



becoming part of the future

Perhaps the greatest challenge South Africans face is to forge a common nationhood out of diverse cultural, ethnic and racial elements.

In this photo-essay we focus on the component of South Africa's nation-in-the-making for whom the risks and insecurities loom largest.



Eric Muller/Alrapix

MEASURING UP

A conscript ponders his future.

SUPPER'S UP

Preparing to serve dinner at the rugby dance in the Boksburg town hall.



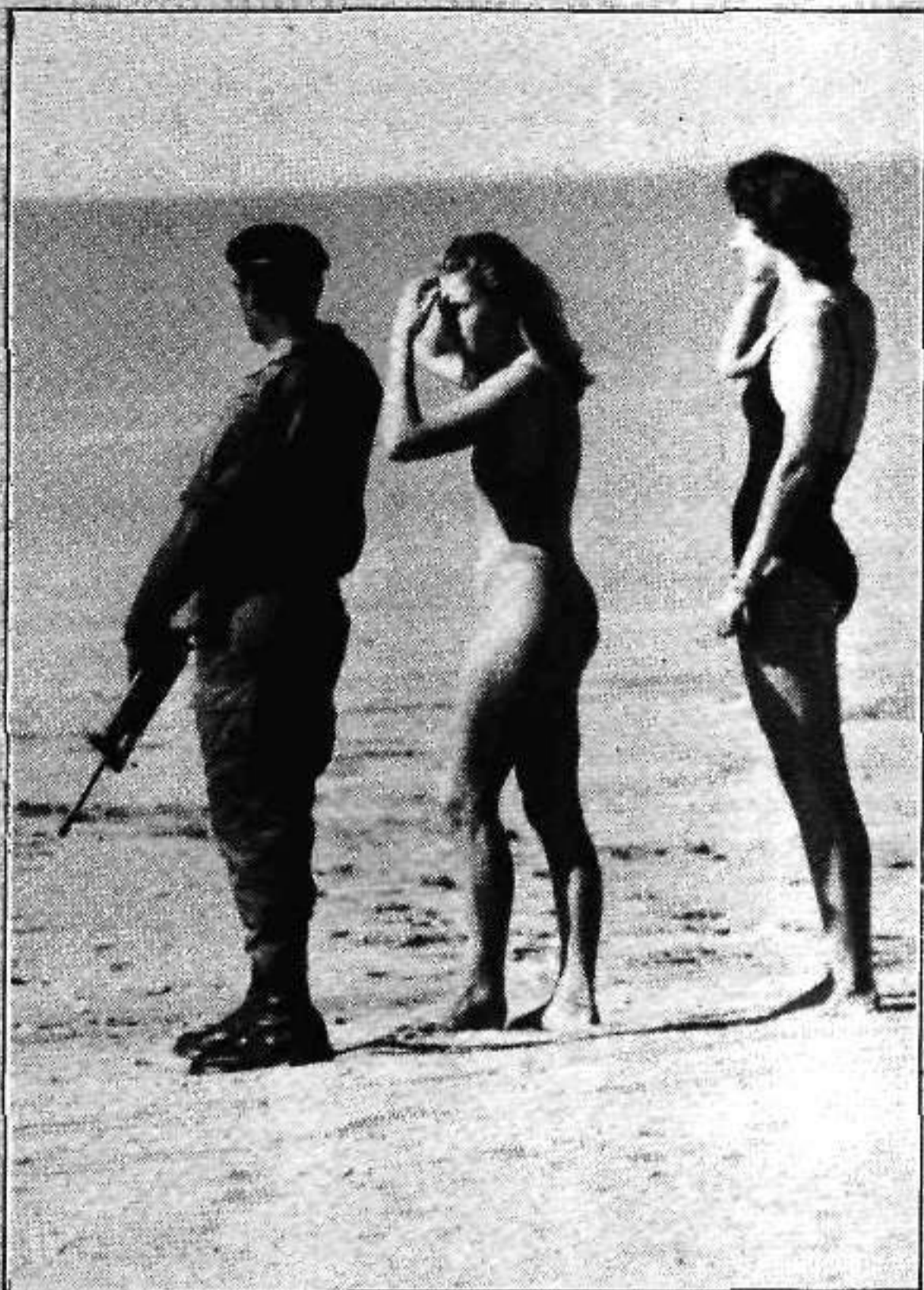
David Goldblatt

WHAT'S UP?

Militarization continues: A scene on a Durban beach during the 75th anniversary of the SADF in July 1987. ▽

PICK ME UP

A traditional South African snapshot – but what does the future hold? ▽



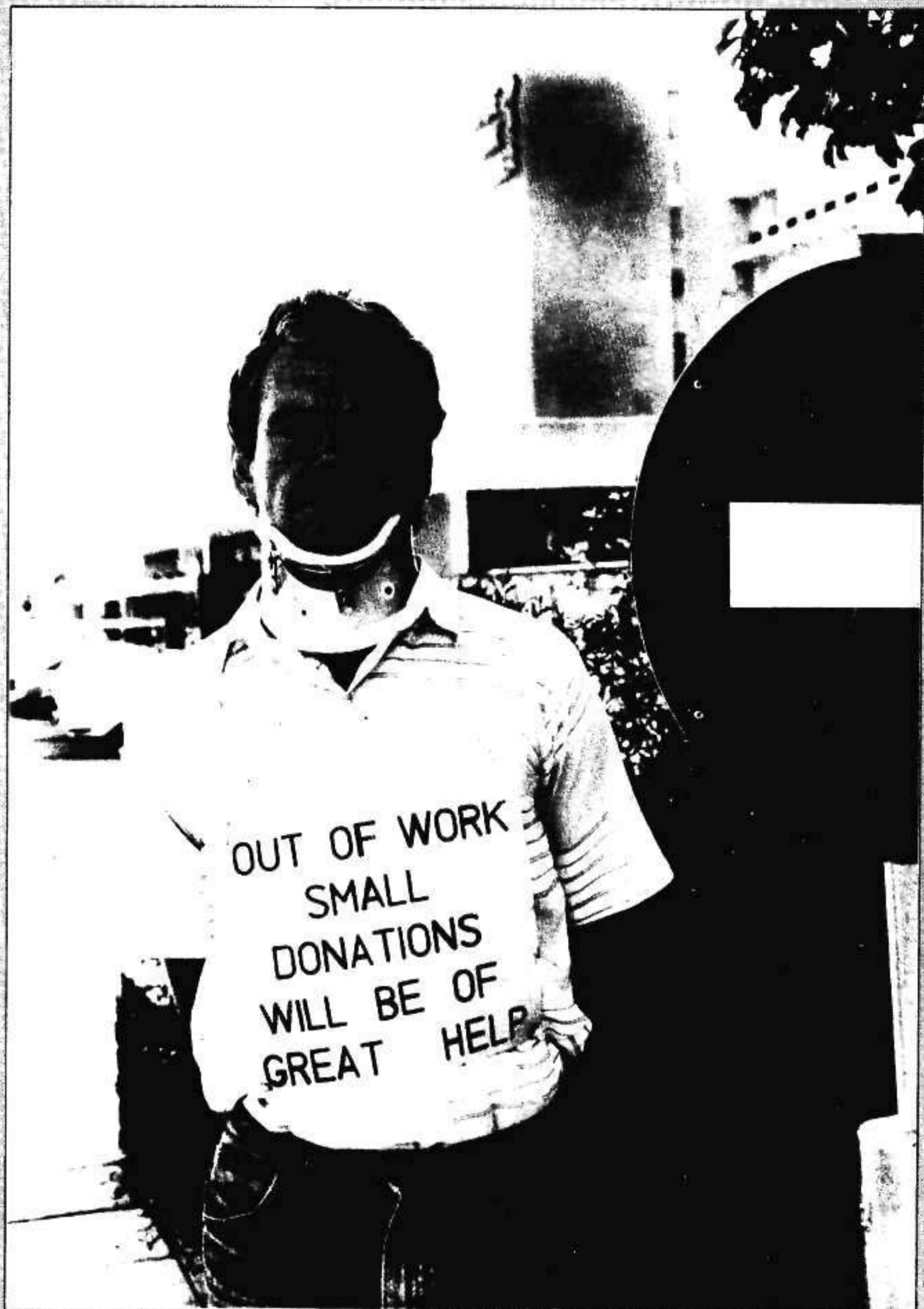
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OUTSIDE HYDE PARK CENTRE, SANDTON

A statistic becomes human - one of the 3 - 4 million South Africans out of work.



INSIDE HYDE PARK CENTRE

A family luncheon. ▽



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BEYOND HYDE PARK CENTRE

An Afrikaans song festival ▽▽



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