

Chief Buthelezi gives his views on: KWAZULU AND INCORPORATION

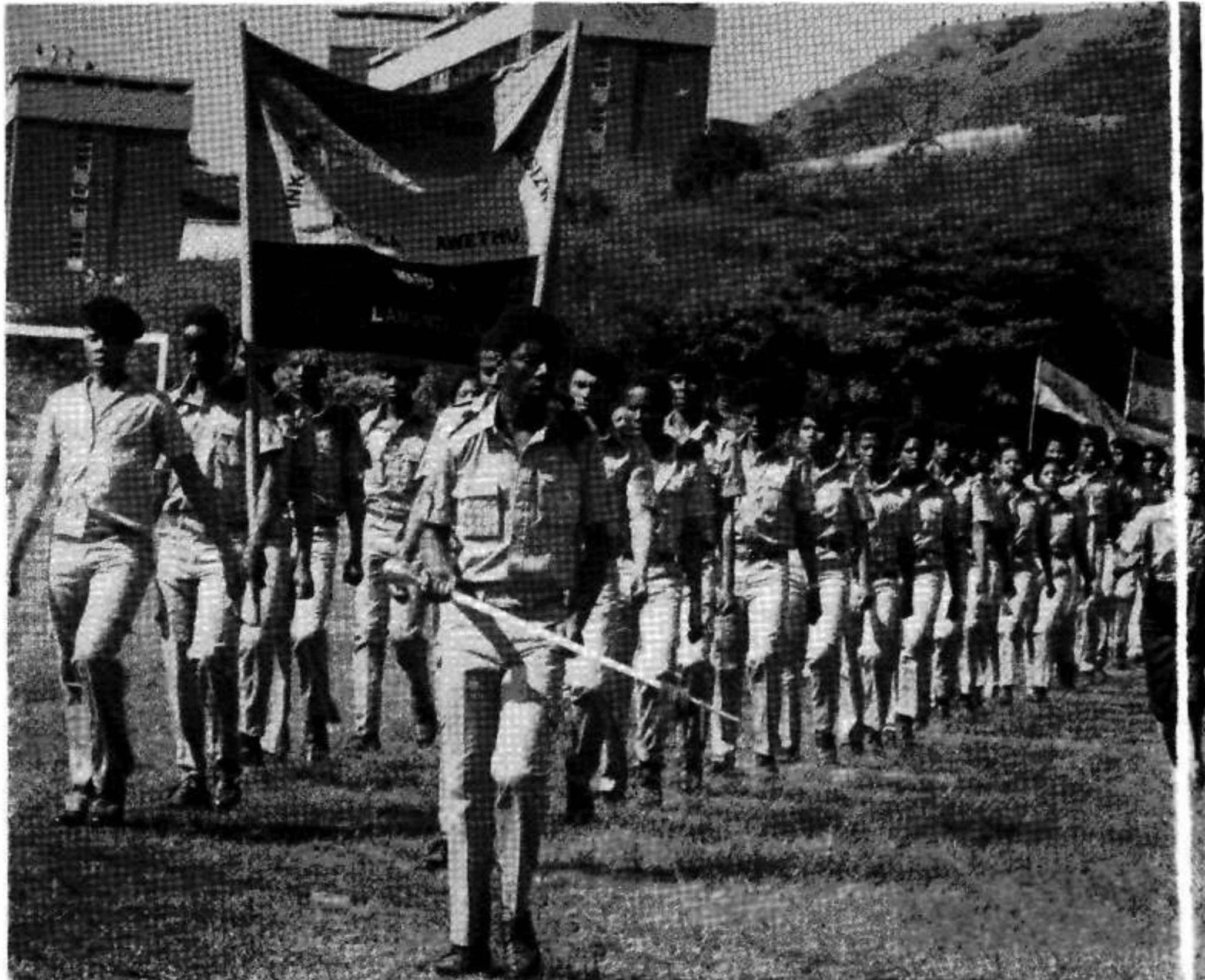
"It is said that I want to force the people of Lamontville to accept incorporation. This is a lie. Inkatha and the KwaZulu Government did not create Lamontville. The residents know that not a single house has been built in the township for 18 years and yet there are hundreds of vacant sites. Inkatha and KwaZulu did not stop the building of houses in the area or create the Group Areas Act ...our oppressors did these things, apartheid did these things.

Those who argue against the incorporation of Lamontville into KwaZulu are actually saying that the people prefer to be administered by the Port Natal Administration Board. And yet the hard truth of the matter is that the City of Durban will not incorporate Lamontville into the Borough of Durban.

I have said before and I say again that I see nothing wrong with the incorporation of Lamontville into KwaZulu. We are all together the oppressed of this land... and we will remain oppressed whether we live in Lamontville or KwaZulu. We are one people. Why should I say to the people of KwaZulu that the people of Lamontville are not their brothers or sisters? Why should I reject my kith and kin?

If Lamontville is incorporated by an act of the South African Government, well and good. We will stand together and fight shoulder to shoulder against apartheid.

If Lamontville is not incorporated, then also well and good and we will still stand and fight apartheid together."



Youth members of Inkatha's Lamontville branch.



The Rev. Mcebisi Xundu, Lamontville Anglican priest, JORAC leader and UDF supporter.

SECTION 10 RIGHTS

“... a cheap political trick...”

“People talk about Section 10 rights... do Blacks know that everything they may enjoy, any limited liberty they may have, could be destroyed tomorrow by yet another Act of Parliament?”

Every African who enjoys Section 10 rights (to remain in an urban area) knows that he or she is privileged and knows that millions of others do not enjoy these rights.

To drum up this issue and say they will lose these rights if Lamontville is incorporated into KwaZulu is a cheap political trick. They will be no better off or worse off than their fellow Blacks living in Umlazi or KwaMashu — which are part of KwaZulu.

The South African Cabinet has stated that they will not

lose their Section 10 rights. I am not saying I believe these assurances... they are quite capable of turning anything upside down... until we have got a say in the Government we will never be able to trust any Government.

However, if the South African Government moved to rob the people of Lamontville of their Section 10 rights they would rue that day with a bitterness in their mouth for ever more. Durban could not exist without us, we cannot be driven out of Durban.

I believe that the problems in Lamontville revolve around the divisive tactics of people who work in cahoots with the Mission in Exile of the ANC. The rock bottom issue is one in which certain people are trying to destroy Inkatha...”

“... look at some of the White students and lecturers at the University of Natal... (who have been involved in the anti-incorporation campaign) do you really think that cliques of posturing White students are going to achieve anything? Do you really think they are your allies? The blunt truth of the matter is that they are indulging in some kind of White liberal luxury simply because they are students. They will leave the University and will enter White society... they will take jobs which you have no hope of getting and move into luxurious White suburbs to occupy homes you will never see or occupy in your lifetimes... one by one they will join their fellow White oppressors to gain every advantage they can by being White...”