22 when he was served with the order.

He contended that he was a Ciskeian citizen and had pledged his allegiance to the country. He was a staunch supporter of the Ciskei National Independence Party.

Dealing with the events at 5 am on February 22, he told how he was awoken by policemen and taken to the police station from

where he was later taken out of Ciskei.

At the police station he was with other people in a similar situation and he noticed forms at the police station which had already been signed by Mr Mpepo and that the other details were merely being filled in by the police officer.

He said he had been advised by his legal representatives that the section of the Act under which he had been served the warrant did

not empower the minister to order his removal.

Mr Mpondwana further contended that because the blank order had been signed, the first respondent could not have considered, "and in fact did not consider, that my removal from the Republic of Ciskei was in the public interest".

It was not a warrant under his hand as envisaged by the Act.

Mr Mpondwana was represented by Advocate Deva Pillay, instructed by Smith, Van Heerden and Tabata.

# Call to keep Ciskei, EL off MBay oil bandwagon

By KEITH ROSS

EAST LONDON — Benefits from the Mossel Bay oil project should be specifically directed towards Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage, Professor J M Davies, of the Department of Development Studies at Rhodes University, said in East London today.

Prof Davies was addressing the regional congress of Assocom on the development prospects for the Eastern and Southern Cape.

He said he had seen reports that East London and Ciskei interests wanted to join the Mossel Bay "bandwagon".

"It would seem to me that there has been enough

speculation on the division and sub-division of the anticipated Mossel Bay cake.

"PE and Uitenhage have been at a disadvantage with respect to the Ciskei and Border corridor for many years.

"Whatever benefits are available in the form of direct and indirect spin-offs from the Mossel Bay development should be specifically directed towards PE and Uitenhage, even if only to compensate for their previous exclusion and neglect.

"It would be unfair in the extreme if a single contract is awarded to a firm in the Ciskei or Border corridor areas as a re-

sult of the state-subsidised concessions which place competing tenderers in PE and Uitenhage at a disadvantage."

Prof Davies said PE and Uitenhage were expected to benefit substantially from the allocation of fabrication and construction contracts for the project.

"It is essential that maximum benefits accrue to firms and to people as quickly as possible so as to contribute towards the economic reconstruction of the area."

"To this end, specific incentives and concessions must be devised by the Government in consultation with the local industrial interests..."

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# Fort Hare in a post-'Kei slump

By NCEDO NTAMNANI  
in East London

STUDENT figures at the University of Fort Hare have dropped dramatically since it was taken over by Ciskei authorities, and lecturers are also believed to have left the institution.

Enrolment figures have dropped to less than half last year's levels: according to university public relations officer Dr Norman Holliday, only 1 500 students registered this year, as against 3 177 last year.

Since January, the university where people like Robert Mugabe, Nelson Mandela and Oliver Tambo studied has been under the authority of Ciskei president Lennox Sebe's government.

Holliday would not be drawn on the reasons for the decline, but students said many had not returned because of the disturbances that disrupted most of the academic year.

Students said the Ciskei takeover had already brought changes to the campus. Stricter controls had been instituted at entrances, and admission procedures had been tightened up. Students wishing to study at Fort Hare had to apply for study permits through the Ciskei's Department of Internal Affairs.

Students now have to show their student cards before they are allowed to enter or leave campus. This had not happened before "except during unrest periods," said one student.

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# 'Kei court told of blazing bag

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HORRIFYING allegations of Ciskei police assaults emerged during a trial which ended in the Bisho Supreme Court this week.

Among the allegations were sjambok assaults, beatings, assaults with wire cables and electric shock torture. One of the accused has lost the use of one eye, and another had boiling water poured over his foot.

The details came out during the trial

By FRANZ KRÜGER  
in East London

of 39 people charged with murder and public violence arising out of unrest incidents which took place in the northern Ciskei resettlement camp of Saäa in April last year.

The youngest of them was 14.

During the trial, a large pile of colour photographs and medical reports was handed in as evidence detailing injuries allegedly caused by assaults and torture on 31 of the accused and witnesses.

Acting district surgeon Dr GA Seyisi told the court he had been asked to treat one of the detainees after a plastic bag was tied around his foot and set alight.

Another detainee brought to him by the Ciskei security police had seemed confused and unable to walk and talk properly in the wake of a police assault.

However, Justice Michael Claasen

said he would make no finding on when or where the assaults had taken place as no direct evidence had been led.

Earlier, defence counsel Krish Naidu told the judge he wished to make submissions on the assaults, and wanted to ask that the matter be referred to the Attorney General for further action.

But the judge told him: "Although I am not at all sure that the evidence didn't reveal all sorts of irregularities," he would suggest that any complaints be dealt with outside the court.

The charges were based on a night of violence on April 24 last year, during which two people were killed by the necklace method and numerous cars and houses set alight.

On Wednesday, the last three of the 39 accused were acquitted. Charges against the other 36 were withdrawn at an early stage — Elnews

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# Development fund tops R200 000

Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — The Ciskei Development and Security Fund which was launched by President Lennox Sebe last Friday topped the R200 000 mark when the 16 Ciskei Government departments contributed R184 134 to the fund at a ceremony here yesterday.

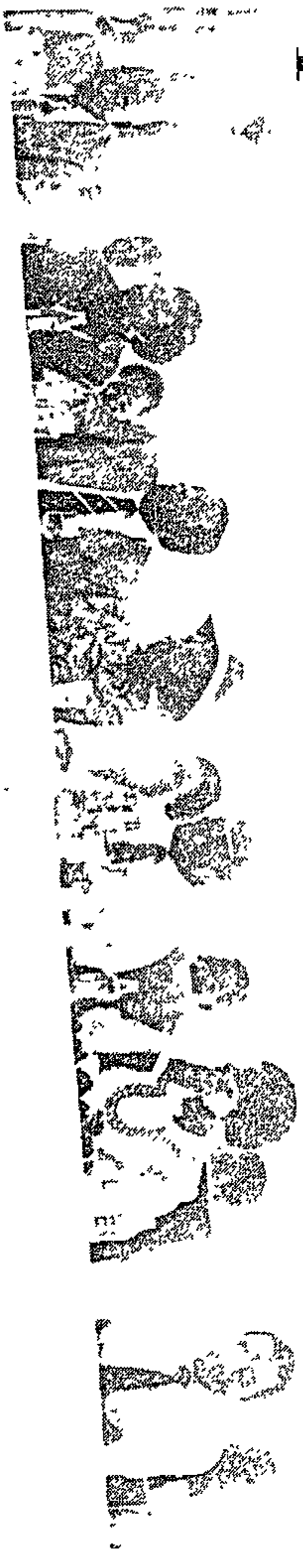
The ceremony at the Independence Stadium was attended by President Sebe and members of his cabinet.

It was characterised by traditional songs, Xhosa dancers and ululating each time a department came forward to hand in its contribution.

The departments' personnel, led by their directors-general, went forward to the table where six officials received the money.

Eleven-thousand rand was raised at the start of the fund.

On Tuesday, R22 000 and 11 beasts were contributed towards the fund.



The six Ciskei officials who handled the monies contributed by the department employees occupied a table in front of the dignitaries who attended the function in a marquee at the Independence Stadium at Bisho yesterday.

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# 776 Ciskei policemen promoted

Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — A record 776 Ciskei policemen were promoted at a ceremony here yesterday morning

The promotions were announced by the Minister of Police, Justice and Prisons, Mr D M. Takane, who warned in his address that if justice failed the government structure would crumble and the nation would be on its knees

"We are living in a world that is teeming with vice, a world in which the mice no longer fear the cat even if that cat is sober," he added.

The police's primary task was the maintenance of law and order.

"Today you are rewarded for the good service you have rendered to the nation.

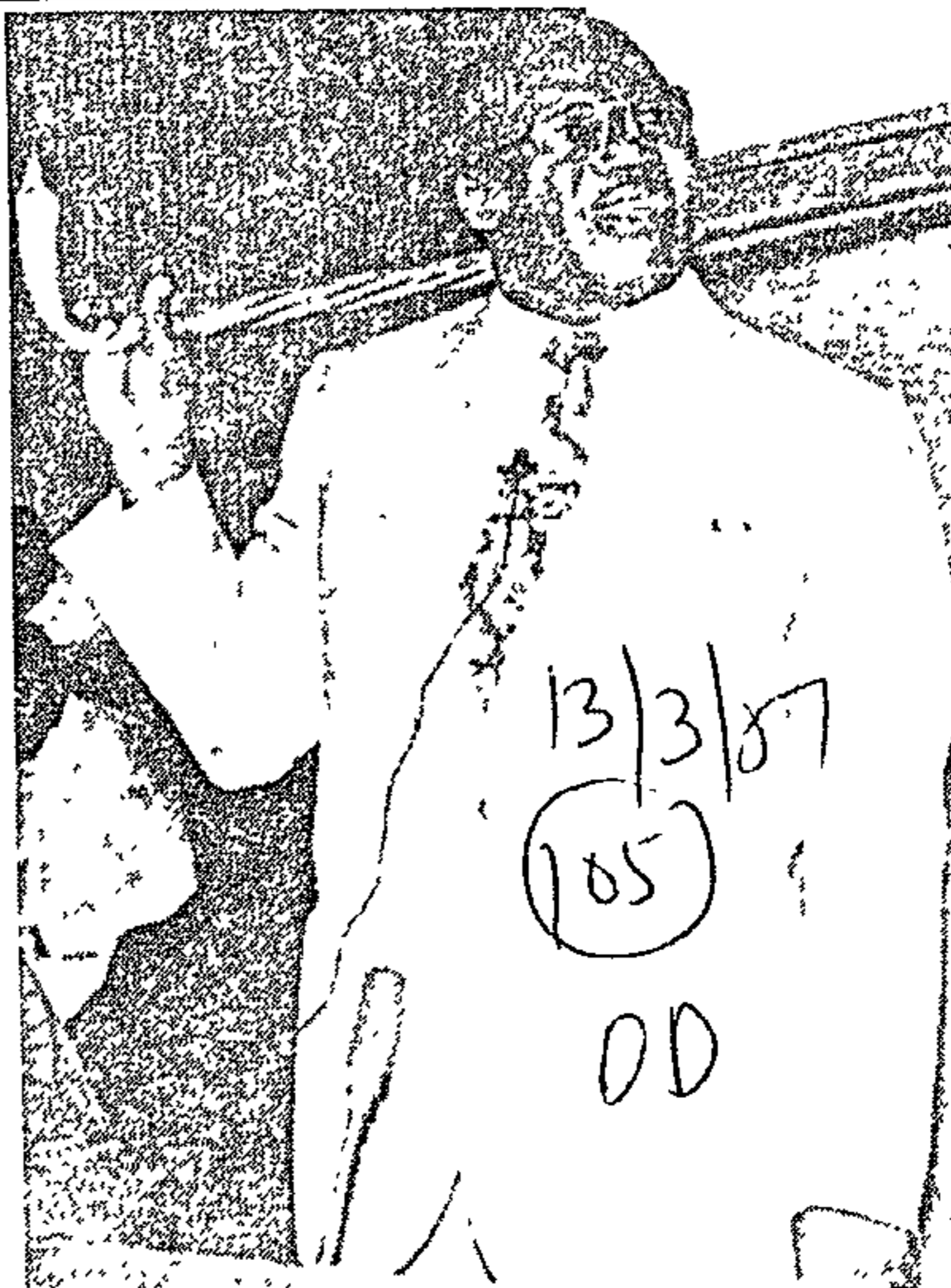
"Ciskei holds the police in high esteem because you are in the thick of things — you have to handle crowds, brave all weather, work 24½ hours a day — and still the community expects you to be calm and collected at all times," Mr Takane said

He added that in the history of the department there had never been such a high number of promotions to high posts that demanded a sense of responsibility and integrity

"Today we are witnessing a solemn marriage of the youth with the nation

"This marriage is an unbreakable wall and is a warning to the forces of evil that both the youth and the nation as a whole will see to it that the development to which we are dedicated in the ten point plan will be fulfilled by you, your children and your generations," Mr Takane said

The function was also attended by President Lennox Sebe.



President Lennox Sebe wielded a traditional stick at a ceremony to mark the promotion of members of the Ciskei police force yesterday.

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## French bid to free Albertini is continuing

From JAMES TOMLINS,  
Weekend Argus Foreign Service

PARIS. — Premier Jacques Chirac said here that his Government was "determined to pursue its efforts so that Pierre-Andre Albertini is released and can return to France as soon as possible".

Mr Albertini, a 27-year-old French co-operation lecturer, was given a four-year sentence on March 20 by a Ciskei court for being a hostile witness at a terrorist trial.

Observers here noted that the French conservative government leader puts the blame for the arrest on South Africa and not the Ciskei, which it does not recognise

Mr Chirac made his point in a letter released yesterday to George Marchais, secretary-general of the French Communist Party, which is spearheading a nationwide campaign in support of Mr Albertini

So far this campaign has had little support outside the Communist Party and anti-apartheid organisations.

Mr Chirac said his Government had sent an envoy to Pretoria.

Mr Demau had talks with the South African Foreign Minister, Mr Pik Botha, on March 12

In his letter Mr Chirac said "Believe me that I very much regret that these steps have unfortunately, at the present moment, been unsuccessful. However, I can assure you the Government in no way considers that the sentence against Mr Albertini is the final outcome of this affair.

"On the contrary, the Government is determined to continue its efforts in order that Mr Albertini can return to France as soon as possible"

● Last Wednesday a Communist-backed protest march to the South African Embassy attracted only about 3 000 demonstrators, although the organisers claimed 12 000



# Classes at Ciskei college suspended

Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — Classes at the Lennox Sebe College of Education near Zwelitsha were suspended as from yesterday following a class boycott on Thursday at the college, the Director-General of Education in Ciskei, Mr K B. Tabata, announced yes-

terday

A statement released by the directorate of communications here on behalf of Mr Tabata said the class boycott at the college was the second one this year. The first lasted a fortnight, he added.

"It is abundantly clear that the students at this

college have deliberately and wittingly embarked on the course of undermining authority and discipline and order. Their unlawful behaviour can no longer be tolerated. The students have turned the college into a hotbed of activists and a centre of militants," he said.

Mr Tabata said the department would convene an inquiry to investigate the situation at the school.

The terms of reference for the inquiry would be to investigate whether.

● The boycott was politically motivated,

● There existed at the college campus an organisation which was responsible for the disruption of normal life at the college,

● Any student or group of students were involved in the activities of such an organisation.

● Any members of the staff have been implicated in disrupting the smooth administration of the school,

He said the department had a duty towards parents who had made

sacrifices for the education and training of their children, adding "every effort will be made to rid the college of unruly elements"

"The department expresses regret at such behaviour from the students who are supposed to be prospective teachers and are thus expected to be exemplary in their behaviour

"Channels of negotiation could be found which are far better than the boycott tactics that the students keep resorting to," Mr Tabata said

# SA delegation visits Ciskei

BISHO — A South African delegation led by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Kobus Meiring, paid a goodwill visit to Ciskei yesterday morning.

Mr Meiring was accompanied by the outgoing director-general of the Department of Foreign Affairs and South African ambassa-

dor-designate to London, Mr Ray Killian, and the South African ambassador to Ciskei, Mr C van Aardt.

The visitors met President Lennox Sebe and Ciskeian cabinet ministers.

Mr Meiring said Mr Killian had come to say farewell to Ciskei before taking up his new posit-

ion. He replaces Dr Dennis Worrall.

● The Transkei Prime Minister, Chief George Matanzima, said yesterday he had not held talks with Mr Killian on Thursday.

Chief George said Mr Killian had held talks with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr C. Songca, and the Minister of

Commerce, Industry and Tourism, Mr T. Letlaka, in the cabinet room at his office complex.

Mr Killian paid Transkei a goodwill visit in preparation for his departure for Britain next month.

The South African delegation had a working lunch with the Transkei officials

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# Ciskei court rules deportations illegal

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## Dispatch Reporter

**BISHO** — Eight Ciskei deportation orders were ruled invalid and illegal by the Ciskei Supreme Court here yesterday, because they had not been considered individually by the Minister of Internal Affairs and Land Tenure

The court accepted that blank deportation orders had been signed by the minister, but that the details of the people to whom they applied had been filled in by policemen

The court also accepted argument by the applicants that the minister had to apply himself to each and every deportation, and could not delegate such a decision

The ruling was made

in favour of eight people, most of them Transkei citizens who lived in Mdantsane and Zwelitsha, who had applied to the court to declare their deportations to Transkei null and void.

The eight were Mr Mpunzi Cameron Mzimane, Miss Koleka Nancy Ncokazi and Miss Lindiwe Faith Songca, all of Mdantsane, and Mr Zinakile Sikunana, Mr Valiphathwa Magade, Mr Khalisilemali Nyeke and Miss Nonesi Nyeke, all of Zwelitsha

The respondents were cited as the Ciskei Minister of Internal Affairs and Land Tenure and the Minister of Justice, Police and Prisons.

The applicants said in papers before court they had been served with warrants signed by the Minister of Internal Affairs and Land Tenure stripping them of their citizenship

After they had been served with warrants stripping them of Ciskei citizenship, the applicants said they were taken to police stations in Mdantsane and Zwelitsha where police officers with piles of blank papers, bearing only the signature of the Minister of Internal Affairs and Land Tenure, inserted their particulars in the blank spaces.

They said they were then driven towards Kei Road, dumped at the Ciskei border and told to walk to "Chief George Matanzima in Transkei".

Some of the applicants said they managed to get lifts to Transkei, while others who had

walked to the South African side of the border said they were turned back by the South African Police who told them that South Africa was not a dumping ground for Ciskei citizens

Some of the applicants said that, although they had been born in Transkei, they had taken up Ciskei citizenship

When they were served with warrants stripping them of their citizenship, their Ciskei identity documents were confiscated by the police, they said

Two of the applicants, Miss Ncokazi and Miss Songca, said they were principals at schools in Mdantsane and one was a member of the ruling Ciskei National Independence Party

The applicants said that because the details in their deportation orders had not been inserted by the minister himself, and because the minister was by law not allowed to delegate deportation orders and the stripping of citizenship, the court should declare the actions invalid

There also had been no notice of the intention of removal. This did not allow the applicants enough time to put forward their cases.

The court was told that the deportation and stripping of citizenship severely hampered the applicants' rights to live, work and move freely within Ciskei, and also hampered their rights to share their lives with their families who lived in Ciskei



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# Release Kei 7 - RMC

**CP Correspondent**

THE RELEASE Mandela Campaign's Border region has called for the release of seven of its members held in the Ciskei

A statement released by Julia Hobana, RMC's Border publicity secretary, said. "The RMC demands from the Ciskei government the immediate release of our fellow comrades."

It named the detainees as Moses Twebe, Dimbaza branch organiser, Koloni Konza, Richard Varha, Clifford Holo, Thamsanqa Smoyana, Bebini Goni and Ncedeni Kwe-lite.

All are from Dimbaza, and are being held under Section 26 of Ciskei's National Security Act

Some of them were detained last year, but none have been charged.

The statement concluded with a call to the South African government to lift the state of emergency.

# Namda condemns Ciskei

CP Correspondent

THE NATIONAL Medical and Dental Association has condemned the current Ciskei refusal to treat Transkei patients.

The decision, taken at the beginning of February, is one of the many results of the ongoing Ciskei/Transkei feud.

The statement, issued by Namda general-secretary Rob Dyer, said the current ruling required patients who could not produce Ciskeian identity documents to sign a statement denying that they were Transkeians.

Urgent cases were exempt from this ruling.

The statement condemned the ruling as unethical, as the attending doctor was required to decide whether or not the patient should be treated.

"Namda rejects this ruling as grossly unethical and in direct contradiction to the Geneva Declaration, which calls on members of the medical profession not to allow religion, or nationality, to impede their duty to their patient" said the statement.

The statement further condemned the decision and called on the Ciskei authorities "to open their hospitals to all patients, irrespective of their nationality".

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# 'Home, sour home'

CP Correspondent

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POTSDAM refugees who were trucked back to their Ciskei homes nearly two weeks ago, claim they are again being harassed by Ciskei authorities.

They said several sick people had been turned away by nurses at Potsdam Clinic because they were part of the refugee group. Sick people are now forced to travel to Cecilia Makiwane Hospital in Mdantsane, or to Frere Hospital in East London.

An old woman told *City Press* she had lost out on some of her pension money. When she collected her R150 bi-monthly pension, it was R10 short. She said other refugees had also had their pensions docked, but none of them knew why.

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After she got her pension, she said, she was stopped by three men who demanded she pay R10 to the Ciskei National Independence Party.

Several members of the refugee group said a Ciskei policeman, who they named, was publicly threatening to kill several of the refugees. He has allegedly named three people he claimed were responsible for the flight to SA.

Another policeman allegedly told refugees that they had "not forgotten about Ciskei development tax." The original police raids on Potsdam followed demands for development tax.

Representatives of the group also said their children were being told to pay R10 before they could return to school.

# Kei promotes 44

CP Correspondent

CISKEI has announced the promotion of 44 officers of its defence force.

This move follows the repulsing of an attack by Transkei raiders on the palace of President Lennox Sebe. Government spokesman Headman Somtunzi said the promotions had nothing to do with the attack and were routine.

Among the officers promoted are: two who were promoted to colonel, three to lieutenant-colonel, 10 to major, and 22 candidate officers who been promoted to lieutenant.

Announcing the promotions at a ceremony on Wednesday, Minister of Defence DN Mavuso told President Sebe that the Ciskei Defence Force "will, if need be, fight tooth and nail to protect the lives of each and every citizen of this country".

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## Terror trial told of arms found in car

### The Argus Correspondent

EAST LONDON. — A Ciskei policeman told the Supreme Court in Bisho how he had found arms and ammunition in a car he stopped at a roadblock in October last year.

Warrant Officer William Dastile of the Ciskei security police was testifying in the arms and terrorism trial of a senior United Democratic Front official, the Rev Mankhenesi Arnold Stofile, and four others. The five pleaded not guilty to all charges.

Mr Stofile, a theology lecturer at the University of Fort Hare, is

appearing with his brother, Mr Linda Michael Stofile, Mr Mzwakhe Nelson Ndlela, Mr Mveleli Gladwell Gqibitole and Mrs Nomvuyiso Stofile.

They have been charged with terrorism or, alternately, taking part in the activities of an unlawful organisation, and 11 charges of unlawful possession of mines, machine-guns, ammunition and other arms.

The single charge against Mrs Nomvuyiso Stofile, who is out on bail, is of harbouring a terrorist.

The State alleged that Mr Stofile exchanged messages and re-

ceived money from African National Congress operatives in Zambia, and arranged to have arms and ammunition smuggled into the country from Botswana.

Mr Pierre-André Albertini, a French lecturer at the University of Fort Hare, is alleged to have acted as courier for Mr Stofile.

Warrant Officer Dastile said he had been in charge of a roadblock on the night of October 16 last year on the Alice-Fort Beaufort road. He stopped a car driven by Mr Ndlela and found arms and ammunition in it.

# Deportation: submissions not accepted

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EAST LONDON — The Ciskei Supreme Court had not considered or accepted any argument or submission made by five applicants who were granted a court order by consent declaring Ciskei deportation orders served on them invalid.

In a statement, the presiding judge, Mr Justice Pickard, said a report in the Daily Dispatch on Saturday, March 14, had misquoted or misrepresented what had occurred before his court the previous day.

Mr Justice Pickard said a reported statement that the deportations were ruled invalid "because they had not been considered individually by the Minister of Internal Affairs and Land Tenure" was not correct as there had been a number of grounds on which the application had been called.

He said reported statements that "the court accepted that blank deportation orders had been signed by the minister, but that the details of the people to whom they applied had been filled in by policemen" and "the court also accepted argument by the applicants that the minister had to apply himself to each and every deportation, and could not delegate such a decision" were also untrue.

Mr Justice Pickard said that the order had been granted by consent following agreement between counsels for the applicants and respondents, and that he had not considered the matter as he had not been called to adjudicate on the submissions by the applicants.

"I could not have accepted such submissions, because I was never called upon to consider anything."

He also said that it was not true that there had been no appearance before the court for the respondents.

"I had been approached for the order by consent by counsel for the applicants, but because there was no counsel for the respondents, I had stated that I was not prepared to grant such an order without some proof that agreement had been reached."

Mr Justice Pickard said it was then noted that there was a member of the State Attorney's office in the court, and he was called to the bench and asked if he would be able to represent the respondents.

When the court was satisfied that the official was in a position to represent the respondents, and had informed the court that settlement had been reached between the parties, the order had been granted.

# Sebe college: work continues despite boycott

## Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — Trainee teachers at the Lennox Sebe College of Education have been told to contact their lecturers to obtain work assignments in spite of the suspension of classes at the college on Monday.

Lectures at the college were suspended after students boycotted classes on Thursday for the second time this year.

This call was made by the Director General of Education, Mr K B. Tabata, who said that in view of the suspension of classes submission of assignments was expected to be delayed for a long period.

Mr Tabata said in a statement that by the time the college reopened students who are readmitted would be faced with a huge backlog of assignments

Mr Tabata pointed out

that because the marks obtained in the assignments counted towards a year mark, it was imperative that students corresponded with their lecturers at the college to obtain work assignments in the various subjects.

He advised the students to submit these assignments by the due dates because students who failed to do this would prejudice their chances for promotion or certification.

Students who expect to be cleared by a proposed commission of inquiry and who were serious about their studies should communicate immediately with the college.

The affected students had to take note of the fact that the examination norms and standards have been determined for normal

college conditions. There could be no lowering of standards to make provision for boycotting trainee teachers

Mr Tabata said it was hoped that the Lennox Sebe College of Education students would take advantage of this opportunity to do their assignments so that by the time they returned to college they would have done the bulk of the work.

On Monday Mr Tabata said that it was abundantly clear that students had deliberately embarked on a course of undermining authority, discipline and order at the college.

Their unlawful behaviour which had turned the college into a hotbed of activists and militants could no longer be tolerated and an inquiry would be convened to investigate the situation.



Part of the crowd which inspected the four cars left behind by the group that attacked President Lennox Sebe's home in Bisho.

## Sebe urges Ciskeian unity

BISHO — Businessmen, hawkers and small business people throughout Ciskei met here yesterday to contribute towards the National Development and Security Fund recently launched by President Lennox Sebe.

The meeting raised R80 398. As a gesture of appreciation for the solidarity and unity shown by Ciskeians, the people at the meeting were given permission to inspect arms, ammunition and vehicles left behind by a group of gunmen, allegedly from Transkei, who attacked President Sebe's private residence last month.

In his address to the donors, President Sebe

urged Ciskeians to unite against the "common known enemy."

"There are so many outstanding questions that up to now have not been answered regarding the violation of Ciskei airspace,

"Our independence is based on the basics of human requirements and nothing will stop us

in achieving that goal. Politics of destabilisation will not surmount the determination of my people.

"Because of our past experiences we take pride in generating within ourselves to help ourselves. In Ciskei we must fight the policies of dependence because it has proved to be poisonous," he said.

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# Sebe sees French observers

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BISHO — President Lennox Sebe of Ciskei yesterday had talks with a French senator and two journalists from the influential *Paris Match*.

They are in here as observers of the trial in which Mr Pierre-Andre Albertini, a Frenchman, is expected to give evidence.

The men President Sebe saw were Senator F du Boscq and reporters J F Chaigneau and J C Sauer, according to the Ciskei Directorate of Communications.

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"The three men, as guests of the South African Government, are in Ciskei as observers in the Albertini case," the statement said.

At the courtesy meeting with Mr Sebe, "various matters of interest were discussed".

Mr Albertini, in custody at Mdantsane Prison, is expected to give evidence at a terrorism trial. — Sapa.

# Sebe raid: SA gets realistic account — Pik

## Many mistakes were made by the raiders

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Dispatch Reporter

**EAST LONDON** — The South African Government now had "a very realistic account" of the night raid on President Lennox Sebe's home, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, said after inspecting the arms, ammunition, clothing, food and army vehicles left behind by the raiders.

The items and vehicles were displayed in an open lot near President Sebe's offices and were inspected by the South Africans before their talks.

● The raiders had sprayed the army vehicles used, in the same colour as the Ciskei army vehicles, but had forgotten to spray the tyre rims as well.

gun of the arms and was shown an alleged Transkei Defence Force log book which was said to have been found in one of the vehicles.

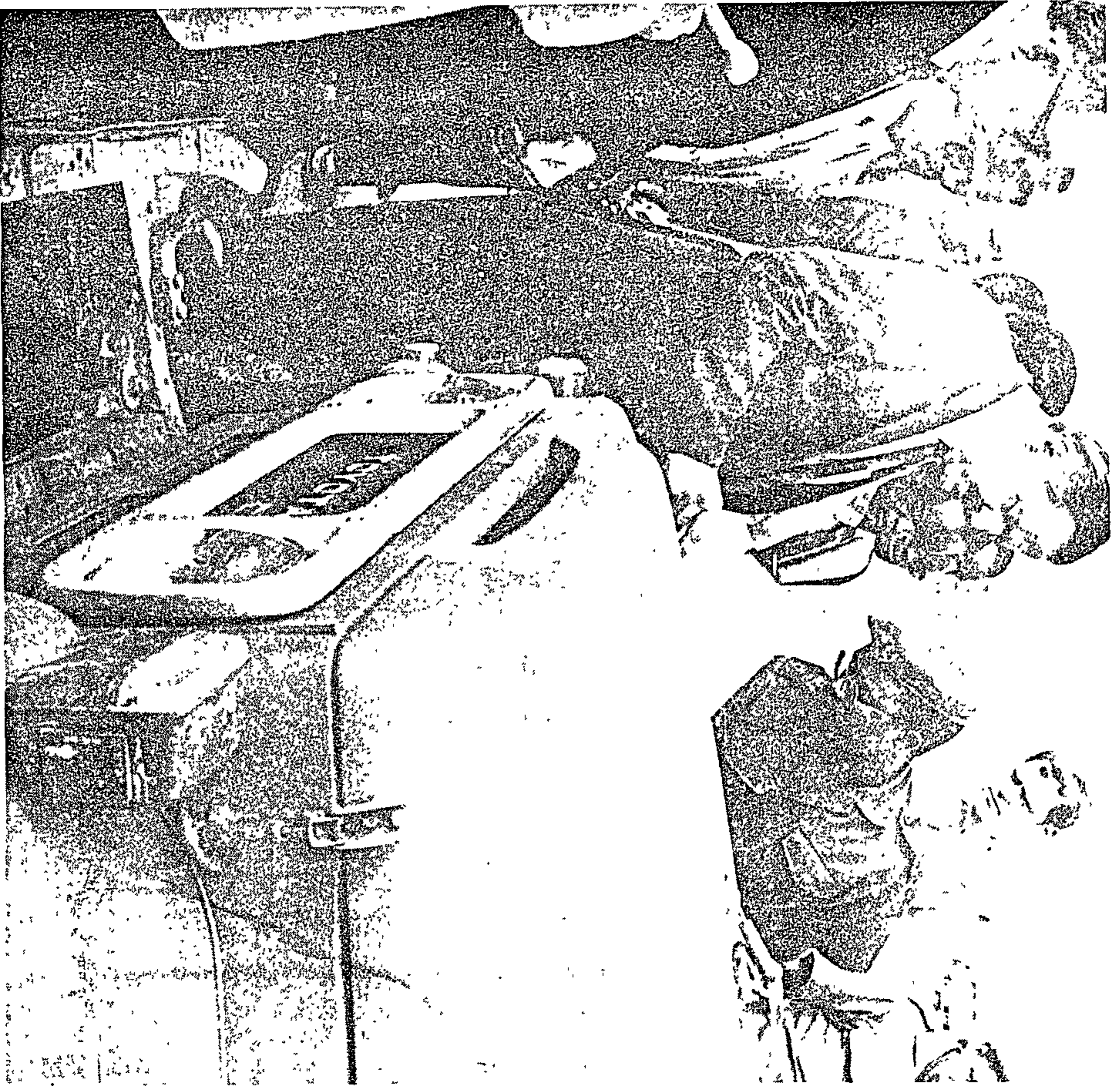
During the inspection and explanation of the arms and ammunition by Lieutenant-Colonel L. W. Yoli, commander of Ciskei's No 1 Battalion, two new factors emerged which Lieutenant-Colonel Yoli claimed "were slips by the Transkei raiders."

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● A false number plate allegedly used over the XM number plate on the troop carrier GC 111, did not exist in Ciskei, and

Mr Botha also questioned Lieutenant-Colonel Yoli about the private cars parked next to the army vehicles and was told one belonged to an alleged French mercenary, Michel-Jean Desbrie, and had been found abandoned near the scene of the raid, while the other was also used in the raid and had been abandoned at a casino in Bisho.

"The latest date of entry in the log book is the day before the raid," Lieutenant-Colonel Yoli told Mr Botha as they paged through the log book. "It was issued in Port St Johns."

Lieutenant-Colonel Yoli told Mr Botha the raiders had crossed the Kei Bridge in civilian clothing and travelled to Breidbach on the new road to Zwellitsha where they changed into a khaki uniform which resembled the Ciskei army uniform.



The commander of Ciskei's No 1 Battalion, Lt-Col L. W. Yoli, shows the South African Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, one of the vehicles confiscated after the attack on President Sebe's private residence in Bisho.

# Ciskei jails Frenchman for refusing to testify

## Mercury Correspondent

BISHO—A former Fort Hare lecturer and French national, Pierre Andre Albertini, has been sentenced by the Supreme Court here to four years' imprisonment for refusing to testify in the trial of five people charged with terrorism, possession of arms and harbouring terrorists

The five are the Rev Arnold Stofile, Mzwakhe Ndlela, Linda Stofile, Mveleli Gqibithole and Nomvuyiso Stofile. They have pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

It was the second time Albertini had refused to agree to a Court order. On Thursday he refused to take the oath.

Yesterday he also refused to take the oath, and Mr Justice Pickard informed him that he could give evidence under sworn affirmation that he was a witness. This was also refused by Albertini.

Mr Justice Pickard asked if that meant he was refusing to testify and he replied 'yes'.

He was then asked by Mr Justice Pickard to furnish 'justifiable excuses' why he would not testify since he had been called as a State witness.

He said the case had received wide publicity both locally and internationally. Should he testify he would be socially and politically ostracised by his compatriots at home in France. He said the consequences could be

so serious as to threaten his life.

Earlier, Mr Justice Pickard had warned Albertini as an accomplice and said he might have to answer questions that would incriminate him. However, if he gave satisfactory and honest answers he might be exempted from prosecution.

He warned Albertini that if he refused to testify he might be sentenced to a maximum of two years' imprisonment under the Criminal Procedure Act and in terms of the security laws could be sentenced to a maximum of five years.

Albertini said he believed there had been a campaign in France for his release and if he testified it would be difficult for him to face the very people who were campaigning for his release.

If he did so he would be ostracised by all sectors of the community up to government level.

Mr Justice Pickard ruled that Albertini had not given sufficient 'justifiable excuse' for not testifying.

He said he would invoke the Criminal Procedure Act provision for sentence but because of the nature of the trial which involved national security laws the Court would use its jurisdiction in terms of the Internal Security Act.

He sentenced Albertini to four years' imprisonment.

## Sentence upsets France

PARIS—The French Government yesterday said it was 'acutely disappointed' by the decision of a Ciskei court to sentence a Frenchman to prison for refusing to testify at a terrorism trial.

The Foreign Ministry said it would continue its efforts to have Pierre-Andre Albertini returned to France.

'The French Government has learned, with acute disappointment, of the condemnation of Albertino by the Bisho court,' a ministry statement said, adding that France would 'continue with determination' its efforts to bring Albertini home.

Albertini was sentenced to four years in prison for refusing to testify at a terrorism trial in Ciskei. — (Sapa-AP)

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# Ciskei won't respond on Ron Watson

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DESPERATE attempts were being made today to establish the whereabouts of one of the four Watson brothers, Mr Ronnie Watson, who is believed to have been detained by Ciskei security police in Bisho at about noon yesterday.

His anxious family have been making all their inquiries by telephone and telex from Port Elizabeth, for fear that if any of them travelled to Ciskei they would also be detained.

Appeals have been made by the Watson family to the Progressive Federal Party to intervene on their behalf, and they are also attempting to contact the South African Ambassador to Ciskei for help.

According to the latest information received by the family, Mr Watson and his party were stopped and surrounded by five unmarked vehicles as they were driving away from a courtroom in Bisho. The party had been attending the trial of a family friend, the Rev Arnold Stofile, who is charged with terrorism, possession of arms and harbouring terrorists.

Mr Watson was last seen being driven away in one of these vehicles along with a family employee, Mr Archie Mkele.

Two others in the Watson car were detained and questioned for five hours before being released, according to Mr Gavin Watson.

It is believed "heated" words were exchanged between Mr Ronnie Watson and Ciskei security policemen during a court recess early yesterday.

Ciskei police confirmed last night that Mr Mkele was being held at Mdantsane under Section 26 of the Internal Security Act, but at the time of going to Press police were

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# Ciskei silent on Ronnie Watson

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still not available to comment on Mr Watson's whereabouts.

Inquiries by the Weekend Post were referred to the Ciskei police liaison officer, Colonel G Ngaki, but he could not be located.

Late this afternoon Mr Gavin Watson said the family was desperate.

"We've telephoned every police station in the Ciskei. Nobody will give us any answers."

Lawyers in Port Elizabeth and East London are acting

for the family in an attempt to establish what has had happened to the men.

Initially police denied holding the two men, but in response to a telex from the lawyers they admitted holding them under Section 26 of the Internal Security Act at Valndlele police station, Mdantsane. Later the police again denied holding the men, and finally admitted holding only Mr Mkele, Mr Valence Watson said.

"There is very little one can do when faced by a legal system that prevents you from establishing the whereabouts of a member of your family."

He said these developments served to confirm the family's belief that a vendetta was being waged against them "by the right wing".

"Ronnie has just been released after five months of imprisonment — we really don't know when this is going to stop," Mr Gavin Watson said.

In January this year Mr Ronnie Watson and two of his brothers were in the public eye during their appearance in court on charges of fraud, attempted murder and arson related to the razing the family's home in Park Drive.

Mr Ronnie Watson and Mr Dan "Cheeky" Watson were acquitted. Mr Valence Watson was sentenced to an effective 2½-years in jail for fraud and arson. He is currently on bail pending appeal.

Mr Mkele was seriously injured in the fire and later placed in protective police custody at his request. He was not called to testify.

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# 4 years' jail for refusing to testify

**BISHO.** — A French national and former Fort Hare lecturer, Pierre Andre Albertini, was sentenced by the Supreme Court here yesterday to four years' imprisonment for refusing to testify in the trial of five people charged with terrorism, possession of arms and harbouring terrorists.

The five are the Rev Arnold Stofile, Mr Mzwakhe Ndlela, Mr Linda Stofile, Mr Mveli Gqibithole and Miss Nomvuyiso Stofile. They have pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

On Thursday Mr Albertini refused to take the oath and testify as a State witness before consulting legal representatives. After consultations yesterday he again refused to take the oath, and Mr Justice Pickard informed him that he could give evidence under sworn affirmation that he was a witness. This was also refused by Mr Albertini.

Mr Justice Pickard asked if that meant he was refusing to testify and Albertini replied "Yes".

He was then asked by the judge to furnish "justifiable excuses" why he would not testify since

## Sentence 'disappoints' France

**PARIS.** — The French government said it was "acutely disappointed" by the decision yesterday of a Ciskei court to sentence a Frenchman to prison for refusing to testify at a terrorism trial.

The Foreign Ministry said it would continue its efforts to have Pierre-Andre Albertini returned to France.

"The French government has learned, with acute disappointment, of the condemnation of ... Albertini by the Bisho court," a ministry statement said, adding that France "will continue with determination" its efforts to bring Albertini home.

Albertini was sentenced to four years in prison. — Sapa-AP

he had been called as a State witness.

He said the case had received wide publicity both locally and internationally. Should he testify, he would be socially and politically ostracized by compatriots in France.

He said the consequences could be so serious as to threaten his life.

Albertini said that in France the case was not viewed as a criminal case but a political one. This was so even if the case involved smuggling of arms for acts of terror, he said.

Earlier the judge said the Criminal Procedure laws compelled the wit-

ness to give evidence. When convicted he would serve the sentence and when he had finished serving it would be brought back to court. If he still refused to testify, he would again be sentenced and this process could go on for ever. He said the aim of the sentence was to give the witness a chance to consider his decision.

In mitigation Mr Deva Pillay, for Albertini, told the court that Albertini should be given a suspended sentence.

Mr Pillay said sentencing Albertini to prison would not serve any purpose because of the conviction Albertini held. — Sapa

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# MP in Ciskei about Watson

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By MICHEL DESMIDT  
MR JOHN MALCOMESS, the MP for Port Elizabeth Central, is to meet an official of the Ciskei Ministry of Police today in connection with the detention in the Ciskei of Mr Ronnie Watson and Mr Archie Mkele.

Meanwhile, the head of the Ciskei security police today confirmed in a telex to a lawyer acting for the Watson family that the two have been detained in terms of Section 26 of the Internal Security Act.

Mr Watson is being held at the Vulidlela police station at Mdantsane and Mr Mkele at the prison there.

They have been in detention since Friday when

they were held by a group of unidentified men after attending the trial at Bisho of their close friend, the Reverend Arnold Stofile, who faces charges of terrorism, possessing arms and harbouring terrorists.

Mr Malcomess said before leaving for East London today that he would return to Bisho tomorrow if he was able to arrange a meeting with President Lennox Sebe.

Attempts to see Mr Sebe and the Minister of Police failed today, and Mr Malcomess said he had had no further contact with South African Government officials since speaking to the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs in charge of African Affairs, Mr Kobus Meiring, on Saturday.

Earlier, Mr Malcomess said he would maintain pressure on Mr Meiring and the South African Ambassador to Ciskei, Mr Christiaan van Aardt, to secure the release of the two men.

● Mr Ronnie Watson and his brothers, Dan and Valence, were tried earlier this year on charges of fraud, attempted murder and arson.

Of the three, only Mr Valence was convicted for fraud and arson and received an effective sentence of 2½ years. He is out on bail pending an appeal.

## R6-m gift for Ciskei

EAST LONDON — Ciskei's President Mr Lennox Sebe and South African Ambassador to Ciskei Mr Christaan Vanaardt signed a free gift contract of more than R6 million in Bisho on Saturday.

The money is to be used to assist the resettlement of the land-right owners of Tyutyu, Skobeni and Bhalasi communities in Braunschweig.

The money is to go towards improving the lot of people and the standard of living. People in areas like Bhalasi have always been interested in agriculture, but over the years have been at a disadvantage because of the fluctuation in rain-fall and dry-land farming.

"Irrigated land will help improve their yield resulting in goodwill and self-sufficiency," Mr Sebe said. — Sapa

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# Watson, Mkele are released by Ciskei

By MICHEL DESMIDT  
MR RONNIE WATSON and Mr Archie Mkele were released from detention in Ciskei today — four days after being arrested by security police in Bisho.

Confirmation of their release was telexed by Ciskei security police to a lawyer acting for the Watson family at 12.30pm.

Mr Dan "Cheeky" Watson said the family was "ecstatically happy" over the release of the men, who are expected home this afternoon.

Their release came after a visit by the MP for Port Elizabeth Central, Mr John Malcomess, to Bisho yesterday for an interview with Director-

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# Ciskei frees Watson, Mkele

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General of Justice, Mr M Nogcantsi, in a bid to secure their release.

After the talks Mr Malcomess said he would take the matter up with President Lennox Sebe if the men were not freed by the weekend.

Mr Malcomess also initiated diplomatic moves to have the men freed.

Ciskei police confirmed yesterday that Mr Watson and Mr Mkele had been detained in terms of Section 26 of the Internal Security Act.

However, no details were given about their whereabouts or the grounds for detention.

Mr Dan Watson said it was still unclear why they had been held.

"I cannot imagine the reasons for their detention.

"It might have been their association with the Reverend Arnold Stofile, but we've no idea."

Mr Watson and Mr Mkele were arrested soon after attending the terrorism trial of Mr Stofile, a mutual friend and theology lecturer at the University of Fort Hare.

● Asked today whether he believed his visit to Bisho had been instrumental in securing the men's release, Mr Malcomess said he did not want to claim the credit but he was "immensely relieved" the men were free.

"I would do the same for any of my constituents because I do not agree with detention without trial, whether this is in the Ciskei, South Africa or any other country," he said.



# Exit the cow herds, so the limousines can move in

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By LOUISE FLANAGAN,  
East London

THE Ciskei government has announced the impending removal of a small problem obstructing the growth of a smart Bisho suburb — a village of more than 100 families

The village of Tyutyu is now almost entirely surrounded by the Ciskei capital and is to be moved, with a little help from South Africa, so that residents can carry on with their "normal life"

At the moment, residents of Tyutyu herd their cattle down rutted roads, while a little further on the road is tarred and their next-door neighbours wash their BMWs.

Last week the Ciskei government announced its solution. A statement issued by the Directorate of Communications last Friday said that land-right owners of Tyutyu and two other nearby communities, Skobeni and Bhalasi, are to be moved to Braunschweig near King William's Town.

The statement also said that South Africa had donated "financial and technical assistance" for the removals.

Ciskei spokesman Headman Somtunzi said negotiations with Tyutyu had been completed and the first 27 land-right owners would be moved in May. The balance of the 105 land-right owners would be moved by August.

He did not know how many other families without land-rights were in Tyutyu. No plans appear to have been made for their future. Negotiations are still under way with Skobeni and Bhalasi.

Somtunzi said that land-right owners would be given preference in the new area. Those people who wished to stay at Bisho would have to upgrade their houses. Some financial help would be available for this.

The statement said the communities were being moved because of the rapid growth of Bisho. "As people who have been used to the rural type of life — farming and the breeding of stock — they have been given an opportunity of practising their normal life by resettlement at Braunschweig," it said.

Somtunzi said "arable, irrigated land and grazing" would be available at Braunschweig. However, Tyutyu residents appear confused about what is happening. There is no residents' association and all negotiations appear to have been done through the headman.

Several residents said they did not wish to move. "I have been here for 25 years. I was born here," said one man, while taking a break from digging his small plot. He said he did not know what would happen, only that he did not want to move.

Other residents said they worked in Bisho and the new area was too far away. "To stay here is expensive," said one man, explaining that he had to upgrade his home if he wished to stay.

Meanwhile, 26 houses appear to be finished at Braunschweig, with another dozen under construction. Areas for more houses have also been cleared. Each house is about 32 square metres and has only two rooms. Separate toilets are provided and one tap for about every five houses. According to Somtunzi, the plots are 2 000 square metres.

The new camp, about 5km from King William's Town, is clearly visible on the Stutterheim road. Less than 2km away is the headquarters of the Ciskei Defence Force. And, on the day the *Weekly Mail* visited the camp, a man was putting up a "Ciskei border" sign just before the turn-off.

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# More pressure on 'Kei refugees

WEEKLY MAIL REPORTER

REFUGEES who fled from the Ciskei village of Potsdam earlier this month are coming under growing pressure from the South African authorities.

camp has grown dramatically and more than 2 000 people now live there.

Police have set up a roadblock at either end of the refugees' camp at the side of the old King William's Town road and are preventing people from bringing any more building material to the camp, which has mushroomed dramatically since it was set up in early February.

A number of local organisations and companies have offered assistance in the form of food, water and building materials.

Members of the group and a local relief worker have claimed police are demolishing any shelters they find unoccupied.

A representative of the SA embassy in Ciskei, Kevin Brennan, said the roadblocks had been set up to prevent the growth of the squatter community.

The relief worker said the materials were then loaded onto police vehicles and driven away.

"Roadblocks have been effective in limiting the growth of this community," he said.

About 400 people initially fled from Potsdam across the South African border after Ciskei police mounted a series of intensive raids on their village. Since then, their makeshift

People in surrounding areas were worried about the camp as it could become a health hazard, he added.

Brennan said no decision had been taken on the squatters' future, but confirmed that the question of giving them land was being discussed "at the highest level". — Elnews

# Ciskei judge jails another witness

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## Accused are my friends, court hears

Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — Another state witness was sentenced to four years imprisonment by the Supreme Court here yesterday for refusing to testify

The witness, who may not be identified in terms of the court ruling, was to have testified in the trial of the Reverend Arnold Makhenkesi Stofile, Mr Mzwakhe Nelson Ndlela, Mr Linda Michael Stofile, Mr Mveleli Gladwell Gqibitole and Miss Nomvuyiso Stofile who have been charged with terrorism, possession of arms, and harbouring a terrorist

They have pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Yesterday, in answer to the defence counsel, Mr Deva Pillay, who had asked him why he would not answer the state questions properly, the witness told the court that the accused were his friends.

Mr Pillay was leading evidence for the defence after a short adjournment during which he had requested to speak to the state witness following the witness's refusal to answer directly state questions.

At the start of the proceedings, the presiding judge, Mr Justice Pickard, reminded the witness that he had spent time in an attempt to get him to give proper answers during the previous hearing.

Mr Justice Pickard repeated the previous hearing's question as to whether the witness was feeling normal

The witness replied that because of the circumstances under which he was he was not sure how he felt healthwise. He said he had explained this the previous day that he was a convict, living under conditions he was not used to.

He said if he were at his home living among people he would be in a position to say how he felt

Mr Justice Pickard reminded him that the previous day he (the witness) had said only a doctor could tell his state of health

The witness replied he could not remember.

Mr Justice Pickard then informed the witness that he had arranged for the senior district surgeon in East London, Dr Basil Wingreen, to examine him

The witness refused the offer, saying before the start of the court he had been visited by an old white man in the witness room who was in the company of a Ciskei security policeman who told him that he had been sent by a Mr Langeveldt to examine him

He identified the man as Dr Wingreen, who was in court, and said he was refusing to be examined by him since he expected such orders to be examined to come from the court itself and not Mr Langeveldt

Mr Justice Pickard ordered him to be examined, which he still refused.

Mr Justice Pickard abruptly adjourned the court while the witness was still stating in Xhosa that he did not want to be examined.

The witness remained in the dock even after the order that he go out and be examined in another room

He was forcefully pulled out of the dock by court

orderlies and taken away to be examined despite his objections.

Mr Pillay, for the witness, protested to the state counsel about the manhandling of his client

After resumption, Mr Pillay told the court that his witness had refused to be examined by Dr Wingreen or any other doctor

Mr Justice Pickard again reminded the witness that he was a state witness. He was also obliged to answer questions even though some might incriminate him.

The state counsel proceeded with questions all of which the witness replied he did not remember. The witness said he could not remember anything

Mr W F Jurgens for state asked for another adjournment so the interpreter could read the statement which was purportedly to have been written by the witness.

When the court resumed, the witness said he could not remember the statement

Mr Jurgens then asked if his "I cannot remember" answers were calculated to mean "I don't want to answer the questions"

Mr Jurgens then referred the witness to the court to decide, saying the witness was "playing a fool"

Mr Justice Pickard said the witness was effectively refusing to answer questions.

Mr Pillay for the witness asked if the court could not take another break so he could consult with the witness

At the resumption, Mr Pillay asked the witness why he would not answer questions. The witness replied he knew that he should answer state questions but he was not prepared to do so since the questions appeared to come from a statement which he had been forced by the police to make.

He said he had made two statements, the other one was made before a magistrate.

He said he would only answer those questions he could answer from the state and not those he would not understand or incriminate the accused.

Mr Justice Pickard said the answers given by the witness amounted to refusal to testify. Refusal to testify frustrated the administration of justice. He said he did not see any reason why he should not enter a contempt of court verdict because the witness's answers amounted to a refusal to answer questions.

The witness has no justifiable excuse why he could not be sentenced for failure to testify, Mr Justice Pickard said in sentencing the witness.

The witness would serve the sentence, and when finished, he would be called again to give evidence and if he refused again he would be sentenced again. This process would continue until he gave evidence.

Mr Justice Pickard said the witness was the second to commit the same offence in the trial and the same conditions would apply as his predecessor.

He then sentenced him to four years imprisonment.

# C'kei College probe in secret — results to be released (105)

## Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The investigation into the class boycotts at the Lennox Sebe College of Education in Bisho was a departmental inquiry, and although its sessions would be closed, the outcome would be made public.

This was said in a statement issued by Ciskei's Directorate of Communications in Bisho.

The inquiry follows the suspension of classes at the college on March 13.

The directorate said that the inquiry would be staffed by members from within the Department of Education.

"A departmental affair goes with confidentiality, therefore it is not open to the public," the statement said.

"The Department of Education, after a thorough consideration of various factors, other than departmental, felt it imperative to protect the members of the inquiry.

"The making of the inquiry public will depend entirely amongst the parties involved."

Those involved in the inquiry include parents, students and members of the inquiry panel.

The directorate said that because the inquiry was of public interest, the outcome would be made public.

All the sittings of the inquiry will be held at the college.

Today, the inquiry would hear evidence from those involved who come from Zwelitsha.

On Monday, the inquiry will hear evidence from those from the Mdanstane district, while on Tuesday, those involved from the Whittlesea, Dimbaza and Peddie districts will be heard.

On Wednesday, the inquiry will take evidence from those involved from the Alice and Middledrift districts while Thursday's session will be for those from the Fort Beaufort, Cape Town and Port Elizabeth districts.

The final student- and parent sitting will take place next Friday, covering all other country towns in South Africa.

## Condom filler in choc bunny

LONDON — A London confectioner has sold out 300 chocolate Easter bunnies containing condoms in a "safer sex" promotion. — DDC

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### CP Correspondent

KWELERA residents have accused their former headmen and their supporters who moved to the Ciskei of returning to remove not only their own goods, but other residents' too

Nearly a year ago, Kwelera residents won their struggle against forced removal to the Ciskei and administration by the Ciskei while they were still in the Kwe-

lera area. The headmen and others who supported the removal later moved to Goodhope in the Ciskei

Last week, the group from Goodhope returned to Kwelera - accompanied by the SA Defence Force and police, to fetch more of their belongings.

But residents said they were taking property which didn't belong to them.

A Kwelera Resident's Association member said the headman of one of the four Kwelera villages removed eight rolls of fencing wire. In another village, the headman removed several hundred metres of fencing from a communal grazing area.

All the communal water tanks in Jongilanga villages had been taken - forcing residents to walk to nearby Springs for their water.

Furniture, implements and roofing were taken from the tribal authorities office in Jongilanga.

The KWA spokesman said none of these goods were owned by the people who had taken them - and legal action would be taken

A clinic worker confirmed the removals and pointed to the place in the visitor's book where Headman D Balura had signed for zinc roofing which he had taken

"They just came and took it," she said. "It belongs to the whole community"

The KWA spokesman said he thought the actions were aimed at making life so uncomfortable in Kwelera that everyone would follow the first group to the Ciskei

"I think the next step is that the people will be forced to move," he said

Several residents said the group had also taken cattle with them.

# Ciskei moves residents, SA to pay

CP Correspondent

THE CISKEI government has announced the impending removal of three communities within Ciskei - and South Africa is to foot the bill.

A statement released last week by the Ciskei Directorate of Communications said that South Africa had donated R6-million to Ciskei.

The contract was signed on Friday by President Lennox Sebe and the South African Ambassador to Ciskei, Christiaan van Aardt.

The money is to be used "for financial and technical assistance for the resettlement of the land-right owners of Tyutyu, Skobeni and Bhalasi communities".

The communities, which are near Bisho, are to be moved to Braunschweig, which lies on the King William's Town-Stutterheim road. Both areas fall within Ciskei's borders.

The reason for the move was given as the rapid development of Bisho, which has resulted in the areas being "swallowed within the capital".

This week Ciskei spokesman Headman Somtunzi said that negotiations with Tyutyu residents had already been finalised.

He said 27 land-right owners, out of a total 105, would be moved by May. The rest would be moved by August.

In the new area they would be able to buy two-roomed houses. They would also have access to "arable, irrigated land and grazing".

Somtunzi said that land-right owners would be given preference in the new area.

However, Tyutyu residents appear unwilling to move.

Several people said they wished to continue their lifestyle. They also said that the new area was further away from their Bisho jobs.

# R2-million revamp to restore appeal of Katberg Hotel

Post Reporter

THE Katberg Hotel in Ciskei is to undergo a R2-million redevelopment scheme.

Mr David Law, financial manager in charge of the hotel division of the Ciskei People's Development Bank, said tenders had already been invited for construction of the revamped hotel.

It was hoped contracts would be finalised within four weeks and that construction would be completed by the end of the year.

Mr Law said the hotel — situated in the Katberg mountains about 40 kilometres from Fort Beaufort — had been handed over to the Ciskei Government in February last

year

Built as a sanatorium at the beginning of the century, it had been converted into a hotel in 1912 and had been very popular — mainly with Eastern Cape clientele.

“Over the last few years, however, its popularity has declined and we have decided we want to put the hotel back on the map.”

Mr Law said renovations would be done to the conference centre and the main building and 30 new rooms would be built, bringing the number of rooms up to 88.

While construction was under way, the hotel would remain open except for the months of June and July.

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# Matanzima's 'regional plan' rejected

EAST LONDON — Ciskei has rejected a call by Transkei's Prime Minister, Chief George Matanzima, for a new regional government for the Eastern Cape.

Chief Matanzima's suggestions were labelled insulting and insincere.

In a statement released this weekend, the Ciskei government said Transkei would first have to sign a peace treaty guaranteeing regional security.

Ciskei would reject any attempt by Transkei to amalgamate with or annex Ciskei, according to the statement, and any plan for regional cooperation should not interfere with the sovereignty of states in the region.

Calling on Chief Matanzima to "reconcile the statement on the regional plan with his refusal to sign a peace treaty involving Ciskei, Transkei and South Africa", the Ciskei government said it strongly believed there could be no fruitful regional co-operation without security.

"Chief Matanzima owes Southern Africa an explanation for the aborted raid and attempted murder of Ciskei's president," the government statement said.

On Friday, Chief Matanzima told over 20 000 people at a Tembu memorandum service that his government was considering a new regional

constitutional plan for the area between the Umzimkulu and Gamtoos rivers, including Port Elizabeth.

He said his government advocated "dialogue between the leaders of the region to negotiate a constitutional

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dispensation".

He appealed to the Ciskei to perceive his government's aims objectively, adding that if the people of the region wished it, the Ciskei president, Chief Lennox Sebe, could head the new dispensation. — Sapa.



# Whites must meet us half way: Chief

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## Ciskei rejects regional proposal

EAST LONDON—Ciskei has rejected a call by Transkei's Prime Minister, Chief George Matanzima, for a new regional government for the Eastern Cape, calling his suggestions insulting and insincere.

In a statement released yesterday, the Ciskei Government said Transkei would first have to sign a peace treaty guaranteeing regional security.

The statement said Ciskei would reject any attempt by Transkei to amalgamate with, or annex, Ciskei, and said any plan for regional co-operation should not interfere with the sovereignty of states in the region.

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He said his Government advocated 'dialogue between the leaders of the region to negotiate a constitutional dispensation' — (Sapa)

ESTCOURT—If whites did not meet half way with those committed to peaceful change, the future of their children and those of blacks would be destroyed by the forces of violence and anarchy, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi said yesterday.

He warned that blacks would never be governed willingly without universal adult franchise and that their cherished ideal was one-man one-vote in a unitary state.

Compromise was possible, however, if an alternative could be found which served the essentials of democracy, the KwaZulu Chief Minister and Inkatha president said in opening the Lions Trade Fair here.

Chief Buthelezi said that, whatever its critics might say, the Natal/KwaZulu Indaba had shown that much goodwill was still being generated in this region by people of all race groups.

Natal people were often portrayed abroad as more liberal than whites in other provinces. Now was the time for them to show whether or not this was a fallacy.

'Let us see the so-called liberal whites of this region put their money where their mouths are as far as commitment to human rights and to the Christian ethic is concerned,' he told the large

audience.

There were people committed to destroying South Africa economically, 'and unless we rally and stand together as one people in one land they will succeed'.

The options were either to ensure that they did not succeed or to make it easier for them to do so.

Mr Duncan du Bois, the Conservative Party's candidate for Mooi River in the General Election, had portrayed him to the white electorate of Natal as a danger.

'I am not a danger to anyone in this province or in South Africa,' Chief Buthelezi said. 'It is racists of Mr Duncan du Bois's ilk who are a danger to us all.'

'Whites of Natal have known me and my politics long enough to judge for themselves'.

Over the years this region had not burned as much as elsewhere because of his and Inkatha's stabilising force.

Chief Buthelezi said 'We need to search for a formula in which the principles of democracy are not destroyed in the compromises we each make to meet the other half way'.

It was suicidal for South Africa to try to rediscover democracy for itself. (Report by R Rudden, 30 Masonic Grove, Durban)

## Bok lifesavers take first test against Kiwis

Mercury Reporter

IN a three-way lifesaving event the Springbok team beat the touring Plascon Kiwis and a junior Springbok side in the first test at North Beach in Durban yesterday. The Springboks won eight

of the 13 events to end on 21.5 points while the Kiwis and junior Springboks tied for second place with 17.5 points.

Surf Lifesaving Association of South Africa's executive director Mr Derrick Whitting said the event was very close and exciting and was held in

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# Ciskei rejects call for new regional govt

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Ciskei has rejected a call by Transkei's Prime Minister, Chief George Matanzima, for a new regional government for the Eastern Cape, calling Chief Matanzima's suggestions insulting and insincere

In a statement released yesterday through its directorate of communications, the Ciskei Government said Transkei would first have to sign a peace treaty guaranteeing regional security

The statement said Ciskei would reject any attempt by Transkei to amalgamate with, or annex, Ciskei and said any plan for regional co-operation should be functional without interfering with the sovereignty of states in the region.

Calling on Chief Matanzima to "reconcile the statement on the regional plan with his refusal to sign a peace treaty involving Ciskei, Transkei and South Africa", Ciskei said it

strongly believed that there could be no fruitful regional co-operation without security.

"Prime Minister Matanzima owes Southern Africa an explanation for the aborted raid and attempted murder of Ciskei's President. He must address himself to this issue before venturing into this so-called regional plan," the Ciskei statement said.

On Friday, Chief Matanzima told over 20 000 people at a Tembu commemoration service in the Gqebenya hills that his government was considering a new regional constitutional plan for the area between the Umzimkulu River and the Gamtoos River, including Port Elizabeth.

He said Transkei had no expansionist designs and his government advocated "dialogue between the leaders of this vast region to negotiate a constitutional dispensation that will be acceptable to all our people as a point of departure in the process of

restructuring a new Southern Africa."

He appealed "to our brothers in Ciskei to perceive our aims objectively as we have no designs of annexation," adding that should the people of the region so wish, Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe could head the new dispensation.

"We shall pledge our support and loyalty to him, provided President Sebe uses his brains," Chief Matanzima said.

He added that there was more at stake than personal considerations and called on all those of the "greater Xhosa-land, irrespective of race or tribal affiliations, to converge on the negotiation table to put our house in order"

In its reaction, Ciskei said that when a new regional plan had been announced in East London a few weeks ago Chief Matanzima had admitted that he did not have details of the plan

"Surprisingly enough, when ultimately he got a briefing, he comes so ex-

cited and nasty to a degree of wantonly puffing insults"

Ciskei said Chief Matanzima had shown he had no previous comprehensive plan for his country's future participation in a broader Southern Africa, while Ciskei had a well-formulated plan which had been presented to the South African Government in February 1980.

"What is therefore being hailed as a breakthrough by late-comers and non-planners is to Ciskei dead wood."

Ciskei said Chief Matanzima would have to be specific about his agenda, "if he has any", otherwise Ciskei would regard his announcement as insincere.

Transkei's "policy of destabilisation" made it an unsuitable partner in such a plan.

"The treaty which has not been signed because of Transkei's attitude is an important preliminary to any regional plan, irrespective of who the initiator is."

# Poll day panic in Peddie

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THE homelands policy of the government has resulted in some minor problems for the election officer in the Eastern Cape constituency of Albany.

Two of the old polling stations are now longer within the borders of South Africa, but are suddenly within the independent state of the Ciskei.

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Peddie and the Mount Coke district were both incorporated into the Ciskei when it became independent and the South African Government cannot have a polling station there.

According to one of the election

officers, however, they will make sure that South Africans living in the Ciskei will be able to vote in the all-white House of Assembly elections on May 6.

"We can place them into a different polling district, or they can vote by special vote. But all will be able to vote," he said.

The seat, which is presently being held by the PFP's Errol Moorcroft, is being contested by the PFP, HNP and NP.

(News by Peter Auf Der Heyde, 94 High Street, Grahamstown)

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Staff Reporter

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## Unionists told to stay out

STAY out of Ciskei - that was the message to four organisers of the Food and Allied Workers Union (Fawu) when they were picked up by Ciskei security police.

Mr Toto Kalipa, the East London branch organiser of Fawu, said that during several hours of interrogation the four were repeatedly told unions were not allowed to operate in Ciskei.

But Fawu, which is one of the few unions organising in the notoriously anti-union homeland, says it has no intention of heeding the warning.

The other officials detained were Deborah Komose, Gino Govender, the union's branch organiser in Durban, and Chris Menzi, a full time shop-steward at Cadbury's in Port Elizabeth.

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## Students ignore warning

STUDENTS at Ciskei's Lennox Sebe College of Education have decided not to hand in assignments, even though they had been told to do so by the Ciskian authorities.

An SRC member who did not want to be named, said students had decided to ignore the authorities' warning.

"First the authorities decided to suspend classes and then they expect us to hand in the work while we are not allowed to attend classes. The principal is mistaken if he thinks we are willing to do this," he said.

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# No tribal clashes in Ciskei says colonel

Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — Since the end of the frontier wars against white settlers in the olden days there had been no tribal clashes in Ciskei

This was said by the head of the Ciskei public relations directorate, Colonel Galelekile Avery Ngaki, in a paper to a symposium held at the University of Zululand yesterday

Colonel Ngaki was delivering a paper on faction fights in Ciskei

The theme of the symposium was inter-tribal fighting during the modern times.

Colonel Ngaki said



COLONEL NGAKI

faction fights by young uncircumcised boys who used to fight with sticks were, however, present during modern times

But these had disappeared "because there were no idle sections of the society in Ciskei."

He said various factors contributed to the stability in Ciskei

These were the cultural background of Ciskeians, their level of mental and physical development, their religious beliefs, the system of local administration in Ciskei, the geographical composition of the country, and the demographic structures

Colonel Ngaki said even the discussion of military conflict situations was not warranted, because it did not form part of the inter-tribal clashes. It might be referred to as inter-statal clashes

# Expulsions linked to Sebe coup bid

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THE rounding up and expulsion from Transkei of Major-General Ron Reid-Daly and a number of other ex-Rhodesian Selous Scouts, was directly linked to the bungled attempt to violently overthrow Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe on February 19 this year, according to reliable sources.

Major-General Reid-Daly left East London for Johannesburg under police guard yesterday after being expelled from Transkei at the weekend because of fears that he could be "abducted by a third country".

He had earlier cancelled a Press conference arranged in East London. Attempts to trace him in Johannesburg today were unsuccessful.

Meanwhile, a spokesman for the South African Department of Foreign Affairs said today the situation in Transkei was under control and would soon be "back to normal".

## Military advisers

Transkei sources said the expulsion of the men, who were employed as advisers to the Transkei Defence Force, had nothing to do with reports of an attempted coup in Transkei.

The sources confirmed that Transkei's President George Matanzima was "out of Umtata" but added "He is still in Transkei having a weekend break".

The whereabouts in Johannesburg of Major-General Reid-Daly were a mystery today.

An expected late afternoon interview with him in the East London beachfront hotel where he was staying with 11 advisers to the TDF, was cancelled suddenly and a former Selous Scout and confidant of the general was instructed to stand in for him.

The spokesman, who left the TDF some time ago, described a train of events over the past 10 days leading up to a tip-off about an attempt to abduct the general and the subsequent police escort out of East London.

His disclosures include major upheavals in the TDF in which he re-iterated Sunday newspaper reports that the Chief of Staff, Brigadier Bantu Holomisa, had been freed from detention by a group of 200 soldiers led by the director of military intelligence, Lieutenant-Colonel Craig Nduli.

## Confined

He also said the chief of the security police, Major-General Lennox Kawe, and the Commissioner of Police, General RS Mantanga, had been confined to their homes by the "action committee" of the 200 soldiers, which was apparently acting without orders or instructions.

Brigadier Holomisa, who was in Durban, denied the allegations and said he had been released on the orders of the Prime Minister, Chief George Matanzima.

The Automobile Association today declined to recommend or discourage travelling through Transkei. A spokesman said they were monitoring the situation but so far had no reason to issue a general warning.



# Officer denies Trauskei mutiny

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# Ciskei untouched by T'kei events

DISPATCH REPORTS

EAST LONDON — In its reaction to the events in Transkei, the Ciskei Government said yesterday they would have no effect on Ciskei.

However, Ciskei's deputy director-general of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said from Bisho that the former Selous Scouts in Transkei had had a "destabilising" influence.

"We never knew of kidnappings and rebellions. This came from the Selous Scouts," he said.

Mr Somtunzi claimed that the former Selous Scouts were involved in the alleged kidnapping of the son of Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe, Major-General Kwane Sebe, and the escape from prison of the former head of security, Mr Charles Sebe.

Mr Somtunzi also claimed that the former Selous Scouts were involved in the attack on President Lennox Sebe's Bisho home last month.

In his reaction yesterday, the MP for East London City, Mr Peet de Pontes, said the situation in Transkei was being monitored by the South African Cabinet.

Mr De Pontes de-

clined to comment further and also refused to say why the former leader of the Selous Scouts, General Ron Reid-Daly, and other Transkei Defence Force advisers had been escorted from here to Johannesburg under police guard, as had been stated by a confidant of Gen Reid-Daly on Sunday, following a tip-off about a kidnap attempt.

Mr De Pontes said he was satisfied the wives and children of the officers, who had remained in Transkei, would be safe.

A spokesman for the South African Department of Foreign Affairs, Mr Braam Eckard, said he could not comment on the expulsions as they were an internal Transkei matter.

He did not know about the group being provided with a police escort from East London.

The divisional head of the Border security police, Colonel Johannes Griebenauw, declined to comment and referred inquiries to the South African Police.

The divisional commissioner of the Border police, Brigadier D P Badenhorst, also declined to comment.

**UMTATA —** The leader of the Transkei Defence Force's "action committee", which was allegedly behind the expulsion of former Rhodesian Army military advisers from Transkei, denied yesterday there had been any military mutiny in the country.

Lieutenant-Colonel Craig Duli, who is the TDF's director of intelligence, also denied that the action committee, which he confirmed existed, had deposed the commander of the TDF, General Zondwa Mtirara, and had freed by force the second-in-command of the TDF, Brigadier Bantu Holomisa, to replace Gen Mtirara.

In another development yesterday, Brig Holomisa, who until the middle of last week had been held in military detention barracks, threatened to take legal action against Sunday newspapers which had reported that he had been behind the expulsion of the military advisers.

The action to expel the advisers, including the former commander of the TDF and former commanding officer of the Selous Scouts, General Ron Reid-Daly, was described by Gen Mtirara on Sunday as mutiny.

Asked to comment on a statement by Gen Reid-Daly that the action committee had instructed soldiers to hold the white advisers, many of them former Selous Scouts, at gunpoint in the military barracks and held them hostage, Lieut-Col Duli said the TDF had been called to assist in executing deportation orders for the advisers issued by the Department of the Interior. Gen Reid-Daly had said none of the men expelled had been shown deportation orders.

Lieut-Col Duli disputed Gen Mtirara's comment that there had been a mutiny against him, adding that Gen Mtirara was "still in control", although he conceded he had heard reports that the general had resigned.

Lieut-Col Duli said roadblocks set up by the TDF on Friday were "merely for security reasons".

the committee.

He added that the committee did not perform administrative duties and that the administration of the TDF remained "intact".

Brig Holomisa has denied that he was released by force, and reiterated that he was released only on the orders of the Prime Minister.

He said he intended to take legal action against Sunday newspapers for incriminating him in the activities which occurred at the weekend.

He added that he would like to know the identity of Gen Reid-Daly's "confidant" who had made comments to the press the previous day.

The government remained quiet throughout the weekend despite news reports of the military shake-up.

Attempts to contact the Prime Minister for comment yesterday were not successful.

From inquiries made at his various residences, it was said that Chief Matanzima was at his rural home in Mtshanyane in the Cofimvaba district. Inquiries made at the residence of the former President, Paramount Chief Kaiser Matanzima, revealed that he too was at Mtshanyane.

However, attempts to contact the two brothers at Mtshanyane were turned away with comments that neither the Prime Minister nor the Paramount Chief was there.

Two Transkei cabinet ministers who were contacted, the Minister of Commerce, Industry and Tourism, Mr T T. Letlaka, and the Minister of Justice and Prisons, Professor Digby Koyana, both said yesterday that the Prime Minister remained in control of the government and government affairs continued as normal.

All attempts to obtain comment from Gen Mtirara at his three residences around Umtata were unsuccessful yesterday.

His wife said he had left with his father, Paramount Chief Bambilanga Mtirara, for an unknown destination.

According to Gen Reid-Daly, the action committee, led by Lieut-Col Duli, comprised Major T. T. Matanzima, a Captain Vukapi and a Captain Sobuwa, both of whom were said to be out in the country yesterday, and a Lieutenant Ndzwayiba, who said at the Umtata military base yesterday that he was not authorised to comment.

Lieut-Col Duli did not deny the existence of the action committee, but said that only the Prime Minister, Chief George Matanzima, could reveal any details about the activities of

Mr Letlaka said he was not aware of any mutiny or of reports that Gen Mtirara had resigned.

Both ministers referred further inquiries about the TDF to the Prime Minister, who is also the Minister of Defence.

Neither the chief adviser to the Prime Minister, Mr Liston Ntshongwana, nor the Deputy Minister of Defence, Chief D. Mlindazwe, could be contacted.

Little activity took place in the neighbourhoods of Fort Gale and Southernwood, where the expelled military advisers lived.

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# Transkei's advisers <sup>MBUS</sup> 'destabilising' <sup>7/4/87</sup>

EAST LONDON. — The former Selous Scouts in the Transkei had been a "destabilising" influence and had "never done good service", said Ciskei's Deputy Director of Foreign Affairs, Mr Headman Somtunzi.

Mr Somtunzi was commenting on the expulsions of the former head of the Selous Scouts and former chief of the Transkei Defence Force, Major-General Ron Reid-Daly, and 11 military advisers from the Transkei at the weekend.

Mr Somtunzi claimed the former Selous Scouts were involved in the alleged kidnapping of the son of Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe, Major-General Kwane Sebe, and the escape from prison of the former head of security, Mr Charles Sebe.

## OWN DESTINY

Mr Somtunzi also claimed the former Selous Scouts were involved in an attack on President Sebe's home last month.

Developments in the Transkei would have no effect on Ciskei as "we have our own destiny", said Mr Somtunzi.

Officials said travellers to the Transkei were not affected by the deportation of the Transkei Defence Force advisers and associated events at the weekend. The airport and border posts were operating normally. — Sapa.

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# French 'mercenary' released, arrested 105

## Own Correspondent

EAST LONDON. — Charges of abduction against a French national, Mr Michael J Desble, have been withdrawn on the instructions of the Attorney-General

However, Mr Desble was rearrested in connection with illegal immigration immediately after his abduction charges were withdrawn and he is being held in custody pending his possible deportation, the senior public prosecutor here, Mr D Theron, said yesterday

Mr Desble, 48, was linked by the Ciskei government to the raid on the home of President Lennox Sebe on February 19.

Soon after the raid the deputy director-general of the Ciskei Department of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, told reporters that a business card with Mr Desble's name

and Paris address and telephone number was found in a bullet-riddled hired car parked next to Transkei-registered troop carriers discovered near the President's home after the raid

Mr Somtunzi said Mr Desble had approached him on February 12, introduced himself as a journalist and told him he wanted to write a book on Ciskei

Mr Somtunzi said Mr Desble had "made urgent attempts to see the president"

It was learnt from Mr Desble's family, contacted at his Paris telephone number, that he was a professional soldier who had served in the Rhodeisan Army's Selous Scouts and had later moved to the Transkei to serve under Major-General Ron Reid-Daly

Mr Desble, who, according to reports also served in the French Foreign Legion, first appeared in East London Magistrate's Court on charges of abduction on Feb-

ruary 23.

Mr Theron said the kidnapping charges against Mr Desble had been dropped because of insufficient evidence, but the Department of Home Affairs had issued a warrant for his arrest in connection with a contravention of immigrant laws.

Mr Theron said the charge was not a criminal one and Mr Desble might not appear in court.

"It is possible that he is in detention pending deportation."

Mr Somtunzi declined to comment on the withdrawal of the charges and Mr Desble's subsequent arrest.

The French Consul in Cape Town, Mr Gerarde Perrolet, also declined to comment.

□ Approached for comment yesterday, a Foreign Affairs spokesman referred the matter to a Home Affairs spokesman, who said he would obtain clarity on the matter today.

# EAST LONDON — Transkei and Ciskei are expected to sign a new peace pact in Cape Town today.

This was confirmed last night by the deputy director of Foreign Affairs and Information in Ciskei, Mr Headman Somtunzi, who said that President Lennox Sebe would be signing the pact at 11 15 am at the South African State President's residence, Tuynhuis.

Earlier, the Prime Minister of Transkei, Chief George Matanzima, who arrived in Cape Town yesterday afternoon, confirmed he would be meeting the State President, Mr P. W. Botha, at 11 15 am

He would not say what would be discussed as it was confidential.

A spokesman for Mr Botha confirmed the meeting but also said he could not reveal the topic of the discussions.

Chief Matanzima arrived in Cape Town by plane from Johannesburg yesterday afternoon. He did not speak to the press at D F. Malan Airport and was driven away in a waiting car.

Contacted at his hotel last night, he refused to be drawn on recent events in Transkei, saying he had nothing to add to a statement he gave at a press conference on Wednesday.

Earlier yesterday

Chief Matanzima declined to speak to the press when he passed through Jan Smuts Airport on his way to Cape Town.

A Sapa reporter was refused access to a conference room at the airport where Chief Matanzima said an interview had been arranged for the SABC.

However, a Transkei protocol official said later the interview had not taken place and might be held later, in Cape Town

Relations between the two Xhosa states have for a long time been hostile, partly because of Transkei's standpoint that they should be amalgamated into one state.

Feelings came to a head when the former commander-in-chief of Ciskei's security forces, Mr Charles Sebe, was freed from Middledrift prison by armed raiders in October last year.

President Sebe's son, Major-General Kwane Sebe and a fellow senior police officer were abducted on the same night and later appeared in an Umtata court.

After mediation by a South African-appointed mediator, Mr Justice Rumpff, the two

states pledged peace and co-operation and exchanged prisoners at the Kei Bridge in December last year

However, tensions rose again in January when Transkei accused Ciskei of attempting to abduct or murder Mr Charles Sebe.

Ciskei subsequently imposed restrictions on Transkeians travelling through its territory and expelled a number of Transkei families living in Ciskei. It set an August 31 deadline for all Transkeians to leave.

In February a group of armed men attacked the home of President Sebe in Bisho. Ciskei held Transkei responsible for the attack and a man shot dead in the raid was later identified as a Transkei soldier.

Last week 28 former Selous Scouts, including their commander, Major General Ron Reid-Daly, who were advisers to the Transkei Defence Force were expelled from Transkei amid reports of a mutiny against the commander of the TDF, General Zondwa Mtirara.

Chief Matanzima said at his press conference on Wednesday the advisers had been expelled for their own safety — DDR-DDC-Sapa.

Dispatch Reporter

# TRANSKEI, CISKEI SIGN PEACE PACT

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# Ciskei-Transkei peace pact today?

## Political Staff

A NEW peace pact between Ciskei and Transkei is expected to be signed in Cape Town this morning after months of rising tension between the two homelands.

It is understood that President Lennox Sebe of Ciskei and President George Matanzima of Transkei will meet President P W Botha for the signing at 11am.

Chief Matanzima confirmed yesterday that he would meet Mr Botha today but added that the agenda was "confidential".

Relations between the two Xhosa states have never been cordial because of Transkei's continuing claims that they

should be joined into one state.

The two also have similar claims to surrounding territory such as the corridor from East London and both lay claim to East London itself and to Queens-town.

Tensions reached breaking point recently when Transkeian soldiers were involved in a raid on the presidential palace in Bisho, capital of Ciskei.

Today's meeting follows the deportations of a band of ex-Rhodesian mercenaries and subsequent rumours of an army mutiny and power struggles within the homeland administration.

Attempt to reach a peaceful settlement between the two leaders failed till recently when it is understood that the Minister

of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, took a direct hand in the negotiations.

It is thought that he could have threatened to cut off South Africa's financial assistance to them unless they reached a peaceful settlement.

South Africa gives the two more than R1 000 million a year between them. This forms the bulk of their individual budgets.

A variety of other assistance could also have been in jeopardy. Chief Matanzima arrived in Cape Town by aircraft from Johannesburg yesterday afternoon.

He did not speak to the press at D F Malan Airport and was driven away in a waiting car. (Report by A Johnson, 122 St. George's St., CT, and O Pollok, Devonshire Place, Durban.)



**STATE VISIT . . .** The Prime Minister of Transkei, Chief George Matanzima, at a Cape Town hotel yesterday afternoon. Chief Matanzima will meet the State President, Mr P W Botha, today.

Picture OBEZ ZILWA

# Gunpoint expulsions explained

## Praise and criticism fired at ex-Rhodesian 'mercenaries'

Brigadier Bantu Holomisa, the new Commander of the Transkei Defence Force who was largely responsible for the gunpoint expulsion of Major-General Ron Reid-Daly from Transkei, has spoken of the incident for the first time since assuming office, firing both criticism and praise at the men he evicted.

He charged that General Reid-Daly and his band of ex-Rhodesian soldiers — many of them former members of the crack counter-insurgency Selous Scouts — had tried to secure a "multi-million" contract for a security company with close connections to their own company, Transkei Security Service.

Speaking from the Johannesburg house where he is staying, General Reid-Daly, the founder of the Selous Scouts, dismissed the charge as "absolute rubbish".

Brigadier Holomisa, who was appointed Commander of the Transkei Defence Force after the resignation of pro-Selous Scout General Zondwa Mtirara, told The Saturday Star in an exclusive interview that as Chief of Staff — the position he held previously — he had refused to authorise plans for the new company, ABC, to train and equip men for the Transkei Government.

"I requested the managing director of the company to put the case before us," Brigadier Holomisa said. "Instead, one of the directors of Transkei Security Services appeared. I immediately smelt a rat and decided to distance myself from the project."

He named the director as Mr John Erasmus, a former regimental sergeant-major in the Rhodesian Light Infantry who stood for the National Party in the 1977 general election.

General Reid-Daly confirmed that Transkei Security Services (TSS) was the Transkei subsidiary of the South African-registered company, Security Specialists International (SSI). Both General Reid-Daly and Mr Erasmus are directors of SSI.

Denying knowledge of the ABC company referred to by Brigadier Holomisa, General Reid-Daly insisted: "Our sole function was to train the Transkei Defence Force."

Brigadier Holomisa charged that "some companies did not want to tender for contracts" and that investigations showed they often had links with the ex-Rhodesian soldier connection.

General Reid-Daly said. "I think he is referring to the key points project."

"Transkei initiated keypoints and were looking for guards to project them."

He was adamant, however, that neither TSS or SSI were involved in the search for contracts to guard keypoints.

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SSI was established late in 1980 after the arrival in South Africa from Zimbabwe of General Reid-Daly.

Shortly afterwards it was awarded a contract to train the Transkei Defence Force.

Its original shareholders were General Reid-Daly, Mr Erasmus, Mr Johannes Kleinhaus — believed to be a retired police general — and Veritas International Promotions.

Mr Isaac Kaye, a former managing director of Greatermans, is the sole director of Veritas International Promotions.

He was the majority shareholder, holding 15 against five for General Reid-Daly.

Brigadier Holomisa articulated resentment among Transkei soldiers against the tutelage of the Rhodesian military advisors.

He was detained on January 21, the order for his detention being signed by Prime Minister George Matanzima.

### Resentment

But the detention did not still the rising resentment and, fanned by an action committee, agitation against the ex-Rhodesians increased.

The agitators may have had a powerful patron, the eminence grise of Transkei, ex-President Kaiser Matanzima, who — unlike his younger brother — is said to have been unhappy about the presence of the ex-Scouts.

The botched attack in February on the residence of the man hated by both Matanzima brothers, President Lennox Sebe of Ciskei, seems to have served as a turning point.

The Matanzimas are driven by a similar quest: amalgamation of Transkei and Ciskei into a greater Xhosaland.

Last year there were signs that Transkei was stepping up pressure against Ciskei.

There was the springing from

jail in Ciskei of the former generalissimo of Ciskei, Mr Charles Sebe, half-brother and arch-enemy of President Sebe. There was the abduction of General Kwane Sebe, President Sebe's only son.

Both men landed in Transkei, Charles Sebe reinforcing the ranks of Transkei-based dissidents from Ciskei, and Kwane Sebe adding to the prison population until released under a prisoner swap organised by Mr Justice F S Rumpff.

Selous Scout involvement was alleged in the kidnappings.

It did them no harm in Transkei. They were seen as the force calculated to tip the balance against President Sebe.

It was in that context that the contract of General Reid-Daly to advise the Transkei Defence Force was renewed for a further three years, with effect from March 1. But then came the February raid, which failed.

Again there were allegations of Selous Scout involvement, with Ciskei naming two former scouts, Piet van der Riet and Jean-Michele Deseble (who was held in a South African jail until a few days ago while charges of kidnapping of Kwane Sebe were investigated).

Agitation for the release of their foe, Brigadier Holomisa, intensified.

Chief Matanzima, sensing the change, and possibly realising that his head might be at stake, ordered the release of Brigadier Holomisa on March 30.

Within a week the ex-Rhodesian soldiers were drummed out, General Mtirara forced into premature retirement, and Brigadier Holomisa appointed as the new commander.

He offered some praise, however, to the departed ex-Rhodesian soldiers, describing some of them as "highly trained, professional officers".



## Six miners monoxide

SARA MARTIN

The corridors of the Rand Mutual Hospital — the Chamber of Mines specialist hospital in Johannesburg — were a hive of activity yesterday. Nurses and

# SA and 'Keis bury hatchet at Tuynhuys

CAPE TOWN — Transkei, Ciskei and South Africa yesterday signed a peace agreement here to ensure security and co-operation.

It was signed by President Botha, Prime Minister George Matanzima of Transkei, and President Sebe of Ciskei, in Mr Botha's conference room at Tuynhuys.

The move comes after rising tensions between Ciskei and Transkei in recent months and the expulsion from Transkei last week of 28 ex-Rhodesian Selous Scouts, including Major-General Ron Reid-Daly.

In terms of yesterday's agreement, the three countries pledged not to use or allow their

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territories to be used in any manner for purposes of aggression, violence or terrorism.

The signatories also agreed to establish a "regional commission for security and co-operation" and to co-operate with each other to ensure the effective functioning of the commission.

The commission, on which all three countries will be equally represented, is to be set up within 30 days and will be organised to function on a continuous basis.

A preamble to the agreement

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says the three countries are convinced that "relations of good neighbourliness between the parties will contribute towards peace, security, justice and economic progress in Southern Africa" and particularly in Transkei, Ciskei and the Eastern Cape region of South Africa.

After the signing of the agree-

ment, brief addresses were given by the three signatories.

An element of doubt about the effectiveness of the agreement appeared to come from Prime Minister Matanzima.

He noted that 47 years ago similar "peace agreements" were signed between Britain's Neville Chamberlain and Germany's Adolf Hitler.

However, in his address, he referred to "the Christian attitude of forgive and forget" and suggested that the signatories should ensure that "actions speak louder than words".

President Sebe thanked President Botha for having sent three South African Cabinet Ministers to intervene in a situation which "could have resulted in open

conflict".

South Africa's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr P. W. Botha, said after the signing that President Botha recently sent him, Defence Minister Magnus Malan and the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, to negotiate with Transkei and Ciskei on "various matters affecting regional security".

The discussions had been held at the request of Transkei and Ciskei.

The three countries were now able to sign "this very important treaty" and they hoped this would ensure co-operation and security.

The Transkei and Ciskei delegations were guests at a lunch hosted by Mr P. W. Botha.

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# Peace pledges at Sismimis of pact

CAPE TOWN — South Africa, Ciskei and Transkei signed a security pact here yesterday forbidding cross-border violence and terrorism.

The agreement was signed by the State President, Mr P W Botha, the Prime Minister of Transkei, Chief George Matanzima, and President Lennox Sebe of Ciskei.

The three countries agreed not to use their territories or those of other countries for planning, inciting or carrying out acts of aggression, violence or terrorism against each other's "territorial integrity political sovereignty or security."

The treaty provides for the establishment of a three-man commission to resolve any disputes between the three territories "which may endanger the peace and security in the region."

After the signing at Tuynhuys, Mr Botha said the pact "established the three territories to 'take a step forward in peace and prosperity' and he hoped it would serve as an example to all of Southern Africa."

"I hope all responsible leaders will co-operate to maintain stability, development and peace. If we set this goal, we will reap the fruit of development and economic progress."

He believed that peace in Southern Africa could be maintained only if independent states respected

one another's integrity and borders. The signing of the treaty should be seen in that light.

"Our problems must be solved by negotiation and acceptance of one another's sovereign independence."

Chief Matanzima said he hoped the treaty would not end in the same way as the pact signed between Adolf Hitler and the then British Prime Minister, Mr Neville Chamberlain, before World War II.

"Actions speak louder than words. We shall all wait and see whether actions shall speak louder than words," he said.

The treaty could work only if it was applied with a sincerity of purpose and a Christian attitude, he said.

"One must forget the past and forgive the past."

Disturbances to peace and stability could have the "disastrous consequence" of persuading entrepreneurs to withdraw their investments, he said.

"I pledge myself to maintaining and upholding the principles of the agreement and I extend a hand of friendship to Transkei and the Republic of South Africa."

Earlier, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, said the treaty was the result of negotiations between the leaders of Ciskei and Transkei, himself, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adrian Vlok, and the Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan.

He hoped the treaty would bring about co-operation on security, the economy and the maintenance of stability.

In terms of the treaty, a Regional Commission for Security and Cooperation is to be established to monitor the agreement and investigate any complaints.

It will also discuss economic co-operation and the movement of citizens from the three states through each other's territories.

## Botha warns terror forces

KURUMAN — The State President Mr P W Botha, last night warned terrorist forces preparing to attack South Africa, and neighbouring states allowing preparations for such attacks, not to cry when they had to pay for their "irresponsible deeds."

Addressing about 1300 people in the town hall here, he said the warning about the imminent terrorist onslaught aimed at disrupting the elections had been issued by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha with his approval and foreknowledge.

To those who were now claiming that it was a political trick, he had only this to say: "Thanks to this government, they can play around and insult us as much as they like."

The information had been made available by the country's security and information services.

Mr Botha said that the government, through various measures such as the state of emergency, had limited the onslaught and aggres-

## Spanish shock for SA tennis

JOHANNESBURG — The sports boycott of South Africa squeezed tighter yesterday when the Spanish tennis team withdrew from the Standard Bank tournament.

In a shock move hours before Spain was due to meet Paraguay in the four-nations event in the South African Tennis Union (SATU) received a telex from the Spanish Embassy in Cape Town refusing permission for the team of Emilio Sanchez, Sergio Casal and Tomas Carbonell to go on court.

The SATU quickly revised the format of the tournament and the event will now be played on Federation Cup lines between South Africa, Israel and Paraguay.

The Spanish ban was announced in Barcelona by Mr Gabriel Guix, a spokesman for the Spanish Tennis Federation.

Mr Guix said the players had received invitations from the SATU to play as individuals but since the tournament was for national teams he said they "had strict orders not to participate".

The Spaniards, who arrived in South Africa earlier this week, flew home last night.

"We are very disappointed because we are here to play tennis," Casal said before his departure.

"There is nothing we can do if our government tells us we can't play," he added.

"Two weeks ago a Spanish junior tennis team came to South Africa to play in the South African Airways tournament and there were no problems about that."

"They (the Spaniards) didn't think anything like this would happen," said the Springbok manager, Mr Ray Moore. "On Monday they were honoured at a banquet in Barcelona. The Spanish Tennis Federation were aware that they were coming here."

In a statement, the SATU confirmed that players taking part in the 1987 Standard Bank Cup were doing so in their individual capacities and were not representing officially selected national teams or their countries.

"This represents no departure from previous years."

The SATU said it regretted the Spaniards had been forced to withdraw — Sapa

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## Chief backs NP

CAPE TOWN — The Prime Minister of Transkei, Chief George Matanzima, yesterday publicly supported the National Party for the May 6 election for the House of Assembly.

Chief Matanzima surprised dignitaries at the signing ceremony of a non-aggression treaty between South Africa, Transkei and Ciskei at the Tuynhuys yesterday morning when he told President P W Botha he did not know what would happen to Southern Africa if the NP was defeated in the election.

Chief Matanzima said that the NP had recently encountered some difficulties with "defections" but expressed the hope that the party would be re-turined on May 6 with a bigger majority.

"I cannot think of what would happen if this government is not restored to power. What would happen to Southern Africa I don't know," he added.

(Report by A Johnson, 122 St. George's Street, Cape Town.)

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# Homelands sign pact

By ANTHONY JOHNSON  
Political Correspondent

THE Transkei-Ciskei family feud was patched up yesterday when leaders from the two homelands signed a trilateral non-aggression pact with South Africa forbidding cross-border violence and terrorism.

The agreement was signed at the Tuynhuys by President P W Botha, Prime Minister George Matanzima of Transkei and President Lennox Sebe of Ciskei.

The pact follows escalating tensions between the Xhosa homelands in recent months culminating in an abortive coup attempt in the Ciskei and the subsequent expulsion of a band of ex-Rhodesian mercenaries from the Transkei.

The three territories agreed not to allow the planning, inciting or carrying out of acts of aggression, violence or terrorism

against each other's "territorial integrity, political sovereignty or security".

The treaty provides for the establishment of a three-person "regional commission for security and co-operation" to resolve security disputes and make recommendations on economic co-operation and the movement of citizens between the three territories.

Chief Sebe said afterwards: "At this time we cannot have a divided house. I see this as the beginning of a new era, an era of hope."

He thanked President Botha for sending three senior cabinet ministers to mediate between Ciskei and Transkei and "check what would have developed into open conflict".

Disturbances to peace and stability could have the "disastrous consequence" of tarnishing the image of the area and "persuading entrepreneurs to take their investments elsewhere".

Chief Matanzima said he hoped the treaty would not be "thrown into the dustbin and forgotten" as soon as it had been signed, as happened with the pact signed between Adolf Hitler and Mr Neville Chamberlain before World War II.

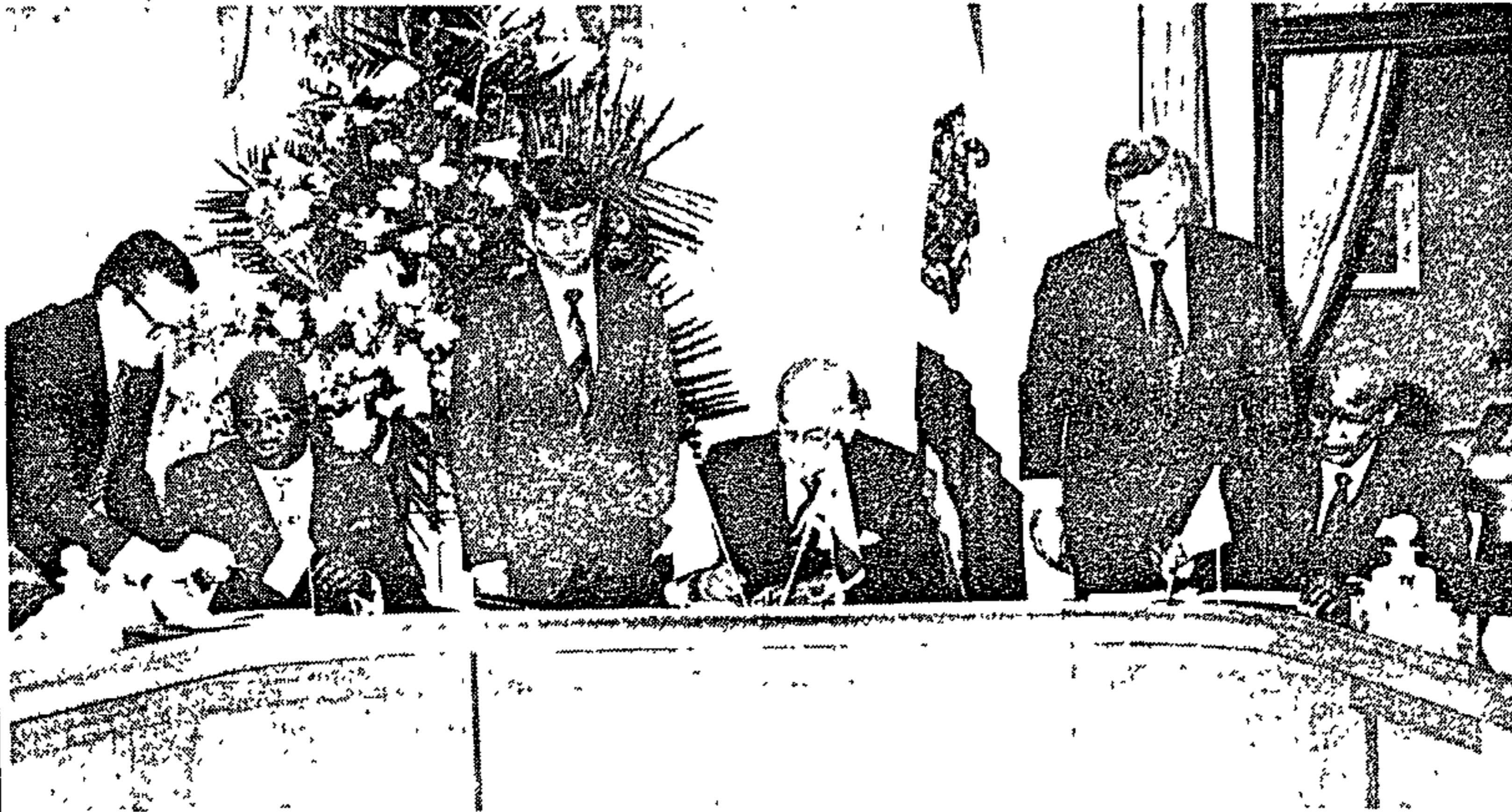
The two territories should "forgive the past and forget the past" in a bid to make the treaty work, he said.

"Actions speak louder than words. We shall all wait and see whether actions shall speak louder than words," Chief Matanzima said.

President Botha said the pact had enabled the three territories to "take a step forward in peace and prosperity" and he hoped it would serve as an example to all of Southern Africa.

Foreign Minister Mr Pik Botha said he hoped the pact would bring about co-operation on security, the economy and the maintenance of stability.

(Report by A Johnson, 122 St George's St CT)



**PACT SIGNED** ... President Lennox Sebe of the Ciskei (left), President P W Botha, and Chief George Matanzima, Prime Minister of the Transkei, sign a peace pact at the Tuynhuys yesterday.

## Nats will lose left and right, says ex-editor

Staff Reporter

THE National Party will lose significantly to its left and its right in the forthcoming white general election, a former editor of the *Vaderland*, Mr Harald Paken-dorf, said yesterday.

Briefed to address a President 100 Club luncheon on possible election results, Mr Paken-dorf predicted the NP — on a "downward trend" — would begin to look for a coalition position for the following general

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# 'Harsh' say leaders



Archbishop Tutu

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SOUTH African church leaders this week urged authorities to think again about sentencing eight teenagers to up to three years in jail for stone throwing.

"These harsh prison sentences have antagonised the communities (where the eight live) and we fear serious consequences on the already volatile conditions," Archbishop Tutu and Archbishop Stephen Naidoo said in a joint statement.

World Alliance of Reformed Churches president Allan Boesak and Sheikh Nazim Mohamed, head of Cape Town's Moslem Judicial Council, also issued statements urging the authorities to reconsi-

der the sentences.

The eight had pleaded not guilty to public violence committed during protests against the government.

Now aged between 15 and 19, one was sentenced to three years and the other seven to one-year terms in jail.

Their appeal against conviction was rejected.

## Some suspended students back

CP Correspondent

STUDENTS at the Lennox Sebe College of Education in Zwelitsha, Ciskei, have been selectively re-accepted when it reopens next week after a month's suspension of classes.

They were suspended on March 13 by the Ciskei Director-General of Education, KB Tabata, following a class boycott.

Tabata has said the college would reopen after the Easter weekend, but that only students who have been told to return would be allowed to re-register.

Students confirmed that some had been expelled, but could not say how many. Neither could Ciskei government spokesman Headman Somtunzi.

This follows the findings of a commission of inquiry, set up by the Department of Education to investigate disturbances at the college.

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## 3 Queenstown men killed in crash

**Dispatch Reporter**  
EAST LONDON — Three young Queenstown men, including two brothers, died at the weekend after their car collided with an articulated vehicle near Stutterheim, left the road and burst into flames.

A police spokesman said yesterday the accident occurred at 8.30 pm on Saturday about 12 km from Stutterheim. The three men — Mr John McEwen, 22, Mr Pietie Brunson, 22, and his brother Nookie, 23 — were travelling from Queenstown to East London.

Their car drove into the back of the vehicle at the Fort Cunningham cuttings, and then left the road and burst into flames.

Mr McEwen and Mr Pietie Brunson were killed instantly, and Mr Nookie Brunson was transferred to Frere Hospital where he died later, the spokesman said.

Mr McEwen is the son of Mr Peter McEwen, president of the Queenstown Chamber of Commerce and managing director of a firm of industrial consultants.

Mr John McEwen was educated at Queen's College where he played first team hockey and was a house prefect. He was employed by a bank at the time of his death.

The Brunson brothers were both educated at Hoërskool Hangklip.

Mr Nookie Brunson was employed at the hardware business owned by his father, Mr Bill Brunson. His brother was a motor mechanic.

An East London man, Mr Erwin Raubenheimer, 22, a captain in the South African Coloured Corps, was one of 11 people killed in a collision on the national road about 30 km outside Mossel Bay en route to Albertina.

The Easter road death toll has risen to 128, according to figures compiled by the National Road Safety Council.

It said in its latest report that 88 of those killed were men, 20 women and 20 children.

The new figures push the total number of road deaths since the beginning of the holiday period to 375. Of these

145 died in the Transvaal, 108 in the Cape, 94 in Natal and 28 in the Free State.

The province with the worst fatality record for the weekend was the Cape with 49 dead. Natal had 38 deaths, the Transvaal 33 and the Free State eight.

Of those killed at the weekend, 67 were vehicle passengers, 36 pedestrians, 17 drivers, four motorcyclists, three cyclists and one motorcycle passenger.

The duty ambulance officer in East London, Mr Lionel Moldenhauer, said the service had been "fairly busy" over the Easter weekend.

Nine motor vehicle accidents were recorded since Friday.

Three patients were admitted to Grey Hospital in King William's Town on Friday after the vehicle they were travelling in rolled on the road to Grahamstown.

One person sustained a fractured foot, another head injuries and a third back injuries.

On Saturday four patients were admitted to Frere Hospital with minor cuts and abrasions after their vehicle left the N2 to Umtata at the Gonubie turnoff.

A motorcyclist and a pedestrian were involved in a collision in Wodehouse Street in King William's Town on Saturday morning. The pedestrian was admitted to Grey Hospital with a fractured right leg and head injuries.

Another accident involving a motorcyclist and a pedestrian occurred in Currie Street in East London. The pedestrian sustained pelvic and head injuries.

A pedestrian was injured in a collision with a car on the Eastern Esplanade in East London and was admitted to hospital with lacerations to his lip.

A car caught alight after it collided with another vehicle near Kidd's Beach. Three patients were admitted to Frere Hospital. One had a fractured skull and ribs, another a fractured pelvis, and the third neck injuries.

A child almost had her leg amputated in a collision with a car in Greenpoint Road, Buffalo Flats.

Another child was admitted to Frere Hospital complaining of stomach pains and a painful right leg after a car overturned in Windyridge Road, Parkside.

A man and a woman were admitted to Frere Hospital after a motorcycle and a car collided in Belgravia Crescent.

The Border representative of the NRSC in Queenstown, Mr Mark Fairhead, said yesterday the Easter accident rate in the Border so far showed an improvement over previous years.



The Easter Bunny really had his work cut out for him this weekend — he even needed to stock up on more eggs at an East London shopping centre Louise Pulford, 15, of Clarendon Girls' High School was there to lend a hand — in disguise, of course.

**Dispatch**  
BISHO — Afoot for fishing ties for and Bisho, dent told the the Ciskei Independence at Ntaba Ka the weekend.

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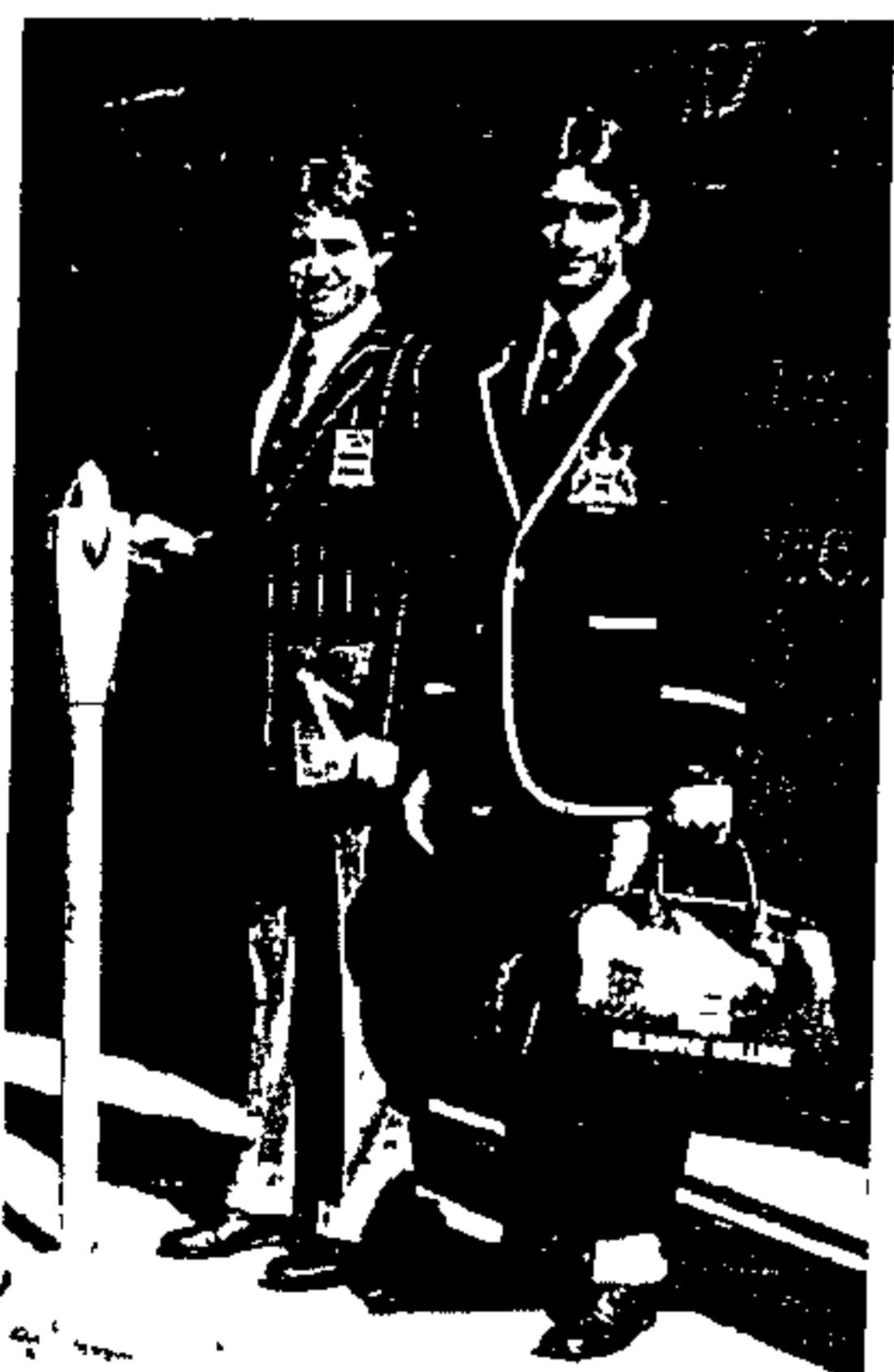
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## M'sane boy drowns

EAST LONDON — A 15-year-old Mdantsane youth drowned while his father watched helplessly at the Eastern Beach here yesterday afternoon.

The Border police duty officer Lieutenant Dave Walker, said yesterday Mr James Gwala, of 6516 NU2, had seen his son Sandi swim out further than his friends. He waved a towel at his son who waved back and then disappeared.

Lieut Walker said a search was launched but Sandi's body was not recovered. The search will resume today — DDR.

## Beaches reopen

DURBAN — Beaches at Umhlanga and Margate, on the Natal South Coast, were reopened at 2 pm yesterday after Shark Board officials made sure shark nets were in place — Sapa.

## Skeleton found on EL beach

EAST LONDON — The district surgeon here will examine parts of a human skeleton found at Bonza Bay on Friday afternoon for clues to its identity and age.

## 10 000 at pop festival

UMTATA — More than 10 000 people attended a music festival at the Independence Stadium here at the weekend.

While more than 100 policemen kept the peace, members of a Johannesburg security firm searched people at the gates and removed some from the vicinity.

Police at the stadium were under the command of Colonel L A Mayoyo, who said later no violent incidents had occurred.

However, a few young delinquents who were caught jumping over the fence to avoid paying admission were evicted. Dozens of pocket knives were confiscated.

Five people were crushed to death at a concert given by the same performers in Bisho a week earlier — DDR.

## Angler shot in thigh

EAST LONDON — A 22-year-old King William's Town man was injured in a shooting incident at Bat's Cave here on Friday.

The Border police weekend duty officer, Lieutenant Dave Walker, said a man identified as Paulus had gone fishing at the cave with Mr Gert Pretorius at 1 am.

Mr Pretorius of 21 Thomas Road in King William's Town, was carrying a firearm and it fell out. He picked it up to check it, a shot went off and Paulus was struck in the right thigh, Lieutenant Walker said.

The wounded man was admitted to Frere Hospital. Lieutenant Walker said police had opened an attempted murder docket — DDR.

Walker, said the examination would possibly take place tomorrow. The skeleton was discovered by children playing in the sand on the Gonubie side of the Quinera river.

about 50 m from the highwater mark. A doctor on the scene said they were part of a human skeleton. Lieutenant Walker said the remains were removed to the Cam-

on earth, he said.

# Ciskei seeks close co-operation in region — Sebe

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**Dispatch Reporter**  
BISHO — Southern African states should uplift themselves through consistently and determinedly following a policy of close economic co-operation.

Ciskei had committed itself to a policy of self-upliftment embodied in a 10-point plan which remained the ultimate solution to the political problems of Africa as a whole. President Lennox Sebe, said in his opening address to the Ciskei National Independence Party congress at the weekend.

"The Western world is confused — it gives generous aid relief to starving countries in northern Africa on the one hand and seeks to create starvation and unemployment in the Southern Africa region through disinvestment and trade boycotts."

With regard to foreign relations, President Sebe said Ciskei had strived with South Africa for constructive dialogue and greater financial commitment to solve many of the two countries' socio-economic problems.

"South Africa played a moderating role in regard to the relations between Ciskei and Transkei," he pointed out

Ciskei's relationship with the member states of the multilateral movement had remained cordial, he said.

President Sebe also announced the purchase of 16 Buffel troop car-

riers from South Africa.

Turning to industrial progress, President Sebe said the vast industrial expansion taking place in the country was making great demands for more developed sites.

"By 1987 and 1989, the estates at Fort Jackson and Dimbaza will have exhausted their land areas," he said, "and it is imperative that new industrial estates be opened very quickly"

He said commercial progress made at Bisho City could be described as "phenomenal"

The policy of deregulation, free enterprise and privatisation had paid dividends — especially in the housing sector, President Sebe said.

The international airport at Bulembu had been completed and would be brought into full use, he said, adding that it would operate under the newly established Department of Aviation and Tourism.

The Lovedale Institution — which had been closed for years — would be upgraded to be a teachers' training centre with a financial grant of R4,2m from the South African Government.

Another important advancement which had been completed, he added, was the construction of the Binfield Dam. This would benefit the Alice community and the citrus industry.

The takeover by Ciskei of the University of Fort Hare could be de-

scribed as another "phenomenal" development, President Sebe said.

"Last year there was unrest in Mgwali, Kwelera, Mooiplaas and other areas.

"This was due to the inept handling of the situation by the South African Government.

"As a result, Nolizwe, the Queen Mother, was forced to flee in the confrontation. Some 500 families fled from Mgwali and sought refuge from the South African Government, who were administering these areas," President Sebe said.

"Faithful Ciskeian families were also forced to flee from their traditional homes in Kwelera and other parts of the Imidushane areas."

Under these "appalling conditions", his government decided it would not stand by and allow people and especially the acting paramount chieftainess to suffer. It thus became urgently necessary that Ciskei offer shelter and sites on which these people could be given temporary refuge, he said.

Since then Ciskei had successfully succeeded in persuading the South African Government to provide financially for the resettlement of these people on a rural traditional basis. The Mgwali people had been resettled in Frankfort.

The situation with Imidushane remained yet unsolved, President

Sebe said.

"The South African Government is seeking to moot new land proposals with regard to the Chalumna/Ncera area," he said

"Ciskei has acquired additional land too.

"An additional 53 000 hectares of land was consolidated into Ciskei on April 1," he said.

Finally he appealed for peace in the region "so its people could utilise the wealth of the region to benefit all"

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## **Ciskei May holiday**

EAST LONDON — The first Friday in May has been proclaimed a national holiday for Ciskei workers, the deputy director general of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said yesterday.

The decision to declare this day a public holiday follows the South African Government's announcement of Workers' Day.

Mr Somtunzi said that because many Ciskeians worked in South Africa, it would be convenient to have the holidays on the same day.

As in South Africa, the holiday will fall on the first Friday every May. — DDR

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# MP: report on harassment

## *Ciskei assures on roadblocks*

Dispatch Reporter

**GRAHAMSTOWN —** The Progressive Federal Party (PFP) MP for Albany, Mr Errol Moorcroft, has received an assurance from the Ciskei Department of Foreign Affairs that harassment of travellers at Ciskei roadblocks would be kept "to a minimum".

Members of the Albany and Bathurst Farmers' League have complained to Mr Moorcroft about unnecessary and sometimes humiliating experiences which people have claimed to have encountered at Ciskei road blocks.

A Rhodes University academic, Professor Ray Tunmer, and his wife, Dr Harriet Tunmer, said they had an unpleasant encounter when they were stopped twice at Whittlesea on their way to Queenstown.

"We were stopped on the Grahamstown side of Whittlesea. Then we were stopped again as we left," Professor Tunmer said. "The road blocks were within such a short distance of each other that even I could have tossed a cricket ball from one to the other."

He said he was physically frisked, which he found humiliating.

Dr Tunmer said when she realised there was no woman among the officials, she had refused

to be body searched. She was then left alone.

Mrs Alice Were, secretary of the Farmers' League, said she advised future travellers to try and get some form of identification of any policemen who harassed them.

Following Mr Moorcroft's representations in February and last month, a spokesman for the South African Department of Foreign Affairs said that Mr Pik Botha took serious note of these "occurrences"

Mr Errol Moorcroft,  
PFP MP for Albany

and had instructed the South African ambassador in Bisho to raise the matter.

Later, the Ciskei Minister of Foreign Affairs said in a letter that he viewed the incidents with concern.

The South African ambassador had informed President Lennox Sebe about similar incidents.

But "at this stage" President Sebe said he could not consider withdrawing the roadblocks. However, he had instructed the Police "always to act courteously to motorists who are stopped".

(Report by Jill Joubert 69  
African Street, Grahamstown)

# Ciskei stand on Transkei softens

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The Argus Correspondent

EAST LONDON — Ciskei has suspended deportation of Transkeians pending the formation of a tri-partite commission to be set up in terms of the recently signed peace pact.

The pact, signed on April 10, involved Ciskei, Transkei and South Africa, and followed months of conflict between the two homelands.

Earlier this year Ciskei announced that all Transkeians in Ciskei were to be sent home by August 31, and except for emergencies, Transkeians would not be treated in Ciskei's hospitals.

Yesterday Ciskeian government spokesman Mr Headman Somtunzi said: "We have signed a peace agreement. We believe that peace means peace."

Ciskei has not deported anyone following a recent court application by deported Transkeians. The court ruled that the deportations were invalid.

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# Residents refused SA ID books

By LOUISE FLANAGAN,  
East London

RESIDENTS of Kwelera and Mooiplaas in the Border region are to challenge local government refusals to give them South African identity documents.

Members of the residents' associations of both areas said yesterday they would be making representations to the head of the Department of Home Affairs in Pretoria. If this was unsuccessful, they would then take further action.

The action comes after months of haggling with South African authorities over identity documents. About a year ago residents of both areas won the right to be governed by South Africa rather than Ciskei. They had been administered by Ciskei pending removals to the territory.

Since then, local officials of the Department of Home Affairs have consistently refused to accept applications for identity documents unless they are accompanied by a signed letter from one of the headmen.

But at the end of last year all headmen and their supporters moved to Ciskei. Then, officials have demanded that applications be accompanied by title deeds, or a teacher's signature, to prove the person's residence in the area.

Residents say few of them have title deeds. One man estimated less than 25 percent of residents have them, and the headmen hold most of the deeds. They also object to teachers who are not permanent residents of the area having to authorise their applications.

Legal representative for the group, Geoff Budlender, confirmed he would be writing to the Department of Home Affairs on behalf of about 20 people. He said it was not a legal requirement for applicants to produce title deeds.

Budlender said the people he had seen were "just the tip of the iceberg". It is hoped if these applications are successful, it will set a precedent for other applications. — e1news

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# Chasing tales

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Within the next few weeks we can predict acrimony in the wake of a leading SA life assurer's launch of a Ciskei-based endowment policy. Revenue is expected to end such a policy devised by Lifegro.

The announcement will effectively end marketing of the policy from the date of the announcement. A retroactive law to give effect to the matter may be passed through parliament later in the year.

Retroactive law, unwanted in any legal system, has become commonplace in tax law. Finding tax loopholes, exploiting them, and skimming the cream until a crunch by Revenue, has become a high-powered game.

A senior Revenue official is the first to admit that law governing life policies, the Sixth Schedule to the Income Tax Act, is in a mess. Similarly, life assurers know it is one of the easiest areas of law where loopholes can be found.

When these are exploited, Revenue may step in. The life assurance industry has precedents on the point, particularly Finance Minister Barend du Plessis' "after-dinner" speech attacking a category of pure endowment policy.

Lifegro's Ciskei-based policy is transparently aimed at exploiting a loophole in SA's tax law. In the paper chase, money is routed out of SA to Ciskei, only to come back to SA. The main attraction is Ciskei's 15% top marginal personal tax rate and zero corporate tax, against 45% and 50%, respectively, in SA.

What is unusual about the Lifegro policy, perhaps, is that life industry spokesmen are highly critical of what it represents.

Says Life Offices Association Chairman Dorian Wharton-Hood: "We're very concerned. We have urged member offices not to follow this lead. We regard it as irresponsible marketing. But this is really a problem for Inland Revenue."

A letter from the Financial Institutions Office (FIO) to the life industry makes it patent that the scheme is regarded as contravening the spirit of SA's tax legislation. A crucial aspect is that Lifegro did not approach Revenue. If it had, it would have

received a chilly response.

Says Lifegro senior GM Henry Worthington "We received a letter from the commissioner in December. He asked certain questions. We answered them, and we've heard nothing since."

The scheme was not discussed with FIO either. "If we'd asked the registrar," says Worthington, "he might have referred it to an advisory committee which would have included representatives of other life offices. This would have amounted to telling competitors of our plans before we implemented them. So we decided to go ahead and market what seemed a reasonable scheme"

Worthington, who's unaware of the circular from FIO, insists: "We've not received any criticism from the registrar, or the commissioner."

So far Lifegro has received R10m premium income from its Ciskei endowment policy. Its lead has not been followed. On the contrary, some competitors are highly critical of the move.

Says Liberty Life's Brian Hewitson: "There are a lot of opportunities one can exploit that, from a fiscal morality point of view, are questionable. But the commissioner has a jaundiced view. He's likely to act too harshly rather than too lightly. Intervention could retroactively hit existing products throughout the rand monetary area"

Says Sanlam's Francois Marais: "We resisted the temptation because we don't like doing business that way"

A tax consultant expresses a more cynical view: "Lifegro got a head start. It has the business as long as the situation lasts. It's not worth anyone else's while to structure something at this stage."

While Inland Revenue and FIO were ignored, Lifegro did approach the Ciskei authorities. They expressed interest, even though funds derived from Lifegro's endowment policies are not invested in Ciskei.

Says Worthington: "They seemed happy."

If, or indeed when, the tax authorities end Lifegro's Ciskei scheme, the primary motive will be to counteract erosion of the SA tax base. Over the years, there have been several

official statements in which SA authorities have voiced concern at Ciskei's tax carrots.

the Income Tax Act may not negate the relevant provisions of the double taxation agreement."

Other problems lie in the loose ends left by the Sixth Schedule. Says Marais "It is a messy piece of legislation that badly needs tidying up"

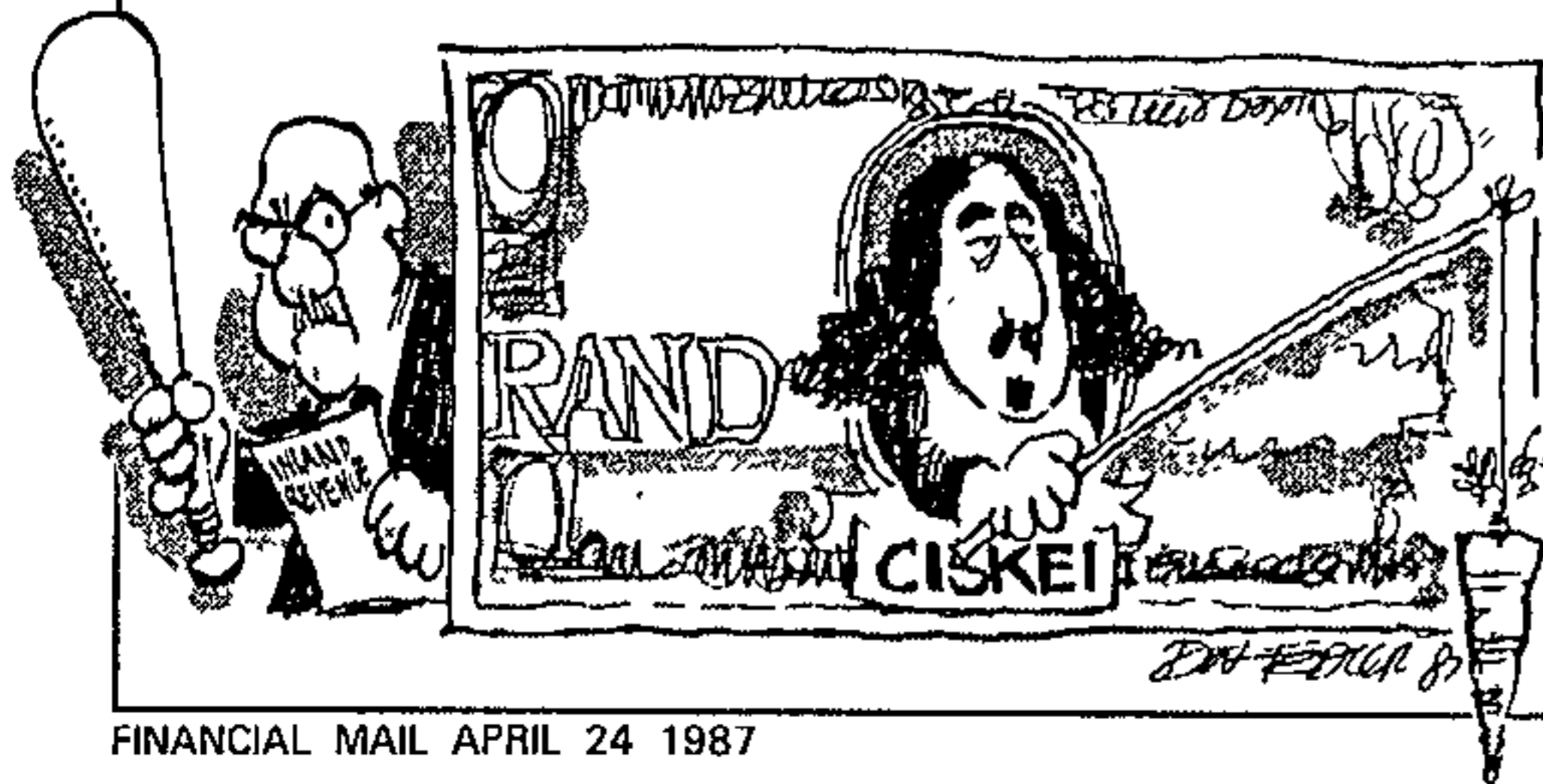
Davey argues that legislation to counter the Lifegro scheme is unlikely to be retroactive "Measures in terms of the Sixth Schedule have never been retroactive."

However, even if Revenue leaves untouched past proceeds of existing policies, it can still tax future proceeds. Worthington comments: "To provide for such a possibility, there is a surrender option, so the policyholder could get out at that point"

What would he stand to lose? "There will be some loss on administrative expenses — but these are paid throughout the course of the policy, not front-end loaded." So the loss would not be as great as when a normal policy is lapsed

The real losers are SA's taxpayers. Worthington's response. "These contracts are only a small part of the movement of funds to Ciskei, so that investment income can be sourced there."

If Lifegro's policy is hit by retroactive law, perhaps Revenue will get its message home at last. To avoid recurring acrimony, Revenue should re-draft the Sixth Schedule



# Ciskei halts repatriations

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## Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The repatriation of Transkeians from Ciskei had been suspended, Ciskei's Deputy Director General of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said yesterday.

Mr Somtunzi said he hoped the matter would be resolved by the Regional Commission for Security, which was appointed during the signing of a non-aggression pact in Cape Town earlier this month.

At this meeting it was decided that representatives from Ciskei, Transkei and South Africa would form the commission.

Initially, Ciskei had

ordered all Transkeians to leave the the country before August 31 this year.

Mr Somtunzi said the Ciskei Government hoped the decision to suspend the repatriations would be seen as a sign that it hoped to promote peace and prosperity in the region.

"We have honoured our signing of the treaty, and we have suspended our decision in the hope that the commission will resolve the problem."

Mr Somtunzi said the decision to repatriate Transkeians from Ciskei had been forced on his government by the aggressive attitude shown by Transkei towards Ciskei. — Sapa-DDR.

CP Correspondent

THOUSANDS of Ciskeians living in rural areas are living in constant fear of the Ciskei Army after refusing to contribute to a national development and security fund.

The fund - supposed to be a voluntary contribution towards the development and security of the Ciskei - was launched soon after armed raiders attacked the home of Ciskei President Lennox Sebe.

Numerous community leaders have said they saw the raid as the real reason behind the establishment of the development fund.

Residents in Thornhill said they had refused to pay the money as it was being misused by the tribal authorities and the government.

Sebe announced at the launching of the fund that the mandate for it had come from the chiefs who had each donated R100 towards the fund.

A 66-year-old pensioner in Thornhill, who did not want to have his name published for fear of victimisation, said they had three chiefs in their district.

"Several thousand people here do not recognise the authority of the chiefs as they are not elected by us. But still we were told to contribute towards the fund. Most of us refused."

He said people had been told they would have to pay the money, which had been fixed at R20 for every male over 16 and R10 for every female over 16. Owners of businesses in the Ciskei have been asked to contribute R500.

A Thornhill shopowner said he had been approached by the local Member of Parliament, M Mangaliso, who is a member of the ruling Ciskei National Independence Party.

"He asked me to give him R500, which he said was for the development of Ciskei. I refused to pay the money. He then said I could pay only R200, but again I refused. Later he came back and said it would be all right if I paid R50, but still I refused."

"I asked him if the money was just being collected at the discretion of the tribal authorities and he said it was. I told him I would not pay any money at all."

He said shopowners had been threatened with the withdrawal of their business licences next year if they did not contribute to the fund.

"If they do not grant me my licence, I am going to take them to court and then they can see what they are going to do."

He said the money, which was supposed to be voluntary, was being collected door to door in many areas of the Ciskei.

Reverend Alf Dlamini, of Peddie, said the claim by the Ciskei government that it was voluntary was a "blatant lie" as the tribal authorities have set up committees which were going from door to door collecting money from residents.

"Even those who cannot pay are told they have to give money," he said.

"If it is a voluntary contribution, surely the money would not be collected by people going from door to door, but rather at one central point."

Reverend Dlamini said the people paying towards the

# Cash or cattle — that is the choice

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fund were doing so under duress. In Thornhill the money for the fund was being collected by "cells" (sub-headmen). These "cells" then delivered the money to their branches (headmen) who were supposed to give it to the chiefs, from where it was meant to go to Sebe.

A Thornhill resident said the people collecting the money were acting on behalf of the government and that everybody had to pay the same amount.

"They threaten residents if they are unwilling to pay. Pensioners have been told they will not receive their next pension in May if they do not pay up."

Residents are also angry that they receive no receipts for their contributions.

A pensioner said tribal authorities had taken away his cattle when he refused to pay the money.

"They said I could get them back if I paid. These cattle are the only source of income I have. So I had to pay, but I asked them for a receipt and they told me they had none at the moment, but I should come back the next day."

"This went on for a few days. In the end they just returned the money I had been forced to pay," he said. The problem with the receipts seems to be widespread in the rural areas.

A Rhodes University academic conducting research in the Peddie district, said he had found many similar examples in Peddie. Authorities were reluctant to give receipts, but those demanding them were getting ones issued by the Ciskei National Independence Party.

"This seems to suggest that the money goes towards Sebe's ruling party rather than towards the central government, from where it is supposed to be distributed for the development of Ciskei," he said.

Official spokesman for the Ciskei Headman Somtunzi dismissed the allegations made by the two communities as "malicious lies".

"This is a disinformation campaign directed against those who are willing to work towards the development of the Ciskei," he said.

He said the fund had topped the R1-million mark and everybody in the government was very pleased with the results attained so far.

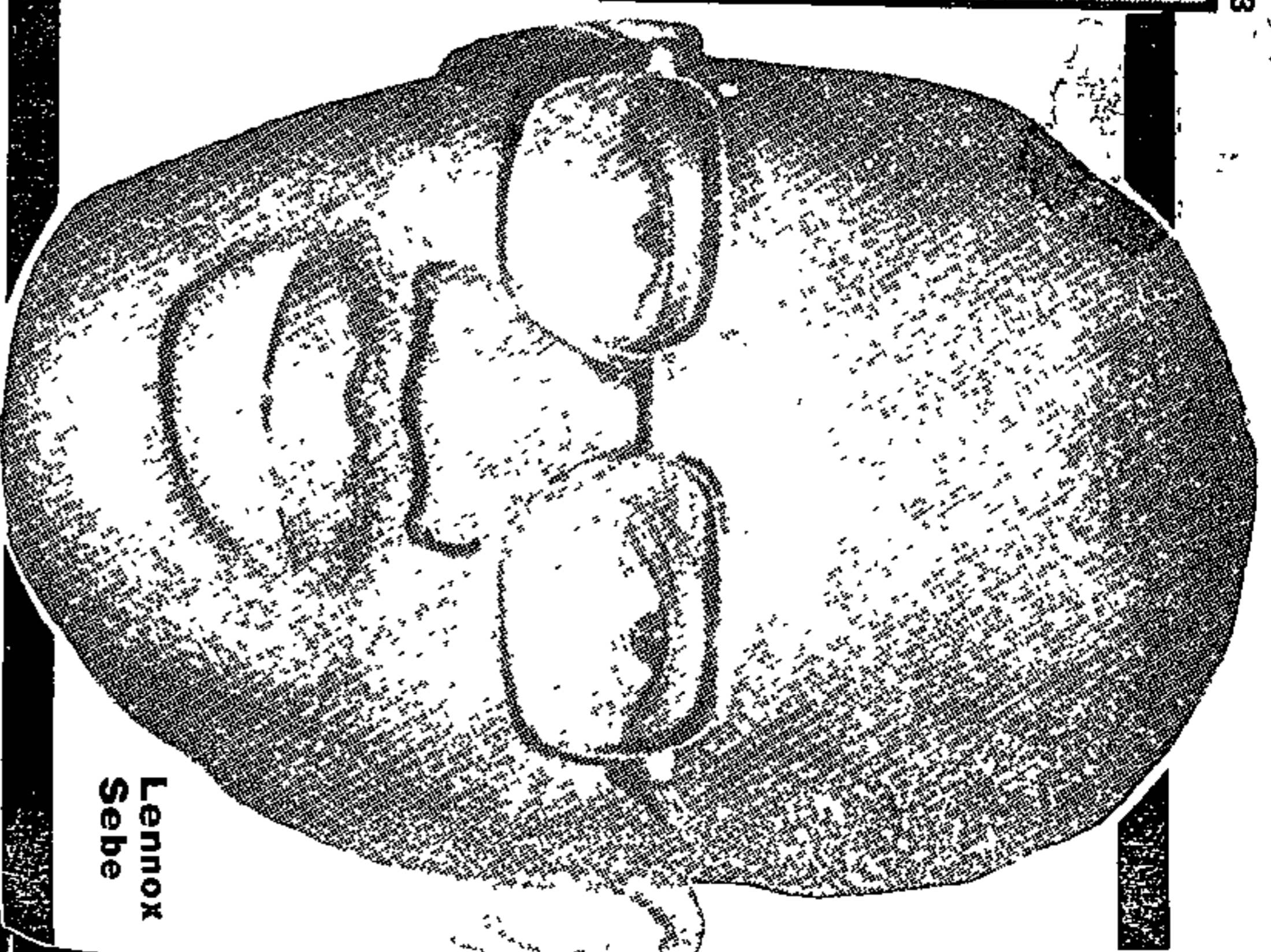
He confirmed that the fund was a voluntary contribution towards the central government and not for the use of the CNIP.

"At the launching of the fund Sebe said everybody in the Ciskei should contribute towards the fund."  
"As patriots we should give generously. It is essential

for Ciskeians to sacrifice in order to promote national interests and to this end we must generate funds from our own resources and promote stable development," he said. But it seems as if this voluntary fund has been changed into forced payment, even for those who cannot afford to contribute.

Residents in Thornhill and Peddie are bitter that they are expected to pay towards the fund.

"We receive nothing from the government but we must pay for security and development. They threaten to send the army if we do not pay and they take away our cattle. This is wrong," they said.



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# Ciskei terror trial adjourned after defence request

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Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — The trial of the Reverend Makhenkesi Stofile and four others facing charges in terms of Ciskei's Internal Security Act was adjourned in the Supreme Court here by Mr Justice Pickard following a request by the defence for time to prepare an application for the discharge of the accused.

Mr Justice Pickard is presiding over the trial of Mr Stofile, Mr Mzwakhe Ndlela, Mr Linda Michael Stofile, Mr Gladwell Gquibitole and Miss Nomvuyiso Stofile

The five have pleaded not guilty to terrorism, harbouring a terrorist and possessing arms

A state witness, a detective at the police station at Alice, Sergeant Lungisa Sijadu, told the court that he had been on duty at a roadblock at Kwezana, near Alice in October, last year.

He said that a green Toyota Corolla, CE 105629, had stopped at a distance from the roadblock and that Warrant Officer William Dastile had approached the vehicle.

Sgt Sijadu said that the driver of the car had been Mr Michael Stofile and one of the passengers was Mr Mzwakhe Ndlela. The second passenger's identity is protected in terms of a court ruling.

Sgt Sijadu said he asked the three people in the car to get out, which they did, and walked round to the driver's side of the vehicle.

He said that he had searched Mr Michael Stofile while W/O Dastile had searched Mr Ndlela.

Sgt Sijadu said that as he and W/O Dastile searched the two accused, W/O Dastile said he had found a firearm sticking out of a bag on the back seat.

Sgt Sijadu said that W/O Dastile had said the bag belonged to Mr Ndlela.

The sergeant said that after he had removed the bag from the car, he pulled out an AK 47 rifle, three AK 47 magazines and one Makarov magazine from the bag.

He said a magazine was attached to the AK 47, but he did not check at the roadblock to see whether the rifle was loaded or not.

He also said that W/O Dastile had given him a Makarov pistol which he also put in the bag.

Sgt Sijadu said that they took Mr

Ndlela to the police van and asked Mr Stofile and the other passenger to follow them in their vehicle to the police station at Alice.

Sgt Sijadu said that he took possession of the bag with the firearms and made a report to Colonel Temba Marele, the district commanding officer (security) in charge of the Alice police station.

He said that Mr Ndlela was searched at the station and that keys were found on him. He said that Transkeian travel documents and an ID book were also found in the black bag.

During cross-examination by the defence, Sgt Sijadu said that there had been a blue lamp and a warning sign about 50 metres before the roadblock.

He said that it was suspicious that the car had stopped at the warning sign and not at the roadblock itself.

Sgt Sijadu said he had seen the car first and had told W/O Dastile that a car had stopped and that he should go and see it

He said he had not told the driver why he wanted them to get out of the car

He said that no-one had searched the third person in the car, a woman, as there had not been a woman constable on duty at the roadblock

Sgt Sijadu denied searching Mr Ndlela at the roadblock.

He said that he was the only policeman who looked in the boot and that he had not used a torch, but there had been a light in the boot when it was opened.

Sgt Sijadu said that he had had a firearm with him at the roadblock and that other policemen there had had rifles. He denied that he had taken out his pistol and pointed it at Mr Ndlela's head.

He also said that he did not remember hearing any mention of the word "terrorist" at the roadblock, but that he could not dispute it.

The state said that they could not produce three of their in-camera witnesses as they were unavailable and the defence then requested an adjournment for time to prepare an application for the discharge of the accused.

Mr Justice Pickard presided Mr W F Jurgens, SC, assisted by Mr L J Langeveldt, appeared for the state Mr M W Friedman, SC, appeared for the defence

by the ODF and calling for the unbanning of the ANC.

Mr Hersov said he was "extremely disappointed at what I've heard of Mr Justice Munnik's findings, which are total..."

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# Matanzimas in power struggle

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UMTATA — In a dramatic bid to regain power, former Transkei President Chief Kaiser Matanzima yesterday broke with the ruling Transkei National Independence Party (TNIP) he formed 24 years ago.

Matanzima claimed he would be in power "next week" and had already formed a shadow Cabinet of 28 Ministers and their deputies in anticipation of ousting his brother, Chief George Matanzima, as Prime Minister.

The Eastern Province Herald's Um-

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tata correspondent reported the break-away came after a stormy session of the annual congress of the TNIP, after the dismissal of 11 party rebels on Monday.

Their dismissal followed a refusal to abide with a party ruling not to contest last September's general elections without being nominated by the TNIP district committees. Altogether 16 TNIP members won seats after defying orders.

# Finding today in Ciskei hearing on expelled students

Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — Judgment in the matter between the 11 Lennox Sebe College students who were expelled earlier this year and the education authorities will be handed down by Justice Claassen this morning in the Supreme Court.

The judgment should have been given yesterday afternoon, but due to administrative problems it could not.

The students who are contesting the legality of their expulsion in April are: Nomathamsanqa Toyisi, Fezeka Loliwe, Nomsangaphi Nkonyama, Vuyo Toto, Sisa Siko, Zalisile Kitsi, Andile Naki, Wiseman Sorasi, Thabo Bashe, Solomon Mapheelle and Ndiphiwe Ntuli.

They were all expelled following a departmental inquiry in March which was appointed to investigate campus disturbances.

The students cited the rector of the college, Mr Zwefitsha Lalendle, the chairman of the inquiry, Mr Petros Phindiso Jacobs, the Minister of Education, Mr Brown Ntandazo Pityi and the chairman of the governing council of Lennox Sebe College, Mr Koli-sile Boyce Tabata, as respondents.

In the papers before the court, the students said they were aware of the disturbances at the college.

However, they contended that their expulsions were unlawful.

They said at no stage had they been informed of what conduct they were accused, or given any opportunity to deal with any matters which were prejudicial to them and which presumably caused the chairman of the inquiry to conclude that they should be expelled from the college.

The letters they received from Mr Lalendle, informing them that they had been expelled, said they had been discharged with immediate

effect in terms of Section 32 of the Education Act of 1985, they said.

The students contended that Section 32 of the Act did not contemplate the discharge of the students on the grounds of alleged misconduct.

The rector was therefore not entitled to terminate the rights of the students as students of the college in terms of Section 32 of the Act, or at all, they charged.

They said the chairman of the inquiry was not a governing council of the college within the meaning of the regulations.

Even if it was, the investigation and decision to exclude students from college was not arrived at by the governing council, properly constituted, but by certain members thereof, the students said.

The students said that in the alternative, the decision whether it be of the chairman of the inquiry or the rector, to discharge them from college, be reviewed and set aside on the grounds that they were not given any or alternative adequate notice of the purpose of the inquiry, or of the disciplinary actions which were contemplated.

They had not been given an adequate disclosure of the facts or information or reasons of the impending action against them.

Nor were they afforded a proper opportunity of presenting their case.

They requested the court to treat the matter as urgent since they might not catch up with their studies and pass their examinations.

In answering affidavits, the respondents said the action to expel the more than 40 students was due to their conduct which was totally unacceptable and intimidated prospective teachers.

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# Plea from students for re-instatement dismissed

BISHO — The Ciskei Supreme Court here yesterday dismissed with costs an application by 11 expelled students of the Lennox Sebe College for their re-instatement.

The students, who were contesting the legality of their expulsions, were Nomathamsanqa Toyisi, Fezeka Loliwe, Nomsangaphi Ngonyama, Vuyo Toto, Sisa Siko, Zalisile Kitsi, Andile Naki, Wiseman Sorasi, Thabo Bashe, So-

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ing council of the college, Mr Kolisile Boyce Tabata, as respondents.

The students said in papers before the court that they had not been validly discharged in terms of the law governing expulsions.

The manner in which they had been expelled was irregular, they said, and they requested that their expulsions be reviewed or set aside.

They also asked that they be re-instated and

that the first respondent, Mr Zwelitsha Lalendle, pay the costs of the application or that the costs be shared between him and the three other respondents.

Mr Justice Claasens said Mr Lalendle had acted in accordance with the law.

He said the students had been warned as recently as February to return to lectures and it should have been clear to them what the consequences could be.





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**R56-m for Ciskei development**

BISHO. — Loan agreements to the value of over R56-million for a variety of urban and rural development projects have been signed by the Ciskei Government and the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA). — Sapa.

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# Projects the key issue for loans

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## Bank: all schemes well researched

Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — There should always be concern over the large amounts of money in question at the signing of loan agreements, the chief executive of the Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA) said here yesterday.

Dr Simon Brand was speaking at the signing ceremony of over R56 million in loans to the Ciskei Government from the DBSA.

"There should always be concern about the large amounts signed over.

"One must question the wisdom and answer whether it is justifiable," Dr Brand said.

"It is important to look behind the figures. When we were talking about projects, they are not inanimate.

"We must look at the people behind them, at the people who will benefit from them.

"I think one can feel very much justified in the development of each and every project undertaken here today.

"Each project has been well researched by professional people.

"The most appropriate designs have been taken into consideration as well as whether they have a reasonable chance of being viable and meeting their intended need.

"People can be assured that the money in these loans will be used to good effect.

"The bank does not bear gifts

"The Ciskei nation takes on the burden of repaying all these loans," Dr Brand said.

"All 12 projects are a reflection of a well-balanced programme of development in Ciskei. They support both urban and rural development.

"There is a sound balance in the projects. There is development of people through education and training, but there are also projects for improving infra-

structure for the promotion of private enterprise.

"Emphasis has also been placed on the involvement of the people who will be affected by the projects and hopefully they will benefit from them, for example, the rural water articulation projects," he said.

Dr Brand said that it was not the duty of the DBSA to prescribe paths of development to its member governments.

"It is rather the other way round.

"The DBSA will give support and advice in helping its member governments to achieve what they are striving for," he said.



The chief executive of the Development Bank of Southern Africa, Dr Simon Brand, left, and Ciskei's Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Mr M. E. P. Malefane, in the process of signing 12 loan agreements to the value of over R56 million.

# Stofile denies plot to overthrow Ciskei govt

BISHO — The Rev Arnold Stofile yesterday denied evidence that he took part in the activities of the African National Congress.

He also denied in the terrorism trial in the Bisho Supreme Court that he had conspired with four other alleged members of the ANC and Umkhonto we Sizwe to overthrow the Ciskei authorities.

Mr Stofile further denied he had threatened violence or conspired with others to commit acts or threats of violence or conspired to perform acts aimed at bringing about threats of violence during the period October 1984 to October last year.

Continuing his defence evidence, Mr Stofile said he had not known Mr

Nelson Ndelela had left Ciskei and was "trained" at Pango, an ANC camp in Angola. He added he did not know Mr Ndelela had returned to Ciskei with the intention of overthrowing the Ciskei government.

Mr Stofile told the court he never discussed with a State witness, a Mr W, a "safe place" for Mr Ndelela. He had also never given money to Mr W to buy groceries and had not been in a car with Mr Ndelela en route to Healdtown near Fort Beaufort.

Standing trial with Mr Stofile are Mr Ndelela, Mr Linda Stofile, Mr Gladwell Gquidiqole and Miss Nomvuyiso Stofile who have all pleaded not guilty to charges against them in terms of the Ciskei National Security Act.

Earlier the court heard that Mr W, the State witness who gave evidence in camera, had been detained by the Ciskei security police.

Mr W said he had not been assaulted by the Ciskei police. He said he did not have the opportunity to tell the police that the contents of his statement were lies.

The State submitted that Mr W was hostile to the case as he had detracted from his previous testimony and the court granted the application.

The cross-examination of Mr Stofile continues today. — Sapa.

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# Speed up SA reform — Sebe

## Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — The South African electorate had made a "wise decision" in returning the National Party to power, Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe, said here last night

Chief Sebe, who was speaking at a state banquet on the eve of the official opening of the National Assembly this morning, urged the South African Government to accelerate the pace of reform so it "will meet the needs of the restless community so eagerly awaiting movement in this direction"

The banquet was attended by South Africa's Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, and the deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Kobus Meiring

The function was also attended by Venda's President, Mr Patrick Mpephu.

Referring to the security situation in Southern Africa, Chief Sebe said it was essential that there be liaison and co-operation between states to fight incursions from outside

"We would like to assure you, the Honourable Ministers of Defence and Law and Order, that Ciskei will not tolerate the use of its land to be used as a springboard for malicious intent.

"It is our fervent wish in Ciskei, leaving election issues in the Republic of South Africa aside for a while, we will see the reform movement accelerated to a pace which will meet the needs of the restless community."

# Hundreds of jobless back in Ciskei as result of sanctions'

Post Correspondent

BISHO — Hundreds of unemployed people had returned to Ciskei because of the effects of sanctions on South Africa, President Lennox Sebe claimed at the opening of the first session of the Ciskei National Assembly today.

He said this was a phenomenon which affected Ciskei vitally because of factors over which it had no control.

It was indeed very sad but true that the people designed to be helped were the very people who had to bear the brunt of these sanctions.

He said another disturbing factor was the deteriorating situation in South Africa.

The past two years had seen acts of violence causing pain, suffering and death in a manner not previously encountered on the sub-continent.

Because of Ciskei's proximity to some of the troubled areas, there had been a spill-over effect into Ciskei.

While conduct of this nature could not be tolerated and had to be met with all the opposition available, a question arose loud and clear: "Do the circumstances giving rise to this behaviour not also need examination to discover what remedial measures are necessary?"

He said a process of reform in South Africa held promises for everyone, but somehow the wheels of these dramatic changes had got bogged down and the tempo of what seemed to have been envisaged had slowed considerably.

Among those present were the South African Minister of Defence, Gen Magnus Malan, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, and the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Kobus Meiring.

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# Ciskei mission feted

TRADE relations between Ciskei and the UK have taken a turn for the better because of a visit by the first Ciskei trade mission to Britain.

Ciskei Chamber of Industries president Leon Schonknecht says the 14-day mission was a milestone for Ciskeian industry.

"Our visit proved there is no need for Ciskei to adopt a stance that is in any way subordinate to a developed nation. In fact, we were told in London we had re-

ceived a better reception than a Soviet trade mission a few weeks earlier

"We were received in the UK as a legitimate mission, and established firm relations on a variety of levels. There is no doubt the visit, which was our first overseas mission, represents a coming of age for Ciskeian industry."

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totally inward-looking," he said. "We may operate differently but we will continue to be active on the reform front."

Business sources said, however, that Anderson's appointment was interpreted as recognition by the EC that it must get back to

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# Ciskei's UK trade mission a success

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Ciskei industry "came of age" as a result of a highly successful trade mission to the United Kingdom, the President of the Ciskei Chamber of Industries, Mr Leon Schonknecht, said.

Organised by the Ciskei Chamber of Industries, and led by the managing director of the Ciskei Peoples' Development Bank, Mr Cecil Vanda, it was the first Ciskei trade mission to visit Britain.

Speaking shortly after the 13 men returned to Bisho, Mr Schonknecht said the mission had been a milestone for Ciskei industry.

"We're now on the launch-pad to build on our successes," he said.

He said during the 14-day visit, the Chamber had been able to demonstrate the depth of established industry in Ciskei, leading to a greater appreciation among British industrialists to the opportunities for common trade and linkage of industry.

Formal meetings were held with seven regional Chambers of Commerce in Ipswich, Norwich, Nottingham, Leeds, Tyne-side, Birmingham and London.

As a result of the visit, a number of trade inquiries are now being processed and there is also the possibility of new industry being established in Ciskei later this year, as well as a number of others in the future, Mr Schonknecht said.

"The mission highlighted the fact that Ciskei is envied in many ways by nations currently experiencing high labour cost input ratios and also for its geographical location.

"Our visit proved that there is absolutely no need for Ciskei to adopt a stance which is in any way subordinate to a developed nation.

"In fact, we were told in London that we had received a better reception than a Soviet trade mission a few weeks earlier.

"The message of free enterprise in Ciskei carries through a fog of political prejudice in Britain," he said.

**Dispatch Reporter**

**BISHO** — The process of change towards a more equitable society in South Africa, politically and socially, was irreversible and accelerating, although it is not an easy process, the President of Ciskei, Chief Lennox Sebe, said here in his address at the opening of the Ciskei National Assembly.

"The days of cosmetic treatment are gone forever. Remedial measures to relieve some of the hurt inflicted on human dignity are not sufficient to placate the feelings of those affected," he said.

"Realities are to be faced and measures are urgently needed to eliminate that which is abhorrent to mankind. We all have a role to play in this regard. Let us not sit back and leave it to our neighbour.

The president said the factors which had led to the deteriorating position in South Africa during the past two years, in the form of acts of violence,

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ence, which led to pain, suffering and death, on a level and in a manner not previously encountered on the sub-continent of Africa, should be examined, to see what remedial measures were necessary

He said because of the proximity of some of the troubled areas to Ciskei, there had been a spill-over effect on the homelands.

"While conduct of this nature cannot be tolerated and must be met with all the opposition which is available, a question looms out loud and clear, namely: Do the circumstances giving rise to this behaviour not also need examination to see what remedial measures are necessary? I believe they are," he said.

Mr Sebe said that he believed there were

keys to open avenues which would change the whole situation in Southern Africa

"These are the keys which can open the doors to plenty, to the wonderful gardens of sunshine and, most important of all, to a partnership which will enable us to face the outside world together," he said

He said Ciskei was offering a hand of friendship as a participant in the administration of the greater Southern Africa, where common ground could be found.

In this offer of friendship and co-operation, Ciskei was doing so from a base of trust, Mr Sebe said.

He said often his people had lost patience as to how long they

could trust others. It was now time for the others to demonstrate to his people the same trust.

He urged whites who had been recently elected, to show the courage and statesmanship that would bring recognition and power to this part of the world, so as to carry, "us safely into the 21st century"

He said the progress of the South African people would depend on co-operation and a lively partnership and interaction between various peoples. For many years the inequalities and the injustices that had been meted out to Ciskei people had assumed enormous proportions and discouraged many, pushing them into an, "abyss of pessimism and negativism".

Southern Africa was endowed with great natural resources and its people had acquired enormous skills. It was for the habitants of this region to adopt a sensitive understanding between communities and a sharing of the country's wealth, he said.

The president said the youth — despite the sacrifices made by their parents to feed and educate them — had lost patience and demanded destruction for the sake of destruction, and that could not be the way for a long lasting solution

"Let us unite our endeavours and with the aid of the Almighty. I have no doubt that we will find the key to bring about the changes so urgently and desperately needed."



# UPE students 'build bridges'

A GROUP of 80 students from the University of Port Elizabeth spent two days in the Ciskei in an attempt to "better relations between different groups living in Southern Africa".

The head of the sociology department, Professor HL Crouse, who led the delegation, said that he was very optimistic that all people involved in the talks had come a long way towards understanding each other.

"We were looking at various ways of building bridges between the groups living within Africa. The 'right' people can no longer speak on behalf of other groups and we, therefore, need to find out what other people think.

"We have achieved this result and I feel optimism prevailing in the air," said Crouse.

Most of the students accompanying Crouse were in their first year of studies in either sociology or African languages. There were also some nursing students.

The group visited the Dimbaza industrial region, the national shrine of the Ciskei (Ntaba Ka Ndoda) and the Keiskammerhoek irrigation scheme.

Crouse said that the discussions had been held about various issues, but that party politics had only been a secondary issue.

Crouse said that the group had been addressed by the Director of Youth Affairs and that they had had an opportunity to speak to many Ciskeians.

This was the third time that Crouse had led a delegation of his students to the Ciskei and he expressed the hope that a group of students from the Ciskei would visit Port Elizabeth in the near future.

## Two murderers to die

CP Correspondent

TWO YOUNG men from Kuni Village, near Zwelitsha, were sentenced to death in the Ciskei Supreme Court this week for murdering Noasam Makasi, by stabbing her several times at her home. (105)

Thelekile Twana, 23, and William Nyovane, 37, were found guilty by Judge Klaasens, who further sentenced them to three years' imprisonment for inflicting grievous bodily harm on her husband, Vani Makasi, by stabbing him several times. 17/5/87

The offences were said to have been committed on May 20 last year. C. M. Press

Klaasens found no extenuating circumstances. The judge did not grant leave to appeal. (ES)

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## Desble faces deportation

**PRETORIA.** — An alleged French mercenary held after a failed attack on the home of Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe is to be deported, the government said.

Mr Chris Pretorius, a Home Affairs Department official, said yesterday that Mr Jean-Michel Desble, 48, would be sent back to France.

A date for his deportation has still to be set.

Ciskei launched a hunt for Mr Desble after a pre-dawn armed attack on the Mr Sebe's home last February. One raider was killed but the president escaped unharmed.

Ciskei officials said they suspected Mr Desble of involvement in the raid, which they said was launched from the nearby homeland of Transkei.  
— Sapa-Reuter

# Malefane unveils R859 m budget in Assembly

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Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — Ciskei's Minister of Finance and Economic Development presented a R859 million budget to the National Assembly here yesterday.

Chief M E P. Malefane said that he had budgeted to expend a total of R859 million during the financial year of 1987/88, compared with the sum of R709,91 million reflected in the revised estimates of expenditure for the previous financial year.

Chief Malefane said that this represented an inflation adjusted increase of 2,4 per cent.

In his budget speech, Chief Malefane said that following much speculation there was intense curiosity regarding the preliminary results of the steps taken by Ciskei in embarking upon a "unique system of free enterprise based upon private ownership and private gain with maximum opportunity for the advancement of the needy".

"The proposed budget of revenue and expenditure for the financial year 1987/88 has again been based on the President's well known ten point plan that little more than five years ago illuminated the one route that not only represented the shortest and most direct path to economic growth and material prosperity, but has proven to be the most certain way of maximising total development by ensuring a better quality of life for all Ciskeians," Chief Malefane said.

"In framing this year's budget, special attention was given to the fact that Ciskei's economy does not exist in isolation from the rest of the world but is affected by the political, social and economic circumstances of other countries," he said.

Chief Malefane went on to quote certain examples of escalating third world debt which he said had "been threatening the finance and banking systems of the international community ever since the Mexican crisis of 1982".

He said that many countries could only meet their crippling interest commitments at the cost of malnutrition, poverty and disease of their populations that increase at a rate which precludes any possibility of economic growth.

"The international competitiveness of Ciskei's exporters is being impaired not only by continuously rising input costs that cannot readily be passed on to customers abroad, but also by the weakness of the dollar in terms of which many of our manufactured exports are priced.

"Towards the end of 1986, Ciskei was again directly affected by factors beyond its control when the US and several other Western countries introduced legislation imposing sanctions on South Africa.

"For example, the importation of certain South African products such as steel and textiles was prohibited the ban on clothing imports alone resulted in the loss of 4 000 job opportunities within Ciskei.

"This unfortunate event was quickly neutralised by the joint action of government and the business sector as new markets were found and other industries established," Chief Malefane said.

"In summary, the international community's slow growing economies and their imposition of sanctions and disinvestment campaigns have interacted with South Africa's own stalemated policies rendering a significant number of Ciskeians over there jobless and draining the South African economy of the resources needed to meet all its financial commitments and overcome all its socio-political and economic problems.

"Debilitated by chronic economic decay, South Africa has again postponed the implementation of the multilateral resolution to use fair and reasonable norms and standards for the calculation of assistance.

"The ad-hoc basis presently used



CHIEF MALEFANE

by South Africa cannot avoid disastrous consequences as what actually occurred last year when the conservative estimate of R160 million for Ciskei's customs union revenue had to be revised down to R107,291 million."

"In my presentation of the budget last year, I urged accounting officers to strive to increase revenue collections in an attempt to counter the enforced 17 per cent real drop in South Africa's budgetary assistance that had necessitated drastic reduction of our budgeted expenditure.

"Shortly after all accounting officers had accepted the formidable challenge to diminish the budgeted deficit which was then in excess of R22 million, disturbing external factors, particularly the fall in customs union revenue, came as a bombshell raising the target to an unreachable figure of some R75 million," Chief Malefane said.

He added that this figure excluded provision for a vast backlog of essential services that could no longer be postponed without seriously prejudicing public interest.

"Aware of South Africa's protracted adverse economic circumstances and consequent delay in implementing the norms and standards system, but at the same time intolerable of a cash situation within Ciskei's public sector that threatened to jeopardise maintenance of essential services and planned development, the President arranged with SA that external revenue shortfalls meanwhile be met."

Chief Malefane said that as a result of the high degree of financial discipline and a concerted savings drive, he was able to report that by March 31, 1987, the original budgetary deficit of R22 million had been cleared and total expenditure for the financial year 1986/87 remained within the total budgeted limit of R709,91 million.

"It is still more gratifying for me to report on last year's revenue account where the unanticipated crippling decline in revenue from external sources contrasted dramatically with the welcomed increase of approximately R19 million in revenue collected internally," Chief Malefane said.

"As much as R11,7 million of the total R19 million increase is attributable to those revenue heads most affected by government's tax reforms.

"Tax on income reflected a large R4 million increase over the budgeted figure of R11 million. Withholding tax of R7,4 million turned out more than double the estimated figure of R3 million whilst licence fees of R2,6 million far surpassed the original estimate of R30 000.

"We also received more than R2 million from company tax which had not been provided for in our budget because those companies receiving decentralisation concessions had barely reached a stage of profitability and were in fact diminishing in number by opting for conversion to the more favourable tax-free status.

"Ciskei is continuing to attract new industries and investments thereby confirming and reinforcing government's 100 per cent commitment to its tax reforms," Chief Malefane said.

# Judgment today in Ciskei terrorism trial

BISHO — Judgment in the Ciskei terrorism trial will be given in the Bisho Supreme Court today

The State has asked the court to find four of the accused guilty on the main count of terrorism. They are a former University of Fort Hare lecturer, the Rev Arnold Stofile (42), Mr Nelson Ndlela (32), Mr Linda Michael Stofile, (28) and Mr Gladwell Gqditole (28).

The prosecutor, Mr W F Jurgens, also asked the court to find Miss Nomvuyiso Stofile (30) guilty of harbouring or assisting a person whom she had reason to suspect to be a terrorist.

The State asked for the conviction of Mr Ndlela for the possession of four limpet mines, an AK-47 rifle, four AK magazines, a Makarov pistol and 141 rounds of ammunition.

Mr Jurgens said the evidence of witness Mr X should be accepted. The failure of the defence to cross-examine him could not detract from the value of his evidence, since the accused had full opportunity to cross-examine him on all his activities after he left South Africa in 1982.

Mr Jurgens said it was common cause that Mr Ndlela was found with a loaded Makarov pistol in his possession. He was also found in a car with an AK rifle, ammunition, equipment and documents.

Mr Jurgens submitted that it had been proved that Mr Ndlela conspired with other unknown members of the ANC at the Pango camp in Angola to further the revolutionary objects of the ANC, and that he underwent training and arranged with the Rev Stofile and Mr W for a "safe place".

## PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

Mr Jurgens said Mr Michael Stofile should be found guilty of terrorism in that he had participated in conveying a terrorist and weapons. He should also be convicted of possessing an AK rifle, four magazines, a Makarov pistol and ammunition.

He said the fact that Mr Stofile told the police that the bag belonged to Mr Ndlela showed that he had some prior knowledge.

Mr Jurgens said Mr Gqditole took police to a place overlooking the Qyume River where he pointed out a spot to them. There police found the cache which included three AK rifles one Makarov pistol and a large quantity of ammunition.

The inference was that the accused had buried and thereby possessed either alone or with others the arms found.

For the defence, Mr W M Friedman argued that there was no evidence of conspiracy among the accused to commit acts of violence, threats and instigation.

He said Mr Ndlela had testified that he was against violence. There was not sufficient evidence that he was a trained terrorist.

The Rev Stofile and Mr Ndlela belonged to the United Democratic Front, which was not banned in South Africa or Ciskei.

A witness, Mr W, had told the court that he had been hounded by his conscience and had retracted his previous evidence. The State had discredited Mr W and his evidence should be rejected.

Mr Friedman said the Rev Stofile should be acquitted on the main count and the others should be discharged on all counts. —

Sapa

# Kei deportation

CP Correspondent

AN alleged French mercenary, arrested in the wake of the foiled attack on the palace of Ciskei President Lennox Sebe, is to be deported to France.

The Director of Immigration in the Department of Home Affairs, Chris Pretorius, confirmed this week that Jean-Michel Desible, 48, would be ordered to leave the country.

A date for his deportation still had to be set, said Pretorius.

It has been established that Desible had served with the Selous Scouts in

what was then Rhodesia, and had moved to Transkei where he joined the Transkeian Defence Force.

Desible was arrested at an East London hotel by South African police and made several court appearances on charges of kidnapping, arising from the abduction last year of the son of President Sebe, Kwane Sebe, who was taken to Transkei.

The charges against Desible were dropped and he has since been held under immigration legislation regulations. - Elnews.

# Ciskei's first six years

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**BISHO.** — When Ciskei accepted independence from South Africa in 1981, there were only two buildings in Bisho, the site chosen as the new capital.

Now, government offices and shopping centres are springing up. Construction workers are extending Bisho's showpiece suburbs, which house the civil servants who work in Ciskei's burgeoning bureaucracy.

Millions of rands have been spent on a new palace for President-for-life Lennox Sebe. An international airport has been built which Ciskei officials hope will attract tourists to Bisho's luxury hotel and casino.

But the shiny new capital stands amid crushing poverty.

## Migrant workers

Elsewhere in this tiny homeland blacks eke out a living on pocket-sized farms or from remittances sent back from South Africa by migrant workers. There are few jobs.

Political analysts say one of the main problems facing the homeland's rulers is how to build a sense of nationhood in a territory with artificial borders and few historical roots. Ciskei has tried to achieve this by creating symbols and by steeping its institutions in ceremony.

On a hill near Bisho, where Xhosa warriors used to gather before battle, a huge circular monument has been built which serves as a meeting place on state occasions.

Hundreds gathered at the National Assembly building in Bisho this month for the ceremonial opening of a new parliamentary session by President Sebe.

As he stepped out of his black limousine on to a red carpet, a military band struck up the national anthem and a 21-gun salute rang out as three light aircraft flew overhead. A poet ran behind the president, chanting rhymes in his honour.

## Iron fist

Mr Sebe, a former schools inspector, rules Ciskei with an iron fist from behind the heavily-fortified walls of his palace.

Life as an "independent" state began inauspiciously for Ciskei. When its blue and white flag was hoisted for the first time at independence celebrations in 1981, the flag pole broke.

Officials had hoped the small town of King William's Town would be allotted to Ciskei. But white residents rejected the idea in a referendum and Ciskei was forced to build a new capital nearby.

Heavily dependent on Pretoria's financial backing, Ciskei had no industry to provide jobs for its 900 000 people. Recently it has attracted some small factories by offering generous tax concessions.

Ciskei's progress has been complicated by a quarrel with the far larger nearby homeland of Transkei, which makes no secret of its desire to incorporate Ciskei and form one territory for Xhosa-speakers. — Sapa-Reuter.

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*Cape Times 25/5/87*  
**AZASM to defy ban on meetings**

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Staff Reporter

THE Azanian Students' Movement (AZASM) said at the weekend that it would defy a ban on its meetings on the University of the Western Cape campus.

The AZASM said last week's ban from the campus by the Students' Representative Council was "a gross and deliberate violation of democratic principles".

An AZASM meeting on the campus was disrupted last week after allegations that the organization did not adhere to the university's non-racial policies.

AZASM has rejected the allegations as "politically dishonest and factually without base". It said that as an integral part of the black-consciousness movement, it was committed to anti-racism — a philosophy that went beyond merely accommodating other races actively to fighting racism.

*Cape Times 25/5/87*  
**3 'ANC members' shot dead**

MBABANE. — Three people believed to be ANC members were shot dead and a Swazi national was injured by unknown gunmen in a suburb here on Friday night, according to reliable sources.

The sources said the four were driving through Tembelihle suburb when shots were fired from an overtaking car.

One of those killed was believed to be a senior member of the ANC's armed wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe.

The Swazi national, Miss Thabsile Mngadi, was receiving treatment in hospital for her injuries, the sources said. — Sapa

*Cape Times 25/5/87*  
**Man shot in Langa**

PRETORIA — Police reported yesterday that a man was shot dead and two others wounded in Langa, Port Elizabeth, when police fired at a fleeing group allegedly in possession of petrol bombs.

Police said two men, under 18 years, were wounded and were arrested.

In the unrest report yesterday morning police also said they fired teargas to disperse an illegal gathering in Kwamashu, Durban.

"The group became unruly when police arrived on the scene and they stoned the police vehicle. They were dispersed by tearsmoke. Two males were arrested." — Sapa

*Cape Times 25/5/87*  
**Students expelled, college closes**

PORT ELIZABETH. — The Masibulele College of Education at Sada, near Queenstown, has been closed after the entire student body was expelled by the rector.

The Ciskei Director-General of Education, Mr K B Tabata, said all 450 students at the college were expelled after leaving the school premises last Thursday. — Own Correspondent

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# House told business rentals far too high

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**By NCEBA NDULAMA**  
**BISHO** — Business rentals at Bisho were unnecessarily high, President Lennox Sebe told Ciskeians when he delivered his policy speech in the National Assembly here yesterday.

The president said he found it painful to see people being forced out of business because of the lack of co-operation between certain officials.

"There is no necessity for the high rentals at Bisho. If Bisho Corporation officials had consulted the Department of Works and the Department of Internal Affairs there could have been no hassles.

"I have said, and I must repeat, parastatal bodies should not tell

the government what to do, but follow government policy.

"The Bisho Corporation officials have removed people from business in a very much unacceptable manner. I am furious.

"I travelled through Bisho over the weekend, and I certainly do not like what I saw there.

"Those responsible should make sure that they put the situation right before Tuesday. I will not apologise for that. What will people from outside our borders, who have been impressed by the development of Bisho, say when they see businesses which belonged to Ciskeians closed?

"I do not want the decline of Bisho I do not

want a second township. Bisho is our capital. We must adhere to the infrastructure that was laid down for the development of Bisho," President Sebe said.

In the same speech, the president told his people that he and members of his cabinet did not undertake any overseas visits during the past year.

He said this should not be seen as a relaxation in the government's quest to establish and maintain contact with the outside world.

"There are many places to visit, we do not know where to start, but we shall do so soon. But we could not go when there were perpetrators who should be punished," President Sebe said.

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Dispatch Reporter

BISHOP — The Ciskei education authorities were awaiting the response of students at Masibulele College of Education to the call that they approach the principal and explain why their names should not be deleted from the register, the Deputy Director-General of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said yesterday.

He was commenting on the situation at the college which was closed last Thursday when the students "voluntarily" left the college and had subsequently had their names scratched from the register.

Mr Somtunzi said the students had been given until May 29 to make a representation to the principal. He said nothing could be done until the students' response had been received.

The college was closed after students held a meeting on the campus ignoring the principal's warning to return to classes.

When they left the campus, their names were deleted from roll.

# Sebe against amalgamation

Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe remained steadfast yesterday against talk of amalgamation with Transkei and said the subject had become "a sordid exercise".

Delivering his policy speech in the National Assembly, President Sebe referred to:

- The harbouring of fugitives in Transkei;
- The forcible release of a convicted prisoner;
- The abduction of a senior state security officer; and
- The attack on his home by armed raiders

Pres Sebe also warned those "who chose to set themselves on a path in conflict with government policy and chose to run away from having to answer for their misconduct".

He said these "traitors" sought their

objectives "from a base beyond our borders".

"My government and I will forever stand firmly on the principles I have enunciated and we will not be bullied, frightened, intimidated or cajoled.

"My personal safety was at risk when my house was attacked. Let the perpetrators and those responsible for the design of this wicked, despicable and atrocious deed be reminded that had they succeeded in their objective, men would have remained to step into my shoes to carry on."

He said that, if peace did not prevail, the image of the region could be tarnished to such an extent that entrepreneurs might be persuaded to take their investment elsewhere.

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# Sebe stands firm: no link with Transkei

BISHO — Ciskei President Lennox Sebe remained steadfast yesterday against talk of amalgamation with Transkei and said the subject had become mixed up in "a sordid exercise".

Delivering his policy speech in the National Assembly, President Sebe referred to the harbouring of fugitives from Transkei, the forcible release of a convicted prisoner, the abduction of a senior state security officer, and the "despicable and atrocious" night attack on his home by armed raiders recently.

"I ask myself, is this the climate for the discussion of amalgamation issues," he said. "I have said this before but it is necessary to repeat it: amalgamation with Transkei is an issue which has been buried and included in the forgotten past."

President Sebe also warned those "who chose to set themselves on a path in conflict with government policy and chose to run away from having to answer for their misconduct."

"My safety was at risk when my house was attacked. Let the perpetrators and those responsible for this deed be reminded that had they succeeded in their objective, men would have remained to step into my shoes to carry on where I left off." — Sapa.

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# Ciskei slams SABC news

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## Dispatch Reporter

**EAST LONDON** —The Ciskei Government has accused SABC's TV2 channel of "mischievous and biased" reporting for the way in which it covered the policy speech by President Lennox Sebe on Monday night.

In a statement released by Ciskei's directorate of communications yesterday, the television channel was also accused of portraying "distorted facts for sensationalism."

An SABC TV news spokesman denied the accusations, saying that TV news was restricted by time and that a number of other important reports had to be covered by the news bulletin.

The Ciskei Government statement said: "The policy speech of Dr L. L. Sebe covered important issues involving internal economic development and foreign matters. The President re-affirmed the Ciskei government's support for the Ciskei/Transkei/South Africa peace pact. He clearly rejected amalgamation and gave reasons for this stand."

"The SABC TV2 report overlooked all other important issues and highlighted the rejection of amalgamation only."

"The SABC TV2 report of Monday was therefore mischievous and biased and the Ciskei Government is seriously watching the reports of the SABC TV2 local representative."

"The Ciskei Government is concerned with the apparent tendency to portray distorted facts for sensationalism," the statement concluded.

In reply to the Ciskei Government's press release, the Editor-in-Chief of SABC TV's News and Public Affairs Department, Mr Johan Pretorius, said yesterday. "We could not reflect every point President Sebe made because of time restrictions."

"We think he was given fair coverage in a bulletin containing several other important news stories."

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# Ciskei rector expels 450 students

THE Masibulele College of Education has been closed after the entire student body has been expelled.

The Ciskei director-general of education, Mr K B Tabata, said all 450 students at the college, in Sada near Queenstown, were expelled after leaving the school premises last week.

"In terms of the regulations these students are deemed to have left the college voluntarily for the rest of the academic year and the rector has deleted their names from the admission register".

The students have been forbidden to enter the school grounds.

Students, however, denied Mr Tabata's allegations, claiming they left the premises after the school closed.

"We held a meeting on the campus on Thursday and decided to present the administration with a list of grievances. We decided to boycott classes until they addressed us on this issue," one of the students said.

A member of the SRC said that the rector suspended the SRC early last week.

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# Sebe punishes health officials

Own Correspondent

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**BISHO.** — President Lennox Sebe of Ciskei yesterday announced in the National Assembly that there would be no promotions for Department of Health personnel because senior officials had been derelict in their duties.

Mr Sebe accused senior officials in the department of not responding in time when given instructions, and also criticized the officials for submitting unsatisfactory estimates.

Mr Sebe told the assembly all departments had submitted their promotion lists last month, but the health department submitted theirs only on Tuesday morning.

Officials in the department had submitted estimates amounting to some R600 million, without giving details, he said.

Mr Sebe said he wished to know if the officials knew there were matters which warranted working overtime.

"I work according to a programme. The door is closed. There will be no promotions. You cannot govern a country where people drag their feet. I work overtime ... go and cry to the hierarchy of the nursing profession."

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# General Coetzee given 'extremely sensitive' job

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By **STEPHEN WROTTESELEY**  
Staff Reporter

**GENERAL** Johann Coetzee, retiring Commissioner of Police and former spymaster, has been nominated for a committee that will investigate the stability and progress of the Eastern Cape

Insiders said today General Coetzee, whose retirement was announced yesterday by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, wanted to go into relative seclusion, farming in the Molteno district of the Eastern Cape.

However, it was decided that because of his "insight and background experience" he would be asked to take up the post. It was an "extremely sensitive" job.

A spokesman for the Department of Foreign Affairs said in a statement: "General Coetzee is nominated as South Africa's representative on the committee — consisting of the Ciskei, Transkei and South Africa — which will look into all aspects pertaining to the stability of, and progress in, the Eastern Cape."

He said a broader statement would be issued later

Police spokesman declined to comment on General Coetzee's future as it would be wrong to comment on the affairs of another department. However, one source said. "I can assure you it won't be a ju-

nior job. It will be a key post."

A Law and Order Ministry spokesman said General Coetzee was unavailable today.

Speculation is that he will set up the key position and then leave to run his farms.

General Coetzee, 59, is to be replaced by Lieutenant-General Hennie de Witt, Deputy-Commissioner of Police.

He is due to retire at the end of next year and while he could be asked to stay on, it is understood a replacement for him is being sought

General Coetzee, who will have the new police district headquarters in Newlands, Johannesburg, named after him, will retire at the end of July after 43 years' service.

Known best for his activities as spymaster and interrogator with the security branch, General Coetzee was responsible for several setbacks to the African National Congress and the Communist Party.

## CONTROLLED AGENTS

He controlled secret agent Gerard Ludi, who infiltrated the SACP and exposed Braam Fisher.

Later, he controlled Major Craig Williamson — one of South Africa's best-known spies.

Insiders today said that when Major Williamson was uncovered overseas, General Coetzee personally "plucked him to safety".

It cannot be disclosed how General Coetzee travelled in Europe, but sources said the event was "incredible" considering that he, then head of the security branch, was one of the "most wanted persons" in certain circles



General Coetzee



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# Mammoth 'Kei terror trial draws to close

By LOUISE FLANAGAN

THE Ciskei terrorism trial of senior United Democratic Front official Reverend Makhenkesi Arnold Stofile and his four fellow accused, seems finally to be drawing to an end this week following the closing of the defence's case.

On trial with Rev Stofile are Mzwakhe Nelson Ndlela, Linda Michael Stofile and Mveleli Gladwell Gqibitole — who are facing charges of terrorism and 11 arms charges — and Nomvuyiso Stofile, who is charged with harbouring a suspected terrorist. They have pleaded not guilty to the charges.

The defence closed its case earlier this week after calling only the first three accused as witnesses.

Linda Stofile, told the court he had no knowledge of arms found in the borrowed car he was driving when he was stopped at a roadblock near Alice in October last year.

The state alleges that a bag containing an AK47 assault rifle, ammunition and notes on "guerrilla war tactics" was found in the car.

Earlier this week Ndlela also denied knowledge of the bag. He told the court he had hitched a lift from Stofile, whom he had never met before. He said he had found a Makarov pistol on the floor of the car, and put it in his belt as he intended to steal it.

Though the car belonged to the UDF, all the witnesses denied that the car was being used on official UDF business when it was stopped.

Rev Stofile also denied knowledge of a wrapped Makarov pistol found in his safe-deposit box. He said it was an unopened gift from a friend.

The state has argued for a conviction on all counts. Evidence given by two state witnesses, Mr W and Mr X, should be accepted, they said, even though Mr W returned to court to say he had lied in his original testimony. They also said Ndlela's explanation for finding the Makarov and the bag of arms was "improbable to the extent of being ridiculous."

The defence argued that they had been unable to cross-examine Mr X properly — who claimed he had undergone military training in Angola with Ndlela — as they were not allowed to ask any questions which might have revealed his identity.

# C'kei tax returns: extension granted

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — A general extension of one month for income tax returns for rendition has been granted by the Ciskei Commissioner for Inland Revenue until July 31, after which legal action will be taken against defaulters.

All companies, including those which have opted for tax-free status, are required to render financial statements as in the past showing, in particular, withholding tax payable where applicable.

All provisional tax payers, including individual taxpayer, whose earnings exceed R8 000 a year are also expected to submit tax returns.

Taxpayers who have not submitted 1985/86 returns are warned that legal action will be taken against defaulters who have outstanding returns for which no extension have been granted.

Assesments in respect of 1985/86 are in the process of being finalised and will be issued in due course.

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Ciskei President Sebe

CISKEI aims to attract industry to its controversial R25-million "international" airport at Bulembu.

The airport has been criticised as being unnecessary and a waste of money. Even South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha expressed reservations about the project.

The project is almost

# Sebe develops 'white elephant'

complete. An opening ceremony has been arranged for June.

Ciskei President Lennox Sebe has announced that an industrial area is to be de-

veloped next to the airport.

He told the Ciskei National Assembly this week that R350 000 has been made available for the provision of infrastructure this year.

The types of industry allowed in the area include chemicals, light aircraft, furniture, cosmetics, electronics and computer assembly.

Sebe also said there were 141 manufacturing companies in Ciskei, as opposed to 35 at independence in 1981. These firms employ 23 101 Ciskeians.

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# E Cape post, probe 'misguided'



Gen Coetzee

## Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — The appointment of the country's former Commissioner of Police, General Johann Coetzee, to a special commission to investigate "stability and progress" in the Eastern Cape is a misguided attempt to solve political problems by security measures, say civil-rights movements

Gen Coetzee has been appointed as SA's representative on the trilateral commission which will include representatives from Ciskei and Transkei.

Speaking from Pretoria, a spokesman for the Department of Foreign Affairs said no further details about the commission were available at this stage. Its brief was to "look into all aspects pertaining to stability and progress in the Eastern Cape".

Last night a Port Elizabeth attorney and member of International Lawyers for Human Rights, Mr Patrick Bracher, said Gen Coetzee's record as

a police chief did not augur well for "stability and progress".

"These require negotiation and you can't open negotiations with a man who has been putting people in jail and passing regulations restricting human rights"

Gen Coetzee's appointment was a sinister attempt to apply police solutions to political problems, the director of Operation Real South Africa, Mr Rory Riordan, said last night

The Black Sash in the Eastern Cape has rejected the need for yet another committee that will "only compound our problems".

"Their proliferation has only recently come to light — several hundred individuals serving on working committees, regional and liaison committees and task groups, all presumably paid by the overburdened taxpayer to little or no effect"

The departmental spokesman said he did not know whether Gen Coetzee would be based in the Eastern Cape or Pretoria

# Ciskei Department of Health — Sebe <sup>DD, 3/6/87</sup> Training foremost Chief <sub>105</sub>

## Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — Two senior Department of Health officials will be suspended for two months, President Lennox Sebe of Ciskei, told the National Assembly here yesterday.

He said the officials had neglected their duty by failing to consult with their senior, Mrs C. N. Mesatywa. Mrs Mesatywa is an advisor to the new Minister of Health, Dr J. J. A. Pieterse.

While replying to the discussion of his policy speech last week, the President threatened that there would be no promotions in the Department of Health. President Sebe then attacked the hierarchy of the department for failing to respond in time to instructions.

He said that all the other departments had submitted lists for personnel to be considered for promotion by the end of April, yet this

particular department had submitted their list only last Wednesday.

President Sebe said the cabinet had reviewed the matter over the weekend and had decided that it was unfair to punish a whole department because of two inefficient officials.

The officials concerned would be relieved of their duties for two months so that other people could assist Dr Pieterse, he said.

BISHO — Training has been the Ciskei Defence Force's first priority, the Ciskei Minister of Defence, Chief N. D. Mavuso, said in his policy speech to the National Assembly here yesterday.

"To this end members have attended a variety of courses both within and outside our borders to develop leadership qualities and upgrade specialist skills," he said.

He said emphasis was placed on officer training. A highly successful officers' course was conducted which commissioned 23 candidate officers as lieutenants in March this year, he said.

To ensure a competitive spirit the department had introduced Presidential awards for bravery, leadership qualities and accurate shooting.

The chief also said members of his department had participated in various sporting activities inside and outside Ciskei.

## Defeating enemies is aim — Mavuso

### Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — The objective of the Ciskei Department of Defence was to defeat Ciskei's enemies, the Minister of Defence, Chief N. D. Mavuso, said in the National Assembly yesterday.

Delivering his policy speech, Chief Mavuso said the aim of Ciskei's enemies was to overthrow Ciskei's democratically elected government by means of

terror and violence. The country's enemies also wanted to replace the existing government with a dictatorship, he said.

"Our duty is to ensure the safety of each and every Ciskeian. Anybody who perpetrates violence in Ciskei is out of step and we can deal with him accordingly.

"It is not, and never has been, our intention to be aggressors in any way," Chief Mavuso said.

## Mavuso presents policy

### Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — There are breaches of discipline and occasional acts of misbehaviour by some members of Ciskei's Defence Force, the Minister of Defence, Chief N. D. Mavuso, said in his policy speech yesterday.

He said his department would not tolerate ill-discipline.



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# 1986 stable year for schools says minister

**By NCEBA NDULAMA  
at the Ciskei  
National Assembly**

**BISHO** — The year 1986 could be regarded as the year of stabilisation in Ciskei's secondary schools, the Minister of Education, Mr B. N. Pityi, told the National Assembly in his policy speech yesterday.

He said the majority of schools in various circuits functioned and operated for the whole year. He added that he was pleased to announce that all secondary schools in Ciskei were functioning in full force.

"For the return to normality any department

is indebted to the guiding hand of His Excellency the President who in our moments of stress proved a source of encouragement and inspiration."

He said the police and security forces could never be thanked adequately for their assistance and co-operation during the stability and normalisation.

He said the STD results were very pleasing as 56,05 per cent of 8 631 passed the examination. This showed a marked improvement on the 1985 results when the pass rate was only 37 per cent, he said.

The Std 10 results in

1986 showed a pass rate of 53,86 per cent as against 35,86 per cent in 1985, he said.

He said 12,4 per cent of the successful candidates had obtained university exemptions.

"The general impression is that of satisfaction especially when one takes into consideration that the percentage pass rate of Black Std 10 candidates was 51 per cent," the minister said.

He added that the department was indebted to the parents for the improvement who despite many obstacles encouraged their children to remain in school.

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# Farmland 'sold for a song' to top Ciskeians

By DENISE BOUTALL

SENIOR Ciskei Government officials and the son-in-law of President Lennox Sebe have bought farms in the Balfour and Stockenström districts of Ciskei for as little as R26 a hectare.

In one case, a two-hectare plot has been leased for R4 a year.

A valuer familiar with the area described the prices as "laughable" and said farms on the South African side were sometimes sold for 200 times the Ciskei price.

In the early '80s the farms were bought by the South African Government at prices ranging from R350 to R1 000 a hectare before being handed over to Ciskei.

Weekend Post has copies of official memoranda motivating the sales, which were approved by President Sebe.

Ciskei Government spokesman Mr Headman Somtunzi said the buyers were in fact obliged to make additional payments to the Government at a later stage.

The low prices described in the memoranda had been set to enable people to buy the properties now to ensure that farming operations continued.

However, the documents make no mention of any other monies to be paid at a later stage, or of any other conditions of sale.

Details of the four sales are:

- The farms Glen Stuart, McKommer's Hoek and Charl Grove in the Stockenström district, measuring 568ha, for R15 000 — R26,40 a hectare. The buyer is Mr D D Tabata, son-in-law of Pres Sebe, who authorised the sale on February 6.

- The farm Hilldale in the Balfour district, measuring 174ha, for R6 250 — R35,91/ha. The buyer is Mr V Ngcakani, former managing director of Ulimocor, the Ciskei's agricultural corporation.

- The farms Waterval and Windsor in the Balfour district, measuring R325,36ha, for R12 500 or R38,41/ha. The buyer is Mr Bonile Jack, Director-General of Agriculture.

- The farm Loest Jar in the Balfour district, measuring 174 ha, for R6 250 or R35,91/ha. The buyer is Mr O T Delihlazo, who is managing director of Ulimocor.

The last three sales were authorised by President Sebe on December 15 last year.

Mr Somtunzi said the buyers had been given an opportunity to acquire the property at a relatively low price so that they could take over the properties and continue the farming operations.

Apart from descriptions of the properties and prices, the

## Ciskei farmland 'sold for a song'

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memoranda, in the case of the three agriculture officials, also contain two introductory paragraphs

"As discussed previously with His Excellency the President and Chief Mavuso it is the intention of [buyer's name] to participate actively in agricultural development through developing a farm

"The feeling has been that it is not enough for [him] to preach agricultural policy and its implementation without being involved practically in this exercise"

In the memorandum concerning Mr Tabata's purchase, he is described as a prosperous lawyer who holds a BA and LLB degrees from Fort Hare and Natal universities

"From the interview with Mr Tabata it became very clear that he is determined to raise the production of the farms by using his own funds and also by making use of financial assistance offered by Ciskei Agricultural Bank"

One of the farms he has bought falls under Ulimocor's development programme and has been earmarked for intensive deciduous fruit production

A condition of the sale is that he has to enter into an agreement with Ulimocor for the complete development of the farm and that the main house will be used by Ulimocor's project manager for two years

Speaking from Pretoria, a spokesman for the Department of Development Aid said that the SA Development Trust, which bought the farms from white farmers before handing them over to Ciskei, had paid between R350 and R1 000 a hectare

The prices were based on the market value and also included a certain amount of compensation for losses. He pointed out that the Ciskei market was much smaller and that the relative poverty of the people, many of whom did not have access to financial institutions to fund such purchases, meant the properties now probably had a far lower market value. He said that to create a property market it might be necessary to sell at a lower price



# Praise for 'custodians' of Ciskei'



The balaclava-clad 'custodians' paraded in Ciskei parliament this week

**EAST LONDON.**— In a bizarre spin-off from the recent trial of the Rev Arnold Stofile, six heavily disguised members of the Ciskei Security Forces were congratulated by the Ciskei parliament this week.

A statement issued by Headman Somhuzi on Monday said the men had been paraded in front of the Ciskei MPs in the Bishopo caucus room.

The men were disguised in balaclavas to protect their identities.

"The occasion was meant to congratulate and voice words of wisdom and encouragement by chiefs for the thorough investigation and evidence that led to the arrest and conviction in the Ciskei Supreme Court of four terrorists among whom was the Rev Arnold Stofile," said the statement.

Stofile, who is general secretary of the Border UDF, was sentenced to an effective 11 years imprisonment last month on arms and terrorism charges.

His three co-accused, Mzwakhe Nelson Ndlela, Linda Michael Stofile and Mvelele Gladwell Gqibithole, received sentences of 15, eight and eight years respectively.

Calling the six "custodians of Ciskei", the statement praised their role in the trial.

"After a long trial the four were charged and sentenced under acts of terrorism because of awareness and skillful investigation by the security men," the Ciskei Government statement said.

The statement encouraged the six "to forge ahead in fighting the enemies of the state". — *ELNEWS*

# Sebe paid <sup>12/6/87</sup> Directorate <sup>105</sup>

**Dispatch Reporter**

**BISHO** — President Lennox Sebe's private home had been financed out of his personal funds and had nothing to do with the state or its people, the Directorate of Communications said in a press release here yesterday.

The directorate said a press report referring to the President's home was a "deliberate act of political sabotage" and added: "The mischievous behaviour of the reporter concerned will not overcome the truth and balanced political agendas of Ciskei".

References to a new palace for President Sebe, to the new capital of Bisho as standing amid crushing poverty and to few jobs being available in Ciskei were a "disastrous mistake", the directorate said.

The statement was referring to a report in the Port Elizabeth newspaper, the Evening Post.

The directorate said that within five years of

independence, President Sebe had been able to raise the Ciskeian people from the dust and many years of neglect and had instilled pride and manhood to Ciskeians.

The result of his pragmatic political approach to socio-economic and basic requirements of his people, especially for the man-in-the-street, was the establishment of 147 factories creating jobs for 23 182.

The directorate said President Sebe was the rightful head of the Ciskei nation by popular vote and that certain white standards and theories were un-Ciskeian.

"The strong sense of nationhood has been portrayed by Ciskeians on several occasions beside our great grandfathers having fought wars resisting the enslaving of the black man.

"Anyone who doubts the history of Ciskei must be absurd. The recent contribution of more than R1-million by



**PRESIDENT SEBE**

Ciskeians towards the National Development and Security Fund is one simple example of patriotism."

"We in Ciskei are quite happy with the pace and amount of development that has taken place since independence and no country in the annals of history has shown so much care for its people."

The directorate added that constructive criticism would always be welcome, but sowing the seeds of discord and waging a verbal war could not be tolerated

# Ciskei defends its policy on cheap farmland

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By DENISE BOUTALL

THE Ciskei Government has defended its policy of selling farm land at low prices, saying it is part of a policy aimed at stimulating agricultural development.

Last week Weekend Post published details of the sale of farms in the Balfour and Stockenström districts to senior Ciskei government officials as well as President Lennox Sebe's son-in-law for as little as R26,40 a hectare.

In a statement released to Weekend Post by the Directorate of Communications today the Ciskei Government points out that after the Second World War all the returning South African soldiers were "awarded or sold farms for next to nothing" to stimulate agriculture in underdeveloped areas.

"History is repeating itself, but this time with Ciskeians."

Ciskei had embarked on the path of reform which included privatisation, the statement said.

In order to develop farms and provide food and more

jobs, Ciskei had to build her own farming community as was the case with white people throughout South Africa after the Second World War.

"For hundreds of years blacks were deprived of land ownership. Now the opportunity (for land ownership) has arisen as a result of independence."

Commenting on the reference in the Weekend Post to Pres Sebe's son-in-law, Mr D D Tabata, a lawyer, the statement points out that legal brains are required to assist and guide in the establishment of farmers' unions, associations and co-operatives. These organisations would give the farming community strong representation and strengthen the bargaining power for individual farmers.

"Current farming problems demand knowledgeable people who can take part in international debate on issues such as marketing and agricultural trade relationship without discrediting their country," the statement says.

# Ciskei police swoop

*CP Correspondent* (105) *CP Press*  
CISKEI security police have swooped on Mdantsane, detaining at least four local leaders.

The head of the Ciskei Security Police confirmed the detention of four people last weekend.

They are Vivian Citheko, Nokuzola Moses, both members of the Gompo Women's Congress, Mbulelo Madyo, a member of the East London Youth Organisation, and Fezile Dangala, a member of the Mdantsane Burial Association and former Robben Island prisoner

The police would not confirm the detention of three other people whom residents said had also been picked up

They are Thembeke Metele, whose husband Alfred, a Border Council of Churches official, is already in South African emergency detention, Maxolo Tuku and a man identified only as a Sobandla.

All are believed to have been detained on Saturday and are being held in terms of Section 26 of the Ciskei National Security Act - Elnews

# money

**THE Reserve Bank invoked a new exchange control regulation to declare the R60 9-million held by the African Bank forfeited to the State on Wednesday night.**

The bank also announced the seizure of additional millions of rands from four former African Bank employees, including the late former managing director Monty Maubane.

The money was allegedly obtained through a massive swindle in which the difference in value between the commercial and financial rands was applied.

The Reserve Bank also ordered the forfeiture of R1 9 million accredited to Maubane's estate.

All the monies are to be deposited into the State Revenue Fund - Sapa

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# THE OUTRAGE

**THE state of emergency in South Africa - and the self-governing states - has been extended for another year, just one day before its expiry date.**

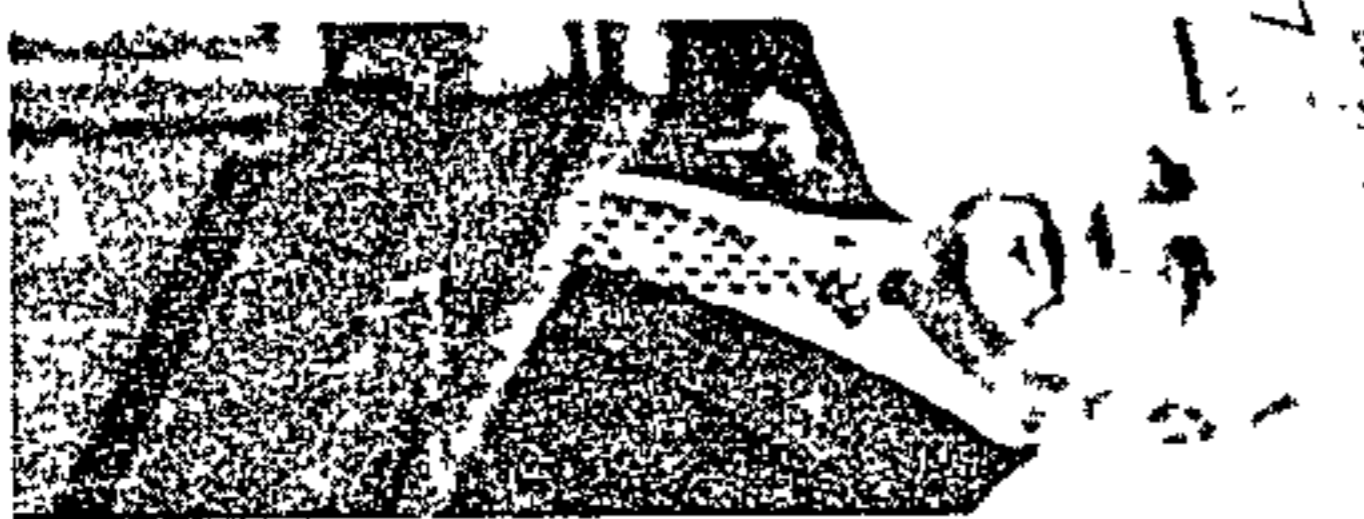
**State President PW Botha made this announcement at a joint sitting of the three**

**This is the second state of emergency in less than two years.**  
The first was in 1960, when 69 people were shot after a meeting to protest against passes in Sharpeville.  
More than 3 000 detainees' dreams of being set free today were dashed following the renewal of the emergency.  
All major anti-apartheid groups like the UDF, Cosatu and the APO have borne the brunt of detention in the last

**During the emergency, which officially ran its course at 12 midnight yesterday, between 12 000 and 14 000 people were held under the regulations - including children as young as 10 years of age.**  
S'BU MINGADI reports that on the eve of the first anniversary of the state of emergency, Sayco president Peter Mokaba assured emergency detainees in an open letter that the sacrifices they were making by enduring detention "inspires us very much".  
On behalf of Sayco's national executive committee,

**In Ciskei, they call these men heroes...**

**IN WHAT made for a bizarre spectacle this week the Ciskei Parliament hailed six heavily disguised men as custodians of the Ciskei.**  
The six security men - disguised in balaclavas and coats with upturned collars to protect their identities - were paraded as heroes in front of the Members of Parliament and congratulated for their role in the recent trial of a senior United Democratic Front official.  
In a statement released by Ciskei spokesman Headman Sontunzi he praised the mystery men for the part they had played in the arrest and conviction of Reverend Arnold Stofile and his three co-accused.  
"After a long trial the four were charged and sentenced for acts of terrorism because of the awareness and skilful investigation by the security men," said the statement.  
The statement also encouraged the six to "forge ahead in fighting the enemies of the state."  
The trial, which lasted for more than two months, was characterised by witnesses refusing to testify, contradicting their own evidence, or failing to appear in court altogether.  
Acting Chief Justice of Ciskei, B de V Piekard, found the four accused had conspired to further the revolutionary aims and objectives of the ANC.  
Stofile, general-secretary of the Border LDF, was sentenced to an effective 11 years imprisonment, last month on charges of terrorism and two counts of illegal possession of arms.  
He is the most senior UDF official to have been convicted for direct involvement in ANC military activities.  
His co-accused, Mr. Makhe Nelson Ndlele, received 12 years for four illegal arms charges. The judge also said that he was convinced that Ndlele was a trained ANC insurgent bent on acts of violence.  
Linda Michael Stofile, Arnold's brother, received an effective eight years for possession of an AK 47 rifle, a Makarov pistol and ammunition.  
Michael Gladwell Garbathole also received eight years for possessing three AK 47 rifles, a Makarov pistol and ammunition.  
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# Curse to be a Ciskeian

IN your newspaper you say "President" Mangope of Bop rules with an iron fist.

As far as I am concerned, Mangope is the best, because he pays his civil servants the same salaries as those in the Republic.

The worst dictator is the puppet "President" of Ciskei - Lennox Sebe. It is a curse to live in Ciskei.

Unlike Mangope, his junior civil servants, teachers and nurses are the lowest paid in Southern Africa.

Unlike Mphepu, Matanzima and Mangope, he has built himself palaces, useless airports and stadiums that are used five or six times a year, and dams not used.

Teachers' organisations and nurses' councils have for years fought for parity in salaries. Now that his masters in Pretoria have acceded to this request, he still pays his teachers and nurses "native" wages.

In December 1986, all black teachers had an improvement in salaries. Not so with this puppet.

Instead, he halved the bonuses of all civil servants - the money having been spent on palaces, useless airports and inflated salaries for his higher grade civil servants and promotions of police and soldiers. - Oppressed Ciskeian.

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## A R40m casino for the 'Kei

Own Correspondent

EAST LONDON — A R40m casino project at the Great Fish River mouth and a R10m hotel with a gambling area at the Bridle Drift Dam near the city, will be built this year

The building of the projects will begin immediately and is scheduled for completion next December.

The two multi-million rand developments follow a series of negotiations which were finalised in Bisho yesterday between Sun International, Lenton Investments and the Ciskei government.

The casino development will boast 150 bedrooms and extensive public and entertainment areas. The Great Fish River mouth lies between the established R6m Mpekweni Marine Resort to the east and Port Alfred to the west.

The hotel will provide for a limited number of guest rooms, a restaurant and a gambling area containing slot machines.

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# Bank destroying, not helping Ciskei Hebe

Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — It appeared the aims of managers in the Ciskei People's Development Bank (CPDB) were to destroy and not to help Ciskei, Chief S. M. Hebe said in the National Assembly here yesterday during debate on the finance policy speech.

The chief, who is also national chairman of the ruling Ciskei National Independence Party (CNIP), said it was strange that when whites managed businesses, their businesses flourished, but when managed by blacks almost all businesses went insolvent

"Top guys were forced into insolvency so as to be ridiculed" and that this was done by some junior offic-

ials of the bank under the managing director, Mr Cecil Vanda, Chief Hebe said.

Among the "top guys" who were having problems were Chief Malefane with his hotel in Seymour, Mr Koli's garage in Peddie, the Amatola Hotel in Alice, Mr Nyikana's garage and many others.

Chief Hebe said the problem with the managers was that they incurred debt without first consulting the owner.

He said at one time he paid out R25 000 for his business but before long he was told there was debt of R4 000.

"Should we turn back to whites?" Chief Hebe asked. He said the rent charged was

not for a young and emerging businessman. Also the managers at the bank gave businesses to fellow officials and the general public was not benefitting.

"How can you allocate chances to yourself while you should be seeing to the needs of the people?"

He said the Department of Manpower Utilisation sent workers to townships in the Johannesburg area yet at the bank there was a white watchman.

He was not against whites, he said, but he thought employing whites was more expensive than engaging a black man.

Also the white man was better off while the black man was poor, he added





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## keeper in an attempt to find out who wrote an article which appeared in *City Press*.

Godfrey Ngqendesha was given electric shocks by police while he was shown a photostat copy of an article about the plight of Thornhill residents which appeared in *City Press* a few weeks ago.

In an interview, his lawyer said that, as policemen were beating Ngqendesha with a sjambok and punching him, they kept saying that they wanted to know who had written the article.

He was hit so hard in his mouth that one of his front teeth broke off

His lawyer said that Ngqendeshe was detained by Ciskei security police early on Wednesday last week.

He was then driven along a dusty road from Thornhill to Whittlesea and taken to the police station there

"While he was there, Ngqendeshe was beaten with a sjambok, kicked and punched by the policemen," said the lawyer

Ngqendeshe was then tied to a chair and the policemen fastened electrical cords around his fingers. They then poured water over him and switched a machine on, giving him electrical shocks.

According to his lawyer, this hurt him badly and Ngqendeshe was in great pain.

The assaults continued for over two hours, after which he was interrogated by policemen

"They showed him copies of articles which had appeared in various national newspapers about the Thornhill community and asked him who had written them

"He was also asked why he had not

paid money towards a voluntary development and security fund which had been introduced by President Sebe," said the lawyer.

The policemen said that they had wanted to know if Ngqendeshe harboured a grudge against the Ciskei as the article which had appeared in *City Press* put the Ciskei in a bad light

His lawyer said that he had phoned the security police and asked them under what regulation they were holding Ngqendeshe

"They seemed to be very surprised that they needed a reason to detain him and, as a result, he was released on Thursday," he said.

He was told by the police that they did not have a vehicle available to drive Ngqendeshe back to Thornhill and they asked him if he had enough money for busfare.

He told them he did not have enough money, but that he would borrow some from friends in Whittlesea

When asked to comment, Ngqendeshe refused to talk to the Press, saying that he had spoken to his lawyer.

"I do not understand why this happened, as I have no problem with the Ciskei," he said

The people of Thornhill have, for a long time, been complaining that they were being forced to pay towards the development and security fund

They have also said that South Africa promised them land when they were moved to Thornhill some years ago

Ciskei government spokesman Headman Sontunzi said that he could not comment on the matter as the only person allowed to speak about the police was Colonel Ngaki.

Ngaki was not, however, available for comment. - Albany News Agency.

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# Malgas settled



DERRICK LUTHAYI

THE row concerning the burial of Mzwandile Malgas, the Orlando Pirates public relations officer, has been settled amicably - both parties have agreed to lay him to rest on Sunday

The wrangle over the burial date had been between his club and family spokesman, Soweto Mayor Nelson Botile, who had been adamant that the funeral would be held tomorrow

Club chairman Siphon "Sixty" Mali pleaded with the family for supporters' sake because they would not have been able to attend the funeral and also watch their heroes do battle at Orlando Stadium

The Malgas funeral service will start early on Sunday morning at his house, 935 Orlando East, before the cortege proceeds to Orlando Communal Hall at 9am and later to Avalon Cemetery at 12pm

Sports administrators and soccerites from various teams are expected to attend the funeral

NPSL Bucs chairman Thabo Malia paid tribute to Malgas and said he was sorry to hear about the death of Malgas

"People must learn that death has no colour and no dispute and we believe that the late Malgas will be buried in dignity and with the respect he deserves," said Malia

Meanwhile, relatives of Malgas and his cousin and close friend, Harvey Nyangwa, who were both gunned down early this week, are living in fear of their lives that the killer would strike again

Malgas and Nyangwa were shot dead in a street in the township near a famous shebeen where Malgas had intended to see one of Pirates' gate controllers

During the shootings, Joseph Botile, son of Soweto mayor Nelson Botile, was shot in the knee and two others, Dick Sisilane and Patrick Maseko, escaped under a hail of bul-

### THE EMERGENCY

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# REPORT

## **The invisible Sebe heroes**

CP Correspondent

THE Ciskei seems to be making a habit of disguising its heroes when it wants to honour them.

Just a week after wide coverage was given to a parade of six balaclava-clad security force members who were praised for having brought UDF leader Arnold Stofile and four others to book, the homeland has done it again.

This time, 12 members of a special unit in the security services were paraded before a caucus meeting to be honoured for their work.

According to a statement from the Ciskei's public relations division, they had foiled plans for bomb attacks in Dimbaza.

The 12 were not named and wore balaclavas over their faces. — Elnews

SECURITY police in the Ciskei have detained and tortured a Thornhill shopkeeper in an attempt to find out who wrote an article which appeared in *City Press*.

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His lawyer detained by on Wednesday.

He was taken from Thornhill the police.

"While he was beaten with a sjambok and punched by the police lawyer.

Ngqendesha and the police records are being poured water machine on.

According to the lawyer, he was badly and nearly killed.

The assault lasted for several hours, after which the policemen.

"They showed him a newspaper which had a picture of him and asked him to identify it.

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# Second Ciskei casino planned at Great Fish

**CP Correspondent**

CISKEI seems to be having a lot of difficulty making up its mind where to put its second casino. The first was the Amatola Sun in Bisho.

This week an agreement was signed with Sol Kerzner's Sun International to build the casino at the mouth of the Great

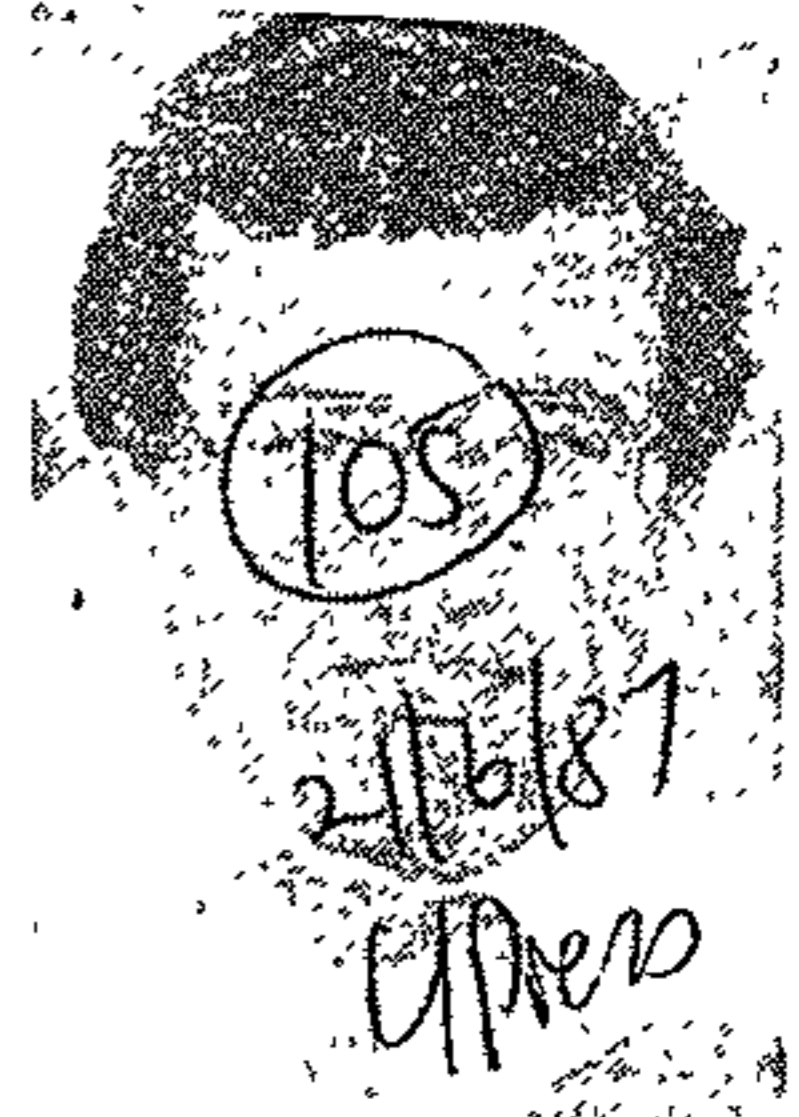
Fish River, reversing a number of earlier decisions about where the casino should be built.

In 1984, an ambitious project to build a casino complex worth R400-million was announced for Hamburg, at the mouth of the Keiskamma River.

The project, known as Port Ciskei, was put forward by a consortium of Cape Town property developers and immediately came under attack from Sun International.

Kerzner's group charged it had violated the gambling rights it had been granted by the Ciskei government and announced its own plan to build a casino on the mouth of the Fish.

Earlier this year, the Ciskei announced that the Port Ciskei project "fell away" and that a group of businessmen around Kerzner would be building



**Sun's Sol Kerzner**

a casino there instead.

Meanwhile, in Transkei, a meeting of members of the Umtata Country Club was held on Wednesday to discuss a plan to site a R27-million casino on the grounds of the club.

A delegation from Sun International addressed the members of the club on the plan, which would be undertaken by a subsidiary, Transkei Sun International. — Elnews.

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# Ciskei in move to upgrade townships

**Dispatch Correspondent BISHO** — There were two distinctive types of local government in Ciskei at independence, the Minister of Internal Affairs and Land Tenure, Mr G. M. Mpepo, said in his policy speech to the National Assembly here yesterday.

On the one hand there had been formal municipalities which were administered in terms of the Cape Municipal Ordinance and on the other there were townships such as Mdantsane.

These were administered in terms of Proclamation R 293, which was designed for the administration of black satellite townships adjacent to the white cities in South Africa.

“It was because of this unfortunate background

that in 1986 certain incentives were introduced for a limited period to encourage Ciskeians to buy, rather than lease their houses in the townships.

“I am very happy to report that this drive to sell off the government housing stock has met with unprecedented success and, as a result, it has been necessary to extend the incentive offer.

“The next step is to introduce enabling legislation to allow for the upgrading of the townships to a more formal and advanced type of local government and legislation designed to achieve this objective is being presented to this honourable house during this sitting.”

● It was unfortunate that Mdantsane was situ-

ated within Ciskei, Mr Mpepo said.

He said Mdantsane had been designed many years ago, prior to the independence of Ciskei, as a satellite township to serve East London.

As such, he said, Mdantsane provided homes for many persons who were not Ciskeians.

“Indeed, recently the former black inhabitants of Duncan Village, in East London, were being resettled in Mdantsane regardless of their nationality.

“However, after considerable negotiations with the Republic of South Africa, these removals of non-Ciskeians from Duncan Village have now ceased and priorities in the allocation of houses can now be given to bona fide citizens of the Republic of Ciskei.

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# Minister: C'kei insolvent rife

## Dept preparing for upswing

Reports by NCEBA NDULAMA

**BISHO** — Companies and establishments have been going bankrupt or into liquidation as never before, the Minister of Manpower Utilisation, Mr W. M. Boqwana, said here yesterday.

Mr Boqwana, delivering his policy speech in the National Assembly, said there was an economic crisis which had not been seen in the history of Southern Africa since the 1930s.

The minister said although he had only been in charge of his portfolio for a few weeks, he could talk of the department's activities with pride.

He said many challenges had been met in a manner that resulted in positive thinking and action.

"The Republic of South Africa has embarked on a massive scheme of its own, to train and place their own black unemployed citizens, thus greatly reducing our chances of placing Ciskeians into jobs in the Republic of South Africa.

"The scrapping of the Influx Control Act now allows the black citizens of South Africa, but not

citizens of the TBVC states, to move freely to seek job opportunities anywhere in South Africa. They no longer need contracts, or authority to place themselves in employment," the minister said.

He said as a department, they were not in a position to create jobs as such, but they sought out job opportunities and did everything in their power to see that Ciskeians filled those positions.

"It would be wrong, and not in keeping with the aspirations of the nation, to accept this challenge of placing our people in job situations with a defeatist or pessimistic approach," he said.

He said his department was optimistic about the future, and was striving to prepare, orientate and train its employees in readiness for the inevitable upswing in the Southern African economy.

# Ciskei training centre makes mark

**BISHO** — Great strides have been made in the development of the Ithemba Training Centre, the Minister of Manpower Utilisation, Mr W. M. Boqwana, said while delivering his policy speech yesterday.

He said that despite the magnitude of the building activities during the whole of last year, no courses were abandoned or cancelled.

He said the last building of the centre was handed over in January this year.

Various courses were completed by 1 494 trainees, he said.

He said in 1984 786 people were trained and in 1985 and 1986 937 and 1 494 respectively. He said this showed an increase of more than 100 per cent over the years.

He said the domestic training courses initiated by President Lennox Sebe have proved to be most popular. He said many of the ladies who attended these courses did so to improve their domestic skills not for employment purposes.

He said hostel facilities were now part of the centre and that 72 trainees could now be accommodated and fed at one time. He said this was an addition to the Security Guards accommodation which was built as a

training project which accommodated 48 guards.

Mr Boqwana said new courses were coming on stream throughout the year and that the latest course was that of driver training.

He said the driver training section could serve the needs of all government departments and the private sector as wished by President Sebe. He said this was a fine example of co-ordination through co-operation.

He said the total number of workshops coming on stream was 40. Courses covered by the centre were managerial, supervisory, secretarial plus word processor operations, carpentry, cabinet making, general building, shuttering, welding, plumbing, electrical house wiring, plant maintenance, fitter assistant, basic and advanced electronics, spray painting, panel beating, assistant fitter and turner operator, basic metal hand skills, plastics, diesel fuel pump tester, diesel mechanic assistant, auto electrician assistant, auto mechanic assistant, refrigeration and air-conditioning, domestic servants, hand sewing, industrial sewing, security guard, and fork lift operator.

# Ciskei video hailed a great success

**BISHO** — The video studio at Ithemba Training Centre played a major role in filming and recording Ciskei's 5th independence celebrations, the Minister of Manpower and Utilisation, Mr W. M. Boqwana, said in his policy speech yesterday.

He said in the process the nation had been saved thousands of rands, adding that the cost of coverage by any production house in South Africa would have been astronomical.

"We produced a 35 minute video, in addition to the independence coverage. This video named, The Sky is the Limit, portrays Ciskei from 1981 to 1986, its historical events and development.

"It was shown on Ciskei Television Station, the TBNC and was hailed a great success. The cost of the production in total was R3 500 for the 35 minutes, as against the going rate of up to R15 000 per 10 minutes," the minister said.

He said the studio was designed and fitted by members of his department — DDC.



MR BOQWANA

He said the placement centre had placed 21 351 people in employment during 1986 and that a great amount of spade-work had been done in an attempt to address the unemployment situation. He said the figure was inclusive of mining houses.

Their figure of job placements was well below those of 1985, he added.

# Boqwana optimistic about C'kei manpower

**BISHO** — There was no living man who wasn't capable of doing more than he thought he could do, the Minister of Manpower Utilisation, Mr W. M. Boqwana, said here yesterday.

Quoting Henry Ford, he said this kind thinking would keep the flame of optimism and positive thinking alive in his department, and Ford's words would be his motto in 1987.

He said his department

dealt with people and, as people of the soil would know, it was a long term crop.

He said that in his department they were preparing the ground, and sowing the seed that would produce men and women who would develop skills through training and that in turn would develop Ciskei.

He said he was new in the department but he wished to be considered a mature and experi-

enced man. He said experience was the worst teacher because it gave the test before the lesson. He would use experience but not depend on it.

He said in his department they were trying very hard to give lessons before the tests by providing people with marketable skills that would at least earn them a meal a day as envisaged in the president's Ten Point Plan.

# Council say for rural du

**PORT ELIZABETH** — Rural councils are to be established to give a voice to residents outside towns, including farmers, on regional services councils (RSCs).

This was announced here yesterday by the Deputy Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning, Mr Piet Badenhorst, after he had met divisional council members.

From July 1, divisional councils in the Algoa RSC area will be abolished with staff going to the ARSC.

Although the divisional councils would disappear their services would not, the chairman of the ARSC, Mr James Kleynhans, said.

There had been a lack of clarity on representation for rural dwellers who had, until now, elected representatives to divisional councils.

The establishment of rural councils possibly also leaves the way open to representation for black rural residents.

Mr Badenhorst said rural councils would be established in terms of an amendment to the

RSC Act which would be presented to Parliament this week.

According to the RSC Amendment Bill one rural council may be established for each population group in a region unless the circumstances justify the establishment of not more than three rural councils for each group.

Mr Badenhorst said the object of the councils was to give representation to people living outside local authorities.

He said the rural

# Council want to be involved

cluding Port Elizabeth and Cape Town.

At its monthly meeting this week, the town council here was told officially "An invitation has been received to celebrate this historical event in a suitable way.

"Without in any way wishing to sound disinterested or negative, the town clerk wishes to suggest to council that it not become involved in the project for the reason that its staff simply does not have the time to arrange or coordinate any such activities.

"Neither is there any financial provision therefor.

"The town clerk has had an uphill battle trying to get something off the ground in regard to the 1820 Settlers and there not sufficient interested persons within the community who could be approached in this regard.

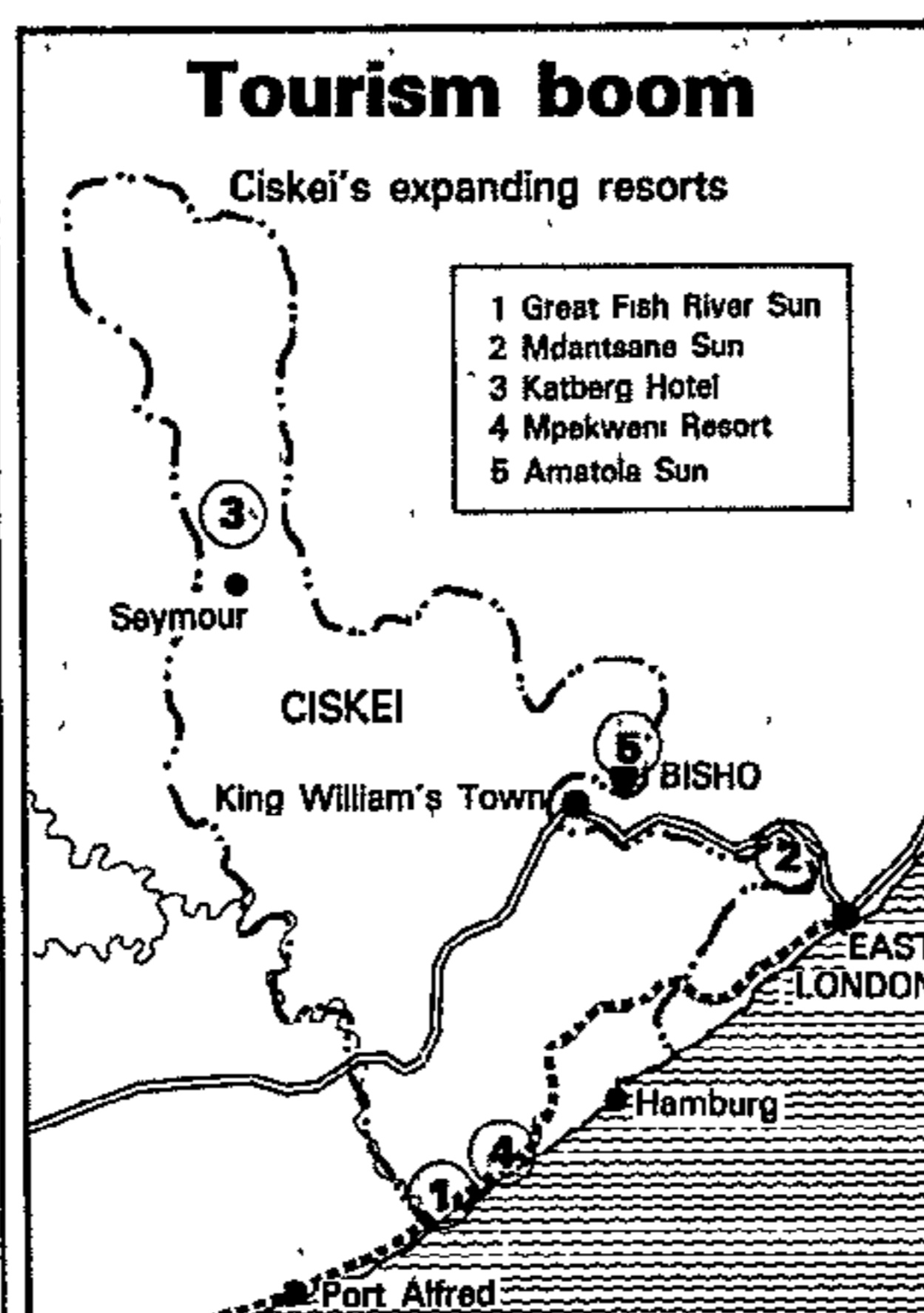
"Furthermore, if one has to participate in every event organised throughout the country at various times, very little constructive or productive work will be carried out."

The council noted that Dias celebrations would take place and resolved that a "suitably worded" letter be sent to the organisers of the event conveying Queenstown's best wishes.

The deal ends a long wrangle with the Ciskei government, which began three years ago when a mystery American-European consortium proposed a R200m Port Ciskei complex which would have included a 300-room hotel, 1 000 holiday condominiums and a 14-storey Astrodome. The government was keen to accept the proposal, while SI maintained it had exclusive casino rights in the homeland.

It seems SI has won the day on casinos, but the Ciskeian government itself is developing resorts with an eye to the tourist market.

The Mpekweni Marine Resort and the Katberg Hotel in the Winterberg mountains are currently being expanded and upgraded at a cost of more than R4m. Both are owned



and managed by the Ciskei Peoples' Development Bank (CPDB).

Established in 1985, the Mpekweni resort is located at the mouth of the Mpekweni River, some 14 km from the Fish River. The first stage of the project provided accommodation for 204 guests plus conference facilities for 120 delegates. Now 40 rooms are being added and the conference facilities extended to accommodate 175 delegates. Total cost of the expansion is R2m and work is expected to be completed during September.

The Katberg Hotel was built in 1900 as a sanatorium and later converted to a resort. It was taken over by the CPDB in December 1985 and recently closed for a major R2m refurbishment. This will include the creation

of conference facilities for 150 delegates and the addition of 30 rooms which should be completed in time for the December holiday season.

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## Double jackpot 26/6/87

Hotel giant Sun International (SI) has obviously found a warm welcome in Ciskei. Not only is the Amatola Sun in Bisho one of its most profitable operations, but a deal concluded this week could help turn the homeland into a casino state *a la* Bophuthatswana.

SI is to spend R50m on, not one, but two new casino resorts in Ciskei, starting with a R40m investment in a 150-room hotel and casino near the mouth of the Great Fish River.

As the resort will be almost twice the size of the Amatola Sun, the question inevitably arises: Where will the custom come from?

MD Ken Rosevear has no qualms. "The complex will be well situated, equidistant from Port Elizabeth and East London," he explains.

"I wouldn't be surprised to see a bus service introduced similar to the ones to Sun City and the Wild Coast Sun."

On a smaller scale, SI is planning a R10m operation at the Bridle-Drift Dam in the Mdantsane satellite of East London. This will have a limited number of rooms, a restaurant and a slot machine area.

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# Ciskei planning R12-m lodge in Lennox Sebe Game Reserve

By COLIN URQUHART  
THE Ciskei Government is planning to build a R12-million safari-type lodge in the Lennox Sebe Game Reserve, near the confluence of the Kat and Fish Rivers above Double Drift, to attract foreign hunters and tourists.

Sources within the Ciskei Government confirmed that plans had been discussed with certain developers to build a complex which would consist of a 180-bed lodge-type hotel similar to Mala Mala and a 28-bed hunting camp within the reserve.

Hunters would pay for the privilege of shooting selected game in the reserve and this would act as "a natural form of culling".

Unlike public reserves in the Cape, Natal and the Transvaal, hunting is allowed in Ciskei reserves. Game is periodically culled in all game parks and nature reserves when considered essential, but it is done by nature conservation or Parks Board officials under controlled conditions.

In the Free State hunting is allowed in one reserve.

There are two other game reserves in the Ciskei in which visitors can view or shoot game. They are the Mpopu and Tsolwana Game Reserves. Both have converted farm houses that serve as guest "cottages".

The sources, who declined to be named, said there were also plans to link a third of the Lennox Sebe Reserve, which carried about 6 000 animals from 32 species, to the Andries Vosloo Game Reserve. It is run by the Cape Department of Nature and Environmental Conservation, on the opposite bank of the Fish River.

If this was achieved, it would possibly be the fifth largest game reserve in South Africa and would cover an area of about 50 000 hectares, making it the premier East Cape reserve.

The proposed development comes in the wake of the recent announcement by the Ciskei Government that a casino will soon be built near the mouth of the Fish River by a Sun International subsidiary, Lentel Investments.

The casino is expected to boost trade in the small town of Port Alfred, 26 kilometres to the west.

Also in the pipe-line for private development in the Ciskei are a R10-million hotel at Bridle's Drift by Sun International, an up-market chalet and caravan park at Mtati River Mouth, to be known as the Shekinah Ocean Park, the possible establishment of a small 40-bed health farm at a site not yet identified, and a 300-bed hotel at Kiwane River mouth.

In addition, two tourist hotels run by the Ciskei People's Development Bank are at present being expanded at a cost of R4 million. At the Katberg Hotel in the Winterberg Mountains, near Fort Beaufort, 30 rooms are being added and the conference facilities are being expanded.

Forty rooms are being built at the Mpekweni Marine Resort, which lies a little east of the Fish River mouth not far from the new casino site.

Another idea being looked at is the establishment of a trout fishing lodge in the mountains in the Sada area.

The Ciskei has about 18 other hotels. These are the casino hotel at Bisho and about 17 others in smaller towns.

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# Ciskei's airline to go global?

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By KEITH ROSS

EAST LONDON — Ciskei has launched its own airline, which will start operating next month and is expected eventually to offer overseas flights.

The airline's birth and prospective local routes were confirmed by the consultant to Ciskei's Department of Tourism and Aviation, Mr Ian Dixon.

He said the Ciskei International Airways Corporation was formed on June 6, with a holding of 50% by the Ciskei Government and 50% by private enterprise.

"It will operate Convair C 880 four-jet airliners, which carry 60 passengers and 10,5 tons of freight."

Mr Dixon said the new airline would operate out of Bulembu — the much-criticised R50-million international airport built by Ciskei.

"It will initially operate regional services to Johannesburg, and then to Durban, Cape Town and Bloemfontein," he said.

A normally reliable source said that the airline would undertake overseas flights by way of Maseru in Lesotho.

But Mr Dixon declined to comment on this, saying there were "sensitive issues" involved.

"We must first get our internal service operating, and then we may stretch our muscles and go a little further," he added.

# SA-French ties worsen after gaffe by Ciskei

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By James Tomlins,  
The Star's Foreign News Service

PARIS — A diplomatic gaffe by the Ciskei has worsened relations between France and South Africa, already at their lowest ever ebb over the "Albertini Affair", according to observers here.

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Observers here say that only the second part of the Ciskei statement to the effect that Albertini would not have to face terrorist charges should have been issued.

Ciskei would have been better advised not to have insisted at this stage that Albertini would have to serve his full sentence.

A presidential aide said here: "The situation is such at the moment that it is unlikely South Africa will have an ambassador here as long as Mr Mitterrand remains president."

Mr Mitterrand's seven-year mandate expires in May 1988, but at present there is every possibility he will stand again and public opinion polls predict he will win.

A French parliamentary deputation of nine liberal, centrist and extreme-right MPS which arrived in South Africa yesterday could lead to a re-appraisal of the "Albertini Affair".

National Front (NF) deputy Mr Jean-Pierre Stirbois, the right-hand man of party leader Mr Jean-Marie le Pen, said before leaving France: "Many French politicians seem unaware that Albertini was involved in terrorist activities."

A NF communique said that they considered the visit of their delegation "was of particular importance" after the Mitterrand decision over Albertini.

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# Ciskei gaffe a blow for SA's envoy in Paris

From JAMES TOMLINS,  
The Argus Foreign Service

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# Ciskei releases T'kei soldier

By GAIL WALSH

UMTATA — The Transkei Defence Force soldier who was wounded in the abortive attack on the home of Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe in Bisho was released from a Ciskei military hospital and returned to Transkei yesterday.

This was confirmed by the Commander of the TDF, Major-General Bantu Holomisa.

Gen Holomisa said that Lance-Corporal Agrippa Andile Ndzulu, 30, was released as a result of negotiations which began in April with the Ciskei Defence Force.

He said the negotiations were held strictly at a military level.

"As a result of the failure of the previous administration to address

the situation, we had to take the initiative and make contact with our counterparts in Ciskei," he said.

Lance-Corporal Ndzulu has been admitted to a military hospital in Transkei for observation and is in a satisfactory condition. General Holomisa said he would probably be released soon.

"The TDF and the family are very thankful to the Ciskei Defence Force for the manner in which they handled the affair," Gen Holomisa said.

The soldier, who was wounded on February 19 and has been in Ciskei for over four months, was fetched from Ciskei and transported by ambulance early yesterday morning and brought back to Transkei.

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# Ciskei frees Mlotanas from prison

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## Dispatch Reporter

MDANTSANE — A former major in the Ciskei Central Intelligence Service, Mr Ntobeko Mlotana, and three members of his family were released from prison on parole by the Ciskei Government yesterday.

The directorate of communications said in a statement they had been released on humanitarian grounds.

Mr Ntobeko Mlotana was jailed for 15 years after he, Kambashe Sebe, Colin Sebe and Tony Sebe were convicted of terrorism fol-

lowing the shooting at the home of the former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr N. Pityi, in 1983.

Released yesterday with Mr Mlotana were his wife, Lulama, his brothers, Mr D. J. Mlotana and Mr D. M. Mlotana, and Mr M. Mqumbisa. They were all jailed in 1985 on charges of attempting to release Mr Mlotana from prison.

Mr Ntobeko Mlotana was sentenced to four years for the attempted jail break.

Mrs Mlotana was jailed for three years for attempting to free her husband and for six months for attempting to escape from custody.

Mr Ntobeko Mlotana and his co-accused in 1983 — Kambashe Sebe, son of the former commander of the Ciskei combined forces, Mr Charles Sebe, Colin Sebe, son of Mr Namba Sebe, the former Minister of Transport, and Tony Sebe, son of the late Mr Dilima Sebe — all appeared in the Supreme Court in Bisho on charges of terrorism and possession of arms and were sentenced in 1984.

Kambashe Sebe was sentenced to 26 years and his two cousins to terms ranging from 10 to 15 years. Kambashe's sentence was reduced to 15 years after a review.

In December 1986, the Sebe cousins were released in an exchange of prisoners between Ciskei and Transkei. They were swapped for the head of the Ciskei Elite Unit, Major-General Kwane Sebe, and his deputy, Colonel Zandsile Ngwanya, who had been abducted to Transkei in October last year.

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# Ciskei major freed

CP Correspondent

A FORMER major in the Ciskei Central Intelligence Service, who was involved in the abortive coup of the Ciskei government in 1983, was released from prison on parole this week.

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Mlotana was jailed for 15 years after he, Kam-bashe Sebe, Colin Sebe and Tony Sebe were convicted of terrorism following a shooting at the home of the former Minister of Foreign Affairs, Ntadazo Pityi, in 1983.

Released along with Mlotana were his wife, Lu-lama, his brothers, DJ Mlotana and DM Mlotana, and M Mqumbisa.

The three were jailed in 1985 on charges of attempting to spring Mlotana from jail. - Elnéws.

# Support air port Plea by Sebe

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**BISHO —** Critics of Ciskei's new international airport were urged by President Lennox Sebe yesterday to support the project now that it had been completed.

President Sebe officially opened the R25 million airport near here at a ceremony attended by about 20 000 people.

He also announced details of services to be offered from the airport by the newly formed airline, Ciskei National Airways Corporation.

President Sebe said although the airport project had been harshly condemned as being wasteful and a "white elephant" the fact was that it had become a reality and a reward for the faith which had been placed in it by the government.

He said he did not regard the airport as being for the use only of Ciskeians or of those who happened to live within the boundaries of Ciskei.

HARARE—Zimbabwe's Prime Minister, Mr Robert Mugabe, said

and 10 first-class passengers and had a cargo capacity of ten tons.

The proposed scheduled flights would operate daily between Bisho and Johannesburg with connections offered from Bisho to Durban, Cape Town and Bloemfontein.

President Sebe said an inaugural flight due to have been held yesterday had been postponed by a technical problem which delayed the arrival of the aircraft from the US. The first scheduled flight would take place shortly on a date to be announced this week.

An air shuttle service to serve the needs of the outlying areas was planned and eventually the airline intended the schedule to include Windhoek, Lusaka, Harare, East London, Durban, and East London.

The head of St John Ambulance, Chief Commissioner P Louw, the assistant chief, Mr W Meyer, and East London's commissioner, Mr Brian King, will all be on hand to welcome the first flight.

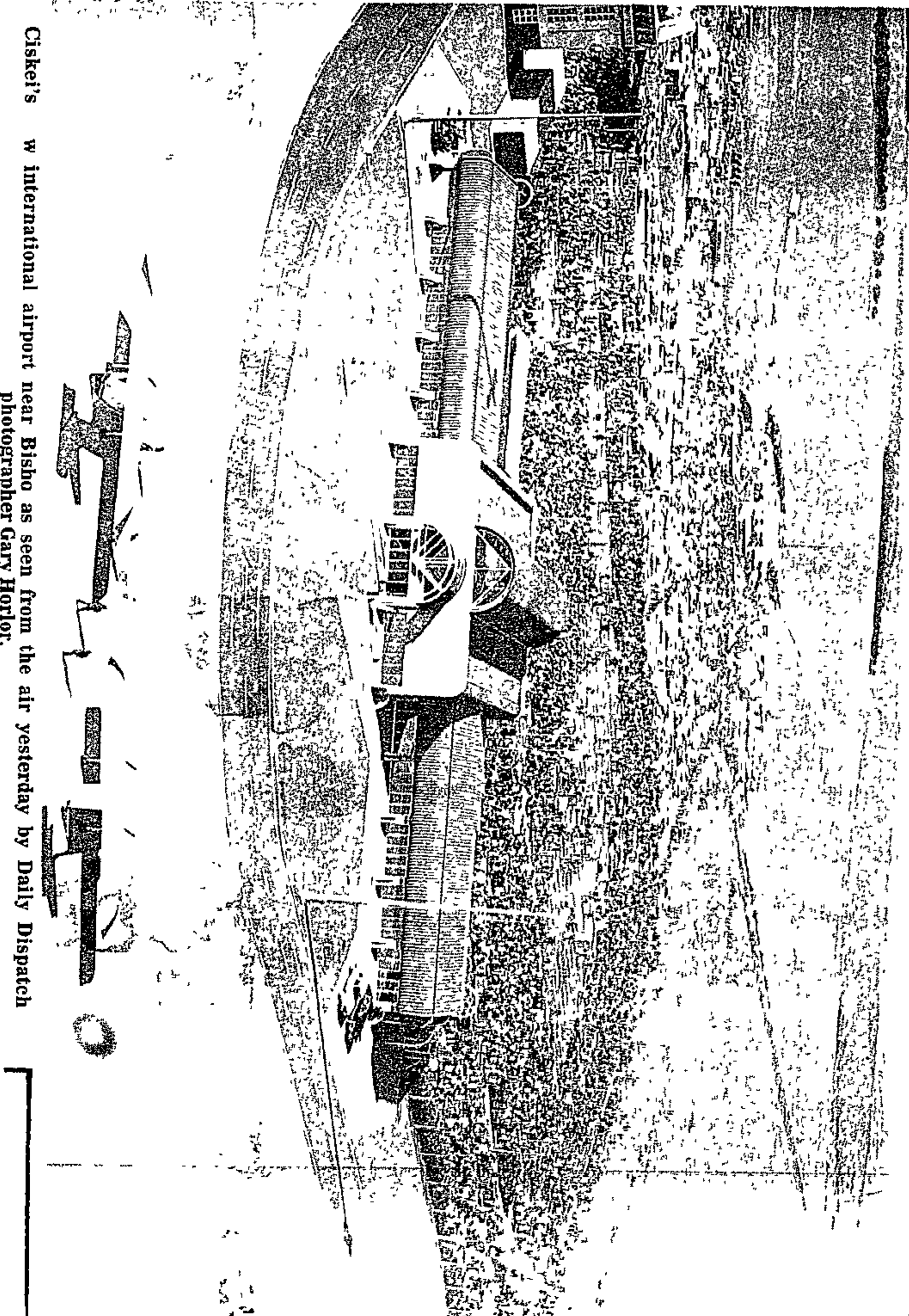
with a more direct link to their home countries.

President Sebe paid tribute to South African Airways and said it was not Ciskei's wish to remove it from the region. Ciskei saw its own airline as being complementary to SAA and the airport as a facility which would benefit the region as a whole.

Yesterday's ceremony was attended by a large number of dignitaries, including the South African Minister of Transport, Mr Eli Louw, the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Kobus Meiring, and President Patrick Mphahlele of Venda.

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Ciskei's new international airport near Bisho as seen from the air yesterday by Daily Dispatch photographer Gary Horlor.

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# No staff for R16-million 'white elephant'

CISKEI has unveiled a modern, fully equipped 250 bed hospital — but there is no staff to run it.

The new hospital has everything from maternity wards to neurology wards, x-ray departments, intensive care units, four operating theatres and a physiotherapy department, but it is almost entirely unused.

A walk around the hospital on the official opening day last week revealed empty passages, rows of empty beds and unopened boxes of specialised equipment.

The need for the hospital is easy to argue. What seems more doubtful is its appropriateness to Ciskei conditions.

International guidelines call for two to four hospital beds per 1 000 people in an area. According to this measure, the 250 bed Hewu Hospital is ideal for the area, which has a population of about 100 000.

Doctors working in the area agree that Ciskei has an efficient clinic system and

needs a general hospital to improve the health care.

However, the reality is that the hospital is over-specialised and understaffed, and likely to remain that way.

The hospital is one of two built by the Israeli Gur Corporation for Ciskei. Built of prefabricated materials, it was finished in record time in 1985.

However, due to legal wrangling between the Ciskei Government and Gur, the hospital subsequently stood empty. Ciskei alleged the hospital had not been properly built, and is suing the corporation.

Since then Ciskei has made several attempts to salvage the Hewu "white elephant".

Last year, an out-patients department was opened and caters for about 50 patients a day. The other departments remained closed.

Finally, the government announced that the hospital would be fully functioning as from the beginning of this

month. All departments were to be opened.

The opening was witnessed by three doctors, a handful of hastily seconded nursing staff and three admitted patients.

Of the three doctors, one is permanently based at the new hospital and the other two are "on loan" from the main Cecilia Makiwane hospital for two weeks.

There are also no trained para-medical staff — which means that the pharmacy is operated by a clerk, the x-ray department by darkroom technicians, and the well-equipped physiotherapy is unused.

The Director-General of Health, Mr L M Mbanjani, justified the hospital by saying it was part of the Ciskei's "comprehensive health scheme".

Despite the cost of the hospital — R16 million out of a total health budget of R89 million — he said the hospital was necessary as it was uneconomical to continually refer patients to other Ciskei hospitals.

However, due to the lack of staff, referrals will still be necessary.

The only permanent doctor at the hospital, Dr Hoffie Conradie, agrees with the need for the hospital, but pointed out that some of the departments were not essential.

He said that due to lack of staff only the outpatients, paediatric and medical wards were operating.

During a tour of the hospital he pointed out the still-locked neurology ward. "We'll probably use it for a TB ward, or whatever it's needed for."

As for the physiotherapy department — "a physiotherapist's dream", he said, but there were no physiotherapists to use it.

Dr Conradie said the hospital had a 160 bed nurses home — but no doctors' quarters. This means that the Ciskei government has been putting doctors up in hotels in Queenstown, more than 30 kms away.

Mbanjani said: "As a department of

health we are not experts in buildings as such."

Besides the lack of doctors' quarters, the heating system seems to be non-existent, and no attention was paid to the windy conditions in the area. This has resulted in the use of swing doors that cannot be latched, only locked.

There have also been allegations that the hospital was built in such a hurry that it resulted in shoddy workmanship. A quick look at the buildings reveal several cracks.

Although the Ciskei government is trying to sue Gur Corporation for breach of contract, the corporation has since left both Ciskei and South Africa.

At the same time Ciskei battles to staff the hospital — the sixth in Ciskei and make it viable.

Meanwhile, expensive equipment sits unused in locked wards and the skeleton staff struggles to provide even a basic hospital service. — ELNEWS

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# Flight No 1 to Bisho has been cancelled . . .

## The Argus Correspondent

EAST LONDON. — Ciskei opened a R25-million airport and inaugurated an international airline — but the first scheduled flight was cancelled because the aircraft failed to arrive

The airport was officially opened by President Lennox Sebe at a ceremony attended by about 20 000 people.

Guests included Venda's President Patrick Mphephu, South African Transport Minister Mr Eli Louw and Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Kobus Meiring

Throughout the morning yesterday spectators were treated to displays by the Ciskeian Defence Force and an aerobatic team

However, one of the highlights — the first flight by the airline's new aircraft — had to be cancelled as the aircraft had not arrived.

### "WHITE ELEPHANT"

Instead, journalists were flown around the airport in government helicopters.

President Sebe called on critics of the project to support it now it was complete

He said the airport had been condemned as a "white elephant" and a waste of money because it was so close to East London

"However, today we feel that we have been rewarded for the faith which we placed in our judgment", he said.

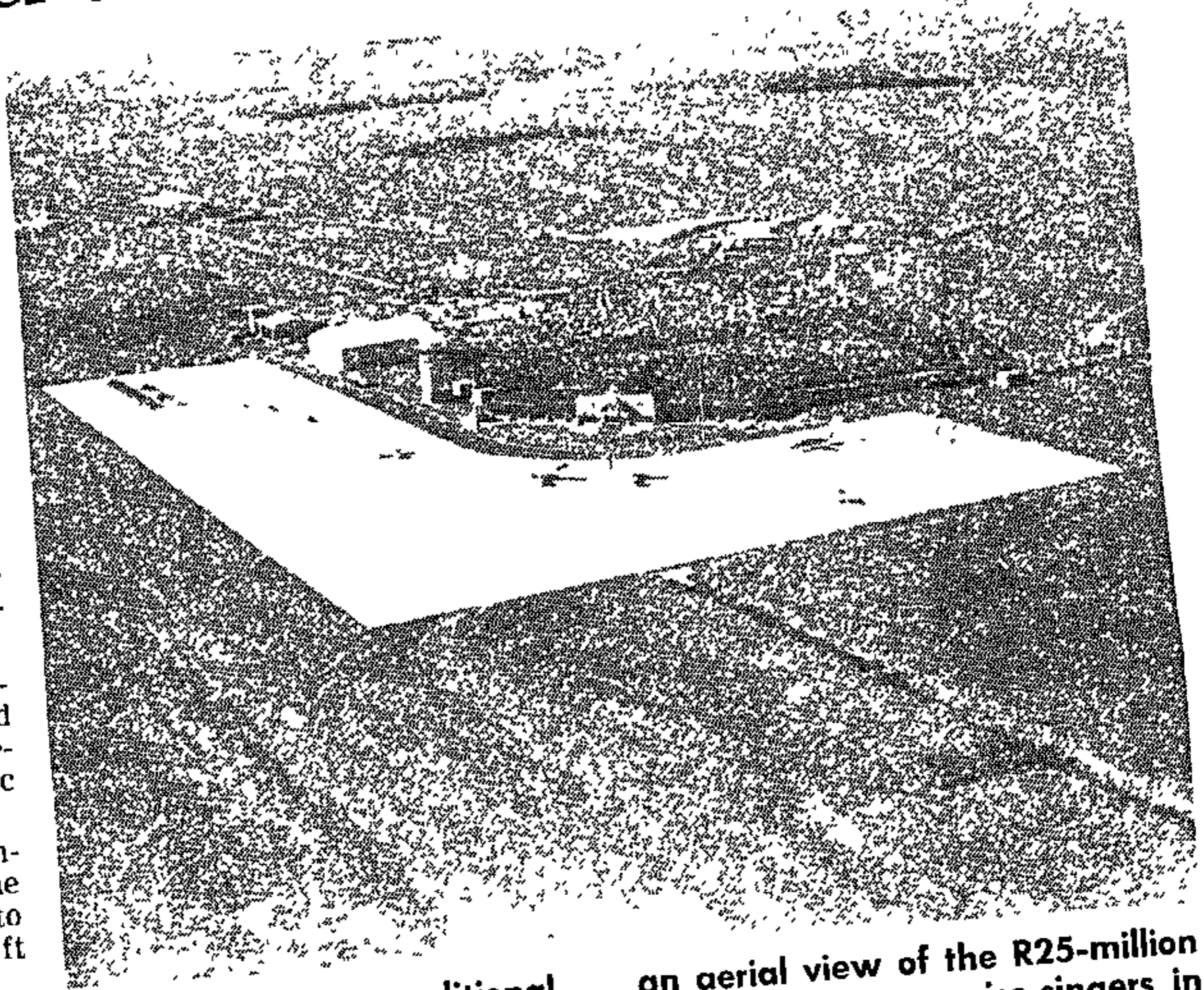
About 14km from the capital Bisho, the airport can be reached from Bisho only by driving through South Africa.

The runway is 2½ km — longer than East London's Ben Schoeman Airport — and can accommodate any aircraft Mr Sebe said this was necessary in view of expansion

So far, the airport has been used mainly by government aircraft and private individuals.

President Sebe announced that the Ciskei International Airways Corporation had been formed to make better use of the airport.

He said: "The newly formed company will provide sched-



The new and the traditional . . . an aerial view of the R25-million international airport near Bisho, above, and two praise-singers in tribal dress, below, attend the opening ceremony.

uled air services for both passengers and cargo-utilising Comair 880 jet aircraft which, the record book tells us, are the fastest four-engine jets ever built."

However, he told the crowds that owing to technical problems the aircraft had not arrived in time for the ceremony.

Managing director of the airline Mr L Kempster failed to attend the ceremony

The government owns 50 percent of the airline and private enterprise the rest

The President said the airline would operate daily return flights between Bisho and Johannesburg and connections between Bisho and Durban, Cape Town and Bloemfontein.



# Wanted for spanking new airport: One airline

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The R25-million Bisho International

By LOUISE FLANAGAN,  
East London

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# Ciskei border post 'war'

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EAST LONDON. — The Ciskei-South African border post poses a threat to motorists since shots were fired at cars travelling through it to the Transkei.

Motorists have expressed fears for the "inconvenience and danger" they claim to face there.

The border post, between Bisho and Komga, was built after the Ciskei's 1981 independence, but has not been operational all the time.

Last weekend, Gerald Martin, a player for the Port Elizabeth soccer team Highlands Spurs, was injured when Ciskei police fired at the team's minibus as it crossed the border about 3am on the way to Umtata for a national league match against Umtata Bush Bucks.

Spurs captain Bravo Jacobs said he was trav-

Weekend Argus Correspondent

elling about 10 minutes behind the minibus. When he arrived at the border post, Martin was bleeding and white in the face.

"There was no stop sign. There were several bullet holes in the bus and more players could have been hurt," Mr Jacobs said. "While we were waiting for an am-

balance for Martin, police fired shots at another car which drove past.

"There was no sign telling people to stop so I put one up."

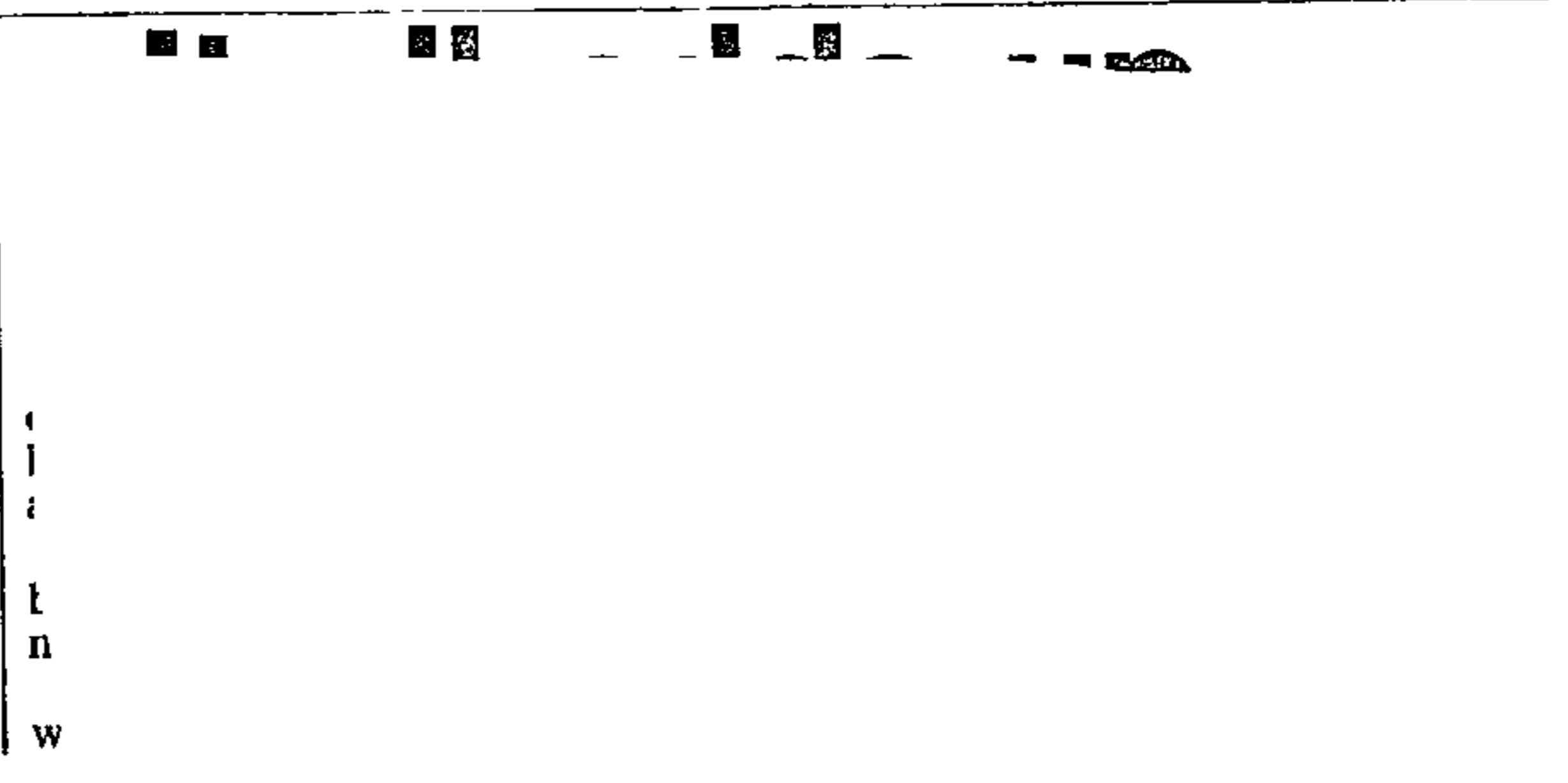
Clive Isaacs, the minibus driver, said the bus was stationary when the shots were fired.

"When we got out of the bus, the guards

started hitting us and we only realised later that Martin was wounded," he said.

Ciskei Government spokesman Mr Headman Somtunzi denied that the bus had stopped.

"The vehicle in question failed to stop and a warning shot was fired. When that was not heeded the vehicle was fired at," he said.



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# Next-door race row disgusts Ciskeians

Weekend Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The Ciskeian government has expressed "disgust" over a residential race row involving buying a Pretoria house in a "white" residential suburb for a black diplomat.

Neighbours in Piet My Vrou Street in Monument Park have vehemently object to the move, saying it is a contravention of the Group Areas Act.

They are also worried that their houses will be devalued because of the presence of a black family in "their" neighbourhood.

The Ciskeian Embassy was in the process of buying house No 41 Piet My Vrou Street when race-conscious residents protested.

The chairman of the local action committee, Mr Louis Joubert, has drawn up a petition against the move, enlisting the help of neighbourhood rightwingers.

The next-door neighbour, Mr Bob Grace, objected to living next door to a black family and was worried that his house would be devalued.

Mr Grace called in estate agents to evaluate his house after the owner of the house next door told him that a black military attaché would be moving in.

The two agents told Mr Grace that his house would be devalued by 50 percent — from R141 000 to R70 000 — because of a "black" family next door.

According to Mr Joubert, the closer residents' houses were to the "black" house, the more they would be devalued.

In a telex to the Sunday Star the Ciskeian Department of Foreign Affairs in Bisho said "It has been a real shock, if not disgusting, to note that after having been in this country for so long, love is lost amongst South Africans because of colour."

## Deadlock

The Ciskeian government is now reviewing the purchase of the property.

In effect, the move brings two South African laws into a deadlock: the Group Areas Act, which does not allow blacks to live in "white" areas, and the Diplomatic Immunities Act, which states that foreign diplomats may live where they choose.

In response to the situation the South African Department of Foreign Affairs released a statement "It is accepted practice for diplomats in South Africa to live where they choose. This is also in accordance with South African legislation in this regard."

The department is looking into the matter.

# Police barge into Muslim wedding

A STORM is brewing in the King William's Town Muslim community after the Ciskeian police barged into a hall where a wedding was being held and threatened to arrest several people from Cape Town.

The Capetonians were members of the Islamic Advancement Trust (IAT) who had been visiting the small town at the request of the local Muslim priest.

An argument had earlier arisen in the mosque between an influential member of the local community, Dr Goolam Peer, and Imam Yusuf Petersen.

The secretary of the IAT, Mr Najmoodien Mullagee, said three policemen entered the hall with handcuffs and threatened to arrest people.

They accused the visitors of being a threat to the Ciskei state and "having political motives".

"They demanded that we stop a video recording and the photographing of the wedding procession."

The visitors claimed the police had been called by Dr Peer who did not approve of their presence in the town. The police later left without arresting anybody.

The members of IAT visited the town after complaints were lodged with Muslim leaders in Cape Town by Imam Petersen about conditions at the mosque, the Madressa (Muslim school) and accommodation for him and his family.

Dr Peer, a leading figure in the King William's Town Muslim Association which conducts the affairs of the community, denied he had called the police.

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2 policemen,  
guerilla die  
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MDANTSANE — Two policemen and an alleged insurgent were killed in a shootout in Mdantsane near East London yesterday morning.

Sapa's correspondent, who witnessed the gun battle in the township's Zone 4, said he saw two uniformed Ciskei policemen shot by man using an AK-47 assault rifle. The policemen were shot as they approached the house in which the insurgent was hiding.

The correspondent saw a large number of police vans and security police vehicles surround the house at about 11.30am.

A policeman instructed residents through a loud-hailer not to leave their houses. He then ordered the people inside the sealed off house to come out

There was no response and two policemen approached the house. A burst of gunfire felled one of the policeman as he knocked on the front door. Another policeman was shot as he jumped over the concrete wall surrounding the house.

Policemen returned fire. A Casspir arrived and drove into the yard, flattening the concrete wall.

#### Sealed off area

While the Casspir moved to the back of the house, the gunman opened the front door and held police at bay by firing from the entrance. After a 10-minute shootout the man was shot dead.

The bodies of the two policemen, wrapped in red bedspreads, were loaded into a bakkie and driven away.

The body of the insurgent was left at the front door where he had fallen. Police sealed off the area preventing scores of onlookers from entering.

The Ciskei Commissioner of Police, Brigadier General Monde Caryle Takane, later confirmed that two policemen and a guerilla were killed in the shootout at Mdantsane.

In a statement yesterday he said three other members of the Ciskei Riot Unit were injured and discharged after hospital treatment.

The names of the dead policemen are being withheld until their next-of-kin have been notified.

The commissioner identified the guerilla as Npumplelo Mabanjwa.

In the house police found two limpet mines, two AK47 automatic assault rifles, and some explosives. According a neighbour, Miss Jane Macokaane, two policemen approached the house and as one was knocking on the door a window opened and a man fired at the policeman.

The man then fired at the second policeman, killing both of them. He opened the door and hurled a hand grenade at a police vehicle parked outside but it hit a concrete wall and exploded.

Police returned the man's fire and shot him dead. She had not seen the man before. — Sapa

# Two men shot, 2 injured, 1 killed in Ciskei shootout

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**Dispatch Reporter**  
**MDANTSANE**  
Two policemen and a suspected terrorist were killed in a fierce shootout at a house here yesterday morning.

The owner of house No 7401 in Zone 3, Mr Zwellakwe Dikshe, identified the dead suspect as Mjumelele Mbanjwa. His identity was confirmed by the Ciskei Police liaison officer, Colonel Avery Ngaki.

The names of the dead policemen have not been released.

Ciskei's Commissioner of Police, Major-General Monde Takane, said three other policemen sustained minor injuries in the shootout which took place at about 11:30 am.

"The injured men were treated and discharged from Cecilia Makwane Hospital," General Takane said.

"Two limpet mines of foreign origin, one Makarov pistol with two magazines, an AK-47 with magazines and ammunition and explosives were also recovered."

Last night police guarded the deserted four-roomed house where broken windows and a concrete wall smashed down by a Caspar bore testimony to the gun-battle.

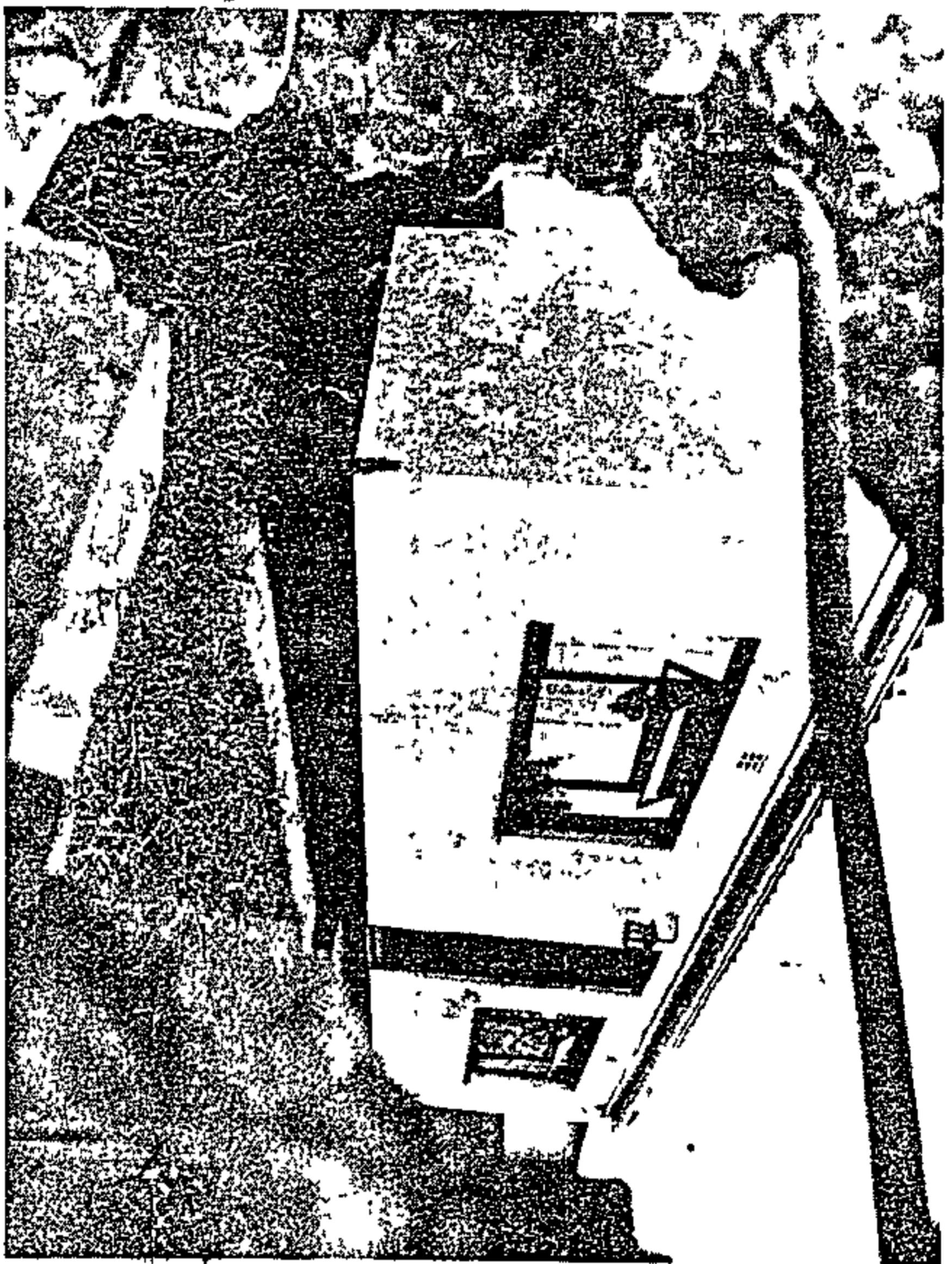
Shocked residents, who said they feared being identified, recalled the violence which erupted after policemen surrounded the house.

They said a policeman walked up to the door and knocked after loud-hailer calls to the occupants to come out had gone unanswered.

They said a man opened the door and the policeman was greeted by a hail of bullets.

An old man working in his garden nearby said he threw down his spade and ran for cover, but could see what was happening at the scene.

"The man inside came out shooting wildly in



The Mdantsane house where the shootout between police and a suspected terrorist took place yesterday. The picture was taken through a bullet hole in a garden wall.

all directions as the policemen scattered for cover. I saw another policeman fall and then the man firing on the police also fell in a hail of fire.

"There were a few moments of silence before police stormed the house. Later I saw three bodies being carried away," he said.

A teacher who lives nearby said he returned to find his books and clothes scattered and was told by a woman who keeps house for him that the police had searched all 15 houses in the street.

He said he had seen two suspicious-looking cars in the street yesterday morning, as well as the day before.

A woman said she had seen the police approach the house. Residents were told over a loudhailer to remain in their homes.

The police then or-

dered the occupants of the house where the shootout took place to come out. When there was no response, a policeman went up to the front door and knocked. Then shooting started.

Residents said as far as they knew only a young man lived in the house. He had been taken away by police.

Last night General Takane warned Ciskeians against harbouring strangers and suspected terrorists.

"Ciskeians should be on the lookout and report all suspicious characters to the authorities," he said.

The newly designated Commissioner of Police in South Africa, General Henne de Wit, refused to comment on the shootout, saying the incident had not occurred in South Africa.

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## Stabbing on shop site angers residents

Dispatch Reporter

**EAST LONDON** — The death of a man on a vacant municipal plot in Vincent on Wednesday afternoon has sparked a storm of protest from residents in the area.

The border police liaison officer, Lieutenant Dol van der Vyver, confirmed yesterday that Mr Vuyisile Jack Xhabhaya, 45, of 33 NUS, Mdantsane, had been stabbed to death on the plot between Freyre and Foster Streets.

The stabbing is considered the last straw by some residents who view the plot as an eyesore and a jobbed job.

They have demanded to know why the councillor for Vincent, Mr Joe Yazbek, is "not supporting his ward and is in favour of the Clarendon Gardens shopping centre project when one

in Vincent has been held up because of it."

They said there were no objections to the proposed shopping centre on the vacant plot while Clarendon Gardens was shrouded in controversy.

Mr Yazbek said he was in favour of both projects.

"I think it is laughable that they can say this because I receive complaints from people in my ward daily and I always bring them to the attention of the relevant municipal departments."

He said the problems were usually solved.

"I am in favour of any thing that will be to the benefit of East London and its environs," Mr Yazbek said. He was not sure of the conditions at the vacant plot and could not comment on it.

Mr Allan Sampson said he had seen "everything from intercourse to murder" taking place at the plot. Wednesday's incident was the third stabbing he had seen this year.

Mrs Marron Morris said the site was earmarked for a shopping centre but "since the council started pushing

Clarendon Gardens we do not know whether the work will go ahead or not."

Mrs Morris said the problem resulted from the fact that there were two bottle stores nearby and people used the vacant plot for drinking.

"This is the kind of problem which could be created at Clarendon Gardens if it were to be completed," she added.

"The municipality has done absolutely nothing about this area and my husband has had to go out on numerous occasions to put out fires that have got out of control when they have been left unattended."

Mrs Joyce Meyer said the plot "was a menace and a danger to residents."

"The people who occupy the plot are always fighting and some have even started in my driveway. About two months ago a man was stabbed on my property."


She said she had wanted to sell her property, but potential buyers who had arrived to view her house had seen police taking away a group of drunk people and had left without looking at the house.

**Equity set for tough battle**

Dispatch Bureau

**LONDON** — The 66-member council of the British actors' union, Equity, has been summoned to a special meeting next Tuesday in response to the angry reaction of some members to the decision to lift the ban on film and video material being sold to South Africa.

Council members led by veteran actor Derek Bond, who led the anti-ban campaign, say they believe there is a left-wing attempt under way to summon a special general meet-



**GLENDA JACKSON** would "hold the fort" "I presume the left's plan is to try to move the goal post by forcing a change in our constitution. I am sure they will fail."

"But we do have a long hard battle ahead of us."

Among those opposed to the lifting of the ban are actresses Glenda Jackson, Vanessa Redgrave and Julie Christie.

**Appeal made to Aussie union**

CAPE TOWN — No official reply has been received from the Australian Rugby Football Union (ARFU) to the South African Rugby Board's (SARB) invitation for a team to tour South Africa this year.

The board said after an executive committee meeting here yesterday

The board said an invitation had been extended to the ARFU for a team to play 13 matches, which includes three internationals.

The SARB had appealed to the ARFU not to stop players who expressed a desire to come

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**THE NEW  
TREKKERS**

To some, the Senegal delegation have betrayed their country. To others, they are pioneers who have opened up new possibilities.

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I SAW a dramatic shootout that left two Ciskei policemen and an alleged insurgent dead in Mdantsane yesterday.

The insurgent, armed with a hand grenade and an AK47, kept 17 vehicles of policemen at bay for about 10 minutes, shooting two who attempted to enter the house he was in, before falling in a volley of police gunfire.

The insurgent has been identified as Phumelelo Mbanjwa of unknown age and address.

The details of the shootout can be reported because it happened in the Ciskei which is not subject to the Emergency media regulations.

Residents of Zone 4, Section 74, of Mdantsane, in the Ciskei, scurried into their homes when a number of police vehicles arrived and a policeman with a loudhailer ordered them to stay indoors. Ten minutes later, the body of a policeman lay on the doorstep

I saw a man lob a grenade at police... before dying in a volley of bullets

ASTONISHING GUN BATTLE IN CISKEI LEAVES THREE DEAD. BY WELLINGTON SANGOISHA

of the house, and two others — one a policeman, one the insurgent — lay sprawled in the yard.

The incident started just after 11am yesterday morning. I was in my house when I saw residents running out of their houses and I saw Ciskei security force and

riot unit vehicles speeding from Section 67 of Zone 4 to a house about 100m from my own, across a small rivulet.

They surrounded the house, which belonged to Mazweni Bikhisha. I heard a policeman in an army vehicle ordering people through a loudhailer to remain in their

houses. People went into their homes.

He then ordered those in house number 7409 to come out. There was no response. Reinforcements arrived and surrounded the house. There were now about 17 vehicles around the concrete walls which enclosed the yard.

A policeman went up to the door and knocked.

Shots rang out and the policeman fell dead in the doorway. His colleagues ran for cover.

Later, a neighbour told me that the insurgent had opened a window and fired at the policeman.

Minutes afterwards, another Ciskei policeman vaulted the wall. The man inside the house opened the door and shot him dead.

Police returned fire. The insurgent threw a hand grenade towards an army vehicle in the street, but the object struck the wall in front of the house and exploded.

Police dived for cover. The insurgent walked out into the yard, spraying AK47 volleys wildly. He walked slowly around the house.

As he reached the corner of the

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# I watched the shoot-out of Mdantsane

house, police cut him down.

More police reinforcements arrived, including a Casspir, which drove into the yard.

Some policemen — including between three and five whites in plain clothes — entered the house.

I saw two bodies wrapped in a red bedspread being loaded into a van and taken away.

Meanwhile, the Casspir moved to another house in the area, followed by a number of vehicles. They surrounded the house of a Mr Ngebulane and police ordered those inside to come out.

When there was no response they started kicking the doors and breaking the windows. A group of policemen entered, came out and returned to the scene of the shoot-out.

The other body lay in the yard for two hours. Police cordoned

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off the area for about three hours.

By late afternoon, two police cars still stood outside the house, with its broken windows and the front door standing open.

The kitchen door was broken and bullet holes could be seen on the front and side walls of the house.

Blood was splashed on the doorstep and on the lawn where the bodies had lain.

Residents who gathered nearby were told not to come nearer. They stood around groups watching what was happening.

I saw the owner of the house, Mazweni Bikitsha, walking up the street. He was apprehended by the police and brought back to the house, where he was shown

the insurgent's body.

Afterwards Bikitsha was taken away by police. By late afternoon he had not returned.

The Commissioner of Police in the Ciskei, Brigadier General Monde Takane issued a statement saying a shootout had taken place between the Ciskei riot unit and suspected terrorists.

He said two members of the riot unit were fatally wounded and three sustained minor injuries.

He said the police found two limpet mines, one Makarov pistol, two AK47 automatic assault rifles, some ammunition and explosives in the house.

"Such people should be reported to the nearest police station chiefs, headmen and counselors," he said Township residents should immediately inform their relevant authority.

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The planes, to be manufactured under licence at the rate of 10 a month, will roll off the only privately owned aircraft assembly line in southern Africa — and could well lead to an expansion of aircraft-building in the region.

Ciskei Aircraft Industries (CAI) director Tony Stylianou says the only imported components will be specially modified Porsche engines and items such as tyres and instruments. The engines will be further modified in SA to meet Department of Civil Aviation requirements. The balance of the plane will be made from local materials.

CAI already has 60 planes on its order books, most of which will be exported. The Wonderboom Flying School has signed up for one, while government has also expressed interest. The licensor, HB Aircraft Industries of Haid, Austria, has already presold its own full production up to the end of 1988 and is keen to take the bulk of CAI's production.

#### Botswana

A few planes will also be sent to Botswana in completely knocked-down form. These will be assembled and sold either in Botswana or in countries further north.

The Bisho-made planes will be cheaper than their European counterparts. The Hobbyliner will sell for R105 000, compared with R150 000 in Europe, while the Scanliner will go for R135 000, as opposed to R180 000. Stylianou maintains this is because labour in Ciskei is cheaper than in Europe.

The two-seater aircraft have mid-mounted, pusher-type propellers consuming 15 l/hour — either aviation fuel or normal high octane car fuel. Maximum range with the standard two tanks is 850 km, and 1 600 km with a third tank. The planes are also made to glide, but while gliding they lose some 1,3 m/second.

Stylianou says with their low stall speed of 75 km/h and maximum speed of 200 km/h "they are intended to complement the helicopter. They are, of course, much cheaper than helicopters."

The planes are being used in Europe, Pakistan, India, the Middle East and other countries for pilot training and as observation aircraft for forestry, crop and powerline inspection and traffic control. The Egyptian government recently issued an international tender for 160 similar aircraft and has based its specifications on those of the HB.

Ciskei was chosen because of the favourable financial rand, which considerably stretched the R6m that came in from overseas and because, subject to a withholding tax, there is no company tax.

CAI's R1,7m 4 000 m<sup>2</sup> factory is financed by the Ciskei People's Development Bank and will start up in November. Solet Fundus AG of Zug financed the machinery and equipment. Training of the 160 Ciskeian employees by three Austrian experts will start in September. ■

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### Flying high

From December a Swiss-funded, R7,7m factory, being built in the Ciskeian capital of Bisho, will begin manufacturing Austrian-designed HB23 Scanliner and HB23 Hobbyliner light aeroplanes with an 80% local con-

# Albertini: French reject offer by Ciskei

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By James Tomlins, The Star's Foreign News Service

PARIS — France yesterday rejected the offer made by Ciskei on Saturday to negotiate the possible release of French lecturer Pierre-Andre Albertini.

Foreign Minister Mr Jean-Bernard Raimond announced this decision during a television interview on Antenne-2 last night when he was asked to comment on the offer to negotiate made by a Ciskeian top official, Mr Headman Samtunzi.

His offer coincided with the 90-minute meeting Albertini had with his sister Anne (19) who was accompanied by Bishop Jacques Gaillot of Evreux, the jailed man's hometown. His mother is a communist councillor in the town.

Mr Raimond pointed out in his answer that France "does not consider that the Ciskei is really independent".

He was reiterating the position set out many times here that there is no question of the French government having any dealings with Ciskei officials.

This means that a total impasse has now been reached over the Albertini affair.

Mr Pik Botha has repeatedly said that South Africa is in no way involved, and that Paris must talk to the Ciskei directly.

Last week the South African ambassador-designate to France, Mr Hennie Geldenhuys, was recalled to South Africa after the French government refused to accept his credentials "until the Albertini affair has been settled".

## 'Insolent personal reference'

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, labelled this move as "spiteful and inappropriate".

French diplomatic sources here said Mr Botha's statement explaining the recall of Mr Geldenhuys, was looked on here as being "an insolent personal reference to President Francois Mitterrand, inexcusable in the mouth of a Foreign Minister".

The sources said Mr Raimond would be prepared to discuss the "Albertini Affair", but only with Mr J.R. Mostert, South Africa's charge d'affaires.

● In Bisho, Ciskei, Mr Somtunzi, who is Deputy Director of Foreign Affairs and Information, said Albertini, could be set free and repatriated if France was prepared to accept the hand of friendship extended by Ciskei.

He said Ciskei was prepared to start negotiations immediately and he invited the French ambassador to South Africa to contact Ciskei for talks.

Mr Somtunzi said it was surprising that although Ciskei had had talks with the consul-general, Mr Gerard Perrolto, it had never had any talks with the French ambassador.

It is the first time Ciskei has officially indicated it is prepared to release Albertini, jailed for four years in March for refusing to testify in a terrorist trial.

In December last year when Albertini's parents visited him in Mdantsane Prison they complained that their son was a pawn in a political game.

Both parents have admitted they are communists but Mrs Albertini has denied that her son had any political affiliations at the time of his arrest and conviction.

## BODIES

### Kept incommunicado

Local and foreign TV crews and pressmen were barred from interviewing Albertini's sister and Bishop Gaillot when they visited the convicted former Fort Hare lecturer.

Miss Albertini and the Bishop were kept incommunicado in the Jan Smuts transit hotel on Friday night, collected from the plane on the runway at East London airport by security police and finally rushed through the gates of Middledrif maximum security prison in Ciskei.

After a 40-minute interview with Albertini, a vehicle was driven into the prison grounds and the French party was whisked through the gates and driven to the South African Embassy in King William's Town.

Tight security was maintained in the fenced off embassy grounds. After four hours at the embassy they were driven to East London.

The public was ordered off the public balcony at the East London airport by a South African police officer and the doors were locked by airport staff.

Two cars drove on to the runway and parked behind the Johannesburg-bound aircraft. The French party was escorted on to the aircraft.

The bishop and Miss Albertini were not allowed to accept any calls in the transit hotel at Jan Smuts airport. They boarded a flight to Paris yesterday morning — Sapa-AP

# Ciskei <sup>Call Tait</sup> offers <sup>20/7/82</sup> deal on <sup>(105)</sup> Albertini

BISHO. — Convicted French national Mr Pierre Albertini could be set free and repatriated if France was prepared to accept the hand of friendship extended by Ciskei, according to the Deputy Director of Foreign Affairs and Information of the homeland, Mr Headman Somtunzi.

Mr Somtunzi said yesterday that Ciskei was prepared to start negotiations immediately and invited the French ambassador to South Africa to contact Ciskei for talks.

France has refused to recognize Ciskei but this is the first time that Ciskei has officially indicated it is prepared to release Mr Albertini, jailed for four years in March for refusing to testify in a terrorist trial.

Last week the South African ambassador-designate to France, Mr Hennie Geldenhuys, was recalled to South Africa after the French government refused to accept his credentials "until the Albertini affair has been settled"

In December last year when Mr Albertini's parents visited him in Mdantsane prison they complained that their son was a pawn in a political game.

Both parents are communists but Mrs Albertini has denied that her son had any political affiliations at the time of his arrest and conviction. — Sapa-AP

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# Offer still stands - Ciskei

THE Ciskei Government said yesterday its weekend offer to negotiate the release of the imprisoned French lecturer, Mr Pierre Albertini, still stood in spite of reports that the French Govern-

## SOWETAN Reporter

ment has rejected the proposal.

Ciskei's deputy director general of foreign affairs and information,

Mr H M Somthumzi, said yesterday his government would not react to speculation "because we have not yet received any official reaction from the French Government"

The homeland had offered to negotiate with the French Embassy for the release and repatriation of Mr Albertini to France. But the offer was rejected by the French Government which does

not recognise Ciskei's independence.

Sources said the French Government was prepared to discuss Mr Albertini's case with the South African Government only through its charge d'affaires in France, Mr J R Mostert

## Terrorism

South Africa's Foreign Minister, Pik Botha, said France would have to talk to the homeland government directly because Pretoria was in no way involved in the issue.

Mr Albertini was sentenced to four years in March by the Ciskei Supreme Court for refusing to testify in a terrorism trial.

# Ciskei: Albertini offer unconditional

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The release of the convicted French national, Pierre Albertini, was not conditional on France's recognition of Ciskei, a Ciskei Government spokesman said yesterday.

A French radio report yesterday said that Ciskei's offer to negotiate the release of Albertini was unacceptable.

The radio quoted the French Foreign Minister, Mr Jean-Bernard Raimond, as saying that France and the international community did not recognise Ciskei's independence. Mr Raimond said on television that this was the reason why France had consistently asked South Africa to secure the release of Albertini.

The radio said this was a rejection by France to negotiate with what it called a "Bantustan".

Ciskei's Deputy-director General of Foreign Affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said last night the question of French recognition of Ciskei had never been an issue.

"We have never begged any country for recognition — and certainly not France — and this offer is being made simply on humanitarian grounds and Christian principles."

He said Ciskei realised there was considerable concern in France regarding Albertini, a former Fort Hare lecturer jailed for refusing to testify in a terrorism trial.

The refusal of France to recognise the credentials of the South African ambassador-designate is further proof that France views the matter seriously, but I must stress the matter

has nothing to do with us. This man was convicted in open court in Ciskei."

Mr Somtunzi said the Albertini question could be viewed in terms of recognition of Ciskei or in terms of a man convicted of a crime in a country that was not his own

He said Ciskei had proved its sincerity by allowing visits to Albertini by his parents earlier this year and by his sister and the Bishop of Devreux this past weekend.

"We do not want their recognition," he said of France.

He said he believed that if France was sincere and was not using Albertini as a political football, all she had to do was have her ambassador discuss the matter with Ciskei.

Asked why Ciskei insisted on negotiations taking place at ambassadorial level, Mr Somtunzi said that even South Africa had appointed an ambassador to deal with the Ciskei head of state, President Lennox Sebe.

Asked what would happen if France continued to ignore the offer to release Albertini, Mr Somtunzi said "That is their problem. The man was not abducted from France, we did not bring him here and he was convicted of being in contempt of court."

"All this travelling backward and forward by the Albertinis is not

going to buy this man's freedom," he said.

Mr Somtunzi said he totally rejected any implication that Ciskei was being manipulated by South Africa.

It was up to France whether that country wanted to view Ciskei's offer from a political point of view. "But then they are the ones that are creating the stumbling blocks to this man's release — not us," he said.

A spokesman for the South African Embassy to Ciskei in King William's Town, Mr T. Kruger, said yesterday Miss Albertini and the Bishop of Devreux had been allowed into South Africa on transit permits only and that accounted for their being kept in the transit hotel at Jan Smuts Airport. South Africa had simply assisted Ciskei by driving the visitors to Middledrift maximum security prison outside Bisho.

According to Mr Kruger, they were kept at the embassy in King William's Town because they had several hours to wait until they were driven back to East London and escorted onto the Johannesburg bound aircraft.

He said he could not comment further on the restrictions that were placed on the visitors but the matter was a "technical one" strictly dependent on the terms of the transit visa the party had been issued by South Africa on behalf of Ciskei.

# Terrorist suspect killed in Ciskei

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — One man was shot dead and another detained during a Ciskei Police operation against suspected terrorists in Phakamisa, near Mdantsane, early yesterday morning.

A Ciskei Police spokesman, Colonel Avery Ngaki, said yesterday that police had been following up a shootout last week in Mdantsane in which two policemen and a suspected terrorist had been killed.

Col Ngaki said that police had substantive information that the occupants of the house in Phakamisa had been armed.

He said the police surrounded the house at

about 11 pm on Sunday and with loud hailers ordered the occupants to come out. When they failed to do so, teargas was used, but this also failed to evict the occupants.

Col Ngaki said Ciskei Defence Force reinforcements had been called in, and at about 1 am yesterday an armed man was seen climbing through a window in the house.

He was called on to surrender, but failed to do so and was shot dead.

The dead man, who Col Ngaki said could not be named for security reasons, was found to be armed. The arms had been confiscated and another man was detained.

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# Albertini releases on the cards?

By GRAHAM  
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**EAST LONDON —**  
The Albertini  
drama heightened  
last night amid  
speculation that the  
French national  
jailed in Ciskei  
could be released  
soon.

Information was received last night that the French ambassador to South Africa, Mr P. Bouer, was on his way to Ciskei to accompany Pierre Albertini out of the country.

The deputy director of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said yesterday he could neither confirm nor deny reports of an imminent release, but added: "It is a possibility."

Late last night Mr Somtunzi said there was no chance of Mr Albertini being released today. Ciskei was still awaiting an approach from the French Government, he said.

Ciskei's ambassador plenipotentiary, Mr V. Mafani, refused to comment and referred inquiries to Mr Somtunzi.

Speculation was further heightened when it was learnt that a French journalist had booked into a Bisho hotel last night Mr Somtunzi confirmed that a French journalist had been seeking an interview with him last night.

Reports from France last night quoted Albertini's sister Anne and the Bishop of Evreux — who visited him at Middledrift prison at the weekend — as saying that he was not being allowed newspapers, books or food from outside the prison.

But Mr Somtunzi discounted these reports, saying that the prisoner was allowed certain classified literature.

Earlier yesterday an expert in foreign relations, Professor Peter Vale, of Rhodes University, said he did not believe France would get involved in any moves with Ciskei to release Albertini

He said the only way he believed this could happen was if Ciskei depoliticised Albertini by allowing him normal "criminal" status.

Professor Vale said Albertini was being treated as a political prisoner and Ciskei would have to accord him the rights of a criminal and then arrange his extradition to South Africa from where he could be sent to France.

# Albertini's jail conditions slated

PARIS — Detention conditions of Pierre-Andre Albertini in Ciskei are poor, says Bishop of Evreux Jack Gaillot.

The bishop returned to France on Sunday after a flying visit to SA accompanied by Albertini's sister Anne

The bishop, whose parish is the home of the Albertini family, said Albertini's morale was high, despite the poor conditions.

The French Press said the 40-minute visit by Gaillot and Anne Albertini to Middelrift prison took

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place under "heavy surveillance"

Five "officials" were present during the visit and Albertini was guarded by three prison staff. At no time was Anne Albertini allowed to approach her brother.

Albertini, 27, is not permitted newspapers, books or food from outside and his sister had to return to France with the parcel she had prepared for him.

His detention has provoked angry reactions in France, and

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President Mitterrand has refused to accredit the SA ambassador-designate to Paris while Albertini is in prison.

Last week government recalled the ambassador-designate to Pretoria for "consultation"

A statement by the Ciskei Ministry of Foreign Affairs that the Ciskei government is prepared to discuss Albertini's release with the French ambassador at Pretoria had not been favourably received in France

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# Albertini in arms runner 'confession'

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By DE WET POTGIETER

THE young French academic who is at the centre of a diplomatic stand-off between Paris and Pretoria is alleged to have confessed to being an arms runner.

The signed, handwritten document — composed, it is alleged, by Pierre Andre Albertini in a Ciskei prison cell — is now circulating in France, its startling contents complicating the already tangled state of French-South African relations.

Nine French MPs who raised a storm in France earlier this month after visiting South Africa, each took home with them a copy of the document.

President Francois Mitterand himself has become involved in the controversy, refusing to accept the new South African ambassador's credentials unless the Albertini issue is resolved.

South Africa, in turn, has recalled the ambassador-designate, Mr Hendrik Gelden-

huys, "for consultations". The question is further complicated by France's refusal to recognise Ciskei as a sovereign state.

On these grounds it will not allow its ambassador to Pretoria to accept an invitation from the Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe to discuss the Albertini affair.

## Admission

Albertini was jailed earlier this year in the Ciskei for four years after refusing to give evidence at a terrorism trial.

According to the statement — which has not been tested in court and was allegedly made before a magistrate in Zwelitsha, Vuyiswa Veronica Ngcakon, last October — Albertini admitted that he had smuggled weapons and ammunition for the ANC to Ciskei.

The 28-year-old Frenchman is alleged to have ad-

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# Albertini riddle



Albertini signature at the end of alleged confession

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mitted that he bought a Mercedes Benz for this purpose.

A false compartment was installed in the boot when he visited Gaborone in June last year.

A woman, whom he names, was his ANC contact whenever he visited Botswana.

The document states that Albertini was assaulted "a little bit" while in custody, but this was not to induce him to make a statement.

The document describes a trip to Lusaka in May last year to interview ANC officials "for academic purposes".

Albertini is alleged to have admitted being given a message and R50 000 in cash to hand over to a person (whom he names) in Alice.

He was later instructed to use some of the money to buy a car.

Subsequently, he bought a

Mercedes Benz from Donovan Motors in East London for R7 200.

(A source said this week that, upon reading this passage, one of the French MPs wanted to know what had happened to the man's patriotism since he had not bought a French model.)

The document describes various journeys to Zimbabwe and Botswana.

It says a false compartment was fitted in the Mercedes and then filled with four AK-47 rifles, five pistols and four limpet mines.

"We filled in two left doors of the car with ammunition," the document says.

Back in Alice, the compartment was dismantled and the weapons taken away in two bags.

Albertini came to Southern Africa in 1985 on a French passport to teach French at Fort Hare University.

# Freedom for Nkululeko is finding a place to live

By S'BU MNGADI

**NKULULEKO** Khumalo, 49, is putting the final touches to the roof of his one-roomed shanty (Umjondolo), which he shares with his six-member family at the sprawling Inanda shack settlement north of Durban.

When Khumalo first arrived in Durban from Esidakeni, near Ladysmith, in 1969, he expected to find a city surrounded by the sea, with its wide streets lined with banana trees.

Instead, a filthy smoke-filled room at the KwaMashu men's hostel was waiting for him after he had been employed by a stevedoring company.

There he rented a bed in a room he shared with eight others.

His wife, Nomfundo, 45, joined him five years later with their two children.

And because of single-sex hostel regulations, she had to stay with friends at Amaqti, a squatter camp, until he got himself a shack to rent at R10 a month.

But today, because of the influx of thousands of migrant workers desperate

for shelter, the rent has increased to R40

"In June this year I heard from a friend that there were sites available around the Mahatma Gandhi settlement.

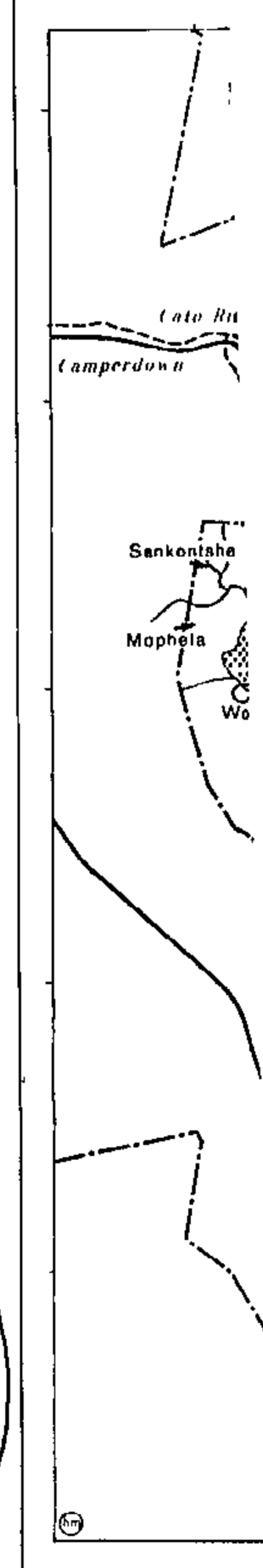
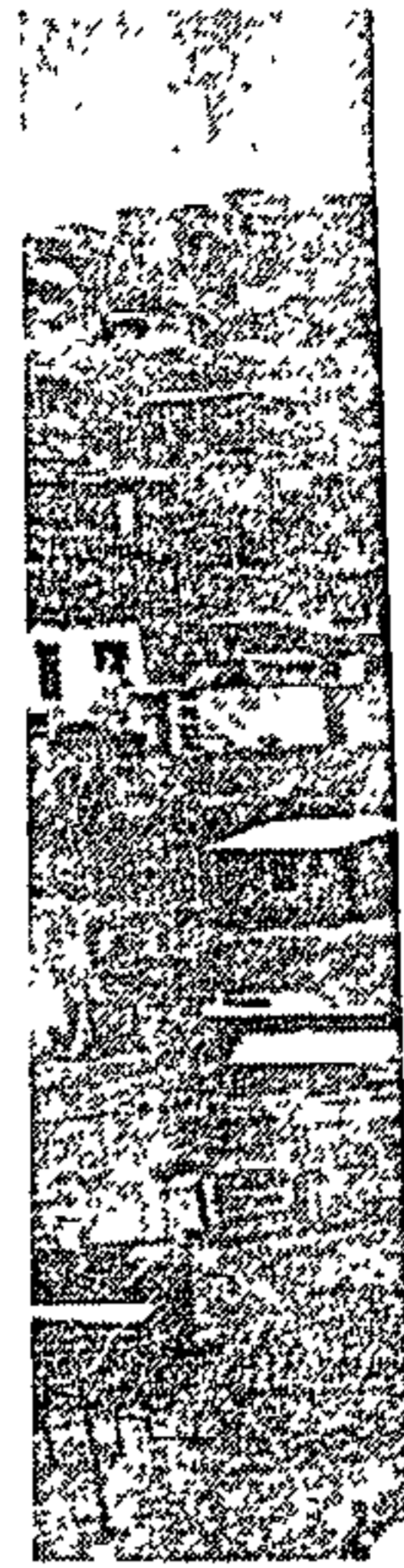
"The man who called himself the landlord, even though I knew the land belonged to the Gandhi family, demanded that I pay him R150 - which I paid without a delay

"These days you don't ask too many questions when you come across a bargain," said Khumalo

After 18 years in Durban, he has now got a 30x50m piece of land which he calls his own - until the responsible authorities decide on his and thousands of other squatters' fate

Before coming to Durban in search of greener pastures, he had heard on Radio Bantu and from fellow-villagers who had been to the Banana City that there were modern townships like KwaMashu, Umlazi, Cherterville and Lamontville

But little did he know that he would end up in a mud hut - worse than the one he left behind.



## Shacks burnt out

CP Correspondent

THIRTY-four families were left homeless and several hectares of grazing land was destroyed when a fire swept through parts of Ciskei last weekend.

The fire started in the Dimbaza area on Friday and spread more than 35km.

Ciskei spokesman Somtunzi said homes in the

Franckfurt area were burnt out

The group had been living in temporary accommodation since being removed from nearby Mgwali, in South Africa, several years ago.

Somtunzi said new houses for the group had been under construction and would be ready within next few weeks - Elnews

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EAST LONDON — The former Ciskei Minister of Manpower, Mr Lent Magoma, has filed an application in the Busho Supreme Court for allegations of misuse of state funds for President Lennox Sebe's benefit to be investigated.

Mr Magoma, who is living in exile in Transkei, has alleged in an affidavit that state funds were misused to enrich President Sebe's personal estate "and to provide him with certain financial advantages in an unlawful or improper manner and at the expense of the State of Ciskei".

He has claimed that the state funded certain renovations and improvements of the President's private properties — a house in Tshatshu near Zwelitsha, a holiday cottage at Hamburg, and the Two Rivers Farm, outside King William's Town.

The expenses were allegedly incurred by the Department of Works and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry through projects which included the construction of a sauna, bedrooms, and a study, and paying farm labourers' salaries

# Lent Magoma files State funds action

The assistant registrar of the Ciskei Supreme Court, Mr M. B. Ngomo, confirmed yesterday that the application was filed on July 23.

The first respondent is the Minister of Justice, Police and Prisons, and the second respondent the attorney-general. The attorney-general has been cited "as he may have an interest in the outcome" and not for relief.

Mr Magoma has applied for an order declaring that a directive or instruction issued by the Minister of Justice to the attorney-general on August 25, 1986, not to act on allegations of misuse of state funds be declared invalid.

He has also applied for an order declaring the attorney-general to be at liberty to take whatever action necessary to investigate the allegations and to prosecute anyone for any offence committed in relation to the allegations.

In his affidavit, Mr Magoma said he had acquired certain files from

the Department of Works and the Department of Agriculture and Forestry in 1986.

In a separate affidavit a Ciskei businessman, Mr Benjamin Nomoyi, who is also now living in Transkei, said he had obtained certain files from a clerk in the Ciskei Department of Works in August 1986. He had prepared information for Mr Magoma from the content of the files.

Mr Magoma said the files had shown that state money had been used to renovate and improve certain immovable properties owned privately by President Sebe, and to provide furnishings, curtaining, and other household and luxurious items for the dwellings on the properties.

"These homes are all utilised by the State President for his private purposes and the expenditure can never have constituted state expenditure."

Mr Magoma said it appeared that state money

was utilised to "fully equip the State President's said private homes with items varying from, for example, carpets, curtains and bedspreads in the sum of R10 986 for this coastal cottage in July 1984 down to minor items such as the supply of a doormat for his farm in 1985.

"Ciskeian State monies were also utilised in paying for various services rendered to the President in respect of his private homes, particularly in regard of repairs, maintenance and upkeep.

"Of great importance, however, is the fact that on 24 April 1986 the sum of R8 433,70 was paid as salaries to the farm labourers in the employ of the President upon his farm at Two Rivers."

Mr Magoma also alleged that R11 952 was paid for the provision of a sauna, the extension of a garage and other works at Two Rivers Farm.

A total of R106 900,07 was also allegedly spent



MR LENT MAGOMA

on the construction of bedrooms, a study, a store, pool walls, and dining quarters at the farm.

A further R123 474 was spent on alterations and additions to President Sebe's beach cottage at Hamburg.

Mr Magoma said the vast majority of the expenditure was authorised by the Department of Works. Certain items, however, were paid for by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry.

"The necessary inference which must also be drawn is, unfortunately, that the State President himself knew that the State funds were being used for his benefit.

"The President accordingly was either directly responsible for such improper use of

State funds or was aware that State funds were being used for his personal benefit."

Mr Magoma said as a result of the information he instructed his attorneys to contact the relevant authorities in Ciskei.

On June 29, 1986 letters were written to six highly-placed government officials detailing the information but no reply was received.

The information was then sent to the attorney-general who responded on September 5 last year that he had been instructed by the Minister of Justice not to take further steps in relation to any of the allegations.

Mr Magoma said the "only reasonable inference" which could be drawn was that because the president was involved in the said misuse of funds, the Minister of Justice had issued his directive to the attorney-general.

The respondents have been given until August 31 to announce whether they intend opposing the application, and until August 13 to file answering affidavits.

If the application is not opposed it will be heard on September 18.

ON the same night that Idasa official Eric Mntonga was murdered last weekend, a leader of the troubled community of Potsdam, in Ciskei, was stabbed to death by rightwing vigilantes.

The incidents were unrelated and the circumstances different, but both highlighted the growing rule of terror right-wing groups are imposing on some Eastern Cape communities.

In Mntonga's case, his body was found next to his car, which had been pushed off a remote side-road in Ciskei. His hands and feet were bound together, and he had been stabbed once in the heart.

A subsequent *post mortem* established that he had been assaulted before his death, and the stab wound had been inflicted when he was already dead. The actual cause of death was a blow to the head, which caused a sub-dural haemorrhage.

It is believed he was abducted during Friday morning, and was held for the day before being murdered.

Potsdam community leader Zola Nozowu was stabbed to death by a vigilante after trying to prevent him from robbing someone else.

Potsdam residents said Nozowu was among a large group of "comrades" who were forced to flee the village in the face of repeated attacks by vigilantes.

There had been numerous attempts by the vigilantes, called "Inkatha", to kill Nozowu and others, residents claimed.

The vigilante force was set up in March, just after Potsdam residents were forcibly returned to their homes by the South African anti-apartheid struggle committee.

What is our country doing to have these people brought to justice? Absolutely nothing. It is surprising that these people come into the country with arms of war and they are not checked at the border post. Do they fly in? To me even the police at the border posts are collaborators to the regime. How could people do that as simply as that?

Mokaba, Sayco president, in his call for sanctions against Swaziland. This is a bad state of affairs where people are killed in cold blood by agents of South Africa.

**Two prominent political leaders are murdered on a single night. In both cases, there is reason to believe they were beaten for some hours before being killed**

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Eric Mntonga: Last seen mid-morning on his way to see a friend.

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older citizens in the August 1984 elections in Lenasia and the daily violence appears not to deter voters or candidates.

In my presence, UDF lawyer Krish Naidoo and his assistant were threatened with assault by supporters of one candidate. In a heated and threatening manner, the son of another candidate accused

me and the TIC of dumping pamphlets at his home. A teacher supporting candidate Rashida Ebrahim was transferred to two schools

port this widely held theory.

Despite Africa having fewer Aids cases than the west, Aids is still a major problem for the continent.

As the Panos dossier on Aids in the Third World, published in February, pointed out, Africa is unable to combat the spread of Aids as it does not have the medical or financial resources to fight the disease.

## Stop blaming Africa for Aids, and look for cures

AIDS could kill 1 000 000 people in Central, Eastern and Southern Africa within the next decade, unless the spread of the disease is stopped in time.

But, while Western Aids experts point fingers at Africa as the probable origin of the disease, Aids has reached such a stage in Western countries that they should start looking for cures rather than blaming Africa, according to the World Health Organisation.

The WHO stated in its latest Aids report that there were a total of 42 404 cases of the disease in the world by March this year.

Of this, 31 036 cases were reported in the United States, 1 221 in France, 1 012 in Brazil, 873 in Can-

ada, 959 in West Germany, 686 in Britain, 407 in Austria, 207 in Belgium and 192 in Switzerland.

According to the WHO, 1 819 Aids cases were reported in Africa.

At an international Aids conference in 1986, head of

France's Pasteur Institute, Luc Montagnier, said Aids probably originated in Africa.

However, a German study of 6 015 blood samples collected in Africa between 1976 and 1984 has found little evidence to sup-



Millicent Mkwalo (centre), winner of the "Big and Elegant" competition, flanked by her princesses.

## Fatties glow with elegance

FATTIES can be smart and elegant. This was proved at the "Big and Elegant" beauty competition held at a Johannesburg hotel last Saturday.

Twenty-five contestants, all big, sexy and elegant, walked tall and put on a show of beauty, amid the glitter of television cameras and loud applause from the crowd.

The evening was really big for the about 200 guests who saw the crowning of "Queen Elegant '87", Millicent Mkwalo, of Alexandra, who romped home with a R1 000 watch and R500 in cash.

The first princess was Mandela Diphoko, of Orlando East, and the second princess Sibongile Sithole, of

Senaoane in Soweto.

The show was organised by the Sophistry Women's Club, whose executive members include top jazz fanatic and designer Queeneth Ndaba, Irene Hlatshwayo, a hair stylist, and fashion designer Mpho Khumalo.

## Ciskei man killed

CP Correspondent

POTS DAM vigilantes this week allegedly killed a man who tried to prevent them from robbing another resident and injured four others

Zola Nozweni, 32, who earlier this year applied to the Ciskei Supreme Court for protection against Ciskei police, was murdered in the early hours of Saturday morning

Zola's cousin, David Ndamane, who was present during the incident, said Zola was murdered by a known vigilante member after he rebuked him for robbing someone

The activities of a vigilante group, called "Inkatha" by locals, has driven many residents away

Residents claimed the group acted in concert with the authorities

The people injured in the incident are Mbeko Mavanti, Poko Mavanti and two men only known as Dasi and Moyama

Zola will be buried on Sunday

The murder has been reported to the Potsdam police. Arrests have not yet been made

# Killers possibly staged ambush

By BILL KRIGE

THE killers of a top Idasa (Institute for a Democratic Alternative for South Africa) official, Mr Eric Mntonga, may have lain in wait to abduct him outside the Mdantsane home of a lawyer he was visiting.

His body was found last weekend in his car about 22 hours after he left the home of attorney Hintsia Siwisa on his way to visit a friend.

A pathologist said his death had been caused by blows to the side and back of his head.

A knife-thrust to his heart had been made after his death.

Mr Mntonga was found in his car at Tamara in a remote area of Ciskei about 20km from King William's Town.

## Threat

Mr Mntonga's funeral is planned for Saturday at a soccer stadium in Ciskei. Among the likely speakers are Dr Alex Boraine, ex-Progressive Federal Party MP and Idasa co-leader.

Mr Steve Fourie, Mr Mntonga's Border region co-director of Idasa, has since had a death threat phoned to his secretary by someone she described from his accent as "probably white and English-speaking".

Idasa has come under heavy fire from government spokesmen, especially since the bomb blast which wounded 68 people in central Johannesburg this week, for the talks it arranged in Dakar between leaders of the ANC and a group of white South Africans.

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# The next king of the Tembus: Exiled, somewhere in Lusaka

THE man who usurped the throne of "Comrade King" Sabata Dalindyebo, the popular king of the Tembus, is on his deathbed — and his successor is in exile in Lusaka.

He is Chief Albert Bambilanga Mtirara, a half-brother of King Sabata Dalindyebo who, helped by former Transkeian president Paramount Chief KD Matanzima, ousted him in 1980.

Rumours have been circulating in the Transkei that Mtirara has died, but *Weekly Mail* ascertained yesterday that the man may die any day. He is suffering from cancer in its terminal stage.

The Tembu tribesmen, especially former councillors of Sabata reckon that Sabata's elder son, young Buyelekhaya, now at school in Lusaka, should be recalled and be groomed to take over if bloodshed is to be averted in Tembuland.

Buyelekhaya Dalindyebo is 23 years old. He and his younger brother followed King Sabata soon after he fled the Transkei in 1980.

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# Albertini: France not sincere, says Ciskei

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By Martin Challenor

The Ciskei government claims France is not serious about securing the release of jailed French national Pierre-Andre Albertini.

Mr Headman Somtunzi, Ciskei's Deputy Director-General of Foreign Affairs and Information, said: "As soon as we made an offer for his release, President Francois Mitterrand backed off. We thought he was keen on getting Mr Albertini out of jail."

Albertini is in his 10th month of captivity in Ciskei. He was detained last October while lecturing at the University of Fort Hare, in Alice. It was there he met the Rev Arnold Stofile, a theology lecturer and UDF supporter.

Albertini subsequently refused to give evidence against Stofile and four other people in the Ciskei Supreme Court, and was jailed for four years.

Mr Somtunzi said although Albertini was involved in highly sensitive matters, allegedly ferrying arms and messages aimed at bringing down the Ciskei government, Ciskei did not regard him as a political prisoner.

"This is a non-political matter. He is sentenced under the Criminal Procedure Act and not under the Terrorism Act. He is not a political detainee."

France's position is that they are not prepared to talk to Ciskei, which they do not recognise.

"But we did not ask for their recognition, just the courtesy of talking directly to us," Mr Somtunzi said. "We want the French ambassador to South Africa to contact Ciskei to negotiate with President Lennox Sebe for Mr Albertini's release. But France is not sincere."

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He said Ciskei did not insist that the French Foreign Minister enter into negotiations — the French ambassador would do.



Mr Pierre-Andre Albertini  
... a picture taken by a friend in Alice where the Frenchman lectured.

Ciskei believed that the circumstances of Albertini's imprisonment had become an issue in French domestic politics more weighty than any desire Paris might have to work for his release.

"There are so many options open to France, but they have just not followed any up," Mr Somtunzi said. "France must tell us why they do not want him back."

Ciskei had Christian sympathy with the Albertini family, Mr Somtunzi said, and was aware of the money the family was spending on visiting Albertini in jail.

Ciskei did not want South Africa dragged into the matter. "This has nothing to do with South Africa. It is matter between Ciskei and France," said Mr Somtunzi.

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# Ciskei teachers and nurses poorly paid

SIR — South Africa and the homelands, except Ciskei, pay their civil servants equal salaries. Ciskei pays appallingly low salaries to teachers and nurses.

I do not know if the Ciskei Government is aware that many nurses and teachers are leaving Ciskei to get employment and better salaries in South Africa.

So serious is the already acute shortage of teachers that the Ciskeian Government is relying on expatriate teachers from countries like Ghana and Zaire, the very countries that

condemn South Africa at the United Nations.

The teachers and nursing associations have for years been fighting for better conditions of service for their members and SA has abolished discrimination, but Ciskei sticks to it. What is abhorrent is the oppression of black by black.

I suggest that when South Africa allocates the Ciskei budget it should pay less for education and health

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# Ciskei to wipe Chief Magoma's name off its walls

CP Correspondent

THE NAME of Chief Magoma will be obliterated from all buildings in public places in the Ciskei bearing his name, this was passed and adopted in the Ciskei Legislative Assembly early this week.

It was decided by the House of Ciskei Legislative Assembly on its last day of business after a motion was put forward by a Zwelusha MP, Stanley Nyingwa.

## Death of detained recalled

CP Correspondent

TOMORROW marks the 11th anniversary of the death of Mapelela Mohapi, a prominent black consciousness leader who died in 1976 while in detention in a Ciskeian prison.

The publicity secretary of the Azanian Youth Organisation Mbulelo Ketye, vowed that Azanyo "will carry forward the struggle" that Mohapi was engaged in.

Mohapi had been in detention for 20 days at the time of his death. — ANO

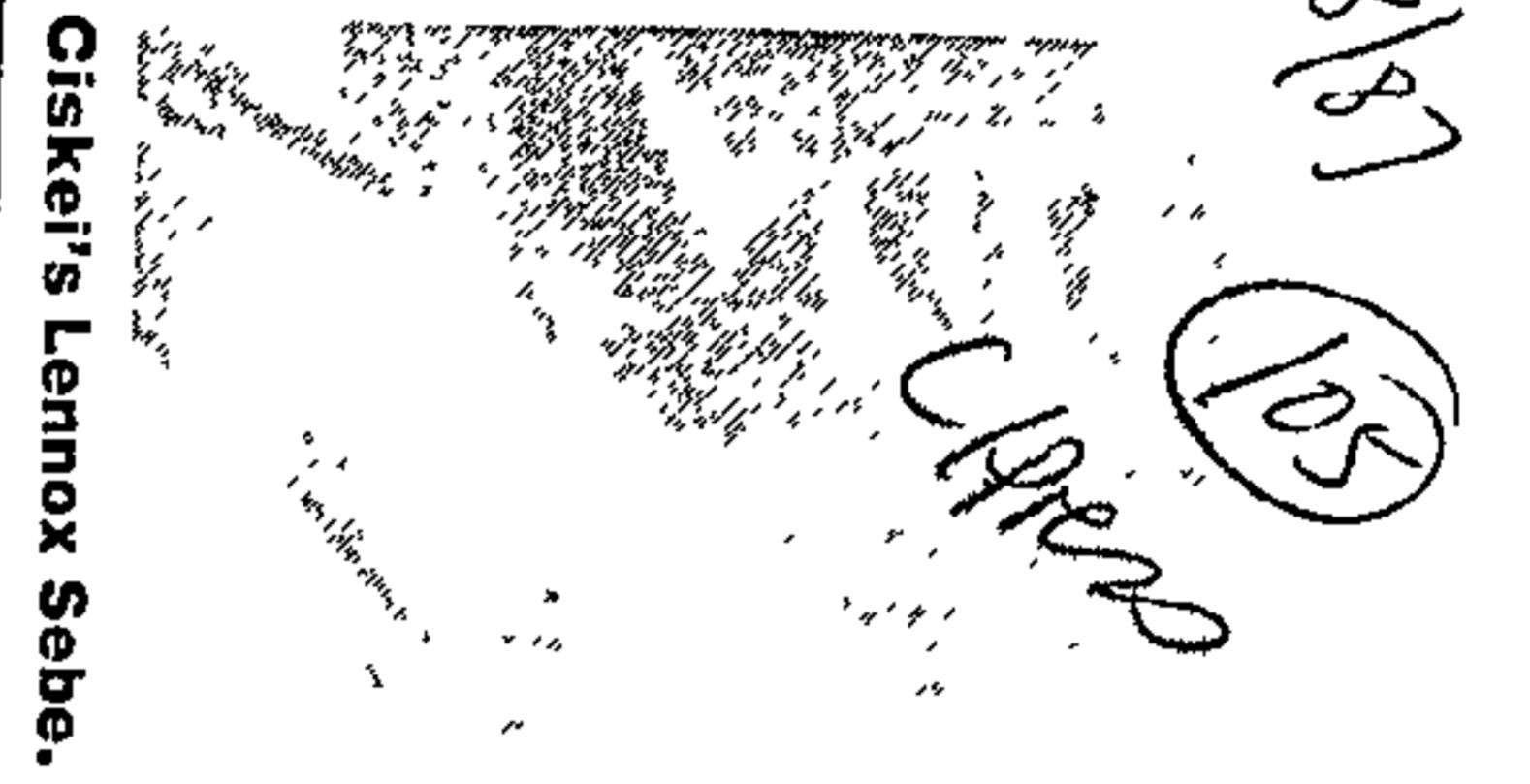
The speaker, H Newana opened the motion for discussion and members shouted "agreed".

He said that Magoma, former Ciskei Minister of Manpower and former leader of the Ciskei Peoples Progressive Party had left Ciskei and sought refuge in the Transkei last year.

And while he was in the Transkei he had shown enmity against Ciskei and that everybody had known that he had sent Transkeian soldiers to attack President Lennox Sebe's home in February this year.

Last month Magoma filed papers in the Ciskei Supreme Court that Sebe had misused public funds instead of alterations and furnishings to his various personal properties.

## Ciskei's Lennox Sebe.

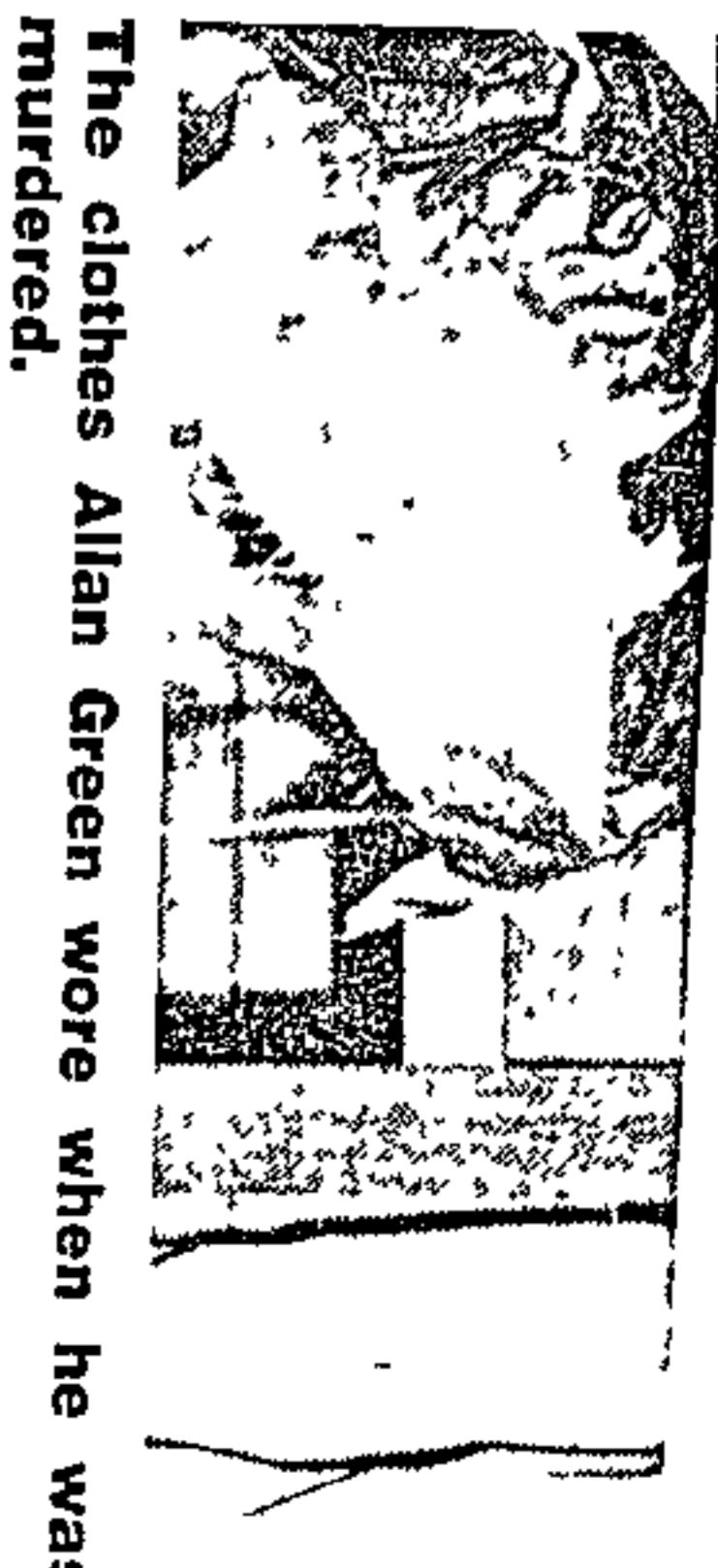


neighbours or lovers in flats in the city.

Speculation is rife that the man may have been killed in the white suburbs and dumped in the townships. Also, some people believe that the man was a victim of black anger.

But Heartwell told City Press that evidence at the scene of the murder pointed to the fact that the man could have been killed inside the township.

Early this week the burnt and mutilated body of Allan Green, of Bellevue, Johannesburg, was discovered by schoolchildren as it lay sprawled in a veld near the Roman Catholic school in Zone 2.



The clothes Allan Green wore when he was murdered.

## Diepkloof.

The man's face had been bludgeoned almost beyond recognition. He also had numerous wounds on his face and body and an attempt had been made to set the body alight.

Two empty cans of oil were found nearby. Curious on-lookers gathered near the scene.

# Police told to stop assaults

CP Correspondent

THE Bisho Supreme Court has granted an interim order restraining Ciskei police from assaulting four Potsdam residents.

The order follows an application brought against the Ciskei Minister of Justice, the Commissioner of Police and a vigilante leader.

The final outcome of the application is still awaited. In affidavits supporting the application, Mondli Febana, Vellele Das, Quntso Leleki and Dennis Madole alleged they had suffered continued assaults by Ciskei police and vigilantes.

Febana said he and other residents

had first moved to Potsdam from nearby Blue Rock in 1983. Since then, he said, they had been indiscriminately assaulted by police.

Finally, in February this year, several thousand residents fled Potsdam, hoping to find a new place to live in South Africa.

They were sent back by South African authorities. Since then, Febana alleged that they had again suffered attacks by both Ciskei police and vigilantes.

Several of the affidavits alleged that the vigilantes operated with the knowledge and support of the police. Pending the outcome of the application, the respondents have given an undertaking to restrain members of the Ciskei police from assaulting, unlawfully interfering with or in any manner harassing the applicants.

During the course of the hearing, allegations by the applicants were denied by the respondents.

The district commander of the Ciskei police, Colonel Buyisile Ngobo, said in a responding affidavit that Potsdam was in a continuing unrest situation since 1985.

Ngobo said a feud that had existed between old people and "young comrades" and the reluctance to pay Ciskei's development taxes, could have led the Potsdam residents to flee. — Elnews.

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# The next king of the Tembus: Exiled, somewhere in Lusaka

THE man who usurped the throne of "Comrade King" Sabata Dalindyebo, the popular king of the Tembus, is on his deathbed — and his successor is in exile in Lusaka.

He is Chief Albert Bambilanga Mtirara, a half-brother of King Sabata Dalindyebo who, helped by former Transkeian president Paramount Chief KD Matanzima, ousted him in 1980.

Rumours have been circulating in the Transkei that Mtirara has died, but *Weekly Mail* ascertained yesterday that the man may die any day. He is suffering from cancer in its terminal stage.

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Students protest at state 'interference'

# Big-spending Sebe gets through R4m

By BILL KRIGE

CISKEIAN President Lennox Sebe has asked his impoverished country to rubber-stamp R4.4-million spent in the last 15 years in buying and fitting out his private and official homes

The move — it has been slammed by legal experts as "outrageous" — follows attempts by a deposed Ciskeian minister to force the controversial president to lift the lid on his private dealings

Among the smaller items for the president's five residences — three of which are owned by him — are television sets, video recorders, carpets and curtains, as well as hundreds of thousands of rands spent on buildings and alterations

The Ciskeian government claims the costs of the president's homes are legitimate because important visitors are entertained at his residences

They also insist that the money spent on President



LENNOX SEBE Lord of five manors

Sebe's farm is justified because experimental agriculture is practised to the benefit of the country

The complex private affairs of the man who heads one of the poorest homelands in South Africa emerged after former Minister Lent Maqoma, now in exile in the Transkei, sought a court order demanding that the Ciskei Attorney-General be allowed to continue with investigations into allegations

that President Sebe was enriching himself

In response, it appears, the Ciskeian government is hurrying through the Validation of Certain Expenditure Act to obtain parliamentary approval for the amounts spent

The move has been described by Professor John Dugard, director of the Centre for Applied Legal Studies at the University of the Witwatersrand, as "outrageous"

## Offensive

"Retrospective legislation is offensive as a general principle of common law and is prohibited in many countries. But I have never, ever heard of an act, even in the most banana of banana republics, where something like this has happened"

The Sunday Times has copies of documents filed at the Supreme Court in Bisho which itemise expenditure of more than R593 500 on three of the president's five Ciskei homes

The items paid for by the state include costly alterations and incidental expenditure. The largest is a bill for R106 900 for building work undertaken at his Tshatshu country home

There is strong evidence to suggest the Ciskei Administration has manoeuvred to stop efforts to probe the expenditure

This includes an order by the Minister of Justice, Mr D M Tekane, to the Attorney -

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## ner dies

What should have been a time of joy for the couple — 12 weeks ago their daughter was born — turned sour yesterday afternoon when Mrs Rowlinson received the news of her husband's death.

A family friend said from the couple's Fourways home: "Gregory was very fit — he ran every day. In fact, he took part in the 56km Two Oceans race and even the 90km Comrades..."



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# Sebe's Bill is slammed



MAGNIFICENT ... Sebe's official palace as head of state at Bisho

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General, Mr W F Jurgens, not to take any action on allegations by Mr Maqoma that state money was being used for the president's exclusive benefit.

Mr Maqoma has now applied to the Supreme Court at Bisho for this directive to be declared invalid and for the Attorney-General to be allowed to carry out an investigation.

Supporting his application is an affidavit alleging considerable personal enrichment by President Sebe

In an apparent reprisal, the Ciskei Assembly this week resolved unanimously that Mr Maqoma's name be removed from any building or public place

The day before, the Validation of Certain Expenditure Bill was read a first time

It seeks to square the spending of R1 332 212 by the Department of Public Works on "the provision of suitable accommodation, furnishings and amenities" at any residence owned or occupied by the president.

Approval for the expendi-

ture of R2 135 369 by the Department of Agriculture and Forestry on items such as buildings, the upgrading of the president's farm and on wages paid, is also sought

Both departments are again cited in relation to the expenditure of a further R925 517 on buildings, machinery, tools and for "professional services" rendered at properties owned or occupied by the president

President Sebe owns or occupies five residences in Ciskei

These are a huge official palace at Bisho, built for him by the state, a second, private, residence in Bisho for which the contract price in 1985 was R919 000 (excluding furnishings); a "traditional" home at Tshatshu, a farm called Two Rivers bought for

him by the state, and his "cottage" at Hamburg

Mr Maqoma's claims about the misuse of funds have meanwhile been dismissed by Ciskei government spokesman Mr Headman Somthunzi as "sour grapes".

Mr Somthunzi said it was right for the president to have furnishings and improvements paid for by the state as his private residences were often used by guests

## Experiments

"He has had people from Iran, and recently a family from Australia stayed a weekend at Hamburg. It wouldn't have been private enough for them at the hotel"

He said it was right that improvements on the farm should be paid for as important experimental work was done there. The proceeds of crop sales went into a fund to feed needy children, he said

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Warning on Ciskei tax dodges

Own Correspondent

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To avoid provisions in the Income Tax Act designed to counter tax avoidance, it would have to be shown that the purpose of setting up the Ciskeian company was not purely a tax-saving one



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# Teargas fired at mourners

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Ciskei Police confirmed yesterday that teargas had been used to disperse people at a funeral in Potsdam, near Mdantsane, at the weekend.

The Ciskei police liaison officer, Colonel Avery Ngaki, said teargas was used on two occasions to disperse people at the funeral of a community leader, Mr Zola Nozewu, on Sunday afternoon.

Col Ngaki said the crowd had been "rowdy" and teargas was used to disperse it but denied people were sjambokked by police.

Two members of the Border branch of the Black Sash who attended the funeral, Mrs Sue Power and Mrs Nora Squires, said they had fled with others at the funeral when police fired teargas at them as the coffin was being lowered into the grave.

Mrs Power said she and Mrs Squires had been stopped twice at roadblocks on their way to the funeral. Their car was thoroughly searched and the contents of Mrs Power's handbag examined.

They were permitted to proceed to the funeral which was attended by some 200 people.

Mrs Power said the crowd was "very restrained". After the service the mourners, led by a hearse, formed a procession to the graveyard, 1,5 kilometres from Mr Nozewu's home.

"Apart from some singing the people were doing nothing that could have enticed the police in any way.

"Suddenly a casspir approached us and teargas was fired at the kombi. As the people fled they were attacked with sjamboks"

Mrs Power said she and a group of people had approached the commanding officer of the police and asked if they could proceed to the graveyard. The officer had not replied and the group continued without being stopped, she said

As the coffin was being lowered into the grave the police again fired teargas at the crowd

Some of the people returned to the grave and covered the coffin



Mrs Sue Power and Mrs Nora Squire, of the Border Black Sash, who were present when Ciskei police fired teargas at a funeral in Potsdam.

"as quickly as they could", Mrs Power said

After the incident she and others approached the policemen, who were dressed in green uniforms with no visible identification, and requested their identity. They refused to disclose it

Mrs Power said the police had given no warning or appeal to the mourners before the incidents.

Col Ngaki said the roadblocks and the search of vehicles and their occupants were routine procedure. The "personal" search of the women was conducted by female police staff.

Col Ngaki confirmed that a casspir was at the funeral and that teargas was fired to disperse the "rowdy" crowd

He denied that the people were not warned to disperse, saying they were addressed through a loudhailer.

Ciskei's police all wore the insignia of the police force and also wore a badge with the words "police" on their shoulders

The police were "quite friendly" and would give their names if they were asked politely.

Col Ngaki disputed claims by the Black Sash that the Ciskei Police had harassed Potsdam residents since they had been resettled from Blue Rock in 1983.

"The police have been doing their duty with due respect," he said.

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# Tapa: foundations laid for future School leavers seminar slated

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**BISHO** — The foundations that are built from now until the year 2 000 will determine the course of the next century.

This was said by the Minister of Social Welfare and Pensions, Mr A M. Tapa, when he officially opened the seminar on Non-formal Education Programmes for out-of-school youths which started at the Amatola Sun yesterday.

Mr Tapa said although the seminar would concentrate on early school leavers he hoped that, with the concentration of such brain power as was gathered at the seminar, "the overall implication for youth in general" would be explored.

The seminar, he said, met during troubled times when the bulk of Ciskei's school leavers were either unemployed or, due to their low level of education, were unemployable.

"The youth is one of our legacies.

"We inherit from preceding generations.

"It is to the everlasting credit of this sector of our population that they are not content to accept situations that they perceive as wrong," the minister said.

Human beings were meant to contend with the unsatisfactory and not to give in to it. Spiritually equipped human beings could overcome adversity. Resignation was a form of defeat, he said.

"It is characteristic of the present-day youth to proclaim their violent disagreement with things as they are. They are heard by the world around them. Apparently, to a large extent, youth demonstrates a lack of appreciation for any good meted out to them by the older generation.

"They virtually want to participate in the shaping of their destiny. However, they have not demonstrated many discernible measures to achieve this end with propriety, human dignity and decorum. Seemingly, occupational exigencies have denied

parents the opportunity to give sound guidance to youth," Mr Tapa said.

He said social misdemeanours, which often arose from the frustration and boredom which emanated from unemployment, were a legion and said he hoped what he termed a "pedagogical plague" would be partially circumvented or totally obliterated after the seminar.

Ciskei had established a department to fully explore the implications of the problem as it was perturbed by the number of out-of-school youth who walked the streets unemployed and with no positive occupation.

Out-of-school youth and early school leavers had a potential which seemed to be consigned to oblivion due to a lack of identification.

Mr Tapa said he believed the cross-section of delegates had been invited so as to unravel the knots associated with unemployment and the employment ability of Ciskei's out-of-school youth.

"No one can afford to be neutral in matters affecting the destiny of one's nation. The worth of a state, in the long run, is the worth of the youth composing it," he said.

Among the delegates attending the seminar were the senior planner for out-of-school education, Mr J. P. Masawanganyi, and the principal subject adviser, Mr E M P Shilubane, both of Gazankulu. Miss Tembeka Nkamba, who specialises in non-formal education in Transkei, also attended the first day of the seminar.

The seminar will be officially closed at lunch time today by the Minister of Youth Affairs, Sport and Recreation, the Reverend V. G. Ntshinga.

## School leavers seminar slated

Dispatch Reporter

**BISHO** — Seminars like the one at Bisho were recipes for failure, the Chief Director of Agricultural Media Services (AIMS), Mr Monde Tabata, said here yesterday.

He was speaking during discussion time after a contribution by Professor D. Vermaak of the University of the Orange Free State during the first day of the seminar on Early School Leavers, held at the Amatola Sun.

Mr Tabata said while it was important to discuss and plan such matters, it was important that the people concerned — the youth — be present. The people at the seminar were generally older people or people who had been to university.

They had the tools of analysis and they would go and, in a way, prescribe to youth. Even the steering committee, he said, would possibly have an "unsurmountable problem" as it was the youth that was supposed to be trained.

He related a story of a young man who lived in one of Chief Siwani's Imidushane locations who travelled about 20km or more to Bisho and surrounding areas, mobilising young people.

"The gentleman needed money to facilitate his movements. If such people of calling can be incorporated, there can be success," he said.

The Deputy Director-General of Youth Affairs, Mr E M Mthontshi, said that it was most unfortunate for him and his staff as the idea of youth centres had initially been intended for early school leavers.

He said that there had been a negative attitude from South Africa regarding youth movements. They had been to rural areas last weekend, where they "have been attracting thou-



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## Ngaki requests advice on problem children

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He was speaking during discussion time at the two-day seminar on early school leavers which started here yesterday.

The Director-General of Public Relations in the Ciskei Police, Colonel G. A. Ngaki, had asked for advice on easy and sure methods of identifying problem youths.

There were cases of children from needy homes who might not necessarily be delinquents, the colonel said.

He quoted the Intsika YeSizwe, saying a chief could identify a child who was in need of attention and that child could start pilfering. When should the police take action, he asked.

Professor Lamprecht said some children were intelligent and wished to go to school but there could be other factors affecting a child's wantonness.

At times parents were employed away from the home and were not in a position to pressurise a child to go to school. On the other hand, the child could have psychological and or physiological problems.

Research had shown that social norms sometimes played a part. A child might think that because his parents could cope without ever having received formal education, he could do the same.

Prof Lamprecht said he could not give statistics referring to out-of-school children in Ciskei.

He had had a private discussion about the matter earlier in the day and it had been agreed that it would not be easy to give exact figures.

A child might leave school in February, for financial reasons, but come back in May. Also, a parent could remove a child from school for one year and send him back the next year, he said.

The Director-General of the Department of Justice, Police and Prisons, Mr M D. Qaba, said it was regrettable that the advice given by Professors Verwy and Lamprecht was often "apparatus received too late".

For example, society usually decided to ostracise a juvenile who had had a brush with the law, he said.

It was for this reason

that his department shared the sentiments of society through the assistance of social workers to fill the gap of orientation and education, Mr Qaba said.

Miss Thembeke Nkamba, who specialises in non-formal education in Transkei, said that what was needed was a positive attitude by the community and an improved budget by government because the question of finance stalled the starting point.

A senior professional officer at the Department of Manpower Utilisation in Mdantsane, Mrs V Kolwaphi, said she believed in career guidance.

Both the parent and the child could be motivated in this way, she said.

If a child had lost interest in an artisan's job he could be steered into another direction which might interest him, Mrs Kolwaphi said.

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To loud laughter, he said that it was not very comfortable to be disrespectfully told by a young person what he thought of you and your ideology. He said that their aim was to introduce the department and to offer the young people a chance to air their views.

Bringing them to the seminar, as previously suggested by Mr Tabata, would mean a lengthy interpretation, even of concept. His department, he said, had invited delegates from neighbouring states so as to avoid the problems of a "spill over" because one state could keep its youth intact and another lack, thus creating problems for the whole region, he said.

Supporting him, the Minister of Youth Affairs, Sport and Recreation, the Reverend V. G. Ntshinga, said that the people at the seminar were only a core who would go out and preach the concept at various centres to be established.

In an answer to an earlier question by the Inspector of Adult Education, Mr M. Mabiya, as to whether there was a youth centre at Mdantsane and how it was monitored, the minister said there was none.

## Rower gets across sea

LONDON — Solo rower Tom McClean claimed yesterday that his 56-day voyage from Newfoundland set a record for rowing across the Atlantic Ocean.

McClean said he cut 15 days off the previous record of 71 days and 23 hours. He left Newfoundland on June 16 and said he passed Bishop's Rock Lighthouse — the finishing point — early on Monday morning. — Sapa-AP



Ciskei's Director-General of Youth Affairs, Sports and Recreation, the Reverend D. Ngcuka, who chaired the first session.

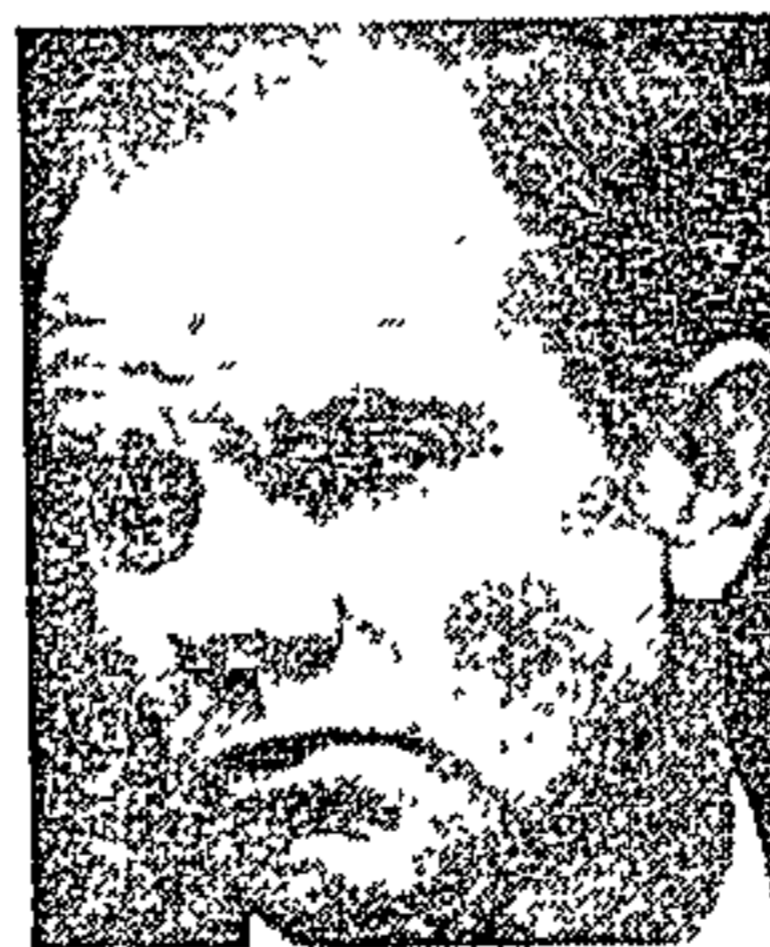
## Cricketer on crusade

EAST LONDON — A former Springbok cricketer, Mr Peter Pollock, arrives in East London today to speak to churches and schools in the World Literature Crusade.

Mr Pollock, an evangelist from the Church of the Good Shepherd in Durban, will spend four days here as a guest of the First City Baptist Church.

With a tally of 119 wickets, Mr Pollock was one of only four South Africans to take more than 100 Test wickets.

He retired from cricket during the 1971/72 season — DDR



MR POLLOCK

## Matter of fact

EAST LONDON — The chairman of the city council's finance committee, Mr Gwyn Basingthwaite, said in a statement outlining reasons for increases in municipal rates and tariffs that the council was not a profit-making ven-

ture and was obliged to try to balance the budget at the least cost to the ratepayers.

He was incorrectly quoted in a report yesterday as saying that the council was not obliged to try to balance the budget at the least cost to the ratepayer — DDR

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## Call to educate homeless children

BISHO — Many educated people, or those who were better off than others, did little, if anything, to help out-of-school youth and early school leavers, the matron at Mount Coke Hospital, Mrs P. E. N. Boo, said here yesterday.

She was taking part in discussion at the youth seminar and said the graduate/illiterate graph caused her great concern.

Some people dared not take homeless or destitute children into their homes and educate them — although they could.

She said examples of "good Samaritans" who had done so were now proud foster parents of graduates.

Mrs Boo appealed to the elite of the society not to shirk responsibility, but to roll up their sleeves and do something.

Echoing her words, Mr M. T. Yakobi, of adult education, said that a few lucky and educated people cared about having illiterate people educated.

He said that somewhere at the top something had gone wrong, because out of 26 initial projects, only three were still functional.

Miss Thembeka Nkamba of Transkei said the question of a gap between the have's and the have nots was not a matter of race, as was suggested earlier.

She said she had been involved in projects in America about three years ago but the element of rejection was prevalent.

It was everyone's duty she said, to try and bridge the gap between the two groups. People should not stand on high towers and cry "shame" but ask themselves what they would do were positions to be shifted.

The deputy director-general of the Department of Social Welfare and Pensions, Mr N. N. Ngodi, said he was concerned about the breakdown of the parent/teacher relationship which, he believed, contributed a lot to early school leaving.

## Feketa: waste of resources

Reports by  
NCEBA NDULAMA

BISHO — Many developing countries were faced with the problem of pupils leaving school prematurely, the Director of Youth Affairs, Sport and Recreation, Mr T. D. Feketa, said here yesterday.

He was delivering a paper at the two-day seminar held at the Amatola Sun on out-of-school youth and early school leavers.

His paper dealt with non-formal education programmes for school dropouts in the developing countries of the world.

## Ntshinga: school dropouts a drain

BISHO — In economic terms, early school leavers were at best a non-contributor to the economy and this constituted a drain on the state, the Minister of Youth Affairs, Sport and Recreation, the Reverend V. G. Ntshinga, said here yesterday.

He was delivering his closing address at the end of the two-day seminar on out-of-school youth and the early school leaver which started on Tuesday.

The minister said it was fervently hoped that the worthy contributions of delegates to the seminar would enhance the efficacy of his department in its endeavour to mobilise the out-of-school youth.

Mr Feketa said formal education had not succeeded in helping all pupils realise their full potential.

He said statistical data collected by the Research Institute for Education Planning of the Free State (RIEP) indicated that 122 355 pupils out of 719 552 (17 per cent) left school without passing Sub A in the 10 developing countries.

A total of 124 341 pupils out of 1 452 472 (8.5 per cent) left school during the Sub B period and 1 967 520 (about 8.9 per cent) from Std 3 to Std 5.

He said 325 645 pupils in the developing states

left school during their primary school years in 1983.

"Remembering that the dropouts of today are the citizens of tomorrow, the two most pertinent questions to ask is — where are they, and what are they doing?" Mr Feketa said.

Although efforts were being made to enrol more pupils "and the results are encouraging", the fact remained that the number of pupils leaving school prematurely was increasing.

In many cases, he said, pupils dropped out without any skills to offer to the labour market.

"A school child is not

therefore decided to relieve the pressure created by the unemployed, bored and frustrated youths by moving them into an environment of meaningful and organised activity.

His department based its mode of operation on the philosophy that it was committed to helping the youth to help themselves by providing them with the opportunities to participate in the development and improvement of their lot.

This included their own potentials, their community, their state and, subsequently, their future.

Mr Ntshinga reiterated what he had said during the policy speech of his department, namely that the intention was to establish centres in all places with potential industrial development

a social problem as long as he is held under the guidance of the school — even if he has to repeat classes for many years.

"He only becomes a social problem when he leaves school and, having languished at numerous places of employment with no hope of being employed, ultimately becomes a vagrant," he said.

The failure of the economy to expand and create more opportunities for early school leavers was a problem.

He concluded that non-formal education programmes, relevant to the needs of the community, were needed.

## Trainees equipped with basic skills

NCEBA NDULAMA

BISHO — Trainees at the Ithemba Training Centre in Mdantsane were given tailored courses as required by industry, Captain W. R. Rowlands of the training and labour division said yesterday.

He was giving an outline of the Department of Manpower's strategy at the closing day of the seminar on out-of-school youth and early school leavers.

Capt Rowlands said the basic aim of the courses were to equip the trainees with basic

skills which could be profitable to them and where

There was no sex discrimination and trainees were expected to be of assistance in rural development and in the training of other dropouts.

Capt Rowlands said that he had three mobile units. The first was concerned with induction which involved psychological training and career guidance.

The second was the project area which meant that they had to work hand in hand with the Department of Youth Affairs, chiefs and headmen.

The third involved 15 trainees allocated to each of the two units, who had a three-week crash course in building on site wherever the tribal authority was.

After the course they had official training where possible leaders were spotted and three allocated to each of the two units.

Mr Monde Mkunkwana, also of Ithemba, told the seminar that it was painful to see some of the trainees graduating but having to come back for training in different trades because they could not find employment.

He appealed for more capital to be injected and more centres and technikons to be built to alleviate the situation.

## Mjamekwana talks on education

BISHO — The importance of "non-formal education" could not be over emphasised, the director-general of professional services in Transkei, Mr M. M. Mjamekwana, said here yesterday.

He was participating in the two-day seminar on early school leavers which ended here yesterday.

Mr Mjamekwana said that some pupils left formal education because of its rigidity at times whereas this was not the case in non-formal education. In the latter there was a sense of doing what one wanted without having to please.

Mr Mjamekwana said the challenge of stray youth concerned every citizen and every department.

He was worried, though, he said, that in his country several departments addressed the question of out-of-school youth but did not collaborate with one another on it.

He said that Ciskei had found the answer as the departments of youth affairs, social welfare, education, works and manpower worked together.

He said he would invite some of his colleagues to go to Ciskei to study some of the country's methods in order to improve Transkei's efforts. — DDR

# Police attack mourners 'for sport'

CISKEI police 'brutally and unnecessarily' disrupted the funeral of a Potsdam community leader at the weekend, Black Sash officials who witnessed the incident have said.

Mrs Sue Power, chairperson of Sash's border region, and Mrs Norah Squires attended the funeral on Sunday of Zola Nozewu, allegedly murdered by vigilantes two weeks before.

Ciskei police PRO Colonel Avery Ngaki confirmed teargas was used twice to disperse a rowdy crowd but denied people had been sjambokked.

Meanwhile, a second Potsdam resident, Mbeko Mavalanti, 25, died following a vigilante attack.

Mbeko was admitted to hospital with three others after clashing with vigilantes on August 25.

Mrs Power said: "Everything was quiet, there were no amandlas, no toyi-toying and no slogans. It was most orderly. Police attacked mourners for sport. They intended messing up the funeral right from the start."

On the way to the graveyard, a kombi with relatives in it was stopped by a Casspir and teargassed, according to Nozewu's cousin, Sizwe Delo.

"We opened the door and ran out but they beat us with sjamboks," he said.

"At the graveside as people lowered the coffin into the grave, five teargas canisters were shot straight at us

"The teargas became overwhelming, and people ran leaving the coffin half in the grave.

Mrs Power said a handful of people had returned when the gas had cleared and a few young men hastily filled in the grave.

Nozewu was attacked by a local vigilante, part of a group known as 'Inkatha'.

The vigilante force was set up soon after Potsdam residents were forcibly returned to their homes in February. They had fled across the Ciskei border, and asked to be helped by the S A Government against Ciskei police harassment. — ELNEWS

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# Ciskei outstrips Transkei

**Dispatch Reporter**

**EAST LONDON** — Ciskei's manufacturing sector had a strikingly rapid pace of development, but the expansion had not been without its problems, the Dean of Students at Rhodes University in East London, Mr Ray Suttner, said here yesterday.

Speaking on the development of East London and its relationship to the hinterland, Mr Suttner said there had been a limited response

to Ciskei's tax free option which had been offered as an alternative to the incentive scheme.

He told a seminar on revitalising East London's central business district that, according to Professor Phillip Black, of Rhodes University, and others, it was probably because "firms tend to place a higher value on market size, infrastructure and political stability than on tax exemption".

In addition, many in-

dustries were not attracted by the option because of low levels of profitability.

There was concern about what could be achieved in Region D were it not for the inherent contradictions, interference and duplication of infrastructure, Mr Suttner said

He said it was striking how Ciskei's manufacturing sector had grown at a rapid pace while Transkei had not fared well

He said over 90 indus-

tries had been established in Ciskei recently which had created 17 000 employment opportunities.

Low wages and incentives had promoted the growth together with Ciskei's favourable location near East London, he said

Ciskei's development had not been without problems and there was ample evidence that incentives had been abused, he added.

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CP Correspondent

A SECOND Potsdam resident has died following the attack on residents by vigilantes last month.

Mbeko Mavalanti, 25, died at Cecilia Makiwane Hospital in Mdantsane eight days after the attack.

The first victim, Zola Nozewu, was killed instantly during the attack.

According to Mbeko's father, Mhlabathi Mavalanti, his son had suffered two serious wounds on his head and one on the right shoulder.

Mbeko had undergone two operations to his head during his stay at the hospital. His father said his con-

# Attack claims second victim

stop him. The five were then attacked.

Residents have alleged that the vigilantes had joined forces with the Ciskei police.

No arrest has yet been made and no date has been set for Mavalanti's funeral. - Elnews.

dition had deteriorated until he could hardly speak.

Mbeko and three others were admitted to the hospital after they had been seriously injured in a clash with vigilantes on July 25.

The vigilante group has been terrorising Potsdam residents since they first fled to South Africa and were then forcibly returned to Potsdam earlier this year.

The group - called "Inkatha" by the local community - had gone on the rampage after one of its members, known only as "Popo", had tried to rob another resident and the five victims had tried to



# Gqozos claim death threats

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By Carina le Grange

The black Ciskei military attache and his family who moved into the upper class suburb of Monument Park Extension 2 in Pretoria a month ago have received letters threatening them with death.

Right-wingers are organising a protest meeting about the black family living in the white suburb, and sent out a second petition this week. A banner saying blacks must live in their own areas — using the crude word kaffers — was put up in the suburb yesterday.

Other families, all Afrikaans, have approached The Star and said they either support the black family living in their midst or "had nothing against it and the family should be left in peace". But they do not want their names published for fear of right-wing action.

The family which sold the house to the attache has been subjected to threatening telephone calls by callers who said they were from the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB).

The wife of Colonel Joshua Gqozo, Mrs Corinthian Gqozo, said last night that she believed whites in the area may fear to show their support, since the family had received letters saying they would be "run over if they played in the street naked (kaalgat)".

Her husband was not available last night.

## RIGHT-WING REACTION

She said two women had visited her to introduce themselves and she understood others feared right-wing action if they made their support known.

Despite extensive coverage of right-wing reaction, several families last night said they welcomed the Gqozos.

Some of those spoken to also told stories about how people have been "duped" into signing petitions against the Gqozos' presence.

The chairman of the right-wing Action Committee, Mr Louis Joubert, said last night that there has been a "tremendous response" to petitions.

He said more than 40 percent of people had returned their petitions — whereas as small a return as 5 percent is usually accepted as adequate.

He said the committee would wait until after tomorrow night's meeting before approaching Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Pik Botha about the matter as the MP for Waterkloof, Dr Org Marais, had refused to see them.

Mr Joubert said the National Party had also been invited to address the meeting at which Conservative Party MP Mr Clive Derby-Lewis will speak, but there has been no response.

He said even if only 40 percent of people protested against the black family's presence, they would assume the majority supported action in getting them moved out "as not all people go to the trouble of signing forms".

# Mkatshwa sues Ciskei police for R150 000



The Rev Smangaliso Mkatshwa

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THE secretary-general of the Catholic Bishops' Conference, the Rev Smangaliso Mkatshwa, who is facing charges under the Arms and Ammunitions' Act in South Africa, is claiming R150 000 damages from the Minister of Police and Justice in the Ciskei.

In affidavits before the court, Mkatshwa said he was wrongfully and unlawfully arrested at the

University of Fort Hare on October 30 1983 by Ciskei police.

He was "wrongfully, unlawfully and without reasonable cause" detained in various police cells and prisons in Ciskei from October 30 1983 until March 8 1984.

Mkatshwa said during 1984 the Ciskei police, alternatively members of the Department of Justice, unlawfully instituted a

prosecution against him. The hearing will be held in the Bisho Supreme Court on September 7.

Mkatshwa will appear in the Pretoria Regional Court in October on charges related to the possession of arms and ammunition.

He is also suing the South African Minister of Law and Order for R50 000 for allegedly being assaulted while in detention. — *ELNEWS*

Albertini — De Jonge — Du Toit swop:

# Prisoner exchange

# deal in jeopardy

By David Braun,  
Political Correspondent

Cape Town

Negotiations for a three-way swop of security prisoners between South Africa, Ciskei and Angola may have been jeopardised by a premature announcement from the Ciskei.

The Ciskei Government announcement that Frenchman Pierre-Andre Albertini was to be released in an exchange deal that involved South Africa's Captain Wynand du Toit and Hollander Mr Klaas de Jonge, may have upset the delicate bargaining, which was understood to be at an advanced stage.

It was not clear today whether the swop would go ahead within the next few days, as has been speculated, or whether the deal was off.

A spokesman for the Ciskei government said at the weekend the swop was off because of the lack of co-ordination and the difficult nature of negotiations involving the release of the three prisoners.

South African Foreign Minister Mr Pik Botha today confirmed in a statement that exploratory exchanges on this matter could be expected to have been taking place for some time among the various interested parties.

Mr Botha said the Ciskei Government had confirmed that its statement on the matter was based on a misunderstanding.

## Implications

The release of Captain du Toit, Mr de Jonge and Albertini from their respective countries of incarceration would have several political spin-offs.

Captain Wynand du Toit, of Langebaan, was taken prisoner in Angola after being wounded while on a secret military mission in that country.

President Botha once linked his release to that of Nelson Mandela, saying that if two Soviet dissidents and Captain du Toit could be freed on humanitarian grounds he could consider the release of the ANC leader on similar grounds.

Since then the two Russians named by Mr Botha have been released.

Mr Klaas de Jonge has been taking refuge in the Netherlands Embassy in Pretoria since July 1985 when he eluded South African Police while pretending to show them where ANC weapons were hidden.

Albertini has been jailed in Ciskei for refusing to give evidence in a security trial after allegedly agreeing to turn State witness in return for immunity from prosecution on charges of arms smuggling.

President Mitterrand of France has refused to accept the credentials of South Africa's new ambassador to Paris while Albertini remains in jail.

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# Negotiations for prisoner swap 'well advanced'

## Political Staff

NEGOTIATIONS for a three-way swap of security prisoners between South Africa, Ciskei and Angola were advanced, it was understood today.

A premature announcement by the Ciskei Government that Frenchman Mr Pierre-Andre Albertini was to be released in an exchange deal that involved South Africa's Captain Wynand du Toit and Hollander Mr Klaas de Jonge may have upset the delicate bargaining, however.

It was not clear today whether the swap would go ahead in the next few days, as has been speculated, or whether the deal was off.

A spokesman for the Ciskei Government said at the weekend the swap was off because of the lack of co-ordination and the difficulty of negotiating the release of the three prisoners.

## COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE

South African Foreign Minister Mr Pik Botha today confirmed in a statement that exploratory exchanges had taken place.

However, he warned that speculation "on delicate matters of this nature" was counter-productive.

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ing that if two Russian dissidents and Captain du Toit could be freed on humanitarian grounds he could consider the release of the ANC leader on similar grounds.

Mr de Jonge's refuge in the Dutch embassy has strained relations between South Africa and the Netherlands and has involved the police in a costly surveillance exercise for two years.

Mr Albertini's imprisonment has strained relations between South Africa and France.

● From Pretoria it is reported that negotiations on the possible three-way release of the prisoners have been postponed.

The director-general of Communication in Ciskei, Mr Headman Somntunzi, speaking from Bisho, said today there had been no further developments in talks as the matter had been postponed. He declined to give reasons.

A spokesman for Holland's Foreign Minister, Hans van den Broek, said today he knew nothing of an impending swap of detainees.

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# Out of the hat and into the pot

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By JENNY CULLUM

A UNIQUE rabbit dubbed the "Ciskei Veld-Thumper" has been specially bred in a bid to provide meat for the people of this tiny country.

The scheme to fight malnutrition in rural areas in Ciskei through rabbit breeding has had an enthusiastic response.

The Fort Cox Agricultural College near Middelburg is conducting a project to get small farmers and householders to keep a few rabbits for meat.

Demand for breeding stock at the animal husbandry section has increased so much that there is now a waiting list.

Mrs Claudia Zeising, who is in charge of the scheme, said that all over the world rabbits were raised for food. The small animals were a most efficient way to change green matter into valuable animal protein.

"I would like to see a rabbit unit in every village or a rabbit hutch in every household in the Ciskei," she said.

Her "Meat for the People" breeding programme has produced a medium-sized rabbit, with high meat potential, which has been nicknamed the "Ciskei Veld-Thumper".

A family rabbit breeding unit, supplied through the college, could provide two rabbits a month for the table.

Already 40 householders in Ciskei are breeding rabbits, for both food and profit. Most have one or two females and a male. If they have no male rabbit they can bring the females back to Fort Cox for breeding or combine with another farmer who has a male.

"I am very pleased with the tremendous interest. We can't keep up with the demand at the moment and have to wait until our breeding stock reaches the right age before we can catch up and supply any more," said Mrs Zeising.

Costs of feeding rabbits are small or nil in the Cis-



A pioneer Ciskei rabbit farmer, Mrs E PITA, with a rabbit unit which has produced 33 offspring in less than a year. The picture shows a poster of the "Ciskei Veld-Thumper", the rabbit developed at the Fort Cox Agricultural College for their "Meat for the People" campaign.

kei as they can live off the leaves of many trees and bushes and kitchen and garden refuse. Pellets can be added, but these are not necessary.

A rabbit can produce more than 40 offspring a year in five or six litters.

The meat production per animal is higher than in all other herbivorous farm animals.

The meat is similar to

poultry and veal and very tasty. It is also cheaper than red meat.

German-born Mrs Zeising saw the potential of rabbit breeding when she came to Fort Cox two years ago.

Hunger and poverty are big problems in most developing countries and children are the most seriously affected.

A typical diet in rural

Ciskei consisted of a main meal of porridge, often supplemented with beans, potatoes, cabbage, pumpkin, peaches and prickly pears.

Meals are rarely supplemented with meat.

Some families still have less than one meal a day.

Many households were headed by women and rabbits, which were kept close to the house could be cared for by children.

The cost of starting rabbit production is low.

The breeding scheme is Government-subsidised and rabbits are supplied at R5 each.

One of the original problems was that many Ciskeians feared a white coat colour, and brown and black rabbits had to be introduced for breeding.

Mrs Zeising said that rabbit production was new to Ciskei and people were taught about their feeding, housing, handling and breeding requirements.

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# Missing man was detained — claim

**KING WILLIAM'S TOWN** — A Bisho insurance manager who was reported missing earlier this week by friends and colleagues reappeared yesterday claiming he had been detained by Ciskei Police eight days ago.

Mr Nelson Machule Maqwazima said he had been detained at Bisho at 10.30 am last Thursday and was taken to the Tamarha police station in Ciskei, where he was questioned about political incidents.

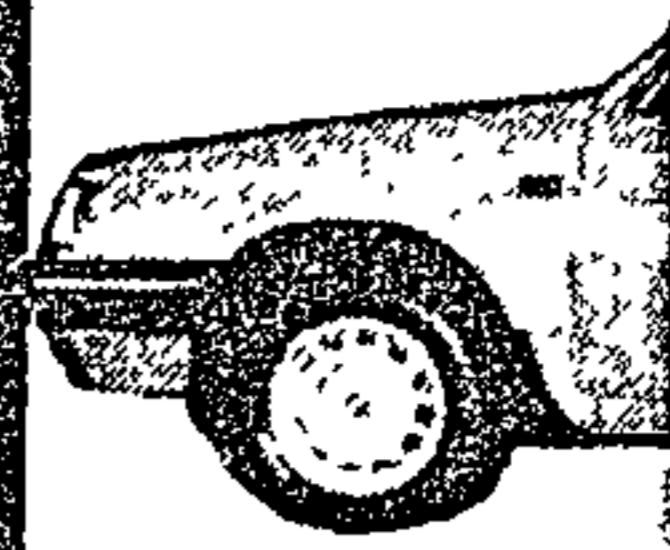
He was released yesterday afternoon, he said.

"I was not ill-treated in any way during my detention and can only hope that everyone experiences treatment such as I received," Mr Maqwazima said.

Ciskei Police could not be contacted last night for comment. — DDC

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Dispatch Reporter

**EAST LONDON — Plans for the release from Ciskei of the jailed French national, Pierre Albertini, were halted yesterday because of lack of co-ordination in a possible three-way prisoner exchange.**

Ciskei Government officials and an international television crew joined a Daily Dispatch news team at Middel-drift maximum security prison yesterday morning after reports that Albertini would be part of a prisoner swap also involving Captain Wynand du Toit, the South African soldier captured in Angola in 1985, and Klaas de Jonge, the Dutch fugitive from South African security laws who has taken refuge in the old Netherlands Embassy in Pretoria.

However, the exchange did not occur as planned and Albertini remained at Middel-drift while negotiations continued.

A Ciskeian official said the release would not take place because of what he described as the difficult nature of the negotiations involving the release of the three prisoners.

Asked to comment on the Ciskei official's statement, the South African Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, said that a "spokesman for the Ciskeian government has in the meantime confirmed that the alleged statement was based on a misunderstanding".



**KLAAS DE JONGE**

Mr Botha added: "As could be expected, exploratory exchanges regarding this matter have for some time taken place among various interested parties but nothing concrete has thus far materialised

"Speculation on delicate matters of this nature serves no purpose and is in fact counter-productive," he said.

Albertini was jailed by the Ciskei Supreme Court after he refused to give evidence in a ter-

rorism trial earlier this year.

Capt Du Toit was captured by Angolan forces in a South African Defence Force raid into Angola in May 1985

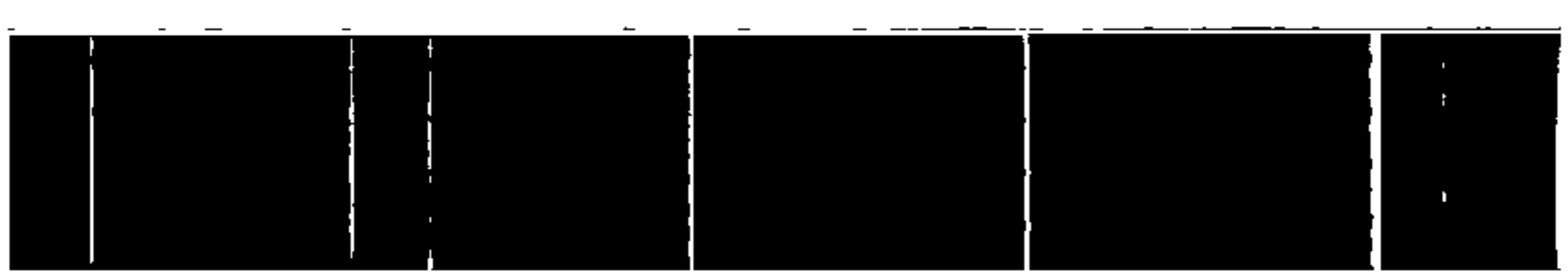
Mr De Jonge has been in the Dutch embassy in Pretoria since July 1985 after he took refuge there when charged under the Arms and Ammunition Act

The imprisonment of Albertini has strained relations between the South African and French governments. France does not recognise the sovereignty of Ciskei and all negotiations surrounding Albertini's release have been directed through South Africa.

The former Fort Hare university lecturer was sentenced to four years imprisonment on March 20 after he refused to give evidence in the trial of five people accused of terrorism, possession of arms and harbouring of terrorists

# Albertini in plan to exchange prisoners

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He alleged that Sebe used public funds to improve his private home and farm, and buy furniture and fittings for them

The Act condones the "expenditure from the Ciskeian Revenue Fund" of R4,4m between August 1 1982-August 4 1987.

It says all the money was spent on Sebe's residence and farm to provide — among other things — "suitable" accommodation, furnishings and amenities to ensure the safety and security of the occupants; and to alter, add to, maintain or improve land and buildings belonging to Sebe.

The Ciskei government says spending money on Sebe's farm is justified because experimental agriculture is practised to the benefit of the country.



**Sebe . . . it is justified  
says government**

Meanwhile, SA continues to aid the impoverished Ciskei with a lump sum of about R250m for the 1987-1988 financial year. SA assists Ciskei in establishing a Budget based on certain projects, and then supplies part of the shortfall. But Ciskei is a sovereign state and SA has no real control over the application of funds.

John Dugard, Director of Wits' Centre for Applied Legal Studies, describes Sebe's move as "outrageous". He says retrospective legislation is an "improper use of parliament and offensive as a general principle of common law."

"The South African taxpayer is tired of propping up Ciskei and supporting corruption."

However, Ciskei remains a valuable venue for the private investor. The Development Bank of SA (DBSA) invested about R100m in 19 projects during the financial year ending March 1987.

The DBSA's total investment in Ciskei involves 47 projects and adds up to about R253m.

Chairman and CE Simon Brand says Ciskei has "a healthy approach to development."

He says chances of misappropriation of funds are slim, since payments are made periodically as projects progress. ■

FUNDING FEUD

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### Something rotten. . .

In a move that should incense the South African taxpayer, Ciskei's Lennox Sebe recently passed an Act to condone retrospectively the spending of about R4,3m public funds, apparently to enrich his personal estate.

The Validation of Certain Expenditure Act of August 4 1987 was passed only weeks after an application was lodged in the Ciskei Supreme Court to investigate his alleged misappropriation of funds.

The application came from an exiled Ciskeian politician, Lent Maqoma, leader of the unregistered Ciskei People's Rights Protec-

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## Bus fares to homelands to rise

*105* Staff Reporter

FARES on black-owned bus services operating between Ciskei, Transkei and the Peninsula are to increase by between R10 and R15 from Sunday after a month of negotiations between local organizations and bus owners.

The talks followed a short-lived price rise in February which sparked a week-long boycott and some violence after protests by the organizations.

# Eight die, 90 hurt in Ciskei bus crash

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**The Argus Correspondent**  
EAST LONDON. — Eight schoolchildren died and 90 were injured in a bus crash in the Ciskei.

The accident happened a week after 24 miners returning from Welkom were killed on a Ciskeian mountain pass.

The accident this weekend involved students of David Mama Senior School in Mdantsane who were returning from a sports meeting in Dimbaza.

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Eight children were certified dead on arrival at Grey Hospital, King William's Town.

Five children were transferred to Cecilia Makawane hospital in Mdantsane, two were admitted to Grey and the others were treated and discharged.

# THE DAILY COLUMN

## Ciskei woman wins special bursary

Olga Horowitz

### Stoep Talk



A former teacher in Ciskei, Miss Helen January hopes to pursue a career in the travel industry.

A R5 000 bursary to study and train as a travel consultant has been awarded to a Ciskeian citizen, Miss Helen January (27).

The bursary, the first of its kind awarded in the South African travel industry, is a joint venture of Thomas Cook Rennies Travel and the Development Bank of Southern Africa.

All bursary candidates had to submit a CV and a short essay in English, dealing with their perception of the ideal characteristics of a travel consultant.

"The final choice was difficult and extremely close" says Mrs Karen Long, Human Resources executive of the travel company. "There was vast potential among the candidates but Helen somehow stood out above the rest."

Miss January has been a teacher in Ciskei and later joined an agricultural marketing company. She is also studying for a degree at Unisa.

At the end of an intensive six month training course in Johannesburg, and if she passes with an aggregate mark of 80 percent she will be guaranteed a job as a travel consultant.

She says she has always wanted to work in the travel industry. A bid to become an air hostess failed. She was told she was too short.

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# Ciskei attempts to stop poverty

Daily Dispatch  
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BISHO — The Ciskei Government was deeply committed to bringing rural poverty to an end, the Director of Agricultural Training and Education, who is also Principal of the Fort Cox College of Agriculture, Mr N. R. Makapela, said yesterday.

He was officially opening a mohair course at Fort Cox.

Mr Makapela said rural poverty was a potential threat to the stability of any country.

Ciskei's social environment, he said, should be of considerable concern to all who were in development activities.

In the past, rural development was incorrectly interpreted, he said.

This had led to an emphasis being placed on project development, causing an important element of rural development — education, whether formal or informal — to be neglected.

Education and training were investments.

Mr Makapela said that because agriculture was a dynamic discipline, training would always be the focal point.

Extension officers, he said, were expected to be up to date with all the developments and technology.

"They must be provided with adequate resources. The training that was being offered should not be seen as a waste of time and the government's money but as an attempt to equip Ciskeians with an invaluable tool-knowledge."

# Potsdam's unwanted plan to flee again

RESIDENTS of the 2 400-strong community of Potsdam began dismantling their shacks this week in their second attempt this year to flee a "reign of terror" in Ciskei.

The community has appealed to seven foreign governments to intervene on their behalf.

The letter, signed by Sylvia Ntwambi on behalf of the women of Potsdam, said: "We are living under a reign of terror in Potsdam ever since we arrived in 1983. We were taken from Blue Rock in South Africa, being told we would be given houses in Mdantsane, but we were taken to Potsdam and have been beaten ever since we arrived."

In February, the community simply

By FRANZ KRÜGER,  
East London

walked out, with only the clothes they were wearing, to squat at a South African roadside. Residents said they had been harassed beyond endurance by the Ciskei police.

They appealed for a permanent place to stay, anywhere as long as it was not in Ciskei. About four weeks later, they were forcibly returned to their homes in a military operation by the South African authorities.

Since then, residents say, conditions have got worse. A vigilante group called Inkatha has joined the Ciskei police in harassing residents. A community leader, Zola Nozewu,

was allegedly murdered last month by one of the vigilantes.

The site the community is moving to is at Arnoldton, between East London and Mdantsane. It is a grassy hillside a stone's throw from Blue Rock which the community still regards as their home. But Blue Rock itself is now part of Ciskei.

This time, the community plans to stay. Enough money has been collected to rent two trucks and residents are taking their belongings.

However, it is a slow process, and only a handful of families were moved on the first day. Residents were not sure they would be able to raise the money to rent the trucks long enough. — Elnews

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# Ciskei Govt sells cars on the cheap

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EAST LONDON — The Ciskeian Government is selling hundreds of redundant vehicles on contract to a private company at 30% of their book value — a deal that some Ciskeian officials claim is costing the taxpayer "a fortune".

Officials also claimed this week that the system of selling the cars was not adequately controlled and was open to abuse.

This was denied by a Ciskeian Government spokesman who said the system was "favourable" to the administration.

The system came about when the Government signed a contract to allow all redundant vehicles to be bought by a private company, Ciskei Auto Brokers.

In terms of the contract Ciskei Auto Brokers would buy all redundant vehicles up to one-ton capacity "for 30% of the nominated book trade figures as determined by the last available issue of the *Auto Dealers Digest*".

The contract is for three years and can be renewed for a similar period.

It put an end to the earlier system of selling redundant vehicles by public auction — much to the chagrin of some Ciskeian officials.

"Now the vehicles are sold privately and many are going at way below their actual value," said an official.

On motor dealer said: "Some of the vehicles are write-offs but at that price there is still a lot of money to be made."

Another dealer, Mr Dave Wilson, believed the auction system was the only fair way of selling the cars.

But Ciskei's Deputy Director-General of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said selling the vehicles by public auction was a lengthy procedure.

"Now a favourable contract has been entered into with Ciskei Auto Brokers and redundant vehicles are bought irrespective of their condition," he said.

"Immediately the value of the vehicle is determined and confirmed payment is made within 12 hours."

# Drought relief spent on sprees by Sebe

By BILL KRIGE

CISKEI will pay the costs of a court application that revealed the homeland's free-spending President Lennox Sebe had used millions of rands in public money to extend and refurbish his palatial homes.

The President, who for 15 years dipped freely into funds voted for use by the departments of agriculture and of public works, has now been indemnified by his own parliament.

The Validation of Certain Expenditure Act legalises Chief Sebe's lavishing of R4.4-million on his official palace and four sumptuous homes.

The Act, rushed through the Ciskei Parliament and signed into law by President Sebe himself, was designed to circumvent the Supreme Court application brought by exiled former Manpower Minister Mr Lent Maqoma.

His application detailed expenditures of about R593 000 indulged in by the President.

Documents showed that almost every conceivable expense at three of the President's five homes were met by the state — including the purchase of such items as pot plants, an ironing board, clocks, hi-fi sets, jugs and tumblers.

## Pigsty

Major expenditures included R162 626 for alterations to the President's seaside "cottage" at Hamburg, R11 952 for a sauna room, R3 600 for a mealie barn and R14 000 for improving a swimming pool and extending a pigsty.

Even R9 320 of South African Government aid for drought relief in one of the world's most impoverished states was apparently used to pay labourers on the President's farm.

Mr Maqoma's court order sought to overturn an instruction to the Ciskei Attorney-General, Mr W F Jurgens, from the Minister of Justice, Mr D M Tekane, not to probe allegations involving the misuse of funds.

This week, a spokesman for Mr Maqoma's lawyers confirmed that the application had been withdrawn.

"Had it gone ahead, we would have been faced with the Validation of Expenditure Act, which is retrospective," he said.

"However, the other side has agreed to pay all costs, which are now being drawn up.

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# Months of bargaining before swap

Political Staff

MONTHS of delicate diplomatic bargaining and secret missions halfway around the world preceded the prisoner exchange in Maputo today.

It started with renewed attempts to free South African soldier Major Wynand du Toit after several other attempts had failed.

The initiative increased when a Frenchman, Pierre Andre Albertini, was arrested in Ciskei last year on charges of helping the ANC.

President Francois Mitterrand had made Albertini's imprisonment a national issue in France and had refused to accept the credentials of South Africa's ambassador-designate, Mr Henne Geldenhuis, till Albertini was released.

France secretly sent a special envoy to South Africa. But South Africa could not force Ciskei to release Albertini.

The French Prime Minister, Mr Jacques Chirac, then became involved and officials of his government played a leading role throughout the negotiations.

About the same time, Mr Klaas de Jonge, who had holed up in the Dutch Embassy in Pretoria, was again becoming an issue both in South Africa and in Holland.

Mr De Jonge was becoming a headache for the South African government and the Dutch government, which was facing increasing pressure to act against South Africa.

A new dimension came when Angola indicated it believed that South Africa or Dr Jonas Savimbi, the Unita leader, was holding Cuban and Fapla soldiers.

Thus the scene was being set for a multi-faceted swap and as pieces were shifted into position South Africa approached Mozambique to act as a go-between.

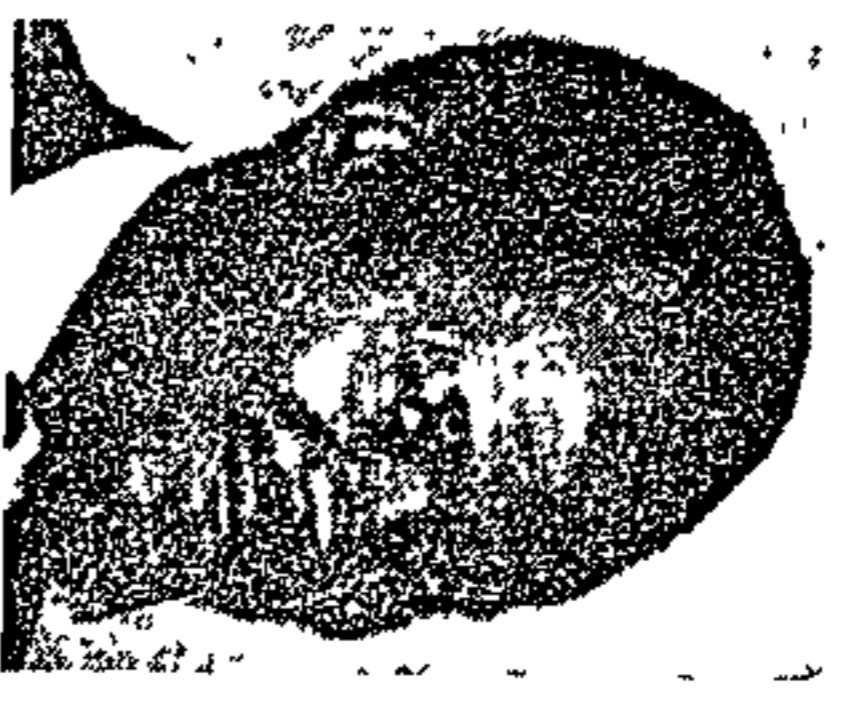
Maputo became the place for an exchange while several delays were caused when Angola initially demanded the return of 107 of its men, but gradually



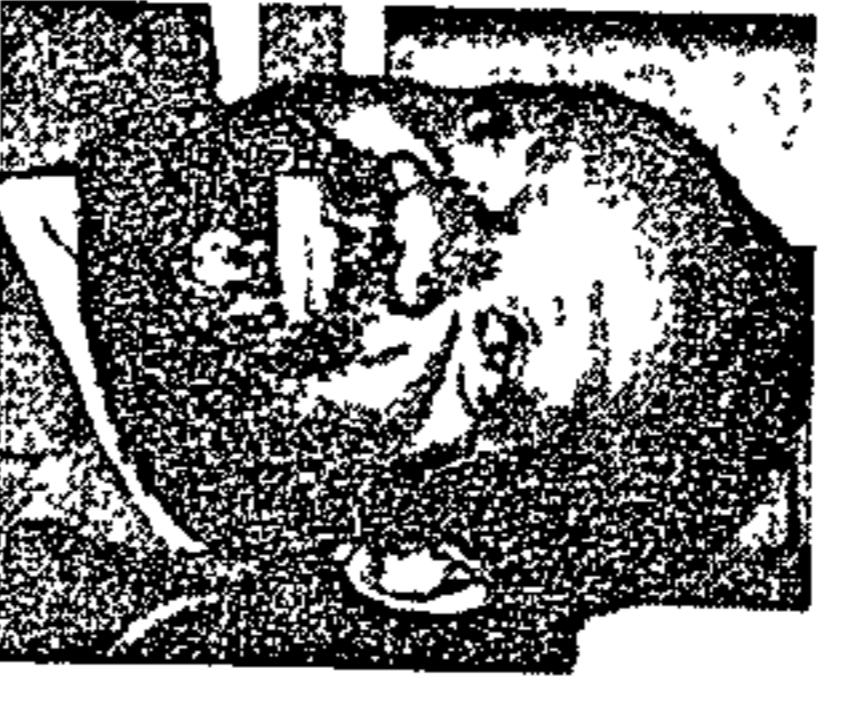
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Mr Joaquim Chissano



Dr Jonas Savimbi

increased this to 146 and made a series of new demands.

Each delay meant aircraft and large numbers of government personnel — military and departmental — who were on stand-by in several countries around Southern Africa, just had to keep waiting for the green light.

The huge logistical support being held in readiness by South Africa alone was costing a "small fortune" every day the drama dragged on.

President Joaquim Chissano and one of his senior ministers, General Veloso, were the only ones in Mozambique who could be involved in the early stages. The complication was that an exchange in Maputo would have to be approved by the politburo.

A big operation was set up to trace the men Angola wanted in return for Major Du Toit and Dr Savimbi's co-operation had to be sought because he would be called on to release men who might later be used against his forces.

The French were also trying to use their influence with Mozambique to set up direct channels of communication with Luanda, while South Africa set about negotiating with President Lennox Sebe, who finally relented on Albertini if it would mean Major Du Toit's return.

The French government played an increasingly important role in the later stages of the negotiations to keep the exchange alive.

All systems were on track a few weeks ago and a Dutch official was flown to South Africa to give the police access to Mr De Jonge in the old Dutch Embassy.

But the operation nearly ended in disaster when news of part of it leaked from Ciskei. Frantic diplomatic activity saved the operation but not before the Dutch official had returned to Holland after staying in Pretoria for a number of days.

Angola is then understood to have upped its demands and another complication arose.

Some of the men it wanted back had apparently married Unita women and were not too keen to be returned to their Fapla units.

Finally all systems were go for last weekend when Angola demanded information about a missing doctor whom nobody could trace.

Messages were sent via intermediaries to Angola with urgent requests not to delay the whole operation for one single man and assurances were given that if he was traced he would be returned.

The start of the operation was put forward once again and diplomats waited anxiously throughout Monday to hear if the assurance would be accepted. Tensions were heightened at a critical stage by difficult communications between Pretoria and Maputo, where a delegation of Angolans were waiting to make final arrangements with the Mozambican government.

At one stage it was thought Angola was deliberately delaying matters to keep South Africa from intervening in a huge build-up of Angolan troops in central Angola for a major offensive against Dr Savimbi.

By Tuesday it appeared the whole complicated exchange operation which had taken months to set up was grinding to a halt.

Foreign Minister Mr Pik Botha sent Angola an ultimatum to let South Africa know by one o'clock on Wednesday if the deal was on or off. Once again tensions rose as officials saw the chance slipping away once more.

Word finally came that it was on, but there were new requests by Angola and the operation was back on hold.

They wanted another seven prisoners — five officers and two civilians — who were thought to have been deep in the Angolan bush.

Angola also wanted information about nine Cubans — which South Africa did not have — as part of their new demands.

New assurances were sent to Angola late on Thursday by French emissaries flying in an Angolan aircraft which landed at Waterkloof air base. It spent several hours there while the South African letter was being drawn up.

Assurances were given that if the people Luanda wanted could be traced they would be returned after the main exchange had taken place.

This new development late on Thursday was regarded as the "make or break" point. On Friday morning everything seemed to indicate that the exchange would go ahead on Saturday. Now it is go-ahead for today.



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# Albertini admitted gun-running for ANC

PIERRE Andre Albertini, the third of the central figures in the prisoner swap in Maputo today, was in a Ciskei prison for refusing to testify in a "terrorism trial" after turning state witness.

The former radio announcer came to South Africa on a foreign exchange programme in lieu of French military service and was lecturing at Fort Hare University.

In a statement to a magistrate he admitted gun-running and carrying messages for the ANC but charges were withdrawn after he had undertaken to give evidence against a former fellow lecturer, the Rev Makhen-

kesi Arnold Stofile, and four others.

But he later refused to testify because he would be "ostracised by the people".

His offences were allegedly committed between July and October last year. In a statement on October 30 he described how he had smuggled arms for the ANC from Botswana into Ciskei.

His imprisonment strained South African-French relations and led directly to President Francois Mitterrand refusing to accept the credentials of South Africa's ambassador-designate, Mr Hennie Geldenhuys.

# All set for big

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# prisoner swop

## Political Staff

**THE prisoner swop which will bring a South African army officer back in from the cold will take place at Maputo airport today.**

The operation will be one of the most complex and biggest prisoner exchanges.

One of the prisoners to be released will be the South African recce commando Major Wynand du Toit, who was captured in Angola more than two years ago.

A complicated procedure is being devised for simultaneously handing over the two other central figures in the swop, Mr Klaas de Jonge and the Frenchman Mr Pierre Andre Albertini, and 133 captured Angolans.

The remains of a number of South Africans and an Angolan killed in battles may also be part of the exchange.

Final details of the exchange have not yet been completed but representatives of the various parties will be on the airport apron to receive their charges.

## Back with family

Major Du Toit, who has been promoted during his captivity, will be flown to Cape Town with the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, the Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, and the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok.

Major Du Toit will be reunited with his wife Louwna and four-year-old son Klippie and will later be received by the State President, Mr P W Botha, who confirmed the swop on Saturday evening after a surprise press conference in Luanda by President Jose Eduardo dos Santos.

Delicate negotiations took place over months and involved six different governments and Dr Jonas Savimbi of Unita.

The French government of Prime Minister Mr Jacques Chirac played a major role.

Other moves were aided by:

- South Africa's willingness to release Mr De Jonge and negotiate the release of Mr Albertini from Ciskei;
- France which used its influence in Africa, and President Francois Mitterrand is now expected to accept South African ambassador-designate Mr Hennie Geldenhuys's credentials,
- Dr Savimbi, who agreed to the release of Angolan soldiers;
- President Lennox Sebe of the Ciskei who agreed to South Africa's approaches to release Mr Albertini.
- Mozambique which acted as honest broker with Angola and agreed to Maputo airport being used for the swop.
- Angola which finally agreed to the release of Major Du Toit.

The deal was set to go several times recently but had to be put on hold again as new complications arose and Angola upped the ante.

## Clinched the deal

Final word that it would actually go ahead came late on Friday night which seems to indicate that logistical problems made it impossible for it to happen on Saturday.

It is understood that a letter from Mr Pik Botha to Luanda on Thursday taken by two French emissaries finally clinched the deal.

Mr De Jonge, who duped security men into taking him to the building which contained the old Dutch Embassy on the ploy of showing them an arms cache and then barged into the embassy, celebrated his 50th birthday on Saturday night.

A small group of friends attended. The large contingent of Angolans have been assembled at a central point — somewhere in northern Namibia — under South African control and are expected to be flown to Maputo today once it has been ascertained that Major Du Toit is there or on his way.

A large jet has had to be withdrawn from Angola's national airline to ferry them from Maputo to Luanda.

Aircraft and masses of personnel from several governments have been on stand-by in different parts of the subcontinent for weeks waiting for the exchange which will finally culminate in the complicated ceremony planned for today.

## Key men in the prisoner exchange



Major Wynand du Toit



Mr Klaas de Jonge



Mr Pierre Albertini

## Concern over Du Toit's health

### Political Staff

**SOUTH AFRICA'S** bid to secure the return of 29-year-old recce commando Major Wynand du Toit took on new urgency late last week as concern grew about his physical and mental state after his more than two years in captivity.

A French diplomat involved in the final stages of negotiations reported that Major Du Toit did not appear to remember seeing the diplomat on a previous occasion.

It is understood Major Du Toit also did not recognize someone

he knew and seemed to be in a state of deep depression.

He seemed to believe "everyone had forgotten him" and was extremely concerned about his wife Louwna and four-year-old son Klippie.

He also did not appear to have been well fed, in spite of intercession by the International Red Cross.

Major Du Toit's military career started in 1977, when he was pinpointed as "an officer with potential". According to military sources he was found to be well motivated with strong leadership qualities and the ability to remain

calm in a crisis.

Seen as a "soldier through and through", he was keen on border duty and was well adapted to the bush.

He was captured in May 1985 while on a secret reconnaissance mission with South African and Unita operatives.

The latest round of delicate diplomatic negotiations for his exchange really got under way in February.

Major Du Toit was promoted from captain while in captivity. His promotion came with a recommendation for a bronze service medal.

# Maputo captive swop delayed by final hitches

## Swop lauded, by all parties

By ANTHONY JOHNSON  
Political Correspondent

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. — Political parties praised the four-way prisoner swop in Maputo yesterday, particularly the release of recce commando Major Wynand du Toit

MAPUTO. — After a four-hour delay caused by last-minute hitches, 133 Angolan Fapla soldiers, Dutchman Mr Klaas de Jonge and Frenchman Mr Pierre-Andre Albertini were yesterday swapped for South African soldier Major Wynand du Toit at Maputo Airport.

Foreign Minister Mr Pik Botha welcomed Maj Du Toit on the centre of the apron in front of the main airport building soon after the 133 Unita prisoners had marched to an awaiting Angolan Airline Boeing.

Mr Botha warmly embraced Maj Du Toit, who appeared dazed and much thinner than shown in photographs soon after his capture. Mr Botha and Maj Du Toit, arms around one another, then walked towards President P W Botha's personal jet, parked at the opposite end of the airport building.

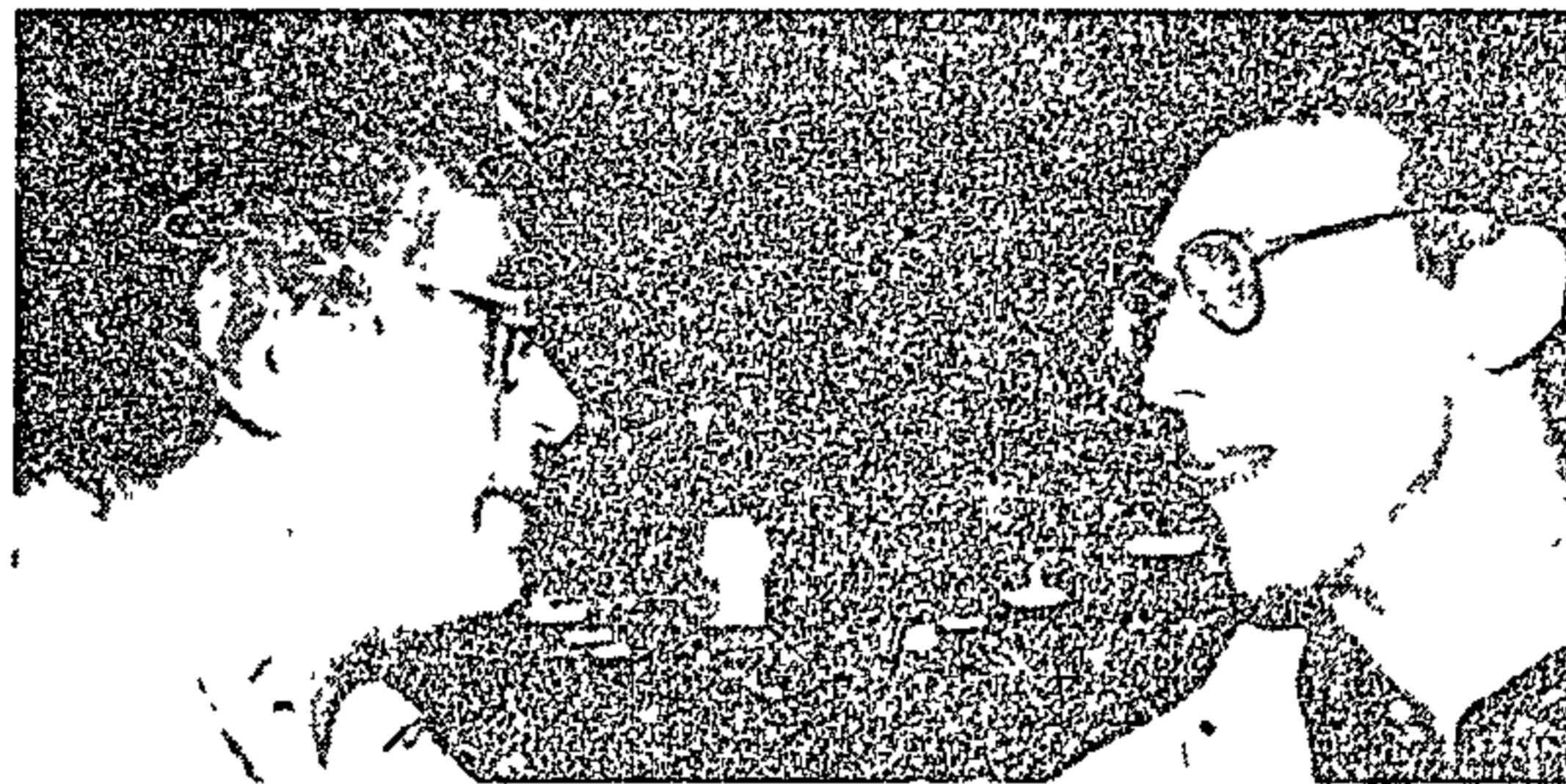
Besieged by hordes of newsmen who had waited for the handover from early in the day, Maj Du Toit said to Mr Botha: "It's good to be back"

### Waterkloof airbase

The Recce unit major headed for Waterkloof airbase near Pretoria. An earlier plan to fly him directly to Cape Town to be welcomed by President P W Botha and to be reunited with his wife, Louwna, and four-year-old son, Klippie, was altered because of bad weather.

With all attention focused on Maj Du Toit and Mr Botha, Mr Albertini slipped out of the jet which had brought him from Bisho in Ciskei and walked the 500m in the opposite direction towards the group of Angolan aircraft, and from there into the airport building.

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**FREEDOM ...** Two of the key men who were part of the prisoner swop, Mr Klaas de Jonge (left) and Mr Pierre-Andre Albertini. Along with 133 other prisoners, they were exchanged for Major Wynand du Toit.

Throwing clenched-fist salutes to the small but vocal crowd of Mozambicans, Mr De Jonge laughed and joked when asked about his release.

"I had an escape plan, but it's not necessary now. The South Africans have said I can come back, but at my own risk," he said.

Seven aircraft, including four light jets and two Boeings, were used in the exchange which began shortly before 4.30pm when a Safair Boeing carrying the Unita prisoners landed after a flight from Grootfontein.

The Angolan soldiers, many in their teens and some appearing to be as young as 14, were dressed in bright tracksuits with tartan scarves and white tennis shoes. They carried bags as they left the plane and entered a hall in the airport, where officials made sure all were present.

Thirty minutes later three more planes landed in quick succession — first South Africa's presidential plane carrying Foreign Minister Mr Pik Botha, then an Angolan three-engined jet carrying Maj Wynand du Toit, which parked at the opposite end of the apron.

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Erasmus, boarded the plane to speak to him. An earlier visit by Dr Erasmus to Maj Du Toit during recent weeks raised concern about the soldier's mental condition when Maj Du Toit failed to recognise Dr Erasmus. Foreign Affairs officials said after Dr Erasmus's visit yesterday that Maj Du Toit was "fine".

In the meantime, the twin-engined jet which brought in Mr Albertini had also landed.

But Mr De Jonge's arrival was to delay the exchange. The Dutch Embassy in Pretoria refused to release Mr De Jonge from the old embassy building, where he has been holed up since July 1985, before they were sure Maj Du Toit was in Maputo. After receiving the message that Maj Du Toit had landed, the group were held up by rush-hour traffic on their way to Jan Smuts Airport.

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## Exchange: Europe 'delighted'

From IAN HOBBS

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In London, senior Whitehall

### 'Good riddance'

The CP spokesman on foreign affairs, Mr Tom Langley, said his party wished to express its satisfaction regarding the release of Major Du Toit, who had borne his captivity with dignity.

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He urged them, after having made the repatriation of 133 Fapla prisoners possible, to follow this up with the Angolan government who, he said, should be better disposed to South Africa, to try to reach settlement with them.

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Goodwill was particularly strong in France and the Netherlands, where Mr Pierre-Andre Albertini and Mr Klaas de Jonge will be given high-level welcomes home today.

The exchange was prominently featured in the European media, with inevitable speculation that it could help towards the eventual release of ANC leader Mr Nelson Mandela.

In Paris yesterday, French Foreign Minister Mr Jean-Bernard Raimond was "delighted" at the release of Mr Albertini after "long and delicate global negotiations".

Government sources suggested that President Francois Mitterrand's refusal to accredit a new South African ambassador would almost certainly be reconsidered.

In The Hague a senior spokesman for the Dutch Foreign Ministry, which had been involved in increasingly bitter demands for the release of Mr De Jonge, said they were "very glad" at the outcome of the negotiations.

He said the successful out-

come "to this particular problem" meant Pretoria and The Hague were now in a position to enter into "clean, positive dialogue" that could contribute to peace and "speed up the end of apartheid for the benefit of all".

In London, senior Whitehall sources also expressed quiet delight with the exchange, saying it would assist "positive developments" in South Africa.

In London, Paris, The Hague and Bonn senior political sources said they hoped the new positive atmosphere could assist their repeated calls for the release of Mr Mandela and other top opposition leaders in South African prisons.



**HOMEWARD BOUND** ... Major Wynand du Toit (right) soon after his release in Maputo yesterday with the South African Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha

### French PM's policy 'paid off'

PARIS — The French Foreign Minister, Mr Jean-Bernard Raimond, said the government, in negotiating for the release of Mr Pierre Albertini, had established "relations outside normal diplomatic links with the countries concerned, especially Angola and Mozambique".

He said the release showed that French Prime Minister Mr Jacques Chirac's policy of combined pressure and dialogue had paid off — Sapa-Reuters

## Swop a 'triumph' for SA and Ciskei

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — South African international affairs experts yesterday claimed the prisoner exchange as a triumph for Ciskei and South Africa and as offering a new lease of life to the Nkomati Accord.

"The fact that all concerned were forced to treat Ciskei as an equal partner is a major feat for the homeland and a victory for South Africa's controversial homeland policy," Rand Afrikaans University political scientist Professor George Barrie said.

"This is the first international recognition of a South African homeland. The recognition may however be repealed at a later date," he warned.

Africa Institute director Dr Erich Leistner claimed the swop was made possible largely through the Nkomati Accord, entered into by Pretoria and Maputo in March 1984. "In the eyes of the world Nkomati has been given renewed status."

He said it was a good thing Maputo acted as go-between in the exchange. It served to highlight the often "uncomfortable" yet "strong" tie between South Africa and Maputo.

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# Albertini swap ends long drama

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## CP Correspondent

WHEN Frenchman Pierre Andre Albertini climbed into the Cessna Citation jet that was taking him to Maputo for this week's prisoner swap, it marked the end of a long drama.

As he was led out of the airport building to the waiting plane, he said he would have liked to have stayed in South Africa.

Journalists was not allowed to speak to him, but he was led through the main airport hall to allow them to take photographs.

His comment came in response to a shouted question from one of the reporters present.

He was led out by the South African Ambassador to Ciskei, Chris Van Aardt, and the son of the Ciskei

President, Major-general Kwane Sebe.

The two accompanied him to the jet to show that the Ciskei was handing him over to South Africa.

There were no French officials present, but South Africa's Ambassador-designate to France, Henrie Geldenhuis, accompanied him to Maputo. Albertini's departure

came at about 3.40pm - hours after he was originally scheduled to leave.

However, South African embassy officials said there were delays in getting the final go-ahead from Pretoria as they had pushed back the time of departure hour-by-hour.

Albertini was one of the three main figures in the exchange, together with South African commando, Major Wynand du Toit, who had spent 27 months in an Angolan jail, and Dutchman Klaas De Jonge, who had been hiding in the old Dutch Embassy in Pretoria for over two years to avoid being brought to court for allegedly smuggling arms into South Africa for the ANC.

The French lecturer has been in custody for the shortest period of the three, having been first detained in October last year.

At the time, his detention by the Ciskei Security Police attracted little attention, but since then his case has attracted a growing amount of international attention.

Albertini was at the time a lecturer in French at the University of Fort Hare, having been sent out by the French government to do his national service here under a "co-operation option" available in terms of French

law.

He was initially charged with terrorism and harbouring terrorists, but these charges were later dropped.

The Ciskei authorities announced he would instead be used as a State witness in the trial of senior UDF official, Rev Arnold Stofile, and four others.

During the run-up to the trial, anti-apartheid forces in France began to mobilise and campaign for his release.

In a highly-publicised visit, his parents, Andre and Jeanne, arrived in South Africa in February to see him.

However, they did not have visas to enter South Africa, but said from Johannesburg's Jan Smuts Airport they would not leave without having seen him.

After initially being refused entry, they were allowed to travel to Ciskei, where they visited their son.

At that stage, Ciskei authorities were concerned that they would persuade Albertini to refuse to give evidence against Stofile.

The Frenchman was to have been a key witness in the case.

He was alleged to have acted as a courier for Stofile, ferrying messages to the ANC, and carrying

money and weapons back. However, when he was called to the witness stand in March, he refused to testify as he feared being "ostracised by the people".

Before a packed gallery, which included several French journalists and a French diplomatic representative, he set out his reasons for refusing to testify, and was sentenced to four years imprisonment.

The jailing of Albertini led to increased strains in the relationship between South Africa and France, leading to French President, Francois Mitterand, refusing to accept the credentials of South Africa's ambassador-designate, Henrie Geldenhuis.

In a what appeared to be a ploy to gain international recognition, Ciskei offered to release Albertini unconditionally if the French Ambassador would talk to Ciskei President Lennox Sebe about the matter.

France refused and, in retaliation, Ciskei said it would not allow any further visits to Albertini.

However, behind-the-scenes negotiations were already taking place which led to this week's complicated prisoner swap in Maputo. - Elnews.

# Policemen sing, pray at Biko service

CHC Times, 14/9/87

JOHANNESBURG. — A Ciskei police contingent prayed and sang hymns at a Biko commemorative church service in Zwelitsha on Saturday.

The unveiling of a plaque at the Biko graveside — to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the black consciousness leader's death in detention — in the tiny township of Ginsberg on the Eastern Cape seaboard, was banned as an illegal gathering under the terms of the 15-month-old state of emergency, according to a black activist spokes-

man.

But, at a later church service in the Ciskei, police joined a commemorative service and took communion with the worshippers, including Biko's widow, Nontsikelelo.

Witnesses said about 30 policemen entered the church, where the Bishop of Grahamstown, the Right Rev David Russell, was eulogizing Biko.

He asked the police to disarm. They refused, but made no attempt to halt the service.

About half-way through the service, the Ciskeian police officer, Major Popo Blom, fell to his knees from a seat in the front row and began praying aloud. Other policemen joined in the singing of hymns and three were seen to take communion with the mourners.

Four top officials of the black consciousness movement are reported to have been arrested on Saturday by the Ciskei security police.

The deputy president of Azapo, Mr L Mabasa, told a gathering at the Orlando

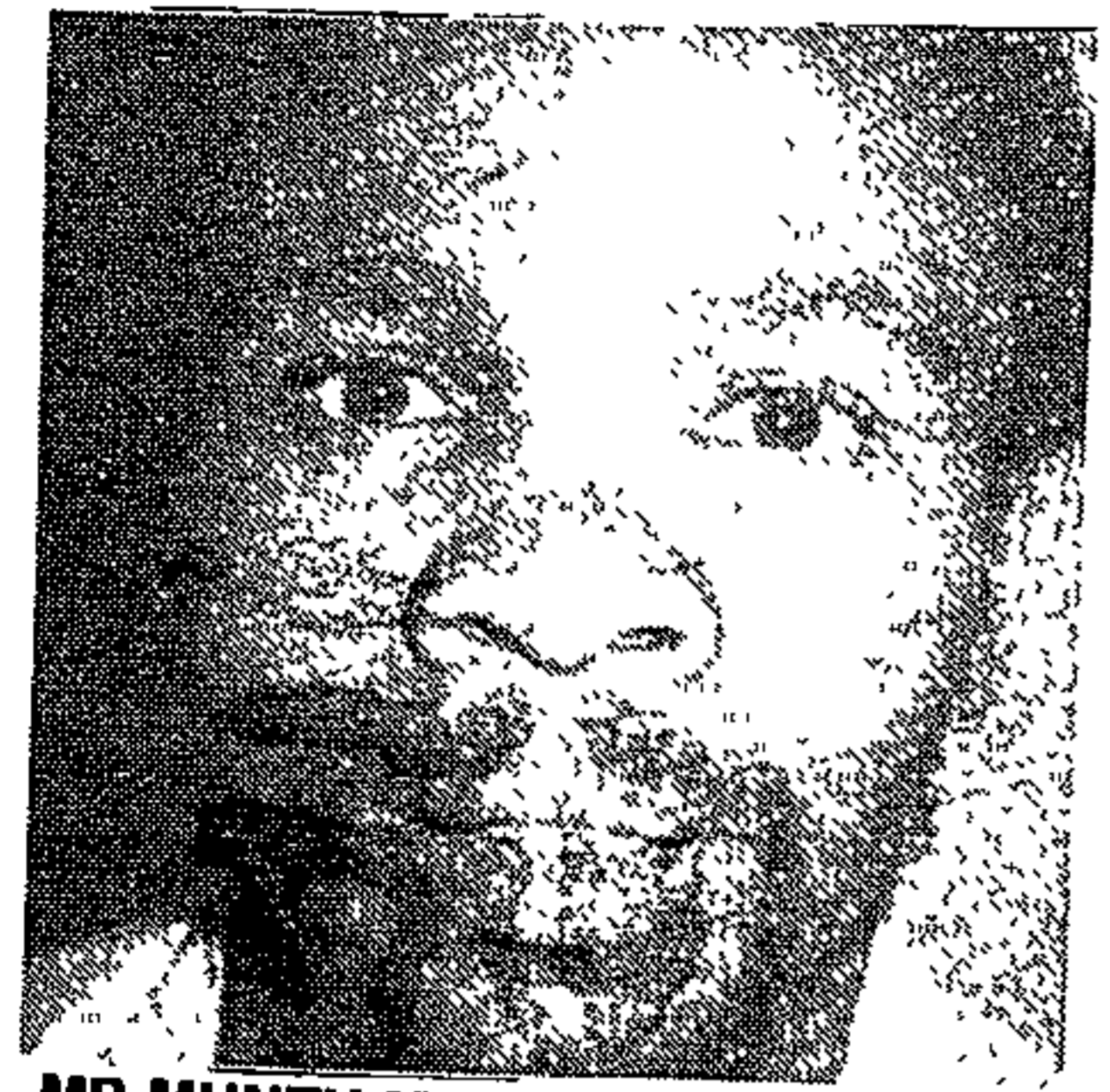
East YMCA in Soweto yesterday that Mr Muntu Mweza, publicity secretary of Azapo, had been arrested, together with three others.

The others arrested were identified as Mr Monde Ntwasa, president of Azasim, Mr B Kalaute, second vice-president of Azasim and Mr Mandla Nkosi, vice-president of Azapo (Eastern Cape).

An SAP spokesman confirmed the arrest of four people by Ciskei police. — Sapa and UPI

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# CISKEI HOLDS AZAPO CHIEF



MR MUNTU Myeza . . . held in Ciskei.

FOUR senior members of the Azanian People's Organisation, including the organisation's national publicity secretary Mr Muntu Myeza, were detained by Ciskeian security police at the weekend.

Mr Myeza was detained together with Mr Mandla Nkosi, political and education vice-president, Mr Monde Ntwahla and Mr Brista Kalaote shortly after attending a Steve Biko commemoration service at Ginsberg township, near King William's Town, on

**By SY MAKARINGE**

Saturday

Mr Ntwahla is the president of the Azanian Students' Movement (Azasm) while Mr Kalaote is its vice-president

Mrs Ntsiki Biko, widow of the late leader of the Black Consciousness movement in South Africa, confirmed their detention yesterday. She said from King William's Town that the four were stopped and bundled into Ciskeian police vans just before they were about to enter the Zwelitsha

township where there was another church service to commemorate Steve Biko's death.

She said she contacted her lawyers to establish where they were being held. This could not be done yesterday as the Chief of Security Police in the Ciskei could not be reached.

Further attempts will be made today.

Mrs Biko said the detention of the four was "bad" especially since the two services were peaceful and incident-free.

# Albertini leaves baby behind

By RYLAND FISHER

10-16/1987

Arnold Makhenkesi Stoffie.

ONE of the key figures in this week's prisoner swap, Pierre Albertini, left South Africa without seeing his three-month-old baby girl.

Now he will have to wait for his girlfriend, Vanessa Mkhize, to visit him in France before he can see his child for the first time.

Mkhize, a former Fort Hare university student, was pregnant when Albertini was detained under Ciskei's security legislation last year. He has lectured in French at the university since 1985.

He was sentenced to four years in prison for refusing to give evidence in the trial of UDF official the Rev

On Monday, he was released from prison and whisked off to Maputo for the prisoner swap which also involved South African Major Wynand du Toit and Dutchman Klaas de Jonge.

Albertini, who is now in France, has agreed to have the child registered in his name, according to his lawyer, Mr Essa Moosa.

Moosa said he had gone to the Ciskei this week so Albertini could sign an affidavit giving approval for the child to have his name.

Vanessa had many problems when she wanted to register the child and needed an affidavit from Albertini.

"However, on the instructions from the Ciskei government, I was not allowed to see him before he was taken to Maputo where the prisoner swap took place.

"I did manage to get a message to him and he responded that he had received Vanessa's letter asking his permission to use his name. He said he had no objections."

Mkhize was reluctant to speak about her relationship when SOUTH contacted her in Durban this week.

"I have just spoken to Pierre and will be going to France soon with the baby. I am just waiting for a visa."

# Boy detained from school

10-16/1987

A 15-YEAR-OLD boy has been detained under the Emergency regulations.

Marius Snyders, a standard six pupil at Uitsig Senior Secondary School, was detained at school last Wednesday.

His parents, Andre and Grace Snyders, saw him the next day when police delivered a form for them to sign. Marius was seated between two security policemen in a car.

"I told him to remember that 'The Lord is my shepherd', but that was all I could say. I had a lump in my throat. Marius said nothing, the tears just ran down his cheeks."

The Snyders were given written confirmation that their son was being held under the Emergency regulations.



# Police assault claim by Azapo detainees

14/9/87

Daily Dispatch  
Reporter

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EAST LONDON — Four executive members of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) who were detained by the Ciskei police in Zwelitsha on Saturday and released on Monday night have claimed that they were assaulted while in detention

The Ciskei police liaison officer, Colonel Avery Ngaki, could not be contacted for comment yesterday.

The Azapo deputy president, Mr Lybon Mabasa, yesterday said the men

released were the organisation's publicity secretary, Mr Muntu Myeza, the vice-president in the Eastern Cape, Mr Mandla Nkosi, the president of the Azanian Students' Movement (Azasm), Mr Monde Ntwasa and the vice-president (tertiary) of Azasm, Mr Brister Kalaoate

Mr Mabasa said Mr Nkosi was injured, and a medical examination showed he may need an operation to repair a damaged ear-drum.

Mr Mabasa said the organisation was considering legal action against the Ciskei police.

# A trucking, then a thrashing for Potsdam

W/Meule 11-17/9/87 (105)  
By FRANZ KRÜGER and LOUISE FLANAGAN

WITHIN hours of being forcibly returned to Ciskei, Potsdam residents were again attacked by the vigilantes they had fled the homeland to escape.

Residents said two youths were attacked and "hacked in the back" last weekend, soon after South African authorities had trucked them back from Arnoldton (South Africa) just across the Ciskei border, where they had last week tried to set up home.

One of the youths had both legs broken. About 60 community leaders, in hiding for several months before the attempted flight from Potsdam, Ciskei, have been forced to hide again.

Last week about 40 families fled Potsdam, carrying belongings and building materials to Arnoldton in trucks they had hired. A larger number of families had dismantled their shacks in preparation for a move.

When the owner of the Arnoldton land they settled on complained to the

police, South African authorities stepped in.

"We tried to persuade them, some of us were weeping, but they forced us back to Potsdam," said one woman who did not wish to be named.

Back in Potsdam residents said their problems with vigilantes, known as Inkatha, had worsened. "They said why don't we move, didn't we say we had a place in South Africa? They threatened to burn us," one resident said.

But many said they did not see their attempted flight as a waste of time or money: "It showed people that we don't want to live in Ciskei and are determined to leave," one said. "We are still waiting for a place to live in South Africa. Nobody is going to rebuild their houses until then."

Some 2 400 residents fled Potsdam

earlier this year in February, and spent a month camped on the roadside outside Ciskei borders.

In July Mondle Febana, Velele Dasi and two other Potsdam residents applied for a court order restraining police and vigilantes from assaulting them. A temporary restraining order was granted but no date has been set for a full hearing.

In supporting affidavits, Febana and Dasi alleged that police worked with vigilantes in Potsdam and assaulted people indiscriminately.

Dasi is now in detention, and he Febana and three others this week appeared in an Mdantsane magistrate's court charged with arson.

A sixth accused, Zola Nozewu was murdered by vigilantes last month, and his funeral disrupted by Ciskei police who fired shots and teargas. Potsdam residents cited Nozewu's death as one of their reasons for wanting to leave. — Elnews

But residents said they were not rebuilding their homes "We are still waiting for the right place to live in South Africa. Nobody is going to rebuild their houses until we have a place to stay in South Africa"

The community has been demoralised by the return, but remains committed to leaving Ciskei

Within hours of their return, the community was feeling the wrath of the vigilantes, known as "Inkatha" from whom they had tried to flee.

On Saturday evening, the vigilantes moved from house to house, taunting the community about their failed flight.

A teenaged boy was "hacked" in the back that evening, and had both his legs broken. The unnamed youth is still in hospital.

Nevertheless, the community does not see their flight as a waste of time and money: "It showed people at large that we don't want to live in Ciskei, and are determined to leave."

- Elnews

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# Potsdam's peace bid foiled

CP Correspondent

THE SECOND attempt this year by the community of Potsdam to flee from the Ciskei's "rule of terror," ended in failure they were taken back to the Ciskei.

Ten government trucks took them back to Potsdam last Saturday - just three days after the first families had dismantled their shacks, loaded their belongings onto rented trucks and fled across the border to South Africa

They had gone to an open piece of land at Arnoldton, just a stone's throw from Blue Rock from where the community was moved in 1983

The community of some

2 400 people had managed to raise money to rent only two trucks to take them to Arnoldton, and so only a minority of families managed to move.

By Friday, about 35 families were there, although scores more had already dismantled their Potsdam homes in readiness for the move.

But the owner of the land on the South African side, on which the families had sought refuge, com-

plained to the police, who on Saturday brought the government trucks to take the group back to the Ciskei.

Police spokesmen have confirmed the operation was undertaken because of the complaint of trespassing by the owner of the land

One member of the group said: "They came at about 6am and ordered us to wake up and pack up all our belongings. They told us we were being moved back to Potsdam.

"We tried to persuade them, some of us were weeping, but they forced us back to Potsdam," the woman, who did not want to be named for fear of reprisals, said.

It had taken the trucks two trips to take every one back to Potsdam, and the operation was over by lunch time. The community's possessions had been dumped on a rugby field in Potsdam, and they had moved it all back to the sites they had left by themselves.

# Four BC men held in Ciskei

By AYESHA ALLIE

FOUR black consciousness officials detained in King Williamstown at the weekend after a memorial service for Steve Biko in Ginsberg, were released this week.

Mr Muntu Myeza, publicity-secretary of the Azanian Peoples' Organisation, Mr Monde Ntwasa, the president of the Azanian Students Movement, Azasm vice-president Mr Brister Kalaute and Azapo Eastern Cape vice-president, Mr Mandla Nkosi,

were held for three days by Ciskei police.

Ntwasa said their quick releases were mainly due to publicity around their detention.

"There are many other people who are detained and only their families know about it."

He said they had left the service early to go to Zwelitsha when they were stopped on the road and detained.

They were not told under which section they were being held and only read on

a file on the day of their release, that it was Section 26.

They were told Azapo and Azasm were illegal organisations in Ciskei.

Ntwasa said police had harassed people from neighbouring towns and prevented them from attending the church service.

It could not be established whether the men were kept by the SAP or Ciskeian police. The SAP confirmed their detention.

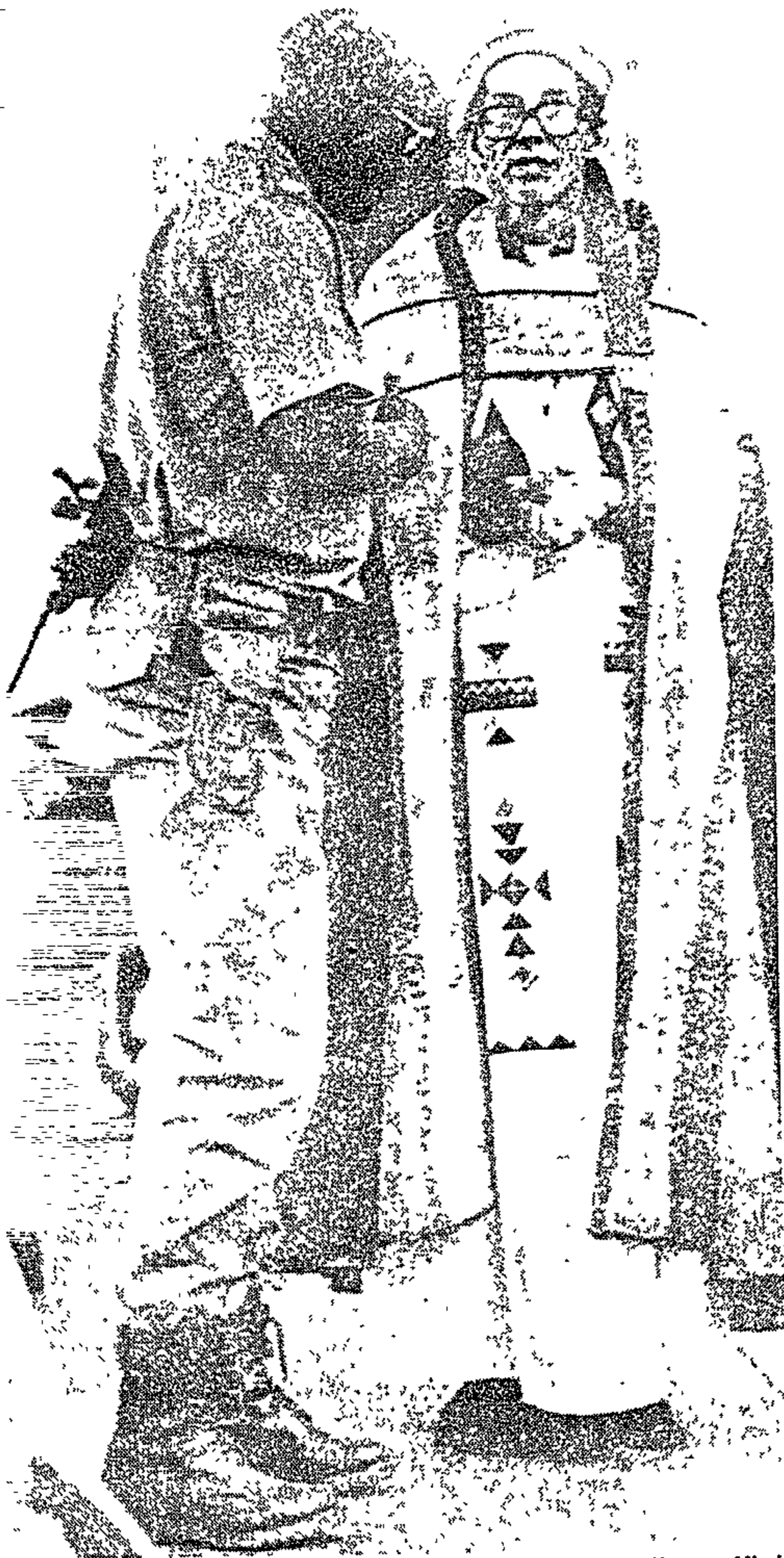
The Ciskeian police did not respond to inquiries about the detentions.



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Bishop Russel is confronted by a senior police official during the service. The official later took communion  
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Police receive communion with the Biko mourners  
 Picture LOUISE FLANAGAN

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**On their knees to Biko: The Ciskei police**

TWENTY armed police fell to their knees at a commemoration service for black consciousness leader Steve Biko

At the weekend police invaded the church in Zwelitsha, Ciskei, and refused to leave. Halfway through the service the major in charge knelt to pray and several policemen later received communion with the mourners.

After the service policemen shook hands with the clergy and members of the Biko family.

Anglican Bishop David Russell, who was officiating, later said: "The new testament has a long history of jailers who have been converted into a new direction of life."

"My impression is they were moved by the service and they probably wanted some means of conveying their Christianity."

However, if the invasion into the commemoration service for the black consciousness leader who died in detention 10 years ago passed off peacefully, those who tried to attend it weren't so lucky.

The Azanian Peoples' Organisation this week claimed Ciskei Police detained four of its executive members on Saturday and assaulted them. They were released on Monday.

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# Ciskei prisoners may see lawyers

By LOUISE FLANAGAN,  
East London

CISKEI prisoners have finally been allowed to consult their lawyers following a year-long struggle that included a hunger strike, threats of charges under the Prisons Act and smuggling messages.

Last week Ciskei Supreme Court judge, Justice MH Claasens, ruled that Vulindlela Mvabaza was entitled to see his lawyer.

In his judgement he said the relevant regulations "clearly state the prisoners' right of access to, and to interview, his legal adviser or representative".

Lawyers were unable to consult Mvabaza so the application was brought by his brother, Vuyo.

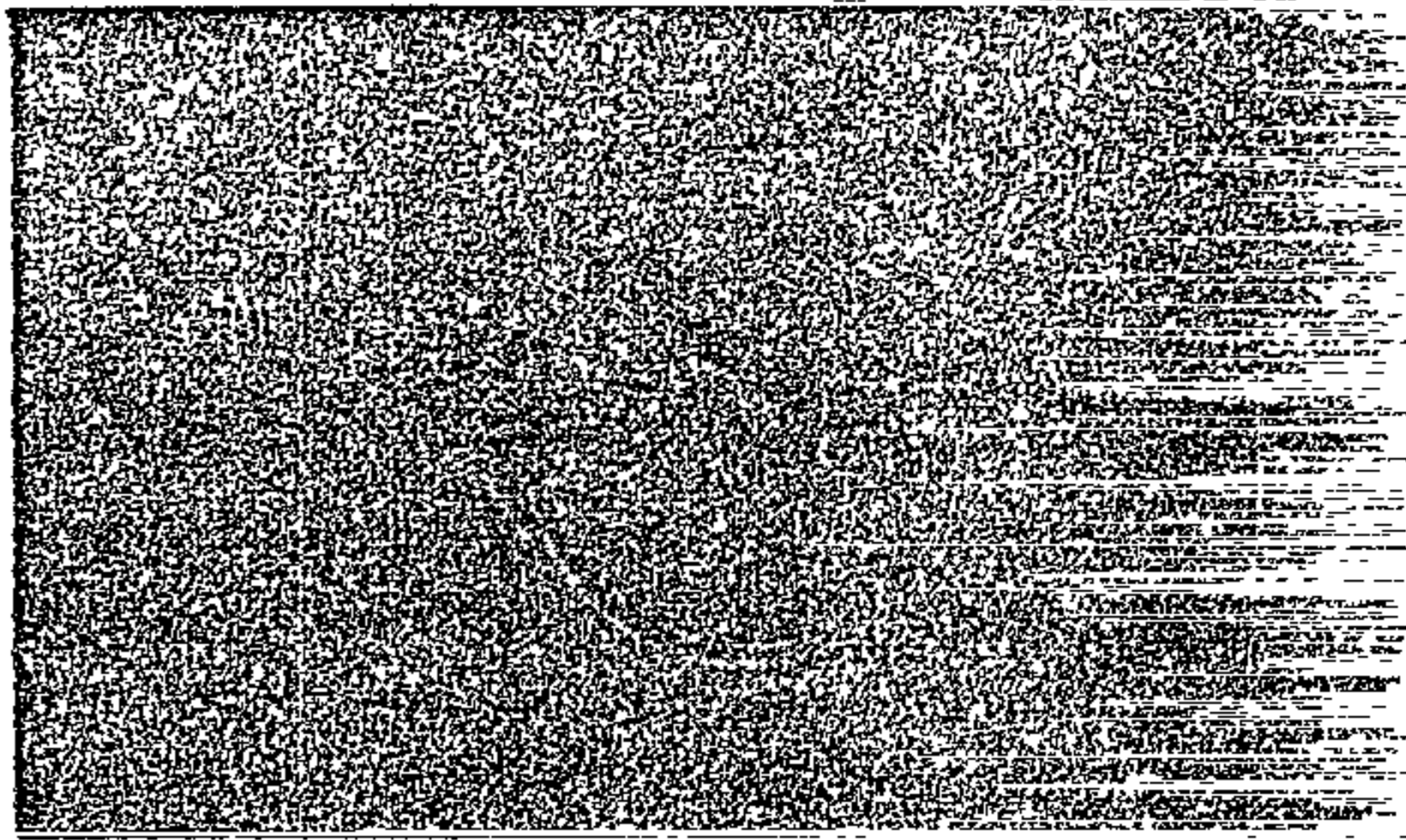
Mvabaza is serving a three-year sentence in Ciskei's Middledrift maximum security prison near Alice.

The respondents were named as the Commissioner of Prisons, Major General Dumo Donald Silandela, and the officer commanding Middledrift prison, a Captain Mpahla.

Among the affidavits in the application was one by recently released Dumisani Bizette Maninjwa. He said that in desperation to see their lawyers 11 prisoners started a hunger strike in December 1986. Other grievances centred on food, accommodation, exercising and toilet and bath facilities.

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**No R. 139, 1987**

**PASSING OF CERTAIN LAND IN THE DISTRICT OF STUTTERHEIM, IN THE PROVINCE OF THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE TO THE REPUBLIC OF CISKEI**

Under the powers vested in me by section 1 of the Borders of Particular States Extension Act, 1980 (Act 2 of 1980), I hereby determine that the land defined in the accompanying Schedule, situate in the District of Stutterheim in the Province of the Cape of Good Hope, shall, with effect from 1 October 1987, cease to be part of the Republic of South Africa and shall become part of the Republic of Ciskei.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Cape Town this Eighteenth day of September, One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-seven

P. W. BOTHA,  
State President.

By Order of the State President-in-Cabinet:

G. VAN N. VILJOEN,  
Minister of the Cabinet.

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P. W. BOTHA,  
Staatspresident.

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G. VAN N. VILJOEN,  
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# Teachers strike over no pay

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by VUYELWA QINGA

MDANTSANE — Teachers at night schools here have gone on strike following claims that the Ciskei Department of Education has not paid them since the beginning of the year.

"At first we thought that they were having problems with their computers, but when we approached the department about the problem, we did not get a response," one teacher said.

"We then decided to terminate our services as we believe in no pay, no work."

A student at one night school, Miss Zoliswa Masingini, said the strike began at a "crucial time when we all need help for the approaching exams."

The deputy director-general of foreign affairs and information in Ciskei, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said night school teachers were paid on an hourly basis.

He said they were expected to complete forms, recording the hours they worked and the number of subjects they taught.

These should then be sent to the department, he said.

"It usually takes a long time to process them. Sometimes the forms are not received timeously for processing,"

"Those teachers who complain often see their contribution towards adult education as an avenue for an extra income.

"It should be seen as a sacrifice to upgrade and uplift the standard of their fellow man," Mr Somtunzi said.

He said the Department of Education was still awaiting approval on recommendations it had submitted for increases on the salaries of the adult education teachers.



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# Canadian to boost Ciskei overseas

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Mr Bruce Pringle, a former Canadian Royal Air Force explosives specialist, and his wife with Mr G. Z Ntuli, left, and Mr H. Somtunzi, before departing for Canada yesterday.

**EAST LONDON** — A former explosives specialist in the Canadian Royal Air Force, Mr Bruce Pringle, has paid a two-day visit to Ciskei on a mission to put the country's political image in a positive light overseas

While in Ciskei, he conducted interviews

with political leaders and religious groups.

In a statement released by the directorate of communication on behalf of Mr Pringle, he said people overseas were ill-informed as to what was going on in Ciskei and had been misled by the media.

He said his mission

had been to find Ciskei's true state of affairs.

He said he had been impressed by the country and its leaders, adding that he would use the information to counter religious pressure groups in Canada who were against the recognition of Ciskei.

He left for Canada yesterday. — DDR

**CP Correspondent**

TRANSKEI Prime Minister, Chief George Matanzima, may testify before the commission of inquiry which recently heard allegations that he received R1-m from a construction firm.

A member of the commission confirmed Matanzima had been invited to testify, but he had not indicated whether he would take up the offer or not.

This follows evidence last week that a construction firm, Koen's Executive Construction, paid Matanzima Chief George R1-m as "lobola".

The firm, which has since gone into liquidation, was awarded a R30-m contract to build 800 houses at Mbuqe Park in Umtata.

Yet another commission of inquiry is due to present its report to the Umtata parliament shortly.

# Allegations made against Matanzima

The report, on the Department of Commerce, Industries and Tourism, is being kept a closely guarded secret until its official release.

However, informed sources have indicated it is critical of both Chief George Matanzima and his brother, ex-State President Kaiser Matanzima.

George Matanzima's resignation is believed to be only a matter of time.

Some weeks ago, he was confidently expected to resign, and the Transkei National Independent Party had already arranged a

meeting to discuss procedures to be followed for selecting a successor.

Some cabinet ministers had even arranged Press conferences to announce their position in the succession stakes. These had to be hastily called off when Matanzima did not resign.

For South Africa, the squandering of money by the homelands has become a growing embarrassment, and there have been repeated calls in parliament to tighten up on controls over the subsidies paid to the homelands.

The commissions of in-

quiry in the Transkei have provided a convenient vehicle for Pretoria to implement at least a partial clean-up in Umtata.

The first commission convened was mandated to investigate the Department of Commerce, Industries and Tourism, chaired by a former Transkei Chief Judge, TM van Reenen.

In an interim report published at the end of last year, it found the government had lost about R2-m through overpayments made to a sawmill operation.

The second probe is into the Department of Works and Energy, and was convened late last year.

The commission, chaired by a South African advocate, Gerald Alexander, SC, is still hearing evidence - Elnews

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# Sebe's brother arrested in PE

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By CHRIS RENNIE and JIMMY MATYU

**MR NAMBA SEBE, one of Chief George Matanzima's entourage at the Holiday Inn, Port Elizabeth, was arrested and appeared in court today.**

## SA news clamp on birth

Post Correspondent  
**JOHANNESBURG** — South Africans will be the last to hear about the birth — which is imminent — of the triplets to the world's first surrogate grandmother at the Park Lane Clinic in Johannesburg.

Mrs Pat Anthony, 48, from Tzaneen, is expected to give birth any day now.

But the British newspaper which bought the exclusive rights to the story, has a team of security guards and journalists guarding her around the clock.

Hospital staff at the clinic have also been given strict instructions by the newspaper, the Mail on Sunday, not to release any information.

Mr Sebe, who appeared on the court documents as Mr Morris Namba Sebe, 51, no address given, was being held under Section 2 (111) (A) of the Extradition Act. The extradition papers were issued in Ciskei. No charge was specified.

He was not asked to plead and no evidence was led. He was remanded to Wednesday.

Mr Sebe, who arrived in Port Elizabeth with the Transkei Prime Minister, Chief George Matanzima, last week, is the brother of Ciskei's State President, Chief Lennox Sebe, and was once regarded as next in line for power in Ciskei.

He was booked in at the Holiday Inn.

Today a spokesman for the beachfront hotel said Chief Matanzima and his entourage were no longer with them.

Mr Headman Somtunzi, Ciskei deputy Director-General of Foreign

Affairs and Information, said he was not aware Mr Sebe had been arrested but would check.

Mr Sebe a former Ciskei Minister of Transport became the first Cabinet Minister to be detained in Ciskei in August 1983. He later appeared on charges of theft, corruption and fraud and was released on R10 000 bail.

Conditions were that he had to report daily to the police in Zwelitsha, to surrender all passports and travel documents to the police, and not to communicate with any of a list of 187 witnesses in the case.

He was also ordered not to attempt to get a passport or travel documents while the trial was pending.

In January 1984 Mr Sebe claimed in a packed court when appearing a charge of breaking his bail conditions that his elder brother, President Sebe was after his blood

He bail was subsequently cancelled but he appealed against the forfeiture of the R10 000 bail.

In August, 1984 Mr Sebe fled from Ciskei after jumping bail and was granted political asylum by the Transkei Government.

During September last year Mr Sebe alleged that an unsuccessful attempt had been made by Ciskei security police to abduct him from Transkei.

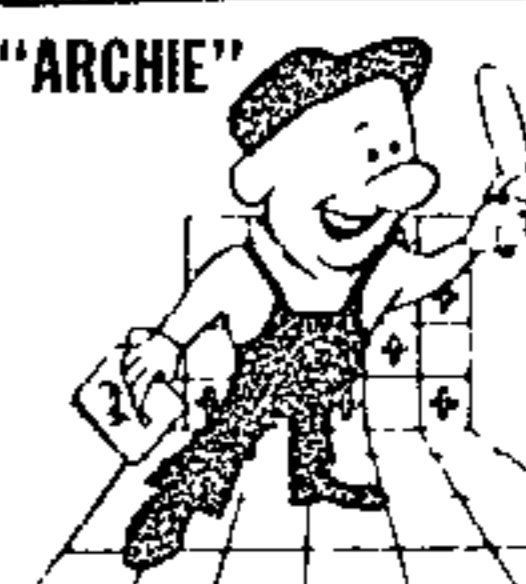
At this stage he had joined forces with his younger brother, Mr Charles Sebe, who was sprung from the Middledrift maximum prison, and self-exiled former Ciskei Cabinet Minister Chief Lent Maqoma to establish their party in-exile, Iliso Lomzi.

When Mr Sebe appeared in court today, Mr D van Wyk was on the Bench. Mr C Beylveeld appeared for the State. Mr G G Husamen appeared for Mr Sebe.

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# Former Ciskei minister in court

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PORT ELIZABETH — A former Ciskei Minister of Transport, Mr Namba Sebe, appeared in court here yesterday in a case involving his extradition to Ciskei.

No charge was specified. Mr Sebe was not asked to plead and no evidence was led.

He was remanded and

will appear in court again tomorrow.

Mr Sebe is the brother of Ciskei's State President, Chief Lennox Sebe.

He arrived in Port Elizabeth on Wednesday with the Prime Minister of Transkei, Chief George Matanzima, and was booked in at the same hotel.

A spokesman for the

hotel said yesterday Chief Matanzima and his entourage were no longer there.

The deputy Director-General of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, declined to comment on Mr Sebe's court appearance, saying the matter was sub judice.

Mr Sebe was detained in Ciskei in August 1983.

He later appeared on charges of theft, corruption and fraud and was released on R10 000 bail.

His bail was cancelled after he appeared on a charge of breaking his bail conditions.

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# Sigcau pledges goodwill for Ciskei and S Africa

by LAWRENCE NGOZI

**UMTATA —** The Transkei Minister of Posts and Telecommunications, Miss Stella Sigcau, pledged to maintain a spirit of neighbourliness with Ciskei and South Africa yesterday if successful in her bid to become Prime Minister next week

Miss Sigcau, a 50-year old mother of three, told a press conference here that she would give her wholehearted support to her opponent, Mr Kollisile Ntola, if she failed "because we belong to the same party".

She dismissed the suggestion that being a woman would would count against her

She said the concept of parliament and politics was adopted from the West while the concept of women being inferior to men was a traditional one, and the two concepts could not be mixed

Asked about her stand on corruption in the gov-

ernment service, she said she believed in selflessness, honesty, and humility in government service, and was totally against corruption and nepotism

She said she also believed that the fruits of independence must be felt in all corners of Transkei "not for a chosen few but for all, and that honesty in the service of mankind is the best policy"

A graduate of the University of Fort Hare and a teacher by profession, Miss Sigcau taught at various schools in Natal, where she was briefly married to Mr Ronald Siphoshe Tshabalala, who died at the age of 29

Miss Sigcau entered politics in the 1968 general election when she

promotion and that nepotism stinks," she said

She said yesterday that she had returned to the party early in 1980 because she was dissatisfied with the development of her area, Eastern Pondoland

She was persuaded by the Pondoos, among them the present State President, Paramount Chief Tutor Ndumase, to return to the TNIP after which she became Minister of the Interior

Miss Sigcau said love for, and pride in, one's country must go hand in hand with an understanding of the needs and aspirations of the people

"Leadership by consensus is not only expedient, but is also the best policy," she said, adding that as politics could not involve all Transkeians of note, the behind-the-scenes involvement of business and professional people as a sort of a think-tank was "a must for Transkei"

Miss Sigcau said Transkei was made up of different tribal units, some big and others small, but the aspirations of all the people should be met "Thus a look at a charter of human rights for all is paramount"

It was a wise leader who listened to the voice of the people and therefore it was important to use outside counsellors to monitor the needs and aspirations of the people

She expressed concern over unemployment of both the literate and illiterate owing to lack of job opportunities in the country Mass employment development programmes would be her immediate priority

She said when Transkei became independent, politicians, including herself, had reiterated that they would not rest until their brothers in South Africa had been liberated

This forward-looking

policy, and an involvement in the issues of a bigger Southern Africa, was important

Asked to comment on criticism that Transkei was a puppet state because it was a child of South Africa's apartheid, Miss Sigcau said she did not consider Transkei a child of apartheid

Miss Sigcau was chosen in 1974 to represent Transkei in a South Africa US Leadership Exchange Programme which culminated in her attending an international conference in South California

"As one of two delegates from my part of

the country, I had to face a barrage of questions not only about Transkei and its policies but also those of South Africa," she said

After independence, when Transkei was in the international spotlight she was invited to Britain by the Foreign Office

"I believe it was then that I got proper international political grilling for I had to defend this new concept," she said

Miss Sigcau has led numerous delegations representing Transkei in South Africa "I look back with pride on all successful negotiations

we made to ease the lot of our people in an apartheid situation," she said

Earlier this year she went overseas with a view to negotiating a training programme for Transkeians

"Unless our people are properly indoctrinated in the various fields and services and there is diversity in education, there is no hope of self sufficiency for us yet she said

Regarding the existence of an opposition party, Miss Sigcau said

It is healthy to have an opposition party in the country "Prior to independence she had been

happy with developments in the country as the opposition party of the time was very active

Miss Sigcau said relations with neighbours would be another priority adding that relations between Transkei and Ciskei would be strengthened as the atmosphere between the two countries was already normal

Although there was no extradition treaty between two countries, Ciskei could now approach Transkei on various matters

She said an extradition treaty between the two Xhosa states was the subject of negotiation



MISS STELLA SIGCAU... good neighbourliness

ernment service, she said she believed in selflessness, honesty, and humility in government service, and was totally against corruption and nepotism

A daughter of the late first State President of Transkei, Paramount Chief Botha Sigcau, Miss Sigcau said she believed she had the same chance as Mr Ntola, as they are fighting for similar goals

"I believe Transkei will reach great heights if its people, irrespective of sex, colour or creed, set high standards for themselves, and, irrespective of what position they hold, put Transkei first.

"I believe that efficiency and expertise are the only guidelines for

won the Lusikisiki constituency

Before the country's independence, she held the portfolios of Works and Energy, Education, and Interior when it still covered Commerce and Tourism, Local Government and Land Tenure, and Welfare

After independence she retained the Department of Interior portfolio and in 1981 she became Minister of Posts and Telecommunications

Miss Sigcau, who had been a member of the ruling Transkei National Independence Party (TNIP), broke away from the party in 1978 following a dispute with the then Prime Minister, Paramount Chief Kaiser Matanzima

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## Sebe calls for elite security unit

**BISHO.** — Immediate attention should be given to training a joint South African-Ciskeian elite security group to deal with the "plots and plans of the enemy", Ciskei President Mr Lennox Sebe said yesterday.

He was speaking here to welcome the South African Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok.

"There is urgency in this regard and we would do well to give our immediate attention to the training and establishment of such an integrated elite

security group to study the psychology of the enemy and his tactics and thus be well placed and forewarned to deal with their plots and plans," Mr Sebe said.

At the same time it was necessary to analyse the cause of the riotous behaviour and discover what was creating conditions of restlessness and disorder.

"Is it due to agitation or genuine grievance and hardship?" the president asked. — Sapa

Howard

each case and (b) what was the total amount outstanding as at the latest specified date for which information is available?

The MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

(1) (a) Yes

(b) Yes only in respect of the 1986/87 and 1987/88 financial years

(c) None

(a) (i) yes as in (a)

(ii) No

(iii) No

(iv) No

(b) (i) Only in respect of the 1986/87 and 1987/88 financial years guaranteees were issued for the repayment of overdraft facilities

(ii) None

(iii) None

(iv) None

(c) (i) None

(ii) None

(iii) None

(iv) None

(2) (a) Loans

1983/84 R 1 681 000

1984/85 —

1985/86 R 1 600 000

1986/87 R24 256 000

1987/88 R41 523 000 (Amount budgeted for the granting of loans)

Lines of Credit: Guaranteed Overdraft Facilities

1986/87 R272 000 000

1987/88 R179 000 000

(b) Amount outstanding as at 30 June 1987: R27 873 839.

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Financial advances by Government

596. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs

(1) Whether any (a) loans, (b) lines of credit and (c) other specified financial advances were granted directly or indirectly by the Government or any Department or agency of the Government to (i) the Government of (ii) any Government Department of (iii) a development corporation in and (iv) any other specified person or organization in Ciskei in 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987, respectively; if so,

(2) (a) what amounts were involved in each case and (b) what was the total amount outstanding as at the latest specified date for which information is available?

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2. (a) Loans

1983/84 —

1984/85 R9 000 000

1985/86 R13 801 000

1986/87 R199 200

1987/88 R34 513 000 (Amount budgeted for the granting of loans)

Lines of credit: Guaranteed overdraft facilities

1986/87 R227 000 000

1987/88 R214 000 000

(b) Amount outstanding as at 30 June 1987: R12 508 938

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(iv) None

(2) (a) Loans

1983/84 R21 400 000

1984/85 R22 700 000

1985/86 R37 038 000

1986/87 R14 000 000

1987/88 R49 209 000 (Amount budgeted for the granting of loans)

Lines of Credit: Guaranteed Overdraft Facilities

1986/87 R217 000 000

1987/88 R158 000 000

(b) Amount outstanding as at 30 June 1987. R76 569 563

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# Sebe's brother lands in court

*W/ Mail*

NAMBA SEBE, the fugitive brother of the Ciskei prime minister, Lennox Sebe, was whisked through the Port Elizabeth regional court on Wednesday morning half-an-hour before the doors of the courthouse were opened. Sebe, who is being held in a Port Elizabeth jail under Section 2 (III) (A) of the Extradition Act, appeared on Monday in court, where no evidence was led and he was not asked to plead. The case was postponed on Wednesday until October 14 for further investigation.

Sebe was arrested at the hotel on Sunday. He had booked into Port Elizabeth's Holiday Inn on Wednesday night, along with the Transkei prime minister, George Matanzima, amidst rumours the Transkei had undergone a coup. — PEN

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## M Sebe 'corrupted women'

PORT ELIZABETH. — Allegations that he had corrupted women and stolen party funds were made against a former Ciskei Minister of Transport, Mr Morris Namba Sebe, when he appeared at an extradition inquiry here yesterday.

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As organizing secretary of the Ciskei National Independence Party, he allegedly stole R71 373 belonging to the party instead of depositing it in the party's bank account in Grahamstown. — Sapa

FROM LOUISE FLANAGAN EAST LONDON.

Thousands of Ciskei refugees, dumped nearly two years ago, face an uncertain future in Need's Camp which they thought would be their permanent home. Surrounding farmers want them moved and they are afraid they will be reincorporated into the Ciskei.

Need's Camp is overcrowded, patrolled by the South African Defence Force and has chronic unemployment. But its residents say it has an enormous advantage — it's not in the Ciskei.

Since the Ciskei authorities tried to suppress opposition in the village of Kunn by kicking out 7 000 residents nearly two years ago, the refugee's future has been unsettled.

In January 1986, they were trucked just over the border to South Africa and left there. Finally, after several months in the makeshift camp, the South African authorities moved everyone across the road to Need's Camp, where they provided about 1 300 site and service plots.

The camp's status is still uncertain pending the outcome of an appeal. The original case was brought by South African farmers surrounding the camp, in an attempt to move the camp to another site. The court ruled against the application, but an appeal will be heard in February.

Residents themselves said they had heard rumours of possible incorporation and had even seen a map of the area with several areas, including Need's Camp, marked as a part of Ciskei. They said officials from Home Affairs had "jokingly" told them they might still be incorporated into Ciskei.

"They say some things as if they're joking while they mean business," one said. Ever since the refugees first arrived in South Africa the farmers have been accusing them of stealing cattle. The farmers agree that conditions at

the camp are bad but their solution is to move the camp. Secretary of the Kidd's Beach Farmers' Association Mr Peter Gane said: "What we would like to see is them removed from Need's Camp because it's a totally unsuitable place to have a large group of people. There's no infrastructure. There's nothing in the way of transport or jobs," he said.

# Gloomy outlook for Ciskei refugees

Another threat to Need's Camp comes from East London's National Party MP, Mr Peet de Pontes. De Pontes is critical of conditions in the camps and, like the farmers, has been campaigning for the camp to be moved to another site within South Africa.

De Pontes said the Need's Camp community needed to be properly housed, but not at the present site as this was too far from jobs and "does not fit in with good forward planning of the greater East London area."

A "master plan" is on the cards for the area, but it is not known how Need's Camp will fit into this. The Greater East London Co-ordinating Committee, which links into the National Security Management system, is believed to have a hand in the plan.

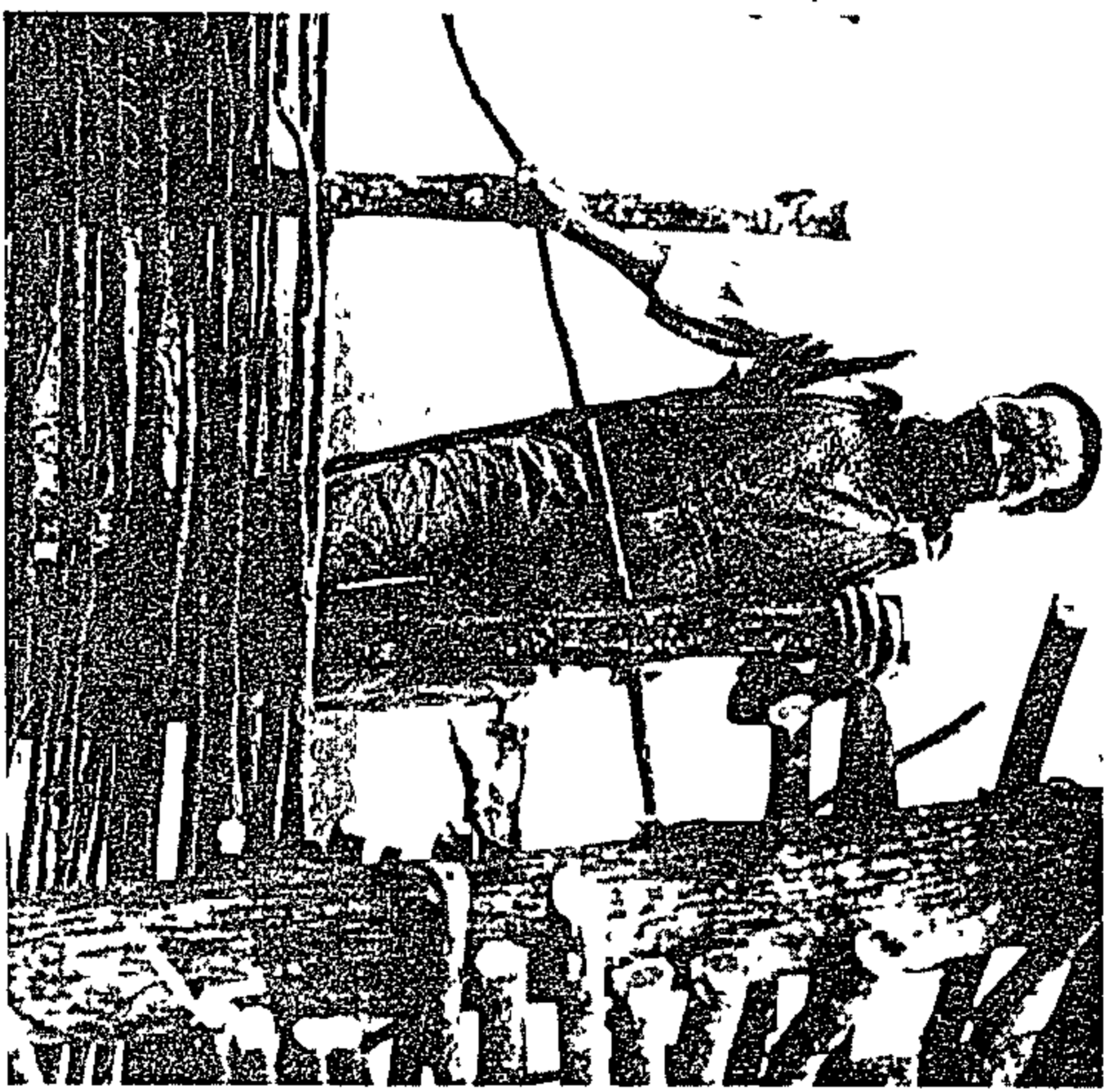
"I believe it should move. If it is not moved it can't stay as it is. It should be upgraded into a proper town," he said. Need's Camp residents believe they also face possible reincorporation into the Ciskei. Although when they were first kicked out of the homeland they lost an application to stop Ciskei evicting them from their homes and to return

permanent. De Pontes said although the plan looks at further residential areas for all groups, the re-siting of Need's Camp may take place before the plan is completed. Last week he said the community's position was still "under consideration", but that it was still not possible to discuss other sites as the appeal is pending.

Residents claimed that South Africa had promised them facilities when they were first moved to the camp, but did nothing. When residents started building their own facilities the authorities moved in and look over the building.

But adding that South Africa was still better than Ciskei. Other complaints about conditions in the camp are floods and flies from the toilets, overcrowding and the SADF presence.

The SADF maintains a permanent camp at Need's Camp and patrols the area regularly. Residents said they thought the SADF was there to protect the community from Ciskei and to control them.



Jim Yekeni builds a new structure on his site at Need's Camp

their belongings, they are now determined not to return to Ciskei.

"We have no interest in going back to Ciskei," said a member of the Residents' Association. Reincorporation would not mean removal, but simply re-drawing the Ciskei boundaries to include the camp, which is already situated on the border.

A spokesperson for the Department of Development Aid, Mr Denzyl Goodmans, denied that the area was scheduled for incorporation. However, several factors point to the

possibility. The area is on tribal trust lands, which can be handed to the homeland. Residents have been unable to obtain "non-South African citizen" identity documents.

A spokesperson for the Department of Home Affairs said they would only be eligible for citizenship after they had been in South Africa for five years — a wait of another three years.

Even De Pontes has mentioned the possibility of co-operating with Ciskei to find a new site for the camp.

The community finds the possibility of a return to the Ciskei so threatening that they would rather face removal to somewhere else in South Africa.

"We want to stay, but would rather go if it becomes part of the Ciskei," said a resident. While government departments and court actions determine the future of the community, immediate improvements to the area have also been suspended.

Goodmans said that no permanent structures or other improvements would be started until the appeal

Government-built structures are unlikely to be rent-free and residents feel this could force people back to the Ciskei.

South Africa has provided temporary schools and a clinic, with promises of providing permanent structures later.

Residents claimed that South Africa had promised them facilities when they were first moved to the camp, but did nothing. Residents said they had asked for grazing and ploughing land, but had not received anything.

"Now we have no space here, but in Kunn we had enough space," one said. But this may not be the end of the road for Need's Camp, although residents said they had moved to the camp on the understanding that it would be

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"Maybe Ciskei is still following us and will 'victimize us,'" said one man. "Ciskei really can be dangerous."

However, they said that Ciskei police often came to the camp, especially at night. "When we were moved from Kunn, we were called arsonists by the Ciskei Government. The residents think the army is here to guard against this and to keep law and order," said another resident.

The community would prefer the army to leave. "We do not feel at ease with the presence of the SADF."

Despite the conditions in the area, and allegations of theft by the farmers, the possibilities of either removal or incorporation, the community is determined not to give up. "We have been assured that we can stay here permanently," one said. — *Ehlers*

# Namba Sebe faces sex allegations

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Mr G. G. Huisamen, who appeared for Mr Sebe, applied for inquiry to be postponed.

He said the papers had only been served on Mr Sebe the day before and he had not had time to prepare his defence.

The application was made under Section 12 of the Convention of Extradition between South Africa and Ciskei, signed in Pretoria in November.

After hearing argument by Mr Huisamen for Mr Sebe, the court postponed the inquiry to October 28.

Mr Sebe was provisionally arrested here on September 25 pending an application for extradition to the Ciskei.

The warrant for his arrest was issued by the magistrate in Zwelitsha, Mr Z. Ngoqo, three years ago after Mr Sebe failed to appear on charges of theft, fraud and corruption.

According to papers submitted to the inquiry, he is now being sought on two charges of corruption and two counts of theft.

It was alleged that:

● As Chief Controller of Transport for the Ciskei Department of Works at Mlakalaka on July 20, 1981, he made a woman submit to sexual intercourse in order to obtain employment in the department.

● As Minister of Transport at Frankfort on October 22, 1982, he committed a similar offence with another woman.

● On April 5, 1983, at

Bisho, he stole 57 hides and 154 skins belonging to the Ciskei National Independence Party. The hides and skins came from cattle, sheep and goats slaughtered to feed a gathering of party members at Ntabaka Ndoda.

● As organising secretary of the Ciskei National Independence Party, he stole R71 373 belonging to the party instead of depositing it in the party's bank account in King William's Town between January

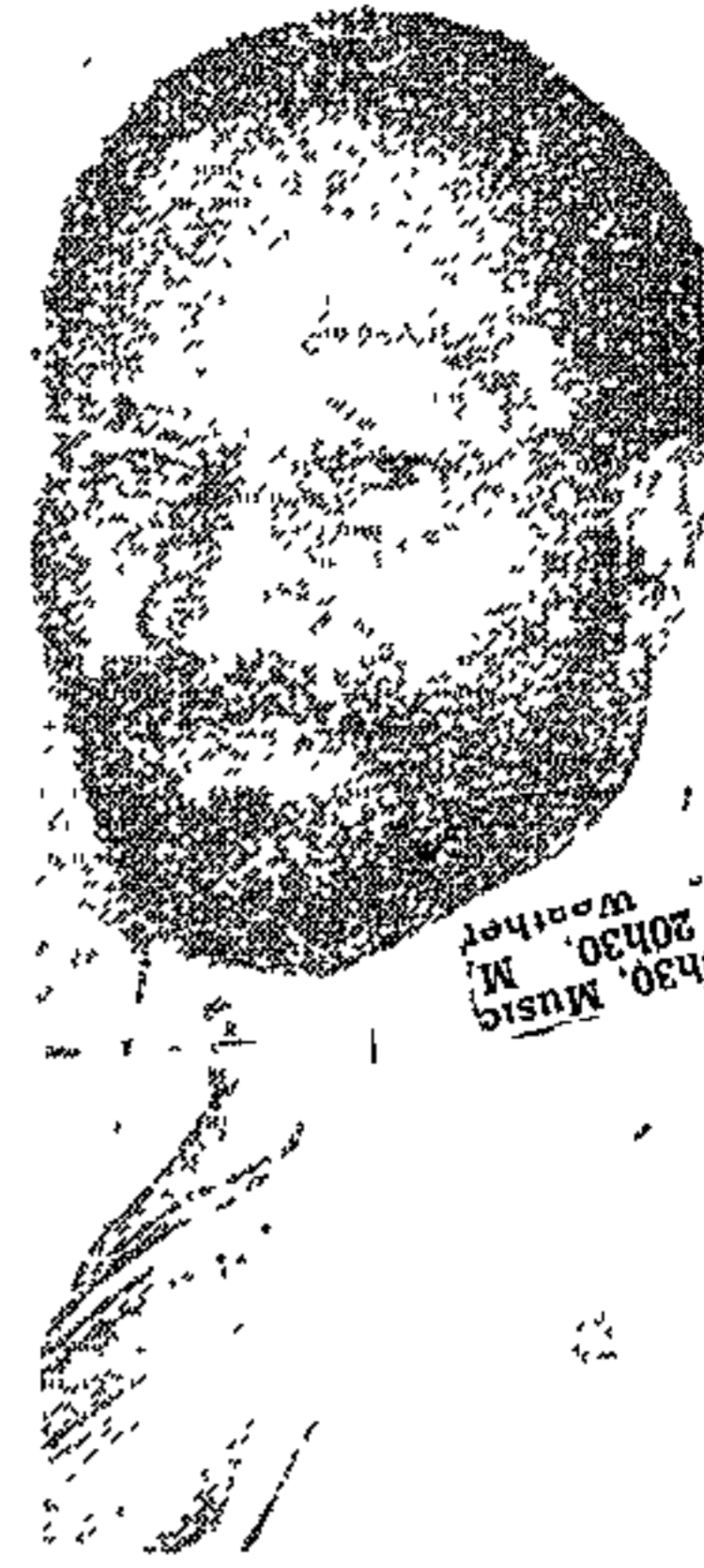
1, and April 30, 1983.

Mr Huisamen said Mr Sebe intended instructing senior counsel and exploring every avenue to resist the application.

This would take time as it would be necessary to consult and take directions from some "very senior people".

He said the subsequent hearing would probably take several days.

Mr Huisamen said a further application for bail would be made later.



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# Ciskei court orders the release of church worker

Daily Dispatch  
Reporter

EAST LONDON — The Chief Justice of Ciskei, Mr Justice Pickard, yesterday ordered the immediate release from detention of a Border Council of Churches worker, Mr Boyce Soci.

Mr Justice Pickard said in the Ciskei Supreme Court in Bisho that he would release the reasons for his decision at a later date.

Mr Soci was detained in July this year, and the point of law argued in the case concerned the legal manner in which a person in Ciskei can be detained for longer than 30 days.

The decision follows an application by Mr Soci's wife, Mrs Anita Soci — citing the Minister of Justice, Police and Prisons and the Commissioner of Police in Ciskei as respondents — that Mr Soci's detention be declared unlawful.

On October 9, the court had granted her a rule nisi which called on the respondents to show cause, on October 16, why Mr Soci's detention should not be declared unlawful and of

no force and effect; why Mr Soci should not be released immediately and why the respondents should not be ordered to pay the costs of the application

In legal argument before Mr Justice Pickard on Friday, Mr T. L. Skweyiya, for Mrs Soci, said there was nothing in the respondents' answering papers to show that they had complied with the provisions of the National Security Act, which required that after 30 days a detainee could be held only under the written authority of the Minister of Justice, Police and Prisons.

Mr Skweyiya argued further that the minister could grant such authority only on being satisfied with reasons furnished by the Commissioner of Police as to why the detainee should not be released.

According to the papers before the court, submitted by the respondents, Mr Soci's continued detention had been authorised by a Ciskei police officer, Brigadier Bob Ndevu.

It did not appear from

the affidavit of the Commissioner of Police that he had furnished the minister with the reasons why the detainee should not be released, nor did it appear from the affidavit of the minister that the detainee was being detained, after 30 days, on his written authority, Mr Skweyiya said

The onus was on the respondents to justify the detention, and the respondents had failed to do so, he said.

Mr Richard Quinn, for the respondents, argued that the applicant could not rely on such a contention because such contention had not been raised in the applicant's founding papers.

Mr Skweyiya had replied that all the applicant had to show was that a detainee was being deprived of liberty and required release.

Commenting on the judgment last night, a spokesman for Mrs Soci's instructing attorneys, Smith, Tabata and Van Heerden, said it established an important precedent on the law under which detainees are held for longer than 30 days in Ciskei.

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# Inquiry 'Told labourers' pay late

UMTATA — There were near riots at the Mbuge Park site when payment for 350 labourers was not forthcoming from Koens Executive Construction, the Commission of Inquiry into the Department of Works and Energy heard here yesterday.

Two witnesses gave evidence before the commission which ruled their names not be published for professional reasons.

One of the witnesses said pay from Koens Executive Construction was late several times.

The company went into liquidation in July, 1986, nearly seven months after it began

work on the site.

The witness told the commission that the site office was locked in his outside was irritated about wages not materialising and the Transkei Police had to intervene to restore order.

Not long after, the creditors were granted a provisional liquidation order in the Supreme Court here.

The witness said he had been shocked to learn that Mr Herman Visser was an unrepentant insolvent and that Mr Sarel Koen was not a building contractor but a painting con-

tractor who had previously gone bankrupt.

He told the commission that it was believed that a Mr Sparrow, who was introduced to him as the company's financial manager, had siphoned off R150 000 from the company.

The witness said before the sitting in connection with the final liquidation order, just minutes before Mr Visser was arrested, Mr Visser entered the court and he told some of his creditors "Don't worry the money is coming."

Later after the site at Mbuge Park had been

sealed and closed off, one of the foreman approached the witness with R400 and tears asking what he should do because he had been told by Mr Koen's father to cut the fence at night and fill up as many cars with petrol and find drivers to take them to Port Elizabeth.

The witness was asked if he thought Mr Visser was on good terms with the former Prime Minister, Chief George Matanzima.

The witness replied they were obviously on good terms as he had seen the two together at Chief George's farm

near here with their fingers interlocked at one stage and they had joked and smiled in his garden

Counsel for Codia Construction flew from Johannesburg to lead evidence before the commission

Codia was awarded the tender to exclusively develop houses in Southridge Park.

The managing director, Mr Herb Botha, appeared for Codia and stressed to the commission that their prices were very fair and competitive with market prices and he provided

much supporting evidence to prove the point.

Mr Botha explained to the commission that a R400 000 price difference in tenders which another witness put to the commission was misleading because the tenders did not deal with the same designs. He noted the fact that not everyone was competing for the same tender.

He also noted that Codia did not even have the highest tender.

"It was ridiculous for the witness to have compared the prices of the tenders. Ours was a com-

petitive market price," Mr Botha said.

He told the commission about six houses currently underway where the clients were very pleased with the quality.

He explained that Codia only built houses of a very high standard. Commissioner Jiyana Magubela asked the witness and his counsel if they were aware that all para-statal bodies must go out to tender for any work.

The chairman, Mr G.A. Alexander SC, said a para-statal would have to go to tender in usual practice but because of Codia's exclusive rights to develop, the para-statal were precluded from going to tender.

# Russell to lead service seeking Potsdam peace

Daily Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The Bishop of Grahamstown, the Right Reverend David Russell, is to officiate at an inter-denominational prayer service here for the community of Potsdam.

The organiser, Mr T. Wigley, of St Luke's Church, said the service — to pray for a peaceful solution to the Potsdam crisis — would be held on Thursday at St Saviour's Anglican Church.

Mr Wigley said Bishop Russell had visited Potsdam and seen the suffering there.

The Border branch of the Black Sash has urged its members to attend the service.

In its October newsletter, the Black Sash said the community had been removed from Blue Rock, near East London, and taken to Potsdam without the people's consent, even though they had been promised houses in Mdantsane.

The Black Sash said the community had been harassed by vigilante groups, and had twice attempted to flee the squatter camp but had been stopped by the South African and Ciskei authorities.

The Black Sash said: "The situation of the community has become even more desperate in the wake of their failed attempts to flee Ciskei and find a home in South Africa."

The community claimed two leaders had been killed while other had gone into hiding in fear.

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# Transkei probes attack on Sebe palace

**The Argus Correspondent**

**EAST LONDON.** — Transkei has set up a military board of inquiry to investigate the circumstances surrounding the failed attack on the palace of Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe.

This was confirmed by the commander of the Transkei Defence Force, Major General Bantu Holomisa, who said five senior officers were now hearing evidence.

The inquiry was ordered because of the death of a Transkeian soldier in the attack, as well as the loss of three vehicles which are still in Ciskei.

He said any military contact was the subject of inquiry and in this case it was "worse" because of the losses.

The Defence Force would not be able to write off the loss of the vehicles without a recommendation by the board. The board was expected to report its findings to him in December and they would then be passed on to the Minister of Defence.

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The government would decide whether to make them public — but this was not usual.

The attack, in February, failed when Ciskeian security forces beat off the raiders. Ciskei accused Transkei of mounting the attack to topple President Sebe.

Unhappiness over the incident among Transkeian soldiers led to the expulsion of white advisers to the army.

# Service focuses on plight of Potsdam people

Daily Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Bishop David Russell, of Grahamstown, said here yesterday that it could not be easy to pray consistently without losing heart in the case of the Potsdam people who have been "denied the right to peaceful living in a land of their own"

Bishop Russell was addressing a prayer service which was held for a peaceful solution to the Potsdam crisis at the St Saviours Church in St Peters Road

He said that it was ironical that when the group moved from Potsdam because they wanted to be with their families in South Africa, the authorities moved them back into Ciskei.

One of the Potsdam people, Mr David Ndumane, said in prayer that he hoped through praying they would get land in South Africa

He said even the children were no longer attending their schools

The plight of the Potsdam people dates back to February when about 1 000 of them fled Ciskei after a police crackdown in the area

Then they squatted on the Berlin/Fort Jackson roadside until the South African ambassador to Ciskei, Mr C van Aardt and President Lennox Sebe assured them they could return to their shacks.

In September they fled the area again claiming vigilante attacks on their families and property.



Bishop David Russell, of Grahamstown, at the prayer service held in East London for the Potsdam people yesterday.

Here, he said, they were not wanted and many were living in bushes and already at least five have been killed by vigilantes.

He said to tell the Potsdam people to stay with prayer and never lose heart would be another cross bearing for them.

Bishop Russell asked the mixed congregation if it was subversive or political for groups of families to ask that they be allowed to leave in peace

He prayed for the communities of East London and Mdantsane to find a way either through the church or organisations to break their silence while there were people being denied the right to stay in the land of their own.

When they settled on a farm on the Mdantsane road, they were taken back to Potsdam in South African Police trucks.

They were "dumped a distance away from their shacks", they said.

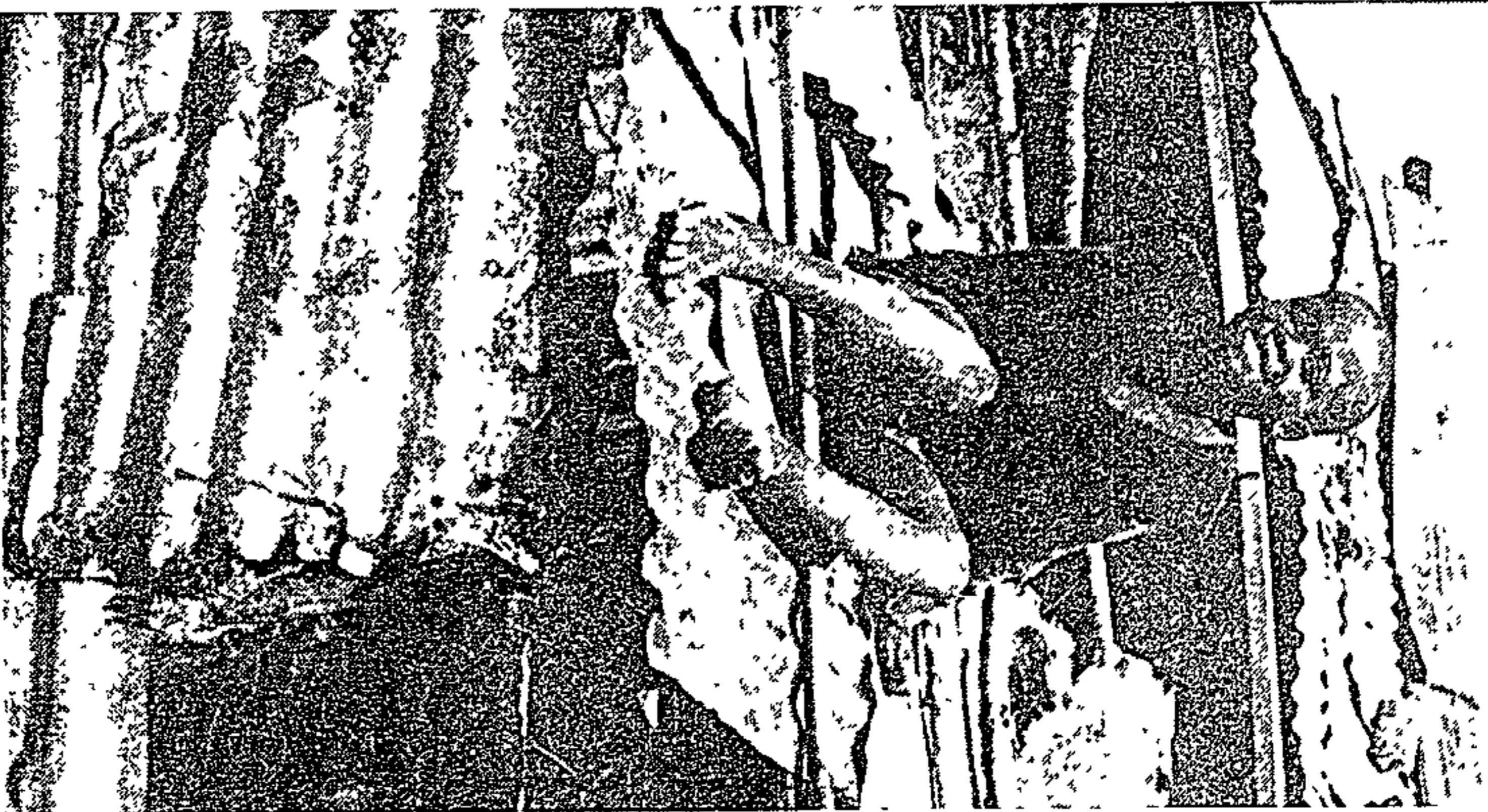
They did not stay because they claimed to have been attacked and chased away by vigilantes whom they said were backed by the Ciskei Police.

A spokesman for the Black Sash said the Potsdam people had written letters of appeal to various embassies.

Black Sash had also appealed to the South African Government for land on their behalf.

They were still awaiting for a response, the spokesman said





For this youth, Needs Camp has become home.

# NEEDS CAMP'S FUTURE IS SHAKY

CP Correspondent

THE future of the people of Needs Camp is still uncertain nearly two years after they were forcefully removed from Kuni Village in Ciskei.

At the moment the community is still waiting for the final outcome of a court case which started when neighboring farmers sought an application preventing South Africa from settling the refugees in the area. The farmers claimed that the refugees stole cattle and that the area was unsuitable for a large settlement.

They lost the application, but an appeal is due to be heard next year and, until then, the camp's future hangs in the balance.

If the farmers win the appeal the community may be moved to another place.

Needs Camp may be reincorporated into Ciskei, returning the community to the homeland that kicked them out in the first place.

Officials from the Department of Development Aid have denied that the area was scheduled for reincorporation, but several things point to the possibility.

Needs Camp residents said they had seen a map showing the place from where they were originally removed in 1986, Kuni Village, and Needs Camp as part of the Ciskei.

"When we were living alongside the road, we told the South African authorities that we didn't want to move unless we were assured that the place we were going to would be permanent," said one resident.

The residents said it was only after they had been assured of a permanent place that they had agreed to move to Needs Camp.

They were first kicked out of the homeland in January last year.

Ciskei's Director of Communications, Headman Somtunzi, said at the time that the people were kicked

out because of their misdeeds.

"They had spread instability in the area by killing people, assaulting government officials and burning their properties," he claimed.

The community has repeatedly denied the claims.

Despite the uncertainty of their future, Needs Camp residents are determined not to return to Ciskei.

Conditions at the camp are bad, with the proposed upgrading shelved until the court case is over. The camp is also regularly patrolled.

Residents also said that the authorities had taken over a building they had used as a temporary school and had promised to build them a permanent school next year.

A temporary clinic was also built for them.

Some of their demands - for sports grounds, ploughing fields and the right to have their own stock - have not been met yet. - Elnews.

# Ciskei has not used jet since it arrived

**Daily Dispatch Reporter**  
EAST LONDON — The Ciskei passenger jet originally built for the King of Saudi Arabia had not been used since it arrived in the country from the United States in July, the managing director of Ciskei Airways Corporation, Mr L Kempster, said yesterday

crew for the American-licensed jet, but there was an American crew on standby

A more conservative estimate of the price is R40 million.

He declined to reveal the price paid for the jet, saying he did not think it "worthwhile" to disclose this information to the public, but he dismissed reports that it had cost more than R60 million

Mr Kempster said Ciskei had been lucky in that the jet had been bought with the interior already fitted, thus reducing the cost

Bulembu airport was being used by private aircraft at present, he said.

Mr Kempster said in an interview that more work had had to be carried out on the 42-passenger Convair.

After the work had been completed the plane would be taken to Johannesburg for tests and final touch-ups, he said.

He added that a daily passenger service between Bulembu and Johannesburg could start next month

Another reason for the delay was the fact that Ciskei had a new airport which required more work, and the training of personnel, Mr Kempster said.

He said that at present there was no local

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# Ciskei <sup>(105)</sup> to buy <sup>09</sup> <sup>28/10/87</sup> second aircraft

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EAST LONDON — The Ciskei Airways Corporation is to buy a second passenger aircraft for its planned service between Bisho and Johannesburg.

The managing director of the corporation, Mr L. Kempster, said yesterday the new aircraft, a Convair capable of carrying 146 passengers, would be delivered from the United States as soon as Ciskei Airways started its operations.

The airline's first aircraft, also a Convair, was delivered in July but has not been used because more work has to be done on it. Mr Kempster said technical staff had started the engines yesterday.

The first plane, originally built for the king of Saudi Arabia, is luxuriously fitted and has seating for 42 passengers.

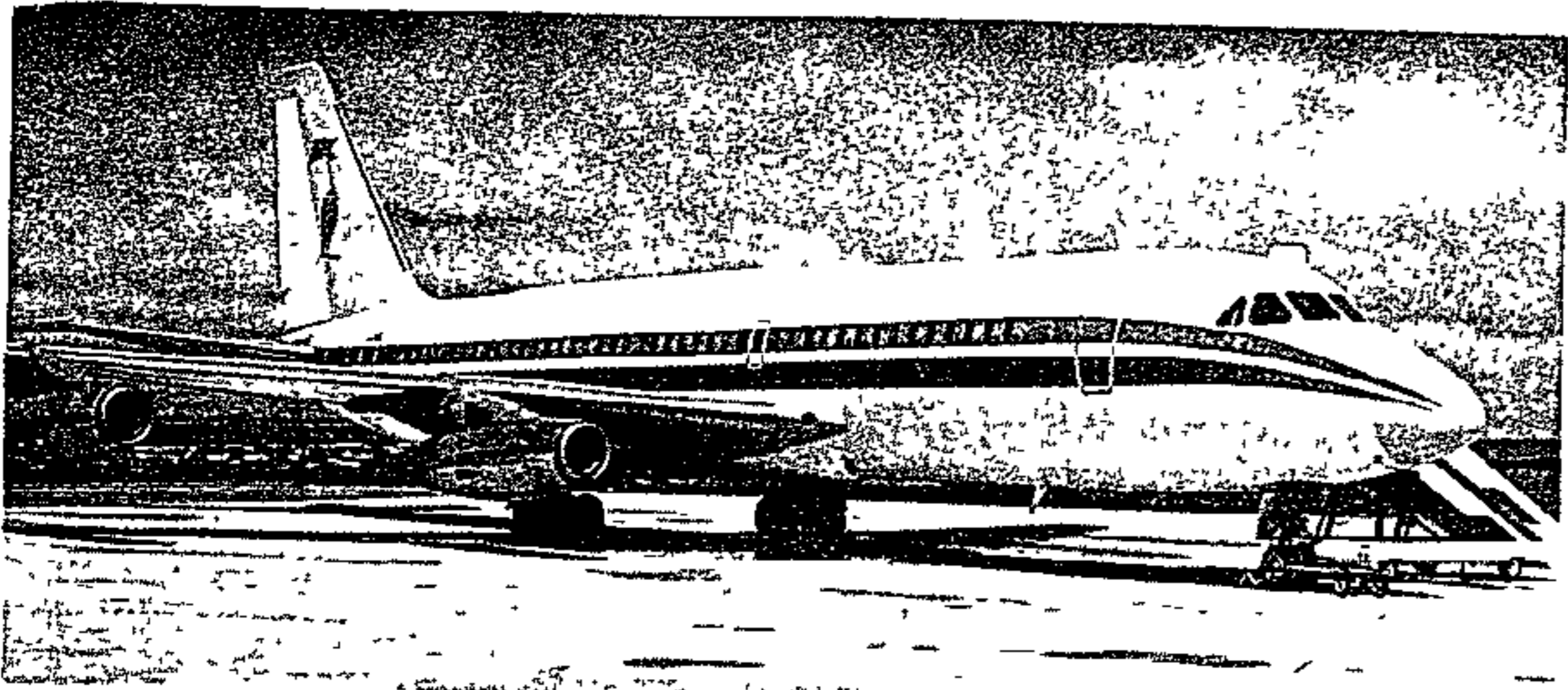
Mr Kempster said the new plane had previously transported passengers between the US and the West Indies.

He would not reveal the cost of the planes but said they had been obtained at a "reasonable price". As a result the airline was envisaging charging lower fares.

Mr Kempster said payment for the planes would be effected only when they had been put to use. So far, only the delivery cost of the first aircraft had been paid.

The airline was doing research into its potential market share. Both aircraft would be made available for charter services.

Mr Kempster said earlier this week the Bisho-Johannesburg service could start next month.



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# R1m price tag for Ciskei jet 105

Daily Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Ciskei International Airways' Convair 880, scheduled to go on its inaugural flight in two weeks' time, cost less than R1 million, according to the airline's man-

aging director, Mr Laurie Kempster

The airline is also awaiting delivery of its second Convair in a few weeks time

In an interview yesterday, Mr Kempster outlined how Ciskei was able to acquire the aircraft, built in the mid 1960s, for less than R1 million and how it was able to establish a national airline in partnership with private enterprise

He said the airline would be able to offer cheap flights despite the fact that it was heavier on fuel than modern jets

Initially, the airline had been supposed to lease the aircraft but, because of the favourable nature of the deal, it had been able to settle the purchase price

The initial capital investment came from the Ciskei Government and overseas private shareholders in a "unique" partnership he said

The airline had bought enough spares, including complete spare engines

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Top: The Ciskei Airways Convair 880 jet. Above: Part of the luxuriously fitted first class section.

# Ciskei is buying a second luxury airliner

CP Correspondent

THE Ciskei is buying a second airliner - a luxury they cannot afford - while its first is still standing unused on the tarmac of its controversial multi-million rand airport.

The managing director of the Ciskei Airways Corporation, L Kempster, said a second Convair, capable of carrying 146 passengers, would be delivered from the United States as soon as the airways started its operations.

The first Convair was delivered in July, but has not yet been used as more work still has to be carried out on it.

The luxury plane, originally built for the King of Saudi Arabia, can carry only 42 passengers.

The Ciskei does not have a crew for the plane either, although an American crew is on standby.

Critics of the multi-million rand Bulembu Airport have dismissed it as a white elephant.

Even South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha has criticised the building of the airport, which has so far only been used by a handful of private crafts.

Kempster said a daily passenger service was planned between Bisho and Johannesburg and may start next month.

At present, the airline is doing research into its potential market share and both planes will be made available for charter.

Kempster refused to divulge how much Ciskei was paying for the new plane, but said a "reasonable price" had been paid.

The price of the first jet has also never been released, although estimates have put it at about R40-million. - Elnews.

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# BISHO CITY WIPPED IN THE BUILD

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CP Correspondent

IN its drive to build itself a beautiful, brand-new capital, the Ciskei has struck a not-so-small obstacle — the village of Balasi.

The city of Bisho is growing with breathtaking speed on the outskirts of King William's Town.

First, there was just a casino and an independence stadium.

Since then, a shopping centre, two palaces for President Lennox Sebe, some middle-class housing and many, many government offices have been added.

But in its growth, Bisho has come against three villages which stand in its way.

Tyutyu is already almost completely surrounded by a middle-class suburb populated by Ciskei civil servants. Skobeni, the largest village, is some distance away, while Balasi is situated just across the road of Komga.

The Ciskei government intends to move all three villages to Braunschweig, far away from Bisho.

In March, the Ciskei government announced it had been given R6,1-million by the South African government "for financial and technical assistance for the resettlement" of the three villages.

The Ciskei government has offered the villagers the option of remaining — on condition they upgrade their houses to the same standard as the rest of Bisho.

But few of the villagers will be able to afford this, and fewer still want to be moved.

The people of Balasi, however, are determined to fight the move with all means at their disposal.

The village is clustered around a church, and between the Komga road at the top and the Balasi River at the

bottom of the hill.

On the other side of the river, there are extensive agricultural lands that are filled by residents.

Boysi James Lande, one of the 52 title-holders of Balasi, said: "We bought this place. The government did not give us land just to stay."

"That place (Braunschweig) is too small and dry," Lande showed *City Press* his title deed.

The yellowed document is dated September 9, 1869, and was issued by Sir Philip Edmond Wodehouse, then governor of the Cape.

A map of the site is attached to the document, which chronicles, step by step, how the land was passed on through the generations by inheritance and sale, until Lande took it over from his father, John Lande.

"We can't leave our graves here," said Lande, and for our goats and sheep the land here is ample.

The residents claimed they first heard of the plans for their removal in December last year, when the titleholders were called to a meeting by the Ciskei Minister of Public Works, Chief DM Jonglianga.

They were told they would have to move "because Bisho is coming around and we are in the way".

In February, the titleholders were taken to Braunschweig to look at the houses built for them, but they were not impressed.

A series of meetings were held, at which residents resolved to resist the removal.

According to another resident, a youth told the gathering: "We are all in this boat. If you want to get out, you must do so now. But you won't come back because we will close the door."

In mid-August this year, Ciskei government officials called another meeting in an attempt to persuade the residents to move, but nobody came forward.

Residents had asked a Grahamstown lawyer to act for them, and to attend the meeting, but the government officials would not let him speak.

In response to a telexed inquiry from the lawyer, however, the Ciskei gave details of its plans for the Braunschweig resettlement site.

It said landholders would be compensated for their land and improvements, but there has been no indication about the amounts to be paid.

Lande said: "We are afraid they are going to rob us. They say they will give us money, but we don't know how much they will pay."

Officials had come to evaluate the land of the titleholders, but Lande claimed he personally chased them away.

"I told them I don't like this nonsense. You've got nothing to do with my property."

"I am the owner of this place, inside and outside," said Lande.

There is also concern as to what will happen to the majority of Balasi's residents, who are not titleholders but live there with the agreement of the titleholders.

The Ciskei said: "No provision has been made for those with residential or building lot rights. Although they can move to the new villages when a site is allocated for them, they must build their own houses at their own expense."

The Ciskei government spokesman, Headman Somtunzi, said the future of the three villages was "still under negotiation". He would not comment further. — Elnews.

# A 'David and Goliath' struggle in Ciskei Little Balasi vs Booming Bisho

By FRANZ KRUGER

**EAST LONDON.** — In its drive to build itself the beautiful, brand new capital of Bisho, the Ciskei has struck a not-so-small obstacle; the village of Balasi.

Villagers who own the land through title-deeds given to their forebears by the governor of the Cape on behalf of Queen Victoria in 1869, are threatened with removal.

But unlike the residents at the Tyutyu and Skobeni villages, those at Balasi are determined not to move.

As the city of Bisho grows with breathtaking speed on the outskirts of King William's Town, it is encroaching on the three villages.

The Ciskei government wants them all moved to Braunschweig, far from the hectic skelter growth of Bisho.

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## Swallowed

The Ciskei has offered the villagers the option of remaining on condition they upgrade their houses to the same standard as the rest of Bisho. But few can afford this.

Few residents want to move to Braunschweig, but in Tyutyu and Skobeni most seem resigned to their fate.

The people of Balasi, however, are determined to fight the move with all the means at their disposal.

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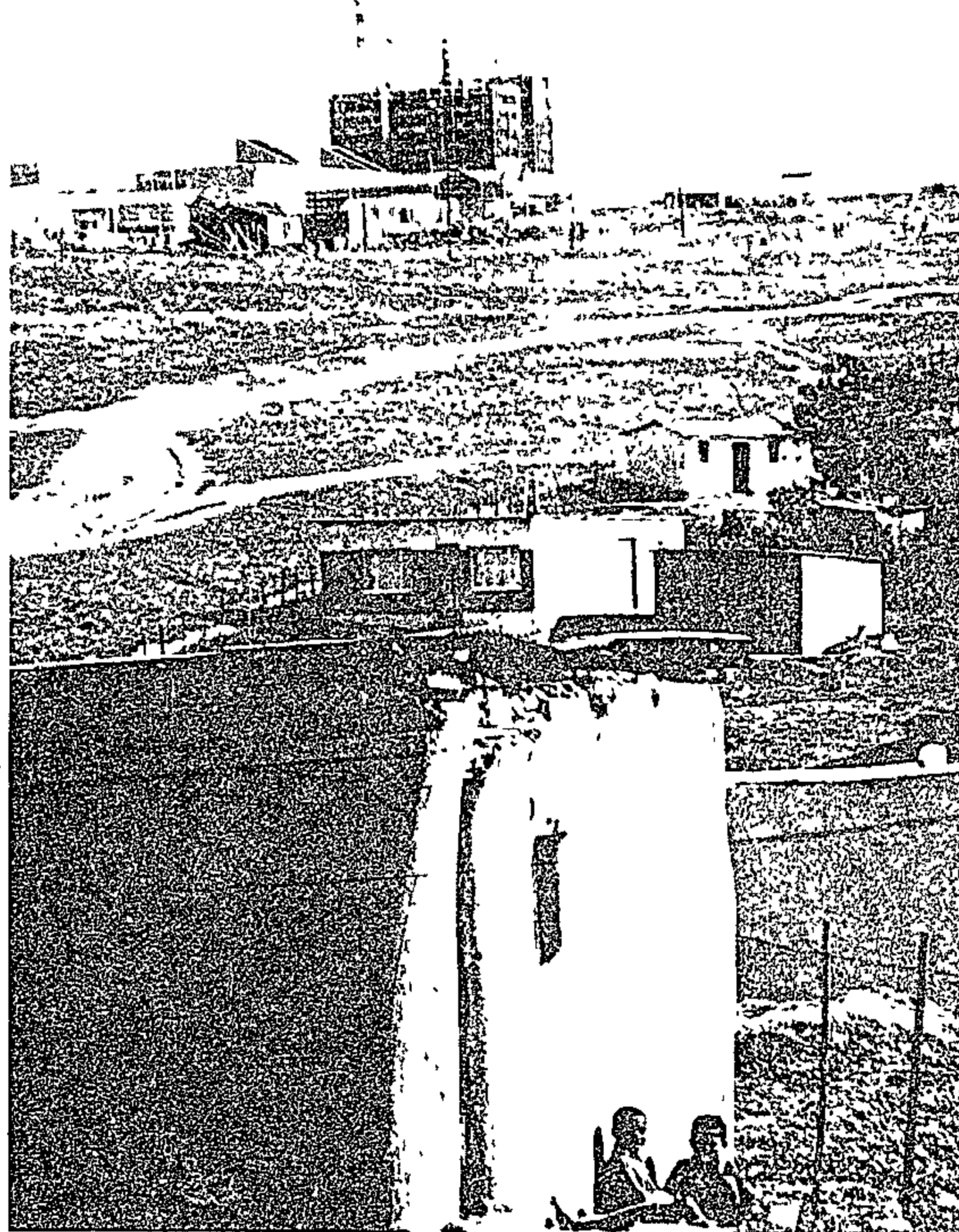
It gave the reason for the move as the rapid development of Bisho, which had resulted in the areas being "swallowed within the capital".

Balasi is clustered around a church, and between the Komga road at the top and the Balasi river at the bottom of the hill. On the other side of the river, there are extensive agricultural lands that are tilled by its residents.

Boyisi James Lande, one of the 52 titleholders of Balasi, said "We bought this place. That place Braunschweig is too small and dry."

He said the Balasi river had never run dry. "We are not going to move over there and leave our river here."

Lande showed SOUTH his title deed. The yellowed document is dated September 9, 1869, and was issued by Sir Philip Edmond Wodehouse, the governor of the Cape, "in the name and on behalf of her majesty Victoria, by the grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great



Balasi Village, with the rapidly expanding Bisho in the background

Britain and Ireland, Queen, defender of the faith."

The deed grants a plot of "three morgen, 411 roads and 22 square feet" in Cape measure — 809 square metres — to the original holder, Jeké Mitheluse, in perpetual quitrent.

A map of the site is attached to the document, which chronicles step by

step how the land was passed on through the generations by inheritance and sale, until Lande took it over from his father, John Lande.

"We can't leave our graves here," said Lande, "and for our goats and sheep the land here is very big."

Residents first heard of the planned move was in December last year,

when the title-holders were called to a meeting by the Ciskei Minister of Public Works, Chief D. M. Jongilanga.

They were told they would have to move, "because Bisho is coming around and we are in the way."

"The people said they don't want to move, but they said we must say yes,

and promised us a two-roomed house in Braunschweig."

In February, the title holders were taken to Braunschweig to look at the houses, but they were not impressed.

Lande said "People were crying when they saw the two-roomed houses they want to give us. We called them toilets."

A series of meetings were held at which residents resolved to resist the removal.

According to another resident, the youth told the gathering "This is a boat travelling and we are all in it. If you want to get out, you must do so now. But you won't come back, we will close the boat." Nobody wanted to get out of the boat.

## Afraid

In mid-August this year, Ciskei government officials called another meeting in an attempt to persuade the residents to move, but nobody came forward.

Residents had asked Grahamstown lawyers to act for them, and to attend the meeting, but the government officials would not let him speak.

In response to a telexed inquiry from the lawyer however, the Ciskei gave details of their plans for the Braunschweig resettlement site: roads, schools, community services.

They said landholders would be compensated for their land and improvements, but there has been no indication about the amounts to be paid.

Lande said "We are afraid they are going to rob us. They say they will give us money, but we don't know how they will pay."

Officials had come to value the land and improvements of the titleholders, but Lande, for one, chased them away. "I told them I don't like this nonsense, you've got nothing to do with my property."

"I am the owner of the place, inside and outside."

There is also concern as to what will happen to the majority of Balasi's residents who are not titleholders, but live there with the agreement of the titleholders.

The Ciskei government said "No provision is made for those with residential or building lot rights, although they can move to the new villages where a site can be allocated. They will have to build their own houses at their own expense."

Also, there are fears that the Ciskei may forcibly expropriate the land by "compulsory purchase order."

A Ciskei government spokesperson, Mr. Headman Somthunzi, said the future of the three villages was "still under negotiation." He would not comment further. — *Ethnews*

# Man to hang

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A MEMBER of the Azanian National Youth Unity, Mlungisi Lumphondo, is to hang on Friday for the death of a Ciskei government official and a woman in April, 1986.

News of Lumphondo's execution on Friday was released yesterday by Mr Cunningham Ngcukana, a relative and general secretary of the African Allied Workers' Union. "I went to Pretoria's Central Prison last

By JOSHUA RABOROKO

Friday after receiving a message that Lumphondo wanted to see me. He told me that he had been informed that he would hang this Friday," Mr Ngcukana said yesterday.

Lumphondo and two others, Sisa Maqina (21), and Lutando Mdolwane (19), were found guilty of the killing of Mr Patrick Jacobs, a Ciskei consul-

general and his girlfriend, Miss Alinah Mphatsoe in 1986.

The then Judge President of the Cape Province, Mr Justice J D Cloete, sentenced Lumphondo to death and the other two to 10 years jail. They appeared in the Grahamstown Supreme Court.

An appeal for clemency by Lumphondo to the State President, Mr P W Botha, has also failed.

Several organisations yesterday made appeals to Mr Botha for a stay of execution and a firm of lawyers said it was exploring various avenues to get relief for Lumphondo.

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# Villagers fight move from Bisho

Argus Correspondent

EAST LONDON. — Three rural Ciskei villages are threatened with removal to make way for the rapid growth of the homeland's new capital, Bisho.

Referred to as Ciskei's pop-up capital, Bisho began with only an independence stadium and a casino, but now boasts a shopping centre, numerous government offices and rapidly-growing suburbs.

The suburbs already completely surround one of the villages, Tyutyu.

In the village, peasants herd their cattle past their wattle-and-daub homes, while across the road, Ciskei civil servants wash gleaming, luxury cars. The contrast could not be more dramatic.

Skobeni, the largest village, is some distance away, while Balasi is just across the road to Komgha.

The people of Balasi, however, are determined to fight the move with all means at their disposal.

## R61-m "resettlement"

The Ciskei government intends to move all three villages to Braunschweig, some distance away.

In March, the Ciskei government announced it had been given R61-m by the South African government "for financial and technical assistance for the resettlement" of land-right owners in the three villages.

It gave as reason the rapid development of Bisho, which had resulted in the areas being "swallowed within the capital".

The Ciskei government has offered the villagers the option of remaining, on condition they upgrade their houses to the standard of Bisho. Few will be able to afford this.

The first the residents heard of the planned move was in December last year. They were told they would have to move because of the expansion of Bisho.

In February, the titleholders were taken to Braunschweig to look at the houses they were being offered, but were unimpressed.

The Ciskei said landholders would be compensated for property and improvements, but there has been no indication about the amounts to be paid.

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# Given in the name of the Queen. Taken in the name of Sebe

The Ciskei capital of Bisho sprawls outward, devouring the villages in its path. Like Balasi, granted in the name of Queen Victoria, soon to fall victim to the bulldozers. **FRANZ KRÜGER reports**

THE villagers of Balasi are not about to let themselves be bulldozed.

Their village is in the way of the helter-skelter growth of Ciskei's new capital, Bisho, and they are due to be moved to Braunschweig, some distance away. But the villagers do not intend to give up their land without a fight.

Boyisi James Lande is one of the 52 title-holders of Balasi. A wiry pensioner who tills the land he inherited from his father, Lande made short shrift of Ciskei officials when they came to value his property.

"I chased them away. I told them I don't like this nonsense, you've got nothing to do with my property. I am the owner of the place, inside and out," he said.

His "place" consists of a small, neat house and a plot of land on the other side of the Balasi river. Lande's title deed describes the land as a "garden plot" of "three morgen, 411 roods and 22 square feet" in the old Cape measure, equivalent to 809 square metres.

The deed is dated September 9 1869. It was issued by Sir Philip Edmond Wodehouse, then governor of the Cape, "in the name and on behalf of her Majesty Victoria, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith".

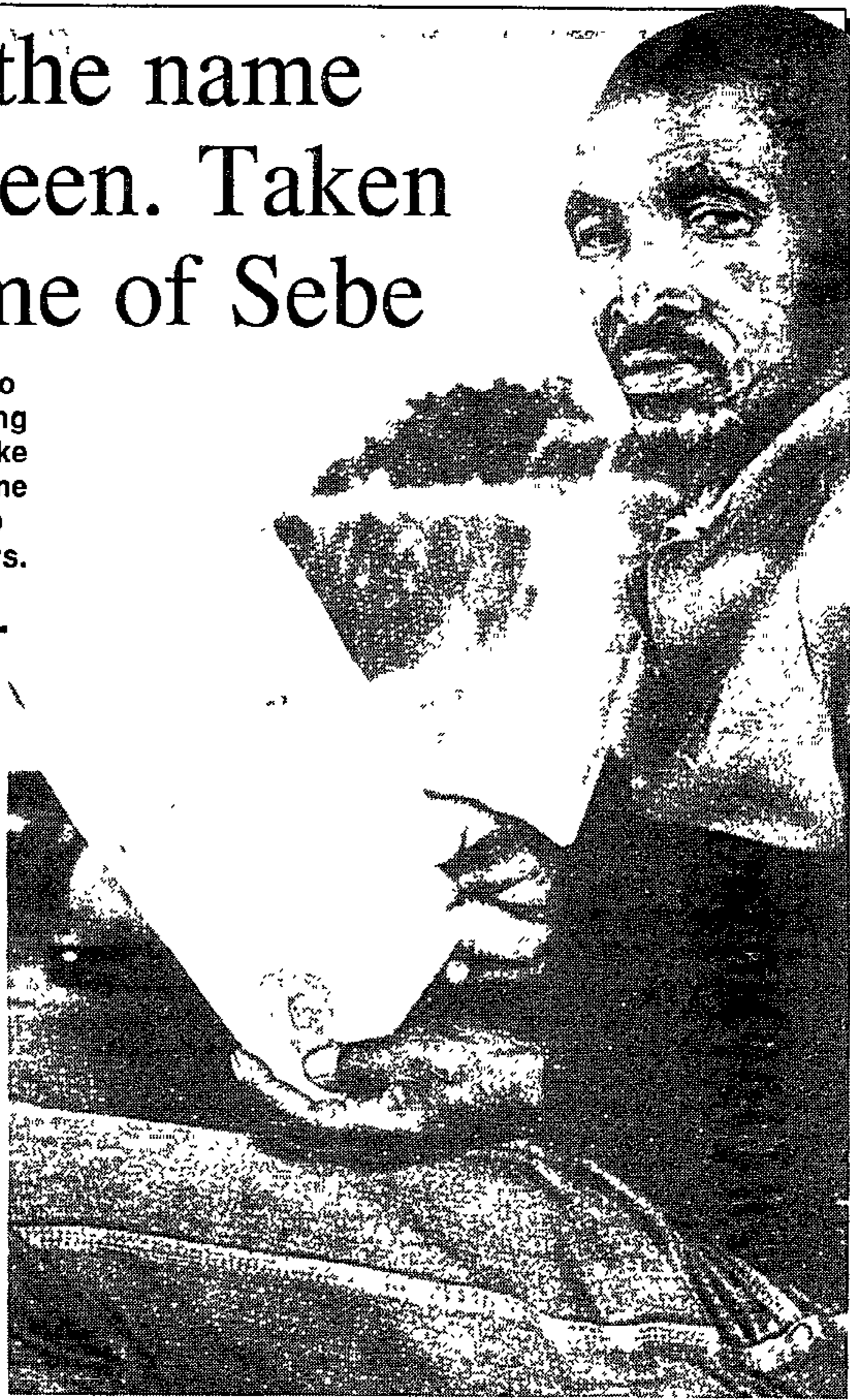
The original holder was Jeke Mtsheluse, and the document chronicles how the land was passed on, by inheritance and sale, through the generations, until Lande's father bought it from his father-in-law, and then passed it on to his son.

The plot stretches down to the Balasi river, which Lande said has never run dry.

Lande cannot see Bisho from his house, but from elsewhere in the village the growing city is ever-present. Half-completed government office blocks dominate the horizon, while suburban housing for Ciskei bureaucrats creeps closer and closer.

Particularly noticeable is the new Bisho Civic Centre: a colossal structure of pink concrete, decorated with cement leopards and a huge Ciskei crest in steel.

Balasi is one of three villages in the way of Bisho's growth. Tyutyu is al-



Boyisi Lande with the 1869 title deed to his plot in Balasi

Picture: ELNEWS

ready almost completely surrounded by a Bisho suburb, and some of its residents have already been moved to Braunschweig.

The third village is Skobeni, largest of the three but farthest away.

Few of the villagers want to move, but in Skobeni and Tyutyu most seem resigned to their fate. In Balasi, however, there is a determination to fight the move.

Lande said: "We bought this place. The government did not give us land just to stay. We can't leave our graves here. That place Braunschweig is too small and dry."

One of the residents said of Ciskei President Lennox Sebe: "I don't know what kind of man is that, he's no bladdy good. Since Sebe became chief there is too much nonsense, always fighting, banning people."

"Sebe wants to make a deal here, he wants to give the land to the Israelis to plough, wants to put up houses and factories and everything."

Lande described the meeting in December last year when Minister of Public Works Chief DM Jongilanga first announced the planned move: "They came and told us the government wants this area. They said they want to develop the town because Bisho town is coming around and we are in the way."

"People said we don't want to move, but they said we must say yes, and promised us a two-roomed house in Braunschweig," he said.

In March, Ciskei announced it had been given R6 112-million by the South African government "for financial and technical assistance for the resettlement" of land-right holders in the three villages.

With the money, it has offered to compensate the landowners for their properties, and to give them "core houses" in Braunschweig. It has also

promised to develop the area, with schools, roads and other facilities.

However, the landowners are a minority, and no provision has been made for the majority — those who do not have formal title to the land. Some of them have lived in Balasi for generations.

According to the Ciskei authorities, "no provision is made for those with residential or building lot rights although they can move to the new villages when a site can be allocated, but must build their own houses at their own expense."

Ciskei government representative Headman Somtunzi said all villagers have the option of remaining, on the one condition they upgrade their houses to the standard of the rest of Bisho. Few are able to afford this.

Braunschweig, on the other side of King William's Town, looks much like resettlement camps anywhere, with rows upon rows of tin toilets.

In February, the Balasi landowners were taken to see their intended new home.

Lande said: "People were crying when they saw the two-roomed houses they want to give us. We call them toilets."

Meetings were held; residents resolved to resist removal and to engage a lawyer to negotiate on their behalf.

One of the areas of concern is compensation. "We are afraid they are going to rob us," said Lande. "They say they will give us money, but we don't know how much they will pay."

Also, there are fears Ciskei may forcibly expropriate the land by "compulsory purchase order".

Somtunzi said the fate of the three villages was still "under negotiation". He would not comment further.

— Elnews

# Ciskei taxi owners go into hiding

**CP Correspondent**

TAXI owners in Mdantsane have been forced into hiding, and six have been arrested, after a dispute over taxi ownership.

Local officials of the South African Bus and Taxi Association said they had begun "screening" taxi owners in the township after suspicions were aroused that one of them was functioning as a "front" for a white businessman - a practice contrary to Sabta policy.

However, the officials said Ciskei police seemed to have intervened in the matter by arresting several Sabta members.

Ciskei police have confirmed the arrest of Zalisile Guwa, Z Gwarube, T Manyoli, Wilson Blayi, Liber Rubushe and Velile Nongongo, who were arrested early last Thursday.

They appeared in court on charges of intimidation on Monday. They have all been released on bail of R100 each.

A local Sabta spokesman, Jongile Jaxa, said the arrests followed the association's discovery that well-known taxi owner Johnson Boqwana, of Mdantsane, was a "front" for a certain Du Plessis of Dunel Finance.

Jaxa said members of the association became suspicious when they saw that Boqwana was able to buy more than nine new taxis a month.

"We decided to start screening the ownership of all taxis," said Jaxa.

"Our policy is against any of our members being used as 'fronts'."

"Boqwana has violated our policy and he has now sought police protection against us. Some of us are not staying at home to avoid being arrested," said Jaxa. - Elnews.

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# Transkei, Ciskei hold talks to normalise ties



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## Daily Dispatch Reporter

**BISHO** — The foreign ministers of Ciskei and Transkei met here yesterday in a historic move which could herald the establishment of full diplomatic relations between the two Xhosa states after years of feuding.

It was revealed that the meeting had been preceded by a series of secret talks between the two governments, and the election of Miss Stella Sigcau as Transkei's new Prime Minister was cited as having facilitated the move.

The meeting — to discuss "matters of common interest as neighbours" — took place behind closed doors at the government building.

The delegations were led by the two states' foreign ministers, Mr W. Blie of Ciskei and Mr T. E. ka-Tshunungwa of Transkei. The meeting was chaired by the Ciskei Minister of Public Works, Chief D. M. Jongilanga.

In a joint statement after the meeting, the foreign ministers said the two countries were bound by ties of history and kinship.

The meeting had been held in a spirit that proclaimed a mutual striving for a state of affairs in which both countries and Region D (which includes Border and the Eastern Province) would benefit, the statement said.

Both sides realised the importance of normalised relations and lasting contact between the two states.

The foreign ministers said the consequence which they desired to flow from the new relationship between their



The Ciskei Minister of Public Works, Chief D. M. Jongilanga (left) shakes hands with the Transkei Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr T. E. ka-Tshunungwa, after yesterday's meeting.

governments was proper diplomatic ties between the two states.

They identified areas of co-operation as health, education, sport and recreation and legal matters, and underscored the principle of the free movement of citizens across their borders.

At a press conference after the meeting, Chief Jongilanga said the two states had "found each other".

He said the meeting was the culmination of a series of secret meetings, the aim of which was to reach an agreement whereby citizens of both countries would be able to travel freely between the two states without fear of harassment.

He said the delegations would report to their governments, which would make a final decision.

Both foreign ministers praised the leaders of the two countries, saying it was through their efforts that the meeting

had come to fruition.

President Lennox Sebe had proved to be a Christian by his public congratulation of Miss Sigcau on her election as Prime Minister of Transkei, Mr ka-Tshunungwa said.

Mr Blie said Miss Sigcau's election had facilitated the meeting between the two states to iron out their differences.

Chief Jongilanga, Mr Blie and Mr ka-Tshunungwa said the people of Ciskei and Transkei were now free to move between the two states without fear of harassment.

Mr ka-Tshunungwa said this would include the people of Zweledinga, in the Hewu district in Ciskei, who had left Glen Grey in Transkei to become Ciskeians.

The meeting was also attended by the heads of the armed forces of the two countries and members of the security branches.

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# Transkei, Ciskei <sup>Arabs</sup> <sup>12/11/87</sup> meet to keep peace

**The Argus Correspondent**  
EAST LONDON. — Top-level government delegations from Transkei and Ciskei have met for talks aimed at normalising relations.

According to Ciskeian spokesman, Mr Headman Somfunzi, it is the first time the rival Xhosa homelands have made direct contact.

Tension has been high for many years and when Ciskei took independence in 1981, the Transkeians refused to recognise it, claiming they had sole right to represent the Xhosas.

## Ambitions

Former Prime Minister Chief George and his brother Chief Kaiser of Transkei have long pursued ambitions to incorporate the smaller Ciskei.

The two territories seemed to be on the brink of outright hostilities in February when

the Transkeian Defence Force mounted an unsuccessful attack on the palace of Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe in an apparent attempt to oust him.

However, the Matanzima brothers have since been ousted from power in Umtata and yesterday's talks are an indication of a new attitude being adopted by the new government of Prime Minister Stella Sigcau.

The two delegations are led by the ministers of foreign affairs: Transkeian Mr Thembe-kile Ka-Tshunungwa and Ciskeian Mr W. Blie. The Transkeian delegation includes the head of the Defence Force, Major-General Bantu Holomisa.

A joint communiqué released after the talks said the two sides had met to "discuss matters of common interest as neighbours and two countries that are bound by historical

and kinship ties".

The communiqué also expressed the hope that there would be a replacement of the trilateral commission by official diplomatic ties.

The commission referred to is the tripartite security commission, on which South Africa is represented by the former commissioner of police, General Johan Coetsee.

It was set up this year in response to the Transke-Ciskei tension.

# First legal 'political' death in 'Kei

CP Correspondent

THE Ciskei Supreme Court has sentenced one man to death and jailed four others for lengthy periods for a necklace murder.

This is believed to be the first politically-linked death sentence to be passed in Ciskei.

Thembisile Baneti, 35, of Alice, was sentenced to death after being found guilty of the necklace killing of alleged Port Elizabeth vigilante Kwezi Nyenyana in July last year.

Xolani Songayi, 18, was sentenced to 20 years, Koliswa Seti to 15 years, Nyiki Nakane, 18, to 15 years, and Mawethu Mabona, 18, to 12 years.

The remaining 13 were acquitted.

All five accused were granted leave to appeal.

Two of Baneti's 17 co-accused gave evidence against him.

One State witness said Baneti suggested that the vigilante must not only be chased away but burnt.

The second State witness said she

was intimidated by Baneti into joining the group.

At the close of the State's case, the defence applied for a discharge of the accused due to lack of evidence.

The application was refused.

In his defence, Baneti said that according to his custom it would have been degrading for him to associate with children half his age.

He said that he was an uneducated person. — Concord News.

# Austrian row over 'Kei arms

AN AUSTRIAN firm selling aircraft technology to a Ciskei company may face legal action for breaking the arms embargo against South Africa.

The Austrian Anti-Apartheid Movement is considering legal action, but a representative said it had been advised this would be difficult under Austrian law.

At issue is a plan by Ciskei Aircraft industries to start building a small spotter plane at Ciskei's Bisho International Airport early next year.

A licence, prototypes and manufacturing equipment has been bought from HB Aircraft Industries, based near the Austrian city of Linz.

The plane has been described as a cross between a small passenger aircraft, a glider and a helicopter. There are two models, the HB-23 Scanliner and the HB-23 Hobbyliner.

According to reports from Harare this week, Swapo has claimed the

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East London

two-seated Hobbyliner is ideal for observation while the "military version" of the Scanliner could perform direct military duties.

Austria's trade representative in Harare, Dr Nikolaus Seiwald, said the HB Aircraft Industries manufactured "totally civilian aircraft".

The company admitted the planes were used for traffic control by the Austrian police and advertisements spoke about "possible military use".

The Austrian AAM's press officer, Walter Sauer, said the Ciskei deal was a "clear breach of the UN arms embargo" and the organisation had appealed to the Austrian government to prevent the opening of the Ciskei plant. — Elnews

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# Stofile may be freed on technicality

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Own Correspondent

DURBAN — A court bungle might yet free United Democratic Front leader, the Rev Arnold Stofile, who was sentenced to 11 years' jail by the Ciskei Supreme Court in May.

Several months after Stofile's trial ended, it has emerged that the court interpreter was never sworn in — probably making the entire trial invalid.

Ciskei's Chief Justice, Benjamin de Villiers Pickard, found Stofile guilty of arms and terrorism charges. Three co-accused received sentences of between eight and 15 years.

Now the court interpreter has admitted he was never sworn in. The admission came during the perjury trial of one of the State witnesses when the interpreter, Mr S B Mathole, was being cross-examined by the defence.

Legal sources have said there is clear authority from the Appeal Court that evidence translated by an interpreter who has not been duly sworn in is regarded as unsworn evidence.

This means Stofile will have to be released, or proceedings reopened, though the latter option is unlikely. It is likely that a special entry into the record of appeal will be applied for. The question of the unsworn interpreter would then be raised.

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# Free Transkei official, court orders Ciskei

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Reporter

EAST LONDON — The Supreme Court in Bisho has ordered Ciskei to release from detention a Ciskei citizen resident in Transkei who works for the Transkei Government.

The release was ordered following an application that claimed the detention had been unlawful because the man was arrested by Ciskei Security Police in Transkei.

Mr Justice M. Claassens ordered that Mr Jongela Nojozi be released and that the respondents — cited as the Commissioner of Police, Minister of Justice, Police and Prisons and the Commissioner of Prisons — pay the applicant's taxed costs.

The applicant, Mrs Ndileka Nojozi, Mr Nojozi's wife, said in her affidavit that no steps had been taken by the Ciskei authorities to obtain the legal extradition of her husband from Transkei to Ciskei.

Mr Nojozi's lawyer, Mr Denis Kirk, said yesterday that on the night of October 15 this year Mr Nojozi had left his home in Ezebeleni to go to the Nonesi Hotel to buy cooldrinks.

"Mr Nojozi left his car in the hotel's car park and when he returned to the car he was surrounded by Ciskeian security police who forced him into their car and abducted him to Ciskei," Mr Kirk said.

"When Mr Nojozi's wife approached me to act on her behalf, the Ciskei Commissioner of Police informed me that Mr Nojozi had been detained in terms of section 26 of the National Security Act," he said.

In the respondent's notice to oppose, a Cis-



Mr Nojozi

kei Police officer, Captain Monelisa Nkomana, said in his answering affidavit that Mr Nojozi was not abducted, but arrested within the Republic of Ciskei.

Mr Kirk said the application was not opposed in court by the respondents who consented to the order.

Mr Kirk said that Mr Nojozi was well and looking forward to returning to his home in the Transkei.

"Mr Nojozi was born in Alice, Ciskei, and is delighted he is a free man who can come and go freely in Ciskei," Mr Kirk said.

Mr Nojozi was previously employed by Ciskei's Department of Foreign Affairs as a third secretary in Bisho and was also President Lennox Sebe's praise singer.

When he moved to Transkei, Mr Nojozi joined the Transkei Department of Foreign Affairs as a protocol officer before being transferred to the Department of Agriculture.

## Ciskei lottery: police warning

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PORT ELIZABETH — The South African Police have warned that people caught selling Ciskei lottery tickets in South Africa will be in "hot water".

But, a police spokesman said, nothing stopped South Africans from participating in the lottery.

However, he stressed that the proximity of the Ciskei's border did not change South Africa's Gambling Act.

"They may buy as many lottery tickets as they wish — provided these are bought in the Ciskei".

However, anyone silly enough to buy lottery

tickets there and then try to resell them here would find himself in hot water — as would the person or people to whom he had sold them.

Police would keep a close watch on the situation.

"We will act without hesitation should anyone do anything in contravention to the Gambling Act."

The profits of the Ciskei state lottery, which guarantees a first prize of R100 000 and 20 consolation prizes with a total value of R10 000, will be spent on the advancement of education, social welfare and health.

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● Weekend reports of the launching of the lottery have surprised Ciskei officials — the only lottery in Ciskei has been running for a year.

The deputy director-general of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said there was only one state lottery in Ciskei and that was launched a year ago.

The lottery is based on a "scratch-and-match" system where silver paint has to be scratched off numbers. If a certain series of numbers line up, the ticket-holder wins one of a number of prizes — up to the R100 000 first prize. — DDC-DDR

# Manager allegedly detained

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Daily Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — A senior manager at an oil-from-plants extraction company here was allegedly detained and assaulted by Ciskei security police while on his way home from work last night.

Mr Harry Gxotiwe, who works for Essentoil Industries, was allegedly stopped by police in Alice at 5 pm.

Mr Gxotiwe's mother, Mrs Agnes Gxotiwe, said she was told her son had been detained because he had once given a lift to a witness in the Makhenkesi Arnold Stofile terrorism trial, Miss Thobeke Ganda.

Stofile was found guilty of terrorism and possession of arms in May this year.

"Another man who works in the Ciskei army came back to the house at 8 pm to get some clothes for Harry. He said Harry had been assaulted," Mrs Gxotiwe said.

A spokesman for the Ciskei Police was not able to confirm Mr Gxotiwe's detention last night.

"All detentions are treated with the strictest confidence and I am not in a position to say anything," he said.

Mrs Gxotiwe said the man from the Ciskei army, who did not want to be identified, had told her he was willing to testify in court about how her son had been assaulted.

The managing director of Essentoil, Mr John Davies, last night described Mr Gxotiwe as a "critical" employee of his company. "He is sober, honest and hard-working," he said.

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## Ciskei 'trying to crush union'

Pick 'n Pay has undertaken to contact urgently President Lennox Sebe of Ciskei following an alleged attempt by Ciskei police to "crush" the Commercial Catering and Allied Workers' Union (Ccawusa), the union said in Johannesburg yesterday.

Ccawusa said one of its shop stewards at Pick 'n Pay's Bisho store, Mr Hemming Dali, had been in detention since last Thursday.

When the Pick 'n Pay manager telephoned the Ciskei police, he was told by a certain Captain Gazo that this was

"not Pick 'n Pay business and that Pick 'n Pay must get out of the union," Ccawusa claimed.

On Saturday, Pick 'n Pay workers went on strike demanding Mr Dali's release.

Pick 'n Pay informed Ccawusa that it had received a letter from the Ciskei police "demanding that they terminate their relationship with the union or else the store will be closed".

Pick 'n Pay is attempting to contact President Sebe to request Mr Dali's release. — Sapa.

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Terror trial postponed

MDANTSANE — The trial of four Mdantsane men charged with terrorism was postponed by the regional court's magistrate here, Mr J Dracatos, until this morning.

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Mr Xolile Matebese, Mr Mzwandile Mampunye, Mr Xolani Ngudle and Mr Mlamlı Faku have pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Mr Dracatos said the postponement had been granted at the request of counsel for the defence who had commitments elsewhere. No evidence was led and the accused, except Mr Faku, who is on bail, were remanded in custody. — DDR

# Stofile's wife <sup>25/11/87</sup> held in Ciskei? <sup>105</sup>

Daily Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Mrs Nambita Stofile, the wife of the former secretary-general of the Border branch of the United Democratic Front, the Reverend Makhenkesi Arnold Stofile, and four other people are alleged to have been detained by the Ciskei Police.

The Ciskei Police could not be reached for comment yesterday. A telex message sent to them was not answered.

Mr Stofile is serving a prison sentence in Ciskei for terrorism.

The Border Council of Churches said in a statement the four others detained were a Fort Hare lecturer, Mr Sheperd Mayatula; Mr Sipho Mnqayi, Mr Tamsanqa Dick and the wife of the former director-general of Health in Ciskei, Mrs Phumla Mdeleni.

The statement said Mrs Stofile was detained on Friday. The other four were detained on Monday. All were taken from their homes in Alice.

Meanwhile, a senior manager at Essentoil Industries, Mr Harry Gxotiwe, is allegedly still in detention in Ciskei.

Mr Gxotiwe's employer, Mr John Davies, said yesterday that his legal representative had contacted Ciskei's Commissioner of Police to ask for a doctor to be allowed to visit Mr Gxotiwe in detention to attend to his "injuries".

"The commissioner rejected the request and said Harry (Gxotiwe) had been detained in terms of Section 13 of the National Security Act."

Mr Davies said a member of Mr Gxotiwe's family had alleged that he had been assaulted.

Mr Gxotiwe's mother, Mrs Agnes Gxotiwe, said yesterday that she had not seen her son since her was detained in Alice on Monday.

She said the family had appealed to her son's employers for help in securing his release.

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# Find out why children act the way they do — social worker

**Daily Dispatch Reporter MDANTSANE** — The community here should rid itself "negative attitudes" about children's homes, and instead of labelling children in the homes as delinquents, people should find out why they behaved the way they did.

That was the message from the only social



**MRS NGUMBELA**

worker at Khayalethemba Children's Home here, Mrs P. P. Ngumbela, when she addressed the home's combined 20th anniversary celebrations and Christmas party yesterday.

Mrs Ngumbela said the home was overcrowded. It housed 161 children though it was equipped for only 145.

"Since our work involves human beings, we are sometimes forced to overlook regulations as in cases where we can't release children who are over the allowed age out into the streets", she said.

Most of the children in

the home had been abandoned and others could not obtain proper care from their alcoholic or sometimes bushdwelling parents.

A representative from the Ciskei Department of Social Welfare and Pensions, Mrs N. Mabheka, said that children's homes did not separate brothers and sisters as foster homes did.

"No foster mother wants more than two children, but here if they are five from one family, we'll take the whole lot", she said.

She said the department was closing its eyes as far as the regulations were concerned with Khayalethemba, "because we would like to see the child growing up in a home atmosphere, rather than out in the streets".

Mrs Mabheka said the department had decided to increase its monthly subsidy from R73 per child to R145 from next year.

The open day was organised with the aim of allowing the community to come to the home and know more about it, its problems and potential. A member of the staff, Mr M. Yokwana, said: "One thing that greatly disturbs me is that Khayalethemba is deteriorating yearly — and the community's attitude that this is a government home is even more disturbing".

All the presents were donated by members of the Dutch Reformed Church, represented by Mrs A. Coetzee, and the Women's Auxilliary Association.

# Children's road safety project launched

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Daily Dispatch Reporter MDANTSANE — The number of accidents involving children and the fact that 60 per cent of accidents are caused by people who do not know the rules of the road properly have resulted in a children's road safety project being launched here.

The public relations officer of the Ciskei Road Safety Council (CRSC), Mrs N. Mdingi, said at a children's road safety day at the civic hall here yesterday that the CRSC had in the past directed most of its talks and warnings to motorists but it now wanted to instill the rules of the road into children's minds before the Christmas holidays.

A member of the CRSC, Mr S. Kashe, said that Mdantsane was fortunate to have scholar patrols which allowed pupils to cross busy roads safely.

"There is a lot of excessive speeding here. The main road, Qumza Highway, has a speed limit of 60 km/h but we often see cars travelling at 120 km/h", he said.

Mr Kashe said the CRSC had decided to make the children's

road safety day an annual event.

A senior traffic officer, Mr N. Sityana, who was the guest speaker, stressed the importance of parents setting the correct example for their children to follow.

"Imitation is an important method of learning, especially in the pre-school age and the parent is the model that will be imitated by the child."

Mr Sityana said that children under eight years were unable to transform instructions given to them at home into actions in the traffic situation, so it was important to provide them with opportunities to gain experience in traffic by taking them along on every possible occasion.

The children's day was attended by pre-school and lower primary school pupils



MRS MDINGI

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# Call to halt Ciskei litter blem

SHO — The government had realised that for Ciskei to develop, something had to be done to solve the litter problem, a social worker from Durban, Mrs Marie Jessiman, said at an Anti-Litter Campaign seminar here.

She said the public depended on the authorities to provide the facilities and set an example to solve the litter problem.

Besides being a health hazard, litter also cost a lot of money to clear up.

Mrs Jessiman listed laws, technology, education and enforcement as the components that could be used to stop littering.

"A beautiful Ciskei is in the hands of all Ciskeians," she said.

The chief public relations officer in the Ciskei Department of Foreign Affairs, Mr G. Z. Ntuli, said that October was chosen as the "keep the country clean" month, but it did not end there.

The problem of litter had to be solved through the creation of a project to control it and the objective would be to get many people from all levels involved, he said.

Mr Ntuli announced that the Keep Ciskei Clean Committee, on which all the country's tribal authorities were represented, had been set up with the main aim of trying to create awareness and change the attitudes of all Ciskeians.

He said that in rural areas, the clinics would do the liaison job and the nursing sisters were going to get the project going by visiting principals to involve children as well in the keep Ciskei clean project.

The committee had already started a garden competition to motivate people to keep their homes clean and in that way create a beautiful Ciskei. — DDR

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# Ciskei businessman released after being detained

Daily Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — A Ciskei businessman, Mr Harry Gxotiwe, who was detained by Ciskei Security Police on Monday, was released yesterday morning.

Speaking from his mother's home late last night, Mr Gxotiwe, a senior manager at Essentoil Industries, said the Ciskei Security Police had accused him of helping a state witness in the Arnold Stofile terrorism trial, Miss Thobeke Ganda, to leave Ciskei.

Mr Gxotiwe denied helping Miss Ganda, his cousin's girlfriend, to escape.

He said security police had taken him from Alice to the Healdtown police station near Fort Beaufort yesterday.

"The police told me the president had ordered all charges against me to be dropped and that I be released," Mr Gxotiwe said.

His mother, Agnes, said earlier yesterday her son had bloodshot eyes, had lost a lot of hair and had bruised hips.

The Ciskei Police public relations officer, Colonel Galekile Ngaki, said yesterday afternoon he had not heard about Mr Gxotiwe's release, but was waiting for a telex from the Ciskei Security Police.

Late last night, Col Ngaki said he was not able to comment

# Education

not only  
academic

says  
Minister

Daily Dispatch  
Reporter

BISHO - Education had undergone many changes and the old thinking that true education was academic education was obsolete and outdated, the Ciskei Minister of Education, Mr B N Pityi, said yesterday

Mr Pityi was speaking at the official opening of Emvelisweni Agricultural Training Centre at Phakamisa, near Zwelitsha

The centre, which cost R250 000, was planned and built by an Israeli firm, Degem

Mr Pityi said schools were expected to give education which would enable future citizens to play an important role in the economic development of the country

"Real and relevant education should make young Ciskeians take an interest in the agricultural potential of their country.

"I would like parents to encourage their sons and daughters to follow agriculture as there is a future in farming" he said

Many independent states in Africa had failed to promote agriculture and produce food for their people, he said

"In Ciskei we want to instill the importance of cultivation and food production

"We believe that agricultural centres will be effective in training young Ciskeians to be productive farmers."

Mr Pityi said Emvelisweni should be viewed as an effort to introduce reality in the teaching of agriculture at an early stage and to make it a practical subject rather than a theoretical one

"The theoretical approach has failed to cultivate interest and enthusiasm in the subject. The establishment of this centre should be seen as a positive step of stimulating interest."

Mr Pityi said the centre was also planned to feed secondary schools, colleges and universities well-motivated in the subject.

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# Transkei detainee's wife seeks release

**Daily Dispatch Reporter**

UMTATA — The Transkei Minister of Police and the head of the Transkei Security Police have until December 10 to show why Mr Caleb Khala Jafta — detained under the Public Security Act two weeks ago — should not be released.

Mr Jafta's wife, Mrs Barbara Nomthandazo Jafta, applied in the Supreme Court here yesterday for her husband's release, for the security police to be restrained from interfering with him other than in terms of the law, and for the respondents to pay the costs of the application.

The Prime Minister, Miss Stella Sigcau, in her capacity as Minister of Police, and General Leonard Kawe, as chief of the security police, were given until noon on December 4 to submit any opposing affidavits.

Mr Jafta was detained two weeks ago with six others for allegedly subverting the authority of

the state.

The others were the MP for Tabankulu, Mr Goodman Makaula; the MP for Idutywa, General Martin Ngceba; the general secretary of the Transkei National Independence Party, Mr Gibson Bodlani; Miss Bukiwe Ngewu and a Mr Tshonti, both of Qumbu.

A sixth detainee, the MP for Port St Johns, Mr Jerry Mqgibi, has since been released.

In her affidavit before Mr Justice Beck, Mrs Jafta said her husband was taken from his Qumbu business by three Transkei security policemen on Saturday November 14 after they had shown him a war-

rant for his arrest.

She said she had not seen her husband since.

She said she had heard rumours that meetings had been held at her home at which a plan to assassinate political leaders in the country had been discussed.

Mrs Jafta denied that such meetings had taken place and said she surmised that someone had been telling false stories.

She said she was satisfied that there was no security reason for his arrest and no reasonable cause for suspicion that he had given the police reason to act in terms of the provisions

of the security laws.

Mrs Jafta said her attorney, Mr T. Dazana, had approached Gen Kawe in connection with her husband's detention and inquired when he would be released.

He was told that though it was possible that Mr Jafta had been framed, the police were looking at all possibilities.

In her application, Mrs Jafta said it appeared that Gen Kawe had not applied his mind to the provisions of the act and, because of the vague response by him, there was no reasonable cause for her husband's detention.

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## Bail application of 7 TDF soldiers to be heard today

UMTATA — The hearing of a bail application by seven Transkei Defence Force soldiers accused of fraud totalling more than R500 000 was yesterday postponed in the magistrate's court here to today.

The senior prosecutor, Mr D. Mdletye, told the court he had not been able to confer with the Attorney-General to consider the granting of bail.


The soldiers are: Major Mkangeli Nundu; Lance-Corporal Mandlenkosi Ngcibi; Staff-Sergeant Vabaza Mzimvubu; Lance-Corporal Tobela Ngxawu; Lance-Corporal Vuyani Zweni; Lance-Corporal Me-

shack Kowa and Corporal Tozamile Rasi

The police officer investigating the case, Lieutenant Zola Bambalele, told the court on Tuesday that pay-sheets and salary documents which would have been exhibits in the trial had

disappeared last week and were believed to have been taken.

Lieutenant Bambalele asked the court not to release the soldiers on bail for the next 14 days when he hoped investigations would be completed. — DDR.

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**OPENS IN**  
**KING WILLIAM'S TOWN**  
 in **5** DAYS!

**Daily Dispatch Correspondent**

JOHANNESBURG — A fifth person was yesterday found dead in the rubble of KwaNdebele's dynamite factory as police explosives specialists moved in to discover the cause of the blasts.

The fifth victim was found in the rubble of

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## Police find body in rubble of KwaN dynamite

the assistant manager of

# Accused in terrorism trial tells court of arrest, torture

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MDANTSANE — An accused in a terrorism trial, Mr Xolani Ngudle, told the regional court here that he had been held at gunpoint by policemen at his uncle's kraal in Mncotsho before he was arrested on the morning of December 23 last year.

Mr Ngudle was testifying in a trial-within-a-trial to determine the admissibility of statements made by the accused.

Mr Ngudle, Mr Xolile Matebese, Mr Mzwandile Mampunye and Mr Mlali Faku, all of Mdantsane, have pleaded not guilty to charges of terrorism.

Mr Ngudle said the policemen arrived early in the morning and knocked at the door of a hut in which he was sleeping

He said three policemen — one black and two white — entered the hut carrying "big guns" which they pointed at him. He identified the

black policeman as Captain M Mfundisi, the investigating officer

Mr Ngudle said the police asked for his name which he gave them. He said he had been shocked to see the policemen

At first he did not know they were police since they were in plain clothes

He realised they were policemen when he was outside and saw many other black and white policemen with guns.

He said he was taken to the police station, where he was asked questions by a policeman called Funani.

He said he was accused of telling lies, and was suffocated with a tube while seated with his hands tied behind his back.

The torture continued for some time during which the tube was sometimes removed from his head.

A policeman sat on his legs to prevent him from moving them. A chair

was placed between his arms and another policeman sat on it

At one stage Captain Mfundisi came into the office and asked whether he had not yet told the truth

He had suffered a bloodshot eye and developed blotches after the torture and could not sleep properly.

Mr Ngudle said he had tried to modify his answers during each session of interrogation so the tube might not be applied again, but this had not worked. He had then been threatened with death.

The interrogating team threatened to tie him to a helicopter that would be flown above the sea so "sharks could choose the part they wanted on his body," he said

Judging from the attitude of the policemen and the way he had been tortured, he believed the threats were not idle.

He said that on December 24 he was again

taken from the cells to an office, where his hands were bound behind his back while he was seated

A policeman who was holding a tube questioned him while advancing threateningly towards him.

The policeman was told by another policeman to untie him and take him to another office and to detain him under Section 26 of the Ciskei National Security Act. He was then taken to the cells

Mr Ngudle said when he asked for medical treatment, the doctor did not attend to him during his first visit. The doctor attended to him in January when his eye had healed.

He said a magistrate visited him late in January. He told the magistrate he wanted to be charged or released.

The trial continues today.

Mr J Dracatos presided. Mr B Nel appeared for the state. Mr V Moerane, instructed by Mr H K V Siwisa, appeared for the defence

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Own Correspondent

**PORT ELIZABETH.** — The bodyguards of former Transkeian prime minister Chief George Matanzima were absolute gentlemen, carried concealed revolvers and had as much compassion for children as anyone else.

This was said yesterday by Mr Karl Weschta, a Port Elizabeth broker, who says he is "looking after" Chief George.

He was responding to claims by a Uitenhage resident with a holiday home in St Francis Bay that residents of the resort were unhappy about the presence of Chief George's armed guards in their sleepy hollow.

"I have personally contacted several locals on the canals where Chief Matanzima is residing. None of them has been dissatisfied with his presence as well as his so-called armed guards who are carrying small firearms well concealed in holsters," he said.

Mr Weschta said it appeared that the only person making a mountain of a molehill was the Uitenhage resident who said earlier this week that he did not wish to be named.

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# Involvement the key to the future says Bassingthwaighte

Daily Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The message from the chairman of the Central Business District Association (CBDA) is that "things are moving ahead" in the city.

Mr Gwyn Bassingthwaighte was speaking on the topic of the CBDA and forward planning at a Citywide Ratepayers' Association meeting.

He said the key to attacking the future was "involvement" which must be multi-pronged, and cited the success of the CBDA 2 000 seminar held earlier this year which was based on the success of the forward planning of the City of Pietermaritzburg.

Mr Bassingthwaighte said that it

was crucial to take the city into the future and to do this one had to get down in the "nitty-gritty of how".

He said that the corporate planning sub-committee had been formed to assist in this matter, with the planning of the city as far as infrastructural elements shopping, factory and residential areas were concerned and also in the application of financial resources.

He said that the city did face financial problems, but that in terms of the five goals set out for achievement by Pietermaritzburg, these aspects were actually covered by East London's five existing municipal directorates.

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## Sigcau for Ciskei function.

UMTATA — In another apparent step towards the normalisation of relations between Transkei and Ciskei, the Transkei Prime Minister, Miss Stella Sigcau, and members of her cabinet have agreed to attend Ciskei independence celebrations in Bisho next Friday.

The deputy-secretary of the Department of the Prime Minister, Mr M. Mhlati, said yesterday

Miss Sigcau would be accompanied by the Minister of Agriculture and Forestry, Chief Ngangomhlaba Matanzima; the Minister of Education, Mr Caleb Songca, the Minister of Posts, Telecommunications and Transport, Chief M. B. Dumalisile; the Deputy-Minister of Health, Mr Richmond Matutu, and the Deputy Minister for Welfare and Pensions, Mr Clippard Komsana.

Two weeks ago, Transkei and Ciskei held talks in Bisho on the normalisation of ties between the two Xhosa states.

It has also been confirmed that President Tutor Ndamase will attend three-day celebrations in Bophuthatswana next week.

He will be accompanied by the Foreign Minister, Mr Tembeka ka-Tshunungwa. — DDR

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# Man granted order preventing police interrogation, assault

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**Daily Dispatch  
Reporter**

**BISHO** — A Mdantsane man, Mr Fuzile Lawrence Batala, was granted an order by the Ciskei Supreme Court here restraining the police from assaulting him or unlawfully interrogating him.

The order also ordered the police from exerting any other unlawful pressure on Mr Batala that might induce him to incriminate himself.

The respondents were cited as the Ciskei Minister of Justice, Police and Prisons and the Commissioner of Police

In papers before the court, Mr Batala said he was the brother of Mr Ndumiso Batala, who disappeared in 1980

He said that on the morning of November 19, three months after his brother disappeared, a group of policemen arrived at his home at 1699 in zone 9.

He said when he told the police that he had no knowledge of the whereabouts of Ndumiso, they said he was lying, searched his house and as-

saulted him.

They had asked him to report Ndumiso's presence when he arrived.

Mr Batala said Ndumiso used to stay with him before he left, but they had since lost contact with each other.

When they finished they took him at gunpoint to the home of another one of his brothers, Mr Batala's papers said

He said he was left in the car, and did not know what transpired

He said he was then taken to a police station office where he received a death threat

The police tied his hands behind his back, and asked him again where Ndumiso was

When he replied he did not know, he was assaulted and his face was covered with a rubber tube which suffocated him. Some of the policemen sat on his legs and others on top of him, and he was trampled, punched and kicked.

Mr Batala said the torture continued until he excreted and urinated.

He was then told he

was to be released but was warned not to tell anybody, including his wife, that he had been detained and assaulted, nor of the questioning

He was told to secretly inform the police if Ndumiso arrived

He said his ankles were swollen and he could not walk properly

He said the police dropped him far from his home

It took him 45 minutes to walk there

Mr Batala said when he was about to go to the hospital the next day, the police again took him to the station.

He said he suffered the same ordeal as the previous day, and this time the police asked him the names of his girlfriends and where they worked.

He said the police told him they had information that he had received guns from Ndumiso, which he had hidden at his girlfriend's place

He was assaulted until he passed out, and when he regained consciousness, he noticed

that he had again excreted and urinated

He said the police untied him and dropped him far away from his home "because they did not want him to appear as a 'collaborator'"

Again he was told not to tell anyone about the assaults and interrogation

Mr Batala said he feared a repeat assault and was appealing to the Supreme Court for protection

Mr Justice Pickard granted a rule nisi interdicting and restraining the respondents or their subordinates from assaulting Mr Batala and the respondents were ordered to pay the costs.

Mr Batala was represented by Mr T Pillay, instructed by H K V Siwisa

## R500 000 aid

**ULUNDI** — In response to the shortage of housing here and to promote the black entrepreneur, the KwaZulu Finance and Investment Corporation (KFC), has set aside of R500 000 to finance small builders and allied tradesmen in KwaZulu. — Sapa



# Ex-Transport Minister fights extradition bid

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## CP Correspondent

THE former Minister of Transport for the Ciskei, Morris Namba Sebe, made a brief appearance before an extradition inquiry instituted by the Ciskei in the Port Elizabeth Magistrates' Court this week.

GG Huisamen, who appeared for Sebe, applied for the inquiry to be postponed until January next year so they could prepare evidence in defence.

He said the evidence would be wide and varied and that the defence would have to gather statements from witnesses in the Transkei, Ciskei and Johannesburg.

He said his client intended to oppose the application for his extradition to the Ciskei on the grounds that his surrender to the Ciskei was not made in good faith, and that it was not in the interests of justice and that it was unjust, unreasonable and too severe a punishment.

He said his client wished to brief senior counsel because of the serious nature of the application.

He said a bail application for his client would be made next week.

Sebe became the first Cabinet Minister to be detained in the Ciskei in 1983.

He appeared in a Ciskei court on charges of theft, corruption and fraud and was released on R10 000 bail.

Four months later, in August 1984, he jumped bail and fled to the Transkei where he lived in exile until his arrest at the Port Elizabeth Holiday Inn on September 27.

If the application for his extradition is successful, Sebe will stand trial in the Ciskei for allegedly corruptly obtaining submission to acts of sexual intercourse with two women in 1981 and 1982, causing them to become employed in Ciskei governments.

He will also face theft and fraud charges.

The application for Sebe's extradition was made under Section 12 of the Convention of Extradition between Ciskei and South Africa which was signed in Pretoria last November. — Pen.

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STEVE TSHWETE this week won the right to live in South Africa ... two years after he fled to join the ANC.

# Okay Tshwete, you can come back home

BY LOUISE FLANAGAN, East London

Former Robben Islander Tshwete, now the political commissar of Umkhonto weSizwe, has fought a 1984 order declaring him a prohibited migrant all the way to the Appeal Court. This week, he won.

The ruling in the Appeal Court ends a long legal battle and may have important implications for others fighting for the right to live in South Africa.

Tshwete's home town, Peelton, lies on the border of Ciskei and South Africa. The 1984 order aimed to restrict him to Peelton, preventing him from working in King William's Town in

South Africa.

Tshwete contested the order in April 1985. The Grahamstown Supreme Court not only upheld it, but also stated that he should move his home across the border.

Tshwete, who was then Border president of the United Democratic Front, fled to Lusaka later that year. This week the Appeal Court ruled

that Tshwete was entitled to permanent residence in South Africa without any permit or exemption because he was lawfully resident in South Africa when Ciskei gained "independence".

However, the court ruled that Tshwete still needed to apply for a visa to enter South Africa. When Ciskei gained "independence" Tshwete lost his status as a South African citizen by birth or descent and therefore needed a visa.

The judgement is likely to have a bearing on the application by residents of Potsdam, in Ciskei.

The South African government is being taken to court by three Potsdam residents in an attempt to force it to recognise their right to live in the country.

The applicants are part of a group of several thousand people who have tried to flee repressive conditions in Ciskei on two occasions. Each time they were forced to return to Ciskei by South African authorities.

The applicants were born in South Africa and lived at Blue Rock until they were forcibly removed to Ciskei in 1983. Since then South Africa has denied them permanent residence. — Elnews

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**CP Correspondent**

IN an attempt to combat Ciskei's lack of international recognition, local amateur radio operators this week contacted overseas operators to promote the homeland around the world.

The amateur radio enthusiasts made contact with 591 people in 80 different countries.

These included the Soviet Union, the United States and Cuba

# Ciskei 'hams' it up

Almost none of the contacts had ever heard of Ciskei.

In an operation timed to coincide with the sixth anniversary of "independence", a special station was set up at Fort Jackson. It was run by member of

the East London branch of the South African Radio League.

A spokesman for the group, Gerry Tynan-Blundun, said there had only been one problem, with an American who became aggressive about political questions. Tynan-Blundun said it was against amateur rules to discuss politics on the air.

He said that 97 percent of the contacts had never heard of Ciskei. - Elnews.



# No pay for Kei teachers

CP Correspondent

*Memo*

MDANTSANE teachers can't go on holiday because they haven't been paid yet.

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Teachers at Mdantsane secondary schools in Ciskei this week claimed that their salary cheques had been withheld by the Ciskei Education Department and they were, therefore, unable to go on leave when schools broke up last Thursday.

The move appears to be an attempt to make the teachers work overtime during the holidays.

The teachers said they had been told they would not be paid as examination marks had not been processed by head office.

However, they said they had sent the mark sheets to the circuit office as they were required to do and it was not their fault that the marks still hadn't been supplied to the schools.

The teachers said they would have been prepared to work overtime if they had been asked, as this was part of their contract. But they added that they had been given insufficient notice and holiday plans had been disrupted.

Ciskei spokesman Headman Sontunzi said he was investigating the matter. —  
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## Forced removal, real for thousands

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# baby with Zulu girl registered in village near Paris



Pierre-Andre Albertini — love-child

By DE WET POTGIETER

**PRISONER-SWOP** Frenchman Pierre-Andre Albertini had a love-child — a little girl — by a Zulu woman. And he has now acknowledged his fatherhood by registering the child's birth in France.

Albertini was the Ciskei lecturer sentenced to four years in jail for refusing to testify in a terrorist trial. He was repatriated earlier this year as part of the Klaas de Jonge-Wynand du Toit prisoner swap.

Six-month-old Dominique Alice Ayamde, daughter of Albertini's Zulu lover Vanessa Mkhize, was born in the Durban-Westville hospital in Natal while he was in prison.

Miss Mkhize was staying with Albertini when he was arrested on charges of terrorism.

## Complained

Informed sources say that when Albertini's parents, both well-known members of the French Communist Party, visited him in the Mdantsane prison, Miss Mkhize asked his mother to allow her to give birth to the baby in France.

This request was apparently turned down because the baby's birth on June 18 this year was registered in South Africa.

Albertini then registered the birth of his love-child as a French citizen at the end of last month. But the baby does not carry his name — only that of the mother.

A copy of this document is in the possession of the Sunday Times.

Little Dominique's registration was made by the father in the municipality of Evreux, 80km from Paris, where Albertini is a prominent name.

But this week he refused to discuss his private life.

"These are my personal affairs," he told the Sunday Times.

But he complained about Foreign Minister Pik Botha's reference to "children still to be born" in Parliament.

## Smuggled

"I think it is highly ridiculous to use Parliament for such matters," he said.

"It shows how little respect the Botha government has for democratic institutions.

"Mr Botha's remarks would seem to mean that I had the opportunity in jail for sexual contact," he said.

The Frenchman was known at Fort Hare for his wide circle of girlfriends.

In a statement he made after his arrest earlier this year, he admitted that he smuggled arms and ammunition for the ANC from neighbouring states.

He also admitted he bought a Mercedes-Benz and built a false compartment in the boot.

The whereabouts of Miss Mkhize and little Dominique are not known.

# Frenchman

# LOVE and jail-SWOP

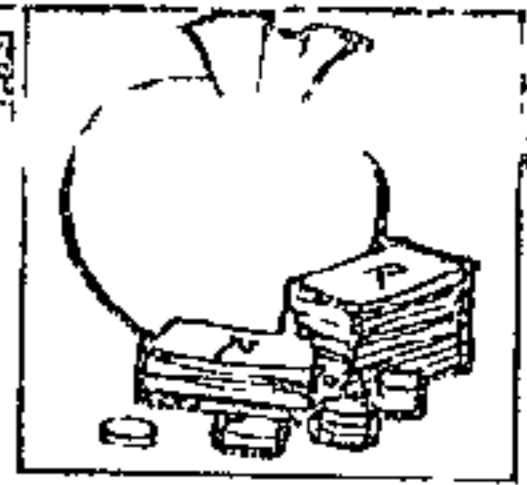
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# The Ciskei catch

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Predictably, we did not have to wait long before the first of the Margo (anti-avoidance) recommendations reached the statute book. In fact, the "Ciskei legislation" must have been well into its drafting stage even before the report was officially available.

Paragraph 26,24 of the report says this, referring to the lower tax rate in Southern African jurisdictions: "New measures that should be implemented include a provision deeming all income accruing from the states concerned to residents of SA to arise from a South African source, and a deeming provision to penetrate trust and corporate structures where the effective interested parties are South African residents."

The commission suggested that hamoni-

sation should be pursued and, failing a satisfactory outcome, the above unilateral measure be introduced

The new Section 9A of the Income Tax Act, introduced by this year's amending Act, indicates that consultation either failed in record time or was never attempted. The new provision brings exactly the unilateral measures the commission recommended.

For many years, exchange controls have largely limited the opportunity for the kind of sophisticated cross-national border tax planning which, internationally, has provided much of the battleground between tax planners and tax collectors.

With the advent of the independent homelands, however, different tax jurisdictions developed within the rand monetary area and a full blooded tax haven, such as Ciskei, was an inevitability. South Africans, from individuals to major corporate groups, rushed to source interest, royalty, or other passive income there. These types of passive income were the first to be affected, because it is always easier to manipulate the source of passive than of active operating income.

An important sequel to these events may,

however, be in the making. The first real heavy salvos have now been fired in the cross-national border tax battle.

This new-found aggression (tempered by several concessions in the 1987 legislation, for example introducing credits for certain foreign taxes) will surely go further. Many Ciskei schemes peddled around may survive the new law, but will have a poor chance against a serious challenge from Revenue, most often on the ground of source in non-passive income situations.

Furthermore, facile faith in Ciskei-SA Tax Treaty protection may be badly betrayed — as often happens when the applicability of a treaty is tested after one of the contracting parties has become a tax haven.

A final reminder in this newly focused area of the cross-border tax battle: Margo also made detailed recommendations regarding cross-border transfer pricing.

Add the piercing of the veil of secrecy between the Commissioners of Inland Revenue and of Customs and Excise, brought about also by the 1987 tax legislation, and one can see another possible direction for this contest.



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# No more Nice Guy talk, Pick 'n Pay

CISKEI police have threatened to close a branch of supermarket giant Pick 'n Pay if it does not stop dealing with a union.

Ironically, the branch played a central role in the growth of Bisho: it became the anchor tenant in the capital's shopping centre after the company obtained a dispensation from the "homeland", waiving GST.

The police threat follows a query from Pick 'n Pay, which attempted to confirm the alleged detention of a shop steward. The company acted at the request of the Commercial, Catering and Allied Workers' Union.

Police responded by threatening — first telephonically, then by letter — to close the supermarket, according to Ccawusa. — elnews

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# Ciskei: waiting for full facts

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EAST LONDON — Comment by the Ciskei Government on the Transkei military coup "would be premature", the deputy director-general for foreign affairs and information in Ciskei, Mr Headman Somtunzi said yesterday.  
He said the govern-

ment could not comment "on a matter on which we do not have the full facts".  
"However, once we are in control of all the facts, we will then be in a position to determine whether a comment is warranted," Mr Somtunzi said. — DDR

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**Taximen demand the release of colleagues** (105)

**Daily Dispatch Reporter**

**MDANTSANE** — Taximen here decided at a special meeting to go to the police station and demand the release of colleagues who had been arrested, and to protest against police harassment.

The taximen decided to approach the head of the Mdantsane police security branch, and to suspend their services until after the meeting.

It was also decided that if the police arrested some of their members, they would all ask to be arrested.

After the meeting, they drove in to the police station in zone 1, where they were met by several policemen.

The taximen then decided to send a delegation of four men to talk to a senior officer.

Police ordered the taximen to sit down and then surrounded them.

A Major Potwana asked them to speak, and they replied they were complaining about the continual arrest of their members for the same offence, (intimidation), by one particular policeman.

They said the policeman had accused them of harassing another taximan who was allegedly "fronting" for an East London man.

They said they were raided at night at their homes by police and taken away, and as a result stayed away from home at night for fear of arrest.

The taximen said more than 60 of their members had been arrested, and a further six were taken away by police from their homes.

They asked for the release of their colleagues and said continual arrests disrupted their business.

The police ordered the taximen into the police station. After a while, the taximen came out of the police station, and each was accompanied by a policeman to his car.

The cars were then driven into the police station yard.

Another senior police-

man ordered that on-lookers should be arrested for unlawful gathering, and spectators in cars were ordered not to leave the area. News reporters were also told to leave the area.

A police spokesman said later that the taximen had all been released after a warning, and that no charges had been laid against them.

The cause of the taximen's move was the feud between the taximen and another taximan, he said.

The police spokesman added that the taximen had not followed the correct method in seeking a meeting with the police. He said they should have sent a delegation of five or six men, and not come as a group. What they did constituted an unlawful gathering, he added.

### **Taximen to apply to court**

**MDANTSANE** — The Mdantsane, East London and Districts Taxi Association is to apply for a Supreme Court order restraining and preventing the Ciskei Police from harassing taximen, the association's chairman, Mr M Bukweni, said yesterday.

Mr Bukweni said the association's lawyer had

been informed of the move and papers had been drawn up, which would be served as soon as possible on the respondents and filed in the Ciskei Supreme Court at Bisho.

Mr Bukweni said no date had yet been set. The association's lawyer would inform them in this regard, he added —  
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# Multi-racial school holds classes despite complaints

Daily Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — A new all-race private school that could not hold classes in a King William's Town church building on Wednesday because it did not have a group areas permit continued to function in a Ciskei motel yesterday.

The financier of the school, Mr Roger Kriel, said the 50 pupils who arrived to register on Wednesday had been taken to the motel as a temporary measure after complaints had been received from people who objected to a mixed-race school in a white area.

Mr Kriel said a resident of a block of flats near the proposed site of the school, Mr Ken Kerr, had approached him after a meeting with parents on Tuesday evening and had told him the school would not be allowed to go ahead as he did not have authority in terms of the Group Areas Act.

"I told him I had a letter from the King William's Town council that gave us permission to open a pre-primary and preparatory school in Alexandria Road.

"I hadn't applied for a group areas permit because I was told that the letter from the council was all that was needed.

"I have since been informed that permission is necessary from the council, the government and the administrator of the province," Mr Kriel said.

He said Mr Kerr had been "very angry and adamant that we would not be allowed to start classes on the premises the next day."

In a telephone interview yesterday, Mr Kerr said there was "no animosity in this thing — if they had done the job right in the first place, it wouldn't have happened."

"I couldn't understand why we all of a sudden had a multi-racial school in a white area. The people that are going to attend it are probably not even from

King William's town.

"I simply asked Mr Kriel whether he had permission from the government in terms of the Group Areas Act, and from the Cape school authorities, and he said yes, when he apparently hadn't.

"If he had done his homework and the thing was all correct, it would be a waste of time objecting anyway," Mr Kerr said.

Mr Kriel said he had postponed the opening of the school on the premises to avoid a confrontation, "especially with children involved."

Families from Alice, who had intended to bring their children to the school, had received threatening telephone calls the night before and had been afraid to leave their children at the school.

"Three sets of parents from Alice arrived on the first day of school without their children because they said they were scared to bring them to King William's Town as white radicals could harm them

"They said the callers had definitely been white people who had tried to disguise their voices," Mr Kriel said.

The parents had indicated that they would be happy to let their children carry on attending the school, as long as premises were found in Ciskei.

"The general feeling was one of anger concerning the reaction of a minority of white people here. In fact, most of the white residents have expressed their disgust at what has happened," he said.

Mr Kriel said he would continue with his applications for permission to run the school in King William's Town, while at the same time trying to raise funds to build a proper school building in Ciskei

"Until then we will continue to hold classes in a hall that is part of the motel, although conditions are far from ideal," he said.

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**New year a time  
for achievement  
says Lennox Sebe**

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BISHO — The new year was another chance for Ciskeians to achieve what had not been fulfilled during the past year, Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe said in his New Year's message to the nation here

President Sebe said that New Year's Day was the day to take the first steps across the threshold into 1988

"Gazing at the distant horizons and wondering what the coming months will bring, pause for a moment and reflect on the past year," he said

Although the year might have been marred by mistakes and torn by unfulfilled intentions, a few more miles had been covered on the upward climb

He noted that there was a natural tendency in man to want to relive the strifes, the bad habits, the heartaches and stumbling blocks of the past, rather than face the uncertainty of the future

He said it was true that at this time there were factors which



MR SEBE

tended to cloud the future and focus on the uncertainty aspect

"There is, however, good reason to adopt a bold approach and be encouraged to do so if we adopt the importance of the following words. 'Through many dangers, toils and snares we have already come; it was grace that brought us safe thus far, and grace will lead us home'"

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**Daily Dispatch Reporter**

UMTATA — Details of Transkei's new military government were given by the head of the military government, Major-General Bantu Holomisa, at the weekend

He said the Transkei constitution had not been suspended entirely, but it would be altered to ensure the smooth running of the transitional government.

"I wish to, make it clear that my government will consider the handing over of power to a lawfully elected government, once the objectives which it has set have been achieved," he said.

All current commitments of government, lawfully entered into, would be respected.

In broad terms, the legislative and executive functions of government would be under the direct control of a military council constituted and chaired by General Holomisa.

The executive power

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**Civil rule later says general**

of the government would be vested in the State President acting on the advice of the military council at all times

The State President may appoint not more than 18 persons to serve as ministers by virtue of their knowledge and experience in the affairs of state.

General Holomisa said these ministers would be members of a council of ministers presided over by himself or his nominee, and the council would act under the direction of, and be responsible to the military council

The names of the persons who would constitute the council of ministers and the departments for which they would be responsible would be announced as soon as the appointments had been made.

He said the legislative power formerly vested in the State President and the National Assembly would be vested in the president and the military council, which would be the sovereign legislative authority of Transkei and have full power to make laws for the peace, order and good government of Transkei

"It shall exercise this power by the issue of decrees under the hand of the president and a member of the military council, and published in the Government Gazette."

The courts and all judicial officers were enjoined to continue to discharge their duties and had the assurance of the military council that they would not be interfered with.

The Transkei Defence Force (TDF) had been of

assistance to the commission of inquiry into the functioning of the Department of Works and Energy, by conducting independent investigations into alleged corrupt practices

Responding to a question concerning the possibility of extending the terms of reference of the commission, the general said the new government would address this now that "the gambling scandal" had surfaced.

The commission had sought to extend its terms of reference, which might have uncovered this gambling scandal, but the former prime minister, Miss Stella Sigcau, had refused the request.

Meanwhile, Miss Sigcau has denied being involved in any bribery or corruption in connection with casino rights or any other matter. She said she had received a R50 000 cheque from a senior Transkei official, whom she refused to name, for a bursary for her daughter

# Court told fight at shebeen, raids preceded necklacing

Daily Dispatch Reporter

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on February 1 last year, was preceded by a series of shootings, abductions, knife fights and raids on houses, the Supreme Court here was told yesterday.

A state witness, Mr Zongisile Madondela, of Zone 1, Mdantsane, told the court there had been a fight at a shebeen on the night before the five men were burnt to death.

The five men were Mr Foli Bushula, Mr Archie Boo Swartland, Mr Mpumelelo Mbinqo, Mr Mkuseli Vellem, and Mr Wazina Yekani

Appearing before Mr Justice W Heath were Mr Bonakele Jwambi and 15 other Mdantsane men charged with murder and attempted murder.

They are alleged to have murdered the five men by burning them to death and to have attempted to murder Mr Mbulelo Vellem

They have all pleaded not guilty to the charges

Mr Madondela told the court he had gone to a shebeen owned by a Mr Lads in Zone 1 on January 31.

When he arrived, Mr Mkuseli Jwambi, whom he knew, bought him a beer

While he was drinking, he heard a row and the name of Mkuseli was shouted.

He went outside and found Mr M. Jwambi fighting with Mr Mkuseli Nqilashe.

Mr Lads, wielding a sjambok, tried to stop the fight

Mr M. Jwambi grabbed the sjambok from Mr Lads and began beating Mr Nqilashe.

Mr Madondela said Mr Nqilashe and another man, Mr Mpumelelo Mbinqo, attacked Mr M. Jwambi with knives until he fell down and died.

He said he ran away from the scene and went home.

The next day, while he was with friends at a street corner, a yellow car followed by a police van drove towards them, he said.

Several shots were fired in their direction and they ran away.

Mr Madondela said he did not notice from which of the two vehicles the shots had come.

The yellow car chased them and one of their friends, Mr Mkuseli Mbinqo, was caught.

He was assaulted with hammers and other weapons before he was taken away in the car.

He said he later discovered that the yellow car belonged to a Mr Bonakele Jwambi.

Mr Madondela said he and his friends ran to the bushes near Mtsotso railway station and hid there until late in the evening.

After he had gone back home, two cars stopped next to his home.

He hid in a dark spot between the house and the garage.

Four men armed alighted from the cars and raided his home as well as his neighbours'.

He ran to the back of his house and scaled a fence into an adjoining property where he hid in a toilet.

The armed men entered his home and searched his room, apparently looking for him, he said.

He said he waited for five minutes in the toilet until he heard the engines of the two cars start and leave.

When he came out, he again hid in the same dark spot and watched the street to make sure it was safe to go back to Mtsotso bushes where he had intended to sleep.

He said while he was there, he saw three men, armed with axes and bayonets, going past his home.

He said the men looked at his home before proceeding with their journey.

He said he later left for Mtsotso railway station where he spent the night with one of his friends who had run away with him during the day.

When he returned home the following day, he was told by a neighbour that the five men had been murdered, he said.

Under cross-examination, he denied that there had been ill-feeling between the people of the section he stayed at and that where the accused stayed.

He agreed that there had been a fight last Saturday involving him and one of the accused. Mr W. Visagie was prosecuting. Mr S. Reddy appeared for the defence. The trial continues today.



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Wentzel praises  
Ciskei's 105. ~~105~~  
water scheme

**Daily Dispatch Reporter**  
EAST LONDON — Joint planning between South Africa and Ciskei was needed to maximise the benefits of the Lower Fish River Irrigation Project

The South African Minister of Agriculture, Mr Greyling Wentzel, speaking at an on-site inspection of the project and Tyefu Irrigation Projects on the banks of the Fish River said the R100 million Orange River project, which would feed water into the area, was extremely important for the two countries as it would improve relations.

"There is a potential for joint ventures in the fields of marketing, agricultural production, exports and imports and the creating of a common market system," he said.

Mr Wentzel congratulated the Ciskei Department of Agriculture and Ciskei in general for the success of a "very well-planned irrigation scheme".

Ciskei was moving forward in such a well-planned manner, that it could move from its present position of importing all its food requirements to become a food exporter.

Commenting on the ideal to supply all Ciskeians with a daily meal, he said: "Today this ideal is going to be achieved which is something to be said about an African country"

● The Ciskei Director General for Agriculture, Mr Bonile Jack, said a report on regional marketing strategy, addressing all the problems of marketing,

would be finalised by June this year.

Mr Jack said a joint liaison committee, comprising academics from Stellenbosch and Fort Hare universities, representatives of South Africa and Ciskei, the Development Bank of South Africa as well as farmers, had been addressing the problems for the past 18 months and would draw up the report

● One of the project consultants, Mr Bernard Rhodes, said they wanted to ensure the natural resources, particularly soil and water, were utilised in a conservative manner which would result in sustained productivity and enduring benefit to the community.

Mr Rhodes said job creation was of particular importance to the planners and whenever crops were decided on, those that would provide the most jobs were chosen.

Currently vegetable crops for freezing and citrus offered high returns and maximised employment creation.

● Some 475 hectares are presently under irrigation, supporting 31 commercial farmers, 267 foodplots, three tribal farms, and one estate.

Up to 1000 casual workers as well as 100 regular workers are employed in the scheme.

Agricultural production in the past year was high and the project also providing subsistence for 300 families.

Additional citrus will be a major crop when the water becomes available in 1990.

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## Necklace trial: boy's testimony

BISHO — A 14-year-old testified in the Bisho Supreme Court yesterday that a few days after he was sent to fetch paraffin by a man standing trial for alleged "necklace" murders, he heard that five Mdantsane people had been burnt to death on February 1 last year.

He was giving evidence in the trial of 16 men charged with five counts of murder and an attempted murder. They have all pleaded not guilty.

The youth told Mr Acting Justice W. Heath, sitting with assessors, that he lived in section 11 of Mdantsane where most of the accused reside.

He said on the night of February 1 last year, he was on his way to buy bread. On the way home he met Mr Raymond Kana, 30, who sent him to Mr Mbyiselo Klaas, 25, to fetch paraffin.

Both men are among the 16 accused.

The youth said while going home he saw a group of armed men standing on the street, including five of the accused.

He said a few days after he had been sent to fetch the paraffin, he heard that some people had been burnt to death, and that a number of people had been arrested in connection with the deaths.

The trial continues. — Sapa

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**C'kei's second  
jet expected 105**

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EAST LONDON — Ciskei's second passenger jet, a 146-seater Convair 990, was expected to arrive at Bulembu Airport

The plane left Miami on Monday at 4.30 pm South African time and was due to stop over at Ilha do Sal and Windhoek — DDR.

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# Kawe: blast heard before Zokwe shot

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Daily Dispatch  
Reporter

UMTATA — The Commissioner of the Transkei Police, General Leonard Kawe, said yesterday that the security detainee who was killed during a shooting at his home on Tuesday, Mr Sthembele Zokwe, had been detained in connection with terrorist activities and possession of explosives.

Gen Kawe said Mr Zokwe was accompanied by six policemen to his Cegcuana home where he was to show them the explosives.

At his home, two policemen went into a room with him.

The four policemen waiting outside heard an explosion and then a number of shots.

Gen Kawe said Mr Zokwe had grabbed the

firearm of one of the policemen and was shot by the other.

An RGD handgrenade and segments of an exploded grenade were found

The policemen's firearms had been sent to ballistics experts

A murder case was being investigated by a senior member of the CID, he added.

Gen Kawe said he had ordered that Mr Zokwe's body be brought to Umtata so that the state pathologist could carry out an autopsy.

A Butterworth attorney, Mr Mzwandile Ntsaluba, who helped identify Mr Zokwe's body, said there were numerous bullet wounds in the body and he had counted 54 bullet holes in the room where the shooting had taken place.

# Back to school blues

MDANTSANE — Confusion reigned at lower primary schools here as teachers battled to register children for Sub A and other classes

The newcomers to education showed signs of bewilderment and nervousness as teachers tried to extract their names and family addresses.

There were cries and sobs when the parents left children at schools for their first day.

Those who apparently came from the same neighbourhood took it relatively easy as they took the school for just another of their usual playgrounds.

There were amusing scenes as well as moving episodes.

In a lower primary school in Zone 16, the Sub A group was asked by their teacher to form a line to go outside where they would be photographed. The children walked in a disorderly fashion straight into the office of the principal, Mrs C N Mshemla — all 200 of them.

She had to coax them to go outside next to a flower rockery. But even here when they were asked to pose for the picture it was uphill all the way as the children wanted to get as close to

the photographer as possible.

One child, Sibongile Tshotsho, had to be taken home by her mother because she said she was scared. The child had apparently been dazzled by the large number of strange children and old people

"I want to be a doctor but I want to stay with my mother here, at school," was the comment of Zolile Mtwayi of Zone 1.

"I don't like this place, I want to go home and stay with my sisters," said Xoliswa Sango of Zone 16.

Pupils in upper classes fared better but the Sub Bs showed some Sub A hangovers as they displayed confusion as to which classroom they should be attending. Others went back to their previous Sub A classroom.

Principals at most primary schools reported an unusually high increase in enrolment.

At the Sonwabo Lower Primary in Zone 16, 201 pupils had been registered for Sub A yesterday. Registration was continuing until the end of the week.

• The Ciskei Department of Education will supply all primary and secondary pupils with prescribed books, textbooks and stationery, according to an announcement by the Ciskei directorate of communications yesterday

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# Ciskei's second jet flies to EL

by GAYE TAYLOR

EAST LONDON — Ciskei's second jet, a Convair 990, which was due to arrive at Bisho Airport on Tuesday, was delayed by headwinds in the Ivory Coast and later diverted to East London after mist at Bulembu prevented the plane from landing.

The plane finally arrived at East London on Tuesday. It had been expected at Bulembu before midday, having departed from Miami at 4.30 pm local time the previous day.

The managing director of Ciskei International Airways, Mr Laurie Kempster, said that after experiencing strong headwinds over the sea, the pilot, Captain Larry Latimer, had waited for fuelling rights at Abidjan for several hours, but had then decided to continue straight onto Windhoek to refuel there.

The plane's first stop was at Ilha do Sal.

The jet could not land at Bisho Airport because of mist.

He said the approach chart for instrument

landing had only been published at the end of last year and they were still waiting for a copy. The approach chart specifically applies to conditions at Bulembu.

He did not foresee any problems in the future as all the facilities at Bulembu were modern.

He said he did not know how many air traffic controllers there were at the airport as it was government-run and had nothing to do with the airline.

The Department of Aviation Safety of South Africa has been invited to inspect the plane and will be at Bisho Airport on Friday.

A decision about when the plane will begin operating is still to be taken, but the airline is planning to advertise its flight schedules between Jan Smuts and Bisho Airport next week.

The four engine Convair 990 is an upgraded version of Ciskei's first jetliner, a 42-seater Convair 880, which arrived in July last year.

The jet was built in the 1960s and was owned by an airline which operated out of Denver on flights to the Caribbean.

# Simmering church row boils over: protest planned

by MTOBELL MXOTWA P/D  
MDANTSANE.— A row simmering for months in the administrative hierarchy of the Assemblies of God Church here has come to a head, with the Men's Meeting announcing yesterday it was going to stage a protest on the church's stage this Sunday.

The Men's Meeting (a union of young male members of the church) announced it had taken legal action against church elders for the ex-communication of a parishioner

Mr Lawrence Tutu, said they would be protesting against financial misappropriation and the ex-communication of Mr Douglas Ngqubekile.

He said elders had banned church meetings since November last year.

This happened after a commission of inquiry, which had been appointed to investigate the financial affairs of the church, had tabled its findings and referred to the handling of thousands of rands

105 The Men's Meeting delegated Mr Ngqubekile to go to the elders to voice the union's dissatisfaction about the administration of the church on the morning of January 3, during a church service, but he was subsequently ex-communicated during the afternoon service and told not to return to the church again, Mr Tutu said

He said Mr Ngqubekile had been mandated by the men's union to air the demands of the Men's Meeting  
Mr Tutu said church expenditures

were reviewed every month, adding that regular monthly meetings were held to consider such aspects.

The Men's Meeting had sought legal advice on the ex-communication.

The acting priest, Pastor Daniel Myyanda, declined to comment, saying it had been decided by the hierarchy not to issue any comment

Last year there were reports of a power struggle in the church before the election of new office bearers but these had been denied by the church's administration.

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Donation to aid ~~the~~ stock improvement

Daily Dispatch  
Reporter

EAST LONDON -- A donation of R20 000 to Fort Hare University has facilitated the establishment of a trust geared towards the improvement of livestock

The money was donated by a retired Johannesburg architect and town planner, Mr Kenneth Birch

Mr Birch said there was a practical problem concerning the improvement of livestock in Ciskei and other areas and this was why he had

made the donation

The head of the department of animal science at Fort Hare, Professor Frans Swanepoel, said the money would be used to provide instructional courses for Ciskei officials

He said the courses would have considerable impact on improving the potential of livestock production in Ciskei

Another donation of R5 000 was made to Mr Bruce Fivaz of Rhodes University for tick research





# Witness accused of giving false evidence <sup>105</sup>

Daily Dispatch Reporter

**BISHO** — A state witness in the Mdantsane necklace trial in the Supreme Court here was told by the defence advocate, Mr S Reddy, that he had been giving false evidence in court concerning the events of the necklace murders on February 1, 1987.

Mr Mziwabantu Katsikatsi, 23, Mr Monwabisi Raymond Kana, 30, Mr Thando Kana, for whom no age was given, and two youths aged 16 and 17

Yesterday, W/O Willie testified that on the night of February 1, 1987 he had been manning a roadblock at Mount Ruth

He said at about 3 am, he was called over the radio to the NU 1 Mdantsane police station

He said when he arrived there he was told by Sergeant Thando Edgar Ngcaku that some people had been abducted in Zone 1 in the 1100 section and had been killed

He said there had been soldiers in the police station at the time

He said the police and the soldiers left in three vans for house 1106 in Zone 1 where they arrested a group of people who had been drinking in a shebeen

They were taken to the police station and questioned

He said the suspects told him that the abducted people were

available and two of the suspects took them to the outskirts of the town near an old motor car dump where they found five charred bodies.

He said he had gone with Sgt Ngcaku in his car while the soldiers went in their own military vehicle

He said the bodies were loaded onto a van and were taken to the hospital where they were certified dead

He did not go to the hospital but drove straight to the police station after he had given instructions that the bodies be sent to the hospital.

He said after a while, the bodies were brought back and were taken to the police mortuary.

The defence advocate, Mr S. Reddy suggested to W/O Willie that he had been lying in his evidence.

He also pointed out that the times he had mentioned in court did not tally with the events on that day as described by a previous state witness, Sgt Ngcaku, whom W/O Willie claimed he had been working with on the case that night.

Mr Reddy told W/O Willie that Sgt Ngcaku had testified that only one truck was used to go to house 1106 and that three trips were undertaken to arrest all the people

They had gone to the house at about 11 pm and W/O Willie was not present.

When they arrived, the people at house 1106 had been guarded by soldiers, Mr Reddy said.

He said Sgt Ngcaku had also told the court that three suspects were taken to the scene of the murder and not two as W/O Willie had told the court

He added that Sgt Ngcaku had travelled at the back of a military vehicle to the murder scene and was standing

Mr Reddy also pointed out that the bodies had already been brought back from hospital when W/O Willie arrived.

The only time when W/O Willie was with Sgt Ngcaku was when they went to arrest Mr Bona-kele Horatius Jwambi at about 3 am, Mr Reddy said.

W/O Willie said Sgt Ngcaku might be mistaken in his evidence.

His evidence was true, he said.

When cross-examination was finished, Mr Justice W Heath pointed out to W/O Willie that he had contradicted himself when he gave evidence in chief and during cross examination

He said W/O Willie had told the court in his evidence in chief that he had been told at the police station that the five men had been burnt to death.

During cross examination, W/O Willie said he had got the impression that the five were still alive

He had also told the court that he knew one of the accused, Mr Thando Kana, only by his surname but during cross examination he claimed to know him very well, Mr Justice Heath said

The court also expressed reservations concerning W/O Willie's testimony that blood was found in the boot and back seat of Mr Bona-kele Jwambi's car when they went to arrest him.

Mr Justice Heath sat with two assessors, Mr J J Human and Mr D E van Logenberg

Mr W Visagie appeared for the state, Mr S Reddy, instructed by Mr H Lalla, appeared for the defence

The trial continues

The state had alleged that the 16 had killed Mr Foli Bushula, Mr Mpu-melelo Mbingo, Mr Mku-seli Vellelem, Mr Archie Booi Swartland, and Mr Wazina Yekani on February 1, 1987

On the same day, they attempted to kill Mr Mbululo Vellelem

The 16 are Mr Bona-kele Horatius Jwambi, 40, Mr Mabongo Jamela, 24, Mr Luyanda Kana, 25, Mr Mseki Mbusi, 24, Mr Wonke Faku, 18, Mr Xohle Nkukwana, 21, Mr Soyiso Zuzani, 22, Mr Mbuyiselo Klaas, 21, Mr Bangikhaya Petros, 23, Mr Mandlenkosi Jakavu, 26, Mr Albert Ketsha, 18,

# Ciskei head 'does not earn more than Botha'

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CP Correspondent

THE Ciskei government has rejected allegations that its President, Lennox Sebe, earned more than South African State President PW Botha.

Official spokesman Headman Sontunzi issued a statement responding to a report in last week's *City Press*, in which it was claimed that Venda's Patrick Mphahlehu and Sebe earned more than Botha.

The report, headlined "Transkei is not the only black sheep in apartheid's fold", said that corruption was rife in all the homelands and urban local authorities.

Sontunzi said Ciskei wanted to "emphatically" dispute the accuracy of the report. The report was "rejected with the contempt it deserved".

The writer of the article had failed to furnish any details to substantiate his statement, said Sontunzi.

The headline seemed to indicate there was corruption in the Ciskei "but there is no evidence whatsoever to support these statements and it would appear that the article is based on mere speculation".

Ciskei had made its stand on corruption clear some years ago and a commission of inquiry had been appointed to investigate "aspects which were cause for concern".

He added that Ciskei took exception to the fact that attempts were now being made to liken her administration to what was happening in other countries. — Elnews.



Ciskei "is not" a black sheep in State President PW Botha's apartheid fold.

# Paraffin, then death - youth

City Press 17/1/88 (105)

A 14-YEAR-old this week told the Bisho Supreme Court that a few days after he was sent to fetch paraffin by a man standing trial for alleged "necklace" murders, he heard that five Mdantsane people had been burnt to death on February 1 last year.

He was giving evidence in the trial of 16 men, aged between 16 and 40, charged with five counts of murder and one of attempted murder. They have all pleaded not guilty.

The youth told Judge W Heath, sitting with assessors, that he lived in Section 11 of Mdantsane, where most of the accused reside.

He said that on the night of February 1 last year he was on his way to buy bread from an "illicit" shop. On his way home he met Raymond Kana, 30, who sent him to fetch paraffin from Mbuyiselo Klaas, 25.

Both men are among the accused.

The youth said that on his way home he saw a group of armed men standing on the street, including five of the accused.

A few days after he had been sent to fetch the paraffin, he heard that some people had been burnt to death.

He also heard that a number of people had been arrested in connection with the deaths, he said.

## Police fire teargas at funeral

MDANTSANE. — Ciskei police fired teargas at 4 000 mourners attending a clergyman's funeral here on Saturday.

The service was held for the burial of a Zionist sect minister and anti-apartheid campaigner, the Rev Simon Mhlophe Ngidi, 55, and his daughter Lothuthando, 3, who were murdered at their home in Zone 8, Mdantsane, three weeks ago.

The family said there had been no restrictions imposed by the Ciskeian authorities as to the number of people permitted to attend the service, when there was a sudden instruction from a police officer that the service should be ended before noon.

The family was prohibited from holding the service at a school or at any church in Mdantsane, but were given permission to hold the service in the open veld. — Sapa

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## Police fire teargas at funeral

BISHO — Ciskei police fired teargas at 4 000 mourners attending the funeral of a minister of religion in Mdantsane yesterday. 18/1/88 (105)

The service was held for the burial of a Zionist sect minister and anti-apartheid campaigner, Rev Simon Mhlophe Ngidi, 55, and his daughter Lothuthando, 3, who were murdered at their home in Zone 8, Mdantsane three weeks ago.

Ngidi's wife, Yalezwa, who escaped the attack but was admitted to hospital, attended the funeral.

The family said no restrictions had been imposed by the Ciskeian authorities as to the number of people permitted to attend the service but on the day of the funeral they received an instruction from police to end the service before noon. Shortly afterwards a teargas cannister was fired. — Sapa. B/Day

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# Cleric: teargas fired at funeral

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MDANTSANE — Ciskei police allegedly fired teargas at 4 000 mourners attending the funeral of a murdered priest and anti-apartheid campaigner; the Reverend Simon Mhlophe Ngidi, at the weekend

Mr Ngidi, 55, and his three-year-old daughter, Noluthando, were stabbed to death at their Zone 8 house three weeks ago, allegedly by a relative.

Mr Ngidi's wife, Yalezwa, who survived the attack but was admitted to the intensive care unit at Cecilia Makiwane Hospital, attended the funeral.

The family said no restrictions had been imposed by the Ciskeian authorities on the number of people permitted to attend the service till there was a sudden instruction from a police officer that the service should end before noon.

The family was prohibited from holding the service at a school or at any church in Mdantsane, but was given permission to hold the service in the open veld.

Archdeacon W. Ma-

buto, of the Anglican Church and a member of the East London-Mdantsane Ministers' Fraternal, was conducting the sermon when the teargas was allegedly thrown.

Though he could not say what prompted the alleged firing of teargas, Mr Mabuto confirmed the incident and said that he was choked by teargas fumes while he was preaching.

"The people were very quiet, giving their attention to the sermon when this teargas was fired," Mr Mabuto said.

The mourners scattered in all directions but they kept calm.

Mr Mabuto alleged that the police tried to provoke the mourners at the graveyard by jabbing some with their quirts.

He said the people remained calm and did not respond to the provocation.

The head of the Ciskei police directorate, Colonel Avery Ngaki, told Sapa he had no knowledge of the situation as he would only be back in the office today. — Sapa

# MSO awaits final decision on future

by PAM AGNEW

EAST LONDON — An important meeting at which the final decision on the future of the Mdantsane Special Organisation (MSO) is expected to be made will be held here later this month

The MP for East London City, Mr Peet De Pontes, will chair the meeting on January 25. Officials from the relevant government departments in Pretoria and local municipal officials will attend

The question of the future of the MSO was raised last year when the construction of a number of houses in Mdantsane was completed in terms of an agreement between Ciskei and South Africa.

Mr De Pontes said yesterday the organisation had also been responsible for the construction of houses for people who were being relocated from Duncan Village to Mdantsane

These relocations were no longer of effect

The MSO employs about 500 waged staff and about 50 salaried staff whose jobs could hang in the balance should the decision be made to cease the activities of the organisation.

"What is at stake here is the future of the MSO," Mr De Pontes said.

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Negotiations between government and municipal authorities involved in the MSO continued for several days here and in Pretoria last year

Discussions took place on the possible alternative financing of the organisation and/or possible alternative areas where the MSO could be used in the development of low cost housing.

Mr De Pontes said that there was a great need for low cost housing in the area and that the MSO was a large employer.

There was a need to retain these employment opportunities, but not at the cost of the private sector, which was becoming increasingly involved in this aspect of housing development

Following representations made to Mr De Pontes by the town clerk concerning the MSO, Mr De Pontes approached ministers Chris Heunis and Gerrit Viljoen for assistance last year.

Early last month, the chairman of the MSO control committee, Mr Clyde Attwell, said he had expected that a final decision on the future of the organisation would be known early this year.

At the time he said sufficient funding was available for the MSO to continue operating until the end of this financial year, ending on March 31.

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# Necklace trial to continue today

BISHO — The Ciskei necklace trial, in which sixteen Mdantsane people, ranging in age from 16 to 40, are charged with murder, will resume in the Bisho Supreme Court today.

The accused have all pleaded not guilty to murdering five people by the necklace method in Mdantsane on February 1 last year. Parents of the de-

ceased identified, by means of photographs produced by the State, the charred remains of their offspring.

The case is before Mr acting Justice W. Heath, sitting with assessors.

The necklaced men were Mr Foli Bushula, Mr Mpumelelo Mbingo, Mr Mkhuselel Vellem, Mr Arcie Swartland and Mr Wazine Yekani.

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## Necklace trial application refused

by MTOBELI MXOTWA

BISHO — An application by the defence for the discharge of 16 Mdantsane men charged on five counts of murder and one count of attempted murder was refused by Mr Justice W. Heath in the Supreme Court here yesterday.

Mr G. Reddy, for the accused, applied for a discharge on the murder counts after the state counsel, Mr W. Visagie, had closed the state's case.

The accused have pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

No reasons were given by the court for refusing the defence's application.

The state alleged that the 16 had burnt to death Mr Foli Bushula, Mr Mpumelelo Mbingo, Mr Mkuseli Vellem, Mr Archie Boo! Swartland, and Mr Wazina Yekani on February 1 last year.

On the same day, they allegedly attempted to kill Mbulelo Vellem.

The 16 accused are: Mr Bonakele Horatius Jwambi, 40, Mr Mabongo Jamela, 24, Mr Luyanda Kana, 25, Mr Mseki Mbusi, 24, Mr Wonke Faku, 18, Mr Xolile Nkukwana, 21, Mr Soyiso Zuzani, 22, Mr Mbuyiselo Klaas, 21, Mr Bangikhaya Petros, 23, Mr Mandlenkosi Jakavu, 26, Mr Albert Ketsha, 18, Mr Mziwabantu Katsikatsi, 23, Mr Monwabisi Raymond Kana, 30, Mr Thando Kana and two youths aged 16 and 17.

The trial was postponed to June 16 for argument. Bail for all the accused was extended.

Mr Justice Heath sat with two assessors, Mr J J. Human and Mr D E van Logenberg

Mr W Visagie appeared for the state. Mr S. Reddy, instructed by Mr H Lalla, appeared for the defence.

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Ciskei's  
pupils  
queue  
to enrol

Daily Dispatch  
Reporter

MDANTSANE — Ciskei secondary schools are overflowing and pupils are finding it difficult to get accommodation in some centres with parents having to send their children to rural schools

The hardest hit areas are Mdantsane and Zwelitsha, two of the country's biggest towns.

Teachers yesterday said the main problem was a shortage of classrooms, adding that there was a great need for more schools to be built.

In Mdantsane, long queues of pupil applicants could be seen stretching from administration blocks right up to school entrance gates.

Ciskei's deputy director-general of foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said the Department of Education was aware of the "overflow" of pupils

He appealed to parents to be "understanding" and said the department was doing all it could to accommodate all pupils.

Mr Somtunzi said that before the building of new schools could be considered, the numbers of pupils, the grades of the schools and the availability of staff to man those schools would have to be considered first.

Other solutions included the application of the platoon (double shift) system, or the accommodation of pupils in schools which were not already fully utilised.

He assured parents that no pupil in Ciskei would be deprived education because of accommodation problems at schools

He said there were several reasons for the large pupil enrolment which included general stability in the country and particularly at schools. Also, good school results last year had had an effect

MDANTSANE — An "indaba" to avert a simmering row among the parishioners of the Assemblies of God church here has been arranged by the church's hierarchy, a spokesman for the church's "men's meeting", Mr Lawrence Tutu, said yesterday.

He said the meeting was scheduled for tomorrow.

He said the men's meeting decided to withdraw its decision to stage a protest on the church's stage last Sunday after the church's administration announced the meeting

He said senior executive members from the church's headquarters in Johannesburg had been invited.

The administration suspended regular monthly church meetings in which the church finances were reviewed.

## Church meets to resolve dispute

He said parishioners' concern over church funds had resulted in a commission of inquiry.

He said when the commission tabled its findings, the commission was dismissed and the church's monthly meetings were banned by the administration.

When the men's meeting delegated one of their members, Mr Douglas Ngqubekile, to air the meeting's dissatisfaction he was excommunicated and told not to return to the church again.

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# Ciskei's first crop of melons exported

Daily Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Ciskei melons were exported for the first time at the weekend when a consignment of the fruit was flown to Europe

The melons (spanspek) were planted as an experiment during September and October last year

"To achieve export quality in such a short time is very good," the director of the trading house responsible for the exports, Mr Alan Walmesley, said.

He said the melons were produced under difficult conditions, using facilities that were not as modern as those

used in other fruit growing areas.

The project, Ulmcor, created job opportunities for over a hundred people. It also grows a variety of vegetables and raises livestock

Melons were the first product to be exported, but by the end of this week, one ton of garlic will be exported.

The two new Ciskei exports will be marketed against other international traders in Europe.

Mr Walmesley was confident that exports of these crops would increase in future years, as the expertise and infrastructure of the project improved.

# Schools <sup>D/D 26/1/88</sup> should accept all pupils — Somtunzi <sup>(105)</sup>

Daily Dispatch Reporter

MDANTSANE — Ciskei school principals should accept all pupils, the deputy director-general of foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said yesterday

Mr Somtunzi was reacting to reports that some pupils were being turned away at Mdantsane schools because of lack of accommodation and low symbols

He said the shortage of classrooms was not the business of the principals but the government, which had issued a statement saying it was aware of the overflow at the schools and was monitoring the situation.

The government would do everything to accommodate all pupils and was standing by its previous commitment that it would do something to alleviate the school accommodation problem.

Turning to the preferential admission by some principals in Mdantsane, Mr Somtunzi commented: "Where do they want those children to get their education from?"

He said the government wanted every child in Ciskei to get an education, irrespective of his or her background

"We need an educated nation to meet the fast accelerating technology. We want all those children at school"

He said the government had supplied books and stationery to all Ciskei schools which would be "enough for all Ciskei pupils"

He warned principals to act in accordance with the limits of their powers, adding that if principals felt their schools were overcrowded they should report the matter to the head office and not turn children away.

Pupils who had attended the same school



HEADMAN SOMTUNZI

the previous year should not be turned away simply because they indicated that they wished to study at other schools.

A family might acquire a new house in another zone and wish for their children to study nearer home, Mr Somtunzi added

# Mdantsane pupils to buy own textbooks — Somtunzi

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Daily Dispatch Reporter

**BISHO** — Surplus pupils at Mdantsane schools would have to pay for their own textbooks and stationery because this had not been budgeted for, the Ciskei Government said yesterday.

Other pupils receive their textbooks and stationery free.

The government also called on Std 8 (junior certificate), and Std 10 (senior certificate), pupils who wanted to return to schools in Mdantsane which they had left, to remain at the schools they had been attending in order to complete the respective courses.

No pupils going to schools in Mdantsane were being turned away because their grades were too low, Ciskei's deputy director-general of foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said yesterday.

He said that the overflow of secondary school pupils at Mdantsane was caused by several factors:

• the destruction of

S. S. Sofute Secondary School;

• the loss of several classrooms;

• the return of pupils, who left the area between 1985 and 1987 to go to schools in rural areas or Transkei, because of normalisation of schooling and the fine results achieved.

He said the Department of Education was doing its best to solve the problem but was also bound by realities and logistics

However, while the department could find accommodation for Std 6 and 7 pupils, Std 8 and 10 pupils who had gone to other schools in 1985 and 1987 and now wanted to return, should remain where they were.

This would enable them to complete their junior and senior certificate courses.

He said additional furniture, equipment and teachers would be required to meet the needs of the overflowing numbers of pupils

It had to be made clear that the additional pupils would have to

buy their own textbooks and stationery as there were no budgeted funds for the surplus pupils.

"Parents who wish to have their children accommodated will have to budget R100 for books, stationery and fees," he said.

The majority of these pupils would be accommodated in the Mdantsane south-east directorate, which was a growth point and where new schools were being built.

He said the matter would be sorted out within a fortnight.

Mr Somtunzi said that statements attributed to him in a report yesterday concerning the "preferential admission by some principals in Mdantsane" had been quoted out of context.

He said a comment, which he had established from the circuit inspector, that it was not true that pupils had been turned away if they had a lower grade than a C had not been included in the report and had resulted in a "gross misrepresentation of my comment".

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## Fish river casino site finalised

EAST LONDON —Sun International has requested a meeting with senior officials of the Ciskei Government to discuss plans for the Fish River casino.

The managing di-

rector of Sun International, Mr K Rosevear, said yesterday that plans for the casino had been finalised, but he could not reveal details until the discussions had taken place with the Ciskei

government

Mr Rosevear said the location of the site had been finalised on the basis of a preliminary environmental study, but further studies

may still be taken into account

Mr Rosevear was still hopeful that preliminary work on the site would begin in the first quarter of this year — DDR

## High flying

The image of the homelands as bottomless pits draining away South African taxpayers' money has been compounded by continuing disclosures of shady business deals in Transkei. Sceptics are now doubting yet another bizarre homeland venture — the launch of Ciskei International Airways (CIA), due to have its inaugural flight this week.

President Lennox Sebe may be on board. Aviation in Ciskei got a bad name with the building of the controversial Bisho Airport at a reported cost of R25m. The runway is long enough for large aircraft — but not Jumbos — although, until now, the airport has only been used by private planes. As there is a perfectly adequate airport for similar sized craft in East London, only half-an-hour's drive away, many consider the airport to be unnecessary. This view is difficult to gainsay while Bisho Airport staff stand idly by waiting for flights which never come.

CIA, a Ciskei-based private company, was formed in June last year. Minister of Tourism and Aviation Lala Yako says the intention is to run the homeland's airline in terms of its policy of privatisation. Initially the homeland was to have a 50% stake in the airline, but this is no longer the case. Yako says the R500 000 his department gave towards the original company will be paid back "at some time," leaving the company in private hands. Exactly whose hands will only be known when the names of the shareholders are announced. Yako says the government will not be directly involved.

"Our responsibility will be the airport alone," he says. The homeland is hoping to recoup the costs of running the airport from charges made to CIA. As CIA plans initially to operate only six return Bisho-Johannesburg flights per week, this is unlikely for some time — if ever.

It was not possible to establish where the money originated for the Convair 880 and Convair 990 jets purchased from American companies by CIA. But the company got off to a shaky start by buying the 880, a luxury plane bigger than a Boeing 737. Except for a demonstration flight during Ciskei independence anniversary celebrations late last year, the plane has been grounded at Bisho.

A CIA employee describes the 880 as "more a corporate plane than a passenger plane." The interior has been remodelled with oak panelling. A bedroom offers a king-size bed and mirrors on the ceiling. There is room for 42 passengers who would have the choice of three television sets as well as refreshments from a bar. The plane would need refurbishing if it is to be used for

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scheduled passenger flights.

CIA MD Laurie Kempster says a final decision on what to do with the 880 is still to be taken. He deflects criticism of the purchase by saying CIA picked it up for a bargain. One option they are looking at, says Kempster, is the possibility of using the plane for private charter.

The 990, which will be flown and maintained by an American crew, arrived from America two weeks ago ready to accommodate 146 passengers.

Kempster is aware of the controversy surrounding the venture. "It's a concept that looks unlikely but is innovative," he says. "CIA will be the first private airline flying jets along passenger routes."

Kempster acknowledges that the company cannot survive on traffic to Ciskei alone. Instead, the airline plans to market itself as a drop-off point for the region. To achieve this, CIA will have to attract passengers away from SAA's East London and Port Elizabeth routes. "We want to offer people a choice," says Kempster. "It will be cheaper, faster, with direct flights for businessmen."

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**ciskei international airways**

Kempster doubts that local businessmen will be put off by the longer drive to Bisho. Once there, he says, they will be able to check in and out much faster, as "we are our own airline with our own airport."

In Johannesburg, however, travellers from the border region will have to make their way through the international hall as, even though the trip does not require passports (an ID will do), the South African government insists that the charade continue. ■



# Viljoen studies border areas in Ciskei land

**EAST LONDON —**  
Areas of land to be consolidated into Ciskei have been discussed here by the Minister of Education and Development Aid, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, and representatives of the East Cape Agricultural Union (ECAU) over the past two days.

Dr Viljoen refused to disclose the area under consideration, but it is understood to involve so-called black spots.

A spokesman at the local development aid office said Dr Viljoen was visiting the area between Tarkastad and Statterheim, including Hogsback.

He was accompanied by the regional director of Development Aid, Mr Clyde Attwell, and representatives of his department as well as the MP for the area, Mr Thys Louw, and local community leaders.



**DR VILJOEN**

Dr Viljoen said he had been invited by ECAU.

He said a decision on the consolidations had to be made by the cabinet and the sooner this happened the better. — DDR

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# Poultry project opens (105)

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PEDDIE — President Lennox/Sebe of Ciskei will officially open the Gibraltar Rock poultry project here today.

The Gibraltar Rock broiler production unit is expected to produce a million broilers a year.

The unit was established by Panmure Chickens, which has been operating in Ciskei for 11 years.

The project employs many Ciskeians and is seen as a rural training centre which will uplift the rural communities through the development of a viable broiler industry based on small, local production units.

Ciskei citizens are being trained in all aspects of production with the idea of the unit eventually being run by Ciskeians on a co-operative basis. —

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# Schools<sup>7</sup> D/S 29/1/88 (105) overflow: interim measures

Daily Dispatch  
Reporter

EAST LONDON — The Ciskei Department of Education has issued a statement of support for school principals who turned away pupils applying for admission after the maximum number had already been accepted.

A spokesman for the department said principals had "acted within the framework of departmental policy".

"The department has nothing but the highest praise for the administration of its principals in Mdantsane."

Regarding congestion in Ciskei schools, the spokesman said 12 classrooms had been made available for the 258 std 6, and the 110 std 7 pupils who were registered but had not been accepted at schools in Mdantsane.

One group of std 6 pupils and two groups of std 7 pupils had been sent to a school at Qhasana, while three groups of std 6 pupils and four groups of std 7 pupils would attend classes at Z. B. Mesatywa school.

Space had been found for a group of both std 6 and std 7 pupils at Sandisiwe.

"All these pupils have to bring transfer letters and school reports with them. In addition, they have to pay an amount of R100 each for books, stationery and school fees.

"Pupils in stds 8, 9 and 10 will have to return to their original schools and seek re-admission there."

The provision of 12 extra classrooms was not tantamount to establishing a new school, as this had not been budgeted for.

"The department has had to employ additional teachers and purchase additional furniture and equipment," the spokesman said.

# Old plane launches Ciskei airline

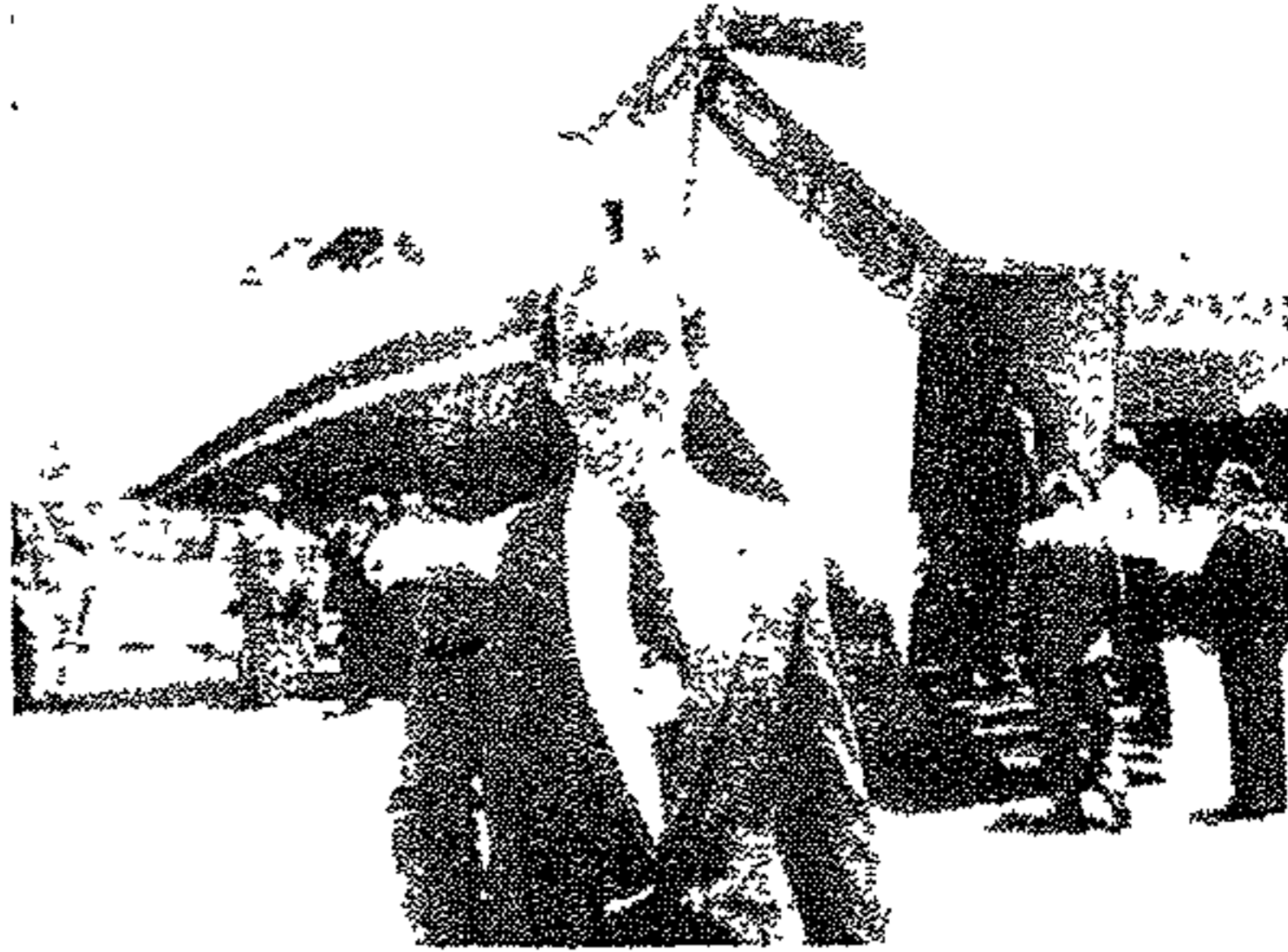
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SA'S newest airline — flying  
an old plane bought for a  
song from an Arizona desert  
graveyard — took off this  
week headed for glory or  
oblivion

Ciskei International Air-  
lines (CIA) took a 25-year-old  
Convair 990 on a champagne  
cruise from Johannesburg  
over the Drakensberg.

The huge gamble by CIA  
managing director Laurie  
Kempster is aimed at estab-  
lishing not just a scheduled  
service from Bisho but to  
make profits from charter  
operations as well.

"Our bottom line is profit.



Laurie Kempster and his desert orphan, the Convair 990

If we don't make it we'll go  
out of business, it's as simple  
as that," Mr Kempster said.  
"This is a commercial ven-  
ture. We are not a flag-carri-  
er for Ciskei. Its investment  
is limited to R500 000 and it  
won't give us a cent more."

Flight 001, the fastest jet in  
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Larry Latiner at the controls,  
ended six months of specula-  
tion over whether the CIA  
would ever fly.

So confident is Mr Kemp-  
ster of success that CIA is  
scouting around the world for  
a second 990.

# Sebe opens Fish River poultry plant

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FISH RIVER — Over R350 000 has been invested in the Gibraltar Rock Poultry Project, President Lennox Sebe of Ciskei said when he officially opened the complex at the weekend.

He said one of the main reasons for establishing the project was to provide job opportunities and training for Ciskeian farmers in the commercial production of chickens.

"While the commercial value of this venture is important its value to the community is immeasurable.

"The broilers from this project are transported by road to Panmure's processing plant at Mdantsane, where they are slaughtered and distributed by the company's national distribution network.

He said that the "revolution" in poultry husbandry had a "significant bearing on the overall food production in Ciskei".

"In this financial year over 55 000 broiler chickens were bought by 36 existing clubs and individual farmers. The purchase price was R41 250, with feeding costs of R165 000, which gave a gross income of R440 000 and a net profit of R233 750."

He said the poultry business could be regarded "as one of the most important, because of its quick turnover and small initial capital injection.

"Apart from the financial considerations, poultry meat is recommended by doctors for the aged, sick and infirm for its recuperative powers and as a way to maintain health."

President Sebe said that there were 36 major poultry production units in Ciskei.

"Poultry production in this country is now geared to expand at a rapid rate. However there are no hatcheries in Ciskei and all poultry has to be imported and to a certain extent this does inhibit expansion and regular supplies of birds.

"The Ciskei Government is to give urgent attention to the provision of hatcheries and to establish avenues for marketing the finished product."

He said that traditionally "the keeping of poultry is not foreign to Ciskei, but what this country needs is a more sophisticated way of managing the production of poultry".

"The Gibraltar Rock Poultry Project is such a system of management and it is vital for Ciskeians employed here to observe every detail and to learn what is being done here.

"Knowledge and training are key factors in this whole exercise," President Sebe said.

Among the guests at the ceremony which was attended by over 600 people, were members of the Ciskei cabinet and the chairman of Panmure Chickens, Mr Gerald Brack.

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Kangwane  
minister  
to visit  
Ciskei

BISHO — A contingent of 33 people from Kangwane is expected in Ciskei today for a two-day visit to agricultural projects

The Agricultural Information Media Services said the delegation would be led by the Kangwane Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr E. Ngomama.

They would visit the Lennox Sebe Game Park, the Nguni Bridge at Mpekweni, pine development projects, Woodlands, Peddie, the Kat River valley citrus farms and the Tsolwana Game Park. — DDR

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6 die in  
M'sane (105)  
violence

**Daily Dispatch Reporter**  
MDANTSANE — Six people died violently in Mdantsane at the weekend, and the Ciskei Police yesterday expressed concern at an increase in murders at circumcision parties.

Mr Mbulelo Mkupha of 3894 Zone 2 was stabbed to death on Friday night after a quarrel

On Saturday night Mr Ndodiphela Sdwayi of 774 Zone 1 was knifed to death at a circumcision party in Zone 15 after an argument over liquor.

No arrest was made.

Also on Saturday, a 31-year-old man, Mr Phindile Lawuse of 4868 Zone 2, was stabbed to death.

Police are investigating

On Sunday night the body of an unidentified man was found lying in a Zone 8 street.

No arrests have been made.

A 29-year-old woman, Miss Nomfanelo Flepu of 7460 Zone 3, was stabbed to death after an argument with her boyfriend.

A man has been arrested.

Police warned people to "behave properly" at circumcision ceremonies

The spokesman said police would step up action to fight increasing crime in Mdantsane

# Ciskei airline begins soon

BISHO — Ciskei International Airways will start its regular scheduled daily flight between Bisho and Johannesburg on February 15.

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Members of the Ciskei Cabinet were among guests on the hour-long flight to Jan Smuts Airport.

President Lennox Sebe was not on board.

He was, however, the guest speaker at an official lunch for the guests at Jan Smuts Airport.

President Sebe said Ciskei had striven to improve the quality of life of its citizens and the introduction of its international airline marked further progress in the country and the region as a whole.

He said he hoped that the airline would be privatised soon. — Sapa.



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# Ciskei airline makes inaugural Reef flight

by RICHARD LOUW

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President Lennox Sebe was not on board as he had official meetings in Johannesburg and Pretoria but was the guest speaker at an official lunch for the guests at Jan Smuts airport

He said the inaugural flight was an important occasion for Ciskei and its citizens.

Ciskei had striven to improve the quality of life of its citizens and the introduction of its international airline marked further progress in the country and the region as a whole.

"Ciskei does not wish to be associated with a service that cannot meet the needs of the public in every respect. With the introduction of the airline we can now take our place with other airlines operating over the sub-continent.

"Although our aircraft may seem to be humble beginnings, we will in time be on a par with the top-rate airlines of the world," President Sebe said.

The airline was not in opposition to South African Airways — "in fact the opposite is the case".

"Ciskei International Airways should therefore be regarded as complementary to any service already in operation and not as intruders in the field of aviation, rendering a vital service to the community.

"We ask South African Airways to take us under their wing and assist the airline in any appeals as it passes through the various processes to maturity."

President Sebe said the policy of the Ciskei Gov-

ernment was "to leave the control of business enterprises in the hands of the private sector".

"In our reform measures we have encouraged privatisation and it is the wish of this government that this airline is in due course privatised.

"The success of this venture depends entirely on the support it enjoys from the travelling public. I wish therefore that you give Ciskei International Airways your support which in turn will give its passengers comfort, security and safety."

He said it was hoped that the launching of the airline would "strengthen and expand our ties with overseas countries"

President Sebe paid tribute to the members of the airline committee who "have worked so hard to bring plans for the establishment of this airline to fruition".

"Men and women of lesser calibre would not have overcome the obstacles associated with establishing the airline," President Sebe said

Mr Kempster said that Convair aircraft had a high safety record

"These aircraft are specially designed for quietness and speed and the interior layout is intended to give passengers maximum comfort and service."

The company's first priority was safety and "we are delighted to have received an enthusiastic green light from the South African Directorate of Aviation Safety, which carried out a full inspection on our aircraft".

The inspection covered all aspects of maintenance and training programmes for cockpit and cabin crews as well as crew licensing, experience level, and security.

Passengers on the inaugural flight were treated to flawless take-offs and landings by the Convair's internationally experienced pilot, Captain Larry Latimer. The well-trained cabin staff provided smooth service

The interior quiet of the aircraft enabled normal conversation and a number of first-time passengers took a quick nap during the flight

The cabin will be divided into first class and tourist class, with smoking and non-smoking sections.

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## Six of the best came from Ciskei

Daily Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — Six of the 100 best achievers who wrote the National Senior Certificate Standard 10 examinations last year came from Ciskei.

The directorate of communications announced that the Ciskei Department of Education greatly appreciated the efforts of the six candidates who recorded outstanding academic performances:

A Malcolm Sebe High School pupil, Nomangesi Judith Ngcakani, obtained a distinction in English as a second language on the higher grade level.

South Africa's top achiever in Xhosa as first language was Garreson Jacobs of Luzuko High School.

Siseko Simpiwe Ntebe of Nzululwazi High School obtained distinctions in English and

mathematics, both subjects on the higher grade.

Mbuyiselo Dondashe from Tembalabantu High School in Zwelitsha, and Thembekile Gladman Hempe of Nzululwazi High both passed with an aggregate B-symbol

Vuyani Vincent Andries of Vukani High School obtained a distinction in Biblical studies.

Although not among the 100 best achievers, Stanley Fiti of Mareledwane High School in Peddie came first in higher grade history.

The department announced that it intended to keep a record of these academic achievers so that it may later help them in furthering their education.

The department complemented the teachers saying: "Without reservation, the majority of our teachers are indeed true professionals who do their best at all times".

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# Dept says DET pensions transferred

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BISHO — Pensions of teachers employed by the Department of Education and Training (DET) whose schools were administered by Ciskei before 1986 were transferred to the DET during its takeover in the same year.

A statement from the Ciskei directorate of communications said the department wished to assure affected teachers there was nothing to fear.

The statement said retired teachers would have to write to the DET and it would not be necessary to check with both the Ciskei and the DET when claiming their pensions.

The department wished to emphasise that it was not necessary to fear that something might go wrong with pension claims.

In a report last month

teachers in the Border corridor whose schools were under Ciskei before 1986, claimed that their pensions had not been transferred from Ciskei's education department when the DET took over.

They claimed that they were regarded as new contributors by the DET according to their pay sheets, which recorded that they had started contributing to the pension scheme on April 1, 1986.

In the same report the DET's public relations officer, Mr Job Schoeman, assured the teachers that their pensions had been transferred to the DET when they took over.

He said the date indicated on the pay slips referred to the time they started drawing their salaries from DET and had nothing to do with pensions. — DDR

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**Aids course  
for pupils**

**BISHO —** Medical officers from the Department of Health will educate Ciskei pupils about the dangers of Aids, the Ciskei Department of Education has announced.

Two senior officials from the education department will accompany the medical officers on a tour of schools in the nine-directorates of education in Ciskei.

During the first visits the officers will give general informative education on Aids.— DDR



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# Ciskei teachers allege forced resignations

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Daily Dispatch  
Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH—Attorneys acting for two Ciskeian teachers, who were allegedly forced by the Ciskei security police to resign from their posts, say they have been assured by the head of the security police in Ciskei that the matter will be investigated.

According to a representative of the attorneys, H. K. V. Siwisa and Co of Mdantsane, a telex was received last week from the head of the security police which said that while the specific complaint had not come to the attention of his office, the alleged behaviour of the members of the police force involved would be investi-

gated.

The two teachers, Mr Nceba Stofile and Mr Mtutuzeli Peter, from Middledrift and Alice, were among a group of people detained by Ciskei security police in Alice late on the night of January 23.

According to Mr Stofile, they were on their way back from a sports and culture meeting in Queenstown.

He said police interrogated members of the group and eventually forced five of them who were civil servants to write letters of resignation, stating that they were involved in "youth activities".

Mr Stofile said he had reported to his school as usual on Monday morn-

ing, but policemen arrived at the school and told him to leave.

It was then that he decided to take legal action.

The attorneys' representative told a Port Elizabeth newspaper that a telex had been sent to the head of the security police, on behalf of Mr Stofile and Mr Peter, last Tuesday.

The representative said that the following day, a reply was received which stated that the complaint had not been brought to the security police chief's office, but the complaint would be investigated.

Mr Stofile said that the people who had been detained had been interrogated about the meeting they had attended.

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# Defence accuses policeman of false testimony

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**Daily Dispatch Reporter MDANTSANE** — A police officer testifying in a terrorism trial in the regional court here yesterday was accused of giving false evidence against one of the accused in order to incriminate him.

The accusation was made against Lieutenant Mhleli Funani by the defence advocate, Mr M. Done, during Lieut Funani's evidence against Mr Zwelakhe Bikitsha, 38, and Mr Boyce Soci, 40, who have been charged with harbouring a terrorist.

The state had alleged that the two men had harboured Mr Mathemba Vuso and another man from December 1986 to July last year.

They also face alternative charges of failing to report to the police the presence of a person whom they suspected to be a terrorist.

The two men had pleaded not guilty to all the charges.

In the draft charge sheet, the two men had also been charged with terrorism and possession of arms, but these were dropped from the main charge sheet.

Mr Done accused Lieut Funani of contradicting his evidence against Mr Bikitsha, saying that the officer had changed his evidence during cross-examination from that he had given during his evidence-in-chief.

The trial is a sequel to a shooting incident in Mdantsane on July 16 last year in which two policemen and an alleged insurgent were killed. Three other policemen were injured during the shootout.

Lieut Funani had said in his evidence that he had arrested Mr Bikitsha under a bed in the house where the shootout had occurred, and which belonged to Mr Bikitsha, shortly after the shootout.

He said after he had ordered Mr Bikitsha out of the hiding place, he found arms and ammunition under the bed and against the wall next to the bed.

He said he asked Mr Bikitsha why he had kept a terrorist in his house, and Mr Bikitsha had told him that the weapons belonged to the dead insurgent whom Lieut Funani saw lying next to the house with an AK 47 rifle, Lieut Funani said.

He said he arrested Mr Bikitsha for harbouring a terrorist.

Mr Done asked why Mr Bikitsha was not charged with terrorism and possession of firearms.

Lieut Funani replied that he knew that Mr Bikitsha was no terrorist and had never illegally left the country to be trained by the African National Congress.

Mr Done put it to Lieut Funani that it was strange that shortly before Mr Bikitsha's arrest, there had been a shootout involving a terrorist who carried a firearm, Mr Bikitsha had been found under a bed with an AK 47 together with a plastic container carrying two handgrenades, a limpet mine and ammunition next to him, and yet Mr Bikitsha had not been charged with any of the charges relating to the weapons.

Mr Done said Lieut Funani had told the court in his evidence-in-chief that he knew that the house belonged to Mr Bikitsha but that during cross-examination he said he only became certain that the house belonged to Mr Bikitsha after he had found him under a bed and had asked Mr Bikitsha if the house was his.

Mr Done pointed out to Lieut Funani that in his evidence-in-chief he did not mention that Mr Bikitsha had told him that Mr Bikitsha had been misled by another person to accommodate Mr Vuso, whom he did not know was a terrorist.

Mr Done charged that the reason why he did not mention it was because he only wanted to give evidence that would incriminate Mr Bikitsha.

He said Lieut Funani knew that such evidence would exonerate Mr Bikitsha from the charges he was facing.

He said this evidence only came out during cross-examination.

Lieut Funani replied that he never consid-

ered such evidence to be important.

Mr Done put it to Lieut Funani that his evidence was not true — that Mr Bikitsha had not been arrested in his house but in a street facing the back row of houses behind Mr Bikitsha's house, far from where the shootout had occurred, and that the arrest had been in public view and witnessed by neighbours.

Mr Done further put it that before Mr Bikitsha was arrested, he had dropped groceries at a neighbour in his row of houses and when he left the house he was confronted by Lieut Funani and Sergeant Mcata on the street far from his house.

The two policemen took Mr Bikitsha to his house where there were three white South African policemen.

Mr Bikitsha could identify only a certain Van Wyk among the three policemen, Mr Done said.

Mr Done also put it to Lieut Funani that he had known the house belonged to Mr Bikitsha before the shootout and the arrest.

Mr Bikitsha was a distant relative of Lieut Funani and had at one stage lived with Lieut Funani's aunt.

Lieut Funani agreed that Mr Bikitsha once stayed at his home and had left the place without a quarrel.

Earlier, the head of the riot squad at Bisho, Lieutenant-Colonel Malizo Ntswahlana, told the court that his unit, together with other policemen from other units, surrounded the house and adjoining houses and ordered residents through a loudhailer to stay indoors on the day of the shootout.

He said he heard shots fired from the house and one of his men, Warrant Officer Papu, was shot dead.

A man in a tracksuit came out of the house using a rapid firing firearm and hit another policeman, Constable Kobo, he said.

He said three other policemen were injured.

The rifle-wielding man was shot dead by another policeman, Sergeant Ntsomi.

Thereafter, the security police unit went into the house and searched it, Colonel Ntswahlana said.

The trial continues today.

Mr J. Dracatos was on the bench. Mr B. Nel appeared for the state. Mr M. Done, instructed by Smith, Tabata and Van Heerden, appeared for the defence.

## Stofile's brother forced to resign

SECURITY Police in the Ciskei last week briefly detained the younger brother of Rev Arnold Stofile and forced him to write a letter of resignation from his teaching post.

Mr Nceba Stofile and Mr Mtutuzeli Peter were part of a group of 13 men on their way home after having attended a sports and culture meeting in Queenstown.

The group was intercepted by the Ciskeian Security Police and taken to the Alice Police station. There they were assaulted.

Five of the men were then told to write a letter of resignation from their work, stating that they were involved in 'youth activities'.

After Stofile and Peter were turned away from their work on Monday morning by two policemen who threatened to shoot them, they decided to seek legal advice.

Their lawyers have received an undertaking from the head of the Security Police saying that the behaviour of the policemen will be investigated and is not tolerated.

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**Terror accused acquitted**

by MTOBELI MXOTWA

MDANTSANE — A Border Council of Churches (BCC) field worker, Mr Boyce Soci, was acquitted in the regional court here yesterday of terrorism, because the court found there was no implicating evidence.

Mr Soci, 40, had appeared with Mr Zwe-lakhe Bikitsha, 38. Both men are from Mdantsane.

The two had pleaded not guilty to charges of harbouring a terrorist from December 1986 until July last year, alternatively of failing to report to the police a person they suspected to be a terrorist.

When the state closed its case yesterday afternoon the defence advocate, Mr M. Bone, applied for the discharge of both accused.

The prosecutor, Mr Barry Nel, opposed the application.

The presiding magistrate, Mr Dracatos, ruled that he would discharge Mr Soci but would not acquit Mr Bikitsha since there had been evidence

against him.

Mr Bikitsha was then called to the witness box by the defence counsel.

He said he was the owner of house 7409, NU3, where the shootout between Ciskei police and a terrorist took place.

In December 1986, a friend of his brother, Mlungisi, approached him and told him that his cousin, who ran a liquor business in zone 8, was leaving for Alice, and asked if he was not interested in taking over the business. He accepted the proposal.

Later that month, a friend of his, Mzwandile, asked him for accommodation. As he was seldom there, he agreed.

During March 1986, he said, Mzwandile asked if he could give accommodation to a man called Mpumelelo Mbanjwa.

Since he trusted Mzwandile as a friend and since he knew Mr Mbanjwa by sight, he gave permission.

On July 16 last year, after having gone out for some groceries, he noticed as he approached

his house that the garden wall had been flattened and that there were security policemen and cars in front.

He walked past his house to the house of a friend, Mr Steve Nayipi. There he met Mr Nayipi's brother, Thami, who told him that there had been a shootout at his house.

Mr Bikitsha said he left his friend's house and was on his way to relatives in another street when a security police car approached him. The driver, Lieutenant Funani, asked him if house 7409 was his, to which he replied yes.

He said Lieut Funani accused him of keeping a terrorist in his house and arrested him.

Lieut Funani ordered him into the car in which there was another security policeman, Sergeant Mcata, and the three drove back to his house where he found many policemen.

He recognised Captain Van Wyk of Cambridge, who ordered Lieut Funani to take

him to the NU1 charge office.

Mr Bikitsha said he never suspected that Mr Mbanjwa was a terrorist or involved in subversion or that he had committed acts of terrorism on July 16.

● In an earlier development, a state witness, Sergeant Mhlobo Mcata, was told by Mr Dracatos that there were discrepancies in his evidence.

Mr Dracatos warned Sgt Mcata that he, as a policeman, should not give evidence about events he had not seen himself but had heard from other policemen.

He said Sgt Mcata's evidence differed from that of Lieutenant-Colonel Ntshahlang and Lieutenant Funani who had testified earlier, and that it was difficult for the court to reconcile the two versions.

The trial continues today.

Mr J Dracatos was on the bench. Mr B Nel appeared for the state. Mr M Bone, instructed by Magqabi and company, appeared for Mr Bikitsha, and instructed by Smith, Pabata and Van Heerden partners, for Mr Soci.



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# Jubilation in court as M'sane man acquitted

**Daily Dispatch Reporter**

**MDANTSANE** — There was jubilation in the regional court here yesterday afternoon when the court acquitted the second of two Mdantsane men who had been charged with harbouring a terrorist.

Acquitted yesterday was Mr Zwelakhe Bikitsha, 38, of NU 3

He and Mr Boyce Soci, a Border Council of Churches (BCC) field worker, had been jointly charged Mr Soci was released on Thursday.

They had alternatively been charged with failing to report a person they suspected to be a terrorist.

The trial was a sequel to a shootout on July 16 last year between the Ciskei Police and an alleged terrorist at Mr Bikitsha's house during which two policemen and a terrorist were killed and three other policemen wounded.

The presiding magistrate, Mr J. Dracatos, said when passing judgment yesterday that he had no basis on

which to convict Mr Bikitsha.

He said he was not convinced of Mr Bikitsha's innocence but the court found itself in a "catch 22" situation because the state had provided no evidence that would justify a court conviction

Tracing the events leading to the trial, Mr Dracatos said Mr Bikitsha had given accommodation to a "strange man" as from March in 1987 without asking for any compensation from the man.

Mr Bikitsha had not traced the background of the man.

He said the result of this was that Mr Bikitsha had found himself to be in trouble in that the man happened to be a terrorist whose actions resulted in the death of two policemen and the injuring of three others on July 16 last year at Mr Bikitsha's house.

He said he accepted Lieutenant-Colonel Ntswahlana's evidence.

# Ciskei Airways <sup>D/D 6/2/88</sup> to start <sup>105</sup> early morning JHB run

Daily Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — Ciskei International Airways is to lay on early morning flights to Johannesburg, returning in the early evening — a service at present not offered by South African Airways (SAA) — at a lower tariff than SAA.

The move is designed to catch the business traffic between East London and Johannesburg

The managing director of Ciskei Airways Mr Laurie Kempster, confirmed this, saying that the airline was "complementary to other airlines but our rates are lower".

"The fare for a first class passenger from Bisho to Johannesburg one-way is R175, and R350 return.

"Regular class from Bisho to Johannesburg one-way is R150, and R300 return

He said the SAA fare from East London to Johannesburg for a first class passenger "is R199 one-way and R398 return".

"The SAA tourist class from East London to Johannesburg one-way is R173, and R346 return.

"The reason for the difference in airfares is due to the fact that Ciskei International Airways does not have to fly the extra distance to East London

and can therefore justify lower rates," Mr Kempster said

Ciskei International Airways will fly its scheduled service from February 15, 1988, Monday to Saturday, with one flight on Sundays.

The Convair 990 seats 146 passengers and will depart from Bisho Airport at 7 15 am, arriving in Johannesburg at 8 15 am, and leaving Johannesburg at 4.45 pm to arrive back at Bisho Airport 5 45 pm, Monday to Thursday.

On Fridays, the flight leaves Johannesburg at 4 pm, arriving at Bisho Airport at 5 pm

"The flying time from Bisho Airport to Jan Smuts Airport Johannesburg is one hour," Mr Kempster said, adding that the Convair 990 was the fastest scheduled passenger aircraft in Southern Africa

"This affords the business man going to Johannesburg minimum flying time, and a chance to achieve more in his working day," he said

● In a surprise move yesterday, SAA re-scheduled its flight SA 413 to leave Johannesburg at 4 20 pm and arrive in East London at 6 40 pm.

The flight's original time of arrival in East London was 4.20 pm.

Ciskei police 'make' Stofile's brother sign letter

# Teachers 'forced' to resign

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**CP Correspondent**  
NCEBA Stofile, the younger brother of the Rev Ar-told Stofile, was last month allegedly forced to resign from his teaching post after a brief detention by Ciskei Security Police.

the teacher and 12 other men were returning from a sports and culture meeting in Queenstown on January 23, when they were intercepted by Ciskei security police.

The spokesman said the police had been contacted and had promised to investigate the incident.

He said all the people in the vehicle were taken to the Alice Police Station. At the police station they were questioned about the meeting and accused of being involved in politics.

Stofile said the police had insisted the men were involved in politics, "even though we told them there was nothing political about the meeting".

The men were then allegedly slapped and tortured. The legal spokesman said: "They were made to jump up and down. They had to do press-ups and they were slapped."

Afterwards five of them were allegedly forced to write letters of resignation, stating that they were involved in "youth activities". One of the men, Mtuzeli Peter, had to write that he was no longer interested in teaching as he was "now interested in politics".

When Peter and Stofile reported for work on Monday morning, two security policemen were waiting for them and allegedly threatened them with death if they returned to school.

The two men then decided to seek legal advice. Their attorney teleaxed the head of the Ciskei security police, outlining the incident.

An apologetic reply was received the next day. It said: "The contents of your telex message have been noted with regret."

"The complaint was never brought to the attention of this office. The behaviour of the mentioned members is going to be investigated and can never be tolerated."

Attempts by reporters to get comment from the police were unsuccessful.

A public relations officer said it would be some time before he could reply as the relevant members of the police force were not available. They were involved with preparations for Ciskei International Airway's inaugural flight.

— Ana.

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# Ciskei Airways gets off the ground

CP Correspondent

CISKEI's controversial R250-million international airport saw its first scheduled departure this week, when the poverty-stricken homeland's new airline held its inaugural flight.

The flight was scheduled for last Thursday, but was postponed as Ciskei President Lennox Sebe had to attend a Cabinet meeting. Monday's flight proceeded without him, but he met the passengers at Jan Smuts Airport.

A party of VIPs, including Cabinet Ministers, their wives, chiefs and other invited guests were aboard the Convair 990 of Ciskei International Airways.

The luxurious plane was once owned by the King of Saudi Arabia. Ciskei has been extensively criticised for

building an airport and launching an airline.

The official opening of the airport in July was marred when the Convair failed to arrive in time from America. Its arrival was to have been the highlight of the official opening.

Speaking at a lunch at Jan Smuts Airport after the arrival of the Convair's inaugural flight, Sebe said the CIA should be seen on a par with other airline services operating over the subcontinent.

He said Ciskei Airlines "should not be regarded as opposition to South African Airways, but as partners in the field of civil aviation, offering good service to the public".

He said the policy of his government was to leave business in the hands of private individuals. "Therefore, no doubt and in due course,

this service will be privatised, but at this stage circumstances make it possible for government intervention to be decreased," he said.

Sebe said the Ciskei government could not compromise its intention towards the development of Region D and that the introduction of the CIA was part of the process.

The managing director of the CIA, Laurie Kempster, said CIA would be a self-sustaining service and would make sufficient utilisation of resources in terms of price. "But we will not compromise in terms of absolute standards of safety which we have strived to achieve," he said.

Kempster said CIA would start its regular daily scheduled services between Bisho and Johannesburg on February 15. — Elnews.



Pres Lennox Sebe... missed first flight.

# Ciskei textile company is here to stay

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EAST LONDON — The directors of a Ciskei textile company have given an assurance that the controlling company has no intention of withdrawing from the country as a result of political pressure.

Mr Claude Guaus and Mr Robert Mestdagh, who are directors of Lainiere de Roubaix, a member of the Prouvost group, came to South Africa to attend a sales conference of the South African Pingouin operation held at a coastal holiday resort

Mr Guaus said his company had had interests in South Africa for 15 years with Pingouin and four years with Saprotex International, which manufactures knitting yarns at Fort Jackson

"The market is good here and each year we have a good turnover

We plan to stay here to improve our share of the market," Mr Guaus said

Mr Mestdagh said there had not been much political pressure placed on the company by the French Government or international anti-apartheid groups

"We don't have to prove anything to anyone. We are just trying to do our best here," he said

Both men are based in Roubaix, 250 kilometres from Paris in northern France

They are two of nine shareholders of Pingouin South Africa

"Three shareholders come from France, three from Italy and three from the Ciskei People's Development Bank," Mr Mestdagh said.

Both Mr Guaus and Mr Mestdagh return to France this week.

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# Albertini writes a book on life in Ciskei prison

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The Star's Foreign News Service

PARIS — French lecturer Pierre-Andre Albertini said in Paris yesterday that he had written a book on his prison experiences in Ciskei.

The book, titled "Un Francais et Apartheid" ("A Frenchman and Apartheid"), has been accepted by leading Paris publishers Editions Gallimard, who plan to bring it out in March.

Mr Albertini, arrested on October 23 1986, was released on September 7 1987 through a triangular deal arranged by a senior French diplomat, which led also to the release by Angola of army Captain Wynand du Toit.

Mr Albertini, described at the time of his arrest and conviction as a communist "stooge", has kept his distance from the French Communist Party.

His arrest caused French authorities to overhaul the system of selecting co-operative assistants to be sent to African countries.

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# Workers retrenched by MSO say notice pay not received

EAST LONDON — Workers retrenched by the Mdantsane Special Organisation (MSO) last year claim they have not received leave or notice pay.

Attempts by the Black Sash and People's Advice Office (PAO) to help them claim their money have so far been unsuccessful.

The regional representative of the Department of Development Aid, which controls the MSO, Mr C. L. Attwell, said in a letter to the PAO that his office had investigated the issue.

"All dismissed workmen were paid out all leave due and were also paid one weeks notice instead of 24 hours as stipulated by the general conditions of employment," he said.

Payslips produced by the workers, however, indicated that they received only their basic salary, which ranged among the 250 affected people from R130 to R256. — DDR

●See also this week's Indaba

# Man appears on terror charge

EAST LONDON <sup>DLD</sup> A  
Mdantsane man charged  
with attempting to over-  
throw the authority of  
the state and other ter-  
rorism-related charges  
appeared in the re-  
gional court here yester-  
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were put to Mr Mxolisi  
Peter Sokopo and he  
was not asked to plead

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The prosecutor, Mr  
T.H. Cartens, said the  
trial would resume in  
the King William's Town  
regional court on Feb-  
ruary 29. — Sapa

No formal charges



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University  
expecting  
subsidy cut

EAST LONDON — University of Fort Hare academics are expecting a Ciskei government subsidy cut in line with those experienced by South African universities.

The universities have been informed individually of subsidy cuts of up to 27 per cent.

The public relations officer of the University of Fort Hare, Dr Norman Holliday, said although there had been no official communication with the Ciskei Government, the university had been aware of the need for economic stringency for some years.

Dr Holliday assured students, parents and staff of the university that the expected cuts would not affect academic standards or endanger the jobs of lecturers. — DDR

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**Taximan's  
appeal is <sup>to</sup>  
postponed**

BISHO — An interdict brought against 18 Mdantsane taximen by another taximan was postponed until Thursday in the Supreme Court here yesterday.

Mr Raymond Boqwana of Mdantsane is seeking an order from the Supreme Court to restrain Mr M. Bukweni and 17 other taximen from intimidating him.

No evidence was led yesterday.

Mr Justice Claasen was on the bench. —  
DDR



Armoured vehicles move in on Independence Stadium while a helicopter hovers nearby.

## Foolish policy - Eglin

THE attempted coup in Bophuthatswana - following close on the military coup in Transkei - showed how foolish and dangerous it was for the National Party government to have fragmented South Africa into a number of small non-viable states, according to leader of the Progressive Federal Party Colin Eglin

Eglin said in a statement that "the political chickens of Verwoerd" were coming home to roost

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## Threatened with death

PRESIDENT Lucas Mangope said in a statement on Wednesday night that he had been threatened with a firing squad and burning unless he signed a document saying he would resign.

He said that "a few" Bophuthatswana Defence Force troops had marched him, his Cabinet ministers, 14 SADF seconded SADF officers and the Commissioner of Police to the Independence Stadium at 2 30am on Wednesday.

Mangope claimed he was threatened at the stadium after he had refused to sign a letter of resignation.

He said he and his Cabinet had eventually managed to get in touch with the SADF and asked the SADF to rescue them from the stadium.

However, according to Bophuthatswana intelligence sources, one of the President's lieutenants had managed to overpower the captors when they became "jumpy" before the SADF's arrival

Mangope expressed his "sincere thanks for the excellent rescue the SADF did" on Bop TV on Wednesday night

He said he now had the situation "under control" - Sapa

**More pics, story on Page 2**

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# Thousands expected on Heroes Day

**EAST LONDON —** Thousands of Ciskeians are expected to meet at Ciskei's national shrine, Ntaba Ka Ndoda, on Friday to commemorate Heroes Day, the deputy director general of Foreign

Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said at the weekend.

Mr Somtunzi said all shops and government offices would be closed as the day had been declared a public holi-

day.

Citizens from different parts of Ciskei were expected to attend the ceremony.

Heroes Day is a day of remembrance for the Ciskei security

forces who successfully repulsed an attack on President Lennox Sebe's home in February last year.

Mr Somtunzi said the ceremony at the shrine would include prayers and speeches.



# Pre-schools: desperate need in rural areas

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By Ines Watson

From six pre-schools serving the whole of rural Ciskei in 1980 to 450, seven years later, is quite a step forward — and that is only one of the achievements of East London's Early Learning Centre.

The centre, which operates from Park Avenue, is privately funded and its aim is to help the pre-school child, and anyone involved with him, to fulfil his potential.

Director Mrs Margaret Irvine is in charge of the many projects and courses that are held at the centre in addition to the pre-school which is run within the building itself and the training of many teachers who come from all over the Border, Ciskei and Transkei to attend.

"Although the jump to 450 pre-schools in seven years looks good," Mrs Irvine said, "it is actually still only a drop in the ocean. The need for more pre-schools in the rural areas is desperate and the difference seen by the primary schools in those children who have attended one is remarkable.

"Attending a pre-school helps the children to develop emotionally, socially and educationally," Mrs Irvine said, "if they don't get this opportunity many begin Sub A not even knowing how to hold a pencil or having seen a book. Pre-schools are also invaluable because they are much freer than the primary school environment. The children have the opportunity to discover things for themselves and ask questions and that builds up the child's confidence.

"The most important thing in a pre-school is a good teacher," she said, "you can have the most wonderful

equipment in the world but if the teacher is no good than you have a second rate facility. Actually very little money is needed to set up a small pre-school and that is why we are concentrating here on teacher training."

At present the Early Learning Centre runs two courses for teachers. One is the nationally accredited

scratch," Mrs Irvine said. "We have had a huge response to this course and this is the fourth year we've run it. It's very much designed for the Xhosa speaking population and has proved very successful"

Once the pre-schools are established in the rural areas, that is not the end of the involvement of the Early

help, advise and encourage the teachers. As the schools become more established then gradually the field workers pull out but fortnightly workshops are held by them on a continuous basis.

"We are also involved in a big project in the Hewu resettlement community in Ciskei in conjunction with Operation Hun-

people's backing it is almost impossible to do anything. We teach fundraising as part of our courses and establishing a good daycare centre or pre-school uplifts the whole community. The teachers are so dedicated and often work for little or no money and we give them all the help we can"

The Early Learning Centre has plans to expand into a new field next year — that of family daycare

"There is a huge need for proper trained care in the baby to 2 year-old age group" Mrs Irvine said. "This course would be for those people who wish to look after about six or less babies in their homes and we would train them how to look after the children's physical needs and how to stimulate them mentally too

"At the moment there is quite a problem with baby care in both the townships and the rural areas. Often there are no parents and the babies are looked after by siblings who are often just teenagers themselves. Sometimes the primary care-giver is at work or at school and the child is left with a neighbour. It is these women who look after a group of children that we want to reach and to train so the children receive the proper care and so the women too can find their work enriching

"Although we have made rapid progress in the last few years, our work does seem sometimes like a drop in the ocean," she said. "At the moment we estimate there are 22 500 children aged 3 to 6 in rural Ciskei — excluding Mdantsane and Zwelitsha — and these children all deserve pre-school education."



"All children deserve pre-school education."

Educare Teaching Course (TEC) which is held one afternoon a week for people already working in the pre-school environment. The other is the Pre-School Training course (Prest) which is a fulltime intensive four week residential course.

"In the Prest course we show people how to set up and run a pre-school from



Learning Centre

"We have a team of field workers which provide vital back-up to the training programmes," Mrs Irvine said. "These field workers visit each centre weekly and then fortnightly and

ger," she said. "The Early Learning Centre has three day care centres in the community while Operation Hunger runs feeding schemes, craft work and agricultural projects.

"We never approach a community to establish a school, we always wait till they come to us," she said, "because without the

Daily Dispatch Reporter

MDANTSANE — Evidence given during the Stofile trial was recalled yesterday at a terrorism trial in the regional court here, during the cross-examination of a state witness, Captain Mhlangebezi Mfundisi.

Captain Mfundisi was testifying in the trial of Mr Xolile Matebese, 29, Mr Mzwandile Mampunye, 36, Mr Newell Faku, 41, and Mr Xolani Ngudle, 22, who have pleaded not guilty to charges of terrorism, harbouring a terrorist, possessing arms and furnishing the aims of a banned organisation.

In his evidence-in-chief, Captain Mfundisi said that on December 23, 1986, he and other policemen had gone to a house in NU 13 where they arrested Mr Mampunye.

He said Mr Mampunye led the police to another house in Zone 13. There

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they arrested Mr Matebese.

Captain Mfundisi said the police convoy then left for the NU 1 police station.

Afterwards, Mr Mampunye led the police to the house of Mrs Magura in NU 8 where she was questioned about a Mr Mathemba.

From there, Mr Mampunye led the police to a hut in Mncotsho Village where they found Mr Ngudle.

Capt Mfundisi said the police searched the house and he found a limpet mine, a detonator and some pamphlets.

He arrested Mr Ngudle for the illegal possession of arms.

Captain Mfundisi said the police went to search another hut in the same yard. The hut was locked, but they forced open the door and found a firearm. The hut did not appear to have been used.

During cross-examination, Captain Mfundisi said he had destroyed the limpet mine he found at Mncotsho village.

Asked by the defence to explain why he had destroyed the mine and not submitted it as evidence, he replied that, as far as he knew, explosives were not brought to court.

Mr M. Moerane, for the defence, put it to Captain Mfundisi that

explosives were brought to court as exhibits, but that the explosive charges were removed and the just the shells were displayed.

Mr Moerane reminded Captain Mfundisi that he had been the investigating officer in the Stofile trial in the Bisho Supreme Court last year.

Quoting from the Stofile trial record, Mr Moerane pointed out to Capt Mfundisi that he had testified that the limpet mine that was in the court then had been found in the possession of the accused and had been defused by him.

Capt Mfundisi replied that that was true, but added that the mine in

the court was a "dummy" used to train policemen in explosives.

The defence put it to Captain Mfundisi that photographs of a limpet mine allegedly found in Mr Ngudle's possession were in fact photographs of the "dummy" mine.

Asked to comment on the pamphlets he allegedly found at Mr Ngudle's home, together with the mine, Capt Mfundisi said the pamphlets were sent to the fingerprint section to see if they bore Mr Ngudle's prints.

Mr Moerane pointed out that when the documents were returned, Mr Ngudle's fingerprints had not been found on them.

Capt Mfundisi replied he was not aware of that because he had been handling a lot of cases involving fingerprints.

Mr Moerane pointed out to Capt Mfundisi that as he was the investigating officer in the case, he should have taken particular interest in the results of the fingerprinting.

Earlier, the presiding magistrate, Mr J. Dracatos, ruled that statements made by Mr Mampunye while in NU 1 police station were not admissible as evidence, because there was evidence that he might have been assaulted.

Mr Dracatos said he had difficulty in ascertaining whether or not the other accused had been assaulted, and in order that a statement be acceptable it had to be proved that the accused made the statement voluntarily. The trial continues today.

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# Adjourned terror trial resumes in Ciskei (105)

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MDANTSANE — The Ciskei terrorism trial involving two members of the Committee of Ten and two others resumed in the Mdantsane Regional Court yesterday after being adjourned on December 2 last year.

Charged in terms of the Ciskei National Security Act are Mr Xolile Matebese (29), Mr Mzwandile Mampunye (36), Mr Neweli Saku (41) and Mr Xolani Ngudle (22). Mr Mampunye and Mr Saku are officials of the East London-Mdantsane Committee of Ten.

All have pleaded not guilty to the main count of terrorism, alternatively taking part in the activities of an unlawful organisation.

| Case No. | Name                  | Age | Charge                                 | Defence    | Prosecution | Outcome   |
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Daily Dispatch Reporter MDANTSANE — Two state witnesses in a terrorism trial in the regional court here, Captain Mhlangabezi Mfundisi and Lieutenant Mkuseli Hlela, were accused yesterday by counsel for the defence of fabricating evidence

The two Ciskei security branch police officers were testifying against Mr Xolile Matebese, 30, Mr Mzwandile Mampunye, 37, Mr Newell Faku, 42, and Mr Xolani Ngudle, 23, who have pleaded not guilty to charges of terrorism, harbouring a terrorist, possessing arms and furthering the aims of a banned organisation.

Mr Matebese, Mr Mampunye, and Mr Ngudle have been held in custody since their arrest in December, 1986. Mr Faku is out on R300 bail.

Captain Mfundisi told the court during cross-examination that when he found the limpet mine and detonator, Mr Ngudle admitted that the weapons were his.

He denied that Mr Ngudle was called from another hut and shown the weapons

He also told the court that in another hut at Mncotsho village, the police had found a bed, a wooden box and other items.

The defence advocate,

# State witnesses accused of fabricating evidence

Mr M. Moerane, put it to Captain Mfundisi that his evidence was a fabrication

Mr Moerane said if Mr Ngudle had admitted to the ownership of the weapons, it would not have been necessary for the police to detain him for several months under security legislation or to assault him

He said if Mr Ngudle had made such a statement to Captain Mfundisi, Captain Mfundisi should have noted that down and taken Mr Ngudle to a magistrate

Mr Moerane put it to Captain Mfundisi that when the police arrived at Mncotsho, they found Mr Ngudle in one of the two huts.

He said there were also white members of the South African security police among them.

Captain Mfundisi and two white policemen entered the hut.

A third white officer called on Mr Ngudle to come outside. Mr Moerane said

He said that among the white policemen were Captain Van Wyk and Warrant Officer Engelbrecht

Mr Ngudle was taken by a white officer to the other hut which was locked with a padlock, and this hut was opened with a key and not forced open as stated by Captain Mfundisi. Mr Moerane said.

He said there was a counter and merchandise in the hut and not a bed and wooden boxes

Mr Moerane said Captain Mfundisi then called for Mr Ngudle to return to the first hut, and it was then that Captain Mfundisi showed Mr Ngudle the weapons he alleged to have found in Mr Ngudle's possession

Mr Moerane said Captain Van Wyk had said that Mr Ngudle should be left behind, but Captain Mfundisi had insisted that he be taken away

Mr Moerane also accused Lieutenant Hlela of fabricating his evidence concerning the police visit to house 566 in NU 13 where they arrested Mr Matebese

Lieutenant Hlela had testified that he was present when Mr Matebese was arrested, and

that he stood guard with other policemen around the house when Captain Mfundisi arrived with Mr Mampunye early on December 23, 1986

Lieut Hlela had said that when Captain Mfundisi and Mr Mampunye entered the house, he too went inside and while he was outside he stood at the corner of the house facing the door

He said he saw Mr Matebese opening the door for Captain Mfundisi from inside

When he was in the house, he saw Captain Mfundisi, Mr Mampunye, Mr Matebese and a small child

Mr Moerane said it was impossible for Lieut Hlela to recognise the person who opened the door from the position he was standing in outside the house

The Lieutenant had also testified that he searched the house and found a reference book and R400 in ten rand notes in the bag owned by Mr Matebese

He said he gave the items to Captain Mfundisi and later took Mr

Matebese's fingerprints on Captain Mfundisi's instructions

Mr Moerane put it to Lieutenant Hlela that he was never at the house on the day in question, and that the items he was talking about were brought to him at the NU 2 police station

Apart from the people he mentioned were in the house, there was also a 15-year-old boy who stayed in the house.

Lieutenant Hlela had made up his evidence and it was not true, Mr Moerane said

At the end of the state evidence, the state closed its case

The defence applied for the discharge of Mr Faku on the grounds that there was no evidence against him

The application was turned down

The trial was postponed until Thursday for argument.

Mr J Dracatos was on the bench Mr B Nel appeared for the state

Mr M Moerane, instructed by Siwisa and company, appeared for the defence



# Ciskeian terror trial acquittal refused

MDANTSANE — The State yesterday closed its case in the Ciskei terrorism trial in the Mdantsane Regional Court.

Facing a terrorism charge and related charges are Mr Xolile Matabese (29), Mr Mzwandile Mampunye (36), Mr Newell Faku (41) and Mr Xolani Ngudle (32).

All four have pleaded not guilty.

Mr Mampunye and Mr Faku are executives of the East London-Mdantsane Committee of Ten.

Yesterday the State closed its case and the defence applied for the acquittal of Mr Faku on the charge of possession of a limpet mine and a firearm. The prosecution opposed this and the court turned down the application.

Cross-examined by the defence, Captain M Mfundisi said yesterday that a firearm had been found under a mattress in a hut.

The defence disputed this, claiming that Captain Mfundisi could not have entered the hut because that hut did not have a bed.

The defence said to Captain Mfundisi that Mr Ngudle had not admitted that pamphlets and other items found in the hut belonged to him.

## REFERENCE BOOK

In his evidence Lieutenant Mkuseli Hlela said a contingent of security policemen went to surround a home in Zone 13, Mdantsane, on December 23, 1986.

A reference book and R400 was found in Mr Matabese's bag, he said.

The defence claimed that Lieutenant Hlela's evidence was fabricated.

It was also put to him that the amount found was R450.

The trial was adjourned until tomorrow.

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Ciskei advocate (105)  
in new post

BISHO — A senior Supreme Court advocate, Mr S. V. Notshe, has been appointed the first Ciskeian deputy Attorney General.

The 31-year-old advocate, who was born in Middledrift, joined the magistrate's office in Zwelitsha as a clerk.

He obtained a jurisprudence diploma from the University of in 1980.

He was granted fur-

ther study leave and completed a B Juris degree at the University of Zululand in 1981

In 1982 he continued his studies at the University of the Witwatersrand and graduated in 1984 with a Bachelor of Laws degree (LIB)

In 1986 Mr Notshe won a scholarship to study towards his master's degree (LIM) at Harvard.

He returned to his office in 1987 — DDR

# Faku found not guilty on charge of terrorism

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MR FAKU

**Daily Dispatch Reporter MDANTSANE** — An executive member of the bus boycott Committee of Ten, Mr Newell Faku, 42, was found not guilty in the regional court here yesterday of terrorism and possession of arms.

Mr Faku was appearing with three other Mdantsane men, Mr Mzwandile Mampunye, 37, Mr Xolile Matebese, 30, and Mr Xolani Ngudle, 23

They all pleaded not guilty to terrorism, harbouring a terrorist, possessing arms and furthering the aims of a banned organisation.

When the defence closed its case yesterday, the presiding magistrate, Mr J. Dracatos, acquitted Mr Faku because there had been no evidence against him.

Addressing the court, the defence advocate, Mr M Moerane, argued that the three remaining men should not be convicted because there was no evidence to back up the charges

He said the state had failed to prove the guilt of the accused.

Turning to the evidence of the state witnesses, Mr Moerane charged that Captain Mhlangabezi Mfundisi had contradicted himself about the find of the limpet mine and a firearm at Mncotsho

He said Mr Ngudle could therefore not be found guilty of possession of arms if the court considered Captain Mfundisi's evidence.

Mr Moerane said the court should also not convict Mr Mampunye of harbouring a terrorist

because what Mr Mampunye did was to find accommodation for Mr Matebese

Mr Moerane argued that it did not constitute a breach of the National Security Act to find someone accommodation.

He said there had been no evidence to prove that Mr Mampunye was a member of the African National Congress (ANC)

On evidence against Mr Matebese that he was a trained terrorist, Mr Moerane said there was no evidence to prove that Mr Matebese had undergone military training under the banner of the ANC

He said Miss X had testified that Mr Matebese had been a guard at an ANC armoury in a camp in Angola

Miss C had not given any evidence that Mr Matebese did any military training in Angola, Mr Moerane added

Mr Moerane argued that Mrs Nomalizo Miriam Siyo's evidence should not be accepted since she had been an evasive witness who had told the court that she had been assaulted by the police and that that was why she was testifying against the accused

He said Mrs Siyo told the court that the assaults only stopped when she made mention of the ANC.

Mr Moerane said Mrs Siyo had at no stage made mention of Mr Mampunye's connection with the ANC in her evidence.

The prosecutor, Mr B Nel, asked for the conviction of all the ac-

cused on all the charges

He said the court should accept the evidence of Mrs Siyo, Miss X and Captain Mfundisi

The case was postponed to March 28 for judgment.

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# Kei winds down its corruption inquiry

By FRANZ KRÜGER, East London

THE Transkei is winding down the commissions of inquiry which uncovered the misuse of millions of rands of state funds and put the issue of "homeland" corruption on the national map.

The territory's military ruler, Major-General Bantu Holomisa, said the current commission would soon complete its work, and the task of uncovering further instances of corruption would be handed to the Auditor-General's Department.

The move is likely to emerge as a major test of political will for the new administration which took power at the new year, citing corruption in the government of newly-elected Prime Minister Stella Sigcau.

Already, the new military government has had to face charges that it used the allegation of cor-

ruptor as an excuse to seize power, and that the retired state president, Paramount Chief Kaiser Matanzima, was behind the coup.

Holomisa took the trouble of issuing a statement last week in which he denied newspaper reports that Matanzima was once again ruling the Transkei from behind the scenes.

Dealing with criticisms that a number of officials of the new government had close links with Matanzima, he said the military council had taken into account the qualifications and expertise of those people who were to be appointed ministers.

The current commission of inquiry, into the Department of Works and Energy, is the second. A report by the first commission, which probed the Department of Commerce and Industry, estimated directives by the Matanzima brothers had cost the Transkei some R45-million.

Its report contributed directly to the overthrow of the Matanzima regime. The second probe's public hearings have attracted increasing attention as it turned its attention to the issuing of casino

rights. Such figures as Sun International's Sol and former Cape Town mayor David ... have given evidence.

The works and energy commission completed an interim report, but the ... has not yet been made public. The ... expected to complete its work in April and no new commissions are immediately aged, Holomisa said.

Instead, the auditor general would be with the task of investigating further ... of corruption. Internal departmental

# Emperors on teeter!

WRITING more than 15 years ago, former Minister of Bantu Administration MC Botha, an apostle of grand apartheid, declared: "The Bantu homelands have already become the fatherlands of the various nations, where peace and prosperity have been achieved."

Today, after two successful coups and two attempted coups in three of South Africa's four nominally sovereign black states, they can no longer be presented as thriving havens of tranquility.

The successful coups were carried out in Transkei, where, in less than three months, the commander of the Transkei Defence Force, General Bantu Holomisa, first helped overthrow Prime Minister George Matanzima and then deposed his successor, Stella Sigcau.

Before that in June 1984, Charles Sebe, the former generalissimo of Ciskei and a brother of President-for-Life Lennox Sebe, was sent to jail for 12 years for endangering the authority of the state.

Charles Sebe, a former South African security policeman and intelligence agent, was freed from jail in 1986 by armed men suspected of being Selous Scouts on contract to the Transkei Defence Force. He later surfaced in Transkei, where he remains in exile.

Bophuthatswana was the scene of a short-lived coup attempt last week. It ended when South African soldiers and police intervened to crush the rebels and rescue President Lucas Mangope from captivity in the Independence Stadium.

The coups and attempted coups blot the Ver-

*Lucas Mangope is back on the throne, courtesy of his friends. George Matanzima and Stella Sigcau were less lucky. Charles Sebe was jailed by his own brother, then freed by the enemy. In KwaNdebele, Skosana fought with Skosana. In apartheid's vassal states, the politics remain feudal.*



Bop rebels in custody after the coup  
Picture: GUY TILLIM

## PATRICK LAURENCE reports on the aftermath of the coup

wordian vision of independent and stable black states linked to South Africa in a harmonious commonwealth of nations.

With their profligate, imperial-style presidencies and unreliable soldiers, they are reminiscent not of vigorous young republics but of decaying kingdoms tottering on the edge of anarchy.

The British-born scholar Roger Southall pre-

dicted more than a decade ago that South Africa's nominally independent states would resist revolutionary change "because of the privileged nature of their elites".

His forecast proved accurate. The coups and attempted coups were not undertaken by revolutionary zealots. They were largely palace coups, in which one perhaps relatively deprived section

of the elite ousted — or tried to oust — But these conflicts are debilitating and under the politics vulnerable to more radical

That appears to have happened in KwaNdebele, where a squabble within the elite — Chief Minister Simon Skosana's lieutenants vs Ngwenyama David ... his sons — enabled a popular revolt to succeed temporarily. KwaNdebele Legislative Assembly August 1986 to rescind an earlier decision for independence.

A subsequent counter-revolution re- original pro-independence decision. K. be's white commissioner of police, Lerm, is suspected of playing a major role storing the independence decision. He pointed after the August 1986 decision to independence.

Significantly, however, President PW made his approval of KwaNdebele's independence conditional on its rulers demonstrating that independence drive had popular support — it could be achieved in an orderly fashion.

Botha's stand suggested that he suspected a quest for independence may not have popular backing and that, consequently, it precipitate turmoil rather than lead to stability.

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Kalmanowitch certainly started to amass fortune in Bophuthatswana after ingratiating himself with Mangope Sr. His company, Lia, awarded two multi-million rand building contracts. In the first his tender was higher than those of rival South Africa companies. In the second no tenders were called for.

Questions are now being asked. Why were contracts awarded to Kalmanowitch? How did he secure them? What did he offer in return and whom? If so, was it money or services? If it money, was it in the form of a cut of his profits?

Harry Schwarz, finance spokesman of the Progressive Federal Party, said: "One would think that the Bophuthatswana government will have an independent investigation into the allegations of corruption. Failure to do so will be a matter for considerable comment."

The issue is of direct relevance to South African taxpayers in the financial year 1986-87. Africa paid nearly R245-million into Bophuthatswana's coffers, accounting for nearly a third of its budget.

Like its political siblings — Transkei, Ciskei and Venda — Bophuthatswana cannot balance its budget without loans from commercial banks. These loans, however, are guaranteed by the South African government, which, as Schwarz points out, means the taxpayer in the last resort.

Whether Bophuthatswana will ever be able to repay its loans is a moot point. Its

# The Empire bites back ... and it hurts

VIOLET Malebane-Metsing, wife of the alleged leader of last week's abortive coup in Bophuthatswana, is among hundreds of politicians, civil servants, traditional leaders, soldiers and other Batswana arrested since Thursday last week.

Also arrested were five of the six MPs of the official opposition, the People's Progressive Party. The sixth, alleged coup leader Peter "Rocky" Malebane-Metsing, has disappeared; "homeland" authorities have launched a massive manhunt for him and "right-hand man" Laurence Mahla.

Arrested too this week was Bafokeng Chief Molotlegi Lebone, his wife and a number of residents of Bafokeng, where the PPP counts much of its strength, and the unsuccessful PPP candidates in last year's election.

This week local residents said they expected all those held to be charged with treason. Of the 446 people arrested so far, at least 46 have appeared in court. Some 280 of those arrested are security guards and 163 are from the PPP, according to a statement made by Bophuthatswana's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Solomon Rathebe.

Rathebe confirmed that police Brigadier ML Sekame had been suspended pending investigation.

Members of the second official opposition party, the National Seoposengwe Party, said they feared they might be next — or that opposition politics might be banned. No NSP candidate won a seat in the "homeland" elections.

The Bophuthatswana authorities have offered a R5 000 reward to anyone who can give information leading to Malebane-Metsing's arrest.

Roadblocks manned by the South African Defence Force and the South African Police were set this week around Bafokeng and Mogwase, where he lives.

In another incident this week, Bophuthatswana police arrested residents of Bafokeng near Rustenburg and manned roadblocks in search of Malebane-Metsing.

The Weekly Mail visited Malebane-Metsing's home this week and spoke to a family member who asked not to be identified.

"Malebane's wife, Violet, was arrested on Sunday morning by Bophuthatswana police together

Lucas Mangope's revenge has been swift: Some four hundred arrested, including the coup leader's wife. VUSI GUNENE reports

with their four children and taken to Mafikeng," he said.

"We do not know her whereabouts except we were told she was taken for questioning and she would return. We are worried about her because of her health, which started to deteriorate after her husband's disappearance. We cannot understand her continuing detention, as she had nothing to do with the coup or even the PPP.

"The children were taken to her sister's home in Bapong near Brits by police two days after her arrest and we are also worried about them, as three of them are supposed to be at school.

"We view this as an outrageous harassment by the Bophuthatswana police, in an attempt to get Malebane-Metsing. If Violet has violated any of Bophuthatswana's laws, let her be brought to court. We are concerned about her safety and the future of her children."

The family member said the authorities had warned that Malebane's hardware shop in Mogwase will be auctioned, along with his personal belongings, if he does not pay R13 000 he owes for the site within the next two weeks.

He said Malebane-Metsing, born 39 years ago in Rietsspruit, near Rustenburg, is a regular churchgoer and has been "charismatic" ever since his youth.

He has held the position of chairman in the Faith Mission's youth club and later higher positions within the church. He was also chairman of a school committee in Mogwase.

In 1974 he joined the ruling Bophuthatswana National Democratic Party. He was elected MP in 1982 for the Bafokeng region, a position he held until his resignation from the party in January 1984 to found the PPP.

Last year's election results were challenged by the PPP, the court hearing is still pending.

# ption inquiry

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would also be used in some cases. Holomisa said the commissions had become too costly, and although the South African government was sharing the costs, the Transkei could not afford even its share. Pretoria had also been "complaining about the costs, as their economy is not right", he said. The auditor general would be able to work faster, as "sometimes these commissions delay matters", and he would be able to refer his investigations directly to the police if necessary. Asked whether he believed the new regime was on top of the problem of corruption, he laughed and said: "No, not yet". Nor has much money yet been recovered, said Holomisa. — elnews



Reason to frown... Major General Bantu Holomisa says his Transkei regime really can't afford any more corruption commissions  
Picture ERIC MILLER, Afrapix

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President Lucas Mangope... Imperial-style rule and unreliable soldiers  
Picture: WALTER DHLADHLA, AFP

debts are estimated at R800-million, according to the publication *Africa Confidential*. Bophuthatswana admitted in 1985 to an overdraft of more than R300-million. As a sign of Pretoria's concern, in the same year, Chris Strydom, the official in charge of transferring funds in the SA Department of Foreign Affairs, visited Bophuthatswana. The overall picture which emerges is not one of prosperous statelets run by popular governments. The vista is one of poverty-stricken politics governed by frightened men fearful of their own soldiers. South Africa's independent black states have

become dependencies in the fullest sense of the word. Their governments rely on South Africa financially and, in the final analysis, militarily. Designed to bolster South Africa by serving as its loyal and grateful allies, they increasingly force Pretoria to divert resources to salvage them from financial ruin and internal revolt. Far from evolving into a commonwealth of nations, the nominally independent states have become *de facto* satellites with, ironically, Pretoria playing the role of Moscow and PW Botha applying an equivalent of the "Brezhnev doctrine", intervening or not in the "homelands" depending on demands of South African security interests.

## A flurry of promotions as the Bop Blues afflict Sebe

WEEKLY MAIL REPORTER, Bisho

CISKEI Defence Force soldiers have received a sudden burst of praise — and several promotions — from the "homeland's" President Lennox Sebe, following last week's abortive military coup in Bophuthatswana.

Sebe announced the promotion of at least 25 CDF officers to ranks ranging from major to full general at a ceremony in Bisho on Tuesday.

In contrast to the recent events in Bophuthatswana — where members of the defence force rebelled against President Lucas Mangope's government — Sebe said he did not expect a situation in Ciskei where the "dog bites the hand that feeds it".

At an earlier rally in Zweitsha on Saturday, he told supporters. "I pledge my loyalty to our defence force, and I expect their loyalty in return."

In addition, the Ciskei government has declared February 19 a public holiday — "Heroes' Day" — in honour of the "successful repulsion (by Ciskeian security forces) of an attack on President Sebe's residence in the early hours of February 19, 1987." The attack had been part of an attempted coup.

Ciskeians "from all walks of life" will be called upon to congregate at the "national shrine", *Ntuba-Ka-Ndoda*, to celebrate the holiday.

Before introducing the officers to Sebe and the government caucus, Ciskei's Minister of Defence Chief DN Mavuso told them. "I am appealing to you gentlemen promoted today, be honest to your government, your nation and yourselves. By doing so ... generations will benefit out of your honesty and sincerity."

"Behind solid and dedicated security of a country, development and human upliftment is guaranteed."

Lieutenant General ND Mlandu, commander of the CDF is promoted to full general with effect from April 1. He joined the CDF in 1984, and took charge in 1985, when "South African Defence Force personnel were withdrawn."

Mavuso said the promotions were decided upon after "it was clear that there were limitations which would impede the expected progress of the CDF in the future. In order to rectify and remedy these foreseen difficulties, it was approved that a certain number of officers in certain key posts must be promoted."

The promotions were intended, among other things, to provide for: leader elements of an envisaged new second battalion; the creation of a new division for manpower planning and force development planning, and a decrease in the vacuum in the present command structure.

He added: "These promotions will alleviate the congested middle management and will help to earmark the leaders of tomorrow in the force."

Meanwhile, unconfirmed reports allege that at a meeting called in KwaNdebele last Friday — two days after the Bophuthatswana rebellion — local MPs were addressed on the "dangers" of coups. KwaNdebele Police have denied that Commissioner HC Lerm attended the meeting, as sources had claimed. In a statement to the *Weekly Mail*, a KwaNdebele Police representative said: "Brig Lerm was not present at such a meeting and has no knowledge of it."

# Ciskei told to uphold Christian principles

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Daily Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — The president of Ciskei, Chief Lennox Sebe, yesterday told Ciskeians to contribute towards the upliftment of the country.

President Sebe was addressing a Heroes Day gathering at Ntaba KaNdoda.

Heroes Day, a public holiday, was instituted to commemorate the repulse of an attack on President Sebe's home on February 19 last year.

President Sebe also urged his fellow countrymen to uphold Christian principles.

He said the Xhosa people had a long history of working towards the upliftment of their people in all spheres of life.

He cited Chief Ngqika as an example, saying he had been a brave

soldier in leading his men against the British Settlers during the Frontier Wars

There were several other people who had made great contributions in the fields of religion, education and medicine.

These included

Professor Z K Matthews, who was the first black principal of the University of Fort Hare, and,

Doctor James Jabavu, who had been the first man to establish a Xhosa newspaper

In the field of religion, men like Mr John Knox Bokwe had also made a great contribution

Another cleric, the Reverend Mpambani Mzimba, had established the present African Presbyterian Church.

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# Teachers forced to attend thanksgiving service

# invisible heroes furor

### CP Correspondent

MANY Ciskei teachers have been left wondering which national heroes they will be honouring at a thanksgiving service they

have been told to attend today.

Following last year's abortive armed attack on President Lennox Sebe's private palace, Sebe not only decorated those members of the defence force responsible for repelling the attackers, he also declared February 19 a public holiday.

This day is to be commemorated with a thanksgiving service, which is to be held at the Ciskei National Shrine.

Now teachers and some principals claim they are being forced to attend the service against their will. Following the announce-

ment of the ceremony, principals received notices stating that "all teachers are to be at Ntaba-Ka-Ndoda by 9am on Friday".

City Press is in possession of a copy of this notice, signed by D Matsebese, assistant director of education in the homeland.

The notice demanded that all principals supply the homeland's Department of Education with the name of the schools, the number of teachers and the area in which their schools were situated.

One of the teachers, who did not want his name disclosed, said the move was designed to ensure that everyone would attend the

meeting.

School principals were asked to attend a meeting with school inspectors in which they were told that no teachers were to use their own transport.

A principal, who did not want his name to be released for fear of victimisation, said all teachers would have to pay for bus transport to the venue, whether they wanted to use the buses or not.

"In some cases each teacher has to pay R5. Some of us wanted the matter to be discussed with all teachers present, but this was refused," said the principal.

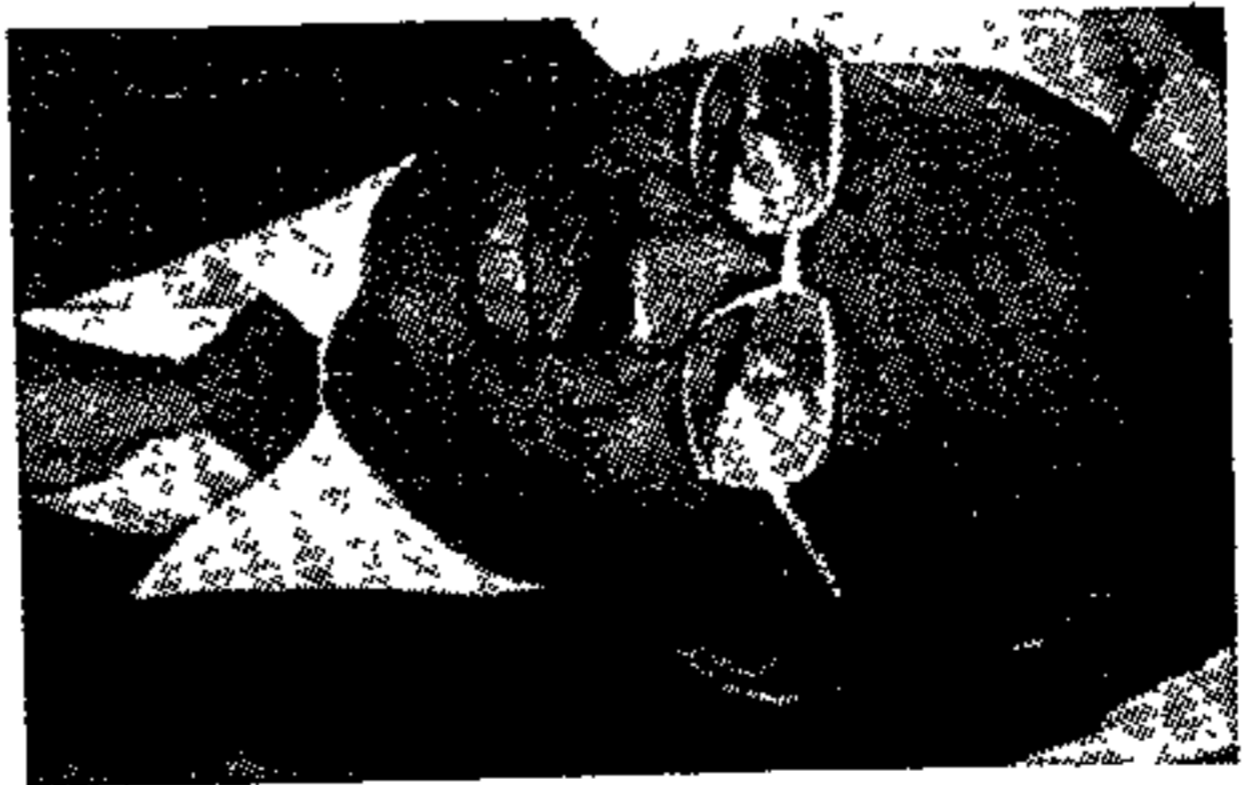
He said many of the

teachers did not want to attend the meeting, but were forced to do so by the department.

A spokesman for the Ciskei government said he could not comment as it was a "departmental affair".

He, however, said the service was in the "national interest and, as such, people will be expected to attend".

The Press liaison officer for the education department could not be reached for comment. - Ano



Lennox Sebe

# Ciskei planes grounded

CP Correspondent

CISKEI'S new airline has hit yet another snag. A delay in the delivery of parts has caused it to postpone the start of scheduled flights.

Flights from Bisho Airport to Johannesburg were due to begin on Monday, but have been postponed "until further notice" because shipments of spares and equipment from the US had been delayed.

Ciskei International Airways' managing director Laurie Kempster, said personnel and aircraft were ready, but it had been decided to wait for the spares.

Ground maintenance and servicing were

"a vital ingredient in any airline, and without the complete backup ground equipment we are not going to take any chances".

"The spares and equipment are expected here in the next few days and once we have them we will not look back," he said.

Alternative arrangements had been made for passengers who had already booked on the first scheduled flight, Kempster said.

The launch of CIA has been marked by controversy and a series of delays. The building of the multi-million rand Bisho Airport has been widely criticised as unnecessary, as East London Airport is just 60km away. — Elnews

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# Ciskei's Scanliner aircraft goes on production line <sup>D/D 22/2/86</sup> (105)



MR MORINGER

**Daily Dispatch Reporter**  
EAST LONDON — Production of the Scanliner aircraft starts at the Ciskei Aircraft Industries factory in Bisho today.

The marketing director of the company, Mr Rainer Moringer, said in an interview that the production machinery had been installed "and we are ready to go"

He said the factory was capable of producing 10 aircraft a month

"Initially we will have a training programme which will employ Ciskei citizens working on fibreglass and tubular steel production for the aircraft.

"By the time the first two complete aircraft

roll out of the hangar doors in June, we will have 64 fully trained Ciskeians on the production line."

Mr Moringer said there were "extremely strict and high quality control systems and checks for each stage of production, and we will increase the factory output in stages of two aircraft at a time until we have reached full capacity

"The fully complete aircraft will have a take-off weight of 760 kg," he said

"When we have reached full production we will have 160 fully trained people on the production line, and this does not include secur-

ity or administrative staff

"We have been fortunate to be able to deal with the Ciskei People's Development Bank. Their interest and professional support, including the way they handled all aspects of the business, has impressed me considerably

"I believe that Ciskei has all the right ingredients with excellent economic facilities and growth potential to ensure a sound future for this business

"The initial capital investment in Ciskei Aircraft Industries, which is now share capital, is R5,5 million," Mr Moringer added.

The Scanline aircraft can be used on grass runways with maintenance and servicing done in the field

Mr Moringer said the aircraft could be used for many civilian purposes, including pollution control over land and sea, police patrols, and road traffic observation. It was used extensively in Spain for fire control over huge areas of forests.

The Scanliner has no military application because of its slow speed

It is powered by a Porsche 110 PS motor and uses 12 litres of fuel an hour at a cruising speed of 180 km/h

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# Palazzolo given preferential treatment by Ciskei

ITALIAN drug smuggler Vito Palazzolo was given permanent residence in Ciskei and changed his name there before legislation was amended to allow him to do so.

Ciskei deputy-director of Foreign Affairs and Information, Headman Somtunzi, confirmed yesterday that Palazzolo was given permanent residence in Ciskei before an amendment to the Ciskeian Citizenship Act allowed people with less than five years' residence to do so.

Palazzolo, a business associate of National Party MP for East London City, Peet de Pontes, was jailed in Europe for his links with the infamous drug smuggling ring The Pizza Connection.

In terms of the amendment to the Ciskei Act, promulgated in September 1987, President Lennox Sebe was able to reduce the five-year residential qualification period for naturalisation if he deemed it "in the public interest to do so".

GARY CROMHOUT  
However, Somtunzi said Palazzolo (who had been in Ciskei only since 1986) had been issued with a permanent residence permit in March — about six months before the law was changed.

"We believe our laws should be flexible and if Palazzolo had been a genuine investor and we could not give him permanent residence, we would have lost him," Somtunzi said. Asked whether the Act was amended as a result of Palazzolo's application for permanent residence, Somtunzi replied it had been "one of the experiences" Ciskei had had.

Palazzolo changed his surname to Von Palace-Kolbatshenko in August 1987, for which Ciskei permanent residence was necessary.

Somtunzi also confirmed that Palazzolo could apply for an SA passport through Ciskei. To his knowledge Palazzolo had not yet done so.

A spokesman for SA's Home Affairs Department, asked whether Palazzolo had applied for a SA passport under either of his names, said he was not allowed to comment for fear of prejudicing police investigations.

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# Promotion for CDF officers (105)

Daily Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — The commander and deputy-commander of the Ciskei Defence Force are among 25 CDF officers who are to be promoted in rank from April 1.

Announcing the promotions, the Ciskei Minister of Defence, Chief D. N. Mavuso, said that the CDF's commander, Lieutenant-General N. D. Mlandu, would become a full general while his deputy, Colonel S. Zwelendaba, would be elevated to the rank of brigadier.

Chief Mavuso said that key personnel had been promoted to "make way and to give room for the middle and lower management group to expand and thus also help the CDF to grow".

Other promotions include the CDF military attaché to South Africa, Colonel O. J. Gqozo, to brigadier and Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. S. Sixishe, Lieut-Col L. W. Yoli, Lieut-Col H. Schobesberger and Lieut-Col O. M. Guzana — all to full colonel

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# Ciskei negotiates to buy PE flats (105)

PORT ELIZABETH — The Ciskeian Consulate here is negotiating to buy a block of flats in Bird Street, Central, for its clerical staff.

This was confirmed yesterday by the Ciskeian Consul, Mr Sam Ntabeni, who said an application to buy the block — Amalinda — had been forwarded to the Ciskeian Government's Treasury for consideration.

More details could be obtained from the Ciskeian Consul-General, he said. Mr Ntabeni added that he had had no direct involvement in the negotiations.

The consul-general could not be contacted for comment yesterday.

A spokesman for media liaison for the

Department of Foreign Affairs in Pretoria said yesterday she could not comment on whether or not the consulate's staff would need special passports or permits to live in a white area.

However, she said, Section 9 of the Diplomatic Privileges Act (No 71 of 1951) gave diplomats or diplomatic staff exemption from "special restrictions on the acquisition or occupation of immovable properties in South Africa".

The estate agent, Mr Derek Smith, said it would be totally unethical of him to comment on any client he was dealing with, would deal with in future or had dealt with in the past.

He said that no deal had as yet been completed.

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# Ciskei Airways

## MD resigns 105

by RICHARD LOUW  
BISHO — The managing director of Ciskei International Airways has resigned.

Mr Laurie Kempster said he had left the airline to pursue "some exciting opportunities" that were offered to him in the aviation world.

"I believe Ciskei International Airways has a tremendous future and I shall watch the airline grow with interest. I shall, if called upon by the airline, offer any assistance I can from my new position."

The board of directors of Ciskei International Airways said in a report yesterday that a realignment programme for senior management had been approved in the light of Mr Kempster's resignation.

The board said it had appointed Captain Mike Potter as general manager of the airline.

He was a "highly qualified and competent person" and suited for the position.

On accepting his position, Capt Potter announced a number of

changes to the airline's schedule and fares.

He said the airline would start its scheduled flights on March 11.

It had been necessary to postpone the flights pending the arrival of equipment for the maintenance of the aircraft.

There would be five flights a week to Johannesburg — on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday and two on Friday

First class fares would be R175 single and R350 return and regular class fares R150 single and R300 return

Discounts were available for cash fares bought a day in advance, as well as for children, students, senior citizens, block bookings and military personnel.

# Managers of Ciskei bank resign <sup>DID 29/2/88</sup> (105)

EAST LONDON — The two longest standing general managers of the Ciskei People's Development Bank in Bisho have resigned, according to a statement issued by the bank

The general manager (development), Mr Dave Hart, and the general manager (finance), Mr Dave Law, will have their last day in office tomorrow

In a press statement

issued by the bank's public relations department, the managing director, Mr Grey Mbau, said he had "reluctantly accepted the resignations" of the two general managers

The statement said that both men had resigned "in order to expand their career horizons"

"Mr Hart is to pursue a long-standing ambition to explore his entrepreneurial skills

while Mr Law intends seeking new challenges in order to broaden his personal career development"

Mr Mbau said he was pleased that both men had agreed to continue making their experience and knowledge available to the bank and the people of Ciskei as consultants on a part-time basis

Mr Hart joined the old Xhosa Development

Corporation as a development officer and has served the People's Bank for nearly 19 years

Mr Law joined the bank as an accountant 11 years ago and had held his current position for five years

The deputy director general of foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said he had nothing to add to the bank's press release — DDR



MR HART

# Palazzolo failed to found industries

*Chief Times 25/2/68*

**EAST LONDON.**— Although convicted drug smuggler Mr Vito Roberto Palazzolo was brought to South Africa and given special permanent residence by Ciskei in order to establish industries in Ciskei, he established no industries during the year in which he was in South Africa and Ciskei.

This was confirmed yesterday by Ciskei's Deputy Director-General of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr. Headman Som-

tunzi, who said no business had been conducted by Papillion International, the company Mr Palazzolo formed with the MP for East London City, Mr Peet de Pontes.

Meanwhile, the operation of another company registered in Ciskei in which Papillion International was a major shareholder, Interstate (Pty) Ltd, was outlined by Interstate's only director, Mr P Swanepoel of Greenfields, East

London. Mr Swanepoel said the company was still operational and was primarily a "marketing and consulting" company.

He said he had had "nothing" to do with Mr Palazzolo and that the two companies — Papillion and Interstate — were two separate entities. The Ciskei company register shows, though, that Papillion held 3 000 of the 4 000 listed shares in Interstate. — Sapa



Mr Palazzolo.

On a joint mission. — Sapa-Reuter  
five-day Middle East peace mission.

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**SAP fine,  
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**EAST LONDON —** The South African Police arrested members of the Ciskei branch of the South African Bus and Taxi Association (Sabta) and some were given R200 spot fines in a move described as "harassment" by the local Sabta chairman, Mr M. L. Bukweni.

Mr Bukweni said the police arrested or fined taximen who travelled in South African territory with Ciskei permits, which were not valid in South Africa

He said the taxis were stopped at Fort Jackson, which was a buffer area between the South African and Ciskeian borders.

The police liaison officer for the Border, Major Trevor Hayes, confirmed that a number of people had been arrested for operating illegal taxis but denied that anyone was arrested for not having a permit.

Mr Bukweni said he suspected that the action had been prompted by reports that Sabta was taking over the transport services in this country. — DDR

**Full details in  
today's Indaba**



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## Injured Ciskei man dies

EAST LONDON — A Ciskei clerk who was injured during a demonstration of flares by the Ciskei Defence Force during Heroes' Day celebrations at Ntaba KaNdoda, last Friday, has died

The dead man has been identified as Mr Mkuseli Mbenga of Jiko village, Peddie He was

a stores clerk at Nompumelelo Hospital.

Ciskei's deputy director-general of foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said Mr Mbenga was taken to Grey Hospital in King William's Town after the accident, and then transferred to Cecilia Makiwane Hospital in Mdantsane where he died. — DDR.

# Vacant bank posts on ice

## Daily Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The two general managers who resigned from the Ciskei People's Development Bank (CPDB) will not be replaced immediately.

The resignations of the general manager (development), Mr Dave Hart, and the general manager (finance), Mr Dave Law, were announced by the bank's managing director, Mr Grey Mbau, on Wednesday, and they officially end their duties today.

Mr Hart said yesterday that the matter of their successors was being discussed by management. The senior managers of development and finance would act in their absence until new appointments were made, he said.

Asked if it was not strange that two general managers should resign on the same day and leave the corporation on such short notice, Mr Hart said it had been by mutual agreement that the two men leave two days after handing in their notice.

He said he needed time to investigate his own position.

Mr Law could not be contacted for comment as he was away on business yesterday.

When asked if the absence of the two general managers would not be to the detriment of the organisation, Mr Hart said he would still be assisting the bank on a consultancy basis and that this would help the transition for successors.

Mr Hart has served the bank for nearly 19 years and Mr Law for 11 years.

Mr Mbau could not be contacted for comment.



# Pik and Sebe meet

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DID 27/2/88

EAST LONDON — The South African Minister of Foreign affairs, Mr Pik Botha, held brief discussions with the President of the Republic of Ciskei, Chief Lennox Sebe, during a lightning visit to Bisho yesterday.

Mr Botha flew into the Ciskei capital shortly before lunch and left two hours later, pausing only for a few words with waiting reporters before being driven to the airport at Bulembu.

Neither Mr Botha nor President Sebe would comment in any detail on their talks, saying only that they had been "interesting and useful" and had covered issues ranging from budgetary matters to the economy and national security.

"I do not always need a specific reason to visit the President of Ciskei," Mr Botha said.

When pressed to be more specific concerning the discussion on security, he said. "What really would be the use of discussions if we were to conduct them completely in the open? Our common enemies don't do it, so why should we as friends?"

— DDR



Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe greets South Africa's Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, in Bisho yesterday

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# Concern over ~~the~~ ~~103~~ abuse ~~of~~ ~~105~~ coastline

MPEKWENI — Exploitation of the Transkei and Ciskei coastlines was causing concern, and the coastline could suffer permanent damage unless strict control measures were enforced.

This was said in a joint statement issued yesterday by the Secretariat for Multi-lateral Co-operation in Southern Africa and the South African National Committee for Oceanographic Research (Sancor).

It added that research is needed to identify the main problem areas and it is necessary for "planned coastal utilisation for the realisation of the area's tourist potential, while securing the stability and maintenance of this marine resource".

Marine scientists and coastal zone managers from Ciskei, South Africa and Transkei are to meet today at the Mpekweni marine resort to discuss plans and research data "to identify future research needs". — DDR

# Bank, radio proposed as Ciskei deal

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EAST LONDON — A project for an international-type bank in Bisho was among the proposals submitted to the Ciskei Government by Papillion International (Pty) Ltd, of which the convicted drug smuggler, Roberto Palazzolo, and the MP for East London City, Mr Peet de Pontes, were co-directors

This was confirmed yesterday by Ciskei's deputy director-general for foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, who said no contracts had been signed in this regard as no finality on the project had been reached

He confirmed though that as part of the "package deal", the company had proposed that should the development be given the go-ahead, the Ciskei Government stood to benefit by receiving 25 per cent of the shares and profits of the bank.

Mr Somtunzi said he could not disclose what the investment figure would be as this would be at the discretion of the directors of the company and could not state which international investment house would be party to the project.

Another provision made on the part of Papillion in this regard was that the Ciskei Government grant them the sole rights to Radio Ciskei.

He said that whenever people put proposals for investment or development before the government or President Lennox Sebe they were entitled to formulate any conditions they wanted, but this did not mean that they would necessarily be accepted.

He said that Ciskei looked at the viability of each project, its long term benefits and assessed the pros and cons of each before granting permission for its establishment. Conditions in respect of contracts were also assessed.

When asked if the proposals would still be considered by Ciskei since Papillion still existed, Mr Somtunzi said it was now up to the remaining directors to motivate whether the proposed projects should continue or not.

Police raid M'sane <sup>DD 5/2/88</sup> (105)

EAST LONDON — Units of the Ciskei Police and defence force staged a house to house raid in Mdantsane yesterday morning in a bid to prevent crime, the Ciskei Police liaison officer, Colonel A. Ngaki, said

Col Ngaki added that the search was a routine police check but "backed by the army

and a helicopter to reinforce it".

The raid was part of crime prevention

He said no reports would be made on the outcome of the search as was the procedure with "this kind of raid", but added that if there had been arrests, they would be brought before a court soon. — DDR

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# De Pontes to look again at projects for Ciskei (105)

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EAST LONDON — Business proposals put before the Ciskei Government by the MP for East London City, Mr Peet de Pontes, and the convicted drug smuggler Roberto Palazzolo would be looked into further at a later date, Mr De Pontes said yesterday.

The deputy director-general of foreign affairs and information for Ciskei, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said earlier this week that it would be up to the remaining directors of Papillion International to decide if they wished to pursue the proposals further with the Ciskei Government.

Mr De Pontes and Palazzolo were co-directors of Papillion, and Palazzolo resigned at the beginning of last month.

Palazzolo was deported to Switzerland to serve the remaining term of his five-and-a-half-year sentence following his conviction for his involvement with the heroin smuggling group — the Pizza Connection.

Two of the projects disclosed by Ciskei were an international-type bank with foreign backing, and the exclusive rights to Papillion for Ciskei Radio.

When Mr De Pontes was asked if he, as a remaining director of Papillion, intended taking the proposals further with Ciskei, he said that the matter would be investigated later.

"I have no comment except that this aspect will be taken up further with the Ciskei Government at the appropriate time," he said.



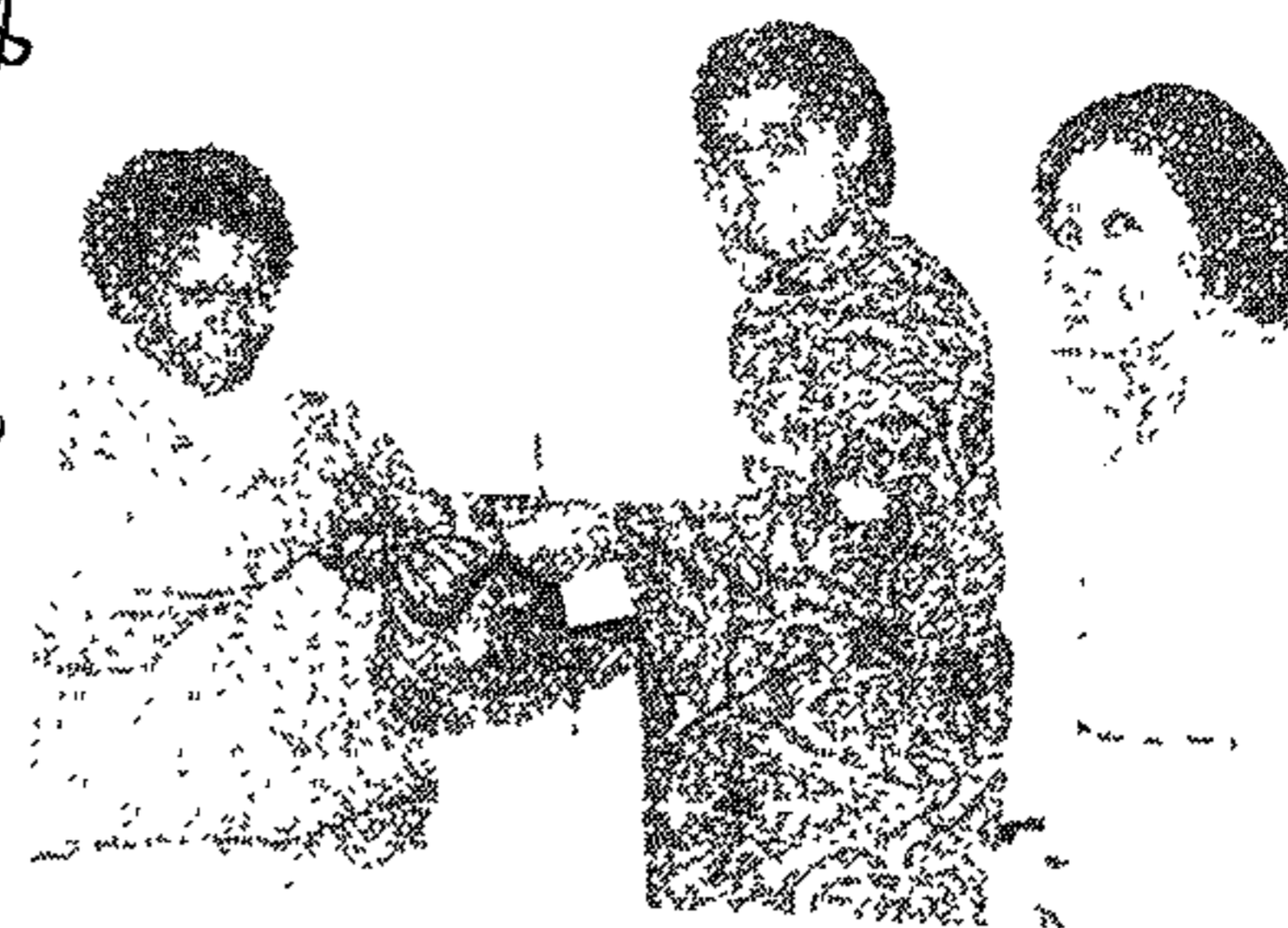
# Govt boost for Ciskei pupils

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Daily Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The Ciskei government has given financial assistance to 600 students to further their studies at the University of Fort Hare and universities outside Ciskei this year.

The number of students who will benefit from the bursary programme this year is double that of last year.

Ciskei's deputy director general of foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said that the programme was in terms of government policy aimed at uplifting the quality of life for Ciskeians.



"The Ciskei Government is fully committed, depending of the availability of funds, to make such substantial increase in numbers of students to attend various universities to further their education," Mr Somtunzi said.

He said that in support of the financial assistance for Ciskei, the Ciskei State Lottery had felt it imperative to give a hand and donated a sum of R50 000.

This donation was from profits accrued from the sale of tickets

in Ciskei

Half this money has been channeled to the Lolo Bursary Fund and the remaining R25 000 to the Nontsapho Rehabilitation Centre.

Ciskei's first lady, Mrs Virginia Sebe, this week presented a cheque for the R25 000 to Nontsapho's secretary, Mrs N. Maku.

● Mrs Virginia Sebe, above centre hands over a cheque for R25 000 to the secretary of the Nontsapho Rehabilitation Centre, Mrs N. Maku. Watching is Mrs N. Tapa.

# De Pontes in Ciskei 'tax haven' scheme

NATIONAL PARTY MP Mr Peet de Pontes and convicted Italian drug smuggler Vito Palazzolo signed a contract with Ciskei to launch a Swiss-type bank with numbered accounts closed to scrutiny.

Details of an extraordinary deal coupling a 25 percent shareholding in the proposed bank to the acquisition of Ciskei broadcasting rights, have been revealed by a former SABC broadcaster recruited to run the station.

But Mr de Pontes, already under fire for his association with the drug smuggler, has declined to comment.

Mr Eddie Goldberg, popular for years with Radio Good Hope and Radio Algoa listeners, told of remarkable plans laid last year at the swish R300 000 East London home of the Mafia drug boss — "to make use of Ciskei as a tax haven," he said.

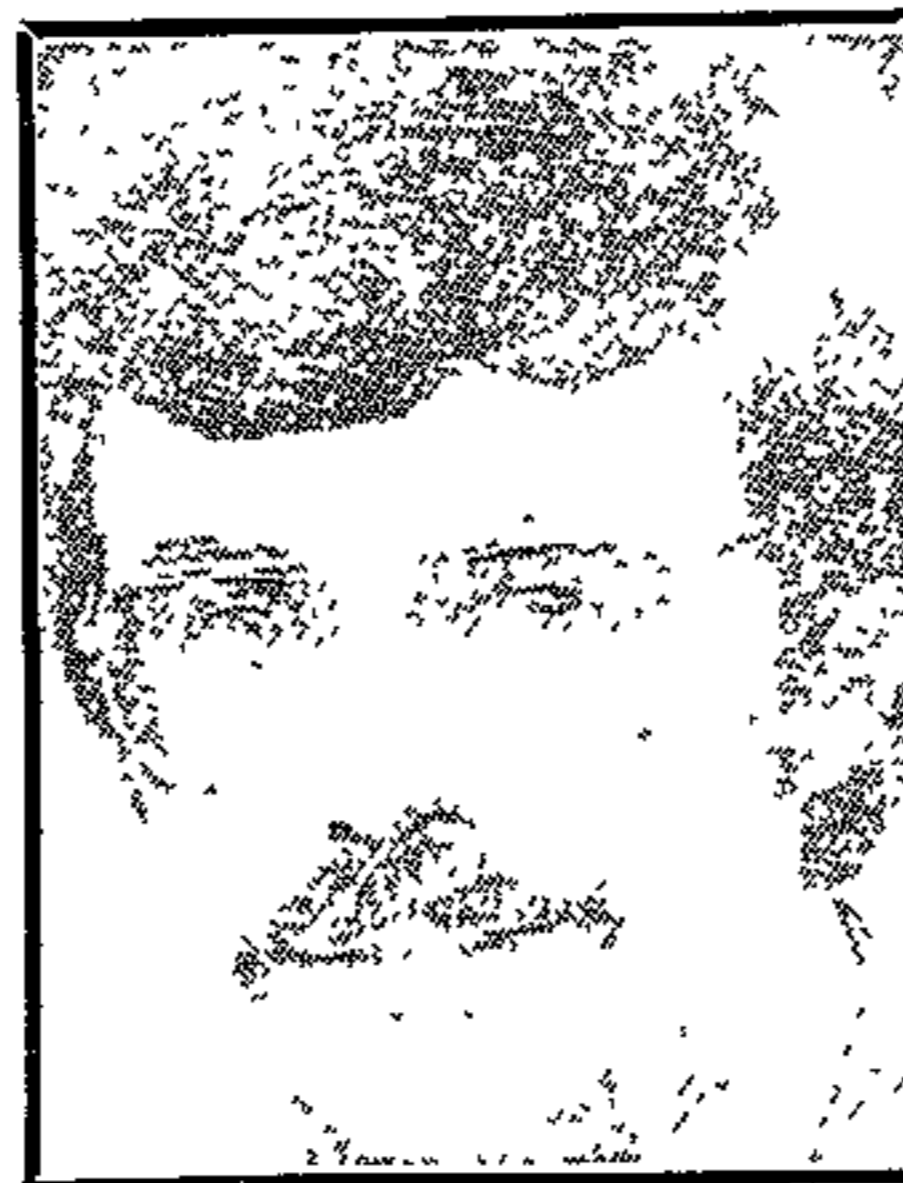
Palazzolo, who had strong banking ties in Switzerland, and Mr de Pontes "wanted to turn it into a mini-Monaco" using overseas expertise.

A radio station patterned on the highly successful formats of Radio 5 and Capitol Radio was planned, the venture being described as "a gold mine"

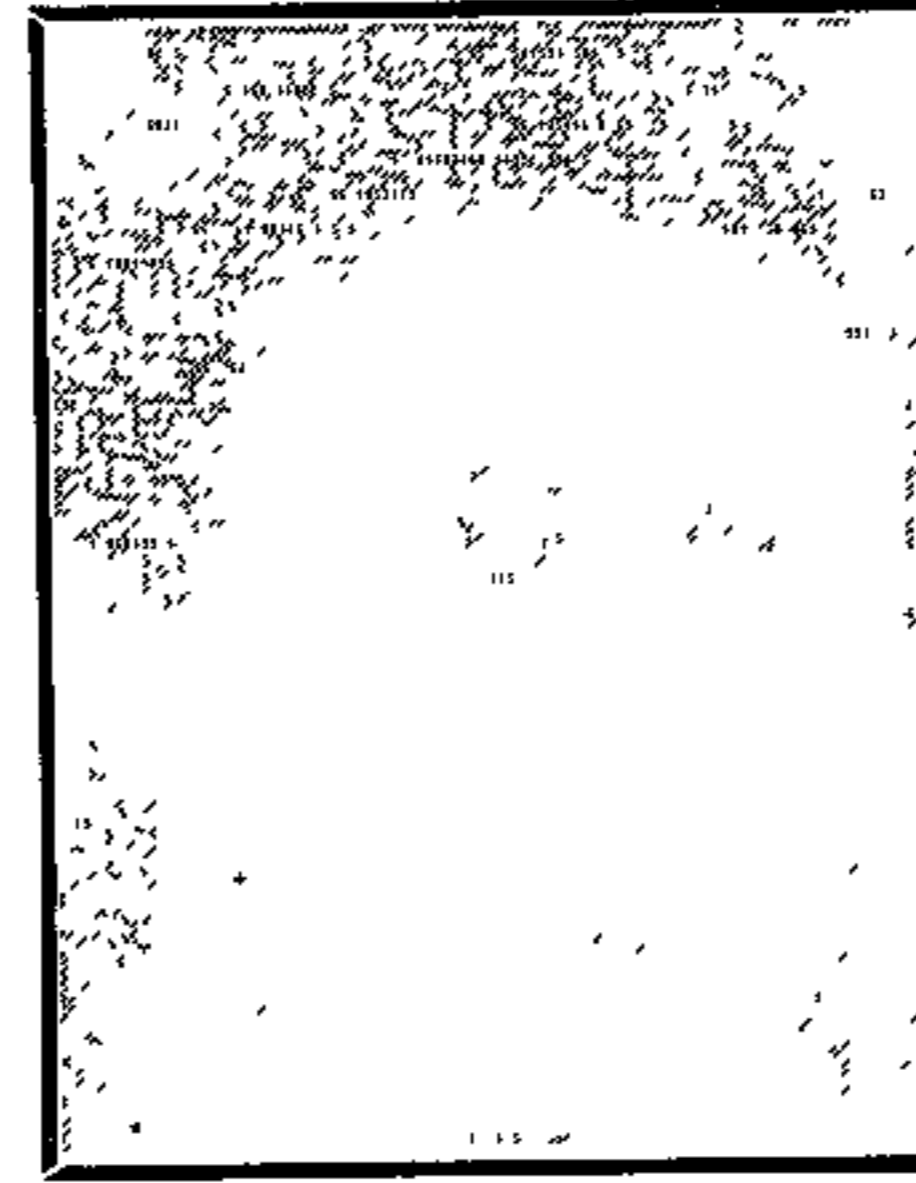
## Television

There were also plans for a video production house and film industry.

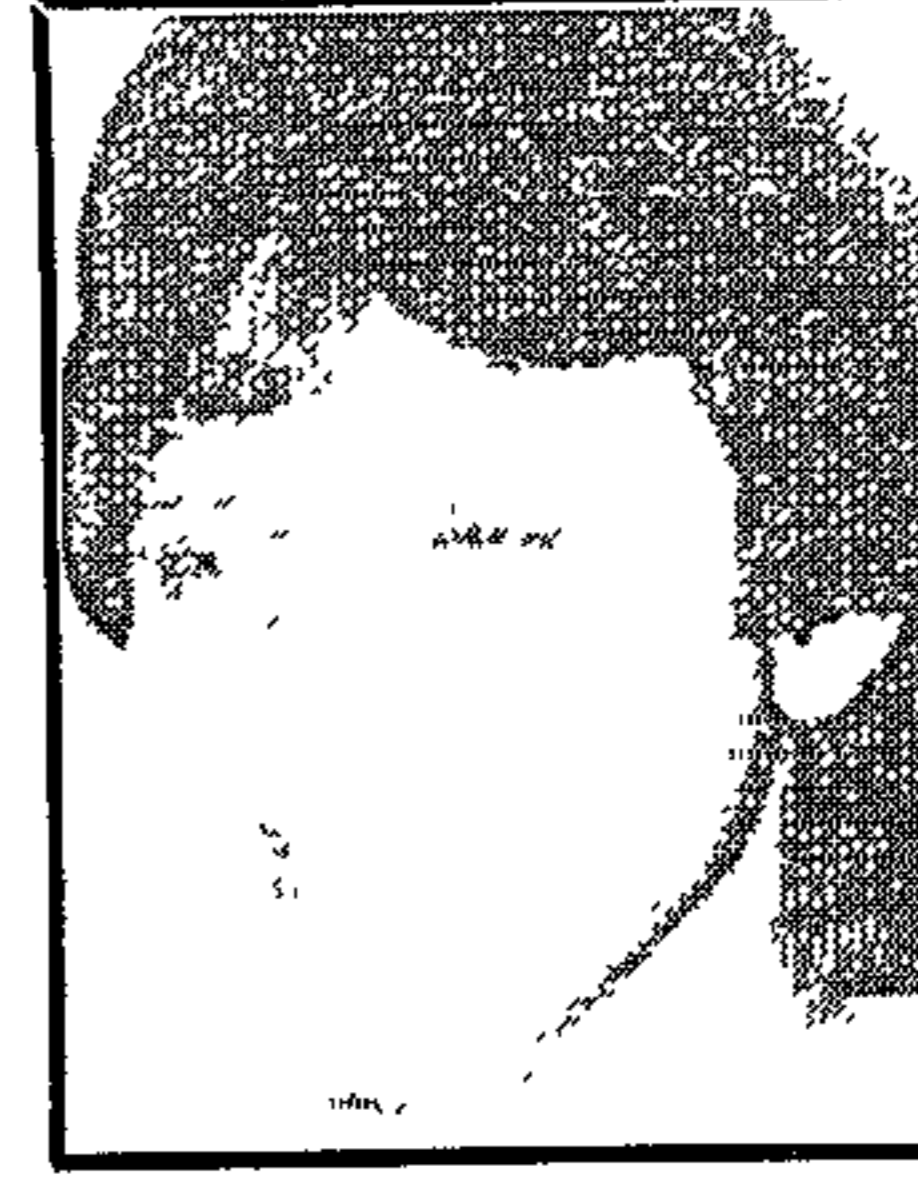
If Ciskei's independence was ever recognised, it was hoped to start a television station using a broadcast frequency allocated by interna-



PEET DE PONTES  
Signed contract



VITO PALAZZOLO  
Italian drug smuggler



EDDIE GOLDBERG  
Popular radio announcer

By BILL KRIGE

tional agreement in Geneva.

The merchant and commercial bank and the Amatola Broadcasting Company (ABC) would have been owned by Papillon Internationale, a company formed by the MP for East London City and Palazzolo shortly after he arrived in South Africa, having broken out of a Swiss jail.

At the riverside home in Torquay Road, detailed proposals were drafted and honed for presentation to Ciskei's President Lennox Sebe, who signed the banking and radio contracts.

A variety of other schemes, including possible

massive French investment by way of an oil refinery and an electronics firm, the possible purchase of Cape Town's plush President Hotel, and the Ciskei eventually getting its own currency, were mooted.

## Fled

Palazzolo, known to most of his associates as Robert von Palace-Kolbatschenko, (a name he assumed by Ciskei deed poll), was a confidant of top European politicians and business leaders, it has been claimed.

In South Africa, where he fled at the end of 1986 to avoid completing a five-and-a-half year jail sentence for

his role in the infamous Pizza Connection drug racket, he entertained the cream of society, including Cabinet Ministers

The bank and radio schemes he and Mr de Pontes sponsored crashed after Christmas when Ciskei reneged on the deals. The contracts had been drawn up by IC Clark, the legal firm in which Mr de Pontes is a partner.

Mr Goldberg, Radio Algoa's programme manager until he hitched onto the Palazzolo/de Pontes bandwagon by accepting an appointment as director of the ABC, was given only half his January pay.

Last month he was told by

emphasised that his links with Palazzolo were on a business basis only. He was offered the job as MD of Papillon and, though tempted, turned it down.

In attendance on the second occasion was Mr Robert de Lange — "but he was only braaing the meat".

A visitor was East London city councillor Mr Phillip Rothbart, who came to discuss with Palazzolo and Mr Peet de Pontes a Ciskei lottery planned by Interstate, a Papillon company he administered.

Details of the banking and broadcasting schemes to be presented to President Sebe were thrashed out at an all-night meeting in Torquay Road at the end of September.

## Crunch

Later that day the group — which included the De Pontes brothers, Palazzolo, Mr Douw Steyn and Mr Kok — drove to Bisho to meet the President and members of his Cabinet in a wing of the presidential palace where the contracts were signed and witnessed.

But the big crunch came at Christmas.

"At Ciskei Radio no-one had been told about the takeover and that's where things began to go wrong," said Mr Goldberg.

The Sunday Times has learned that the official responsible for the broadcasting service, Mr K B Tabata, objected to the "overseeing" function of Papillon, fearing this could sharply reduce the bloated staff complement at Ciskei Radio.

Ciskei reneged on both contracts, Cabinet Ministers acknowledging that they had signed the documents but claiming these were not binding.

● Mr Chris Heunis, Minister of Constitutional Development and leader of the Cape National Party, said this week that Mr de Pontes' future within the party was "domestic and confidential".

Mr de Pontes' secretary to look for another job. He had just found out that the millionaire drug trafficker who was befriended in jail by Mr de Pontes and East London's mayor Mr Robert de Lange, had been deported.

Within weeks of arriving in South Africa, Palazzolo was in business with the MP for East London City. They founded Papillon Internationale, which has investments of about R7,5 million, mainly in farms and property.

## Go-between

Present at two meetings last September, at which the plans were drafted and discussed, were Palazzolo, Ciskei's Ambassador to South Africa Mr Malefane, Ciskei's Ambassador Plenipotentiary Mr Douw Steyn, who acted as go-between with President Sebe, Mr Goldberg, Mr Peet de Pontes and his older brother, Cisco, a former top SABC official and video expert.

## Friends

Also present were Singapore financier Mr Howe Kwong Kok, MD of a company of the same name, and members of his family. They have been described as "highly sophisticated and cosmopolitan" and as "very close friends" of Palazzolo.

Mr Cisco de Pontes has

ANC was evidently the market leader in the po-

tion was also made of sports heroes and entertainers.

cape head committee that the party be "wound up with immediate ef-

# Ciskei denies signing radio contract with Palazzolo

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EAST LONDON — Any contract signed by convicted drug smuggler Roberto Palazzolo and the National Party MP for East London City, Mr Peet de Pontes, in connection with the R2,5 million sole rights to Radio Ciskei, would be "irregular" according to the head of the Ciskei Broadcasting Corporation (CBC), Mr K B Tabata.

Mr Tabata yesterday denied that any contract had been drawn up between Mr de Pontes, Mr Palazzolo and Ciskei Radio.

"No proposals were placed before the CBC for consideration," he said.

A radio announcer, Mr Eddie Goldberg, said last night that a definite contract had been signed, but had later been withdrawn by the Ciskei government. Mr Goldberg had been offered the position as station manager of the proposed Amatola Broadcasting Corporation — a company to be estab-

lished through Papillion International.

## NOT APPROACHED

Mr Tabata said the CBC was the controlling body and had not been approached.

"Mr Douw Steyn (Ciskei's ambassador plenipotentiary) and Mr de Pontes must be told in no uncertain terms that any contract signed without the authority of CBC was irregular.

"It is puzzling as to why the CBC was not approached on this sensitive matter. To describe the CBC's reaction as renegeing is untrue and camouflages the real issues

"Radio Ciskei is a national institution and it cannot be surrendered to commercial entrepreneurs," Mr Tabata said.

Last week the deputy director-general for foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said no contract had been signed by the Ciskei government with either Mr de Pontes or

Mr Palazzolo

On his dealings with Mr Palazzolo, Mr Goldberg said he had liked him.

## A KIND PERSON

"He sounded like a tough businessman, but he was also a kind person. He wasn't unreasonable, but when it came to business you had to know your oats otherwise you were out on your ear. You had to be really sharp to compete with this man," Mr Goldberg said.

"When we were not concentrating on facts and figures, he was a very nice person to chat to and a friendly person who could quite easily make a joke.

"It never appeared that he was trying to hide something. He always used to refer back to his family. Speaking about his money, he always referred to how it had been made over generations," he said. — Sapa.

# Deal denied by Ciskei

Daily Dispatch Reporter  
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EAST LONDON — The Ciskei Government has denied signing contracts with Papillion International, a company of which the convicted drug smuggler, Roberto Palazzolo, and the National Party MP for East London City, Mr Peet de Pontes, were co-directors.

had been with a Swiss consortium and had been completely unrelated to subsequent proposals put forward by Papillion.

A radio personality, Mr Eddie Goldberg, said at the weekend that contracts had been signed and later cancelled by Ciskei authorities

At the time of the first announcement three years ago, the then Ciskei public relations officer, the late Mr Wessel van Wyk, said that the names of the bankers and the institutions making up the Swiss consortium would not be released until the "finer details" of the agreement had been settled.

However, Ciskei's deputy director-general for foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said from Bisho yesterday that no contracts had been signed and that there had only been proposals before the government relating to a radio station and a Swiss-type bank.

However, at the end of March 1986, Mr Somtunzi said that negotiations for the bank, to be known as the Ciskei-Swiss Bank, had been finalised. In July the same year, the Ciskei Government said negotiations were continuing

The initial proposals have now been shelved.

He added that Palazzolo had not been involved in initial negotiations with President Lennox Sebe, in July 1985, over a proposed Swiss-type bank for Ciskei.

An Afrikaans newspaper reported at the weekend that a year before Palazzolo entered South Africa a colleague of his had visited a South African national state to negotiate on his behalf for a Swiss-type bank.

Mr Somtunzi said the negotiations, which took place in Switzerland while President Sebe was on a tour of Europe,

Mr Somtunzi said he had no knowledge of such a visit to Ciskei.

## Ciskei govt denies Palazzolo contract

EAST LONDON — The Ciskei government had never signed contracts with Papillion Internationale, despite the fact that other sources close to the convicted drug smuggler, Roberto Palazzolo, has stated that the proposals had been finalised and approved, a spokesman said yesterday.

Both Palazzolo and the National Party MP for East London, Mr Peet de Pontes, were co-directors of Papillion.

"There were only proposals before government in terms of the Swiss-type bank and the radio station," the deputy director-general for foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said from Bisho yesterday. "No contracts were signed," he said.

As no contracts had been signed, Mr Somtunzi said, it was impossible for Ciskei to have reneged on allegedly "signed contracts"

Radio announcer Mr Eddie Goldberg told the press at the weekend that contracts had been signed and later cancelled by Ciskei authorities.

Mr Somtunzi said Palazzolo had never been involved in initial negotiations with President Lennox Sebe in connection with a proposed Swiss-type bank that was announced for Ciskei in July 1985.

Mr Somtunzi said the negotiations, which took place in Switzerland while President Sebe was on a tour of Europe - including a visit to the Pope - had been with a Swiss consortium completely unrelated to subsequent proposals put forward by Papillion.

The proposals for the bank have now been shelved despite President Sebe's initial announcement that it would be opening in early 1986.

An Afrikaans newspaper reported at the weekend that a colleague of Palazzolo had visited a South Africa national state to negotiate on behalf of Palazzolo for a Swiss-type bank a year before Palazzolo entered southern Africa.

Mr Somtunzi said he did not know of the visit. — Sapa.

# MP's brother claims radio contract broken

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Daily Dispatch Reporter

Mr Peet De Pontes

EAST LONDON — Contracts for a proposed radio station in Ciskei were signed by the Ciskei Government and Papillion Internationale, Mr Cisco de Pontes, the brother of the MP for East London City, Mr Peet de Pontes, said yesterday.

He said the agreement had been broken by Ciskei, but thought the contract was still legally binding.

"The contract was broken and this is why I decided to pull out.

"On two occasions, Mr Lennox Sebe said that it was the best proposal ever in the Ciskei."

Mr De Pontes said he did not see the "actual signatures" on the contract although he believed it was signed by Mr Sebe and senior cabinet ministers.

He said the contract was also signed by the directors of Papillion, Roberto Palazzolo and

Earlier this week Ciskei's deputy director-general for foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, denied that any contracts had been signed and said there had only been proposals put before the government relating to a radio station and a Swiss-type bank.

Mr De Pontes said the idea of a station started last year when he was approached by his brother who asked him if he was interested in being involved in a radio station in the Eastern Cape.

"I did not mind from an actual business point of view, as long as I could keep my video production house"

He said he got to know Palazzolo, whom he knew as Vito Van Pallace-Koberchenko, through his brother and Palazzolo had expressed an interest in the planned radio station

Mr De Pontes added that the post of managing director of Papillion was offered to him, but he had rejected the "lucrative" offer.

He said that it had been decided to approach the government with the intention of using the existing Radio Ciskei for the project.

Mr De Pontes said that he would have been the managing director of "the broadcasting set-up", which would have had the existing Radio Ciskei people as part of its staff.

"It was at this stage that I got involved with Papillion Internationale.

"We tried to get a broadcast network or frequency by going through the channels, ending up with the director-general of Post and Telecommunications on the one side and on the other side going to Mr Alwyn Schlebusch, and in this way working with the SABC."

Mr Schlebusch is the minister in the State President's office entrusted with administration and broadcasting services.

"Another channel would be to go through Geneva, where a committee sits worldwide on frequencies, to get a medium or short wave broadcast frequency."

Mr De Pontes said that if everything worked out he would have been executive director of the station, as well as the video production house.

He said that a radio announcer, Mr Eddie Goldberg, would have been the director of the station.

The owner of a video production house, Mr Charl Bloom, would have been the director of the video production house.

"At no stage did we intend turning the video house into a TV station.

"I was asked, unofficially, by the Ciskei Ambassador Plenipotentiary, Mr Douw Steyn, to have a look at the proposals by the technical people in Ciskei."

Mr De Pontes said that these people had had a look at the viability of starting their own TV network and plans had already been drawn up.

"I reported back to Mr Steyn and said that the plans were not correct.

"From a technical point of view they would have had problems."

Mr De Pontes said he "did not shoot the plans down", but had commented that "no ways was it economically viable".

He added that the proposed radio station would have broadcast into all areas of South Africa.

"The station would have started out as Ciskei Radio, but we would have changed it, through the correct channels, to either Amatola Broadcasting Corporation or Ciskei Broadcasting Corporation."

He said the station would have been on the lines of other independent stations in southern Africa.

"On the video side, we would have made a video on the Ciskei, as well as leasing out our studios to companies."

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# Official recalls bid to take over Radio Ciskei

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**Daily Dispatch Reporter**  
EAST LONDON — A Ciskei official yesterday gave an account of a bid by a Ciskei company, Pappillon International, formed by mafia gangster Vito Palazzolo and the MP for East London City, Mr Peet de Pontes, to take over Radio Ciskei.

The managing director of the Ciskei Broadcasting Corporation (CBC) at the time, Mr Eric Qabaza, who is at present the director of communication (foreign policy) of the Ciskei Department of Foreign Affairs and Information, recounted yesterday how he had been told the radio company was being taken over.

Mr Qabaza said he met Palazzolo at the Radio Ciskei station and offices in October last year when he arrived there in a delegation led by Mr Cisco de Pontes, brother of Mr Peet de Pontes.

Mr Qabaza said that Mr Cisco de Pontes had told him that they were taking over the station.

"When I asked if this was a coup, he said no," Mr Qabaza said.

He added that Mr De Pontes had wanted him to sign a document if he wanted to work for Pa-

pillion International.

"I said no as I was already employed by CBC," Mr Qabaza said.

He said that while the delegation toured the studios, he telephoned his chairman, Mr K. D. Tabata, who said he knew nothing about Mr De Pontes.

"Mr Tabata told me that if they came again I should send them to his office," Mr Qabaza said.

Mr Qabaza also said Palazzolo had promised to raise R1.5 million overseas for a Ciskeian charitable organisation last year.

However, the funds never materialised.

Mr Qabaza said the money had been promised to the Nontsapho Rehabilitation Centre by Palazzolo after he had expressed an interest in helping disabled people in Ciskei.

Mr Qabaza said his involvement with Palazzolo — whom he knew as Vito Von Palace-Kobatshenko — had been in his capacity as an "extra-mural" information officer for the centre.

"Some time in October last year, Palazzolo had wanted to make contact with President Lennox Sebe, but he re-

fused and referred the man to me," Mr Qabaza said

When they met, he told Palazzolo about the needs of the disabled in Ciskei and Palazzolo asked him to draw up a list of the needs of the centre.

He said the needs totalled R1.5 million

"After I had given him a list of the needs, he sent us R10 000 and then wrote us a letter promising to raise the R1.5 million overseas"

Mr Qabaza said the cheque for R10 000 was made out to him as information officer and it was banked.

The secretary of Nontsapho, Mrs J. N. Magu, had written a letter of acknowledgement to Palazzolo.

"I was later told that Palazzolo had donated a further R5 000, but I refused to acknowledge this amount as we never received it.

"Anything else, we know nothing about.

"On behalf of Mrs Virginia Sebe, who founded the centre, we thanked Palazzolo for the R10 000. We are not concerned about the source of the money, but if anyone has any queries, they must come and check the books at Nontsapho," he said

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# Ciskei axes three senior officials

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Daily Dispatch Reporter

**EAST LONDON —** Three senior Ciskei foreign affairs officials, including the ambassador plenipotentiary, Mr Douw Steyn, were "relieved of their duties" in Bisho yesterday.

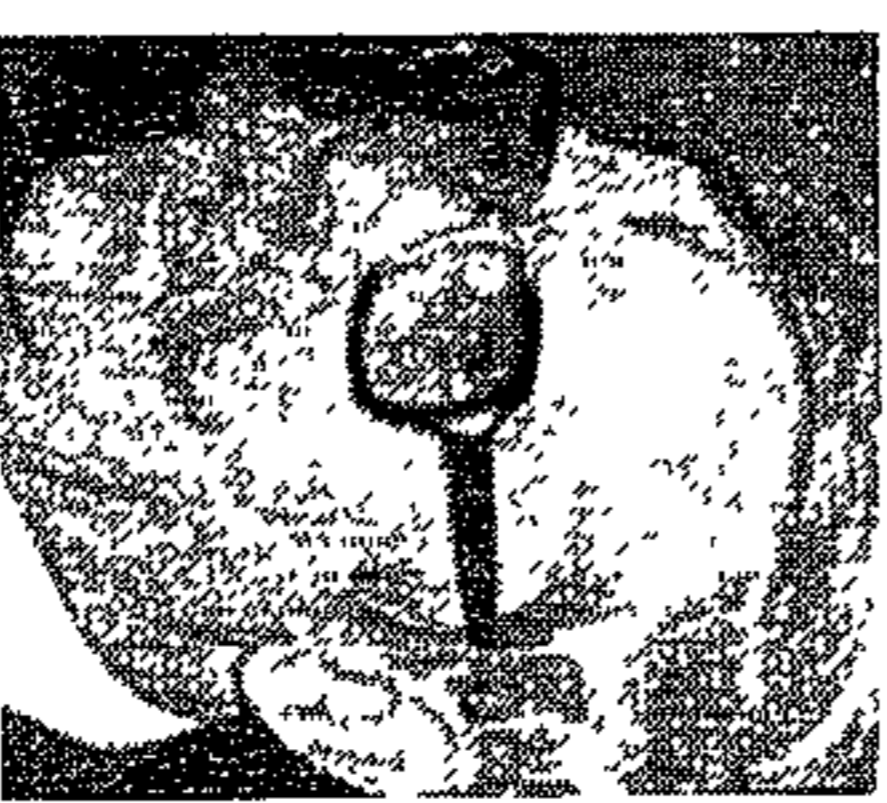
When a Daily Dispatch reporter tried to speak to Mr Steyn yesterday, his secretary said "he no longer worked for the Ciskei Government

The reporter had wanted to ask Mr Steyn questions pertaining to the alleged signing of documents between the Ciskei Government and Papillion International — the company which was co-directed by the convicted drug smuggler, Roberto Palazzolo, and the NP MP for East London City, Mr Peet de Pontes.

Ciskei's deputy director general of foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, confirmed that Mr Steyn and two other officials had been asked to leave

The officials are Mr Ralph McLintock, technical director of the foreign desk, and Mr Frank Corbett, financial director.

All three men had



MR STEYN

been "relieved of their duties" during the course of yesterday because of "the financial position", Mr Somtunzi said.

He said the three men had all been on contract with the Ciskei Government. Their contracts were due to expire in the middle of this year.

According to recent press reports Mr Steyn met Palazzolo "in an office block" in the La Stampa prison in Lu-gano, while in the company of Mr De Pontes

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# Vigilante trial continues

EAST LONDON. - A trial of 57 alleged vigilantes, including Zwelitsha's MP in the Ciskei Parliament, resumed in the Zwelitsha Regional Court this week.

The men have pleaded not guilty to charges of murder, attempted murder, arson, grievous bodily harm and malicious damage to property.

The vigilantes were formed after a call by President Lennox Sebe at a rally in 1985.

Sebe said "law-breakers" would be hunted like animals. "Police were not needed where there were vigilantes to quell the unrest," he said.

Nzimeni Sijila said the group was trained in a camp near Mdantsane. He said the purpose of the training was to maintain order in the township.

Sijila said he was among a group of men who during a night in October 1985 were on their way from Mdantsane to Zwelitsha and went to a burning house belonging to a Mr Makana of Zwelitsha.

He said on their arrival there a group of boys threw stones at them and said "Inkatha" must be attacked.

"I was hit with a stone on my forehead. All of us retreated to the kombi in which we were travelling. We then went to the police station where we reported the matter," he said.

The trial continues. - ELNEWS

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# Sebe critical of military rule (105)

**Daily Dispatch Reporter**  
BISHO — Military governments are not democratic and represent only a few individuals, President Lennox Sebe was quoted as saying in a Ciskei Government newspaper, Umtombo

The newspaper said President Sebe was "revealing his feelings and views on the difference between a military government and a democratically elected one".

President Sebe said there was a "vast difference between a military government and a people's government"

A military government represented only a few individuals, it did not have a parliament and as a result did not have a constitution, he said.

"That type of government is not democratic,

whereas a democratically elected government is of the people, for the people and by the people," he said.

Ciskei's deputy director-general of foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said yesterday that "President Sebe was speaking in general terms on the difference between civilian and military governments". "He was not referring to any particular military government."

Asked for comment on President Sebe's statement, the chairman of Transkei's military council, Major-General H B. Holomisa, said yesterday that he wanted to reiterate his government's intention to maintain good relations with all neighbouring states

# Plot to overthrow Sebe, says caucus

By THANDEKA GQUBULE

THE Ciskeian government caucus alleges that senior Ciskeian government officials are plotting with "Ciskeian exiles in Transkei" to unseat the present government.

Anonymous handwritten letters purporting to be from concerned civil servants protesting against the homeland's Validation of Expenditure Act were sent to civil servants and members of the Ciskeian Defence Force.

The Act, passed last year, validated expenditure of R68 747 on household goods and properties for Ciskeian President Lennox Sebe. These were for his private use and paid for by the state.

Attached to the anonymous letter was a list of all items bought and the dates on which they were purchased. It amounted R68 747.

The letter also alleges government bribery and corruption and calls upon civil servants and members of the defence force to do as "their brothers in the Transkei" have done.

The Public Relations Officer in the Ciskei Department of Foreign Affairs, Headman Somthunzi, said his department knew about the letters in early February. "These pamphlets (letters) were posted in King William's Town in order to create the impression that the dissent is within Ciskei, but we are confident that these come from Ciskeian fugitives in Transkei."

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# Maqoma denies coup claim

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## Daily Dispatch Reporter

UMTATA — The self-exiled former Ciskei cabinet minister, Chief Lent Maqoma, has dismissed reports that his forefather was involved in any "coup d'etat" in Ciskei.

Chief Maqoma was commenting on a report quoting President Lennox Sebe of Ciskei as saying his country did not have a history of coups.

President Sebe said the happenings in other states were not the concern of Ciskei, adding that "even the man who tried a coup long ago, Chief Lent Maqoma's grandfather, had all the other village men turning against him".

Chief Sebe said there was a vast difference between a military government and a people's government.

Yesterday Chief Maqoma said from his Fort Gale home here that he did not know of any of his forebearers being involved in any form of "coup".

"After Chief Jongumso-bomvu Maqoma, I am the only chief in Ciskei to take over my tribe and I am responsible for the resuscitation of the Amajingqi tribe.

"Who was this grandfather of mine? Whom was he attempting to overthrow? Where and when?"

"I want President Sebe to reply to this because I am implicated here," he said.

# Ciskei officers <sup>(105)</sup> to tour KwaZulu poultry projects

BISHO — Twelve Ciskei agricultural officers are to go on a three-day tour of poultry projects in KwaZulu and Pietermaritzburg next week, Ciskei's Agricultural Information Media Services (Aims) said.

Aims said the tour, which starts on Monday,

would help give the officers more knowledge of modern and relevant technology, and improved management skills, in poultry production.

"The ministry has proved that poultry production in rural areas of Ciskei needs all the encouragement it deserved," the statement said.

The officers who will go on the tour are the poultry promotion officer, Mr V. A. Nkontso; the animal husbandry section officer, Mr J. J. Nongogo; Mr Norman Botcher and Mr M. L. Mrara from Middelburg; Mr E. S. Shugu and Mr P. V. Matshaya from Zwelitsha; Mr M. Gege from Mdantsane, Mr M. H. Dingiswayo from Peddie, Mr L. M. L. Mledle from Keiskammahoek; Mr O. M. C. Hashe from Seymour; Miss P. N. Mzimkhulu from Alice and Mr D. Z. Kasia from Hewu. — DDR

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New set of  
Ciskei 105

stamps to  
be issued

EAST LONDON — A set of stamps depicting endangered and protected plants will be issued by the Ciskei Postal Administration on Thursday.

The four stamps and the commemorative cover were designed by the botanical artist, Mrs Auriol Batten, of East London, and feature the harebell, the Cape clivia, the vlei lily and the yellow tulip.

The stamps will be on sale from March 17 to June 16, 1988.

Other themes that will be depicted on Ciskei stamps to be issued during 1988 are folklore (second set in the series), citrus, farming and poisonous fungi. — DDR

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## Ciskei to host planning conference

Daily Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The Border branch of the South African Institute of Town and Regional Planners will be hosting a one-day practical environmental planning conference at a Ciskei resort later this month.

The conference will be addressed by various planning and environmental specialists and will cover areas such as minimising negative impacts of development on the environment, design guidelines for coastal and river developments and strategies for waste management.

The conference chairman is Ciskei's deputy chancellor (physical development), Mr Gary Godden, and the welcoming address will be given by Professor R. Lubke of Rhodes University's botany department.

Other guest speakers include the Ciskei senior planner of the directorate of planning, Mr H. Le Roux, the Ciskei deputy director of planning, Mr J. Saunders, a consulting agricultural planner, Mr F. B. Rhodes, and a consulting town and regional planner, Mr N. Van der Westhuizen.

These speakers will be responsible for topics in the morning session of the conference, while Dr J. O'Keeffe of the institute of freshwater studies at Rhodes University and two consulting engineers, Dr D. McCallum and Mr J. Lawrence, will speak in the afternoon before a group discussion.

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## Home's board resigns

EAST LONDON — Disagreement on funding to improve conditions at the Khayalethemba Children's Home in Mdantsane led to the resignation of all member of the management board of directors yesterday.

The chairman of the management board, the Reverend Dirk Oden-

daal, said the resignations had followed an ultimatum to Mfesane, the home's trustees

The managing director of Mfesane, the Reverend Almero Cloete, said steps were being taken to ensure that the children of Khayalethemba were cared for satisfactorily — DDR

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# Children's home staff refuse to talk with temporary board

by RICHARD LOUW

EAST LONDON — A temporary board has been appointed by Mfesane, the trustees of Khayaletumba Children's Home, following the resignation of the management board on Tuesday, Mfesane's managing director, the Reverend A. Cloete, said yesterday.

Mr Cloete said at a special meeting of Khayaletumba staff members that the acting director of the home, Mrs Glendyr Lorenz, had also resigned and that Mr P Oosthuysen had been appointed as caretaker until another director could be found.

He said Mfesane had not asked the board to resign and that "Mfesane had asked the board to work together but the board had refused".

"We are not in a position to hand over control of Khayaletumba to the board," he said.

He said that while Mfesane wanted "peace, reconciliation and co-operation, this was not forthcoming from the management board"

"The temporary board takes up its duties with immediate effect"

The members are Rev-

erend P Louw, Mr L Tshume, Reverend A Cloete and Mr T Bezuidenhout.

Mr Cloete called on the 26 staff members at the meeting for their co-operation with the new caretaker

"The situation here has brought Mfesane to a halt and made us look at the whole problem and made us realise that a new start is vital"

He asked the staff for ideas on how to solve the home's problems

He told staff members their jobs were safe

"For many years you have talked and nothing has been done and you are frustrated Therefore I promise to bring the temporary board, and the Ciskei minister of social welfare and pensions, to speak to you in 10 days time"

A spokesman who spoke English and translated comments from the staff at the home, Mrs Frances Makamandela, said after the meeting Mr Cloete was not acceptable to them

"It was staff members who had demanded changes to the home and not the management board. We put our demands through the board for something to

be done

"We asked Mr Cloete to come to Khayaletumba to hear our problems but all we heard was his problems and we want the Ciskei Minister of Social Welfare and Pensions to come personally to see the conditions"

She said the staff "were not prepared to talk to the temporary board We only want to talk to the management board that has just resigned"

"We do not want a new director or caretaker and Mrs Lorenz must be brought back"

Mr Cloete refused to comment

In a statement issued late yesterday from the Mfesane headquarters in King William's Town, Mr Cloete reacted to certain accusations made by the previous chairman of the management board of the Khayaletumba Children's Home, the Reverend Dirk Odendaal, regarding the conditions at the home.

"The Reverend Odendaal and his board were responsible for the management and running of the home and the right to raise funds to supplement income.

"The function of Mfesane as trustees is to appoint the board, approve budgets provided by the board and within reasonable bounds, to finance any shortfall between subsidies, fundraising and actual expenditure

"At the request of the management board, Mfesane functioned as bookkeepers and contrary to the accusations, made by Mr Odendaal, dispensed all government subsidies received, as well as ensuring that all donations earmarked for the home were used for that purpose

"At no stage in the last four years did Mr Odendaal, as chairman of the board, phone or visit Mfesane to report deteriorating conditions at the home and the previous acting director of the home also failed to honour instructions to attend meetings and provide information to the MD of Mfesane

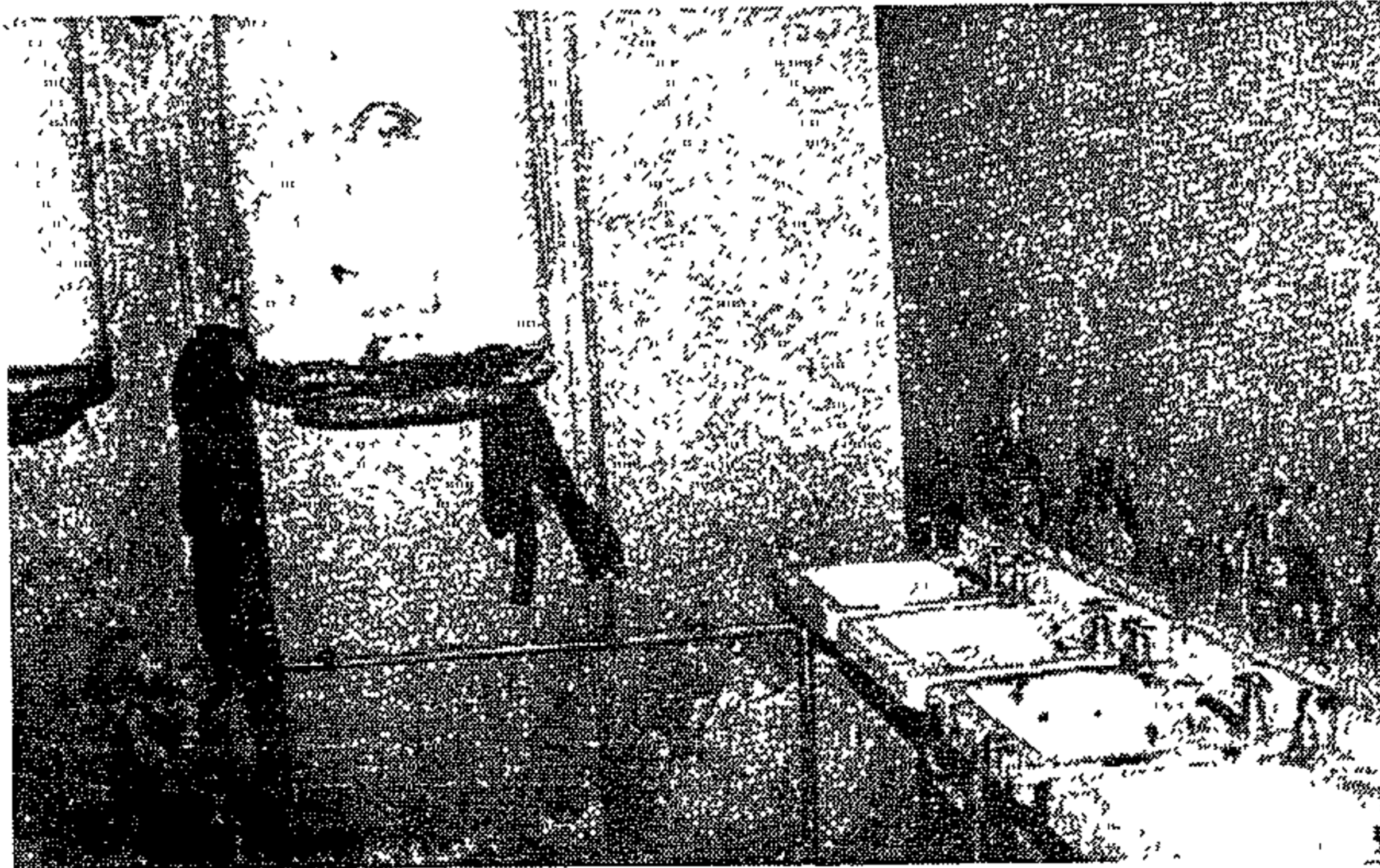
"Only when Mr Odendaal and his board were pressed for details of the needs by Mfesane, did they finally come forward with an unconstitutional ultimatum that Mfesane relinquish its trusteeship.

"Over the past few months, Mfesane has given the management board an additional R57 000 over and above the amount budgeted by the board for the current financial year of March 1987 to April 1988

"In the past few months Mfesane has already raised funds to cover repairs to the hot water system and provide school uniforms and additional blankets. Repairs to the building are also already in progress," the statement said

Ciskei's deputy-director general of foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said the Ciskei Government subsidy to the home of R147 a child a month only becomes effective from the beginning of next month

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The staff of the Khayaletumba Children's Home have criticised facilities, such as the bathroom (above), which are in need of repair or replacement.

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# Board blamed for poor conditions at children's home

Daily Dispatch Reporter EAST LONDON — The management board of the Khayaletumba Children's Home in Mdantsane have been blamed directly for the appalling conditions and management of the home.

The board resigned on Tuesday

The managing director of Mfesane, the Reverend A. Cloete, said yesterday that there were three levels of management applicable at the home.

"It starts with the home's director who reports to the board, who in turn reports to Mfesane.

"In terms of the Khayaletumba Children's Home constitution, Mfesane appointed the management board to administer the home because of their integrity," Mr Cloete added.

"The constitution gave the management board complete control of the administration, fund-raising and finance, with the proviso that regular meetings and communications took place between them and Mfesane

"This has not happened," Mr Cloete said

"Through Mrs G. Lorentz, who was subsequently appointed acting director of Khayaletumba, Mfesane made repeated requests to the management board for reports on conditions or problems

The first request Mfesane received was that it relinquish its trusteeship to the management board.

"This was followed by their letter of demand and their subsequent resignation in March 1988

"It appears that the staff at the home have been influenced by the outgoing board not to cooperate with the new board.

"The caretaker appointed by Mfesane, Mr P. Oosthuysen, has left the home at the request of the staff.

"I believe that emotion has taken over and reason has flown out the door," Mr Cloete said.

"I believe it will serve little purpose to pursue the problems at the children's home further as Mfesane has done all it can under difficult circumstances to handle a

highly emotional matter in a responsible, factual and objective way

"Mfesane yesterday sent telexes to President Lennox Sebe and the Ciskei minister of social welfare and pensions, Mr N. Tapa, requesting their assistance to resolve the problems at the home.

"I feel that there is nothing more that Mfesane can do and I only hope that reason will prevail," Mr Cloete said.

The chairman of the outgoing management board, the Reverend D. Odendaal, was not available for comment

Ciskei's deputy director of foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said that he had been approached by a delegation from the outgoing management board, who had presented him with a copy of a letter of demand addressed to Mfesane and other relevant documents pertaining to the problems at the home.

"The situation at Khayaletumba Children's Home is receiving close attention by the Ciskei Government," Mr Somtunzi said.

A statement by the vice chairman of the board of Mfesane, Mr L. Tshume, addressed to the staff at the Khayaletumba Children's Home said the executive committee of Mfesane's board of directors had taken over the direct responsibility for the smooth running of the home following the resignation of the management board.

"Many staff members are perhaps aware that the Khayaletumba management board was appointed by Mfesane's board of directors to manage Khayaletumba on Mfesane's behalf.

"It follows therefore that as the management board has resigned, Mfesane's board of directors or its executive committee must take the necessary steps to ensure the continuation of the management process.

"The executive committee cannot be at the home all the time and therefore appointed Mr P. Oosthuysen to take up the management function on our behalf and to give his immediate attention to staff problems at Khayaletumba and to keep Mfesane informed.

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# Serving arrest warrants poses problem for court messenger 105

**Daily Dispatch Reporter**  
**EAST LONDON** — Serving warrants of arrest on debt defaulters in Mdantsane has posed an unusual problem for the messenger of the court at the Mdantsane magistrates' court

Most Mdantsane residents work in East London — South Africa — and return to their homes in Ciskei after hours

The messenger of the court, Mr E. V. Gesha, has no difficulty in issuing summonses, because

summonses can be nailed to the door at the home of the defaulter.

Warrants of arrest, however, must be served personally, and because he is not able to serve the warrants in South Africa, he has to wait until after hours before serving them.

The problem was highlighted by complaints regarding the recovery of money from debt defaulters resident in Mdantsane

Mr Gesha said his staff was often required to

work outside normal office hours, and this was often dangerous

An East London attorney explained that if an Mdantsane resident defaulted on debts incurred in South Africa, the two legal systems of South Africa and Ciskei had to be engaged to bring the defaulter to justice. Because of the time and expense involved, clients were often advised to write off smaller debts

In some cases, individual debt defaulters

had become skilled at avoiding detection by a messenger or a creditor, and in such cases it was virtually impossible to serve a warrant of arrest

The director-general of the Ciskei Department of Justice, Mr D M Mngqabe, said a technical committee had been formed to investigate whether it would be possible to waive certain legal restrictions which prevented the messenger from serving warrants in South Africa

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# Sebe to head Ciskei visitors to trade fair

**Daily Dispatch Reporter**  
EAST LONDON — President Lennox Sebe of the Ciskei will be attending the opening of the second Border industries trade fair, Tradex '88, here on March 22

President Sebe will be accompanied by the Ciskei Minister of Finance, Chief M. E. P. Malefane, the deputy chancellor, Mr D. G. Bouchier, the director-general of the office of the presidency, Mr J. Q. Qetuka, the director-general of the department of finance, Mr P. Buwa, and the managing director of the Ciskei People's Development Bank, Mr G. Mbau.

The guest speaker at the opening will be a business personality and immediate past



**MR DE LANGE**

president of the Sakekammer here, Mr Frans Miesenhol.

The mayor of East London, Mr Robert de

Lange, will officially open the exhibition

The organiser of Tradex, Mr Peter Sorrell, said that between 100 and 150 invited guests, including dignitaries from Ciskei, Transkei and locally, as well as local businessmen, were expected to attend the opening, while more than 2 500 visitors from the Border region were expected to visit the fair

The exhibition comprises a wide range of exhibits relating to commerce and industry, including specialised weighing equipment, solar screens, computers, industrial cleaning equipment and machinery, electrical and

communication systems and printing equipment

"It promises to be an exciting and educational visit for any business person looking to update on new machinery, techniques and technology in the interest of higher productivity," Mr Sorrell said

The opening ceremony will be at 10 30 am and the exhibition will be opened to the public at 11 am on March 22

It will be open for three days from 11 am until 8 pm in the City Hall and adjacent Buxton Street



**PRESIDENT SEBE**

# Sebe, industrialists discuss development

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**Daily Dispatch Reporter**  
EAST LONDON — A move to fight corruption and "fly by nighters" in Ciskeian industrial circles was proposed and supported at a special meeting between President Lennox Sebe and the Ciskei Chamber of Industries (CCI).

The meeting, which took place at a Katberg mountain resort, was attended by President Sebe, senior members of the CCI executive committee, the managing director of the Ciskei People's Development Bank (CPDB), Mr Gideon Gray Mbau, and the general manager (development) of the CPDB, Mr Barry Poulosom.

The main thrust of the meeting was discussion on the future of industrial development in Ciskei and the acceptance by President Sebe of the chamber as being "the sole representative body of industry in Ciskei".

The CCI constitutes 95 per cent of the total industrial development in the national state.

Members at the meeting all pledged support to fight the introduction of "corruption and 'fly by nighters' wishing to

profiteer from Ciskei without making a permanent contribution to its development".

CCI members agreed to submit a draft proposal on the formation of an economic advisory council with the overall objective being for this council to assist President Sebe by screening all investors and the medium and long term aim being planning of economic activity within Ciskei.

President Sebe agreed that regular meetings would be held in the future so that both sides might join together as "fellow developers" of Ciskei.

Following the meeting, Mr Mbau said that he was satisfied with the

meeting and said that there were few countries in the world, "certainly in the third world, where industrialists of the calibre of the executive of the CCI have come forward and offered their services in an economic advisory capacity completely free of charge".

"It indicates their commitment to Ciskei's future and enhances the reputation of our growing nation," Mr Mbau said.

He also said that it acknowledged President Sebe's desire to "eliminate allegations of corruption and to proceed with present development that would ultimately benefit all Ciskeians".

# Ciskei's fledgling airline firmly on the ground

by FRANZ KRUGER  
Weekend Argus Correspondent  
CISKEI's struggle to get its fledgling international airline off the ground has been a comedy of errors. Its two aircraft — one with gold-plated bathroom fittings — are still firmly on the ground.

Last week was to have seen the beginning of scheduled flights from Bisho's controversial R25-million airport to Johannesburg.

But for the umpteenth time, it passed with both Ciskei International Airways' (CIA) aircraft on the ground.

Instead, Ciskei schoolchildren are being treated to tours of the luxurious Convair 990 aircraft with its gold plated bathroom fittings, its walnut panelling and its double bed. It

was built for the king of Saudi Arabia and was previously used to transport pop stars. It seats 42 passengers

The second plane, also a Convair 990, is the standard version, and carries 146 passengers.

## Training

CIA's new general manager, Mr Len Potter, said the tours for schoolchildren were being arranged while the airline waited to begin regular operations. It was an educational experience for the children, and also helped to give newly-trained security staff some experience of dealing with passengers, he said

Mr Potter, an American, blamed the latest delay on a sudden change in American aviation legislation.

Ciskei's Convairs were registered with the US Federal Aviation Agency, which recently introduced a new requirement for on-site inspection of maintenance facilities.

The man who was to do the inspection was in Dakar, Senegal. He would only be able to come to South Africa after completing his trip to West Africa in about four weeks.

In all other respects, the airline was ready to go, Mr Potter said

This week's delay was the latest in a number of holdups, hiccups and controversies.

## Criticism

The building of the R25-million airport some 14km from Bisho drew criticism because it has a 2,5 kilometre runway, larger than East London's Ben Schoeman Airport only 60km away.

In July last year, the airport was officially opened by Ciskei President Lennox Sebe when he announced the inauguration of CIA. The arrival of the airline's first Convair from America was to have been the day's highlight.

But neither the new company's managing director, Laurie Kempster, nor the aircraft made an appearance.

## Heavy on fuel

Months passed, and the only change was that CIA acquired its second Convair, which joined the first one on the tarmac.

It emerged that the Convair is little used in the industry because it is heavy on fuel, but Mr Kempster said CIA was able to turn this to advantage as the aircraft's unpopularity had made it possible to buy the it cheaply.

An inaugural flight was scheduled for November, but was repeatedly postponed.

It finally took place on February 1 without its guest of honour, President Sebe. Postponements had been made to accommodate him, but in the end he met the aircraft, carrying some 146 dignitaries and journalists, in Johannesburg.

Speaking at a celebratory lunch, Mr Kempster announced scheduled flights would begin on February 15.

The date came and went, and Mr Kempster said the beginning of flights had to be postponed because certain parts were still awaited from America. A few weeks later, Mr Kempster left the CIA.

A reshuffle saw Mr Potter, formerly director of flight operations, take over as general manager.

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# Talks on children's home at standstill

EAST LONDON — Talks between the trustees of the Khayaletumba Children's Home, Mdantsane, Mfesane, and the staff at the home, came to a standstill yesterday.

The spokesman for the children's home staff, Mrs Frances Makamandela, said "nothing is happening at the moment"

The managing director of Mfesane, the Reverend A. Cloete, was not available for comment.

The dispute arose following the resignation of the Khayaletumba Children's Home management committee on Tuesday over the "appalling conditions and bad management at the home." — DDR

# Ciskei Airway's Convair 990 to fly in April?

EAST LONDON — The Convair 880 which was the first aircraft in the Ciskei International Airways fleet, was on option, the general manager of the airline, Captain Mike Potter, said yesterday

He said the airways had the right "to exercise an option to fly and buy the aircraft" 105

"This option has not been taken and the Convair 880 is the property of a private American citizen based in the United States.

"We will look at all aspects of the aircraft to see if it is financially viable to operate on a commercial basis.

"With regard to the other aircraft, the Convair 990, we are hoping to start our scheduled flights towards the middle of April."

However a fixed date had not yet been set, as the paperwork had not been finalised.

He said "good progress is being made with the certification of the maintenance programme from the Federal Aviation Authority (FAA) in the United States.

"We had to delay scheduling our flights until the FAA had approved the maintenance programme"

In all other respects they "were ready to go".

He said that in the interim "we have invited the many different schools in Ciskei to tour the airport, and the Convair 990 on an educational basis".

"This has been welcomed by all the school principals involved, and so far we have had hundreds of school children going through the airport and the aircraft

"The children are taken through the complete boarding formalities which gives them an insight on arrival and departure procedures."

He said another 400 children are expected to go through the airport next week. — DDR

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# *Ciskei advisory council won't usurp our function — bank* (105)

EAST LONDON — The proposed formation of an economic advisory council in Ciskei to assist President Lennox Sebe with the screening of potential investors did not constitute the usurpation of the functions of the Ciskei People's Development Bank (CPDB), a spokesman for the bank, Mr O J. Dyosi, said yesterday.

The formation of the economic advisory council was proposed by the Ciskei Chamber of Industries (CCI) at a meeting between President Sebe, members of the CCI and representatives of the CPDB at Katberg recently.

The meeting was held to discuss matters affecting industry in Ciskei and to consider the problem of corruption and fly-by-night investors.

The proposed economic advisory council was one of the ideas put forward by the CCI to assist in tackling this problem.

The idea was accepted by the meeting, but the CCI was asked to develop the idea further, the deputy chairman of the CCI, Mr Leon Schonknecht, said.

The scope, functions and responsibilities of such a council still had to be decided on. The CCI would be assisted in the development of this idea by representatives from the CPDB and the Ciskei Government.

The economic advisory council would not perform the same functions as the CPDB. It would be an independent advisory body available to assist government and industry.

The role of the economic advisory council would be to come up with ideas to enhance development in Ciskei, Mr Schonknecht said.

The CPDB did not see the new advisory council as a competitor, Mr Dyosi said, and neither did he believe the CCI was attempting to usurp the bank's position.

The CPDB was a parastatal organisation whose role it was to attract new investment for Ciskei and to do feasibility studies on potential investors. The CCI represented established industries in Ciskei, he said.

The economic advisory council was seen to be more of a problem-solving body. —DDR

# Trustees mum on staff talks

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EAST LONDON — Mfesane, the trustees of the Khayaletumba Children's Home in Mdantsane, will not release any further statements in connection with staff negotiations.

Mfesane's general manager of communications, Mr Steenkamp Vorster, said yesterday:

"We have assessed the situation and for the continuation of the careful and difficult reconstruction of various relationships plus negotiations to rectify the entire situation at Khayaletumba we feel can only be done in private and with confidentiality."

The chairman of the home's management board which resigned last week, the Reverend Dirk Odendaal, has also refused to comment further — DDR

# Sebe and senior Ciskei officials attend Tradex opening

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**Daily Dispatch Reporter**  
**EAST LONDON**—President Lennox Sebe and senior Ciskei government officials attended the opening of the third Border industries trade fair, "Tradex '88," at the City Hall here yesterday.

President Sebe was accompanied by the Ciskei Minister of Finance, Chief M. E. P. Malefane, the South African Ambassador to Ciskei, Mr.

Christiaan van Aardt, Mrs Van Aardt, the deputy chancellor, Mr D. G Bouchier, the director-general in the office of the presidency, Mr J. Q. Getuka, the director-general of finance, Mr P. Buwa, and the managing director of the Ciskei People's Development Bank, Mr G. Mbanu.

At the opening the organiser of Tradex, Mr Peter Sorrel, said that exhibitions were "diffi-

cult to organise in the best of climates" and this one had thus been more difficult because of the present economic climate.

He said that quite a few firms had wanted to exhibit at the fair, but could not do so without disrupting their working week.

"The boys have chickened out and the men are left to fight it out."

Mr Sorrel said.

In his opening address, the mayor of East London, Mr Robert de Lange, said that Tradex was regarded as a shop window for local companies.

"It is disappointing that there are not more big industries exhibiting products this year," Mr De Lange said.

Businessmen should think positively and con-

structively to get future business, otherwise the Border region would lose out.

Mr De Lange thanked President Sebe for honouring East London with a visit and told Mr Sorrel that he hoped Tradex '89 would be "bigger and better than previous fairs over the years".

After the speeches Mr De Lange and President Sebe inspected the various exhibitions and took time to ask the company representatives about their products on display.

The exhibition comprises a wide range of exhibits relating to commerce and industry, including specialised weighing equipment, solar screens, computers, industrial cleaning equipment and machinery, electrical and communication systems and printing equipment.

The exhibition continues today and tomorrow.



Miss N. S. Lindani and Mrs V. V. Gwilli admire a jersey at Beatrice von Treskow's knitwear stall at the fair.



President Lennox Sebe makes a point to a company representative at a stall, Mr Ray Harris.

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# Sebe declares annual clean-up day for Ciskei

Daily Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — President Lennox Sebe has decided to allocate a certain day each year on which "all efforts to beautify and clean up" the country will be made.

In a press statement from the Ciskei Department of Health, the director general, Mr L. M. Mbani, said that participation in this campaign would require the collection of discarded items of plastic up till and including March 26 — the day set aside this year to mark Ciskei's "clean-up" operation

"School children who are deemed to be participants are going to collect discarded plastic items of any kind, including broken toys, torn plastic bags, used plastic, used cold-drink and milk plastic bottles and other plastic items," Mr Mbani said.

"All these items must be delivered to the premises of the school which the child is attending or to the nearest school if the child is not a scholar."

All the items collected should be delivered to the schools in securely tied bundles.

A committee appointed by President Sebe would judge the quantities of the discarded plastic collected and choose the winners of prizes provided for in the campaign

Mr Mbani said that the school which had collected the most discarded plastic would receive R500 in cash.

The individual child who collected the most would receive R100 and another eight pupils would receive R50 each for their collections



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**Ciskei youth  
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BISHO — The Department of Youth Affairs, Sport and Recreation presented the first lady of Ciskei, Mrs V.N. Sebe, with a donation for the Nontsapho Rehabilitation Centre, at the Presidential Palace yesterday.

The Director-General of Youth Affairs, Sport and Recreation, Mr A. Z. Mqomboti, handed over R3 199,40, funds raised at various youth functions, to Mrs Sebe. —  
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EAST LONDON — Ciskei had one of the most difficult settings for agricultural development in the world, the professor of development economics at the University of Colorado, Professor J. B. Eckert said yesterday.

He said Ciskei was a country beset with a marginal rainfall, problematic soils and "the dominance of off farm income which acts as a disincentive for agriculture in the country".

"However, the Agricultural and Rural Development Research Institute (Ardri) at Fort Hare University are making good progress in understanding and overcoming these problems.

"Ardri has an indepth understanding of rural communities and their needs and they have initiated the Small Farms Systems Research (SFSR) project to develop the agricultural activities of rural Ciskeian small holders."

He said phase one in the project was diagnostic and "is up to any standard I have seen in the world so far".

"Phase two in the project is a research programme or field testing on farmers land under agricultural conditions.

"This system is growing in popularity world wide and Ardri is adapting it to Ciskeian conditions."

He said that Ardri was also working closely with the Development Bank of South Africa "to explore the use of SFSR in other independent states within South Africa".

"Agriculture in Ciskei can be broken into three basic groups, commercial — which involves Ulimocor, semi-commercial, and here the Ciskei department of agriculture are tying their commercial farming enterprises with the smaller farmer for better production and the last group is the small holder.

"Ardri's work is aimed at the small-holder," Prof Eckert said.

"The project's phase three is the implementation of the results from phase two into other areas."

**Daily Dispatch Reporter**  
**EAST LONDON** — There was no available surface water in the Queenstown area for irrigation purposes, the manager of the East Cape Agricultural Union (ECAU), Mr Rory O'Moore, said yesterday

He was reacting to a statement by the superintendent-general of the Department of Agriculture and Water Supply, Dr A J Heyns, in his annual report tabled in parliament on Monday, that underground water in Queenstown and Sterkstroom was being over-exploited.

Mr O'Moore said the ECAU was concerned about the water supply situation in other parts of the Eastern Cape.

"There are no dams or any other open body of water that can be used for irrigation purposes or for livestock, with the

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**No surface water available in Q'town says manager**

result that farmers have to use borehole water"

The chairman of the ECAU water affairs committee and of the Regional Advisory Development Committee for Region D, Mr Johan Erasmus, who is also a member of the South African Agricultural Union water affairs committee, said there was extreme concern about the underground water levels in the Eastern Cape, "especially where people draw water for domestic purposes in areas like Graaff-Reinet"

"The underground water table in this area has dropped from 45 metres to 90 metres be-

low the ground surface.

"For the extensive stock farmer it is vitally important for the underground water levels to remain high.

"We have identified the Eastern Cape region as a poor water area — we have to rely mainly on imported water from the Orange River Project (ORP), which extends to Port Elizabeth, for water supplies

"In the Queenstown area there is a major water problem for irrigation purposes, which is why underground water is being over-utilised

"There are two schemes in the Klaassmit River and the

Black Kei River areas that are receiving our immediate attention

"Once these schemes are operational, it will make water available on the surface, thereby stopping the use of underground water

"The Klaassmit River Scheme (KRS) is acceptable for the Queenstown area and discussions to this effect with the Queenstown municipality have proved positive, as water from the KRS can be gravity-fed to the Queenstown area without the additional cost of pumping machinery

"The Sterkstroom area is too high for gravitational feed and thus water may have to be

pumped up to the region

"Unfortunately the imported water from the ORP is limited and thus we have addressed a new water importation scheme from Transkei, using the Umzimvubu river with a potential of 3 000 million cubic metres of water a year

"One of the proposed water importation routes from the Umzimvubu river will go via Queenstown"

"With normal rainfall the underground water level will rise, but with over-utilisation, the underground water level will be seriously affected

"The department of water affairs is conducting a survey throughout South Africa to establish exactly what level the underground water supply is in the country," Mr Erasmus said

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**Staff at Home give ultimatum to trustees**

**Daily Dispatch Reporter**  
**EAST LONDON** — The staff of Khayalethamba Children's Home in Mdantsane yesterday gave the home's trustees, Mfesane, a three-day deadline to meet the outgoing board of directors

In a statement, the staff accused the managing director of Mfesane, the Reverend A Cloete, of failing to arrange a promised meeting between Mfesane, the outgoing management board and the Ciskei Minister of Social Welfare and Pensions.

According to the statement, Mr Cloete had promised, two weeks ago, to arrange the meeting within ten days

"The ten days was over last Friday and Mr Cloete has failed to keep his promise

Instead he wanted to 'pop in' for a brief visit on the ninth day to talk about a constructive future for the children's home and nothing else

"Our decision now is to give Mr Cloete three days from today to arrange the meeting with the management board members who resigned two weeks ago"

The outgoing management board members are the Reverend D H Odendaal, the Reverend R Pitt, the Reverend L Fourie, Mrs Matiyase, Mr Hani, Mr Nduna and Mrs G H Lorentz

The Mfesane members are the Reverend G E G Louw, the Rev A Cloete, Mr T Bezuidenhoud, Mr L Tshume, the Ciskei Minister of Social Welfare and Pensions, Mr N Tapa, the director-general,

Mr Mle; and all the staff members at Khayalethamba Children's Home

"The meeting can take place at any time during the next three days. If it does not take place with all these people we will take further action

"However if anyone is missing from any of the parties involved in the discussions we are not prepared to talk

"We want to have a reconciliation with all parties concerned and hope that we can all sit down and talk as Christians"

Mr Cloete said yesterday that he had not received any communication from the staff at Khayalethamba and, therefore, declined to comment

**What's on over Easter**

# President Sebe opens training centre

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**Daily Dispatch Reporter** and up-grading, he said MDANTSANE — The Ithemba Training Centre would provide technical instruction on a level comparable with the best on the sub-continent. President Lennox Sebe of Ciskei said here yesterday

President Sebe and his wife, Virginia, were the guests of honour at a colourful ceremony to mark the opening of the centre which was established by the Ciskei Department of Manpower Utilisation

The mayors of Mdantsane, East London and surrounding centres were among the 1 000 people present.

The centre, which started out training unemployed people in basic skills to make them more competitive on the open labour market, will offer instruction in various building trades, as well as training fitters and turners, drivers, security officers, secretaries, computer operators and panel beaters

President Sebe said the centre had been created to fill the urgent need to train those candidates who were equipped to follow technical occupations

The Ciskei government had invested R20 million in its expansion

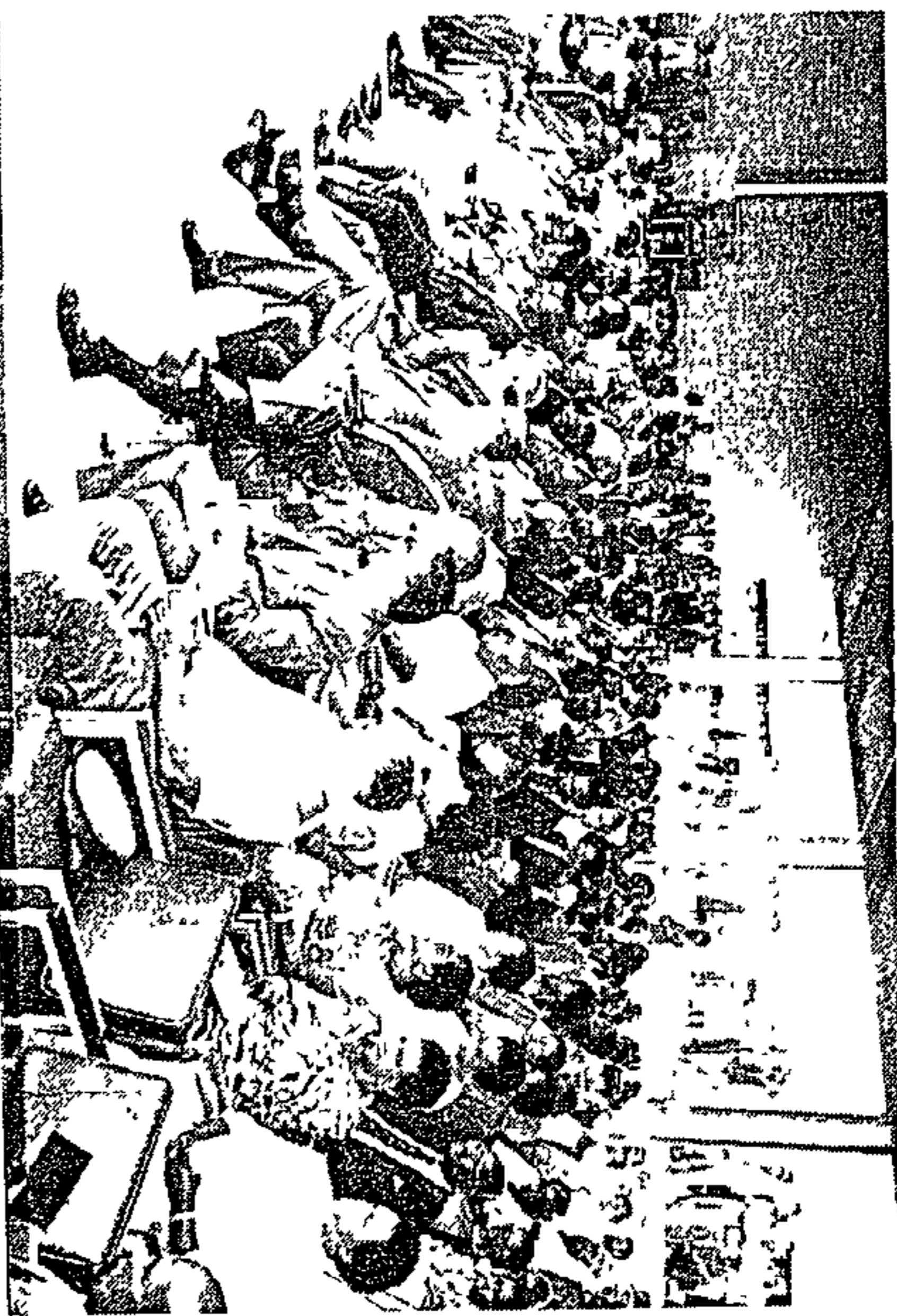
"During a recent visit to Ithemba, I was impressed to note the wide area of training that is to be offered, as well as the machinery and equipment that is available.

"Ithemba will fill a long-awaited need. It is the realisation of a dream to meet the training needs of our nation, and to develop and uplift the standard and quality of life for all Ciskeians. (NS)

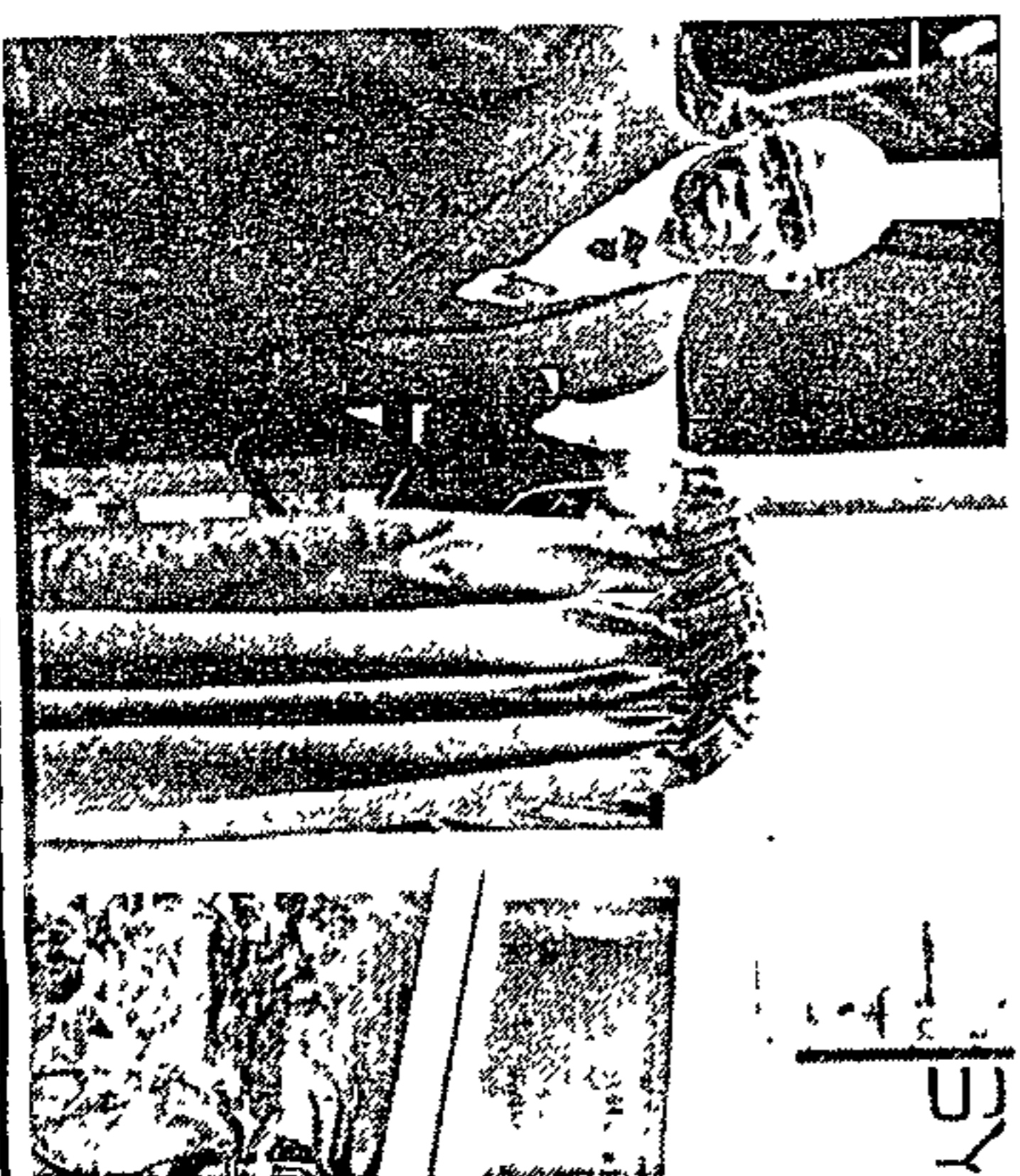
"I believe also that this centre has the manpower to make full use of the facilities that are now at their disposal."

President Sebe said there were those who had not been fortunate enough to be in the academic stream but who still had practical talents with which to build the nation

"I hope the Ciskeian people will make use of the facilities provided by the Ithemba Training Centre to help find suitable employment. I appeal to the nation to keep the centre operating at its full capacity and to produce a constant stream of well-trained men and women, not only to secure a livelihood for themselves, but also to be part of the machine which operates to build a greater Ciskei."



**ABOVE:** Part of the crowd that attended the official opening of the Ithemba Training Centre in Mdantsane yesterday, at which the President of Ciskei, Chief Lennox Sebe, and his wife, Virginia, were the guests of honour.



**RIGHT:** President Sebe unveils a plaque commemorating the opening of the Ithemba Training Centre.



## Court hears evidence in mitigation of three terrorism sentences 105

MDANTSANE — The court should remember in imposing sentence, that it was not dealing with rogues who committed murders, but with people involved in a liberation movement

This was said by defence counsel yesterday, in mitigation of sentence on three men convicted for contravening the Ciskei National Security Act.

Mr M T K Moerane was pleading in mitigation of Xolile Matebese, 29, Mzwandile Mampunye, 35, and Xolani Ngdndle, 24

Matebese, a Transkeian and Mampunge and Ngudle, both of Ciskei, were found guilty in the Ciskei terrorism trial in the Mdantsane Regional court

Matebese has been convicted on a charge of terrorism and of being a member of an unlawful organisation

Ngudle was found guilty of terrorism and possession of a limpet mine

Mamfenye, a former Chairman of the East London/Mdantsane Committee of Ten, was found guilty of taking

part in the activities of the ANC

They had pleaded not guilty to all the charges

The presiding magistrate, Mr J Dracatos, said he would pass sentence today, after consideration of the factors raised in mitigation

Mr Moerane said that in Mampunye's case the court was dealing with a community leader and a respected family man

He added that Mampunye should be discharged

Ngudle had been convicted of terrorism and again it was on the basis

of presumption, he said

Ngudle did not know that what was found in his possession was a limpet mine and he had no idea how to operate it

There was no evidence that Ngudle had handled the limpet mine or documents found in the hut he was in. He had no political background

Mr Moerane said the sentences to be imposed should be in the spirit of reconciliation in order to build South Africa.

The sentences will be passed today. — Sapa

*20 years' jail for three* <sup>(105)</sup> P.O. 31/3/88

MDANTSANE — A former chairman of the Mdantsane Committee of Ten, Mzwandile Mampunye, was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the regional court here yesterday for taking part in the activities of an unlawful organisation, the ANC

Mampunye and two other accused were sentenced to a total of 20 years imprisonment when they were found guilty in the Ciskei terrorism trial.

Xolile Matabese, 29, a Transkeian, who was described as an Umkhonto we Sizwe militant, was jailed for nine years on the charge of terrorism, and three years for being a member of an unlawful organisation, the ANC.

Mzwandile Mampunye, 35 and Xolane Ngundle, 24, both of Ciskei were jailed for a total of 10 years.

# Cricket in Mdantsane is catching on

EAST LONDON — As many as 2 500 school-children in Mdantsane have started playing cricket, and an executive member of the Border Cricket Union (BCU) said here yesterday that the game was catching on fast.

Mr Chris Davies said that 15 Mdantsane teachers had qualified as level one coaches, four of whom are women, in a project co-ordinated by BCU to promote cricket to black pupils.

The project is being backed by:

- The executive cricket club of South Africa, which is a group of businessmen, who have made R1,7 million

available to start the project

- The South African Cricket Coaching Academy (Formscaff) who have pledged to raise R300 000 in aid of coaching

- The South African Cricket Union who have been sending equipment to schools

Mr Davies said that liaison had begun between the BCU and the Ciskei Education Department to start cricket in schools in Ciskei

"It promises to be a marvellous social exercise because it gives the

kids an interesting occupation. It is tremendous to see the enthusiasm that has already been shown," he said

Mr Davies estimated that 30 000 black children were playing cricket in South Africa and the number was growing.

"I am convinced that Ciskei will soon be leading the field in township cricket," he said.

So far the children have been using hard tennis balls, wooden bats and wickets which were put to the test in a mini-cricket match held in Mdantsane recently.

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## Terrorism: Ciskei court refuses bail

MDANTSANE — An application for bail for three men convicted in the Ciskei Terrorism trial yesterday, pending the outcome of their appeal, was refused in the Mdantsane regional court today.

Mr Xolile Matabese, 29, Mr Mzwandile Mampunye, 36, and Mr Xolani Ngudle, 24, had been sentenced to a total of 20 years imprisonment on terrorism charges.

The defence counsel, Mr N. T. K. Moerane, made an application for bail to be granted conditionally, pending the outcome of the appeal in the Bisho Supreme Court.

The bail application was opposed by Mr Barry Nel for the state. The accused had

been found guilty of serious offences and could abscond, he said.

He added that there had been an earlier certificate issued by the Ciskei Attorney-General refusing bail.

In reply, Mr Moerane said the court was not dealing with the attitude of the ANC. Neither, was it dealing with guerillas or soldiers, but with people who had been convicted.

He said there was agreement between Ciskei, Transkei and South Africa enabling them to apprehend the fugitives if they absconded.

In refusing to grant bail, the presiding magistrate, Mr J. Dracotas, said it seemed the appeal could not succeed — Sapa

# High electricity bills received claim Mdantsane residents

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**Daily Dispatch Reporter**  
EAST LONDON — A number of Mdantsane residents who have allegedly not been charged for electricity for up to four years have suddenly been faced with bills for up to R750 in some cases.

Two residents who refused to be named for fear of further charges said yesterday they were shocked and angry about their bills, one for

R600 and another for R748.

Ciskei's deputy director general of foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said he could not confirm the bills of up to R750, but said he had heard of a number of complaints from Mdantsane residents about exorbitant electricity bills.

Mr Somtunzi said a new computer system

for electricity payments had been introduced and something might possibly be wrong with the system.

He said he could not confirm any further information about the billing system or if it was true that certain residents had not received accounts for a number of years as personnel in the relevant department had left work at 10.00 am yesterday at the start of the Easter weekend.

# Athletics track to be built

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QUEENSTOWN — The town council intends building a 400 metre cinder athletics track at the Victoria recreational grounds.

The town clerk, Mr Peter Gerber, said the existing 600 metre track was unsatisfactory.

Any record established on it was not recognised as the approved standard track had to be 400 metres.

He said the track would be built departmentally and costs would be included in

next year's estimates.

The engineering department was investigating costs and Mr Gerber estimated it would not be less than R100 000.

The council also proposes negotiating with the Border Agricultural Society about the possible relocation of the show grounds.

In the draft structure plan for the town, the show grounds have been earmarked for commercial and industrial activities.

It is also proposed that land be set aside for the relocation of the show grounds and for a multi-racial sports complex.

The Victoria recreational grounds cannot be extended for the latter purpose because of surrounding residential development.

Mr Gerber said all these factors would have to be considered when the council met representatives of the Border Agricultural Society. — DDR

EAST LONDON — The people of Ciskei should direct their energies towards a proper utilisation of what they had and use this as a foundation on which to build, President Lennox Sebe, said at the Ciskei National Independence Party convention at the Ciskei National Shrine of Ntabakandoda on Saturday

He said that freedom had been given to the people of many African countries, inspired by the fulfilment of ideals of nationalism.

"In many instances, however, this freedom has been followed by the destruction of that which exists, which

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# Sebe calls on Ciskeians to utilise their energies

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could have been used advantageously by those benefitting from their newly acquired status "

This destruction was normally followed by coups, famine and disease

He said that there were people, especially opposition politicians, who pointed to "the waste of money" in the national states

"It is interesting to note that while these people go to great lengths to point this out, I have never heard any

statement from them setting out what their policy would be in regard to the independent and self-governing states

"Those who voice opinions on the waste of money never ever mention the drought which has been experienced by these areas "

President Sebe said that the money apportioned to these states was only a "drop in the ocean" when measured against what should have been paid over the years

"Through the multi-lateral machinery, we have consistently pointed out the need for the application of a norms and standards approach for the determination of financial assistance during each year.

"Notwithstanding the excellent progress which has been made in this regard the South African Government has still not implemented this system, possibly because it would make heavy demands on the exchequer of South

Africa.

"Meanwhile we must continue to have our budgetary aid assessed on an ad hoc basis, which is not only inadequate, but each year causes us much frustration, because we are not able to prepare our budget well ahead of the opening date of our National Assembly "

Although the Ciskei Government was doing all in its power to promote economic development, without adequate budgetary aid to provide for the basic socio-econ-

omic needs of the country, a continually deteriorating financial climate would prevail.

Despite "the adverse economic climate, and the effects of sanctions, there had been excellent progress with regard to industrial development in Ciskei.

"Ciskei's industrial investment is in the region of R500 million, compared with the R45 million at the time of independence in 1981."

President Sebe said that in assembling on Ntaba-Kandoda mountain, Ciskei identified itself as "one nation, one people committed to the Christian principles of life, seeking to live at peace and unity with fellow man".

# Ideal society based on human equality — Sebe

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PRESIDENT SEBE

**Daily Dispatch Reporter**  
EAST LONDON — In his closing address at the Ciskei National Party Congress on Sunday, President Lennox Sebe told delegates that the ideal society was based on "human equality and on a combination of the freedom and unity of its members".

Speaking broadly on the topic of nationalism, freedom and patriotism, President Sebe told of the poet Mqhayi's 1929 impressions in his prose fiction work, Udon Jadu, in which he painted the picture of the first Xhosa utopia.

President Sebe said that through the influence and guidance of Don Jadu, the amaranuga of the Eastern Province acquired land in the area of Transkei and that industrial development followed.

"The Union government becomes interested and votes large sums of money to promote the scheme at

Mnandi. Self-government is granted to the people of Mnandi and, the Union government having disappeared from the scene, Britain assumes guardianship and Don Jadu is the first president," President Sebe said

He added that there was neither racialism nor segregation in Mnandi and immigration was encouraged and experts of all races and colours came to settle

President Sebe said there was full social, economic and political equality and that Mnandi was a Christian state

He said this picture as created in Mqhayi's work was in fact a blueprint for the future co-existence of black and white races in South Africa "in a spirit of compromise and syncretism".

Under nationalism, President Sebe said that outside the community,

society or nation, an individual "lacking speech, customs, moral values and all other human attributes" would be an "it"

"For these reasons the nation must be stabilised, sustained and its welfare promoted"

After defining the different types of nationalism, President Sebe said that South Africa was in the arena for a heated clash between white and black nationalisms in which opposing forces would make use of the "freedom of the press"

"Black nationalism is at pains to maintain itself as nationalism per se since it has been poisoned and bedevilled by marxism commonly known as communism

"The younger generation seem to think they can attain their nationalistic goal by adhering to marxist credo and that this marxism can be shaken off as soon as the aim of nationalism has been achieved.

"Let us take a lesson in this regard from our neighbouring states of Mozambique, Angola and Zimbabwe who embarked on this erroneous course," President Sebe said

Referring to the security of Ciskei, President Sebe said that the civil service and other branches of the public service in new states often proved vulnerable because of the new corps of office bearers who were eager to profit from their "recently acquired status and opportunities that they more than once succumb to irregularities which damage the image of the nation".

"Already unpalatable and seditious literature is circulated among you through the post.

"It is also evident that government documents find their way into wrong hands. In this regard I can only say beware"

On freedom, President

Sebe said that recognition of the freedom of the individual was also part of his rationality and that freedom and authority should strike a balance "for although freedom without authority gives rise to chaos, authority without respect for freedom degenerates into coercion and despotism"

"Freedom and equality presuppose each other — if the one disappears the other must sooner or later disappear," President Sebe said

President Sebe quoted George Orwell's definition on patriotism, and said it sustained national states as it affirmed the moral value of communities composed of citizens who were self-determining and more or less equal.

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## Ciskei calls for more SA money

EAST LONDON — Any single government department in South Africa received as much budgetary assistance as the entire Ciskei nation, the deputy director general of foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said yesterday.

Mr Somtunzi was commenting on motions put forward by delegates at the Ciskei National Party congress which was held at the weekend.

He said an agreement had been reached with the South African Government before independence in 1981 that the Ciskeian people would not be worse off after taking over government of the area. One aspect that was included in the deal was budgetary aid from South Africa.

Mr Somtunzi said the question of budgetary assistance was not one that should be dealt with at a political level, as a signed agreement existed that should be discussed by government representatives.

The issue of financial aid had been politicised at the congress because the point had been raised that there were many areas of the Ciskei budget where assistance was required — such as development aid, education and job creation — which were not receiving enough attention, he said.

"If these basic requirements of the Ciskei people cannot be accommodated by South Africa, the problem will be created where moderates within the state will lean to the extremes through frustration. South Africa should redress the question of budgetary aid to Ciskei and allow for inflation and population growth," Mr Somtunzi said.

● In a report tabled by the minister of justice, Mr D. M. Takane, entrusted with the fund, the Ciskei Government has announced a R1 million interest-free loan to the Ciskei Agricultural Bank to be used to assist small farmers.

The R1m will be repaid over a five-year period from agricultural profits. — DDR



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Readings  
cause of  
exorbitant  
bills (105)

EAST LONDON —  
Actual meter readings and not arbitrary assessments have left certain Mdantsane residents with exorbitant electricity bills.

Ciskei's deputy director general of foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said yesterday that the problem had been in Zone 15, where the local billing office had neglected to take regular meter readings and had just sent out assessment bills — some for as little as R14.

A couple of residents telephoned the Daily Dispatch last week complaining that they now have electricity bills for several hundreds of rands.

"The residents were paying less than they should have been because the office only sent out an assessment of the meter readings and not the actual cost of electricity consumed," Mr Somtunzi said.

He said that, as there had been an anomaly in the billing procedure, consumers who had difficulty in paying the new balance could approach the manager's office and arrangements could be made.

"As there was a mistake, arrangements can be made for people to pay the balance over an extended time period," Mr Somtunzi said. —  
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## SA, Ciskei take part in skydiving weekend 105

BISHO — The sky above Bisho was sprinkled with skydivers over the past few days when South Africans and Ciskeians joined forces to attempt large formations

Five senior members of the Ciskei Parachuting School were given the opportunity to skydive with the more experienced in the sport from the Transvaal and Natal during a skydiving weekend held at the Amatola Sun here

The organiser of the event Mr Doug Fairfield, said that its aim was to give the Ciskeians a chance to build bigger formations and to break the Ciskeian records

"Before the meeting the record in the Ciskei for a formation was five and now it is twelve," he said

The objective was to build a 30-man formation, but unfortunately

adverse weather prevented them from attempting to do so, Mr Fairfield said

The group were to practise on Friday and Saturday, and to jump for records on Sunday and Monday, but rain made this impossible

The exercise was extended to Sunday but, unfortunately, many of the 30 men had to leave

Wind conditions were strengthening yesterday and again threatened to spoil the diving

Mr Fairfield said the idea for the skydiving weekend came to him after he met the Ciskei skydivers at the National Championships in Pietermaritzburg the year before last

He said the team was jumping well at the weekend, and had probably learnt in the time what would normally have taken them many weekends to learn

The five senior members of the Ciskei Parachuting School have an average of between 400 and 580 jumps between them and have taken part in the South African Defence Force, South West African and South African National Championships

Four of the five are instructors and one is a senior packer and despatcher

They are responsible for all the military parachuting in Ciskei and for training two platoons. They are also the national team for the Ciskei

Mr Fairfield said they were hoping to organise another event such as this one and to build a 45-man formation, breaking the South African record of 40.

The weekend event was partly sponsored by Sun International. — DDR



Lieutenant-Colonel A. N. Makuzeni of the Ciskei Defence Force watches how the professionals from the Transvaal and Natal make their landings.

EAST LONDON — The South African Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, and his wife will arrive in Ciskei today for a two-day visit during which he will be honoured at Ciskei's national shrine, Ntaba ka Ndoda.

Mr Botha will be flown by helicopter to Manyano tribal authority this afternoon to meet members of the executive council and chiefs, while his wife completes a separate tour of Nontsapho Rehabilitation Centre

During Mr Botha's visit to Manyano there will be tribal dancing,

music and feasting

Later tonight, at a function to be held at President Lennox Sebe's palace, Mrs Botha will be dressed in traditional attire by the acting paramount chieftainess, Nolizwe Sandile

Tomorrow, Ciskei government offices will close and the general

## Pik begins two-day visit to Ciskei (105)

public will meet at the national shrine to witness the honouring of Mr Botha

Mr Botha's honouring by the Ciskeian Xhosa chiefs is in keeping with a well known tradition

The present chiefs recall the example of Paramount Chief Gaika who adopted as one of his councillors and adviser

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a man of Dutch origin in the person of Coenraad Buys, and the Xhosas called him "Kula"

The deputy director-general of foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said. "So welcome and acceptable were gifted persons who joined the Xhosa tribe that even a person of slave origin in the name of Hlanganise rose to high positions in chiefdom "

He said that this ex-slave family was still held in high regard among the Rarabes of Centane as it still enjoyed his hereditary headmanship. — DDR

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# Kerzner has eye on Ciskei

Own Correspondent

EAST LONDON — Sol Kerzner's hotel giant Sun International is negotiating to buy the 115-bed Mdantsane Hotel built nearly 15 years ago.

This was confirmed yesterday and an announcement made that the sod-turning for the R40m Fish River hotel and casino project would be performed by Ciskei President Lennox Sebe on April 21.

Foreign Affairs and Information deputy director Headman Somtunzi confirmed the takeover negotiations and said details would be released later.

He said negotiations were based on an outright sale of the hotel because Ciskei believed in free enterprise and was eager to bring the expertise of the hotel group inland to cater for Ciskeians who could not get to the coast.

The Fish River complex is scheduled to be ready for use by the Christmas holiday season and will have 150 bedrooms.

...p them keep fire-fighting fit. From left, M. Magee, G. Lawrence, R. Augustine. W. Hansen and V. Smith.

# R10m plan makes way for Mdantsane project

DID 8/14/88 by Matthew Moonieya business editor

EAST LONDON — Sun International has dropped its plans for a R10 million project at the Bridle Drift Dam and substituted it with a R6 million project in Mdantsane.

The multi-billion rand hotel group's managing director, Mr Ken Rosvear, confirmed that the group had bought the Mdantsane Hotel for R1 million and that work would start soon on additional entertainment facilities.

"We are just waiting for the transfer to come through and work will start on the refurbishments immediately. It should take six months at the most to complete," Mr Rosvear said.

He added that additional rooms for the 115-room hotel were not on the cards at this stage and any additions in that direction would depend on demand.

"We are basically looking at entertainment facilities such as a disco and additional dining and wining facilities. We hope to get rid of the bottle store."

Asked why the Bridle Drift project

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had been ditched, Mr Rosvear said. "We looked at the situation carefully and saw that Bridle Drift was near to Mdantsane. The hotel itself is in good condition and we felt it would be a better prospect to take it over and refurbish it.

"It is nearer to the people and with the proposed additional facilities, we foresee good prospects. Other additions will be dictated by demand."

The Bridle Drift project included a limited number of guest rooms, a restaurant and a gambling area containing slot machines.

Meanwhile, Mr Rosvear also revealed that the cost of the Fish River project had escalated to R43,5 million from the original R40 million and that hopes of completion for this year's festive season were out.

"It is more likely that we will be able to complete it about the end of the the first quarter of next year," Mr Rosvear said.

He could still not give exact details of the project to be situated between the Fish and the Old Woman's River

"I'll only be able to give the exact details when I return to my office on Monday," he said.

# IMC will return to committee meetings

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Daily Dispatch Reporter an attempt to show their "Mr Bhana has always been a friend of East  
EAST LONDON — The frustration at the way been a friend of East

P/O 13/4/88  
Man dies  
in King  
collision

BISHO — A 30-year-old man was killed in a collision with a car on the King William's Town to Stutterheim national road at the weekend.

The Ciskei Police public relations officer, Colonel Avery Ngaki, said yesterday that Mr Thembekile Mgaba of Quzini village near King William's Town was involved in the collision while crossing the road.

No one has been arrested in connection with the incident. Police are investigating

● Ciskei Police are looking for a metallic green Ford Escort which was stolen in front of No 16 Recreation Road, Alice, at the weekend.

Col Ngaki said the car was a 1973 model, with a CB 227 664 registration number. — DDR

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**General  
denies  
demotion**

JOHANNESBURG —  
The former head of the Ciskeian security police denied yesterday he was demoted by President Lennox Sebe in 1984 because a former Transport Minister, Mr Namba Sebe, had jumped bail and escaped to Transkei.

General Fumbalele Zozi is suing City Press newspaper for R10 000 over an article by a reporter, Mr Benito Phillips, published in 1984, which connected his demotion to Mr Sebe's escape.

He claims the article is defamatory in that it alleges he failed to keep Mr Sebe in custody and let him escape.

Gen Zozi — now the Ciskeian assistant commissioner of prisons — told the court he had been embarrassed and belittled by the article.

Under cross-examination by counsel for City Press, Gen Zozi denied he had been demoted. He said he had been transferred to the CID and did not regard it as a demotion. — DDC

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**Defamation judgment due**

JOHANNESBURG — The case arises from an article which alleged Gen Zozi was demoted after Mr Namba Sebe jumped bail.

Judgment is expected today in a R10 000 defamation claim brought against Nasionale Pers by the former head of the Ciskeian security police, General Fumbelele Zozi.

Defence counsel argued that the article was not defamatory per se, or by innuendo.



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# Youth's inquest to be held

**BISHO** — An inquest into the death of a 14-year-old boy, who is believed to have died after drinking livestock dip, will be held at the Katberg Administrative area

The boy died on the way to the clinic on April 10 at 2 pm.

A Ciskei Police spokesman said that nobody has been arrested, adding that the head of the police public re-

lations office wanted to warn people that they should keep poisons away from children.

● In another incident a 20-year-old man, Mr Mzwandile Ntakana, was killed in a collision with a car on the King William's Town/Peddie road going to Cisira at 1 30 am on Monday

The car failed to stop and a hit-and-run case is being investigated

The police spokesman

stated that nobody has been arrested

● In another crime report, police said 14 bags of dagga were found in the boot of a Port Elizabeth registered car which had been speeding and which police chased

When the car stopped, the two occupants ignored calls by the police to stop and ran away, the police spokesman said.

— DDR

# Plan to privatise Ciskei citrus

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The Ciskei citrus industry is recognised worldwide and this makes demands on Ciskeians to explore the full citrus potential in the country to increase production, the Ulimocor's managing director, Mr O T. Delihlazo said at Kat Valley.

At a ceremony where 12 Ulimocor officers were awarded certificates of competence, Mr Delihlazo said an increase in production would mean implementing the latest scientific technology to ensure a quality product.

He said most of the Ciskei citrus crop was damaged by a gale last year.

"However, Ulimocor still produced 6 800 tons of navel oranges with a 60 per cent packout, 400 tons of Valencias with a 60 per cent export packout and 100 tons of Satsumas with a 73 per cent export packout.

He said the Kat Valley and the Keiskammahoeek valley comprised 528 hectares of citrus plants and employs 900 Ciskeians with plans to increase the area to 750 hectares by 1990 at a cost R6,7 million.

"The Ciskei citrus industry continues to supply 4 000 high quality trees every year and with the advent of the Lower Fish River pro-

ject, this figure will have to trebled to 12 000 a year.

He said that one of Ulimocor's projects was to develop state land until it was economically viable and thence privatise it into competent Ciskeian hands.

One of the most important aspects of the citrus industry is the training of personnel

He said that citrus personnel would be given "more technical knowledge of the industry through on the job training on an ongoing basis as agricultural technology and science changes every day.

"If they apply themselves honestly and with dedication, they will be among the forerunners in the citrus privatisation scheme".

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stock auctioneers, for the purpose.

"The invigilators were Mr Martin Seyfferdt from Bloemfontein, who is also the breed director, Mrs Amy Williams

# Plight of 24 families under investigation

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Daily Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The plight of 24 families from Stockenstrom in Ciskei who moved to Friemansheim, near Mossel Bay, after their properties were incorporated into Ciskei, is still being investigated by the Nederlandse Gereformeerde Sendings Kerk (NGSK).

The families found they were living in council homes — now being forced to pay rent — instead of living on a farm they thought had been bought by the NGSK and was rightfully theirs.

The chairman of an inquiry into the matter, Dr Sammy Abrahams, said yesterday that the investigation was continuing.

At least 40 properties covering an area of 3 000 hectares in the Kat River Valley were bought out by the state in 1987 for R69 514.

Dr Abrahams said that the people of the area were paid out and given an option to move into various coloured areas.

"Because the people were from a rural area they wished to resettle in another such area. They settled for a farm in Friemansheim which had been bought for them by the Herzog NGSK church council for a sum of R250 000," he said.

"But when they arrived there they encountered a major stumbling block. The land was not in a coloured area and it could not be put in their name. The Coloured Management Committee for the area stepped in and said they would act as trustees for the church council of Herzog.

"This is in contravention of the NGSK's policy which requires that any land bought by the NGSK must be placed in their name," he said.

A NGSK spokesman confirmed that a minister of the Herzog parish has since been expelled.

"At the moment the matter is sub judice and the church can only give a detailed statement concerning our investigations once our legal board has discussed it," he said.

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# Ciskeian paid liable damages

JOHANNESBURG — The proprietors and distributors of City Press newspaper were yesterday held to be liable for publishing a "defamatory and factually incorrect" article about a former Ciskeian police chief

Mr Justice R T. van Schalkwyk awarded damages of R2 000 to General Fumbalele Zozi, a former Deputy Commissioner of Police in the Ciskei, for an article published by City Press

on September 2, 1984

The proprietors of City Press, National Newspapers Limited, and the distributors of the newspaper, Allied Publishing, were held to be liable for the damages and were also ordered to pay General Zozi's legal costs.

The defendants' counsel, Mr L. Bowman, has said he will decide overnight whether to lodge an appeal against the decision. — Sapa

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**Boundary question** 105

EAST LONDON — The question of the Ciskei and South Africa boundary between King William's Town and East London could not be resolved overnight, Ciskei's deputy director-general of foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said yesterday.

A spokesman at the South African Embassy in King William's Town said that a joint boundary commission had been set up to look into the possibility of making the freeway between the two cities the boundary.

The present situation is that a motorist would pass in and out of Ciskei several times.

Mr Somtunzi said that once the commission had decided on a plan of action for various other areas where the boundaries were in question then it would solve the King William's Town-East London problem.

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**Daily Dispatch Reporter**  
EAST LONDON — Joy abounded at the Khaya-  
lethemba Children's Home in Mdantsane, yesterday, when representatives from a brewery in East London gave plates, cups, knives and forks to the home

A spokesman for the home, Mrs Francis Makamandela, said it was the first time the children had had new eating utensils.

"We had only two cups for 158 children but with

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**Brewery donates utensils to Home**

the South African Breweries giving us all these things we can look to the future with a bit more confidence", she said.

In another gesture, 70 degree student nurses from the University of Fort Hare accompanied by their lecturers, hired a bus and visited the

home yesterday (105)

The students gave the children jerseys and other clothing

On accepting the donation, Mrs Makamandela said that "with winter coming ever closer, the clothing will be well used and greatly appreciated by the children" She added that the

clothes "were much needed".

"The greatest joy we have in receiving these things is to watch the children's faces as they are given the jerseys and clothing and are able to eat like civilized human beings"

The Khayailethemba Children's Home has been at the centre of a dispute between the outgoing volunteer management board and the trustees of the Home, Mfesane, over conditions at the Home

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# CPDB is <sup>D/P (6/4/88)</sup> owner of Jekwa station site — spokesman <sup>(105)</sup>

Daily Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The Ciskei Peoples Development Bank (CPDB) is the registered owner of the site on which Jekwa's Service Station is built, the CPDB's public relations manager, Mr Barno Shannon, said yesterday.

Mr Shannon made a statement in a reaction to claims by a former boxing promoter and garage owner, Mr Hubert Mfana Jekwa, that an agreement on the management of his garage had "turned into a scramble for the ownership of the site"

He said Mr Jekwa's claim of ownership had been made to several government bodies and repeated in correspondence between his attorneys and legal representatives of the CPDB.

Mr Jekwa said he had asked the CPDB to take over the management of his garage, but had never ceded ownership of the site.

Mr Shannon said it appeared that, while the Xhosa Development Corporation (XDC) had been given the mandate to develop the site, Mr Jekwa had been allocated the trading rights and issued with a licence by the then Department of the Interior

"The cost of developing the site amounted to R112 000 and was financed partly by means of a loan of R58 000 (obtained from a petroleum company) to the XDC. The balance was borne by the XDC.

"Thereafter, Mr Jekwa entered into an agreement with the oil company for the purchase of fuel supplies for the garage

"It is important to note that he entered into this agreement as an operator tenant."

Mr Shannon said the first lease agreement between the Ciskei National Development Corporation (CNDC, which later became the CPDB), and Mr Jekwa had been entered into in August, 1976.

Mr Jekwa had agreed to pay a rental of R250 a month

He had been granted a loan of R54 000 by the CPDB in January 1986, for the purchase of fuel

"In July of the same year, Mr Jekwa had applied for a further loan for renovations and to buy fuel stocks, and had received financial assistance of R47 000.

At the same time, the petroleum company had been demanding payment of an overdue account of R21 000 for fuel already supplied, Mr Shannon said.

He added that a management agreement, as well as a fresh lease agreement, had been entered into between the CPDB and Mr Jekwa, and both were signed at the time the loan was granted

"All the loans granted to Mr Jekwa were secured by mortgage bonds over property other than the garage site."

Mr Shannon said it had become clear soon after the CPDB took over the management of the garage that Mr Jekwa would make effective management by the CPDB difficult.

"In fact, he informed an official that he considered the management agreement cancelled.

"In the light of the interference with the management of the business and continuing losses as a result, the CPDB gave notice in terms of the agreement of its intention to hand over the business to him, subject to certain conditions," he said.

After negotiations between the two parties, agreement had been reached that Mr Jekwa would pay the CPDB the R29 000 owing on the first loan.

Confirmation of payment had been received but the amount had never been paid to the CPDB or its attorneys, Mr Shannon said.

"In the circumstances, the CPDB cancelled the lease agreement"

# Ciskei MP jailed for eight years (105)

**Daily Dispatch Reporter**  
EAST LONDON — A Ciskei MP was among 57 people sentenced to eight years in a Zwelitsha court for offences which included culpable homicide when they were operating as vigilantes in Zwelitsha, the chief public prosecutor confirmed yesterday.

Mr Kolisile William Matsheketwa, the MP for Zwelitsha, and 56 others were charged with 25 counts of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, 14 counts

of damage to property and one count of culpable homicide

The group, most of whom were civil servants, were found guilty on all but two counts

Evidence was led that the vigilante group, called "Amafanankosi" or "Inkatha", was formed in October 1985 after President Lennox Sebe had issued a call for residents to take action to protect their homes.

A second MP, Mrs Nomakhosazana Gonya, who was warned as an

accomplice, testified that Matsheketwa had told her he had received instructions from President Sebe to set up the unit, which had used Ciskei Government vehicles and money supplied by the ruling Ciskei National Independence Party

The vigilante unit was based on the farm of the former security chief, Mr Charles Sebe, and reported back to a committee of four, a "super cabinet" which has since been dismantled.

The trial lasted a year as residents of

Zwelitsha gave evidence of a "reign of terror"

The culpable homicide charge related to the killing of Mr Zandisile Matyolo on October 13, 1985.



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## Tributes paid to Venda's leader

Daily Dispatch Reporter  
EAST LONDON — The President of Venda, Chief Patrick Mphephu, 63, has died in the Little Company of Mary Hospital in Pretoria, after a short illness.

All state departments in Venda as well as schools in the country were closed yesterday.

Venda's Minister of Finance, Chief Frank Ravele, was named acting president.

President Mphephu assumed the leadership of Venda in 1950 when he succeeded his father as tribal chief.

He served as chairman of the Mphephu Tribal Authority and the Ramabulana Regional Authority, and later became the first chairman of the Venda Territorial Authority.

A legislative assembly was established for Venda in 1971 and Chief Mphephu served as chief councillor.

He became the first prime minister of Venda in 1973.

He became paramount chief, was later elected its first president, and in 1983 was elected life president.

● The State President, Mr P W Botha, and the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, yesterday expressed their condolences with the people of Venda.

He was perceived as a head of state who acted always in the best interests of his country, his people and the southern African region as a whole.

● President Mphephu had been a great friend of Ciskei and a lover of his own people, President Lennox Sebe said yesterday.

President Sebe extended Ciskei's condolences to President Mphephu's family, friends and the people of Venda.

## New Life Line course starts

Daily Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — A "personal growth" training course, organised by Life Line, will begin in the Nahoon Methodist Church this evening.

The leader of the course, Mr Ray Suttner, said it was not only a preliminary course for people who wished to become Life Line counsellors, but it would also appeal to "people who deal with people".

He said the course, which lasts for eight weeks, would emphasise communication skills and styles, as well as self-actualisation, awareness and esteem.

Mr Suttner said much of the time would be spent in groups learning about people.

The course is open to anyone at a nominal cost.

People would also be welcome to join next week, Mr Suttner said.

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## SA ministers visit Ciskei

Daily Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The Minister of National Education and Development, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, and the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr J. W. H. Meiring, visited Ciskei yesterday and held talks with President Lennox Sebe and other officials.

The deputy director-general of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said that Mr Meiring had held meetings with the directors of the Ciskei

People's Development Bank and the mayor of Bisho, Mr W. M. Tena, and visited the Supreme Court in Bisho.

Mr Somtunzi said that Dr Viljoen had arrived in the afternoon and had held a closed meeting with President Sebe.

He said that the visit and meetings were nothing out of the ordinary.

"It is an ongoing thing to strengthen the lines of communication between South Africa and Ciskei," Mr Somtunzi said.

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## Consultant denies firm's impropriety

UMTATA — A former shareholder of Jalc Holdings, Mr J. T. Strong, has denied that his company acted improperly in acquiring building contracts.

In an affidavit submitted to the commission of inquiry into the Department of Works and Energy Mr Strong, who is now a consultant for Jalc, said none of the company's officials and employees had acted in an improper manner.

Mr Strong's affidavit was one of two submitted by Dr W. E. Cooper, a legal representative of Jalc, after his clients had decided

contract be split by building 300 of the 584 houses at Umtata.

The company got into financial difficulties and liquidation was unavoidable. It was decided that one of the executive directors, Mr L. D. Painting, would bring the application for liquidation.

"I have been advised that it has been suggested by counsel presenting the evidence that fraud was involved in this application.

"This is emphatically denied Mr Painting and I were, on the day of the provisional liquidation,

# Ciskei aircraft manufacturer lands R3 m export order

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Daily Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Ciskei Aircraft Industries, manufacturers of the Scanliner and Hobbyliner aircraft, have landed a R3 million export order.

The company's director, Mr Rainer Moringer, said the export order was for 19 Hobbyliner aircraft.

The Hobbyliner differs from the Scanliner only with regard to a change in the cockpit configuration

He said people in South Africa had shown a great deal of interest in the two types of aircraft

"At the Aviation Africa '88 show held at the Rand Airport, Johannesburg, we initiated a flying time share scheme for the Hobbyliner."

In terms of this scheme people would be able to use the aircraft for a specified time period for hobby flying.

"The response has been incredible, and within the first four days

of the show opening, 500 options were taken up

"This is a good indication for the future of the aircraft in this country

"The majority of the aircraft we are building now will go for the flying time share

"Our production is going according to plan

"We are on schedule and our first Scanliner aircraft will be flying by the end of June.

"We have fully qualified aircraft technicians from Austria who are instructing our Ciskei production staff to a level where we can move out of phase one and into phase two and the full

production programme

"The demand for the flying time scheme Hobbyliner is so great that we are having to increase our production capacity to meet the demand.

Forty six aircraft will be produced by the end of this year of which 30 will be Hobbyliners," Mr Moringer said

Ciskei Aircraft Industries was started in 1986

Mr Moringer came to Ciskei last year and injected a share capital of R5,5 million into the venture

Thereafter production started

The company employs Ciskeians in the production of the aircraft.

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# Trial of taximen resumes today (105)

Daily Dispatch  
Reporter

MDANTSANE — The trial of 52 Mdantsane taximen who are facing allegations of intimidation continues at the regional court here today.

No charges were put to the taximen and no evidence was led when they appeared yesterday

Mr M. X. Qabaka and Mr M. Mncwaiba will represent the accused.

Mr Barry Nell is appearing for the state.

The taximen first appeared in the magistrate's court and the prosecutor, Mr M. Mlotana, asked that the docket be referred to the Attorney-General for decision.

Mr M. Mxesibe, who presided, granted the application

# Taximen plead not guilty to intimidation charges

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MDANTSANE — The fifty-two Mdantsane taximen accused of 15 counts of intimidation in terms of Ciskei's National Security Act pleaded not guilty on all counts in the regional court here yesterday.

According to the charge sheet, the accused are facing charges of unlawfully compelling, or inducing pressure on, Mr K. J. Boqwana, the chief complainant, to abstain from operating a taxi business.

Mr Boqwana told the court that he joined the Mdantsane-East London and Districts Taxi Association in October 1985 and began to experience problems with other members of the association in January 1987.

At that time he was approached by the chairman and four other members and told that he had no permission to operate at the Highway terminus.

Mr Boqwana said Mr Bukweni and the other members told him that they knew that although his (Mr Boqwana) taxis were registered under his name, they knew the real owner.

They however refrained from identifying him.

Mr Boqwana said that on several occasions members of the association prevented him from taking passengers to their destinations by parking a car in front of his taxi and ordering the passengers to get out.

Mr Boqwana then laid a charge with the police and later sought a Supreme Court interdict against Mr Bukweni and the association.

This, he said, brought relief for about two months.

Under cross-examination by Mr M. X. Qabaka, for the defence, Mr Boqwana denied that the trouble started after he did not bring documents to the association proving his sole ownership of the mini-buses.

Mr Boqwana also denied that, after the association resolved to prevent Ciskeians from being used by whites as fronts in Ciskei, he volunteered to check the ownership of the taxis with other members.

He denied too that he was a front for a white man or knew of any white men who bought mini-buses and appointed Ciskeians to operate them on their behalf.

Mr Boqwana denied that he checked the ownership of taxis belonging to two members of the association, a Mr Sam and a Mr Nongogo, and that he refused to have the ownership of his taxis checked.

The defence told the court that at a meeting between the association's executive and Mr Boqwana, it was resolved that an application to the Supreme Court be withdrawn, provided Mr Boqwana supply documents proving sole ownership of the mini-buses.

Mr Boqwana said he remembered that they resolved not to harass either his drivers or his passengers.

In an affidavit to the Supreme Court in which he cited a Mr Thusile Mquba as a respondent, Mr Boqwana said he was not prepared to show the association documents or proof of where he purchased the taxis, unless other members of the association did likewise.

It was put to him that when he tried to sell a mini-bus to one of the accused, he was told by the Dunel finance company that he could not sell the vehicle because

he did not own it.

After he had sold the vehicle the finance company obtained a court order authorising a messenger of the court to seize it and return it to the company.

Asked if he was aware of another taxi association, Uncedo Taxi Services, and one which operated between Zone 5 and the Highway terminus, Mr Boqwana indicated his awareness of them.

He also said he knew of three places at the Highway terminus that had been allocated to the Mdantsane-East London and District Taxi Association by the Transportation Board, and that he received this information from the board when he was issued with a permit.

Asked by the prosecutor, Mr B. D. Nel, how he would feel if another person not from his association queued up with him, he said he would disapprove of it and report the matter to the chairman.

The trial continues today.

The magistrate was Mr J. Dracatos. Mr B. D. Nel prosecuted and Mr M. X. Qabaka and Mr M. Mncwabe appeared for the defence.

Daily Dispatch  
Correspondent

MDANTSANE — The identity of a state witness at the trial of 52 Mdantsane taximen, who are facing 15 counts on charges of intimidation, was challenged in the regional court here yesterday.

The accused have all pleaded not guilty to all the counts.

The witness, Mr Zwelilingile Bogwana, had denied he had approached an attorney on a civil matter between the Mdantsane-East London Taxi Association and his elder brother, Mr K. J. Bogwana, and signed an affidavit.

Mr Z. Bogwana also denied he had signed an affidavit submitted as an exhibit by the defence.

He was shown police statements that carried his signature, which he agreed were his, and the affidavit, but disagreed with the defence suggestion that the two signatures were similar.

The defence attorney, Mr M. X. Gabaka, then put it to the witness that he was not in fact Zwelilingile Bogwana, but was, according to the association's records, a Vusumzi Gosani.

Mr Gabaka further put it that Zwelilingile Bogwana was in the gallery.

After the submission of a travel document and driver's licence, the magistrate accepted the identity of the witness as Mr Zwelilingile Bogwana.

Mr Bogwana said he had had problems with some members of the Mdantsane-East London and District Associations on four occasions concerning the loading and offloading of passengers at the Highway taxi rank.

He said he was employed as a driver by his elder brother, Mr K. J. Bogwana, the chief complainant in the case, and that on September 21 last year he was on duty at the Highway taxi rank as usual and joined the queue.

When his turn came to load passengers he was told by Mr Fikile Sanayi, Mr Jim Vukwana and Mr Ntsikelelo Kwevet, who were among a group of more than 20, that he could not load passengers as his vehicle belonged to a white man.

He also claimed that some of the group were armed with axes, although he could not see which ones.

Asked by the prosecutor, Mr B. D. Nel, how he felt when he was confronted by the accused, Mr Bogwana said he was afraid and drove away.

He said he reported the incident to his brother.

On September 24, three passengers in his vehicle were allegedly taken out by a Mr Lupuwana, Mr Jim Vukwana and Mr Luyanda Ngubelanga, who were part of a group. He did not protest, but drove away and went to lay a charge with the police.

Mr Bogwana claimed that the accused told him that he "was fit to be killed".

On the third occasion, in October last year, he said he again had problems when a group of more than 10 people, including Mr Vincent Boo and Mr Phumzile Boo, told him he could not take passengers.

He said he again drove away without speaking to them and laid a charge with the police and did likewise on December 15.

The prosecutor said some police statements implicated some of the accused while the evidence-in-chief implicated possibly some of the accused and some other people he never mentioned in the police statements.

The prosecutor also noted that on count 2, on September 21, the police statement referred to Mr Fikile Kewuti, Mr Mawawa, Mr Phikile Vukwana, Mr Michael Kutta, Mr Mlungwana, Mr Garube, Mr Nkwenkwe, and Mr Lupuwana while in his evidence he referred to Mr Ntsikelelo Kwevet, Mr Fikile Sanayi and Mr Jim Vukwana only.

As regards count 9, in October, he was asked by the prosecutor if any of the accused threatened him and his reply was that they said he was fit to be killed while in the police statement he said the accused told him to drive away or he would be assaulted.

When he was asked by the prosecutor if the accused were armed on September 24 he indicated that they were not while the police statement said they were armed with sharp instruments.

The witness also cited times in his evidence which were found not to correspond with those he cited in the police statements.

In explanation he said he forgot the exact times as these events "happened a long time ago".

But the prosecutor reminded him that he was given the opportunity to go through his police statements to refresh his memory at the beginning of the trial on Monday.

Questioned by Mr Gabaka, the witness said he had no idea on which days of the week he was interfered with at Highway.

The trial continues today.

Mr J. Dracatos was on the bench Mr B. D. Nel prosecuted Mr M. X. Gabaka and Advocate M. Mncwabe appeared for the defence.

# Identity of state witness at taxi trial challenged

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# Sebe to turn 1st sod for casino (105)

Daily Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The President of the Ciskei, Mr Lennox Sebe, will turn the first sod for the R43,5 million Fish River hotel and casino project today.

The ceremony takes place at the site entrance, 10 kms from the Mpekweni Marine Resort, and will be attended by members of the Ciskei Government and the developers, Sun International.

Details of the project to be situated between the Fish and Old Woman's River will be released today by the managing director of the giant hotel group, Mr Ken Rosvear.

Originally, the project was to have comprised 150 rooms with extensive public and entertainment facilities.

Golfer Gary Player was also involved in the design of a proposed 18-hole course which would extend over the Old Woman's River.

Details were not revealed earlier because the group was negotiating with the Ciskei Government following extensive research into the ecological feasibility of the project.

The deputy director of the Ciskei Department of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said the masterplan for the development and its effects on the ecology had been handed to the government, and that they were satisfied that the government was in the best interests of Ciskei.

Sun International has also bought the Mdantsane Hotel and is to spend R6 million on refurbishing it.

It has, however, dropped the idea of a hotel and casino project at the Bridle Drift Dam.

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**Ciskei  
airways  
seeks (105)  
hostesses**

EAST LONDON — Ciskei International Airways has advertised for air hostesses, but there is still no indication as to when the scheduled flights will begin.

A Ciskei Airways spokesman said that the airline's general manager, Captain Mike Potter, was away and according to company policy only Capt Potter could make press statements.

Commercial flights between Bisho and Johannesburg were scheduled to start in mid-February but were postponed due to technical problems.

Last month Capt Potter announced that the airline hoped to start scheduled flights towards the middle of April. — DDR

## 81st CPMA congress

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**Vote for coloured,  
Indian members to  
be investigated**

EAST LONDON — A proposal that coloured and Indian management committee members be allowed to vote when they attend council meetings would be investigated in detail before a final decision was made, the CPMA decided here yesterday.

The motion proposed by Port Elizabeth was discussed at the last day of the congress.

It was decided that the motion would be referred to the CPMA's executive committee for a full investigation into the proposed changes of the municipal ordinance and their implications before a decision was taken.

The proposers said that in terms of the existing regulations, when a management committee member attended a committee meeting of its local authority, the member would be subject to the rules and regulations applicable to members of that local authority.

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## Two Ciskei security cops killed in shootout

ALICE. — Two Ciskei security policemen were shot dead and another wounded in a shootout near Alice early yesterday

A Ciskei police spokesman, Col Avery Ngaki, said five Ciskei security policemen were "fired on by suspected terrorists" while conducting an investigation

The suspects used "heavy arms" but at this stage it is not known what type of weapons were involved.

The injured policeman was admitted to the Victoria Hospital in Alice and was transferred to the Cecilia Makatwane hospital in Mdantsane.

A spokesman for the hospital said his condition was "stable and satisfactory". He is being treated for shrapnel wounds in the chest.

The remaining two policemen escaped injury. No arrests have been made and intensive police investigations are continuing. — Sapa



# Two Ciskei police die in gunbattle

By FRANZ KRÜGER,

TWO Ciskei policemen were killed in a shootout yesterday with suspected guerrillas in the Alice district.

The incident occurred around 4am when security police went to a house "on investigation duties", according to a statement issued in the name of Ciskei's police representative, Colonel Avery Ngaki.

Five members of the Alice branch of the security police had gone to the house, in the Lower Gqumashe administrative district, and on their arrival "a shootout occurred between these security police members and a suspected terrorist or terrorists".

Two policemen were killed and a third injured. He was admitted to Victoria Hospital in Alice.

The two other policemen escaped unhurt. The attackers, who were using "heavy firearms which have not yet been identified", have not yet been arrested.

Extensive follow-up operations were in progress, and the names of the policemen killed and injured could not be released.

A Ciskei police representative would give no details of the follow-up operation, and said South African security forces were not involved. — Elnews

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## R43,5-million Ciskei hotel and casino named Fish River Sun

EAST LONDON — The new R43,5 million hotel and casino in Ciskei has been named the Fish River Sun.

The name was revealed in a colourful ceremony at the sod-turning ceremony between the Fish and Old Woman's River performed by President Lennox Sebe

Sun International also took the wraps off its latest casino to reveal 147 standard rooms with a presidential suite, a casino with 12 tables and 80 slot machines, an 18-hole golf course designed by Gary Player, as well as comprehensive sporting facilities such as a swimming pool, two floodlit tennis courts, a squash court and a children's playground

There are also conference and banqueting facilities for up to 200.

The facility has more accommodation than the Amatola Sun's 81 bedrooms but fewer tables and slot machines in the casino. There are 13 tables and 140 slot machines at Amatola.

The new name was revealed with a bang when a button on the main table was pressed and a large shell opposite the platform opened slowly to the sound of rolling drums and sound effects.

The shell revealed a mermaid model holding a spade which was handed to President Sebe at a demarcated area nearby. He then turned the first sod and hit a treasure chest which contained a scroll. The scroll revealed the hotel's name and logo.

In his speech, President Sebe said it was important for such an undertaking to have a name which would identify it world-wide. Many names had come to mind but after careful consideration it was decided to call it The Fish River Sun.

"It is a name which easily identifies its locality, something which will be of interest to our overseas visitors," President Sebe said.

To commemorate the occasion, President Sebe was presented with a finely crafted brass nautical clock set in a mahogany and brass case which shows comparative times around the world. He was also given an inscribed scroll, decorated with an artist's interpretation of the Ciskeian coastline, and the logo of the Fish River Sun hotel itself

# Development to follow Fish River hotel complex — Sebe

Reports by  
Matthew Moonicya  
business editor

EAST LONDON — The R43,5 million Fish River hotel and casino project was bound to spark off further development in the area, President Lennox Sebe said yesterday.

He turned the first sod at the site of the project between the Fish and Old Woman's Rivers, heralding a further boost to the multi-million rand tourism industry in Region D, which will now have three hotel casino complexes.

Turning to the developers, Sun International, President Sebe

said "I would like you to take note that while this venture is becoming a reality, it will open new avenues for development. The vicinity of the Tsolwana Game sanctuary is in vital need of development to provide the full range of attractions for overseas visitors

"It is not a pipe dream I believe that if we did have the full range of facilities, the flow of overseas tourists would be a natural phenomenon."

President Sebe said the spin-off opportunities for development would take place at

nearby Hamburg, Mpekeni and other areas

He had been informed by experts that the site 10 km from the Mpekeni Marine Resort, on which the project would be built, was the best development area in Southern Africa

"I have no doubt that the volume of business which will be generated here will compel us in the near future to consider expansions. The project has been designed to make this possible," he said.

Great care had been taken that the project was sited in the right

place and that there was proper planning because there was no room for mistakes.

He was pleased that Ciskeians could enjoy the benefits of the venture and that there was room for the small operator, who would find a ready market for things such as curios and other articles of interest to tourists

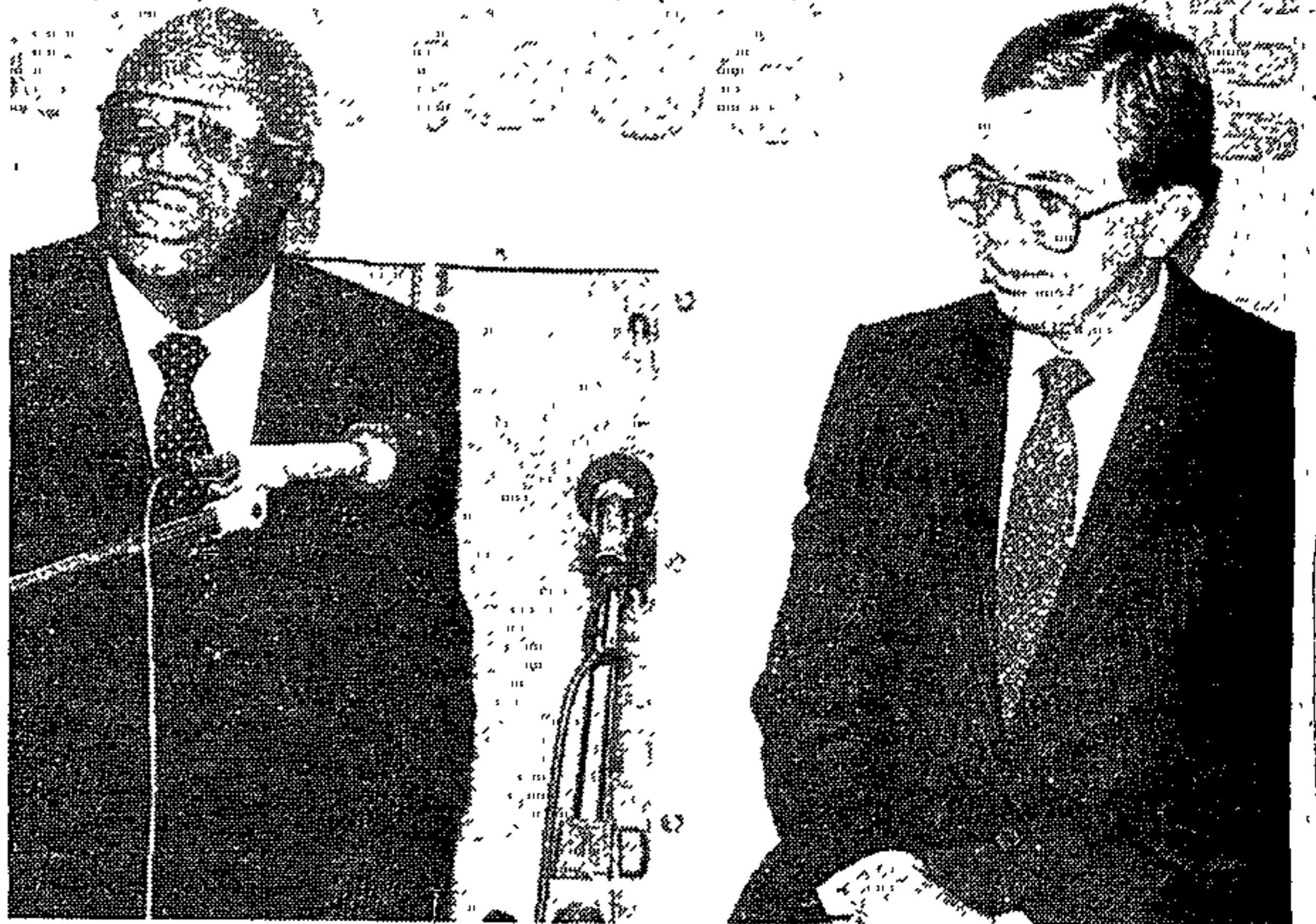
"This development is in keeping with our reform measures where we would like to exploit what we have for the full benefit of all our people

"If the development is

listed on the stock exchange, Ciskeians will be able to acquire shares"

The R6 million refurbishment of the Mdantsane Hotel by Sun International was also an example of the government's objective in bringing facilities within reach of the people

"We in Ciskei are concerned with the upliftment of the standard of life and it gives us great pleasure to see business activity which will assist in the fulfillment of those objectives."



President Lennox Sebe (left) with the chairman of Sun International, Mr Ian Heron, at the sod-turning of the Fish River hotel and casino project.

# Court acquits 52 Mdantsane taximen

MDANTSANE — Fifty-two Mdantsane taximen were found not guilty in the regional court here yesterday of intimidation

All had pleaded not guilty to 15 counts on charges of intimidation, in terms of the Ciskei National Security Act.

The state closed its case after hearing evidence from three witnesses

It was alleged that the accused had tried to stop Mr K. J. Boqwana, the chief complainant, from operating a taxi business.

In his judgment, the magistrate, Mr J Dracatos, said all the witnesses had made conflicting statements which the court found

invalid or inadmissible

While the police statements implicated some of the accused as having interfered with witnesses, evidence in court either implicated different people and/or some of the accused.

The court was also made aware that there

were policemen patrolling the Highway terminus and the complainant could have laid charges with them at the time of the incidents

He also could have reported the matter to the rank managers who, among other duties, investigated complaints from the drivers and commuters, Mr Dracatos said

Mr B Nel prosecuted. Mr M. X. Qabaka and Mr M. Mncwabe appeared for the defence.

## 2 Ciskei police die in shootout

ALICE — Two Ciskei security policemen were killed in a shootout early yesterday morning with one or more suspected terrorists, the Ciskei Police announced yesterday. (105)

The Ciskei Police liaison officer, Colonel Avery Ngaki, said the shootout occurred at 4 am when five Alice security policemen went to a house in Gqumashe Village on an investigation. DID 22/4/88

"On arrival at the house, a shootout between the security members and the suspected terrorist or terrorists took place and two members were fatally wounded, one was injured and two escaped unhurt," Col Ngaki said.

The suspected terrorist had used "heavy arms" which have not yet been identified.

The injured security member had been admitted to Victoria Hospital in Alice and was transferred to the Cecilia Makiwane Hospital in Mdantsane. There were no other casualties.

Col Ngaki said an extensive follow-up by the Ciskei Police was in progress and no one had yet been arrested.

The names of the security policemen involved would not be released for security reasons, and no further details would be released at this stage, he said.

The medical superintendent of Cecilia Makiwane Hospital, Dr I Harris, said the injured security member was being treated for chest injuries. His condition was "satisfactory".

## Two Ciskei policemen shot dead <sup>sta 22/4/88</sup> 105

ALICE — Two Ciskei security policemen were shot dead and another wounded in a shoot-out near here yesterday morning.

A Ciskei police spokesman said the incident took place at about 4 am in the Lower Gqumashe reserve.

He said five members of the Ciskei security police were conducting an investigation and, when they went to a house in the reserve, were "fired on by a suspected terrorist or terrorists".

The person or persons who fired on the police were using "heavy arms" but, at this stage, it was not known what type of weapons were involved.

A hospital spokesman said the injured policeman was in a "stable and satisfactory" condition and was being treated for shrapnel wounds in the chest.

Two policemen escaped injury, said the spokesman.

No arrests have been made and intensive police investigations are continuing. — Sapa.

## Vereeniging Bureau

VANDEBIJLPARK — Alpheus Banda (29), who killed a Vanderbijlpark man and his employee by first shooting and then clubbing them to death with a hammer, was given a double death sentence in the Vanderbijlpark Circuit Court yesterday.

Banda of Venterstad, who was described as a "cold and calculating killer", was convicted on two counts of murder by Mr Justice J H Coetzee.

He was also found guilty of theft and two counts of robbery with aggravating circumstances and sentenced to a total of 24 years' imprisonment.

## 'Cold' murderer gets double death sentence

Some of the sentences were ordered to run concurrently.

The judge and two assessors found there were no extenuating circumstances and rejected as bizarre a story that Banda had killed Mr Joseph Mkgwanazi (29) because he had killed his (Banda's) mother.

Banda's version that he was in a state of panic and confusion when he killed Mr Mkgwanazi's employer, Mr Johannes de Peuter (53), shortly after committing the

first murder was also rejected as false.

Mr Justice Coetzee said the court's unanimous finding was that the sequence of crimes commenced with the accused's avowed intention to steal a gun to carry out his brazen and open threat to "finish off" Mr Mkgwanazi.

Three days later, he shot Mr Mkgwanazi in the head with a stolen gun while his employer was out and then hit him several times on the head with a hammer to make

## Judge begins summing up in Messina terrorism trial <sup>sta 22/4/88</sup>

By Dirk Nel, Northern Transvaal Bureau

MESSINA — Strict security measures were enforced at the Messina terrorism trial yesterday as Mr Justice J P O de Villiers began his judgement.

The two accused, Mr Mthetheleli Mncube (27) of Soweto, and Mr Mzondeleli Nondula (24) of Queenstown, have pleaded not guilty to charges of murder, attempted murder, terrorism, treason and illegal possession of arms and ammunition.

The judge said he would, for the pur-

poses of judgement, deal separately with each accused's case as the State had indicated there had been no common purpose between the two men.

Mr Mncube has been charged with the landmine deaths of a tractor driver and a passenger in a truck in November 1985, and the shooting of two policemen in January 1987.

Mr Nondula allegedly planted the landmines which killed members of the de Nysschen and Van Eck families on December 15 1985.

The case is continuing.

# SI plans future JSE <sup>105</sup> listing of Ciskei hotels

By Frank Jeans

Hotel group Sun International (SI) eventually plans to bring its Ciskei hotel operation to the JSE on the lines of its other listings — Transun and Bopsun.

This was announced by President Lennox Sebe of Ciskei when he turned the first sod of SI's hotel at the Fish River site yesterday

A future JSE listing would embrace the other Sun International hotels in Ciskei, the Amatola Sun and Mdantsane which is being upgraded along with the new Fish River Sun.

President Sebe said: "The business

generated by this venture will compel us to consider expansion of the project.

"If this resort is successful, we intend to list it on the share market where the man-in-the-street could have an interest."

Mr Ian Heron, chairman of SI, said: "We see the Fish River Hotel resort as being the gateway to Ciskei as tourists come back to the southern African region.

"Depending on future market conditions we will go to the JSE similar to our other operations in Transkei and Bophuthatswana.

"This follows our policy of setting up partnerships with the authorities in countries where we operate."

Work has started on the new R43,5 million Sun hotel, casino and resort which will also have a Gary Player-designed golf course.

Located 135 km from East London, the 160-room Polynesian-style hotel, is expected to draw business both from day visitors from East London and Port Elizabeth and international travellers.

The Fish River Sun also aims to be strong in the conference market, with accommodation for 200 delegates.

Mr Peter Riddoch, SI's development manager says the Murray & Roberts-built hotel is scheduled to open next Easter.





# Police hunt Ciskei killer (105)

EAST LONDON — Ciskei Police are combing the area between Mdantsane and Alice for the suspected terrorist who shot and killed two Ciskei security police men on Thursday.

when a man opened fire on members of the security police at a house at Gqumashe Village, killing two and seriously wounding one.

Roadblocks were set up on the main Mdantsane highway last night.

The Ciskei Police liaison officer, Colonel Avery Ngaki, said no arrests have been made.

The medical superintendent of Cecilia Makiwane Hospital in Mdantsane was not available to comment on the condition of the injured policeman yesterday.

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# Report: Ciskei to take action?

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**Daily Dispatch Reporter**  
EAST LONDON — The Ciskei Government may consider taking legal action after a weekend newspaper reported that it was aware that money intended for investment in Ciskei by the jailed Italian businessman, Vito Roberto Palazzolo, might be "tainted"

Reacting to the report which quoted Ciskei's former ambassador plenipotentiary, Mr Douw Steyn, the deputy director of foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, confirmed the move.

"The report is an attempt to disgrace the government and can result in legal action. It will not be right for me to comment," Mr Somtunzi said.

The report quoted Mr Steyn as having said he had discussed the mat-

ter with President Lennox Sebe who had said Palazzolo would be welcome in Ciskei.

Mr Somtunzi also rejected an allegation by Mr Steyn that the top echelons of the civil service were being infiltrated by young activists.

Mr Somtunzi said such sweeping general statements had to be rejected since Mr Steyn had not given names of activists or the departments in which this was happening.

Ciskei's earlier statement that Mr Steyn's contract with the government had been terminated on March 9 for "financial reasons" still stood, Mr Somtunzi said.

Mr Steyn has said he believed his services were terminated because of an argument he had had with the president's son, General Kwane Sebe

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## Ciskei may take action over report

EAST LONDON — The Ciskei government may consider taking legal action over a report in a weekend newspaper that it was aware that money intended for investment in the country by the jailed Italian businessman, Vito Roberto Palazzolo, might be "tainted".

This was confirmed by the Deputy Director of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, who was reacting to the report which quoted Ciskei's former ambassador plenipotentiary, Mr Douw Steyn. "The report is an attempt to disgrace the government and can result in legal action.

The report quoted Mr Steyn as having said he had discussed the matter with President Lennox Sebe who said Palazzolo would be welcome in the Ciskei.

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Daily Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — The head of the Ciskei Police elite unit has dismissed claims that Ciskei's former ambassador plenipotentiary, Mr Douw Steyn, was sacked after a heated argument between the two men

Major-General Kwane Sebe, son of President Lennox Sebe, said he felt that the allegations levelled at him by Mr Steyn were baseless.

General Sebe said Mr Steyn's Ciskei Government contract had been terminated after a thorough evaluation of departmental activities.

"The elite unit was never involved in the evaluation process as this was purely a departmental matter," he said.

"The unit had once interviewed Mr Steyn when he introduced a group of French businessmen who wanted to recycle industrial waste material in Ciskei"

They had chosen Ciskei because they wanted to avoid environmentalist groups, General Sebe said.

# K. Sebe dismisses claims by Steyn

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"Ciskei, according to Mr Steyn, was an ideal place for the business because the country was not internationally recognised. International regulations governing the dumping of industrial waste material do not apply in Ciskei

Mr Steyn further claimed that the businessmen were to open a diplomatic mission in Paris and that the Ciskei budget would not be affected.

"The elite unit established that these French businessmen had connections with the discredited Palazzolo. Mr Steyn also confirmed the connection," General Sebe said

The elite unit had pointed out that the businessmen had not been screened by the

commercial and security police and that the dumping of industrial waste material in third world countries by industrialised countries was an international issue which had received the serious attention of health experts.

"Furthermore, Mr Steyn wanted the government to sign a contract with these businessmen without studying the implications. The foreign ministry and the elite unit refused to entertain his request"

General Sebe said the proposals of the businessmen and Mr Steyn had been rejected on moral and administrative grounds. Ciskei could not destroy the health of her citizens and violate international regulations on industrial waste material.

He said the facts clearly showed that the argument between Mr Steyn and himself had not been personal

"It must also be put on record that his dismissal had nothing to do with the elite unit or myself."

# Ciskei to sell ventures to private sector

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by PAM AGNEW

**EAST LONDON — Campaigns to sell off businesses and industries to the private sector have been launched by both the Ciskei People's Development Bank (CPDB) and the Transkei Development Corporation (TDC).**

In Transkei, the TDC is to launch a Public Investment Company (PIC) to enable Transkeians to buy shares in "some of the most successful large business ventures" in the country.

In Ciskei, the CPDB has already begun selling off some of its businesses, and intends to offer its prestige ventures for sale by public tender — including Mpekweni Marine Resort and the Katberg Hotel.

The interim managing director of the TDC, Mr Michael Jackson, said the PIC campaign was "part of a new drive to spread ownership of business assets across a wide spectrum of people whereas in the past business ownership has tended to be the preserve of a relatively small group".

Mr Jackson said the PIC would give the man in the street in Transkei the opportunity to obtain a stake in various successful businesses.

Projects already privatised by the CPDB include several bottle stores, garages and curio shops.

The CPDB's managing director, Mr Gideon Grey Mbau, said yesterday the trend at the bank was privatisation, in keeping with its policies as a development organisation.

has been prone to supply crutches to Ciskeians entrepreneurs.

He said that since taking over as managing director he had ensured that greater attention was paid to the ultimate privatisation of as many projects as possible falling under the control of the CPDB.

Mr Mbau said that previously the CPDB's commercial operations division had "looked after and operated" hotels, garages and bottle stores.

As far as garages and bottle stores were concerned, most had already been privatised with the new owners "getting on with the job of running the businesses themselves".

He said provision was still made for those owners who did not feel they had sufficient management skills.

"We are prepared to leave staff there for about six months to assist before final hand-over and the owner either pays the staff or the bank does for later reimbursement.

"If the owner wants to take the staff over, we encourage them to do so," he said.

Mr Mbau said the intention also was to privatise the hotels under the CPDB's control, including the Katberg, Mpekweni and Hamburg resorts.

"First, we are a development bank — that is our mission."

He said the bank could not continue to hold viable business operations indefinitely as this was contrary to the development aims of the CPDB and Ciskei.

Ciskei's deputy director-general of foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said privatisation was in line with government policy.

"It falls in line with legislation passed a few years ago including the deregulation of small business," Mr Somtunzi said, adding that President Lennox Sebe had made it clear the government would ultimately "pull out".

"One needs to develop the people so that they can contribute fruitfully to the economic viability of the country. They cannot do this until projects are privatised," Mr Mbau said.

"Previously the bank

He said offers were already being made, but it had been decided to "go public and advertise for all tenderers to make bids so that everyone will have an opportunity".

He said the "first come, first served" basis would not necessarily be the most beneficial, and each tender would be assessed.

The privatisation of such ventures was only one aspect of the whole privatisation move at the CPDB. Already two curio shops under the control of the bank are in the process of being privatised.

Other projects in line for further privatisation include the proposed development of an R8 to R10 million shopping complex in Mdantsane and the invitation from the developers to Ciskeians to participate in invested share capital in the project.

Mr Mbau said that there were "quite a few" projects in the melting pot at present with the emphasis being on privatisation.

"The privatisation trend is gathering momentum," Mr Mbau said, adding that as a result the CPDB "was left free to concentrate on research of other developments" needed to promote further economic development in Ciskei.

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# Ciskei fails to take to the air

CAPE TOWN — Ciskei's new airline, scheduled to begin flights from the homeland's controversial R25m airport at the beginning of March, is still firmly grounded.

Ciskei International Airways (CIA) bought two Convair 990 aircraft to conduct regular flights between Bulembu Airport, near Bisho, and Johannesburg.

Development Bank CE Simon Brand said the bank was discussing the matter with Ciskei government and was advising it.

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understandable to show, to a certain extent, its independence in this connection.

"We are sounding out possible alternative approaches."

Brand did not elaborate further about CIA's problems, but in March the airline's new general manager Len Potter said the delays were caused by a new requirement by the US Federal Aviation Agency, with whom the aircraft were registered, that on-site maintenance facilities be inspected.

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Ciskei International Airways bought two Convair 990 aircraft, one of which was once owned by the King of Saudi Arabia, to conduct regular flights between Bulembu, near Bisho, and Johannesburg.

The chief executive of the Development Bank, Dr Simon Brand, confirmed yesterday that the aircraft had yet to take off.

Dr Brand said the bank was discussing the matter with the Ciskei Government and was advising it.

"The basic decision of Ciskei is perhaps understandable to show, to a certain extent, its independence in this connection.

"You could say we were not able to stop that," Dr Brand said.

Dr Brand did not elaborate further about the airline's problems but in March the airline's new general manager, Mr Len Potter, said that delays were caused by a new requirement of the US Federal Aviation Agency, with whom the aircraft were registered, that on-site maintenance facilities be inspected.

The airline was initially scheduled to begin regular flights on February 15 — DDC

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# Power failures in Mdantsane anger residents

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Daily Dispatch Reporter V/D 28/4/88

MDANTSANE — Five power failures that have left Mdantsane in complete darkness on consecutive days have angered residents here.

The recent spate of power failures started on April 21 and each one occurred after 6 pm.

The electricity department assured people who called to ask about the power failures that the problem was being seen to and electricity would be restored "immediately".

One resident in Unit 11, Mrs Lindi Diniso, said she felt that as the blackouts occurred when many people were returning from work, the darkness made them easy prey for muggers.

"Maybe the demand for electricity in Mdantsane is exceeding the supply. Why does it go off at the time when everyone is using it for cooking, for lights and the television?" she said.

The civil engineer, Mr Henry Lane, declined to discuss the matter because, he said, he was "not allowed to speak to the press".

All attempts to contact the Ciskei deputy-director general for Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, for comment, were unsuccessful yesterday.

In an earlier report, Mr Somtunzi had attributed the "intermittent" power failures in Mdantsane to the size of the township and the way the electricity cables had been installed.

He said that the electrical cables were on poles instead of being installed underground.

At the time Mr Somtunzi said that although there was no standby generator to take over, the idea of an additional generator was in the pipeline.

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# Ciskei chiefs honour Pik

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**EAST LONDON** — A ceremony at which the South African Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, will be honoured by the Ciskeian Xhosa chiefs, is to be held at the national shrine of Ntaba ka Ndoda today

Mr Botha, who is on a two-day visit to Ciskei, will be presented with traditional tribal dress during the ceremony

Yesterday, during a visit to the Manyano tribal authority, Mr Botha was introduced to senior Ciskei cabinet ministers

He was also presented with a semi-traditional hat, blanket and stick by the senior chief in the cabinet, the Minister of Public Works, Chief D M Jongilanga

"Southern Africa is made up of a rich diversity and in this is our strength," Mr Botha said in reply

"I have been convinced that we in southern Africa can solve our own problems our own way without outside interference"

Last night he attended an informal dinner at the presidential palace

In his welcoming address, President Lennox Sebe said that Mr Botha, a man regarded by Ciskei as a friend, would be "coming (to Ntaba ka Ndoda) to give power to the kingdom of chiefs"

President Sebe said, "the chiefs are very conservative people and judge a man from very many angles"

He was assessed as a warrior. He was also judged on his sensitivity to the needs of people, and on the effort which he put into creating an atmosphere of peace and stability

"Above all, does he believe in what he is doing and is he conscious of the need to always bear in mind the necessity of acting in accordance with the principle of not discriminating on the basis of race colour or creed?" President Sebe said

Ciskei Government offices will be closed today in honour of the ceremony.



Mr Pik Botha in tribal attire, with President Lennox Sebe at the Manyano tribal authority yesterday.

# Ciskei — a traditional democracy says Sebe

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Dispatch Reporter

NTABA KA NDODA — Ciskei's 10-point plan of development included the establishment of a sound democratic government, not in terms of western concepts of democracy, but in terms

of "our traditional concept"

This was said here yesterday by the State President of Ciskei, Mr Lennox Sebe, at a ceremony in honour of the South African Foreign Minister, Mr Pik Botha.

President Sebe said Ciskeians reserved the right to determine their own internal organisation as well as the right to decide for themselves what foreign policy was most appropriate for Ciskei.

He said Ciskei's ambition was to concentrate on development regardless of other people's quarrels

"We have adjustments to make to one another as well as compromises to agree to. This can only happen if we trust and accept one another even though our training and cultural background makes us express the same ideas in a different manner," President Sebe said

He added that Mr Botha, in his ministerial capacity, had had many dealings with Ciskei.

"You have graced many of our traditional gatherings together with Mrs Botha. We have come to know you as a friend in whom we can place our trust and, while there have been areas of difference, we have sensed that the sincerity of your approach and mission has never been in doubt.

"It now remains for us

as a nation to acknowledge and accept your services in our traditional manner. By so doing admit you to the ranks of those honoured by this great nation," President Sebe said. Despite cultural differences, the deep symbolic value of the presentation of accepting Mr Botha as "one of us" was significant.

President Sebe said a real danger of conflict existed between those who did not trust each other and who had a deep-seated dislike of each other's philosophy.

"It is therefore a healthy exercise for our republics to meet as we do today. We have faith in humanity and we shall endeavour to strengthen attempts between human progress both spiritually and materially.

"We in Ciskei shall try to play a full, honest and constructive role in Southern Africa," President Sebe said.

In his reply, Mr Botha said the solution to problems in Southern Africa lay in understanding and negotiated settlement and not through violence and force.

In a tribute to President Sebe, Mr Botha said he had brought his people together and acted in the true spirit of his forefathers, fighting for peace and stability.

While drawing on the honour and traditions of the Xhosa forefathers, president Sebe had provided the base on which the development and advancement of Ciskei's

youth could be assured, Mr Botha said. Mr Botha emphasised that violence and force could not create a lasting solution to the problems in the region. Only through understanding and negotiation round the conference table could one find peace. He appealed to all the people of Southern Africa and their leaders to work together towards stability, progress and peace.

"If we stand together — the white and black communities, the Asian, Indian and coloured — the world can do nothing," Mr Botha said.

Mr Botha recounted what "an old Swazi friend" had told him when he was asked, as he was approaching the evening of his life, what had brought him the most happiness, calmness, tranquility and enjoyment.

His reply was: "Wherever I walked on the road I walked in such a way that there was enough room for others to walk without colliding with me."

Mr Botha said the road of South Africa and the road of southern Africa was wide enough — and if it was not wide enough in places, then "let all of us broaden it so that we can all go safely to our destiny without crashing into one another".

He said yesterday's ceremony had been "a further bridge" between South Africa and Ciskei along which "all our children must pass one day".

# Crowds watch as Pik robed

Daily Dispatch  
Reporter

NTABA KA NDODA — Sunny skies and biting winds greeted tens of thousands of Ciskeians who came in cars, taxis and hundreds of buses to witness the robing of South Africa's Minister of Foreign Affairs as a "buck of the same forest" at the national shrine here

Mr Pik Botha received the insignia for distinguished service and was included in the role of honour of the Ciskei nation.

The chilly conditions did nothing to cool the enthusiasm and joy of those who crowded into the shrine to witness the traditional robing of Mr Botha by Chiefs Kama, Mabandla, Njokweni, Siwani, Hinana and Jongilanga.

The acceptance of Mr Botha into the Ciskei fold is known in Xhosa as amaphuthi ahlath'inye or in English as "buck of the same forest".

All Ciskei Government offices closed yesterday to allow civil servants to attend the function while other quasi-government organisations operated on skeleton staffs.

The proceedings were coloured by traditional dancers and other entertainment including musical items by the Mgcawezulu High School.



Mr Pik Botha waves farewell to the crowd after the robing ceremony at Ntaba ka Ndoda yesterday. More pictures page 13.

# Joint SA, C'kei development<sup>D/D</sup> to cost an <sup>29/4/88</sup> **initial R7,8m** <sup>(105)</sup>

from CHRIS FREIMOND

CAPE TOWN — The cost of the initial phase of the new Glenmore development, carried out in terms of an agreement between the governments of Ciskei and South Africa, is an estimated R7,8 million.

According to the Department of Development Aid's annual report tabled in parliament yesterday, the aim of the project was to provide permanent housing for the 550 families living in the old Glenmore temporary settlement on the banks of the Great Fish River in Ciskei.

The Department of Development Aid undertook to develop the new township adjacent to the Committee's Drift-Breakfast Vlei road, about 3 km from the old settlement.

The development was to comprise 550 houses, three schools, a clinic and engineering services such as roads, a water supply and electricity.

In addition, 550 agricultural food lots of 1 000 m<sup>2</sup> each with an irrigation sprinkler facility had been incorporated into the scheme.

R1,5 million has so far been spent on roads, stormwater drains, water reticulation and clearing and ripping of agricultural plots, while R1,35 million has gone to bulk water supply, including purification works and a reservoir

Pumps and electrical power lines have cost another R354 650, with houses and pit latrines accounting for R2,8 m.

Schools (R867 000), clinics and nurses' quarters (R303 200), engineering design costs, site supervision and disbursements (R644 922) have numbered among the other costs

The physical planning was done by the department, in consultation with Ciskei officials.

In order to cope with future growth, the development provided for about 2 400 residential sites, plus sites for schools, churches, clinics, businesses, administrative functions and a community centre.

The initial stage developments included 550 two-roomed houses with a floor area of 27,2 m<sup>2</sup> located on sites with an average area of 420 m<sup>2</sup> to allow for extension, pit latrines, three schools with a total of 40 classrooms, a modern clinic and two staff houses.

According to the report "the people have settled in their new environment and appear to be content".



# Ciskei told to <sup>DID</sup> reinstate Lindi <sup>30/4/88</sup> <sup>(105)</sup>

EAST LONDON — The former director-general of the Ciskei Department of Social Welfare and Pensions who was discharged in November 1986 has been reinstated by the Bisho Supreme Court.

Mr Isiah Lungile Lindi, a sports administrator of Zwelitsha, was granted an order that the Ciskei Government should reinstate him with effect from April 20, this year.

Mr Justice Heath found that Ciskei had failed to comply with the relevant statutory provisions for dismissal.

Mr Lindi was first employed by the South African Government and then by Ciskei.

He became the first director-general of the department on April 1, 1984.

In September 1986, he received a letter from the minister of the department saying his services were suspended.

On November 17, he was acquitted at a hearing.

He then received a letter stating that he had been discharged from the public service. — Sapa

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# Ciskei dump plan trashed

A PROPOSAL to make Ciskei the garbage can of Europe has been trashed.

But Mr Douw Steyn, whose idea it was to ship up to 15 000 tons of toxic chemical waste from Europe each month for at least five years, says it is rubbish to state this would transform the homeland into a dumping ground.

Mr Steyn was the Ciskei's Ambassador Plenipotentiary until he was ousted after a row with President Lennox Sebe's son Kwane.

He intended the profits from accepting, recycling and disposing of waste under tightly controlled conditions to pay for a Ciskei television network beaming educational programmes to every school in the region.

## Difficult

A European waste disposal firm and a major electronics firm had backed the plan.

"I believe we are in the midst of the most difficult transition phase in our history here in Southern Africa," said Mr Steyn.

"At the root of the problem is the poor education blacks receive at schools."

"It's a devastating cycle — overcrowded classrooms, poor-quality teachers, inadequate funding, poverty and malnutrition at home."

"The end result is a crippling dropout rate. TV would at least make an impact on the first three."

He has not dropped the plans squelched after his row with Kwane Sebe, general in-

By BILL KRIGE

charge of the Ciskei force.

He will be holding talks soon with officials responsible for the promotion of economic Region D, which includes Ciskei, Transkei and the Border area.

If toxic waste were accepted at the rate of 15 000 tons a month, it would mean an immediate income of at least

R7-million a year, he says.

The acceptance of household waste could give rise to a large and profitable recycling industry.

"General Kwane has said the plan is for a dumping ground but that is nonsense," he said.

"The waste would be classified as Group One, the lowest level of toxicity."

No geological survey has been done to determine pos-

sible sites but they would have to meet international standards.

Mr Steyn made it clear that there would be strict controls on run-off water and that regular scientific tests would be carried out to check on possible pollution.

Group One waste is considered dangerous to man and the environment and may cause serious pollution if released uncontrolled.

# Pressure mounts for Ciskei probe

By BILL KRIGE

PRESSURE is mounting for a commission of inquiry into allegations of widespread corruption in Ciskei, one of four independent states whose profligacy has been condemned by the Development Bank.

This week the chief executive of the Development Bank, Dr Simon Brand, warned of a R5-billion long-term debt overhang run up by Transkei, Ciskei, Bophuthatswana and Venda.

Eventually the South African taxpayer will foot the bill.

Yesterday Ciskei spokesman Mr Headman Somtunzi said it was "impossible to comment on rumours" of an inquiry, pointing out that such a commission would have to be appointed by President Lennox Sebe.

But it seems that the office of the Ciskei President would itself have to answer awkward questions about financial management.

A probe might throw light on the origin of funds to build, furnish and extend at least three of the five palatial homes Chief Sebe either owns or has the use of.

Pressure for an inquiry — which emanates largely from the business sector and the Ciskei public service — has been spurred by South African alarm at the way in which the budget is compiled and spent.

It is understood that Pretoria is underwriting the costs of Transkei's probe into

the affairs of the homeland's Department of Works and Energy and it is hoped this courtesy could be extended to Ciskei.

Serious allegations of mismanagement include:

- The sale of used government cars to an East London firm for about one third of their trade-in value;

- The appointment at a reported annual fee of R2,5 million of an American company to run Ciskei's seldom used R50-million airport;

- The spending of millions of rands several years ago on the training of black pilots in Israel — none of whom are now believed to be flying;

- The appointment at an annual fee of R400 000 of a tiny outfit to computerise the Department of Finance, even though the work could have been done free of charge.

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Ciskei Building Society appointments (from left): Mr Keen, Mr Olivier, Mr Delpport, Mr Townsend, Mr Rasmeni, Mr Kieck, Mrs Makaza and Mr Mnyango

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## MD: stability boosts society (105)

by Matthew Moonieya  
business editor

**BISHO** — The Ciskeian Government's emphasis on homeownership had done much to ensure the independent state's stability and attractiveness to investors, the managing director of Ciskei Building Society, Mr Edgar van Deventer, said

"An increasing number of major investors are taking advantage of the country's industrial concessions. Although these are possibly the most attractive in Southern Africa, there is no way they would risk their money if they felt the situation was unstable.

"We are extremely fortunate that since becoming a Republic in 1981, the government has placed such great emphasis on employment and homes.

"This largely why the CBS, the youngest building society in an independent state, is also the largest — granting as much as R4-million in housing loans monthly."

The CBS, with assets of R96-million, has increased its client base dramatically. It is a leader among independent state building societies and an active member of the South African Association of Building Societies.

President Lennox Sebe is on record as saying: "It is true that the government has recognised the importance of homeownership in terms of Ciskeian self respect and dignity. It is why we wholeheartedly support the CBS in its campaign to provide houses for people in the lower income group.

"Subsidies are also

available on building society bonds for those industrial investors who want to provide housing for their employees"

Meanwhile, the CBS has announced the highest interest rates in Southern Africa

The society is offering 14 per cent for fixed period paid-up shares and 13,5 per cent for paid up shares and fixed period paid up subscription shares.

The fixed deposit interest rates range from 13 per cent to 14 per cent and special savings can earn between 5 per

cent and 9,75 per cent

Mr Van Deventer acknowledged that it was unusual to retain the mortgage rate in these circumstances and explained: "We feel strongly that Ciskeians need every assistance we can give towards home ownership. We will do everything in our power to keep the cost of bonds down"

The society has also announced several promotions and appointments

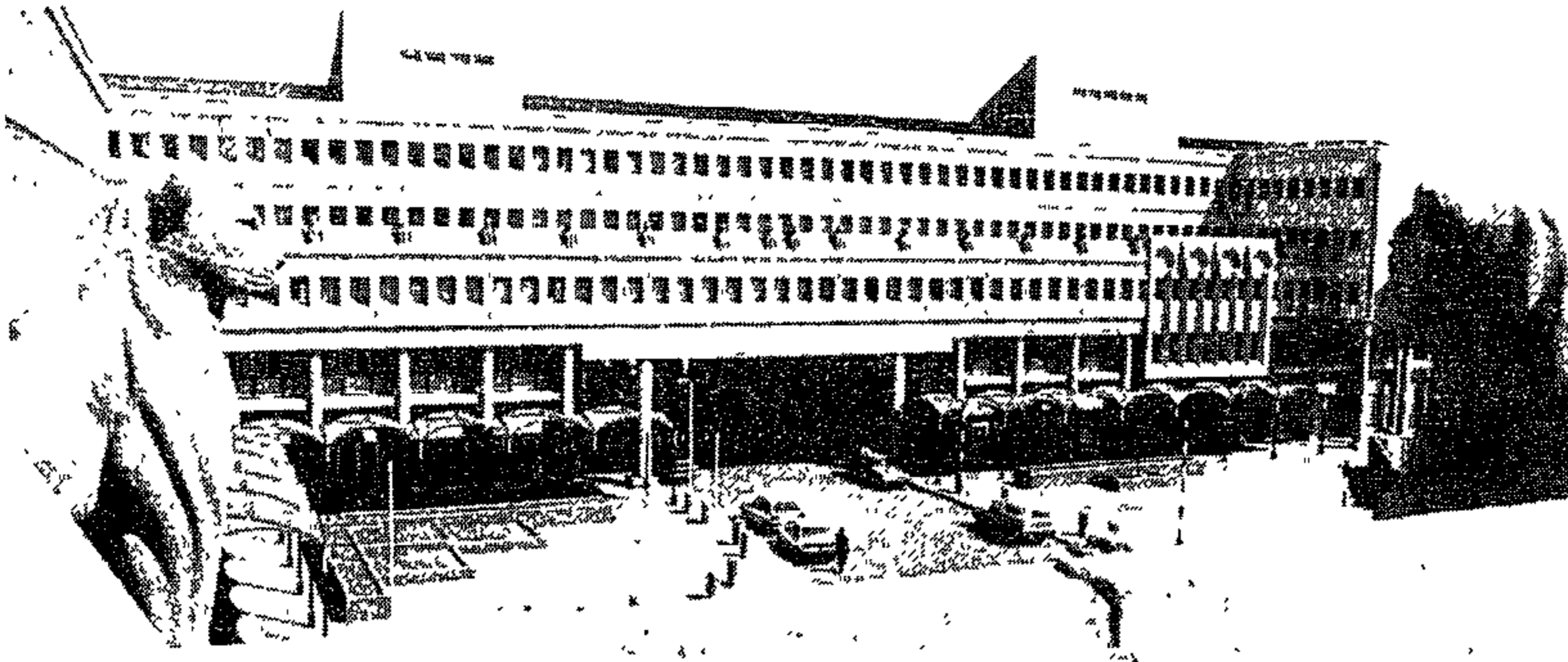
Mr Ken Keen has been promoted to general manager and Mr Pieter

Olivier is the newly appointed marketing manager

Mr Jan Delpport is now Bisho assistant branch manager, Mr Terry Townsend is loans manager and Mr Stanley Rasmeni is loans administration supervisor

Mr Basil Kieck has been promoted from evaluator to senior evaluator and Mrs Lydia Makaza is now banking hall controller at Bisho

Mr McDonald Mnyango, former book-keeper, has been promoted to supervisor, branch accounts.



The new Ciskei Government offices on Bisho's Civic square which have been entered in the Building Structures category of this year's Fulton Awards.

## Ciskei Govt building up for award <sup>DP 3/5/88</sup> 105

Daily Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The new Ciskei Government office building in Bisho's Civic Square is one of seven entries in the Building Structures category for this year's Fulton Awards, run by the Concrete Society of Southern Africa

The prizes, awarded for structures or significant portions of projects completed during 1987, will be presented in Johannesburg on June 3.

The "ex officio" judges, will be the president of the Concrete Society of Southern Africa, Mr Ted

Hodgkiss, the president in chief of the Institute of Architects in South Africa, Mr Robin Fee, and the president of the South African Institution of Civil Engineers, Mr Cliff McMillan

Mr Hodgkiss said they would judge according to any specific set of requirements

"A project may be innovative, cost effective or extremely aesthetic, it may be a conventional design which is beautifully executed, or it may illustrate a case where concrete is the only solution, or where concrete does the job better than anything else," he said

## Elected councils to control C'kei townships — Somtunzi 105

MDANTSANE — All Ciskei townships will in future be controlled by town councils elected by residents of the townships, Ciskei's deputy director-general of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said yesterday.

He was commenting on a speech by the Ciskei

director of Internal Affairs, Mr S. Tanana, to a meeting of Zone 17 residents in Mdantsane at the weekend, stating that Mdantsane would gain full municipal status.

Mr Somtunzi said the government had passed a law last year legalising the establishment of township municipali-

ties <sup>DID 3/5/88</sup>

For a township to be allowed to form a municipality, the government would first satisfy itself that the township was viable, he said.

For a township to be considered viable, it should be financially strong and have the manpower to run the administration. — DDC

# A brave Albertini shown as naive in politics

By James Tomlins, The  
Star's Foreign News  
Service

PARIS — French lecturer Pierre-Andre Albertini comes out, in his book published here this week, as politically and socially naive but physically courageous during his 10 months in a Ciskei prison.

He blunders about the Fort Hare University campus, taking one of his black students as his mistress after only three weeks as a lecturer, and appears astonished that his Afrikaner colleagues shun him.

Albertini does not help himself when, interrogated by Afrikaner security police, he claims he cannot understand their heavy accent when speaking English.

He wrote: "One thing differentiates the blacks from the whites, particularly The Afrikaners. Whites are badly dressed. They have no class, no style, no bearing.

"On the other hand, the poorest inhabitant of a townships will always be elegant."

This kind of generality abounds in his book "A Frenchman and Apartheid" published by Gallimard.

The French media had a field day about the alleged tortures endured by Albertini and the brutality of his interrogators

But in the book he is treated with surprising grace by a security officer, named Engelbrecht from Cambridge police station, East London, and the Ciskei Attorney-General.

The latter calls him Pierre, offers him coffee, and constantly tries to persuade him courteously to give evidence against accused ANC leaders.

Engelbrecht loses patience with Albertini and warns him that the Ciskei security will not be so tender.

The East London security officer did not touch Albertini.

Here, Albertini shows his courage in face of torture by three Ciskei policemen at Mdantsane.

He was handcuffed and twice a kind of rubber mask was put over his face so that he was unable to breathe, meanwhile being held down by two policemen.

But Albertini refused to give away his ANC accomplices, finally being given a four-year sentence for refusing to testify. He was released in a complicated exchange deal in September 1987.

The obvious question is why the French Foreign Ministry chose to send him to Fort Hare, despite his communist background. Both his parents were members of the French Communist Party.

Presumably, the ministry has since tightened up its rules for sending co-operation assistants to foreign postings.

Albertini reports that when he was given his air ticket and expenses, the ministry official admitted he had no idea where or what kind of University Fort Hare was.

It was left to Breyten Breytenbach, whom he met at an anti-apartheid conference, to enlighten him

id said.

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# Somtunzi explains power failures

BISHO — The constant power failures that left Mdantsane in complete darkness daily were caused by an electricity transformer which was damaged, and is currently being repaired.

The Ciskei deputy director-general of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said, in response to a report, that Mdantsane residents had been angered by power failures.

"One of the transformers from the East London municipality was damaged and the power it carried had to be transferred to the other transformers.

"This led to an overload for the undamaged transformers.

"However, that transformer will be repaired and replacements for the damaged parts are being ordered.

"People can expect that their electricity supply will resume normally as soon as the relevant parts are found."

Since appliances like heaters would be in demand during the winter months, leading to more work for the other transformers, more unexpected power failures could occur, Mr Somtunzi warned.

However, he said people could be reassured that this problem was being addressed.

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# Detained student still held — police

ALICE — The Ciskei Police are still holding a Fort Hare university student in detention, they confirmed yesterday.

They gave no further details.

Mr Sicelo Hela, 23, a first-year arts student, was detained from his home at Gqumashe Village near Alice last week.

A police spokesman said Mr Hela had been detained under the Ciskei National Security Act, which provided for

indefinite detention.

At the time of his detention, Mr Hela was an oppidan student staying at his home in Gqumashe Village.

● Meanwhile the chief public relations officer at Fort Hare, Dr Norman Holliday, said yesterday that everything was normal on the campus, and students were attending classes following a lecture boycott by students in protest against Mr Hela's detention. The boycott ended on Tuesday. — DDR

Ex-minister  
appears <sup>D 10</sup> 5/18/88  
in court (105)

UMTATA — A former Transkei minister of transport, and the managing director of the Transkei Road Transport Corporation (TRTC) appeared before magistrates here yesterday in connection with allegations of corruption and fraud.

The former minister of transport, Mr Sidney Qaba, was granted conditional bail of R1 000 and his trial was postponed to May 18

The managing director of TRTC, Mr G. M. Makasi, was granted bail of R500 and his case was postponed for further investigation to June 17.  
— DDR

# TV reception in C'kei, T'kei merely a spillover — SABC

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**EAST LONDON** — SABC television reception in Ciskei and Transkei was "merely a spillover" from South African transmitters near the two states, and was not meant for Ciskeians and Transkeians even though they paid TV licence fees.

An SABC spokesman in Auckland Park said this yesterday when asked to comment on complaints that live coverage of competitions on TV2 and TV3 as well as Radio Xhosa was restricted to the large centres in South Africa but never included Mdantsane.

Viewers in Mdantsane complained that this afforded people in areas like Johannesburg, Cape Town, Port Elizabeth and Durban the opportunity to

monopolise prizes, despite the fact that Ciskei viewers paid the same television licence fees as were paid in South Africa.

The programmes, Imalini, TV2 Pow Pow and Khetha Oyikhetayo, which appear on Radio Xhosa were cited as examples.

During these programmes, prizes worth thousands of rands were won by viewers or listeners who attended live performances of the programmes.

An SABC spokesman in Johannesburg, Mrs J. Balt, said in a telex statement that the TV2 service received in Ciskei and Transkei was a "spillover" because SABC services are not meant for independent states.

Later in a telephone interview, Mrs Balt reiterated the statement, adding that the same

applied to TV3 viewers in Bophuthatswana and Venda.

She said SABC services were for viewers in South Africa, including homelands that had not attained independence.

In Ciskei and Transkei, the SABC only covered live sport, while in Bophuthatswana only radio recordings were conducted. Live sports events and variety radio programmes were covered in Venda, Mrs Balt said.

Yesterday, the deputy director-general of foreign affairs and information in Ciskei, Mr Headman Somtunzi, confirmed that Ciskei TV viewers paid licence fees for their television sets.

He said the money went into the Ciskei Government coffers, although the service was provided by South Africa

He declined to comment on whether there was any agreement between Ciskei and South Africa concerning the supply of a television service and the collection of licence fees.

A spokesman for Radio Xhosa in King William's Town, Mr W. H. Groenewald, said live radio coverage of money-winning programmes was conducted in Ciskei as well.

He said such programmes were only conducted on invitation by the community from the particular area.

There were only 12 of these programmes a year and communities who wanted their area to be included in such programmes could approach Radio Xhosa in King William's Town.

# Ciskei citrus exports a growing industry

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The Ciskei citrus industry has a turnover of R3,5 million a year with job opportunities for 9 000 Ciskeians, the area extension manager of the Eastern Cape Citrus Exchange, Mr Brian Beyleveld said to a group of 12 producers from Addo who toured the Tyume Citrus Estate and Goodhope Citrus Project

"Seventy per cent of the Ciskei citrus yield of 8 500 tons is exported," he said.

"The objective of citrus production in Ciskei is to progressively transfer the whole industry to private farmers or profit sharing organisations by 1995.

"Units are being planned to provide the individual farmer with a net income of R6 000 in the first year, increasing to about R35 000 a year in

the 10th year

"Successful private farmers will be given the option to buy their 20 hectare units after five years, and marketing will be done on a co-operative basis

The manager of the Tyume citrus project, Mr Pieter Swanepoel, said citrus production in Ciskei had become a ground for education and training for producers from all parts of southern Africa.

"Citrus production, being a specialised and technical field, needs continuous communication and exchanges of knowledge", he said

Mr Swanepoel emphasised the importance of training workers in citrus production as this ensures a spirit of responsibility which yields high productivity

The Tyume citrus project forms part of Ciskei's citrus producing areas, with 105 hectares of citrus plants grown in the valley

● The training programme initiated by the Ciskei ministry of agriculture, forestry and rural development in 1986, "was operating according to schedule and producing positive results"

This was disclosed in a statement issued by the Agricultural Information Media Services (Aims).

According to the statement, the training programme was started as a direct result of a call by President Lennox Sebe for "the Ciskeian people in all sectors to develop and improve themselves in view of the challenges ahead"

"The ministry of agriculture had placed

training as a priority and through its sub-committee on training had worked out a five year training and development plan

"The plan was aimed at providing opportunities for officials from the top to the lowest grades to improve themselves academically which would result in improved efficiency, competency and commitment," the statement said.

"Attention was also given to career's days to enlighten students at high schools about opportunities available in the agricultural industry.

"In 1987, six officials from the ministry, including the minister of agriculture, Mr L W Ngoma, received various degrees from the University of Fort Hare. Forty five Fort Cox graduates received diplomas in extension, animal husbandry, forestry and home economics.

"In next month's Fort Hare University graduation ceremony, Ulimcor's managing director, Mr O. T. Delihlazo, will receive an honours degree in public administration, while Ulimcor's senior manager, Mr Z. M. Gebeda, will get a Bachelor of Education degree.

"Four other serving officers studying at the university of Zululand are in their third year for the bachelor of home economics degree and they will be the first Ciskeians to graduate in this field in 1989," the statement said.



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**C'kei National Assembly to re-convene** (ios)

Daily Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — The Ciskei National Assembly (CNA), will re-convene on May 19, the Ciskei deputy director-general, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said yesterday

Mr Somtunzi said this year's parliamentary session would be the second

session of the second CNA (ios).  
The session would be opened by President Lennox Sebe, and would start at 10.30 am in the Assembly Hall, Bisho

He said a number of bills and amendments to existing legislations, mostly on labour matters, would come before the Assembly

# Contagious livestock abortion causing concern in Ciskei (105)

Daily Dispatch Reporter  
BISHO — Contagious abortion in livestock in Ciskei is causing concern in the Ciskei Department of Agriculture

A statement issued by the Agricultural Media Information Services said the veterinary division of the department had conducted many tests to diagnose the cause of retained after-birth and abortion in cows and heifers

The results of the tests indicate that all cows and heifers in Ciskei should be vaccinated against the disease.

The head of the veterinary division, Mr A M Mbontsi, said the disease was "complicated and we do not know where it started".

"All our new stock is brought in from South

Africa, but I do not think that this is where the disease came from, as it is prevalent on the free range animals in Ciskei, which are locally bred

Mr Mbontsi said the vaccination of all cows and heifers was the first phase. There were between 80 000 and 90 000 cattle in Ciskei of which 40 000 to 50 000 were cows and heifers.

"The cost of the vaccine is 60c an application, but there is a shortage of the vaccine in Ciskei at the moment

"Once we get fresh supplies, it will take two weeks to complete the vaccination programme," he said

"We have developed a special ear dye for the animals that have been vaccinated which stops revaccination

"The next phase is the castration of all bulls in the country that have not been supplied through the Ciskei Government and vaccinated."

"Bulls can spread the disease quickly through a herd of cows and it is sometimes difficult to stop the bulls from wandering from an enclosed field

"The vaccine is not a total immunisation against the disease but at least it will bring the disease under control"

The South African state veterinarian here, Dr Bruce Anderson, said contagious abortion was prevalent throughout Southern Africa and was controlled in South Africa in conjunction with cattle tuberculosis

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# Opinions of M'sane residents to be (105) polled

**Daily Dispatch Reporter**  
EAST LONDON — A proposed survey by the University of South Africa will give Mdantsane residents the chance to express their views on education and other facilities in their area.

According to a statement issued by Ciskei's directorate of communications, the university's bureau of market research will also ask residents to suggest improvements in facilities.

The results of the survey might be incorporated in planning for future demand.

The bureau will not be interviewing everybody in Mdantsane, but will interview residents from 800 selected sites.

All information supplied during the interviews will be treated as strictly confidential.

The results will be processed at Unisa, and it will therefore not be possible to identify individuals from the results.

The combined information supplied by the people living on the 800 sites will be regarded as representative of Mdantsane residents.

Those who co-operate in the survey will also qualify for a prize.

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## Peelton for Ciskei proposals denounced by MP

Political Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — Plans to provide for incorporation of the Peelton district into Ciskei against the wishes of the residents were denounced by the National Democratic Movement MP for Durban Central, Mr Peter Gastrow, yesterday. 2/11/88

"It is a forced removal by legislation. They are being forcibly removed from South Africa.

"There has been no consultation with the people of Peelton."

Provision for the incorporation of the entire Peelton area, near King William's Town, into Ciskei has been made in the Borders of Particular States Extension Amendment Bill, which is currently being considered by parliament.

If the bill is passed, the incorporation of Peelton could be gazetted by proclamation.

Mr Gastrow said: "All one can ask is that the proclamation that finalises the incorporation of Peelton be delayed until all parties have been consulted."

He also accused the South African Government of breaking an undertaking that Peelton would remain under South African jurisdiction.

The Peelton-Imingqalase Residents' Steering Committee, which Mr Gastrow met in September 1987, had called for the whole Peelton area to remain part of South Africa.

At present, the area is divided by a railway line, with one part in Ciskei and the other part in South Africa.

The steering committee said the overwhelming majority of residents on both sides of the railway line would like to remain part of South Africa.

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# Ciskei official seconded 105 to direct children's home

EAST LONDON — The Ciskei Government has seconded an official from its Department of Social Welfare and Pensions to act as the director of the troubled Khayaletumba children's home in Mdantsane.

The deputy director-general of foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said the official would run the day-to-day oper-

ations of the home with immediate effect "for the children's sake" until the issue was resolved.

The move followed a row over the running of the home, with the home's management board and its director, resigning after claims that insufficient funding for the home was being provided by its trustees, Mfesane.

Mfesane has denied

the allegation, blaming the directors for not alerting the trustees to the deteriorating conditions at the home.

A spokesman for the home, Mrs Francis Makamandela, said yesterday that the Ciskei Government had seconded the official after staff at the home had found the director appointed by Mfesane to be unacceptable to the staff.

# Methodist meeting starts <sup>10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18</sup> today <sup>(105)</sup>

MDANTSANE — The fourth biennial convention of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa starts today, and will run until May 15 at the Nondlwana Church here.

The theme of the convention is "God is faithful".

A Methodist church minister, Reverend C. Hoyana, said that women members of the church would come together to discuss issues pertaining to their "manyanos" (women's church associations).

He said that women delegates from different branches of manyanos, met every two years to discuss matters affecting their associations.

Today, the president of the biennial convention, Mrs N. G. Nano, will give the presidential address and conduct matters which will be referred back to the different circuits. —  
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## 1 200 to lose their citizenship — PFP

HOUSE OF DELEGATES — Twelve hundred individuals living on land in the Peulton area, which was to be incorporated into Ciskei under the Borders of Particular States Extension Amendment Bill, were being deprived of their nationality, their most fundamental human right, Mr Pat Poovalingam (PFP, Reservoir Hills) said yesterday. (105) (100)

The 1 200 were South African citizens and had not been consulted as to whether they wished to be incorporated into the Ciskei, Mr Poovalingam said in a debate on the Bill. SW 11578

Above all, they were human beings. The fact that they were black did not take anything away from their human rights.

"They are neither ciphers to be transferred on a computer nor pawns on a chess board."

Ciskei was not part of South Africa. The Minister of Education and Development Aid, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, should give the assurance that the 1 200 would be consulted with regard to the transfer of the land.

In reply, Dr Viljoen said President Lennox Sebe of Ciskei accepted double nationality so there was no reason why the 1 200 should lose their South African citizenship. — Sapa.



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Reporter

EAST LONDON — A negotiation agreement has been entered into between the CTC Bus Company Limited and the Transport and Allied Workers' Union of South Africa (Tawusa).

According to a joint press statement released yesterday, the agreement between the two parties is in respect of "certain defined employees" of the CTC bus company employed at

# CTC bus company and trade union reach agreement

depots in South Africa at Braelynn and Reeston.

The signing of the agreement took place on Tuesday at the CTC's offices here after "prolonged negotiations".

No further comment was released by either

of the parties at the time of going to press and attempts to contact some directors of the CTC, of which the Ciskei People's Development Bank is a 50 per cent shareholder, were unsuccessful.

Ciskei's deputy Direc-

tor-General of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said yesterday that as far as the Ciskei Government was concerned, the agreement had been reached according to South African legislation to which the Ciskei Government had no objection.

He said, however, that the status quo remained in Ciskei where unions were "non-operational" in terms of government policy.

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# Chief George still missing

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by LAWRENCE NGOZI

UMTATA — The Transkei Police are still looking for the former prime minister, Chief George Matanzima.

The Transkei Police public relations officer, Colonel S. Mokoatle, said yesterday that police had not yet located Chief George.

Chief George disappeared after a warrant for his arrest was issued by the Chief Magistrate of Umtata, Mr J. De Beer, last Tuesday.

It is believed here that Chief George may have fled to Europe, possibly Austria. Transkei is not recognised as an independent state by any European government.

A government official here said that if Chief George was in South Africa or any of the independent national states, he could be brought back to face the law.

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# No comment on appointment of official to home

EAST LONDON — The trustees of the Khayaletemba Children's Home in Mdantsane, Mfesane, have refused to comment on the secondment of a departmental official from the Ciskei ministry of social welfare and pensions to the home.

This follows a statement by the Ciskei deputy Director-General of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, who said Mr Nettleton Gwili had been seconded to the children's home from the ministry of social welfare and pensions official "for the day to day running of the home".

"Mr Gwili's duties start with immediate effect at the home," Mr Somtunzi said.

He will report directly to the Ciskei director-general of social welfare and pensions, he added — DDR

# Chairman: govt took responsibility of squatters on humanitarian grounds (2)

EAST LONDON — The South African Government took responsibility of the Needs Camp squatters on humanitarian grounds, not because they were South Africans. 10135788

This was said by the chairman of the Eastern and Western Districts

Farmers Association, Mr Basil Peinke yesterday.

Mr Peinke said that he wanted to correct a statement by Mr C. Atwell of the Department of Development Aid that the government had taken responsibility for the squatters because they were South Africans.

"In fact, most of the squatters were what the government would classify as Ciskeians," Mr Peinke said. (105)

The squatters were expelled from Kuni by the Ciskei Government in January, 1985, and left alongside the Mount Coke road in South Africa. — DDR

# Forced removal claim angers chief

Daily Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The Iminqalase tribal authority in Ciskei has reacted strongly to a comment by the National Democratic Movement MP for Durban Central, Mr Peter Gastrow, that Peulton residents were being "forcibly removed from South Africa and incorporated in Ciskei".

A delegation from the Iminqalase tribal authority led by Chief M. E. Mtembu and including the authority's chairman, Mr E. N. Notshane, and the headman, Mr W. M. Tsoko, rejected Mr Gastrow's statement as "untrue".

Chief Mtembu said that at no stage had the Iminqalase been under South African control.

There are 282 title holders in Iminqalase of which all have a legal say in land matters under the jurisdiction of Iminqalase.

"It is unfortunate that Mr Gastrow attended an illegal meeting with a self-styled Peulton residents' committee."

Chief Mtembu said Mr Gastrow's comments were viewed in a serious light because the members of the committee were not land owners.

The only recognised body was that of the Iminqalase Tribal Authority, he said, and the schools and clinics in the area all fell under Ciskei administration.

"We are Ciskians and we pledge our full support to the Ciskei Government," Chief Mtembu said.

# Ciskei police confirm BCC worker's detention

EAST LONDON — Ciskei Police have confirmed the detention of a man employed by the Border Council of Churches (BCC), Mr Mbulelo Magopheni, in terms of the country's security laws

A spokesman for BCC, Mr Boyce Soci, said he and Mr Magopheni had been taken from their

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BY MTOBELIMXOTWA

EAST LONDON — Ciskei taxi operators need three separate permits to operate in Ciskei, Transkei and South Africa — operators in South Africa and Transkei only need two.

The reason is that there is no agreement between South Africa and Ciskei declaring road transportation permits of the two countries mutually acceptable, as is the case between South Africa and Transkei.

Transkei taxi operators thus only need a Transkeian and a Ciskeian permit to operate in all three countries. This was spelled out yesterday by the transport authorities of the three

# Why Ciskei taxi operators need an extra permit

South African Transport Services (Sats) buses travelling through Ciskei had to obtain permits from the Ciskei Transportation Board before they could do so. This was confirmed by Sats yesterday.

Members of the Mdantsane, East London and Districts Taxi Association had complained that its members were being fined when travelling through South Africa to destinations in Ciskei.

The secretary of the Board here, Mr J.A. Engelbrecht, said it was illegal for Ciskei taxis to travel through South Africa without South African permits.

The taxi owner would then pay R10 each year on renewal of the licence. The Ciskei and Transkei transport boards charged the same amount for permits.

A new Ciskei taxi operator would therefore pay R60 in his first year for the three permits. Thereafter an amount of R30 each year was paid.

A spokesman for the Transkei transportation board in Umtata said Ciskei taxis should obtain Transkei permits from Umtata before they could operate through Transkei. The same conditions applied to Transkei taxis travelling through Ciskei.

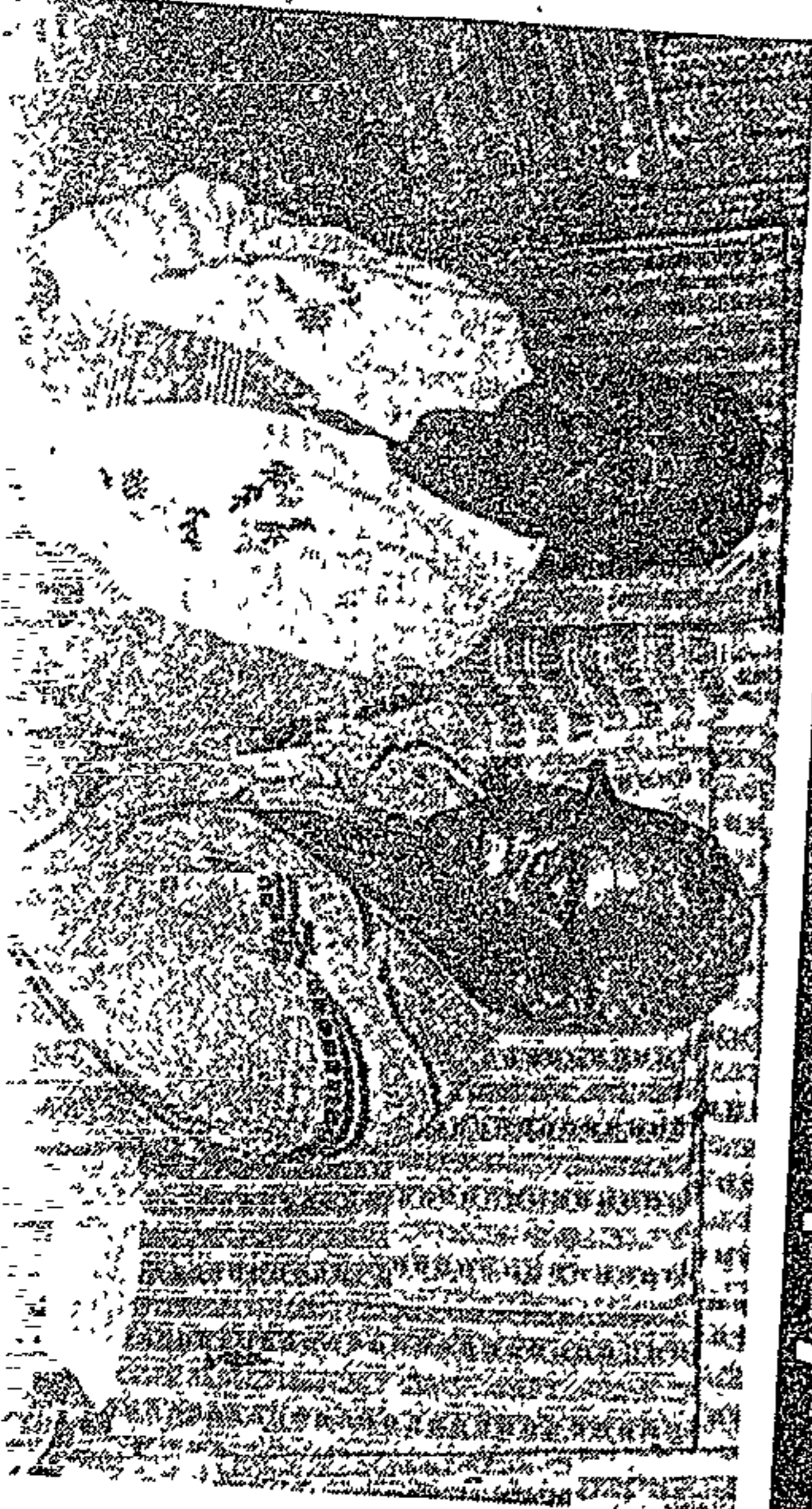
In 1984, Ciskei impounded two Sats buses, saying they had travelled through the country without permits.

## Pensioners claim bribery racket in Duncan Village pension payments

Daily Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — Duncan Village pensioners are accused of bribing the local division of the Department of Home Affairs of consorting with "sharks" to receive them to pay bribes. They said yesterday anyone who slipped a note into an identification document and led it to a "collector" before pay day, was led to the front of the

would then receive money before those had been waiting



She said the alleged bribery had been in operation for at least three years. D/D 17/5785 "In 1985 it cost R1 to go to the front of the queue but the price has gone up to R2 now. "There are more and more people paying every month because they are tired of having to come back and wait all day." The matter was brought to the attention of the local branch of the Black Sash

## Forced removal claim angers chief

Daily Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — The Imingalase tribal authority in Ciskei has reacted strongly to a comment by the National Democratic Movement MP for Durban Central, Mr Peter Gastrow, that Peeltion residents were being "forcibly removed from South Africa and into

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Ciskei detentions

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EAST LONDON. — Ciskei police have confirmed the detention of a Border Council of Churches worker, Mr Mbulelo Magopeni, in terms of the country's security laws. They are also holding Fort Hare University student Mr Sicelo Hela. No reasons have been given for their detention. — Sapa.

**Desert locust plagues**

ROME. — Swarms of desert locusts have caused major crop damage in Cape Verde and Mali. Migratory and brown locusts have also been sighted in Botswana. — Sapa-Reuter.

**Bus for shoppers**

DETAILS of free bus trips to Brackenfell Hypermarket for the over-60s will appear in The Argus on Thursday.



## Ciskei holds church worker and student

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# Viljoen to attend Ciskei's opening of 2nd parliament

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DR VILJOEN

EAST LONDON — The Minister of Education and Development Aid, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, will attend the opening ceremony of the second session of the second parliament of Ciskei tomorrow.

Ciskei's deputy director-general of foreign affairs and information, Mr Headman Somtunzi, said Dr Viljoen would arrive this afternoon and would be taken on an aerial tour of the country, culminating at the Mpekweni holiday resort.

Dr Viljoen will be accompanied by South Africa's ambassador to Ciskei, Mr Christiaan van Aardt; the director-general of the Ciskei Department of Public Works, Mr Sali; and Mr Somtunzi.

Among the places Mr Viljoen is scheduled to visit are the Binfield Dam near Alice which he opened last year, the Fish River irrigation project and the Tyume citrus orchards.

Other dignitaries who will attend the ceremony include government ministers from Bophuthatswana and Ndebele and the mayors of East London, King William's Town, Komga and Stutterheim.

Mr Cypionka said the authorities were dipping into the reserves which were down to R1 000 million and that

to deflate it. This is a very dangerous act."

Mr Cypionka said the signals were for a similar trend for 1983-84

capital ... ripping a hole ... balance of payments and this could not be subjected to import control.

# Cup for R10m loans

**MDANTSANE** — The Ciskei Building Society's sub-branch here has been awarded the chairman's floating trophy for the second time running for outstanding achievement in the last year.

The senior personnel manager, Mr S. Haskings, said at a congratulatory function that the branch had granted housing loans to the value of R10,3 million in Mdantsane only last year.

He said that 2 138 new accounts had been opened last year, which came down to seven new accounts being opened daily.

Mr Haskings said the branch was 22% per cent above target.

"These figures are evidence of the fact that this branch enjoyed a very good year," he said.

He said the manager of the Mdantsane sub-branch, Mr O. P. Mangisa, had achieved the successes through co-operation with his staff.

The chairman of the society, Mr C. B. Jennings, said that the branch was to be expanded so that more

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people could be brought in.

He said the major objective of the society was "to give housing to the people in the form of housing loans for all people in Ciskei". Mdantsane was getting the "lion's share" of housing loans.

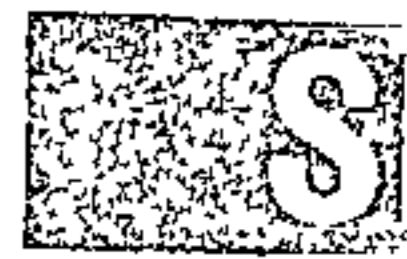
"The Mdantsane sub-branch has grown tremendously within the

four years of its existence, and we intend moving into other areas like Keiskammahoeek and Peddie soon," he said.

Mr Jennings said the Mdantsane sub-branch had reached a total balance in excess of R96 million within the four years, and they were going to open a branch in Alice within two months.



Sub-branch manager, Mr O. P. Mangisa, receives the trophy from the senior personnel manager of the Ciskei Building Society, Mr S. J. Haskings.



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| (a)                                | (b)         | (c)                                    | (d)                           |
|------------------------------------|-------------|--|-------------------------------|
| Name of Company                    | Location    | Nature of Operation                    | RSA Contribution 1986/87 Rand |
| Block Molasses Feeds               | Ezibeleni   | Stock Feeds                            | 20 626                        |
| Border Mills (Pty) Ltd             | Luskiski    | Timber Saw Mills                       | 124 187                       |
| Butterworth Metal Industry         | Butterworth | Metal Pressers                         | 72 482                        |
| Butterworth Municipality           | Butterworth | Municipality                           | 1 083 522                     |
| Butakem (Pty) Ltd                  | Butterworth | Chemical Products                      | 358 852                       |
| Cane Furniture (Pty) Ltd           | Butterworth | Cane Furniture                         | 105 412                       |
| Chet Industries Butterworth        | Butterworth | Chemicals                              | 457 175                       |
| Clutch & Brake Supplies            | Umtata      | Brakes and Clutches                    | 31 378                        |
| Crsburd Butterworth (Pty) Ltd      | Butterworth | Rain Water Drains and Related Products | 2 314                         |
| Cut, Make & Trim                   | Ezibeleni   | Shoes                                  | 150 202                       |
| Eagle Golf Manufacturing (Pty) Ltd | Butterworth | Golf Equipment                         | 81 232                        |
| Eiwa Sawmills                      | Maclear     | Timber Saw Mills                       | 25 701                        |
| Eurem Clothing (Pty) Ltd           | Umtata      | Clothing                               | 17 716                        |
| Ezibeleni Municipality             | Ezibeleni   | Municipality                           | 29 588                        |
| Fancytex                           | Butterworth | Yarn                                   | 108 801                       |
| Flalinka (Transkei) Pty Ltd        | Umtata      | Spin and Weave                         | 51 270                        |
| Flashman Sportswear (Pty) Ltd      | Butterworth | Sportswear                             | 84 753                        |
| Formova Enterprises (Pty) Ltd      | Ezibeleni   | Clothing                               | 218 200                       |
| Formosa Knitting                   | Ezibeleni   | Knitting                               | 27 462                        |
| Formula Seven Systems              | Umtata      | Prefabricated Houses                   | 35 494                        |
| France Industrial Gloves           | Butterworth | Industrial Gloves                      | 66 925                        |
| Franco Safety Gloves               | Butterworth | Plastic Chemical Gloves                | 216 416                       |
| Garden & Pato Furniture (Pty) Ltd  | Butterworth | Aluminium Garden Furniture             | 95 903                        |
| Gibson Conywa Sawmills             | Cala        | Timber Saw Mills                       | 35 661                        |
| Golden Company (Pty) Ltd           | Butterworth | Cutlery                                | 366 600                       |
| GRC Panels                         | Ezibeleni   | Prefabricated Houses                   | 10 336                        |
| Izpho (Pty) Ltd                    | Butterworth | Dried Flowers & Ornaments              | 13 951                        |
| Inglotex (Pty) Ltd                 | Butterworth | Clothing & Gloves                      | 718 539                       |
| Intech (Pty) Ltd                   | Umtata      | Radio Cassette Tapes                   | 151 941                       |
| J & V General                      | Butterworth | Engineering                            | 5 250                         |
| K Brown Engineering                | Butterworth | Engineering                            | 413 607                       |
| Kei Plastics                       | Umtata      | Plastic Products                       | 26 371                        |
| Labora Steelworks                  | Umtata      | Steel Works                            | 18 798                        |
| Levym (Butterworths)               | Butterworth | Biscuits                               | 42 897                        |
| Louise Felaine Clothing            | Umtata      | Clothing                               | 62 395                        |
| L M S Sawmills                     | Tabankulu   | Timber Saw Mills                       | 53 342                        |
| Malenge Sawmills (Pty) Ltd         | Riverside   | Timber Saw Mills                       | 54 503                        |
| Merensky Forest                    | Umtata      | Timber Saw Mills                       | 43 168                        |
| Mtesane Printers                   | Umtata      | Printers                               | 3 958                         |
| Ohlssons Cape Breweries            | Butterworth | Breweries                              | 124 816                       |
| Preciso (Pty) Ltd                  | Butterworth | Plastic Handles                        | 103 002                       |
| PM Furniture Industries Ltd        | Ezibeleni   | Furniture                              | 155 300                       |
| Plascion Evans Umtata              | Umtata      | Paints                                 | 6 102                         |
| Pep Tevule Industr                 | Butterworth | Textile                                | 1 482 559                     |
| Pondoland Timbers                  | Luskiski    | Timber Saw Mills                       | 45 649                        |

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| Name of Company                  | Location     | Nature of Operation        | RSA Contribution 1986/87 Rand |
| Riverside Sawmills (Pty) Ltd     | Mount Ayliff | Timber Saw Mills           | 89 927                        |
| SATS                             | RSA          | Transport                  | 1 355 312                     |
| Singisi Forest Products          | Singisi      | Timber Saw Mills           | 377 592                       |
| Sun Manufacturers                | Umtata       | Toys & Related Products    | 29 570                        |
| Sankei Speakers (Pty) Ltd        | Umtata       | Radio Speakers             | 138 508                       |
| Sunson Electronics (Umtata)      | Umtata       | Radios                     | 108 341                       |
| Swift Clothing                   | Ezibeleni    | Clothing                   | 59 984                        |
| Tanda Milling Company            | Butterworth  | Grain Milling              | 157 893                       |
| Taurus Products                  | Butterworth  | Chemical Products          | 6 136                         |
| Tannery Protea (Pty) Ltd         | Butterworth  | Tanning of hides and skins | 188 070                       |
| Tekwane Sawmills                 | Mount Frere  | Timber Saw Mills           | 21 389                        |
| Tranater Group of Companies      | Butterworth  | Weavers and Spinners       | 1 153 033                     |
| Tally (Pty) Ltd                  | Butterworth  | Clothing                   | 562 161                       |
| Transkei Freight Services        | Umtata       | Private Road Transport     | 677 063                       |
| Transkei Wire Industries         | Butterworth  | Wire Products              | 14 535                        |
| Trico Enamelware                 | Butterworth  | Enamelware                 | 224 183                       |
| Triple H Fibre                   | Butterworth  | Rope Manufacturer          | 16 713                        |
| Transkei Knitting Co (Pty) Ltd   | Butterworth  | Jerseys and Knitwear       | 242 804                       |
| Transkei Development Corporation | Umtata       | Development Corporation    | 1 466 490                     |
| Transkei Springs (Pty) Ltd       | Butterworth  | Motor Springs              | 3 674                         |
| Tranquillity Rugs & Tapestres    | Butterworth  | Carpets and Rugs           | 92 654                        |
| Tsao Manufacturing Co.           | Umtata       | Chinese Clothing           | 28 083                        |
| Umtata Municipality              | Umtata       | Municipality               | 1 236 494                     |
| Umgem Products (Pty) Ltd         | Fort Donald  | Seed Processing            | 42 471                        |
| Universal Metal Manufacturers    | Butterworth  | Paraffin Stoves            | 317 399                       |
| The Lion Match Company Ltd       | Butterworth  | Matches                    | 11 701                        |
| Wild Coast Diamonds              | Umtata       | Diamond Processing         | 31 268                        |
| Xhosa Carpets                    | Ezibeleni    | Carpets                    | 233 972                       |
| Yolunzinn Ceramics               | Butterworth  | Ceramic Products           | 37 562                        |
| Total                            |              |                            | 17 000 000                    |

(2) (e) Subsidy type Period committed

Interest and rental 10 years

Wages 7 years

Housing 20 years

Rallage No limit

Training No limit

Electricity No limit

(1) Whether any entrepreneurs/companies have received subsidies from the South African Government to encourage them to establish industries in Ciskei, if so, in respect of each such entrepreneur/company, (a) what is its name, (b) where is it located, (c) what is the nature of its operation, (d) what amount in aid did it receive in the 1986-87 financial year and (e) for how many years is the South African Government committed to subsidize it?

Ciskei: subsidies for entrepreneurs/companies to establish industries

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| (a)                                  | (b)           | (c)                                | (d)                   |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Name of company                      | Location      | Nature of Operation                | RSA Contribution Rand |
| (1) Yes                              |               |                                    |                       |
| (2)                                  |               |                                    |                       |
| African Style                        | Mdantsane     | Traditional Clothing               | 2 384                 |
| Amawati Joinery Shop                 | Mdantsane     | Furniture                          | 1 912                 |
| Agriculture & Industrial Engineering | Dimbaza       | Corrugated Iron Truck Bodies       | 1 129                 |
| Aunt Zoes Sewing                     | Mdantsane     | Clothing                           | 2 800                 |
| Aunt Zoes Patterns                   | Mdantsane     | Clothing                           | 2 459                 |
| Amatola Knitwear                     | Zwelitsha     | Clothing                           | 149 485               |
| Art Metalque                         | Dimbaza       | Copper and Brassware               | 161 869               |
| Airconditioning Services             | Fort Jackson  | Airconditioning                    |                       |
| Associated Leather Products          | Dimbaza       | Equipment                          | 94 107                |
|                                      |               | Splitting of Leather               |                       |
|                                      |               | Hides for Glove Manufacturing      |                       |
| Atlantic Projects                    | Dimbaza       | Fish Nets                          | 11 864                |
| Bandlakazi Dressmakers               | Mdantsane     | Clothing                           | 89 853                |
| Baphymelele Sewing                   | Mdantsane     | Clothing                           | 6 352                 |
| Blue Marlin Ciskei                   | Dimbaza       | Clothing                           | 2 732                 |
| Brass Bedsteads                      | Fort Jackson  | Fishing Tackle                     | 44 534                |
|                                      |               | Copper and Brass Bedsteads and Gym |                       |
|                                      |               | Equipment                          | 93 788                |
| Benula Tailors                       | Dimbaza       | Tailors                            | 1 776                 |
| Bhai Industries                      | Dimbaza       | Food                               | 2 800                 |
| Biella Textiles                      | Fort Jackson  | Jerseys                            | 169 223               |
| Bedco Brothers                       | Zwelitsha     | Furniture                          | 1 677                 |
| Biovac Laboratories                  | Dimbaza       | Chicken Vaccines                   | 82 541                |
| Border Concrete Eng                  | Mdantsane     | Concrete Products                  | 111 964               |
| Bisho Cabinet Makers                 | Bisho         | Furniture                          | 2 254                 |
| Bodlo Brothers                       | Zwelitsha     | Clothing                           | 558                   |
| Chem Ciskei                          | Fort Jackson  | Fibre-glass                        | 170 163               |
| Ciskei Tin Makers                    | Zwelitsha     | Bead Tins, Tool Boxes, etc.        | 5 526                 |
| Ciskei Steel Works                   | Mdantsane     | Burglar Proofing                   | 2 459                 |
| Consolidated Textiles                | Fort Jackson  | Blankets                           | 1 297 261             |
| Consolidated Plastics                | Dimbaza       | Plastic Bottles                    | 357 889               |
| Ciskei Sawmills                      | Keiskammahoek | Timber Saw Mills                   | 65 940                |
| Ciskei Core Manufacturers            | Dimbaza       | Radiators                          | 121 016               |
| Ciskei Kitchens                      | Dimbaza       | Kitchen Equipment                  | 1 503                 |
| Ciskei Manufacturers                 | Sada Ind Park | Sports Wear                        | 276 599               |
| Ciskei Texwin Manufacturers          | Dimbaza       | Gloves                             | 68 966                |
| Ciskei Candy                         | Dimbaza       | Sweets                             | 67 136                |
| Ciskei Turner Craft                  | Port Jackson  | Furniture                          | 1 478                 |
| Cisulam                              | Dimbaza       | Diamond Processing                 | 93 837                |
| Ciskei Armaments                     | Dimbaza       | Fire Arms                          | 148                   |

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| Name of Company                 | Location     | Nature of Operation            | RSA Contribution Rand |
| Ciskei Metal Industries         | Dimbaza      | Manufacturing of Tools         | 2 242                 |
| Centel Fabrics                  | Fort Jackson | Curtains, etc                  | 270                   |
| Ciskei Peoples Development Bank | Bisho        | Banking (Development Oriented) | 9 215 246             |
| CRT Specialists                 | Fort Jackson | TV Tubes                       | 12 719                |
| China Garments                  | Dimbaza      | Clothing                       | 189 065               |
| Concord Garments                | Dimbaza      | Clothing                       | 247 478               |
| Ciskei Clothing Factory         | Zwelitsha    | Clothing                       | 5 017                 |
| Ciskei Welding                  | Mdantsane    | General Welding                | 3 756                 |
| Ciskei Car Filters              | Dimbaza      | Filters                        | 80 654                |
| Ciskatek Ltd                    | Dimbaza      | Chemicals                      | 240 294               |
| Chemplex                        | Dimbaza      | Chemicals                      | 19 230                |
| Ciskei Fibre Glass              | Fort Jackson | Paddle Stris and Surf Boards   | 57 927                |
| Comstock Optical                | Dimbaza      | Spectacles                     | 59 675                |
| Ciskei Milling                  | Mdantsane    | Milling                        | 50 300                |
| Ciskei Structures & Assemblies  | Dimbaza      | Engineering                    | 28 610                |
| Disa Garments                   | Fort Jackson | Clothing                       | 502 995               |
| Dimbaza Foundries               | Dimbaza      | Foundry                        | 310 124               |
| Dimbaza Capacitors              | Dimbaza      | Radio Capacitors               | 68 054                |
| Dimbaza Circuits                | Dimbaza      | Printed Circuit Boards         | 20 935                |
| Dartex                          | Dimbaza      | Clothing                       | 98 675                |
| DA Gama Textiles                | Zwelitsha    | Textiles                       | 365 309               |
| Dimbo                           | Dimbaza      | Wooden Toys                    | 131 073               |
| Dimbaza Fibres                  | Dimbaza      | Polypropylene Bags             | 411 106               |
| Dimbaza Steel Windows & Frames  | Dimbaza      | Steel Windows and Doors        | 30 415                |
| Dynasty Garments                | Dimbaza      | Clothing                       | 236 212               |
| Dimbaza Printers                | Dimbaza      | Printers                       | 4 748                 |
| Dimbaza Overalls                | Dimbaza      | Protective Clothing            | 1 212                 |
| Dimbaza Embroidery              | Dimbaza      | Embroidery                     | 6 773                 |
| Da Gama Home Fashions           | Zwelitsha    | Clothing                       | 297 860               |
| Ehembem Welding Works           | Zwelitsha    | Burglar Proofing               | 6 644                 |
| Engelhardt Manufacturing        | Fort Jackson | Clothing                       | 177 794               |
| Engin Building Blocks           | Fort Jackson | Quick Bricks                   | 2 367                 |
| Eskom                           | East London  | Electricity                    | 3 751                 |
| Eugene Garments (Pty) Ltd       | Dimbaza      | Clothing                       | 271 494               |
| Eyona Furniture Factory         | Zwelitsha    | Furniture                      | 4 408                 |
| Edward Frank Manufacturers      | Sada         | Protective Clothing            | 119 160               |
| Ecosse Industries               | Dimbaza      | Water Pumps for Motor Industry | 26 455                |
| Filcar                          | Dimbaza      | Filters                        | 143 154               |
| Fencemaster                     | Dimbaza      | Wire Products                  | 5 173                 |
| Furncraft                       | Dimbaza      | Furniture                      | 5 924                 |
| Garrick's Welding Works         | Fort Jackson | Welded Steel Products          | 10 701                |
| Golden Knittings                | Dada         | Jerseys                        | 162 405               |
| Gasela Leather Works            | Dimbaza      | Leather Products               | 2 868                 |
| Gemco                           | Dimbaza      | Seats for Theatres             | 18 686                |
| GT Brass Manufacturers          | Mdantsane    | Copperware                     | 3 552                 |

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| Name of Company                                    | Location            | Nature of Operation                     | RSA Contribution Rand |
| Giskel   | Mdantsane           | Furniture                               | 20 655                |
| Head Electronics (Pty) Ltd                         | Dimbaza             | Video Tape Cassettes                    | 48 916                |
| Hozana Metal Works                                 | Mdantsane           | General Metal Work and Burglar Proofing | 3 688                 |
| House of Danbury                                   | Dimbaza             | Leather Handbags                        | 80 987                |
| Hypine (Pty) Ltd                                   | King William's Town | Pine Furniture                          | 72 341                |
| Independent Battery Mfg IPM                        | Dimbaza             | Vehicle Batteries                       | 45 332                |
| Indwe Knitwear                                     | Dimbaza             | Plastic Kitchenware                     | 14 659                |
| International Power Marketing                      | Dimbaza             | Knitwear                                | 45 439                |
| Jack & Jill Brack Supplies                         | Mdantsane           | Stainless Steel                         | 16 354                |
| Jimana Welding Works                               | Mdantsane           | Coolingware                             | 6 272                 |
| J & B Knitwear                                     | Mdantsane           | Bricks                                  | 3 688                 |
| Jass & Jass Woodworkers                            | Mdantsane           | General Welding Works                   | 2 549                 |
| Khwalo Leather Works                               | Mdantsane           | Clothing                                | 5 402                 |
| Khurda Workshop                                    | Dimbaza             | Furniture                               | 6 980                 |
| Kei Brack & Tile                                   | Mount Coke          | Leather Dresses and Belts               | 43 350                |
| King Knitting                                      | Dimbaza             | Textile Products for Hospitals          | 1 419 366             |
| Kayo Shoes   | Dimbaza             | Bricks & Tiles                          | 197 561               |
| Khayabhe Furniture                                 | Dimbaza             | Knitwear and other Garments             | 263 289               |
| Kwani Carpets                                      | Sada                | Tennis Shoes                            | 588                   |
| Kindoc Etendomme (Ciskei Peoples Development Bank) | Bisho               | Furniture                               | 63 359                |
| Kei Carpets  | Wesley              | Karakul Carpets                         | 18 205                |
| Kosi's Dressmakers                                 | Dimbaza             | Development Oriented Banking            | 186 629               |
| Kei Enterprises                                    | Mdantsane           | Handknotted Carpets                     | 1 179                 |
| Lulama Dressmaking                                 | Mdantsane           | Clothing                                | 3 142                 |
| Lindy's Fashion                                    | Bisho               | Furniture                               | 3 030                 |
| Lee Electronics                                    | Dimbaza             | Dresses                                 | 1 738                 |
| Lion Padlocks & Hardware                           | Dimbaza             | Jerseys                                 | 50 443                |
| Luthene Plastics                                   | Dimbaza             | Radios                                  | 190 530               |
| Lifetime Products Ciskei                           | Fort Jackson        | Padlocks, Hinges, etc.                  | 62 186                |
| Maison Roofiles                                    | Balasi              | Plastic Recycle Plant                   | 29 884                |
| Masakhane Dressmakers                              | Mdantsane           | Portable Toilets                        | 28 654                |
| Masakhane Knitwear                                 | Mdantsane           | Roof Tiles                              | 4 576                 |
| Masakhane Welding                                  | Mdantsane           | Clothing                                | 3 427                 |
| M & J Brickworks                                   | Mdantsane           | Knitwear                                | 2 937                 |
| Masigodule Welding                                 | Zwelitsha           | Welding                                 | 6 218                 |
| Mzamorwerhu Welding                                | Mdantsane           | Bricks                                  | 1 639                 |
| Monwabizi Joinery                                  | Mdantsane           | Welding                                 | 6 113                 |
| Modern Linen                                       | Mdantsane           | Burglar Proofing                        | 1 229                 |
| Moles  | Dimbaza             | Furniture                               | 745                   |
|  |                     | Petroleum Jelly (Perfumed)              | 15 727                |

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| Name of Company                              | Location      | Nature of Operation                              | RSA Contribution Rand |
| Micro-Tel                                    | Dimbaza       | Radios   | 91 990                |
| MA Brickworks                                | Dimbaza       | Bricks   | 2 049                 |
| Mirabelli                                    | Dimbaza       | Electronic Control                               | 43 480                |
| Moore (Pty) Ltd                              | Dimbaza       | Gates  | 63 206                |
| Mulicast                                     | Dimbaza       | Accessories for Wearing Industry                 | 96 505                |
| Mamyas Dressmakers                           | Mdantsane     | Aluminum Casting                                 | 2 390                 |
| MS Enterprises                               | Mdantsane     | Clothing   | 5 152                 |
| Minerva Creations                            | Dimbaza       | Clothing   | 70 133                |
| Montage (Pty) Ltd                            | Dimbaza       | Leather Belts                                    | 66 337                |
| Midas Manufacturers Jewellers (Pty) Ltd      | Dimbaza       | Carpets  | 12 029                |
| Mpumelelo's General Wood                     | Mdantsane     | Jewellery  | 1 229                 |
| Morhot                                       | Fort Jackson  | Cupboards and Furniture                          | 37 917                |
| Mamma's Dressmakers                          | Mdantsane     | Clothing   | 1 092                 |
| MT Carpentry & Joinery                       | Mdantsane     | Clothing   | 3 688                 |
| Nceduluntu Sewing                            | Zwelitsha     | Furniture  | 1 616                 |
| Nozimanga Welding Works                      | Zwelitsha     | Sewing and Clothing                              | 683                   |
| Nevana Bricks                                | Zwelitsha     | Burglar Proofing                                 | 3 215                 |
| Naquahwa Metal                               | Mdantsane     | Bricks   | 3 912                 |
| Ngunma's Welding Works                       | Mdantsane     | General Metal Works                              | 4 644                 |
| Nercol Engineering                           | Dimbaza       | Burglar Proofing                                 | 5 123                 |
| Nufurn Cape                                  | Dimbaza       | Engineering                                      | 538 626               |
| Noneba Welding                               | Zwelitsha     | Furniture  | 2 937                 |
| Norcat Engineering                           | Zwelitsha     | Welding  | 33 406                |
| Noneba Sewing Centre                         | Zwelitsha     | Light Machinery                                  | 558                   |
| Nokuzola Dressmaking                         | Zwelitsha     | Sewing Centre                                    | 3 800                 |
| Nancy's Fashions                             | Zwelitsha     | Clothing   | 4 982                 |
| Olea Homes (Ciskei Peoples Development Bank) | Bisho         | Clothing   | 18 397                |
| Olisan Carpets                               | Dimbaza       | Property for Development Projects                | 17 548                |
| Olisan Cabinets                              | Dimbaza       | Hand Woven Carpets                               | 13 730                |
| Opstal Products                              | Keskaammahook | Kitchen Furniture                                | 46 837                |
| Peddie Leather                               | Peddie        | Furniture  | 1 788                 |
| Peddie Welders                               | Peddie        | Leather Products                                 | 2 021                 |
| Plascon-Evans                                | Dimbaza       | Burglar Proofing                                 | 11 727                |
| Panure Chickens                              | Mdantsane     | Paint  | 804 741               |
| Phakamisa Lift As You Rise                   | Fort Jackson  | Frozen Chickens                                  | 798 463               |
| Phakamisa Lift As You Rise                   | Zwelitsha     | Protective Clothing                              | 4 578                 |
| PM Enterprises                               | Khambashe     | Clothing   | 29 003                |
| Quality Services                             | Fort Jackson  | Textile  | 16 978                |
| OG Woodworkers                               | Zwelitsha     | Agricultural Trailers                            | 3 846                 |
| Rope Laboratories                            | Dimbaza       | Carpentry  | 178 002               |
| Rhino Plastics                               | Dimbaza       | Ropes  | 289 343               |
| Rouber Pharmaceuticals                       | Dimbaza       | Plastic Products                                 | 50 931                |
| Reinforcing Design & Supply                  | Dimbaza       | Toiletries                                       | 75 577                |
|  |               | Precast Concrete Floor Systems and Steel Girders |                       |

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 Chamber  
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 third  
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"Trade missions of this nature have been instrumental in generating much meaningful business for chamber members and serve as a valuable shop window for industry in Ciskei as a whole." — DDR

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Such courses could include the community and its needs, income-generating projects, ru-

which will enable them to contribute to a shared and happy future for all," she said.

shop window for industry in Ciskei as a whole." — DDR

# 900 workers allegedly dismissed

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*152* Daily Dispatch Reporter *355* *235*

EAST LONDON — Some 900 workers have allegedly been dismissed from a Fort Jackson clothing factory after stopping work to back demands for increased wages.

The management of Steed Enterprises has refused to comment on the claims. *105*

The workers are not members of any trade union. Unions are prohibited under Ciskei law.

The workers claim that weekly wages of less than R25 are being paid to unskilled labourers at the factory.

It is believed that a counter-offer by management was rejected by the workforce before the mass dismissal.

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| Name of Company            | Location     | Nature of Operation                  | RSA Contribution Rand |
| Sharp Knitting             | Dimbaza      | Clothing                             | 395 051               |
| Saprotex International     | Fort Jackson | Textile Spinning                     | 401 598               |
| Swimline                   | Dimbaza      | Swimming Pool                        |                       |
|                            |              | Chemicals                            | 316 619               |
| Sartex                     | Mdantsane    | Yarn                                 | 67 852                |
| Seckare                    | Mdantsane    | Cane Products                        | 571                   |
| Southern Combing           | Dimbaza      | Washing & Combing of Wool & Mohair   | 416 671               |
| Sesethu Sewing Group       | Whitelesea   | School Clothes for Local Consumption | 1 634                 |
| Shai Carpentry             | Dimbaza      | Woodwork                             | 536                   |
| Sobho Weavers              | Dimbaza      | Handy oven Carpets                   | 35 419                |
| SATS                       | RSA          | Transport                            | 1 898 428             |
| Siyazama Welding Works     | Mdantsane    | General Welding Works                | 3 104                 |
| Siyanda Sewing Centre      | Mdantsane    | Sewing Centre                        | 3 052                 |
| Sada Bakery                | Sada         | Bakery                               | 43 574                |
| Siyavura's Sewing          | Mdantsane    | Clothing                             | 1 575                 |
| Safelire Garments          | Fort Jackson | Clothing                             | 279 532               |
| Snack Foods                | Fort Jackson | Food Processing                      | 46 911                |
| Sinlex                     | Dimbaza      | Vacuum Plastic Products              | 11 599                |
| SX Carpentry               | Dimbaza      | Carpentry                            | 3 204                 |
| S & D Engineering          | Dimbaza      | Lights                               | 163 771               |
| Southern Lights            | Dimbaza      | Lights                               | 80 514                |
| Sieed Enterprises          | Fort Jackson | Clothing                             | 68 212                |
| Siemens Ltd                | Dimbaza      | Communication Systems                | 1 554                 |
| Tabatshu Sewing            | Dimbaza      | Clothing                             | 1 639                 |
| Thob's Welding             | Mdantsane    | Burglar Proofing                     | 7 923                 |
| Tan O'Hagan                | Mdantsane    | Leather Products                     | 390                   |
| Tahla Curtaining           | Mdantsane    | Curtains                             | 4 098                 |
| Trans-Am                   | Dimbaza      | Car Seat Covers                      | 76 426                |
| Turnercraft                | Fort Jackson | Furniture                            | 16 020                |
| TFI                        | Dimbaza      | Clothing                             | 124 891               |
| Threads Textiles (Pty) Ltd | Dimbaza      | Clothing                             | 39 492                |
| Tribal Hand Weavers        | Dimbaza      | Handwoven Carpets                    | 525                   |
| L nathi Fancy Dress        | Dimbaza      | Clothing                             | 1 067                 |
| L nathi Timber Products    | Dimbaza      | Furniture                            | 262 315               |
| L nathi's Fashion          | Dimbaza      | Fashion Design                       | 1 008                 |
| L ngqabile Welding Works   | Dimbaza      | Welding                              | 3 347                 |
| Yonis Kitchen Designs      | Mdantsane    | Kitchen Cupboards                    | 7 104                 |
| Van Leer South Africa      | Dimbaza      | Extruded Plastic Mesh                | 167 904               |
| Western Flyer              | Dimbaza      | Bicycles                             | 683 742               |
| Wesley Craft               | Wesley       | Carpets                              | 14 344                |
| Wemhly Balls               | Dimbaza      | Plastic Inflatable Balls             | 29 890                |
| Woodken                    | Dimbaza      | Wooden Toys                          | 4 891                 |
| Yarmey (Pty) Ltd           | Fort Jackson | Blankets                             | 448 310               |
| Zwelitsha Tailors          | Zwelitsha    | Clothing                             | 4 023                 |

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| Name of Company            | Location      | Nature of Operation | RSA Contribution Rand |
| Zamokwake Sewing Centre    | Dimbaza       | Clothing            | 2 595                 |
| Zipha Industries           | Dimbaza       | Leather Products    | 27 966                |
| Zama Community Centre      | Dimbaza       | Small Businesses    | 6 325                 |
| Zanyokwe Sewing            | Kesikammahoek | Sewing Centre       | 864                   |
| Zikusisile Home Industries | Alice         | Clothing            | 17 998                |
| Zingisa Sewing             | Dimbaza       | Sewing Centre       | 1 639                 |
| Total                      |               |                     | 29 871 424            |

(2) (e) Subsidy Type Period Committed  
Interest and rental 10 years  
Wages 7 years  
Housing 20 years  
Rralage No limit  
Training No limit  
Electricity No limit

Provision of sporting facilities: amount spent  
619. Mr M J ELLIS asked the Minister of Education and Development Aid.  
What was the total amount spent by the Department of (a) Education and Training and (b) Development Aid on the provision of sporting facilities in South Africa in the 1987-88 financial year?

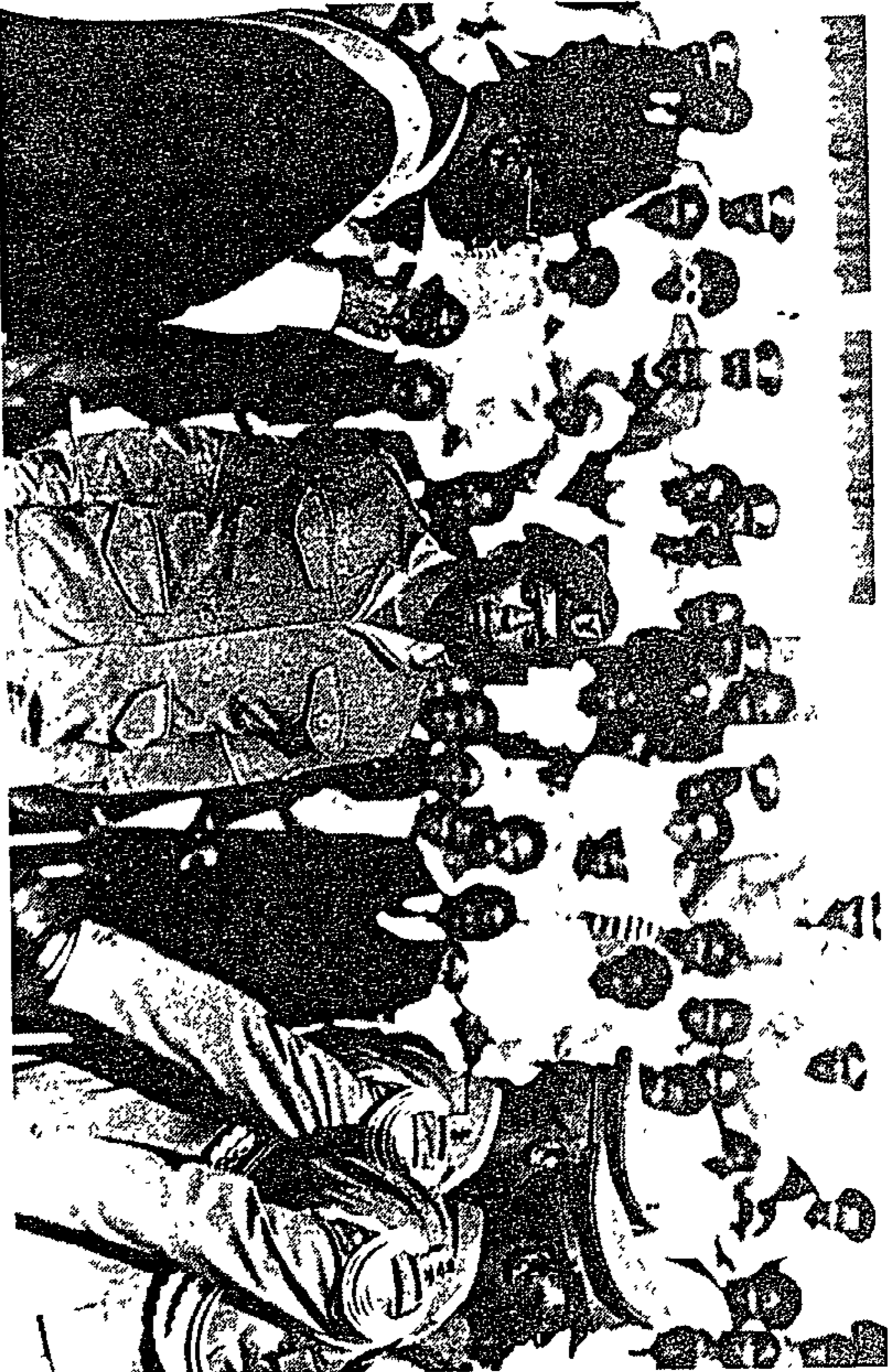
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South African embassy, Bonn: professional lobbyists/advisers/consultants  
974 Mr R A F SWART asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs.  
Whether the South African embassy in Bonn employs the services of any professional lobbyist, advisers or other specialist consultants, if so, (a) what are the names of the persons or bodies concerned, (b) what amount was paid to each in the latest specified financial year for which figures are available and (c) in respect of what services was each amount paid?

The MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
The Department of Foreign Affairs is prepared to furnish the Honourable Member with the particulars on a confidential basis.

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President Lennox Sebe of Ciskei leaves the National Assembly in Bisho after the opening of the new session.

# Dignitaries at opening of Ciskei Assembly

Daily Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — The second session of the second Ciskei National Assembly was opened at a colourful ceremony here yesterday morning.

The opening was attended by dignitaries from South Africa, Botswana and Kwandebele.

The Minister of Education and Development Aid, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, represented South Africa, while Kwandebele was represented by his Chief Minister, Chief George Mahlangu.

The proceedings opened with a procession by members of the National Assembly and the Executive Council.

led by the Sergeant-at-Arms.

President Lennox Sebe and Mrs Virginia Sebe were greeted by a 21-gun salute and a fly-past when they arrived at the parade ground in front of the Assembly Hall.

The President and First Lady were met in the foyer by the Speaker, Mr H Ngxwana, and the ceremonial guards.

The chief of protocol, Mr S. N. Dondashe, then conducted the First Lady and the Speaker's wife to their seats.

Those present sang the National Anthem, Nkosi Sikelela iAfrika, before the Speaker requested the President to open the parliamentary session after a short prayer.

**Court rejects action against**

**Commission told of overlapping rights**

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The Grahamstown municipality has supplied services to the value of more than R36 000 to the site.

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# M'sane teachers: not enough books supplied

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**Daily Dispatch Reporter**

**EAST LONDON** — The Ciskei Government had not supplied enough books for all pupils at Mdantsane schools, according to teachers yesterday.

The teachers said the book shortage, which affected all subjects, was so chronic that it had led to a scramble as well as pilfering among pupils.

There was, however, enough stationery.

The shortage of books had led to pupils having to share some books, particularly literature setworks during language periods.

In addition there was a problem with content

subjects such as history, biology and other subjects for which pupils needed books to prepare homework and swot for the examinations.

The Ciskei Department of Education had promised to supply more books to the schools but until now these had not been forthcoming.

Teachers complained that the shortage had made it difficult for them to perform their duties since they had to make notes for each lesson to help pupils who had no books.

The Ciskei directorate of communications referred enquiries to the

Department of Education's public relations office

The public relations officer of the education department, Mr Lindisizwe Mqalo, was not available for comment.

# Detainee's mother seeks release order

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**Daily Dispatch Reporter**  
**KING WILLIAM'S TOWN** — The mother of a detained Border Council of Churches (BCC) worker, Mr Mbulelo Magopheni, is to file an application in the Bisho Supreme Court next week seeking an order for his release.

This was confirmed yesterday by lawyers acting on behalf of Mrs N. Magopheni.

A spokesman said that Mrs Magopheni would ask the court to grant an order releasing her son from detention, and restraining the Ciskei Police.

Mr Magopheni and Mr Boyce Soci, another BCC worker, were taken from their offices here by the South African Security Police last week and handed over to the Ciskei Police near the Lennox Sebe College of Education.

The Ciskei police first detained the two BCC men at Dimbaza, but Mr Soci was released after a few days. Mr Magopheni was transferred to the Alice police station.

A spokesman for the Ciskei Police has confirmed that Mr Magopheni is being held in terms of Ciskei's security laws.

# Ciskei scheme sets new world records

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MR YAACOV

World records in dairy production have been broken at the Keiskammahoek irrigation scheme in Ciskei

The project advisor, Mr Matanya Ben Yaacov, said that last year farmers on the scheme brought in 4 250 litres of milk a cow year, which represented an increase of 1 000 litres an animal on the previous financial year's figures

"This is a world record as nowhere else in the developing countries have small family dairy farmers reached this level of production

"A further example of this is that in March and April this year farmers in the scheme produced 50 per cent more milk with 10 per cent more cows in milk, compared with the same period in 1987

"The adult cow mortality rate has dropped from 4 per cent to 0,5 per cent due to an ongoing educational system and the influence Ulmcor's veterinary services have on the scheme.

### DEDICATION

"The Keiskammahoek irrigation scheme has achieved this phenomenal growth owing to the expertise of a number of people and the dedication and hard work of the farmers.

"The field extension officer, Mr Errol Tonono, has persevered in his programme of development and as officer in charge of the small family dairy farmers in the scheme, he has played a major role in co-ordinating, training and implementing systems that

have made the scheme a success

"Mr Dan Leshem, an agricultural extension advisor, works closely with Mr Tonono in giving individual advice and guidance to the dairy farmers on the scheme," Mr Ben Yaacov said

He said the scheme is divided into two sections.

"The first section is commercial and covers three big farms. Two of the farms belong to the Ciskei government and the third belongs to a co-operative of 90 Ciskei farmers.

### BACKBONE

"This section provides the financial backbone of the scheme through agricultural production and sales

"The second section comprises 27 independent dairy farmers. This section is divided into four units with five to nine farmers on each unit

"Each unit has its own communal milking parlour that is shared by the dairy farmers

"Every milking parlour has an information recorder which records the milk output of each cow for each farmer everyday.

"Once a week the records are collected and analysed by the business manager.

"All production and animal reproduction information is computerised which speeds up the whole administration system," Mr Ben Yaacov said

"The farmer is paid

52c a litre for the milk produced and the milk is marketed through the scheme

### GUARANTEED

"If he markets his milk through the co-op he is guaranteed a fixed price for each litre produced."

He said the lowest milk producer brings in 1 500 litres a month, with the highest reaching up to 8 7000 litres a month.

"Every dairy farmer in the scheme has 12 hectares of irrigated land.

"Initially the farmer pays R10 200, which is raised through the Ciskei People's Bank for his farm's infrastructure, which includes a house, fencing, irrigation piping and other farm equipment. The farmer also pays R4 800 for 12 cows in milk," he said

"Should the farmer want to buy more animals he is entitled to do so through a government subsidised finance scheme of R1 200. This will change to R1 500 from the beginning of next month

### AVERAGE

"The entire cattle herd on the scheme is Friesianland.

"The average turnover of the farmers on the scheme is about R2 000 a month with some farmers reaching R4 800 a month. The average direct cost a farmer has a month is about R1 000, to feed and maintain his animals

"This works out at almost R100 a cow

"Apart from the direct monthly costs, the farmer must also pay fixed costs which covers water, capital repayments and R140 a month for his share of the milk parlour maintenance.

"At the end of the day, the average net amount the farmer will earn a month is R600. This figure is 10 times more than the average farmer's income in the Ciskei agricultural industry"

### DIVIDENDS

Mr Ben Yaacov said any profit made through the milk and produce sales were re-generated back into the scheme for the benefit of the farmers in the form of dividends paid to the farmers

"The scheme has a total of 2 000 cows of which 830 are milking cows. This is the commercial herd that supports the operation.

"I believe the Keiskamma scheme can carry three times more animals in the future worked on an intensive farming system with the infrastructure geared to this end," he said

The scheme was started in 1976 with the aim of developing the agricultural potential in the area

It covers 1 591 hectares of which 791 hectares are under irrigation and the remainder being cleared and developed

"The overall plan is to increase the number of animals, the area of land under irrigation and the level of production per hectare," Mr Ben Yaacov said.

## Rain is boost

Several areas in the Eastern Cape received good rains during April according to the monthly report of the Department of Agriculture at Dohne.

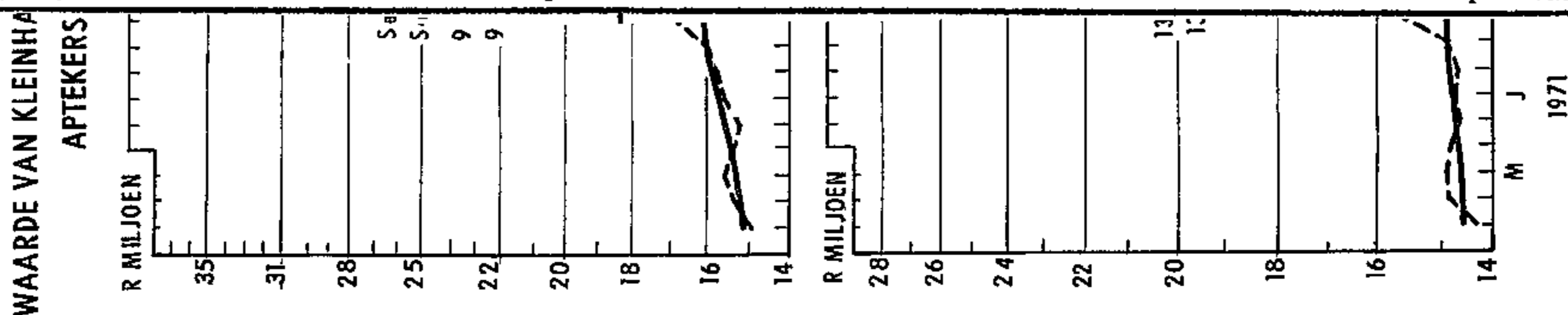
The highest rainfall figures were reported from Barkly East (150mm), Aliwal North (138,2mm) and Lady Grey (102,9mm)

The report says the outlook for the future both in the long and short terms was good for most areas

Bedford was the first to receive frost this year, the report said. Most areas, however, enjoyed warm weather during April

The veld conditions are good for grazing following the recent rains although some areas would need winter rains.

Water requirements had been reported as adequate in all centres and this had led to good farming conditions for both crop and livestock farmers in the region, the report said



crackdown on the Congress of South African Trade Unions  
of 17 other organisations.

# Sebe urges: share power in future

D/D 20/5/88 by MTOBELI MXOTWA (105)

BISHO — The future of South Africa in a post-apartheid era would have to include the sharing of power with blacks, President Lennox Sebe said at the opening of the Ciskei National Assembly here yesterday.

President Sebe said the independent national states held the key to the future of Southern Africa in the post-apartheid era.

He called for the elimination of all forms of discrimination, saying it was only after this had been done that a better future could be secured for all.

The introduction of a state of emergency and the suppression of the press would not solve problems in Southern Africa, he added.

To attain a better social situation for the sub-continent in the post-apartheid era, President Sebe suggested the introduction of mass education for all communities.

President Sebe also proposed dual citizenship and said there should be uniformity in laws governing discrimination because discrimination caused unhappiness and humiliation.

Over the years, Ciskeians had felt the harsh effects of discrimination which tarnished the image and dignity of the human being, he said.

On economic relations between Ciskei and South Africa, President Sebe said the pillar of any government administration was finance.

Although financial aid received from South Africa was appreciated by Ciskei, it was given "at the eleventh hour" which made Ciskei's budgeting difficult.

He suggested an alternative system by which aid would be made in advance so that the Ciskei Government could draw up its priorities.

Inadequate finance made a country vulnerable, President Sebe said.

Ciskei was proud to be independent and the past seven years had seen the country taking great strides in economic development.

One of the first things Ciskei had done after independence was to repeal all discriminatory laws, and as a result in Ciskei anyone was free to own land and open a business.

President Sebe reiterated his call for a confederation of Southern Africa states.

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Ciskei murder  
case postponed

EAST LONDON — A  
Peddie magistrate yes-  
terday postponed the  
case against Chief Lung-  
elo Ngwekazi, who is  
charged with murdering  
his son, to June 23 for  
the Ciskei Attorney-Gen-  
eral's decision.

Chief Ngwekazi, an  
ex-officio member of the  
Ciskei National As-  
sembly, had previously  
pleaded not guilty

His son was shot on  
December 26. — DDR



# Prisoner stabs Ciskei warder

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by MTOBELI MXOTWA 21/5/88

MIDDLEDRIFT — A senior warder at the Ciskei maximum security prison here was seriously injured when he was stabbed several times by a long-term prisoner

A spokesman for the Ciskei Prisons Department said Lieutenant M. W. Zini had been stabbed a number of times in the chest and arms by a prisoner who had refused to obey regulations.

The incident was believed to have been triggered when Lieut Zini ordered the prisoner not to use an old tin can to get his food. The prisoner refused to obey the order and the officer grabbed the tin from the prisoner and destroyed it.

The prisoner then pulled out a sharp instrument and began stabbing Lieut Zini, the spokesman said. The prisoner was subdued by other warders

The spokesman said it was not the first time that the prisoner had been ordered to stop using utensils other than prison utensils for his meals, but he had disregarded the orders and had continued using self-made utensils.

The prisoner had a long history of assault, including previous assaults on prison warders and was serving a five-year sentence for knife attacks, including one on a dog.

The spokesman said that while the prisoner was in the Mdantsane prison he had stabbed two officers and had been transferred to the maximum security prison.

The prisoner was notorious for his ability to make his own knives which he used to stab other inmates and was considered to be extremely dangerous, he added

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**5 Ciskei  
chiefs 105  
sworn in  
as MPs**

**BISHO** — The Ciskei parliament sat for half-an-hour during its first day of business yesterday

During the session five chiefs were sworn in as MPs. They were: Chief S. M. Burns-Nemashe, Chief Wati Maqoma, Chief M. Tyali, Acting Chieftainess V. D. Ngwekazi, and Acting Chief D. Dwashu.



**PRESIDENT SEBE**

President Lennox Sebe also moved that Mr N. G. Stengile of Whittlesea be appointed chief whip. This was approved by the House.

The assembly concluded its business by appointing three parliamentary committees — a committee on standing orders, an internal arrangements committee and a select committee on public accounts.

The House then adjourned until Monday morning. — DDR.

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# Supreme Court reinstates <sup>(105)</sup> dismissed Bisho town clerk

by MTOBELI MXOTWA

**BISHO** — The town clerk of Bisho, Mr John Stewardson, who had been dismissed by the Bisho municipality, was reinstated in his job by the Supreme Court here yesterday.

The court ruled that Mr Stewardson's dismissal, on the grounds that he had not properly declared that his son had an interest in a housing development in Bisho, was invalid.

The respondents, the Bisho municipality and the Minister of Internal Affairs and Land Tenure, were ordered to pay the costs

In papers before the court, Mr Stewardson said his dismissal was unlawful in that the proper legal procedure pertaining to the conditions of hiring and firing a town clerk had not been adhered to.

He said he had been given only two weeks' notice instead of three months as laid down in the Municipality Act of 1987.

Mr Stewardson said the termination of his services had been approved by the Minister of Internal Affairs and Land Tenure without an inquiry or investigation having been conducted by

the minister as stipulated by the Act

He added that he had not been notified that an inquiry had been conducted or that an investigation had been made concerning his conduct. He said this had deprived him of the opportunity to state his case and he, thus, felt that justice had not been done.

He said that in terms of the law a town clerk could be summarily dismissed only if he had committed a serious offence such as drunkenness on duty, dishonesty or theft.

Mr Stewardson said the only reason for his dismissal given to him by the minister was that he had not formally declared, in a minuted council meeting, a "personal interest" in his son's company which had a contract with the Bisho municipality.

He said this had not been considered a serious offence by the auditors, although it had been entered in their records.

Mr Stewardson said the fact that his son's company had a contract with the municipality was well-known by the council, adding that the contract had been approved by the council.

Mr L. E. Leach represented Mr Stewardson

*Answered*

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY**

†Indicates translated version

For written reply:

General Affairs:

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Ciskei: amounts paid

426. Mr R A F SWART asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs:

- (1) (a) What total amount was paid by South Africa to Ciskei in the 1987-88 financial year in terms of agreements between the two countries and (b) how was this amount made up,
- (2) whether any additional amounts have been paid to Ciskei in the form of (a) loans or (b) grants; if so, (i) how many, and (ii) what was the amount of the loan or grant, in each case;
- (3) whether any further (a) loans or (b) grants are envisaged in the 1988-89 financial year; if so, what loans or grants?

The MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

- (1) (a) An estimated amount of R520 483 000.
- (b) The estimated amounts fall into two main categories, namely:

**A. DIRECT ASSISTANCE**

- (i) An estimated amount for budgetary assistance under Programme 3. Foreign Aid and Development Co-operation of Vote 7. Foreign Affairs R299 666 000
- (ii) *Technical assistance* South Africans from time to time approached by other governments with requests for assistance in one way or another. Assistance may take the form of expert advice, visits, evaluation of projects, bursaries etc. Each such application is considered on its merits. The estimated amount for 1987/88 is R410 000

(iii) *Loan Fund*

Like other countries Ciskei may apply for the financing of certain projects within the framework of

the Economic Co-operation Promotion Loan Fund. Such applications are considered on merit according to fixed criteria and within the limits of available funds. This type of financing consists mainly of loans which are, naturally, repayable. The estimated amount for 1987/88 is R8 136 000

(iv) *Incentives for Industries*

In accordance with jointly agreed arrangements between the S.A.T.B.V.C. States, the RSA is obliged to refund the T.B.V.C. States on a rand-for-rand basis for actual expenditure incurred in these states in terms of the industrial incentive scheme, which took effect on 1 April 1982. The estimated amount for 1987/88 in respect of Ciskei is R24 000 000

**B. TRANSFERS IN TERMS OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS**

Transfer payments which are regarded as own sources of income of the Ciskei Government

- (i) *Income tax*: The estimated amount for 1987/88 is R38 414 000
- (ii) *Customs Union Revenue Pool*: The estimated amount is R156 117 000
- (iii) *Common Monetary Area*: The estimated amount is R3 740 000
- (2) (a) No. Loans in terms of project aid agreements are included in the amount mentioned under (1) (a) (i) and (ii) fall away
- (b) Yes
  - (i) One.
  - (ii) Transfers in respect of the programme for creation of job opportunities, estimated amount, R10 800 000.
- (3) (a) Yes. According to estimates an amount of R13 000 000 will be paid to Ciskei during the 1988/89 financial year from the Economic Co-operation Loan Fund

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(b) Yes It is estimated that in addition to the amount mentioned in paragraph (3) (a) a total amount of R447 352 000 (excluding Share in Customs Union Revenue Pool) will be paid over to Ciskei during the 1988/89 financial year. This amount consists of the following:

|   |                     |
|---|---------------------|
| Budgetary assistance:                       | R360 702 000        |
| Incentive scheme for Industries             | R 36 000 000        |
| Income tax:                                 | R 34 400 000        |
| Share in Customs Union Revenue Pool.        | Not available       |
| Common Monetary Area.                       | R 4 200 000         |
| Programme for creation of job opportunities | R 10 800 000        |
| Technical Aid.                              | R 1 250 000         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                | <b>R447 352 000</b> |

Transkei: amounts paid

427 Mr R A F SWART asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

- (1) (a) What total amount was paid by South Africa to Transkei in the 1987-88 financial year in terms of agreements between the two countries and (b) how was this amount made up,
- (2) whether any additional amounts have been paid to Transkei in the form of (a) loans or (b) grants; if so, (i) how many, and (ii) what was the amount of the loan or grant, in each case;
- (3) whether any further (a) loans or (b) grants are envisaged in the 1988-89 financial year, if so, what loans or grants?

The MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

- (1) (a) An estimated amount of R1 063 402 000
- (b) The estimated amounts fall into two main categories, namely
  - A DIRECT ASSISTANCE
    - (i) An estimated amount for budgetary assistance under Programme 3 Foreign Aid and Development Co-operation of Vote 7 Foreign Affairs R517 722 000

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(2) (a) No. Loans in terms of project aid agreements are included in the amount mentioned under (1) (a) (i) and (ii) fall away

(b) Yes

(i) One

(ii) Transfers in respect of the action programme for creation of job opportunities: estimated amount is R7 200 000

(3) (a) Yes According to estimates an amount of R29 000 000 will be paid to Transkei during the 1988/89 financial year from the Economic Co-operation Loan Fund

(b) Yes. It is estimated that in addition to the amount mentioned in paragraph (3) (a) a total amount of R843 866 000 (excluding Share in Customs Union Revenue Pool) will be paid over to Transkei during the 1988/89 financial year. This amount consists of the following:

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Budgetary assistance.                        | R635 746 000        |
| Incentive scheme for Industries.             | R 20 000 000        |
| Income tax.                                  | R163 200 000        |
| Share in Customs Union Revenue Pool.         | Not available       |
| Common Monetary Area.                        | R 16 570 000        |
| Programme for creation of job opportunities: | R 7 200 000         |
| Technical Aid:                               | R 1 150 000         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                 | <b>R843 866 000</b> |

Bophuthatswana: amounts paid

428. Mr R A F SWART asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs:

- (1) (a) What total amount was paid by South Africa to Bophuthatswana in the 1987-88 financial year in terms of agreements between the two countries and (b) how was this amount made up;
- (2) whether any additional amounts have

The MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

- (1) (a) An estimated amount of R854 097 000
- (b) The estimated amounts year fall into two main categories, namely
  - A. DIRECT ASSISTANCE
    - (i) An amount for budgetary assistance under Programme 3: Foreign Aid and Development Co-operation of Vote 7 Foreign Affairs R336 000 000
    - (ii) Technical assistance
      - South Africa is from time to time approached by other governments with requests for assistance in one way or another. Assistance may take the form of expert advice, visits, evaluation of projects, bursaries etc. Each such application is considered on its merits. The estimated amount for 1987/88 is R1 290 000
    - (iii) Loan Fund
      - Like other countries Bophuthatswana may apply for the financing of certain projects within the framework of the Economic Co-operation Promotion Loan Fund. Such applications are considered on merit according to fixed criteria and within the limits of available funds. This type of financing consists mainly of loans which are, naturally, repayable. The estimated amount for 1987/88 is R33 730 000
    - (iv) Incentives for Industries
      - In accordance with jointly agreed arrangements between the SATBVC States, the RSA is obliged to refund the TBVC States on a rand-for-rand basis for actual expenditure incurred in these states in terms of the industrial incentive scheme, which took effect on 1 April 1982. The estimated amount for

# President calls on all MPs to be punctual

BISHOP — President Lennox Sebe yesterday called on MPs to be punctual for parliamentary sittings, saying that late arrivals by MPs delayed the start of deliberations resulting in matters not being finished on time.

On Friday parliament was adjourned until 10.30 am yesterday, but resumed at 10 am

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Some MPs appeared to have been caught off guard by the early start and did not make it.

MPs approached yesterday would not comment.

It was also announced in parliament yesterday that two cabinet ministers were attending international meetings in Cape Town and Johannesburg.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr W. M. Blie, has gone to Cape Town to attend a multilateral meeting of the ministers of foreign affairs of the SATBVC states.

Mr L. M. Yako of Tourism and Aviation has gone to Johannesburg to attend an international conference on tourism. — DDR

## Short session for Assembly

BISHOP — The Ciskei National Assembly yesterday spent less than an hour to dispose of business.

The session started at 10 am and was adjourned at 10 40 am

There were only six items in yesterday's order paper, including the two appropriation bills which

were read for the first time

The House also heard announcements made by the Speaker and President Lennox Sebe

Last Friday's minutes were accepted and adopted by the House.

The House was adjourned to today. — DDR

## House to discuss finances

BISHOP — Today the National Assembly session will resume at 10.30 am.

Today's business will be

Opening prayer,

adoption of minutes, announcements by President Lennox Sebe or any other minister; announcements by the Speaker, Mr H Ngxwana; discussion of Additional

Appropriation Bill and committee stage; second reading and discussion of the Appropriation Bill.

The House will then adjourn. — DDR

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# Ciskei introduces new ambulance rescue service

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**Daily Dispatch Reporter**  
ZWELITSHA — The Ciskei Department of Health has introduced a new ambulance rescue service, the department's deputy director-general, Mr L T Mrwetyana, announced yesterday.  
Mr Mrwetyana said

the service would become operational from next month

Qualified instructors had been appointed, and the service's control centre would be at the Cecilia Makiwane Hospital in Mdantsane.

The service had been made necessary by a

need to improve the existing ambulance service.

Instructors would face the task of re-organising the ambulance service

Another task required was the upgrading of personnel.

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# Ciskei nets <sup>105</sup> R35 million from GST

Daily Dispatch Reporter

BISHO — General sales tax had become Ciskei's largest single domestic revenue source, the Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Mr M. E. P. Malefane, said in presenting his R936-million budget to the Ciskei National Assembly here yesterday.

The budget was nine per cent up on last year.

Mr Malefane said the actual collection of R35 million in GST was 38 per cent ahead of target.

Although the increase in GST collected included arrears, it represented a record rate of income growth that any country of the world would find difficult to achieve.

Ciskei had a unique economic system that attracted investors into the country, Mr Malefane said. This meant that more people were employed which resulted in more taxpayers.

The increase in the number of taxpayers had meant more tax being collected during the 1987/88 financial year. The amount exceeded by R9 million that of the previous year.

Mr Malefane said the other impressive increases over the same period were the R15 million collected from the bulk sale of water and electricity and R4 million collected by the posts and telecommunications department.

The major increase in expenditure this year was R74 million for the department of finance and economic development.

He said the decrease of R14,8 million for the department of internal affairs and land tenure was due to the fact that the responsibility of buying bulk water and electricity had been shifted from internal affairs to the department of public works.

The 1988/89 budget of R936 million represented an increase in expenditure of nine per cent above last year's. As much as one-fifth of the total budget was chargeable to the development account, with R181 million budgeted for this purpose.

Mr Malefane announced that the actual revenue collected last year exceeded the budgeted amount by R45 million.

The rounded-off amounts allocated for the various departments were as follows:

Presidency —  
R14 378 000; defence —  
R33 831 000; auditor-

general — R127 000;  
education —  
R137 159 000; agricul-  
ture and rural develop-  
ment — R34 448 000;  
health — R105 798 000;  
justice — R57 393 000; fi-  
nance and economic de-  
velopment —  
R166 692 000; internal  
affairs and land tenure  
— R9 810 000; — man-  
power utilisation —  
R4 348 000; transport —  
R23 540 000; public  
works — R66 324 000;  
foreign affairs —  
R7 773 000; posts and  
telecommunications —  
R11 163 000; social wel-  
fare and pensions —  
R70 183 000; youth af-  
fairs, sports and recrea-  
tion — R1 445 000; tou-  
rism and aviation —  
R9 333 000.

A separate amount of R181 136 000 went to the development votes

● President Lennox Sebe will deliver his policy speech to the National Assembly today.



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pony is called Sweet  
Divine. — Sapa-Reuter

*Cape Times 27/5/88*  
**3 Mitchells Plain  
pupils detained**

Staff Reporter *[Signature]*

A 15-YEAR-OLD girl and  
two other Mitchells  
Plain pupils were de-  
tained in the suburb on  
Monday, attorneys have  
said.

They are Melicine  
McConney, 15, of Beacon  
Valley, a pupil at Glen-  
dale Senior Secondary  
School; Gloria Veale, 18,  
of Lentegour, and Mark  
Jackson, 18, also from  
Beacon Valley.

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**Ciskei nurse  
shot dead**  
*Cape Times 27/5/88*  
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Own Correspondent

BISHO. — A Ciskei nurse  
was shot dead and a  
senior school principal  
wounded when Ciskei  
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were travelling between  
Bisho and Komga.

The Deputy Director-  
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on Sunday morning  
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Sister Noluntu Man-  
kahla and the injured  
man is Mr D V Mavuso,  
principal of the Siseko  
Senior Secondary  
school.

trah Ireland.

Race organizer Mr Sean Dempsey told the Irish Press yesterday: "We are being driven de-mented with nuns ring- ing us up from all over the country." The first prize is 1 000 punts (about R3 200).

Hot favourite for the 2,4km flat race is a Dub- lin nun who used to work as a stable girl in a rac- ing trainer's yard. Her pony is called Sweet Divine. — Sapa-Reuter

### 3 Mitchells Plain pupils detained

Staff Reporter

A 15-YEAR-OLD girl and two other Mitchells Plain pupils were de- tained in the suburb on Monday, attorneys have said.

They are Melicene McConney, 15, of Beacon Valley, a pupil at Glen- dale Senior Secondary School; Gloria Veale, 18, of Lentegur, and Mark Jackson, 18, also from Beacon Valley.

R10 registration fees from job was sentenced to an effect years imprisonment by the P beth Regional Court yesterd

### Ciskei nurse shot dead

Own Correspondent

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The dead nurse was Sister Noluntu Man- kahla and the injured man is Mr D V Mavuso, principal of the Siseko Senior Secondary school.

# Ciskei chief axed after allegations of nepotism

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**CP Correspondent**

A Ciskei chief has resigned following allegations that he practised nepotism.

Ciskei authorities, however, claim Gilbert Mrashula, 70, was dismissed because he was not a chief by birth.

Mrashula was appointed in 1984 to serve the Amagelane tribe at Krom Rivier (Kolomane) near Cathcart.

An informed source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Mrashula had been receiving letters of complaint accusing him of giving work and houses in the area to members of his family.

The accusations are believed to have come from Bhejile Mashani, the headman. Mashani said the local people were later

told by Mrashula he (Mashani) had been relieved of his duties as headman.

"I went to a magistrate to find out why I was to be demoted," said Moshani.

"A commission of inquiry was set up to investigate the matter and before the results were announced a letter from Bisho arrived firing Mrashula."

Ciskei government spokesman Headman Somtunzi denied Mrashula had been forced to resign.

"He is not a chief by birth, he was an acting chief."

He said Mzimasi Tyhali, of the Ining-cangathelo tribe, had been elected to the chieftaincy because of a "close relationship between the two tribes". He was installed on April 31. - Elnews

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### CP Correspondent

CISKEI police have confirmed the detention of a church worker allegedly handed over to them by South Africa earlier this month

Mbulelo Magopheni, an employee of the Border Council of Churches, is being held in terms of Ciskei security legislation

Magopheni was detained together with a colleague, Boyce Soci, from the organisation's King William's Town offices. Soci, who was subsequently released, said they had

## Church worker detained in Ciskei

initially been detained by South African authorities and then handed over to Ciskei.

BCC members have been repeatedly detained by both South Africa and Ciskei over the past year.

Last year Soci, a former BCC secretary, was detained for several months. He was released on the orders of the Ciskei Supreme Court, only to be re-detained immediately under different legislation and charged with terrorism. The charges were later dropped.

BCC chairman Rev BB Finca was also detained for some time by Ciskei, and two other officials, Nthombuzana Botha and Alf Metele, are still being held under South African emergency rules.

# SA police hand church official over to Ciskei

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## CP Correspondent

CISKEI police have confirmed the detention of a churchworker allegedly handed over to them by South Africa earlier this month.

Mbulelo Magopheni, an employee of the Border Council of Churches, is currently being held under Ciskei security legislation.

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ties and then handed over to Ciskei.

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BCC chairman Rev BB Finca has, in the past, also been detained by Ciskei police.

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The Government was restoring to unity the historic right of the Imiqalase tribe by handing over part of the Peelton area to Ciskei, Minister of Education and Development Aid Dr Gerrit Viljoen said yesterday.

Replying in the second reading debate on the Borders of Particular States Amendment Bill, he said the transfer would be carried through despite the objections of those who had established themselves there at a later date.

It was necessary to emphasise that the Peelton area was not the property of individuals, but a long-established tribal area, and had historically been administered as such.

He said the tribal authority had asked repeatedly that the area be

## Land gift to Ciskei will 'reunite tribe' (105)

reunited with the larger portion of Peelton — already part of Ciskei.

Referring to a 2 000-signature petition by Peelton residents against the excision cited by Mr Peter Soal (PFP, Johannesburg North) and Mr Peter Gastrow (NDM, Durban Central), Mr Viljoen said that according to the official count there were about 300 families — between 1 800 and 2 000 people — there.

To reach the number on the petition, everyone would have had to sign. This was nonsense.

Because of the uncertainty over Peelton's future, development had been neglected.

The South African Government was honour-bound to assist Ciskei financially in bringing it to a level of development comparable to the rest of the tribal area.

The Government would also provide international fencing, in accordance with the needs of South African farmers.

The people in the area held South African citizenship, which would not be affected.

Dr Viljoen said the Bill demonstrated the Government's commitment to continue with the constitutional structuring of South Africa's population diversity as far as practically possible. — Sapa.

# Ciskei to continue with its tax-free system for companies

105 Finance Staff  
Ciskei Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr WB Blie, deputising for President Lennox Sebe, has given assurances that Ciskei's highly successful tax-free system for companies and low personal taxes will continue.

The assurances, made at the Ciskei Trade Mission in

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Cape Town yesterday, came after rumblings from the South African side that these tax concessions might be withdrawn.

The Minister said the decentralised incentive packages Ciskei had inherited from South Africa had only enjoyed limited success and had proved inappropriate. He referred

to a number of weaknesses, such as the danger that marginal companies would fold once the incentives ran out and the fact that factories were being built to suit particular needs, often proving unsuitable for other industrialists when the original investor failed

"More importantly the

incentives attracted neither profit centres nor the entrepreneurs themselves" For these reasons

Ciskei had adopted a free-enterprise philosophy with the principle of the tax-free company, coupled with low personal taxes and a determination to collect GST in a most efficient manner.

## Assurance given on Ciskei tax system

EAST LONDON — Ciskei's "highly successful" tax-free system for companies, and low personal taxes will continue, Ciskei's Minister of Foreign Affairs and Information, Mr WB Blie, said in Cape Town yesterday.

Mr Blie gave this assurance in a speech on behalf of President Lennox Sebe at the opening of the Ciskei Trade Mission.

He confirmed that there was no question of Ciskei tax benefits being withdrawn despite rumblings from the South African Government that they might be.

Promoting an aggressive strategy to attract further industrialists and investors to the country, Mr Blie said Ciskei had been granted independence by South Africa "which would be the first to recognise my country's right to chart its own industrial destiny".

He said there was no disputing that his country was financially "very dependent" on its senior

trading partner, but this made it no more politically dependent than Zimbabwe, which accepted development aid from Britain.

"The decentralised incentive packages Ciskei had inherited from South Africa had enjoyed limited success and had proved inappropriate.

"Factories were being built to suit particular needs and often proved unsuitable for other industrialists when the original investor failed."

Mr Blie said Ciskei's adoption of a "free enterprise philosophy" with the principle of the tax-free company, coupled with low personal taxes and a determination to collect general sales tax in the most efficient manner had attracted successful businesses with long-term commitment and consequent stability.

He said profits then tended to be reinvested within Ciskei and the low personal taxes encouraged people with high-earning potential to take up residence. — Sapa.

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# Ciskei's tax policies 'simple'

DEFENDING Ciskei's tax system as uncomplicated, Ciskei Peoples' Development Bank chairman Paul Hoogendyk said this week criticism of the homeland's tax policies was shortsighted. He said the youthfulness of Ciskei's policies had led some people to slate them as a "one night stand".

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The tax-collection system was simple, companies were required to pay only 15% withholding tax on distributed income in many forms. Short-term incentives were on offer and concessions were what concerned investors most.

## Rebels could be booted out

Political Staff

THE Transkei government has hinted strongly that Ciskeian rebels who have been trying to overthrow the government of President Lennox Sebe will be kicked out of Transkei, in the interest of good relations between the two countries.

The rebels, all formerly senior members of the Ciskei cabinet and government, were granted refuge in Transkei by ex-President Kaiser Matanzima. They include Mr Charles Sebe, ex-head of Ciskei security forces; Mr Namba Sebe, former Minister of Transport; Mr Willie Xaba, former vice-president, and Chief Lent Maqoma, a former senior member of the cabinet and one-time acting president of Ciskei.

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**Paradise remains**

Ciskei is committed to maintaining its tax paradise as a permanent feature and is asking SA for help to stamp out abuse, says President Lennox Sebe

In a speech delivered on his behalf by Foreign Minister Wilcot Bhe at a Ciskei trade mission exhibition in Cape Town last week, Sebe maintained that a system of no company tax and a maximum personal tax rate of 15% is reaping far greater benefits than the old decentralisation incentive package formulated by SA

Ciskei is understood to be under pressure from other members of the TBVC group to change its tax structure and revert at least partially to the incentive scheme

The SA government is under pressure

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from critics who argue that taxpayers are effectively backing a tax haven in Ciskei which has been exploited by SA companies trying to avoid tax at home and international "investors" whose credentials and modus operandi often leave much to be desired

But Sebe says in spite of criticism — some of it coming from within the SA government itself — Ciskei has the right to chart its own industrial destiny, even though it is financially "very dependent" on SA.

Much criticism is aimed at abuses such as using letter-box companies. "We are utterly against such practices. They have no benefit for Ciskei. We are just as eager to stamp (them) out as the tax authorities are in SA."

Ciskei will co-operate wherever possible with SA's tax authorities. Sebe has suggested the seconding to Ciskei of Inland Revenue CAs to help train Ciskei tax officials and crack down on abuses of the system

Sebe says Ciskei is also determined to stamp out "corruption and malpractices" by "crooks and dishonest businessmen . . . I am satisfied that the screening of industrialists by our People's Development Bank on the whole is extremely efficient."

The screening system is being refined, with the appointment within the next few weeks of a presidential advisory council which will "guide the general direction of economic advancement," says Sebe.

Sebe's tax advisor, Wits professor Alwyn de Koker, also stresses that Ciskei's tax system is here to stay. He points out that it is one of only two entrenched clauses in the constitution, the other being the constitution itself.

He argues the tax-free status is an incentive for development and that in the long term it will save SA taxpayers money.

De Koker says the system offers a sound alternative to decentralisation concessions and is aimed at attracting "genuine and profitable" entrepreneurs committed long term, rather than high-risk "fly by night" operators who claim decentralisation benefits and close up shop when they end.

"On static analysis, reduced taxes do, of course, reduce revenue. But on dynamic analysis which takes into account increased foreign investment, increased employment and incentive to work, increased domestic saving and availability of skills, in the short to medium term net revenue from income tax should exceed the amount that would otherwise have been collected," he says.

De Koker says tax collected in Ciskei during the 1987-1988 financial year exceeded the previous year's by a record R9m. Tax collected increased from R42m in 1982-1983 to R119m in 1987-1988. ■

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# Peelton wants to remain in SA

CP Correspondent

RESIDENTS of Peelton, a village outside King William's Town, are seeking South African citizenship following the introduction of a parliamentary Bill to incorporate the area into Ciskei.

The larger part of Peelton is already in the Ciskei. The border runs along the railway line which cuts through the village. The Extension of Particular States Amendment Bill now seeks to incorporate the remaining part on the other side of the railway

## Ciskei says division of community was an error

line into Ciskei

The Imingqalasi Interim Committee is trying to obtain SA citizenship for all residents as a form of resistance against the possible incorporation of the area into Ciskei

The residents' committee said residents had lived in SA all their lives and were,

without consultation, made Ciskei citizens on independence.

The Legal Resources Centre in Grahamstown - which is representing more than 200 residents in their application for citizenship - said the centre would work within the confines of the Restoration of Citizen-

ship Act of 1986.

The National Democratic Movement MP for Durban Central, Peter Gastrow, described the plan as "a form of forced removal by changing boundaries"

Gastrow said he had handed a petition, from about 2 000 residents who wished to retain SA citizens, to the government.

The Minister of Education and Development Aid, Gerrit Viljoen indicated that SA citizens who became residents of Ciskei would be allowed dual citizenship.

Meanwhile, residents reported harassment of some members of the committee. Dennis Tefu, 65, and two others were briefly detained by Ciskei police last weekend. Ciskei spokesman, Headman Somthunzi said the Imingqalasi tribe at Peelton had been "part and parcel of the Ciskei nation and had been included in the territorial area of Ciskei from time immemorial".

"Only at the time of independence and due entirely to an error on the part of the appropriate SA government authorities, the eastern portion of Peelton location was excluded from the Ciskei," said Somthunzi - Elnews

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For written reply

General Affairs

Transkei: projects financed by RSA

392 Mr R A F SWART asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs

(1) Whether his Department has approved The MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

(2) (a) (i) Yes (a) (ii) 1987/88 Financial Year (b) (c) (d)

| Name of Project              | Nature of Project  | Where Situated      | Estimated Total Capital Cost | RSA Contribution Rand |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Special Employment Programme | Relief of cyclical unemployment through the creation of temporary job opportunities under several programmes, eg | Throughout Transkei | R14 698 000                  | R7 200 000            |

- (a) Recovery of soil under Soil Erosion Combat Programme.
- (b) Building of dams and construction of pipelines.
- (c) Maintenance of Infrastructure e.g. Hospitals and Clinics.
- (d) Training Programmes

TBVC countries: size in hectares

| Country | Size in hectares |
|---------|------------------|
| Venda   | 707 513 hectare  |
| Ciskei  | 794 000 hectare  |

396 Mr R A F SWART asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs

(1) What was the size in hectares of each of the four independent Black states as at the latest specified date for which figures are available.

(2) whether any land was added to any of these states in 1987, if so, how many hectares were added to each such state?

The MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

On 31 December 1987 the size in hectares of each of the four independent Black states was as follows

|                |                   |
|----------------|-------------------|
| (1) Transkei   | 4 287 000 hectare |
| Bophuthatswana | 4 187 813 hectare |

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capital cost of the project, and (d) how much of this cost is to be borne by the South African Government, in each case?

(1) Yes (2) (a) (i) (a) (ii) 1987/88 Financial Year (b) (c) (d)

| Name of Project              | Nature of Project  | Where Situated    | Estimated Total Capital Cost | RSA Contribution Rand |
|------------------------------|--|-------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| School Facilities Phase III  | Construction and upgrading of schools and classrooms   | Throughout Ciskei | R16 800 000                  | R14 300 000*          |
| Special Employment Programme | Relief of cyclical unemployment through the creation of temporary job opportunities under several programmes, eg | Throughout Ciskei | R10 230 000                  | R10 203 000           |

- (a) Recovery of soil under Soil Erosion Combat Programme.
- (b) Building of dams and construction of pipelines.
- (c) Maintenance of Infrastructure e.g. Hospitals and Clinics
- (d) Training Programmes

\*The RSA contribution is reflected in the year when the agreement was signed while the expenditure is stretched over a number of years

Foreign Affairs: role interpreters

1031 Mr C J DERBY-LEWIS asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs:†

(1) (a) What are the duties of the person holding the post of role interpreter in his Department, (b) (i) how many persons have been appointed to this post and (ii) for what period are they appointed and (c) what qualifications are required for the post.

(2) whether role interpreters receive any fringe benefits, if so, in what respects do such fringe benefits differ from those of their colleagues in his Department?

(ii) The period for which role interpreters are appointed varies from case to case and is influenced by the nature of the duties attached to each post. Contracts apply as a rule for three or four years but can be extended when this is deemed necessary.

(c) Qualifications required depend on the functions and needs of each post. In general terms, professional qualifications and/or appropriate experience and expert knowledge in a particular field or fields are required.

The MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS

(1) (a) Role interpreters perform duties of an auxiliary nature in the fields of information and representation at a number of overseas missions. Professionally qualified and experienced persons are appointed in these posts.

(2) Role interpreters receive the same fringe benefits as other officials of equivalent rank who serve in South African missions abroad

Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty

1077 Mr C J DERBY-LEWIS asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

(1) What are the (a) advantages and (b) disadvantages of the Treaty?

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## Policeman hurt in limpet mine blast

MDANTSANE — A Ciskei policeman was seriously injured early yesterday when a limpet mine exploded at his Mdantsane home.

Seven members of his family escaped unhurt.

A policeman said the explosive device, which was planted on the window sill, went off at 1 am. He said police later detonated a number of limpet mines at the scene.

The injured policeman was identified as a Warrant Officer Swelindawo. — Sapa.

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**Limpet mine explosion** *21/6/84*  
 MDANTSANE. — A Ciskei policeman, Warrant Officer Swelindawo, was seriously injured early yesterday when a limpet mine exploded at his home here. *105*

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Hierby word bekend gemaak dat die Staatspresident sy goedkeuring geheg het aan die onderstaande Wet wat hierby ter algemene inligting gepubliseer word:—

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## 5 murders — State

BISHO (Ciskei) — There had been common purpose among 16 people accused of burning five men to death and attempting to kill a sixth man by the same method, the Supreme Court here was told yesterday by State counsel Mr G W Visagie. (105)

He was presenting argument at the trial of 16 Mdantsane men charged with five counts of murder and one of attempted murder. They have pleaded not guilty.

The State alleges that they burnt to death Mr Foli Bushula, Mr Mbulelo Mbinqo, Mr Wazina Yekani, Mr Mkhusele Velle and Mr Archie Swartlend, and attempted to kill Mr Mbulelo Velle on February 1 last year.

# Torture tools' found at security police offices

KING WILLIAMS TOWN.

Torture equipment was found in the offices of the security police in Zwelitsha after the Ciskei Supreme Court granted an application to two Border activists to search their offices.

Mr Justice Heath, who heard the application of trade unionist Tando Dyantyi and Border Council of Churches (BCC) field-worker Boyce Soci in camera, granted permission to the two former detainees, their attorneys and the deputy sheriff to carry out the search.

Both were detained under the Ciskei National Security Act, and alleged they were assaulted and tortured by security police.

### 'Electric shocks'

Some of the objects allegedly used in torturing Dyantyi were found, and the security police were told not to get rid of them as they would be needed for civil claims against the police.

Dyantyi said, in his affidavit, he was blindfolded and placed in what he believed to be a chair. His hands and arms were fastened to the armrests and given electric shocks.

He was told he was making too much noise and a piece of cloth was placed into his mouth. The torture was extremely painful and he lost consciousness.

As a result of the events, he instructed his lawyers to institute a civil claim for damages against the Ciskei Minister of Justice and the policemen concerned.

### Assault and torture

Because the "perpetrators" were likely to do everything possible to hide the truth, it was essential that he be given an opportunity to secure evidence to support his allegations. He wanted a search for the equipment used during his torture, Dyanti said.

The policemen who tortured him displayed such contempt for human life and for law that they were likely to obstruct any investigation.

Soci filed a supporting affidavit detailing similar allegations of assault and torture. He named the security policemen involved.

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## 'Drastic action' threat to Transkeians in Ciskei

### The Argus Correspondent

EAST LONDON — In a belligerently worded statement, the Ciskei Government has threatened "drastic action" against Transkeians over the continued presence in Transkei of three Ciskei dissident leaders.

Asked to expand on the statement, Ciskei Government spokesman Mr Headman Somtunzi confirmed Ciskei was considering reimposing harsh strictures on Transkeians in the Ciskei.

These could include demanding residence permits, restricting movement into the country, refusing hospital treatment and perhaps even deportations, Mr Somtunzi said.

Similar measures were imposed at the height of tensions between the two homelands in January and February last year. Many Transkeians live in the Ciskei.

But Transkei's military ruler, Major General Bantu Holomisa, today reiterated his government's position that it would not respond to Press statements, and was still waiting for the matter to be raised through official channels.

The Ciskei statement came after calls were made in the Ciskei National Assembly for the three dissident leaders to be returned.

They are Charles Sebe, former Commander-General of State Security and brother of Ciskei President Lennox Sebe, a second brother, Namba, formerly Ciskei Minister of Transport, and Chief Lent Maqoma, the leader of the Ciskei People's Rights Protection Party.

Today's statement from Ciskei said this failure to respond was "viewed in a very serious light and analysed as arrogant".

# More 'Kei vs 'Kei tensions

THE continued presence of Charles Sebe and two other Ciskei dissidents in Transkei could cause trouble for some Transkeians.

Ciskei this week threatened to revive its policy of punishing Transkeians because their territory still gave refuge to the three.

At the height of the "Kei wars" in January and February last year, Ciskei began mass repatriations of people with Transkei citizenship. Operations reminiscent of 1960s-style pass raids were carried out in townships like Mdantsane and Zwelitsha, and people found with Transkei ID documents were summarily trucked to the

border and dumped there.

Road blocks were set up which turned back any car with Transkei registration, and Ciskei began refusing medical treatment to Transkeians.

Despite these reprisals, the population of the region remains firmly integrated. For most, citizenship of either Transkei or Ciskei is little more than a technical distinction.

But this week, Ciskei threatened to introduce "drastic measures whereby our generosity to Transkeians will be reviewed if not cut to nil" because of the continued presence in Transkei of the Ciskei dissidents.

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## Xhosa cold war developing again — Ciskei warning

BISHO. — A "cold war" is developing again between the two Xhosa independencies, Ciskei and Transkei.

This was one of the major points of the session of the Ciskei National Assembly, which is due to end on Monday, and is not the first time that the territories have been at loggerheads.

The conflict started when the former head of the defunct Ciskei Central Intelligence Services commander, General Charles Sebe, was "sprung" from Ciskei's maximum-security prison at Middledrift three years ago.

During this session of the National Assembly the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr W B Blie, said Ciskeian dissidents had renewed hostility.

Transkei was again being used as a

launching pad by "perpetrators of evil".

This week the Ciskei warned that "drastic measures" would be taken if General Sebe and others were not returned from Transkei.

Ciskei also warned that its generosity to Transkeians in their territory would be reviewed or "cut to nil".

Transkei's military government under Major-General Bantubonke Holomisa has replied by saying it was adamant it would not heed Ciskei's warning of a "cold war state of relations".

General Holomisa said his government's attitude towards Ciskei was clearly spelt out in a Press statement in which he pledged its aim to further good relations with Ciskei. — Sapa.

CP Press 10/7/88

# Activists get search order for security police offices

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## CP Correspondent

TWO activists in the Border region have successfully been granted what is known as an Anton Pillar application, in the Ciskei Supreme Court that the security police offices in Zwelitsha be searched to examine any apparatus pointed out by them.

Judge Heath this week granted the application heard in camera, where trade unionist Tando Dyantyi and Border Council of Churches field worker, Boyce Soci, asked for permission to have access to the security police offices.

Both are former security detainees under the Ciskei National Security Act

The two alleged that during their spell in detention they were assaulted and tortured by the security police.

The court order granted permission to Dumisani Tabata and John Smith, the applicants attorneys and the deputy sheriff, together with Dyantyi and Soci to inspect the offices

looking for objects used in torturing the two.

Some of the objects used for torturing Dyantyi were found and the security police were given instructions not to dispose of them, as they would be required to be produced in court as evidence in civil claims.

In his affidavit Dyantyi said he was blindfolded and placed in what he believed to be a chair, his hands and arms were fastened to the armrests and he was electrocuted.

He alleged that he was castigated for making too much noise and a piece of cloth was placed in his mouth. He said the torture was extremely painful and he lost consciousness.

The applicants said as a result of the events, he instructed his lawyers to institute a civil claim for damages against the Ciskei Minister of Justice and policemen concerned.

"In view of the nature of such conduct and likelihood that the perpetrators will do everything possible to conceal the truth. I sub-

mit that it is essential that I be given an opportunity to attempt to secure evidence which would support my allegations and in the circumstances, if possible to do so, I wish to secure as evidence, equipment which was used in commission of the acts," Dyantyi said

He said policemen responsible for torturing him had displayed such contempt for human life and law that they were likely to obstruct any investigation. He applied that the application be heard in camera.

Soci filed a supporting affidavit detailing similar allegations of assault and torture by the security police. He went further to name the security police involved.

Soci submitted that in the interest of justice, the order should be granted to enable them to prove their allegations

Meanwhile, a King William's Town Regional Court this week ruled that a statement made by an alleged ANC guerrilla is admissible as evidence against him.

This ruling was made in a terrorism trial where Mxolisi Sokopo, 25, in a trial-within-a-trial, denied that he made it freely and voluntarily.

Sokopo told the court the security police promised him he would not be charged and as a result, he made the statement. Amongst admissions he made, was pointing out arms in Vryheid.

His trial has been going on since April, with the State leading evidence regarding the circumstances under which the alleged cadre was arrested at Duncan village in East London on December 22, 1986.

The State alleges that Sokopo was involved in ANC activities, its membership and futhering its aims and objectives and that he underwent military training in Angola, and East Germany

He is further charged with being in possession of weapons and banned publications and also faces fraud-related charges.

Sokopo pleaded not guilty to all counts.

The trial continues at the end of July. - Elnews

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Ciskei bars  
and deports  
Transkeians

UMTATA — Transkeians are once again being either barred from entering Ciskei, or being deported following their government's refusal to extradite three Ciskeians.

Three daughters of Transkei's Ambassador to South Africa were escorted out of Ciskei on Friday and Transkei vehicles have been refused entry at the border.

The incidents follow a warning that if Transkei did not extradite General Charles Sebe, Mr Namba Sebe and Chief Lent Mqoma, "drastic" steps would follow.

# Transkei turns against Ciskei

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The Argus Correspondent

DURBAN.— Transkei's military rulers, reversing their policy of goodwill towards Ciskei, have called President Lennox Sebe a dictator who launches "vicious attacks" on his opponents and imprisons his brothers.

Umtata and Bisho have fallen out over three Ciskians who sought refuge in Transkei: former military supremo Charles Sebe, Mr Namba Sebe and Chief Lent Maqoma.

Transkei says their future should be settled by negotiation.

Transkei sees them as political refugees who qualify for protection under the Geneva Convention regulating political asylum, while Ciskei says they are criminal dissidents.

Their different perceptions have brought an end to Umtata's goodwill policy, says Military Council statement.

## REFUSED TO NEGOTIATE

The council statement says Transkei has repeatedly requested a meeting with Ciskei, but has been met only with arrogant replies which are "undiplomatic and highly provocative".

Transkei demands to know from President Sebe why he refused to negotiate with Transkei directly and refuses to negotiate over his brothers and cousins in Transkei.

The Military Council says Major-General Holomisa has extended Transkei's hand of friendship. "But it seems Ciskei will not negotiate unless it does so with persons of its own choice in Transkei."

Ciskei is ruled by a dictator who "launches vicious attacks on his opposition, even to the extent of imprisoning his brothers, taking away or stripping chiefs of their lands, property and even their birthright of chieftainships," the council says.



# Sebe is a dictator, says Transkei rulers

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TRANSKEI'S military rulers have reversed their policy of goodwill towards Ciskei and have called Life President Lennox Sebe a dictator who launched vicious attacks on his opponents and imprisoned his brothers.

Umtata and Bisho have fallen out over the status of three Ciskeians who sought refuge in Transkei — former military supremo Charles Sebe, Mr Namba Sebe and Chief Lent Maqoma

## SOWETAN CORRESPONDENT

When the Military Council led by Major General Bantu Holomisa took over power on December 30 last year, they continued a policy of reconciliation towards Bisho tentatively started by the ousted Prime Minister Miss Stella Sigcau

Previously the Matanzimas and Sebes had so fallen

out that an element of the Transkei Defence Force launched an ill-fated raid on President Sebe's Bisho Palace

When Major General Holomisa addressed Transkei in the Umtata City Hall on January 6 he said he wanted good relations with Bisho to continue.

The Transkei soldiers said the fate of the three Ciskeians should be settled by negotiation.

Transkei saw them as political refugees who qualified for protection under the Geneva conventions regulating political asylum for refugees. Ciskei said they were criminal dissidents.

And now their different perceptions have brought an end to Umtata's goodwill policy and behind the scenes their relationship has collapsed.

The Military Council released a statement this week saying Transkei had repeatedly requested a meeting with Ciskei, but was met only with arrogant replies which were undiplomatic and highly provocative.

Some brave young men in Transkei, frustrated by the corrupt tendencies of civilian rule, opted to take the government over in order to clean up the mess of the so-called democratic institution of government, the statement said.

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# Sebe cousin returns

EAST LONDON. — One of three Sebe cousins exchanged for Ciskei prisoners in Transkei in 1986, Mr Koli Sebe, has been allowed to return to Ciskei. Mr Sebe is the son of Mr Namba Sebe, one of three men whose return from Transkei is being sought by Ciskei.

## Ciskei roadblocks delay workers

**ROADBLOCKS** preventing Transkeians and Transkei-registered cars from entering Mdantsane in Ciskei have been causing massive delays for commuters on their way to East London.

Workers report delays of up to half-an-hour at roadblocks. People found with Transkei documents are turned back, as are Transkei-registered cars. Roadblocks have sealed off all three entrances to the township for two weeks as President Lennox Sebe's government seeks to force Transkei to hand over Charles Sebe and two other dissidents given asylum there.

Charles Sebe, the former commander general of Ciskei State Security was jailed for plotting against his brother, President Lennox Sebe, and then escaped to Transkei.

Others in Transkei with him are his brother, Namba, former minister of transport in Ciskei, and Chief Lent Magoma, the leader of the Ciskei Rights Protection Party.

The Ciskei government is reported to be considering deportations and refusal of medical treatment to Transkeians. -  
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# It's home from work ... via someone else's military zone

EAST LONDON'S workers have to endure a strange new set of obstructions on the way home each evening: roadblocks set up by Ciskei to keep their Transkeian foes out.

To Ciskei, the heavily-armed roadblocks are a vital security tactic. To workers travelling to and from home, they are just another of life's practical jokes.

Roadblocks were established earlier this month at several points around the Ciskei to prevent Transkeians from entering the "homeland". One of those points was Mdantsane, an East London township technically in the Ciskei.

This week I travelled on one of the buses to Ciskei, to find that workers treat the roadblocks with a mixture of resigned irritation and laughter.

On a bus still several kilometres away from the roadblock at the main entrance to Mdantsane, one worker was reading a copy of the *New Nation* with birthday greetings to Nelson Mandela on the front page. Other passengers advised him to hide the copy: "Be careful, these people don't care much about politics; they have been trained how to shoot us."

Others echoed the warning, and the man hid the newspaper. At the back of the bus, a youth joked about the soldiers: "I am afraid of greeting these people. To them greeting seems to be an insult."

An elderly man sitting in front

**'What has their fight got to do with us', grumbles a man at the front of the bus as another Ciskei roadblock waves us down ...**

**CHRIS MABUYA**

takes a strange bus journey from East London

grumbled: "What has their fight got to do with us?"

When the roadblocks were first set up, some drivers tried to enter the township by different routes. I was on buses and taxis that tried two out of three entrances, but there were roadblocks everywhere.

On arrival at the roadblock, everyone is ordered to get off and queue next to their vehicle waiting to be searched by Ciskei soldiers.

We were ordered out and told to queue along the bus while the grim-faced soldiers thoroughly searched each and every parcel or bag.

There was nobody who would dream of expressing anger in front of these troops, but workers did get angry. They were being directly affected by the fight between the two "homelands" — a system they had rejected.

As one commuter commented, "We find ourselves caught between the fight of 'homeland' leadership frus-

trated by empty promises from the South African government."

Even some of the troops seemed to be tired of the daily searches. I heard one murmuring, "Holomisa is giving us sleepless nights."

Despite the inconvenience, people in the township still had time to joke about the situation.

Earlier this week when some buses and taxis were still queueing at the roadblock, the lights went off in the whole of Mdantsane for several hours. There were shouts of "Holomisa has come".

In some other circles of elderly people who were listening to the shouts, I heard them say quietly: "This thing is intensifying."

The Ciskei government had warned "drastic measures" would be taken against Transkeians unless the Transkei military government handed over three Ciskei dissidents: Chief Lent Maqoma and two brothers of Ciskei President Lennox Sebe, Charles and Namba.

Meanwhile, Koli Sebe, one of the three Sebe cousins exchanged for Ciskei prisoners in Transkei in 1986, has been allowed to return to Ciskei. He is the son of Namba Sebe, presently being sought by Ciskei to stand trial on charges of theft and fraud.

The director-general of foreign affairs and information, Headman Somtunzi, said Koli Sebe had written to the Ciskei president asking for permission to return.



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# Delays as Sebe blocks posts

FROM FRANZ KRUGER

EAST LONDON. — Workers are being subjected to massive delays as Ciskel roadblocks continue to stop all traffic entering Mdantsane to search for Transkeians.

Roadblocks have sealed off all three entrances to the sprawling township of 500 000 people for two weeks now, as President Lennox Sebe seeks to prevent Transkeians or Transkei-registered cars from entering the township.

The clamp was imposed in an attempt to pressure Transkei to hand over Charles Sebe and two other Ciskel dissidents who have been given asylum there.

Workers report delays of up to half an hour at roadblocks as Ciskel security forces search vehicles and check identification. People found with Transkei documents are turned back, as are Transkei-registered cars, regardless of how long they have lived in Mdantsane.

Residents said there was mounting irritation with the roadblocks and delays in the evenings when workers wanted to return home.

One Mdantsane resident told how he was driving a

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friend's Umata-registered car, and was refused entry to the township although he himself is Ciskeian. Reports say that roadblocks have been set up throughout the homeland to stop Transkeians entering.

According to the East London branch of the SA Black Taxi Association (SABTA), taxis were being stopped at another roadblock at Peilton, on the road towards the Transkei.

At issue is the continued presence in the Transkei of Charles Sebe, the former commander general of Ciskel State Security who was jailed for plotting against his brother, President Lennox Sebe, and then dramatically freed from a Ciskel jail.

Ciskel has demanded his return, as well as that of another brother, Namba, former minister of transport in Ciskel, and Chief Lent Magoma, the leader of the Ciskel Rights Protection Party.

The current crisis was sparked when Transkei refused to respond to calls in the Ciskel National Assembly for the return of the three men.

The Transkei Minister of Foreign Affairs, Brigadier Rodney Keswa, said his government would not respond because the calls were not made through diplomatic channels.

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Ciskel took great exception to this, and last week issued a statement threatening "drastic measures" against Transkei in response.

It was suggested measures implemented could include deportations, the refusal of medical treatment to Transkeians, and the refusal of entry to them.

Similar measures were implemented early last year, during tensions between the two homelands. Ciskel police conducted raids in various areas, and summarily deported people with Transkei documents.

Last week, a delegation of South African Foreign Affairs officials under the chief director of the Southern Africa division, Dries Venter, held talks with President Sebe and his government in Bishop, and then with Transkei military ruler Major-General Bantu Homomisa.

The talks were described as "exploratory" by a foreign affairs source. "We want to see whether there are any points that we can use to resolve the issue," the source said.

"We are trying to defuse the animosity that seems to be surfacing once again between the governments," he said. — ELNEWS

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# Ciskei tells Transkei to return three 'refugees' to settle dispute

CP Correspondent

THE return of three Ciskei dissidents seems the only solution to the present dispute between Ciskei and Transkei.

Ciskei Deputy Director-General for Foreign Affairs and Information, Headman Somtunzi, said negotiations between Ciskei and South Africa aimed at settling the

Ciskei-Transkei tension were still underway.

He said his government would not give further comment as this might prejudice negotiations.

Earlier this month, Ciskei warned that "drastic measures" would be taken against Transkeians unless the homeland military government handed over Chief

Lent Magoma and Charles and Namba Sebe, brothers of Ciskei President Lennox Sebe.

Transkei has refused to do so, on the grounds that it recognised the three men as political refugees. Ciskei in turn has set up roadblocks which barred entry to Transkei.

In the wake of the re-

newed tension, there were no reports of Transkeians being deported, chased out of hospital beds or the denied medical aid.

Despite all the actions taken against Transkeians during the first "indirect war", unconfirmed reports said the deportations posed a threat, not only to "foreign citizens", but to the

homeland government itself, as half of the administration was dominated by "Transkeians."

Meanwhile, two of the Sebe cousins exchanged for Ciskei prisoners in Transkei two years ago, have been allowed to return to Ciskei.

They are Kofi Sebe the

son of Namba Sebe and Toni Sebe the son of the late Diliza Sebe. Toni Sebe had been given a teaching post at Frankfurt near King William's Town.

The two - together with Khambashe Sebe, the son of the former Ciskei head of the combined forces, Major-General Charles Sebe - were handed over to

Transkei while serving sentences ranging from 10 to 26 years for plotting against President Sebe.

They were exchanged for the son of President Sebe, the head of the elite unit, Lt-Gen Kwane Sebe and his second-in-command, Major-Gen Witness Ngwanya, in December 1986, after their kidnapping. - Elnews