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A plague on your Houses?

All the money Telkom is spending on lush advertisements might be better directed at basic political education for post office staff, if a newspaper report is to be believed. According to the report, a letter addressed to President Nelson Mandela at the Houses of Parliament landed up, a month after it was posted, at the Association for the Physically Disabled.

– Or is a Gothic sense of humour lurking in the PO?

Gluesome sequel

The sticky situation narrowly averted when the Inkatha Freedom Party decided at the eleventh hour to participate in the April 1994 election had an ironic sequel. It had proved impossible to recycle a substantial quantity of unused ballot papers, Home Affairs Minister Mangosuthu Buthelezi recently told parliament, because of the IFP stickers. It would

Idasa hosts high-powered Irish

By Moira Levy

IDASA believes that South Africa's much-vaunted negotiated settlement could prove useful as a model for other countries beset by divisions and conflict. It was this thinking that motivated Idasa to host a high-powered delegation from Northern Ireland on a fact-finding tour to South Africa in November. The idea was to offer leading politicians from that strife-torn country first-hand experience of political developments here and to structure discussions around our experience of transition.

The nine visitors came from the Ulster Unionist Party, the Social

not have been cost-efficient to re-
the papers had to be burnt.

– Still making an 'ash of things'?

Lustful Ludwig

Beethoven, according to the "Toni
side. "Pick of the day" in its 13 O
symphony – "the Erotica".

– Heroism extends beyond the battle

Bird's-eye view

A visitor to the Senate public gall
below, asked an interesting questi
side, and all the bits and pieces on

Sincerely sincere

Similarly in need of education (o
writer at a firm of attorneys acti
name, this person announced, fr
Alternative for South Africa to the
– As opposed to the other kind?

Verbal burble

A Scandanavian journalist who h
South African struggle for democra
to be politically correct. Imperfec
be the *de rigueur* preface to "colou
called people".

– Some bitter ANC supporters in the

Valli Moosa, Roelf Meyer and Kade

In Cape Town, on the opening d
given a history and outline of the r
expert Pravin Gordhan of the Nata
that the idea of negotiations was fi
speaking from underground before
consultative conference.

Codesa took place 30 years later
bloodshed" – but in a very short ti
undergone a total "shift of paradig

The resultant settlement can ser
countries such as Northern Ireland