they said it . . .

"The ANC and the UDF had taken control of 27 townships in the Eastern Cape and their influence was spreading to other parts of the country, Mr Koos Van der Merwe (Conservative Party, Jeppe) said yesterday.

"His information came from 'reliable sources'. The government should resign as it had lost control of South Africa, he added".

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"South Africa was absolutely determined to restore law and order to stabilise the country, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange warned yesterday.

"Any efforts to erect alternative structures would not be tolerated.

"'Our enemies cannot be allowed to create the impression that they are capable of maintaining their own administration. The State's power and institutions must be protected and maintained,' Mr Le Grange said".