



Senator Edward Kennedy talks to the elders and people of Mathopiestad during his recent visit to South Africa. Seated next to Chief John Mathope (centre) is the next chief, Solomon Mathope. photo: Gill De Vlieg

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