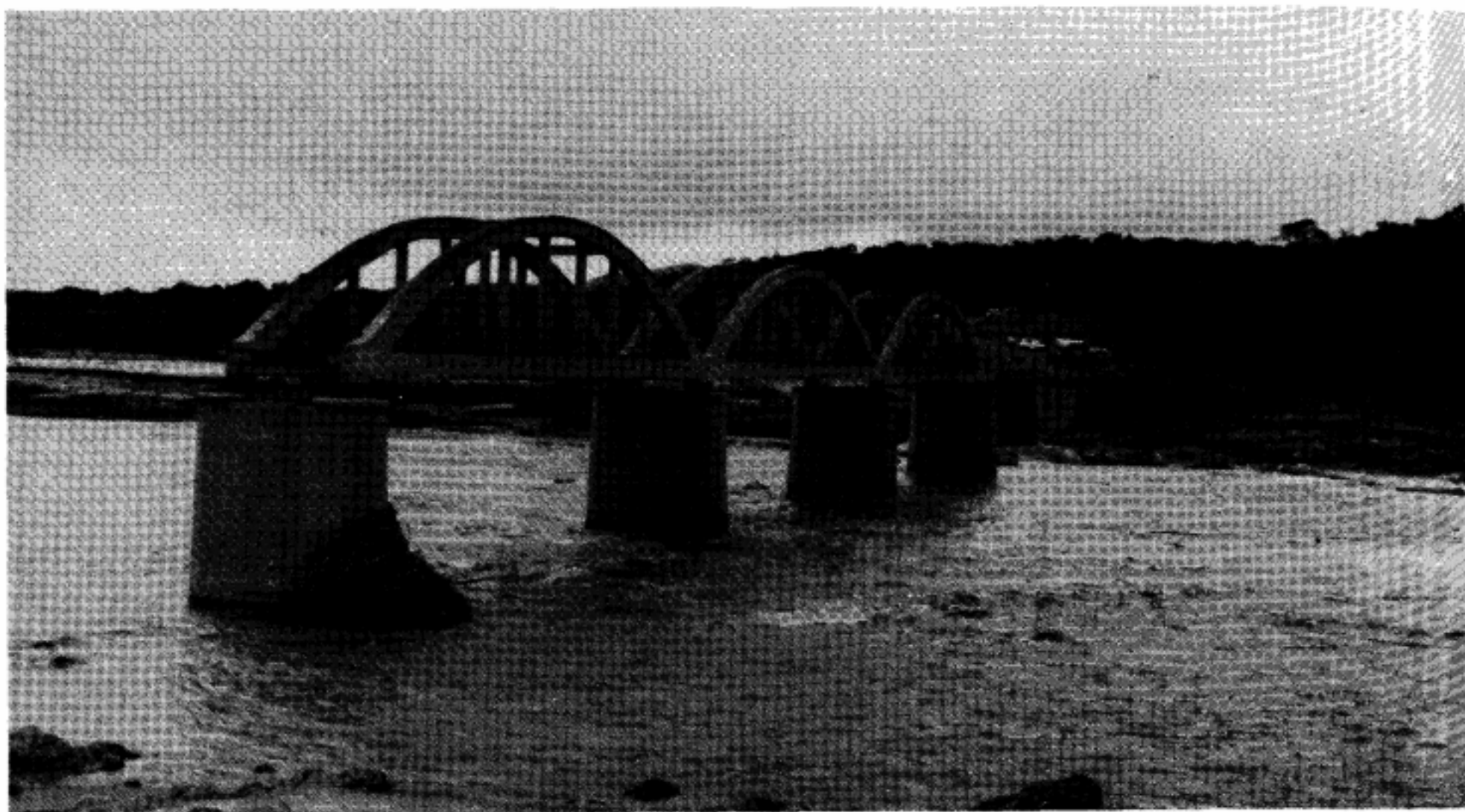


# KWAZULU FLOOD RELIEF FUND



*White Umfolozi bridge - broken. Photos by Bongani Majola.*

The Government of the Federal Republic of Germany has instructed this Consulate to hand over an amount of fifty thousand Deutsche Mark (approx. Rand 22.200,00) to the Natal Red Cross

Society in aid of the KwaZulu flood relief fund.

It is the German Government's third contribution for the assistance of suffering people in Kwa-

Zulu within one year's period.

For further details (handing over procedure etc) please contact Mrs Inka Mars, Chairman of the Natal Red Cross Society - phone Durban 66602.

## STUDY INTO THE SHACKS

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Up till 1979 neither policy-makers or administrators had accurate figures on the number of shacks in informal settlements in die Greater Durban Area.

In 1979 a team consisting of Professor Scoggins and the Land Surveying Department, Durban University, Clarissa Fourie from Inkatha, Professor Schlemmer of the Centre for Applied Social Sciences, Durban University and Errol Haarhoff of the Department,

of Architecture, Durban University pooled their skills and expertise. The results produced gave policy-makers a window on the world of informal settlement growth.

The study showed that in 1979 there were 75,000 shacks in the Greater Durban Area, from Kingsburgh on the South Coast to Hammersdale, to Tongaat on the North Coast.

It can clearly be seen that these unplanned settlements are adjacent to the White residential areas (Queensburgh), Indian residential areas (Chatsworth) and Black residential areas (Umlazi) of Durban. Yet these unplanned settlements, where thousands of people live, have minimal public services and no clear local authority structure.

It is these very issues that have resulted in another major study