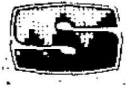


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# Mandela 'only hope to control youths'

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NELSON Mandela is probably the only recognised leader of SA's black community capable of instilling some discipline into the kids in the townships, Helen Suzman, PFP spokesperson on law and order, declared yesterday.

Addressing the Cape Town Press Club, Suzman said she was extremely dubious about the ANC's ultimate aims, should both Mandela and Oliver Tambo not be around in the future to impose their authority on the grass roots township organisations that are at present receiving so much encouragement from the worldwide campaign for sanctions, disinvestment and other punitive measures that will leave SA isolated.

In her view the sanctions campaign — spurred on by the "liberation is around the corner syndrome" — has stemmed from a false premise that a short, sharp dose of punitive measures will lead to the rapid demise of the Nationalist government, to be replaced by a non-racial democracy.

... by Kevin Davis