



Zulu chief on plot charges

MARITZBURG — A kwaZulu chief appeared in the Mphumulanga Magistrate's Court yesterday on charges of plotting to overthrow the kwaZulu Government.

Chief Nhlabusizima Maphumulo appeared before Mr C E Holmes at a court of inquiry into misconduct to answer accusations that he had con-

travened the rights, privileges and duties of a chief.

The summons, signed by Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, charges that Chief Maphumulo was a member of an organisation which aimed at the "unconstitutional overthrow of the (kwaZulu) Government" and that he had encouraged resistance to the law which required that the King of the Zulus, Paramount

Chief Goodwill, hold himself aloof from politics.

Alternatively, Chief Maphumulo is accused of taking part in an organisation whose objectives were "subversive and prejudicial to the Government or law and order."

The second alternative charge is that Chief Maphumulo broke his oath as a member of the Legislative Assembly.

The Chief is a member

of the Mphumulanga Regional Authority in the Hammersdale district and head of the Maphumulo tribe.

After closing his case today, Mr E E Mchunu (for Chief Maphumulo) said the inquiry was the upshot of a political argument and was aimed at the emasculation of certain sections of the Zulu population.

Judgment will be given on November 25. — Sapa.