

She struggled to stand up, and felt a hand hold her. Weary, voiceless, shaking, she tried to fight back by hitting at the hand that held her. "I cannot die now, leave me alone, I cannot die now", she kept saying. "Mama, it's me" Rebecca said, "It's me Rebecca", she said, holding her so as not to fall. Rebecca saw it, she had seen it before on other faces, the face of insanity. It is like death. The sun

was hot.

In her madness, in the heat of the sun and the fire, once she saw and recognised Rebecca's face, Ma-maria remembered the word that starts with an R.

"Resettlement, Resettlement", she kept saying, as Rebecca and her friend, Tshidi, held her, leading her to the house, to Maria, who was staring into space, lying on her back.

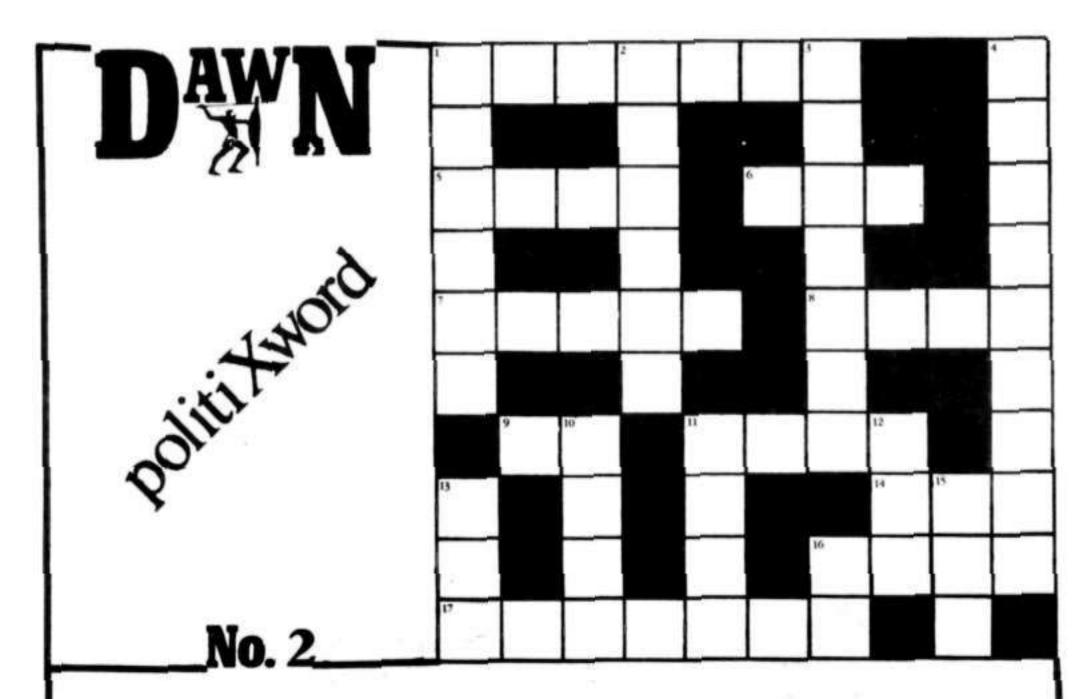
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Across.

Glycerine 6. LLA 7. Rear 9. Dose 12. Narcosis
Reecho 15. MC 17. Go 18. AAM 20. Era
Sentry.

Down.

Geldenhuys 2. Year 3. Ecuador 4. ILO 5. Ustinov
Rose 10. Siege 11. Escort 13. Roman 16, cat
MR



Clues

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ACROSS

- 1. A law officer
- 5. Part of the body
- 6. Length of time a person has lived
- To connect an electrical circuit to earth
- 8. A report spread by gossip
- 9. In the same degree
- A tropical plant with seedpod that are used as vegetable
- 14. To poison by gas
- 16. Very smart
- 17. Group of islands in the West Indies

DOWN

- 1. A flag
- 2. U.D.F.'s Publicity Secretary
- Fast military aircraft designed for attacking other aircraft
- 4. South Africa's vice president
- Frame holding the glass panes of a window and sliding down in grooves.
- 11. Singular of ova
- 12. In the past
- 13. Piece of work
- 15. A small poisonous snake
- 16. Post script

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