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Mystery of township petrol bombs

By Mike Tissong

There were six petrol bomb incidents in the Toekomsrus township outside Randfontein yesterday — and three of the families have ruled out political motivation.

Petrol bombs which have struck other people's houses in the Johannesburg area were aimed at election candidates and community councillors.

Mrs Claudette Diedrichs, of Diamont Street, said that her home was set alight at about 3 am on Sunday.

"We were asleep and were awoken by the sound of a

window breaking. My husband and I went to the front room and found it on fire.

"We battled to put it out. A curtain and a chair were burnt. The police came to our house a few hours later," she said.

Mrs Diedrichs said none of her family or friends was standing for the elections or supporting any candidates.

Mrs Maria Otto, of Ruby Street, said that when she was awoken by the sound of breaking glass yesterday morning, she saw a light coming from the front room.

"I went to the front room

and saw that it was on fire.

"We called the fire brigade and they came with the police. The windows, walls, curtains and some of the furniture in the front room was damaged."

Mrs Otto said one of her relatives, Mr Allie Otto, was standing in the Toekomsrus constituency as a Freedom Party candidate. He did not live at Mrs Otto's home.

Miss Emile Lodewyk, of Aries Street, said a petrol bomb was thrown into their bedroom.

"It set the curtain alight and our wardrobe, filled with

clothes, was also burnt.

"My parents put out the fire. The police arrived a few hours later to take photographs."

She said her father, Mr Lauren Lodewyk, was a driver for a company in Randfontein and had nothing to do with the elections.

A young woman in the Grobbelaar household in Venus Street, who did not want her identity disclosed, said only her mother could comment about the fire.

She said a tyre was set alight in the yard but no damage was done.

Suspect shot in grenade attack

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PRETORIA *D. Disputa* — A suspected insurgent attempted to hurl a hand grenade at police tracking a group of armed men near Ellisras and was shot dead.

The hand grenade exploded — injuring two other men — after the man was shot, the Commissioner of the South African Police, General Johann Coetzee, disclosed in Pretoria yesterday. 7/2/84

The injured are in a "satisfactory" condition.

Police launched a pursuit operation for four suspected insurgents in the Ellisras area, General Coetzee said in a brief communique.

"Members of the SAP made contact with the armed men and a short skirmish ensued," he said.

Investigations indicated that the three surviving men had fled over the border into Botswana, General Coetzee said.

Police seized a quantity of arms — some of Russian origin — and other equipment, he added.

The communique gave no further details of the incident.

A spokesman for the South African Police directorate of public relations said last night he was "not in a position" to expand on releases made by the commissioner. — DDC.

Big explosion in mayor's shop

By RAYMOND MASHAO
MYSTERY surrounds a heavy explosion which rocked a Mofolo dry cleaning depot belonging to the Soweto Mayor, Mr Ephraim Tshabalala, yesterday, causing damage estimated at thousands of rands.

Offices of the Sofasonke Party, which are situated in the shop, were slightly damaged in the blast.

Employees who slept in a room adjoining the depot described as a miracle the fact that they were still alive, after escaping unhurt from the blast which occurred in the early hours of the morning.

An employee, Miss Thembi Buthelezi, who was sharing a room with five other girls at the time of the blast, said she thought two cars had been involved in an accident when she heard the loud explosion.

"I heard a loud bang — it was like a car accident. I discovered our blankets were full of broken glass. We could have been badly injured by

the glass if we had not covered our heads with blankets."

To another employee, Miss Nombulelo Donsa, the blast sounded like a thunder clap. Mrs Edna Mazibuko, who is in charge of the depot, said she had received several threatening letters addressed to the mayor, but had not taken them seriously.

Yesterday afternoon, unsuspecting customers were shocked when told of the incident, while others asked if there had been a bomb blast, or whether there was something wrong with the chemicals used at the dry cleaning depot.

Although Soweto police confirmed the blast, they could not say what had caused it.

The head of the Soweto CID, Brigadier J J Viktor, said: "We are still investigating, at the moment we cannot say if the blast was caused by a petrol bomb or not."

He said debris had been taken to the police's forensic department for examination.



Ms Nombulelo Donsa, left, and Ms Thembi Buthelezi display clothes damaged in an explosion which caused extensive damage to the dry cleaning business of the Soweto Mayor, Mr E Tshabalala, yesterday. The cause of the blast is not yet known.

PICTURE: TONY NAIDOO.

Fire to buses: ^(8/1A) ~~many~~ ~~now~~ ~~have~~ ^{7/8/84 E. Post} to walk to work

Post Correspondent

GRAHAMSTOWN — Hundreds of domestic workers in Grahamstown are being forced to walk to their places of employment every morning because of a critical shortage of public transportation.

The shortage arose after most of the Grahamstown bus service fleet was destroyed during a fire at the township depot.

Arson is suspected.

The owner of the company, Mr M J Wright, said that he was operating with six buses, two of which he managed to save from the blaze.

"I hope to be running fairly satisfactorily by the end of this week or by the middle of next week.

"We have just started an express service to the hospital, which leaves from Joza Township at 6am and it gets hospital staff to

work on time. This has also relieved my other buses," he said.

A domestic worker, Mrs Evelyn Ndlebe, said that she was still experiencing problems in the morning and had to wait for long periods, often resulting in her being late for work.

"I have to get up very early every morning and even so I still have to take a taxi sometimes.

"The taxi charges 50c into town, but the bus costs only 22c, so we are suffering," she said.

Mr Wright would not comment on possible reasons for an arson attack on his buses.

"This is not the first time. We had an arson case before, but we managed to extinguish the fire before much damage could be done," he said.

The police are still investigating the fire.

Police (24A)
kill a *5 few*
suspected
terrorist *7/18/84*

Pretoria Correspondent

Police killed a suspected terrorist who tried to hurl a hand-grenade at them in the Ellisras area last Friday, the Commissioner of Police, General Johann Coetzee, said in Pretoria yesterday.

The grenade had exploded after the black man was shot, injuring two blacks who were in the vicinity. They were in a satisfactory condition.

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Explosion rocks ET business

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SEVERAL employees at the Soweto mayor Mr Ephraim Tshabalala's dry cleaning depot escaped serious injury after a powerful explosion at the depot, which is adjacent to the backyard rooms where they were sleeping.

Although the police and Mr Tshabalala believe that the explosion was caused by ammonia kept in the depot, the South African Suicide Squad (SASS) yesterday claimed responsibility for the Sunday night incident. The head of the Soweto CID, Brigadier J J Viktor, confirmed the explosion "but we do not believe it was a bomb," he said. Security Police took samples from the debris for tests.

Flying glass rained through the broken windows of the rooms, landing on the beds of the sleeping workers.

The explosion caused damage estimated at R27 000.

Mrs Edna Mazibuko, the depot's manageress, told **The SOWETAN**

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that the explosion took place at about 1am.

Quoting workers who raised the alarm after the explosion, Mrs Mazibuko said there was a deafening "bang", followed by flying glass. "Many workers ran out of their beds screaming in terror, thinking it was a bomb," she said. The workers reported the explosion to Mr Tshabalala and the police were called to the scene.

Customers' clothing was damaged during the explosion and Mrs Mazibuko promised to refund all those whose clothes were damaged. "We are waiting for the owners to make claims and they will be refunded."

Man dies in grenade blast

84A Own Correspondent *Staw*
9/8/84

DURBAN — An unidentified man died in one of two hand-grenade explosions at the Inanda police complex near Durban last night.

Lieutenant Tom Jefferson, Press liaison officer at police headquarters in Pretoria, said the incident took place at about 9.20 pm.

"One hand-grenade was thrown through a window. No one was injured.

"A second grenade exploded after it ricocheted off a wall. A man suspected of throwing the grenade was killed."

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Ellisras clash: 3
held in Botswana

JOHANNESBURG — Botswana police have arrested three men armed with AK47 rifles, the administrative secretary in the office of President Quett Masire, Mr L. M. Mpotokwane, said yesterday.

He said the men were arrested at Chadibe early on Sunday morning. They would probably appear in court "as soon as the police have finished their investigations."

He could not confirm whether there was any connection between the arrests and the clash between insurgents and South African police near Ellisras on Friday.

Mr Mpotokwane said they were being held in Francistown.

A spokesman for the Commissioner of Police earlier confirmed that three men had been arrested but could give no further details.

On Tuesday, the South African Commissioner of Police, General Johann Coetzee, said police had killed a suspected terrorist who tried to hurl a hand grenade at them in the Ellisras area last Friday.

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Petrol bombs thrown into Mashao's home

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THE HOME of Atteridgeville mayor, Mr Z Z Mashao, was damaged when four petrol bombs were hurled into it on Tuesday night.

Yesterday police guarded the house while deputy mayor, Mr S M Mahlangu, claimed that what certain elements could not achieve through the ballot they were now attempting to get through the bullet.

Mr Mahlangu warned that such acts would not be tolerated and deplored the attack. "It has been evident to us for some time now that there are certain elements in the community who, through intimidation and violence, wished to deter the council from the important functions it has to render to the community.

"Judging by the tactics, the ballot box which they boycotted in last year's elections is to be replaced by the bullet. Everybody is to be bullied into agreeing with them," he said.

Mr Mahlangu said the

council had no intention of allowing itself "to be bullied by small minority groups with questionable support in the community and who have no understanding of the issues involved in local government."

Mrs Lillian Mashao, the mayor's wife, yesterday

told how the viewing — with her children — of the TV series "Dallas" had turned into "screams and confusion in the dark" when four petrol bombs were hurled through the windows of their lounge at 86 Seiso Street, at about 11.10 pm.

Cop station attacked

A MAN was killed when a hand grenade exploded in the vicinity of the office complex of the Inanda Police Station in Durban on Wednesday night.

The explosion that killed the man was one of several that rocked the Inanda police complex in Durban at 21h20 on Wednesday. A spokesman for the SA Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria said yesterday.

Man dies in blast

The lounge of a house in the Indian married quarters was damaged in the first hand grenade attack. Nobody in the house was injured.

The second grenade, which killed the un-

known black man who is suspected of hurling it, was thrown in the vicinity of the office complex of the police station and exploded outside of the building. Damage to the building was minimal. — Sapa.

Mr Sebe was hardly in detention for two weeks

when he was stripped of his position as Transport Minister by his brother President Lennox Sebe.

It was claimed that Mr Sebe had booked in at the Transkei Hotel under the initials M Sebe, but a hotel spokesman said that no Sebe had booked in.

The Foreign Affairs Department's Director-General H. Nyikana said there was no existing extradition treaty between Ciskei and Transkei.

One dead in Dbn blast

A MAN was killed yesterday when a hand grenade exploded in the vicinity of the Inanda police station office complex in Durban on Wednesday night.

The explosion was one of several that rocked the Inanda police complex at 9.20pm, police spokesman said

and exploded just outside the building. Damage to the building was minimal. The origin of the hand grenade will not be known until forensic experts have completed their investigations.

Durban has the highest record of bomb attacks so far this year. The city has had a bomb

blast every three weeks. Eleven people have been killed and 40 injured in the blasts.

On Tuesday, an electrical sub-station was demolished by a bomb in the suburb of Glenmore.

Startled residents saw a minibus driving away from the scene and noted its registration number, but there have been no arrests.

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Horse sense

FOR an outlay of R20 on Wednesday's Vaal meeting, Francois Wolfaardt tipped both the Jackpot and Bipot. If you'd followed him you have won R382!

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Top band thrown out of PE hotel

By SIPHO JACOBS

FIVE members of the Afro-fusion band Bayethe were kicked out of Port Elizabeth hotel this week after allegedly being called "kaffirs".

Themba Mkhize, Arthur Tshabalala, Mduduzi Magwaza, Johnny Congco and group spokesperson Mfaniseni Thusi said they

were ordered out by the manager on duty at the hotel on Monday night, after they tried to take women friends into their rooms.

The five, on a tour of

the Free State, Natal and Eastern Cape with singer Mara Louw, had to stay with a local promoter, Welcome Duru, during their Port Elizabeth stop-over.

Hotel spokesperson Billy Alley, described the incident as "a pack of fabricated lies" by the musicians.

...the "First Lady of Soweto" by in-cillors had cheated the Tshabalala and his coun- June Mlangeni said Mr Fedswa spokesperson souke Party women. ulating crowd of Sofa- had asked a cheering and "How long have you been fighting and what have you achieved?" he has decided.

BY KHULU SIRIYA

SOWETO mayor Ephraim Tshabalala has come under a scathing attack from political organisations and the Federation of South African Women for suggesting August 8 to be declared a public holiday in Soweto because of a visit to the township by Mrs Elise Botha

Tshabalala a cheat, says Fedswa

infants present bouquets to, from Mrs Botha, Mrs Caroline Tshabalala and u Koorhof. Commenting on the anti-tour campaign, Mrs Botha said: "I did not expect any people are not in their own, and I know that an who do not co-operation is not possible situation under "Let's be positive towards life, look at what we have achieved so far and work out new developments," she said, adding that she was impressed by the education services and self-help projects for the disabled in Soweto. Mrs Botha refused to answer further questions on politics. "Let's be positive towards life, look at what we have achieved so far and work out new developments," she said, adding that she was impressed by the education services and self-help projects for the disabled in Soweto.

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12 have died as a result of terror in Durban this year

JOHANNESBURG — Explosions on an average of one every three weeks have killed a total of 12 people and injured 40 so far this year in this popular holiday city.

On Wednesday night an unidentified man was killed during a hand grenade attack on the Inanda police complex, the second such incident this week. On Tuesday an electrical sub-station was demolished by a bomb in Glenmore.

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police complex and police believe the man killed was the one who threw the grenades.

Lieutenant Tom Jefferson, of the Police Division of Public Relations, said: "One hand grenade was thrown through the window of the lounge at the married quarters. The occupant is an Indian member of the force. The explosion damaged furniture, but no one was injured.

"A second hand grenade was thrown at the office complex and exploded after it ricocheted off a wall. The unknown black man, whom we suspect threw the hand grenades, was killed. There were no other

injuries or loss of life," he said.

Durban's trail of terror so far this year is as follows:

- February 3: Bomb at 320 West Street (two injured).
- April 3: Esplanade car-bomb (three dead, 12 injured).
- May 13: Rocket attack on the Mobil oil refinery (three dead).
- May 14: Bomb at Trust Bank building (no casualties).
- June 7: Limpet mines at Merewent station (no casualties).
- June 21: Bomb at Berea power box (no

casualties).

- July 12: Car-bomb at Jacobs (five killed, 26 injured).

- August 7: Bomb at Queen Mary Avenue sub-station (no casualties).

- August 8: Hand grenade attack at Inanda (one killed).

To date, there has been no official or other explanation of why Durban appears to be the most terror-prone city in South Africa.

The banned African National Congress has been blamed for most of the incidents.

— Sapa

Sabotage fears spur secret Escom security body

By Russell Gault

Security fears have led the Electricity Supply Commission (Escom) to establish South Africa's first non-State secret intelligence organisation.

Escom says it will work closely with State intelligence bodies.

And a small item in Escom's annual report — Escom would not elaborate on it today — reveals that security is a major concern.

"Essential security measures at all Escom's installations account for a significant percentage of total expenditure," the report says.

Last year Escom spent R1,6 billion, but would not say how much of that was on security.

The new super-sleuth section is being incorporated into the existing security organisation which protects all Escom's installations.

Another Escom report says: "The intelligence section will determine specific threats against the people of Escom and its installations, so that the necessary preventive measures may be taken in good time."

The same report says the signing of the Nkomati accord and other political successes "could incite our enemies to violent deeds".

A spokesman said Escom was bound by legislation to organise its

own security, but close contact was maintained with police and State security organisations.

Escom's annual report also discloses that it had continuous liaison with security organisations in other parts of the world.

It is understood that this liaison amounts to advice on the latest security protection for big installations.

The huge amount of money spent on security was necessary because of the strategic and economic importance of the many power stations throughout the country.

Escom generates 93,7 percent of the nation's power.

During the height of the disastrous three-year drought which eased earlier this year, some power stations were close to shutting down because of a lack of water.

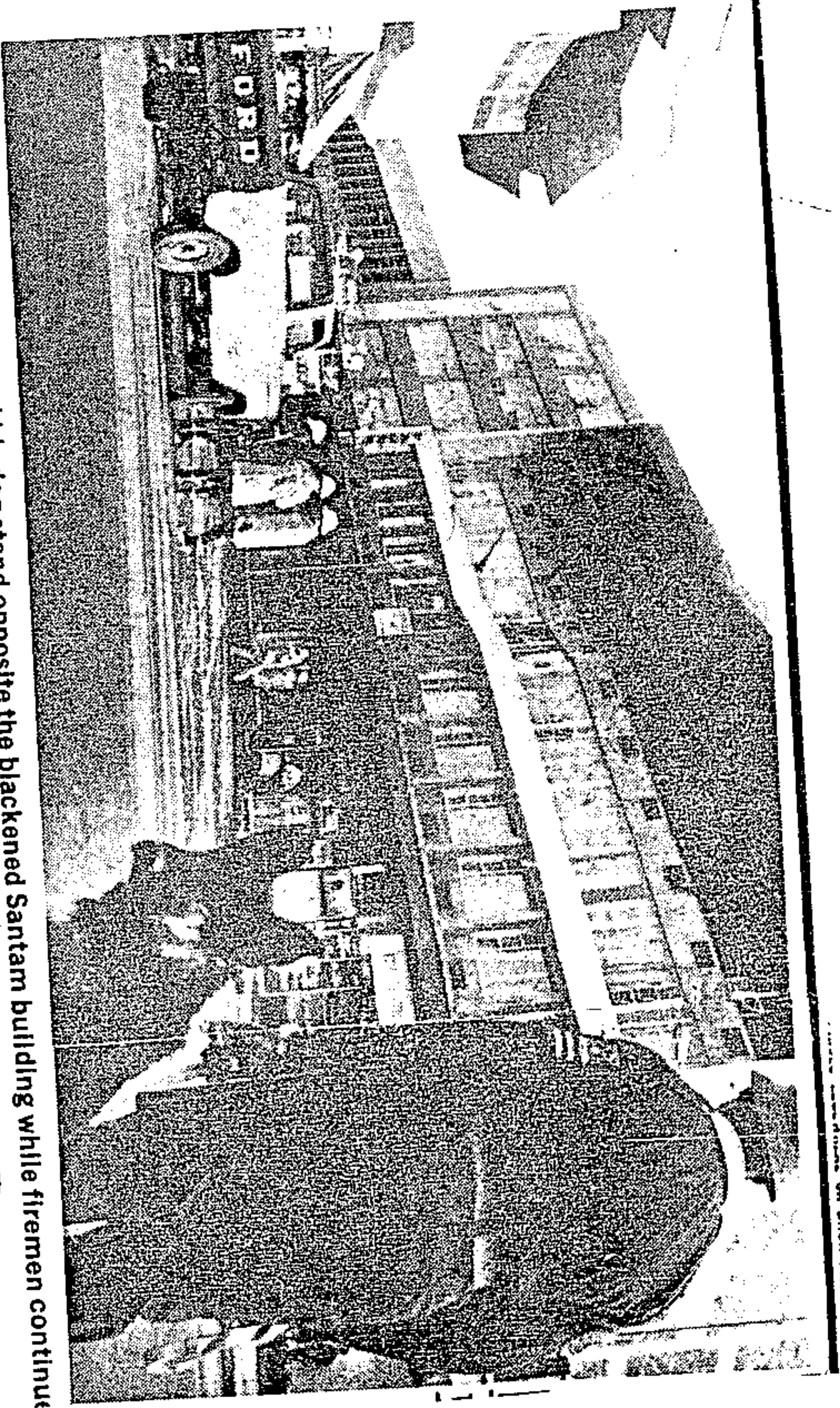
If saboteurs had been able to pierce the security cordon and close down any major stations South Africa might have had to ration electricity supplies.

Industry leaders claimed that rationing would have cost the country R2 000 million in lost exports in the first six months.

There were suggestions of looming disruption to the social fabric of the country through burgeoning unemployment.

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Russian-made mine
 explosion was ANC
 style — Le Grange



A police explosive expert and his dog stand opposite the blackened Sartam building while firemen continue to smother the flames on the upper storeys.

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A RUSSIAN-MADE limpet mine — placed alongside the Police District Commandant's offices — was responsible for the blast which injured five policemen in the City Centre Building in Roodepoort yesterday.

The Minister of Police, Mr Louis le Grange who inspected the scene, told the Rand Daily Mail last night: "I have no doubt that the African National Congress was behind the blast.

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REPORTS: Emtelia Jaroschek, Sue Faulkner, Stan Hlophe and Collin Howell.
 PICTURES: Faul Bosman and Tony Naldoo.



Zola Budd clasps her pet poodle, Natasha, after arriving in Bloemfontein.

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greeted Zola when her jet
from London touched down
at Jan Smuts Airport yester-
day morning.
She was greeted by yet an-
other "rugby scrum" wel-
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The District Commandant for
Soweto West, Colonel Ben van den Berg, suffered a severely
damaged collar bone and cuts, and Captain G E van Zyl
Jonker and Warrant Officer J J Botha suffered cuts and
bruises. They were taken to the Discovery Hospital in Roode-
poort for treatment and discharged.

And within hours of the blast, Mr Le Grange was at Colonel
Van den Berg's bedside in hospital. "It was my privilege. He
was conscious, but we do not know at this stage whether he
has other serious injuries."

The Acting Commissioner of Police, Lieutenant-General H
G de Witt, and other top officers were with Mr Le Grange.
Sergeant T I Memethi and Constable K I Moroka were also
slightly injured in the blast and were taken to the hospital.

Mr Le Grange said last night that the mine was placed on
the third floor, around the corner from the District Commar-
dant's offices, in a small
passage which links the police
offices to the Mozambique
labour offices.

The same building was
rocked by two blasts in June
last year when two bombs
were placed on the first floor.
No-one was injured in the
previous explosions.

Police yesterday launched
a search for a woman who
went missing but discovered
some time later that she had
been sent out of the building
to buy milk.

A police spokesman said
the explosion occurred at
3.20pm causing extensive
damage to the third and
fourth floors. It blew most
windows out and also started
a fire on the third and fourth
floors which then spread to
the fourth floor of an adjoining
building.

The fire was extinguished
at about 5pm and explosives
experts moved in to comb
through the building.

Police found that the blast
also extensively damaged
two police cars and partly
destroyed the offices belong-
ing to the manager of the
building.

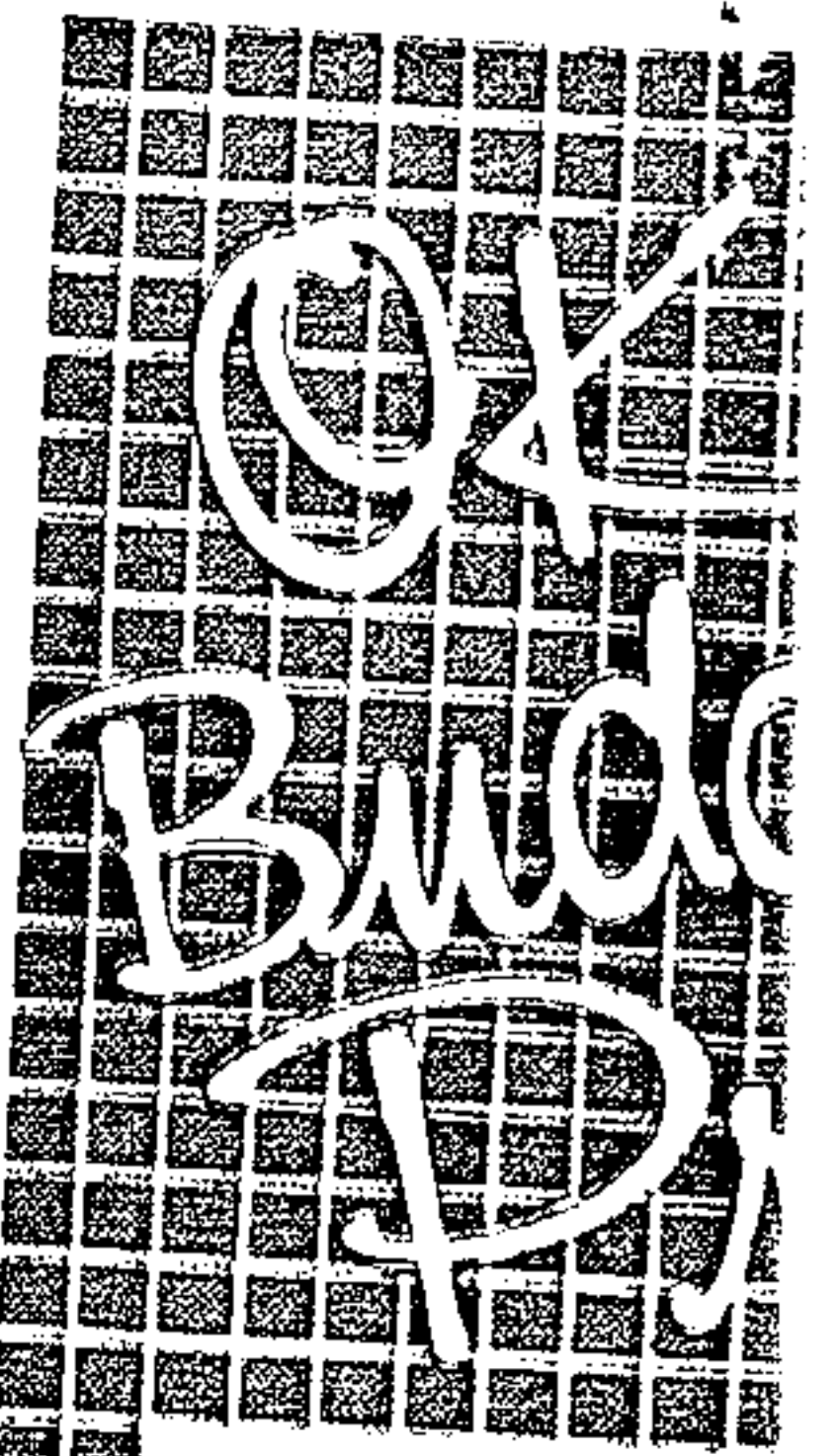
A worker waiting in a van
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the building, Mr William Ba-
loi, said that the explosion
went off as the traffic light
changed.

"A whole row of top win-
dows in the building flew out
at us. The driver with me just
put his foot down and we
roared off."

The tattered remains of
the South African and SAP
flag hanging limply on skew-
ers bore testimony to the
force of the blast, while in
Edward Street shards of
glass littered the road and
pavements.

Within minutes, police be-
gan cordoning off the busy
streets using barbed wire and
barriers to keep back hun-
dreds of onlookers. The
Roodepoort Fire Department
used three engines to douse
the flames.

Firemen wearing oxygen
masks entered the building



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Mine blasts West Rand office

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and extinguished the raging fire, but not before both floors had been entirely gutted.

Police explosives experts with sniffer dogs stood by until firemen left the premises and then began to comb the smouldering rubble for clues.

When the blast shook the area, office workers and shoppers rushed into the street. So did shocked clients in a hairdressing salon less than 50m from the blast, in Berlandina Street.

In the street, a woman about to climb into her car after drawing money at a bank was thrown by the force of the explosion. She stumbled to the hairdressing salon where hairdresser Mrs Salvia Coetzee, who had watched the blast, calmed her.

The distraught woman could later not find her car in which she had stored a large sum of money.

Glass fragments showered over the windows of a toy shop and a boutique opposite the City Centre building as business in the immediate area came to an abrupt halt.

Captain Gideon van Zyl Jonker, who received a cut above his right eye in the blast, returned to the scene after being treated at Discoverers Hospital in Roodepoort. His right eye was badly swollen and his collar was blood-stained.

A woman managing a video shop on the ground floor of the City Centre building said the whole building seemed to "elevate" with the blast.

"I was just on my way out for a moment when broken glass blew in through the open door after a terrific explosion," Mrs J Waldorff said.

"As I lifted the telephone to dial the police, they arrived on the scene," she said.

The fire began seconds after the building had been evacuated, she said.

A few blocks away, Mr Norman Pyper was entertaining visitors in his lounge.

"When we rushed out the whole of the third floor was in flames and the burning curtains were billowing out. A car shot by my house covered in glass," Mr Pyper said.

● Another picture
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Limpet

Limpet mine blast: Five police, two civilians hurt

Correspondent

— Five policemen and two civilians, one man seriously, when a fire devastated a Roodepoort building.

A second fire broke out in the City Centre building at 7 last night, barely two hours after the first blaze there was extinguished.

Offices destroyed were those of the District Commandant for Soweto East and the Mozambican Labour Bureau.

The blast, the second at the building in a year, happened at 3.22pm on the third floor of the block in Luttig Street in the central business district.

Air-conditioning units were blown out of walls and part of the street was covered with glass. Two women were hurt by flying shards.

"Ground shook"

Policemen and other workers fled as a fire broke out and quickly spread to the fourth floor. There were at least 30 policemen on the two floors and a number of civilians.

Surrounding blocks were cordoned off and the Roodepoort Fire Brigade extinguished the blaze shortly after 5pm.

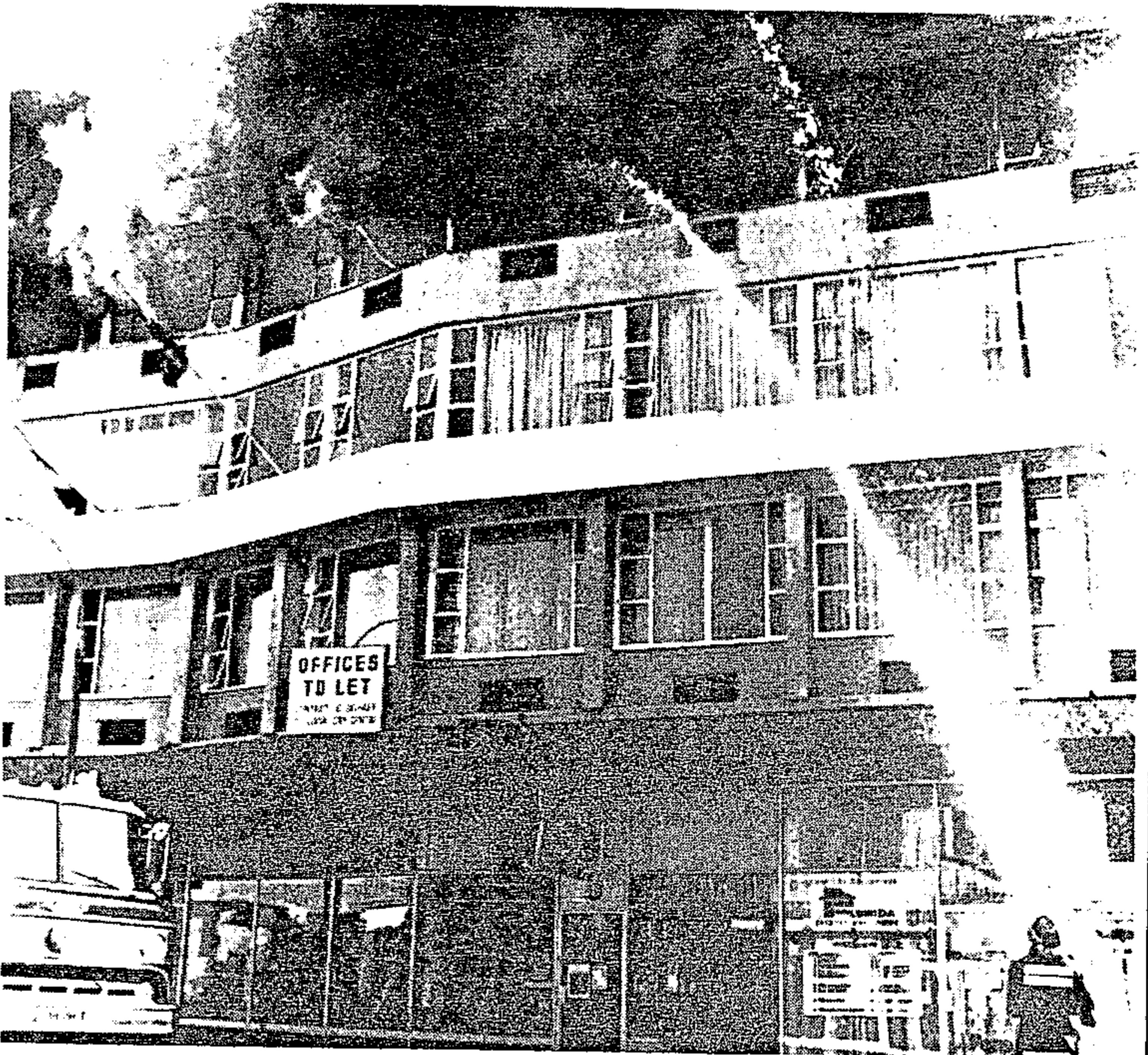
A witness said there was "a sound like thunder", and another said the ground shook "as in an earthquake".

Colonel B J van den Berg, the District Commandant for Soweto East, was seriously hurt in the incident.

"Police a target"

The other injured people are: Captain G Van Zyl Jonker, Warrant-Officer J J Botha, Sergeant T I Mmethi, Constable Isaac Moroke, Miss Iris Lombard, 37, of Zone Six, Meadowlands and Mrs Annah Folosi, 41, of Heldergrey, Roodepoort.

As the situation was brought under control, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, arrived at the scene. He said the blast bore the hallmarks of the African National Congress, but this had not been conclusively shown.



Firefighters battle to control the flames after yesterday's limpet mine blast in Roodepoort, near Johannesburg.

Botha's leadership of SA praised

Staff Reporter

A MOTION of thanks to the Government and the Prime Minister, Mr P W Botha, for his "vigorous initiatives," was passed unanimously at the final session of the President's Council.

The motion, introduced by Mr Braam Raubenheimer, expressed appreciation for Mr Botha's initiatives in:

- Bringing about peacefully the new constitutional dispensation in South Africa.
- Promoting and perpetuating

a free market-orientated economic system.

- Promoting peace and greater understanding and co-operation in Southern Africa.

- Giving the council the opportunity "to investigate, report and make a contribution on a wide spectrum".

Councillors who spoke at the debate on the motion praised the Prime Minister's leadership of South Africa.

Several tributes were paid to Mr Achmat "Lofty" Adams,

who died after making a speech at the same debate during the penultimate session on Wednesday.

Tribute was also paid to councillors Dr Schalk van der Merwe and Professor Ernst Marais, who died recently.

Adjourning the session the Vice State President, Mr Alwyn Schlabusch, thanked councillors for "a wonderful association with the President's Council".

(Report by S Lupton, 122 St George's Street, Cape Town.)

Mother told son died 10 months ago after train shootout

By JIMMY MATYU

A KWAZAKELE woman, Mrs Ivy Geina, who heard last week that her son died in a shootout with police 10 months ago, wants his remains exhumed and buried in the Zwide cemetery.

She said security police told her that her self-exiled son, Mr Mzimasi Geina, 24, died in a shootout at Aliwal North on October 6.

According to them he had been given a pauper's funeral and buried somewhere near Aliwal North.

Mrs Geina, who is president of the Port Elizabeth Women's Organisation (Pewo), an affiliate of the Federation of South African Women (Fedsaw), said today that she was not sat-

isfied with the report she received from the security police.

Mzimasi was one of her four sons, all of whom are now in exile. He left in August, 1980, during the schools boycotts and was a Standard 9 pupil at the Kwazakele High School at the time.

Mrs Geina has instructed her attorneys to investigate the matter and apply to Pretoria for an exhumation order of her son's remains. Colonel Harold Snyman,

head of the security police in the Eastern Cape, today confirmed that they had informed her about her son's death.

"Yes, we had her here last week and told her everything about her son's death. It was possible the security police had been looking for him," he said.

When asked if Mzimasi might have been involved in any political activities outside the country, he replied: "Naturally..."

Mrs Geina said on Wed-

nesday morning last week she was picked up by the security police and questioned about Mzimasi at their Strand Street offices.

She said she told them she had last seen him in May, 1983, in Lesotho, while visiting her youngest son, who was ill, and that he had phoned her in August, 1983. She said she told them she had not talked to him since then, but had been heard he had gone to Angola.

"They (the police) claimed that I knew some-

thing else about him and that he had died."

She said she had denied that he was dead, but that they had produced a photograph of Mzimasi.

"I noticed one of his arms had been partly blown off and an eye had been badly injured. He appeared dead," she said.

Mrs Geina said the police told her that he had been involved in a skirmish with the police at Aliwal North on October 6 last year while he was in a train.

"They said he shot at the police and threw hand grenades and one of them blasted the compartment he was in, killing him," she said.



Mrs IVY GCINA ... dissatisfied



Mr MZIMASI GCINA ... died in shootout

Craven arrives to unveil plaque



Man on the run shot and arrested

Post Reporter

A MAN wearing a glove and armed with a screw-driver was arrested while trying to run away with a radio speaker under his arm in Port Elizabeth today.

Constable H von Berg

6 years for sex crime against girl, 9

Court Reporter

A 22-YEAR-OLD man who caught, tied up, stripped and attempted to rape a nine-year-old girl in

A brush with death as impet mine blast rips through Roodepoort building

Injured constable tells of terror in the rubble

Constable Isaac Morake (32), one of the people inside the City Centre Building in Roodepoort, yesterday described from a hospital stretcher how he fought for his life, entangled in the rubble that his office became moments after the explosion.

The constable, his face showing the signs of the terrible experience of his brush with death, said he was lucky to be alive. He peered through one half-open eye, the other closed and blackened by the beating he got when he was flung to the floor.

He spoke slowly and softly from the pain and struggled to clear his throat in a feeble effort to let the words come out. His lips were swollen and torn. An ugly gash ran across the left cheek almost joining the lip to the eye.

A tormented voice explained: "I was just stepping inside my office on the third floor when a loud explosion rocked the room and I was flung across the room and landed hard on the floor.

The whole building was trembling. It was as if there was an earthquake.

"I looked up and saw the doors and windows coming down on me. There was flying glass too. It seemed everything was coming at me. I was down, almost out."

He said he summoned enough strength to raise himself from the floor and ran for the exit and safety.

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He thought he was alone in the building when it happened and could not remember if he screamed for help or not.

"But it is possible I could have screamed.

"I knew I was injured, but I did not know to what extent. My face was very hot and when I got outside I realised there was blood streaming from my face. I was terrified."

Miss Iris Lombard, who was passing by, was also hit by flying glass. She said she was not

even aware what part of town she was in.

"When the explosion went off the whole place was covered in glass. I was hit in the face and I fell to the ground. I was so confused. I cannot even remember what happened.

"Suddenly there was a group of white people around me. They helped me to get on my feet. It was then that I realised blood was flowing from my head. I was then rushed to hospital."

Mrs Annah Fofosi was walking down the street when she was hit by flying glass. She said she fell to the ground while trying to protect her face from flying glass.

She said: "When the explosion went off I saw sheets and fragments of glass coming towards me. I raised my hand quickly to protect my face. I was cut on the hand as I fell to the ground. My leg was also injured but I do not know how the injury actually happened."



Brigadier Hennie Muller, chief of the Soweto branch of the Security Police, on the devastated third floor of the building.

Trip to cafe saved her life

A domestic worker at Roodepoort's City Centre Building who was initially listed by police as the only fatality in yesterday's explosion, had merely gone to the local cafe to buy milk.

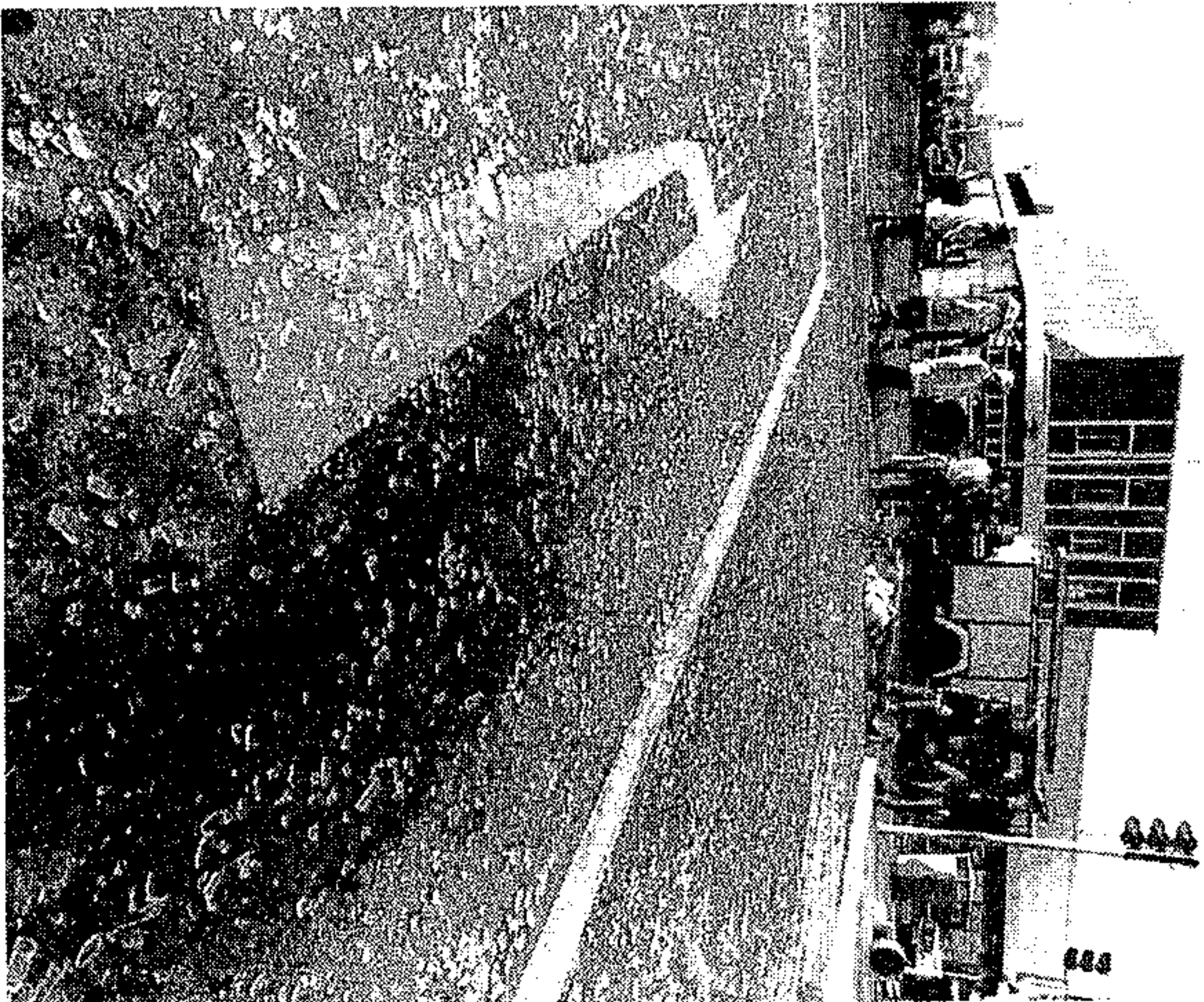
In the confusion which followed the blast the domestic worker, who prepares tea for the police district headquarters for Soweto East and Roodepoort on the third floor of the building, could not be found. She was then listed as a possible fatality.

But police later established that the woman, who has not been named, had left the building only minutes before the explosion. "We are just very thankful that she is alive and well," Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange said afterwards.

ANC blamed

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, yesterday blamed the African National Congress for the explosion which destroyed two floors at Roodepoort's City Centre building and injured five policemen.

Mr le Grange said the explosion had been caused by a limpet mine.

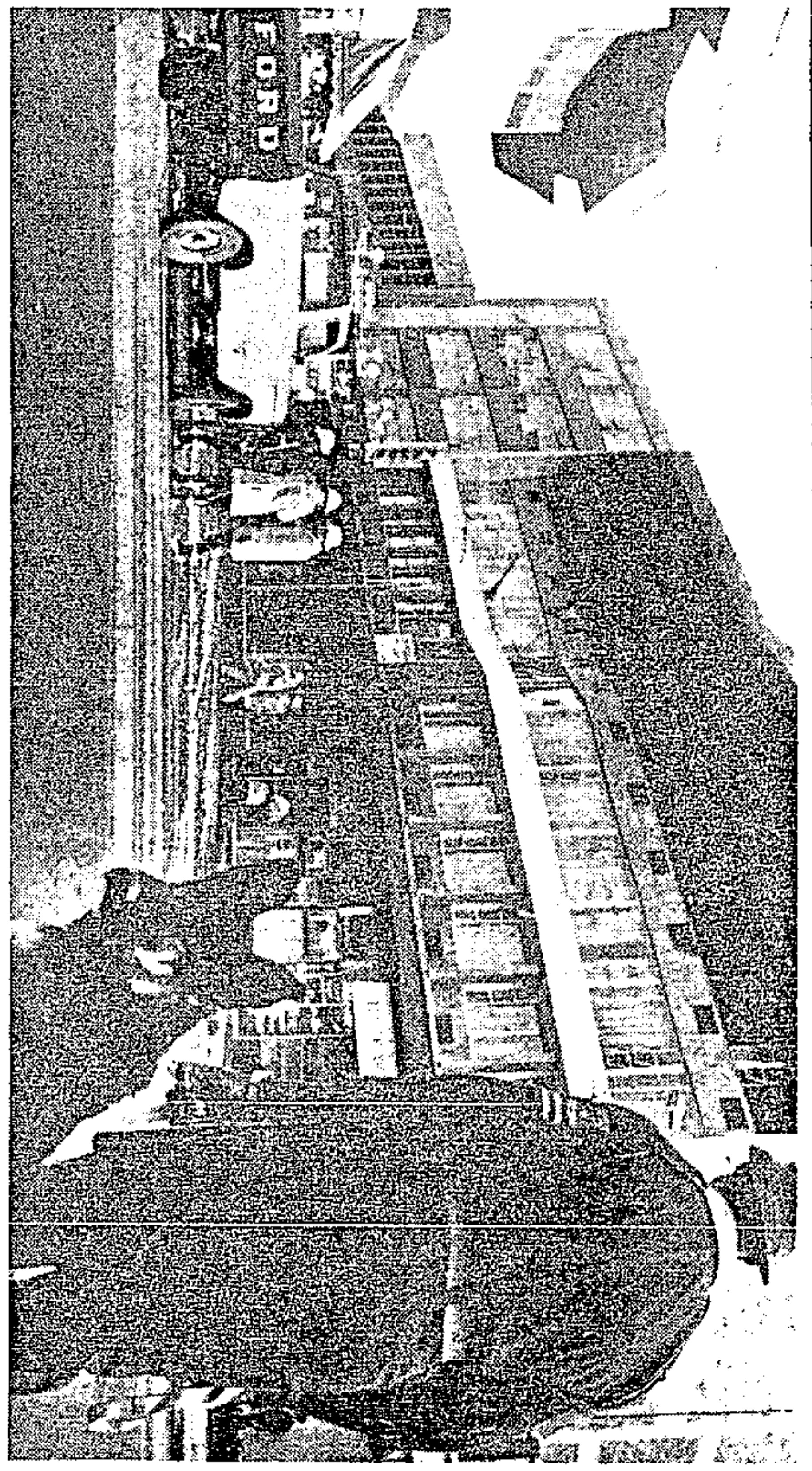


Shattered glass is strewn over Lutjig Street in Roodepoort's city centre after yesterday's bomb blast.

Russian-made mine explosion was ANC style — Le Grange

Blast Wrecks Reef police offices

A police explosive expert and his dog stand opposite the blackened Santam building while firemen continue to smother the flames on the upper storeys.



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Zola steps on to home earth



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By CHRIS FREIMON Political Correspondent
HOPES of an early end to the civil war in Mozambique and the rapid re-entry of the country's shattered economy were raised last night as confirmation by the Minister of Foreign Affairs Mr Pik Botha, the Mozambique National Resistance delegate was in Pretoria.

There was immed speculation that full-scale peace talks between MNR and Maputo were imminent — possibly in South Africa.
Mr Botha disclosed MNR presence in reply question at a Press conference in Pretoria yesterday after talks with a Mozambique Government delegation led by the Minister of the Economy, General Pinto Veloso.

Although it was unclear last night if the Mozambique and the MNR had agreed in Pretoria, it was plied in statements by Botha that Mozambique requested South Africa to act as a peacemaker.
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The District Commandant for Soweto West, Colonel Ben van den Berg, suffered a severely damaged collar bone and cuts, and Captain G E van Zyl Jonker and Warrant Officer J J Botha suffered cuts and bruises. They were taken to the Discovery Hospital in Roodepoort for treatment and discharged.

And within hours of the blast, Mr Le Grange was at Colonel Van den Berg's bedside in hospital. "It was my privilege. He was conscious, but we do not know at this stage whether he has other serious injuries."

The Acting Commissioner of Police, Lieutenant-General H G de Witt, and other top officers were with Mr Le Grange.

Sergeant T I Memethi and Constable K I Moroka were also slightly injured in the blast and were taken to the hospital.

Mr Le Grange said last night that the mine was placed on the third floor, around the corner from the District Comman-
dant's offices, in a small passage which links the police offices to the Mozambique labour offices.

The same building was rocked by two blasts in June last year when two bombs were placed on the first floor. No-one was injured in the previous explosions.

Police yesterday launched a search for a woman who went missing but discovered some time later that she had been sent out of the building to buy milk.

A police spokesman said the explosion occurred at 3.20pm causing extensive damage to the third and fourth floors. It blew most windows out and also started a fire on the third and fourth floors which then spread to the fourth floor of an adjoining building.

The fire was extinguished at about 5pm and explosives experts moved in to comb through the building.

Police found that the blast also extensively damaged two police cars and partly destroyed the offices belonging to the manager of the building.

A worker waiting in a van at a red traffic light opposite the building, Mr William Baloi, said that the explosion went off as the traffic light changed.

"A whole row of top windows in the building flew out at us. The driver with me just put his foot down and we roared off."

The tattered remains of the South African and SAP flag hanging limply on skew masts bore testimony to the force of the blast, while in Edward Street shards of glass littered the road and pavements.

Within minutes, police began cordoning off the busy streets using barbed wire and barriers to keep back hundreds of onlookers. The Roodepoort Fire Department used three engines to douse the flames.

Firemen wearing oxygen masks entered the building

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South African businessmen are obviously reluctant to invest in Mozambique while the situation is unstable.

In particular, the rail and road routes from the South African border to Maputo are not secure and MNR activities has prevented the resumption of electricity supplies to South Africa from Cahobassa.

Yesterday's talks between Gen Veloso and Mr Botha were the second this week.

It seems that after a meeting in Pretoria on Monday Gen Veloso went home with

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We'll catch them, say police

Mali Reporter

THE Soweto Divisional Commissioner of Police, Brigadier J C Coetzee, said yesterday he was optimistic police would eventually make arrests in connection with the blast which rocked the Roodepoort City Centre building this week.

His optimism stemmed from the fact that in recent months police have made arrests after 13 similar blasts throughout the country.

Although police had intensified precautionary measures in the building following two bombings in a year, Brig Coetzee said it was still vulnerable because the public had free access to it.

The building housed attorneys and auditors offices, the Mozambique labour offices, and

the SAP's Soweto East branch.

Police staff were now vacating the building and would be temporarily moved to Protea police headquarters until the building was restored, Brig Coetzee said.

Brig Coetzee added that police would also intensify precautionary measures at police stations and other police buildings.

Colonel Ben van der Berg, who received an injury to his collar bone, was "improving", Brig Coetzee said.

Brig Coetzee added that No organisation had yet claimed responsibility for the blast, but the Minister of Police, Mr Louis le Grange, has blamed the ANC for the incident, which caused damage estimated at several thousands of rands.

The explosion devastated the third and fourth floors of the building.

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Terror suspect shot dead by Soweto police

A suspected terrorist was killed in a shoot-out with police in Soweto on Friday night, a spokesman for the SAP division of public relations, Lieutenant J.L. Barnard, confirmed in Pretoria today.

Lieutenant Barnard said: "All I can say at present is that a terrorist was shot and killed. There will be an official statement later today."

A report in the Sunday newspaper *City Press* said a friend of Mr Moses Mofokeng was at Mr Mofokeng's house on Friday night.

"Mr Mofokeng heard footsteps outside the house. He looked through the window and saw an army of police surrounding the house," the report said.

Mr Mofokeng and his family were ordered to leave the house.

"My friend remained inside while my family and I cleared out of the way," said Mr Mofokeng.

Mr Mofokeng said police told him that his friend was a suspected terrorist. — Sapa.

'Suspected terrorist' killed in shootout

By STAN HLOPHE

A POLICE spokesman in Pretoria yesterday confirmed that a Soweto man he described as a "suspected terrorist" was shot dead by the police in Mapetla just before midnight on Friday.

The spokesman, attached to the Public Relations Directorate of the South African Police, said the man, whose name has been withheld, was a "suspected terrorist", but declined to say anything further except that a full Press statement would be released today.

The shooting, involving police and the man, believed to have been wanted in connection with an undisclosed matter, took place at Mr Moses Mofokeng's house in Mapetla.

Neighbours said they were shocked to see police surround-



Shattered windows at the scene of the shootout.

ing Mr Mofokeng's house. A few minutes later shots were fired.

Mr Mofokeng said he and his family were ordered by the police to vacate the house before several shots were fired, killing the man instantly.

Mr Mofokeng said he was baffled by the shooting of the man and police did not tell him why he was shot.

He said he was caught unawares by a group of policemen who surrounded his house and told everyone in the house to leave because there would be shooting.

One neighbour, who refused to be named, said he was woken by the sound of firing which sounded like a machinegun.

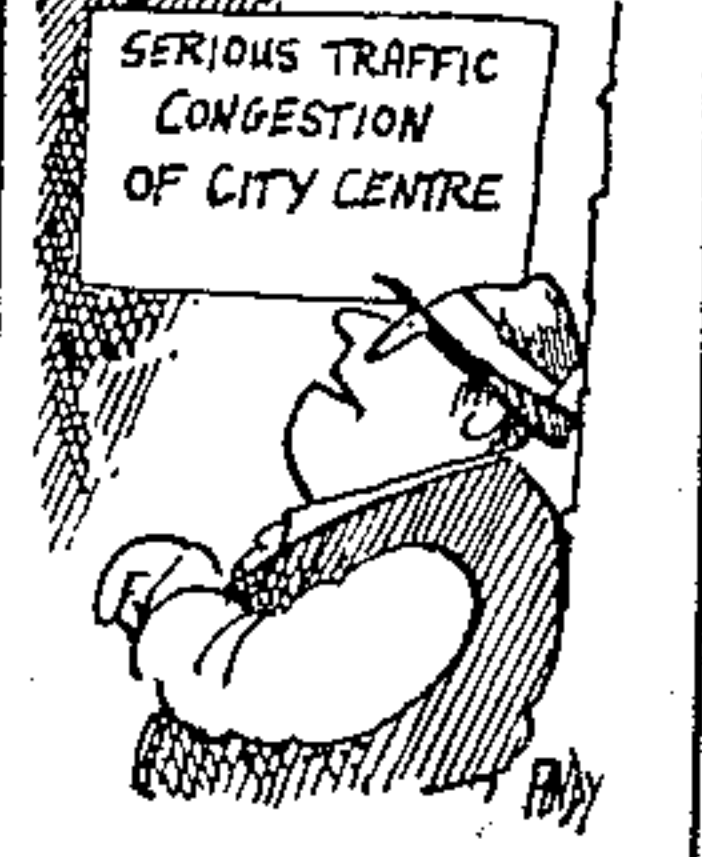
"I was so terrified that I was afraid to peep through the window. Police were all over the place ... It was like the whole army was about to attack," he said.

The inside of Mr Mofokeng's house was a shambles. Furniture, doors and windows were broken. Walls, ceiling, wardrobes and clothing were peppered with bullet holes, and there were bloodstains in the bedrooms.

Damage was estimated at several hundred rands.

This was the second shootout involving police and suspects in Soweto within a month.

Breakfast Quip



Wanted: loving grandparents

London Bureau

LONDON. — The 27-year-old parents of two young boys have "sacked" one set of grandparents and advertised for another pair whom they stipulate must be "kind and loving".

Neither Mrs Violet Jeffreys, mother of Daniel, aged 6 and Jamie, 3, or her redundant driver husband, Alan, of Wolverhampton, are on speaking terms with his parents.

She says: "My children need a lot of loving and they come home from school with tales about their friends either having a good time with, or going on holiday with,

their grandparents. This is not happening to them. We feel they're missing out. My own parents, with whom I have an excellent relationship, live at Stoke-on-Trent. They haven't any transport of their own so they can't get down very often to see their grandchildren.

"This all began last November when my husband's parents, who live around the corner, were reluctant to look after their own grandchildren while I went into hospital for a major operation. So the kiddies had to go to Stoke. This caused a row and neither of us have spoken to Alan's mum and

dad since. Now that reconciliation appears impossible, we have sacked them and have advertised for new grandparents."

The newspaper advert read: "Wanted. Grandparents, desperately needed for two boys, aged 6 and 3. Must be kind and loving."

The "sacked" grandparents, Albert and Betty Jeffreys, were "most upset" at this attempt to replace them.

Grandfather Albert, 60, said: "This is very hurtful to both of us. We were shocked to know what had been done. There had been a row between us, but we are not prepared to say what it was about."

The only tests of white public opinion are now within reach of the Conservative Party. The National Party will also be able to keep some seats, especially in the Transvaal plateau, which might not have been able to win in a general election. The Conservative Party, too, will be able to keep seats which they party is dwindling fast. The new arrangement rules out the possibility of a snap general election for whites, because the Government wants to synchronise the terms of office of the three Houses. MPs of the New Republic Party will be deemed to have been elected to the new Parliament and they will be sworn in on September 4 when the coloured and Indian MPs are sworn in for their own Houses. The new arrangement rules out the possibility of a snap general election for whites, because the Government wants to synchronise the terms of office of the three Houses. MPs of the New Republic Party will be deemed to have been elected to the new Parliament and they will be sworn in on September 4 when the coloured and Indian MPs are sworn in for their own Houses.

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House of Assembly is to live a little

CAPE TOWN. — The life of the present white House of Assembly will be extended by up to three years to bring it in line with the new House of Representatives and the new House of Delegates. That means that white MPs could have an unbroken spell in office from the 1981 election until a general election in 1989. Under the old system a general election was due by 1986. In terms of the new constitution

Party withdraws from the 'trial'

Part of the crowd which filled the Johannesburg City Hall to capacity at a UDF rally, characterised by fiery speeches, calls for the release of Nelson Mandela and the chanting of praise for Mr Oliver Tambo. TV Correspondent

Election coverage

TV Correspondent THE SABC confirmed yesterday that it is to give saturation coverage on television and radio of election results for the House of Representatives on Wednesday. Saturation coverage will also be given to the election for the House of Delegates on August 28. Television coverage on Wednesday starts at 10.20pm and will be presented by Adrian Steed and Ruda Landman. A panel of four, headed by Mr Sakkie Burger, editor of the SABC's public affairs directorate, will analyse results as they are received. Radio will also broadcast live results from 10pm until midnight, when Radio Orion, the all-night radio service, will take over until 5am. (Report by J Manuel Correia, 171 Main Street, Johannesburg)

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Terrorist slain in gunbattle after attack on police station

Mercury Correspondent

PRETORIA—Police hunted down and trapped a trained terrorist within 24 hours of his attacking a police station last week, it was disclosed last night.

The man, who apparently had been responsible for a limpet mine explosion at the South African Police district headquarters in Roodepoort last Thursday, had been shot dead in a fierce battle in Soweto the following day, Minister of Police Louis le Grange said.

The man had been trapped in a house and had refused to surrender when called upon to do so by police. He attacked with automatic rifle fire but was killed after hurling a hand grenade at police.

Nobody else was hurt and in a subsequent search of the premises arms of Russian origin were seized.

In further anti-terrorist police action, five overseas-trained ANC terrorists had been arrested this month, the minister said. They are thought to have been responsible for recent incidents of terrorism.

These included a hand grenade explosion at Naledi on May 20; blowing up of the private vehicles of two members of the force at Jabulani Police Station on May 16, and at a private dwelling on July 11; and an attack on a police vehicle at a shop in Jabulani on July 14 in which a member of the police was killed and another injured.

Some of those detained had also been involved in a confrontation with members of the force at Stratford railway siding, Residentia, on March 11 during which another terrorist had been killed.

By Mike Cohen,
Crime Reporter

Public tip-off led to shootout in Soweto

A squad of highly-trained policemen escaped injury when a handgrenade lobbed at them through the window of a house in Soweto bounced off burglar bars and failed to detonate.

A gun battle followed, in which an identified member of the African National Congress was shot dead — less than 24 hours after he had planted two Russian-made limpet mines in the offices of the Soweto East

Police Headquarters at Roodepoort.

Security policemen investigating the blasts heard from a member of the public that the man responsible was hiding in a house in Soweto.

A detachment of police surrounded the house on Friday night. The fam-

ily living there were ordered to leave.

As they left, the fugitive opened fire with an AK-47 rifle. At least 30 rounds were fired from the house before the grenade was thrown.

Further gunfire followed until the man was shot dead.

As details of the shooting were released yesterday, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said five other members of the ANC had been arrested this month.

He said they were being held in connection with a handgrenade attack in Naledi, Soweto;

an explosion at Jabulani Police Station; an attack on a policeman; a gun battle between an armed gang and the subsequent death of a police officer at Jabulani; and a showdown between an armed gang and police near Stratford Station, south of Johannesburg.

● The South African Railway Police announced yesterday that three explosive devices were defused by bomb disposal experts at Langlaagte railway siding. They were found attached to railway trucks.

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Man loses limbs in blast

By ELLIOT

TSHINGWALA

SECURITY POLICE in the West Rand are investigating a mysterious blast which blew an arm and a leg off an unidentified man in Krugersdorp on Monday.

The man, bleeding profusely from his wounds, was found at a garbage dumping site outside Krugersdorp at about 6 pm, a police spokesman said yesterday.

Captain Tienie Halgryn, the police PRO, said the unidentified man was taken to hospital where his condition has been described as "serious." The man was injured by an explosion whose origin is still being investigated by the police.

Dead in bed

• Meanwhile in Soweto five people were reported killed yesterday. The head of the Soweto

CID, Brigadier J J Viktor, said one of the victims was a 28-year-old who was found dead in his bed after he was apparently hit with a blunt instrument on the head.

His body was found by his mother on Tuesday, two days after he had been killed. His mother told police that she had gone visiting for the weekend and when she came back she found him dead.

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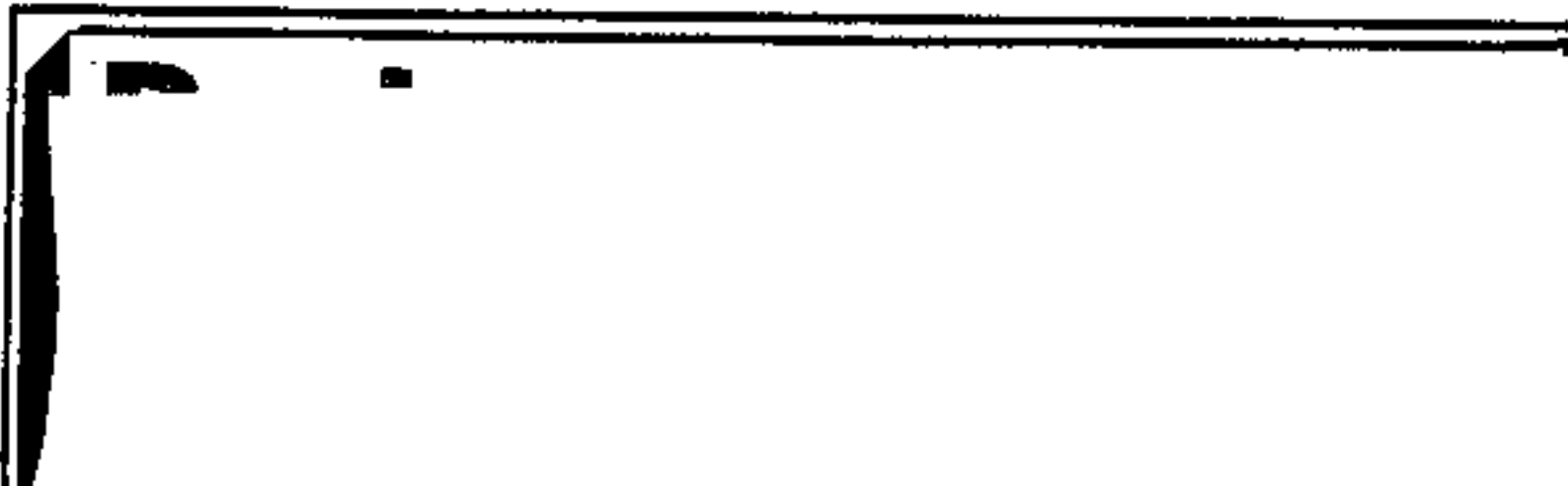
der victims were victims of knife fights.

Other cases reported:

• Two rapes, one of which involves a 16-year-old girl who was allegedly raped by two men in Diepkloof on Sunday. The girl told

police that the man confronted her while she was walking home and dragged her to the veld where she was raped;

• Four burglaries, including a generator stolen from a school in Zondi;



party, or to put the views of the party across in an unbiased way.

De Waal Drive and on the steps of Jameson Hall at rush hour yesterday.

Picture: Ivor Markman



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Crime Reporter
 TWO University of the Western Cape students were arrested under the Explosives Act yesterday after two petrol bombs had been thrown at the home of a Labour Party candidate.

The bombs were hurled into the home of Mr Hansie Christians, 62, of Ravensmead, about 12.30am and caused extensive damage to the house. Police arrested two students, aged 21 and 23, soon afterwards.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer, said the public should be made aware that the use of petrol bombs was actionable. The Act provided for minimum imprisonment of three years and maximum of five without option of a fine.

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Police sjambok Paarl students

By MARTINE BARKER
 Education Reporter

ABOUT 250 high-school pupils and students were sjambok-charged by police in Paarl yesterday morning. Several had flesh cuts on their faces, upper bodies and legs from sjambok blows.

The students and pupils, from the Athlone College of Education and the Noorde Paarl High School, had been turned back as they marched towards a polling station where they planned to hold a placard demonstration.

Police vehicles raced to the scene of the retreating march.

A Cape Times reporter following the cavalcade was suddenly halted by police who instructed her to turn into a sidestreet. When she got back to the scene of the march a block further along,

screaming students were scattering across a field with sjambok-wielding policemen chasing them.

Plainclothes policemen followed the reporter, instructing her three times that she was not to photograph the incident.

Later, as the reporter interviewed students in a car outside the school, police arrived to search their car. The reporter saw police escort Mr Allan Paulse, national executive member of the Congress of South African Students, away from the scene.

Major George Kershoff, Boland police liaison officer, later said police had no knowledge of Mr Paulse's arrest.

Students later accused police of giving them too little time to return to their college and school before charging them.

(Report by M Barker, 77 Burg Street, Cape Town.)

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**Bond rates
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Staff Report
 BOND rates are spurting on building societies increasing by up to 1.25 percent from October is now a record 20 percent.

This will be the second increase the last announced in June and August — and is a severe blow to struggling with record hire-purchase higher general sales tax.

Retail spending can be expected as consumers try to keep pace with the only good news is that probably peaked but any decline very gradual.

The rise would have been far from ties had not allowed the societal tax-free share investment rates.

A condition of permitting the higher rates to investors was that would limit their bond rates to 1.25 percent. Partly tax-free shares have been increased two percent the totally tax-free shares from attractive 10.5 percent.

Most societies are applying the on existing bonds from October beginning of September on new bonds.

The Natal Building Society's increase its rates followed by the

Commuters narrowly missed by limpet mine

(84A) Star 24/8/84
Crowds of homeward-bound commuters narrowly escaped being showered by chunks of debris and pieces of glass when a powerful limpet mine blast ripped through the offices of the Department of Education and Training in Ophirton, Johannesburg, yesterday.

Twenty minutes before the blast, at about 5.50 pm, crowds had gathered at a bus depot just

outside the building. "It was busy with lines of people waiting for buses to take them home," said Nesan Ramsay (14).

The blast came the day after the controversial elections for the House of Representatives.

No one was injured but the fourth floor of Garland House on the corner of Garland and Earp streets was extensively damaged.

Urban terror threats: need to plan security

By Andrew Beattie

The need for increased security consciousness as urban terrorism and city centre bomb blasts rise is being highlighted at a two-day conference at Milner Park in Johannesburg on "Design for Security".

Mr Nigel Mandy, chairman of the Johannesburg Central Business District Association and former general manager the Carlton Centre, spoke about security in CBD complexes.

He pointed out that while security at private premises was a relatively easy affair, there were diverse

problems in multi-tenanted office blocks and shopping centres because these had to be designed for easy access and movement.

The Carlton Centre was an example, he said. Its office tower lobby handled 6 500 persons in morning peak hours, and the search and control of all people — "inevitably including a proportion of crooks and louts" — was impossible.

The threat of further bomb attacks at the centre had led to plastic film being installed on windows to prevent injuries caused by flying glass.

This was the result of a lesson learnt when a time-bomb exploded there in 1977, turning the windows of 27 shops into two tons of flying glass which injured 17 people.

Mr Mandy said the security personnel had learnt to deal with this type of situation, though every emergency was different and required initiative and teamwork.

Though the Carlton Centre was well designed and well guarded, the management had realised that it could not flourish as "a single healthy spot in a sick city".

Mr Mandy emphasised the importance of establishing liaison committees between various blocks in city centres, so that a city-wide emergency could be dealt with effectively by combined reaction.

CONFUSION

One of the main obstacles to security in the city centre was that while police were understaffed and often did not know the area and its inhabitants well, private security firms often "had no official standing".

This could lead to a confusion of authority in a time of emergency, and unco-ordinated reaction.

While the law was clear on the rights of a householder in his private property, and others governed conduct in public places such as roads and municipal facilities, those on the rights of owners and managers of quasi-public places such as shopping centres either did not exist or were confusing, said Mr Mandy.

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Huge blast guts Govt offices

By DIANNA GAMES
and COLIN HOWELL

A MASSIVE blast ripped through offices of the Department of Education and Training in Ophirton, Johannesburg, yesterday evening, blowing a gaping hole in the building and causing a huge blaze.

Nobody was injured in the explosion, which took place at 5.45pm on the fourth floor of the offices in Garland House. Within minutes, the area was cordoned off as firemen battled to contain the fire.

Bricks, twisted window frames and shards of glass were strewn across Garland and Earp Roads as masses of burnt paper fluttered out of the blast hole.

Police, who said the cause of the explosion had not yet been established, sealed off the building, keeping crowds of curious onlookers from the debris.

Five floors in the six-storey block are occupied by the department.

A man and his son, who were not identified, were on the sixth floor at the time of the blast but left the building unharmed.

The man said a moment before the explosion he felt the building shake and thought it was an earth tremor.

His son had come up to the sixth floor to see him when the blast occurred and they then rushed out of the building.

Mr Hira Kantilal, owner of a shop opposite the side of the building which sustained the main impact of the blast said the whole block shook and the noise was deafening.

Seconds later he saw the building in flames with brick, glass and other debris littering the street.

Mr Kantilal's car was badly damaged

by falling debris but there was no other damage around the building.

The blaze was visible from near the centre of town and when the Rand Daily Mail team arrived at the scene, large burning fragments were still falling from the fourth floor and thick clouds of black smoke issued from a door opened in the roof by firemen.

Colonel Fred Bull, police liaison officer for the Witwatersrand, said "extensive damage" was caused to the offices on the fourth floor.

He said the building had been sealed off for the night and that explosives experts would search the blast area for clues this morning.

A journalist, Mr Willie Baloyi, was driving along the M2 freeway to Soweto when "there was a hell of a bang and flames gushing out of the building".

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Indian school boycott

clan

Mail Reporters

A COUNTRYWIDE indefinite suspension was yesterday slapped on all Indian pupils who boycotted classes during the past two days in protest at the elections for the new tricameral Parliament.

Notices have been sent out by the Indian Directorate of Education and the suspensions were last night confirmed by the Chief Inspector of Indian Education in the Transvaal, Mr O Beyer.

Hundreds of Indian pupils from seven Transvaal high schools — in Laudium, Fordsburg and Lenasia — are affected. But boycotting pupils in Natal may have escaped the axe because they returned to school on Tuesday.

The Indian elections take place next Tuesday.

Meanwhile, the final results in the coloured elections for the House of Representatives were announced yesterday afternoon.

And, although 31% of officially registered coloureds voted in Wednesday's elections, the actual figure, based on the estimated potential number of voters, may be closer to 18%.

But the Government reiterated yesterday that the new Constitution would be imple-

● Full election results — Page 2

mented regardless of the size of the poll.

Some anti-Constitution groups argued yesterday that the result should be seen as a referendum in which coloureds showed their overwhelming rejection of the Constitution by staying away from the polls.

But Government officials put the low poll down to widespread apathy, a large number of untraceable registered voters and "intimidation" by anti-election groups



Bomb hits Johannesburg

84A Steyn 25/8/80 Railway Police HQ

Reports by Mike Cohen, Stuart Flifton, Sue Fleming and Tim Cockerell

A powerful bomb blast, believed to have been caused by a limpet mine, extensively damaged the offices of the Railway Police and the Directorates of coloured and Indian Affairs in Johannesburg's city-centre during rush-hour yesterday afternoon.

Four Railways policemen and a civilian woman were injured in the blast which shattered windows on two floors of the Anchor Life building on the corner of De Villiers and Loveday streets.

The explosion came only 24 hours after a limpet mine ripped through the offices of the Department of Education and Training in Ophirton, Johannesburg.

These two blasts came after the controversial coloured elections to the House of Representatives which were marked by violence.

Three of the injured policemen, who were taken to the Milpark Hospital, were Sergeant J W Swanepoel, who had extensive cuts, and Constables W J Strydom and P J Kunneke who were treated for shock. The fourth policeman, who has not been identified, was also treated for extensive shock.

The woman, on her way home from work, was taken to the Coronation Hospital for treatment. She was not identified.

Another passer-by, a black man, was knocked down in the traffic confusion and was admitted to hospital with serious injuries.

A member of the Johannesburg Traffic and Security Department, Mr P Steyn, said he was walking on the pavement only 30 metres from the building when he was knocked to the ground by the force.

"It all happened so quickly. I was walking from work when all of a sudden I was on the ground. Before I actually knew what was happening there were sirens and I saw people being taken away in ambulances," Mr Steyn said.

Bomb-blast

Area sealed off in 12 minutes

Within 12 minutes of yesterday's Johannesburg bomb blast, a huge area was cordoned off in the city-centre as bewildered motorists and passers-by were diverted during peak-hour chaos.

The blast occurred one block away from the main bus-ways and close to the Johannesburg station.

Crowds gathered at barricades as both Harrison and Loveday Streets were closed between Bree and De Villiers Streets and Plein Street between Harrison and Loveday Streets. Home-bound traffic was diverted into Rissik Street.

Emergency

Mr John Pearce, director of Johannesburg's Traffic and Security Department, said emergency units were on the scene within minutes.

"The whole area was cordoned off in 12 minutes and emergency trucks were on standby."

A Meyerton grandniece, Mrs Ann Liebenberg, spending her first night in Johannesburg in her daughter's flat across the road from the bomb scene, said she was watching television when the blast occurred.

"I heard a loud bang. I thought it was an accident at first. I looked out of my bedroom window and saw what had happened. It was too terrible."

Major-General Robbie Robbertse, Deputy Commissioner of the Railway Police (Operations), said the explosive device was placed in a corridor outside the offices of the Railway Police. It exploded at about 5.30 pm.

There were only the four policemen on duty in the radio room at the time. "The damage is extensive," he said.

It is not clear which department was the target for the blast. Within minutes the entire area was cordoned off by members of the traffic department whose offices are close by.

Bomb Squad experts scoured the damaged offices, apparently in search of other explosive devices, but the building was declared safe after inspection.

Members of the public living and working nearby were not allowed through the cordon.

Police officers were kept on the pavement across the road from the building while the Bomb Squad conducted their investigation.

A passing woman described the blast and her fright: "As I was coming around the corner I heard a terrible bang. Every where became pitch black. Every one was screaming and people were crying.

"I was so petrified I just ran as fast as I could to get away."

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Cars parked opposite the Anchor Life Centre were towed out of the danger zone. Residents in the area were prevented from entering their buildings for safety reasons. Others lined balconies and rooftops while firemen sent remaining shards of glass hurtling from the blown-out windows to the street below.

Exposed:

The existence of "Rashid" was revealed this week by Brig Stadler, intelligence chief of the Security Branch, at a seminar on urban terrorism in Durban organised by the Chamber of Commerce.

Tip-off

He said "Rashid" provided intelligence for the Solomon Mhlangu sabotage squad, which is now known as the Special Operations Group.

The squad was responsible for the increase in terror acts from 19 in 1980 to 55 in 1983.

Brig Stadler said "Rashid" was based in "one of South Africa's border countries".

The country is believed to be Swaziland — although the ANC is compelled to operate clandestinely and without the approval of the Swaziland Government.

Brig Stadler said a number of South African Indians were involved in the ANC, but "mainly on the administrative side".

MAN BEHIND BOMB TERROR

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A MYSTERY South African-born Indian, identified in the banned ANC only as "Rashid", is behind the new wave of terrorist attacks in South Africa, particularly in Natal.

He is a Carlos the Jackal-type terrorist who is believed to be a member of a prominent Durban family. "Rashid" is a former adjutant of the South African Communist Party's chief strategist, Joe Slovo.

By **STEPHAN TERBLANCHE, KENNY NAIDOO and NEIL HOOPER**

He is a shadowy figure and the Security Branch of the SAP is reluctant to talk about him because of his internal connections.

"Rashid" and Slovo have been identified as the two ANC/SACP men responsible for co-ordinating all the main acts of sabotage within South Africa.

Slovo's present whereabouts are unknown. He is believed to have been expelled from his base in Maputo after the signing of the Nkomati Accord with Mozambique.

"Rashid" is reported to be working with Ronnie Kasrils, a former University of Natal student, within the ANC's intelligence service.

Kasrils works under the operational name of "M K Kumalo", and is well known to intelligence agents in South Africa.

A police expert on the ANC, Brigadier Herman

Stadler, says "Rashid" is now a member of the executive of the "Natal machinery" of the ANC.

Several years ago the ANC established different units for various regions in South Africa. Until recently they operated from advance bases in neighbouring states, particularly Mozambique and Swaziland.

After the Nkomati Accord and the implementation of a similar security agreement with Swaziland — which led to a ban on ANC activities in these territories — the ANC units have been forced to operate from elsewhere.

As a result, the ANC activated its Eastern Transvaal network and, more recently, its network in Natal. However, because the ANC has scant organisation within South Africa, sabotage attacks have been made by hit-and-run squads.

within South Africa since 1976.

In Mbabane yesterday, Swaziland police said that, after a tip-off, they had arrested five members of the ANC in Manzini for illegal possession of 300 rounds of ammunition.

"They must have come from training," said a spokesman.

In recent weeks about 100 ANC members have been deported from Swaziland after entering the illegally from Mozambique.

The ANC also operated overseas because it did not have an infrastructure within South Africa, he said.

Brig Stadler said terrorism in South Africa was a fact of life. By its nature, he said, it was theatre, used to gain publicity.

Fortunately it was still at a stage where it could be controlled.

He said 217 acts of terrorism and sabotage had been committed by the ANC's military wing, Umkhonto We Sizwe (Spear of the Nation).

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Petrol bombs at new MP's home: 6 held

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POLICE have detained four more people for questioning in connection with the throwing of two petrol bombs at the house of the Labour Party MP-elect for Ravensmead, Mr Hansie Christians, last week.

Two UWC students were arrested under the Explosives Act soon after the bombs were thrown at Mr Christians' house in Northway Road, Ravensmead, last Wednesday.

The roof of the home and a room used as an office was completely gutted. Damage was estimated at R5 000.

A member of the Cape Action League, Mr Trevor Wentzel, was also arrested in connection with the incident but was released later without being charged.

"The four other people have been detained for questioning but have not yet been charged," Captain Gerhard van Rooyen, a police liaison officer, said yesterday.

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Weapons cache seized in Soweto

By Mike Cohen,
Crime Reporter

A large cache of Russian-made weapons and explosives has been seized by Security Police during a raid on a house in Soweto.

Police have also announced that an Internal Security Act detainee who escaped from police custody in June was recaptured yesterday.

He is Mr Justice Mafa Ngidi (31), who was originally held under section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

He was being transported to Soweto when he made his escape at

Uncle Charlie's, south of Johannesburg.

Two policemen were overpowered and Mr Ngidi made his getaway in a police car. Helicopters joined in the search for him.

Security Police swooped on a house in Soweto yesterday and recaptured Mr Ngidi.

A spokesman for police headquarters in Pretoria said today the same squad of policemen had also seized a large quantity of Russian-made weapons and explosives during its investigations.

Details are to be announced later.

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Blast rocks centre of Jo'burg

Mail Reporters

OFFICE workers missed death and serious injury by seven minutes yesterday when a powerful bomb blast ripped through a downtown Government building in Johannesburg, sending shards of glass cascading into busy rush-hour streets.

Four people were injured in the blast, which occurred at 4.07pm, causing extensive damage to eight offices of the Department of Internal Affairs at 77 Harrison Street — while dozens of terrified passersby fled for cover.

The blast also damaged the second and fourth floors of the building and several cars

in the next-door Kazerne Parking Garage were showered with glass.

It was the second explosion to rock central Johannesburg in the past 10 days.

The two blasts occurred within a block of each other — on both occasions shortly after Government offices had closed for the day.

On August 24, four policemen and a woman pedestrian were injured when two limpet mines devastated offices of the South African Railways Police in the Anchor Life Centre building.

In yesterday's blast, a Johannesburg traffic officer, a cleaning woman and two em-

ployees of the Johannesburg Traffic Department's administrative section were slightly injured and two women were treated at the scene for shock.

One of the injured, Mr Steven Schultz, an administrative officer, was taken to the Johannesburg Hospital, treated for a cut on his head and discharged.

Traffic officer Mr Vic Wepener, who was in the traffic department building next door, sustained a graze on his shin when the vibrations from the blast caused a large wall map to fall on his leg.

Mrs Lorraine Botha — who also works in the administra-

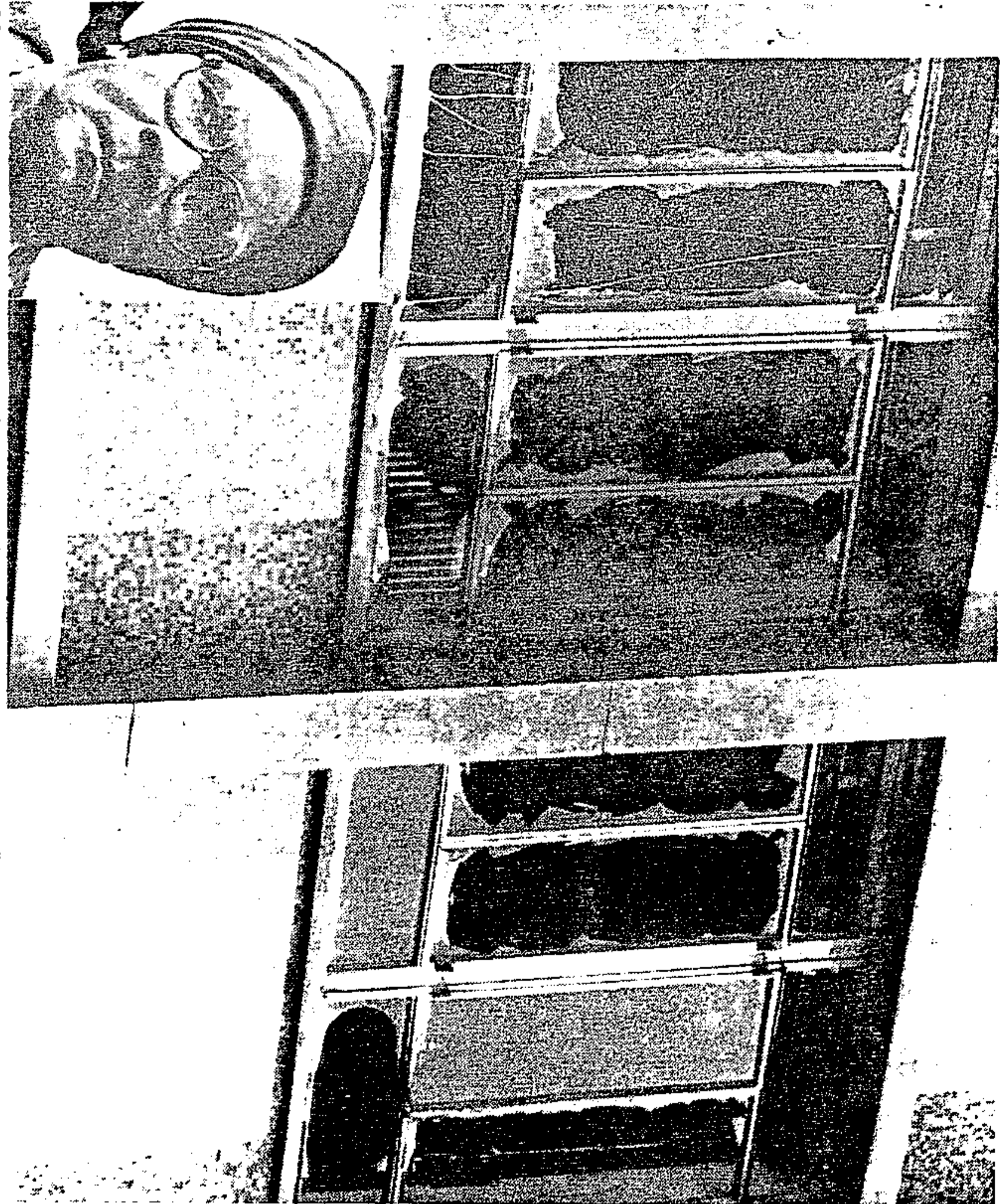
tive section — received a cut on her leg from flying glass.

The fourth injured, 62-year-old grandmother Mrs Josephine Tshabalala, told the Rand Daily Mail how she was hit by flying glass and debris while cleaning a third-storey passage in the blast building.

"There was a big bang near me. I fell in the passage and pieces of glass crashed down," Mrs Tshabalala, of Orlando East, said.

"I thought: This is the end, this is war.

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After the blast... the Department of Internal Affairs Building in Harrison Street. Glass was sent crashing on to the street in the blast and Mrs Josephine Tshabalala, inset, one of the victims of the explosion, said: "I thought it was war."

Picture: TADI KHUULE

Blast rocks city

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"Something hard hit my foot... it was very painful. The other cleaners were screaming and running towards the stairs," she said.

Shopkeepers in Harrison Street said the two blasts had unnerved them. They hoped yesterday's explosion would be the last in the area.

Minutes after the blast traffic police cordoned off Harrison and Simmonds streets and the pavements outside were blocked off to pedestrians. The streets were opened again at 4.40pm.

Riot policemen with dogs and speaking through loud-hallers kept crowds of rush-hour commuters away from the blast scene.

Papers flitted out of windows while tattered blinds rustled in the breeze.

Two nearby flat residents, Mr Ozzie Auerwald and a neighbour, Mrs Rika Fourie, told the Mail two people were lying on the pavement and appeared to be injured. They described the confusion which followed the explosion.

A police spokesman briefly addressed reporters at the scene, saying all those injured were passersby.

13 TREK clubs form own union

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Police and West Rand — refused to break away.

Dr Ferreira said the clubs would hold discussions with

only three clubs from which to choose its players — one of which is in the Trek League.

If they do go ahead with the game against Free State the match will probably be

Boycott of vets' congress

Mail Reporter

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Fire-bombers strike

By MONK NKOMO
THE HOUSES of two black school committee members and the offices of an Indian rector were petrol-bombed by unidentified persons in separate incidents in Soshanguve and Laudium at the weekend.

Brigadier Hendrick du Plessis, Chief CID Officer for the Northern Transvaal, yesterday said a petrol bomb was thrown into the house of Mr James Ledwaba while he was sleeping at about 1 am on Sunday. Mr Ledwaba of 1162 Section F, Soshanguve, is a school committee member at the Soshanguve High School. Police said Mr Led-

Three homes petrol-bombed

waba was awakened by a loud sound in the sitting room. When he went to investigate, he found the sitting room on fire. Although he managed to extinguish the fire two rooms were partly gutted. The estimated damage, Brigadier du Plessis said, was R50 000.

A few minutes later a petrol bomb was also thrown into the house of another school committee member who stays in the same area. Mr H

Mathobela, of 187 Section F, was awakened by a noise in the sitting room.

Damage

Mr Mathobela, a school committee member at the Lethabong Senior Secondary School, managed to bring the fire under control. Damage there was estimated at R100.

Brig du Plessis also announced that furniture and various documents were destroyed by fire after a petrol bomb was hurled into the offices of Dr C Soobiah, rector of the College of Education in Laudium on Friday. The petrol bomb, the police spokesman added, was thrown through the window during Dr Soobiah's absence. Damage is estimated at R3 000.

No one was injured in all three incidents. No arrests have been made and police are investigating.

TREASON TRIAL IS POSTPONED

THE TREASON trial of three white South Africans was postponed to next Wednesday after they appeared briefly in the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr Roland Mark Hunter (25) of Johannesburg and a former Military Intelligence clerk, and a Magaliesberg couple, Mr Derek Andre Hanekom (31) and his wife, Patricia (27) face charges of high treason and contraven-

ing the Internal Security Act.

All three have been remanded in custody since their first appearance on April 27 this year, and have not yet been formally charged or asked to plead.

On August 1, they appeared briefly and the case was postponed to yesterday — the request of the defence counsel so that further particulars could be obtained from the State.

Mr and Mrs Hanekom allegedly made contact with African National Congress supporters in Botswana in 1981, where Mrs Hanekom learned a code so that she and her husband could communicate secretly with members of the organisation.

In February this year, while Mr Hunter was attached to the SA Defence Force Intelligence Section, Mr Hanekom allegedly encouraged or helped him communicate with the ANC and to pass on intelligence information.

Mr Hunter allegedly stole, or without authorisation, copied or removed classified intelligence documents, and

Pressman shoots robber dead

A SUNDAY newspaper photographer shot dead a man and injured two others after they allegedly robbed his servant in Johannesburg at the weekend.

The head of the Johannesburg Police Directorate of Public Relations, Colonel Fred Bull, said the Pressman fired several shots at the alleged robbers after they tried to attack him when he went to enquire about the robbery.

The incident took place on Saturday at 7 am. Mr Sam Matona, who is employed by the photographer, was attacked by about 20 people who were parked in two cars next to a shopping centre in Randburg. They held him up and robbed him of R222 cash and also took his trousers.

Mr Matona ran back to the house and informed his boss, who rushed to the scene armed with his firearm.

The photographer fired a warning shot after the people attempted to attack him. He then headed for his home and three men from the group followed him. He then fired several shots, killing one of the pursuers on the spot. The two others were slightly injured. They are being treated at the Hillbrow Hospital.

Meanwhile in Soweto 18 people were killed, four people injured in shooting incidents and seven women raped at the weekend.

Several arrests were made. In one incident in Eldorado Park a 24-year-old fruit and vegetable vendor was stabbed to death after being robbed of cash and his wares on Saturday.

Brigadier J J Viktor, Soweto's CID chief, said the incident took place at about 10 pm in Extension 6.

A 14-year-old Naledi girl, one of the seven females raped, told police that her brother thrashed her with a belt before having sexual intercourse with her against her will. No arrests have been made.

Four people were shot and injured in four separate shooting incidents — three of which took place at hostels.

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Boy drowns

A 13-YEAR-OLD Soweto boy, Michael Monareng drowned, and seven-year-old Bongani Mkhwanazi went missing at the Fun Valley

weekend. Three people were also beaten and stabbed and a car's windscreen smashed as thugs ran riot at the

Bombs: Seven State targets

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By STEPHEN
WROTTESELEY

ALL the bomb attacks against State-utilized buildings this year have occurred since the Nkomati non-aggression accord was signed between South Africa and Mozambique, according to Cape Times records.

The Nkomati Accord was signed in March and since then seven explosions have occurred at State offices. While moves have been made against the ANC in Mozambique and Swaziland since the accord was signed, indications are that ANC fieldmen have moved into South Africa rather than away from the frontline.

The blast at the Department of Internal Affairs building in Johannesburg this week which injured four people was the latest in the series.

In May, an explosion ripped through a building housing government offices in Durban. On June 16, a man was killed when a bomb went off in the Magistrate's Court building in Bethal in the Eastern Transvaal.

Ophirton

A Russian-made limpet mine injured five policemen when it exploded at police offices in Roodepoort on August 16.

On August 23, an explosion caused extensive damage to the offices of the Department of Education and Training in Ophirton, Johannesburg.

Five people were injured when a bomb exploded in the Regional South African Railways Police offices in Johannesburg on August 24.

Other attacks not directed against State offices this year have included bombings in Durban, Ermelo and central Johannesburg.

The two most deadly attacks occurred in Durban, as did a rocket attack on an oil refinery and a blast at an electricity sub-station.

Car-bomb

In an attack in April in Durban, three people died. In May, terrorists struck at an oil refinery and then died in a shootout with the police.

In June, a limpet bomb exploded in central Johannesburg, destroying several cars. July saw a second major bomb attack in Durban when a car-bomb rocked an industrial suburb, killing five and injuring 20.

In August, an electricity sub-station was destroyed in an explosion which rocked the Glenmore suburb of Durban.

Bomb blasts have also caused extensive damage to rail lines.

On February 3, an explosion occurred at the Ciskei Consulate in Durban, injuring two people.

On April 6, a bomb destroyed the Transkei Consulate's information and labour building in a black residential area of Bloemfontein.

Four blasts in Jo'burg in 2 weeks

Staff Reporter

A wave of terror-bombings has been rocking Johannesburg, and today's explosion on the lawns of the Rand Supreme Court brings to four the number of blasts in two weeks.

The bombings have caused extensive damage to buildings and cars, and several people have been injured. The breakdown of violent incidents in the last three months is:

- June 15 — on the eve of the anniversary of the 1976 June 16 riots, a powerful car bomb exploded in Nugget Street, Johannesburg. One man was injured and 10 cars were damaged.
- July 11 — a bomb exploded in the car of a detective from the Brixton Murder and Robbery Squad outside his home in Soweto.
- August 16 — two limpet mines ripped through the offices of the District Commander for Soweto East and the Mozambican Labour Bureau in Roodepoort city centre, injuring seven people and causing extensive damage to the building.
- August 17 — a suspected member of the banned African National Congress was killed in a shootout with police in Soweto. A police spokesman said the man was suspected of planting the Roodepoort bombs.
- August 20 — police discovered and defused three explosive devices on a railway truck in the Langlaagte shunting grounds.
- August 23 — a limpet mine blasted the offices of the Department of Education and Training in Ophirton, Johannesburg. There were no injuries but extensive damage.
- August 24 — an explosion ripped through the offices of the Railway Police and the Directorates of Coloured and Indian Affairs in Johannesburg city centre. Five people were injured.
- September 3 — a bomb exploded at the offices of the Department of Internal Affairs in Harrison Street, Johannesburg. Four people were injured.

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Bomb blast at Supreme Court

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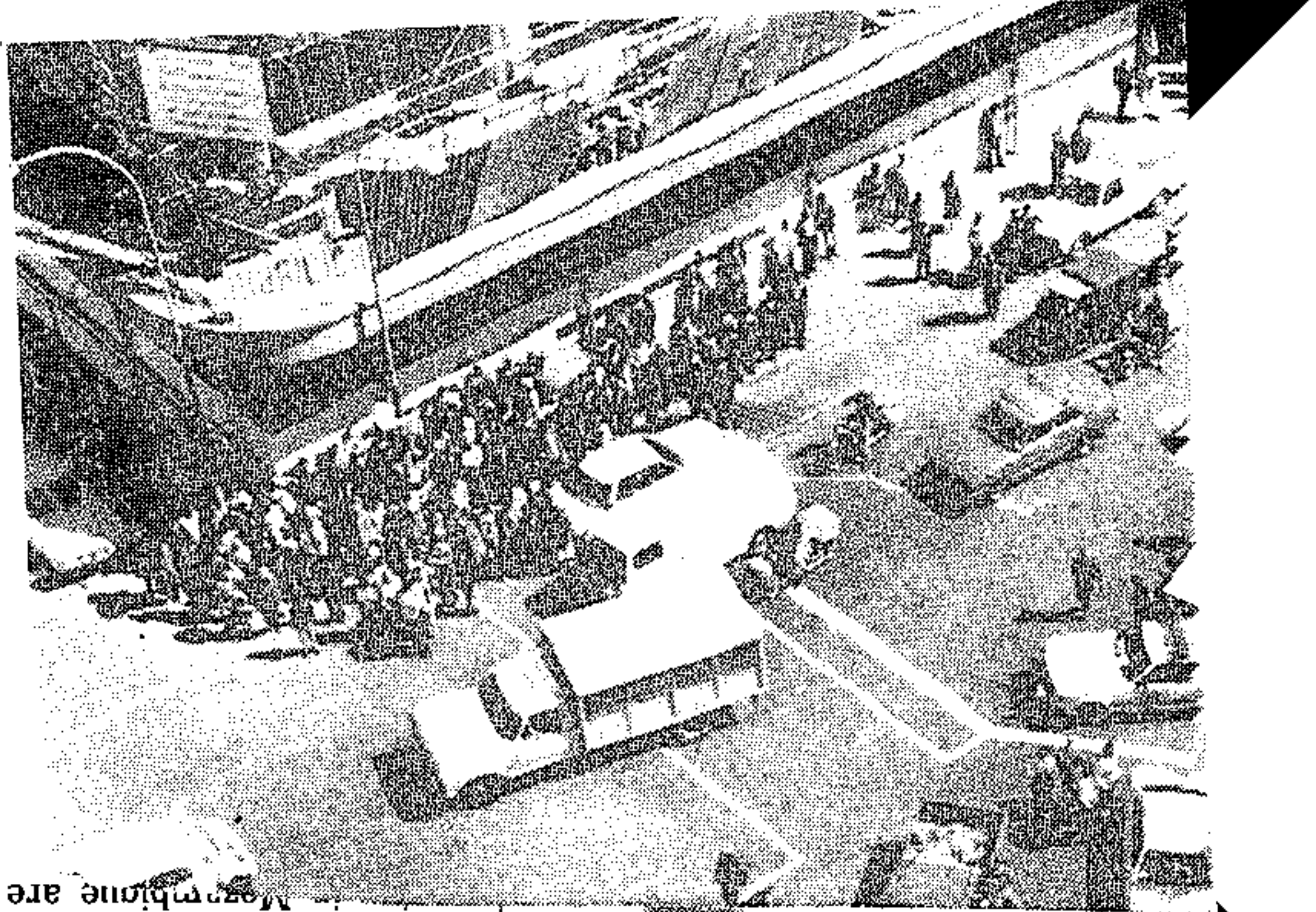
Staff Reporters

A powerful Russian-made limpet mine, found in the Rand Supreme Court by a security guard today, was detonated on the lawns outside the building by bomb experts while thousands of people watched from a safe distance.

Traffic in the city centre was in chaos after the area was cordoned off for two square blocks and cars and trucks were backed up for about 1 km in all directions.

Teams of policemen and traffic officials patrolled the area, keeping the crowds back and away from shop windows.

The mine was apparently primed to explode at 10 am as the courts opened for the day.



NEW YORK — Miss Vanessa can to hold the much-coveted was forced to resign over ex] woman, has spoken for the having "let the whole black c She has also disclosed that July the Rev Jesse Jackson to Miss Williams said Mr Ja high" and said "such savage publisher of *Penthouse* ma tures. — Sapa.

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Captives to be freed
The Star's Foreign News Service
LISBON — All Portuguese prisoners held in Mozambique are to be freed

to cut spending by R160-million
Staff vacancies in the department will not be filled unless services to the public are being affected.
The same will apply to expensive staff transfers, overtime work and seminars.
Attention would also be given to productivity and efficiency.
Similar action is expected from all the other government departments.
The feeling is that each department will have to set up priority lists.
The extent of cuts will differ among the various departments. Several long-term projects could be cancelled or postponed.

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Power blasts black out Rustenburg

who would have remained stuck underground at the large platinum mines in the area were safely brought to the surface at the end of their shift at 7 am.

The railways were provided with power to move out their electric locomotives and bring in diesel units.

Local municipalities would remain without power until tomorrow at best while repair teams worked round the clock, Escom spokesman Mr Fanie Terblanche said.

"There were no injuries but fairly extensive damage was caused," a police spokesman said in Pretoria.

Mr Terblanche said replacement transformers had to be brought from the Reef.

Escom repair teams were on the move before dawn and three 150-ton transformers and other equipment had been trucked to Rustenburg by mid-morning.

"It is quite a big operation. The oil has to be drained out of the transformers first and only one can be loaded on to a truck," he said. — Sapa.

Brave policeman carries mine out of building

Staff Reporters

Hero policeman, Warrant Officer Chris du Plessis, today carried a primed limpet mine seven floors from inside the Rand Supreme Court building in Pritchard Street and carefully placed it on the lawn outside as the city centre was cordoned off.

He walked away from the scene as bomb experts prepared to detonate the potential killer explosive.

At 9.05 am, an elderly security guard at the Supreme Court, Mr Stanley John Riebeeck, found the device near the advocates robing rooms in the new administrative section.

As the thousands of curious members of the public were kept about two square blocks from the scene, the limpet mine was detonated by the Bomb Squad.

A deafening explosion was heard across the city centre as windows shattered and thousands of pigeons took flight.

Shops and office blocks, including Innes Chambers and the National Board House, which house advocates offices, were evacuated.

Bystanders were continuously warned by patrolling policemen and traffic officers to stay away from glass shopfronts "for their own safety".

Policeman's ^(84A) house fired by ^{E. Post} masked man ^{5/9/84}

By JIMMY MATYU

AN armed stranger wearing a Balaclava cap walked into the Permville home of a South African Police sergeant in Ntshekisa Road, New Brighton, today and set it alight.

Before carrying out what he termed "my duty", the man ordered a young domestic worker to leave.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, confirmed that there had been a fire at the home of Sergeant M E Nguqu.

Col Van Rooyen said extensive damage was done to three rooms, a ceiling, three wardrobes and a bed.

"The woman employed there said a man arrived at the house at 8.30am today," he said.

According to a neighbour, who asked that his name be withheld from publication, the domestic worker ran to his home in a

state of shock and asked him to drive her to the New Brighton Police Station, where Sgt Nguqu is stationed.

He said the woman told him that while she was alone and busy working inside, the man walked in and ordered her to leave because "I have come to do my duty".

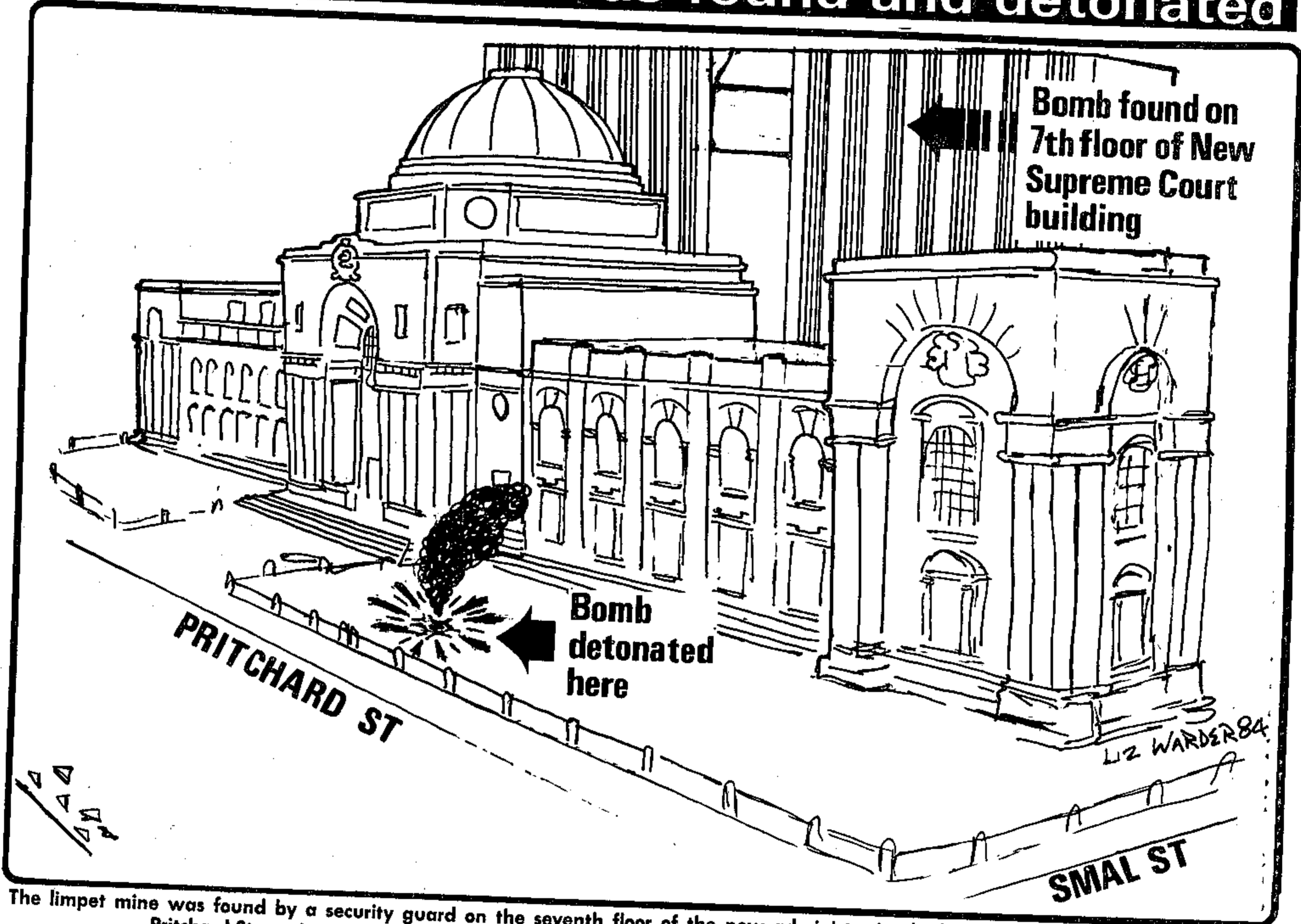
She fled to the neighbour's house after noting down the car's colour and its Transvaal registration number.

The woman said she saw the car driving in an easterly direction towards Ntshekisa Road.

When an Evening Post team arrived on the scene, two fire engines were fighting the blaze, which seemed to have done a lot of damage to some of the rooms. Only the two front rooms appeared to have been untouched by the fire.

Col Van Rooyen said the police were investigating arson.

Where the mine was found and detonated



The limpet mine was found by a security guard on the seventh floor of the new administrative building of the Rand Supreme Court in Pritchard Street. It was carried through the building and detonated on the lawn to the right of the front door.

Police warn on limpet mines: learn to recognise these killers

By Russell Gault

As another Russian limpet mine exploded in the city today police issued a general warning to the public:

- Check your offices and work places for anything suspicious.
- Don't touch strange objects.

Colonel Fred Bull, SAP liaison officer at John Vorster Square, urged people to become acquainted with the appearance of limpet mines.

They are shaped like half a drain pipe with the explosives packed inside.

The "pipe" is slightly wider than the average roof rainwater downpipe on the side of a house. The pipe is just under half a metre long — or half the length of a woman's arm.

It has a protruding piece like a long knob at one end with a ring. It weighs 2,7 kg.

It is made from moulded plas-

tic and can be set to explode in five minutes or 8 hr 32 min maximum. It has two magnets on the flat underside which means the device could be attached to the underside of office equipment, cupboards or walls, according to a book on the subject.

The plastic limpet mine is a commonly used explosive device in bomb attacks in South Africa.

Soviet State Arsenal, the state firm which manufactures the device, also builds two other limpet mines — both of which are three times the weight of the plastic type. They are the Turtle and BPM-2.

These are bulkier and more difficult to conceal.

Colonel Bull urged the public to be wary of apparently abandoned carrier bags and parcels.

"Call us immediately something seems out of the ordinary. People must be on the watch."



Harmless-looking, but deadly, a limpet mine can easily be carried to where it can do most damage.

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Expected upturn for riot insurance cover

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — While the recent wave of political bombings and violence is likely to send some businessmen and householders scurrying for riot cover, others appear to be adopting a fairly casual attitude.

Insurance brokers yesterday reported an accelerated movement in the demand for insurance against political violence and acts of terror.

Impact

And one broker said overseas underwriters, including Lloyds of London, which have traditionally offered lower rates for loss of profits cover than those available locally, are firming

up their rates, with some now approaching par with South Africa, following the developing violence.

While some insurance companies were still trying to assess the impact of the recent tension, a source in one major company said: "There's no change at present — people seem to be playing a waiting game — but we're expecting one hell of a rush.

Another company source, closer to the action, confirmed a stream of inquiries about political cover.

Broker Mr Dave Dowding of J H Isaacs Insurance (the company, incidentally, had its windows blown out by the blast outside the

Rand Supreme Court yesterday) said: "Yes, there's been a marked increase in demand for political cover, a lot from Vereeniging which is closest to the townships where unrest has occurred.

"And clients are calling in to check that they're covered."

Monitoring

Mr Dowding said he and his partners had been monitoring the political situation and had been pushing riot cover more than ever during the past six months. "We saw growing signs that this type of cover would be necessary," he said.

Mr Peter Laurence of Minet said his broking

firm had also discerned a sharpish upturn in the demand for cover, particularly among smaller businesses and motorists, since the elections for the House of Representatives in late August.

"Minet has been nagging clients about this for the past three years, but people are complacent until something happens. We say it's a catastrophe area which can't be ignored," he said.

Mr Norman Spargo, deputy managing director of a major insurance broking house, Price Forbes Federale Volkas, said, however: "Every time this happens, it doesn't really seem to affect attitudes. People look at the targets — government buildings and so on — and say, 'it won't happen to me'.

"What demand there is, is usually short-lived."

Unusual demand

One insurance company said it had not detected any unusual demand for cover, while another said it was waiting for demand to filter through.

Mr George Raath, an executive of the SA Special Risks Insurance Association (SASRIA) which was formed about six years ago, estimated that 75 percent of big

companies had taken political cover.

Nevertheless, he expected an upturn in demand.

SASRIA is a non-profit fund which administers and pays out for political cover on behalf of all insurance companies, which pay premiums to the fund.

While Mr Raath would not be specific, it is understood that the fund now holds at least R150m.

Underwriter

The fund is backed by a second layer of cover — SASRIA's excess of loss protection programme, also with funds of at least R150m.

The insurance companies then provide a third layer of cover, with funds totalling, it is understood, about R10m. And the government provides a fourth layer, as a sort of unlimited underwriter of last resort.

Rates for SASRIA cover, renewable every 12 months, were still relatively low, Mr Raath said: 0,1 percent on total value of an industrial property, and 0,025 percent on domestic property. For example, a factory and its contents valued at R4m would be covered for R4 000 per annum. Cars — Mini or Rolls — are insured for R10 a year.

After bomb, Rand Supreme Court tightens security

84A By Fiona Macleod *Star*

Strict security controls are being applied at the Rand Supreme Court after a Russian-made limpet mine was found on the 7th floor of the Pritchard Street building yesterday.

Security guards have ex-

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tended their security checks to the briefcases and bags of lawyers and Press representatives.

Advocates already put out by the one-and-a-half hour delay in proceedings yesterday morning were heard to grumble about the searches,

but the chairman of the Bar Council, Mr Bill Schreiner, commented: "This may be undesirable, but it is obviously necessary."

He said the council was trying to introduce identity cards which lawyers would use to enter prisons. An ar-

rangement could possibly be made for the cards to be used at the court entrances too.

Many of the courts suspended through the lunch-hour yesterday to make up for the time lost when the building was cleared and police experts detonated the bomb.

Found 6.45am, detonated 10am

Lethal mine bandied about court

RAM 6/9/84 (SJA)

By GEOFFREY ALLEN, NICOLA BEKKER, DAVID CAPEL and COLIN HOWELL

A BOMB planted on the seventh floor of the highrise section of the copper-domed Rand Supreme Court in the centre of Johannesburg was bandied about by several officials in the building for 70 minutes before it was taken out of the building.

They eventually put the lethal limpet mine on the lawn before calling the bomb squad, who detonated it in a controlled explosion at 10am while policemen kept the public back.

The explosion blew out plate glass windows across the road and ripped away the glass of the leaded windows on the Pritchard Street side of the court.

The hole torn in the turf by the bomb continued to draw thousands of curious passers-by during the day.

Originally the device was identified as a "lift condenser" and was carted around the stately premises and down seven floors in a lift.

Before it was detonated, people inside the building were shepherded into the domed foyer where the massive wooden front doors were securely locked with the mine lying a few metres away outside.

The key to the rear door could not be found and people in the building had to be evacuated through the lower level parking area.

This was the sequence of events.

● 6.45am — By chance a charwoman "Hilda" found the mine in a metal cupboard on the seventh floor of the court building where the court security offices are located. She reported it to Mr Joe Reynecke, a security guard. He thought it was a lift condenser as lift technicians had been working on the sixth floor the day before.

● 7.45am — Security guard Mr Stanley Rehbock was told about the object and detached it, also thinking it might be a lift condenser.

● 8.30am — Chief Security Officer Mr Bob Talbot arrived at work and was shown the object which he identified as a mine. Mr Talbot and Mr Rehbock took the mine down in a lift to the Registrar's office on the ground floor.



Mr Stanley John Rehbock, who found the unexploded limpet mine in the Rand Supreme Court.

Picture: ROBBIE SCHNEIDER

- 8.45am — A police sergeant on duty in the building confirmed the object was a mine. The Registrar, Mr W P van Oudtshoorn, summoned his two assistants, Mr Gerrie Prinsloo and Mr M S van der Watt.
 - 8.55am — All five men took the mine to the lawn.
 - 9am — Mr Rehbock phoned the bomb squad, evacuation of the building was begun and the building was searched for any further explosives.
 - 9.15am — Police, army, and traffic department units cleared nine city blocks and evacuated the National Board House across the road.
 - 10am — The mine was detonated by the bomb squad.
- Meanwhile in the streets shoppers, counter-girls and passers-by crowded against police barriers to try to see what was happening. In the no-man's-land behind the barriers there was an eerie silence broken only by the odd bark of a dog or the snapped commands of security officials.

Outside the court security men, many with

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Supreme Court bomb Be on the alert, police warn public

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squawking two-way radios, buzzed around as they held the crowds back while the building was searched for more mines.

Admit the fuss and confusion there were scares at two buildings on the corner of Harrison and Leyds streets in Braamfontein.

Police with sniffer dogs spent several hours checking buildings in the area.

"We were first told it was in Transvaal House and later that it was in another building around the corner," one policeman said.

Police confirmed that there had been scares but

that no further bombs had been found.

Mr S S van der Merwe, Director-General of the Department of Justice, confirmed last night that his department was responsible for security at the Supreme Court building.

"We are most concerned about the incident," Mr Van der Merwe said.

Existing security at the building would be reviewed "and if additional measures need to be taken, we will take them", he said.

● Following the bomb incident at the Johannesburg Supreme Court yesterday, security measures at the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court were tightened.

Be on the alert, police warn public

Mail Reporter

A WARNING to the public to be on the alert for suspicious objects or parcels was issued by the South African Police yesterday in the wake of the Supreme Court bomb blast.

- They asked people:
- To check offices and work places for anything suspicious, and;
 - Not to touch strange objects.

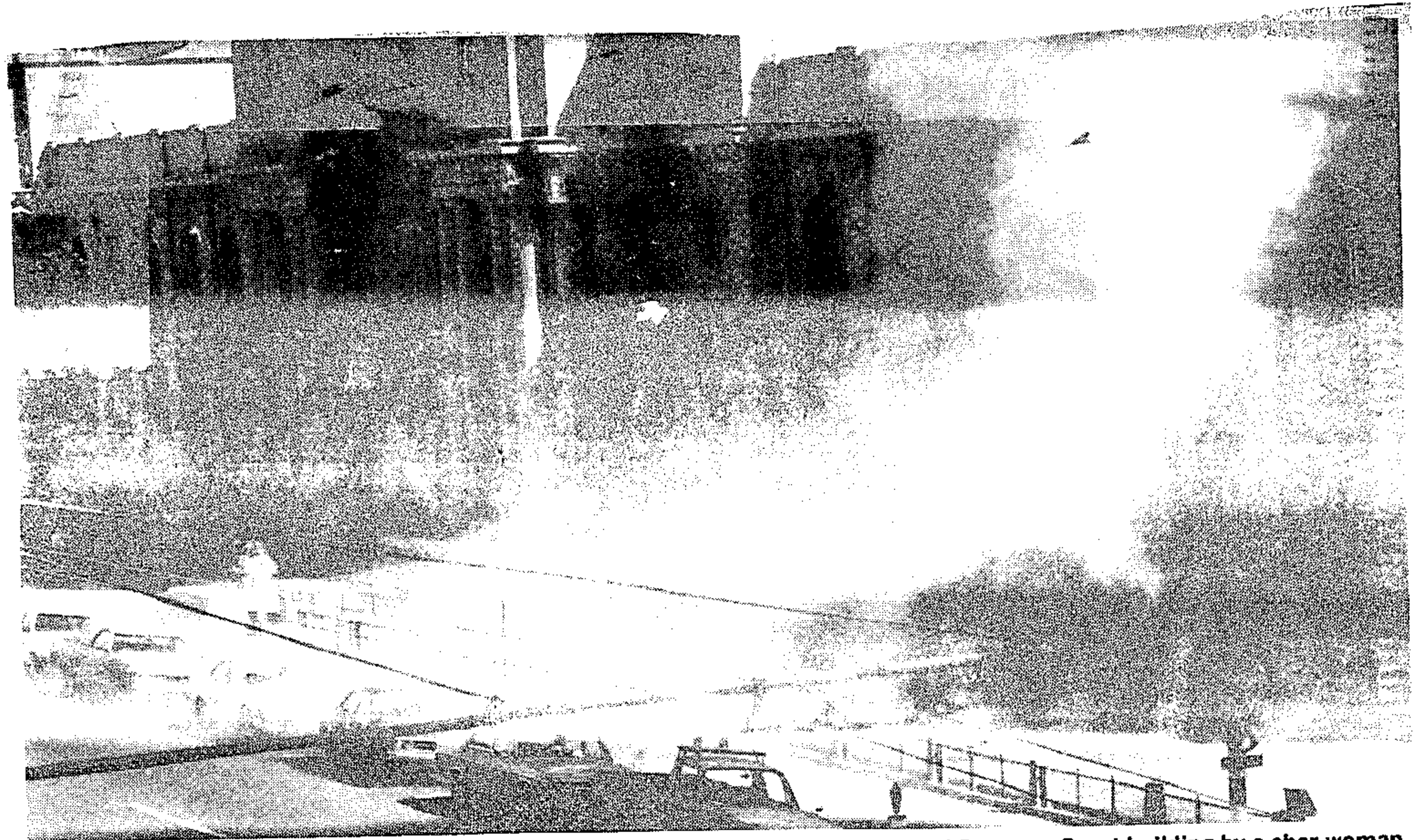
They also warned people to be wary of abandoned carrier bags as well as parcels.

"Be on the watch," urged Colonel Fred Bull, SAP liaison officer at John Vorster Square.

He particularly urged people to become familiar with the appearance of limpet mines.

There are three types — one which can easily be carried about, and another two which are bulkier.

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Smoke fills the air as a limpet mine found on the seventh floor of Johannesburg's Rand Supreme Court building by a char-woman yesterday morning is detonated on the court lawn after the surrounding area was cordoned off.

Hero thought bomb was a 'lift condenser'

By MAURITZ MOOLMAN
Mail Reporter

MR STANLEY Rehbock, 47, a former postman, became a hero when he carried a limpet mine out of the Johannesburg Supreme Court yesterday morning.

Mr Rehbock, a slightly built man who has been working as a security guard at the Supreme Court for almost five years, detached the mine from a metal cupboard without realising that it could explode any minute.

He thought, in fact, that the "suspicious looking object" was a "lift condenser".

Describing events that led up to the explosion, Mr Rehbock said a colleague called him at 7.45am to "come and have a look" at a "suspicious looking object" found attached by magnets to the cupboard on the seventh floor.

He detached the bomb and showed it to other security guards who also handled it.

"I held it in both hands,

went into the lift, and carried it down to the ground floor," Mr Rehbock said.

"There I met the the chief security officer and a another security officer who told me it was a limpet mine.

"They told me to take it out of the building. I rushed out and put the bomb onto the lawn in front of the building".

The chief security officer, Mr Bob Talbot said "I knew what it was when I saw it.

"That kind of thing can make you insane, it could

have gone off in our faces. "I sent Mr Rehbock off for a brandy afterwards, I think he needed it."

Caught in the drama was the Rand Daily Mail's Supreme Court Reporter, Nicola Bekker, who with divorcees on the Wednesday court roll, court officials and other staff, waited in alarm while a security official tried in vain to find the key to the escape route.

She reports: "The frustrated official shook and rat-

tled the heavy glass door while anxious people milled around him waiting to be let out.

"Where's the key?" he yelled to his colleagues outside. He was greeted with shrugs. Dashing away to find the errant key, he left us to contemplate our fate.

"We were saved by a judge's clerk who led us down the basement and into the sunshine through the parking lot to safety."

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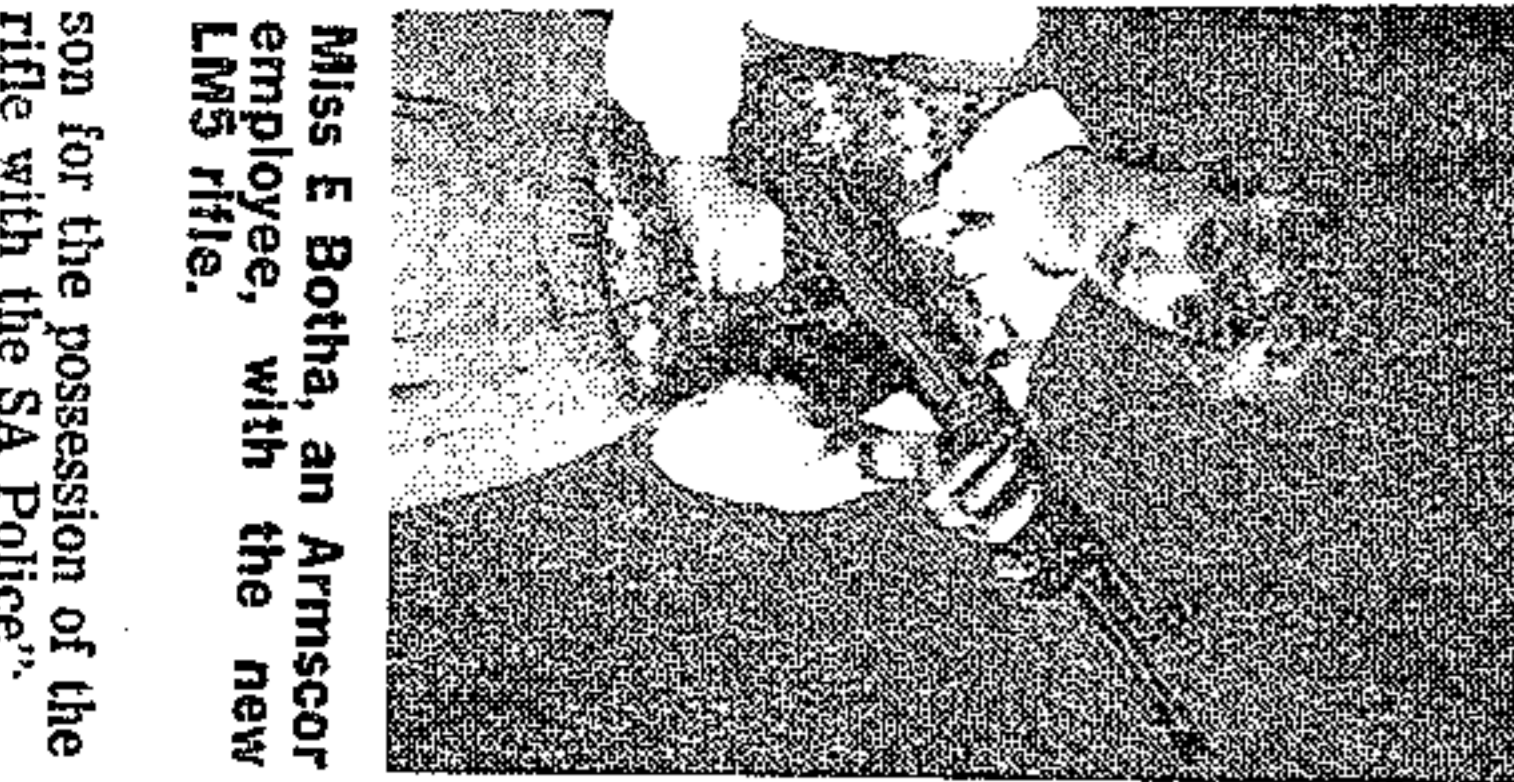
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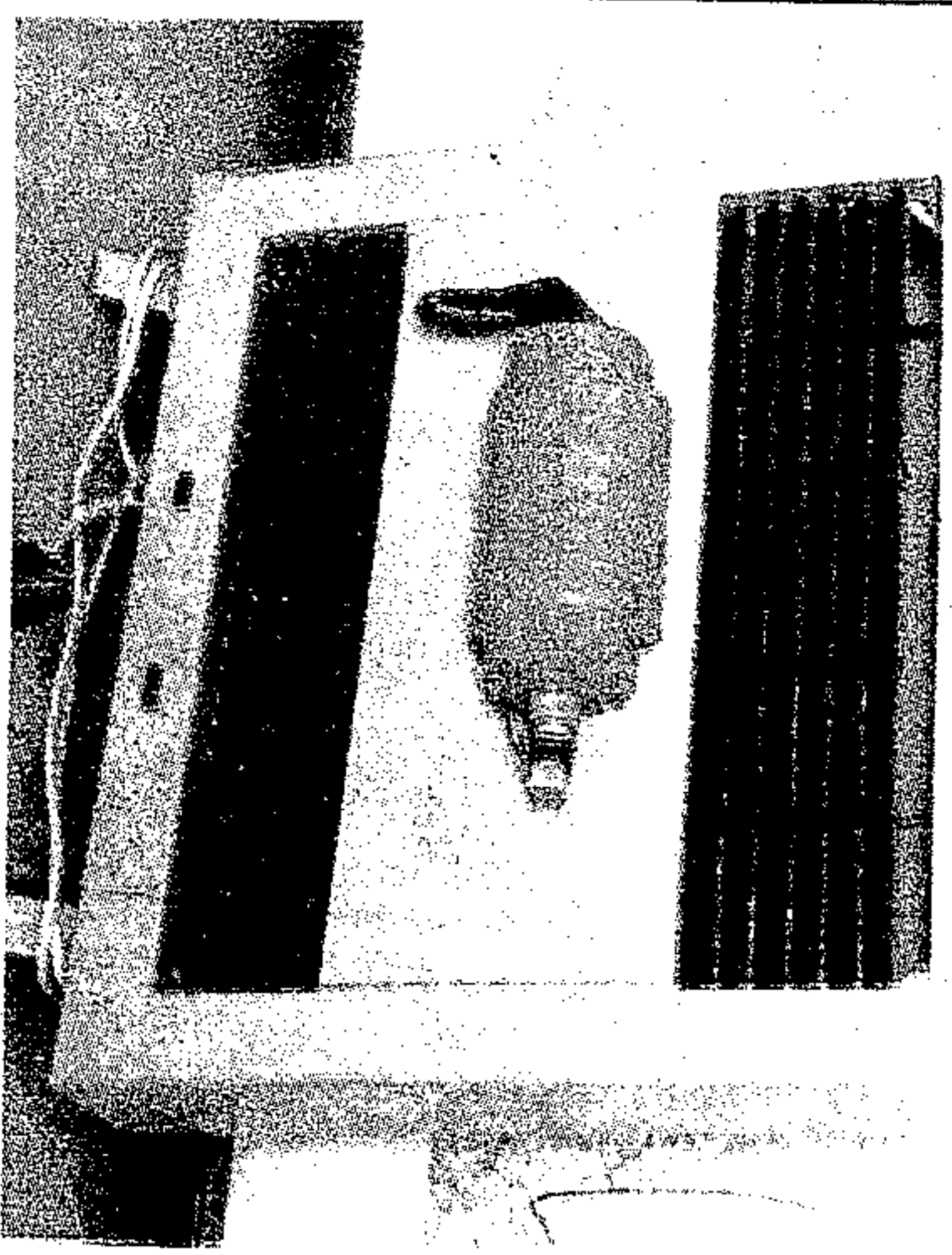
Assault rifle on sale to public

By COLIN HOWELL
A LETHAL semi-automatic rifle — almost identical to the SA Army's chief assault weapon, the R4 rifle — will soon be on sale in gun shops throughout South Africa. But the new LM5 rifle, which is locally manufactured and will cost about R1 000, is only available, says Armscor, to: ● Members of the public "who can motivate their tea-

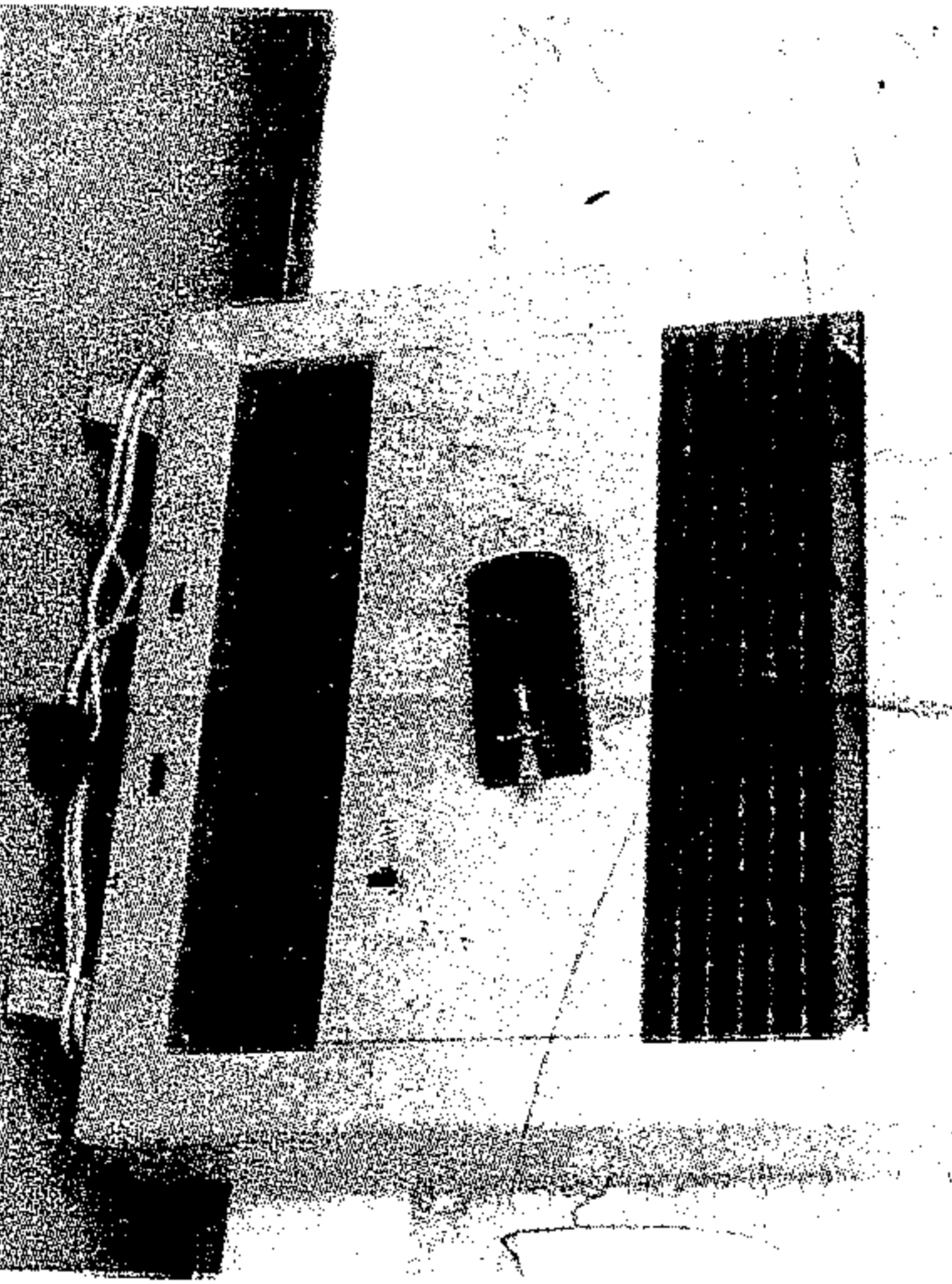


Miss E Botha, an Armscor employee, with the new LM5 rifle. son for the possession of the rifle with the SA Police".

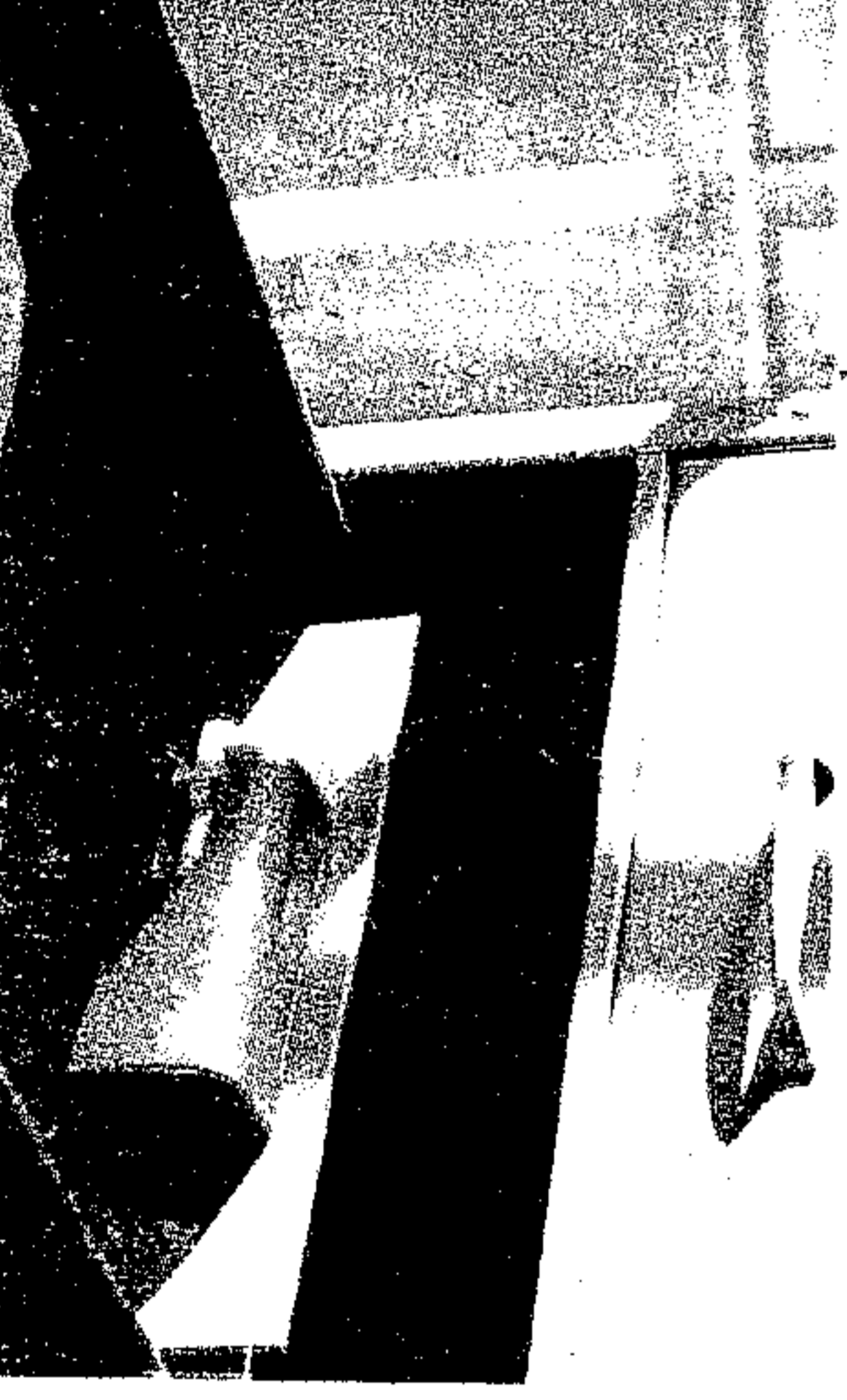
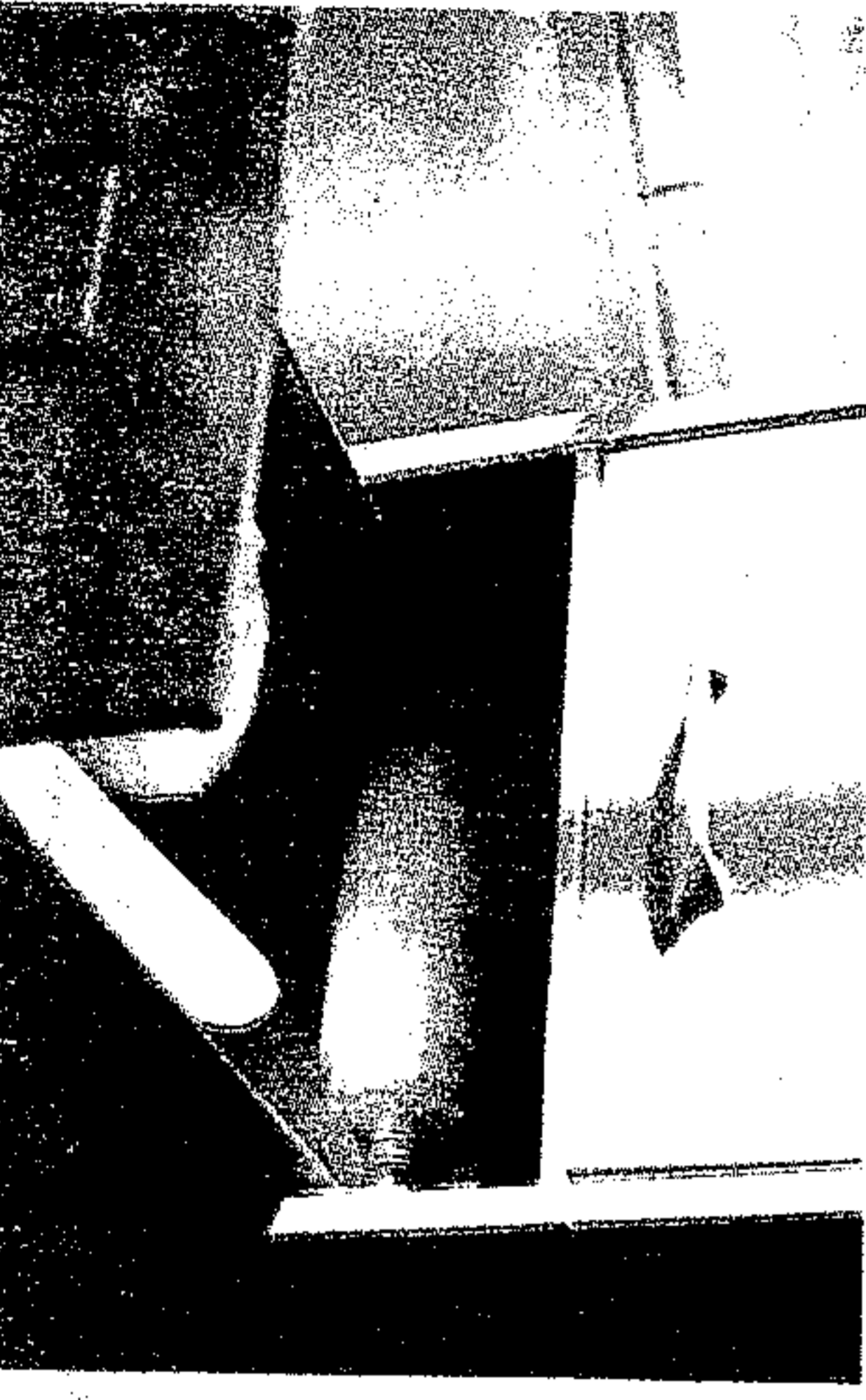
Police urge public to recognise 'Public Menace No 1'



The large limpet mine used in recent explosions placed against a heater. It is 26,6cm long and 11,4cm broad.



The small, brown and easily-concealed limpet mine has a magnetised surface. It weighs 735gms and is 14,6cm long.



Secrets of Red bombs revealed

RAM 8/9/84 (84A)

By EMELIA JAROSCHEK
Crime Reporter

THE detailed secrets of the Russian limpet mine — now public menace Number One — were disclosed for the first time yesterday by police explosives experts.

The public was urged to study the deadly explosive device which has been used to bomb

Protest banned in wake of riots

Mail Reporters
BANNING orders specifically forbidding three separate meetings which were to have been held in Soweto at the weekend were signed yesterday by the Chief Magistrate of Johannesburg, Mr Oelof de Meyer.

The orders were also extended to cover any protest meeting that might have been held during the weekend. The meetings named in the documents were those organised by the Release Mandela Committee, the Federation of South African Women and the Azanian People's Organisation, and were to have taken place today and tomorrow in Soweto.

By the magistrate's orders, they were banned under Section 46 (1) of the Internal Security Act. On each of the documents it was also stipulated that all protest meetings were banned between 8.01pm yesterday and 8pm tomorrow. The banning order prohibited any meeting called to "commemorate or discuss" the late Steve Biko and the death of anyone during recent township unrest, and

LAW'S LONG ARM REACHES UP CHIMNEY
DURBAN — Father Christmas only comes

© Farmers in border areas

and Safety organisations. Manufactured by Littleton Engineering Works the LMS cannot fire completely automatically, the trigger must be pulled for each individual shot. Armscor announced at a function in Pretoria yesterday.

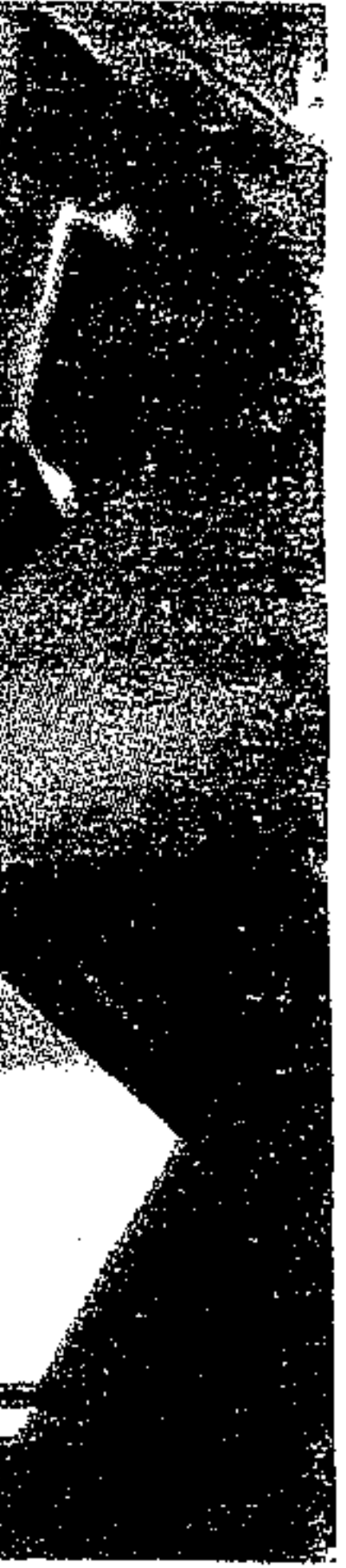
Mr Marius de Beer, managing director of the company that will distribute an initial batch of 500 LMS to gun shops country-wide, yesterday gave the assurance that it would be "impossible" to convert the rifle into an fully automatic weapon.

"We plan to have a LMS displayed by every gun dealer in the country in about three weeks," Mr De Beer added.

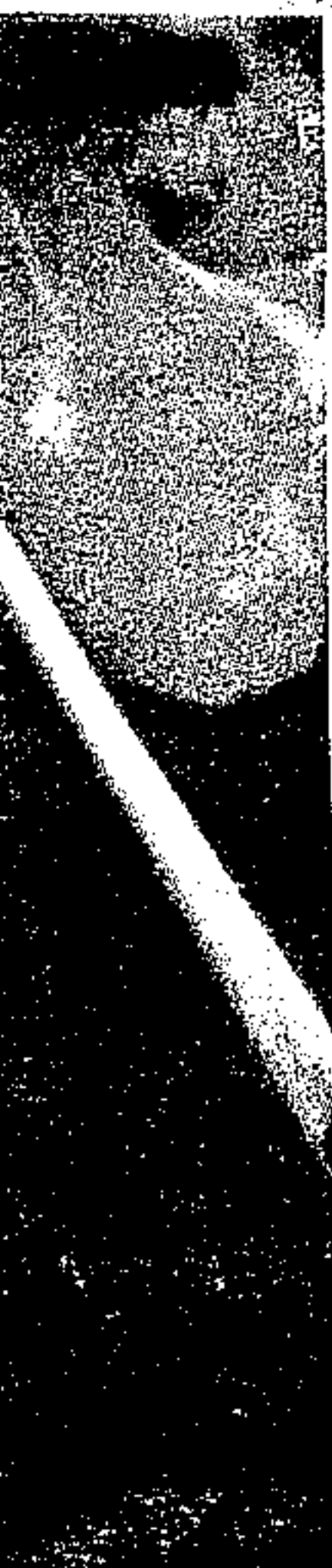
The 5.65mm-calibre LMS has a shorter barrel than the R4 assault rifle, "which makes it useful when used inside vehicles and in limited space", according to Armscor.

"By means of continuous technological development, Armscor has placed on the civilian market a semi-automatic rifle which satisfies all requirements with regard to compactness, reliability and simplicity," an Armscor spokesman said.

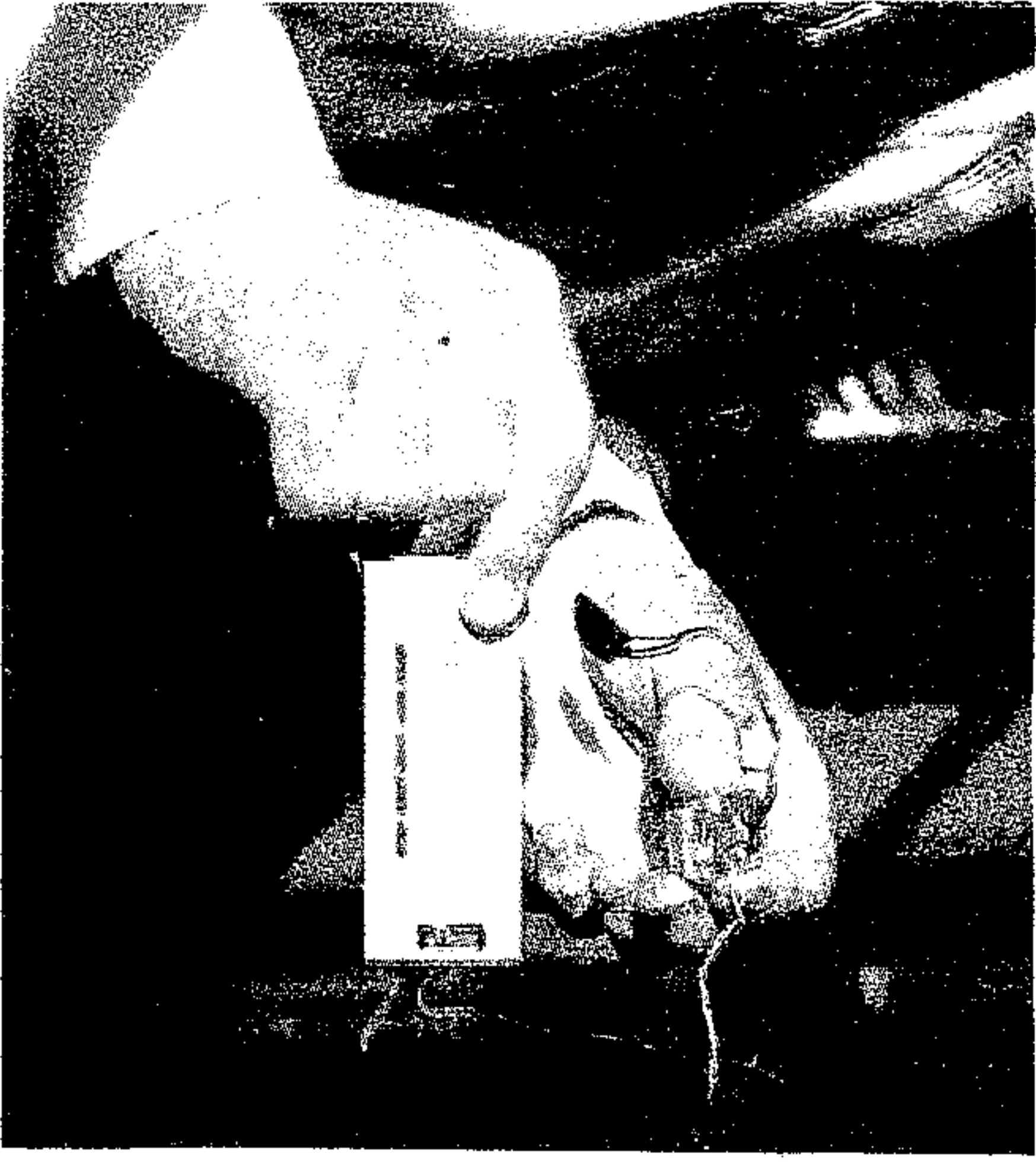
The LMS will certainly be one of the most deadly weapons available commercially in South Africa, experts agreed yesterday.



The large, common limpet mine — in relation to a filing cabinet if its magnetic surface is clamped to the metal.



The small, easily concealed limpet mine, shown in relation to a filing cabinet.



Two electronic timing devices for bombs: one a modified electronic clock, the other a selfmade time switch. Both very accurate. The PMN Russian anti-personnel mine. It weighs 600gms and contains 240gms of explosive. Picture: EMILIA JAROSCHK

SAAF won't act against convicted Welgemoed

Mail Reporter

NO disciplinary action would be taken by the South African Air Force against an airman who was found guilty of assault, theft and malicious damage to property by a Pretoria Supreme Court judge this week after he attacked a teenager in the Eastern Transvaal.

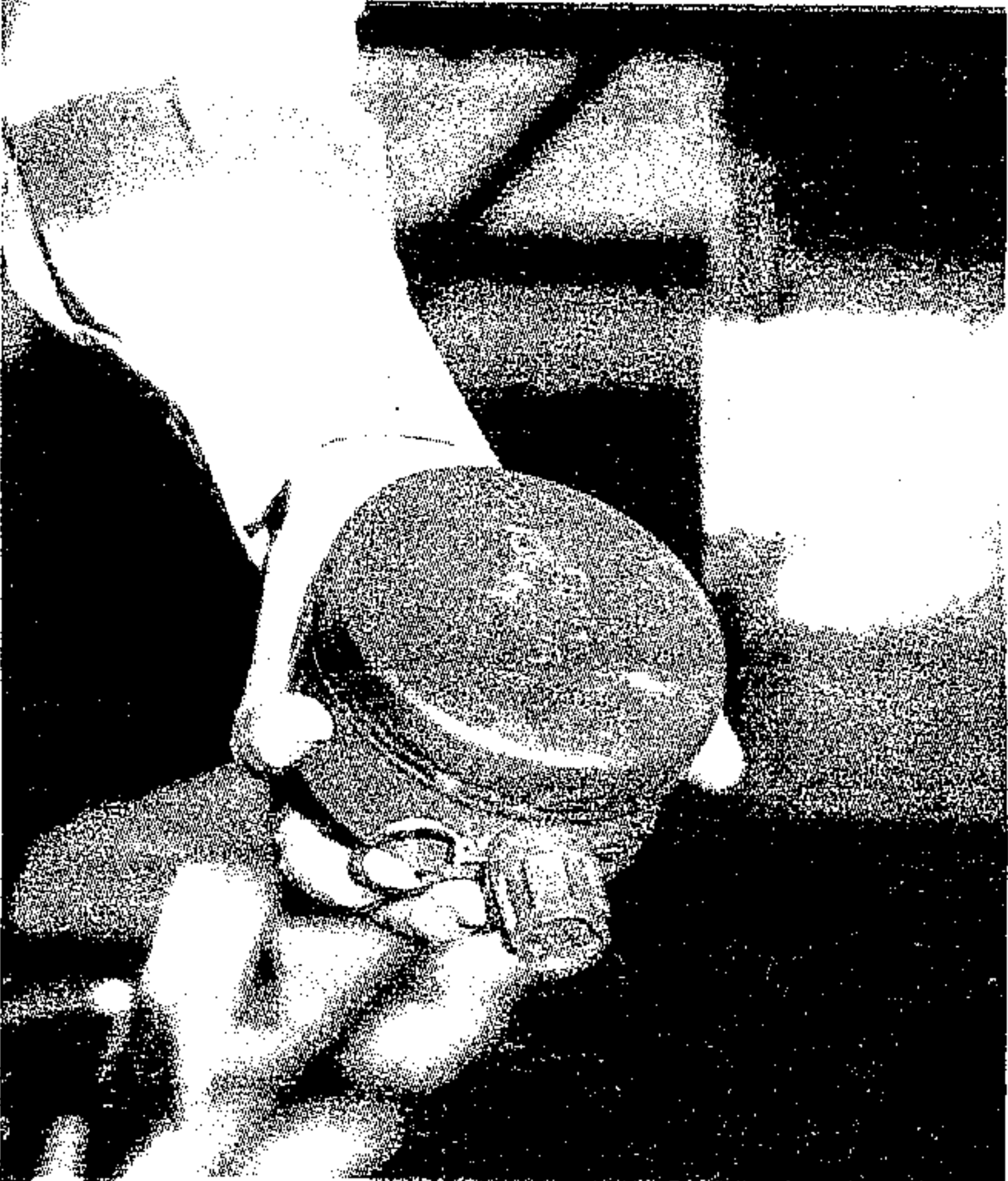
A trainee aircraft technician, Airman Jan Johannes Marx Welgemoed, 20, of Boksburg, was sentenced to five years' jail, conditionally suspended for five years, after Mr Acting Justice A P Myburgh found that he had punched and kicked 15-year-old Nlakwe Maria Moopya before she was run over in a car.

The court found Welgemoed guilty on two other counts of assault.

He was sentenced to receive five lashes for his assault on the girl.

A spokesman for the SAAF said in Pretoria yesterday that Airman Welgemoed would not be subject to any disciplinary action by the Air Force.

Airman Welgemoed's partner-in-crime, former national serviceman Stephanus Johannes Jooste, 22, of Brakpan, was jailed for 10 years after he was found guilty of murdering Nlakwe Moopya by running over her body twice in a car after hitting her with a stone.



The PMN Russian anti-personnel mine. It weighs 600gms and contains 240gms of explosive. Picture: EMILIA JAROSCHK

Barlows takes aim at Bibby

BARLOW RAND'S bid for a takeover of UK conglomerate, J Bibby & Sons, places a value of R550m on Bibby — making the proposed deal the largest foreign bid yet by a South African industrial group.

Barlows has bought Tiger Oats' 26,7% stake in Bibby for R164m and further acceptance undertakings will raise its overall stake in the UK group to 34%, bringing Barlows nearer its aim to gain control of Bibby.

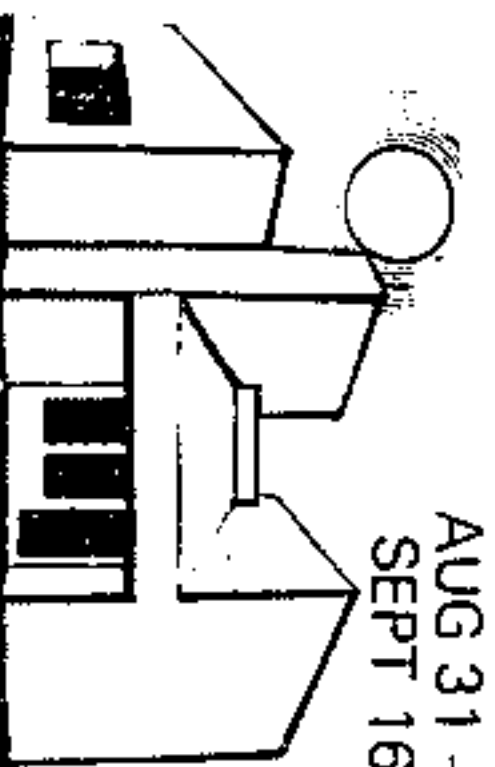
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It's a must for all Reef home-lovers

By CLARE HARPER

THE 1984 Rand Daily Mail Ideal Homes Exhibition in Sandown Extension 2, Randburg, is a must for prospective home-owners and for people looking for ideas on how to improve their own houses.

This weekend, good weather is predicted for the show, and the organisers expect a flood of people through the gates. There are eight more days of the show, and nine show houses and about 100 exhibitions of household



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SUNDOWNER EXT 2 & 4 products for visitors to inspect. Last weekend, crowds of people flocked to the

A tennis treat for viewers

By J MANUEL CORREIA

TENNIS fans are in for three hours of live coverage of the US Open Men's Final at Flushing Meadow on TV1 tomorrow, starting at about 10.09pm.

But there will be no live rugby this weekend. Highlights of the Currie Cup match between WP and Northern OFS will be screened on 'Winter Sports Special' tonight, and highlights of the clash between OFS and Transvaal in 'Sportokus' on Tuesday.

Items on 'Sport 84' this afternoon include: ● Men's squash: SA vs international team, third Test, Durban.

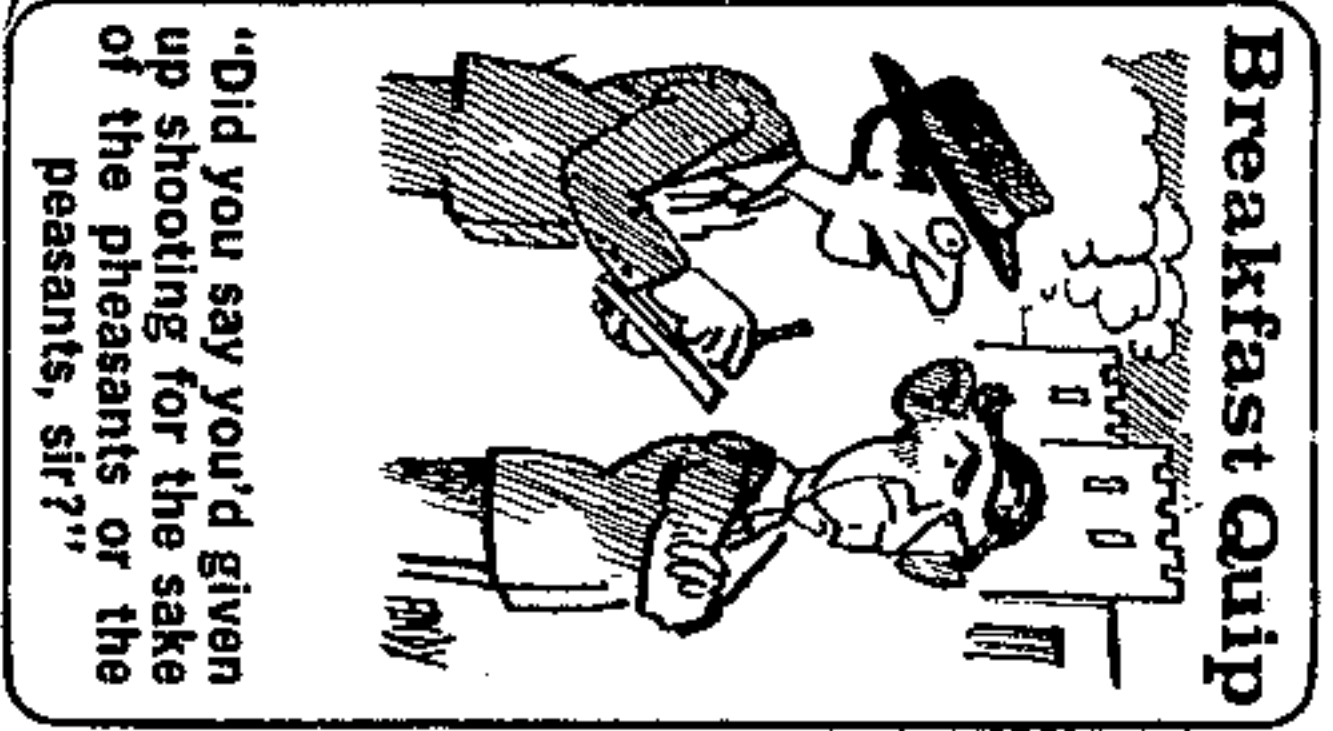
● Showjumping: international meeting at Kyalami.

● Table tennis: SA Senior Championships in Benoni.

● Road running: The Stellenbosch Marathon.

● Gymnastics: Second Women's International, US vs SA.

● Amateur Wrestling: SA vs US. Wednesday's "Sportsvision" will feature World Cup Water skiing. Later that night, TV2 and TV3 will screen live the friendly soccer international between East Germany and England. TV1.



"Did you say you'd given up shooting for the sake of the pheasants or the peasants, sir?"

live burials on the Reef in three weeks, leaving 16 people injured.

A massive manhunt for the terrorists placing the bombs is continuing on a round-the-clock basis, police said.

The lack of public security awareness is, however, a major problem in South Africa. Several limpet mines have entered the Reef and exploded in the past weeks. Yet, how many people would recognise a limpet mine if they saw one?

Major Paul Harting of the police explosives section yesterday released the following details about the mine so that people can understand the magnetic mine originally designed to be placed on the hulls of enemy ships.

The greatest danger of the limpet mine is this: once it has been triggered no-one — not even the police — can tell when it will go off.

Like a knife cuts through cheese, a wire loop (in the bomb) slowly cuts through a lead strip. When it has cut through, the mine explodes. No-one can look inside the activated mine to tell how far the loop has cut.

Vibrations nearby of the target, heat, the carrying of the mine, the dropping of it, can all cause the loop to cut through more quickly. If not instantly, (This reveals the extreme danger that a security guard exposed himself to when he carried a mine out of the Rand Supreme Court this week and the danger police faced when they were forced to go near the mine before detonating it from a distance).

Because of this people have been warned not to move or carry a limpet mine should they see one, but to leave it alone and inform the police. Also, limpet mines as used recently are usually planted in twos or threes and not on their own.

Teams of bomb disposal specialists assisted by sniffer dogs have been placed on 24-hour standby throughout the country to deal with any bomb or bomb scare.

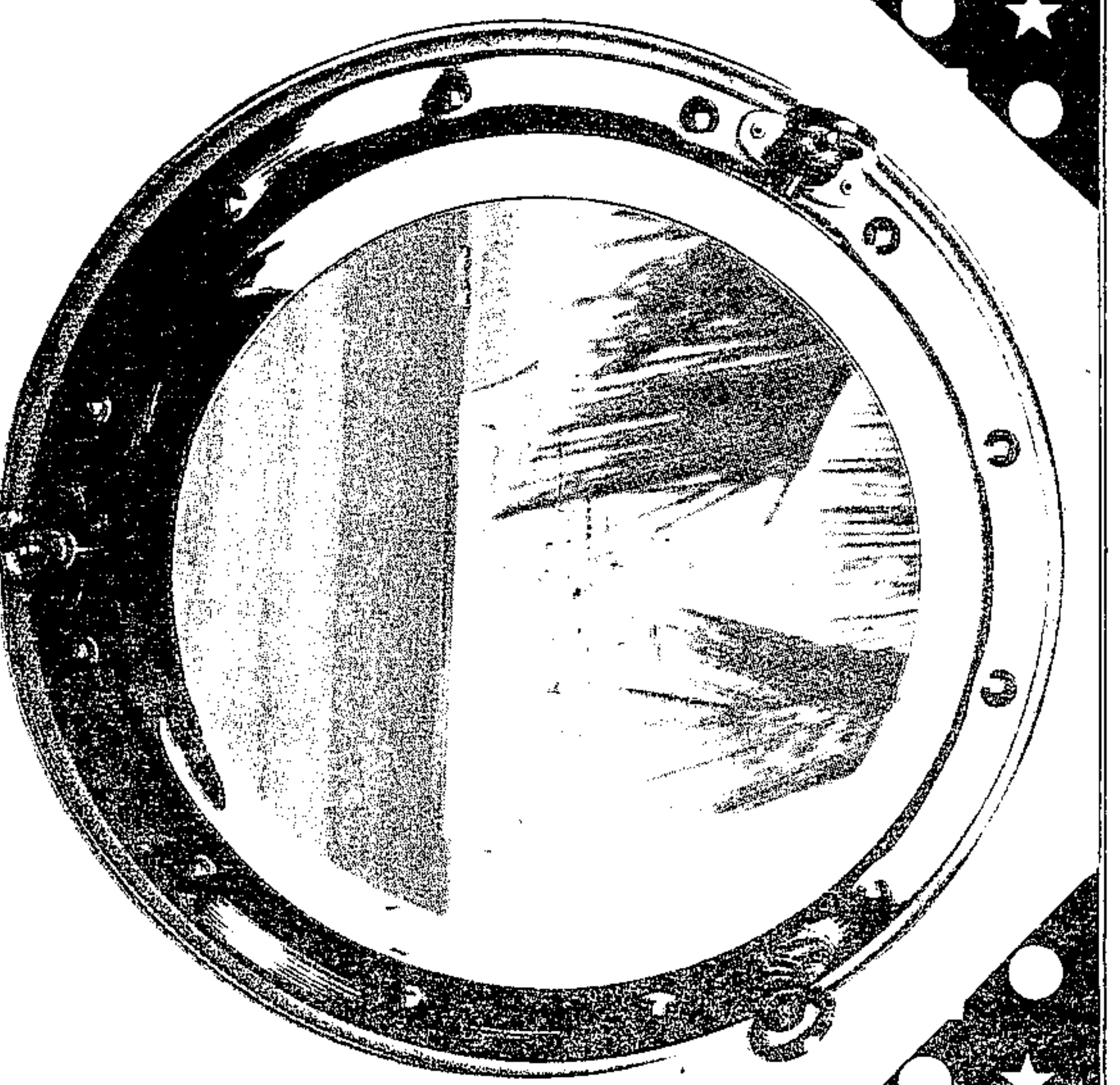
Do you know a limpet mine? Would you be able to recognise one? What would you do with it if you saw one? The Russian mine has exceptional explosive power, and yet its timing is unreliable.

There are two types of mine found in South Africa — the larger, more popular mine — used in all recent attacks — is 26.8cm long, 11.4cm wide and weighs 2.68kg. Its bakelite casing contains 1kg of high-powered explosive.

Manufactured in Russia, this large limpet mine is originally painted grey but can be repainted any colour to blend in with the colour of its target.

The limpet mine's timing device is very unreliable and works on a simple metal fa-

snore up the chimney — certain he would never be found. He did not, however, take into account the powers of observation of Constable E. Maree and Const. Edwin Jay. They saw a pair of feet hanging from the chimney in a back room and without further ado they hauled their man out.



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Secrets of Red mine menace

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tigue system: a wire loop pulled by a tough spring cuts through a lead strip. Once it has cut through the attached firing-pin activates the detonator, which in turn activates the explosive charge.

The time this takes depends on the thickness of the lead strip (different thicknesses are available), on the temperature, on the heat of the target, and on possible vibrations among other circumstances.

Maj Hattingh pointed out that limpet mines which came with ready-made charts on timing were "totally unreliable", so mines set to go off within 15 minutes could go off at any time from five minutes to 35 minutes while mines set to go off within 12 hours can go off at any time between four hours and 27 hours.

(One can therefore not tell whether recent limpet mines were meant to explode when they did).

The smaller, more easily concealed limpet mine is smaller than 1kg of butter. It has an unpainted brown, bakelite casing, weighs 735gm and contains 310gm of explosive. Its timing device operates on the same principle as the larger mine.

When a limpet mine explodes, says Maj Hattingh, it causes:

- The shattering effect;
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He gave the matter no further thought until September 2, when the Saloojees tracked him down to the house of his cousin, Ms Zaibunisha Mahomed.

Early break for schools in riot townships

WITH more than 160 000 students and pupils out on boycott, black schools in trouble spots in the Transvaal closed yesterday — a week before the start of their scheduled holidays on September 14.

"School holidays in certain areas have been brought forward and the schools concerned have already closed," the Director-General of Education and Training, Dr Brian Fourie, announced in Pretoria, reports Sapa.

The decision applies to schools in the Vaal Triangle townships of Bophelong, Bopapatong, Sharpeville, Sebokeng and Ekurhuleni.

On the East Rand, it applies to the townships of Watville, Tembisa, Thokoza, Vosloorus, Kaitlhomg, Duduza, Davayton, Kwaithema and Tsakane, and in Pretoria to the townships of Soshanguve and Mamelodi.

"The decision was taken as a result of the present climate in these areas not being favourable to meaningful education," Dr Fourie said.

"The schools would reopen after the recess on September 26."

HELENA TUCH reports that it is now estimated that more than 160 000 primary and high school pupils nationwide are away from school due to boycotts, the suspension of classes, stayaways and the closure of schools.

In the Vaal Triangle schools which closed yesterday, 92 769 pupils had stayed away yesterday.

The liaison officer for the Department of Education and Training, Mr Edgar Posselt, said yesterday that the pupils were not boycotting school but were unable to attend due to circumstances in the townships.

On the East Rand yesterday, 4 700 pupils from four secondary schools in Davayton continued to boycott classes and there was a 60% attendance at the township's 23 primary schools.

About 5 700 pupils did not attend classes at six secondary schools in Kaitlhomg and boycotts continued at one primary and two secondary schools in Thokoza.

In Watville, pupils from two secondary schools stayed away and there was only an 11% attendance at 11 primary schools.

The situation in other areas is that:

- Classes have resumed at three secondary schools in Thabong, near Welkom, where the attendance was 90% yesterday.

In the Eastern Cape, pupils from three secondary schools in Queenstown continued to boycott classes, and only 100 of the 7 000 pupils at seven schools in Cradock attended classes.

● It was reported yesterday that pupils at Keletiso Secondary School in Meadowlands, Soweto, boycotted classes and that several secondary schools in Soweto closed early.

The Johannesburg regional director of the Department of Education and Training, Mr Philip Engelbrecht, denied there had been a boycott at Keletiso and said pupils at secondary schools were sent home early because they were writing exams.

● Pupils at Selelela High School in Soweto returned to classes yesterday after disturbances at the school on Thursday.

● The boycott-hit University of the North, Turfloop, remained tense yesterday as almost the entire student body of 3 700 returned to the campus, but did not attend classes.

The Rector, Professor Carl Mokoagong, met the students yesterday to discuss their demands.

The students are demanding the expulsion of three lecturers and the removal of a rule which states that students who have not passed enough courses in the first semester do not qualify for the second.

CEDRIC KEKANA reports that the students' boycott of classes at Turfloop which started on Monday was marked by several violent incidents that broke out between the majority of students who were for the boycott, and a group calling itself "FIST" (Federation of International Students of Turfloop), who opposed it.

Two offices at Hwiti High School, two classrooms and a staffroom were set alight and damaged by a mob of angry students.

In another incident a car belonging to the Lebowa Government was set on fire and the circuit inspector's offices stoned. A student room was also gutted by fire.

The wave of violence came after the banning of all student meetings on campus and the eviction of all of them from campus by a large contingent of Lebowa police using batons and dogs on Wednesday.

● Students at the University of Bophuthatswana have pledged support for students in South Africa "struggling for a fair and democratic education".

SA system is cause of unrest, says academic

By CHRIS FREIMOND Political Correspondent

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'Replacing rule of provinces to be costly affair'

By GERALD REILLY Pretoria Bureau

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no reference to the future roles of the provinces.

The State President, Mr P W Botha, had, however, given an undertaking they would continue to function, at least until the end of their present term, which would be 1986.

Council to raise rents

By JOHN MOLAPPELO Pretoria Bureau

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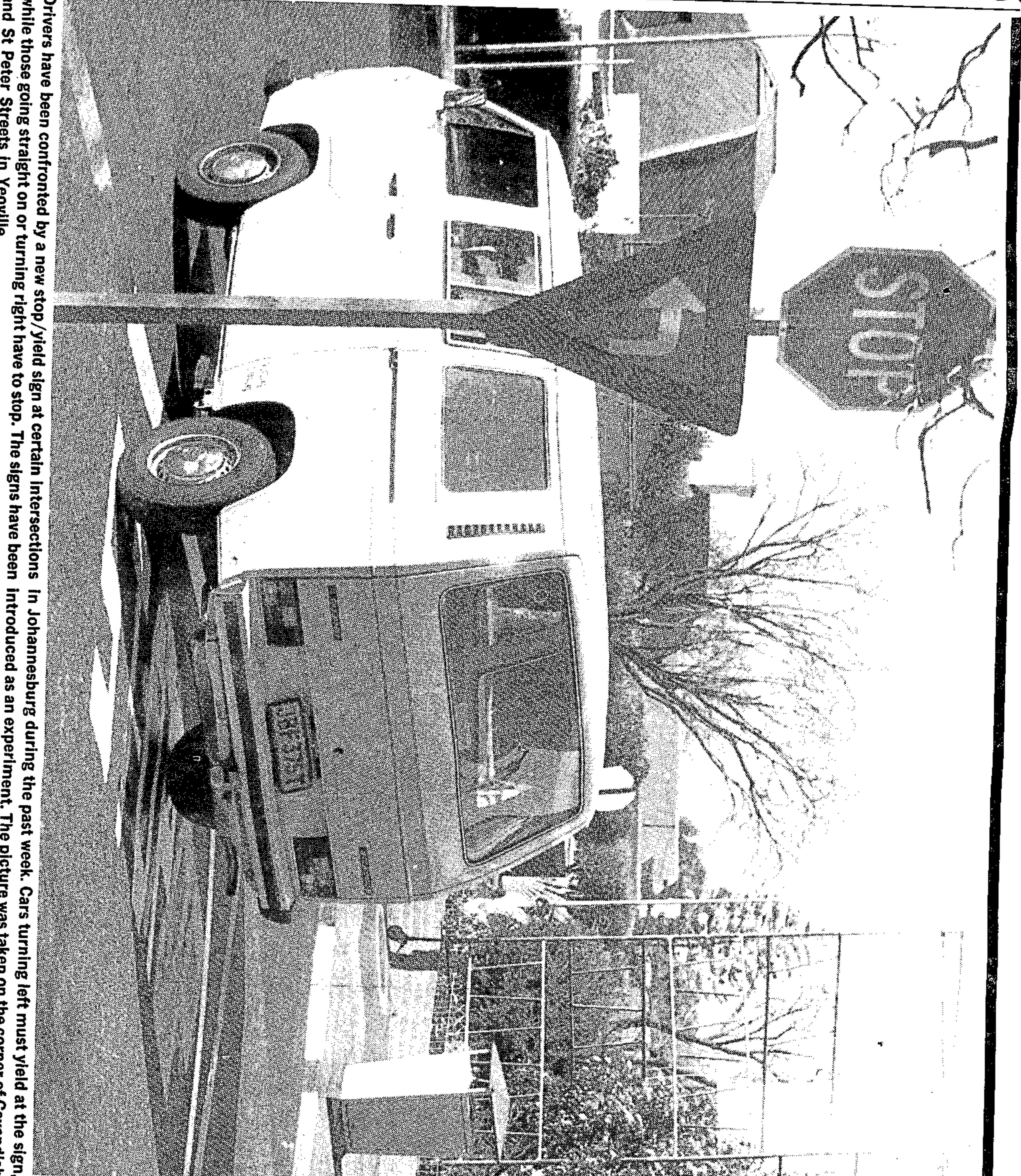
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to the fundamental underlying causes of grievances, the Professor of Southern African Studies at the University of Cape Town, Prof David Welsh, said yesterday.

In an interview with the Rand Daily Mail on this week's unrest in townships around Johannesburg, Prof Welsh said there was a general "underlying fabric of tension" in black areas which indicated a general rejection of the political system.

It was obvious that in such a situation investigators could exploit issues and fan the flames of unrest for their own ends but to blame them for the unrest — as the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, had done — was "judicious", Prof Welsh said.

Within the system particular issues — such as rent increases or school boycotts — could easily become flash-points. The recourse to violence showed that the threshold of tolerance was very low.

Yesterday, black traders were taking stock of the damage done during the riots — some of them will have to start from scratch to get back into business. The councils are also faced with the problem of accommodating their staff, as most of the townships' administrative offices have been destroyed, as well as the homes of some of the councillors.

He pointed out that the major functions of the province were hospitals, education and local government. In terms of new dispensation, own affairs departments of health, education and local government were to be created which would almost certainly take over the administration of these functions.

Maaj Sive said in the months of discussions on the new dispensation at the Minister of Constitutional Affairs, Mr Chris Heunis, had made the first newspaper ever to have an audience with Swazi-land's Head of State and mother of the future king.

By tradition, he is unable to hold audiences until he ascends the throne in succession to King Sobhuza II in three years time.

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Security starts with bosses

Company chief executives have to co-ordinate their own building security arrangements or risk the system failing when it's needed most.

That is the message today from South African National Security Employers Association which called for a tightening of building security, writes Stephen McQuillan.

Mr John McBrearty, national secretary of the association, said security had to be implemented from the top to be effective throughout the company structure.

"It's up to the chief executive," he added.

OBJECTS

"All too often a managing director or another senior person arrives at the garage with his car and objects to a security guard asking him to open the boot."

All vehicles moving on and off premises should be searched.

"If managements accept security is necessary, they have to make sure it is enforced," said Mr McBrearty.

It could obviously cost more to tighten security, but in some cases it could be improved at little extra cost merely with time and effort.

"The problem often is that managements don't care very much and have the it-can't-happen-to-me attitude," said Mr McBrearty.

"If the boss is not the sort of man who takes security seriously, he shouldn't be chief executive of even an ice-cream parlour. And it is a mistake to have a man in charge of company security low down the seniority ladder. All too often he may not

have much authority at all."

Attitudes towards security had to be improved.

When a security man asked a member of the company to collect a visitor waiting in a foyer the staff should be willing and not reply: "Send him to my office."

"The problem is that this can be seen as a bit of a nuisance.

"But it shouldn't be, in a security-conscious company. People breaching security should be punished."

CHECKED

It was bad practice to have security men washing the bosses' cars or supervising cleaners or maintenance men.

Mr Bobby Salkow, marketing director of a big electronic security equipment manufacturing and installation company, said the time had come for people to be checked going in and out of buildings, particularly Government offices.

"I don't think there is much awareness at the moment," he added.

"Few people have introduced efficient security systems.

"In so many cases people have free access to almost anyone in a building.

"Efficient security depends on how it is conducted and who is controlling the movement of people."

A Jan Smuts Airport-style metal detector could be bought for about R8 000 and a small X-ray machine for between R5 000 and R10 000.

"The cost of this type of equipment has to be measured against the costs involved if a bomb goes off," said Mr Salkow.

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Cop's home up in smoke

9/9/87

**BY MONO
BADELA**

A Balacava-clad man set fire to the home of a New Brighton cop this week after "reporting for work" an hour earlier.

The owner of the home, Sergeant M Gungqu, is stationed at the Kwazakhele police sta-

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tion. The man arrived at Sgt Gungqu's home in the prestige Fordville section of New Brighton and ordered the domestic worker to leave.

"I have come to work here. Please move out," he told her, before setting the house on fire. Nobody was injured. However, police told City Press that a man wearing a balacava and believed to be armed with a firearm entered the house at about 8.30am.

Only the maid was home. After asking where the owners were, he walked through the rooms and left. An hour later the maid noticed smoke and fire coming from three places inside the house and alerted the police.

The furniture, car, pets, ceilings and a bathroom were badly damaged in the blaze. The place was swamped with police, including high-ranking officers of the security branch and uniformed police shortly after the fire started.

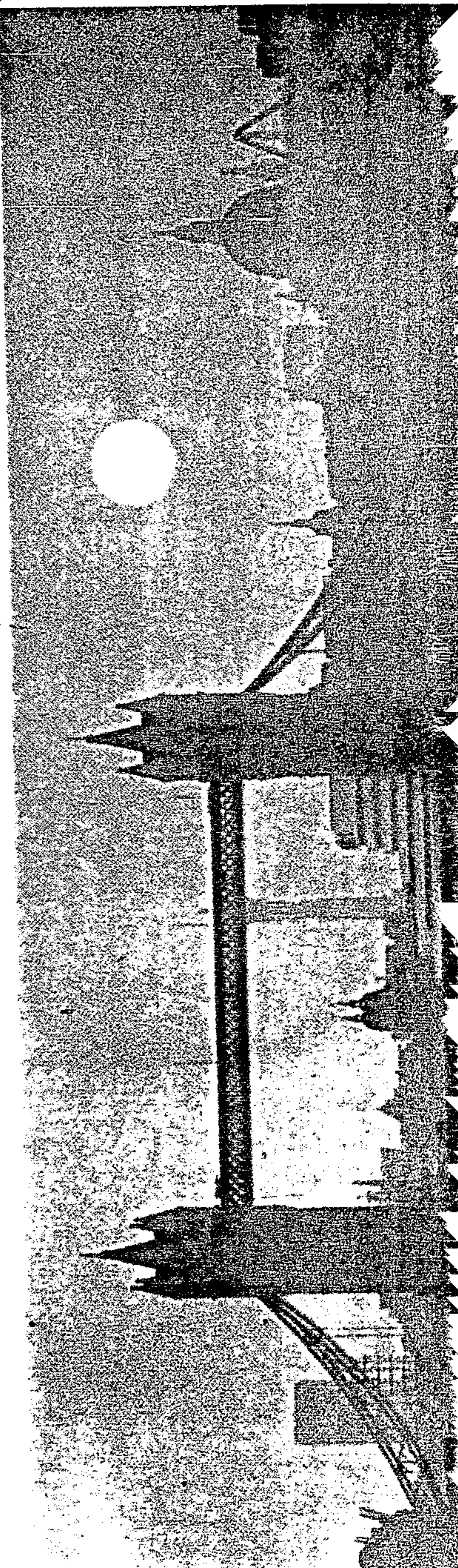
During the weekend three petrol bombs --

one of which ignited -- were found near a Kwazakhele house.

The house at 1087 Kwazakhele belonged to Thomas Ndzewuzu.

A curtain and front door were on fire when Mr Ndzewuzu discovered the attack after he was woken up by smoke.

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Botswana a new ANC gateway?

JOHANNESBURG — The blast at an Escom substation in the Western Transvaal this week is likely to increase South African pressure to plug what observers believe is a new infiltration route through Botswana, it was reported here.

Observers in Gaborone, Botswana, said this week it was not only possible but likely that African National Congress guerillas were seeking an alternative infiltration route to that closed off in the east of the country by the Nkomati Accord.

They said the popular picture of African guerillas dressed in camouflage, carrying AK-47 rifles and packs on their backs, marching through dense bush, did not apply in the case of ANC insurgents.

The ANC was conducting an urban sabotage campaign, not a rural war as had been the case in Zimbabwe, Mozambique and other African countries.

This meant their insurgents were able to travel in cars or on public transport, and to dress in civilian clothes. Their "hardware" could also be limited to easily manageable explosives, such as limpet mines.

The South African Government has long sought an agreement with Botswana. It is believed that South Africa wants to enter into a joint monitoring arrangement with Botswana. — SAPA.

Sowetan 10/9/84 (8/11/84)

Brown's house bombed

THE home of Mr Ambition Brown, Public Relations Officer of Sofasonke Party and candidate in last year's Soweto Town Council elections, was petrol-bombed on Saturday morning.

Mr Brown and his wife Mary were awakened by two loud bangs, after which they saw flames leaping from their dining room. The other bomb exploded near the bedroom window where it charred the wall.

Police

Speaking to The SOWETAN after the incident Mr Brown said he could not understand why he was being victimised.

"I find this confusing and depressing. Why should I be a victim of such unfavourable circumstances when I have all the time fought so many battles for the betterment of the Soweto community?" he asked.

Police were called to the scene and investigations have been launched. Mr Brown is one of several Soweto



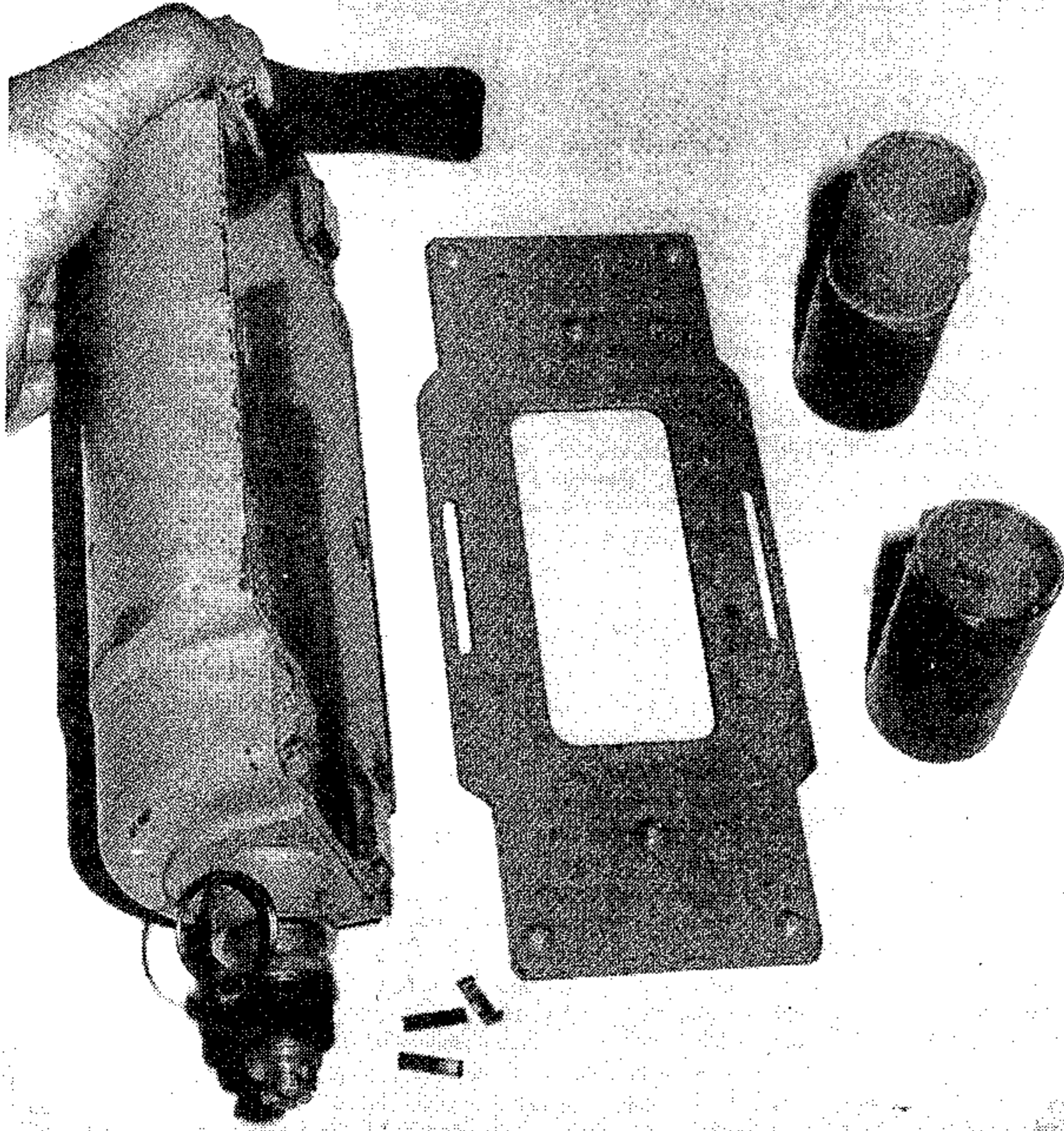
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leaders who have had their houses petrol-bombed since the end of last year after the council elections.

The Sofasonke Party, of which Mr Brown is a senior official, won majority seats in the council elections which unseated the then "mayor" of Soweto Mr David Thebehali.

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How a limpet mine is constructed



A limpet mine — the small items in front are pieces of lead used to trigger off the mechanism to explode the bomb. The plate (centre) is removed before the bomb is placed. The two tubular containers on the right are used to hold the mine's mechanisms.

E Cape police find explosive

Post Reporter

A RUSSIAN limpet mine found by the Eastern Cape security police is similar to the limpet mines used in the explosions at the Picketberg power line and the Johannesburg Supreme Court recently.

According to Captain P W Naude, of the explosives division of the Security Branch, a Moscow-made mine of this size, if set in an average suburban house, would probably blow out all inside walls and windows.

On the underside of the mines are two strong half-moon magnets with a pulling power of nine kilograms — enabling them to be securely attached to metal and cars.

The bombs, which weigh 930 grams each, can be set to explode at any time between five minutes and 31 days. Their bottle shape is easily concealed under a jacket, in a paper bag or any piece of furniture.

Once the pin has been inserted, there can be no turning back. The mechanism must go off.

Before they are planted, the green carrying cord is torn off, making it very difficult for anyone noticing the bomb to pick it up.

Captain Naude said the only way to deal with these limpet mines was to detonate them as soon as possible. The explosives branch have special devices to transport and detonate bombs.

If the public comes across one of these mines, they must get away from it as soon as possible and telephone the nearest police station.

Under no circumstances should the mine be touched or moved.

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Sub-station blown up



Rush-hour bomb blast at sub-station

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smoke. My ears rang for about five minutes,' he said.
A petrol tanker was pumping petrol into the underground tanks of a service station not more than 30 m away when the bomb went off.
The manager of Gale Service Station, Mr Alan

Plank, said the tanker had not been damaged, nor had any of the petrol pumps.
One of the plate-glass windows was blown in, but two others remained intact.
Mr Dennis Iyer, 24, an employee of Tyresoles in Gale Street, was in the driveway of the business

when he heard a loud bang and saw what looked like a flash of lightning.
'There was glass everywhere.'
A light bulb shattered and shards of glass cut a computer clerk on the head as he sat at his terminal in an office directly across Gale Street from the blast.

According to a police spokesman, 15 cars were damaged, many with shattered windscreens.
Police appealed to anyone whose cars had been damaged or who had been injured to report to C R Swart Square in Stanger Street.
No one has yet claimed responsibility.

The shattered sub-station in Gale Street, Durban, which was blown up yesterday afternoon. The explosion narrowly missed all the vital parts and the electricity supply was not affected. No one was injured in the blast.

Picture by Terry Haywood

Rush-hour bomb blast damages 15 cars in city

Crime Reporter

A BOMB exploded at an electrical sub-station in Durban during the rush-hour yesterday afternoon, damaging 15 cars and shattering windows.
But nobody was injured, damage to the sub-station was slight and electricity supplies were not affected.
Police said the bomb went off at 4 10 pm in a small park between Gale Street and Umbilo Road. It had been placed against a wall behind the sub-station.
The force of the blast ripped a hole through the wall and destroyed another wall.

The door of the sub-station was blown to pieces, some of which landed 30 m away in a petrol station.
It is not known what type of explosive device was used.
A shocked businessman, Mr Pieter Jurgens, 34, said: 'I was driving down Gale Street when suddenly I heard a tremendous explosion and the whole car seemed to lift off the ground.'
Mr Jurgens stopped the car and climbed out, but was so dazed he walked around aimlessly.
'All I saw was glass and

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sub-station *Star*

DURBAN — A bomb blast at an electrical sub-station here yesterday afternoon damaged 15 cars and shattered windows of surrounding buildings, police said.

Nobody was injured and the damage to the sub-station was slight.

The bomb exploded in a small park on the corner of Gale Street and Gale Place. — O'n Correspondent.

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A bomb exploded in the Krugersdorp offices of the Department of Co-operation and Development soon after 8 pm last night.

A spokesman at Krugersdorp police station said there had been no injuries as the building was empty and there was nobody in the immediate vicinity of the Commissioner Street building.

The building, which is two blocks away from the police station, had been damaged in the blast, he said.

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A POWERFUL bomb exploded in the Durban city centre yesterday afternoon.

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According to a police spokesperson the bomb went off at 4.14pm at the edge of the city's business district, the area bounded by Gale Street and Gale

Place. The windows of 15 surrounding buildings were shattered and 21 vehicles were damaged. At the time of going to Press no injuries had been reported. And nobody had claimed responsibility for the blast.



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Petrol bombing: 2^{C. T. van der Merwe} guilty

Staff Reporter

A 20-YEAR-OLD man and a 17-year-old youth were yesterday convicted in the Magistrate's Court of arson following the petrol-bomb attack last month on the home of one of the House of Representatives candidates, Mr John "Hansie" Christiaans.

A main charge of terrorism was withdrawn by the prosecutor.

Before they were asked to plead, the magistrate, Mr W J P Marais, ordered that the court be cleared because one of the accused was under the age of 18.

In a statement handed to the court, Mr Peter May, 20, of Marion Crescent, Ravensmead, and the youth, who may not be identified, pleaded guilty to the alternative charge of arson.

They said they had gone to the house of Mr Christiaans in the early hours of August 22 and had "unlawfully and deliberately" set fire to the house by throwing two petrol-bombs into it.

They further admitted that damage amounting to R2 000 had been caused.

The hearing was adjourned to September 27 for sentence in the Regional Court and the two were remanded.

In a letter attached to the charge sheet, the Attorney-General said it was "in the interest of law and order" that they be kept in custody and that no bail be granted until sentence had been passed.

Mr S Shrock appeared for the State. Mr P Sonn appeared for Mr May and the youth.

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woman for the company said such matters were not for the public.

In a statement, the Department of Public Affairs in Bisho, Ciskei, said the decision had been taken "after careful deliberation by the cabinet". On the issue of finance involved, it said that "to quote fees and expenses without the full and in-depth knowledge

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By JIMMY MATYU

PETROL BOMBS were flung at two homes last night — one of them that of a Kayamnandi Town Councillor, Mrs Mabel Cetu, a bomb target for the third time.

She was away at the time and only a bedroom window pane was damaged.

The other house petrol-bombed was that of Mrs P Gungu.

Lieutenant J L Barnard, of the SA Police liaison division in Pretoria, said the bomb failed to ignite.

On polling day for the Kayamnandi Town Council last December Mrs Cetu's home was one of five homes fire-bombed.

It was also bombed in 1980 while she was a member of the Port Elizabeth Community Council.

24-hour police guard for VIPs

25/1/84 Staff Reporter C. Turner

OWN AFFAIRS ministers in the (coloured) House of Representatives have been provided with a 24-hour armed police guard at their homes, it was confirmed yesterday.

The security arrangements have been provided only for those designated as ministers. However, it was confirmed at the weekend that all MPs of the (Indian) House of Delegates in Durban have been provided with this service.

Mr Carter Ebrahim, Minister of Education (Own Affairs), confirmed yesterday that a 24-hour armed police guard had been posted at his home.

Miss Belinda Curry, daughter of Mr David Curry, Minister of Housing, Agriculture and Works (Own Affairs), who is away from his home in Stellenbosch, also confirmed that a security service had been provided at their home.

"We must get used to the idea, since it attracts a lot of attention," she said. "People make a fuss out of it."

A similar service was also provided to Mr Willie Dietrich, MP for Bethelsdorp and the Labour Party's Chief Whip, the LP secretary, Mr Fred Peters, said yesterday.

Meanwhile a spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said he was unable to comment on whether all members of the House of Representatives were to be provided with 24-hour police protection.

Consulate saboteurs hunted

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From RICHARD WALKER

NEW YORK. — A police dragnet was believed to be closing in on the terror group that blasted the South African Consulate General early yesterday morning.

A police spokesman said their identity was known, but he did not elaborate. The only immediate clue was a taped warning in a non-American voice.

The bomb rocked the swanky 31-storey Park Avenue building, damaging four floors above and below the 12th-floor consulate, which was ravaged by the blast despite being built to withstand such an attack.

"The place is shambles," said police spokesman Mr Anthony Vallelong.

"There are two concrete walls which were taken out and a steel fire-door was blown 30 feet (10 metres) into an office."

The 12.20am blast was so strong that it blew out and warped three lift-shafts. The consulate nevertheless opened for business nine hours later.

The only minor casualty was a computer programmer working on the floor below. About 20 lawyers, 15 clerks and a dozen cleaners and maintenance crew fled the building after an anonymous phone call warned that they had ten minutes to get clear.

Bomb placed in stair-well

The Park Avenue building is also home to several top law firms, including those of the former New York mayor, Mr Robert Wagner, and the former Connecticut Senator, Mr Abraham Ribicoff.

Security is tight, with access to the consulate floor by separate lift.

The bomb was placed in a stair-well outside the main reception area of the consulate.

Maintenance worker Mr Miloslan Hojer received the first anonymous call at 12.07am.

"They just said 'you have a bomb in your building, you have ten minutes to evacuate the people'," he said.

The maintenance man called the police while a colleague dashed onto Park Avenue and waved down a patrol car.

At 12.16am police received another call, this time from a man who said he had set the bomb to go off in ten minutes. Four minutes later, it went off.

At 1.35am a news agency received a taped message in which a male voice said: "We bombed the South African Consulate in New York City in solidarity with resistance to human rights violations. Down with apartheid. Victory to the freedom fighters. Defeat US imperialism. Guerilla resistance."

Misfits blamed for terror bombings

WASHINGTON — The terrorists who bombed the South African Consulate in New York are suspected of being members of an underground network of political extremists, criminals and social misfits led by white women.

The terrorists use a variety of names, but anti-terrorist experts here believe they are all part of the same network.

In New York, where they have been responsible for 12 bombings since December 1982, they usually call themselves the United Freedom Front.

Their bomb attacks in Washington, where they caused extensive damage to the US Senate building last November, were car-

The Star Bureau

ried out under the name of the Armed Resistance Unit.

Investigators suspect that Guerilla Resistance, the identity given last night in a telephone call to a news agency, is another of their names.

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Washington experts believe they have little if any direct connection with Southern African movements such as Swapo or the ANC.

Both these movements are eager to establish political respectability in the US. An ANC spokesman in New York has insisted that his movement had had nothing to do with the consulate blast.

Dr Samuel Francis, a Washington analyst who specialises in terrorism, believes that the underground involves itself with apartheid because its white leaders are obsessed with guilt about race.

Many of the people it recruited as hit men were black criminals approached in prison through gangs like the Black Guerilla Family, a component of the Black Liberation Army, itself part of the underground.

These men were more likely to be used in bank robberies than in bombings.

The hard core leadership of the underground was about 25 to 30 people and the central command was in the hands of five

or six white women.

Dr Francis said they espoused a crazy form of Marxism and supported various extreme causes such as radical lesbianism and homosexuality.

The underground constituted the single most dangerous terrorist threat in the US today, although the midnight timing of the consulate bomb indicated they were not ready to kill at present, he said.

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The FBI considers them extremely dangerous.

Spokesman Gerald Valiquette said anyone who set off a bomb in New York City was willing to risk killing.

Previous bombs had been exploded by the

United Freedom Front at noon and 11.35 am when people were still being evacuated from the buildings.

FBI investigators have established that the explosive used yesterday was dynamite which, according to Dr Francis, supports the view that the underground was responsible.

He said the statement given to a news agency was typical of underground language.

It said: "We bombed the South African consulate in New York City in solidarity with resistance to South African human rights violations.

"Down with apartheid. Victory to the freedom fighters. Defeat US imperialism. Guerilla Resistance."

Second blast in US linked to disinvestment

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NEW YORK — Urban terrorists struck here again on Wednesday night, less than 24 hours after bombing the South African consulate in central Manhattan.

This time, according to police, their target was a plant of the Union Carbide Corporation, a multinational company with mineral and mining interests throughout Africa.

What was described as "heavy damage" was caused to a silicon laboratory in the plant, but no injuries were reported as warning calls enabled police to evacuate the building before the blast.

In Tarrytown, about 45 km north of the city centre, a spokesman said police were first informed by a hotel telephone operator.

He said he had received a call from someone identifying himself with the United Freedom Front. The caller warned that dynamite at the Union Carbide building would go off at 9.10 pm.

Police evacuated 10 maintenance workers from the building before the explosion went off at 9.26 pm, causing extensive damage to the four-

storey structure, shattering windows and wrecking equipment.

The New York Daily News also received a warning call from an unidentified man who said 45 kg of dynamite would be detonated in the silicon laboratory at the Union Carbide building.

Police believe there is a direct link between the bombing of the South African consulate-general and the bombing of the Union Carbide plant.

They believe that though individual terrorists may claim to belong to different underground organisations, this is a ruse to try to create the impression through the media that there are many, rather than one single body carrying out the attacks.

The group that claimed responsibility for the attack on the South African consulate-general called itself the Guerilla Resistance but FBI authorities have no doubt that it is just another name for the underground coalition.

One aspect of Wednesday night's bombing being looked at yesterday was the link between the Union Carbide Corporation in the

United States and the company's business interests in South Africa.

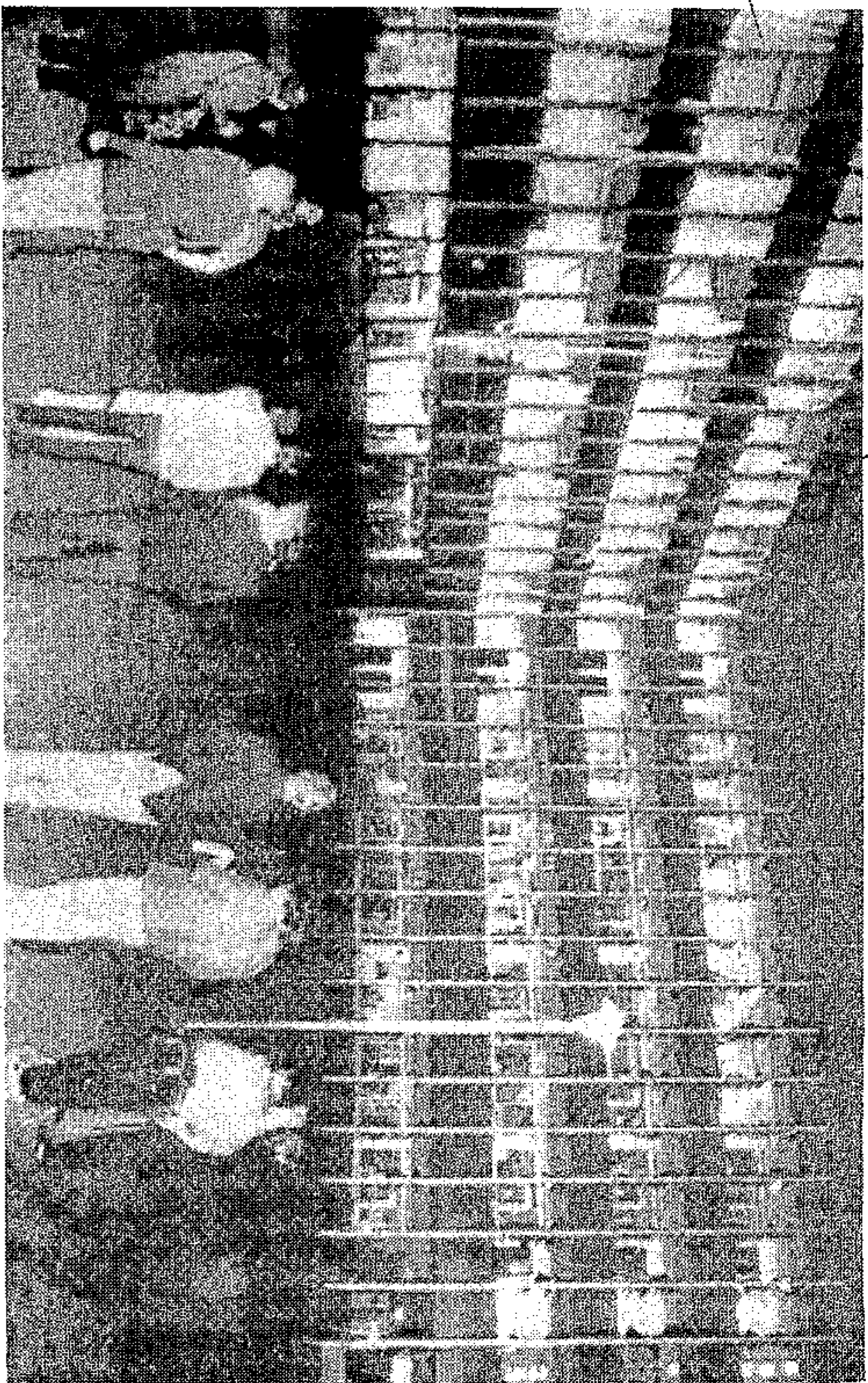
With the campaign for disinvestment from South Africa heating up throughout the United States, analysts are concerned that the terrorists may have initiated a campaign against companies that are South Africa-related.

A paper prepared for the influential, Washington-based Heritage Foundation says of the growth of urban terrorism in the United States:

"This terrorist underground maintains a nationwide system of above-ground support units, propaganda and political fronts and safe houses. There are indications of links to the Middle East, Cuba, the Marxist states and movements of Southern Africa.

"Although several of its members have been incarcerated in the wake of the Brinks crimes (robberies and murders in October, 1981), the underground's principal leaders remain at large.

"It constitutes probably the single greatest terrorist threat within the United States," the paper says. — SAPA-RNS.



Police and newsmen view shattered windows after an explosion ripped through a building at Union Carbide headquarters in Tarrytown, New York.

Pain lingers for victim of station bomb

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TWENTY years ago a terror bomb blast at the main Johannesburg station left a 12 year-old-girl scarred for life.

Glynis Burleigh, now 32, and living in England, still has a nightmare life as she struggles to cope with her disfigurement and eke out a living.

But the Sunday Times learned this week that Miss Burleigh could be eligible for a helping hand from the State President's Fund — the money pool set up after last year's Pretoria car bomb blast to help terror victims.

Retrospect

"The Act that controls the fund does not stipulate any time period for these acts of terrorism. We must therefore conclude that the Act can apply in retrospect," said Mr Arthur Barnard, acting secretary of the fund's board.

Mr Barnard said application forms — requested through a South African attorney — had already been forwarded to Miss Burleigh in England but that they had not yet been returned to his department.

The Glynis of today is a far cry from the carefree little girl who was sitting patiently next to her grandmother on a station bench when a bomb placed in a suitcase by John



Glynis Burleigh . . . scarred for life and now virtually destitute
Picture: SCOPE

By MICHAEL JOHNSON

Harris exploded.

The explosion — at 4.33pm on July 24, 1964 — took the life of Glynis's 77-year-old grandmother, Mrs Ethel Rhys, and left irreparable scars on the young girl's face and hands.

Twenty-three other people were seriously injured.

Schoolteacher John Harris was sentenced to death and was hanged at Pretoria Central Prison on April Fools Day, 1965, for his act of terror.

But Harris' execution has not helped Miss Burleigh who now ekes out an existence in

a dingy room thousands of kilometres from home.

This week a reporter from Scope magazine tracked her down in England. Miss Burleigh described herself as a "lonely, sometimes embittered woman", who felt her country had forgotten her.

Unmarried, she fights a constant battle for employment. Occasional jobs are always in back rooms, keeping her scared face out of sight.

Motives

Her lovely long hair fails to disguise completely what the plastic surgeons couldn't repair 20 years ago.

Harris — a self-confessed member of the African Resistance Movement (ARM) — told the court he placed the bomb to force the Government to bring about a one-man-one-vote system in South Africa.

Glynis was merely an innocent victim of his cause — "the loss of a few lives would be tactically desirable as it would save so many lives in the future," he had argued with a friend before planting the bomb.

But, though Harris' bomb did not kill Glynis, her disfigurement has indirectly deprived her of many of the qualities that make up a comfortable human life.

Merits

"I haven't had hot water in my room for almost a year as I cannot afford to have the geyser fixed.

"Even my cat is on diet," she said.

Mr Barnard said any application filed by Miss Burleigh for assistance from the board would be considered on its merits "just like any other representation made to them.

"But I cannot comment on its chances of success as allocation of money is not mandatory but entirely at their discretion," said Mr Barnard.

The full story of Glynis' scarred life is due to appear in tomorrow's issue of Scope.

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at Technikon

DURBAN — A small bomb exploded last night at the security offices of the Natal Technikon, in Mansfield Road.

The explosion took place at about 11.30 pm. No one was hurt but a few windows were broken.

Mr Frans Mvuyana, security guard at the Technikon, spotted the bomb, with a burning fuse, which had been fixed to a kitchen window.

He ran to call the house warden, Mr Adam Dunn, and as they were talking the bomb went off.

Police are investigating.

ANC man ^{Stan} arrested ^{3/10/84} arms seized

By Trevor Jones

Security Police have arrested an African National Congress insurgent in the Western Transvaal and seized a quantity of handgrenades, AK-47 rifles and other weapons of Russian origin.

The arrest follows a grenade attack on two policemen in the Khuma township near Stilfontein last Thursday in which five people were injured.

Major-General Stan Schutte, chief of the Security Police and Senior Deputy Commissioner of Police, announced the arrest in Pretoria today.

He said the "trained ANC terrorist" had allegedly entered South Africa from Botswana.

General Schutte said the policeman was following two suspicious men in the Khuma township when the men threw a handgrenade at him.

The grenade exploded, injuring five black civilians. The policeman was not hurt.

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SA ready to fight terrorism across borders — Malan

Political Correspondent

South Africa must remain prepared to act against terrorists — even within some of its neighbouring states, the Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, told the National Party's Transvaal congress at Alberton yesterday.

"This holds true even if we should conclude defence accords with all our neighbouring states, for it is not impossible that some of them may seek our assistance in helping to protect their sovereignty," he said.

South Africa's security situation in relation to countries such as Lesotho and Botswana, General Malan said, left much to be desired.

It was common knowledge that Botswana was being used to an increasing extent as a transit route for ANC terrorists under way to South Africa, he added.

"We will also have to take note of the fact that the Soviet Union is expanding its diplomatic representation both in Lesotho and Botswana and, furthermore, is making an active effort to establish its influence in the military sphere.

"The obvious conclusion is that agreements to promote detente do not suit Russia and that the Red Bear will do everything in its power to further destabilise the subcontinent," he said.

General Malan produced figures to demonstrate how the Soviet Union had stepped up its military hardware support for Angola this year. He said the Russian contingent of military personnel in Angola was nearly 1 000, while Russia's military expenditure in the region now amounted to about R2,8 million a day.

The minister said the total military aircraft strength of the Frontline states had increased over the past six years from 375 to nearly 700.

In 1978 the Frontline states jointly had about 380 armoured vehicles. Now the number exceeded 1 400.

Bomb at MP's home: 2 ja

By Tyrone Seale

"IF they were prepared to be used, they should be prepared to accept the consequences."

This is what a Cape Town Regional Court magistrate told a Ravensmead man and a 17-year-old youth, when he sentenced them to five years and three years in jail respectively, for a petrol bomb attack on the home of Ravensmead MP, Mr John "Oom Hansie" Christians.

The attack took place in the early hours of August 22, the day of the House of Representatives elections, in which Mr Christians was elected as the Labour Party's candidate for Ravensmead.

ARSON

Peter May, 20, of Marion Crescent, Ravensmead, and the youth — who may not be identified — were charged under Section 54(1) of the Internal Security Act, alternatively arson.

Section 54(1) of the Act deals with terrorism.

The main charge was withdrawn when Mr May and the youth pleaded guilty to arson at a hearing on September 18.

In a statement handed in to the court at this hearing, the accused each admitted throwing a petrol bomb at the Christians' home in North Way, Ravensmead.

Damage estimated at R2 000 was caused to window panes, walls, the roof, flooring, curtains, documents and a built-in cupboard. Most of these items were part of Mr Christians' office at the front of the house.

Sentencing them last Thursday morning, the magistrate, Mr JSC van Graan, said that the two

had acted in a cowardly manner, without regard for the occupants of the house.

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"The court is aware that to a certain degree the two were influenced by other people who used them. However, if they were prepared to be used, they should be prepared to accept the consequences," Mr van Graan said.

(Mr S Shrock appeared for the State and Mr P Sonn represented Mr May and the youth.)

● "Oom Hansie" Christians said shortly after their conviction

that he felt "sorry" for them, despite the fact that he and his family had suffered "great inconvenience and shock" after the attack.

"The attack on my house was the first trouble I've had with people around here since I moved in 60 years ago.

"I tried my best to get them off. I know them and I know their parents. I spoke to the authorities about their trial and sentences, but this is what happened. I believe that they were being used by other people with bad intentions," he said.

One more arrested

MR Trevor Wentzel, 24, chairman of the Ravensmead Youth and Student Organisation (Rayso), was arrested just before dawn last Thursday in connection with the petrol bomb attack on the home of the Labour Party MP for Ravensmead, Mr John "Oom Hansie" Christians, on August 22.

Mr Wentzel's arrest — at 6 am last Thursday — came just a few hours before a Ravensmead man, Peter May, 20, and a 17-year-old youth were sentenced to five years and three years in jail respectively for the attack on Mr Christians' home.

The Rayso chairman and former trade unionist appeared briefly in the Bellville Magistrate's Court last Friday morning in connection with the petrol bomb attack.

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No charges were put to him and he was not asked to plead.

Mr Wentzel caused a stir in the packed courtroom when he crumpled and threw to the ground a copy of a document from the Attorney-General which dealt with the non-admission of bail in the case.

The document had been passed on to Mr Wentzel after the investigating officer had handed it to Mr Wentzel's defence attorney, Mr R Vassen.

The hearing was postponed to October 5 for plea and trial in the Bellville Regional Court.

Mr R van Rooyen appeared for the State.



● FLASHBACK — Labour MP for Ravensmead, Christians in the ruins of the room damaged by

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Sobantu living in fear of violence

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THE HOME of Sobantu's Inkatha branch chairman **Elijah Ndlovu** was petrol-bombed twice in the last two weeks.

Mr Ndhlovu, whose family of eight escaped the two attacks unharmed, received a threatening letter before the incidents.

The letter read: "You are dogs of Gatsha (Buthelezi), which implies that you work with Botha. You suppress the

CP Reporter

UDF. You Dogs. Get out!"

After the second attack, a placard threatening Mr Ndhlovu's life was found lying on the premises of his home by a group of Inkatha members, who had come to the township in car loads.

When Inkatha members arrived, Jorac leader **Ian Mkhize** - whose

house was burnt down recently - fled Sobantu.

Local Inkatha constituency chairman **Ben Jele** denied the claim that his comrades had been armed. "We had merely visited Mr Ndhlovu to provide moral support for him and his family."

The placard, which was discovered on Sunday, warned Mr Ndhlovu that he should be out of the township by midnight on Wednesday this week.

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**Firebombs injure
police family**

By SAVVAS GEORGIADES

PETROL bombs were thrown at a policeman's home, seriously injuring his wife and child, early yesterday morning.

A police spokesman said three petrol bombs were thrown at a policeman's house in KwaThema on the East Rand.

While two of the bombs failed to ignite, the third bomb exploded against the bedroom wall, setting the room alight.

The policeman's wife and three-year-old girl were both taken to hospital where they were treated for burn wounds on their arms and legs.

The policeman's name has not been released.

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Alleged 'threat document' in SA

Political Staff

SOUTH African intelligence services draw up an annual "threat document" which influenced the way state funds were distributed, according to Dr Annette Seegers, a University of South Africa political scientist.

She said this "bedreigingsdokument" (threat document) was produced by the various intelligence services to outline the "state of the threat" against South Africa.

Speaking at the Conference on Economic Development and Racial Domination at the University of the Western Cape this week, Dr Seegers said this document described or listed "the likely targets and regions of enemy attack".

Likely targets were covered by the National Key Points Act, which empowered the Minister of Defence to order necessary security precautions for owners, while the concept of area defence covered regions most likely to witness enemy attacks.

"The construction and location of military bases and other facilities has long been pivotal to the economic rejuvena-



tion of towns and surrounding areas, prominent examples of which are the effects of national servicemen camps near Bethlehem, Phalaborwa, Pietersburg and Oudtshoorn.

"Area defence now influences not only towns and their immediate vicinities, but the distribution of state funds to entire regions, such as Northern Natal and Northern and Eastern Transvaal, where it is thought that ANC guerillas will most become active and hence where various forms of non-military readiness is required.

"Thus the defence establishment influences the distribution of state funds to the various bureaucratic departments and to different regions

in the country," she said.

Dr Seegers also said that since its creation Armscor had become one of the largest financial or industrial undertakings in South Africa.

At present Armscor employed between 23 000 and 29 000 people, and had nine affiliated industries or subsidiaries.

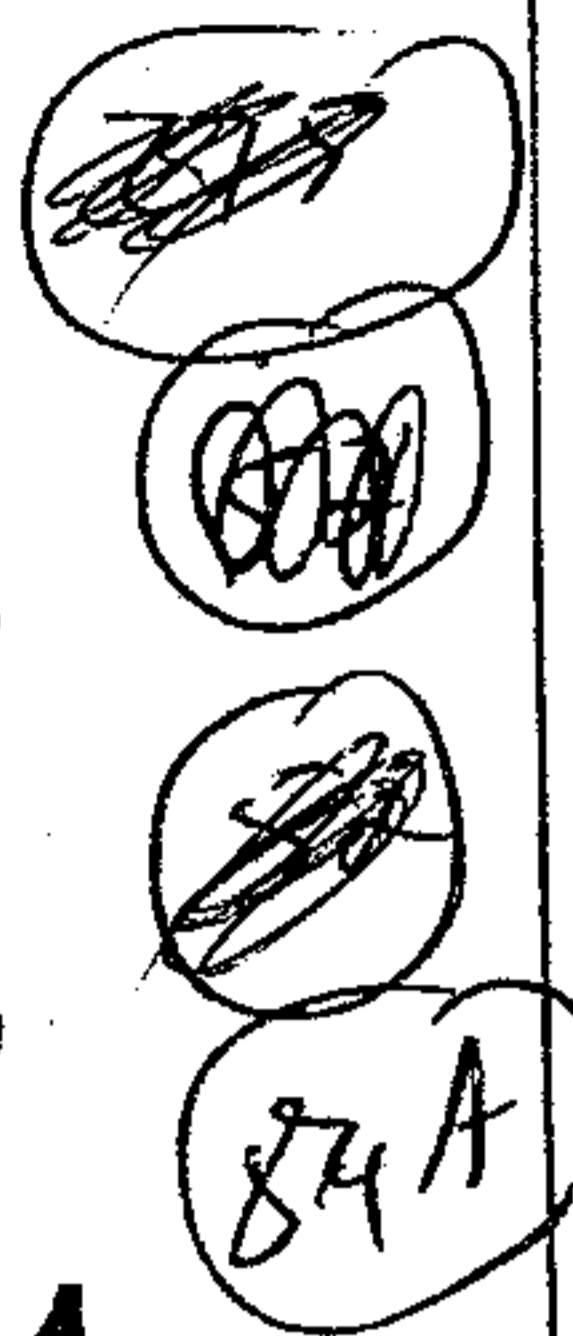
Its assets exceeded R1 500-million, against R200-million in 1974, and its annual cash flow was R1 800-million.

Besides creating at least 132 000 job opportunities in the private sector, Armscor's subcontracts to the private sector amounted to between 1 200 and 1 900, and at least 400 of these subcontracting companies were unable to exist without defence contracts.

The full extent of the co-operation between the military and the private sector "undoubtedly remains hidden", but it "will not be allowed to be diluted as domestic military demands decrease".

The role of the military in economic development was therefore "highly significant".

Fresh unrest erupts in East Cape



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By JIMMY MATYU

THERE were fresh outbreaks of unrest in the townships of New Brighton, Cradock and Graaff-Reinet last night.

In Cradock two policemen were attacked, in Graaff-Reinet petrol bombs were thrown at the homes of a school principal and a community leader and in Port Elizabeth an attempt was made to set fire to a school.

Lieutenant H Beck, of the Directorate of Public Affairs at the South African Police Headquarters in Pretoria, said today that last night a group of 20 youths went to the home of the caretaker of the Newell High School in New Brighton and demanded the keys of the school.

He gave them the keys and later noticed that the school was on fire.

The Fire Department was called and the blaze extinguished. Only slight damage was caused.

Lt Beck said two petrol bombs were thrown into the home of Mr F Mpephu, a school headmaster in Graaff-Reinet.

One bottle went through the window into the sitting room, causing damage to furniture and curtaining.

Mr Mpephu put the fire out.

Lt Beck said in Sobukwe Street a petrol bomb was thrown into the home of Mrs V Sibam, deputy chairman of the Community Development Board, but no damage was caused as the bomb hit the inside walls and did not explode.

A policeman had a narrow escape in the Ilingelihle Township in Cradock when confronted by a large crowd of youths.

He had gone to a butchery, situated opposite the community hall where a meeting was being held. He was driving his private vehicle.

While he was inside the shop, he heard a noise outside and, on investigation, found about 150 youths gathered around his vehicle.

Lt Beck said the crowd chanted: "Here is an *impipi*. He must be killed."

He said the policeman jumped into his vehicle and drove to the home of a colleague. The crowd followed him.

Lt Beck said the crowd again surrounded the vehicle, throwing stones at it.

The policeman fired two shots with his service revolver and the youths fled.

He said the two policemen then returned to the butchery, but while they were inside they heard a noise outside.

There they found the vehicle again surrounded by youths, who were stoning it.

Lt Beck said a shot was fired and when the crowd fled, the two policemen managed to get into the vehicle and drive off.

He said the car was extensively damaged. No one was injured and no arrests were made.

Lt Beck said other areas in the Eastern Cape were quiet yesterday.

The Department of Education and Training has described the schools' situation in Kwanobuhle in Uitenhage as "back to normal".

Mr H Jansen, regional inspector of education and training, confirmed this today.

He said that in Port Elizabeth black schools the situation was "more or less the same as yesterday" and that in other areas in the Cape there had been no change.

Yesterday the attendance was about 70%.

Mr Jansen said that in Oudtshoorn pupils at the Fezekile Junior Secondary School were all boycotting classes.

The Port Elizabeth Youth Congress will hold a seminar in the Centenary Great Hall in New Brighton on Sunday from 9am with the theme "National Democratic Struggle".

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FBI raids might have consul link

NEW YORK — Nine alleged terrorists who might have been implicated in the bombing of the South African Consulate-General in New York last month were arrested yesterday.

More than 300 FBI agents were involved in pre-dawn raids after wiretaps apparently picked up a plot to hold up an armoured truck.

The nine were seized as members of New York's Joint Terrorist Task Force descended on a "safe house" in a block of flats in Brooklyn.

They were identified as members of a radical black organisation known as "The New Afrika Freedom Fighters", which wants to establish a separate black nation in the United States — by force if necessary.

There was immediate speculation that they might be implicated in the bombing of the South African Consulate-General and the Union Carbide Corporation's offices. Union Carbide has extensive inter-

ests in South Africa.

But an FBI spokesman said the immediate reason for the raids was that the nine were planning an armoured car hold-up and a prison breakout for a man convicted over the politically motivated hold-up of an armoured security van in 1981.

FBI spokesman Mr Joe Valiquette said the suspects had been under surveillance since December.

PREVENTIVE RAID

He said the FBI was aware they were planning something, and the raid was timed to prevent a recurrence of any terrorist activity.

Sources said the massive use of manpower was intended to discourage resistance by those arrested.

"The FBI had been aware of the location for some time," the sources said. "We believe it is a safe house and there was an escape plan." — Sapa.

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Depot petrol bombed: 3 buses destroyed

Mall Reporter

THREE Putco buses were gutted when a petrol bomb was hurled at the Soweto's Ikwezi Depot early yesterday morning, causing damage estimated at R200 000.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria confirmed yesterday that the explosion had occurred at about 4am.

The spokesman said all three buses were empty when the explosion took place.

A group of policemen in camouflage uniform and others in plain clothes manned the depot while others inspected the debris

of the bombed buses.

The gutted remains were towed away, but depot employees refused to divulge where the remains were being taken to.

The public relations officer for Putco, Mr Pat Rogers was not available for comment.

Meanwhile, the simmering unrest in KwaThema has resulted in the the Springs Fire Department service changing from its normal ambulance operation routine.

A spokesman for the department confirmed yesterday that injured or sick patients now have to be fetched by ambulance from the police station.

According to the spokesman, this move has been taken after the department realised that the lives of ambulance drivers were often in danger.

It has also been reported that most patients were evacuated from the KwaThema Clinic on Saturday after staff began to fear for their safety.

Meanwhile, the youth shot dead by police in Sharpeville during the funeral of another unrest victim on Friday has been identified as 14-year-old Manetha Lamuel Isolehe.

It has been established that the dead boy was not a policeman's son as had initially been rumoured.

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SAP finds ANC arms

The capture last week of a military-trained member of the African National Congress (ANC) had led to the discovery of a cache of arms and the arrest of a woman member, the Commissioner of Police, General P J Coetzee, announced yesterday.

He said that a Swazi national was caught heading for the border last week. The follow-up investigation led to the discovery of arms of Russian origin and the arrest of a military-trained woman ANC member.

The cache included explosives, limpet mines, hand-grenades, AK-47 weapons and ammunition. ANC and communist literature was also found. — Sapa.

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Breytenbach gives views on violence

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LONDON — Author and poet Breyten Breytenbach says he is not convinced that violence can bring change in South Africa.

He was speaking this week on a BBC television programme about his book "True Confessions of an Albino Terrorist" which records his time in jail.

Mr Breytenbach said there were probably 27 million to 28 million terrorists in South Africa by the definition of those in power.

"Those in power do not represent South Africa," he said. "It is a minority government, despite the fact that it has co-opted other minorities to help it extend the powerbase."

He added that he had not done anything against South Africa — what he had done was for it. He agreed that he had never been a violent terrorist himself, and that many others in jail were not violent either. They were there for political reasons.

He said it was time the world started waking up to the fact that men like Nelson Mandela had been in jail for many years and had suffered more than enough for their ideals.

Being white had probably helped him in obtaining early release from jail, but some blacks had benefited too from legislation passed in 1982 and had been released before the end of their sentences.

Could the position in South Africa be solved without violence?

"The rules of the game are being defined by those who have power at the moment," Mr Breytenbach replied. "If there is terrorism we must make clear first that there is institutional terrorism, state terrorism.

"The State has made it very difficult, if not impossible, for an effective form of opposition not to use violence at some point.

"But I am not sure that change can come about through violent means, though there might be some violence also. I feel we must use whatever alternative means of pressure are still open to us. Perhaps we should revitalise some means we have let go by."

Petrol-bombing causes damage to homes in PE

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By JIMMY MATYU

THE Port Elizabeth homes of four prominent black critics of the Government were petrol-bombed early today.

The homes belong to:

● Mr Lulu Johnson, national president of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas), who lives in New Brighton.

● Mr Mono Badela, detained journalist and former chairman of the Port Elizabeth branch of Media Workers' Association of South Africa (Mwasa), who lives in New Brighton.

● Mrs Ivy Gcina, president of the Port Elizabeth Black Women's Organisation, who lives in Kwazakele.

● Mr Vuyani Vena, executive member of the Port Elizabeth branch of Cosas, who lives in Kwazakele.

Mrs Gcina was badly burnt on the arm, but no one else was hurt. Damage amounting to more than R8 000 was caused to her home. More than R500's worth of damage was caused to the home of Mr Badela. No serious damage was caused at the other two homes.

Mr Badela and his daughter, Brenda, a full-time organiser of Cosas, were among people detained this week under Section 29 (1) of



Mrs IVY GCINA shows her neighbour, Mrs NANCY NGONO, the burns on her right arm.

the Internal Security Act.

A shaken Mrs Nomaindiya Badela said today that she and her children were awoken at 2.30am by the explosion and the part of the children's bedroom facing the street caught alight.

Mrs Badela said it was the work of God that at the last minute she decided to sleep with her two children, Zwelethu, five, and Piko, 14, in her bedroom at the back.

The family managed to beat out the flames.

Mrs Ivy Gcina said the attack on her home hap-

pened at about 2am while the family were sleeping.

"We were awoken by loud explosions and rushed to find out what was happening. We found the back bedroom on fire and while we were busy with that we heard two other explosions coming from the front bedroom. When we rushed out to get water, we felt the choking fumes of what appeared to be tearsmoke," she said.

Mrs Gcina said her neighbours, who came to her assistance to fight the fire, saw a minibus with

strange men parked not far from her home and while they were fighting the flames, she said she heard a car drive away in a back street.

Mrs Gcina showed Weekend Post one of the petrol bombs which did not ignite.

She said two previous unsuccessful attempts had been made on her house — on October 27, 1977, and on February 8, 1978.

At the home of Mr Vena, pieces of a broken petrol bomb were lying outside below the window of a bedroom. The bomb appeared to have hit a window frame and broken, blackening some of the panes.

At Mrs Johnson's home a fire bomb hurled through a window failed to ignite and caused no damage.

● A South African Police spokesman in Pretoria said about 50 youths stoned police vehicles in Jozi, Grahamstown, and dispersed after rubber bullets were fired.

Nobody was arrested. Police arrested five men in two other incidents.

● A Standard 9 pupil at Trinity High School, Port Elizabeth, has been arrested on a charge of public violence and will appear in court on Monday. He was arrested in connection with stone-throwing incidents in the township.

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JOHANNESBURG — The South African Police have acknowledged that African National Congress fighters who use Botswana as an infiltration route to South Africa do so without the sanction of the Botswana Government.

The acknowledgement is contained in telexed replies from the SAP public relations division to a series of questions submitted to the Commissioner of Police, General P. J. Coetzee, by a Johannesburg newspaper.

One of the questions noted that two cabinet ministers — the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, and the Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan — have identified Botswana in recent weeks as a new ANC infiltration route since the signing of the Nkomati Accord with Mozambique on March 16.

General Coetzee was asked how seriously he rated the threat from the Botswana route and whether the Botswana police co-operated with the SAP in checking it.

The SAP reply read:

"Since the signing of the Nkomati Accord, the ANC have been forced to re-appraise their infiltration route to South Africa and the 'Botswana route' is the logical alternative.

"The ANC have in the past used the Botswana route and evidence has been gained that this route is now being used again.

"It must be stressed that the ANC uses this route without the sanction of the Botswana Government and that the Botswana Police have in the past arrested ANC members who had fled to Botswana after committing acts of terror in the RSA." — DDC.

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'Freedom fighter demands POW status'

From RICHARD WALKER

NEW YORK — The alleged founder of the organization that bombed the South African Consulate-General here demanded to be treated as a prisoner-of-war when brought before a magistrate in Cleveland, Ohio.

"What you're looking at is a freedom fighter," said Raymond Luc Levasseur, who was shackled at his wrists and ankles.

Levasseur, two other suspects and two women companions are being held without bail after their capture in the most intensive manhunt in recent years.

A fourth suspect and his wife slipped through

the net and are on the run with three young children.

All are wanted in connection with the 1981 shooting of a New Jersey state trooper and various bank robberies, said to have been conducted to finance a bombing spree.

They allegedly had ties with a revolutionary group that took credit for a series of bombings of public buildings and major companies in the early 1970s.

The mysterious Freedom Front has claimed responsibility for 17 bombings of military installations and prominent companies, usually with operations in South Africa or right-wing Central American countries.

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ANC member dies in clash with police

By Trevor Jones

A trained member of the banned African National Congress blew himself up with a handgrenade and another was arrested in a clash with police near the Northern Cape town of Vryburg early yesterday.

Two policemen were injured when a handgrenade exploded and another two people were detained by police for questioning, a police spokesman in Pretoria said today.

The chief of the Security Branch of the South African Police, Major-General Stan Schutte, said that the infiltration came from Botswana.

Early yesterday morning the South African Police, with the co-operation of the Bophuthatswana Police, received information that armed insurgents were in the Vryburg area.

Members of the SAP arrested a terrorist leader and shortly afterwards detained a further two people for questioning.

"The police took possession of a quantity of Russian-made arms including handgrenades," the spokesman said.

Following this arrest the police went to a house in the black township of Hu-hudi near Vryburg where another in-

surgent was believed to have been hiding.

"The terrorist came out of the house and threw a handgrenade at the policemen but it failed to explode. He ran back inside where he exploded a further two grenades," said the spokesman.

A few minutes later the man again burst out of the house clutching a handgrenade. It exploded as he ran, killing him instantly. Two members of the SAP were slightly injured in the blast.

General Schutte today praised the policemen involved for their good work.

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Man dies, two policemen hurt in Huhudi

By ALIMPHAKI
A MAN WAS KILLED and two policemen injured in an attack involving handgrenades and automatic weapons in Huhudi, Vryburg, at the weekend.

And in the swoop that followed three men — one of them a leader — were arrested and a cache of arms uncovered. The arms were of Russian origin, the police said in a statement yesterday.

The identity of the dead man and those arrested could last night not be established.

The grenade incident occurred in Huhudi on Sunday morning at about 3 am after police had raided a house and arrested the three.

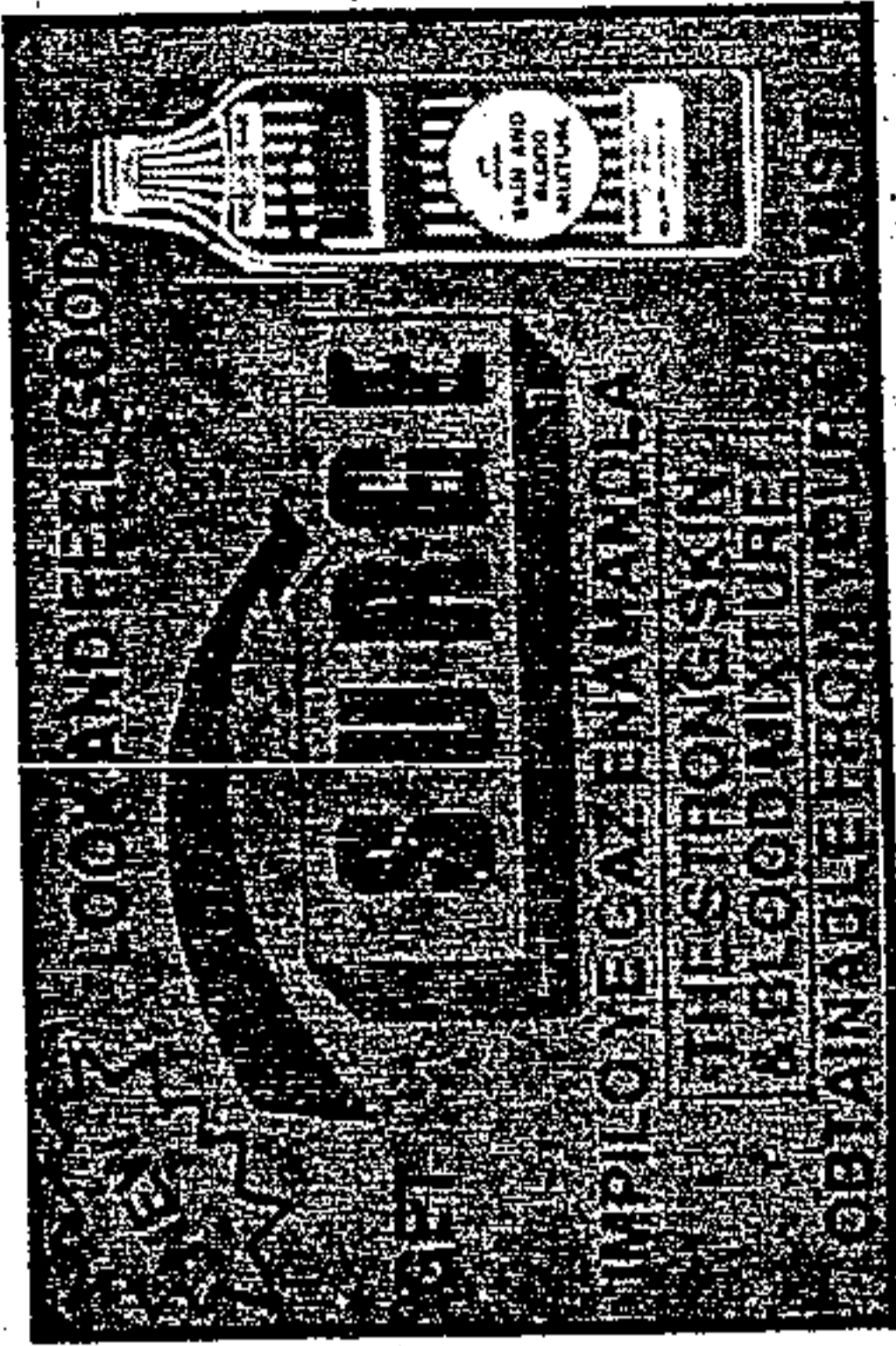
After receiving information the police went to a second house where a man threw a handgrenade at them. The grenade did not explode. The man then ran into the house where he exploded two grenades.

He came charging out with a grenade and it exploded while in his hand. He died on the spot. Two policemen were also injured but they were said to be out of danger.

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ANC man dies in clash at Vryburg

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12 taken in SP raid

By ALI MPHAKI

TWELVE PEOPLE were detained — five of them elderly women including one on crutches — when Security Police uncovered a cache of arms and ammunition in a White City Jabavu house in Soweto.

The women and two children — one aged two and the other 13 — have been released, while five people are still being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

Those in detention are: Muzi Asington Nkosi, Sizwe Duma Nkosi, Gatsha Harvy Mvula, Elijah Ngubane and his wife, Nokuthula Florence Ngubane.

The massive raid occurred last Tuesday when a contingent of police arrived at the house, detaining everyone they found there.

According to our information, two women belonging to a Mother's Union (Manyano) were at the house to pray for the woman on crutches

when the police arrived.

The crippled woman is Mrs Nombulelo Xokwane. She had to be helped into the police van.

The owners of the house, Mr and Mrs Ngubane, were at work during the raid.

When they returned, some policemen who were left behind at the house, took them away together with their two-year-old daughter.

The two-year-old and her sister, Sizakele (13), were taken home a few hours later in a police van.

The five women were released two days later.

The mother of two of the detained, Mrs Gusta Mvula, said she did not know where her son Gatsha, daughter Nokuthula and son-in-law Elijah, were being held.

A telex from the Police Directorate in Pretoria yesterday confirmed the detentions and added "no further comment."

Power struggle hots up

KOPANE MAKOBANE and SELLO RABOTHATA

MAYOR of Soweto, Mr Ephraim Tshabalala, seemed to be losing the gle for power in the sprawling township he walked out of the Council meeting today.

incident happened after he read a motion, he did not put to the house for deliberation. f the councillors objected and demanded that otion be discussed since it was an open meet-

motion recommended that the mayoral elections be . January next year. However, 21 members of the l rejected the recommendation and demanded that ns be held on December 7.

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39 terrorist acts this year

84A By Trevor Jones

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There have been 39 acts of sabotage and terrorism in South Africa so far this year, compared with 48 at the same time last year, according to statistics compiled by the Institute for Strategic Studies in Pretoria.

Eight people died and more than 60 were injured in these attacks. Police have shot dead 13 African National Congress insurgents and arrested at least 20 this year, the institute says.

This figure does not include dozens of petrol bomb attacks on homes of township councillors and policemen.

Prime targets are still Government and public buildings, seven of which have been attacked so far this year. Power installa-

tions were blasted six times and there were five attacks on railway lines.

Natal has borne the brunt of the onslaught, with 16 attacks so far, closely followed by the Witwatersrand with 15.

There were three acts of sabotage each in the Free State and Eastern Transvaal, and two in the Western Transvaal.

Since 1976 there have been 256 acts of ANC sabotage, costing more than R600 million, with 185 insurgents killed.

This year has seen a flurry of ANC activity after the signing of the Nkomati Accord, but since mid-September there have been no further attacks and indications are that the ANC is facing several problems in continuing its campaign of "armed propaganda".

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Wrangling about strategy but

Violent revolt is still ANC's goal, says prof

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Despite indications of disputes within the ranks of the African National Congress over strategy, the organisation remains committed to the violent overthrow of the Government.

This is the opinion of Professor Mike Hough, of the Pretoria-based Institute for Strategic Studies.

"The overall goal remains the same," said Professor Hough. "The intention is to escalate further from armed propaganda in order to mobilise the masses.

"There has been some reorganisation of the ANC and there have been reports of differences over strategy."

Earlier this year it had been reported that one group within the organisation favoured a change of emphasis to attacks on civilian targets.

Another group was said to favour continuing the campaign on economic and Government targets such as fuel depots, railway lines, police stations and the offices of Government departments.

"But there will not necessarily be a major switch in em-

By Trevor Jones

phasis," said Professor Hough. "There is a connection with the South African Communist Party and therefore the basic strategy is laid down.

"Military visibility is still important to the ANC."

Since mid-September there have been few, if any, acts of sabotage compared to a flurry of activity after the signing of the Nkomati Accord.

Professor Hough said it was difficult to pinpoint a reason for the recent decline in ANC activity but contributory reasons might have been:

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- Logistical problems following the loss of forward bases and infiltration routes through Mozambique and Swaziland.

- The increasing number of insurgents killed or arrested in police action.

- Many members of the ANC's military wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe, appeared to be tied up in Angola helping to guard key points, decreasing the number

of men free to be sent to South Africa.

- The lack of established alternative routes into the country.

There had been indications of an attempt to forge new routes into South Africa.

In August police had shot dead an insurgent near Ellisras in the north-western Transvaal, near the borders of Botswana and Zimbabwe.

A few days later Botswana police had arrested three men believed to be part of the same group trying to infiltrate South Africa.

In September five people had been injured in a grenade blast in the Western Transvaal town of Stilfontein.

Last week an ANC insurgent had been shot dead and another arrested in a clash with police near Vryburg, also in the Western Transvaal.

But infiltration from the west promised to be far more difficult than coming in from the east, said the professor.

Botswana did not sanction ANC operations in its territory and had arrested three men apparently trying to enter the

country.

Without even the covert approval of a country neighbouring South Africa, infiltration became extremely difficult.

The terrain along the border with Botswana differed greatly from that in the Eastern Transvaal. Although the border was long the Western Transvaal was further removed from urban targets and urban-serving targets such as power stations and fuel depots.

In the pre-Nkomati era there had been many attacks on such targets in the Eastern Transvaal and Northern Natal.

"If they do succeed it will be on a small scale," he added. "The point is that as long as the ANC remains in existence it will try to maintain military visibility. If it does not, then it ceases to exist."

But the professor emphasised that the number of attacks or acts of sabotage was not the only criterion for evaluating ANC activity.

"There is also action on the political front and it places a lot of emphasis on political activities."

Death of Manyosi shocks Sowetans

By Revelation Ntola

Soweto today was in shock at the news of the apparent ination of Mr Edward Manyosi (71).

Mr Manyosi was the man most favoured to take over from Soweto Mayor Mr Ephraim Tshabalala.

His widow, Mrs Joyce Manyosi, said: "I still cannot believe that Edward is dead."

A relation, Miss Patricia Mosenene, said Mr Manyosi had been unusually cheerful only a few hours before he was killed.

But, she added, he appeared to have had a premonition about his death.

"He came to me yesterday and hugged me, saying, 'My niece, this might be the last time you see me as I am about to be killed'," Miss Mosenene said.

The Soweto council chambers were under heavy police guard this morning

A council police inspector said "a very, very important matter is being discussed".

Convoy

Four councillors in three cars accompanied Mr Manyosi from the meeting to his home in Jabulani to fetch his pyjamas.

On arrival there they saw a car parked at a street corner.

Mr Manyosi went inside and fetched his pyjamas, and the cars left in a convoy.

When the group reached Mofolo township the councillors' cars stopped at Mr Kunene's home.

At that moment a speeding car approached. When it was close shots were fired.

Bullets hit the wind-screen of Mr Manyosi's car and he collapsed at the steering wheel.

Other councillors returned the fire but the killers escaped.

Mr Kunene said Mr Manyosi was taken to hospital where he was certified dead.

● See Page 2.

Mr Edward Manyosi, chairman of the Soweto management committee and the man who was tipped to succeed Mr Ephraim Tshabalala as mayor, was ambushed and shot dead by gunmen in the township in the early hours of this morning.

He was attacked shortly after he left a caucus meeting of the group he led which broke away from Mr Tshabalala's party.

At the meeting he was tipped to take over the reins as the new boss of Soweto.

The shooting took place at Mofolo North about 1am when a car with four occupants drove past Mr Manyosi's vehicle.

A gunman in the back seat fired four shots. One hit Mr Manyosi in the head and another struck his body.

No arrests

The chief of the Soweto CID, Brigadier J J Viktor, confirmed the shooting and said no one had been arrested yet.

Soweto Councillor Mr Edward Kunene, who was with Mr Manyosi at the time of the shooting, said about 14 councillors attended a meeting last night at which a decision was taken to vote in Mr Manyosi as mayor. The election was to have been today.

Before the councillors left the meeting they heard that there were men waiting to ambush and kill them.

They decided that no councillor should go home alone.

It was decided that Mr Manyosi should not sleep at his home but go to the home of a colleague.

By Langa Skosana

Soweto's aspirant mayor shot dead



Mr Edward Manyosi

ET'S BOMB ATTACK

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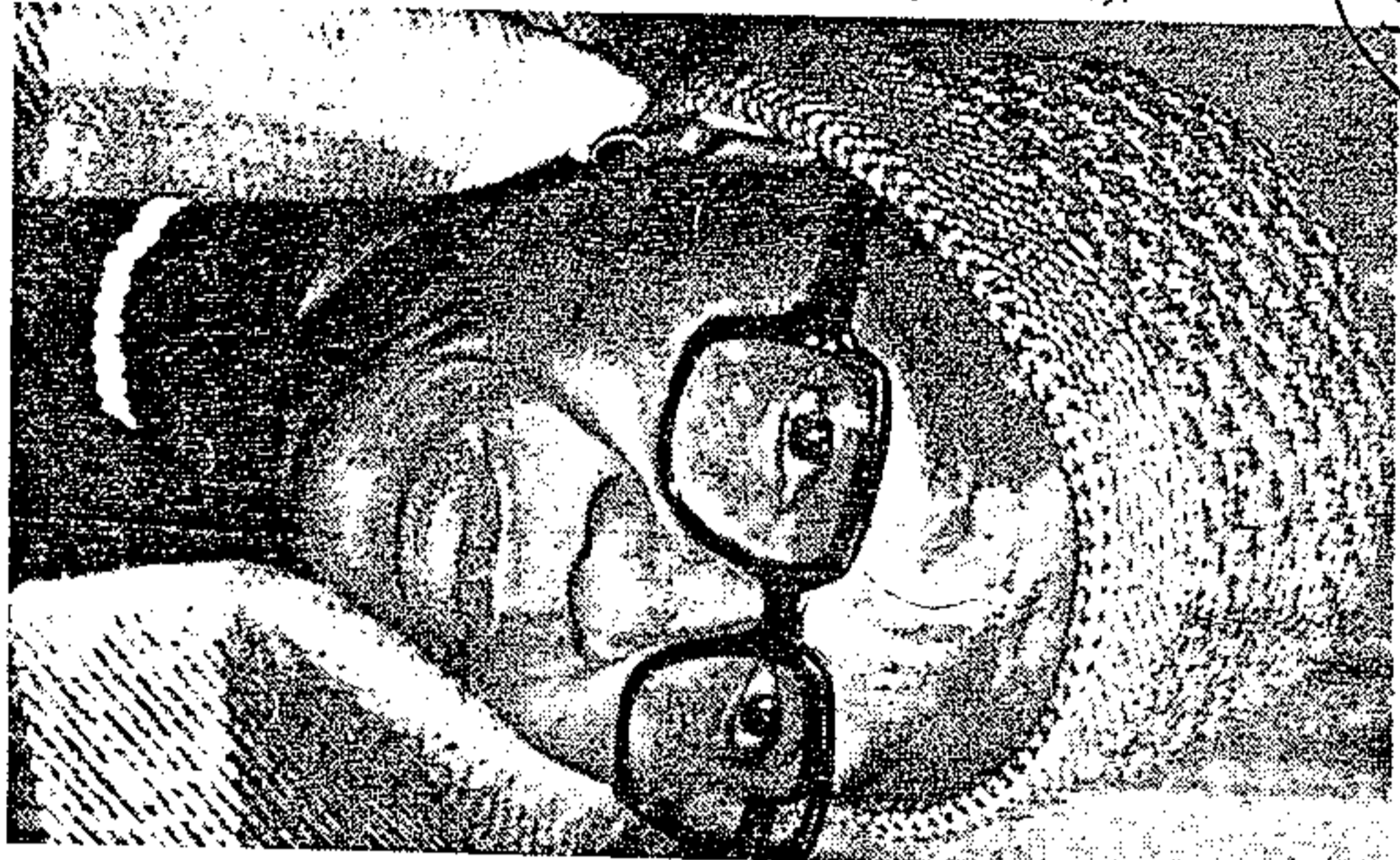
EDWARD Manyosi — the chief challenger to mayor ET Tshabalala in the Soweto Council leadership wrangle — was shot dead on Wednesday night in what is believed to be the work of assassins.

Mr Manyosi was shot on the eve of a council meeting scheduled for yesterday at which he was widely tipped to be elected the township's new mayor.

He died after a hail of bullets were fired at him outside the house of fellow councillor Mike Gwensa in Mofolo North.

Mr Manyosi had intended sleeping there for the night after attending a late-night meeting with other councillors opposing ET's leadership.

Mr Manyosi, 70, had been advised not to sleep at home after the crucial meeting at which ET's downfall was being plotted.



Joyce Manyosi, wife of slain councillor Edward Manyosi, at home yesterday.

The strategy meeting — held at councillor Lucas Shabangu's house in Orlando West — ended abruptly when another councillor in the Manyosi faction, Thami Ndaba, phoned to say his car had been stoned while he was on his way to the meeting.

The Manyosi faction rushed out of the meeting to meet their colleague at the Jabulani police station, where the

men who had allegedly stoned the car were being held.

It was then decided that Mr Manyosi must not sleep at home, and he went home to fetch his pyjamas.

There, his family told him two cars had been parked in front for a long time.

Mr Manyosi was escorted back to Mofolo North by his supporters — but as they arrived there, a car drove from the opposite direction and four shots were fired at Mr Manyosi.

Mr Manyosi lost control of his car and it rolled about 50 metres down the street. It crashed into a wall, and Mr Manyosi was found slumped in his seat — dead.

It is not known whether Mr Manyosi died from the gunshots or from the car crash.

Confusion reigned at yesterday's election meeting as pro and anti-ET factions argued over whether they could still meet.

ET's supporters said the meeting could not be held, but the Manyosi faction insisted that it could.

Councillors and members of the public were searched before they entered the council chamber.

Councillors even had to leave their guns with security guards.

ET was the last councillor to arrive for the meeting — complete with four bodyguards.

He was unavailable for comment on the death of his former confidant, but deputy mayor Isaac Buthelezi said a "collective statement" will be issued later.

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Durban rail bomb damages train

Crime Reporter

A BOMB exploded at a transmission box on railway lines about 2 km north of Durban Station last night.

A passing goods train was damaged and two train drivers are thought to have been slightly hurt.

The transmission box was destroyed and four railway tracks leading into Durban had to be closed as all points south of the blast were put out of action.

Residents within a five-kilometre radius heard the explosion.

It is believed a man was seen running from the scene.

Driver, assistant miss serious injury in Durban blast

Own Correspondent

DURBAN — A goods train driver, his assistant and a number of factory workers, were lucky to escape serious injury when a bomb — placed next to two signal boxes alongside the Umgeni-Durban railway line — exploded at 8.21 pm last night.

Passing

The blast, which occurred just north of Lion Match Company, happened as the train was passing the signal boxes.

The train shielded workers on the second floor of the clothing factory on the opposite side.

An executive leaving the building said there was only one broken window and that no one was injured.

The locomotive was superficially damaged and windows facing the blast were blown in.

The shaken driver, who has been identified as Mr Jan Nel from the Bluff, and his assistant, were treated for shock at Addington Hospital.

It is believed that a man was seen running from the area soon after the blast.

A Railways Police spokesman said it was still too early to give an estimate of the damage or the kind and quantity of explosives used.

By SYD KHUMALO

THE house of new Soweto mayor, Mr Edward Kunene, was petrol-bombed early yesterday morning —hardly two days after his election.

Four petrol bombs were hurled into Mr Kunene's house at 1.45 yesterday morning while the whole family was asleep. Police have confirmed that they found four tops of bottles at Mr Kunene's house and that only two of the petrol bombs exploded inside the house.

The other two hit the front room window, but did not go into the house. A lounge suite was destroyed and the curtains in both rooms were burnt to ashes. Part of the ceiling in both rooms was damaged and the costs are estimated at R2 000.

The bombing came in the wake of the controversy surrounding the election of the new mayor; with the former mayor, Mr Ephraim Tshabalala, claiming that he is still the rightful mayor of Soweto, and a court interdict to be heard in the Rand Supreme Court today.

Mr Kunene claims that soon after he was elected as mayor of Soweto on Monday, the security cops who were guarding the former mayor's house were instructed by the council to immediately move to his house, "but I was surprised when they did not arrive."

Mr Kunene said that the cop guarding his house was fetched at 1am for no apparent reason, and only one guard was present when the bombing took place. The cop on duty said he did not see anybody, and when he heard the explosion he thought it was a thunderclap.

Reacting to the bombing, Mr Kunene pledged to go on with his duties as mayor of Soweto.

"This experience has not shaken me at all. I'm not going to be intimidated and all I want to see done is justice. It is very obvious, even to a small child, that this is not the work of radicals, it is amongst the councillors."



SOWETO's new mayor, Mr Edward Kunene (left), shows the windows that got shattered when his house was petrol-bombed yesterday morning. With him is his deputy, Mr Lucas Shabangu.

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FIRE-BOOMBS

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13/12/84
Home of
Soweto's
new head
bombed

By SIPHO NGCOBO

BARELY 30 hours after Mr Edward Kunene was elected mayor-elect of Soweto, his house was attacked with four fire-bombs early yesterday, causing damage estimated at R2 000.

Two of the four bombs were thrown at the children's bedroom, while the other two were hurled at the sitting-room.

Mr Kunene said he and his family were awakened by loud bangs at 1.45am.

"When I came out of the bedroom, huge flames had already caught the curtains. A carpet and one of the sofas were burning.

"There was confusion and some of us ran out of the house through the back door," said the mayor.

Prompt action by the mayor's nephew, Siphon, saved the house from being completely gutted.

Siphon grabbed a fire-extinguisher and fought the flames in both the bedroom and the sitting-room, while other members of the family left the building.

"The flames were huge," he said.

Mr Kunene told the Rand Daily Mail that the bombing appeared to be a well organised operation.

He also related the incident to the death of Mr E Manyosi, who was assassinated in a Soweto street.

"Bombing my house will not change the course of events. I won't be intimidated," said Mr Kunene.

"We, as councillors, are here to face it. Bombings or no bombings, our duty of serving the people of Soweto shall be carried out in the best possible way.

"We are not cowards. If they want to keep on doing it, let them kill all of us. I shall never give up," added the mayor.

Mr Gcwensa, a councillor, colleague and close friend of the mayor, was at the mayor's house during the interview. He expressed similar feelings.

The former mayor, Mr Ephraim 'ET' Tshabalala, said: "I sympathise with Mr Kunene and I hope and wish that those responsible for the bombing will be brought before a court of law."

Brigadier J C Coetzee, Divisional Commissioner of Police in Soweto, confirmed the firebombing and said the matter was being investigated.

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SAYS IT BOMBED MAYOR'S HOUSE

By DERRICK LUTHAYI

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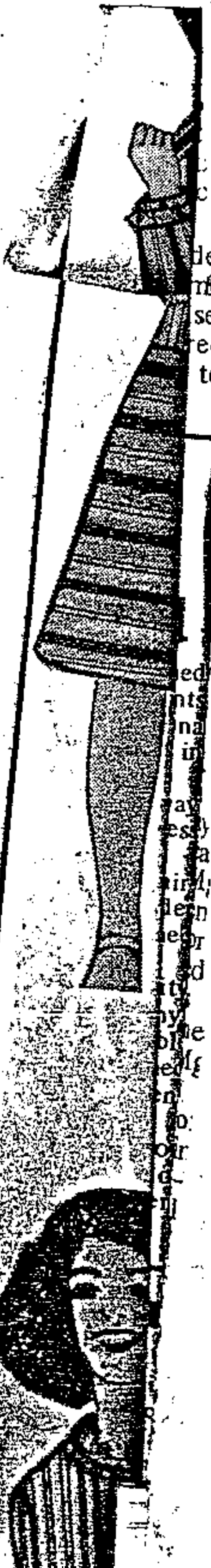
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Senior white council employees have stepped in between the wrangling factions — using spare keys to open the locked office previously occupied by the ousted mayor ET Tshabalala.

The office has been locked since last Monday afternoon, when the former mayor and his sidekick Isaac Buthelezi walked out of a meeting held to elect a new mayor.

More drama unfolded in the council chambers, and ended with the instant dismissal of two council employees.

The sacked employees are Joe Marumo and Francina Mokoena.



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ANC terrorists

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A SPECIAL 50-man ANC terror squad operating inside South Africa has been effectively neutralised, ensuring a relatively peaceful Christmas for the first time for years, according to a senior security police spokesman.

About twice the number of ANC terrorists have been killed or arrested this year compared with last year.

During 1982 police arrested or killed 23 ANC operatives. During 1983 the number went up to 43 and this year police "neutralised" 72 ANC members in the country.

Police attribute their successes and the resulting lull in ANC terror activities to the Nkomati Accord between South Africa and Mozambique, as well as overall Southern African peace efforts.

"After Nkomati the ANC realised its access routes to South Africa would be virtually cut off," said a senior police spokesman.

"They therefore sent in a special squad of 50 terrorists just after Nkomati to try to create the idea that they had an established infrastructure inside the country.

Contrast

"But we managed to eliminate this task group, and the result is that we have seen a marked decrease in terror activities inside South Africa during the last months of the year.

"This is in direct contrast to previous years when these activities peaked during December."

Police statistics revealed that during the period September to mid-December last year there were 25 terror incidents in the country. During the same period this year there had been only nine incidents.

The spokesman said the ANC arms-supply route was causing the banned organisation problems. Since peace initiatives began, ANC terrorists in South Africa's neighbouring countries had been arrested and jailed or deported.

But terrorists who man-

Hopes of Christmas peace as secret squad is routed

By STEPHAN TERBLANCHE

aged to evade security forces in the neighbouring countries then had to avoid being caught by "excellent security networks" in the independent national states such as BophuthaTswana, after which they still had the South African security forces waiting for them.

Security sources believe the ANC is now faced with one of its biggest crises since being banned in the early Sixties.

"While objective conditions exist for unrest in South Africa, these are due to political conditions internally and not the doing of the ANC. These conditions are not enough for a revolution," said a police source.

"For this to happen the ANC would have to mobilise internally and exploit the conditions, and this is where it is failing hopelessly."

The source said the ANC high command had held urgent discussions in recent weeks in Lusaka and Luanda to try to establish an access route through Botswana.

A major conference was also being planned by the ANC for early next year to discuss the next phase of its revolution.

According to sources the

SA Communist Party and the ANC terror strategist, the exiled Joe Slovo, who is still in Maputo, have attributed the ANC failures to a lack of "revolutionary commitment and discipline" within the ANC.

Most members of the ANC's national executive committee, which normally gathers only once a year, were in Lusaka. This indicated that unscheduled discussions were being held.

Despite the police successes in recent months, no chances were being taken during December — a month previously marked by a spate of bomb attacks starting on December 16, which is celebrated by many South African blacks as Heroes' Day.

Security precautions had led to many heavily armed police and army personnel manning roadblocks on major routes in the country since early this week.

Meanwhile, however, South Africans will enter the festive season with unrest still simmering under the surface.

The United Democratic Front (UDF) has called on people to observe a black Christmas, while trade unions are still hinting at the possibility of a general strike in the wake of nearly 6 000 Sasol employees having been dismissed after the recent stayaway.

Solidarity

"We want people to show solidarity with the oppressed people of this country over the Christmas season. This means abstaining from festive activities and spending unnecessarily on luxuries," said UDF spokesman Mr Trevor Manual.

Meanwhile, trade-union leaders are keeping mum on the actions to be taken concerning the Sasol workers. But a statement is expected some time this week.

Meetings banned

BLACK Christmas was scheduled to start in Soweto with UDF Heroes Day meetings today, but all meetings of the organisation for the day have been banned by the Chief Magistrate of Johannesburg, Mr George Schoeman.

A Johannesburg meeting planned for last Thursday by the Natal Indian Congress was also banned. Both bannings are in terms of the Internal Security Act.

It is understood that police have been placed on standby for any trouble over the weekend.

kwaMashu
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limpet mine
is defused (84A)

A limpet mine and demolition charges discovered by a retired policeman in kwaMashu near Durban were defused by bomb disposal experts yesterday morning after a shooting incident nearby in the township, police said today.

Giving brief details in an initial statement, the SAP's public relations directorate in Pretoria said a number of shots were fired at the home of Mr Ephraim Mbongwa of Mkonde Street, kwaMashu, yesterday but no one was killed or injured.

In what was later confirmed by police to be a sequel to the shooting, a retired warrant officer, Mr VP Zuma, discovered a limpet mine and demolition charges next to his home in kwaMashu at 7 am yesterday.

The explosives were defused by SAP bomb disposal experts.

Approached for clarification and further details, a police spokesman said the two incidents were linked and that the explosives had been discovered very near Mr Mbongwa's home.

— Sapa.

Gunman ^{STAR} was 'ANC ~~SECRET~~ hit man' ^{8/12/84} ~~SECRET~~ 84A ~~SECRET~~

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News Service

MBABANE — A gunman shot dead in Swaziland at the weekend was a crack "hit man" of the African National Congress who was responsible for the assassination of Swaziland's deputy Security Police chief, the Swazi Police have announced.

The gunman was killed on Sunday after he had been flushed from what police believe was an ANC "safe house" in the town of Manzini, central Swaziland.

During a shoot-out a passer-by was killed and a 12-year-old boy wounded.

Swaziland's Commissioner of Police, Mr Majaje Simelane, said the dead man had been identified as "special agent" Solly Ngcobo, who was also known as "Solly".

Mr Simelane said the police had established

that Ngcobo was a highly trained ANC agent who was based in Maputo before the signing of the Nkomati Accord between South Africa and Mozambique.

"We have now fully established that Ngcobo is the man who killed the deputy chief of the Security Police, Petros Shiba, with the same AK-47 rifle he was carrying on Sunday when we caught up with him."

Mr Simelane said the police had found identification papers which linked Ngcobo with the ANC.

According to the police commissioner, the papers said Ngcobo was a member of an elite special operations squad of the ANC trained by South African Communist Party strategist Joe Slovo. He fled to Swaziland after the Nkomati Accord.

PRETORIA — The unrest since September in South Africa has thus far cost the SA Police about R7 million, the acting Commissioner of Police, Lieutenant-General Hennie de Witt, said in Pretoria yesterday.

Referring to the drop in the number of cases of terrorism this year, the general said this

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Unrest cost R7 million

could be ascribed to successes by the police force. terrorism

He said the tracking down and apprehension of terrorists, and the seizure of terrorist weapons had directly contributed to the drop in incidents of

The country's crime rate had only increased by 1,64 percent during the 1983/84 financial year, despite factors such as the poor economy which had led to an increase in crime. — Sapa.

Two ANC men shot dead in Ingwavuma

Police have shot dead two trained ANC members, arrested four others and seized large quantities of Eastern bloc arms and ammunition in the Ingwavuma district of northern Natal since December 6.

Six "terrorist hangers-on" were also arrested during the operation, which was continuing, said the Acting Commissioner of Police, Lieutenant-General H G de Witt, in a statement issued in Pretoria yesterday.

Equipment seized included land-mines, rocket launchers, anti-tank grenades, limpet mines, anti-personnel mines and 5 000 rounds of ammunition.

General de Witt said police, acting on information gained as a result of "certain arrests" made by the Security Branch, approached a "certain place" in the Ingwavuma district on December 14.

"A black man with an AK-47 started shooting at them. Police returned the fire and the man was killed," the statement said.

"It has since been established the black man was a highly trained ANC terrorist."

WOUNDED

A Captain Holloway of the SAP was wounded in the right arm and hand.

At 5.30 am yesterday, an SAP unit under the command of Major-General Stanley Schutte and Brigadier Bert Wandrag, assisted by the Air Force, approached an alleged terrorist hideout in the Ingwavuma district, the statement said.

"In the shoot-out that followed, another trained ANC terrorist was shot dead and two terrorist hangers-on were arrested."

Other ANC members and sympathisers were arrested during the course of the operation, General de Witt said.

Police seized four TM 7 land-mines, 34 PMN anti-personnel mines, 17 RKG anti-tank grenades, 31 handgrenades, seven RPG-7 rocket launchers, one limpet mine, one PKM machine-gun, 15 AK-47 rifles, one C Peterson carbine, three Luger pistols, ammunition and two electronic time switches.

The police investigation is continuing. — Sapa.

2 shot dead, 10 held in Ingwavuma

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Police deal a big blow to the ANC

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By EMIELIA JAROSCHEK
Crime Reporter

A DEADLY blow has been dealt to the ANC with the smashing in northern Natal of a large band of terrorists on a mission, Lieutenant-General H G de Witt, the Acting Commissioner of Police, said yesterday.

Gen De Witt said: "Break-throughs like the one in Ingwavuma, Natal, do not fall from the sky. This was the result of hard work by the Security Police. I am proud of their success."

Two terrorists were shot dead during separate confrontations with the police at their hideouts and four other terrorists and six sympathisers were detained.

Police also discovered a large cache of arms — described as the biggest yet found in South Africa — at a temporary base used by the terrorists.

Brigadier Bert Wandrag, the Commanding Officer of the Police Special Task Force which played a

major role in the swoops, said yesterday that this was the first time that so many of the powerful TM 7 landmines had been found by police in a swoop.

"They are rare in this country. We have found them before on isolated occasions. The weaponry in the cache was of the type mainly used for rural targets."

The operation involved the Security Police, the SAP Special Task Force, the SAP Counter Insurgency Unit and the Air Force, reports the Durban Correspondent of the Rand Daily Mail.

A Security Police captain was slightly wounded during a follow-up operation on December 14.

A statement released by Police Headquarters in Pretoria said that after a number of arrests were made during early December, a hideout was pointed out to police.

When the police approached the hideout a man armed with an AK 47 rifle opened fire, wounding a Captain Frank Holloway of the Security Police.

"The bullets hit his gun which was extended in front of him, deflected and grazed the fingers of his right hand," a Security Police spokesman said.

"Another bullet hit him in the right shoulder. He is really lucky to be alive."

"There were initial fears that he might lose his fingers, but they have healed nicely," the spokesman said.

In the follow-up operation, police assisted by a number of Air Force helicopters swooped on another terrorist base at 5.30am on Monday morning.

During the ensuing battle another highly trained terrorist was shot dead. Four other terrorists as well as two sympathisers were arrested.

According to Brig Wandrag, the arms found at the terrorist base and at various other caches included four TM 7 landmines, 34 PMN personnel mines, 17 RKG 3 anti-tank grenades, 31 hand grenades, seven RPG 7 missiles, one limpet mine, one PKM machinegun, 15 AK 47 rifles, one C Peterson hand machine carbine, three Luger pistols, 5 000 rounds of ammunition, 2 electronic time switches, various other equipment and clothing.

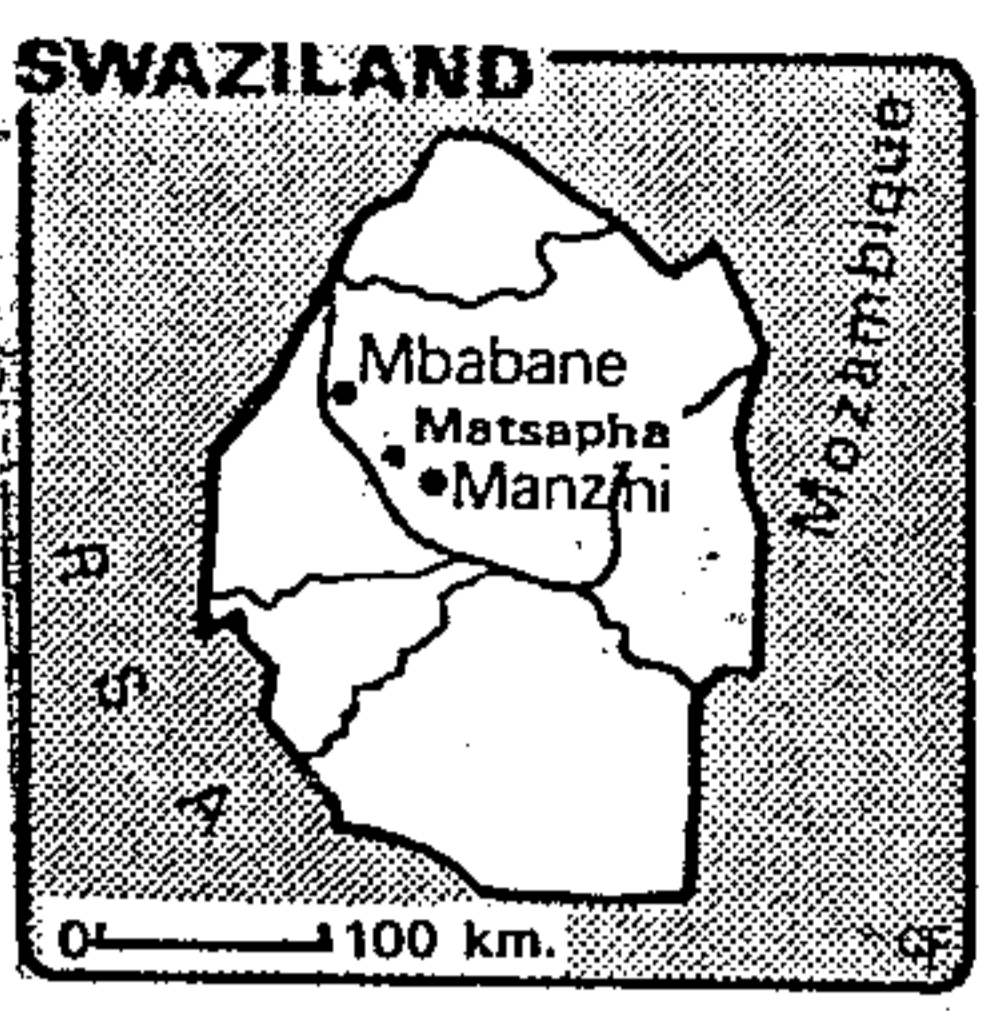
Brig Wandrag said more arrests could be expected.

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MBABANE. — Heavily armed guerrillas of the African National Congress have mounted a series of raids in Swaziland to free colleagues detained by the police.



The ANC men — armed with Russian-made AK-47 assault rifles — yesterday freed six prisoners from the Mbabane police station but were thwarted in further raids on police stations and jails throughout the country.

The Commissioner of the Swazi Police, Mr Majaje Simelane, today confirmed the jail-break but declined to give details.

Police sources, however, said 15 ANC men had raided two police stations and two jails.

Death threat

According to the sources, the ANC men first went to the main police station in the capital early yesterday.

They surprised three police officers and a driver and threatened to shoot unless the cells were opened.

The raiders then went from cell to cell to find their comrades. After freeing three ANC men, the raiders asked Swazi prisoners being held for non-political offences if they wanted to join the banned South African movement.

Also freed

Three Swazis who said they were willing to join were also freed and left with the ANC men in three vehicles.

Police sources said today the ANC raiders moved on to Mbabane's remand prison, on the outskirts of the capital.

They attempted to break in but found security too tight.

The men then telephoned the main jail in the country, at Matsapha in central Swaziland, and demanded the release of a senior ANC member they identified as Eric Zuma.

Armed police

Prison guards called for reinforcements and thwarted a subsequent attempt by the men to break into the prison.

The police sources said the ANC gang then moved on to the police station in the industrial town of Manzini. Armed police at the station were alerted by the prison guards and again the ANC men failed in their attempt to break in.

Police immediately mounted a countrywide search for the gang. The search centred on Manzini, a known ANC stronghold.

Police have been conducting a round-up of ANC personnel after the assassination last month of the deputy chief of the Swaziland security police, Superintendent Petros Shiba.

"Hit man"

A South African identified by police as the ANC "hit man" responsible for the killing was later shot dead.

Police arrested about 10 ANC members during their clampdown and seized a large cache of arms, including assault rifles, hand-grenades and limpet-mines.

Commissioner Simelane has appealed to all ANC members hiding in Swaziland to give themselves up — or face possible deportation to South Africa.

Meanwhile, sources in Swaziland said today that a senior ANC official had arrived in the country from Zambia for talks with the Swazi Government and Swazi elders.

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Heavily armed guerrillas raid Swazi jails and police stations to free comrades

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Mystery over arson attacks

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Crime Staff

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Arson attacks on two plush homes in the northern suburbs of Johannesburg yesterday caused damage estimated at more than R16 000.

Police are investigating whether the attacks are linked. The motives for the attacks are a mystery.

As far as could be established neither of the victims has any left or right wing political connections.

The first attack took place at 1 am at the home of Mr G Lebos in Sunny Road, Glenhazel. When *The Star* visited the Lebos home yesterday we were told: "Look, just leave us alone."

Part of the front door of the house was black from fire and smoke. It appeared as

though something had been thrown at the bottom of the door and had ignited.

There were no other signs of damage on the outside of the house. Damage is estimated at R15 000.

Police could not confirm that a petrol bomb had been thrown at the house.

An hour after the attack on the home of Mr Lebos there was a second attack on Mr C Meyerowitz's house in Boundary Road, Inanda.

Mr Meyerowitz told police that a paraffin bomb was thrown at his home. Damage is estimated at R1 500. No one was hurt in the attacks.

Yesterday Mr Meyerowitz refused to talk about the attack. He said that the matter was being investigated by the police.

No arrests have been made.

2 policemen ^{84A}
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die in shoot-out
with 'terrorist'^{Star,}

By Mike Cohen
Crime Reporter

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Two Bophutatswana policemen, one a senior officer, were killed in a shoot-out with a "terrorist" at a village in the homeland.

The alleged terrorist eventually blew himself up with a handgrenade.

Colonel David George, a Bophutatswana police spokesman, said the shooting occurred on Saturday morning when a group of policemen went to investigate "a routine criminal case".

At one house they were confronted by a heavily armed man, who fled. Shots were fired and the police called for reinforcements. When these arrived, they gave chase.

Two policemen, Major H A L Laubser and a constable, whose name has not been released, died in the resulting shoot-out.

Colonel George said two constables and two children had been wounded in the crossfire.

The alleged terrorist then ran into a house, where he blew himself up. His identity has not yet been revealed.

Policeman ^{84A}
ANC suspects
die in clash ^{14/1/85}

Pretoria Correspondent

A police officer and three suspected African National Congress terrorists were killed in a shoot-out between the police and infiltrators in northern Natal early today.

The policeman killed was Lieutenant J H G D Janse van Vuuren of Vryheid.

The shoot-out happened at a house in the Nongoma district in northern Natal, a spokesman for the police division of public relations confirmed in Pretoria.

Police seized a number of AK-47 semi-automatic assault rifles, ammunition and empty cartridge cases.

The spokesman said the fire fight followed investigation of information that a band of ANC men were hiding in a house in the district.

When police approached the house, shots were apparently fired at them. In the gun battle which followed Lieutenant van Vuuren was killed.

The officer is survived by his wife Jeanne and four young children. Police are at this stage still probing the incident and cannot reveal further details.

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with her baby when it was six days old.

Mall Correspondent
DURBAN. — A South African policeman and three unidentified black men — suspected African National Congress (ANC) terrorists — were killed in a shootout during a police raid on a house in the rugged Nongoma district of Zululand, 50 km from Vryheid, yesterday.

Acting on information that suspected terrorists were in the house, Lieutenant J H G Janse van Vuuren, of Vryheid, and an unspecified number of policemen swooped on the home in the early hours of the morning.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said yesterday the policemen were fired at as they approached the house.

They had retaliated and Lt van Vuuren, 37, was shot and killed in the ensuing exchange, the spokesman said.

He leaves his wife, Jean Mary, two sons and two daughters.

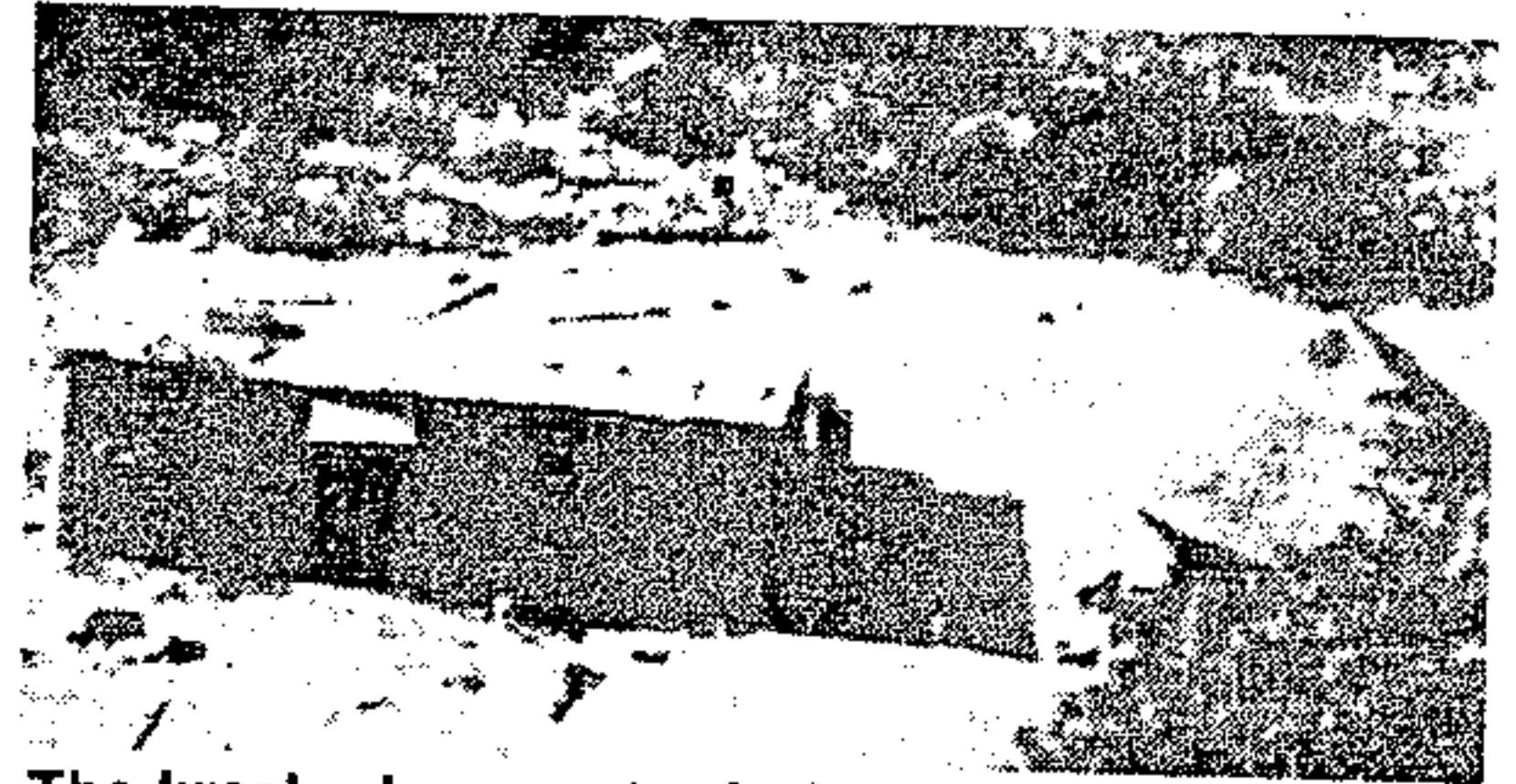
Three unidentified black men were also fatally wounded in the incident, the police spokesman said.

Police had captured AK-

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Policeman shot dead during raid

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The kraal where yesterday's shootout took place.

47 rifles, ammunition and empty cartridge cases after the gunfight, he said.

Investigations into the incident were still under way, the spokesman added,

and it was not yet known whether the men had infiltrated from Mozambique or Swaziland or whether they were resident in South Africa.

Misconception

Four die in Zululand shootout

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Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — A South African policeman and three unidentified men — two suspected African National Congress guerillas and a civilian — were killed in a shootout yesterday during a pre-dawn police raid on a house in the rugged Nongoma district of Zululand, about 50km from Vryheid.

Police were confident last night that no further members of the guerilla group were in the area but said investigations into the incident were continuing.

The policeman killed was Lieutenant J Janse van Vuuren, 37, of Vryheid, who led the police attack on the shack where the gunmen were hiding out.

The three black men fatally wounded in the shooting have not yet been identified.

Kraal surrounded

Acting on information that suspected guerillas were in the house, Lieutenant Van Vuuren and an unspecified number

of policemen swooped on the home early in the morning.

Colonel Daan Hugget, district detective officer for the area, said last night that the operation started about 4am when a number of policeman surrounded a kraal in the Nongoma area after receiving information about guerillas being in the district.

As they approached a shack in the middle of the kraal, they were fired on.

The policemen retaliated and in the ensuing fire-fight Lieutenant van Vuuren was shot and killed.

Yesterday when Cape Times correspondents

flew over the scene, it was tranquil and the only evidence of the action a few hours earlier was the bullet-riddled shack.

Colonel Hugget praised the actions of Lieutenant Van Vuuren, whose body was found at the scene afterwards. He had been shot several times.

He leaves his wife, Jean Mary, and four children — Jan Hendrik, 14, Jacobus Christoffel, 12, Irene, 10, and Jane, 2.

Infiltration?

Brigadier S Theron, divisional commissioner of police in Northern Natal, also visited the scene yesterday.

Police took possession

of AK-47 rifles, ammunition and empty cartridge cases after the shootout.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said last night that investigations into the incident were continuing. It would not be known until they had been completed whether the men had infiltrated from Mozambique or Swaziland, or were resident in South Africa.

In a combined-forces operation in the nearby area of Ingwavuma at Christmas last year, two guerillas were killed and 10 other terrorists and sympathisers detained.

The operation also netted what was then described as the largest arms cache yet found in South Africa.

Natal Terror dies in hail of bullets

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Willie Louw
Crime Reporter

A NATAL police lieutenant, father of four young children, died in a hail of bullets as he led a pre-dawn attack against a fortified hut in a remote area of Zululand early yesterday.

Two terrorists and a third black man, thought to be a civilian, were also killed in furious exchanges of automatic fire.

Police were confident last night that no other members of the terrorist gang were in the area.

The dead policeman was Lt J Janse van Vuuren of Vryheid, who, it is thought, was moving in on a tin-roofed hut in the early-morning darkness when a fusillade ripped through the silence as one of the fugitives jumped from a doorway and opened fire.

Terrorist hideout



Surrounded

Col Daan Hugget, district detective officer for Natal, praised the actions of Lt van Vuuren, whose bullet-riddled body was found afterwards.

Col Hugget said the operation had started about 4 a.m. when Maj Harold Halket of Eshowe with a detachment of police surrounded a kraal in the Nongoma area after receiving information about terrorists being in the district.

As they approached a shack in the middle of the kraal, they were fired at. Police said they had taken possession of two

AK-47 rifles and other arms and ammunition of Russian origin.

Yesterday, when the Mercury flew over the scene it was tranquil and the only evidence of the action a few hours earlier was the bullet-scarred

hut.

Brig S Theron, Divisional Commissioner for Northern Natal, visited the scene yesterday.

Lt van Vuuren leaves his wife, Jean Mary, and four children: Jan Hendrik, 14, Jacobus Christof-

fel, 12, Irene, 10 and Jane, two.

The three black men killed in the shooting have not yet been identified.

Police said investigations into the incident

were continuing.

It was not yet known from where the terrorists had infiltrated the country.

In a combined forces operation in the nearby area of Ingwavuma during Christmas last year,

two terrorists were killed and 10 other terrorists and sympathisers detained.

The operation also netted what was then described as the largest arms cache yet found in South Africa.

Tribute to SAP officer shot dead by ANC

Own Correspondent | 5/11/85

DURBAN — Lieutenant Jan Janse van Vuuren, the Natal policeman and father of four young children, who died in a hail of ANC terrorist bullets in Northern Natal early yesterday morning, was an "officer and a gentleman", said Colonel Jaap Venter of police public relations headquarters in Pretoria.

Lieutenant van Vuuren was twice decorated. On June 9 1974 he was awarded the Police Medal for Combating Terrorism and on May 5 1979 he received the Police Medal for Faithful Service.

Colonel Venter said that he was a dedicated policeman but always able to preserve a sense of humour in even the most difficult circumstances.

Lieutenant van Vuuren joined the SAP on June 2 1966 and when he had completed his basic training was sent to Mahlabatini on April 2 1969.

He was transferred to Johannesburg on January 1 1970 but immediately posted to Vryheid where he was promoted to sergeant.

On June 1 1980 he was promoted to detective after passing the qualifying examination. He passed his National Diploma in Police Administration on November 6 1982 and was promoted to lieutenant on July 1 1983.

He is survived by his wife Jean Mary whom he married on October 3 1970, and his four children, Jan Hendrik (14), Jacobus Christoffel (12), Irene (10) and Jane (2).

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Man hurt in PE blast *84A 16/1/84*

PORT ELIZABETH — A man was seriously injured when an explosion ripped through Walmer township's bottle store early yesterday, blowing the walls outwards and bringing the roof down. Later, police were

stoned by a group of people who watched them sift through the debris for clues.

No one was injured or arrested during the incident. Dogs and rubber bullets were used to disperse the crowd.

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Fewer ANC attacks last year

By PATRICK LAURENCE
Political Editor

THERE was a decrease in attacks by African National Congress insurgents last year compared to 1983, according to the Pretoria-based Institute of Strategic Studies.

Figures compiled by the institute show that there were 42 ANC attacks last year, ranging from attacks on police stations, the killing of State witnesses in security trials, to the bombing of Government buildings.

The 42 attacks represent a marked decrease on the comparable figure of 55 for 1983. The 1984 total, however, was higher than that of 39 for 1982.

The attacks were concentrated in two key areas: the Port Natal area of Durban, Maritzburg and Pinetown, where ANC fighters struck 13 times, and the Witwatersrand, including Soweto, where there were 17 attacks.

A feature of last year's attacks was the way in which they tailed off during the last three months of 1984.

Until then the frequency of attacks was on a par with those initiated in 1983, in spite of the signing of the

Nkomati Accord between South Africa and Mozambique in March last year and the subsequent crack-down on the ANC in Swaziland.

The Nkomati Accord is understood to have resulted in an exodus of ANC men into Swaziland and South Africa, and, consequently, in a continued spate of attacks in South Africa.

Once these men were either killed or captured, the ANC, deprived of its Mozambique base and facing escalating hostility from the Swazi police, found it increasingly difficult to infiltrate replacements across South Africa's borders. Professor Mike Hough, director of the institute, said yesterday.

But the discovery of a huge cache of arms, including landmines, in northern Natal last month, indicated that the ANC would not easily abandon its campaign of "armed struggle", Professor Hough added.

According to the institute's records, more than 100 ANC fighters were either killed or captured in battles with police last year, Mr Wim Booysse, a researcher at the institute, said.

'SB made me bombhouse'

A CRADOCK youth has admitted bombing Cradora leader Gladwell Makaula's house — but claims the security police made him do it.

Mlungisi Maseti says in an affidavit given to Port Elizabeth politician Molly Blackburn that he was made to point out Mr Makaula's house by security cops, and given a petrol bomb to throw.

The Cradora executive is seeing its lawyers about the affidavit — but police have denied any involvement.

"We are not involved in this at all," East Cape security police

By MONO BADELA (S4A)

chief Harold Snyman told City Press yesterday.

He referred enquiries to SAP liaison officer Gerrit van Rooyen, who refused to comment.

In his affidavit, the youth says he was picked up by the security cops at his home last April — at the height of the unrest in Cradock.

This was confirmed by his mother and brother, who gave statements saying the cops had arrived that day — adding that they had "frequently" visited the house.

"They took me to a combi, and there I saw Oyiya and Jafta (presumably two acquaintances), two whites in private clothes, two people in balaclavas and Oliphant (presumably

another acquaintance)," Mr Maseti said. C.P. 20/1/85

The men in balaclavas said I must show them Makaula's place. They gave me a petrol bomb and I was aware that they had other articles in their hands, apart from petrol bombs.

"It was not necessary to ignite the bombs, only to throw them. It was quite different from home-made bombs."

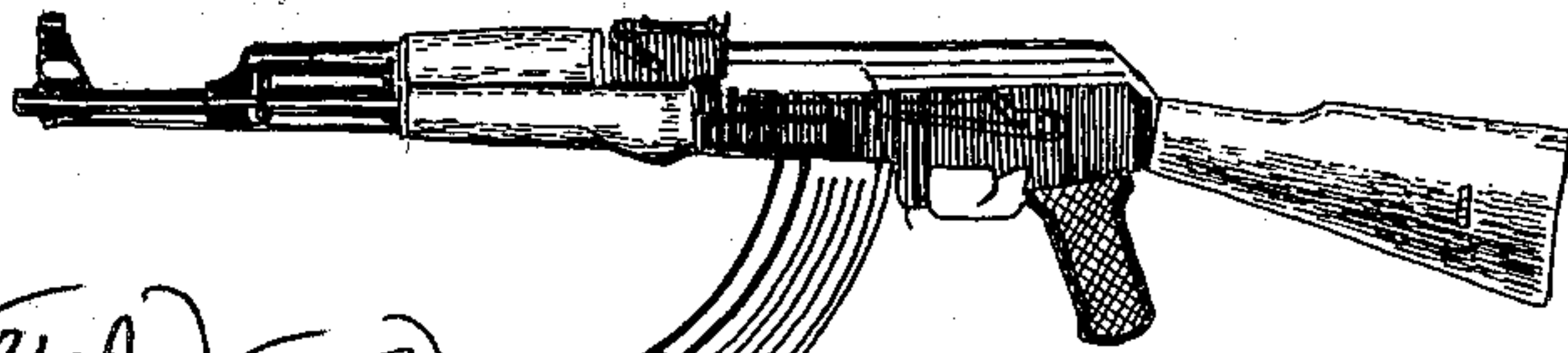
Mr Maseti said in his affidavit that the bombs were "specially made, in a very modern way".

"I have the impression they (the people in the kombi) were sure of the effectiveness of the bombs and didn't need to stay to check what happened."

The youth said he had been dropped back home after the attack.



GLADWELL MAKAULA:
House bombed.



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lived, the sources added.

"Preparations are being made, and it will not be long before they come to fruition," a senior source told City Press during discussions on the ANC consultative conference to be held this year.

His disclosures were backed up by ANC president Oliver Tambo in an interview with me last week.

The sources said the conference would closely examine ANC military strategy over the past eight years, and major changes in method were likely.

This would probably include an end to hesitancy about hitting white civilians.

Sources also rejected a suggestion in some Press circles that the ANC might abandon armed struggle following its Nkomati setback.

The conference — the first major meeting of delegates from all sections of the ANC since the Morogoro consultative conference in 1969 — will also focus on the need to extend the ANC's underground machinery inside South Africa, he said.

Overall ANC political strategy — as drawn up at Morogoro in the document Strategy and Tactics of the ANC — is unlikely to change fundamentally.

But there are signs that some delegates will push for a much closer examination of the relationship between the working class and the black nationalist components of "the struggle".

About 200 delegates are expected to attend the conference, the date and venue of which are being kept as closely guarded secrets.

The source said scores of reports, discussion pap-

ers and recommendations for the conference had already been received from ANC units inside South Africa. These were being combined with reports from exile sections of the movement in preparing the agenda.

An important feature of the conference is expected to be the progress through the ranks of the ANC of a number of the young men and women who joined the movement in the upheavals of 1976 and later.

New elections for the national executive committee — the ANC's top administrative body — will also be held at the conference.

One result of the conference could also be the opening up of the committee to all races. Until now, membership has been restricted to African people. A few non-African members have served on other top bodies for some years.

If the conference does decide to open NEC ranks, it will be "a reflection of the ANC's attempt to bring together like-minded people of all races in united action as the nucleus of a future South Africa", according to the source.

"We will be testing the views of the membership on this point," the source added.

"There is a widespread belief that the ANC cannot mark time on a matter like this. People of other races have also been making great sacrifices."

A set of new operational and other structures could also arise out of the conference, according to sources.

Civilians not target, says ANC

The Star's Foreign
News Service

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Should the African National Congress increase its guerilla activities in South Africa, they will not be aimed specifically at civilians, says a statement from ANC headquarters in Lusaka.

The statement was in response to a recent Johannesburg newspaper report that the ANC was reconsidering its policy of not attacking "soft targets" such as white civilians.

The report, from Lusaka, quoting senior ANC sources, said the movement was preparing for a new guerilla offensive — and that part of that prepara-

tion was to reassess its hesitancy to hit soft targets.

Asked about the *City Press* report, ANC headquarters in Lusaka said: "Whatever military escalation takes place it is not specifically directed at any civilians. Our offensive will be against all targets including the army and police forces.

"Our sabotage campaign will also be intensified."

A spokesman at the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said: "It is an established fact that the ANC are not concerned about possible loss of human life irrespective of the fact that innocent civilians may suffer most.

"Dastardly deeds of terrorism perpetrated by ANC terrorists in the past have proved conclusively that this is the case.

"The propagandistic statement concerning an intensified sabotage campaign should be evaluated against the logistical problems that the ANC are experiencing and their desperate attempts to regain imagined lost prestige," the spokesman said.

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● This report and the report below have had to be restricted to comply with the Internal Security Act.

Security pacts slowed insurgency — ANC

The Star Bureau

NEW YORK — The ANC has admitted that insurgency actions against South Africa slowed in the past few months because of the country's security pacts with Mozambique and Swaziland.

The admission was made in Lusaka to *The New York Times's* Johannesburg-based correspondent, Alan Cowell.

The ANC said the slowdown was not permanent. Difficulties the ANC was facing in Swaziland were also discussed.

The ANC believes the US policy of constructive engagement towards South Africa had caused widespread dissatisfaction in black Africa, and said President Reagan was regarded as an ally of apartheid because he had accepted the SA Government view of the ANC as a Communist front.

'More terrorists since December'

(S/A) Slow 1/2/85

CAPE TOWN — The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, said yesterday the Government was concerned about the infiltration of black guerillas into South Africa and Namibia from the north.

"There certainly is a marked increase since December of terrorists moving through Botswana, through Bophuthatswana on their way to South Africa to commit violence," said Mr Botha.

He told a news conference for foreign correspondents that the homeland of Bophuthatswana had warned Botswana it would retaliate against guerilla movements from Botswana. Unless action was taken, "Bophuthatswana reserved the right to retaliate in hot pursuit", he said.

In the past, South Africa's armed forces have raided neighbouring Lesotho and Mozambique in what the Government called "hot pursuit" attacks against ANC guerillas, prompting international condemnation.

Mr Botha said he believed the MNR, also known as Renamo, was being supported by countries in Europe and perhaps the Middle East, and conceded that individuals in South Africa might also be aiding them without the Government's knowledge.

Mr Botha reaffirmed the National Party view that disinvestment from South Africa by the West would harm blacks more than the white minority.

"Disinvestment certainly will retard reform," he said. — Reuter.

Botswana is warned about acts of terror

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CAPE TOWN - The Bophuthatswana government has warned Botswana that unless acts of "terror and infiltration" out of Botswana stop immediately, Bophuthatswana's security forces will launch hot pursuit operations.

This has been backed up by a strongly worded message from South Africa warning that "this situation cannot continue".

In a statement issued today, Foreign Minister Mr Pik Botha said there had been direct contact between the Botswana and Bophuthatswana governments following an increase in the number of contacts involving Bophuthatswana security forces "with terrorists infiltrating through to South Africa".

Since September 1984 seven terrorists had been arrested in Bophuthatswana, two had escaped across the border and three had died while two police officers had been killed in an attack on a police station.

INVASION

The Botswana government has since claimed that it is facing an invasion by South African and Bophuthatswana forces, but Mr Botha says the basis of the claims are not clear to him.

Bophuthatswana told Botswana that it had information "that a number of terrorists were using Botswana as a sanctuary from pursuit by his country's security forces and that if acts of terror and infiltration did not cease the Government of Bophuthatswana would have no other alternative than to engage in hot pursuit actions."

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Councillor Ambition Brown's wife Mary stands forlornly next to a broken window of her house.

PICT PETER SETUKE.

Sofasonke man's home hit

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SOFASONKE Party's publicity man Ambition Brown became the first petrol-bomb victim this year — five bombs blasted his Orlando East home this week.

This was the second petrol bomb attack on Mr Brown within five months. The first was on September 8 last year.

Damage to the house is estimated at R3 000. The SA Suicide Squad, which has

By DERRICK LUTHAYI
wrecked many homes of Government supporters in the past, has claimed responsibility for the blast.

Mr Brown, a professional boxing referee and judge and also chairman of the Reef Steering Committee, which is against the removal of shacks, said he was warned two months ago by a telephone caller that they

would "get him".
"Although I had had a quarrel with a senior councillor who threatened me, I cannot blame him for this," he said.

"There are many enemies — such as the underground elements and subversive movements — who would do this. I have won many battles for shack-dwellers and some people are getting jealous."

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Man blown up by own handgrenade *5 Times*

AN unidentified man blew himself up with a handgrenade in Alexandra Township near Johannesburg yesterday.

An SAP spokesman said the police had received information that a suspected terrorist was hiding out in the township. When they went to

investigate, the man allegedly opened fire.

None of the policemen were injured, but one of the suspect's handgrenades was apparently activated and he was killed. An AK47 and a pistol were found next to his body.

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'Aluta continua'

"TO REMOVE the armed struggle, the regime should first remove apartheid — which is the cause of the armed struggle," African National Congress president Oliver Tambo said this week.

He said there was no alternative to armed struggle against the Pretoria regime, and the ANC would intensify it as long as apartheid existed.

All the alternatives of peaceful struggle had failed, said Mr Tambo. The system had been responsible for sending millions of people into barren lands where, they were only queueing up for death.

The bantustans were themselves an act of violence, so it was wrong to think



OLIVER TAMBO

his organisation would abandon the armed struggle, he said.

On the recent offer by SA president PW Botha to release Nelson Mandela on condition he renounces the use of violence, Mr Tambo said it was significant only to the extent that it was a new condition which Mandela would once again reject.

"If the regime wants to talk to him, they should know that they can only talk to him as a free man,"

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Man dies in police shoot-out

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The identity of an alleged insurgent who was killed in a fierce gun-battle with riot squad police in Alexandra township on Saturday morning has not yet been established.

This was confirmed yesterday by a spokesman for the police directorate in Pretoria.

The spokesman denied that police had arrested another man who was allegedly involved in the incident. Residents, however, said they had seen a man "being taken away by police".

The spokesman said a man, believed to be the slain man's brother, was "only questioned by police", not arrested.

Sapa reports that police received information on Saturday morning that a suspected ANC "terrorist" was hiding out in a house in Alexandra township.

A police spokesman said police surrounded the house and a shoot-out ensued. After about half-an-hour, police entered the house but found no one.

The spokesman said he had died from injuries caused by a hand-grenade, which police assumed had been set off by the suspected terrorist.

Suspect shot dead

Mall Reporter

THE identity of an alleged insurgent, killed in a fierce gun battle with riot squad police in Alexandra township on Saturday morning, has not yet been established.

This was confirmed yesterday by a spokesman for the police directorate in Pretoria, who denied that police had arrested another man allegedly involved in the incident.

Information regarding the man's identity was still

"behind closed doors," the spokesman said.

Police received information on Saturday morning that a suspected ANC insurgent was hiding out in a house in Alexandra township, reports Sapa.

A police spokesman said police surrounded the house and a shootout ensued. About 30 minutes later police entered the house but found no one.

The man was later found dead in a stretch of veld near the house.

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Murder: ANC men confess

Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — Two men who admitted being trained terrorists and members of the ANC, confessed in the Supreme Court here yesterday to the murder of Mr Ben Langa at his Georgetown home in May last year because they alleged he was a police informer.

Mr Langa was the brother of a Durban advocate, Mr Pius Langa.

Following their pleas of guilty on all counts against them, Mr Justice Kriek, sitting with two assessors in the College Road Supreme Court, convicted the men — Siphobridget Xulu, 25, and Clarence Lucky Payi, 20 — of terrorism and conspiracy to murder.

The State did not accept the men's pleas of guilty to Mr Langa's murder with extenuating circumstances and is leading evidence in relation to this charge.

Additional charges of illegal possession of arms, ammunition and grenades were withdrawn by the State.

In statements handed in to the court, the two men admitted that on the night of May 20 last year

they were driven to the home of Mr Langa. Both had been armed.

The two accused accompanied by Mr George Martins went into Mr Langa's home.

After a discussion between Mr Langa and Mr Martins both the accused men confronted Mr Langa and each fired a shot at him.

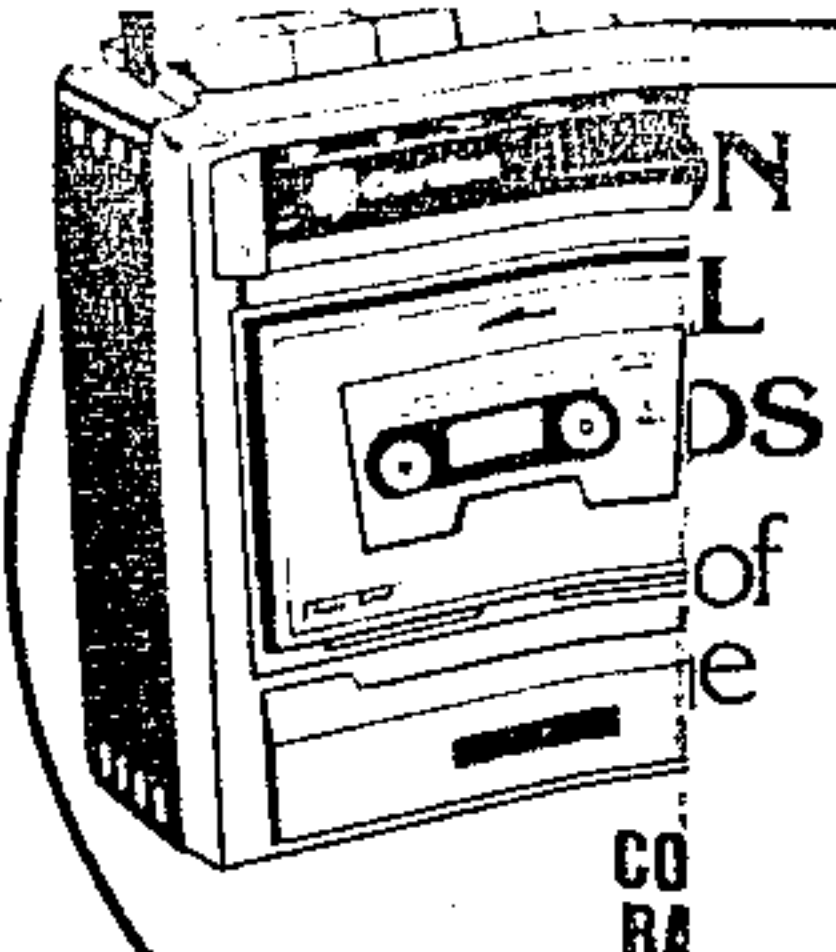
Xulu and Payi admitted that they intended to kill Mr Langa in compliance with their instructions from a high-ranking officer of the ANC before their re-entry into South Africa.

They said they had been given to believe that Mr Langa, although claiming to be an active supporter of the ANC and assisting the organization by recruiting potential members, was a police informer.

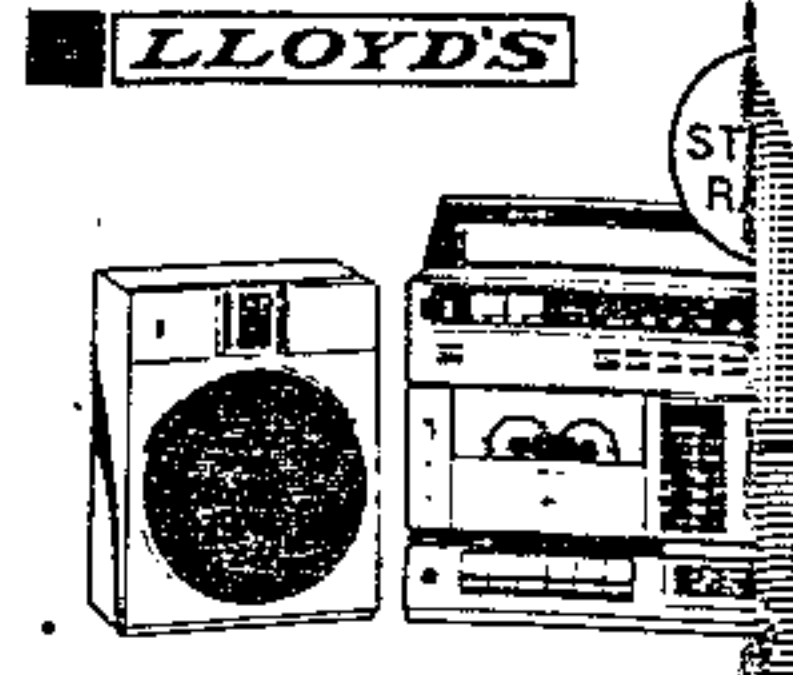
The men claim that Mr Langa was responsible for recruiting Xulu to join the ANC.

The men confirm in their statements that they also conspired to murder Mr Modise Faith Matlaopane, but decided not to proceed with their plan.

The trial continues today.



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Swapo fighter tells of Russia

WINDHOEK. — A captured Swapo special unit commander said yesterday that in moving southwards through Angola to SWA/Namibia, his group of insurgents had not encountered any forces of the Angolan-South African Joint Monitoring Commission.

Mr Josef Nikodemus Kalenga, 29, told a news conference in Windhoek that Swapo's armed wing — the Peoples Liberation Army of Namibia (Plan) — was aware of the Lusaka accord between South Africa and Angola.

Plan fighters had been told to stay away from positions of the Free Angola Peoples Liberation Army (Fapla), which is the regular government defence force.

Mr Kalenga was taken prisoner after being

wounded in the foot on his second day in SWA/Namibia after crossing the border from Angola. The rest of his section had been wiped out by the territory's security forces.

Mr Kalenga said he had been abducted one night in June 1980, by three Swapo insurgents from his home in Ovambo.

He took part in an infiltration campaign into SWA/Namibia at the beginning of 1983 before being sent to the Soviet Union in June of that year to study economics, phi-

losophy and "scientific communism."

He returned to Angola in August last year.

Mr Kalenga said he had been trained as a youth organizer for Swapo but he could not fulfil his function because of Plan's "manpower shortage."

His latest military mission into SWA/Namibia was to do recruitment for Swapo in the central Ovambo-speaking region and to commit sabotage.

Mr Kalenga said armed struggle was one of Swapo's methods, but he did not believe Swapo would

achieve military victory. A solution to the SWA/Namibian conflict would have to come through negotiation, he said.

Two black members of the SWA Territory Force have been killed in action against insurgents in northern SWA/Namibia, the SWATF announced in Windhoek yesterday.

The SWATF yesterday also announced the death in action of a third member of the force. Their names have not been released.

In the past nine days, security forces in the territory have shot dead 30 insurgents, bringing to 130 the number of Swapo fatalities since the beginning of the year.

The security forces lost seven men. — Sapa

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Botswana no to pact

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South Africa had accepted an assurance by Botswana that it would not allow "subversive elements" to travel through it en route to South Africa, Foreign Affairs Minister Mr Pik Botha said yesterday.

Speaking after a fresh round of top-level talks between the two countries, Mr Botha said there was, therefore, no reason for a formal agreement in this regard.

South Africa has been pushing for a formal security pact — along the lines of those concluded with Mozambique and Swaziland — in order to prevent African National Congress guerillas being granted passage through Botswana to its border with South Africa.

However, yesterday's Botswana delegation, led by new Foreign Minister Dr Gaositwe Chiepe is understood to have re-iterated Botswana's opposition to any formal pact with South Africa.

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**Grenades
thrown in
attack on
township
homes**
24/2/85

By WIM VANVOLSEM

FOUR hand grenades were thrown at exactly the same time at several addresses in Vryburg, Northern Cape, yesterday.

No casualties were reported. The attacks took place at 2.45am.

Police said two grenades were thrown at the house of South African Police sergeant W P Masalle, in Huhudu township.

One exploded inside the bedroom and the other in the street. R200 damage was caused.

Another grenade was thrown through the window of the home of the chairman of the Huhudu Community Council, Mr J Dikole.

Mr Dikole's wife was alone in the house. She sustained back, arm and leg injuries. R1 000 damage was caused.

A fourth grenade was hurled at the home of the deputy chairman of the community council, Mr P. Thaba. It exploded outside a window, causing R1 000 damage.

No arrests have been made.

Cape Times 25/2/85

Councillors' homes hit by grenades

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Police are investigating a series of hand-grenade attacks on the homes of two members of the Huhudi Community Council and a policeman at the weekend.

Huhudi township near Vryburg in the Northern Cape was struck by a series of hand-grenade attacks early on Saturday.

One of two grenades thrown at the home of the chairman of the Huhudi Council, Mr J Dikole, exploded and injured his 42-year-old wife, Mrs M Dikole, police said.

Policeman

At the same time, two hand-grenades were thrown at the house of a police sergeant and another at the home of council vice-chairman Mr P Thiba.

There were no other injuries, and Mrs Dikole was reported in a satisfactory condition in a Vryburg hospital.

● Sapa reports that two buses were burnt and the house of the Mayor of Alexandra, the Rev Sam Buti, was stoned on Saturday after the funeral of an ANC man killed during a shoot-out with police two weeks ago.

A police spokesman confirmed the burning of the buses and said a few others which had ferried mourners to the cemetery had been stoned.

Mr Buti's teenage daughter Rebecca said all the windows at her home were smashed by a crowd on Saturday night.

"It was only us children in the house at the time," she said. "We heard the smashing

stones and saw the crowd."

The funeral of Mr Vincent Tshabalala, a former student leader who died during a gun-battle with police in Alexandra Township on February 9, was attended by about 2 000 mourners, most of them students.

Mr Tshabalala, 20, died in a hand-grenade explosion in what is believed to have been a suicide to evade capture when police raided a house where ANC insurgents were believed to have been hiding.

● A man was arrested and police took possession of a car after a group of four people had stoned the house of a Kwanobuhle town councillor and funeral-parlour owner, Mr T Kinikini, in Uitenhage on Saturday night.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said Mr Kinikini received a message at his house that some people would like to see him at his funeral parlour.

Stoned

Mr Kinikini drove to his business premises where he found a group of people waiting — but none wanted to see him.

When he returned home he saw a group of four men stoning his house. They jumped into a waiting car and sped off.

Mr Kinikini fired several shots at the vehicle but the men escaped.

Later on Saturday night a man was arrested and police took possession of a car. Damage to the house was estimated at R500.

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Huhudi grenade attack

By RAYMOND MASHAO

POLICE are investigating a series of hand grenade attacks on the homes of two members of the Huhudi Community Council and the home of a policeman at the weekend.

Huhudi township, near Vryburg in the northern Cape, was rocked by the hand grenade explosions in the early hours of Saturday morning.

A spokesman for the police directorate in Pretoria said one of the two grenades thrown at the home of the chairman of the Huhudi council, Mr J Dikole, exploded and injured his 42-year-old wife.

Simultaneously two hand grenades were thrown at the house of a police sergeant and another at the home of council vice-chairman, Mr P Thiba.

There were no other injuries. Mrs Dikole was reported to be in a satisfactory condition in a Vryburg hospital.

Police said they did not know who was responsible for the bombings.

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Wool Board

*40. Mr M A TARR asked the Minister of Agricultural Economics:

- (1) Whether the Wool Board negotiated an overseas loan in 1984; if so, (a) for what amount, (b) what would be the potential loss if the loan were to be repaid at the present exchange rate and (c) when is it due to be repaid;
- (2) whether this loan can be rolled over; if not, why not;

- (3) whether provision is being made to finance part or all of the loss from the deferred payment ("agterskot") of 1985; if so, what amount;
- (4) whether provision is being made to finance part or all of the loss from the stabilization fund; if so,
- (5) whether an increase in the stabilization fund levy is being contemplated; if so, what is the nature of the increase?

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS:

- (1) No. (2), (3), (4) and (5) Fall away.

Cigarette advertising on television

*41. Mr A B WIDMAN asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs:

- (1) Whether any agreement was reached between the SABC and the tobacco industry regarding cigarette advertising on television; if so, (a) (i) when and (ii) why was this agreement concluded and (b) what were the terms of the agreement;
- (2) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

- (1) No. Prior to the introduction of ad-

vertisements on television on 1 January 1978, the tobacco industry informed the SABC that it would not advertise on television.

- (a)(i) and (ii) and (b) fall away.

- (2) No.

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 National Key Points
 Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Defence:

- (1) (a) How many National Key Points have been declared in terms of section 2 of the National Key Points Act, No 102 of 1980, and (b) what total amount has been paid out to the owners of National Key Points as at the latest specified date for which figures are available;
- (2) whether any of these National Key Points have been subject to attacks; if so, (a) which Key Points and (b) what was the nature of these attacks?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

- (1) (a) 337.

(b) To date no financial aid, provided for in section 11(1)(d) of the National Key Points Act, has been rendered to owners of National Key Points.

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- (1) Whether the Wool Board negotiated an overseas loan in 1984; if so, (a) for what amount, (b) what would be the potential loss if the loan were to be repaid at the present exchange rate and (c) when is it due to be repaid;
- (2) whether this loan can be rolled over; if not, why not;
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- (5) whether an increase in the stabilization fund levy is being contemplated; if so, what is the nature of the increase?

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS:

- (1) No. (2), (3), (4) and (5) Fall away.

Cigarette advertising on television

*41. Mr A B WIDMAN asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs:

- (1) Whether any agreement was reached between the SABC and the tobacco industry regarding cigarette advertising on television; if so, (a) (i) when and (ii) why was this agreement concluded and (b) what were the terms of the agreement;
- (2) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS:

- (1) No. Prior to the introduction of ad-

vertisements on television on 1 January 1978, the tobacco industry informed the SABC that it would not advertise on television.

(a)(i) and (ii) and (b) fall away.

- (2) No.

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National Key Points
Q. Col. 280 26/2/85
*42. Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Defence:

- (1) (a) How many National Key Points have been declared in terms of section 2 of the National Key Points Act, No 102 of 1980, and (b) what total amount has been paid out to the owners of National Key Points as at the latest specified date for which figures are available;
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CAPE Times 28/2/85
Shop bomb kills two, hurts eight

Own Correspondent

WINDHOEK. — A bomb exploded in a wholesalers' shop in Oshakati in the war zone yesterday morning, killing two people and injuring eight.

The bomb exploded at the till area of the shop of the first National Development Corporation (generally known by its Afrikaans acronym, Enok) at 10.55am.

The two dead people were a cashier employed at the shop, Mrs Eduarda Teixeira, 26, and an unidentified Ovambo-speaking man.

According to Mr Daan

Kruger, Enok public relations manager in Windhoek, this was the second time within a year that a bomb had gone off in the shop.

There have been several murders in the same area.

"Enok property was the target of quite a few blasts last year and this one is just the latest in a series that has been going on for several years," Mr Kruger said.

"A meat-processing factory close to where yesterday's bomb exploded was rocked by two bomb blasts last year, a bomb exploded outside an Enok supermarket in Oshakati itself and the Enok-run soft drinks concern was also the target of a bomb blast last year."

He said he believed one of the reasons why Enok property had become targets for bomb blasts was that they were easily accessible in spite of security precautions.

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Big EL explosion was at sub-station

EAST LONDON — Police are investigating what could have been an attempt to blow up a municipal electric sub-station in Bunkers Hill — an explosion which was heard and felt in many areas of the city shortly after 9 pm on Wednesday.

The police regional liaison officer, Lieut Dot van der Vyver, said yesterday that a mini sub-station in Montrose Avenue was found to have one of its walls chipped and scorched black . . . "indications that some sort of explosive device may have been positioned or thrown against it".

She said there was no serious damage to the concrete structure.

The city electrical engineer, Mr K. G. Robson, said he had heard about a possible explosion in the Bunkers Hill area, but said the electricity service was not disrupted.

"I understand that some people complained that street lights had been knocked out in the Southernwood area, but my staff have assured me that there was no break in service to any part of the city," he said.

Lieut Van der Vyver confirmed yesterday that police had received telephone queries from as far afield as Dorchester Heights on Wednesday night.

A resident of Montrose Avenue, Mr Gary Hoek, who lives across the road from the sub-

station, said he had heard the loud bang and wondered where it had come from and what had caused it.

He had not seen anything across the road, nor had he seen anybody leaving the scene of the explosion. He said he thought it could have been caused by a

thunderflash. However, it had sounded much louder than a standard thunderflash.

The side of the building was blackened and a shallow hole was blasted out near the foundations of the building.

There was no further visible damage. — DDR.



Mr Gary Hoek, who lives across the road from the sub-station, inspects the damage.

Hansard
 Properties of employees
 Q. Col. 375 4/13/85
 346. Mr G B D McINTOSH asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

- (1) (a) How many properties are owned at present by the South African Transport Services employees through the (i) House Ownership Scheme, (ii) Assisted Building Society Housing Scheme and (iii) House Ownership Scheme and Pension Fund Assistance and (b) how many of these houses are owned by (i) Whites, (ii) Coloureds, (iii) Indians and (iv) Blacks;

- (2) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

- (1) (a) (i) 24 344
 (ii) 5 136
 (iii) 20 759
 (b) (i) 46 461
 (ii) 1 428
 (iii) 456
 (iv) 1 894

The differences in numbers can be attributed to the fact that house ownership schemes for Whites, Coloureds, Indians and Blacks were introduced at different dates, viz. 1938, 1973, 1977 and 1984 respectively.

- (2) 20 February 1985.

Pelagic fish

360. Mr R R HULLEY asked the Minister of Environment Affairs and Tourism:

- What was the total catch of pelagic fish in the 1984 calendar year?

Commissions/departmental committees

415. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Water Affairs:

- (1) How many (a) commissions and (b) departmental committees of inquiry were appointed in respect of his Department in 1984;

- (2) whether any of the reports of such commissions and committees have been completed; if so, (a) how many and (b) of which commissions and committees;

- (3) whether any of the reports of such commissions and committees have been made public; if so, (a) how many and (b) of which commissions and committees;

- (4) what is the total estimated cost relating to each of these commissions and committees?

The MINISTER OF WATER AFFAIRS:

- (1) (a) One.
 (b) None.
 (2) No.

- (a) and (b) and (3) Fall away.

- (4) R13 000.

Hansard
 Internal Security Act
 Q. Col. 377 4/13/85
 444. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (1) Whether any notices in terms of section 5(1)(e) of the Internal Security Act, No 74 of 1982, (a) were issued, (b) were withdrawn and (c) expired

in 1984; if so, (i) how many in each case and (ii) how many such notices were of effect as at 31 December 1984;

- (2) whether any notices which expired were renewed; if so, how many?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) (a), (b) and (c) No.
 (2) Falls away.

Hansard
 Trade unions: registration
 Q. Col. 378 4/13/85
 456. Dr A L BORAINÉ asked the Minister of Manpower:

How many trade unions applied between 1 January and 31 December 1984 for registration in respect of (a) Black employees only, (b) White employees only, (c) Coloured employees only and (d) employees of more than one population group?

The MINISTER OF MANPOWER:

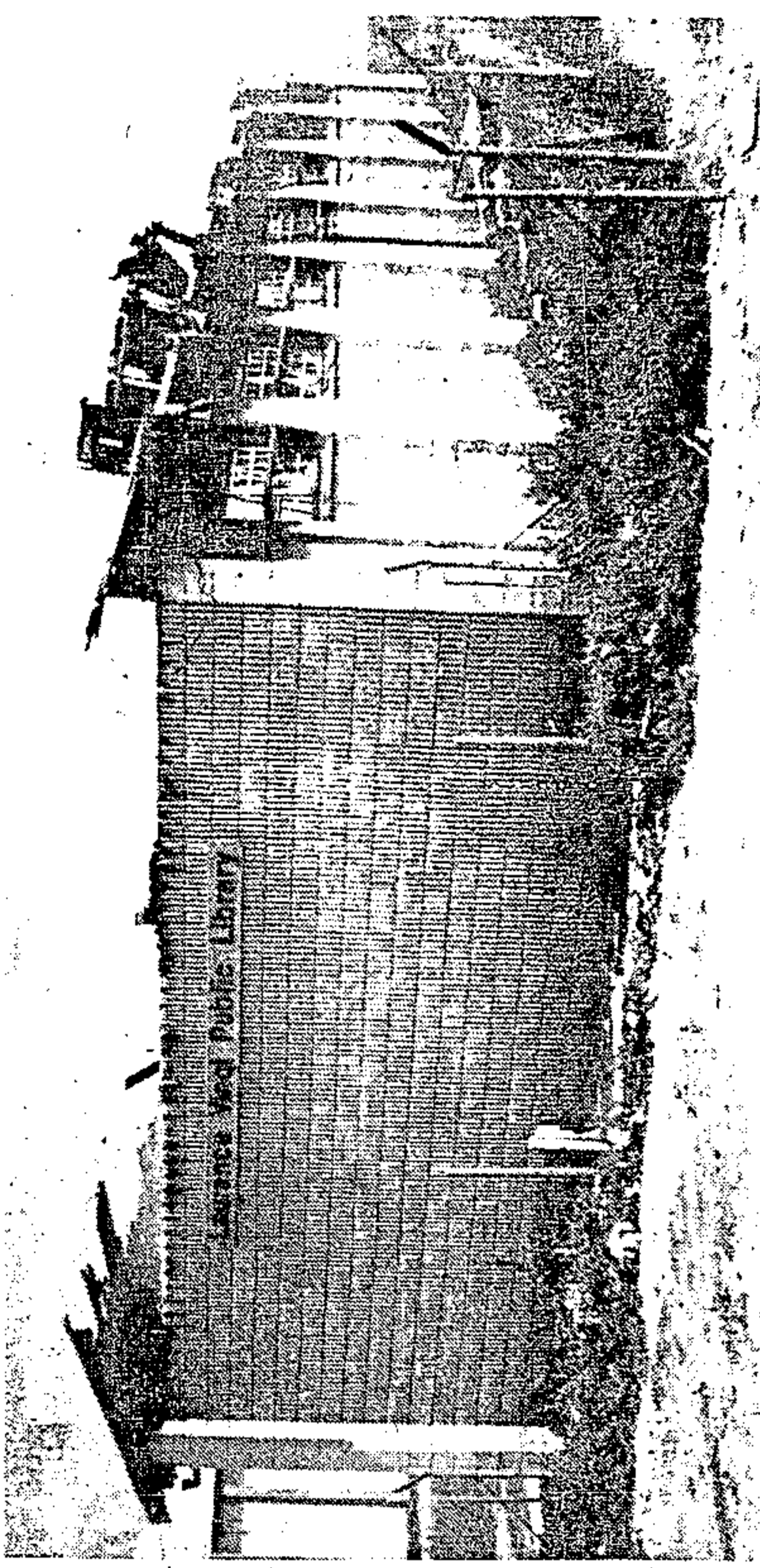
- (a) One.
 (b) One.
 (c) None.
 (d) One.

Hansard Q. Col. 378
 Apprenticeship contracts
 4/13/85
 460. Dr A L BORAINÉ asked the Minister of Manpower:

How many new apprenticeship contracts were registered in each trade in 1984 in respect of (a) White, (b) Coloured, (c) Asian and (d) Black persons?



The man who says will defy the threats of angry mobs in order to serve on the Kwanobuhle Town Council. Today, Mr T B KINIKINI sits alone on his stone-strewn verandah, grimly facing an uncertain future. Picture by Evert Smith



The Lawrence Vinqi Public Library in Kwanobuhle was fired and gutted by a mob last night. All the books were destroyed and damage is estimated at thousands of rands.

'Petrol bombs, stones and threats against my family won't stop me'

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By BESSIE BOUWER
Weekend Post Reporter

IN the face of continual threats from angry township mobs who have thrown petrol bombs and stones at his house and threatened his family, Mr T B Kinikini says he will continue to serve on the Kwanobuhle Town Council.

Last night, for the fourth time in the past few weeks, he and his family huddled in their home in the Uitenhage township, while a mob stoned the house and called on him to resign from the council.

When the police arrived, petrol bombs were thrown at their vehicle. Luckily, the bombs did not explode.

but police were splattered with petrol.

A man was killed in the incident when he threw himself in front of the vehicle and hurled a bomb at the police.

Today, under police escort, Weekend Post and Lt-Col Gerrie van Rooyen, Press liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, entered the township, scene of numerous incidents of unrest last night.

Although all appeared to be calm today, evidence of last night's violence was still to be seen. Remnants of books still smouldered in the Lawrence Vinqi Public Library, which was completely gutted.

In his stone-strewn gar-

den, Mr Kinikini said he felt very alone, but he was not afraid of the people's wrath.

"My home has been badly damaged, my children can no longer to school, my business is being boycotted -- but I will not bow to the wishes of these vandals.

"I will not resign from the town council."

He said that the exact reason for the mob's wrath was not known, nor was it clear exactly who was responsible for inciting the crowds.

His tear-stained wife, Joyce, said she lived in fear of her life, but "I have struggled to build this house and to provide a de-

cent life for my family and this is where I will die.

"The council has done nothing for us, it cannot protect us from these angry people.

"My children cannot even go out onto the street anymore and I don't know why my husband stays on the council."

This week two other councillors have bowed before the constant harassment and resigned.

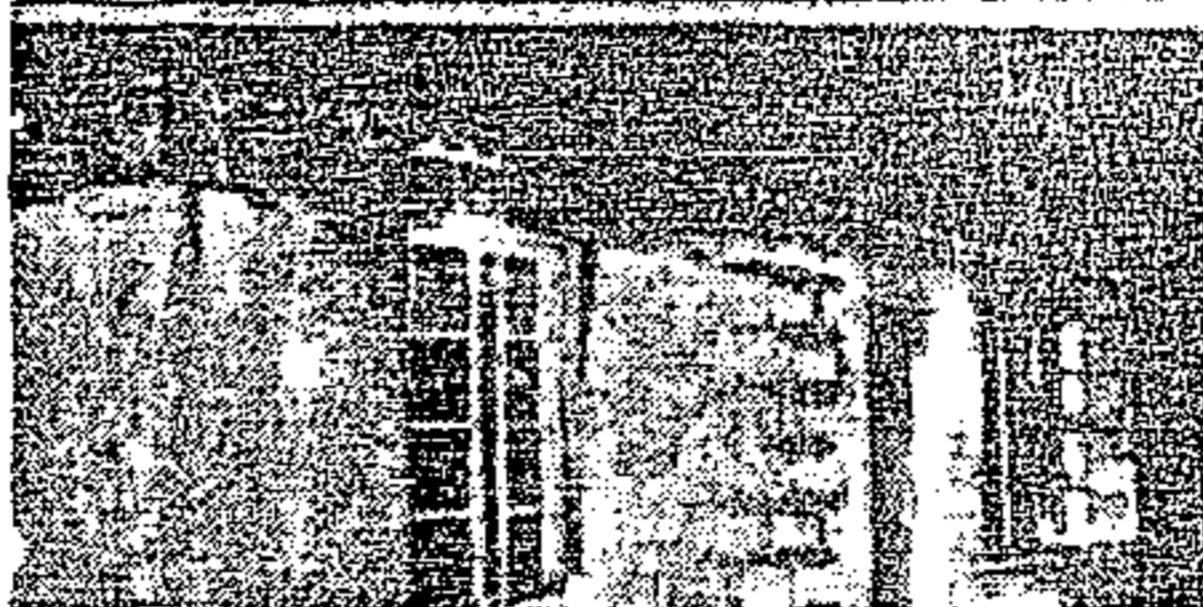
Last night the home of a third councillor, Mr Alfred Mbevu, was destroyed by fire when a mob set it alight. Police were also called in to rescue the family.

The ruins of his home were deserted today.

Destroyed in a wave of anger . . .



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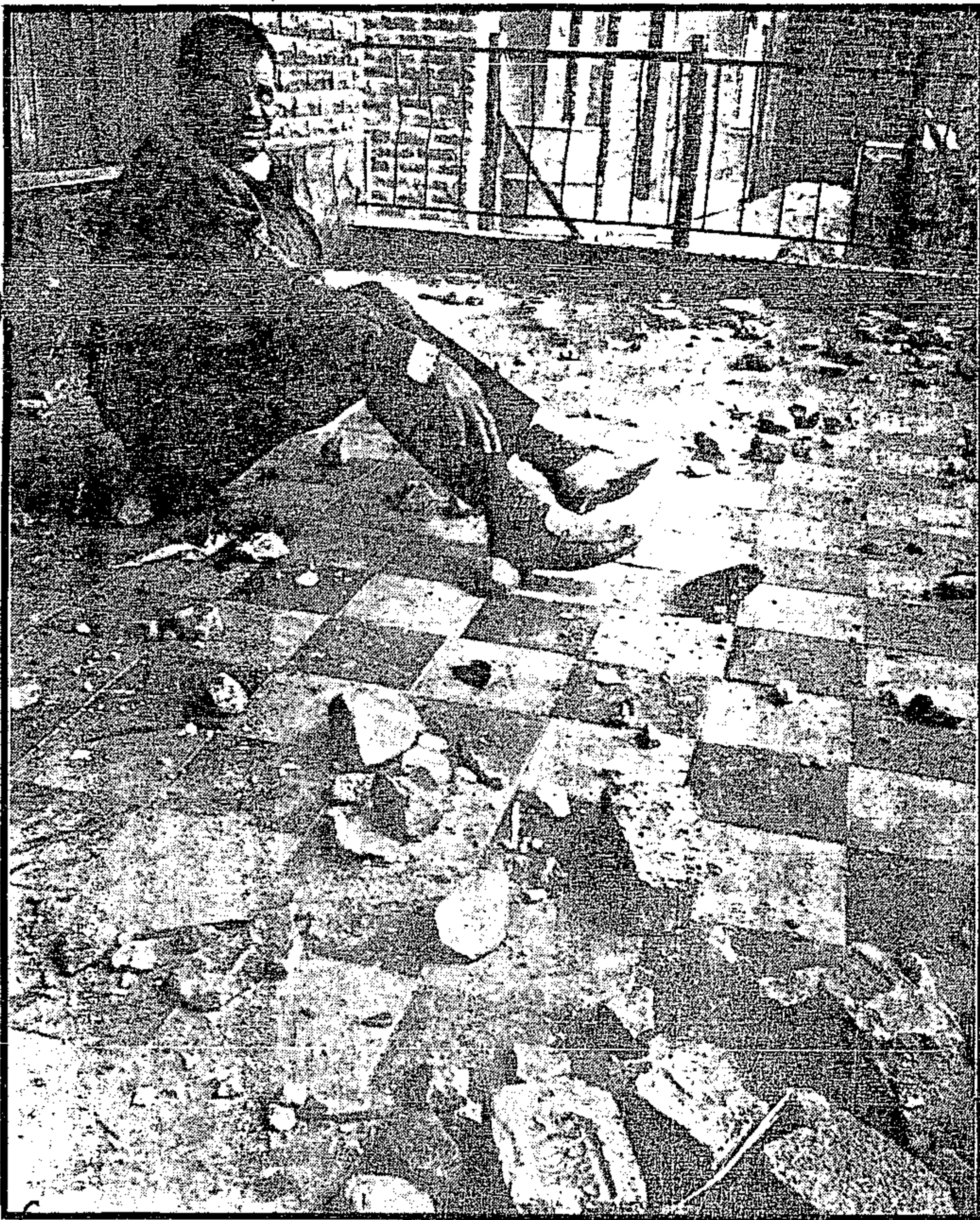
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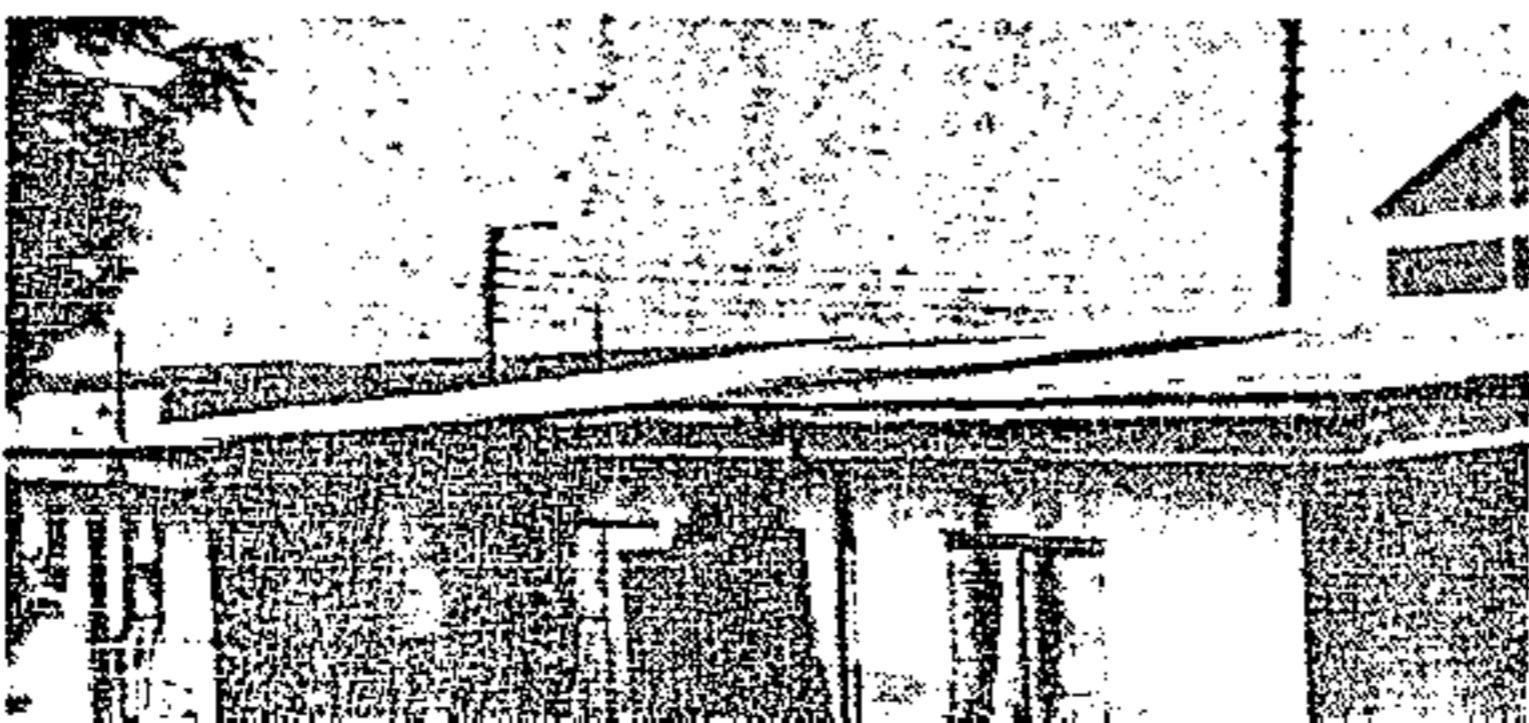
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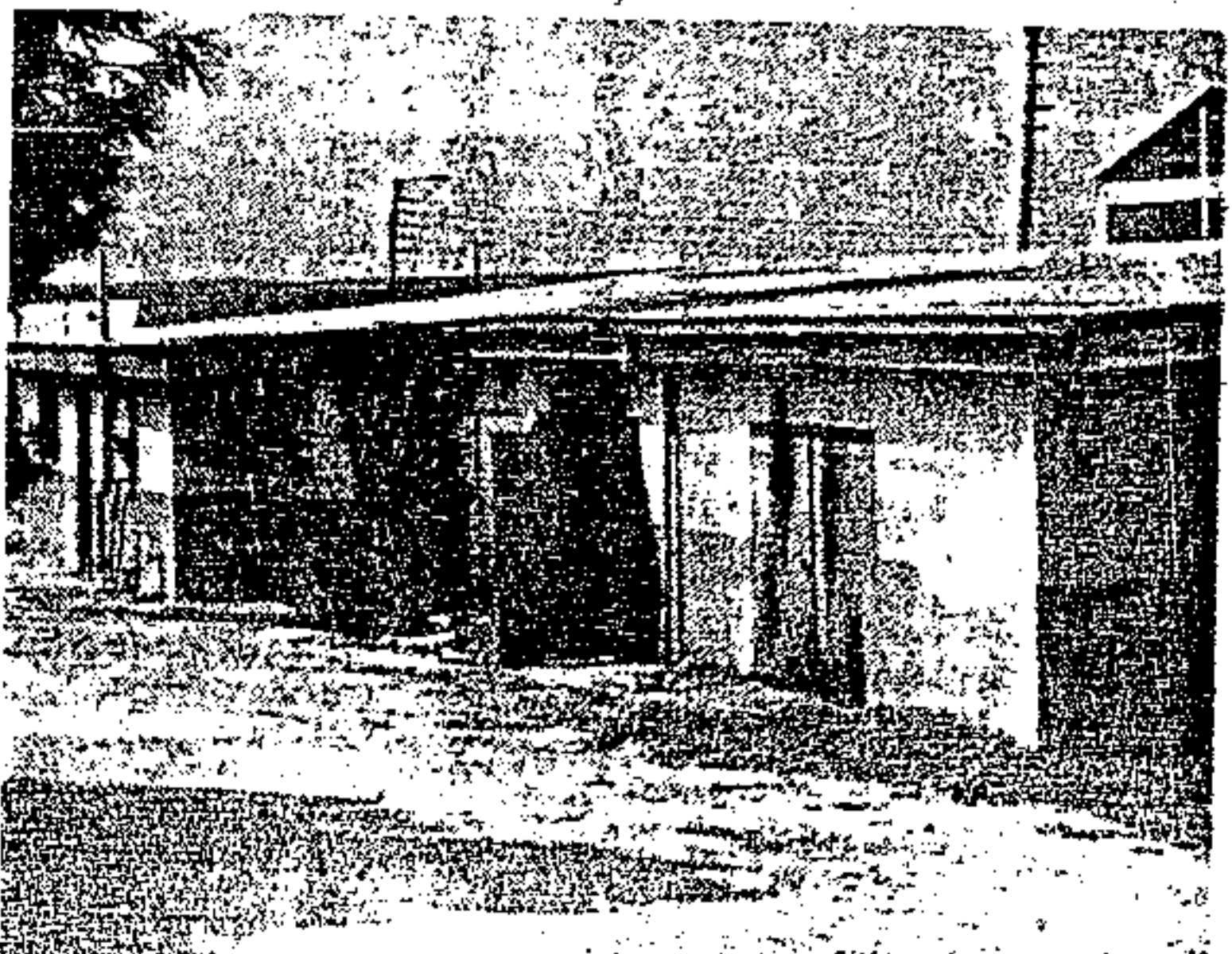
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Several buildings were also set alight.

The violence hasn't ended in Kwanobuhle, however. Soon after the councillors tendered their resignations, Mr Tini's funeral parlour and hearse were destroyed by fire.

Police estimated the damage at more than R25 000. Mr Kinini's home and his property street have been the targets of repeated acts of violence since December.

Bombings - 7 face murder charge

SEVEN Atteridgeville men, including students, who allegedly petrol-bombed the house of a local police sergeant six weeks ago, will face a charge of murder, a police spokesman said yesterday.

The chief CID officer of the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier H du Plessis, yesterday said the seven would be charged with murder after one of the victims died at the Kalafong Hospital a few weeks

after admission.

Mrs Frans Moleele (25), of 4 Masupye Street and a teacher at KwaNdebele, died of severe burns he had sustained after his home was petrol-bombed during the early hours of February 17. He was rushed to the hospital where he died three weeks later.

Two of his brothers, Philemon (28), and Eddie (18), also sustained

serious injuries to the body during the attack. Philemon is still recuperating in hospital. His younger brother has since been discharged.

Brigadier du Plessis yesterday warned that it was a serious offence to throw explosives or inflammatory objects into people's homes. The seven men, who were originally facing charges of arson, would now appear on May 27, charged

with murder.

Those who appeared before the magistrate, Mr J Carstens, last Thursday, were Mr Ronald Phalatse (18), Mr George Moeketsi (23), Mr Benjamin Thabadi (25), Mr Stephens Mphahlele (18), Mr Ernest Ramadile (19), Mr Andries Mapella (21), and Mr Nathaniel Lekgoro (25). They were not asked to plead and bail of R150 each was extended.

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CAPE TIMES 20/3/85
Killed in
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Lesotho

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The Lesotho Government yesterday admitted that six men killed on its border by security forces were members of the outlawed Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC), contradicting an earlier statement that they were rebels of the Lesotho Liberation Army.

A Lesotho Cabinet statement said: "Six persons believed to be members of the Pan-Africanist Congress were killed last week at Qacha's Nek."

On Monday the Lesotho Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Mr Desmond Sixishe, denied reports from South Africa and from South African expatriates in London that the six men were members of the PAC.

He insisted then that the six were members of the Lesotho Liberation Army, an underground movement seeking to overthrow the government of Prime Minister Leabua Jonathan, allegedly with the assistance of South Africa.

The names of the dead men would be released later, the statement added.

Case No. 15 20/3/85

R2,5m fence, wall on border

Political Staff

PARLIAMENT. — A wall and high voltage electrified fence is being built along the South African border with Zimbabwe near Beit Bridge at a cost of R2,5-million, the Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, revealed in Parliament yesterday.

In reply to a question by the leader of the Progressive Federal Party, Dr Van Zyl Slabbert, read on his behalf by the Deputy Minister of Defence, Mr Adrian Vlok, General Malan said the construction of the wall and fence was a military project in which the Defence Force was fully involved.

Construction started on September 24 last year and was expected to be finished on March 28 this year. It extended from Beit Bridge to the Sand River (about 20 km).

The voltage in the fence could be continuous or pulsating up to 3 000 volts.

The wall and the fence were an integrated experiment with border barrier systems to facilitate more effective border control where necessary.

The Government of Zimbabwe had been informed of the barrier through the South African trade mission in Zimbabwe and confirmed on February 27 this year that it had taken cognizance of the barrier, General Malan said.

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Police kill two terrorists

Two fully trained ANC members were shot dead and another arrested by police in a two-day operation which ended yesterday in the Eastern Transvaal.

Police claim that the three ANC men were trained in Angola and East Germany and that they were involved in previous attacks on strategic Government targets in South Africa.

Five other people — one woman and four men — were

also arrested for having given active assistance to the ANC men.

The operation, in which one South African policeman was injured in a hand-grenade explosion, was confirmed by the Commissioner of the South African Police, General P J Coetzee, today.

Police confiscated an arms cache with defensive and offensive hand-grenades, limpet mines, AKM rifles and ammunition.

2 ANC men killed, arms cache found

(MP) 84A Dispatch 22/3/85
JOHANNESBURG — Police have shot dead two men — identified by the Commissioner, General Johan Coetzee, as “trained ANC terrorists” — after hand grenade and gun battles in the Eastern Transvaal.

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After “exhaustive and

discreet inquiries” SAP units went to a house in the Eastern Transvaal. Gen Coetzee’s statement said.

“On arrival, a handgrenade was hurled at the members by someone in the house. An SAP member was slightly injured,” Gen Coetzee said.

“Following up information, the police discovered an arms cache containing defensive and offensive handgrenades, limpet mines, AKM rifles and ammunition.

“Further information led police to two other men who were killed in a shootout,” Gen Coetzee said.

“In addition, five terrorist collaborators, four men and a woman, were arrested for providing active assistance to these terrorists.”

Last night, the police spokesman said the “collaborators” would be charged and brought before court.

He refused to divulge where the arms cache was found or exactly where and when the two shootouts took place. —

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Own Correspondent

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Last night, a spokesman for the SAP public relations division said police could not identify the "strategic government targets" yet.

Police have refused to pinpoint where the battles took place — "because investigations have not been finalized yet" — but the Rand Daily Mail understands that they were in the vicinity of Bushbuckridge, near the Mala Mala game reserve.

General Coetzee said that after the man who hurled the grenade had been arrested, the police discovered the arms cache. "Further information led police to two other black men who were killed in a shootout.

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24/11/85
ANC slogans,
23/3/85
then 2 blasts

A Government building in Soweto was sprayed with African National Congress (ANC) slogans before it was damaged in two handgrenade explosions early yesterday.

The explosions damaged about 10 window panes and a netting wire over one of the windows.

The township manager of Moroka Jabavu, Mr A H Badenhorst, said that when West Rand Development Board officials arrived yesterday, the premises were cordoned off by policemen.

'They hid my brother's body'

THE brother of one of the six PAC members shot dead near the Transkei border early this month has accused a senior Lesotho Interior Ministry official and a senior policeman of deliberately blocking his attempt to identify his brother's corpse.

Sthonga Zani told City Press his brother Thami Zani — a Pan Africanist Congress acting representative in Lesotho and a friend of the late Steve Biko — was killed with Nisikelelo Barnabas of East London, Nkululeko Masimola of Pre-

toria, Siyabulela Twabu of Bizana, Boniswa Ngukana of Kentani and Rex Mkhethi of Lady Frere.

It was reported that the PAC members were killed when they came across a Lesotho patrol in a "sensitive border area that has been used by Lesotho Liberation Army infiltrators".

The Lesotho Government said they were heavily armed — but Mr Zani denies this.

He says no arms were found on them.

Mr Zani claims the six were mercilessly shot down.

When he went to identify the body, he says, he was "blocked" by a senior Interior Ministry Official and a senior policeman.

On March 19, Mr Zani was eventually allowed to see the body.

DETENTION ON TRIAL

A MEETING to mark National Detainee Day will be held at Durban's St Anthony's Church tomorrow.

Speakers will look at how the Government is increasingly disguising its use of detention without trial by delaying the start of court cases and refusing bail.

A similar meeting in Maritzburg tonight will look at how the detention system is used to silence opposition in SA.

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2 ANC MEN KILLED, COP INJURED IN SHOOTOUT

TWO African National Congress guerillas were killed in a skirmish with police in the Eastern Transvaal this week, police commissioner Johan Coetzee said yesterday.

Following inquiries, cops went to a house in the Eastern Transvaal on Tuesday, he said.

On arrival, a hand grenade was hurled at cops from the house, injuring one.

Cops returned fire and eventually arrested a man. An arms cache containing hand grenades, limpet mines, AKM rifles and ammunition was discovered after further investigation.

"Also as a result of this information, two other black men were killed," said Gen Coetzee.

"It has been established that these three were trained ANC terrorists - trained in Angola and East Germany and involved in previous attacks on strategic Government targets in the Republic.

Five alleged collaborators - four men and a woman - were arrested, said Gen Coetzee.

The police made special mention "of the outstanding assistance and co-operation of the local population, without which the operation could not have been successful".

Opposition parties unite to fight Bill protecting key points from sabotage

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Political Staff

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TWO opposition parties in the House of Assembly united to fight the second reading of the National Key Points Amendment Bill.

The Progressive Federal Party and the Conservative Party yesterday voted against the Bill, which has been approved by both the House of Representatives and the House of Delegates.

The New Republic Party voted with the Government in support of the Bill.

Rejecting opposition criticism in the Assembly, the Deputy Minister of Defence and of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, said he could state "categorically" that the Bill was in

the national interest because there was a threat against key points.

Mr Vlok said President P W Botha was "bending over backwards" to seek peaceful change in South Africa.

"In the meantime, however, we are unfortunately living with people who are throwing fire bombs and who want to blow up national key points."

Earlier, Mr Philip Myburgh (PFP Wynberg) said the PFP opposed the Bill because it gave the Minister the power to determine the allocation of costs among private owners within a key-point complex.

Urging political reform as the best security, Mr Myburgh said: "Nothing we can do with bricks, mortars or wire can secure South Africa."

X Grenade attack on Tembisa official's home

A hand-grenade was thrown at the house of the Deputy Mayor of Tembisa, Mr Herbert Majokoana, yesterday morning but nobody was injured.

Mr Majokoana's home is the second in the township to be hit by a hand-grenade. Early on Saturday one was thrown at the home of a security policeman.

Violence erupted in the Vaal townships of Sebokeng, Evaton and Sharpeville yesterday, disrupting classes in several schools.

It came after the court appearance of a number of student leaders in the Vanderbijlpark Mag-

istrate's Court, a Sharpeville resident said.

A group of pupils from a number of schools moved from school to school and disrupted classes. Their ranks were soon swelled by other pupils. They then separated and spread through the township, stoning buses and commercial vehicles.

● Two children were injured when petrol bombs were hurled at an evangelist's home in the black township of Middleburg, in the Cape, early today.

Police said petrol bombs were thrown at the home of Mr Ben Nomeewu, at 2 am. Two children, aged 15 and nine, suffered burn wounds and lacerations in the incident.

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Prayers for PAC six shot in Lesotho

JOHANNESBURG — A prayer service to commemorate the death of the six members of the Pan Africanist Congress (PAC) who were killed during a gun battle with the Lesotho security forces last week has been planned here.

The service is a joint effort by the African Allied Workers Union (AAWU) and the Azanian National Youth Unity (AZANYU). It is planned to go ahead despite the bannings of all such meetings by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

The service is to take

place at Khotso House at 1 pm today.

Among the PAC cadres killed at Qacha's Neck last week was the acting representative of the PAC in Lesotho, Mr Thami Zani, a final year LLB student at the National University of Lesotho.

Mr Zani was a close associate of the late black consciousness leader, Mr Steve Biko, who died in police detention in 1977.

Other PAC members killed were Mr Freddie Mokhethi of Soweto, Mr Siyabulela Thwabu of Bizana in Transkei, Mr

Nkululeko Msimango of Soweto, Miss Boniswa Ngcukana and Mr Kuki Barnabas, both from East London.

A statement by AZANYU and AAWU said the deaths would "haunt Leabua Jonathan's government for many years to come. The hands of the Lesotho paramilitary force will remain stained forever."

The two organisations are also planning to write a letter of protest to the Lesotho trade mission.

The six are to be buried in Maseru on Saturday.

● Meanwhile, a three-man delegation from the PAC headquarters in Dar-es-Salaam, who arrived in Maseru yesterday, have started talks with government officials regarding the deaths.

They are investigating the circumstances surrounding the killings.

The Lesotho Government said earlier that the PAC group had been armed and had fired the first shots against security forces. — DDC.

Three for murder trial after bombing

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Three young men made a secret pact vowing to attack Putco buses before allegedly hurling a petrol bomb into a bus, killing one passenger and injuring four others, according to an indictment at a Johannesburg magistrate's court yesterday.

Mr Mandla Emanuel Dlamini (23) of Emdini Extension, Soweto, Mr Clive Radebe (23) of Emdini South, and Mr Manare Jonas Msibi (19) of Emdini South, sang freedom songs as they walked into the court to hear they would be tried for murder in the Rand Supreme Court.

IN WAIT

According to the indictment the three allegedly lay in wait for the bus at Naledi, Soweto, on November 6 last year.

They then allegedly threw bombs at the bus, one of which set it alight.

Three passengers — Miss Dithole Emily Kekane, Miss Janet Chiloane and Miss Miriam Matlabe — were injured as well as the driver, Mr Aaron Ntozini, who was also allegedly robbed of R28 and a money bag.

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Another passenger, Miss Sarah Motsumi, died of burns in hospital the next day.

All three accused have denied the charges of murder, four counts of attempted murder, malicious injury to property and robbery.

They were remanded for trial in the Supreme Court on May 25.

Mr L.S. du Toit was on the Bench. Mr J. Davidowitz appeared for the State.

Soweto home ^{Star} ~~is~~ ^{82A} petrol-bombed

28/3/85
The home of the former deputy mayor of Soweto, Mr Isaac Buthelezi, was petrol-bombed early this morning.

The assistant divisional CID officer for Soweto, Colonel P J Swart, said five petrol bombs were thrown at Mr Buthelezi's house at about 2 am. No one was injured in the attack.

Colonel Swart said two of the bombs were thrown through the lounge windows, damaging furniture.

In other incidents:

● A 52-year-old man from Dube Hostel was shot dead while washing his hands at an outside tap, Colonel Swart said.

● Three men have been arrested in connection with the rape on Tuesday of a Soweto girl.

● Clothing worth R1 000 was stolen from a house in one of 10 reported thefts.

● Forty-eight chairs worth R480 were stolen from the Eldorado Park Senior Secondary School and three homes were broken into.

Smitten

Manhunt for handgrenade attackers

28/3/85

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EAST Rand police are still looking for the people who attacked the homes of a security police and a councillor with handgrenades in Tembisa, near Kempton Park — injuring four people.

The first home to be attacked was that of Warrant Officer K Ngobe in the township's Umthambeka Section on Saturday morning.

A handgrenade was thrown in the children's bedroom injuring the policeman's 10-year-old daughter, Audrey, and two relatives Selinah Masango (17) and her sister Julia (16).

All three girls suffered shrapnel and burn wounds and were admitted at the Tembisa Hospital in a critical condition. On Monday Audrey underwent an operation for the removal of shrapnel from her abdomen and thighs.

Two days later, another handgrenade was thrown at the house of a deputy Mayor of Tembisa, Mr Hebert Majokoana, who stays at Emkhathini Section, injuring his wife Lydia. There are fears that Mrs Majokoana may remain partially deaf for the rest of her life as a result of shrapnel injury to her left ear. Her two sons, aged 8 and 9, escaped injury.

Major Amos Spies, the acting Public Relations Officer for the East Rand Police said no arrests had been made in connection with the two handgrenade incidents and that police investigations were still continuing.

Buthelezi's house attacked!

By ALIMPHAKI

FIVE petrol bombs were yesterday morning hurled at the home of former Soweto deputy mayor Mr Isaac Buthelezi, causing minor damage.

Two of the bombs went through the dining room window, one landed on the roof, and the other two missed their target.

Mr Buthelezi said a loud bang woke him at about 2 am and when he looked into his dining room he saw a huge flame.

Rushed

"I quickly rushed to my children's bedroom which is adjacent to the dining room and took them out and, with the help of some residents, we were able to put out the fire within 15 minutes," Mr Buthelezi said.

His telephone was destroyed, a lounge suite was burnt and part of the roof and two windows were damaged.

An undisturbed Mr Buthelezi said the attack against him was because he was a councillor.

"I suspect nobody as I do not have enemies. This is a surprise to me," he said.

Asked if he would resign from the council he said that it would be decided by his constituency.



Mr ISAAC BUTHELEZI and a policeman look at the burnt lounge suite after his house was petrol bombed.

ANC

Civilian targets
multinationals (84A)
face attack

THREAT

BRUSSELS — An African National Congress official yesterday raised the possibility of the ANC attacking white civilian targets and subsidiaries of multinational companies in South Africa.

Speaking at a Press conference called to protest against the Langa shootings, the ANC's Brussels representative, Mr Godfrey Motsere, said there was a "rising feeling" within the group for more drastic action.

"We have used a lot of restraint until now," he said. "We have attacked police stations, oil depots and bridges, but not white civilians because we are fighting the government and the system and not the people."

Apartheid

"But I would not be surprised if white civilian targets were hit now . . . and the apartheid system makes this easy."

Mr Motsepe said multinational companies operating in South Africa were also likely to be singled out for attacks.

"If they think they can live off the blood, sweat and toil of our people, they are in for a rude shock," he said. "They have got to realise that they are investing in an unstable country."

The chairman of the Organisation of African Unity's Brussels ambassadors, Mr Leshele Thoahlane, of Lesotho, said the group had asked Italy to put South Africa on the agenda of the European community's two-day summit, which starts today.

The community had so far taken only limited action against South Africa, he said. "We want it to intensify the flimsy code of conduct that it has asked its own companies to follow into something more meaningful."

The group called on foreign governments to condemn the killings in Sharpeville and Langa and repeated its demands for an end to foreign investment in South Africa.

"Continued collaboration with South Africa's undemocratic and repressive regime will be seen as a direct support of its terrorist acts and killings in cold blood."

its statement said

Mayor's driver petrol-bombed

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THE NEW Brighton home of the Khayamandi mayor's official chauffeur was gutted by fire yesterday.

The three-roomed home of Freddy Maweni was set alight by arsonists at noon when the church bells tolled to mark the start of a national day of prayer and mourning for the people of Uitenhage.

Meanwhile, a major row is brewing over the use of Zulu cops in last week's Langa massacre.

Church people who visited the area yesterday lashed the SA police for "aggravating" the situation — with KwaZulu Chief Gatsha Buthelezi joining the fray.

The chief criticised the cops for their insensitivity — and said the use of Zulu policemen put him in "a difficult position".

SA Council of Churches vice-president Simon Gqubule — who visited the troubled Uitenhage townships of Langa

LANGA

By **MONO BADELA**

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and Kwanobhule this week — said the Zulu cops were "aggravating an already tense situation".

In the meantime, the United Democratic Front has declared Sunday a day of mourning for the Langa dead — believed to number between 43 and 70.

The day of mourning was first suggested by the SA Catholic Bishop's Conference, and church services have now been or-

ganised throughout the Eastern Cape.

The Government has already started its inquiry into the shooting, and more than 2 000 people lined the street of death — Maduna Road — when Supreme Court judge Donald Kanemeyer visited there this week.

One of the police officers involved in the shooting said he believed the police would have been killed if they had not opened fire.

Warrant Officer Jacobus Pent said: "I thought we would be overrun and killed."

Only 13 of the people shot dead by the police have been identified so far — and at least 29 are still missing.

IT'S OUR BOMB — SASS

SA By DERRICK LUTHAYI *3/3/85*

FORMER Soweto deputy mayor Isaac Buthelezi's house was blasted by five petrol bombs early yesterday morning — causing damage estimated at R1 000. *C. Press 31/3/85*

Mr Buthelezi's house was bombed a week after Soweto mayor Edward Kune's house was damaged by a hand grenade.

The explosion took place at about 2 a.m. Mr Buthelezi said he was woken by his wife Phyllis, who told him the car was on fire.

"I could not phone the police because the phone wires had burnt out. I drove to Jabulani police station and came back with the police — who removed five bottle tops and bottle splinters," said Mr Buthelezi.

He added that despite the bombings, he would continue with his work until his constituency "decides on his future".

The SA Suicide Squad has claimed responsibility for the bombing.

(2) (i) *Howick*

87 of the applications are expected to be met during October/November 1985 on the completion of a cable work. In the case of a further 61 applications services are required in areas served by carrier systems. It has not yet been possible to include the work involved in providing these services in a construction programme and at this juncture no indication can be given as to when it will be undertaken. The remaining applications (145) are in respect of services required in the Black residential area of Mpophomeni. The delivery of the equipment for a new exchange to serve this area has been tentatively planned for 1986/87 but no indication can be given at this stage as to when the exchange is likely to be commissioned.

(ii) *Mooi River*

All the applications are expected to be met during the second half of 1987 on the commissioning of a new automatic exchange.

(iii) *Underberg*

Three of the applications are expected to be met at the end of 1986 after the completion of structural changes to the exchange and the installation of an additional manual switchboard. Owing to a shortage of funds it was necessary to defer a party-line scheme aimed at providing telephone service to the remaining 6 applicants. At this juncture no indication can be given as to when the work will be undertaken.

(iv) *Hilton*

21 of the applicants will be provided with service after completion of a cable work during March 1985. Cable works to

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

(1) (a), (b) and (c). The required information is unfortunately not readily

available. The following statistics are however furnished for the period 1 July 1983 to 30 June 1984:

Race	Corporal punishment coupled with imprisonment — which was not suspended	which was suspended	Corporal punishment not coupled with other sentences
Whites	11	40	1 527
Coloureds	190	260	13 391
Indians	2	3	630
Blacks	527	738	23 330
	730	1 041	38 878

(2) The required information is unfortunately not readily available. Statistics of this nature have not been kept by the Department up till now. The keeping of statistics of offences in general is at present the subject of an investigation.

(c) 51 412 456 (TISA) Dollar in respect of feed wheat for the period 1 June 1984 until 28 February 1985. The Rand value can not be determined at this stage in view of the fact that financing was arranged by means of overseas loans.

Dairy/meat/wheat products imported

507. Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Agricultural Economics:

What was the value of the (a) dairy, (b) meat and (c) wheat products imported by the Republic during the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available?

The abovementioned amounts represent the total imports for the Republic in respect of dairy and wheat products and for all the members of the joint Customs Union in respect of meat products. The Department of Agricultural Economics and Marketing and the Meat Board do not exercise control over the importation of meat products.

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS:

84A) *Howick*
 Sabotage/armed attack/explosions
 Q. 501. 994 9/14/85
 529. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(a) Approximately R13 million (mainly in respect of exotic cheese i.e. the kinds of cheese which are either not manufactured at all or are manufactured in insufficient quantities in the RSA) for the period 1 March 1984 until 28 February 1985.

(a) How many incidents of sabotage, armed attack or explosions had occurred in the Republic in 1984 as at the latest specified date for which figures are available and (b) what was the (i) target and (ii) nature of the incident in each case?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(b) Approximately R22 million for the period 1 January 1984 until 30 November 1984.

Particulars for 1984 to 1985-03-21 are as follows:

(a) 58.	(i)	(ii)
(b) 9	Offices occupied by State Department and Foreign Missions	Explosions
2	Petrol depots	Explosions
6	Power installations	Explosions
8	Railway lines, signal boxes and trucks	Explosions
3	Police stations	Armed attack
	Members of the South African Police and witnesses on 15 occasions	Armed attack
	Members of the public on 8 occasions	Armed attack
3	Private property	Explosives
1	Business premises	Explosions
1	Defence Force building	Explosions
2	Water pipe-line	Explosions

Kyalami/Midrand: telephone services

536. Mr P G Soal asked the Minister of Communications:

(1) How many (a) public and (b) private telephone services were there in respect of the (i) 702, (ii) 805 and (iii) 808 exchanges in the Kyalami and Midrand areas at the latest specified date for which figures are available;

The MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

(1)	(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(b)
	10,	896,		
	17,	2 136,		
	3,	516,		

as at 28 February 1985;

(2) whether any applications for telephone services are outstanding in respect of the above-mentioned exchanges; if so, (a) how many in each case and (b) when is it anticipated that this backlog will be eliminated?

(3) whether there were any prosecutions of conductors during the later specified period of six months for which figures are available, for fraudulent appropriation of fare moneys; if so, (a) how many conductors were prosecuted and (b) what total amount was involved?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND FAIRS:

(1) Yes, a pilot scheme.	(a), (b), (i) and (ii)	Six months before installation	Six months after installation
		1 August 1983 to 31 January 1984	1 August 1984 to 31 January 1985

Eisburg	39 232	66 460
Simpan	143 284	180 916
Kutalo	86 753	115 118
Pilot	428 668	547 020
Kwesine	486 191	577 485
Lindela	356 105	391 020
Wadeville	196 738	233 489
Katlehong	153 016	195 739
	R1 889 987	R2 307 247

These figures are on the one hand affected by a fare increase of 12,9 per cent on 1 April 1984 and on the other, by a steady decline in passenger numbers.

567. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Justice:

(2) Yes, spot checks are carried out at stations and on all classes of trains.

(a) This is not computed.

(b) (i) and (ii) Fall away.

Whether any of the persons arrested by the South African Police at Crossroads during the period 18 to 23 February 1985 have appeared in court; if not, why not; if so, (a) in which courts, and (b) when, in each case?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

(3) For the period July to December 1984 no conductors were prosecuted for the fraudulent appropriation of fares.

(a) Langa, Magistrate's Court.

Railway stations; automatic ticket control gates

553. Mr W V RAW asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

(1) Whether any automatic ticket control gates have been installed at any railway stations; if so, (a) at which stations and (b) what revenue was received at each such point of

ing to each of these commissions and committees?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

- (1) (a) 1.
- (b) 1.
- (2) Yes.
- (a) 1.
- (b) The Commission of Inquiry into the Appearance of Advocates in the Supreme Court of South Africa.
- (3) No.
- (4) It is estimated that the cost of the Commission of Inquiry into the Appearance of Advocates in the Supreme Court of South Africa will amount to R20 700. The activities of the departmental committee investigating the separation of legal and administrative functions in magistrates' courts will not result in any additional expenditure as all the members are on the staff of the Department.

(d) None
None
Trade union movements: detainees
Q. Col. 988 9/4/85
 479. Dr A L BORRINE asked the Minister of Justice:

Whether any (a) Blacks, (b) Whites, (c) Coloureds and (d) Indians involved in trade union movements and detained since 1 January 1984 have been tried for any offence; if so, (i) how many in each category, (ii) for what offence in each case and (iii) how many of them were convicted of the offence charged?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

Whether a particular accused person was involved in trade union movements or not, is not necessarily recorded during a criminal trial. The information asked for, is therefore not available.

Public/private telephones

491. Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Communications:

- (1) How many new public and private telephones, respectively, were installed in 1984 in (a) the Black townships of (i) Cullinan, (ii) Tokorn, (iii) Watville, (iv) Daveyton, (v) Vosloorus (vi) Kwa Thema, (vii) Ratanda, (viii) Katlehong, (ix) Duduza, (x) Tembisa, (xi) Delmas, (xii) Devon and (xiii) Tsakane and (b) any other specified Black township in the East Rand Development Board area:
- (2) how many (a) public and (b) private telephones were there in each of these townships as at 31 December 1984?

The MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

Township	Public telephones	Private telephones
(1) (a) Refilwe (Cullinan)	none	none
(ii) Tokorn (presumably Tokoza)	none	none

(iii) Wattville	none	501
(iv) Daveyton	1	20
(v) Vosloorus	none	72
(vi) Kwa Thema	2	none
(vii) Ratanda	none	none
(viii) Katlehong	3	none
(ix) Duduza	none	none
(x) Tembisa	none	93
(xi) Delmas	none	none
(xii) Devon	none	2
(xiii) Tsakane	1	none

(1) (b)

(i) Nhlapo	(included with under (1)(a)(ii))	Tokoza
(ii) Welomlabo	7	33
(iii) Ekangala	none	none
(iv) Zithubeni	none	6

(2)

(i) Refilwe (Cullinan)	none	(a)	20	(b)	20
(ii) Tokoza	16	none	1 339	none	1 339
(iii) Wattville	4	none	821	none	821
(iv) Daveyton	15	none	1 501	none	1 501
(v) Vosloorus	6	none	806	none	806
(vi) Kwa Thema	16	none	1 521	none	1 521
(vii) Ratanda	none	none	64	none	64
(viii) Katlehong	17	none	732	none	732
(ix) Duduza	1	none	245	none	245
(x) Tembisa	20	none	3 023	none	3 023
(xi) Delmas	1	none	61	none	61
(xii) Devon	4	none	8	none	8
(xiii) Tsakane	4	none	81	none	81
(xiv) Nhlapo	(included with under 2(ii))	none	773	none	773
(xv) Welomlabo	17	none	5	none	5
(xvi) Ekangala	none	none	33	none	33
(xvii) Zithubeni	none	none	33	none	33

The MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

499. Mr R W HARDINGHAM asked the Minister of Communications:

(1) As at 28 February 1985:

What was the backlog in respect of applications for telephone services in 1983 and 1984, respectively, in the (i) Howick, (ii) Mooi River, (iii) Underberg, (iv) Hilton, (v) Kokstad, (vi) Matatiele, (vii) Nottingham Road and (viii) Richmond (Natal) area as at the latest specified date for which figures are available;	1983	1984
(i)	167	293
(ii)	42	62
(iii)	4	9
(iv)	82	155
(v)	2	10
(vi)	nil	nil
(vii)	3	9
(viii)	23	61: and

ing to each of these commissions and committees?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

- (1) (a) 1.
- (b) 1.

(2) Yes.

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(b) The Commission of Inquiry into the Appearance of Advocates in the Supreme Court of South Africa.

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(viii) Kattlehong	17	17	733
(ix) Duduza	1	1	245
(x) Tembisa	20	20	3 023
(xi) Delmas	1	1	61
(xii) Devon	none	none	8
(xiii) Tsakane	4	4	81
(xiv) Nhlapo	(included with Tokoza under 2(ii))		
(xv) Welomlabo	17	17	773
(xvi) Ekangala	none	none	5
(xvii) Zithubeni	none	none	33

The MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

499. Mr R W HARDINGHAM asked the Minister of Communications:

(1) What was the backlog in respect of applications for telephone services in 1983 and 1984, respectively, in the (i) Howick, (ii) Mooi River, (iii) Underberg, (iv) Hilton, (v) Kokstad, (vi) Matatiele, (vii) Nottingham Road and (viii) Richmond (Natal) area as at the latest specified date for which figures are available;

Township	1983	1984
(i) Howick	167	293
(ii) Mooi River	42	62
(iii) Underberg	4	9
(iv) Kokstad	82	155
(v) Matatiele	2	10
(vi) Nottingham Road	nil	nil
(vii) Richmond (Natal)	3	9
(viii) Hilton	23	61; and

(2) (i) *Howick*

87 of the applications are expected to be met during October/November 1985 on the completion of a cable work. In the case of a further 61 applications services are required in areas served by carrier systems. It has not yet been possible to include the work involved in providing these services in a construction programme and at this juncture no indication can be given as to when it will be undertaken. The remaining applications (145) are in respect of services required in the Black residential area of Mpopohomni. The delivery of the equipment for a new exchange to serve this area has been tentatively planned for 1986/87 but no indication can be given at this stage as to when the exchange is likely to be commissioned.

(ii) *Moor River*

All the applications are expected to be met during the second half of 1987 on the commissioning of a new automatic exchange.

(iii) *Underberg*

Three of the applications are expected to be met at the end of 1986 after the completion of structural changes to the exchange and the installation of an additional manual switchboard. Owing to a shortage of funds it was necessary to defer a party-line scheme aimed at providing telephone service to the remaining 6 applicants. At this juncture no indication can be given as to when the work will be undertaken.

(iv) *Hilton*

21 of the applicants will be provided with service after completion of a cable work during March 1985. Cable works to

meet the requirements of another 10 applicants are scheduled for completion during the first quarter of 1986. Relief has been provisionally planned for the 1986/87 financial year for the provision of service to the remaining 124 applicants whose premises are situated in areas served by carrier systems. At this juncture no reliable indication can be given as to when the work will be completed.

(v) *Kokstad*

Relief is dependent on the completion of cable works, but at this juncture no reliable indication can be given as to when they will be completed.

(vi) *Matatiele*

There are no outstanding applications.

(vii) *Nottingham Road*

The applicants are expected to be met during the second half of 1987 on the commissioning of a new automatic exchange.

(viii) *Richmond*

All the applications are expected to be met during the first half of 1986 on the commissioning of a new automatic exchange.

503. Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Justice:

- (1) How many males (a) under the age of 18 years, (b) between the ages of 18 and 21 years and (c) aged 21 years and over in each race group were sentenced to corporal punishment in 1984;

- (2) how many strokes were inflicted in respect of each category of persons?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

- (1) (a), (b) and (c). The required information is unfortunately not readily

Race	Corporal punishment coupled with imprisonment— which was not suspended	which was suspended	Corporal punishment not coupled with other sentences
Whites	11	40	1 527
Coloureds	190	260	13 391
Indians	2	3	630
Blacks	527	738	23 330
	730	1 041	38 878

available. The following statistics are however furnished for the period 1 July 1983 to 30 June 1984:

- (2) The required information is unfortunately not readily available. Statistics of this nature have not been kept by the Department up till now. The keeping of statistics of offences in general is at present the subject of an investigation.

- (c) 51 412 456 (USA) Dollar in respect of feed wheat for the period 1 June 1984 until 28 February 1985. The Rand value can not be determined at this stage in view of the fact that financing was arranged by means of overseas loans.

Dairy/meat/wheat products imported

507. Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Agricultural Economics:

- What was the value of the (a) dairy, (b) meat and (c) wheat products imported by the Republic during the latest specified period of 12 months for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS:

- (a) Approximately R13 million (mainly in respect of exotic cheese i.e. the kinds of cheese which are either not manufactured at all or are manufactured in insufficient quantities in the RSA) for the period 1 March 1984 until 28 February 1985.

- (b) Approximately R22 million for the period 1 January 1984 until 30 November 1984.

Corporal punishment coupled with imprisonment—

which was not suspended

which was suspended

Corporal punishment not coupled with other sentences

The above-mentioned amounts represent the total imports for the Republic in respect of dairy and wheat products and for all the members of the joint Customs Union in respect of meat products. The Department of Agricultural Economics and Marketing and the Meat Board do not exercise control over the importation of meat products.

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844Z *Hansen* on 8/4/85
529. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order:

- (a) How many incidents of sabotage, armed attack or explosions had occurred in the Republic in 1984 as at the latest specified date for which figures are available and (b) what was the (i) target and (ii) nature of the incident in each case?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

Particulars for 1984 to 1985-03-21 are as follows:

(a) 58.	(i)	(ii)
(b)	(i)	(ii)
9	Offices occupied by State Department and Foreign Missions	Explosions
2	Petrol depots	Explosions
6	Power installations	Explosions
8	Railway lines, signal boxes and trucks	Explosions
3	Police stations	Armed attack
	Members of the South African Police and witnesses on 15 occasions	Armed attack
	Members of the public on 8 occasions	Armed attack
3	Private property	Explosives
1	Business premises	Explosions
1	Defence Force building	Explosions
2	Water pipe-line	Explosions

Kyalami/Midrand: telephone services

536. Mr P G Soal asked the Minister of Communications:

- (1) How many (a) public and (b) private telephone services were there in respect of the (i) 702, (ii) 805 and (iii) 808 exchanges in the Kyalami and Midrand areas at the latest specified date for which figures are available;
- (2) whether any applications for telephone services are outstanding in respect of the above-mentioned exchanges; if so, (a) how many in each case and (b) when is it anticipated that this backlog will be eliminated?

The MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS:

(1)	(i)	10,	896,
	(ii)	17,	2 136,
	(iii)	3,	516,

as at 28 February 1985;

- (2) yes;
- (a) during April 1985 on completion of a cable work, the second half of 1986 on the commissioning of an extension to the exchange; and
- (iii) 337, towards the middle of 1985 on the commissioning of an extension to the exchange.

Railway stations: automatic ticket control gates

553. Mr W V RAW asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

- (1) Whether any automatic ticket control gates have been installed at any railway stations; if so, (a) at which stations and (b) what revenue was received at each such point of

- departure (i) before and (ii) after the installation of the gates over the latest specified period for which figures are available;
- (2) whether spot-checks are carried out on ticketholders travelling on third-class trains; if so, (a) what percentage of passengers were found not to have valid tickets, and (b) what total loss in revenue did this entail on (i) commuter and (ii) main-line services, during the latest specified date for which figures are available;
- (3) whether there were any prosecutions of conductors during the later specified period of six months for which figures are available, for fraudulent appropriation of fare moneys; if so, (a) how many conductors were prosecuted and (b) what total amount was involved?

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

- (1) Yes, a pilot scheme.
(a), (b), (i) and (ii)

	Six months before installation 1 August 1983 to 31 January 1984		Six months after installation 1 August 1984 to 31 January 1985
Elsburg	39 232	R	66 460
Simpan	143 284		180 916
Kutalo	86 753		115 118
Pilot	428 668		547 020
Kwesine	486 191		577 485
Lindela	356 105		391 020
Wadeville	196 738		233 489
Katlehong	153 016		195 739
	R1 889 987		R2 307 247

These figures are on the one hand affected by a fare increase of 12,9 per cent on 1 April 1984 and on the other, by a steady decline in passenger numbers.

507. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Justice:

- (2) Yes, spot checks are carried out at stations and on all classes of trains.
- (a) This is not computed.
- (b) (i) and (ii) Fall away.
- Whether any of the persons arrested by the South African Police at Crossroads during the period 18 to 23 February 1985 have appeared in court; if not, why not; if so, (a) in which courts, and (b) when, in each case?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

- (3) For the period July to December 1984 no conductors were prosecuted for the fraudulent appropriation of fares.

(a) Langa, Magistrate's Court.

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PAC men fear for their lives

Weekend Argus Africa News Service Service

MASERU. — Members of the Pan Africanist Congress in Lesotho live in fear of their lives following a handgrenade and rifle attack on a PAC residence here.

Grenade and rifle attack

A member of the PAC was slightly injured when armed men attacked a house where 19 members of the organisation live.

Police are still continuing their investigations into the incident, which happened on Wednesday night.

The injured man was named by Radio Lesotho as Mr Johnson Galela.

PAC men hid under beds as the residence was attacked with handgrenades and rifle fire. The windows were shattered by handgrenade blasts and bullets pierced the iron roof.

About 20 empty cartridges were found nearby.

The attack followed an adoption of a resolution by the Youth League of the ruling Basotho National Party calling for the immediate deportation of all members of the PAC who failed to obey the authorities.

Six members shot dead

The resolution also called for the immediate expulsion of other refugees and expatriates who did not respect the authority of the Government.

Six members of the PAC were killed a month ago in an alleged shoot-out with members of the Lesotho Para-Military Force in Qacha's Nek, bordering the Transkei.

The area has been officially declared a "sensitive zone", where infiltrators of the Lesotho Liberation Army enter Lesotho to carry out acts of sabotage against Prime Minister Chief Leabua Jonathan's Government.

Challenge
 to PW to ^{Star} save life ^{8/4/85}
 of prisoner

The State President has been challenged to show his commitment to reform by granting clemency to death-row prisoner Malesela Benjamin Moloise, who is condemned to hang for shooting a Mamelodi security policeman, Mr Phillipus Selepe, in 1982.

The challenge has been issued by the Release Mandela Committee (RMC) which will launch its campaign to save Moloise's life on Sunday afternoon at a protest meeting scheduled to take place in the Diepkloof Catholic Church.

DEATH

Moloise (30) was sentenced to death two years ago and the Chief Justice refused him the right of appeal more than a year ago.

His only hope lies in the petition for clemency which his lawyers have submitted to the State President, Mr PW Botha.

The United Nations and various Western governments last year urged Mr Botha to spare Moloise.

The RMC said yesterday: "If Mr Botha does not save Moloise from the gallows, it will be added proof that his commitment to reform is hollow and lacks any substance."

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**Shop blast
not linked
with strike**
Saw 19/4/85

The explosion at the Spar store in Smith Street, Durban, last night was not connected with the strike at certain stores or with boycotts by the Commercial Catering and Allied Workers Union (CCAWU), the executive director of the Spar organisation in South Africa said today.

Mr Sydney Matus said he could not "connect this incident with the strike that has occurred at certain W G Brown stores or the boycott that CCAWU is attempting to mount against individually owned Spar stores".

The bomb rocked the Spar Foodliner supermarket in Trustbank Building, Smith Street, last night, causing little damage.

While a food rack was the only solid item damaged, automatic fire sprinklers that went off soon after the explosion soaked most of the food items, causing damage estimated at thousands of rands.

A police spokesman confirmed that an explosive device had been used. — Sapa.

Explosion

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city store

Mercury Reporters

AN EXPLOSION ripped through a supermarket on the ground floor of Durban's Trust Bank Building in Smith Street last night.

A police spokesman said a small device had been detonated after being placed on a shelf in the shop and damage was slight.

The blast at 8.10 p.m. blew out two large plate-glass display windows of the Spar Foodliner in the building's arcade.

Water damage from overhead sprinklers was believed to have been extensive.

Police cordoned off the entrances to the building as curious onlookers gathered outside.

An unidentified Indian man said he had been at a meeting in the building at the time of the explosion.

'I heard a noise, but did not think very much of it', he said.

Mr Brian Beavon, managing director of Spar, could not be reached for comment last night.

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Parliament and Politics

Door closed 'only on violence'

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. — The State President, Mr P W Botha, said yesterday he had not closed the door on any organization but only on violence.

He was replying to the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Representatives, Mr Dennis de la Cruz, during the debate on the President's budget vote.

Mr De la Cruz had warned that the ANC and the UDF had to be brought into the negotiating process.

"He went to speak to black leaders on Robben Island," Mr Botha said. "I speak to elected black leaders who represent millions of voters."

He spoke to Chief Gatsha Buthelezi and the leaders of Venda, Qwa Qwa and Bophuthatswana.

"No black leader or person is jailed in South Africa because he differs from the government on political matters.

"I am not closing the door on any organization. I am closing the door on violence," the President said.

Not since 1910 had there been more discussion and negotiation between white, black and coloured leaders than at



Mr P W Botha

present.

"And then the members come to tell me we are closing doors.

"Why does he not admit that there have never before been more discussions on a level of equality with each other."

As far as his offer to the jailed ANC leader, Nelson Mandela, was concerned, he was sure that Mr Mandela was not a free man to take the decision to accept the offer.

"I think there are forces stopping him or putting stumbling-blocks in his way," he said.

He was not going to pursue the issue any further at this stage though.

The State President

also responded to issues raised by the leader of the Labour Party, the Rev Allan Hendrickse, during the debate.

He was cheered by members when he said the issue of the Political Interference Act was under discussion in government ranks and that he was sure a satisfactory conclusion would be reached.

He should not be blamed when he took a stand.

"I speak on behalf of 66 percent of the white electorate and I took an oath to uphold the constitution which they agreed to."

He said those who had deep feelings for what they believed in must not "make demands that will cause a reaction from others. In other words we all must moderate our demands".

Many mistakes had been made over the years, Mr Botha said.

"We will make more mistakes in this new dispensation too but if we only learn to grant each other a place in the sun then South Africa will see peace, prosperity and progress.

"Evolutionary change is the answer, not violence. — Sapa

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Durban bomb kills worker

Own Correspondent
DURBAN. — A corporation worker was killed when a bomb went off in a Durban park yesterday afternoon.

He was Mr Langalakhe Ngcobo, 51, who apparently found it while cleaning in the Congella Park alongside Sydney Road.

The explosion, shortly after 2pm, was heard several kilometres away.

Mr Ngcobo's body was blown in half by the blast.

Police were on the scene within minutes and cordoned off a part of the park, which is a popular playground for children.

A Durban businessman, Mr Dennis Port, narrowly escaped serious injury because he sat back in his chair seconds before the blast occurred.

"Moments earlier I was in front of the window



The smouldering body of a park attendant shortly after a bomb went off in a park in Durban yesterday.

and then decided to make a phone call.

"As I sat back and started to dial, I heard a horrific bang which shook the whole building.

"My office window burst into pieces and most of the debris flew over and on to my desk.

"I looked into the park and saw a mutilated body lying next to the lake. The body was burning."

Police refused to elaborate on the explosion.

An electrical sub-station is situated about 30 metres from the scene.

Mr Ngcobo's body was still smouldering while experts explored the scene yesterday afternoon.

The Mayor of Durban, Mr Neil MacLennan, said: "This is one of those tragic things that one cannot foresee or avoid. I extend my sympathy to Mr Ngcobo's family and friends.

"The corporation has lost a valuable, and loyal, employee.

"One can only view this sort of outrage with the same disgust and despair as any of these incidents where innocent people are killed or injured."

The director of Parks, Recreation and Beaches, Mr Errol Scarr, said Mr Ngcobo had been working for the Durban Corporation for nearly 20 years.

"It was his task to clear up and clean Congella Park, where he had been stationed," he said.

Court told of arrests at border post

Staff Reporter

HERMANUS. — Four men with false Transkeian passports, four AK-47 rifles and "bags of magazines and ammunition" were arrested at the Bophuthatswana border post last September, the Hermanus Regional Court heard yesterday.

A witness, who may not be identified in terms of a court ruling, was giving evidence in the trial of Mr Mpumelelo Shadrack Ndlakuhlolo and Miss Margaret Mfobo, who are charged with being members of the banned African National Congress, plotting to overthrow the Government and possessing banned literature.

The State alleges that Miss Mfobo was instrumental in obtaining false passports for two of the men arrested.

Another of the State witnesses, who have all been in protective custody since last November, testified that she had gone to Botswana last year to buy Mandrax tablets.

She was asked to bring back "Mandela" T-shirts and was given literature on the African National Congress to read.

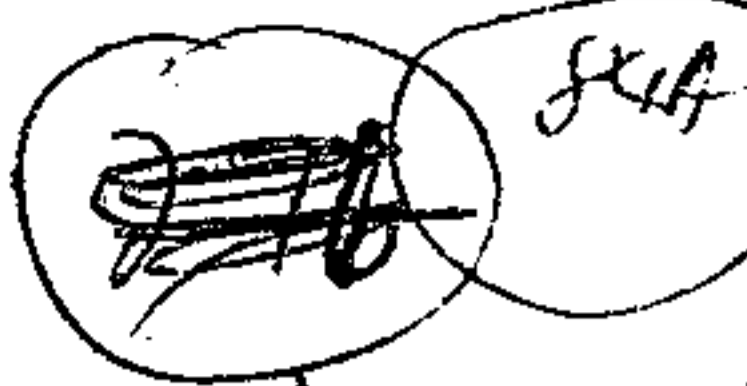
She told the court she had thrown away the books and refused to bring the T-shirts back to South Africa.

Miss Mfobo had accompanied the witness to Botswana and had also been given literature, but the witness was not sure if Miss Mfobo had kept the books or thrown them away.

The trial was postponed until July 15 for further evidence.

Mr J van Graan was on the Bench. Mr W Viljoen appeared for the State. Mr A M Omar, instructed by Y Ebrahim (for Mr Ndlakuhlolo) and R Vasseem (for Miss Mfobo), appeared for the defence.

Bomb in park blows corporation worker in two



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Crime Reporter

A DURBAN Corporation worker was blown in two yesterday when a bomb exploded in a Durban park.

Mr Langalakhe Ngcobo, 51, who apparently discovered the explosive device while cleaning in the Congella Park alongside Sydney Road, was the sole casualty and died instantly.

The explosion, shortly after 2 p.m., was heard several kilometres away from the park, a popular spot with young children.

Police were on the scene within minutes and cordoned off part of the park and a section of Sydney Road.

A Durban businessman, Mr Dennis Port, escaped unhurt after he had sat

back in his chair to make a telephone call, split seconds before the blast.

The explosion, about 30 m from his office, blew his window out, shooting shards of glass and debris over his desk.

'Moments before I had been in front of the window and had then decided to make a telephone call.

Window burst

'As I sat back and started to dial, I heard a horrific bang which shook the whole building.

'My office window burst into pieces and most of the debris flew on to my desk.

'I looked into the park and saw a mutilated body lying next to the lake. The body was burning.

'I ran into my other offices and ordered my workers to get into the safe, in case another bomb went off,' he said.

Police last night refused to elaborate on the explosion.

An electrical sub-station is situated about 30 m from the scene.

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'It was his task to clear up and clean Congella Park, where he had been stationed,' he said.

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27/4/85

Court hears of AK ammo

Court Reporter

TWO men who had AK47 ammunition in their pockets and who had earlier been in touch with one of the accused in a South African terror trial, were arrested in Bophuthatswana on September 26, 1984, the Hermanus regional court heard this week.

This was said in evidence by a witness in the trial of Mr Mpumelolo Shadrack Ndlakuhlolo, 29, a teacher, and Margaret Ndlawanla Mfobo, 36, a hairdresser, both from Guguletu, on various charges including plotting to overthrow the security of the state.

The witness, a Tswana-speaking alien whose identity and occupation may not be disclosed by order of the court, said another two men, who had four AK47 rifles and magazines in bags, were detained on the other side of the border in Botswana on the same day.

Helicopter

The Botswana Police had refused to hand the men over to police on the Bophuthatswana side, the witness said, and the men were fetched by security police in a helicopter.

The accused, who have been in detention for six months, are charged with:

- Contravening the Internal Security Act by being members of the ANC and furthering its aims.

- Endangering or attempting to overthrow the authority of the State or instigating a number of people to do so.

- Possessing 34 copies of pamphlets which propagated the aims of the ANC.

- Charges including disruption of industries, the supply of light and water, health and education, television and radio broadcasts, endangering buildings and impairing free movement of transport on land, sea and air.

Another witness said she had known Miss Mfobo for 25 years.

Mxtolise

She told the court that they had gone to visit someone referred to throughout the trial as Mxtolise, who had disappeared after the 1976 riots, in Botswana.

A friend of Mxtolise had told Miss Mfobo and herself that they were members of both the South African Congress of Trade Unions (SACTU) and the ANC.

She said she had received parcels addressed to Mr Ndlakuhlolo one of which contained a photo of Mxtolise and a man named Ben, who was later referred to in court as one of the men arrested in Bophuthatswana.

She had understood that this was to be used to obtain Transkeian passports.

A Guguletu "businessman" (who may not be identified) who frequently travelled to Botswana to buy mandrax tablets, told the court Mxtolise had given him photos of himself and his friend and asked him to get Transkeian passports for them which he did.

The trial was adjourned until July 15.

Mr J van Graan was on the bench. Mr WC Viljoen appears for the State. Mr Omar appeared for both accused. He was instructed by Mr R Vassen and Mr Y Ebrahim.

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Bomb in Durban defused

Own Correspondent

DURBAN.— Bomb experts today deactivated a "packet bomb" in the busy Warwick Avenue area of Durban after it was discovered by a Durban Corporation employee.

The bomb was found in a rubbish bin in a children's park which thousands of commuters use as a short cut.

It is believed that the corporation worker had gone to the park to clear the bin when he spotted the strange-looking object.

The police were called and the area surrounding the park was immediately cordoned off.

Last week a bomb went off at Congella Park, killing Mr Langalakhe Ngcobo (51) who was employed by the Department of Parks, Recreation and Gardens.

It is believed that Mr Ngcobo had found the bomb and was carrying it away when it exploded.

Dustbin bomb found

Cap. Times 30/4/85 84A
DURBAN. — Police yesterday defused a device found by a cleaner in a dustbin near a cafe in Warwick Avenue, Durban.

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations said the device was not powerful.

"Inside the device police found SA Communist Party pamphlets and stickers," the spokesman said.

"This method is employed by the ANC to distribute pamphlets and is considered fairly harmless. The method has often been used in the past by white SA Communist Party members operating from London," the spokesman said.

Police were investigating.

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Mine HQs rocked by bombs

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and the precise targets leave little doubt about a motive to unsettle any peace initiatives," said an executive who did not want to be named.

HUGE FLAME

A security guard, Mr Johannes van Niekerk, heard the first blast — apparently in the Anglovaal building — and moments later he saw the second explosion in the Anglo American building.

"I just saw a huge flame and then glass rained down around me," he said.

Early today Maclaren Street was still cordoned off. Workers were carrying rubble from the damaged front office of the Anglovaal building.

The Fox Street pavement across the road was also cordoned off.



Window panes of at least six shops facing the Anglo American building in Fox Street were shattered by the blast. At a hairdressing salon, Miss Wendy Haslam, Miss Sweetness Nocaqwe (left) and Mrs Ivy Molebatsi, sweep away broken glass.

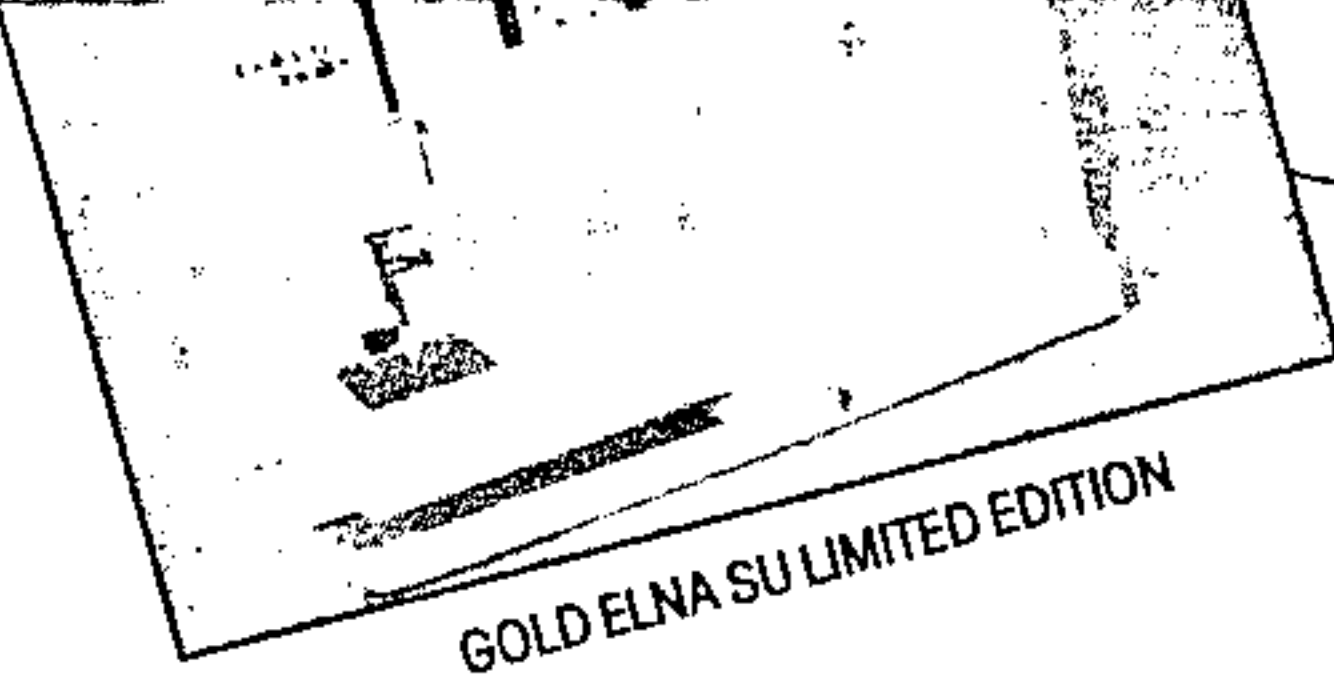
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Bombs blast mining house HQs

By Michael Chester and Chris Steyn

Bomb blasts rocked the head offices of the Anglo American and Anglovaal gold mine empires in Johannesburg during the night — within hours of agreements being reached in new peace talks with black trade union leaders.

The blasts are believed to have been caused by powerful Russian limpet mines. They exploded almost simultaneously at about 12.30 am.

It is understood that the police are considering a theory that the militants launched their attacks before the news of the fresh peace pacts had filtered through from talks which had lasted until late evening.

The National Union of Mineworkers today formally dissociated itself from the bomb attacks. No one has claimed responsibility.

There were no injuries in the attacks, but extensive damage was caused to several floors of

both office blocks and to shops facing the buildings along Fox and Maclaren streets.

Investigations were under way today by Security Police.

The first blast was caused by a limpet explosive device placed at the Fox Street rear entrance of Anglo American Corporation's gold and uranium division which runs the Vaal Reef gold mine where 14 000 black miners were sacked at the weekend.

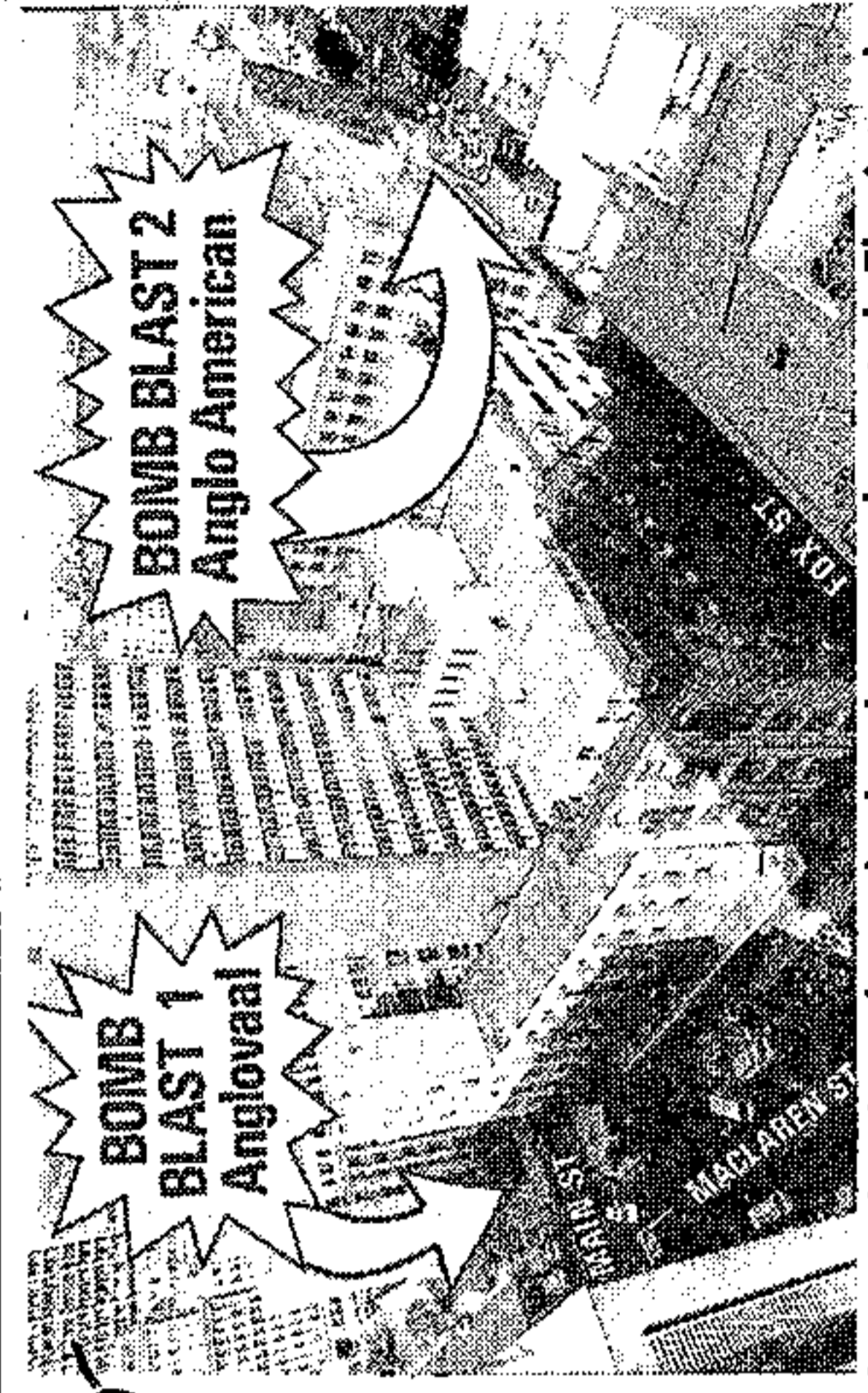
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gered at the entrance to the Anglovaal building at the corner of Maclaren and Main streets. Anglovaal has also been in sharp dispute with the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) over the dismissal of 3 000 workers at its Hartebeesfontein gold mine.

Company executives suspect a connection between the blasts and the disputes.

"The timing of the attacks

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Arrows pinpoint where the bombs were detonated. The imposing main entrance to the Anglo American Corporation head office, more than a block away at 44 Main Street, was unscathed.

Le Grange: 10 000 arrested for unrest

CAPE Times 30/4/85

By BARRY STREEK

MORE than 10 000 people had been arrested between September last year and March 22 this year in connection with the unrest in the country, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said yesterday.

He also said experienced and seasoned advisers were behind the disturbing internal security onslaught which was aimed at creating a revolutionary climate.

This revolutionary climate was not previously as discernible and also not so "sophisticatedly organized", Mr Le Grange said at the start of the debate on his vote in the House of Assembly.

217 killed

He said that 217 people, including one white person, had died in the unrest between September 1, 1984, and March 22 this year, and that 751 people had been injured.

This included four policemen, who had been killed, and 181 policemen, who had been injured.

Since January 1 this year, 72 buildings belonging to policemen in the Eastern Cape had been damaged by radicals and had caused damage of almost R279 000.



Mr Louis le Grange

Damage of more than R28-million had been caused to buildings and damage to vehicles, including trains, totalled almost R12-million.

He also appealed to black people to fight the United Democratic Front (UDF) and other organizations which tried to make the country ungovernable through violence or illegal methods "because it is in no one's interest that their children do not go to school, that buildings which have been put there for their benefit are burnt down and that their residential areas are turned into ash-heaps".

Mr Le Grange appealed to all responsible

community leaders, white and black, to promote effective contact and to talk about the problems which were troubling the black community.

Since September last year the unrest had spread to the Eastern Cape, the Free State and the West Transvaal.

He said, "A worrying aspect is the fact that the unrest has not been restricted to the larger centres, but already spread to platteland towns, particularly in the Eastern Cape, the Karoo, the North Free State and to a lesser degree the Northern Cape.

"The Eastern Cape is particularly sensitive area as a result of contributory factors of widespread unemployment and socio-economic points of friction."

Local training

Mr Le Grange said the African National Congress (ANC) was now concentrating on local training of terrorists in the rural areas which put the ANC in a position with the help of local trained terrorists and UDF activists to promote the condition of "ungovernability".

At the same time, the local population was being encouraged with classical revolutionary theory and to establish alternative government structures.

ANC view
of blasts 84A

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The spokesman said that members of the group act from within with wide discretion and he was, therefore, unable to state categorically that ANC guerillas were responsible. — Sapa-
Reuter.



Johannesburg—It's 'business as usual' as a messenger passes documents through a shattered window at Anglovaal House here after a limpet mine blast yesterday.

It is 'business as usual' at bombed Johannesburg offices

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Mercury Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG—It was 'business as usual' at the Anglo American and Anglovaal mining houses in central Johannesburg yesterday after two powerful blasts rocked the hard centre of South Africa's business community.

Security police and fo-

rensic experts said they had found fragments of 'limpet mines of Russian origin' at the the glass-littered scenes.

The blasts — one on Fox Street and one in Main Street — came hours after the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, had warned Parliament that

the 'revolutionary climate' in South Africa was more evident and organised with a greater degree of sophistication than ever before.

Yesterday, neither police, Anglo spokesmen, nor the Chamber of Mines were prepared to speculate on whether the explosions were linked to

the firing of 14 000 mine workers on Friday.

At a meeting on Monday night, the National Union of Mineworkers and Anglo American agreed dismissed mineworkers who reapplied for jobs would receive preference.

While glazers were busy replacing broken

windows in the two buildings, which are within a block of each other, an Anglo spokesman confirmed the foyer of the Anglo American building had also been severely damaged.

At Anglovaal, workers put up a sign outside the building, saying it was 'business as usual'.

EXPLOSIONS ROCK MINE HOUSES

EXPLOSIONS rocked buildings in Johannesburg early yesterday of two gold mining companies involved in a dispute over thousands of black mine workers who have been sacked.

Police liaison officer for the Witwatersrand, Colonel Fred Bull, told Sapa the explosions tipped through buildings belonging to the Anglo American Corporation and Anglo-Vaal.

There were no deaths or injuries.

The blasts took place at about 12.30am.

One blast was at an Anglo American building in Fox Street and the other at a building belonging to Anglovaal in McLaren Street.

Reporters on the scene said the Anglo American building was the corporation's headquarters, but Colonel Bull made no mention of this in his official statement.

Police

Damage was limited to the glass doors and windows of both buildings and the glass doors and windows of surrounding buildings and shops, Colonel Bull said.

He did not specify the explosive devices used, although police on the scene earlier told Sapa they suspected limpet mines had been used.

Police did not immediately link the mine disputes and the explosions.

Police cordoned off the blast area and dozens of nightshift workers from surrounding buildings rushed to the scene.

One security guard, Mr Johannes van Niekerk, heard the first blast — apparently in the Anglovaal building — and moments thereafter he saw the second explosion in the Anglo-American building, he said.

"I just saw a huge flame and then glass rained down around me."

The blast could be heard as far away as New Doornfontein.

Police at John Vorster Square in Johannesburg heard the blasts and immediately sent out patrols to investigate.

Agreement

Ambulances, civil defence officials and senior police officers rushed to the scene once the blast area was located.

"Glass was everywhere, it was like a carpet on the street. If anyone had been standing in the vicinity when it (the blasts) happened, they would have been cut to shreds," a reporter said.

Agreement was reached between Anglo-American and the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) that all 14 000 Vaal Reefs mineworkers dismissed for striking illegally would be given the opportunity of being re-employed, NUM said hours before the blasts.

A spokesman for Anglo-Vaal, owners of Hartebeesfontein near Stilfontein, where 3 000 strikers were discharged, said before the explosions the men would also be considered for re-employment. — Sapa.

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Blasts: ANC may be responsible

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The attacks took place after the two companies, Anglo American Corporation and Anglovaal fired over 16 000 black miners in the nation's biggest mass sackings ever.

Johannesburg police said windows in the buildings were shattered by two Soviet-made limpet mines, weapons frequently used by the ANC. — Sapa-
Reuter.

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by

Mike Siluma and
Sheryl Raine

Downtown Johannesburg simmered with protest this week as trade unionists and student groups took to the streets, jolting the city to the reality of unrest, which has so far been confined to the black townships.

In another development two limpet mines caused damage estimated at R100 000 at the offices of two of the country's mining giants.

The week began with a figurative bang when the full impact of the dismissal of more than 17 000 mineworkers at mines in the western Transvaal became known.

About 3 000 mineworkers were fired from Anglo Vaal's Hartebeesfontein mine and a further 14 400 from Anglo American's Vaal Reefs mine for alleged illegal strikes. Talks are continuing between the more than 100 000-strong National Union of Mineworkers (NUM) and the two mining companies to ensure re-employment for the workers.

In the early hours of Tuesday morning bangs of another sort reverberated through the city.

Two limpet mines exploded, shattering glass and causing extensive damage to several floors



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of the Anglo American and Anglo Vaal office blocks and to shops facing the buildings along Fox and Maclaren Sts.

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claren and Main Sts. Anglo Vaal owns the Hartebeesfontein gold mine, near Stilfontein.

Several shops, including a butchery, a tobacco shop, a dry cleaners, cafes, a clothing shop and a hairdressing salon had their windows sucked out by the explosions.

Widespread speculation that the NUM had anything to do with the blasts was denied by the union.

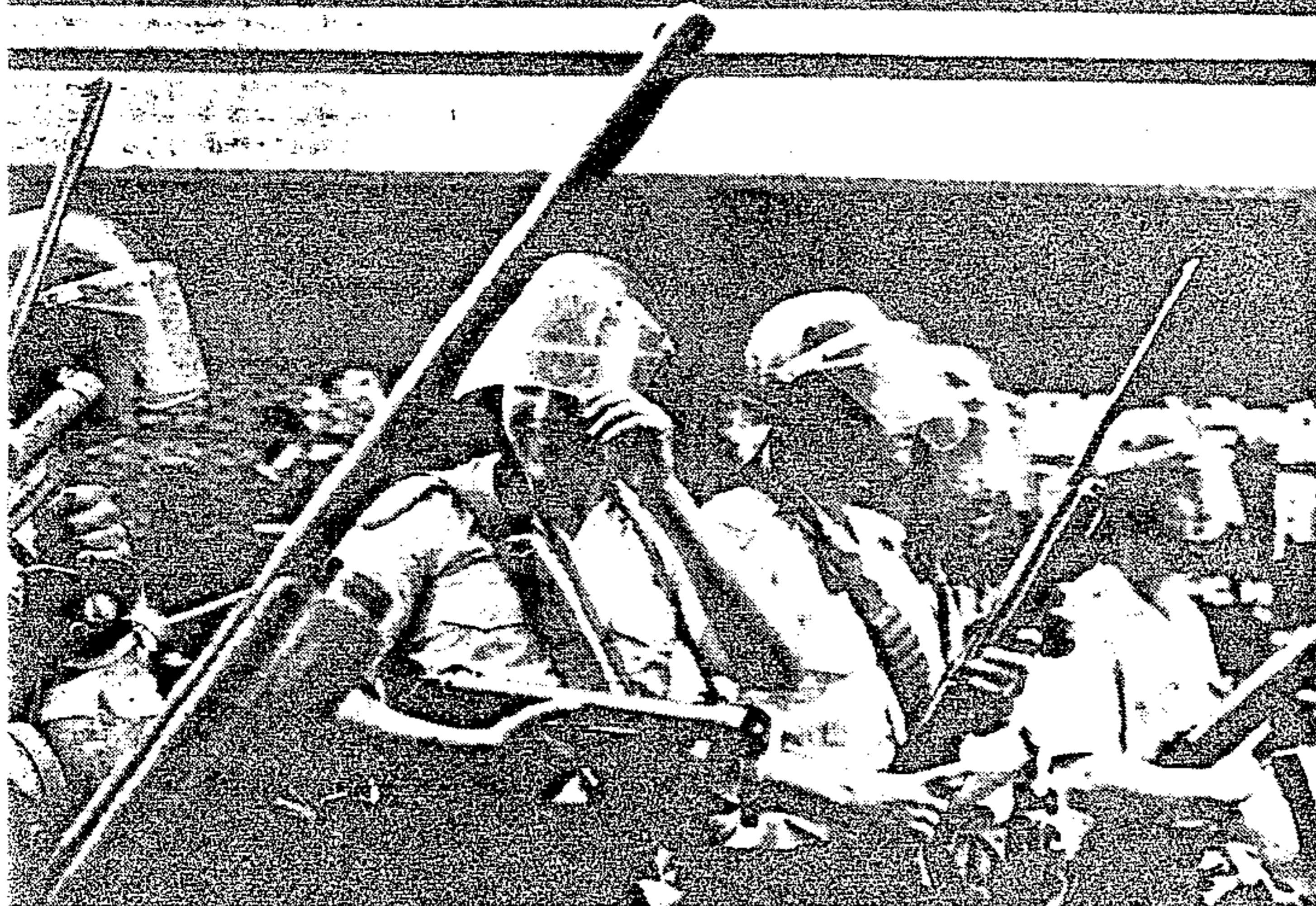
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The protesters, chanting slogans and with placards which read "Away with influx control/group areas act" and "Mawu demands a living wage", were met by the police as they left the City Hall.

Wednesday began with the appearance in court of the 39 union leaders in connection with charges under the Internal Security Act. They were released on R100 bail each.

Within less than an hour the 39 who had appeared in court plus three other people were back in police cells. The group had been arrested in the Library Gardens as, carrying May Day posters and chanting, they made their way to the union offices in Harrison St.

As police were busy arresting this group, the rash of civil disobedience had broken out in another part of town.

Police received reports of a

demo outside the American Consulate in Commissioner St. According to a statement issued by the Azanian Students Organisation, students took a stand against President Reagan's constructive engagement policy towards South Africa. Fifteen of them were arrested.

While police were taking the students into custody, a strong police contingent was gathering 10 blocks away in De Villiers St where, within the shadow of St Mary's Cathedral, two protests were scheduled to take place.

The first, organised as an "anti-Tutu" demonstration by a group of apolitical white protesters, failed to materialise at the cathedral. It was called off to avoid hundreds of black workers who gathered for a rally inside Khotso House to celebrate Workers' Day — May 1.

About 800 workers attended the rally and when they tried to leave the building, they found the street teeming with armed riot police.

A semi-circle of helmeted policemen greeted them at the door. The slogan-chanting workers retreated and union leaders used loud-hailers to appeal to the police to allow the workers to leave.

Crowds gathered on the pavements as the tension mounted and for about 90 minutes it appeared as if a clash between police and demonstrators was unavoidable.

The police left without taking action. The crowds melted and the rally ended peacefully.

ANC has entered a new era

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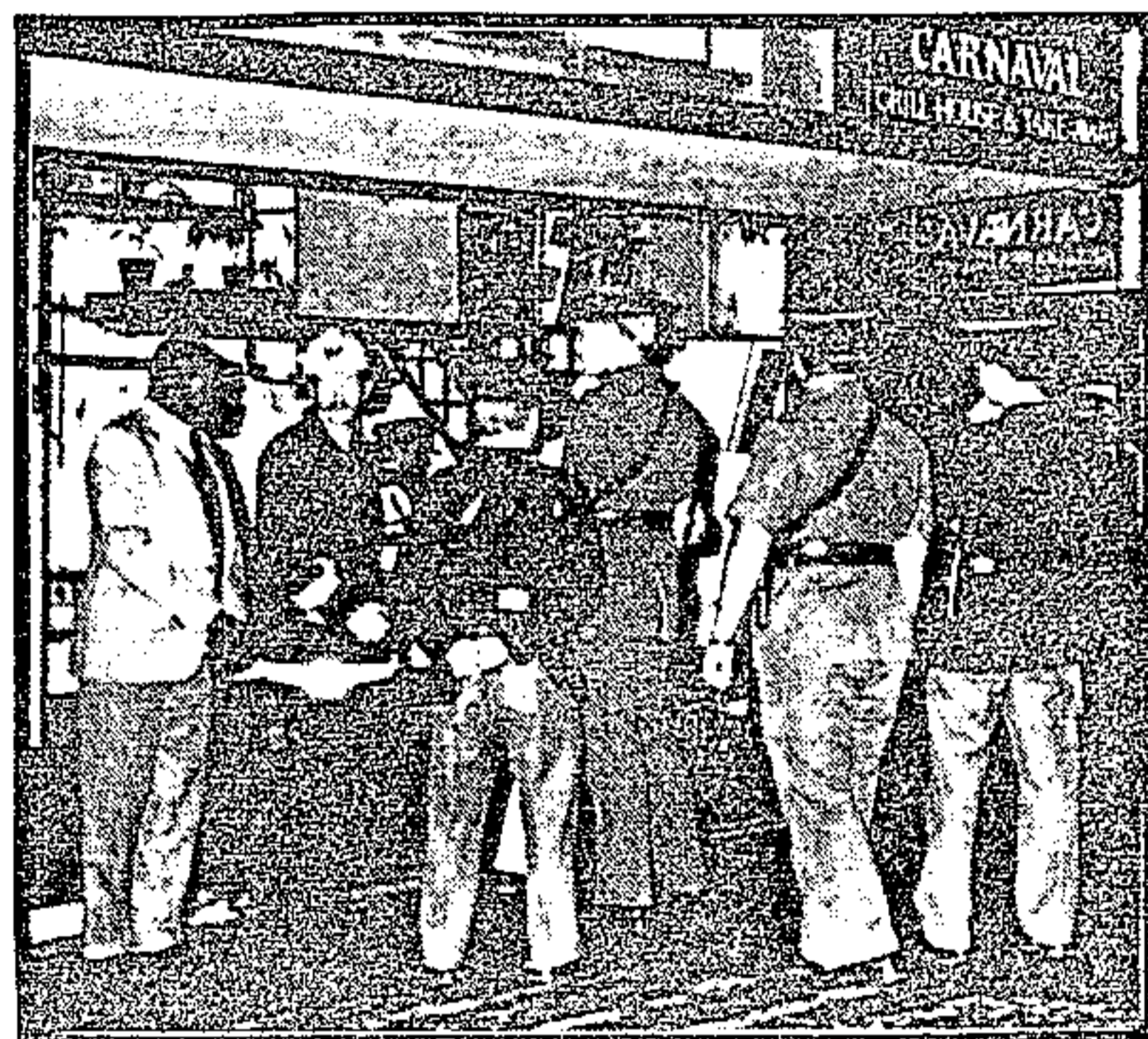
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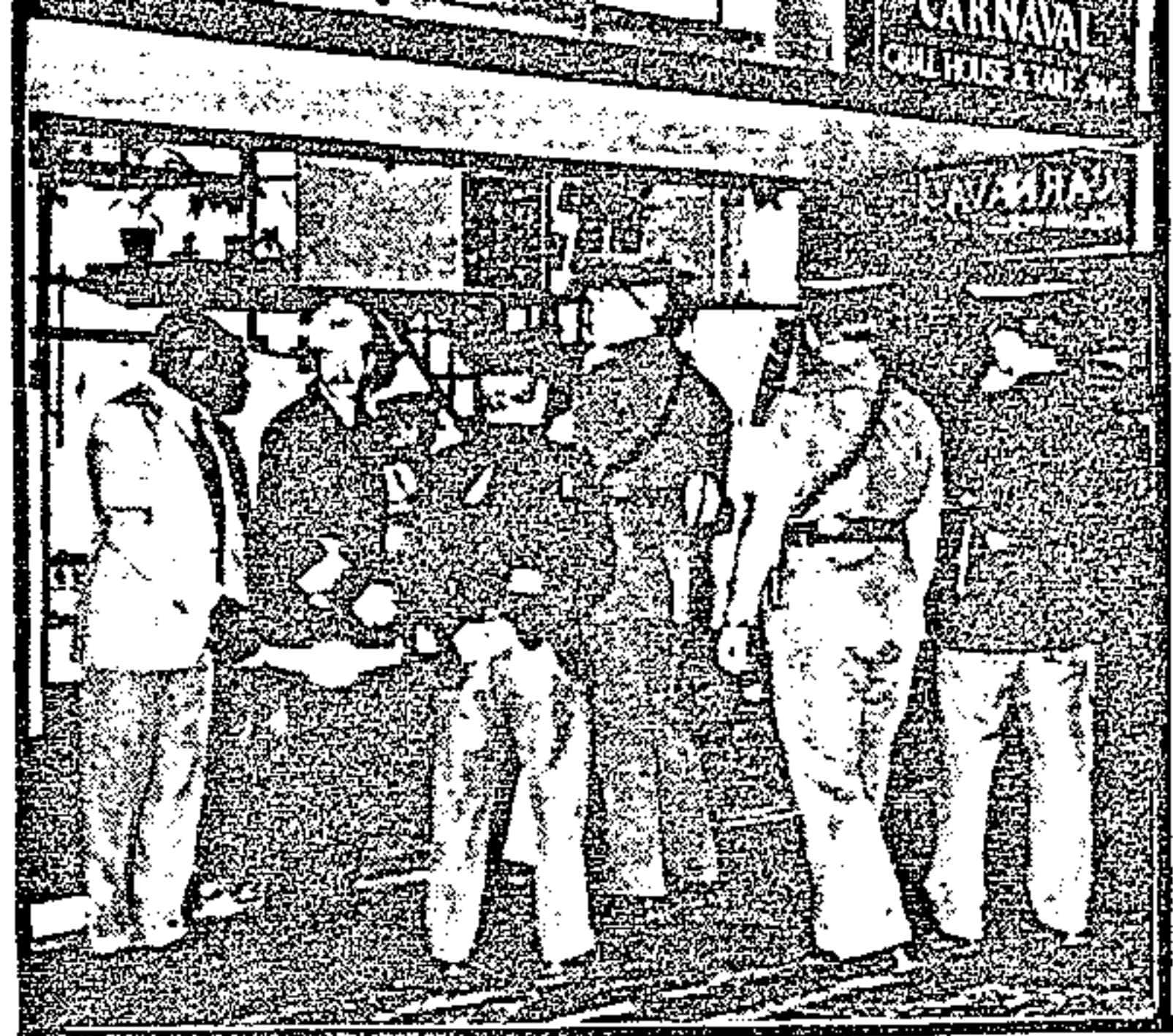
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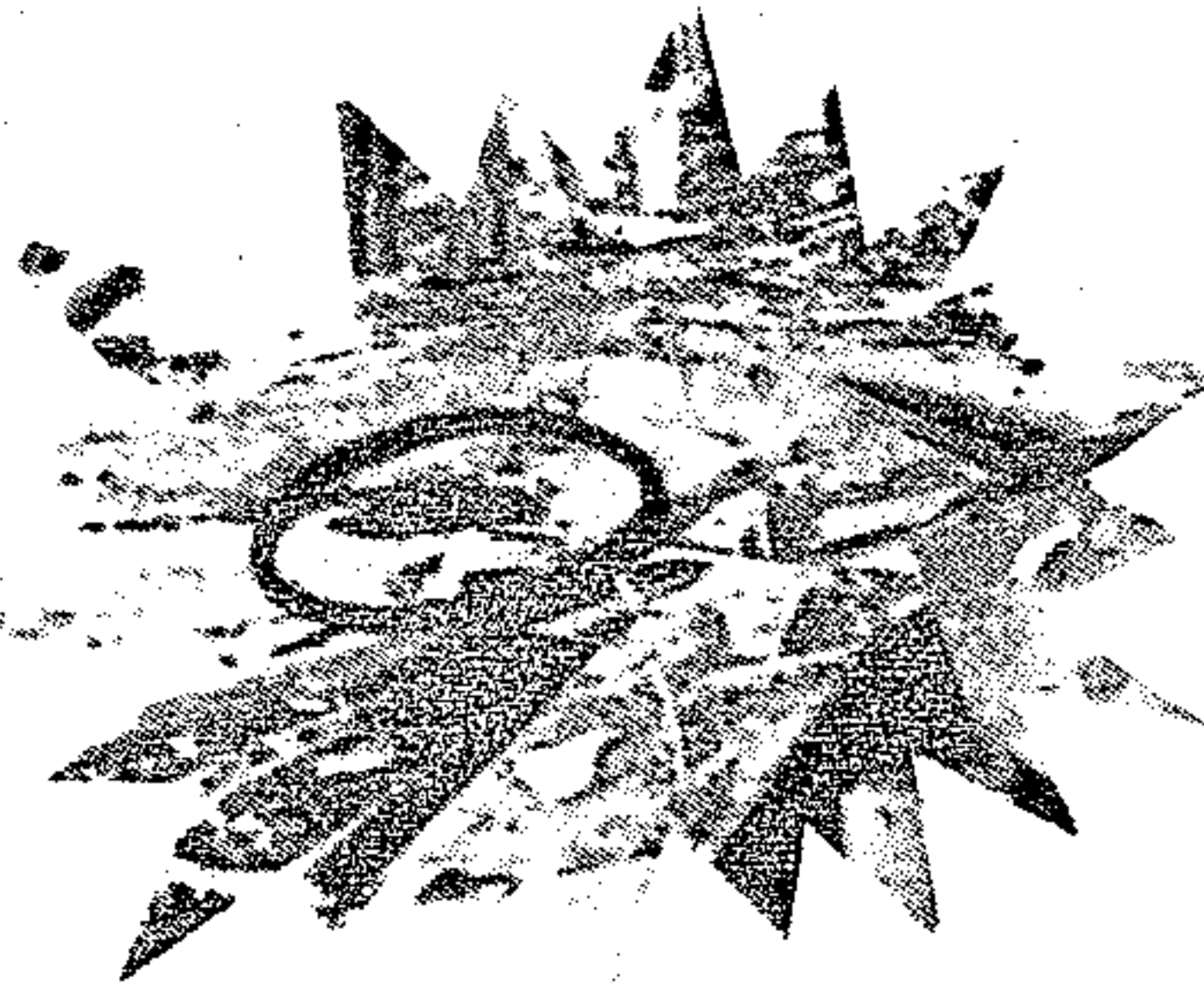
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Durban: Bay of Plenty bombs

DURBAN is fast getting a name as the city of beaches — and bombs.

During the last week alone, three bombs were found in the city — one of them blew up the man who discovered it.

And in 1984 there was an average of more than one serious sabotage or bomb attack every month.

December 1983 had a record number of bombs — there were four blasts in less than a week.

CP Correspondent

The two most recent incidents were carbon copies — only the venues were different.

In both cases the bombs were placed in busy areas, heavily populated with working people.

On Monday, it was planted on Warwick Avenue, and on Tuesday outside a post office in Mombeni.

In each incident, a Durban Corporation cleaner was about to empty a rubbish bin when he noticed a strange metal box inside.

The cops were called and defused the bombs.

They then discovered two tins packed with pamphlets and stickers allegedly put out by the SA Communist Party.

The cops said the two bombs were "of low intensity and were considered harmless".

Weapons cache found in OFS

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Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A massive weapons cache — one of the biggest yet found in South Africa — has been discovered by security police near the town of Vredefort in the Free State.

The cache, weighing about 30kg, included limpet mines, Makharov pistols and AKMS rifles.

According to a spokesman for the Police Division of Public Relations in Pretoria, the buried cache was discovered after "four months of intensive investigation by the security police".

It was found in a thickly wooded area about 150m from the national road between Vredefort

and Kroonstad

The weapons were wrapped in tinfoil and wrapping from fertilizer bags and buried in a hole measuring 1,5m by 1m and about 1m deep.

Mines

The haul consisted of: 16 Russian-made minilimpet mines, 16 detonators, 15 large Russian mines, 15 detonators for these, four defensive and four offensive grenades, eight hand-grenade detonators, two 9mm Makharov pistols and magazines, ammunition, 2 AKMS assault rifles with gun belts and eight AKMS magazines loaded with 240 7,62mm rounds.

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Huge arms cache uncovered on farm

VREDEFORT—One of the biggest terrorist explosives caches ever found in South Africa was uncovered by security police on a Free State farm yesterday.

Security police dug up 30 kg of explosives close to the national road between Vredefort and Kroonstad.

The explosives were found in 15 large and 16 smaller Russian-manufactured limpet mines.

The cache, which had been left in a clump of bushes about 150 m from

the main road, also yielded two AKMS assault rifles, two Makharov 9 mm pistols, eight hand grenades, a number of rifle and pistol magazines, ammunition as well as detonators for the limpet mines and hand grenades.

The weapons were all wrapped in plastic sheeting and oiled paper and according to the security police could have been buried for a month or more as some of the metal on the limpet mines had started to rust. — (Sapa)

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All the weapons were still in perfect working order. — Sapa.

Argus 14/5/85

Limpet mine blasts ^{P4A} ~~23~~ hit buildings ~~1234~~ in Brakpan

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Three synchronised limpet mines went off within minutes of each other at the police station, the magistrate's court and the commissioner's court in Brakpan early today.

A senior police spokesman said the mines exploded within minutes of each other.

Extensive damage was caused to the back section of the police station and to the magistrate's court and commissioner's court buildings. Ceilings collapsed, windows were shattered and doors were wrenched from their hinges. Nobody was injured.

SLEEPING BABY

A sleeping baby had a narrow escape when a pelmet was ripped out by an explosion. The pelmet landed on a bed, just missing the baby.

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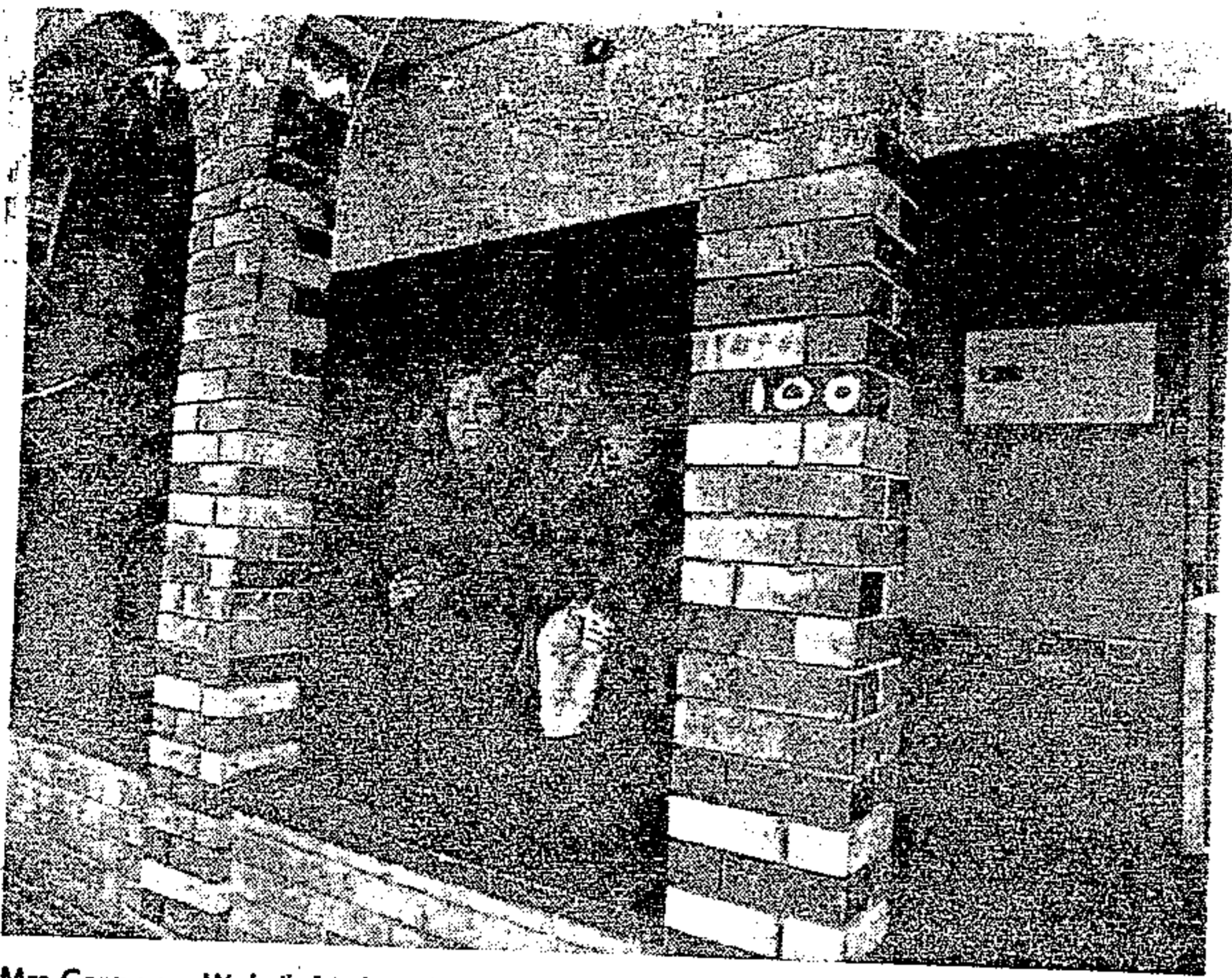
The windows of shops and houses in close proximity were shattered by the blast.

RIPPED OFF

Mrs Cora van Wyk said her grandson, Armand du Buisson, 2, was asleep in one of the rooms when a pelmet was ripped off by the force of the blast and narrowly missed the sleeping child.

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Mrs Cora van Wyk (left), her daughter, Mrs Annelize du Buisson, and Armand (2), who had a narrow escape when a pelmet fell on his bed while he was sleeping.

Blasts hit Brakpan police station and court buildings

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East Rand Bureau

Three explosions within minutes of each other rocked Brakpan in the early hours of this morning.

The first blast went off at about 12.35 am at the Brakpan police station. The other two explosions were synchronised and went off within minutes of each other at the Brakpan Magistrate's Court and Commissioner's Court.

Extensive damage was caused to the back section of the police station and to the Magistrate's Court and Commissioner's Court buildings.

Nobody was injured in the blasts.

Windows were shattered, ceilings collapsed and doors were wrenched from their hinges.

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"I heard glass break and ran from room to room to see if any of my children or grandchildren were injured.

"The explosions were extremely loud and everyone ran into the street in their pyjamas to find out what had happened," she said.

Mrs van Wyk said policemen had told people to go back into their houses in case of another explosion.

The police flats, situated behind the police station, were evacuated and women and children were taken to nearby houses as a safety precaution.

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Brakpan police station blasted

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Mr Jeffrey Harden and his wife Constance look five policemen's wives and their children into their home.

"I instinctively felt there was something terribly wrong when I woke up with the first blast," said Mrs Harden.

The windows of their home were shattered by the blast.

Mrs Anne Fourie said she had been terrified. "My whole house shook from the force of the explosion."

Proceedings were disrupted at the Magistrate's Court and the Commissioner's Court

and employees had to retrieve books and files from damaged offices.

Police cordoned off the area with barbed wire and the Brakpan Commando was alerted and kept curious onlookers at bay.

Police have not yet ascertained the exact nature of the explosions but they are believed to have been caused by limpet mines.

Security Police are investigating the matter.

A senior police spokesman was unable to say if the explosion had any connection with the funeral of the trade union member, Mr Andries Raditsela (29), who was buried in Tsakane township today.

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JOHANNESBURG. —
3 blasts rock Brakpan
 Three massive explosions shook the small East Rand town of Brakpan early yesterday morning.

The explosions, the first major blasts on the East Rand in nearly eight years, occurred a few hours before the funeral of trade union official Mr Andries Raditsela, 29.

Major Chris Lieben-

berg, police liaison officer for the East Rand, said the blasts occurred at the police barracks, the Commissioner's Court and the Messenger of the Court offices.

The first explosion, at the police barracks, occurred at 12.38am, the second at the Messenger of the Court offices seven minutes later and the last two minutes after that. — Sapa

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Bomb blasts rock town before funeral

Mercury Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG—Shattering explosions rocked the Brakpan Police Station and two other Government buildings in the East Rand town early yesterday.

Hours later — and only kilometres from the blast scenes — nearly 100 000 people massed in the township of Tsakane for the funeral of trade unionist Mr Andries Raditsela, who died after being released from police detention last week.

Police declined to say if a link was suspected between the bomb attacks and the funeral.

The three blasts — the first outside the Brakpan police station, the second in a messenger's office at the Magistrate's Court nearby and the last at the Commissioner's Court building — came in quick succession shortly after midnight.

Shattered

An entrance hall at the Magistrate's Court was 'totally destroyed', a spokesman for the S A Police public relations division, Lt Henry Beck, said from Pretoria.

Windows at nearby homes were shattered and some flimsy ceilings collapsed. Residents fled into the streets but were told by police to return home and to stay indoors.

Dozens of policemen rushed out of Brakpan SAP's single quarters building, which took the brunt of the first blast.

'No one was injured and, overall, the damage was not too extensive,' Lt Beck said.

Curious crowd

The East Rand security branch was investigating and 'at this stage, we can't say what type of explosive devices were used', he said, adding that no arrests had been made yet.

The area was cordoned off with barbed wire yesterday and members of the Brakpan Commando helped control a small, curious crowd as police forensic experts searched through the debris for clues.

'There was no disruption to routine operations at the police station,' Lt Beck said.

● The recent explosions at the Anglovaal and Anglo American headquarters in central Johannesburg, which came after 14 000 striking workers were dismissed, were caused by Russian-made fimpet mines, according to police.

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Swazi man convicted for keeping ANC arms cache

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The Star's Foreign
News Service

MBABANE — African National Congress members bribed a 70-year-old Swazi man to keep weapons for use in South Africa in his home, a court in Mbabane heard yesterday.

The large cache of arms included nine AK-47 rifles, one commando sub-machine-gun, six limpet mines, one anti-personnel mine, five detonators and plastic explosives and 1537 rounds of ammunition.

The accused, Jameson Mngomezulu, told the court that, last

year, ANC members gave him R200 to hide the arms at his homestead until they needed them for operations in Natal. They also gave him an automatic pistol as a present, he said.

Police said they discovered the arms at Mngomezulu's homestead in November and he told them that he had not checked how many weapons were hidden.

Mngomezulu's defence counsel said that it was unfortunate that the ANC men had taken advantage of an illiterate old man.

Mngomezulu was found guilty by High Court judge Mr Denzil Will and will be sentenced today.

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Continuing unrest plagues Kirkwood and its district

By KIN BENTLEY

SINCE March the Kirkwood area has been the scene of ongoing unrest during which four of the six members of the black community council at Bontrug and the four-man Kirkwood Coloured Management Committee have resigned in the face of threats to their property.

Some of the main incidents were:

- On April 11 the driver of a delivery van died when his vehicle was set on fire. The following day police arrested 39 people on charges relating to this incident, as well as arson and public violence.

- On May 3 a grader, tarring machine and three temporary shacks belonging to the Dias Divisional Council were destroyed by arsonists between Kirkwood and Addo.

- On May 4 damage estimated at R40 000 was done when a general store on Kirkwood's West Bank was set on fire.

- On May 7 about R400 000 damage was done when a warehouse and cottage and three tractors belonging to Mr Ray Figgs were destroyed by arsonists. Several young orange trees were also broken.

- On May 8 a further 36 people were

arrested in connection with the incidents.

- On May 9 about 620 workers employed by the Sunday's River Citrus Co-operative Company went on strike at a time when the picking season was at its height.

- Last Saturday a 70-year-old farmer, Mr Stephanus du Preez, was found stabbed to death in his pickup truck. Earlier he told police how he had shot a black man, Mr Willem Toheni, 47, — a statement which police later discounted as "incorrect".

A 46-year-old white man from the farm Brandwag, Mr Johannes Frederick de Lange, Miss Lindiwe Mavis Barn, 18, and Mr Simon Ballovani, 53, both of Brandwag and Mr Jongile Alfred Yumata, 21, of Bontrug, face charges in connection with the murder.

- Also on Saturday, three coloured men were arrested in connection with a fire at the shop of Mr H Potgieter which caused damage estimated at R22 000. The men had allegedly recently been fired by Mr Potgieter.

Farmers have also reported that their lives have been threatened.



The Mayor of Kirkwood, Mr JOHAN ERASMUS (right), with (from the left) Mr ANNO NORTJE (chairman of the Kirkwood Farmers' Association), Mr CALA POTGIETER and Dias councillor Mr MEL SKINNER, on the farm Swartkop, near Kirkwood. The men are confident the district has a bright future.

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ANC to attack civil targets

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By STEPHAN
TERBLANCHE

THE banned African National Congress plans to intensify infiltration into South Africa in order to attack civilian targets, senior officers in the Security Branch of the SAP stated yesterday.

They said this represents a shift away from previously declared ANC policy that only "hard" targets such as political, military, and police installations should be attacked.

Interviewed in Pretoria, the Security Branch officers said the public should be alerted to the new strategy.

They added, however, that the SAP had hitherto enjoyed an almost 100 percent success rate in its internal fight against terrorism and that the ANC was rated as one of the most unsuccessful terrorist organisations in the world.

Many ANC operatives had been killed or arrested before they reached their targets in South Africa.

Stresses

Moreover, the ANC had little or no internal logistic infrastructure and had been denied bases in neighbouring countries.

For the first time since 1969 the ANC plans to convene a full conference somewhere in Africa.

This shows that there are stresses within the organisation, police said.

Among topics believed to be slated for discussion is the opening of all ranks in the ANC to people of all races.

At present whites, coloureds and Indians are admitted only to the external wing.

Greater attention will also be given to combining the armed struggle with mass political and labour action, said the police sources.

At present the ANC claims to have 7 000 trained cadres, but it aims to increase this number.

However, the Security Branch officers pointed out that the ANC had no internal wing which could be enlarged.

"We believe international fund-raising and its internal political dimension will remain the ANC's priority business," one officer said.

a long illness.

Petrol bombs hit Azapo homes

THE homes of two members of the Azanian People's Organisation in Zamdela, near Sasolburg, were petrol-bombed by unknown elements in what is believed to be the work of "the system" at the weekend.

The homes are those of Mr Rampai Mabit-sela, of 2003 Lelakabe Street, chairman of Sasolburg branch of Azapo, and Mr Lucas Nare, a member of the Azanian Students'

Movement and a pupil at Nkgopoleng High School. *Sowetan*

No official confirmation could be made by the police directorate in Pretoria yesterday, according to a police spokesman. The matter was probably not reported to the police, but if the incident did occur then the police would investigate.

By **JOSHUA RABOROKO**

Mr Mabit-sela told The SOWETAN yesterday that they were asleep at home when they heard "something like a bomb." They went outside to see and discovered that their dining-room door was in flames.

"Quick action by members of the family saved what could have cost us thousands of rands. A sofa and part

of the dining room items valued at about R1 000 were destroyed by the fire," he said.

Mr Nare said they were awakened by police who informed them of the fire. They were surprised by cause of the fire, but later discovered a petrol-bomb.

Damage was estimated at over R1 500. They did not know who caused the fire but believed that it was the work of "system agents."

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PRETORIA — As an anti-terrorism protest of some 30 white students and 30 blacks gathered yesterday on the anniversary of a massive bomb blast in central Pretoria, the leader of the black demonstrators admitted they had been promised payment for joining the protest.

Before the demonstration, the leader of the students, Mr Russel Crystal, had presented letters to seven foreign embassies, protesting against their support for the African National Congress.

Each letter was signed by Mr Crystal, president of the rightwing National Student Federation of South Africa, and recalled the Pretoria bomb blast of May 20, 1983.

Nineteen people were killed and more than 200 injured in the explosion, for which the ANC claimed responsibility.

"This is but one example of ANC terror which kills, maims and deprives — all in the name of 'democracy'," the letter to the German Embassy stated.

Similarly worded briefs signed by the NSF, which has affiliate organisations on three white university campuses, were handed to delegates from the United States, Canada, the Netherlands, Australia, Sweden and Britain.

Shortly after the letters were handed over, 60 demonstrators gathered outside at the site of the blast, the headquarters of the South African Air Force, a block away from Pretoria's Church Square.

Thirty students clad in black togas held banners with slogans such as "ANC — A National Crime", "ANC, Swapo, PLO — partners in terror".

While an equal number of blacks dressed in casual clothes stood among the demonstrators, their leader claimed they had been promised payment for taking part in the protest.

Mr Crystal said the blacks were all members of a body called Operation Advance and Upgrade (OAU).

One of them, Mr Patick Mashale, said he had been made a member of the OAU just before coming to the demonstration.

At least half a dozen troops with machineguns kept watch on the demonstration. The group dispersed after laying wreaths at the site of the blast and a trumpeter had played the "Reveille".

In pamphlets handed out at the protest, the NSF described itself as an umbrella body for student organisations such as Victims Against Terrorism, the South African Catholic Defence League, United Christian Action and the OAU. — Sapa

NPA buildings get 46 bomb threats

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Bureau

POLICE and security officials attended 46 bomb threats at schools and other administration-owned buildings in Natal last year.

This was revealed in a White Paper tabled in the Provincial Council on the activities of provincial departments last year.

Only 14 bomb threats had had to be attended to in the previous year.

Roving security patrols had been found to be a deterrent to crimes committed on administration premises and these were

being intensified, the report said.

According to the report, 153 cases of housebreaking and theft were attended to and investigated by security personnel in conjunction with the S A P.

There were 324 cases of theft of NPA property — compared with 147 in 1983/84; 24 cases of possession of dagga on NPA premises — compared with only two the previous year; 88 prosecutions for trespass on NPA property — there were none the previous year, and 144 cases of misconduct of security personnel.

ANC man

~~jailed~~ jailed for arms caches

NM 28/5/85

JOHANNESBURG—A Rand Supreme Court Judge yesterday sentenced an African National Congress member who brought arms into the country and stored them in six dumps on the Witwatersrand, to 15 years' imprisonment.

Two trade union officials who helped Jabu Ngobese with one of the caches were each sentenced to five years by Mr Justice L le Grange.

Ngobese, 21, raised a clenched fist after being sentenced.

A chant started by Ngobese was carried into the streets by the crowd attending the hearing.

Ngobese, with co-accused Meriman Mordecia Nduna, 24, and Zane Mvula Mapela, 25, had pleaded guilty to treason.

Ngobese admitted being a member of the banned ANC. Nduna and Mapela denied membership of the organisation, but admitted certain acts in furtherance of its aims.

Mr Justice le Grange said treasonable deeds, which often led to the shedding of innocent blood, were regarded as being among the most serious of offences.

In times of war the crime was punished with death. The ANC regarded itself as at war with South Africa, the Judge said. — (Sapa)

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Policeman
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PRETORIA. — A policeman was killed by alleged terrorists in the Garankuwa area of Bophuthatswana, northwest of here, yesterday.

The Public Relations Division of the SAP said in a statement that the police were busy with follow-up operations, aided by the Bophuthatswana police.

The statement said:

"A black member of the SAP was killed in the Garankuwa area of Bophuthatswana in a conflict with alleged terrorists. The SAP are at present busy with follow-up operations".

No further details of the clash were immediately available. — Sapa

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Three burnt by acid bomb

AN acid bomb was hurled through the window of a private home in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, today. Three people living in the house sustained acid burns, according to a spokesman for the Public Relations Division of the SA Police.

No further information was given in the official midday police report. (All information on incidents of unrest has to be obtained from Pretoria.)

In a second incident in New Brighton, three men were arrested after alleged attempts to "intimidate workers". — Sapa

RUSSIAN mine blast injures 16

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Mercury Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG—As the Nedbank East Building was being evacuated here yesterday a limpet mine, discovered in a shoe box outside the medical inspection office of the South African Medical Corps, exploded and injured 16 people.

Only one was injured seriously enough to be detained overnight in hospital.

Minister of Law and Order Louis le Grange said last night the mine had been of Soviet origin and the explosion had been in line with declared ANC policy to concentrate on so-called 'soft' civilian targets, Sapa reports.

The explosion shattered a glass partition against which the mine had been leaning and blew out most first-floor windows.

One woman, an unnamed senior officer in the medical corps, had been only 4 m from the bomb when it exploded.

Witnesses said two orderlies had opened the lid of the box and spotted the bomb.

Military personnel began an immediate evacuation and a two-man bomb disposal unit with sniffer dogs confirmed that it was a limpet mine.

'The two guys ran up to every floor and urged people to get out fast because a bomb was going to explode,' a witness said.

Screaming

At first, people were being evacuated past the bomb down the central stairs before they were ushered through emergency exits.

When the bomb went off the evacuation had not been completed and some women ran out of the building screaming hysterically.

A caretaker said she had been about to take a packet of letters upstairs from her office on the first floor when she heard the explosion. She was treated for shock.

One officer, who went up to the 15th floor after the bomb had been discovered, said he felt the explosion there, saw smoke and smelled what he thought was cordite within 20 seconds.

'The whole building rocked,' he said, 'and then there were screams from downstairs.'

Large crowds gathered around the cordons, blocking peak-hour traffic on End Street in the city centre.

While the area was searched for a possible second bomb, a Portuguese restaurant and bar across a courtyard, within 20 m of the blast, carried on business as usual.

Ten white people were taken to Johannesburg Hospital, three black people were treated at Hillbrow Hospital and others were treated on the spot.

All but one white woman, who had glass shards removed from her eye, were discharged shortly afterwards.

● Picture Page 2

Race against time before blast

CAPE TOWN 29/5/85 84A

From PHILLIP VAN NIEKERK and GEOFREY ALLEN

JOHANNESBURG. — A military bomb-disposal unit battled for 15 minutes to evacuate the Nedbank East Building in central Johannesburg yesterday after a limpet mine was discovered in a shoebox outside the medical inspection office of the SA Medical Corps.

The bomb, still in the shoebox, eventually exploded at 2.49pm, injuring 16 people, shattering the glass partition against which it was leaning and blowing out most windows on the first floor.

One woman — an unnamed senior officer in the medical corps — was four metres from the bomb when it exploded, having stayed on the first floor during the countdown to ensure that her staff were safe.

Sniffer dogs

A police spokesman confirmed that there was an explosion at the offices of the Southern Transvaal Medical Command of the SADF.

Eyewitnesses in the



A woman injured in the blast is carried to an ambulance.

A caretaker at the building, who asked not to be named, said she was about to take a packet of letters upstairs from her office on the first floor when she heard a massive explosion. She was treated for shock.

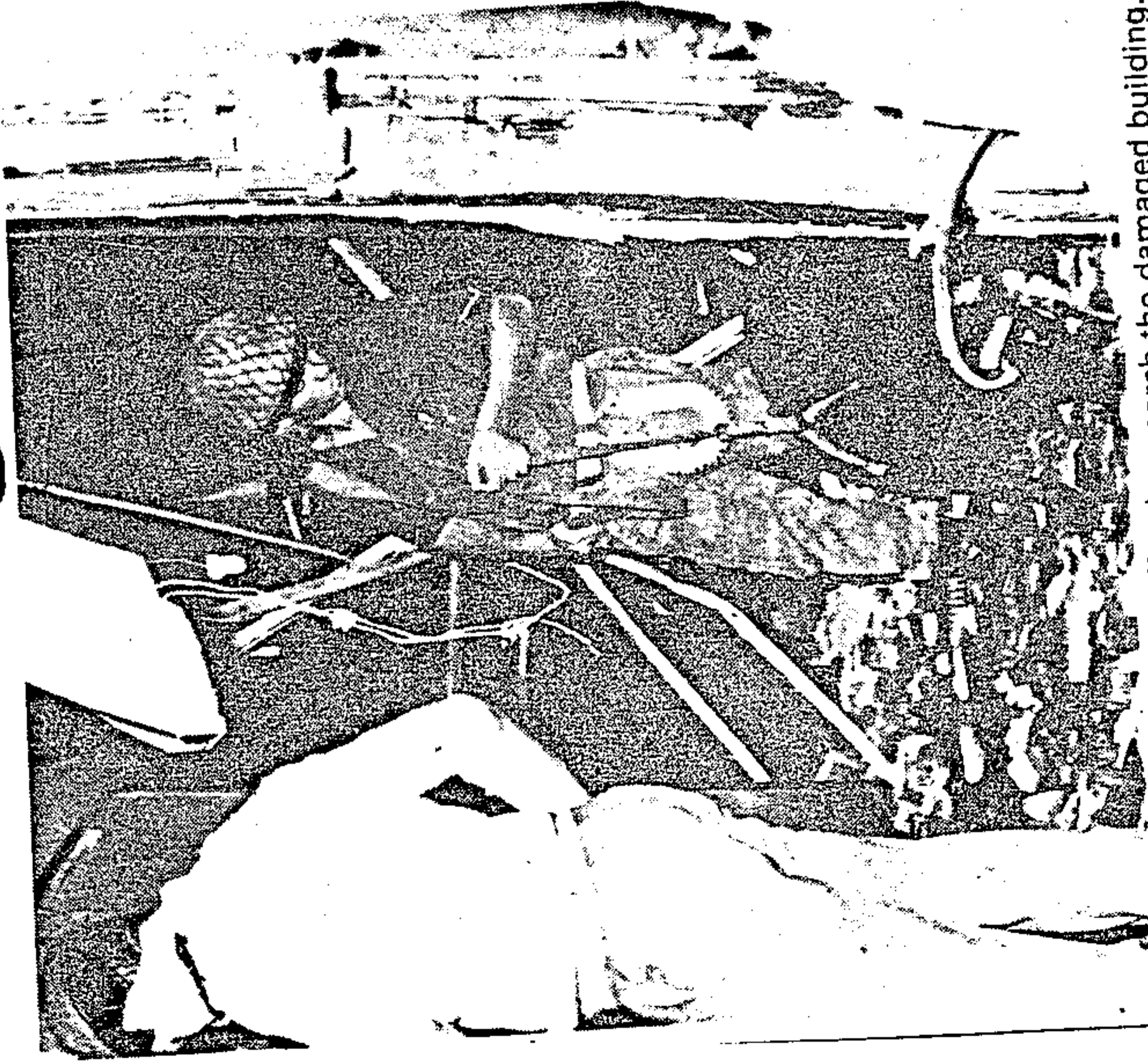
"To tell the truth, they made us so scared last year when there was a bomb scare in the building that I took no notice this time.

"I got such a shock when the bomb went off."

One military officer who went up to the 15th floor after the bomb was discovered, said he felt the explosion from where he was, saw smoke and smelt what he thought was cordite within 20 seconds.

"The whole building rocked," he said, "and then there were screams from downstairs. By the time we got down, the ambulances and the fire brigade had arrived, and police had started to cord off the area."

Sapa reports that the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said last night that a limpet mine of Soviet origin was responsible for the explosion.



Army personnel using a sniffer dog search the damaged building.

However, some of the touch with reality

WORLD

New insurrection call spells change in ANC tactics

LONDON — The African National Congress has embarked on a major change of tactics in its 25-year-old armed fight against the South African government.

Clearly encouraged by sustained rioting and "resistance" in the black townships over the past four months, the ANC has called on its membership to mount a popular insurrection through a combination of civil disobedience, industrial action and affirmative action.

This change in tactics, which comes before the banned organisation's first consultative conference for 16 years, marks a clear swing away from the armed struggle towards an Iranian-type popular uprising.

The switch follows more than a year of internal debate and re-assessment of tactics after the signing of the Nkomati Accord, which has effectively closed the last direct route through which the ANC could infiltrate South Africa.

The new strategy has also been given impetus by what is seen as a sustained mood of expectation and revolt inside black townships.

In two major statements released from its Lusaka headquarters — one last month and the other on May 9 — the ANC leadership called on members to consolidate the achievements of its immediately declared objective — rendering the black townships "ungovernable".

Now the ANC rank-and-file is being called on to:

- Prepare for a long-lasting work stoppage;
- Replace "stooge councils" in the black townships with people's committees — signalling the first move by the ANC to seize the political initiative internally at a time when

By JOHN BATTERSBY

black local government has all but collapsed;

Form youth crime prevention units in the black townships to curb "anti-social elements";

Wage a campaign to persuade black councillors and others co-operating on government platforms to resign;

Persuade black policemen and soldiers to refuse to carry out orders and "secretly turn against their masters";

Recruit sympathetic whites "to the cause of the liberation struggle and urge white youth to refuse national service".

The new directives are set as the new priorities of the ANC's struggle.

Although the previously central role of the "armed struggle" has clearly been downgraded in the list of priorities it has, however, not been abandoned.

The ANC's military wing — Umkhonto we Sizwe — is called on to "intensify its struggle" and concentrate its struggle against "defence and police bases" and on the strengthening of its "internal political revolutionary bases".

There is no support in either of the statements for Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange's recent claim that the ANC has decided to strike at soft targets inside the country.

An editorial in London's Daily Telegraph yesterday said "The South African government appreciates that the ANC lies behind many of the present internal troubles.

"It also knows that it is more difficult to pin down ANC activists within South Africa than outside," the Telegraph said.



AMBULANCE men attend to one of the 16 people injured in yesterday's bomb blast at the offices of the South African Defence Force's Southern Transvaal Medical Command.

PHOTO BY M. BRUZINI

Soccer boss on murder rap

By NKOPANE MAKOBANE

A TOP official of Mofoka Swallows Limited is to appear in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court today in connec-

first appearance together with two men, Mr Mzekeni Simon Hlongwane and Mr Christopher Mandla Simelane. The two have already

car near the Nancefield Men's Hostel on April 10. His death came shortly after a leading player in his club, Aaron "Roadblock" Makhah-

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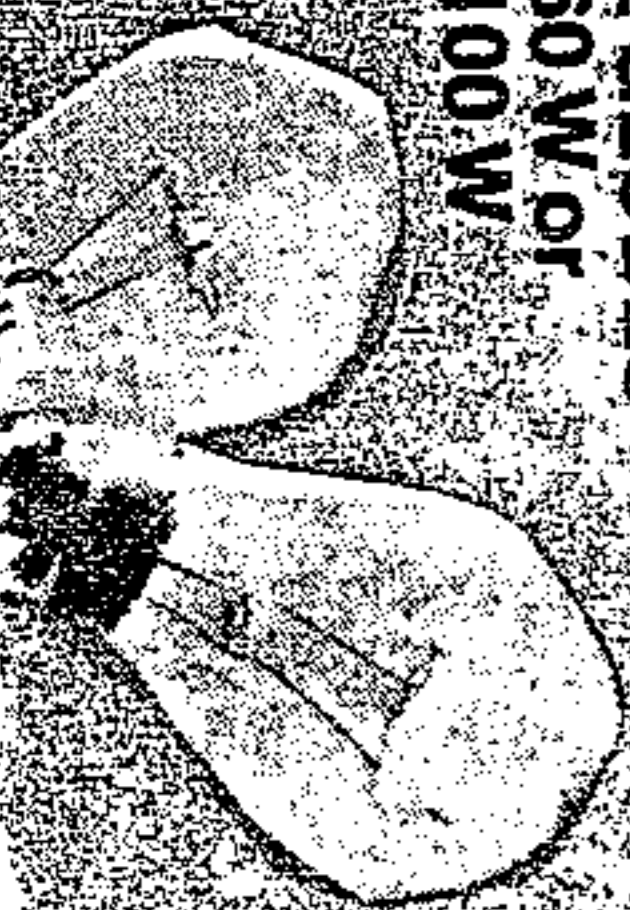
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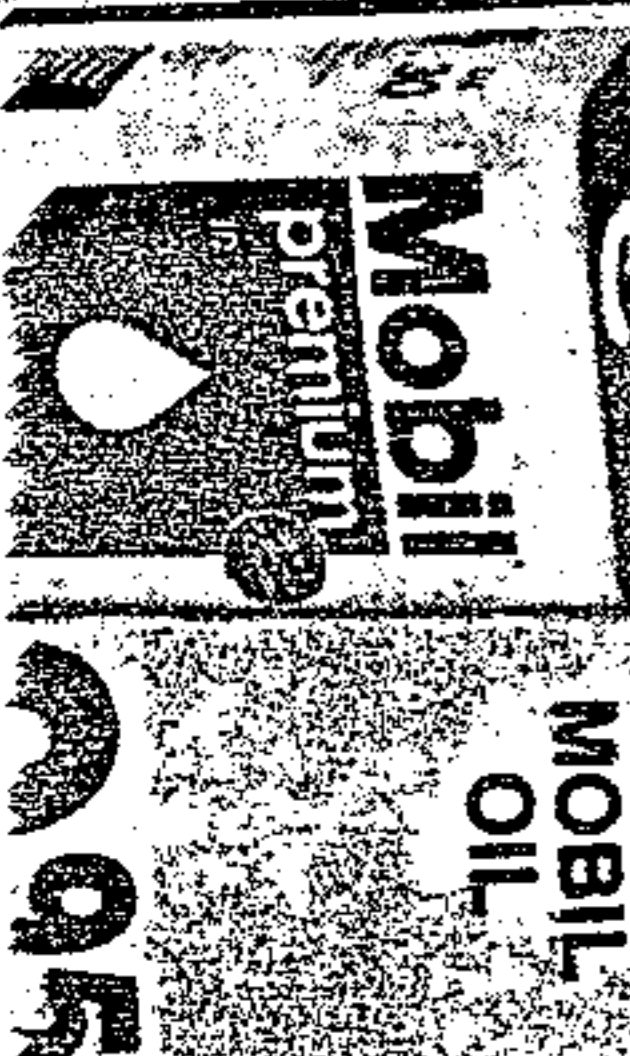
The blast occurred at the Nedbank East City Building on the corner of End and De Villiers streets. Police and SADF personnel

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AMBULANCE men attend to one of the 16 people injured in yesterday's bomb blast at the offices of the South African Defence Force's Southern Transvaal Medical Command.

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By SEFAKO NYAKA

SIXTEEN people were injured — three of them seriously — when a bomb blast rocked the offices of the South African Defence Force's Southern Transvaal Medical Command in Johannesburg yesterday afternoon.

The blast occurred at the Nedbank East City Building on the corner of End and De Villiers streets. Police and SADF personnel completely cordoned off the area adjoining the 14-storey building which also houses the South African Transport Services, the Chief Inspector of Mines and the Road Transportation Board.

Twelve of the injured — 10 whites and two blacks — were hospitalised at the Hillbrow Hospital and the Johannesburg Hospital. Two other victims were treated at the scene, an ambulance spokesman said.

According to reports the building had been evacuated minutes before the blast.

To Page 6

Soccer boss on murder rap

By NKOPANE MAKOBANE

A TOP official of Moroka Swallows Limited is to appear in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court today in connection with the death of The Birds FC official, Mr Johannes "Sponky" Mawila, who was gunned down early last month.

The SOWETAN has learnt that the official who was arrested on Monday will make his

first appearance together with two men, Mr Mykeni Simon Hlongwane and Mr Christopher Mandla Simelane.

The two have already appeared twice in court and will today be appearing for the third time.

Mr Mawila (34), former secretary of NPSL-affiliated club, The Birds — a breakaway team from Swallows — was found shot dead in a

car near the Nancefield Men's Hostel on April 10.

His death came shortly after a leading player in his club, Aaron "Roadblock" Makhathini, was also gunned down as he parked his car in the backyard of his Pimville home. This was about three weeks after he had defected from Swallows with three other players.

Two Soweto men, Mr Bushy Mhlanga (34) and Mr James Ngidi (42) have already appeared in court in connection with Makhathini's murder.

And last week, the State asked that charges be withdrawn against Mr Mhlanga when he appeared in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court. The case against Mr Ngidi was postponed to June 12 for further police investigation.

• TV1 (7.30pm) Three's Company. Jack falls in love with Denise — a very rich and spoiled girl. He brings her home to meet Terri and Janet, who see her for what she is. Jack, on the other hand, can see no wrong, and even agrees to a wedding



weto Country Club.

• TV4 (10.52pm) Sport. European Soccer Championships. Clubs Cup

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fore the explosion after a suspicious-looking parcel was seen. However, the injured could not be evacuated in time.

The South African Police public relations officer for the Witwatersrand, Colonel Fred Bull, said the cause of the explosion was not known, but confirmed that several people had been injured.

Two national servicemen, serving their two-year stint at the command, were also reportedly injured in the blast. The explosives are believed to have been hidden in a shoebox in the fire escape.

Mrs Annette Swart, who is pregnant and works in the building, told Sapa the "explosion was loud and frightening and people in the building started to panic. Luckily a friend was with me and calmed me down".

Miss Nothemba Nduli of Soweto, who works as a cleaner at the SATS offices, said a serviceman entered their office while she was emptying an ashtray into the dustbin and shouted at them to evacuate the building.

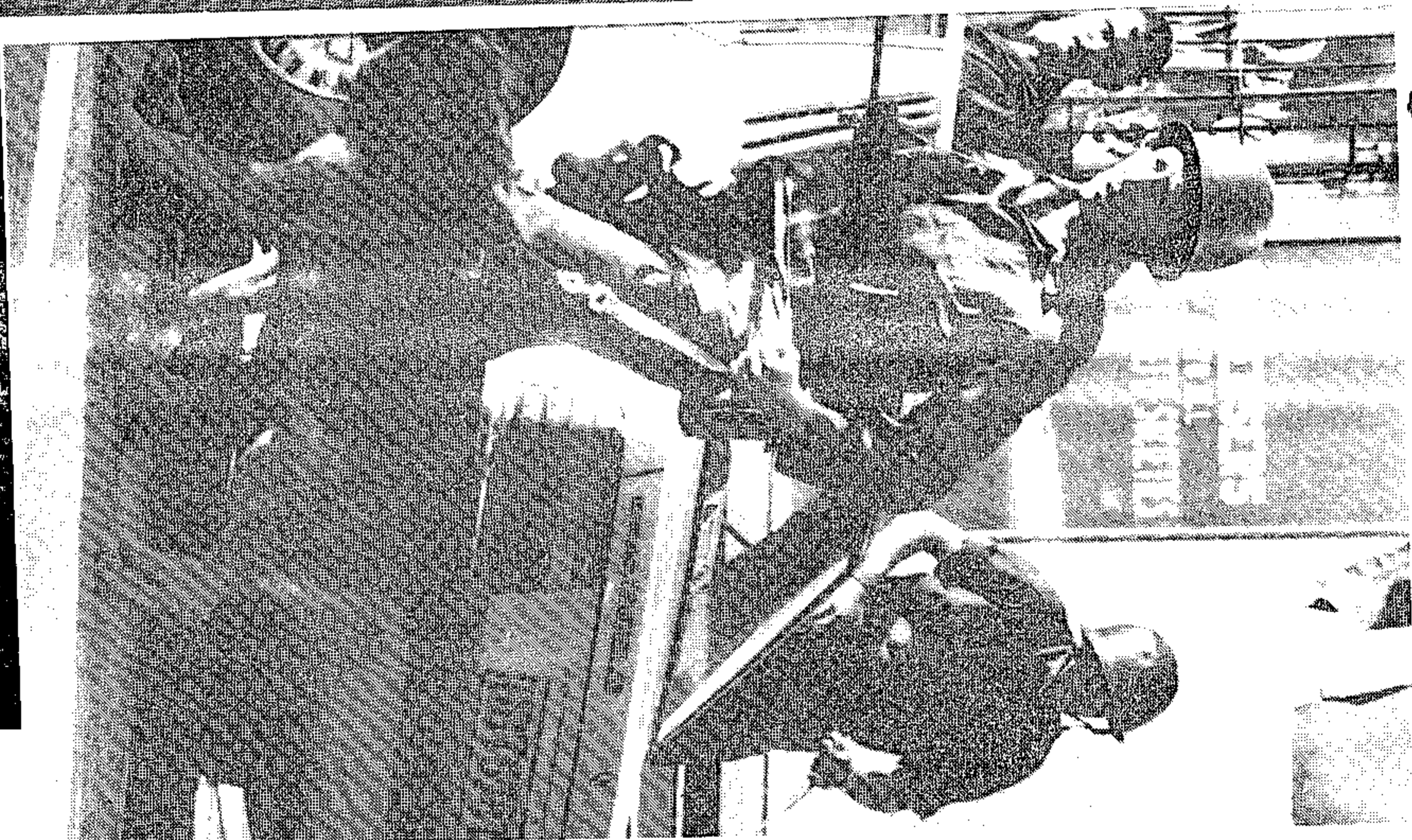
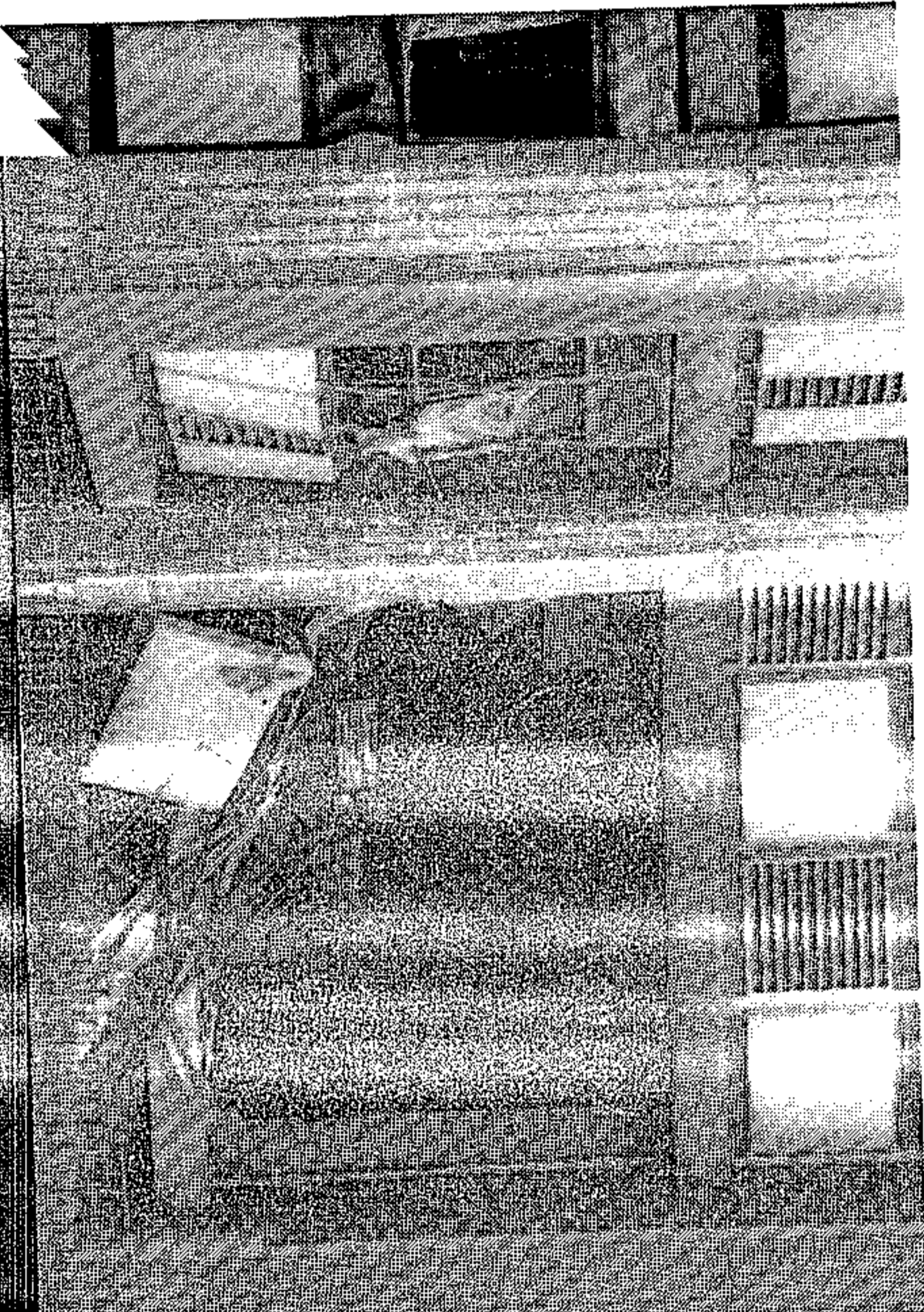
"As I was getting out into the passage, I heard a terrible bang and only recovered while lying on the grass in the nearby park," she said.

Mr Mike Levitt, who owns a confectionery business on the ground floor of the building,

16 hurt in city blast



POLICE CORDONED OFF the area after yesterday afternoon's bomb blast in Johannesburg and had to use dogs to restrain about 250 people from getting too close to the scene while Security Police were searching the building for a possible second bomb.



Saturday. I heard a big noise and people started running. But none of my staff were injured in the blast or the confusion that followed."

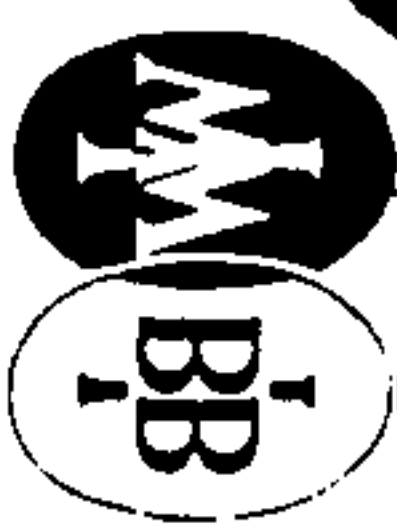
By late last night the names of the injured were not known.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN Defence Force's Southern Transvaal Medical Command Offices in Johannesburg were destroyed when a bomb, believed to have been hidden in a shoebox in the fire escape of the Nedbank East City Building, yesterday injured 16 people.



POLICE with dogs stood by while their colleagues searched the building.

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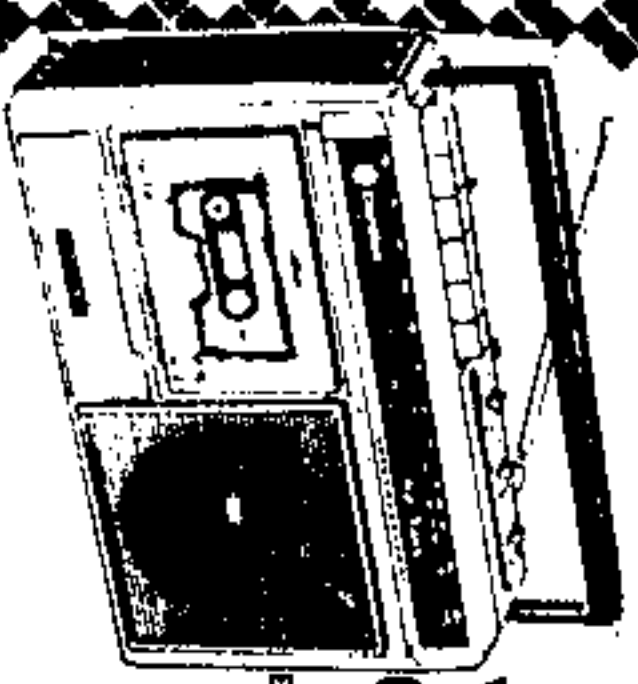
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ANC claim blast

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LUSAKA. — The ANC yesterday claimed responsibility for the bomb blast in Johannesburg on Tuesday.

An ANC spokesman here said a message received from the organization's office in Addis Ababa, capital of Ethiopia, said a unit of Umkhonto we Sizwe (Spear of the Nation) had "attacked the offices of the South African Defence Force Medical Corps in Johannesburg".

The message said the attack was "part of a general escalation of the liberation war in South Africa" and that last week another Umkhonto unit had shot and killed a South African policeman at Garankuwa, north of Pretoria. — Sapa-Reuter

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Blast
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JOHANNESBURG. — A blast damaged the offices of the Southern Cross Fund in central Johannesburg last night.

A police spokesman at the scene. Lieutenant Pierre Louw, said the damage was "slight," but the entire first floor of the United Building Society had been damaged as well as the fire escape.

No one was injured in the blast, though four people had been on the fourth floor of the building when the explosion occurred.

The Southern Cross Fund collects money for South African soldiers on the border.

Lieutenant Louw said explosives experts were still investigating the type of device used in the blast.

The UBS building is on the corner of Rissik and Commissioner streets. The blast occurred on the Rissik Street side of the building and damaged shops on the opposite site of the street which was cordoned off by police.

This was the second blast in central Johannesburg this week. On Tuesday, at least 14 people were injured when a limpet mine of Soviet origin exploded in the offices housing a South African Defence Force medical service centre.

● The African National Congress has claimed responsibility for last night's blast and the one on Tuesday. — Sapa

Atlanti

Cape Town no longer has an ocean-racer (left) and visiting rugby Springbok Scha new name.— Atlantic Privateer. The big y

Cape Times today

THE Cape Times advertisement offices will be closed today. Birth, death and lost-and-found notices can be phoned to 24-2233 between 10am and 5pm today and on Sunday.

Cabinet major

By ANTHONY JOHNSON
Political Correspondent
IN a significant cabinet reshuffle and reassignment of ministerial responsibilities, President P W Botha has appointed the first coloured and Indian deputy ministers

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A BOMB blast caused extensive damage to the offices of the Southern Transvaal Medical Command headquarters at Nedbank East City building in Johannesburg on Tuesday, slightly injuring 17 people.

Four of the injured are SADF members, two of whom are still in hospital. Two of the four are members of the SA Medical Service — including a nurse.

Hundreds of workers in the multi-storey building on the corner of End and De Villiers streets evacuated the building minutes before the blast at 3pm.

Many of the injured were admitted to Hillbrow Hospital, while others were given on-the-spot treatment by paramedics.

The building houses several Government departments, including the Road Transporta-



Windows were shattered and extensive damage caused to the offices of the army's medical command.
Pic: THEMBA NKOSI

By SELLO SERIPE

tion Board, SA Railways, Chief Inspector of Mines and the Commissioner of Mines.

Witwatersrand SAP chief Col Fred Bull said he could not say whether it was sabotage or not.

But Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange yesterday said the blast was "in line

with stated African National Congress policy that civilians would increasingly come under attack".

He said a limpet mine of Soviet origin was responsible for the blast, which came almost three weeks before the anniversary of the nationwide unrest which began in Soweto on June 16, 1976.

Orderly Allan Kin-

near said he discovered the bomb.

"As I was coming into the office, I saw a cardboard shoebox outside the office."

He opened the box "out of curiosity", and saw inside "a device I recognised as a limpet mine".

"But when the bomb went off 15 minutes later, people were still evacuating."

ANOTHER HOME BOMBED IN PE

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A PRIVATE house in New Brighton, near Port Elizabeth, was petrol-bombed yesterday morning but there were no injuries, police said.

Describing the bombing as a "criminal deed", a spokesman for the public relations division of the SAP in Pretoria said the owner of the house extinguished the flames himself.

Earlier yesterday, police said incidents of violence overnight were "crime-related and the unrest was used as an excuse."

Two petrol bombings were reported in New Brighton and Kwazakhele townships in the Eastern Province before 8 am yesterday, police

and in the second, a petrol bomb was thrown at a private house in Kwazakhele.

No police action was taken in either incident

and no injuries were reported.

In New Brighton, arsonists set fire to a private house and in Gale-shewe in the Northern

Cape a mob threw stones at a beerhall. No SAP action was taken and no arrests or injuries were reported. — Sapa.

Petrol bomb thrown at PE squash players

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FOUR Port Elizabeth squash players, who were returning from a league match in Uitenhage on Monday night, had a narrow escape when an attempt was made to petrol bomb their car.

Mr Tony Oshry, chairman of the Londt Park Racquet Club and in whose car the players were travelling, said today "it was very unpleasant".

The incident took place on the main Uitenhage Road at 10.30pm about four kilometres from the Algoa Park police station.

Mr Oshry said he could distinguish a figure at the side of the road and saw it "lighting something".

He swerved the car to the right and they saw the petrol bomb explode on the road behind the car.

The incident was reported to the Algoa Park police station.

Meanwhile, the New Brighton home of Mr Mono Badela, a reporter for the Johannesburg-based newspaper, City Press, was set on fire and destroyed last night.

The blaze was eventually put out by members of the SA Defence Force.

Two men were slightly injured in the incident.

This was one of several isolated incidents of arson, petrol-bombing and stone-throwing in the

Eastern Cape last night, according to the police public relations division in Pretoria.

Also in New Brighton, two men petrol-bombed the driver's cab of a passenger bus, causing the driver to lose control. The bus crashed into a private home.

The charred body of a policeman has been found in the black township of Graaff-Reinet.

Detective Constable S James had allegedly first been stoned to death after which his body was set alight.

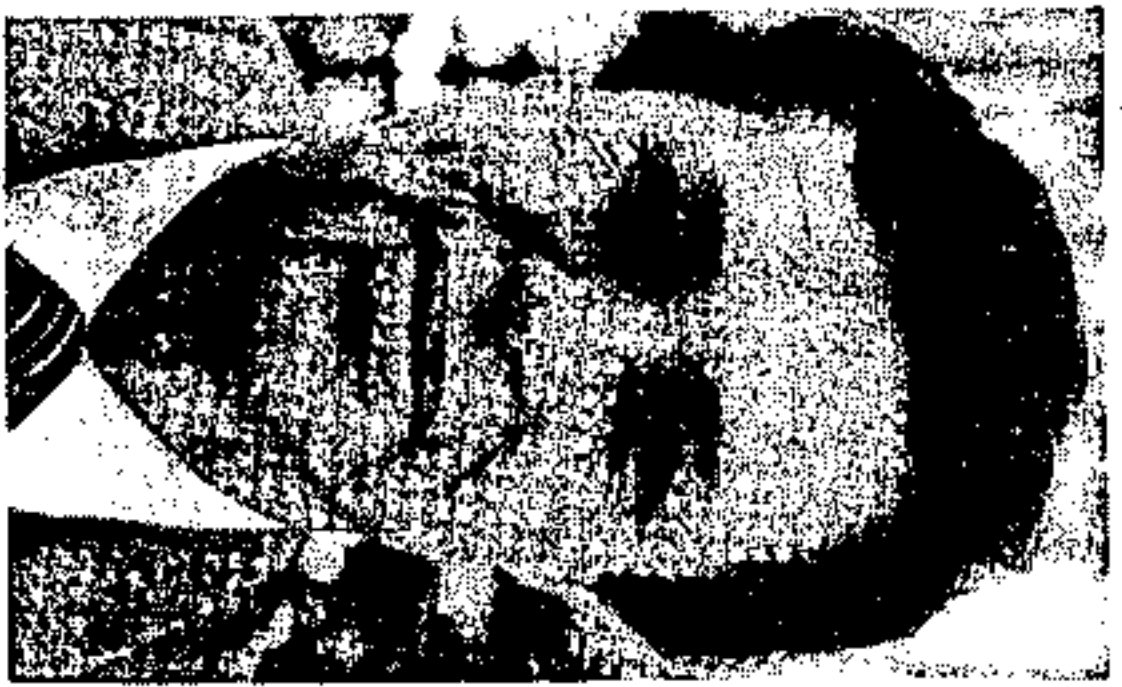
Twelve men and a woman have been arrested on in connection with the incident.

Deputy Minister wounded in Mitchell's Plain home — grenade fired at Langa police station/

Bomb attacks on MPs

Le Grange blames ANC

DEPUTY Minister-designate Mr Luwellyn Landers was injured in a bomb blast at his Mitchell's Plain home early today. He was in "satisfactory" condition in Groote Schuur Hospital today after emergency surgery during the night.



Mr Luwellyn Landers... emergency surgery.

A second and almost simultaneous attack with two grenades damaged the Grassy Park home of Labour Party MP Mr Fred Peters, but no one was injured.

Mr Louis le Grange, Minister of Law and Order who visited the scenes of the blasts today said he had "no doubt" the attacks had been made by the ANC as the grenades were of Russian origin.

Did not explode

Shortly before the attacks on the politicians' homes, a rifle-grenade attack was launched against Langa police station. The grenade, fired just after 2am, did not explode and the building was not damaged. About three hours later a limpet mine was found at the building and defused and removed.

Mr Landers was dragged from the wrecked house in Portlands — a well-to-do suburb of Mitchell's Plain — into the rain by his shocked wife Sylvia. They had been alone when the bomb tore the bedroom apart.

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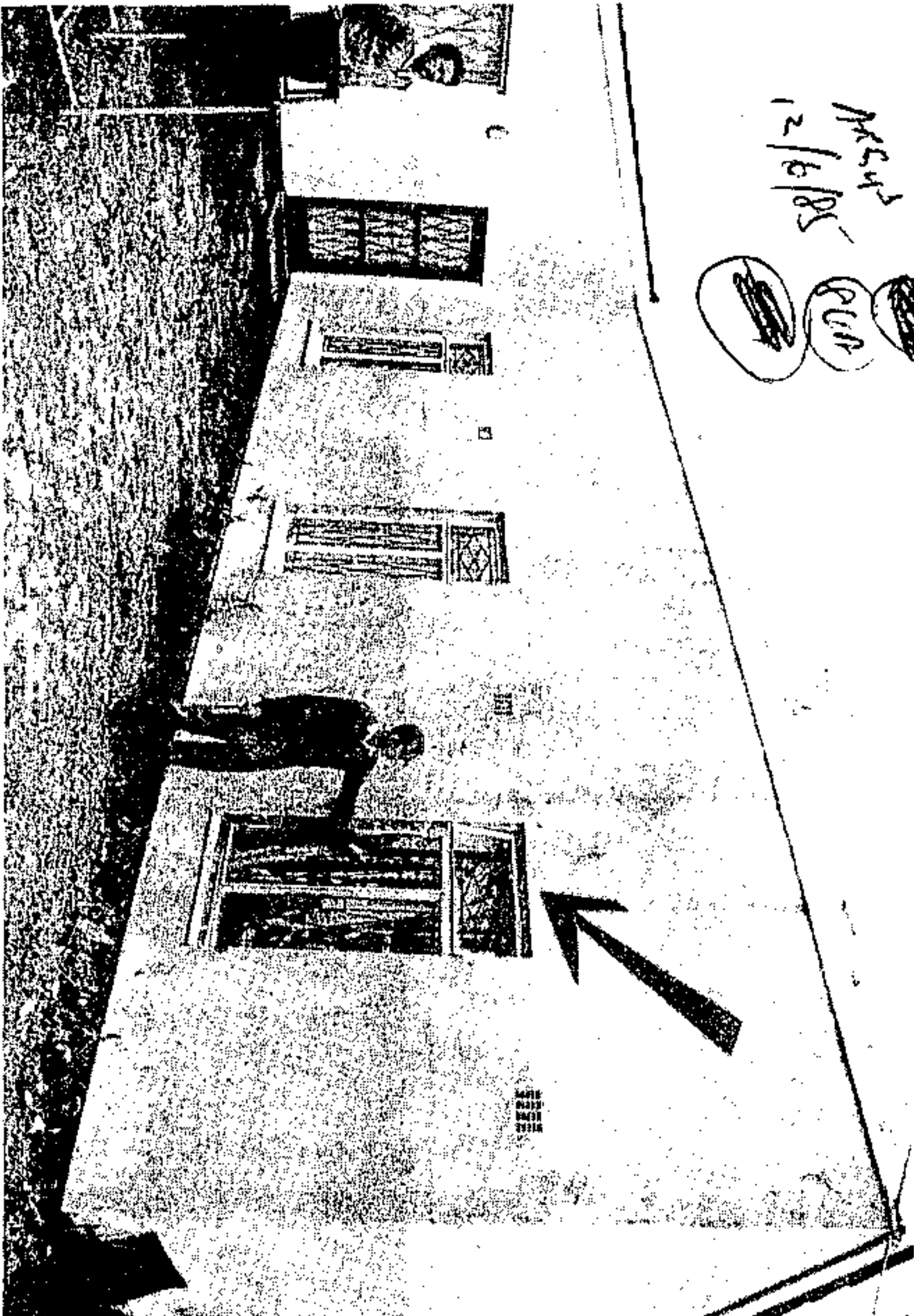
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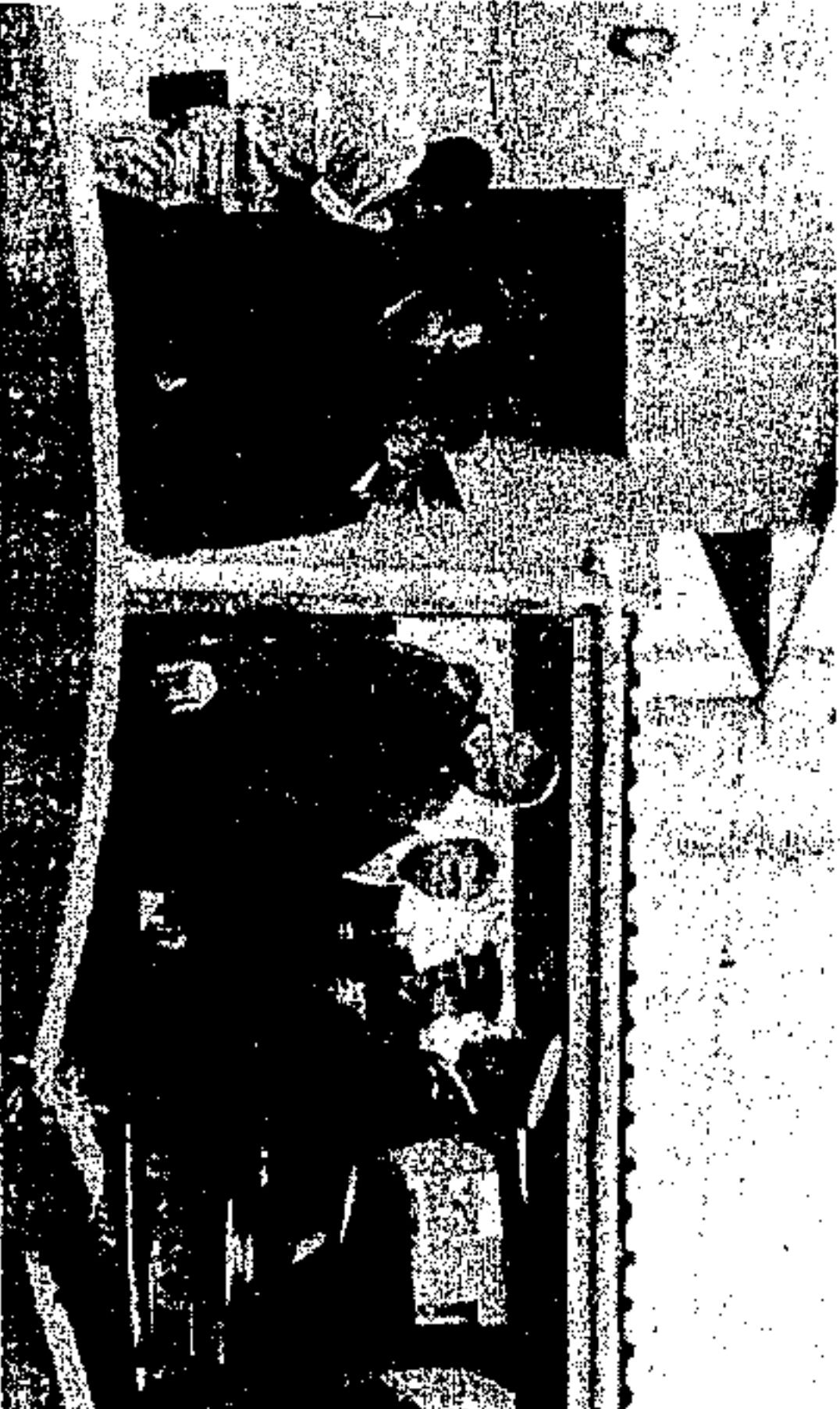


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The Landers' bedroom window, arrowed, through which a grenade was hurled. The explosion blasted 2 cm craters in the wall of a house five metres away. Shards of glass were scattered over a wide area. Bloodstained bedding could be seen through the burglar-bars.



Mr Fred Peters



Pictures: PIERRE OOSTHUIZEN, The Argus

Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange confers with top policemen outside Mr Fred Peters's Grassy Park home today.

THE Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said today he had no doubt that the African National Congress was responsible for the attacks.

At Mr Fred Peters's home in Grassy Park Mr le Grange said: "Two grenades of Russian origin were thrown into the house."

Accompanied by high-ranking police and security officers, he also visited the home of Mr Luwellyn Landers in Mitchell's Plain and inspected the devastated bedroom.

"It's shocking to think that public figures can be attacked in this way," he said. "It was a premeditated murder attempt."

Mr le Grange said the attack showed what the police were up against, and "confirms our own evidence that we're not dealing with children's games here."

Asked whether he was satisfied with security measures at Mr Landers's house, Mr le Grange said: "There are security measures in force regarding ministers and deputy-ministers."

POLICE GUARDS

However, we will be investigating these as a result of this incident. A statement will be issued later."

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Mrs Helen Suzman, the party's spokesman on law and order, said the attacks were shocking.

"Nobody can condone this sort of terrible violence and it is no way to solve problems. It must be most vehemently condemned," she said.

RETTALIATION

Mrs Suzman added that attacks of this nature would simply mean retaliation of some kind or another.

"We are entering a cycle of violence which can be broken only by dramatic action," she said.

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Staff Reporter

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"I rushed to put on some clothes and when I got to my front door Mrs Landers was on the doorstep with Luwellyn.

"She said: 'Please help me'. "He was conscious, but in pain. We laid him on the carpet in the lounge and covered him with a towel and a blanket.

"His back was full of holes," Mr October said.

Mr October's wife, Hilary, said: "I was amazed at Sylvia's strength. Mr Reginald October was deeply shocked but she knelt beside her husband telling him: 'Hold on, don't give up on me now'".

Shocked neighbours in Windsor Close, Portlands, Mitchell's Plain were awoken just after 2am today by the explosion. Some saw Mrs Landers carrying her husband across the road.

Many, still shocked by the incident, refused to identify themselves because they feared that the explosion had a political connotation and were scared of reprisals.

"You never know what can happen," one said.

A woman said a policeman had told her the explosion was caused by a grenade.

Most neighbours were shocked at the incident and described Mr Landers as a well-liked and hard-working member of the community.

MORE SECURITY

A neighbour living directly across the road from the Landers' house said Mrs Landers had come over to visit them yesterday afternoon.

She said she felt she and her husband should leave the neighbourhood because they needed more security.

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The blast, at 2.15, awakened many neighbours.

Mr Peters said an explosion had awakened him and his wife Elaine about 2am. The blast damaged his lounge and furniture, but none of the five occupants was injured.

"My wife thought there were two explosions. She awakened shortly before me," he said.

Mr Peters, a Cape Corps sergeant in World War 2, said he recognised the smell of cordite and when he blew his nose he saw black cordite specks on his handkerchief.

He believed the blasts at his home had occurred almost simultaneously with the attack on Mr Landers's house.

Mrs Elaine Peters said she, her husband, two sons Peter and John, and grandson Terence George were asleep at the rear of the house when they were awakened by explosions at about 2 am.

It was a cowardly act

"At first we thought it was lightning, but then my son John came through and told us the house had been bombed," she said. Neighbours said they had been awakened by the blasts but had not seen or heard anything else.

Mr Landers, 37, was appointed in President Botha's most recent executive shuffle.

UDF publicity secretary Ms Zo Kota said today the attacks on the two Labour Party MPs "arose directly out of the fundamental discontent that the new constitution is generating.

"Things are going to get worse unless the apartheid system is dismantled," she said.

Questioned, she said the UDF did not support violence but it could "understand the anger of the people.

"All peace loving people can avert the dark days that lie ahead if they commit themselves to dismantling apartheid."

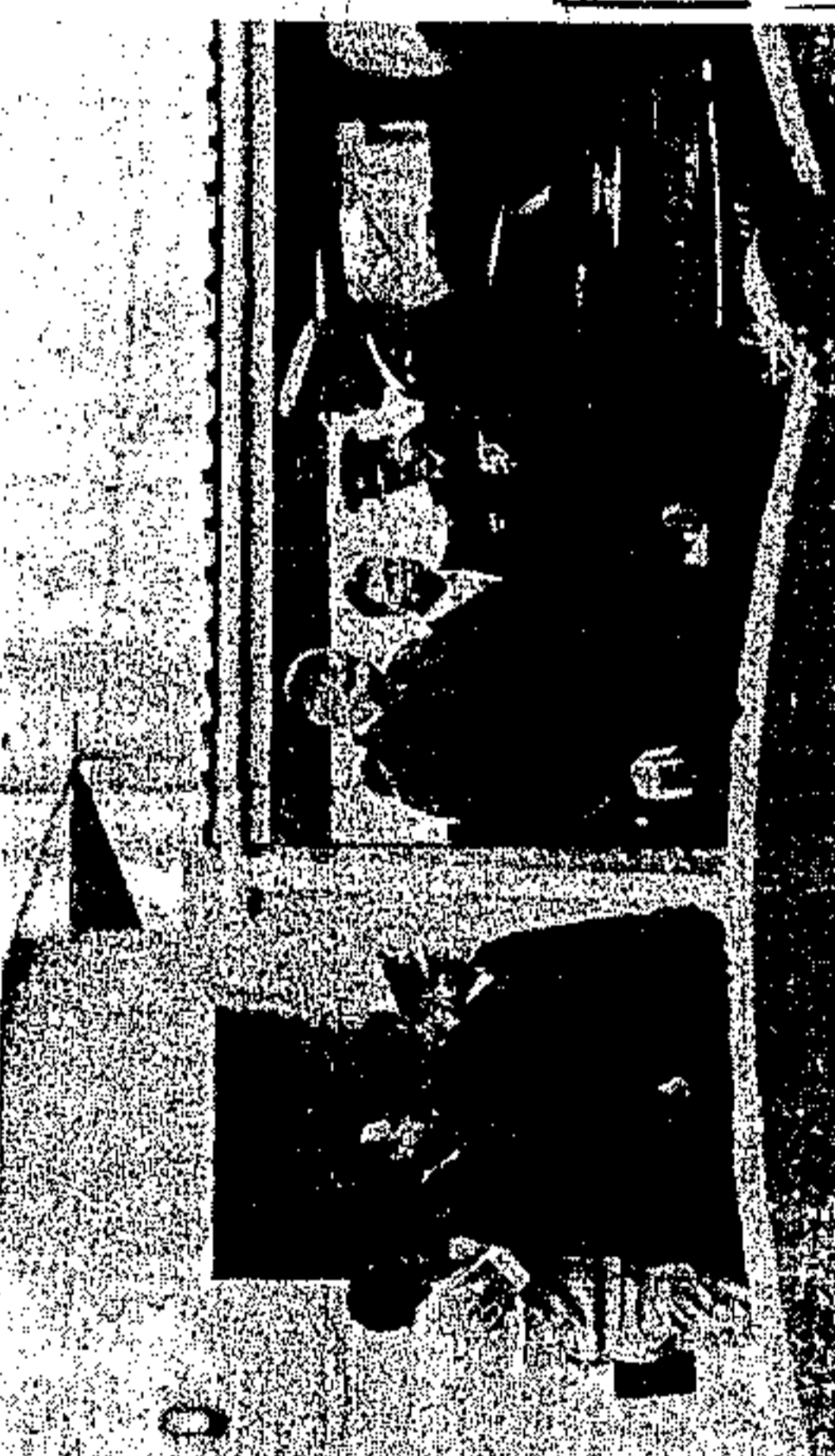
Mr Hendrickse said it was a cowardly act to use instruments of violence to maim others. He was deeply thankful that it had largely failed.

"It is obvious that our participation in the structure is effective in that some people are seeing the result of this. This is why intimidation is being stepped up. This follows continued pressure on people not to participate."

● Landers rising star — Page 3.



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Call for safety to be reviewed after attack

By ANTHONY JOHNSON
Political Correspondent

THE bombings of the Cape Town homes of two Labour Party MPs met with unanimous condemnation in Parliament yesterday and led to a call for an urgent review of safety measures at MPs' homes.

It was understood last night that beefed-up security arrangements were already being investigated, and the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, could make an announcement in this regard when he speaks during the special debate on the Kannemeyer Commission Report today.

Most coloured politicians have in the past been opposed to the undue attention that would result from an overt police presence outside their homes, but MPs in the House of Representatives yesterday resolved not to be intimidated by the latest attacks.

Convey his sympathy

President P W Botha yesterday expressed his shock and regret at "the cowardly acts of terror" against the MP for Mitchells Plain and deputy minister-designate, Mr Luwellyn Landers, and the Labour Party's secretary and MP for Silvertown, Mr Fred Peters.

Mr Botha, who visited Mr Landers at Groote Schuur Hospital yesterday afternoon, earlier telephoned Labour Party leader the Rev Allan Hendrickse to convey his sympathy to two MPs and their families.

Mr Le Grange said in a statement that the "cowardly acts" on the homes of the politicians and the Langa police station "confirms the ANC's policy to eliminate civic and political leaders".

Mr Le Grange said the hand-grenades used in the attacks were manufactured in Russia, as was the limpet mine defused by police in a building adjacent to Langa police station.

He said he had "no doubt" that the attacks had been launched by the ANC but a group calling itself the Western Cape Suicide Squad yesterday

claimed responsibility for the attack in a call to Sapa's Cape Town office.

The Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, said in the House of Assembly yesterday that it was appropriate that the entire House express its "absolute abhorrence" at the "despicable deeds" that had been perpetrated.

In the House of Representatives, Mr Hendrickse condemned the "cowardly acts" that had been perpetrated by "forces of darkness" and resolved that Labour Party members would not allow grenade attacks to intimidate them or deter them from participation in the tri-cameral Parliament.

He expressed his party's "shock, outrage and condemnation" at and of those who resorted to violence against people they differed with politically.

The leader of the Democratic Workers Party, Mr Dennis de la Cruz, said such "callous, premeditated and barbaric acts of terrorism cannot be condoned" and called for a review of security measures at MPs' homes.

The leader of the Freedom Party, Mr Arthur Booysen, said the attack should be regarded as an assault on Parliament and the government and urged the government to do everything in its power "to outlaw these gangs of stealthy terrorists".

The leader of the Progressive Federal Party, Dr Van Zyl Slabbert, said the attack was "totally reprehensible and beneath contempt".

'Law of the jungle'

"No matter how strongly one may feel about another person's political opinions, South Africa cannot afford to let the law of the jungle and of terror settle such differences."

The PFP's spokeswoman on law and order, Mrs Helen Suzman, condemned the act and said "this sort of mindless violence — political or otherwise — can only further increase tension".

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Possible shift in ANC strategy

Chief Reporter

IF the African National Congress was responsible for the early-morning attacks on the homes of Mr Luwellyn Landers and Mr Fred Peters, this could indicate a significant shift in ANC strategy in the Western Cape, in which till now the ANC has aimed at installations and "soft targets" rather than at people.

While ANC activity has been stepped up in other parts of the Republic, the Western Cape has been relatively free of attacks linked with them.

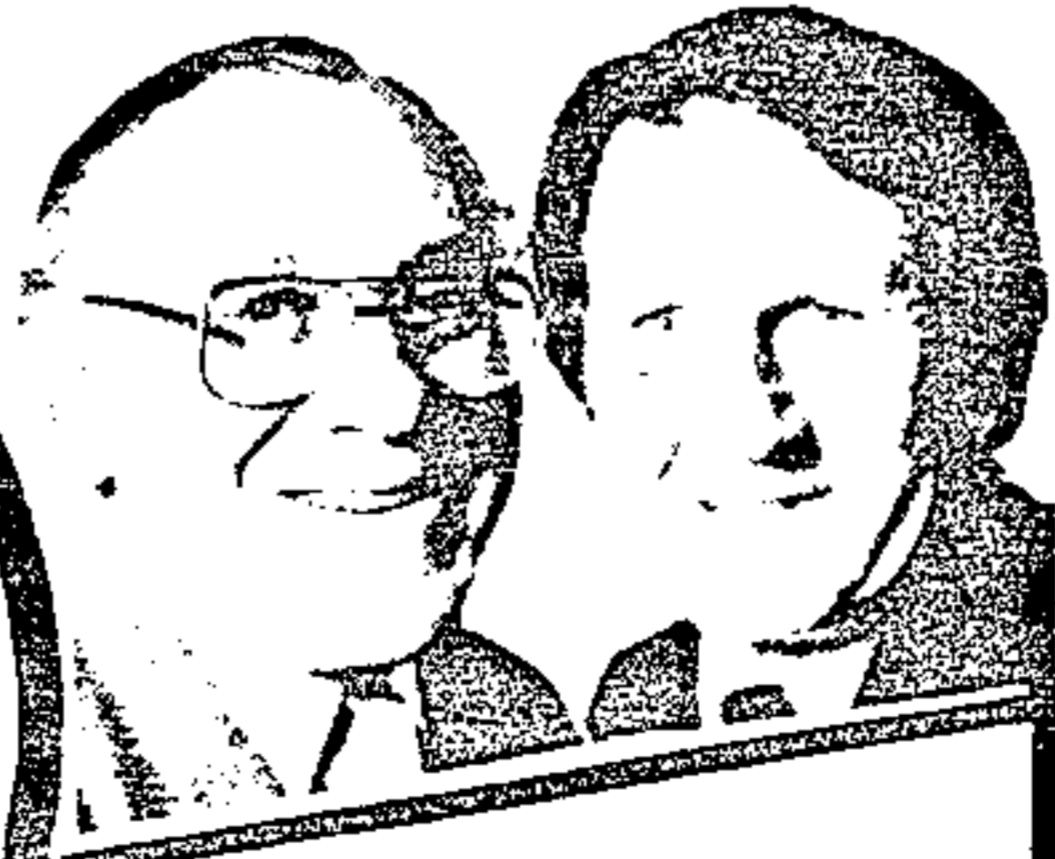
Confirmed or suspected ANC activity in the region has been sporadic.

● In January 1979 an unexploded bomb was found near Pierie railway station, and four months later a bomb exploded in a toilet in the Supreme Court building in Cape Town. A member of the ANC was subsequently convicted under the Terrorism Act and jailed for 20 years.

● About the same period, early-morning or weekend bomb blasts caused damage at the Langa Commissioner's Court building and at the Administration Board's offices in Observatory. The ANC was blamed in both cases.

● In December 1982, a series of four explosions rocked the Koeberg nuclear power station. The Koeberg blasts caused considerable damage but no one was injured. A subsequent ANC statement issued in Dar-es-Salaam claimed responsibility for planting limpet mines at the Koeberg plant.

● Those responsible for a blast in a lift in Cape Town Centre, which housed the President's Council at the time, in December 1982, have not been identified. A SA Defence Force spokesman denied at the time that there was an ANC link. The blast killed Mr Michael Younghusband, who was in the lift.



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ANC 'out to eliminate SA leaders'

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THE attacks on deputy minister-designate Luwellyn Landers and Labour Party general secretary Fred Peters early yesterday "confirm the ANC's policy of eliminating civic and political leaders".

Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange said this yesterday in a statement on the attacks, which, he said, were carried out with Russian handgrenades.

Le Grange could make a further statement on the security surrounding Cabinet Ministers and MPs during today's debate on the Kannemeyer Report in the House of Assembly.

Le Grange, who visited the scenes of the attacks, said a Russian limpet mine was also found by police, attached to a building adjacent to the Langa police station, and defused. A rifle grenade was fired at the police station but did not explode.

Landers, who lives in his Mitchells Plain constituency, was reported recently as saying he did not wish to move to any of the high-security residential areas provided for Cabinet members and MPs because he wished to remain in touch with his constituents. Peters' home in Grassy Park was damaged by two grenades but nobody was hurt.

President P W Botha, members of the Cabinet, and other parliamentarians have expressed their abhorrence of the attacks.

Yesterday morning Botha visited Landers in Groote Schuur Hospital where he was recovering from an emergency operation to remove grenade shrapnel from his back. Landers becomes Deputy Minister of Population Development in the Department of Health on July 1.

By PAUL BELL

Botha expressed his regret at the "cowardly acts of terror" against Landers, Peters and officers of the SAP. He also telephoned Labour Party leader Allan Hendrickse to ask him to convey his sympathy to the families of both politicians.

And in the House of Representatives — of which Landers and Peters are members, MPs said they would not be intimidated by the attacks, or deterred from taking part in the tricameral constitution.

Hendrickse said the House had been shocked and outraged by the attacks, and said he condemned them in the strongest possible terms. The attacks would bind his party together, as they would others who condemned violence as an instrument of political change.

The small group of opposition members in the House associated themselves with his statement.

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Justice Minister Kobie Coetsee told the House of Assembly the attack, which he described as "abhorrent", was the first of its kind and showed that those responsible had no regard for their victims, whether children or adults.

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Urgent moves to tighten VIP security after grenade attacks

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Staff Reporters
URGENT attention is being given to security measures for senior Government representatives and members of Parliament following the grenade attacks on the homes of two MPs yesterday.

Mr Luwellyn Landers, MP for Mitchell's Plain and Deputy Minister-designate who was badly injured in a blast, was in satisfactory condition in Groote Schuur Hospital today after a restful night.

There were no police guards at either Mr Landers's Mitchell's Plain home or the Grassby Park home of Mr Fred Peters, Labour Party MP for Silverton, when the almost simultaneous attacks were made.

Ministers

The Argus Political Correspondent reports that the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, gave an assurance today that security measures were being scrutinised. He declined to give details of the measures as this would give information to anyone with a criminal or violent intent.

Mr Le Grange would not say whether armed guards would be provided at the homes of MPs. Apart from out-of-town parliamentarians, who live in closely-guarded villages, local MPs have not had guards at their homes.

Ministers and Deputy Ministers have guards at their residences.

Roadblocks

Police roadblocks, set up on most routes leading to the Cape Flats on Tuesday night, were normal procedure and were carried out "from time to time", said Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, police liaison officer for the Peninsula.

Numerous roadblocks were operating on routes leading into the Peninsula from early on Tuesday evening.

Mr Le Grange today dismissed an African National Congress denial that it had been responsible for the at-

The spokesman pointed out that Mr Le Grange had recently announced that the police had information that the ANC had changed its policy from limiting its attacks to "hard" targets and was now prepared to attack "soft" civilian targets.

Unknown group

An unknown group called the Western Cape Suicide Squad claimed responsibility for the attacks.

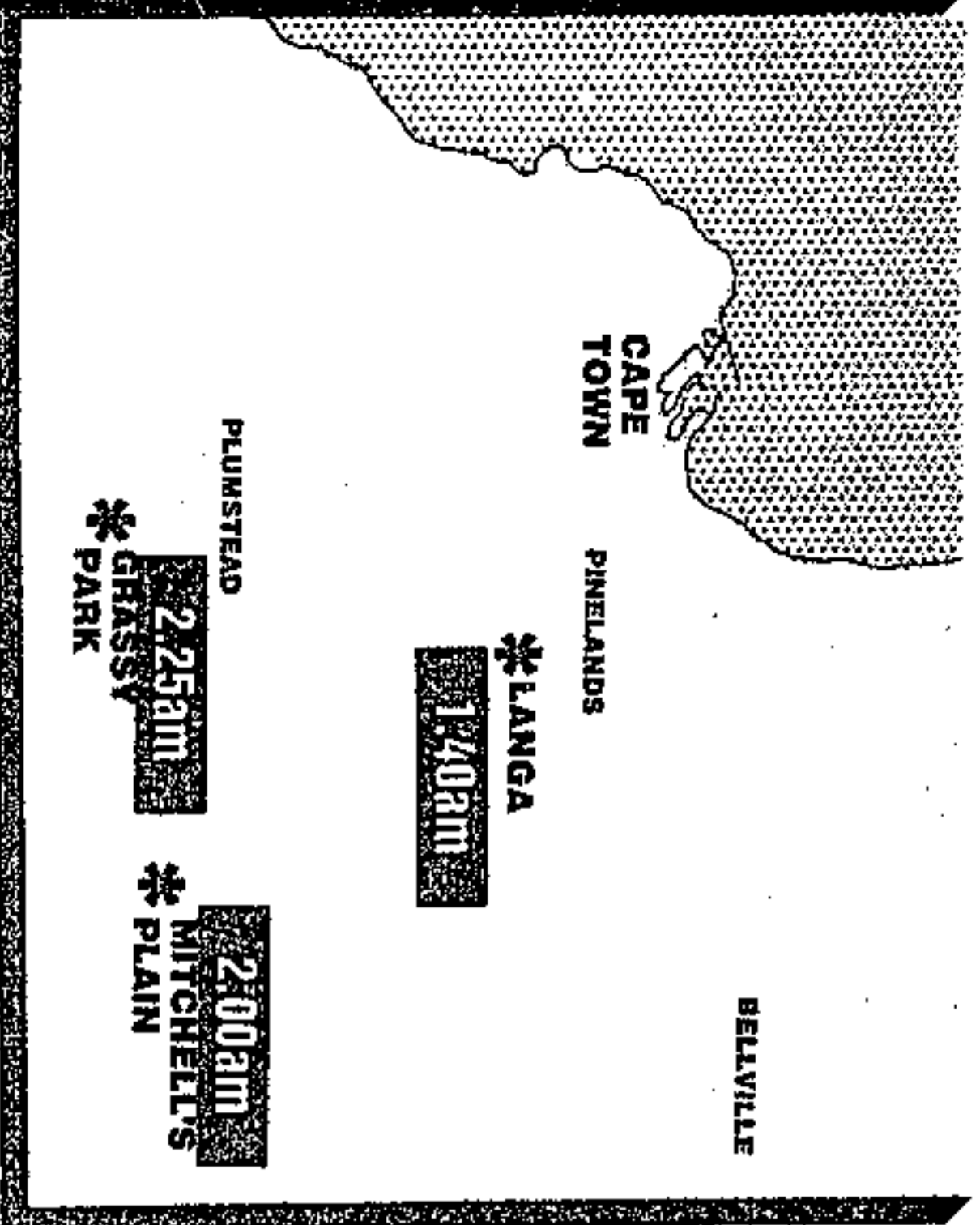
A message teleaxed from the ANC's Lusaka office said that, "contrary to assertions" of ANC responsibility by Mr Le Grange, the "suicide squad" had claimed responsibility. Late yesterday, the Cape Town head of security police, Colonel E F Coetsee, said police were trying to establish whether the "Western Cape Suicide Squad" was known to the police.

Arms cache

Police have discovered a cache of Russian arms near Durban, the Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria disclosed today. It included hand-grenades.

The Argus Correspondent in Johannesburg reports that a group of black "apartheid mercenaries" in the pay of unidentified whites is alleged to be planning to begin tonight to abduct political leaders in Soweto and Johannesburg.

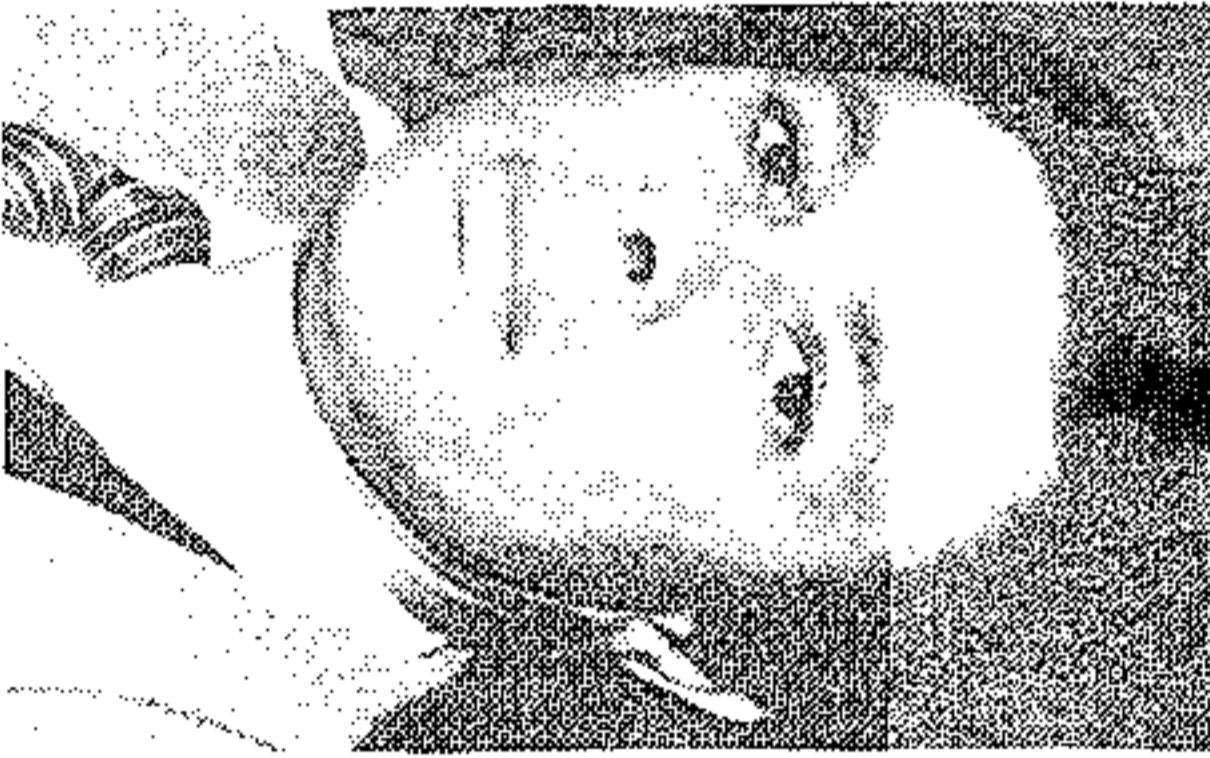
Those on the alleged hit list include Bishop Desmond Tutu, United Democratic Front (UDF) treasurer trialist the Rev Frank Chikane, Azanian People's Organisation leaders Saths Cooper and George Wauchope, City Press editor Percy Qoboza, and women's activist Amanda Kwadi.



The graphic shows the sequence of events — according to police — in yesterday's hand-grenade attacks.



Mrs Elaine Peters, wife of Mr Fred Peters, says she woke up after hearing bangs and thought it was lightning.



Mr Lander Peters is in a "stable" condition after surgery.



Terence George, the 15-year-old grandson of Mr Fred Peters who lives at the Peters family home, slept through the attack.



President P W Botha and the Minister of Communication and Public Works, Dr L A P A Munnik, leave Groote Schuur Hospital after visiting Mr Lander Peters. With them is the chief matron, Miss L J du Preez.

Bombers escape dragnet

By STEPHEN WROTTESELEY
Crime Reporter

A TEAM of terrorists who exploded hand-grenades in the homes of two leading coloured parliamentarians and at the Langa police station yesterday morning are believed to have slipped through a police dragnet thrown up around the Peninsula.

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Mr Luwellyn Landers, the deputy minister-designate of Population Development, was wounded in the attack on his Mitchells Plain home and underwent emergency surgery at Groote Schuur Hospital.

Mr Landers, who was in a "stable" condition, was paid an eight-minute visit by the State President, Mr P W Botha, yesterday afternoon.

The well-briefed team of terrorists are believed to have moved from one target to the next with split-second timing.

The Grassy Park home of Mr Fred Peters, national secretary of the Labour Party and MP for Silvertown, was also bombed.

Road-blocks
Captain Jan Gallitz, a police liaison officer for the region, said road-blocks had been set up around the Peninsula but no arrests had been made.

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The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louisie Grange, leaves the home of Mr Fred Peters after visiting the scene of the attack yesterday.

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ANC 'not responsible'

LUSAKA — The African National Congress said last night it had had no contact with the "Western Cape Suicide Squad" which claimed responsibility for attacks on two politicians. An ANC spokesman rejected a statement by Mr Le Grange that the ANC was responsible for the attacks. — Sapa-Reuter

The bombers must have been well briefed on their attack points and must have moved with great speed if only one group was responsible for all three attacks.

The expert said the bombing "was a major propaganda win".

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Politicians can expect attacks — LP

By EBRAHIM MOOSA

"If one is in this game (politics) you can expect things like this" was the reaction of Mr Fred Peters, the Labour Party's secretary whose Grassy Park home was the target of a grenade attack early yesterday morning.

"I feel bad about it but it only encourages me to fight for the community," he said yesterday.

Mr Peters said he heard an explosion about 2am yesterday. He recognized the odour of cordite and his army experience led him to the conclusion that the explosion had been caused by a bomb.

Police found two exploded grenades in the dining room of his Seventh Avenue residence in Grassy Park.

Mr Peters said he could not say who was responsible for

scribing the destruction, he said: "It was as if the whole room was machine-gunned."

No estimate of the damage had been made yet, he said.

Mr Peters was back on duty at Parliament yesterday, but left early in the afternoon. He said he would attend today's proceedings.

He confirmed that a police guard had been set up at his

Assassins hired to kill black leaders

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A HIT squad of 30 men has been formed to eliminate several leaders of the black community, a Press conference was told in Johannesburg yesterday.

According to Father Lebamang Sebidi, who chaired the conference, the squad was to hit four victims a day from yesterday until Sunday, June 16. A group of whites was behind the killer squad.

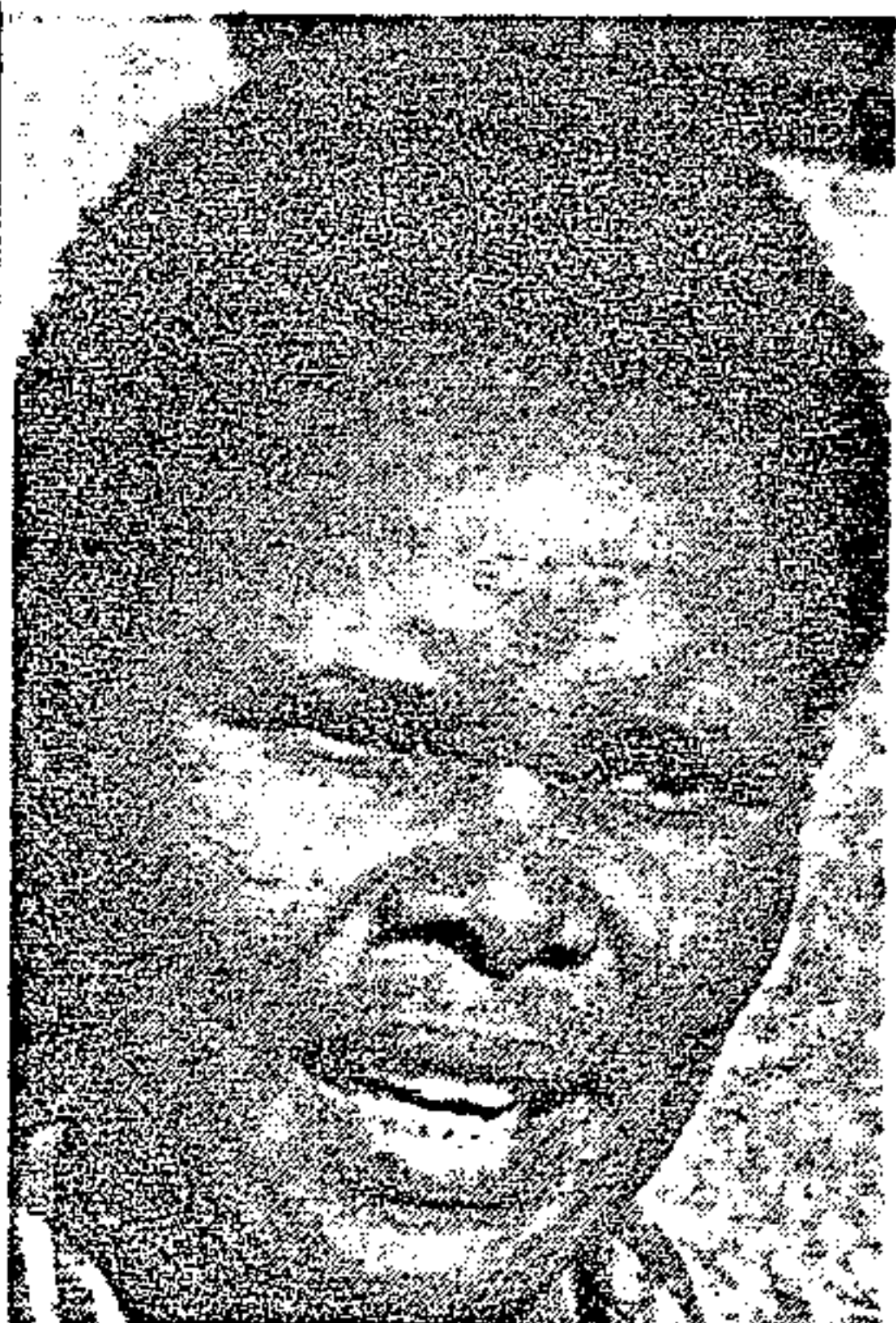
By **ALI MPHAKI**

The list of people so far to be eliminated includes: Bishop Desmond Tutu, Anglican Bishop of Johannesburg; Rev Sebidi; Mr Terror Lekota, UDF publicity secretary; Mr Saths Cooper, National Forum convenor; Mrs Deborah Mabiletsa, an executive of the Urban Foundation; Mr Piroshaw Camay, general secretary of the Council of Unions of South Africa; Ms Amanda Kwadi, executive member of the Women's Federation of SA; Mr Percy Qoboza, editor of *City Press*; Mr George Wauchope, vice-president of Azapo; Mr Khehla Mthembu, youth secretary of Azapo and its former president and Rev Frank Chikane, UDF executive member.

The hastily convened conference, at Khotso House, was told that investigations were continuing. More details could not be given but the convenors, who included Mr Wauchope, Rev Sebidi, Ms Kwadi, Mr Qoboza and Rev Chikane, said they decided to announce this to let the country and the international community know what was happening.

Those affected were to be hit or disappear at the rate of four a day until Sunday. But, the convenors said they had not asked for protection or reported the matter to the police.

According to the convenors they got wind of the hit list and killers on Monday. Asked why they have kept quiet all along they said they were still busy with investigations and too early for them to just come out. This killer squad, numbering 30, had been employed by a group of whites and has been rehearsing since Tuesday this week in preparation of their "mission".



Ms AMANDA KWADI

TODAY'S
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● TV1 (10.21 pm) Hill Street Blues. A young Puerto Rican is accused of killing a young prostitute. There is strong evidence that Councilman McCaully, who carries weight in the police department, is involved.

● TV2 (8.10 pm) Amaciko Ethu. This jazz programme features prominent local and overseas artists.

Landers tells of grenade attack

Crime Reporter

THE life of Mr Luwellyn Landers, Deputy Minister-designate of Population Development, might have been saved by his mattress and his duvet.

Mr Landers, who is also the Labour Party MP for Mitchells Plain, was injured during a hand-grenade attack on his home about 2am on Wednesday morning. The attack, one of three in the space of an hour, severely damaged his bedroom.

Yesterday Mr Landers spoke to the press from his hospital room at Groote Schuur. Journalists were escorted to the private suite by "control officers".

Present during the press conference were Mr Landers's wife, Sylvia, his father, Mr Harry Landers, who had flown to Cape Town from Durban, and the Rev Allan Hendrickse, leader of the Labour Party.

Mr Landers said he was feeling very tired but was not in much pain from the shrapnel that struck him.

He said he was sleeping with his back to the window when the hand

grenade was thrown in. He was first aware of glass breaking and then the "bomb" exploding.

He said he pushed his wife off the bed and then rolled over, landing on the floor on his knees.

The bedroom door had been jammed shut by the blast and his wife had to break out of the room. Mrs Landers went to a neighbour's home for help and then returned to "half drag" him to the house across the road.

Asked whether his mattress had saved him from the full force of the blast, Mr Landers said he slept covered with a duvet and this, too, could have saved him.

He was not prepared to comment on security precautions before the blast or whether he would move back into his home when discharged from hospital.

Mr Landers said the attack had proved "what we are doing is successful. It let us know that the radical left or right has admitted to losing the fight and we are winning. Am I deterred? No way. I am more determined than ever".

ANC has suicide squads, say police

POLICE said yesterday that no arrests had yet been made in connection with the hand-grenade attacks on the homes of Labour Party leaders Mr Luwellyn Landers and Mr Fred Peters on Wednesday or the attack on the Langa police station.

Spokesmen were not prepared to say how investigations were progressing.

At the same time the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, rejected the possibility that any organization other than the ANC was responsible for the attacks.

Shortly after the attacks, Mr Le Grange accused the ANC. However, an ANC statement from Lusaka denied responsibility.

Nevertheless, in a subsequent statement, a spokesman for Mr Le Grange said: "The claims of a so-called suicide squad which were made to Sapa yesterday are not in the least surprising because it is a known fact that the ANC has so-called suicide squads."

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Explosion at house in New Crossroads

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Crime Reporter

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THE home of a prominent New Crossroads resident was damaged today in an explosion believed to have been caused by a grenade.

Police said the blast shattered windows and pitted the walls of the house.

To safeguard the intended victim, his name and address would not be released, said Captain Jan Calitz, police liaison officer.

GAPING HOLE

The explosion happened soon after midnight and left a gaping hole in the back yard of the house.

The resident, who woke up when the charge went off, told police the windows in the bathroom and kitchen were shattered by the blast.

"The man did not investigate until later this morning, when he discovered the hole and the marks in the walls," Captain Calitz said.

THE African National Congress considers that its struggle has entered a new era, favouring the development of insurrectionary forces and tactics.

The ANC External Mission has said that thousands of copies of a four-page ANC statement calling on blacks in effect to develop insurrectionary forces and tactics have been distributed inside South Africa in recent weeks.

The pamphlet, probably the most aggressive and confident ever from the ANC, provides an important insight into the organisation's thinking.

It is understood that the drawing up of the pamphlet, entitled "ANC call to the nation: the future is within our grasp", followed several days of discussion among ANC external mission leaders during which the nature, extent and potential of unrest since August last year

was analysed.

Its distribution comes on the eve of the ANC's second national consultative conference - to be held soon at an undisclosed African venue - which is scheduled to bring together about 200 delegates for a major review of ANC tactics and methods.

The ANC has claimed that underground presses were responsible for the bulk of the distribution of the pamphlet inside the country.

The pamphlet appears to develop further the central theme in all recent ANC pronouncements: that black people should make apartheid unworkable and the country

ANC pamphlets herald changes in tactics

led "mass revolutionary bases under popular and underground leadership".

The idea seems to be gradually to transform these townships into "no-go" areas for all but larger security contingents.

The ANC has clearly also noted black working class assertiveness and what sources identify as the development of an internal leadership increasingly able to call the tune.

The ANC considers that the crisis confronting the South African State is fast becoming "fundamental".

It argues that the Government has

hitherto totally failed to develop and shows no potential for developing - political initiatives able to legitimate the reformist option.

Rather, hundreds of thousands of blacks and other ANC supporters have themselves developed methods of struggle, be they legal or violent.

The ANC appears to be saying that, in the normal course of things, after a lengthy period of struggle in which the State is brought to a point of crisis, insurrection provides the means for a final seizure of State power.

● The SAP Division of Public Relations has said that they are not aware of any such ANC pamphlet being distributed in the townships.

However, on last week's list of banned books was an ANC pamphlet, whose heading was given as "Make South Africa Ungovernable".

Own Correspondent: Harare

ungovernable by, at this stage, by attacking weak points of State power, such as the Black Local Authorities.

The pamphlet explicitly identifies several tasks for different sections of ANC supporters, including a special task for blacks serving in the army.

What has become clear is that the ANC anticipates that the destruction of Black Local Authorities in some townships and the eviction of many black policemen lends itself to the creation of what one source cal-

Civilian vigilantes guarding 14 named on alleged 'hit-list'

Mercury Correspondent JOHANNESBURG—A group of self-appointed vigilantes are protecting the 14 people whose names appeared on an alleged 'hit-list' this week.

The 14 people — members of anti-apartheid organisations — named on the list discovered early this week have not reported the matter to the police and are depending on civilians for protection.

Claims about a plot to abduct and kill 14 prominent members of anti-apartheid organisations was made at a Press con-

ference in Johannesburg this week by five of the listed people.

The Rev Frank Chikane and the Rev Lebamang Sebidi, named on the list, who acted as spokesmen for the listed people said the claims were based on investigations begun earlier this week during which tape-recorded and documentary evidence was uncovered.

They said the investigations had now been hampered by the announcement of the plot to the public, because the lives of some people involved in the probe are also at

stake.

Mr Chikane, the United Democratic Front treason trialist granted bail in the Pietermaritzburg Supreme Court recently which restricts him to his Klipspruit, Soweto, home every night, is the only one to have approached the police.

He said he had done so after a telephone call to his mother at their Tladi home had threatened that his house was to be bombed.

He had reported the matter in a private capacity which involved a di-

rect threat.

Mr Chikane, said he was also prompted to report the threat because he is a 'sitting target' in terms of his bail conditions.

At the conference, those listed alleged that a group of about 30 'black apartheid mercenaries' who were paid huge sums of money and had received training for some time had held a final rehearsal two days ago.

The gang was to have begun operations last Wednesday morning until June 16.



Call for extra protection after grenade attacks

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MPS

buy guns

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PETER FABRICIUS
Weekend Argus Reporter
MOST MPs in the Houses of Representatives and Delegates have bought guns and are taking weekly shooting lessons given by instructors of the Cape Corps.

"A number of parliamentarians decided that this could assist in their security," the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Representatives, Mr Dennis de la Cruz, said this week.

Mr de la Cruz said the gun lessons began a few months ago after MPs met the police to review security. The MPs were represented by Dr Ismail Essop, Labour MP for Griqualand West, who is a Springbok pistol shottist.

"Dr Essop arranged a one-day seminar at the SAP shooting range where they showed us how a few different pistols worked and we then fired a little. Most of the MPs went."

Dr Essop said the MPs had been meeting every week for training and practice. Most were using 9mm parabellum pistols.

School cadets

"There already was a gun club for the House of Assembly and as parliamentarians we had the right to join," Dr Essop said.

"Most MPs are businessmen and already had guns for protection but they didn't know how to use them properly. Whereas many whites have several guns and have handled them since they were school cadets, non-whites were not allowed to own guns until recently."

Dr Essop is the official Griqualand West representative on the SA Pistol Association and chairman of the all-race Northern Cape Shooting Union. He has been a Springbok shottist since 1981.

"There are people who say we are taking these lessons because we are panicking. But there is no panic among MPs."

"What happened this week proves me are on the right track. They would only attack something that is strong, that is succeeding."

Guard

Police have placed a dusk-to-dawn guard at the Grassy Park home of Mr de la Cruz.

He requested protection after this week's hand-grenade attacks on his fellow parliamentarians, Mr Luwellyn Landers and Mr Fred Peters.

"As the Leader of the Opposition I am a prime target," he said. "I live a few hundred metres from Mr Peters."

'Lucky ones' tell of horror

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From STEVE McQUILLAN
Weekend Argus
Correspondent

GABORONE.— Dazed and disbelieving, "the innocent victims" of the South African foray into Gaborone today told their tale of horror and anguish.

Six survivors of the cross-border raid occupy beds at the Princess Marina Hospital. They are the lucky ones.

At least 12 others lay in the mortuary.

The deputy medical superintendent, Dr John Mulwa, is not sure exactly how many people died in the 1.30am raid.

More bodies

"We have several pieces of body left. We are not sure whether the death toll is 12 or 13. And maybe more bodies will be found."

Miss Moitshe Botshelo, who was shot through the stomach, is in a "critical condition".

Miss Busi Mokoena, 10, was shot through the thigh while hiding in a wardrobe.

"Slept as if dead"

She said: "There were shots all over the house. They threw a hand grenade inside but it didn't go off. Then they burnt our car."

"I ran into another room and they followed me. I just slept as if I was dead."

She later crawled into a wardrobe for shelter, but the room was again riddled with bullets and she was shot.

She said she was in the house with her grandparents and a four-year-old boy, Teboho.

Husband killed?

She said she knew her grandfather was alive and her grandmother was somewhere else in the hospital.

"I suppose this girl was a terrorist as well," said Dr Mulwa.

Mrs Elena Motsweni, 66, has a broken foot and right wrist. She doesn't know if her husband was killed.

She says she escaped from the house by jumping out of the window.

Burning

"I could smell burning as the bomb went off. My husband was also in the house. I don't know if he was killed."

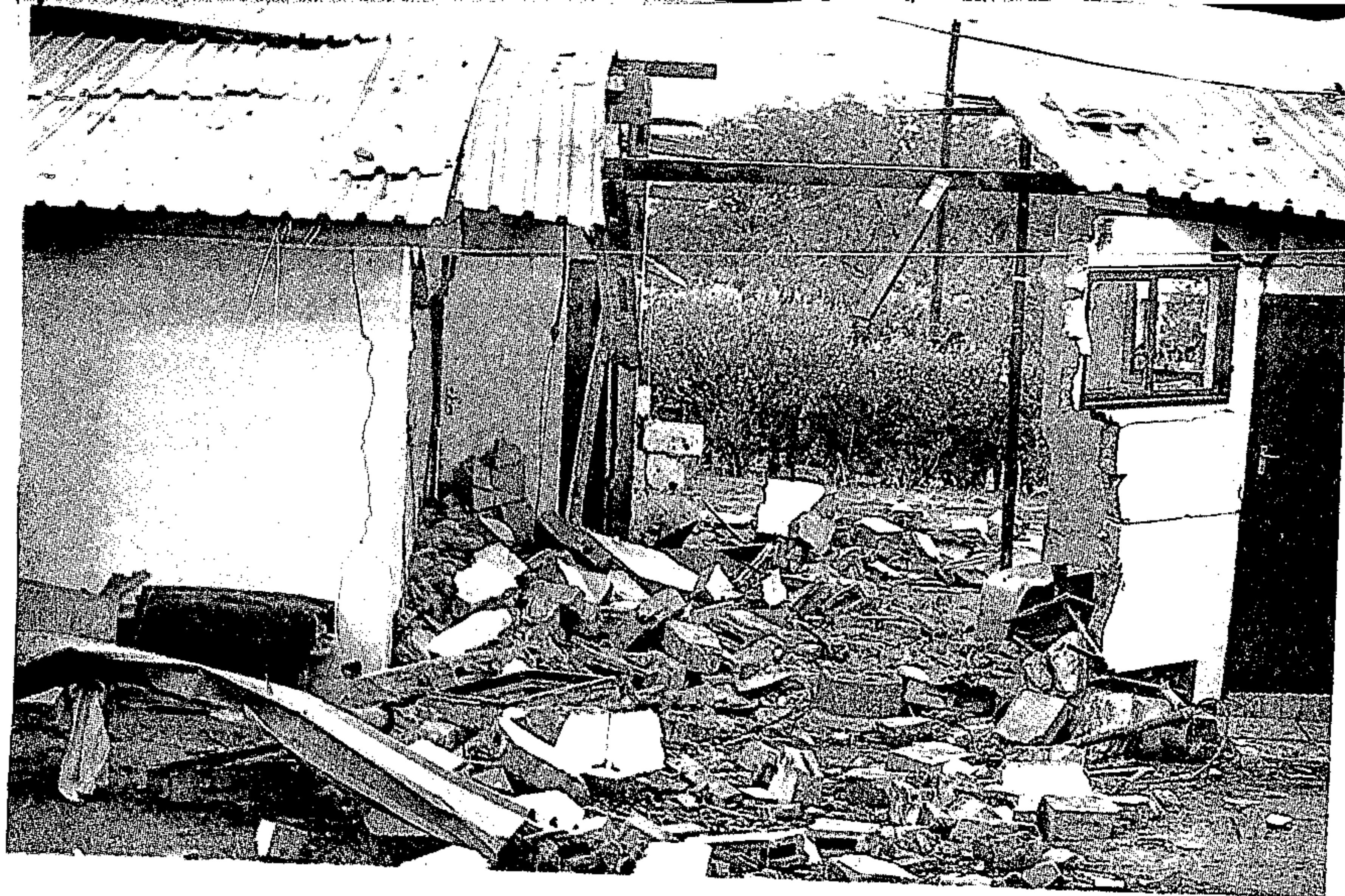
There was also a five-year-old child — one of the neighbour's children — in the house.

A report by the acting permanent secretary of the Ministry of Health, Mr J F Moeti, said a five-year-old was mutilated beyond recognition.

It is not clear whether the two are one and the same.

The other injured in hospital are:

- A six-year-old boy who is being treated for shock.
- A woman with serious internal injuries.
- A pregnant Dutch woman with multiple fractures of the leg.
- A man with gunshot wounds in the back.



Above: The demolished remains of a house in Gaborone after being hit by the SADF.
Below: A car lies burnt out on its roof following the attack.

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'Frontline' states condemn raid

Weekend Argus Foreign Service REACTION from the "frontline" states to the South African commando raid in Gaborone has ranged from describing the attack as "inhuman, cowardly and reckless" to "the hallmark of the racist Pretoria regime".

In Gaborone the acting permanent secretary of Botswana's Ministry of Health, Mr J S Moeti, labelled the attack as "inhuman and reckless".

In a statement he said 12 people had died.

"Most of the dead bodies had multiple injuries of the head and fractures of the limbs. Among these is a five-year-old child who is mutilated beyond recognition. It is said to be a boy.

"Six people have been admitted to hospital. There is a girl aged 10 with

a shattered right leg. The child has undergone surgery and is in a satisfactory state."

In Maputo the Mozambican Government has condemned the raid as "barbaric and cowardly".

A message from the Foreign Minister, Mr Joaquim Chissano, to the Botswana Government expressed indignation and said the attack could "contribute only to the worsening of tension in Southern Africa".

Zambia also condemned the raid, calling it "an act of terrorism and barbarism which has become the hallmark of the racist regime in Pretoria".

A Foreign Ministry statement reaffirmed Zambia's solidarity with Botswana "during this hour of unpro-

voked infringement of Botswana's territorial integrity".

"The Pretoria regime should know that no amount of harassment or acts of destabilisation against neighbouring states will save its diabolical system of apartheid from its ultimate destruction," it added.

From Harare, Zimbabwe condemned the raid as an "arrogant defiance of international law".

The Foreign Minister, Mr Witness Mangwende, said the attack was evidence of the Republic's campaign to destabilise the region.

Saying that Pretoria was not acting alone, the Zimbabwean Minister said in a statement there was "open collaboration" with Western nations, which he did not identify. — Sapa-Reuter-AP.

Police defuse two limpet mines at East London hotel

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By PETER FABRICIUS,
Weekend Argus Reporter

EAST LONDON police bomb-disposal experts today neutralised two limpet mines placed in a beachfront tourist hotel.

The night manager of the three-star Kings Hotel, Mr C Kruger, discovered the two loaf-shaped mines on top of a low wall in the back yard of the Kings Hotel at 3.15am, the hotel owner, Mr Norbert Baumker, said.

"He contacted me and the local police, who were here within two min-

utes. The area was cordoned off and the guests and staff evacuated in little more than five minutes," Mr Baumker said.

"We have an emergency procedure which we practise often. At no stage was anyone in any danger.

● The home of the Mayor of Langa, Mr Roland Njoli, was damaged early today by a grenade thrown at his house. The blast pitted the wall and shattered windows. Mr Njoli was not injured. His home is about 500m from the Langa police station.

Outrage at SA raid

CAPE TOWN 15/6/85

THE United States is to recall its ambassador to South Africa and the British Foreign Office yesterday called in the South African ambassador as outrage mounted over South Africa's raid against ANC targets in Botswana.

The State Department said in Washington it was recalling its ambassador to South Africa for consultations to show its displeasure at the raid into Botswana in which 12 people, including three women and a six-year-old boy, were killed.

The action plunged relations between the two countries to a new low following more than four years of Reagan administration policy of "constructive engagement" with the South African Government.

State Department spokesman Mr Bernard Kalb said that because of the raid, "and other recent events, we have decided to recall our ambassador to South Africa, Mr Herman Nickel, here on consultations to review the situation".

The recent events referred to by Mr Kalb include South African military action in Cabinda.

● John Battersby re-

ports from London that the British Government acted swiftly yesterday to "strongly condemn" the Botswana raid as a "blatant violation of the sovereignty of a fellow

ANC denies arms claim

HARARE. — An ANC spokesman in Lusaka flatly denied that the organization kept any weapons in any houses or offices in Gaborone.

Comparing yesterday's SADF strike to a raid on Maseru when 44 people were killed, the spokesman said it was the ANC's policy not to use the territory of South Africa's neighbours as military bases.

Commonwealth country".

With diplomatic relations still strained over the non-return of the Coventry four, UK-SA relations hit a new low yes-

terday on the eve of Britain's participation in a major UN Security Council debate on Southern Africa.

The South African ambassador, Dr Denis Worrall, was summoned urgently to the Foreign Office — for the second time in three days — to be told by the Foreign Secretary, Sir Geoffrey Howe, of Britain's condemnation of the raid.

A Foreign Office spokesman said Sir Geoffrey asked Dr Worrall to convey to the South African Government the "widespread concern and shock with which reports of the incident have been received in Britain."

The timing of the South African raid has stunned diplomats and Foreign Office officials.

Foreign Office sources conceded that the raid on a country of which the Queen was the titular head, could make it more difficult for Britain to resist resolutions on selective sanctions in the UN Security Council and a Commonwealth consensus on limited sanctions.

● The Dutch Government "sharply condemned" the raid in which the holder of a Dutch refugee passport was killed.

According to a Netherlands Foreign Ministry spokesman, South African ambassador Mr Dawid Louw was summoned to the Foreign Ministry and told the death of Mr Achmed Geer, a Somali national with a refugee passport issued by the Netherlands, "gave an extra dimension to the protest".

The Botswana High Commissioner in London, Mr S A Mpuchane, said in a BBC radio interview that his government had been "utterly shocked" by the raid because it had been told by South Africa three months ago that it was not pursuing the idea of signing a non-aggression pact with Botswana.

raid



A policeman stands guard outside one of the houses targeted in Gaborone yesterday morning. ●

There was a feeling of outrage in the Commonwealth yesterday where the issue of formulating a policy of economic sanctions against South Africa is already at the top of the agenda for October's 49-nation Commonwealth summit in the Bahamas.

● Sources close to the ANC in London expressed concern that

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Home damaged by grenade

By **STEPHEN WROTTSLEY**
Crime Reporter

THE home of a man, believed to be a prominent member of the New Crossroads community, was damaged by a hand-grenade yesterday in the latest attack on non-white leaders in the Cape.

Police were not prepared to identify the vic-

tim of the attack but the Rev Allan Hendrickse, leader of the Labour Party, said in a statement that he was a Mr John Belise.

The grenade attack came two days after the blasts at the homes of two Labour Party leaders, Mr Luwellyn Landers and Mr Fred Peters.

Police said they were not prepared to identify the latest victim as he had been attacked in the past and they did not want to label him as a target for future attacks.

"His name is being held for security reasons," Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said yesterday afternoon.

Police did not disclose details of the attack for several hours after it occurred and it was not mentioned at a routine daily conference with journalists yesterday morning.

Yesterday afternoon Captain Calitz said that soon after midnight, a

resident at New Crossroads heard a blast followed by the breaking of glass.

He thought it was youngsters misbehaving and did not investigate.

Later in the day when he went into the backyard, he found extensive damage. Police believe the damage was caused by a hand-grenade.

No claims

Captain Calitz said no one had claimed responsibility for the blast and could not say whether the hand-grenade was of Russian origin. This was the case in the attack on Mr Landers home and the blast at the Langa police station early on Wednesday morning.

The captain also confirmed that police road-blocks were placed around the Peninsula yesterday. He said they were part of a "normal crime-prevention exercise that had been put into motion in part because of the recent attacks".

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Target was 'ANC nerve centre'

CAVE Times 15/6/85
Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The purpose of the commando operation by the SADF into Gaborone yesterday was to "disrupt the nerve centre of the ANC machinery in Botswana", General Constand Viljoen, chief of the SADF, told a press conference in Pretoria yesterday.

General Viljoen said 10 targets were hit, among them safe houses for visiting members of the ANC underground and for ANC guerillas in transit to South Africa, as well as venues for crash training courses for guerillas.

Also hit was the Solidarity News Centre at the Cycle Mart Building, an office in Gaborone.

General Viljoen said that since the Nkomati Accord the majority of ANC guerillas had infiltrated South Africa through Botswana.

He said the SADF and SA Police had been put on full alert following information they had gained of a planned intensification of the ANC's activities.

"Through our intelligence, we have known of these houses for some time and were hoping that it would not be necessary to carry out an operation such as this.

"However, the attack on Labour Party MPs in Cape Town this week was the straw which broke the camel's back."

Small teams had crossed into Botswana about 1.15am and the whole operation had lasted about 45 minutes because they had wanted to "avoid contact with the Botswana police at all costs".

"We made use of loud-hailers to warn the public of Botswana to stay in their houses. They co-operated ... Unfortunately, some people — one woman and two children — were hit in the crossfire."

General Viljoen described the operation as a "success" but said some of the target houses were empty and they knew of larger groups of "terrorists" not in the target houses.

● The Foreign Minister, Mr Pik Botha, has issued a stern warning that South Africa would, if necessary, repeat raids against the ANC in Botswana.

He said yesterday that South Africa would not hesitate to take whatever action might be appropriate for the defence of its people.

Guests, staff evacuated

2 mines

found in

EL hotel

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By KEITH ROSS

EAST LONDON — Guests and staff were hurriedly evacuated from an East London beachfront hotel today when two limpet mines were discovered at the back of the building.

The mines were detonated shortly afterwards by members of the South African Police bomb disposal unit.

The limpet mines, which had apparently been primed to explode, had been outside the Kings Hotel for at least five hours before they were reported.

They were noticed on a wall at the back of the building shortly after 3am by the city manager, Mr Christo Kruger, who was taking his dog for a walk.

Mr Kruger's wife, Lynn, had seen the objects shortly after 10 o'clock last night but did not know that they were lethal limpet mines.

Mrs Kruger therefore did not give what she had seen any further thought, or consider it necessary to do anything about reporting the presence of the objects.

But Mr Kruger, who has served in the operational area, immediately recognised the mines and called the police.

He also called the hotel owner, Mr Norbert Baumker, who was on the scene in about five minutes.

"By the time I arrived the police had taken complete control," Mr Baumker said.

"I must take my hat off to the police for the slick and

professional way they went about things.

"It is comforting to know one has such courageous and professional men at hand.

"They took the mines — not knowing when they were set to explode — and detonated them among sand bags placed in some low bushes at the back of the hotel."

Mr Baumker said his staff were prepared for such an occurrence and an emergency routine had been worked out.

"The hotel industry in South Africa had become very aware of this kind of danger and we have prepared well," he said.

"My staff had the guests out within minutes. But I don't think they were in any real danger.

"The mines were placed on a wall outside the back of the hotel — adjoining toilets, a storeroom and offices.

"The only people sleeping at the back of the hotel were members of staff."

Mr Baumker believed no specific person in the hotel was the target of the men who set the mines.

"I think the hotel was chosen at random as a target," he said.

He hazarded that they could just as well have chosen any other building in the city.

"But this has been quite an experience for all of us at the hotel, Mr Baumker said.

"Although one reads of such things and is prepared for an emergency, an experience like this does come as a shock when it is a cold reality."

A spokesman for the Police Directorate for Public Relations in Pretoria, Lieutenant H J Beck, confirmed that two limpet mines had been detonated by members of the bomb disposal unit.

Durban bid to educate public on terrorism

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Crime Reporter

A PROGRAMME to educate and inform the Durban public on the variety of arms, munitions, explosives and other equipment used by terrorists had been launched in the city the Town Clerk, Mr Gordon Haygarth, disclosed yesterday.

The project is being undertaken in conjunction with the chief security officer of the Durban Corporation, Capt Arthur Willis, whose section is responsible for the guarding and protection

of assets falling under the control and jurisdiction of the City of Durban.

Mr Haygarth said it was not his intention to force the educational programme on people, but he felt it would be in the interests of all people to know what hideous machinery the terrorists had at their disposal.

He said once people knew what the terrorist equipment looked like, they would be able to identify any of it if seen in or near their environment, and be able to

notify the South African Police timeously.

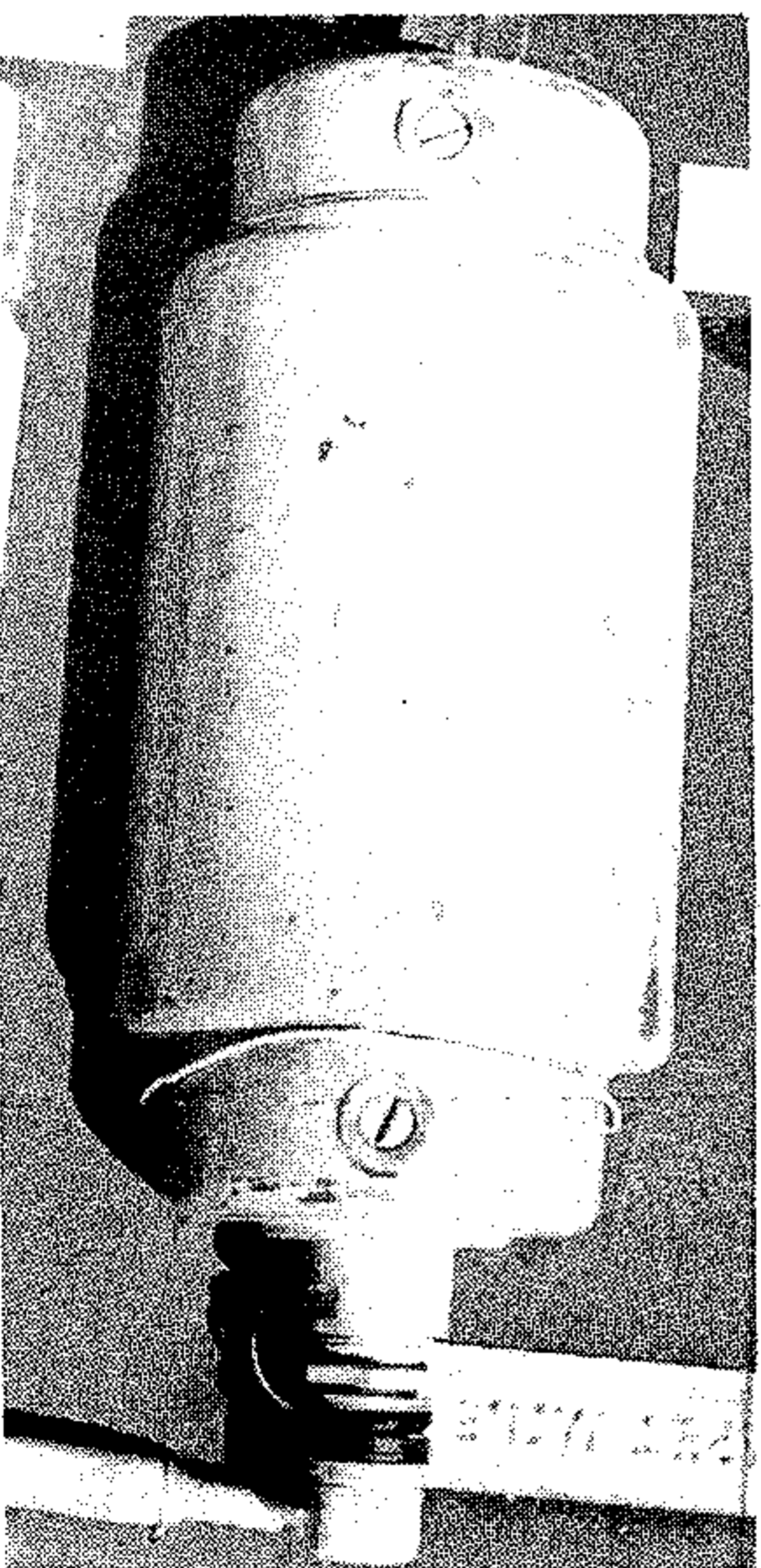
Capt Willis also pointed out that if a member of the public for example did not know what a Russian TG-50 demolition charge — a severe explosive device — looked like, it could be carried openly in Smith Street.

'It looks like a lunch box,' he said.

Any school, organisation or business interested, is asked to contact Capt Willis who will be pleased to grant such an educational programme.



The Russian TG 50 demolition charge, a severe explosive device, which looks like a 'lunch box' to the untrained eye.



The Russian magnetic limpet mine.

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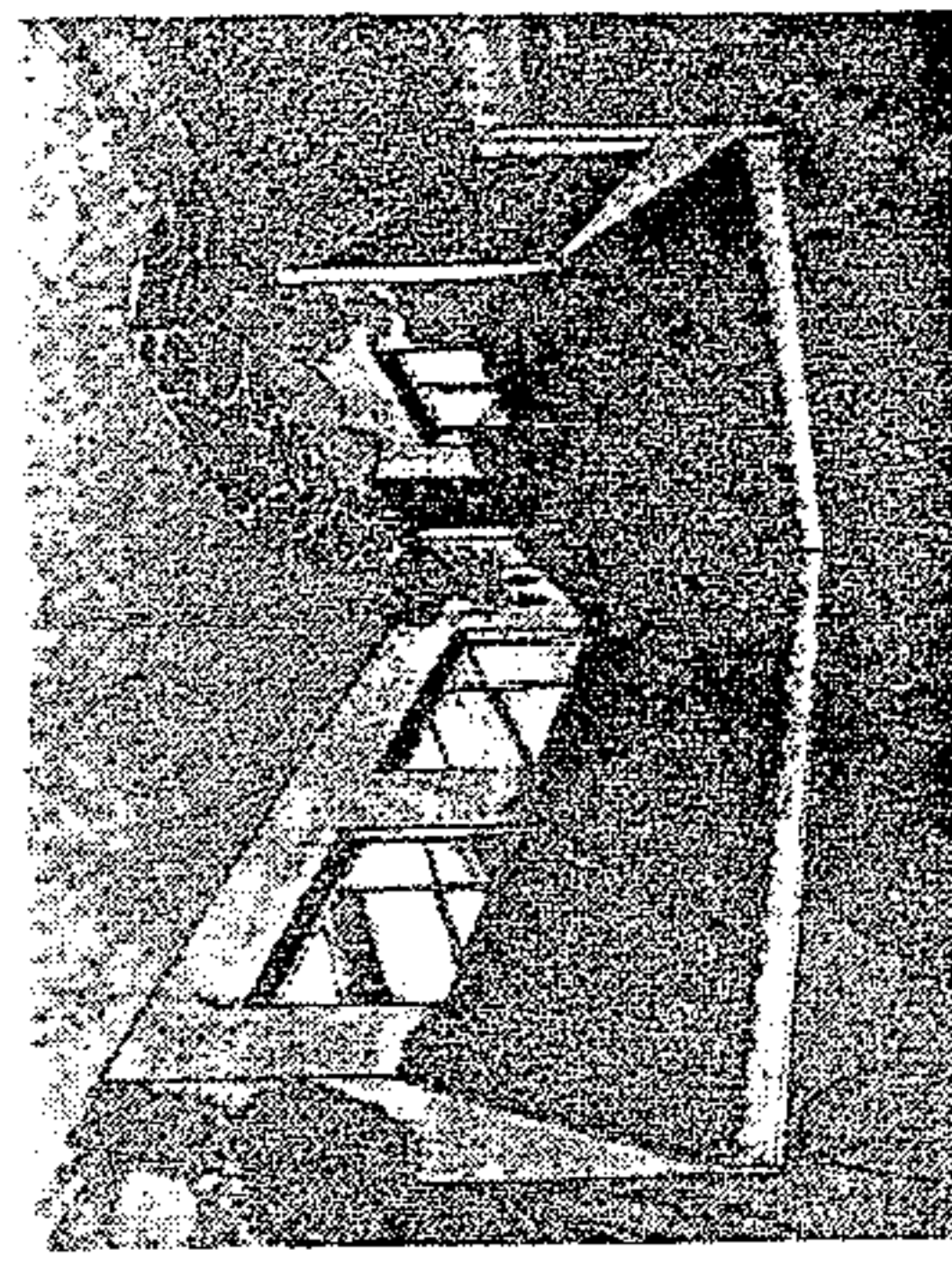
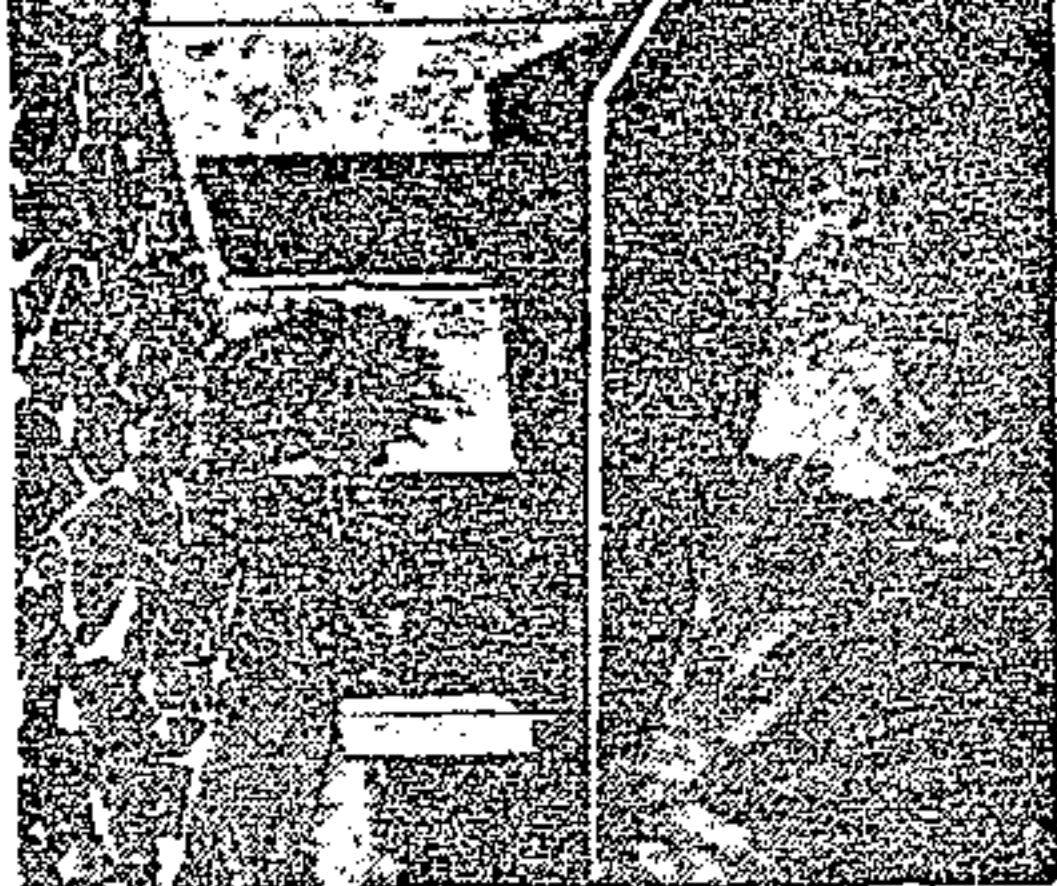
A GROUP calling itself the "Western Cape Suicide Squad" this week claimed responsibility for the grenade attacks on the homes of two Labour Party MPs in Cape Town on Wednesday morning.

Recently-appointed Development Deputy Minister Luwellyn Landers underwent an emergency operation at Grootte Schuur Hospital after he was injured by a grenade blast in his bedroom at 2am.

A simultaneous blast at the home of Labour Party MP Fred Peters caused considerable damage but no one was injured.

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'Not a Chamber'

BY NANA KUTUMELA
A CONFRONTATION is looming between a prominent national clothing chain and one of the country's leading trade unions because of the chain's decision to put 230 full-time workers on "part-time" staff.

Foschini Stores said the move was a result of "a financial crisis at one of its divisions".
The Commercial Catering and Allied Workers' Union of SA has declared a dispute and has vowed to seek a court interdict to stop Foschini going ahead with its plans.

CCA WUSA at loggerheads with Foschini

The affected workers are in Pages divisions country-wide, and they represent a third of Foschini's black labour force.
From next month Foschini will cut the salaries of the 230 by a third.
"We acknowledge the crisis in Pages, but that is not permanent," Foschini has refused "our short-time solution instead of part-time," CCAWUSA's Katzer Thibedi said.
He said if his union allowed Foschini to go ahead with its plans, many other companies in the industry would follow suit.

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Bombos blast new police buildings

Crime Reporter

TWO bombs, exploding about 20 minutes apart, rocked KwaZulu police buildings under construction in Umlazi last night to bring to three the number of explosions apparently connected to yesterday's Durban area anniversary of the 1976 Soweto riots.

There were also sporadic incidents of stone throwing and other unrest in the black townships but there were no reports of serious injuries.

Police said the first bomb at the construction site of the new KwaZulu police offices, which are next to the main Umlazi Police Station, went off at 9 p.m. The explosion was heard kilometres away in suburbs such as the Bluff, Montclair and Wentworth.

Before bomb experts could investigate the first explosion, a second bomb went off at 9 20 p.m.

Rocked

Damage was slight. Late last night police were still at the scene searching for clues.

Earlier, a powerful explosion rocked the offices of the Natalia Development Board in Lamontville near Durban.

Nobody was hurt in the blast which occurred at 4 a.m.

The bomb ripped a hole in an office roof, broke several windows and part of a wall was also damaged.

Police were on the scene within minutes and an area in the complex was cordoned off.

The board's offices in Lamontville are surrounded by a high security fence and are guarded 24 hours a day.

It was not known how entry to the complex was gained by the attackers who planted the explosive device, nor had it been established what type of device was used.

Kwa Mashu remained quiet until dusk when a mob of about 60 people stoned several Putco buses.

The attackers then moved in on the main shopping centre in the township and stoned shops including Pep Stores, Scotts and B G Stores.

After looting B G Store, the mob set it alight.

Police arrived on the scene and dispersed the crowd as the fire brigade tackled the fire which was quickly extinguished.

Police confirmed the incidents and said a number of people had been arrested.

In Soweto, police used teargas and sneeze machines to disperse more than 1 000 people after a church service, the ninth anniversary of the start of massive rioting in the township, Sapa reports.

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Grenade attack suspect caught

Mercury Correspondent

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vice-chairman Mrs Elfie Shwabane of Nyanga.

CAPE TOWN—An injured man under guard in Tygerberg Hospital may provide police with a vital breakthrough in their investigations into a suspected terror cell, responsible for several hand-grenade attacks in the Western Cape during the past week.

The unidentified 22-year-old was shot and wounded in Nyanga at the weekend following a chance encounter between a police patrol and three men believed to be responsible for an unsuccessful hand-grenade attack on the home of Cape Town Community Council

This latest incident follows the hand-grenade attacks on the homes of Deputy Minister-designate of Population Development, Mr Luwellyn Landers and Labour Party secretary and MP for Silvertown, the Langa police station and the home of Cape Town Community Council chairman Mr Roland Njoli.

In the latest incident, police encountered three men believed to be engaged in a grenade attack on Mrs Shwabane's home at Nyanga East.

One man was wounded and arrested and two escaped.

Bombs rock Durban

JUNE 16 services in Durban were heralded by bomb blasts which wrecked a section of the Lamontville township administration offices in the early hours of yesterday morning. *84A 17/6/85*

S. M. Khan
At the time of going to press police were still mopping up at the scene of the blast. The extent of the damage could not be ascertained. The offices are controlled by the Natal Administration Board (NAB). Sergeant Nicholas Sikhakhane, an NAB security policeman on duty when the bomb went off, said he saw a white Mazda speeding away on a road near the offices. He said the bomb went off at 4am.

Over 2 000 people attended June 16 services at three Durban venues.

Police kept a low profile close to all the three venues. Apart from the bomb blast no further incidents were reported at the time of going to press.

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Botswana forces 'delay'

From GEOFFREY ALLEN

GABORONE. — There was considerable speculation here at the weekend that the local security forces may have deliberately delayed in getting to the alleged ANC targets while these were still under attack by the South African Defence Force.

One woman who witnessed part of the strike said: "The Botswana response time was just on an hour and the South Africans were officially said to have been in Gaborone for 45 minutes."

Several sources, including senior reporters in Gaborone, were also convinced that the South Africans left a party of men behind to make a full assessment of the strike.

No comment

However, there was no official comment from either country to confirm or deny either allegation.

What is clear is that the South Africans missed killing several ANC members who were on their way to a scheduled ANC conference.

The meeting was to be the most important since 1969 and was to elect office-bearers and plan strategy for the future.

Postponed

It has subsequently been postponed.

Botswana's President Dr Quett Masire said at a weekend press conference that attacks by South Africa in foreign countries were part of a total onslaught by Pretoria to impose its will on the region.

Dr Masire, told a press conference that he would call for a UN Security Council debate on the attack.

Reading a prepared statement to reporters, a grim-faced Dr Masire called the raid "a brutal and premeditated act".

He said the dead were nine South African refu-

gees, two Botswana citizens and a Somali. Six others injured, among them a pregnant Dutch woman, were "fighting for their lives" in hospital, he added.

He said: "Botswana rejects with contempt South Africa's claims that the raid was directed against ANC members. Pretoria has not produced any weapons or military equipment captured in the raid and the victims were defenceless civilians who could not fight back."

General Constand Viljoen, Chief of the Defence Force, described the operation as a "success" though they had found some of the target houses empty, when they should not have been, and they knew of larger groups of terrorists not in the target houses.

Intelligence

Apart from a few small-arms recovered, they had captured a mass of documentary intelligence which would take weeks to go through and assess.

South Africa said the attack was directed at 10 bases of the ANC.

The identities of the victims have not yet been officially released. However, sources said here that they included musician Mr Michael Hamlyn (the only white killed in the raid), Mr George Phahle and his wife Lindiwe, Mr Thami Mnyele, Mr Basie Zondi, Somali Mr Ahmed Gaiya, whose pregnant Dutch wife is in hospital with serious bullet wounds, Miss Eugenia Kobole and Miss Gladys Kelape.

General Viljoen said 10 targets were hit, among them safe houses for visiting members of the ANC underground and for ANC guerillas in transit to South Africa, as well as venues for crash-training courses for guerillas.

Also hit was the Solidarity News Centre, at the Cycle Mart Building, an office in Gaborone

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The good road to Gaborone

Defence Reporter

THREE reasons can be found for the South African attack on certain houses in the Botswana capital of Gaborone: Retaliation for the grenade attacks in Cape Town, a long-standing concern about African National Congress infiltration into the Republic and an astute internal public-relations move.

Botswana has been the ANC's only local springboard and advanced planning and command post since the Nkomati Agreement of April last year resulted in the abrupt wind-down of the movement's operations

from Mozambique.

With Mozambique closed off and Zimbabwe, Lesotho and Swaziland yielding to South African pressure to allow only militarily inactive ANC presences on their soil, the movement's military wing had only two alternatives: To operate out of Botswana or shut up shop altogether.

Inevitably Botswana was thus dragged into the struggle between the ANC and the Republic, in spite of its policy of non-intervention.

Unfortunately for Botswana, it happens to be uncomfortably close to South Africa's vitally

important industrial heartland, the PWV (Pretoria-Witwatersrand-Vereeniging) area — in fact, many observers regard its border with South Africa as potentially the most sensitive of the Republic's international boundaries.

It is likely that the timing of the raid is no coincidence. In defence circles no bones are made about the fact that the strafing of certain targets in the Mozambican capital of Maputo on May 23 of 1983, two days after the Church Street bomb explosion, was carried out primarily in retaliation, and to prove to

both the ANC and its host that no sanctuary could be considered safe.

In the present case, retaliation would also prove that the government was taking the strongest possible steps to avenge the grenade attacks on two coloured politicians.

There can be little doubt that for a long time the South African security forces have been analysing a flow of information on ANC activities in Botswana, and creating and continuously updating "target dossiers".

It is also very likely that planners would have drawn up contingency at-

tack schemes as a matter of routine, plotting approach and exit routes and practising various techniques.

On the basis of this ground work, it would be easy to mount a small pre-emptive raid such as last week's at short notice.

Unlike some objectives, Gaborone is easily accessible, since it is near to the South African border, and there is a good road leading directly to it. Efficient vehicle-borne raiders could hit their objectives and be safe on South African soil within less than an hour.

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Grenade attack — two men detained

Crime Reporter

SECURITY police have detained two men for questioning following the grenade attack on the home of a prominent Nyanga resident.

And they have cleared a wounded man who was detained following a shoot-out shortly after the blast.

A 22-year-old man was detained shortly after the blast on Saturday evening.

Security police detained a third man aged 23 about 1am on Sunday, said Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, Peninsula police liaison officer.

Suspicion

The wounded man, who had been under police guard in Tygerberg hospital since Saturday, was questioned early today and cleared because of insufficient evidence to connect him with the grenade attack on the Nyanga East home of the Cape Town Community Council vice-chairman, Mrs Elfie Shwabane, said a Pretoria police spokesman.

He said: "The man was detained on suspicion of creating public violence but there is insufficient evidence against him and he has been released."

A chance encounter between a police patrol and three men, soon

after the grenade blast rocked Mrs Shwabane's home, led to a shoot-out in Nyanga East and the wounding of the man on Saturday evening.

The police spokesman said he may have been the victim of a stray bullet because he lives close to Mrs Shwabane's house.

Two other men in the vicinity escaped.

Extensive

Police said they hoped the two detained men could assist their investigations into a suspected terror gang believed responsible for a spate of grenade attacks in the area.

Early on Saturday a grenade caused extensive damage to the home of Mr Roland Njoli, chairman of the Cape Town Community Council.

Mr Njoli said he suspected "people apposed to the community council system" of being responsible for the 5am grenade blast.

The similarities in the five grenade attacks carried out on the homes of two parliamentarians, a police station and the homes of Mr Njoli and Mrs Shwabane last week had led police to believe that the same team of attackers were responsible, said a Pretoria police spokesman.

Grenade attacks: Two men freed

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Crime Reporter

TWO men held in connection with hand-grenade attacks in the Peninsula in the past week have been released from police custody.

A third man is still being detained in terms of the Terrorism Act in connection with the blasts.

Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, declined to name the men yesterday.

He said one of the men, detained on Sunday following an explosion in Nyanga, was released yesterday. The other, wounded in police follow-up operations after the blast, was re-

leased on Sunday. He declined to name either of the men or to say how one of them was wounded.

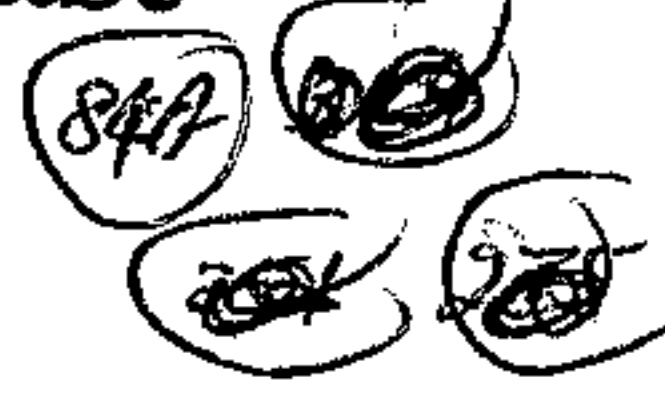
The detentions took place after the blasts last week at the Langa police station, the home of Mr Luwellyn Landers, a Deputy Minister-designate, the home of Mr Fred Peters, a Labour Party MP, and the homes of various local black leaders.

On Sunday police said that a wounded man had been found at a home in Nyanga after shots were fired following an explosion near the home of Cape Town Community Council vice-chairman, Mrs Elfie Shwabane.

Man shot after blast dies in hospital

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Crime Reporter

A 22-year-old Nyanga man, found wounded in bed soon after Sunday's grenade attack on the home of Community Council vice-chairman Mrs Elfie Shwabane, has died.

Police said Mr Dumisani Ntlangeni, of E11 27, Nyanga, was detained for questioning after the grenade blast early on Sunday. He was believed to have been wounded by stray bullets fired at three men who fled the scene of the blast, said Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, police liaison officer.

Mr Ntlangeni was detained in hospital for questioning in connection with the grenade attack but was cleared on Monday.

POLICE SEARCH

It is now believed that Mr Ntlangeni was wounded while lying in bed at home. He was found during a police search of houses near the blast, said Lieutenant Laubscher.

"Although Mr Ntlangeni was detained for questioning in connection with the grenade attack, police were satisfied with his explanation," he said.

Mr Ntlangeni died of his wounds in Tygerberg Hospital yesterday.

He was wounded in the right forearm and upper left leg.

Security police detained two other people in connection with the blast. Both were released, one on Monday and the other late yesterday, said Lieutenant Laubscher.

He declined to say whether police had found bullet holes in the walls of Mr Ntlangeni's home, which is about 200m away from Mrs Shwabane's house.

Man dies after shack shooting

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Staff Reporter

A 22-YEAR-OLD Nyanga man who was shot in an incident following a hand-grenade attack on a community council vice-chairman early on Sunday morning, died in Tygerberg Hospital yesterday.

Mr Dumisani Ntlangeni, of E11 27, Nyanga, was asleep in a shack at the back of his parents' house when he was shot in the arm, leg and chest.

The shooting followed a hand-grenade attack on the home of the Cape Town Community Council vice-chairman, Mrs Elfie Schwabane, of Nyanga.

The brother of the dead man, Mr Mpumelelo Ntlangeni, who was

also sleeping in the shack, told the United Democratic Front's Western Cape branch yesterday afternoon that bullets had come through the shack and wounded his brother about 3am on Sunday.

He said policemen had entered the shack and had taken his brother to Tygerberg Hospital where he was kept under police guard.

A spokesman for the hospital confirmed last night that Mr Ntlangeni died at 10am yesterday. The spokesman said the patient was a "police case" and would give no details of the cause of his death.

The UDF were also told that at the time of

the incident the parents of Mr Ntlangeni had woken their neighbours and asked for assistance. The neighbours' 19-year-old son, Mr Rogi Ntloni, went to the shack to see what was going on.

Mr Ntloni said policemen at the shack beat him up. He ran back to his home but they followed him and beat him up again. They also beat up his brother Vuyani and his girlfriend. The police took all three of them to the police station.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, confirmed last night that a 22-year-old man had been shot where he was lying in a house near where the hand-grenade attack took place.

He said the man was seriously wounded and was taken to Tygerberg Hospital.

Investigation

Lieutenant Laubscher could not say whether police were responsible for the shooting.

Mr Ntlangeni was not arrested and "later on we found he had nothing to do with the (hand-grenade) incident".

Lieutenant Laubscher declined to comment on allegations that neighbours had been beaten up by police and taken to the police station.

"We are investigating and that includes everything," he said.



President Reagan

From NEIL LURSSSEN, Argus Foreign Service

WASHINGTON. — President Ronald Reagan has removed any doubts that his policy of constructive engagement with South Africa will continue as before.

And he implied a degree of understanding, if not approval, of the South Africa military raid into Botswana, noting that the African National Congress had been guilty of attacks on people and of murder but expressing concern that innocent people may have suffered because of South Africa's action.

Reagan Speaks Out On Gaborone attack

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Asked at a Press conference here about United States relations with South Africa following the raid, the President said: "We think we have been successful in getting some concessions there and some changes in their policy of apartheid which we all find repugnant."

"And we are going to continue doing that."

Softer line

President Reagan took a softer line last night than some of his senior officials have taken on the raid.

While United States officials continue to condemn the Gaborone action unequivocally, the President compared it with the hostage situation facing the United States in Lebanon.

Most of the Press conference was devoted to the hostage crisis with a grim-looking Mr Reagan vowing never to make concessions to terrorists but explaining to reporters the difficulties of taking military action because of the danger to innocent people.

Asked about Southern Africa, President Reagan said: "The raid across the border was perhaps the kind of incident that I have just been talking about here in our own situation."

Concerned

"There is no question about the violence of the ANC and their striking and their attacks on people and their murdering and so forth."

"But again, was the (South African) strike at the people who were guilty or was it just a retaliation in a general direction? So, we don't know about that. But we are concerned."

Pressed on whether he viewed the Cabinda incursion, the Gaborone raid and the establishment of an autonomous government in South West Africa/Namibia as setbacks for his policy, President Reagan replied: "... certainly not something we heartily approve of."

"But whether they are something to make us break off relations with another government ... I don't think that."

Mr Reagan's remarks confirm the statements of senior United States officials in Washington who have denied that ties with America are in a "deep-freeze".

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1050. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked
the Minister of Defence:

- (1) Whether the South African Defence Force was recently involved in an attack executed in Gaborone, Botswana; if so, (a) on what date and (b) what was the object of the attack;
- (2) whether he will furnish the names of the persons who were killed in this attack; if not, why not; if so, what are their names;
- (3) whether he has evidence at his disposal that any of these persons had received training in guerrilla warfare; if so, (a) which of them had received such training and (b) where in each case;
- (4) whether he has evidence at his disposal that any of these persons were members of the ANC; if so, which of them were such members;
- (5) whether any equipment and/or other specified material was seized during this attack; if so, what was the nature of this (a) equipment and/or (b) material?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(1), (3), (4), (5) These replies were contained in the press release by the Chief of the SA Defence Force and dealt with during the press conference at 10h00 on 14 June 1985 and during a briefing for representatives of all parties in Parliament in Cape Town on the same day at 11h45.

(2) The names of the persons who were killed in the attack cannot be supplied now as it is not at this stage in the interest of the security of the State.

Certain person performing duties for Defence Force

1056. Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Defence:

(1) Whether a former Secretary for the

former Department of Information, whose name has been furnished to the South African Defence Force for the purpose of the Minister's reply, is performing any duties for the Defence Force at present; if so, (a) what is the nature of these duties, (b) what remuneration does he receive and (c) what is the name of this person;

(2) whether this person has been engaged on a contract basis; if not, on what basis has he been engaged;

(3) whether this person is employed by the Defence Force; if so, (a) in what capacity and (b) on what basis?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

(1) No.

(2) and (3) Fall away.

Questions not replied to owing to adjournment of Parliament

842. Mr R M BURROWS to ask the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:

What amounts were spent by the Department of Education and Training on (a) school textbooks, (b) library books, (c) hostel accommodation subsidies, (d) pupil transport subsidies, (e) school audio-visual equipment, (f) school buildings, (g) stationery and (h) school furniture in each of the latest specified three years for which figures are available?

861. Mr R M BURROWS to ask the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:

(1) Whether his Department (a) has held, and/or (b) intends to promote, a campaign amongst (i) the Black population of the Republic and/or (ii) Black pupils for the improvement of race relations; if not, why not; if so, (aa) when did or will the campaign take place; (bb) which organisations were or will be consulted in regard to the campaign and (cc) what was or will be the nature of the campaign;

(2) whether all media were or will be requested to participate in this campaign; if not, why not;

(3) whether any outside organisations were or will be permitted to submit material for use in this campaign; if not, why not;

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

868. Mr P C CRONJÉ to ask the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:

(1) (a) What total number of (i) farm schools for Blacks, (ii) pupils, (iii) teachers and (iv) classrooms are there on White farms in the Greytown Parliamentary constituency in Natal and (b) in respect of what date is this information furnished;

(2) (a) who are the owners of the farms on which these schools are situated and (b) what capital sum was refunded to the farmers concerned in respect of each of these farm schools during the latest specified 12-month period for which figures are available?

869. Mr P C CRONJÉ to ask the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:

(a)(i) When and (ii) by whom was the Mount Ernestine School in the Greytown district established, (b) who are the present owners of the farm on which the school is situated, (c) how many (i) classrooms, (ii) pupils and (iii) teachers were there at this school as at the latest specified date for which figures are available and (d) what is the total amount of the subsidy this school receives from his Department annually?

899. Mr E K MOORCROFT to ask the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:

(1) (a) How many (i) primary and (ii) secondary schools were there in each specified township falling under the control of the Eastern Cape Development Board, and (b) how many (i)

classrooms, (ii) teachers and (iii) pupils were there at each such school, as at the latest specified date for which figures are available;

(2) whether there is a shortage of (a) classrooms and (b) teachers at any of these schools; if so, (i) what is the (aa) nature and (bb) extent of the shortage and (ii) what steps are being taken to overcome this shortage?

985. Mr B B GOODALL to ask the Minister of Transport Affairs:

(1) (a) How many employees of the South African Transport Services were in possession of heavy vehicle drivers' licences as at the latest specified date for which figures are available, (b) when did each employee pass the requisite driving test for heavy vehicles, (c) what were the results in each case and (d) what pass-mark is required in respect of this test;

(2) whether such employees are retested on a regular basis; if not, why not; if so, at what intervals;

(3) whether any employees holding heavy vehicle licences failed their drivers' tests; if so, how many as at the latest specified date for which figures are available;

(4) whether any of these employees failed their tests more than once; if so, (a) how many, and (b) how many times had each failed these tests, as at the above-mentioned date;

(5) whether any employees holding heavy vehicle licences have been involved in accidents whilst driving official vehicles; if so, (a) how many during the latest specified period of three years for which figures are available and (b) what is the total estimated cost involved;

(6) whether any of these employees were involved in more than one accident during the above-mentioned period of three years; if so, (a) how many and (b) in how many accidents was each such employee involved;

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Botswana demands reparation payments

Argus Foreign Service

GABORONE. — Botswana has demanded that South Africa pay reparations for the deaths, injuries and property damage in the raid on Gaborone.

A protest note sent by the Botswanan Foreign Minister, Miss Gaositwe Chiepe, to the South African Foreign Minister, Mr Pik Botha, described the attack as a "terror raid" which "left behind a trail of death, injury and destruction".

The note says: "We demand the payment of reparations in respect of the deceased and injured persons, the properties destroyed and all the other damages resulting from this act of aggression."

Botswana did not specify any amount.

IDENTITIES

In the note Botswana also lodged a strong protest against what it said was the abduction by South Africa of 32 Batswana from the Tuli block area of Botswana on Saturday morning. The Batswana were said to have been kidnapped while fishing on the Botswana side of the Limpopo river and "intensely interrogated" before being released on Saturday night.

The Botswana Government has also officially disclosed the identities of the dead and wounded in the Gaborone raid.

The list confirms the identities in the unofficial account of the 12 dead that has already been published and that the wounded were three South African refugees, two Botswana citizens and one Dutch citizen.

Some of those wounded will be permanently crippled, according to the protest note.

The note said: "This latest act of aggression calls into question the sincerity and good faith of the South African authorities."

Man, woman seen leaving before beachfront blast

Argus Correspondent

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DURBAN. — A Durban South Beach resident today described how he had seen a white man place what is believed to be an explosive device in a dustbin near the XL Roadhouse on the beachfront, then drive off in a motor car with a woman only seconds before an explosion rocked the restaurant.

Mr Johan Els, who lives nearby, said he was walking towards the roadhouse to buy a chocolate last night when he saw a white man carrying a case and placing it on the dustbin next to the restaurant.

"He placed the bag and then took out something and put it into the dustbin. He then lit it and walked away to a waiting red car. He and a woman sped off just as the bomb exploded," said Mr Els.

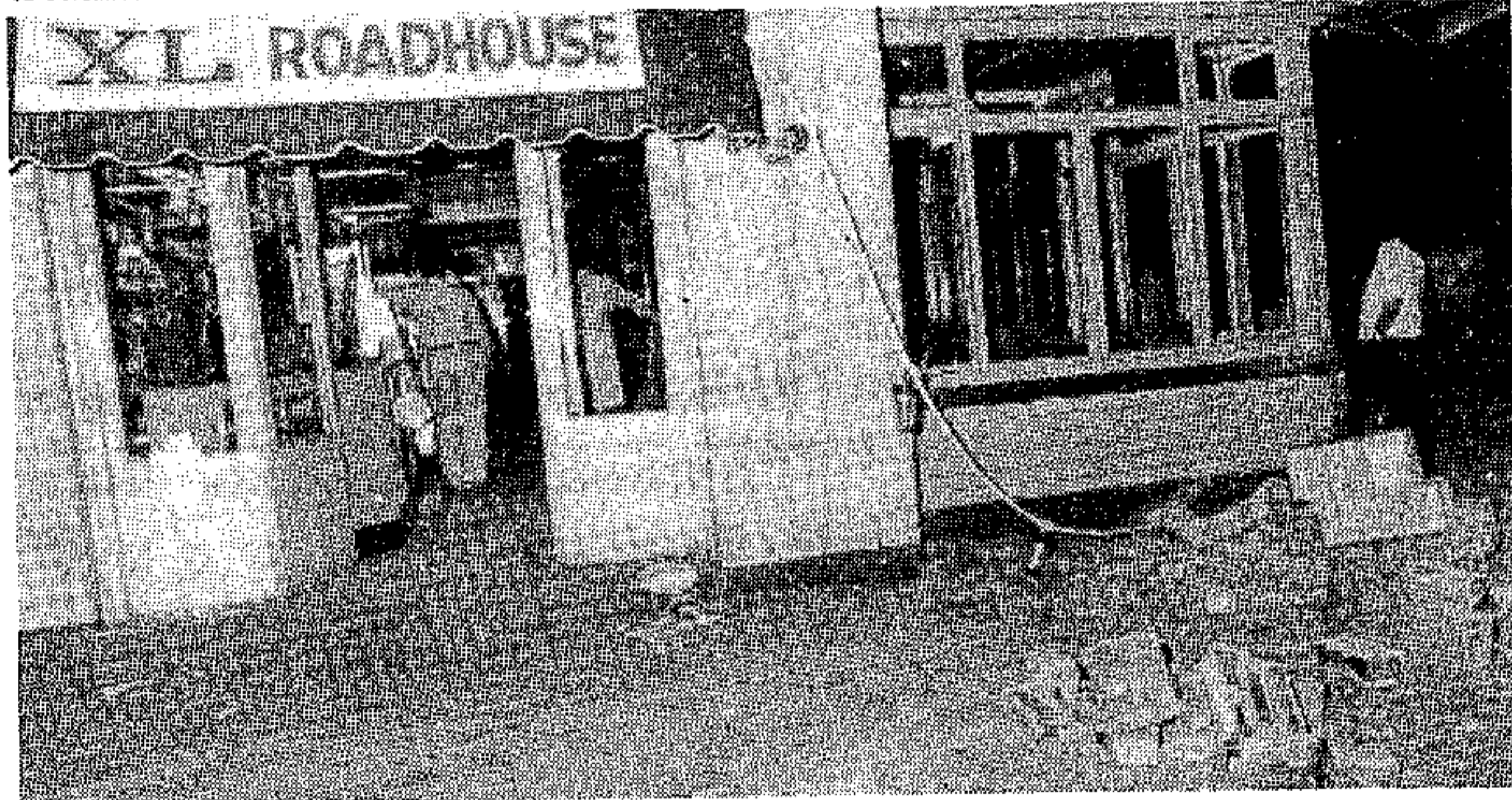
There were 12 customers in the restaurant, including two pregnant women, when the explosion ripped through it, shattering every window. Two people suffered minor cuts and needed medical treatment.

Mr Paul Markides, the manager of the restaurant said he was standing at the till when the blast rocked the restaurant.

"My first thought was that someone had thrown a grenade. My ears started to ring, my eyes blacked out and the naartjie which I was eating fell out of my mouth. Thank God it was not a Friday or Saturday night. Many more people would have been injured. On these nights particularly, the place is crawling with customers," said Mr Markides.

A waiter at the restaurant, Mr Temba Magwaza, narrowly escaped serious injury as a few seconds earlier he had been a few paces away from the dustbin where the bomb was placed.

"I had just walked away from the entrance when the blast rocked the building, shattering all the windows and sending walls crashing. There was smoke all over and people were running around and screaming as glass flew through the air. I was terrified and ran out of the restaurant," he said.



The XL Roadhouse in Durban — scene of last night's bomb blast.

Pamphlet bomb in Durban street

DURBAN — A pamphlet bomb exploded in the centre of Durban today as commuters made their way to work.

No one was injured.

The device, placed in Hooper Lane, off West Street, went off just before 7am. Police said it contained Communist Party pamphlets.

Police cordoned off the area. — Sapa.

Seven injured as blast rocks beachfront

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Philip Botha
Crime Reporter

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AT LEAST seven people suffered minor injuries last night when an explosion rocked Durban's beachfront, shattering windows over a large area and showering 40 people in a cafe with broken glass.

The blast ripped out 28 windows of the XL Roadhouse on South Beach just after 8 p m.

A fisherman told police he saw a man and a woman leaving at speed in a car shortly before the explosion, the first on Durban's beachfront.

'Just before the bomb exploded a man and a woman in a red Mazda 323 drove off in a big hurry,' the fisherman said.

Two pregnant women, Miss Cora Hattingh, 19, expecting a baby within days, and Miss Gerda Thyart, 20, who is seven months into her pregnancy, were cut by flying glass.

'Cora and I were drinking coffee and watching P W Botha on the news when I saw a flash.

'The next thing all hell broke loose. People were running from the roadhouse with blood streaming from their faces,' said Miss Thyart as she brushed glass from her clothes.

Stunned

'When I got outside two policemen were running towards us. They must have heard the explosion as they were passing by.'

Miss Hattingh described how she was stunned after being hit on the back of the head.

'When I recovered I was the only person left in the restaurant.'

She stumbled out and was later treated for shock.

Mr Dave McGarry, who lives nearby and frequents the restaurant, was drinking coffee when the explosion occurred.

'I was lifted right off my seat by the blast. One guy was thrown right over my table. He then lay on the floor yelling "What happened? What happened?"

'I was just about to go when somebody suggested we should stay and tell the police what we knew,' he said.

Mr Robert de Havilland, who lives in a flat opposite the restaurant, had been making a telephone call when the blast rocked windows in his building.

'When I looked outside I saw people running like mad from the roadhouse. The police were there within seconds.'

Police cordoned off the restaurant as hundreds of people rushed to the scene.

A spokesman said last night the exact cause of the blast had not been established.

In addition to the shattered windows, a pillar in the restaurant was damaged.

Terrorist shot in attack on police

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PRETORIA — Police have shot dead a suspected terrorist on South Africa's north-eastern border.

Police said today the terror suspect was shot dead in an incident on Sunday near the town of Pafuri, north of the Kruger National Park and close to the border with Zimbabwe and Mozambique.

Police said two suspected terrorists threw hand grenades at four policemen and a constable lost an eye.

The wounded policeman, a member of the counter-insurgency unit in the border area, is in a satisfactory condition.

A number of grenades were seized after the clash and follow-up operations are continuing.

In another incident a suspected terrorist was still at large in the Cape Town area today after slipping through security cordons and evading a police manhunt launched soon after a grenade attack injured three policemen in Guguletu late yesterday afternoon.

The policemen were injured when a man hurled a hand grenade as they closed in on him. Five security police, including a colonel, escaped serious injury.

The three injured men, two of them security police, were treated for shrapnel wounds in hospital, police liaison officer Lieutenant Attie Laubscher said.

It was the sixth bomb attack in the area in little more than a week.

Police, tipped off earlier, were approaching the man at a street corner when he threw the grenade, fired a gun at the group and fled.

Eight policemen had approached the man on a street corner about 500 metres from Guguletu Police Station.

"The man suddenly turned around, pulled the pin from a hand grenade and threw it among the approaching men. It exploded in their midst," Lt Laubscher said.

The suspect fled through the gardens of houses after firing several shots at the stunned policemen.

One wounded man managed to fire a shot at the fleeing man, Lt Laubscher said.

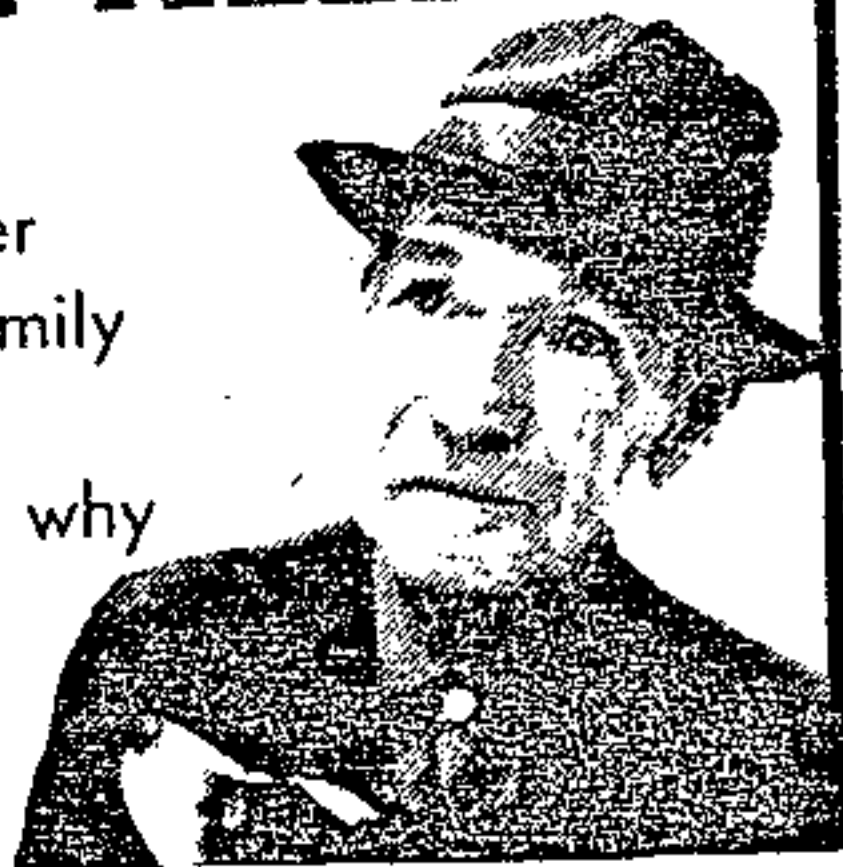
Within minutes of the explosion, Cape Town traffic policemen had sealed off the area.

Riot police, some called from home, established a headquarters at nearby Manenberg Police Station.

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Policeman loses eye — terror suspect killed

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A policeman lost an eye and a suspected terrorist was killed in a skirmish between a South African police patrol and two armed men near Pafuri, north of the Kruger National Park on the Mozambique border.

A police spokesman said today that the constable, who may not be identified, was injured by shrapnel when one of the suspected terrorists threw a hand-grenade at the patrol.

The spokesman said one of the suspected terrorists was killed and another fled. No other members of the police patrol were injured.

He said the armed men carried hand-grenades of Russian origin.

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POLICE are offering R1 000 rewards for tip-offs leading to capture and conviction of the bombers responsible for six attacks in the Cape Town area recently.

Pamphlets calling for help in tracking down people who carried out the "evil acts" in the past week were distributed throughout the Peninsula today.

A suspected terrorist is still free in the Cape Town area after slipping through security cordons and evading a police manhunt launched soon after the latest grenade attack, on police in Guguletu.

Three policemen were injured late yesterday afternoon when a man hurled a hand-grenade as they closed in on him in the township.

They are not being identified for security reasons, said Captain Jan Calitz, police liaison officer.

Police, tipped off earlier, were approaching the man at the corner of NY1 and NY117 at 5.15pm when he threw the grenade, fired a gun at the group and then fled.

Five shocked security police, including a colonel, escaped serious injury.

The three injured men, two of them security police, were treated for shrapnel wounds at Woodstock Hospital, said Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, police liaison officer.

Pulled pin

The eight policemen had moved in to arrest the suspect. They approached him about 500 metres from Guguletu police station, Lieutenant Laubscher said.

"The man suddenly turned round, pulled the pin from a hand-grenade and threw it among the approaching men. It exploded in their midst."

The suspect fled through the gardens of surrounding houses after firing several shots at the stunned policemen.

One of the wounded men fired a shot at the man, Lieutenant Laubscher said.

Within minutes of the explosion Cape Town traffic policemen had sealed off the area.

Riot police, some called from their homes, established a headquarters at nearby Manenberg police station.

The three wounded men are in a satisfactory condition.

House search

A house-to-house search was conducted soon after the blast but no arrests were made.

A pamphlet issued by the Western Province Divisional Commissioner of Police, Brigadier G J Odendal, was distributed today calling on residents to report the identity of the "terrorists who threaten the peace in our black and coloured communities".

Brigadier Odendal called for the co-operation of residents to help to arrest "the evil-doers who disturb the peace and security".

"They may be from local areas or strangers from elsewhere, but you may possibly be able to identify them by their strange and unfamiliar behaviour," he said.

Information about the people responsible can be given anonymously by telephoning 46 2162 or 10111.

Police offer R1 000 for bombers' tip-offs

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MARK STANSFIELD, Crime Reporter

3 hurt in grenade attack on police

By DI MEEK

THREE policemen were injured in Guguletu yesterday when a man suspected by police of being a terrorist hurled a hand-grenade at them.

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The man escaped and had not been traced by late last night.

Two of the policemen were from Cape Town and the third was from Claremont. They received leg, arm, head and face injuries. Two were admitted to Woodstock Hospital but the third did not need treatment.

A police liaison officer, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said the attack took place at 5.15pm at the corner of NY1 and 117 in Guguletu during a "general investigation to arrest a suspected terrorist".

He said eight policemen were involved in the patrol. They saw a suspicious-looking black man standing on the cor-

ner of the road and recognized him as the terrorist of whom they had a description.

Three of the policemen started walking towards the man to arrest him when he pulled out a hand-grenade, threw it at them and fled.

The grenade exploded between the policemen who received "minor injuries". One of the policemen then fired at the man. The man shot back and escaped.

Lieutenant Laubscher said the police were still patrolling the area.

He said the names of the three injured policemen would not be released.

● Meanwhile, at least seven people were

slightly injured when a bomb exploded outside a roadhouse on the Durban beachfront last night.

The Cape Times correspondent reports that the blast happened soon after 8pm outside the XL Roadhouse on South Beach.

At least 40 people, who were sitting in the restaurant of the roadhouse, escaped serious injury.

A fisherman told police he saw a man and a woman racing off in a car shortly before the explosion.

The man said: "Just before the bomb exploded a man and a woman in a red car raced off in a big hurry. I did not get a chance to take down the number."

Police cordoned off the restaurant as hundreds of people rushed to the scene.

A spokesman said last night the exact cause of the blast had not been established.

● COLIN HOWELL, reports from Johannesburg that there have been further incidents of unrest on the East Rand.

Among these, a man carrying a petrol bomb received minor burns in an attack on an armoured police vehicle in Duduza on Tuesday night, a police spokesman said in Pretoria. The man was arrested after being treated.

Yesterday in Soweto near Johannesburg, police arrested two women for public violence after stones had been hurled at police vehicles.

And in Daveyton, the scene of several petrol bomb attacks on policemen's homes this week, police dispersed a mob of arsonists with tear

smoke. In a second incident there 17 men were arrested for arson and public violence, the spokesman said.

On Tuesday night police used rubber bullets and tearsmoke to disperse a stone-throwing mob in New Brighton, near Port Elizabeth. Two men were arrested after buses were stoned in KwaMashu near Durban.

In Galeshewe, near Kimberley, police arrested three men on charges of arson and public violence and also dispersed a mob with birdshot at a roadblock

By ALI MPHAKI

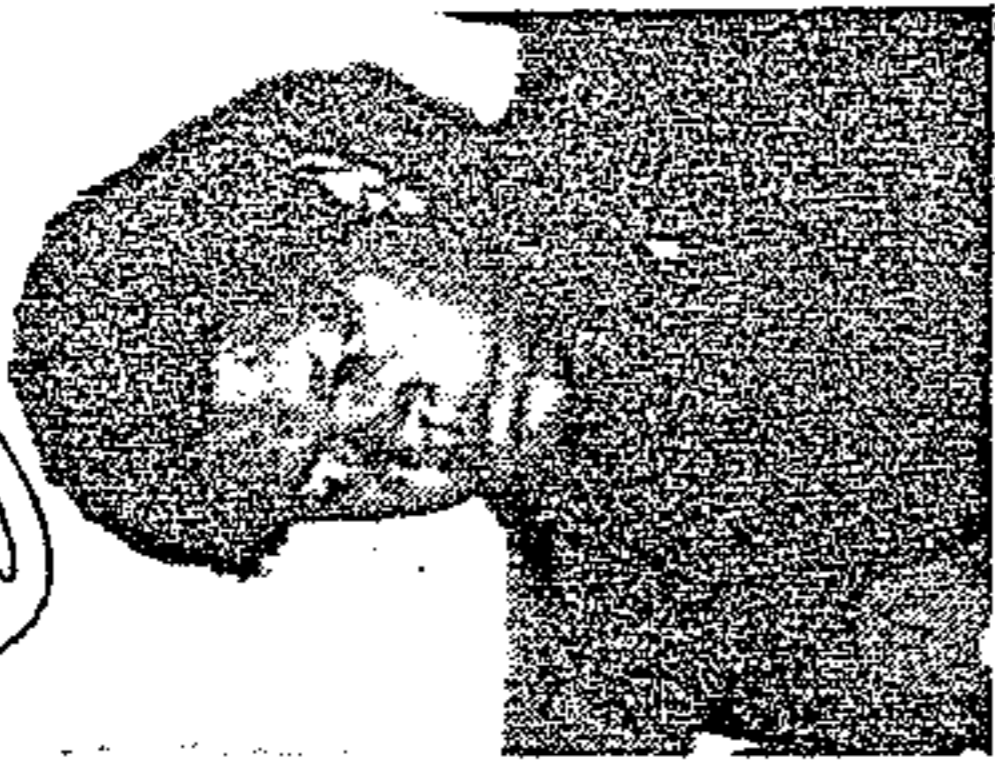
THE MEN behind the alleged "hit squad" to eliminate Bishop Desmond Tutu and 14 other prominent black leaders have been unmasked — they are two white men and a black man.

The two whites were identified as Mr Westhuizen and Mr Pieterse. The black man has been identified as a prominent figure. His identity cannot be disclosed until he is arrested and charged.

The hit list included Mr George Wauchope, the Rev Joe Seoka, the Rev Lebhang Sebidi, Mr Percy Qoboza, the Rev David Nkwe, Ms

Amanda Kwadi, Mrs Deborah Mabiletsa, Mr Sath Cooper, Mr Khehla Mthembu, the Rev Frank Chikane, Mr Piroshaw Camay and Mr David Niddrie.

The Divisional Commissioner of Police in Soweto, Brigadier J C Coetzee, said the police were investigating as there were people from Soweto on the alleged "hit list". The matter was under the Witwatersrand Divisional Commissioner of Police,



Mr GEORGE WAUCHOPE ... chaired the meeting. who could only be reached this morning,

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At a Press conference held at the St Hilda's Anglican Church in Senoane, Soweto, yesterday, Mr George Wauchope, who chaired the meeting, said following their investigations the "hit squad" was named "Operation Demolition".

"The squad members — about 10 — do not know each other, except by code names such as "BA", Mugabe, Machele, Savimbi, etc."

He said this information was obtained from a member of the organisation who has now confessed.

Everyone in the group was given an assignment to check and report on the movements of the individuals on the hit list, he said.

He said although the aim of the operation was not known, the would-

be abductors were trained by an ex-cop in the basement of a building in Johannesburg. The training involved physical training and methods of abduction. Motivation videos of abductions were also shown to the "hit men".

After the people on the "hit list" were abducted, they would be taken to a farm in Parys, and a Press release

would be made to the State with the following demands:
• That the US Congress stop the disinvestment campaign.
• The establishment of a bi-national state.

Mr Wauchope said apparently the white men had their own motives while the black man had his, hence the diversity of names on the "hit list".

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SOME of the names appearing on the hit list.

Pic: MBUZENI ZULU

Three hitmen exposed

Major displays 'ANC treasure'

PRETORIA. — The large haul of documents seized in the South African raid on Gaborone "confirms the intelligence on which the attack was based," Major Craig Williamson of the security police said here yesterday.

The press was shown documents and a small quantity of weapons the major said were seized in the raid.

The raid has been widely condemned internationally, and the Botswana Government has questioned whether the people killed in the attack were ANC activists.

Major Williamson said a number of documents taken, including receipts, indicated that the ANC had contact with people, trade unions and organizations inside South Africa.

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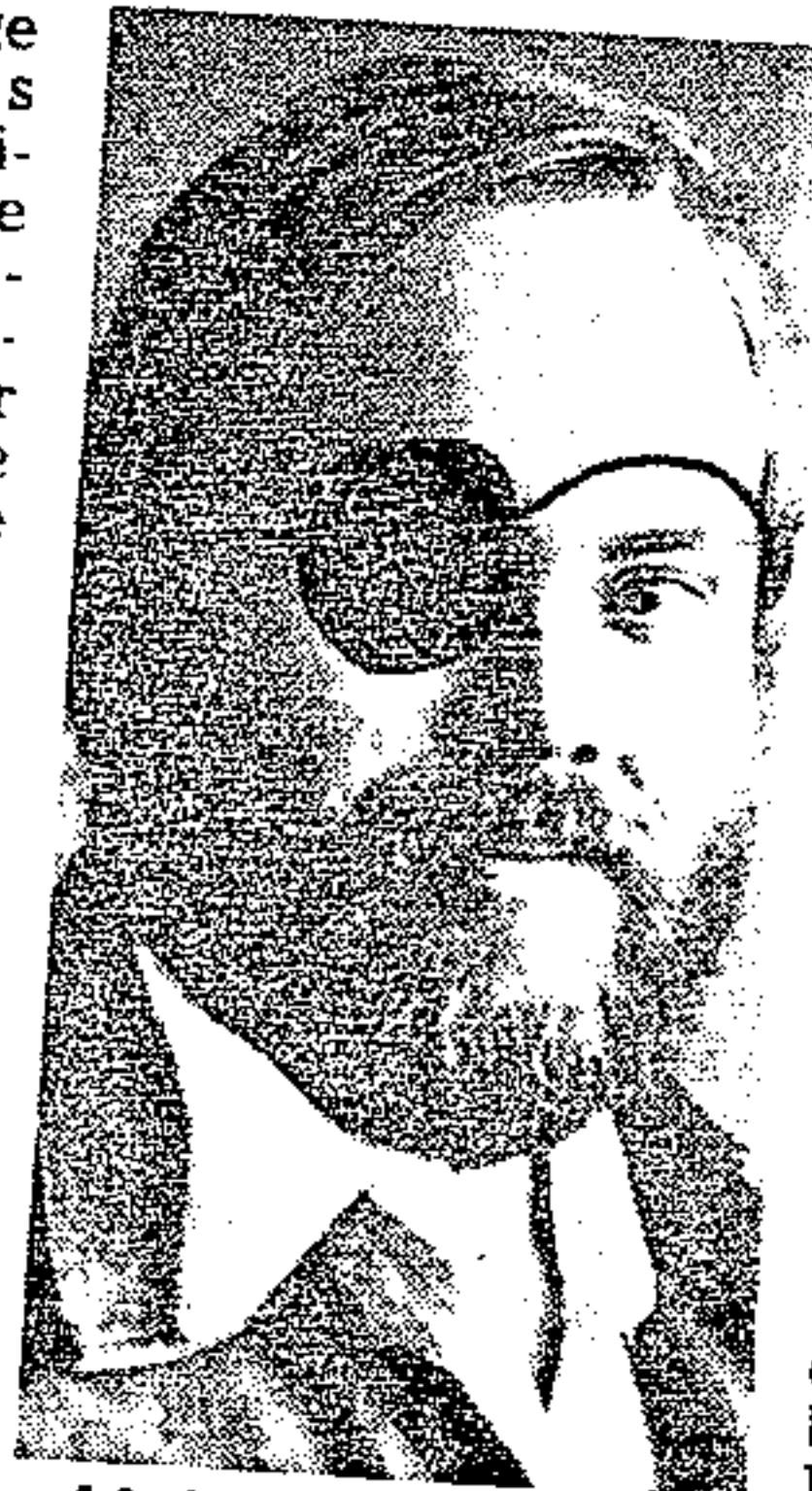
He said the police were following up the information and that he expected action would be taken in the near future. He would not elaborate.

Nine of the people killed in the raid on Friday had so far been linked to the ANC or other allied groups, he said.

One of the dead was Mr Mike Hamlyn, a white South African. Another was Mr Achmed Geer, a Somali citizen. Major Williamson said security forces had found two telephone accounts in his house indicating contact with the Palestine Liberation Organization's representative in Harare.

According to the Netherlands Embassy in Pretoria, Mr Geer was a Somali refugee who received Dutch citizenship in 1959.

Major Williamson said the centre of the ANC network in Botswana was an organization working under the name African Arts and Crafts Exporting Agents (AA-CEA). Many of the seized



Major Williamson

accounts were addressed to the AACEA box office number in Gaborone.

Security police displayed a computer seized from the ANC's Solidarity News Service offices in Gaborone, as well as propaganda pamphlets and books. All the literature originated in Eastern bloc countries, Major Williamson said, and was aimed primarily at schools, churches, political pressure groups and anti-conscriptionists.

"What we are showing you today only scratches the surface," he said. "We recovered tens of thousands of documents, and the information can only be described as a treasure trove." Many of the documents still had to be studied.

'Clinical'

He said the raid, in which nine civilian houses and one office were destroyed, was intended to be "a clean and clinical attack" on ANC activists in Gaborone. Although security police knew of another eight ANC civilian bases in the city, it had not attacked them for fear of incurring unnecessary loss of innocent lives.

Security police say 12 people were killed in

the raid but Botswana sources put the figure as high as 15.

Major Williamson said two women ANC activists, one identified as Mrs Lindiwe Phale and the other unnamed, had been killed in the attack. He showed two hand-grenades that he said had been found at their bedsides. He said a number of the houses hit in the raid had been bases for ANC crash training courses, such as throwing hand-grenades.

Killed

Major Williamson said other known ANC members killed were Mrs Phale's husband, Mr George Phale, Mr Joseph Malaza, Mr Dick Motsweni, Mr Thami Mnyele, Mr Duke Machobane and Mr Rhona Segale. He said an AK47 with a silencer had been found in Mr Segale's home.

Major Williamson said that although security forces had also been aiming to kill two other ANC members, Mr Uriel Abrahamse and Mr Tim Williams, Mr Abrahamse was still alive. It was not known whether Mr Williams had been killed in the raid, he added.

Map

A detailed map of the Rossing uranium mine in SWA/Namibia was also found in one of the houses, Major Williamson said.

Holding up a number of account books, Major Williamson said payments which had been made by the ANC to people and organizations included a sum of R1 000 paid recently to the African Allied Workers Union in South Africa.

He said one account had on it the letters of Sactu, the abbreviation for the South African Congress of Trade Unions. One of the receipts was made out to Mr Henry Makgote and Mr Marius Schoon, both known ANC activists, he said. — Sapa

ANC accepts responsibility

LUSAKA — The African National Congress yesterday claimed responsibility for a grenade attack on three white policemen near Cape Town on Wednesday.

An ANC spokesman said his organisation was not involved in

other attacks in Durban and Johannesburg on the same day, but said it "would not go out of its way to condemn them."

The spokesman said the attacks, which took place at the biggest ANC conference since 1969 was underway at

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a secret venue somewhere in southern Africa, "fall into the context of making South Africa ungovernable."

The secrecy is apparently the result of the South African commando attack on Gaborone early last Friday. — Sapa-Reuter.

HUNT FOR ANC SUSPECTS

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POLICE yesterday continued the search for those responsible for hand-grenade and bomb attacks in which at least six people have been injured in Cape Town, Durban and the north-eastern Transvaal.

At least three people, including two United Democratic Front executive members, have been detained in Cape Town following a police crackdown in the wake of Wednesday's hand-grenade attack in Guguletu which left three policemen injured. After the incident, the sixth bomb attack in a week, several Peninsula homes were raided late on Wednesday night and yesterday morning. The occupants, including several children, were taken to Caledon Square, where they were detained for several hours and questioned before being released.

Reward

A R1 000 reward has been offered by police for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the attackers. A spokesman for the ANC in Lusaka said they were responsible for the Guguletu attack on and two of Ms Qwan-yasha's brothers, aged 14 and 16, were also detained but had since been released, Mr Manuel said.

The general secretary of the Western Cape Civic Association, Ms Mrs Elie Shwabane, on Sunday, had died. He said Mr Dumisani Ntlangeni, 22, of Nyanga township, died at Tygerberg Hospital on Tuesday from gunshot wounds throughout the night, he said.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutnant Attie Laubscher, said last night: "Some people fired at three men who were eating, slightly injured two men and shattering dozens of windows. Police yesterday set up checkpoints in the Durban city centre, examining parcels and warning pedestrians to be on the lookout for suspicious people or packages. According to a UDF regional joint-secretary, Mr Trevor Manuel, the organization's publicity secretary, Ms Zou Kota, and a second regional joint-secretary, Ms Miranda Qwan-yasha, were still in detention, along with a third person, Mr Thaba Ngokota.

Mr Ngokota's brother and two of Ms Qwan-yasha's brothers, aged 14 and 16, were also detained but had since been released, Mr Manuel said.

The general secretary of the Western Cape Civic Association, Ms Mrs Elie Shwabane, on Sunday, had died. He said Mr Dumisani Ntlangeni, 22, of Nyanga township, died at Tygerberg Hospital on Tuesday from gunshot wounds throughout the night, he said.

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● Phillip van Niekerk reports from Johannesburg that a police spokesman yesterday said that a suspected guerrilla was killed after a shootout in the north-eastern Transvaal at the weekend.

The spokesman said the shootout occurred on Sunday when four policemen confronted two suspected guerrillas near the town of Pafuri.

He said the suspects threw hand-grenades at the police. One policeman was hit by shrapnel and lost an eye while one of the alleged guerrillas was shot dead. — Staff Reporter, Own Correspondent and UPI

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Blast at Durban sub-station

PRETORIA. — An explosion damaged the wall surrounding an electricity sub-station in Durban yesterday and the Kwa-Thema home of Anglican Bishop Simeon Nkoane was attacked by petrol-bombers early yesterday morning.

A police situation report said the blast soon after 9am did not damage the sub-station in Montclair.

No one was injured and police are investigating. It was the sixth bomb explosion in Durban this week.

Meanwhile five petrol bombs, one of which ignited, and numerous bricks were hurled at Bishop Nkoane's home but damage was slight and none of the three people in the house at the time — including the bishop's 82-year-old mother — was injured.

Bishop Nkoane, who was in Nylstroom when his home was attacked, said nine windows had

been broken by the bricks and the front door and another door had been partly burnt by a petrol bomb.

Also in KwaThema, a petrol bomb was hurled at a councillor's home. Damage was minimal. A woman and two men were arrested.

Two separate blasts occurred in East London last night. There were no deaths or injuries.

The first blast, soon before 8pm, shattered the side of the city hall.

The second blast, about 20 minutes after the first, destroyed two petrol pumps at a garage on the main road through the suburb of Amilanda leading out towards King William's Town.

Meanwhile, 11 arrests were made in connection with the death of a woman in Addo. Police reported her death in unrest on June 17.

Police in Port Elizabeth confirmed last night that 57 people had

been arrested in Adelaide since Thursday but some of those arrested might have been released.

A spokesman for the Adelaide Youth Congress yesterday claimed that more than 100 people had been arrested in a series of township police raids. He also claimed that a number of youths who were members of the youth congress were shot on the outskirts of the township where they sought refuge in the bush during the police raids.

The police spokesman said that to his knowledge two people received flesh wounds on Thursday and were under police guard in the Adelaide Hospital.

Petrol bomb

Also in Adelaide, two men were wounded in an attack on a policeman's home, according to a police report.

Three people — including a five-year-old boy — were admitted to hospital with serious burns after a house in Zwide, near Port Elizabeth, was petrol-bombed on Thursday night, police said yesterday.

In KwaZakele, guards at a councillor's home fired on a group allegedly trying to petrol-bomb the house. No injuries or arrests were reported. — Sapa and Own Correspondent

Guguletu searched, Is held in S Cape

By ANDREW DONALDSON

POLICE detained 15 people in Bhongolethu township outside Oudtshoorn and conducted door-to-door searches in Guguletu yesterday after a senior security policeman, Brigadier Herman Steadler, warned that action could be expected in the wake of the Gaborone raid.

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The latest arrests and searches after recent unrest and grenade attacks coincide with the completion of intelligence evaluation of documents captured during the Gaborone raid and warnings from the brigadier that appraisal "would result in the arrest of ANC members in South Africa".

In the Western Cape police searching for those responsible for the six grenade attacks in the Peninsula during the past week conducted a door-to-door search in Guguletu yesterday afternoon but no major breakthrough was made, according to a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz.

Ebrahim Moosa reports that angry Guguletu residents said police kicked doors open and overturned the contents of their homes while the occupants were held at gunpoint. Mr Welcome Ngcingolo of No 1A NY78 said several police stormed into his home with sniffer dogs soon after 2pm yesterday. He lives in a temporary shack in the backyard of premises belonging to his brother-in-law, Mr James Mazaleni.

"They kept us down with guns," said Mr Ngcingolo, who at 4pm was repairing a broken door which he said had been kicked open by police. His neighbour, Mrs Mary Mangisa of No 2A NY78, said police who entered her house "threw everything out of the room and held us 'hands-up' against the wall". Armed police had surrounded their homes while others scanned the area from the toilet roof, she said. "They are cruel, they don't say what they want," she added. An 11-year-old boy, Osfar Mazaleni, who lives at No 1 A NY78, said police held a gun to his lower lip. "They pushed me against the wall and searched me," he said. Captain Calitz declined to comment on the allegations. He said police were acting in response to information given to them. "We are conducting an investigation."

A police spokesman at Oudtshoorn confirmed the detention of 15 people but declined to say why they had been detained.

A United Democratic Front spokesman in Oudtshoorn said members of the South African Defence Force had been involved in the raids but the police spokesman denied this.

In Cape Town, three people, including two UDF executive members, remained in detention after the police crackdown which followed Wednesday's grenade attack in Guguletu in which three policemen were injured.

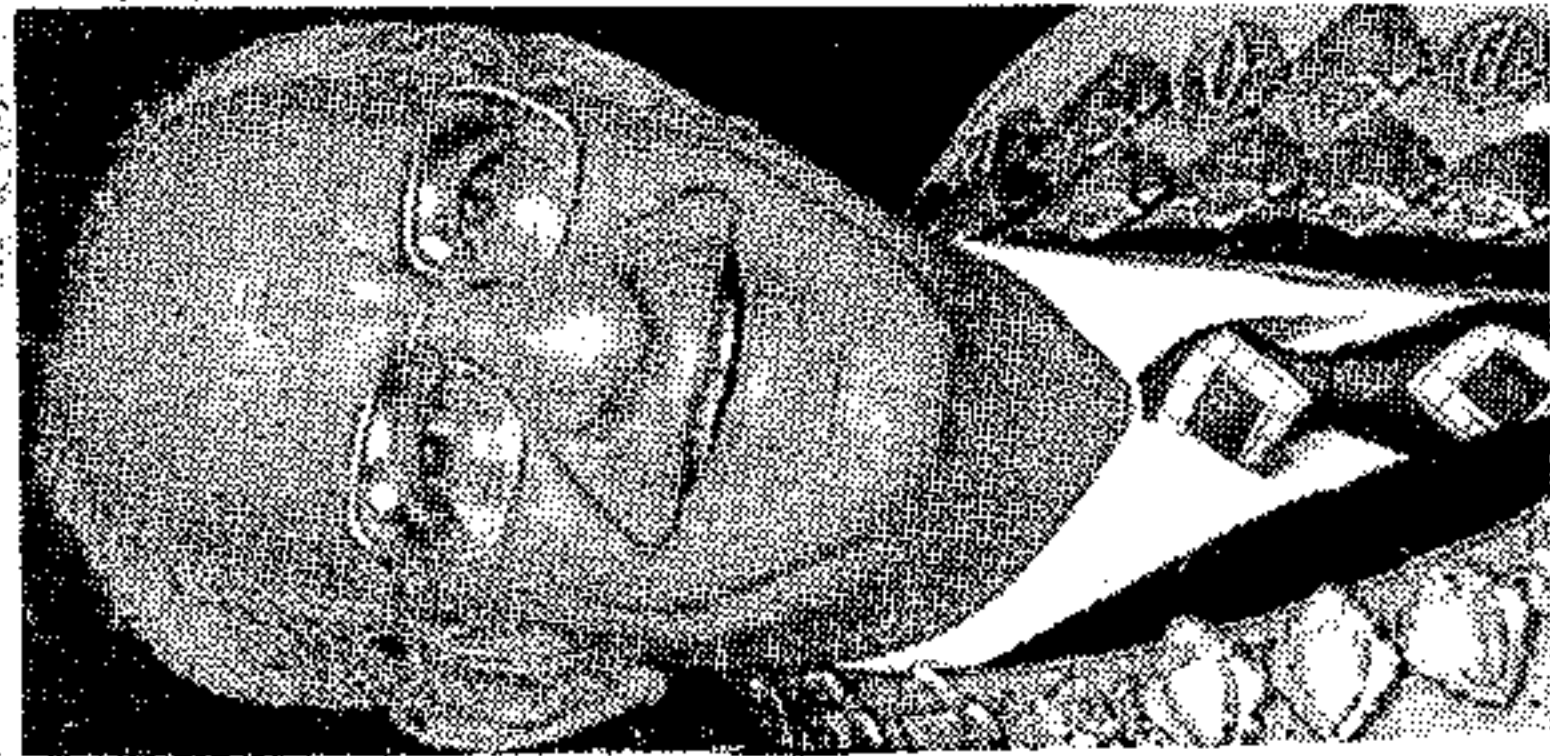
According to UDF spokesman Mr Trevor Manuel, the detainees are the organization's publicity secretary, Ms Zou Kota, regional joint secretary, Ms Miranda Gwanjashé and Mr Thaba Ngcokota.

It is believed they are being held in terms of Section 29 of the Internal Security Act. Police have declined to confirm their identities. The three, along with members of their family and others who

were later released, were taken to Caledon Square for questioning after the attack.

The UDF has said that the detention of two of its members was an attempt by police to publicly link the UDF with the banned African National Congress, which claimed responsibility for the incident.

In a statement after the detentions, Mr Manuel said: "The UDF condemns the detention and brutal treatment from police to which these families were subjected. "The police were not prepared to say under which laws they were being detained or why they were being detained. These events show that South Africa remains a police state."



Mr JOE YAZBEK
... narrow escape

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By KEITH ROSS
EAST LONDON — A

last-minute change of plans saved the Mayor of East London, Mr Joe Yazbek, and a party of VIP guests from being within metres of the bomb blast that shook the City Hall last night.

Mr Yazbek was entertaining members of the Royal Air Forces Association in the City Hall shortly before the blast. In the VIP party was the British Air Attache in South Africa, Group Captain Lionel Grindley.

Mr Yazbek said today his party of guests had been in the Mayor's Parlour, very close to the point of explosion, earlier in the evening.

"We left the parlour at 6pm and went to another part of the City Hall complex for the mayoral reception," he said.

"The reception ended at 7.10pm and we were all going to return to the parlour.

"But at the last minute we changed our minds and left the City Hall only half an hour before the explosion. Otherwise we would have been in the parlour when the bomb exploded."

Mr Yazbek said those who should have returned to the parlour included his wife, Bertha, the president of the RAF Association, Mr Vic Duggan, his wife and the chairman of the association, Mr Cliff Higson, and his wife.

He believed the bomb had been placed outside the hall in a collection box belonging to the Toc H Association.

A spokesman for South African Police headquarters said from Pretoria today a Russian-made limpet mine caused the East London City Hall explosion.

"The explosion shattered windows in the Allied Building Society opposite the City Hall and caused considerable damage to doors, curtains, ceilings and furniture inside the hall."

The cause of a second explosion that badly damaged a service station, Swan Motors, in Amalinda 42 minutes later, was not known.

He said the City Hall explosion happened at 7.43pm and the one in Amalinda at 8.25pm. Clinton, the 12-year-old son of Mr Bertie Bioglio, of East London, whose car was damaged when a petrol pump caught alight in the second explosion, was slightly hurt. Mr Derrick Exford, of Cecil Lloyd Township, was treated in the Frere Hospital for shock, but discharged later.

TWO bombs blasted East London

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EAST LONDON
— Two bombs exploded in the city last night — at the City Hall and at a garage in Main Road, Amalinda.

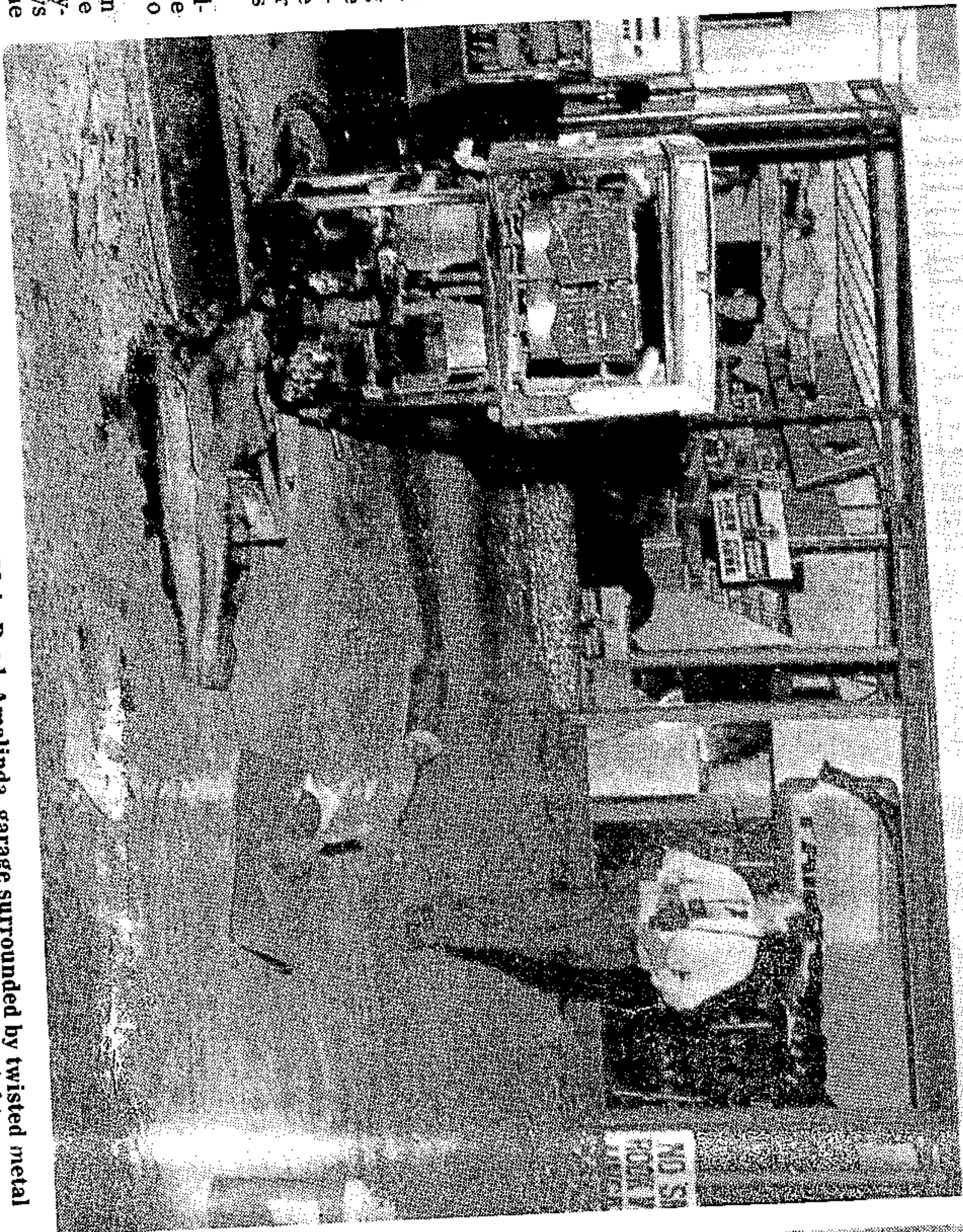
Only one man was reported injured. He was treated at Frere Hospital for concussion and discharged.

The first blast exploded at the City Hall in Buxton Street shortly before 8 pm, destroying a concrete balustrade in front of the city council anteroom where councillors relax after meetings. No one was present at the time.

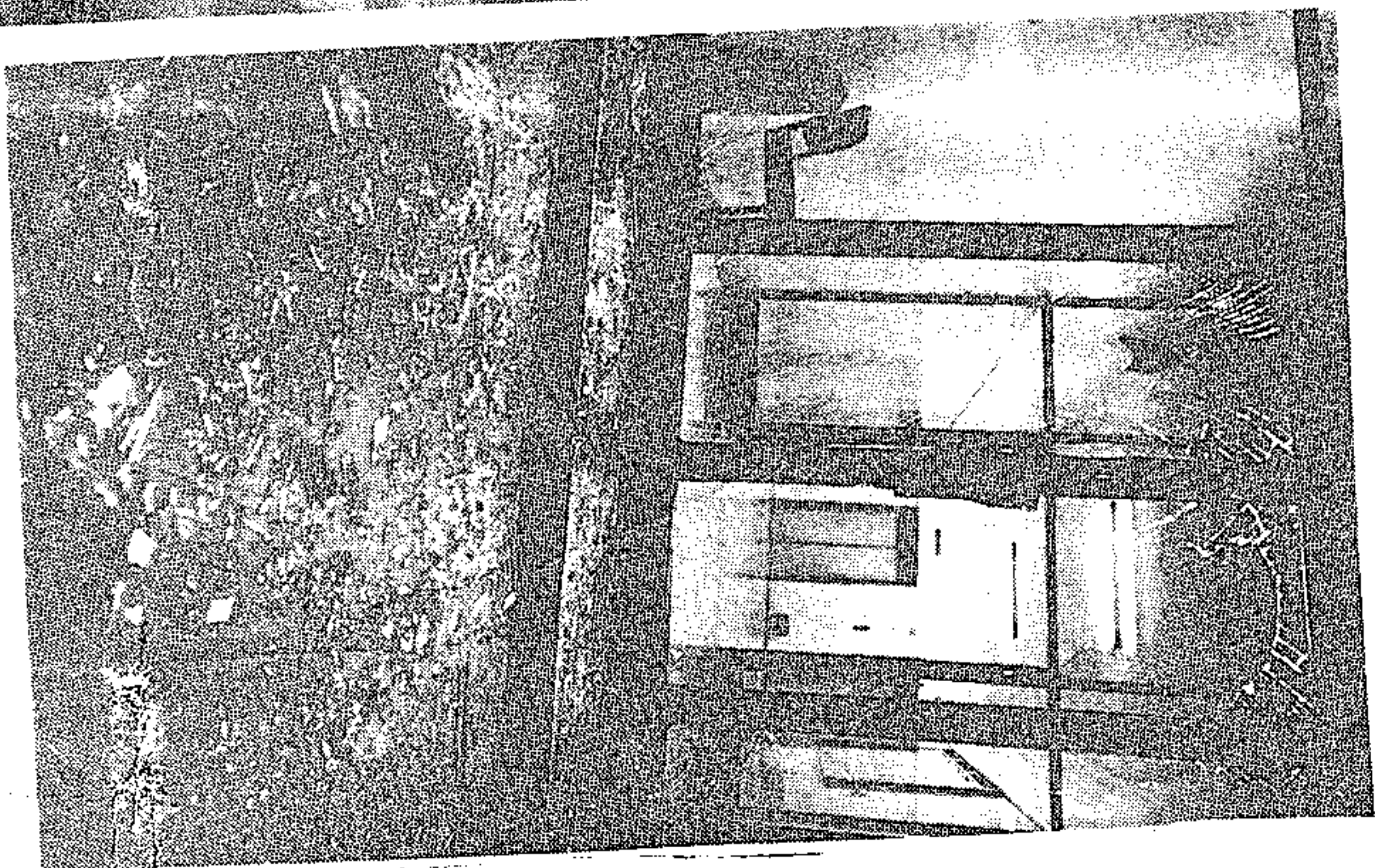
A wooden charity collection box fixed to the wall was blown to pieces.

Several windows in the City Hall were smashed and two heavy-gauge glass windows across the street at the Central Library were cracked.

A glass door to a building society next to the library was also shattered.



The blackened base of a petrol pump at the Main Road, Amalinda, garage surrounded by twisted metal and shattered glass marks the scene of the second blast in East London last night.



The shattered plate glass door to a building society opposite the City Hall.

Photos: Terry Hillier

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Three librarians preparing to close for the night were shaken but not hurt, the city librarian, Miss Margie van Deventer, said.

At Swan Motors in Amalinda, two petrol pumps were destroyed and a motorist — who was checking his tyre

pressure at the garage — Mr Derrick Exford, 25, of Pefferville was concussed, when the second blast exploded half an hour after the first.

The Biogio family from Springs, who stopped at the garage to ask directions, were shaken and their car and caravan blackened by the blast.

The divisional chief of the CID in the Border, Brigadier Koos Nel, said he was not able to comment on the blasts last night.

He said information would be directed through the police liaison office in Pretoria today.

A police spokesman in Pretoria was not able to give full details of the blasts last night, but confirmed that there had been an explosion in Buxton Street, near the City Hall, and one at a service station in Main Road, Amalinda.

He said police had cordoned off the areas and a full investigation was being carried out.

Police had been informed that a man had been injured in the Amalinda blast and that a young boy who had been an occupant in a motor vehicle had received slight injuries, he said.

The Buxton Street bomb exploded while a religious service was taking place in the quadrangle of the City Hall.

One of the people who had attended the "celebration of praise and teaching" said they heard a loud explosion but carried on singing.

Another person who attended said he went outside after hearing the explosion.

He said he saw broken glass and realised there had been a bomb blast. He told the leader of the service who advised people to carry on with their worship, which they did until members of the fire brigade asked them to evacuate the building.

● An electrical substation was slightly damaged by an explosion in Montclair, Durban yesterday.

It was the sixth bomb blast in the city this week.

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Indian mynah is here to stay, decides NMA

Mercury Reporter
AN IMPASSIONED plea from Pietermaritzburg's Councillor Pamela Reid yesterday defeated Empanjeni's move to get the Natal Municipal Association to investigate ways of eradicating Indian mynahs.

which had multiplied a million times over. This led to the founding of the country's first control board, 'which, unlike boards of today, were paid feathers'.
Every scheme tried by the Board to Implement the Rehabilitation of the Dynasty (BIRD), ended in dismal failure. 'They even thought of sending the lot back to India and Europe, but India had enough of her own.'

Speaking at the NMA's annual conference in Amanzimtoti, Miss Reid said if the birds were eradicated it would 'encourage a plague of insects and snails which will make the Egyptian one look like a Sunday picnic'.
Presenting a background to the bird's history in South Africa, Miss Reid attributed its presence to the immigration policies adopted by Cecil John Rhodes and colonists in Natal.
They chose to encourage the sturnidae family — 'a very well connected European family of ancient Italian lineage and impeccable breeding who were active, diligent and from an unspotted family line, a dynasty in fact'.
By 1910 the Government decided something needed to be done to curtail the sturnidae family

So the next best thing was to curb all movement and limit the families to established areas. But the problem got worse and a population register was prepared by Dr Roberts who set about recording all immigrant and indigenous families.
The Group Avian Act, as amended from time to time, had 'a modicum of success, but even today there are people who would support eradication of these families', Miss Reid said.
Assuring the conference that she had not made this up, Miss Reid said the only thing that should be eradicated was the 'h' in the word mynah as this was incorrect.

POLICE sweep the area where a bomb exploded at a sub-station in Montclair yesterday.

Bid to recover cattle fails

Pietermaritzburg Bureau

THIRTY-TWO cattle, valued at about R20 000, which were stolen from a Rosetta farmer this week are believed to have been driven over the border into Lesotho, evading all attempts by police and forestry officials to get them back.
A herd of cattle, believed to be the stolen ones, was spotted from the air at Hlambithe Pass on the Lesotho border, and a team of forestry officials and members of the S A P anti-stock-theft unit tried to reach them on horseback.
A senior police spokesman said yesterday that the mountainous terrain had slowed down the riders and when they had reached the area the cattle were nowhere to be seen.
The herd was stolen from Mr Derek Greene's Game Pass farm.

New judge
CAPE TOWN—A Cape Town advocate, Mr Robin Marais, has been appointed a judge in the Cape Provincial Division of the Supreme Court, the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetzee, said. — (Sapa)

Police probe six Durban blasts in week

Crime Reporter

THE police investigation of the six bomb explosions in Durban this week is continuing.
In another explosion yesterday, a sub-station in a park off Halifax Road, Montclair, was slightly damaged.
The blast occurred soon after 9 a.m. and ripped a hole in the wall.
Mr Richard Abbott, who lives less than 50 m from the sub-station, was lying in bed when the bomb exploded.
'I went to investigate and found a large group of people crowded around the sub-station trying to have a look. When I told them there might be another bomb they scattered,' he said.
Mrs Maree Tembath was making a telephone call when she heard a huge bang.
'I grabbed my 20-month-old son Tyron and rushed outside. I saw smoke coming from the sub-station.
'Our children play in the park and we are very lucky none of them were there at the time,' she said.

jured in the explosion.
Meanwhile, repair work on the XL Roadhouse continued yesterday. On Wednesday night, two people were injured by flying debris in a blast there.
In spite of teams of workmen replacing shattered windows, the roadhouse was being well patronised yesterday and owner Mr Soteris Spetsiotis said it was 'business as usual'.
On Sunday night two explosions occurred at the new KwaZulu police station at Umlazi.
On Sunday morning a blast rocked the Natalia Development Board offices in Lamontville.

Develop could eliminate spectacles

London Bureau
A REVOLUTIONARY Russian development in eye surgery, which could make spectacles obsolete, has been eagerly welcomed in the West this week.
The operation, in which an artificial 'floating lens' is inserted in the human eye, has been developed by Prof Svyatoslav Fyodorov, the Soviet Union's leading

Theresa receives medal

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Security men treat glass with anti-bomb covering

Municipal Reporter

SHATTER-resistant film has been sprayed on all glass surfaces in public areas of the Civic Centre on the Foreshore to reduce the hazard in the event of a bomb blast.

This has been described as part of a continuing security programme at council installations and is not necessarily a direct response to grenade attacks in the city.

However, the director of the City Council's security services, Mr Eric Bult, said: "We are aware of changing circumstances and we pitch our security response at a level appropriate with the new situation.

"We do not want to go overboard and alarm people but we certainly want to go far enough with protective measures."

He said security personnel had been busy for months spraying shatter-resistant film on all glass services on council-owned buildings.

Preparing

This is coupled with a programme by Cape Town's civil defence organisation to distribute guidelines for emergency procedures to shopping centres, factories, schools, office blocks and other institutions.

Civil defence officer Mr Rod Douglas says this programme — launched some years ago — is aimed at preparing people for any emergency, not necessarily related to urban terrorism.

The council's security personnel maintain constant vigilance to protect vital installations and public services and they also run a programme of awareness and preparedness among council staff.

Mr Bult said a constant watch was kept for suspicious-looking objects or people and unoccupied areas were constantly examined.

He warned however, that an overreaction to acts of urban terrorism would "reduce public morale" which was "one of the main aims of terrorists and sabotage groups".

Bombs blast Umlazi cops

THREE BOMB blasts in Natal marked the ninth anniversary of the 1976 Soweto uprisings.

The Umlazi police station was rocked by two blasts on Sunday, which caused slight damage.

Mamelodi

THE SADF raid on alleged "ANC houses" in Gaborone last Friday was heavily criticised by speakers at June 16 services in Mamelodi and Ateridgeville.

Several incidents of stone-throwing occurred after the services, and a 19-year-old youth was shot dead in Mamelodi West after he and others stoned a cop's house.

Police have not yet released the name of the youth.

Four other stone-throwing incidents occurred in Ateridgeville at about 6pm on Sunday, a police spokesman said. Houses were stoned and slight damage was caused.



Umlazi mayor JE Ndlovu's wife Constance peers through a window broken by stone-throwing youths.

the cop action was "provocative" and uncalled for. Clermont's service, attended by about 2 000 people at the Catholic Church, went off without incident.

And this week Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, speaking in the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly, urged Inkatha members to "stand up and defend themselves" against acts such as the stoning of Mr Ndlovu's home.

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'The walls' crumbling'



THOSE opposed to the SA Council of Churches call for a day of prayer to remove unjust structures of oppression were "shouting so loud because they don't want us to hear the crumbling of the walls".

This was said by World Alliance of Reform Churches president Allan Boesak at an interdenominational service held in Cape Town to commemorate June 16.

Dr Boesak's call for a day of prayer for the downfall of the Government had earlier sparked off controversy among SACC ministers.

"The people challenging us don't know what it is like to sleep under plastic at Crossroads during Cape Town's winter rain," Dr Boesak told the meeting.

Welkom

WELKOM COPS are investigating three cases of attempted murder after Thabong vigilantes allegedly fired shots to disperse a group of youths after a June 16 commemoration service.

A man and two women have been admitted to hospital, where two are in a satisfactory condition. One of the injured, 49-year-old Dimakatso Tutubala, was hit by a stray bullet and is in a critical condition.

Minibuses allegedly belonging to the vigilantes were attacked after a man on his way home from a commemoration service was attacked by a group of men wearing balaclavas.

Meanwhile, Welkom cops have declined to supply City Press with information about eight people believed to be members of vigilante groups who Cop spokesman Capt Johannes Fouche said the matter was "in the hands of the prosecutor".

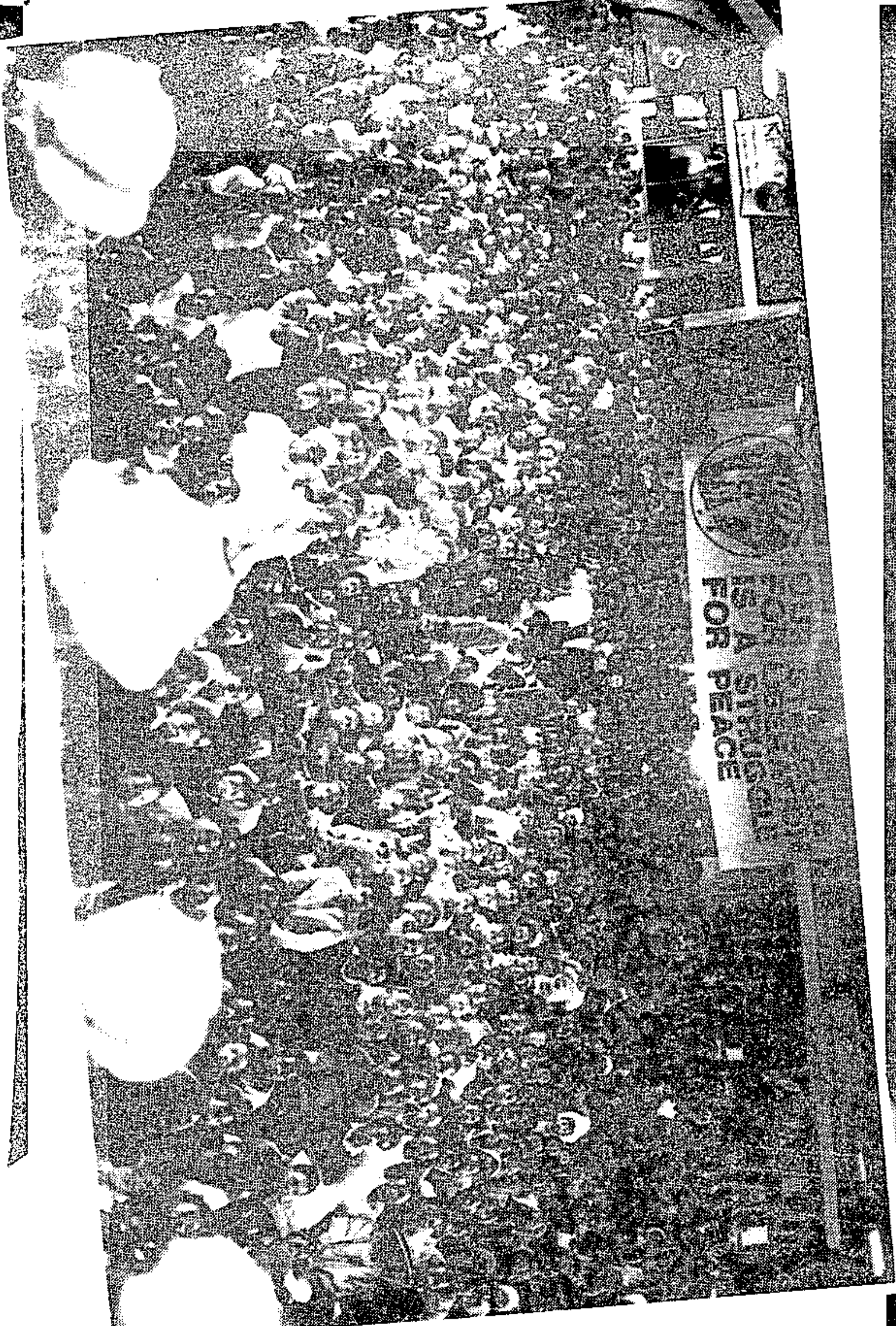
Tembisa

A YOUTH was arrested when he was found with a petrol bomb after a June 16 commemoration service in Tembisa on Sunday.

A police spokesman said he would appear in court this week. In KwaThema, several groups of people were dispersed by cops after staging "illegal" marches. And in Davoyton, a youth was seriously injured when cops fired shots at a crowd who had earlier stormed the house of mayor Tom Boya. Police also dispersed several groups of youths in Sebokeng.



Within minutes, there was no crowd around the church.



SYMBOLS of resistance

were offered as sacrifices during a June 16 service in Cape Town.

A rubber bullet, a pass book, a chain, a set of army call-up papers and a banning order were piled onto the altar by members of the congregation.

"I offer these call-up papers as a symbol of the unjust war being waged on our borders, in Angola and now in Botswana," said conscientious objector Ivor Toms.

"I offer them as a commitment to a just peace where young men will no longer be conscripted to defend apartheid," said Dr Toms.

'Guerilla' killed on SA border

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A SUSPECTED guerilla was killed and a cop injured when police clashed with two men on South Africa's north-eastern border this week.

The incident took place on Sunday near Pafuri close to SA's border with Zimbabwe and Mozambique and north of Kruger National Park, cops said.

Four cops confronted the two suspected guerillas, who threw hand-grenades.

A constable was hit by shrapnel and lost an eye.

● Seven people were injured in a bomb blast outside a Durban beachfront roadhouse on Wednesday night.

And a pamphlet bomb explosion showered early morning commuters with pamphlets issued by the African National Congress yesterday, cops said.

● Three cops were injured in Cape Town's Guguletu township when a suspected guerilla hurled a hand-grenade at them on Wednesday night.

Two were admitted to Woodstock hospital with leg, arm and face injuries.



Limpet

Dispatch Reporter

EAST LONDON — A Russian-made limpet mine caused the blast at the City Hall here on Friday night, the South African Police directorate of public relations in Pretoria confirmed at the weekend.

A police spokesman said fragments of the device, which caused the

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50 x 60 x 26cm hole next to the Buxton Street entrance to the hall, had been identified as parts of a limpet mine.

There was still no confirmation of what had caused a second blast, half an hour later, at Swan Motors in Main Road, Amalinda, the spokesman said.

He said police fore-

nsic experts were expected to provide a cause for the blast either today or tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the scenes of both blasts were cleared up at the weekend, and workmen replaced windows smashed in the explosions.

Inside the city councilors' anteroom, barely a

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metre from the centre of the limpet mine explosion at the city hall, shards of glass and fragments of concrete covered the floor and furnishings, and a door lay collapsed across chairs.

By yesterday afternoon, most of the windows had been replaced.

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Maqina's PE home attacked

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A HAND grenade was hurled at the New Brighton, Port Elizabeth home of Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) member the Reverend Mzwandile Maqina, early yesterday morning.

According to Mr Maqina, one of the men who was guarding his house at the time of the attack received shrapnel injuries and has been admitted to the Livingstone Hospital.

The police public relation directorate in Pretoria confirmed the incident yesterday, according to Sapa.

"Rev Maqina's guard, Mr T Klaas, (28), received shrapnel injuries," the Sapa statement read. Maqina refused to name the injured man.

Mr Maqina said the attack came only hours after he received a telephone call from Cosas leader, Mr Lulu Johnson, "calling for an end to hostilities between the two organisations."

Mr Johnson could not be reached for comment yesterday.

Condemning the attack, Mr Maqina said the act "confirms our previously held suspicions that the UDF in Eastern Cape is assisted by trained people and/or has arms supplied to them to do the dirty plans of the system".

Meanwhile, in another related incident, Mr Maqina claims that BC activist Mr Ginyana Ntandiso was attacked on Saturday night minutes after the inauguration of an Azasm branch in Bathurst, near Grahamstown.

Two children — both under the age of 10 — were admitted to hospital after the alleged attack. No further details were available.



Four held after grenades found

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — Four people were arrested yesterday morning with grenades in their possession in a KwaZakele house soon after a grenade exploded in the yard of the home of a prominent Azanian Peoples Organization (Azapo) leader, the Rev Ebenezer Maqina.

A hand-grenade was hurled at the Maqina home at 5.45am yesterday, seconds after a shot was fired at one of the guards there by a group of about six people.

A number of hand-grenades were found in the possession of a 21-year-old man who was arrested along with three others, one a woman, in a house in KwaZakele only hours after the attack on Mr Maqina's house, a spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said.

At least one man, Mr Tololo Klaas, treasurer for Azapo in Port Elizabeth, was injured in the blast at Mr Maqina's house. Windows were shattered and a wall was damaged by shrapnel.

Mr Maqina claimed the UDF was responsible for the grenade attack, adding that it was the third against him in a week. His car was at-

tacked with a grenade last Sunday and Azapo members were attacked with grenades near his home on Tuesday. No one was injured in the attacks, he said.

'Arms for UDF'

And yesterday the Azapo national publicity secretary, Mr Imrann Moosa, alleged that the UDF was being assisted by trained terrorists and that arms were being supplied to the UDF.

Mr Klaas, who was guarding the house with others when the attack took place, was taken to Livingstone Hospital where he was treated and discharged. Shrapnel was removed from five wounds in his right thigh.

Another witness, Mr Stephen Peter, 24, said he was guarding the house with Mr Klaas when he saw about six people moving towards the house.

He said the people saw him and one of them drew a handgun and fired a shot. "I ran around the house to warn those inside. There was a loud explosion and shrapnel flew in all directions, damaging a wall and shattering windows."

The hand-grenade exploded near a fence, about two metres from the wall of the house. A hole was blown through the fence.

Unexploded

Mr Peter said an unexploded petrol bomb was also found on the scene after the attack.

The police spokesman said the damage to the house was estimated at about R150. Police are investigating.

Meanwhile, Sapa reports that the feud between the rival Azanian Students Organization (Azaso) and the Azanian Students Movement (Azasm) at Turfloop Uni-

versity, Sovenga, yesterday prevented the organization of a joint Azaso-Azasm funeral for a youth killed at the university.

Azasm, an Azapo affiliate, and the Seshego Youth Movement had agreed to organize jointly a funeral in Mankweng with Azaso, a UDF affiliate, for 15-year-old Shadrack Mafokoane, a high school pupil allegedly shot dead on campus by Lebowa police during unrest on June 16.

Meanwhile, in further incidents of unrest at KwaZakele, two men threw a petrol bomb at a private house at 12.30pm yesterday, causing damage of R200. No injuries were reported.

Church

An hour later, a petrol bomb was thrown into a local beerhall, causing damage of R200, the police spokesman said.

In Thabong, near Welkom, about 2 000 people gathered at a church at 10am and then moved to the house of the township's mayor and stoned it. Police dispersed the crowd with rubber bullets, he said. No injuries or arrests were reported.

In another area of the township, about 1 000 people gathered at 11.20am and police dispersed them with rubber bullets. No injuries or arrests were reported.

In another incident in Thabong at the same time, 200 people stoned a SAP vehicle, causing damage of R100, the spokesman said.

Four policemen were injured yesterday in rioting at Mphophomeni, near Howick, after police used teargas, sneeze gas and sjamboks to disperse a crowd of about 250 returning from a workers' rally.

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Gaborone raid dead given ANC burial

GABORONE. — Seven of 12 people killed in the South African attack on the Botswana capital of Gaborone ten days ago were buried on Saturday after an emotional, six-hour funeral service attended by thousands of people in the city's national stadium.

The coffins of the seven were draped in black, yellow and green flags, colours of the African National Congress.

South Africa said the lightning, June 14 raid was directed at ANC activists who had planned dozens of sabotage attacks inside the country's borders since last August.

Botswana has rejected the charges, saying the attack was unprovoked and unwarranted and left innocent civilians and refugees dead.

Those buried ranged in age from 24 to 71. Two Botswana citizens also killed in one of the 10 houses and offices attacked were buried separately on Saturday in their home areas in the

north-east of the country.

Funeral arrangements for the others, including a six-year-old boy visiting from Lesotho, have not been made.

The lengthy ceremony was attended by relatives, officials, representatives of the South African Council of Churches, diplomats and members of the ANC national executive based in the Zambian capital, Lusaka.

'Retrogressive'

An ANC executive member, Mr Andrew Masondo, told the service: "The ANC has no bases in Botswana. The ANC is used as a scapegoat by South Africa to violate the territorial integrity of Botswana, Lesotho and Mozambique and undermine their security."

The Minister of Mineral Resources, Mr Archibald Mogwe, a former foreign minister, said in an address: "To launch

military attacks against neighbouring states is a retrogressive step in the search for a lasting solution to the problems of this region."

● The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, said in Pretoria at the weekend that he found it very strange that the Botswanan Government should claim it had never been informed by South Africa of suspected terrorist activities within its country.

Mr Botha was responding to queries on allegations by Botswana's President Quett Masire that his government had not been informed by South Africa of the presence of suspected terrorists in Botswana.

On occasion, even the names of alleged ANC terrorists had been given to the Botswana Government, as well as details of their involvement in the planning of acts of violence against South Africa, Mr Botha said. — Sapa-Reuter

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A BLAST rocked Johannesburg early last night and first reports said there were no injuries.

It was not immediately known where the blast took place but first reports reaching Sapa indicated it may have happened in the vicinity of the Carlton Centre, a high-rise office block and luxury hotel complex in the city centre area.

Second recent attack on black leaders in Durban's townships

Quick action by family saves home

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Mercury Reporter

QUICK action by a Kwa Mashu family prevented their home from being gutted by fire after it was petrol bombed early yesterday.

It was the second recent attack on the homes of black leaders in Durban's townships.

Last week, the home of Umlazi's Mayor, Mr James Ndlovu, was stoned. Thirteen window panes were damaged and gaping holes were made in the roof. His car, which was parked outside his home, was also extensively damaged.

Mrs Catherine Madubane, wife of Kwa Mashu community councillor, Mr Hobson Madubane, recalled how she and members of her

panic-stricken family frantically put out the blaze in their bedroom with buckets of water early yesterday.

'My whole house would have been reduced to ashes had we not acted spontaneously to put out the fire. The front door and the carpets in the lounge and my bedroom were badly burned,' she said.

Mr Madubane, 70, was asleep when two bombs were hurled at his house in F121 Madubane Street. One of the bombs, thrown into their bedroom, fell on his wife's bed, but it did not burst. The other struck the front door.

Mrs Madubane said she was lucky to have escaped without injury.

'If the bomb which landed on my bed had gone off I would have been burned,' she said.

'We are all still shocked and do not know the motive for the attack.'

A police spokesman said the attack was being investigated.



Kwa Mashu councillor Hobson Madubane in front of his home which was petrol bombed yesterday.

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Bomb explodes in Carlton Centre offices

Mercury Correspondent NM 25/6/85

JOHANNESBURG—Panic swept through the Carlton Centre yesterday afternoon after a bomb exploded on the 15th floor, causing extensive damage to the head offices of AECI, the explosives and chemical giant.

People poured from the exits, some screaming, and police swiftly evacuated and sealed off the building.

However, no one was injured in the blast and a police spokesman said nobody was in the vicinity of the bomb, which exploded at 5 45 p m, after most office workers had left.

Maj C P Crafford, a spokesman for the police directorate of public relations, said the damage caused by the blast was severe to the passages, the air conditioning systems and the ceilings.

He said the bomb had been placed at a fire escape on the 15th floor next to the AECI offices.

One man who was working on the 33rd floor when the bomb exploded said the loud blast sounded 'like a lift falling'.

He said he had rushed down the fire escape and heard people screaming as they poured out of the exits of the building.

Small fragments of glass littered the pavement outside but no streets were closed off.

Meanwhile, a group of cleaners due to do night duty in the building said they were refusing to go up because they were scared that a second bomb might go off.

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Blast at Carlton Centre

JOHANNESBURG. — An explosion hit the Carlton Centre here late yesterday afternoon, but caused no injuries and only "localized" damage.

The blast, a few minutes after 5.30pm, rocked the 15th floor of the Carlton Tower office block, police said.

AECI

Colonel Fred Bull, police liaison officer for the Witwatersrand, said: "The explosion was localized to the passage of this floor, which is occupied by AECI (Pty) Ltd. There was extensive damage to interior walls and ceiling, but no fire and no injuries."

The cause was still being investigated.

The building was sealed off immediately after the blast and newsmen were not allowed access, but a member of Carlton Security who was on the 15th floor at the time of the blast said ceilings collapsed and windows shattered and there had been a lot of smoke.

● In Durban, the home of a KwaMashu councillor, Mr Hobson Madubame, was petrol-bombed early yesterday morning.

Mr Madubame, 70, was asleep when two bombs were thrown at his house, one into the bedroom in which he was sleeping. It did not explode, but the second one exploded against the front door and set part of the house on fire.

"Luckily for us we managed to get out of the house quickly and douse the fire, otherwise severe damage would have been done," said Mr Madubame, who is the councillor for Ward 2.

He could not say who was responsible for the attack but thought it could be linked to the coming elections in the township.

Police are investigating.

Two attacks

● In Pretoria yesterday, police reported that there were two hand-grenade attacks on private homes in Tembisa on Sunday night, one on a policeman's house. The policeman and his wife are being treated for shrapnel wounds, police said.

● Two people were injured in Zwidi, Port Elizabeth, after a house was set on fire. A man has been arrested. — Sapa

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Union 'not involved' in Carlton blast

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The South African Chemical Workers' Union (Sacwu) today dissociated itself from an explosion which damaged the offices of AECI in the Carlton Centre yesterday.

Police are investigating the cause of the blast, which occurred at 5.30pm. No one was injured and the extent of the damage caused to the company's 15th-floor offices has not yet been established.

Sacwu has been locked in a wage dispute with the company at AECI's Chlor Alkali plant at Ballengeich near Newcastle which led to a legal strike by 600 workers.

Last week about 100 of the striking workers were dismissed and AECI announced that four of the plants at Ballengeich would be closed at the end of August and that about 120 jobs would be lost.

This is the second time in less than three months that explosions at major corporations have coincided with labour disputes. Unions have consistently dissociated themselves from the blasts.

Two explosions in May which caused thousands of rands damage at the Anglo American and Anglo Vaal offices in central Johannesburg coincided with the dismissal of about 17 000 black mineworkers. The National Union of Mineworkers denied involvement in the blasts.

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Blast wrecks
offices of
strike-torn
AECI group

By LINDA ENSOR
and SIPHO NGCOBO

AN EXPLOSION causing extensive damage ripped through the Carlton Centre offices of AECI in Johannesburg last night.

Nobody was injured in the blast on the 15th floor, which houses the company's personnel and industrial relations departments.

This is the latest blow for AECI. The group has been troubled by an ongoing strike at its Newcastle factory and threats of sympathy strikes at eight of its other plants.

At 5.35pm, shortly after office staff had left the building, a blast in the passage tore through the prefabricated walls and apparently destroyed one of the offices housing personnel records, though the blast was not followed by a fire.

Cleaners on the ground floor said they heard a loud bang from above and saw flying debris.

Colonel Fred Bull, police public relations officer for the Witwatersrand, on the scene with a squad of armed men, told reporters that the security police were still investigating the cause and nature of the explosion.

"We do not want to speculate at this stage. However, a statement will be issued as soon as the investigation is complete," he said.

AECI executives contacted last night were reluctant to comment on the incident. They said they had no confirmation that a bomb had caused the explosion.

Last week 110 of the 600 striking workers at Ballengeich, a factory of AECI Chlor-Alkali and Plastics near Newcastle, were fired. They had failed to return to work following an ultimatum from management that they would be dismissed if they did not do so.

The strike has been going since June 3 when workers downed tools for the second time this year in support of wage demands.

They are demanding R100 across-the-board with fringe benefits and have rejected management's offer of a 9.5% increase which would bring the minimum wage to R373.

AECI is also threatened by sympathy strikes at eight other plants being organised by the SA Chemical Workers' Union and 14 000 workers could ultimately be involved.

The company has announced that four chemical plants at Ballengeich are to close at the end of August.

ANC to hit 'soft' targets

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LUSAKA. — The African National Congress has ended a major conference in the Zambian town of Kabwe with a pledge to intensify its political and military offensive in South Africa and to eliminate the distinction between "soft" and "hard" targets.

Members argued during the week-long meeting that the time had come to include "soft" targets such as white farmers and white suburban shopping centres.

The organisation also fully opened its membership to all

faces. Five Indian, white and coloured people were included for the first time on the ANC's national executive committee, which was expanded from 22 to 30 members.

They included Mr Joe Slovo, a leading member of the South African Communist Party, Mr Mac Maharaj, who spent 15 years on Robben Island, and Mr Reg September, an activist who headed the Coloured People's Congress in the 1950s.

The heavily guarded conference was attended by 250 delegates, including commanders of Umkhonto we Sizwe, the ANC's military wing.

DURBAN. — Transkei's capital, Umtata, was rocked by two bomb blasts today which set the Transkei Development Corporation bulk fuel depot ablaze and blacked out the power supply to the town.

It is believed the explosions could be linked to Transkei's biggest bank robbery when a well-organised team of gunmen raided Umtata's Bank of the Transkei and got away with R350 000 late on Monday.

Limpet mines were apparently used to blast the two main Escom transformers at about 2.30am and then the fuel depot about an hour later.

The depot blaze was finally brought under control at mid-morning but the town is expected to be without power until tomorrow. There were no reports of injuries.

Two unexploded mines, one at the fuel depot and another on a reservoir wall nearby, were defused.

An Umtata resident, Miss Maureen Yekel, who lives within a kilometre of the fuel depot, said she had been woken by the first explosion.

"The whole town was filled with smoke and the flames were shooting high into the sky," she said.

Many people in the vicinity had fled their homes in panic.

Short of water

Other residents described the blast which shook the town when the fuel tanks went up "like a small hydrogen bomb". The Umtata Council called an emergency meeting today in the face of possible power and water shortages.

An attorney, Mr Theo Berrange, said it was hoped to bring two old transformers into service as a temporary measure.

"But we don't expect to have power until tomorrow. If the old equipment doesn't work I don't know what we will do," he said. "Our water is pumped by electricity and we have two days' supply left."

He said rumours of the link between the bank robbery and blasts were rife in the town. Police said the bank robbers, armed with semi-automatic rifles, forced their way into the bank at 6.10pm on Monday, forced staff to open the strongroom and then made them lie on the floor.

While one man drove off with the money another held the staff at gunpoint. One man managed to run off and call for help and was fired at when he returned. The bullet missed but he was injured by chips of brickwork when six bullets raked the wall beside him. The gunmen then ran off.

The Prime Minister, Chief George Matanzima, said today he believed saboteurs "from outside" were responsible for the blasts. He did not know if the African National Congress was responsible "but I am sure they planned it to show they mean something".

A spokesman for the ANC in Lusaka said today he had not yet received notification from within his organisation about whether the ANC was responsible or not.

The Prime Minister said he expected a fuel shortage in Umtata once petrol stations ran out of supplies. The capital would probably have to truck fuel from Transkei's other depot at Butterworth, about 50km south.

Umtata

Bombos blast

Fuel depot blaze and power blackout linked to bank robbery, say residents

Argus Correspondent

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4 injured in grenade attack

FOUR people were injured when three homes were attacked with hand grenades in Tembisa, Kempton Park, on Monday.

One of the houses belongs to a councillor and the other to a policeman. The wives of both men were treated for shrapnel wounds at the Tembisa Hospital.

Police yesterday confirmed the incidents and said they were investigating.

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The homes of Mr Thornton Marasela, a member of the Daveyton Action Committee, and Mr Zwelakhe Siphetha, a member of the East Rand People's Organisation (Erapo) were

petrol-bombed between 2 and 2.30am yesterday. Both stay in Daveyton, Benoni.

At the house of the councillor several windows were smashed and the roof partly damaged. Minimal damage was caused at the two other houses in Tembisa.

In other incidents of violence reported, three houses belonging to political activists were petrol-bombed and two others extensively damaged on the East Rand and in the Eastern Cape.

Three houses, one belonging to an Azapo member, were petrol-bombed on Monday night in New Brighton and Kwazakhele, Port Elizabeth. A school was also gutted.

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Seven die, 8 hurt in township explosions

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. Seven people were killed and eight were injured in explosions in East Rand townships early today. The blasts are thought to have been caused by hand-grenades.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria said two people were killed and eight injured in three hand-grenade explosions at Tsakane, Brakpan, in a street near a private home.

Two men were also killed in explosions in Kwathema, Springs.

THREE KILLED

Police said one died in a hand-grenade explosion near a private home and the other near an electrical substation. He had apparently tried to throw a grenade at the substation.

Three youths were killed at Duduza, Nigel.

Duduza residents said the township was rocked by six hand-grenade attacks.

Mr Magansel Radebe, of the Duduza Civic Association, said that besides the three people killed three were admitted to hospital with injuries.

COSAS MEMBERS

The three killed were Mr Solomon Mashabane, Mr Lucky Mgodini and Mr Mbowa Mashiane. The injured are Mr John Mlangeni, Mr Veli Mazibuko and a man known only as Pai-Pai — all founder-members of Cosas, the student organisation.

A source claimed that the six had been wanted by the police since the beginning of the week.

One of the youths who died reportedly peeped through a window and saw a police vehicle. He alerted the others, who tried to run away. Dogs were let loose. At that moment grenades were thrown.

"HEAD BLOWN OFF"

The Pretoria police spokesman said he could not yet confirm that those who died at Duduza were killed by an explosion.

A Duduza resident said one of the youths killed had his head "blown right off".

Residents had gathered round the bodies in Nala Street and refused to go to work, he added.

The police spokesman said no incidents of unrest preceded the deaths.

He said the only incidents reported concerned a bus damaged slightly by stone-throwing youths and a zinc hut damaged when arsonists set it alight.

HOUSE BOMBED

● Sapa reports from Johannesburg that the house of the Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Rt Rev J S Nkoane, was bombed in Kwathema, near Springs, early today.

No one was injured in the attack.

Bishop Nkoane today provisionally estimated the damage at about R 2000.

This was the second bomb attack on the house within a week. Bishop Nkoane said both attacks — one last Friday and the one today — took place at 1am.

A police spokesman in Pretoria was unable to confirm the attack immediately.

Petrol bombs blast two UDF homes

Police last night said they had received reports that two petrol bombs had damaged the homes of two United Democratic Front (UDF) leaders on the East Rand in the early hours of yesterday morning. The petrol bomb attacks occurred within an hour of one another.

One bomb was thrown into the Daveyton, Benoni, home of Mr Xthel Magasela at 2 am. Damage was estimated at R200. Fifty minutes later another was thrown into the Duduza home of Mr S Sepetha. No one was injured in the incidents.

It was also reported that a group of youths stoned a SAP vehicle on the East Rand at 8.40 am.

Mine attacks plunge town into darkness

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UMTATA—Three live limpet mines were recovered by police after explosions wrecked a fuel depot, power station and water pipeline near Umtata early yesterday, plunging the town into darkness and causing damage estimated at thousands of rands.

Residents scrambled for safety as the first of the blasts — heard 6 km away — hit a power station on the outskirts of the capital.

There were no reports of injuries in the attacks, which the chief of the Transkei Security Police, Maj-Gen Leonard Kawe,

described as 'the work of enemies of Transkei's independence'.

The first explosion occurred around 2 30 a m, soon after a night watchman summoned firemen to the scene. There was no fire, but the power station was 'immediately put out of action', said fire chief Mr K Ntandeni.

Minutes later, a 'huge ball of fire' appeared over the nearby bulk fuel depot, he said.

Residents reported flames leaping 500 m into the sky as firemen battled for more than six hours to contain the blaze.

Tanks containing thou-

sands of litres of fuel were gutted, two petrol tankers destroyed and fire-fighting foam exhausted before the fire burned itself out, reports said.

A third blast was later reported 5 km from the town at a water pipeline between Umtata Dam and the water purification plant.

The town engineer, Mr KHP Macmillan, said a limpet mine was found at the scene and the water purification process, disrupted by the blast, would only be restored by noon today.

He said Umtata faced a

three-day power blackout because two transformers worth between R300 000 and R400 000 were knocked out by the power station blast.

Two live limpet mines were found at the power station, he said.

Meanwhile, police and soldiers in camouflage cordoned off the fuel depot and power station — both on the main road leading to Vulindlela Height industrial complex — and thousands of workers had to walk long distances to get to work.

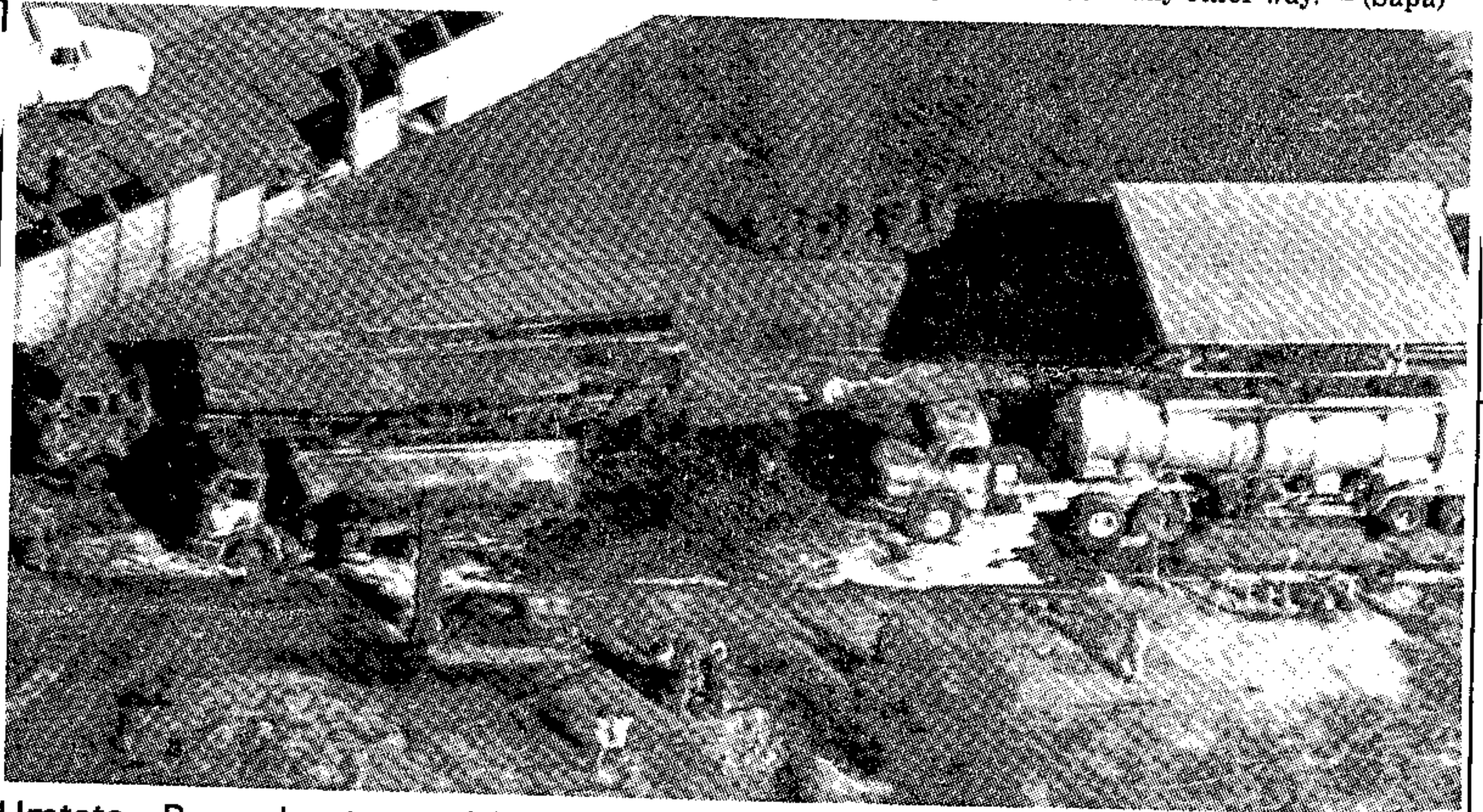
No one has yet claimed responsibility for the at-

tacks and the mines were still being studied by explosives experts late yesterday afternoon.

A Mercury reporter said the Automobile Association has warned motorists travelling through Transkei to ensure their petrol tanks are full before entering the country.

Mr Norman Swart, area manager for Natal, said yesterday the explosion in Umtata had created a petrol shortage.

He said his association had received assurance that the explosions did not affect road traffic in any other way. — (Sapa)



Umtata—Burned-out petrol bowsers at this town's bulk fuel storage depot which was destroyed by limpet mine explosions at 2 a m yesterday.

Explosives
Bombs
believed
to be
'foreign'

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UMTATA — The head of the Transkei security police, General Leonard Kawe, said police believed the explosives used in yesterday's two explosions in Umtata were similar and had been planted by "enemies of Transkeian independence".

He said police believed the same types of explosives were used because experts had discovered an unexploded bomb at the electric power station and had "taken care of it".

General Kawe said police believed the explosives were of foreign origin.

Asked why people were being prevented from entering the government building in Umtata, he said it was for their own safety as police believed it could also be a target for explosives. — Sapa

'Blast not

linked to

dispute'

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Union has disassociated
itself from an explosion
which caused extensive
damage to the Carlton
Centre office of AECL.

Sacwu's general secretary Mr Michael Tsotetsi told The SOWETAN the explosion was not linked to the present dispute which the company has with the union over wages.

Meanwhile police have said no-one was injured in the explosion which happened at 5.30 pm on Monday in the passage of the 15th floor occupied exclusively by the explosives company.

Police are investigating the cause of the blast.

Mystery of the East Rand grenade attack fiasco

Booby trap mix-up may have killed 7

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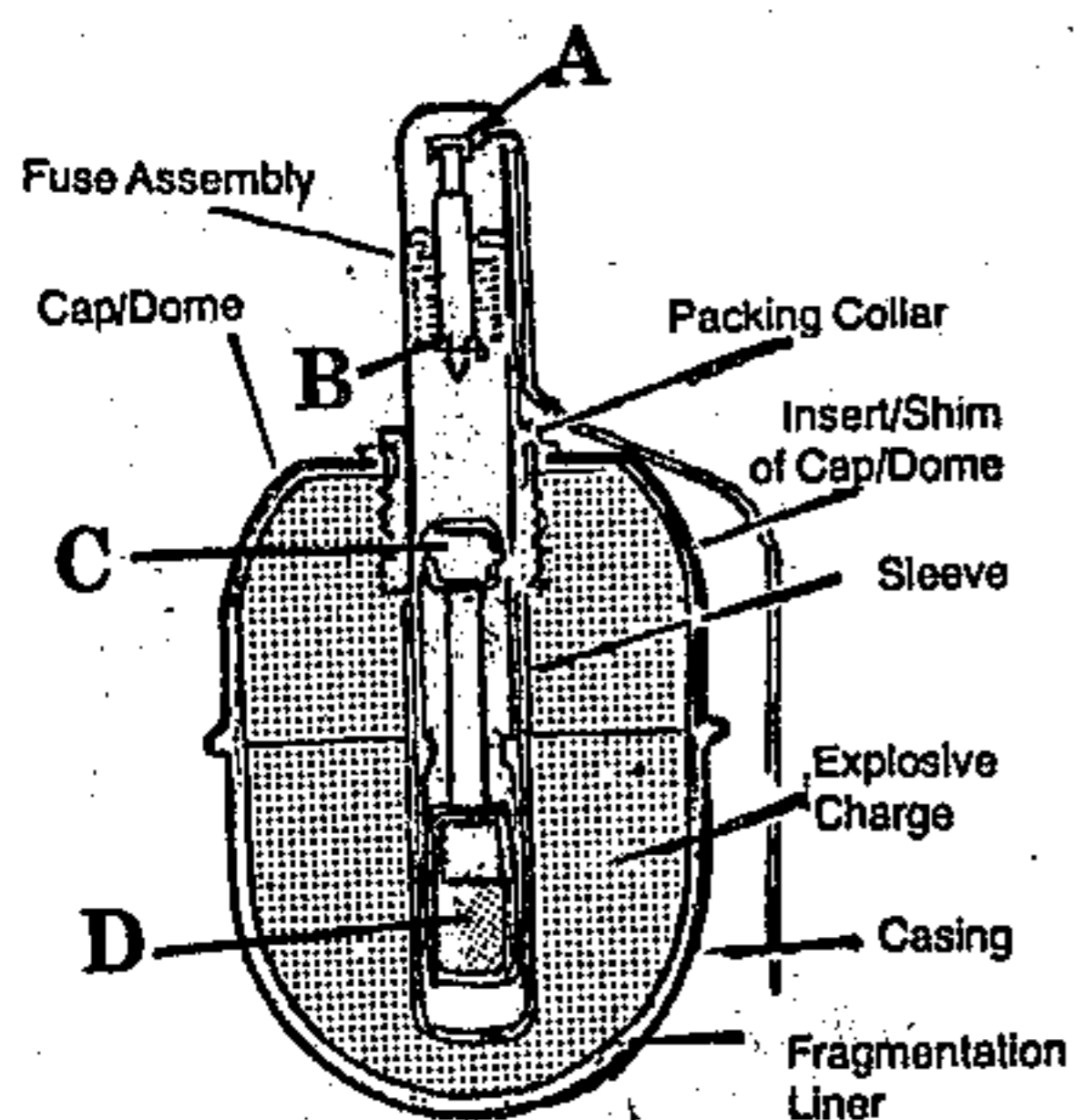
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By Andrew Walker and Peter Honey

An incredible twist of irony and ignorance may have been responsible for the East Rand hand grenade fiasco in which seven people died when grenades apparently exploded in their hands.

The grenades — Soviet manufactured RGD5s — were probably not even designed for throwing.

Military experts today told *The Star* it appeared the grenades had been manufactured for use in boobytraps only, rigged for instant detonation as soon as the pin was pulled out.



This diagram from Jane's Infantry Weapons illustrates the workings of the Russian-made RGD5 hand grenade, the type which is believed to have killed seven people on the East Rand this week. When the lever is released it flips away, freeing its hold on the firing pin at A. The spring-loaded pin (B) shoots down on to the percussion cap (C) which ignites the narrow chemical fuse column beneath. This fuse takes between 3,2 and 4,2 seconds to reach the primary explosive-charge (D) which explodes, detonating the 110 grams of TNT charge in the body of the grenade. An explosives expert says it would be highly dangerous to tamper with the special UZRGM Russian fuse assembly. He says the grenades which exploded this week could have been factory-made for immediate detonation.

Police said the targets for grenade attacks on the East Rand early yesterday were the homes of SAP members.

Six of the dead men had their right hands blown off. One still had a grenade pin in his left hand when his body was found.

An eighth man was blasted to pieces apparently while trying to sabotage an electricity sub-station.

Military experts asked by *The Star* to speculate on one of the strangest terrorism episodes in the history of southern African insurgency put forward possible scenarios.

A likely explanation appears to be that the grenades were a specially manufactured version without any fuse delay in their detonation mechanism.

The standard infantry version of the RGD 5 has a 3,2 to 4,2 second delay after the pin is pulled and the trigger mechanism is released.

Trip wire

But an instantaneous detonation version is known to have been manufactured. It would be used in a booby trap role.

For example the grenade would be strapped to a tree at mid-body height, and then connected to a trip wire.

The victim would trip over the wire, releasing the pin and causing an instant detonation.

Insurgents had similar problems during the pre-independence Zimbabwe bush war. Their "stick grenades" — a hand grenade attached to a wooden handle to facilitate throwing — had a time delay of up to five seconds after the pin was pulled.

But some were manufactured

with no delay at all for booby trap use. In the case of the stick grenade, the Chinese manufacturers neglected to put any markings on the grenade to warn users that some were designed to explode instantly. It is not known if the same neglect has applied to the manufacture of the Russian RGD 5.

Training

But a South African explosives expert said an RGD 5 found by security forces in 1978 injured a group of SA explosives trainees when it went off instantaneously.

The South Africans had been using it in a training session to familiarise themselves with Soviet arms. There had been no apparent warning marks on the grenade showing that it would go off as soon as the pin was pulled, said the expert.

Mystery surrounds the death of the man who was blasted by a limpet mine while he was climbing over a wall in Kgaswane Street, kwaThema.

Other theories put forward by experts include:

- Faulty manufacture.
- They had been damaged while left for period in an arms cache.
- Users had incorrectly assembled the weapons.
- An arms cache had been found and the grenades and limpet mine had been deliberately tampered with.
- Incorrect training.

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Mopping up after the carnage

By Jon Qwelane



Bishop Simeon Nkoane, who was fired at by unknown men during the East Rand violence yesterday, comforts Miss Daphne Malinga, whose home was set on fire by the attackers. Miss Malinga stays near Bishop Nkoane in kwaThema, Springs.

Whoever mopped up after yesterday morning's carnage in kwaThema township in Springs had a miserable job. Even after it was finished, the evidence left behind sickened many curious onlookers who regretted having a look in the first place.

Some of the victims could not be recognised. A bloodstained wall at the township's main electrical substation bore gory testimony to what happened. On the gravel somewhere inside the yard were what was once a pair of grey trousers and a white shirt.

Not far off was the home of trade unionist Mr Siphon Nkosi, where another man was "blasted beyond recognition" when a hand grenade went off. Efforts by the Nkosi household to cover the bloodied spot with sand were not particularly successful.

Pock marks left by the grenade on a wall will need plastering and a fresh coat of paint.

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Grenade near body was new Soviet model

The grenade found next to a dead man's body in kwaThema, and identified by police as an RGD 5 of Soviet origin, is regarded as a compact, easily handled grenade which can be thrown further than earlier Soviet hand grenades.

Police say it is possible the eight people killed on the East Rand were accidentally killed by grenades they were carrying.

Jane's Infantry Weapons 1984-5 describes the RGD 5 as an egg-shaped anti-personnel fragmentation

grenade with a smooth exterior surface to the two-piece steel body and with a serrated fragmentation liner. Police are still trying to establish whether the other exploded grenades were of the same type.

The RGD 5 has a protruding detonator assembly and a three to four second delay fuse. It is filled with 110 g of TNT.

According to Jane's, it will fit in the palm of the hand and can be thrown 30 m with an effective fragmentation radius of 15 to 20 m.

Next door to Mr Nkosi's house another grenade later exploded, leaving a deep, wide hole in the ground. It was set off by bomb disposal experts. The explosive was apparently carried with the others in a small potato sack, which lay charred not far away.

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Residents who saw what happened — the grenade victims could have been anything from "kamikaze warriors" to terrorists to innocent people depending on which version one

chooses to believe — said all wore balaclavas and gas masks.

It would appear from residents' accounts that some of those who died wore the same disguises as those who went on a violent spree in two other East Rand townships leaving a trail of extensive damage.

The police version — supported by members of some police families — was that the men were on a mission to bomb policemen's houses in the area.

But the Bishop Suffragan for Johannesburg East, the Right Rev Si-

panes after the first raid.

Mr Nkosi is also not a policeman. Nor is Mr Edward Malinga, who also denies affiliation to any political group whether operating inside or outside the "system".

Mr Malinga was also missed by three bullets which, like in the shooting at Bishop Nkoane's house, were of the 9 mm calibre. He collected the spent cartridges.

Petrol bombs extensively damaged his neatly renovated four-roomed house, destroyed most of his furniture and consigned two cars to the scrap heap.

His three children were away otherwise they could have been trapped and seriously injured.

Mrs Malinga could still not believe the reality of it all. She wanted to know why she was the target of such violence, what it was all about.

She was not the only with such thoughts. The residents of Duduza township in Nigel and Tsakane in Brakpan also hit by violence asked the same questions.

A journey of tension and horror to a township under siege

By Rich Mkhondo

Entering and leaving a town under siege — Duduza township on the East Rand — was one of the most hair-raising experiences I have ever had.

Accompanied by a photographer, I arrived in Duduza at about 7.45 am after a tip-off that three youths had died in a series of hand grenade attacks.

Driving through the township trying to find the scene of the incident, one was aware of

the tension as residents scrutinised every new arrival.

We joined about 2 000 residents who had gathered round the bodies of the youths who had died at about midnight.

The most horrifying moment of my life was when I was shown the bodies of the youths.

I had never before seen a body of a man without a head. Nor had I seen pieces of human flesh scattered around and people trying to put them together.

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As I was trying to gather information about the deaths of the youths I noticed more hippos and police vehicles had arrived.

I heard residents shouting, refusing to allow police to take the bodies to the Government mortuary and saying they had their own mortuaries.

As I was trying to talk to the dead youths' relatives, I saw police positioning themselves to throw teargas canisters and fire shots to disperse the irate residents.

Without warning the police suddenly fired

teargas and birdshot and the mourners panicked and fled in all directions.

As I ran into a house with a number of residents I felt a burning pain in my right shoulder. I had been struck with birdshot.

On looking outside I saw the bodies being loaded into police vans. Some parts fell to the ground.

A person inside the house said: "Look they are throwing the bodies inside the vans like sacks of potatoes." A woman standing next to me was crying.

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TEARSMOKE

"They fired tearsmoke at us and we had no option but to flee," he said.

At the Mambisa family home in Duduza, where Mr Mogodi was an adopted son, anger could be read on all the relatives' faces.

His cousin, Mr Alfred Bambisa, said: "Lucky was with us the whole day on Tuesday. At about 5.30 pm he made himself some tea and bread and left to visit some friends. He never returned."

He said his cousin, who was an active Congress of South African Students member must have been attacked by the "system".

Mrs Samaria Mahlangu of kwaThema, whose son Jabulani died in a different grenade explosion in Tsakane, said:

"I cannot understand it. I am shocked. It could not have happened to him," she chanted incoherently as she tried to digest the news that her son, a Standard Nine pupil at Nkumbula High School, was dead.

Distraught parents could not believe sons were dead

The distraught parents and relatives of Mr Samuel Mashiane (22), Mr Lucky Mogodi and Mr Jabulani Mahlangu expressed shock and disbelief at the death of their sons after a series of hand grenade explosions.

A hysterical Mrs Adelaide Mashiane of Duduza, whose son's body was found headless, said:

"Why did they choose him? Why could they not have killed an old person like myself? Why? Why?"

Samuel had left home to visit friends at about 7 pm on Tuesday and did not return home.

Her husband, Mr Johannes Mashiane said the news was broken to them by neighbours early yesterday morning.

"We rushed to the scene and were horrified by what we saw," he said.

Mr Mashiane said they later found a van and put the body inside, with the intention of taking it to the mortuary, but the police "demanded the body, took it forcibly and bundled it into a waiting police vehicle".

More live bombs found

Umtata crippled

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Fuel depot — charred petrol bowsers (left) and storage tanks (right).

UMTATA. — Saboteurs cut off power and water supplies to the Transkeian capital yesterday when they blew up the bulk fuel storage depot, crippled the power station and damaged a main water pipe from the city's dam.

Limpet mines destroyed the fuel depot, starting a fire which raged for nearly eight hours from soon after 2am until 10am.

Balls of fire shot 60 metres into the sky as fuel tanks containing thousands of litres exploded.

Other limpet mines planted on two transformers at the power station knocked out the city's electricity supply, which in turn cut the water supply. Sewerage pumps were also put out of action.

Emergency generators restored basic water and sewerage services, but the city will be without power until alternative transformers can be brought in.

In a third attack, a limpet mine cut one of the water mains from the city's dam and destroyed a small bridge near the dam. Other bombs were found planted on the dam wall and defused.

All entrances to the city were sealed off by police and troops as a widespread manhunt was launched for the bombers. Nobody was reported to have been injured in the explosions, which caused damage estimated to run into millions of rands.

'Type used in SA'

The Prime Minister, Chief George Matanzima, said: "The first explosion at the power station occurred about 2.15am and this was followed by another explosion at the bulk fuel depot. The fuel depot was totally destroyed and an unexploded limpet mine, the type used in similar bombings in South Africa, was found at the power station."

Municipal officials tried desperately to repair the damage to the power station, but last night the city was still without electricity. The acting mayor, Mr John Beer, called an emergency meeting of heads of departments.

"The water supply for the city is pumped from the waterworks to the various reservoirs by electricity. Thus the disruption of the electricity supply likewise incapacitated these pumps.

"The raw water supply from Umtata River Dam to the waterworks has also been disrupted by explosives," he said.

"Owing to these circumstances it was necessary to turn off the water supplies in certain areas of the city," Mr Beer said.

Electricity to be rationed

"Fortunately the City Council has a smaller standby transformer which is being installed. This will not supply the city's total needs, but will enable the restoration of water supplies and functioning of the sewerage works.

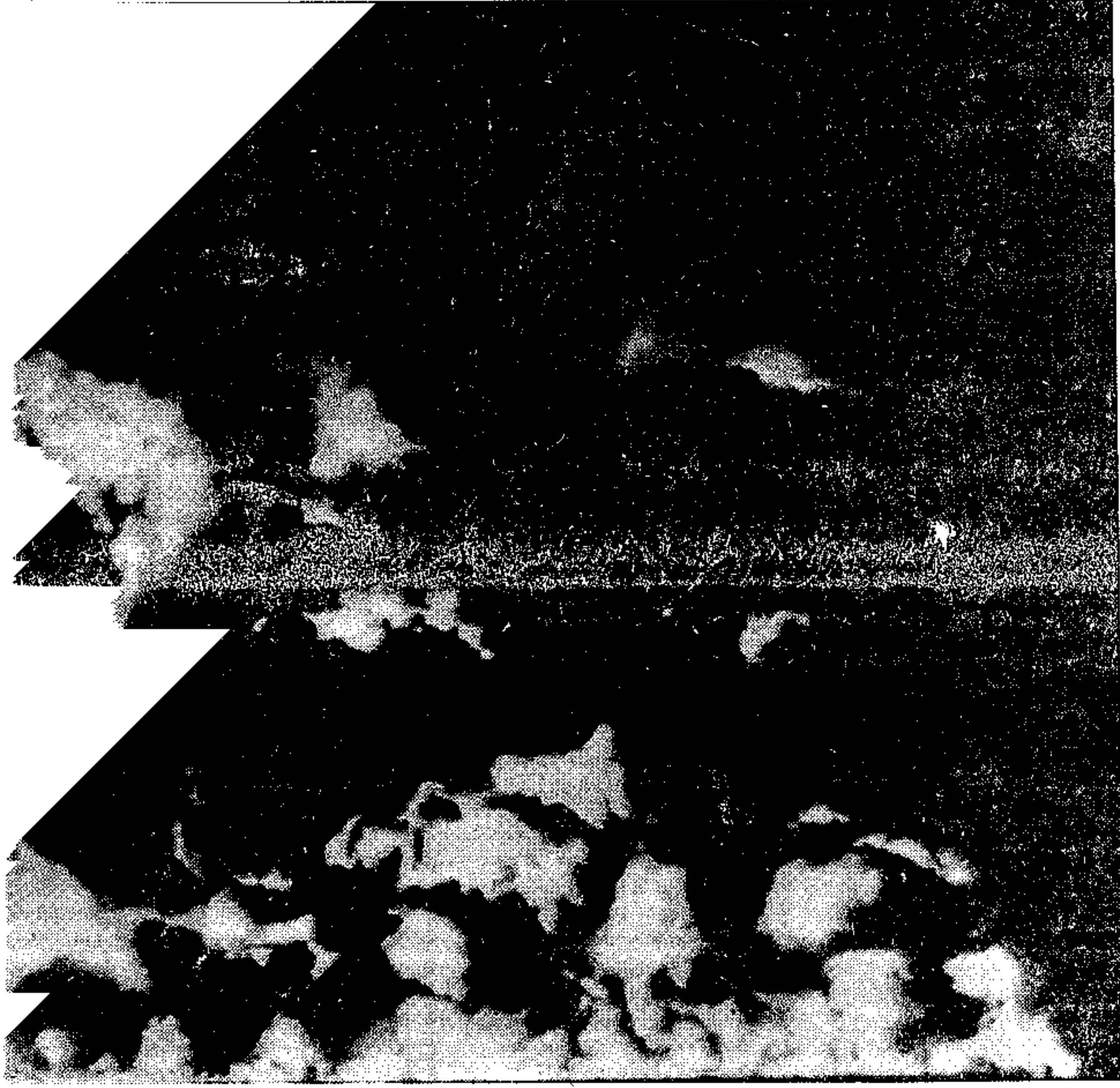
"It is regretted that until the two damaged transformers have been repaired, which could take up to three months, the electricity supply to the public will need to be rationed."

Many businesses, including cafes and hotels, were using candles or paraffin lamps for lighting.

By late last night there was no indication when the power supply would be restored. The whole town was in darkness. Traffic lights were not functioning and traffic police were directing traffic to avert congestion.

Because of the power cut, yesterday's sitting of the National Assembly was cancelled.

● In Lusaka, a spokesman for the African National Congress said he could not comment on the blasts in Transkei.



Aftermath of bombings at three locations in the city.

Terror probe after blast deaths

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JOHANNESBURG. — Police are investigating charges of sabotage or terrorism against seven men in hospital under police guard following hand-grenade and limpet-mine explosions on the East Rand in which eight people died.

Six men were killed and seven seriously injured in seven hand-grenade explosions yesterday, and another man died later in hospital. One man was killed in a limpet-mine explosion.

The blasts occurred in three East Rand townships — Duduza near Nigel, Kwathema near Springs and Tsakane near Brakpan.

Police are investigating the possibility that the men accidentally killed themselves when their grenades exploded prematurely as they were carrying out a "co-ordinated terrorist attack".

Six of the eight people killed had their right hands blown off.

Clutching pin

Police said the homes of policemen and an electricity substation were the targets of attack.

They said one of the victims was still clutching a hand-grenade pin when police recovered his body.

A police spokesman said the grenades were of Russian origin and had, up to now, been used only in ANC terrorist attacks.

Two grenades exploded in Ndabazitha Street, Tsakane, killing two men.

Three men

Three exploded on the corner of Nala and Letsapa streets in Duduza, killing three men. Residents say the three were Lucky Mogodi, 19, Solomon Mashabane, 19, and Mbowa Samuel Mashiane, 22. Residents named some of the injured as John Mlangeni, Veli Mazibuko and a man known only as Pai-Pai. They were all members of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas).

One grenade exploded in Thage Street in Kwathema, killing one man.

Police found an unexploded grenade near the victim's body.

The limpet mine which exploded in Kgaswane Street in Kwathema killed another man.

● Police had to use tearsmoke to disperse about 6 000 people in Duduza yesterday because they were being hindered in the execution of their duties.

This was said by the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria following complaints by residents about the use of tearsmoke to disperse crowds around the bodies of three youths who died in the explosions.

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Grenades 'meant for booby-traps'

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NO FUSE DELAY

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The limpet mine is regarded as a safe weapon.

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ANC vows to step up war against white rule in SA

Mr Oliver Tambo said this week that an intensified war would make it difficult for ANC guerrillas in South Africa "to distinguish between soft and hard targets." Associated Press reports from Lusaka

THE African National Congress has vowed to step up its guerrilla war against white rule in South Africa, with the possibility of many more casualties, ANC president Mr Oliver Tambo said in Lusaka on Tuesday.

Mr Tambo told reporters that the first executive gathering of the ANC since 1969, held in Zambia from June 16 to June 23, decided "to intensify the struggle at any cost."

An intensified war, he added, would make it difficult for ANC guerrillas in South Africa "to distinguish between soft and hard targets." The ANC has said repeatedly in the past that its policy is to limit sabotage attacks to "hard" military and government targets, avoiding loss of civilian life.

"We have declared war because apartheid has been waging war on our people anyway," Mr Tambo said.

Mr Tambo's remarks came after a sharp increase in the number of sabotage bombings in South Africa in recent weeks. On Monday night a blast damaged the office of an explosives company in a central Johannesburg office building, causing no injuries.

It was the third recent explosion at offices of private companies. The first two, claimed by the ANC, were at mining houses that fired more than 17 000 black workers. Monday

night's blast, not yet claimed by any organisation, was at AECI Ltd, an explosives firm also locked in a labour dispute.

The ANC information department in Lusaka said in a communique dictated to The Associated Press in Johannesburg that the conference agreed to expand the executive committee from 22 to 30 members. Five white, Indian and coloured members were added to the previous all-black committee. They include Mr Joe Slovo, a white long de-

scribed by the South African Government as a key figure in ANC sabotage attacks.

The delegates re-elected Mr Tambo as president, Mr Alfred Nzo as secretary-general and Mr Thomas Nkobi as treasurer-general. Two members were voted out of office and a third chose not to run again. An ANC official said none of the changes on the committee reflected any major policy shifts.

Asked whether the ANC was changing its policy of attacking only "hard" military targets

and avoiding civilian casualties, the official replied:

"It has changed in the sense that we are not saying, 'civilians are not going to die.' In the past, we were saying the ANC will not deliberately take innocent life. But now, looking at what is happening in South Africa, it is difficult to say civilians are not going to die."

"More and more whites are getting armed and getting involved in civil defence. It is becoming difficult to distinguish who is armed and who is an un-armed civilian."

The official, who declined to be identified, said children were among those killed by police and soldiers in the unrest, and asked: "Are children hard targets? They were definitely not."

The conference also received a message from ANC leaders imprisoned in South Africa, signed by former ANC president Mr Nelson Mandela, Mr Tambo said.

'Aspiration'

The smuggled message read in part: "We feel sure that all those delegates who will attend the conference share the aspiration of unity because unity is the rock on which the ANC was formed... we share the aspiration and position taken by Comrade Tambo and the ANC leadership."

Mr Tambo and Mr Mandela were law partners in the late 1940s and early 1950s and Mr Mandela went on to become president of the ANC. The organisation, formed in 1912, was banned in 1960. It went underground and the next year abandoned non-violence in favour of an armed campaign against white rule.

Mr Mandela was sentenced to life in prison in 1964 for plotting sabotage and Mr Tambo went into exile to take up leadership of the organisation. Mr Tambo said the conference came against a background of 10 months of unrest in South Africa, in which he said more than 500 people had been killed. The South African Institute of Race Relations has put the death toll at just over 400.

Unrest

The South African Government accuses the ANC of stirring up the unrest in black townships to try to make them ungovernable. Mr Tambo said the conference worked out strategies to increase the international isolation of the South African Government and on ways to increase both military and political activity against white rule.

SAP 'will ensure' the rugby tourists' safety

From COLIN HOWELL
JOHANNESBURG — In the wake of an ominous warning by the outlawed African National Congress (ANC) that the lives of the All Black rugby players could be in danger if they tour South Africa, both the SA Police and the Ministry of Law and Order yesterday reiterated that rugby players and spectators would be protected and disruption of the games would not be tolerated.

The ANC threats came after a major ANC conference in the Zambian town of Kabwe. According to some reports, the New Zealanders may become ANC targets if they tour.

And yesterday, the ANC's representative in Canberra said that peaceful demonstrations supported by the ANC could turn violent when "South Africa's racist regime tries to hit

out at the demonstrators".

The representative warned the All Blacks and members of the proposed Australian "rebel" cricket tour that their lives could be in danger if they go ahead with plans to tour South Africa.

This could mean death for some people and it was not possible to tell what would happen to the sportsmen, who would "only have themselves to blame if their lives are endangered", the ANC representative said.

Safety

Asked to comment on the threats yesterday, a spokesman for the SA Police public relations division in Pretoria was prepared to say only: "We are going to make every endeavour to ensure the safety of the rugby players."

And Colonel Leon Mel-

lett, press secretary to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, referred to an earlier statement by Mr Le Grange that the safety of the All Blacks and spectators during the tour would be assured.

"The SA Police will assure the safety of the All Black rugby players as well as rugby followers. At least 10 000 New Zealanders have already booked air tickets, hotels and seats. People who want to enjoy the game of rugby, as players or spectators, are entitled to do so," Colonel Mellett said.

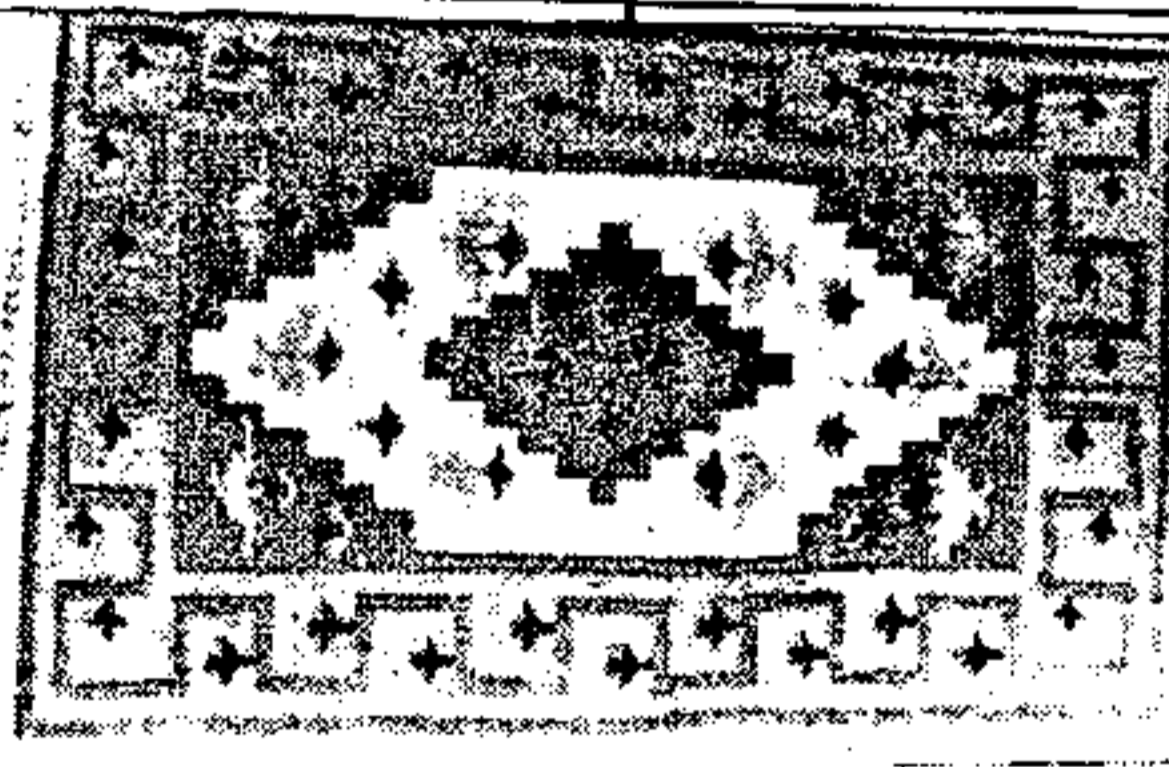
"We will see that the play is not disrupted and that both the players and spectators are safe."

The United Democratic Front (UDF) and the Azanian Peoples' Organization (Azapo) have indicated they will make efforts to disrupt the proposed rugby and cricket tours.

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There can be only one response to the decision of the African National conference at the weekend to spread terror into our suburbs with the express object of killing and maiming innocent people indiscriminately. That response must be iron resistance at almost all cost.

No longer can there be any mistaking the ANC's purpose or its abhorrent methods of achieving it. And for what it does, it must reap the whirlwind.

At the weekend it was made clear that the ANC is an organisation that seeks power, not peace, domination, not freedom. The last thing it wants is progress towards more representative government and a just society for all our people, living together in an economy where everyone is reasonably free to seek his own interest.

No longer is the ANC satisfied with blowing up charge offices and power pylons, if ever that were justifiable. Now it wants the blood of innocents: your children and ours, your loved ones and ours, regardless of whether they are for, against or are indifferent to apartheid.

The ANC has threatened in the same manner the lives of New Zealand sportsmen in the country and those who came to see them play.

It has turned its back on a legislative progress towards a more just society. Its leaders prefer jail to a promise of non-violence.

By stating quite openly that it is prepared to kill and maim innocent people indiscriminately, the ANC has turned its back on Western, Christian justice and all civilised standards of behaviour. Clearly, it is not prepared to judge a man or woman as an individual. Instead it is applying the reasoning of Hitler, Lenin and Stalin for their respective pogroms.

For the ANC to argue that SA raids into Botswana and elsewhere is similarly taking terror into the suburbs is patent nonsense. SA soldiers have had specific objectives in cross-border raids: to capture enemy plans and munitions. And what they have captured tends to bear out this claim.

The riot control exercised by SA policemen is often rough justice and deserving of censure or more. But it does not license the ANC to terrorise innocent people going about their daily business.

Most of the ordinary folk of this country do not want apartheid and they have not actively supported it. They want to earn their wages, educate their children and provide for their old age. Why should they be held to ransom because some compromising thugs in Lusaka with ignoble motives want to move into the Union Buildings.

And, as the ANC has eschewed all compromise, its ransom price is high indeed. It is nothing short of capitulation by Pretoria and certain anarchy. And even if the ANC were to settle for less, as the Spectator warned President Reagan this week ... "once you pay the Dane-geld, you never get rid of the Dane."

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Grenade 'attackers' lost hands

JOHANNESBURG. — Police are investigating the possibility of a co-ordinated terrorist attack after seven people died, one was reported missing and seven were seriously injured in separate hand-grenade and bomb explosions on the East Rand early yesterday morning.

Six of the seven men killed had missing right hands, an official statement from police headquarters in Pretoria said yesterday.

The attacks were aimed at the houses of policemen and at an electrical sub-station in Kgaswane Street, Kwa-Thema, the police statement said.

The body of a black man was found at the scene of the sub-station blast. Although the blast was caused by a powerful explosive device — presumably a limpet mine — the nature of the explosive has not yet been established, it said.

No damage was caused to the sub-station and police explosives experts were conducting investigations to establish the nature of the blast.

Minor damage was caused at a number of the other scenes.

The bodies of those killed have not yet been positively identified, but preliminary investigations tend to indicate that they handled the hand-grenades and explosive devices themselves, police said.

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All the grenades were of Russian origin, which had to date been used only by ANC terrorists in the Republic, the police statement added.

The seven injured people were admitted to various East Rand hospitals, where they are under police guard.

One of those injured was the publicity secretary of the Duduza branch of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas), Mr John Mhlangeni, who lost a hand.

nades exploded on the corner of Nala and Letsapa streets in Kwa-Thema, near Springs. Although police found scraps of clothing, no bodies were found here.

● Another explosion occurred at Thage Street, in KwaThema, and the body of a black man was found. An unexploded RGD5 grenade was found near the body.

● Three bodies were found in Nala Street, Duduza, near Nigel. Their injuries were consistent with those of hand-grenade injuries, the police statement said.

Crowd

No remains of an explosive device were found here as the gathering of a large crowd hampered police investigations, it said.

The family of another man — Mr Osborne Dlamini — said he had gone missing after the explosions.

● And, also in Kwa-Thema, the home of the Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Right Rev Simeon Nkoane, was petrol-bombed early yesterday morning for the second time in a week.

Shots fired

Three shots were also allegedly fired at the bishop by three men masked in balaclavas, but nobody was injured in the attack. Petrol was thrown on the doorsteps of the house, trapping Bishop Nkoane and his family — including his 82-year-old mother — inside the house.

The house was first attacked at 1am last Friday. A police spokesman could not confirm yesterday's attack.

Police confirmed yesterday that a limpet mine was used in the blast which caused extensive damage to AECI offices on the 15th floor of Johannesburg's Carlton Centre on Monday evening.

Several panes in the R25-million glass-and-steel dome nextdoor were badly cracked by the force of the explosion.

In the Peninsula, security police acting on information are holding

The other incidents happened at the following places:

● Two hand-grenades exploded in Ndabazitha Street, Tsakane, and two black men died.

● Three hand-gre-

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a group of people for questioning about a series of terrorist attacks in the area. No charges have been brought.

A police spokesman said security police had the names of other suspects allegedly connected with terrorist activities and were conducting follow-up operations.

● In other incidents of unrest reported in the Transvaal and the Eastern Cape yesterday rubber bullets were used to disperse a large crowd at Tinus, near Fort Beaufort, after people ignored a police order to leave.

A petrol bomb was then thrown at a police vehicle and birdshot was used to disperse the crowd. A youth was slightly wounded and admitted to hospital, police said.

Five people were arrested after cars were stoned near Adelaide.

A police spokesman said the arrests were made after cars were stoned on the national road between Adelaide and Fort Beaufort yesterday afternoon.

At KwaZakele, Port Elizabeth, early yesterday morning, damage estimated at R20 000 was caused when a mobile ticket office was petrol-bombed and gutted, the spokesman said.

Also at KwaZakele, the house of a member of the Azanian People's Organization was damaged by fire about 6.15pm yesterday, according to the spokesman. He said damage was estimated at R5 000.

Another KwaZakele home was destroyed by fire about 2pm yesterday, but the spokesman said last night the incident had not been reported to him.

At Duduza on the East Rand yesterday morning, a group of people stoned a police vehicle causing damage estimated at R200.

At Daveyton near Benoni, a petrol bomb was thrown at the home of a member of the United Democratic Front member yesterday afternoon causing damage estimated at R200. No injuries were reported.

At Duduza near Nigel a group stoned a police vehicle, causing R200 damage. — Sapa and Own Correspondent.

ANC spells out change in terror

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●The following report, including quotes by Oliver Tambo, has been cleared for publication by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Louis-Je

Grange. LUSAKA — The African National Congress has vowed to step up its guerrilla war against white rule in South Africa, with the possibility of many more casualties, ANC president Mr. Oliver Tambo said in Lusaka on Tuesday.

Mr Tambo told reporters that the first executive gathering of the ANC since 1969, held in Zambia from June 16 to June 23, decided "to intensify the struggle at any cost."

An intensified war, he added, would make it difficult for ANC guerrillas in South Africa "to distinguish between soft and hard targets." The ANC has said repeatedly in the past that its policy was to limit sabotage attacks to "hard" government targets, avoiding loss of civilian life.

"We have declared war because apartheid has been waging war on our people anyway," Mr Tambo said. Mr Tambo's remarks

came after a sharp increase in the number of sabotage bombings in South Africa in recent weeks. On Monday night, a blast damaged the office of an explosives company in a central Johannesburg office building, causing no injuries.

It was the third recent explosion at offices of private companies. The first two, claimed by the ANC, were at mining houses that fired more than 17 000 workers. Monday night's blast, not yet claimed by any orga-

nisation, was at AECI Ltd, an explosives firm also locked in a labour dispute. The ANC information department in Lusaka said the conference agreed to expand the executive committee from 22 to 30 members. Five white, Indian and coloured members were added to the previous all-black committee. They include Mr Joe Slovo, a white long described by the South African Government as a key figure in ANC sab-

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Asked whether the ANC was changing its policy of attacking only "hard" military targets and avoiding civilian casualties, the official replied: "It has changed in the sense that we are not saying 'civilians are not going to die.' In the past, we were saying the ANC will not deliberately take innocent life. But now, looking at what is happening in South Africa, it is difficult to say civilians are not going to die."

"More and more whites are getting involved in civil defence. It is becoming difficult to distinguish who is armed and who is an unarmed civilian." The official said children were among those killed by police and soldiers in the unrest, and asked: "Are children hard targets? They were definitely not."

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age read in part: "We feel sure that all those delegates who will attend the conference share the aspiration of unity because unity is the rock on which the ANC was formed... we share the aspiration and position taken by Comrade Tambo and the ANC leadership."

Mr Tambo and Mr Mandela were law partners in the late 1940s and early 1950s, and Mr Mandela went on to become president of the ANC. The organisation, formed in 1912, was banned in 1960. It went underground, and the next year abandoned non-violence in favour of an armed campaign against white rule.

months of unrest in South Africa, in which he said more than 500 people had been killed. The South African Institute of Race Relations has put the death toll at just over 400.

The South African Government accuses the ANC of stirring up the unrest in black townships to try to make them ungovernable.

Mr Tambo said the conference worked out strategies to increase the international isolation of the South African Government and on ways to increase both military and political activity against white rule.

—Sapa-AP

ANC claims on grenade deaths nonsense — police

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CAPE TOWN — The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, confirmed today he was aware of allegations that "Government agents" were responsible for this week's grenade explosions which claimed seven lives, but said until he had fuller details he would not comment.

A police spokesman, however, has dismissed the claims as "total nonsense".

Bombings: Bishop talks of police

The Star Bureau

LONDON — The Suffragan Bishop of Johannesburg, the Rt Rev Simeon Nkoane, has suggested on a BBC radio programme that the police might have been responsible for petrol-bomb attacks on his house.

"It is not very easy to disbelieve that it is the police," he told the BBC in an interview.

The presenter said Bishop Nkoane believed the attacks were connected with his stand against apartheid.

Describing what had happened during the attack on his home on Tuesday night, Bishop Nkoane said: "There were these three men by my sitting room wearing balaclavas.

"I think they knocked my window and threw two petrol bombs."

Asked whom he thought was responsible, he said: "The first incident was reported to the police at half past six on seven on Friday, the petrol-bombing having been at 1 am.

"The police came to inquire at midday on Monday. On the same day a friend came to tell me in the evening that the police said that they would come again and set my house on fire."

And a spokesman for the Ministry of Law and Order said: "These claims are absolutely ridiculous and unfounded. If they want to make claims like this, they must substantiate them."

In a statement from Lusaka yesterday, the African National Congress alleged South African undercover policemen, posing as guerillas, had given grenades to inexperienced activists and "deliberately instructed them wrongly", causing the grenades to blow up in their hands.

The statement claimed: "These killings were carried out by means of hand grenades distributed by provocateurs posing as freedom fighters."

INTERRUPTED

The South African Council of Churches yesterday interrupted its scheduled five-day national conference to attend and participate in a memorial service in the Duduza township. The service followed the grenade explosions and the attack on the house of the Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg, Bishop Nkoane.

The whole SACC leadership, including president Bishop Manas Buthelezi and general-secretary Dr Beyers Naude, and most of the delegates were present. — Political Staff, Religion Reporter, Sapa-Associated. Press-
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Transkei's Prime Minister, Chief George Matanzima told the National Assembly that Wednesday's bombings of the bulk fuel storage depot, power station and a water main from the dam were caused by the ANC.

He described the actions as "devilish, barbaric and cowardly".

Chief Matanzima said it should be remembered that Wednesday was the 30th anniversary of the ANC Freedom Charter.

He said the attacks were intended to coincide with the ANC congress held in an African state in order to show the ANC's followers that, in spite of South Africa's counter activities, it was still powerful.

The limpet mines used were similar to those used in South Africa in incidents for which the ANC had claimed responsibility, he said.

Chief Matanzima said

the strategy employed by the ANC had been outlined in February.

He said the ANC no longer adhered to mass demonstrations, but was encouraging civil war.

"The ANC and its surrogates, the United Democratic Front, are concentrating on the local training of terrorists in some rural areas, the aim being to make the country ungovernable," he said.

Chief Matanzima said the former Russian ambassador to Botswana, Mr Petrov, had been quoted as saying on the subject of ANC action in South Africa that the unrest should be extended to such states as Transkei and Bophuthatswana.

● Sapa reports that the ANC has not commented on the attack. Asked if the banned organisation was responsible, an ANC spokesman in Lusaka said: "We have no comment to make so far."

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Fuel crisis report denied

Dispatch Reporter

UMTATA — The Transkei Head of Security, General Leonard Kawe, yesterday denied reports that the country was experiencing a fuel shortage.

Gen Kawe said there was no reason to panic as there was enough fuel in the country.

It was reported yesterday that the area manager of the Automobile Association in Natal, Mr N. Swart, had warned motorists travelling through Transkei to ensure that their petrol tanks were full before entering the country.

Mr Swart said that the bombing of the fuel depot in Umtata had created a petrol shortage in Transkei.

"We have got enough petrol in the country," Gen Kawe said. "Mr Swart's statement must be rejected with the contempt it deserves."

Gen Kawe appealed to all residents of Transkei to remain calm.

He said police had the situation under control and were working hard to capture those responsible for the bombings.

He appealed to Transkeians to be on the alert and to report all "suspicious characters" to the police.

Garage owners here said yesterday they still had petrol available and were hoping to obtain supplies from Butterworth soon.

The manager of a garage at Mount Frere, Mr Lionel Eayrs, said the AA statement was "irresponsible".

He said many service stations did not depend on the Umtata depot for their fuel.

"In Mount Frere, for example, we get fuel from South Africa and I am concerned that motorists who would normally stop here to refuel may now fill up outside Transkei," he said.

The operations manager of the Transkei Development Corporation, Mr Q. W. Nyati, said yesterday fuel was being obtained from the Butterworth fuel depot.

"We are supplying fuel to essential services which cannot do without it, but this does not mean that we will not supply the public," he said.

The areas affected by the explosion in Umtata were Tsolo, Qumbu, Engcobo and Elliotdale, he said.

"Petrol companies have promised to assist us until things are back to normal."

Mr Nyati said TDC staff were still trying to assess the extent of the damage, which was "enormous".

UMTATA — The African National Congress was blamed yesterday for the bomb blasts that cut off the city's power and water supplies.

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ANC blamed for Umtata bomb blasts

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Mercury Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG—Mrs Sylvia Maki Kosie recalled yesterday how she had watched her husband driving off when a series of explosions rocked her home, tearing the arm off one youth, ripping a chunk out of another's face and blowing the head off a third on Wednesday.

A few minutes earlier, as she and her common-law husband, Conrad Sandile Noble, had talked in the kitchen, there had been a knock at the door and she had opened it to five men, whom she described as 'looking rather bewildered'.

They entered the house and asked to speak to her husband, who led them into the diningroom.

She then heard the front door open, saw her husband and the youths go out, and heard Mr Noble's car start up in the backyard. He reversed towards the front door when suddenly the explosions occurred.

'I was thrown to the ground and when I finally managed to get up I rushed to the bedroom to see if my children were safe,' she said.

'As I came out of the bedroom one of the youths walked in, his right arm dangling. Part of his arm was mangled and bleeding badly.'

'I asked what had happened but all he said was: "Please help me".'

'I rushed to where my husband had parked his car to get him to take the injured youth to hospital when I noticed a second in the back seat with part of his face missing.'

'I tried to speak to him but he sat there, motionless, with his mouth wide

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Woman tells of explosions

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open.

'My husband then got both of them into the car and drove away with them. That was the last time I saw him.'

'After he had driven off, my mother and I went outside and saw a body lying in the street. We decided to take a torch to see whose it was. We got so scared that we turned back and ran away when we noticed the body had no head.'



A victim of a terror attack is assisted by a bystander.

JOHANNESBURG — The African National Congress (ANC) signed with blood a vow to step up their fight against South Africa's white minority Government, political analysts say.

A consensus exists among analysts and official sources that an unprecedented spate of recent bombings across the country was the work of the ANC.

The ANC this week emerged from its first crucial policy debate since 1969 and resolved to step up the campaign, warning that there could be many more civilian casualties.

A senior political analyst said: "Only the ANC is capable of sabotage on the scale witnessed in South Africa over the past few weeks. Clearly, a new policy directive has come out and the ANC is going on the offensive."

Another political expert, Professor Robert Schrire, of Cape Town University, said the intensifying warfare in the country indicated the mobilising effect on blacks of relentless unrest which has claimed over 100 lives since February,

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He said the intensity of violence was the result of growing sophistication among the politically-powerless black majority combined with increasing ANC organisational capacity.

"It has been a learning process on both sides: South Africa's handling of black unrest and blacks' tactics in retaliating," Prof Schrire said.

He said this week's attacks on townships near Johannesburg and in Transkei may have been partly intended as retaliation for a South African raid on alleged ANC targets in neighbouring Botswana 13 days ago.

The senior political analyst, who did not want to be named, said this

week's incidents indicated a growing willingness among young blacks inside South Africa to join the "armed struggle".

A police statement said six of the eight killed by grenades and bombs near Johannesburg lost their right hands, suggesting they were poorly trained. They were mounting attacks on black policemen seen by many blacks as Pretoria's collaborators.

"Any attempt to co-ordinate such an attack by established ANC members would probably have been uncovered by the State's intelligence network which spreads all the way to ANC bases abroad," the analyst said.

"The fact that numerous grenades and explosives were distributed si-

multaneously, and the disastrous results for the perpetrators, indicates they were people previously not clearly associated with the ANC," he added.

Prof Schrire said a noticeable switch of unrest tactics over the past few weeks, as grenades have increasingly replaced petrol bombs in township violence, underscored a growing despair among blacks of securing better civil rights under white domination.

"Blacks no longer see an evolutionary process that will lead to majority rule," he said.

A leading expert on the ANC, Witwatersrand University lecturer Tom Lodge, told a seminar this week that the ANC, many

of whose founding members are jailed in South Africa, had moved the battlefield from black townships to urban areas.

What has surprised experts was the apparent abundance of sabotage material inside South Africa, even though Pretoria last year secured a peace accord with neighbouring Mozambique which had served as a major ANC base.

Political analysts are divided on the durability of the present cycle of violence, one of the longest in memory.

Some say it will continue indefinitely while others, like Prof Schrire, expect the ANC to "reach a point of exhaustion and pause to recharge batteries".

URBAN TERRORISM

Targeting business

SA's business community is facing an escalation of urban terrorism. Security specialists forecast that the 10 major bomb attacks in the past month mark the beginning of a new trend that will not only grow in intensity but in sophistication.

There have been six bomb attacks in urban centres the last ten days — the latest a limpet mine explosion in the Carlton Centre offices of AECI on Monday.

Craig Williamson, intelligence chief of the Security Police, says the African National Congress (ANC) has planned the latest rash of bombings, on economic and "soft" targets, to coincide with its important secret conference in Lusaka (see Tom Lodge, In My Opinion). He says the police predicted an escalation of urban terrorism six weeks ago, and their intelligence has now been confirmed.

A new trend is that some bombings are targeted at companies experiencing labour problems. Williamson tells the *FM* that ANC leader Oliver Tambo has recently said the ANC's military wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe, will act in defence of workers' rights. Williamson sees this as an act of "armed propaganda" designed to show solidarity with the workers and to intimidate management. He does not believe that trade unions involved in disputes having anything to do with the planned violence.

Statistics from Pretoria University's Institute for Strategic Studies indicate that until June 24 there were 55 bombing incidents in the country, while there were only 19 such incidents in the first six months of last year. The total for the whole of last year was 44.

The main targets were civilian, with 16 attacks since the beginning of the year, while there were only eight such attacks from 1976 until the end of last year. Next most frequently attacked were police and witnesses in political trials — with 13 attacks since the beginning of the year compared to 10 during the whole of last year.

The Institute's Professor Mike Hough explains that the statistics reflect only acts of terror linked to organisations such as the ANC in which technical weapons, such as limpet mines, were used. They don't include those where weapons of spontaneous anger, such as petrol bombs and stones, were used.

The administrative director of the Security Association of SA (SASA), Frank Sims, tells the *FM* that there can be no doubt that urban terrorism is increasing sharply, and getting more sophisticated and better planned. "We have been very fortunate. We've had far fewer bomb attacks in cities than the rest of the Western world. The only really big bomb we've had was the Pretoria bomb of April 1982. It is changing now and we must get ready for it.

"The problem in SA is that there is a serious lack of security awareness in the business community and among the general public. The attitude is that security practices are inconvenient. We will definitely have to change our lifestyles, and start implementing body searches and entry control. We also have to start using measures like security glass, because broken glass after a bomb explosion is the main source of injury.

"But that is not enough. The most important is a public awareness of this danger:

people must get used to being on the look-out for suspicious objects."

Several recent explosions confirm the trend that bombings are aimed to coincide with labour disputes:

- On April 30 limpet mine explosions rocked the Johannesburg head offices of Anglo American and Anglovaal while strikes were occurring on their Vaal Reefs and Har-tebeestfontein mines respectively;
- Three synchronised limpet mines went off in the Brakpan area on May 14 — the day trade union leader Andries Raditsela was buried in Tsakane township; and
- A limpet mine exploded on the 15th floor of the Carlton Centre, which houses AECI's personnel department, on Monday this week.

Williamson tells the *FM* that more important than physical security is a system of sound labour relations based on real and effective communication between workers and employers. This, he says, will remove the ability of the ANC to exploit grievances. ■

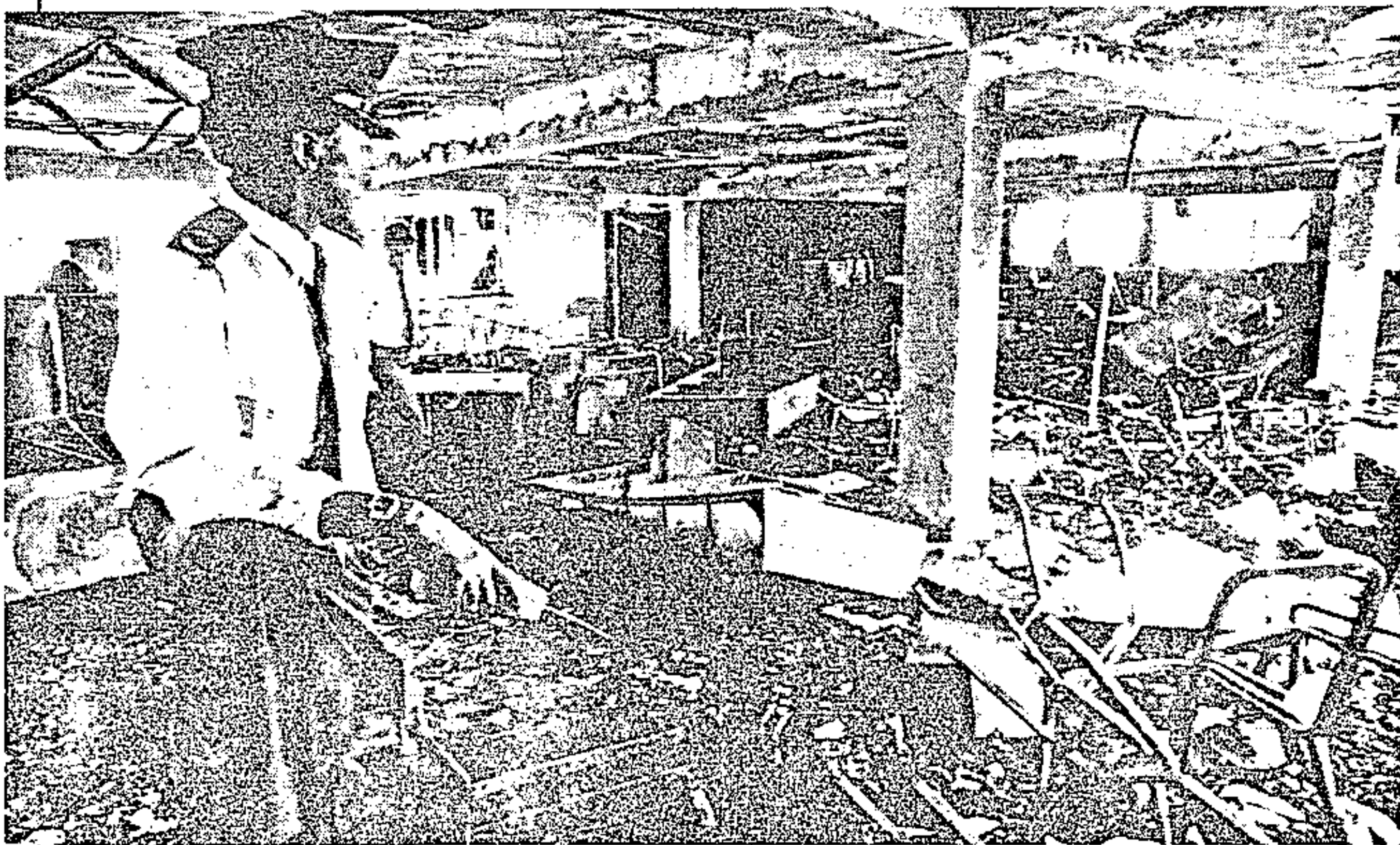
UNION UNITY TALKS

Slow progress

Another round of talks aimed at establishing a new "superfederation" of emerging unions was held last Friday. The talks were attended by most of the original "unity" unions and they agreed to establish the new organisation as soon as possible. But there was one noticeable absentee — the Council of Unions of SA (Cusa).

Cusa general secretary Phiroshaw Camay says the organisation was not invited to the meeting. Observers speculate this may be because — apart from the National Union of Mineworkers (NUM), which was present at the meeting — no Cusa union has fully committed itself to the new federation. A Cusa executive committee meeting at the weekend decided that all affiliates should make a final decision about joining the federation by early August.

The *FM* understands that the participants in last week's meeting — Fosatu; General Workers' Union; Food and Canning Workers' Union; Commercial, Catering and Allied Workers' Union; and the Cape Town Municipal Workers' Association — decided that a date should be set soon for an inaugural conference. There is a strong lobby which argues that it should not be delayed beyond October unless convincing reasons are given by the black consciousness and UDF-aligned unions which recently participated in a meeting with the "unity" unions. ■



Bomb attack flashback ... more to come?

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A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Joseph Monwabisis Mayoli, alias Temba Hector, who is wanted in connection with the attempted murder of three policemen in Guguletu nine days ago. A reward is being offered for his arrest and information can be given anonymously by contacting Captain A Mostert at 637 5947.

Death of 7: 'Police to blame'

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JOHANNESBURG. — The African National Congress yesterday claimed that the South African Police were responsible for Wednesday's grenade explosions on the East Rand in which seven people died, but a Ministry of Law and Order spokesman last night said the claims were ridiculous.

The spokesman in Pretoria said "these claims are not unexpected" but added that they were "absolutely ridiculous and unfounded. If they want to make claims like this, they must substantiate them".

Sapa-Reuter-AP reports from Lusaka that the ANC alleged in a statement yesterday that police posing as guerillas gave grenades to inexperienced activists and deliberately instructed them wrongly, causing the grenades to blow up in their hands.

"These killings were carried out by means of hand grenades distributed by police provocateurs posing as freedom fighters," it claimed.

The plan, it alleged, was to get rid of large

numbers of militants while blaming the ANC.

Asked if the ANC was responsible for the Transkei attack, a spokesman said: "We have no comment to make so far."

Sapa reports that in a sequel to the grenade explosions, police are investigating charges of sabotage or terrorism against seven men who are in hospital under police guard.

Six men were killed and seven seriously injured in seven separate hand-grenade explosions, while another man died later in hospital. One man was killed in a limpet mine explosion.

The blasts occurred in three East Rand townships — Duduza near

Nigel, KwaThema near Springs and Tsakane near Brakpan.

Meanwhile, **PHILLIP VAN NIEKERK** reports that the routine business of the South African Council of Churches (SACC) conference was abandoned yesterday as delegates attended a memorial service in Duduza for those who died in Wednesday's grenade explosions.

In a statement, the SACC said it "shared the belief of the people of Duduza that the violence perpetrated there and against Bishop Simeon Nkoane came from the side of the authorities". Bishop Nkoane's house was set alight on Wednesday.

"In war the first casualty is truth," the SACC said.

The discussion on conference resolutions was brushed aside early yesterday morning as delegates called on the SACC to concentrate on the crisis on the East Rand.

The delegates were warmly greeted outside the Dutch Reformed Church in Duduza by a crowd of several hundred people who shared the service with the SACC.

There was little tension during the service other than that caused by the passing of a Caspir — with riot police peering over the top — in front of the church.

At the service the SACC general secretary, Dr Bayers Naude,

prayed for "those who have died as a result of violence in Duduza and for those who have sacrificed their lives in the struggle for freedom".

Earlier, the SACC decided to send a telex to the State President, Mr P W Botha, stating that the view that the violence was perpetrated from the side of the authorities had to be "taken seriously".

The telex demanded the immediate withdrawal of the South African Defence Force and riot police from the townships, and called for a solid commitment to the convening of a national convention representing all authentic leaders.

Mrs Sheena Duncan, president of the Black Sash, told Sapa the SACC had abandoned its conference theme of "Women: A Power for Change" because Wednesday's incidents had caused "an emergency situation at the conference".

Last night the police said that if the SACC was "so certain" the government was behind Wednesday's incidents, it should submit evidence to the police.

COLIN HOWELL reports that police explosives experts are examining fragments of the grenades, but were "not prepared to enter into speculation" about either the cause of the apparently premature explosions or the activi-

ties and identities of the blast victims.

'Booby trap'

The Soviet-made RGD-5 grenades had "previously only been used by ANC terrorists", a spokesman for the SAP's public relations division said in Pretoria.

The possibility that they had been part of "a concerted terrorist attack" was being investigated, but the SAP was "not prepared to presume anything".

He would also not comment on a report that the dead men had belonged to a "suicide squad".

The SAP was also not prepared to comment on speculation yesterday that the grenades may have been "booby-trap" models designed for instant detonation at the pull of the pin.

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ANC vows to step up fight 'at any cost'

LUSAKA. — The African National Congress has vowed to step up its guerilla war against white rule in South Africa, with the possibility of many more casualties, ANC president Oliver Tambo said here on Tuesday.

Mr Tambo told reporters that the first executive gathering of the ANC since 1969, held in Zambia from June 16 to June 23, decided "to intensify the struggle at any cost".

An intensified war, he added, would make it difficult for ANC guerillas "to distinguish between soft and hard tar-

gets". The ANC has said repeatedly in the past that its policy is to limit sabotage attacks to "hard" military and government targets, avoiding loss of civilian life.

"We have declared war because apartheid has been waging war on our people anyway," Mr Tambo said.

Mr Tambo said the conference came against a background of 10 months of unrest in South Africa, in which he said more than 500 people had been killed. The South African Institute of Race Relations has put the death toll at just over 400.

Mr Tambo said the conference worked out strategies to increase the international isolation of the South African Government and on ways to increase both military and political activity against white rule.

An official at the ANC information department in Lusaka said in a communique about the change in policy: "It has changed in the sense that we are not saying, 'Civilians are not going to die'. In the past, we were saying the ANC will not deliberately take innocent life. But now, looking at what is happening in South Africa, it is difficult to say civilians are not going to die."

The official said: "More and more whites are getting armed, and getting involved in civil defence. It is becoming difficult to distinguish who is armed and who is an unarmed civilian."

● Mr Le Grange yesterday gave permission for this report quoting Mr Tambo, who is a banned person, to be used. — Sapa-AP

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Le Grange reacts to ANC's charges

Political Staff

THE Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, confirmed today that he was aware of allegations that Government agents provocateur were responsible for this week's grenade explosions which claimed seven lives.

In an interview, Mr le Grange also made a thinly veiled warning in response to the announcement by the African National Congress that it would now go for "soft" as well as "hard" targets.

Mr le Grange said he had been told of allega-

tions that the authorities had been involved in the grenade explosions which killed members of the Congress of South African Students, but until he had full details he had no comment to make.

A police spokesman has dismissed the claims as "total nonsense".

Mr le Grange was asked for his comments on claims by the ANC that the police were responsible for the explosions on the East Rand.

In a statement from Lusaka the ANC alleged that police posing as guerrillas gave grenades to inexperienced activists and deliberately instructed them incorrectly, causing the weapons to explode in their hands.

The South African Council of Churches endorsed this view and has sent a telex to President P W Botha alleging that reports that the violence was perpetrated from the side of the authorities had to be taken seriously.

The Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg, Bishop Simeon Nkoane, has claimed that he was tipped off that his home would be attacked "by police" before the attack took place on Wednesday.

He suggested on a BBC radio programme that the police might have been responsible for petrol-bomb attacks on his home.

Friend's warning

"It is not very easy to disbelieve that it is the police," he told Carole West of the BBC in a telephone interview. He said a friend told him the police had said they would come again and set his home on fire.

Asked what evidence his friend had for saying that the police were responsible, he replied: "I'm not aware of this, but I'm not the first person to have been petrol-bombed."

Referring to the statement by the ANC leader, Mr Oliver Tambo, that the banned organisation is to step up its offensive and would even go for soft targets such as shopping areas, Mr le Grange said: "This is nothing new but it is very important that the public is made aware of the ANC's policies."

Asked whether the police were taking further steps as a result of the statement, Mr le Grange said that, for obvious reasons, he could not give details of police actions but he gave an assurance that the police were giving the issue proper attention.

Asked whether the Government could consider further raids similar to the attack on ANC bases in Gaborone earlier this month, Mr le Grange said: "I wouldn't like to comment on that except to say that our policy is clear and it is well-known to our neighbours."

He said the public should continue to inform the police of anything suspicious to counter ANC attacks.

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Bombs, bomb threats ... all in a day's work

By SHIRLEY PRESSLY
Crime Reporter

BOMBS and bomb threats are all in the day's work for Port Elizabeth police explosives expert Major J D Greyling, who confesses that he still feels a stab of anxiety each time he is called to examine a suspicious object which might be a bomb.

The adrenalin runs high during those early vital seconds when Major Greyling or any of his bomb squad colleagues handle a suspicious package.

He or his colleagues could be seconds away from being blown apart.

Major Greyling regards the dangers of his job as all part of a day's work and would probably do it all over again if he were again given the choice of career.

He has been involved in bomb demolition and disposal since 1965 and during the past few years has seen an increase in the use and distribution of explosive devices.

Major Greyling said the most common devices in use today were limpet mines and offensive and defensive hand grenades.

A limpet mine is a cylindrical-type steel shell measuring about 24 centimetres in length and 12 centimetres in width. It is gunmetal grey but can be painted to blend in with the surroundings. It has magnets fitted at the base of the cylinder which can cling to any metal surface like the

bottom of a motor car or truck.

The magnets cannot stick to a wall and usually the device is placed on a ledge, window sill or on top of a wall.

Once the pin has been inserted and the limpet mine has been activated it can be set to go off between any period ranging from five minutes to 31 days.

The timing device is fairly accurate but it can be affected by the weather because it is made of lead which is sensitive to climatic changes and rain.

Major Greyling urged people to be on the lookout for limpet mines and to report the presence of suspicious objects to the police immediately.

Major Greyling appealed to people not to touch a limpet mine if they saw one but to contact the bomb squad immediately.

Handgrenades which are also in circulation these days are of two types, namely a defensive handgrenade which is the F1 defensive type which looks like a pineapple and the RGTS offensive handgrenade which has a smooth surface.

Major Greyling appealed to people to report any suspicious parcels or suitcases immediately.

He said if someone spotted a person dump a parcel or suitcase and then walk away it should be reported immediately to the security staff at the shop or business.

Major Greyling was called out twice this week. The first report was that a suitcase had been left unattended at a

bus stop and the second was a mystery parcel behind the Feather Market Hall. Both turned out to be harmless.

"People must not feel shy to call us out if they see anything suspicious and they must not feel embarrassed if it turns out that it does not contain an explosive device after all," he said.

Major Greyling said he once made safe a homemade bomb made of 3½ kilograms of explosives packed into a tissue box.

He appealed to people to make sure that they knew the contents of their offices so that anything which was not familiar could be spotted immediately.

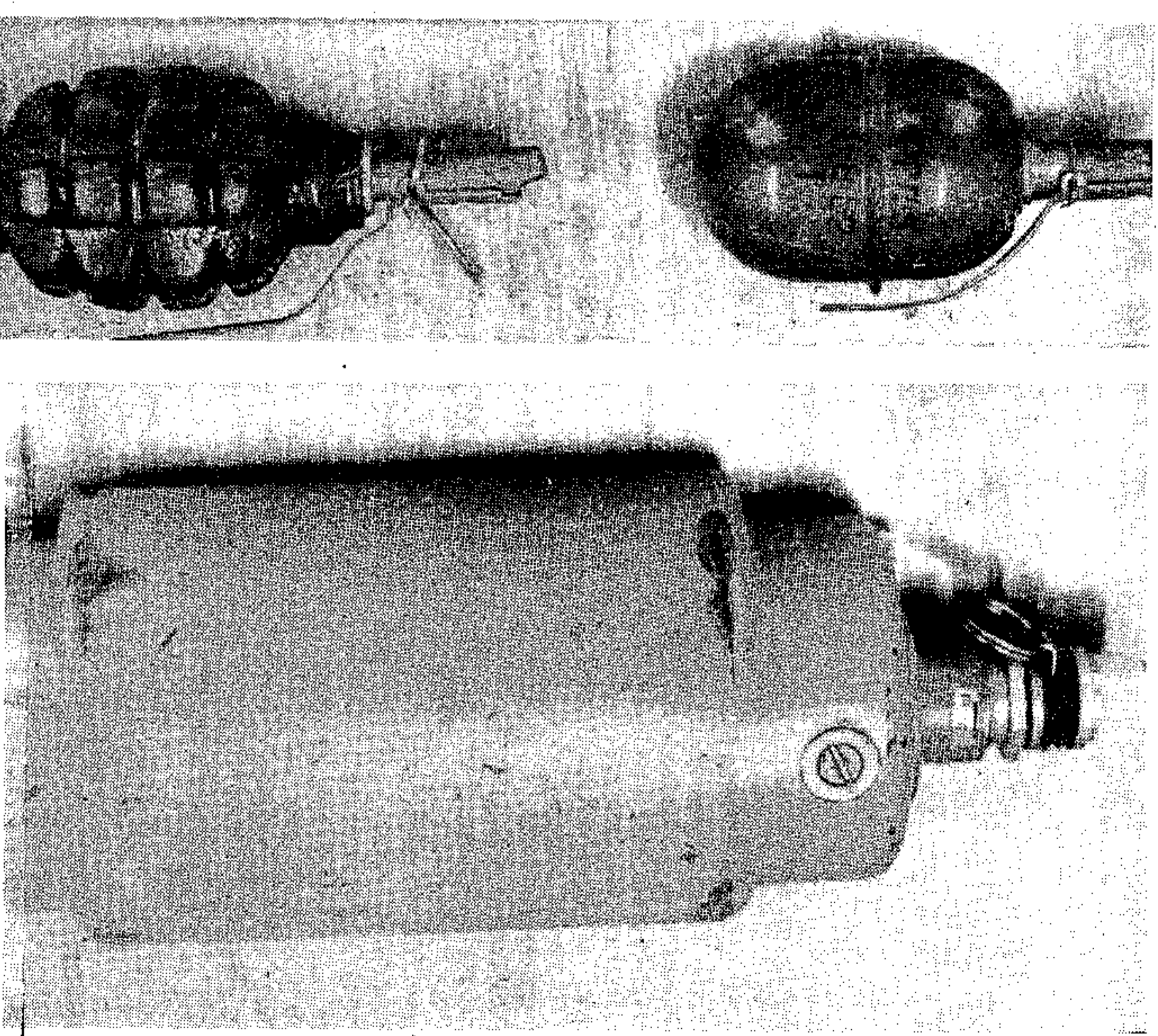
All buildings should have appointed people, who knew what to look for in the event of a bomb scare, on different floors.

He said the police would assist but it was the responsibility of the occupiers of buildings to see that they had people trained to conduct a search in the event of a bomb scare.

Major Greyling and his colleagues are available to give lectures to any groups interested, especially security staff from firms and top and middle management.

They are also prepared to give lectures at schools.

For information on the lectures contact Major J D Greyling at ☎ 547554 or Captain P Naude at the same number. In PE the bomb disposal squad can be contacted by telephoning ☎ 10111.



Residents of the Eastern Cape have been warned to be on the lookout for any of the three devices pictured here.

Far left (bottom) is an F1 defensive handgrenade which looks like a small pineapple. Above it is an offensive handgrenade known as the RGTS.

On the left is a limpet mine which is cylindrical on top and flat on the bottom surface to which the magnets are attached.

It measures 24 centimetres in length and 12 centimetres in width.

The basic colour is gunmetal grey but it can be painted any colour.

All three devices which can be deadly and cause damage and loss of life, are of communist origin.



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Police identify six victims of Rand hand-grenade blasts

Crime Reporter

POLICE have positively identified six of the eight men killed in Wednesday's hand-grenade incidents on the East Rand.

A spokesman for police headquarters said some of the injured men 'have already made confessions to the SAP'.

The dead men have been identified as Jabulani Mahlangu and Petrus Modisane from KwaThema, Lincoln Lucky Mogidi from Duduza, Kholekule Vincent Mokwindla from KwaThema and Montsoa Mashiane and Solomon Mashebane from Duduza.

Two of the men killed

have not yet been identified.

'Thorough investigations instituted by the police have proved that the ANC was involved in the incidents on the East Rand. The explosions were caused by hand-grenades and an explosive device,' he said.

'The outcome of the investigation will eventually be made known during the normal judicial proceedings.'

'For this reason the SAP does not intend to speculate on the possible reasons why the hand-grenades and explosive device exploded in close proximity to those involved.'

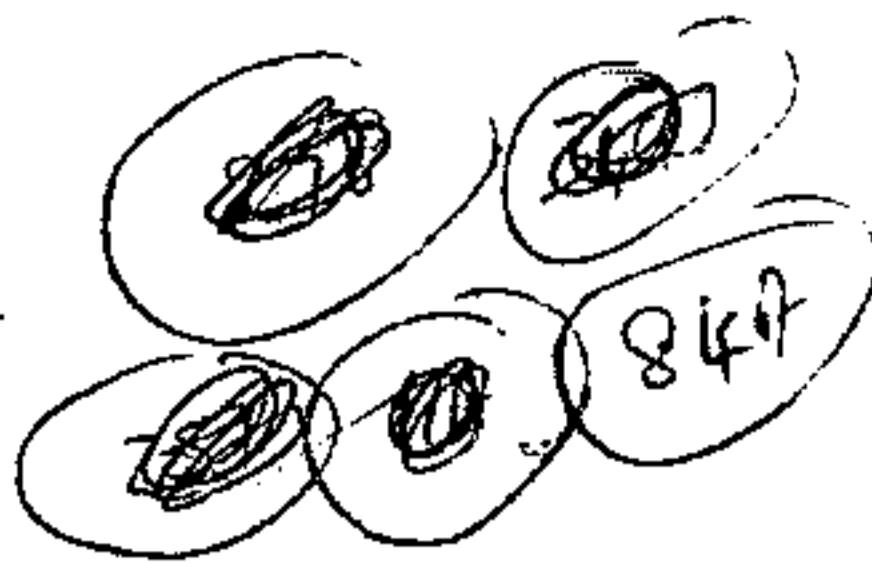
The spokesman said scientific evidence in this regard would be adduced during the judicial proceedings.

'It is clear, however, that the ANC is desperately attempting to disprove the possibility that the hand-grenades and explosive were defective.'

'It is obvious that, should this prove to be the case, the image of the ANC, as well as the actions of the ANC terrorists still in possession of such hand-grenades or explosive devices will be detrimentally affected,' the spokesman said.

The injured are being detained under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

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'R8 000 reward' for E Rand blast victim

Own Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG. — Relatives and close friends of a student leader who lost his right hand in one of Wednesday's hand-grenade blasts on the East Rand claimed yesterday that police put out an R8 000 reward for his arrest a month ago.

Mr John Mlangeni, publicity secretary for the Congress of South African Students, is one of seven injured men under police guard at Natalspruit Hospital. They are being held under section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

Named

Mr Mlangeni's brother, Mr Tebogo Mlangeni, who was held for questioning soon after the blasts, said: "A month before the blasts, my brother told me the police were looking for him and had put out a reward of R8 000 for his arrest."

Six of the eight men killed instantly when Soviet-made grenades and a bomb — suspected to be a limpet mine — ex-

ploded in their hands on Wednesday were named by police yesterday. They are Mr Jabulane Mahlangu, Mr Petrus Modisane and Mr Kholekule Vincent Mokwindla, of KwaThema, and Mr Lincoln Mogodi, Mr Solomon Mashiane and Mr Montsoa Mashabane, of Duduza.

A police spokesman said yesterday he had "no knowledge" of the R8 000 reward.

He said investigations had "proved the ANC was involved" in the hand-grenade incidents. He also said some of the injured had made confessions but refused to say whether the injured men had "confessed" to having been involved specifically in an ANC operation.

Yesterday's police statement reads: "Investigations instituted by the SA Police have proved that the ANC was involved in the incidents on the East Rand during which people were killed and wounded by hand-grenades and an explosive device.

"Some of the injured

have already made confessions. The SAP is conducting a thorough investigation into the whole matter, the outcome of which will eventually be made known during normal judicial proceedings.

"For this reason, police do not intend to speculate on possible reasons why the hand-grenades and explosive device exploded in close proximity to those involved. Scientific evidence in this regard will be advanced during the judicial proceedings.

'Ridiculous'

"It is clear, however, that the ANC is desperately attempting to disprove the possibility that the hand-grenades and explosive device were defective.

"It is obvious that, should this prove to be the case, the image of the ANC, as well as the actions of ANC terrorists still in possession of such hand-grenades and explosive devices, will be detrimentally affected."

A spokesman at the Ministry of Law and Order described allegations made by the ANC on Thursday that undercover policemen, posing as guerillas, had given the grenades to inexperienced activists and had "deliberately instructed them wrongly", as "absolutely ridiculous and unfounded".

Theories emerge on Reef blasts

Tribune Reporters

MYSTERY still surrounds this week's grenade and limpet explosions on the East Rand which killed eight people and wounded seven.

Amid the confusion and conflicting reports several theories have emerged, most of which are variations on the African National Congress blaming the authorities or the authorities blaming the ANC.

Families of the dead men are adamant that "the system" is responsible for their deaths.

Meanwhile, police have claimed their investigations have "proved" the ANC was involved in the incident. In a statement issued yesterday they claim some of the injured men have confessed to this.

One theory is that an ANC arms cache was discovered by the authorities, booby-trapped and left apparently undisturbed for ANC cadres to use. The grenades could have been primed by the authorities to go off on contact with skin warmth

Families of dead men blame 'the system'

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or by remote control. This would explain why some of the explosions took place far from any apparent target.

Sunday Tribune
A further possibility is that such agents supplied booby-trapped weapons to their victims. A mercenary, formerly of the US Marines, (he did not want to be named) said that US special forces had scored coups over enemies by discovering their arms caches. Grenades were then rigged to explode in the thrower's hand when the pin was pulled.

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But a military explosives expert has ruled out this theory. He said in his experience the grenades which were used — RGD5s — could not be defused or be shortened.

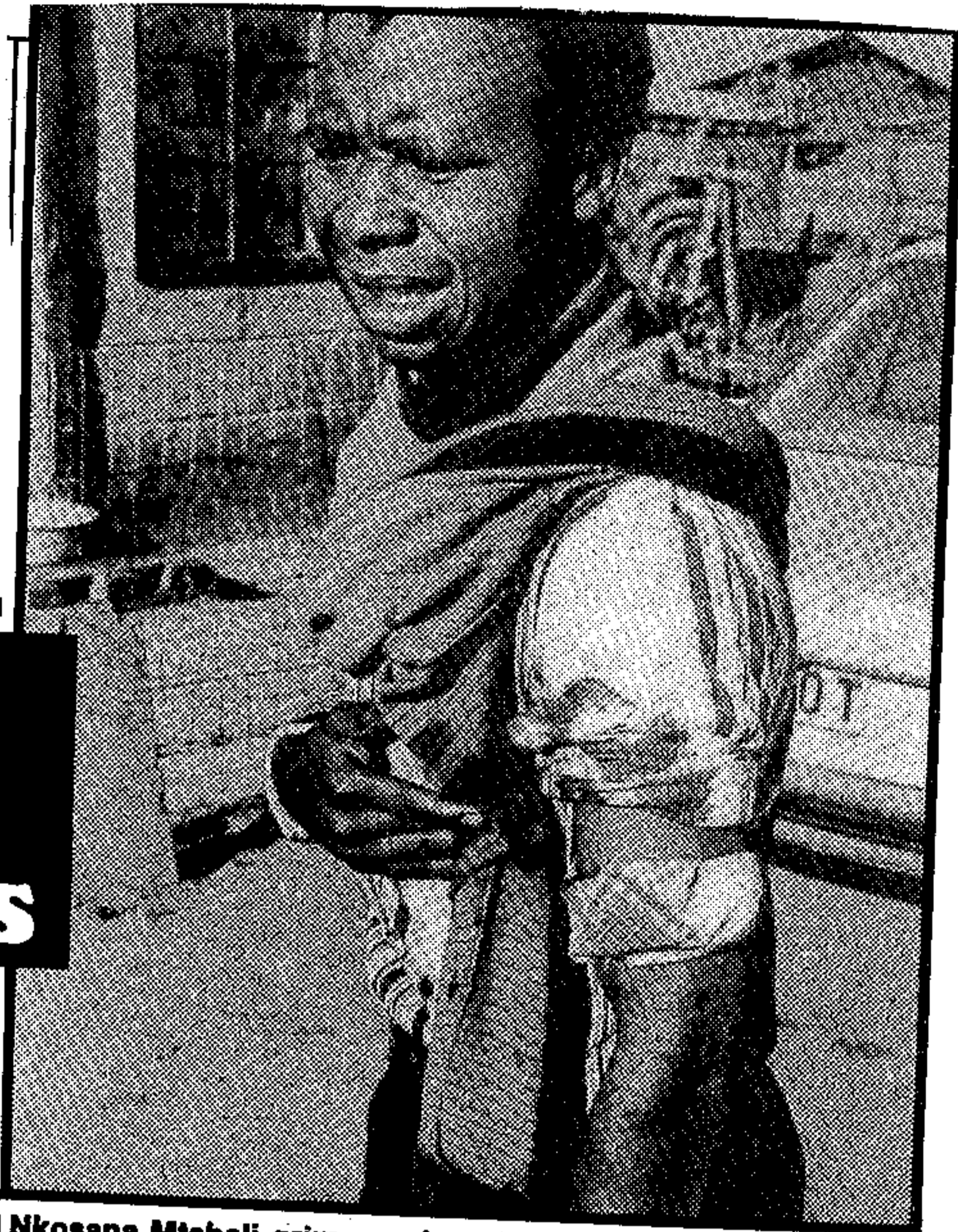
Another possibility accords with the view expressed by the ANC itself, namely that agents provocateurs planted by the police deliberately instructed inexperienced activists incorrectly in the use of the weapons.

even genuine ANC cadres as being possible police agents.

A further possibility is that such agents supplied booby-trapped weapons to their victims. Police have described these claims as unfounded and have challenged the ANC to substantiate them.

There is also the theory that the grenades were designed for booby traps and not for throwing. This type of grenade could, for example, be tied to a tree with a tripwire strung across the path of the intended victim.

■ Nkosana Mtehalu grimaces in pain after he was shot in the left arm when police dispersed a crowd which gathered around the bodies of three grenade blast victims



Flesh covered streets

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The gruesome remains of one of the grenade victims.

By **DERRICK LUTHAYI** 30/6/85

PIECES of human flesh were strewn in the streets of three East Rand townships for several hours this week — and were only removed hours after the victims had been blown beyond recognition by a series of grenade blasts.

Three senior Congress of SA Students members in Duduza near Nigel were killed instantly and two others reportedly died in hospital.

The dead are Solomon Ngungunyane Mashobane, 19, Lucky Mogodi, and Paipai Mashiane. Titus Mazibuko and an unnamed man are reported to have died in hospital.

At KwaThema, four grenade explosions blasted two men beyond recognition.

In Tsakane, two explosions killed two unidentified men.

Vusi Mashobane said he was called late at night to go to his brother, Solomon, who was lying in the street.

"My brother lay in a pool of blood," he said.

"His head was flattened, his body riddled with holes and one of his feet was missing. I noticed his body was full of dog bite marks and his jersey was torn.

"Earlier he had told us there were people trying to kill him," said Mr Mashobane.

"Before he left home to sleep with friends, he took our mother to a place of safety. His body and those of Mr Mogodi and Mr Mashiane were found a few metres from a councillor's house."

A group of Cosas members whose lives "were in danger" had gone to a friend, Sandile Noble, to ask for transport to get out of the township, said Mr Mashobane.

Mr Noble — who drove one of the injured men, John Mlangeni, to hospital — has not returned home. His wife Sally said the last time she saw him was when he drove away.

"The boys were in the house for less than five minutes when a Hippo arrived. They tried to run away but failed and were seriously injured," she said.

Mr Mlangeni returned to the house covered with blood and minus one arm.

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ANC seeks revenge for SADF raid

From JOHN BATTERSBY

LONDON. — The African National Congress (ANC) has overwhelmingly endorsed a series of hardline policy changes which will, if implemented, escalate its underground war and strike at "soft" civilian targets.

According to sources close to the ANC leadership the secret 10-day conference, which ended in Kabwe near Lusaka amid stringent security last week, was characterised by almost total unanimity for the new hardline approach.

Decisions overwhelmingly endorsed by the 250 delegates who attended the conference included:

- A resolution approving the escalation of the ANC's military activity to include striking at "soft" or civilian targets.

Avoid talks

- A hardline decision to avoid all official contact or talks with the South African Government or its representatives.

- A re-affirmation of the ANC policy calling for disinvestment and economic sanctions against South Africa.

- The unanimous endorsement of a "council of war" strategy. Delegates repeatedly chanted the slogan "Mayihlome" (let us go to war) and demanded revenge for the deaths of ANC colleagues in the Gaborone raid.

- The election of several hardline radicals along with congress stalwarts onto the ANC executive and the formation of a "council of war" including senior members of the ANC executive and the leadership of Umkhonto We Sizwe — the ANC's military wing.

Grassroots

The overwhelming grassroots support for a policy of striking at "soft" targets surprised even the ANC leadership which has warned in recent years that it is inevitable that civilians will get caught in the crossfire of an escalating guerilla war.

The "soft target" decision could dramatically change the nature of conflict in South Africa but ANC sources do not believe that it will lead to the indiscriminate killing of whites or assassination of white political leaders as some reports have suggested.

The sources indicated, however, that there could be a repetition of incidents like the controversial Pretoria bomb blast in which 18 people were killed.

Supermarket

There could also be an escalation of attacks on black "collaborators" such as councillors and black policemen.

Some sources believe the ANC could implement its new "soft target" policy with an attack on a shopping centre or supermarket in a white area.

The new 30-strong ANC executive faces a dilemma, however, in implementing the soft target policy because the imprisoned leader, Nelson Mandela, has spoken against such a policy and has described the Pretoria bomb blast as a "mistake".

The consultative conference — the first in 16 years — was called specifically, among other things, to review ANC military strategy after the setback following the Nkomati Accord when its fighters were kicked out of Mozambique.

Heated

Since then, however, the situation in Southern Africa has changed dramatically and recent statements by the ANC leadership have emphasized the need to capitalise on sustained internal resistance.

ANC sources at the conference said that debate was heated and charged with emotion.

The South African commando raid into Gaborone strengthened the arguments of the hardliners who had been calling for a long time for tougher military tactics.

Occurring two days before the conference, even those ANC members who would otherwise have argued against the decision, were pushed into a position where they had no option but to back the hardliners.

The conference also voted overwhelmingly against talks with "homeland" leaders.

The delegates are understood to have voted for talks only if President Botha was prepared to discuss how to dismantle apartheid.

Two unpopular old-guard members of the ANC executive — Mr Andrew Masondo, a security commissar, and Mr John Motsabi — were dropped from the executive by popular vote.

Kunene's house bombed

A PETROL bomb was hurled at the official residence of Soweto mayor, Mr Edward Kunene, at the weekend, a spokesman for the police announced yesterday.

Colonel P J J Swart, assistant divisional CID officer for Soweto, said the incident happened on Sunday night. No damage was caused and police are investigating a case of attempted arson.

Col Swart also announced that 14 people were murdered — all except one were knife victims. Nine women, ages ranging between 17 and 30, were raped.

There were also two cases of attempted murder reported to police. Two Zone 5, Meadowlands youths aged 16 and 17 were wounded and taken to hospital on Saturday evening after five shots were fired at them. The two told po-

lice that they were walking in a street in their area when a car suddenly stopped. Five unknown men — two armed with fire-arms and the others knives — alighted and fired.

The 16-year-old was hit in the left upper arm and the other on the left chest. Both are receiving treatment and no-one has been arrested.

In an armed robbery

case, a 20-year-old employee at the Cross Roads supermarket in White City Jabavu, was on Sunday confronted by six men — two armed with fire-arms and the rest with knives. The robbers threatened him and escaped with R4 360 cash after firing one shot. No-one was injured and police are investigating

An 18-year-old Eldorado youth is in a serious

condition at Coronation Hospital after he was robbed and shot in the back of the head by a gunman. The youth was walking in a street on Saturday when a car stopped next to him. He was robbed of R66 and clothing. No-one has been arrested.

Col Swart said five people have been arrested in connection with five of the weekend

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rape cases. Three arrests have also been made in connection with three murder cases reported last week.

He further said police were investigating a case of theft by false pretences involving a man from Lenasia. The man gave a woman from Mabopane in Bophuthatswana R30 000 in false notes when she sold him jewellery worth R90 000.

Councillor's

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destroyed

Mercury Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — The house of Soweto councillor Michael Madikane was destroyed in a petrol bomb attack on Sunday night.

The official residence of the Mayor of Soweto, Mr Edward Kunene, was also bombed, but no damage was done to the house.

Damage estimated at about R1 750 was done to clothing and furniture at the Madikane home.

Mr Madikane recently moved from White City Jabavu to his new house in Rockville.

Col E J J Swart, assistant divisional commissioner of the CID, confirmed both incidents and said extensive damage had been done to the house.

A relative of the Madikanes said the bombing occurred shortly after a service held at the Regina Mundi Church on Sunday to commemorate the signing of the Freedom Charter in Kliptown in 1951.

Last week the home of another councillor, Mr Julius Mdlalose, chairman of the Soweto Town Council's Housing Committee, was attacked by a group of people all wearing balaclavas.

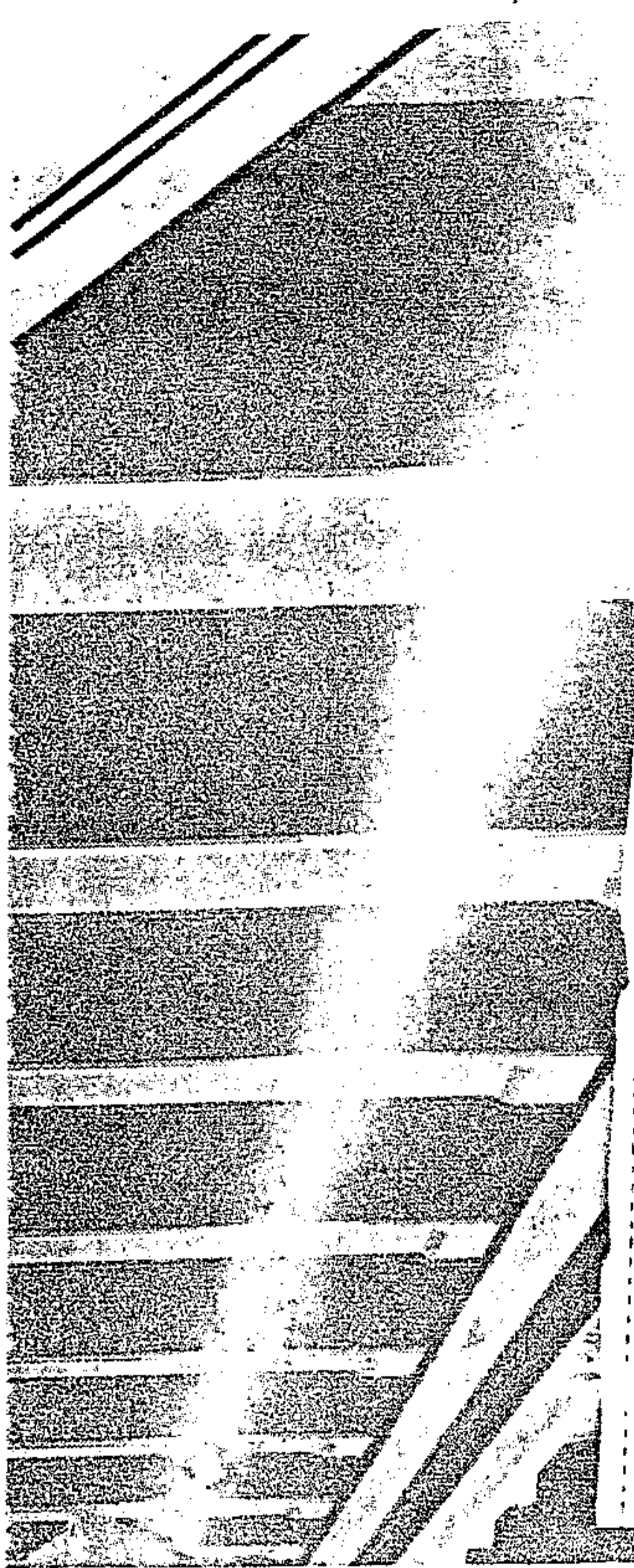
Mr Mdlalose and his family fled from their home and sought refuge at the homes of neighbours when the group entered his yard demanding that he come out and face them.

Extensive damage was done to the roof, windows and furniture.

In Welkom, two cars belonging to the Rev J Pathe, the Free State regional chairman of the National Mineworkers' Union, were set alight at his Thabong home at the weekend.

The cars were parked in the yard when he was woken by screams from neighbours who were already putting out the fire.

Members of the family said it seemed the cars were doused with petrol and then set alight.



MP's home under guard after petrol bomb attack

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Mercury Reporter

AN ARMED policeman was yesterday posted outside the Durban home of Solidarity MP Mr A K Pillay following a petrol bomb attack on his house early yesterday.

Two home-made bombs — mineral bottles filled with petrol and wrapped in bandage — were hurled at Mr Pillay's house at 87 Buldana Road, Merebank, soon after 1 a.m., but no damage was reported.

One landed near the lounge window and the other on the bonnet of the former principal's car parked in the driveway. Both bombs failed to explode.

Mr Pillay, MP for the

Merebank constituency in the House of Delegates, said he was not deterred by the attack and would continue striving for a better deal for all South Africans.

Recalling the attack, Mr Pillay said he was in the lounge reading when he heard a loud thud outside and his dog barking.

'I looked through the window and saw a petrol bomb smouldering on my car bonnet and another lying near the lounge window.

'I rushed out and together with other members of my family pushed the burning bottle from the bonnet minutes before it exploded. We doused the flames with buckets of water.

'Fortunately no serious damage was caused and nobody was injured. If I had not noticed the burning bottle, my car and two other cars parked in the driveway would have caught fire,' he said.

Responsibility

The attack on Mr Pillay's home caused panic among some Indian MPs who returned to Durban last week for the parliamentary recess. They said they would ask leaders of their respective parties to seriously consider reassessing the whole system of security arrangements for MPs.

At present only Cabinet ministers are allowed 24-hour police protection at their homes.

Nobody had claimed responsibility for the attack on Mr Pillay's home and he had no idea who was behind it.

'My rapport with the people of Merebank is good. I have an open mind and talk to all political groupings irrespective of their affiliations. I cannot understand why my home was singled out,' he said.



House of Delegates MP Mr A K Pillay shows where he found a petrol bomb in front of his Merebank home yesterday.

Condemning the attack, Solidarity leader Dr J N Reddy said his party members were serving with a clear conscience and were working towards the upliftment of all people. It was wrong for them to be singled out for attack.

Police are investigating the attack.

Grenade hurled into home kills boy (6), girl (10)

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Two children died and their father was seriously injured yesterday by a grenade thrown through the window of their Tembisa, East Rand, home yesterday, police said.

The man, whose identity is unknown, was admitted to Tembisa Hospital.

The children were a boy aged six and a girl aged 10.

In another incident on the East Rand yesterday a grenade exploded harmlessly after bouncing off the police vehicle at which it had been thrown.

Police also reported other incidents of unrest overnight in the Eastern and Northern Cape.

At Joza, near Grahamstown, a mob stoning the home of a councillor was dispersed by police and the councillor using birdshot and pistol fire. There were no reported injuries or arrests.

In the black township of Cradock, police arrested three men with petrol bombs.

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At Nonzwakazi, near De Aar, a man was injured after police dispersed a stone-throwing mob.

On Sunday night the Pimville home of the Mayor of Soweto, Mr Edward Kunene, was petrol-bombed. No damage was caused.

A grenade was thrown into the home of Mr Lesley Kakaza, a Guguletu businessman and former community councillor, early this morning.

No one was injured.

It was the seventh grenade attack in the Peninsula in recent weeks.

Police have offered a R1 000 reward for information leading to arrest and conviction.

Security sources believe the bombers are members of a small group and that had it been penetrated or hampered by arrests, the "cell" would probably have collapsed. — Sapa-Own Correspondent.

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Police guard after attack ^{2/7/85} on MP's home

Dispatch Correspondent
DURBAN — An armed policeman was posted outside the Durban home of a Solidarity MP, Mr A. K. Pillay, after a petrol bomb attack on his house in the early hours of yesterday.

Two home-made bombs—mineral bottles filled with petrol and wrapped in bandage—were hurled at Mr Pillay's house in Merebank shortly after 1am, but no damage was reported. Both bombs failed to explode.

Mr Pillay, MP for the Merebank constituency in the House of Delegates, said he was not deterred by the attack and would continue striving for a better deal for all South Africans.

Recalling the attack, Mr Pillay said he was in the lounge reading when he heard a loud thud outside and his dog barking.

"I looked through the window and saw a petrol bomb smouldering on my car bonnet and another lying near the lounge window.

"I rushed out and together with other members of my family pushed the burning bottle from the bonnet minutes before it exploded and we doused the flames with buckets of water."

In Soweto, the house of a councillor, Mr Michael Madikane, was totally destroyed in a petrol bomb attack on Sunday night.

And the official residence of the mayor of Soweto, Mr Edward Kunene, was also bombed but no damage was caused to the house.

Damage estimated at about R1 750 was caused to clothing and furniture at the Madikane home.

Mr Madikane recently moved from White City Jabavu to his new house in Rockville.

Colonel E. Swart, assistant divisional commissioner of the CID confirmed both incidents and said extensive damage had been done to the house.

In Welkom, two cars belonging to the Reverend J. Pathe, the Orange Free State regional chairman of the National Mineworkers Union (NUM) were set alight at his Thabong home at the weekend.

In Kwazakele, extensive damage was caused yesterday when stones and petrol bombs were thrown at buses, delivery and municipal vehicles.

According to a spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria, a burning tyre was thrown into a delivery vehicle which was extensively damaged.

He said a municipal truck was also extensively damaged when it was stoned and set on fire. Two buses were destroyed in arson attacks and a police patrol vehicle was damaged in a stoning incident.

Political Correspondent

THE majority of South Africans regard violence as an acceptable means of achieving political aims, the HSRC has found.

A series of surveys conducted by the HSRC showed that 63 percent of Africans, 40 percent of Indians, 37 percent of coloured people and 30 percent of whites reacted positively to the question on whether it was acceptable to use violence to attain political ends.

Political violence 'acceptable'

that militancy among Africans was due almost entirely to their feelings of economic deprivation. The HSRC report blamed much of the high conflict potential characteristic of South African society on the separation and division of people as a result of the government's apartheid policies.

A credibility crisis had developed around the whole socio-political system that had led increasingly to the use of force as the only basis for maintaining social order.

The HSRC investigation said it was an "in-disputable fact" that there would not be much consolation for those who were under the "illusion" that the transition from an apartheid society to a broader democratically oriented social order would occur overnight and without a hitch.

In addition, it was misleading to believe that whites had such control over their own destiny that they could dictate the rate, direction and nature of change according to their own needs.

There was also no consolation for those who believed that uncontrolled violence would lead to the ideal society. On a more positive side, the report identified various forces which could help improve intergroup relations:

- The government's growing willingness to enter into dialogue with black leaders on the accommodation of Africans' political aspirations.
- Recognition of the rights of Africans to be involved at the highest level of government in decision-making regarding their own interests.
- Current reform initiatives to repeal or reverse offensive discriminatory measures.
- The irreversible accommodation of Africans, coloured people and Indians in the South African economy.
- The growing willingness among whites to accept Africans as fully fledged South African citizens.
- The increase in interests and associations that cut across the "colour line" and thus promote common interests and values.

Grenade blasts home of former councillor

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Staff Reporter

A GRENADE exploded in the Guguletu home of former community council member and owner of the KTC Bazaar, Mr Leslie Kakaza, early yesterday morning.

It was the seventh bomb attack in the Peninsula in the past month and the fifth attack on Mr Kakaza's property since he became involved with the community council in 1979.

No one was injured in the blast, which occurred about 5.07am and slightly damaged furniture and fittings.

Police cordoned off the area around the house in NY78 within minutes, but no arrests were made.

No one has claimed responsibility.

The grenade was thrown through Mr Kakaza's front-room window and exploded on the floor, blasting shrapnel into walls and ceiling.

None of the four people in the house — Mr Kakaza, his wife Mavis, their daughter Jacqueline and a maid-servant, Miss T Stofile — were injured in the



Mr Leslie Kakaza in his home which was damaged by a blast yesterday morning.

blast.

"It was the biggest blast that I have ever heard in my life. I'm surprised that I'm still alive," Mr Kakaza said.

He said he had been singled out for attack because of his involvement with the community council — where he held various posts.

In October, during the

community council elections, Mr Kakaza's home was petrol-bombed. His shop at KTC has also been attacked several times.

In March this year, he stood down from the council and his vacant Guguletu Ward 5 seat will be contested in a by-election in August.

Councillor's house bombed

ANOTHER Soweto councillor's house was attacked with a petrol bomb at the weekend causing R8 000 damage, a police spokesman said yesterday.

Brigadier J. J. Viktor, Chief of the Soweto CID, said the incident happened on Sunday at the house of a 59-year-old Moroka North councillor.

On the same day, the official residence of the Soweto mayor, Mr Edward Kunene, was attacked.

Police are investigating both cases.

An attempt was also made to set alight the house of a Soweto council policeman when a petrol bomb was hurled at it.

Brigadier Viktor said six more people were reported murdered in Soweto.

This brings to 20 the number of people killed since the weekend.

An argument over a seat at a disco nearly cost a 21-year-old Phiri man his life on Saturday.

The man told police that after the incident he left the disco and was followed by a group of men.

Two shots were fired at him and he was hit on the right hand. A man has been arrested and a firearm recovered.

Police have arrested a man after a 16-year-old Pimville girl was allegedly raped.

The girl was at a party on Sunday when three men — one known to her — dragged her to a golf course and sexually molested her.

A girl of the same age was also allegedly raped by an unknown man at his home after he had stopped her in a street in Meadowlands.

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Kid ripped apart in attack

By MZIKAYISE
EDOM

TWO youngsters were blown apart and their father seriously injured when a hand grenade was thrown into their home early yesterday morning.

Their heads and limbs were ripped from their bodies and the intestines of one were strewn all over the room.

They are Walter Mo-

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there (6) and his elder sister Ivy (10), both of 49 Moedi Section, Tembisa. Their father, Mr William Mothelo, a tribal doctor, was seriously wounded and admitted to the Tembisa Hospital.

A hospital spokesman said Mr Mothelo was still in a critical condition in the hospital's intensive unit.

Lieutenant T F. Jefferson, a spokesman for

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the Public Relations Division of the SAP in Pretoria, yesterday confirmed the incident and said police were still investigating. He said no arrests have been made.

He said at about the same time the Mothelo home was attacked another hand grenade was hurled at a police vehicle.

"The grenade hit the vehicle's body and exploded in a nearby

empty yard.
"No one was injured and there was no damage," he said.

Mrs Violet Mothelo said the family was asleep when the attack happened. She said: "I heard the bedroom window breaking and seconds later there was a loud explosion. I woke up and found my young son flung in the dining room and my daughter in a corner in the bedroom."

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Police, SADF in search

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JOHANNESBURG. — It was the second such Police conducted a house-to-house search in Tembisa early yesterday while members of the Defence Force stood guard.

Residents at Mfuyani Section said the search started at 8am and was conducted by members of the South African Police while members of the SADF stood guard outside the houses which were being searched.

The raid follows two explosions in the township over the past two days.

In one explosion two children were killed when a hand-grenade was thrown into a house, while in the other incident a woman was killed in an explosion at the shop of the local mayor, Mr Lucas Mothiba.

However, a senior East Rand police spokesman said the house-to-house search in Tembisa was not a result of the explosion on Tuesday.

● Meanwhile, in Durban a policeman guarding the home of a House of Delegates MP fired shots at a car early yesterday morning after one of the occupants tried to throw what looked like a petrol bomb at the house.

Mr Mohan Bandulla, opposition Solidarity MP for Havenside, Chatsworth, said he was awakened by two shots outside his home in Hollywood Avenue about 2.30am.

The suspect car was a luxury German model without registration plates.

It was the second such attack, or failed attack, on a Durban MP in the past few days.

Early on Monday, another House of Delegates MP, Mr A K Pillay, Solidarity MP for Merebank, found two unexploded petrol bombs outside his home.

● In Daveyton on the East Rand, police arrested eight men and took possession of nine petrol bombs.

● Police yesterday reported that incidents of stone-throwing, arson and petrol-bombing continued overnight in the Eastern Cape. Police said this was apparently a continuation of a feud between the Azanian People's Organization and the United Democratic Front.

In KwaZakele a SADF member was slightly injured when an army vehicle was petrol-bombed. There were no other injuries or arrests.

In a second incident in KwaZakele, a man was arrested after police dispersed a group trying to set fire to KwaZakele High School and another man was wounded and arrested by police after he allegedly tried to petrol-bomb a policeman's house.

● Meanwhile, another round of peace initiatives aimed at ending the feud between supporters of the UDF and Azapo will be arranged soon by the East Cape African Chamber of Commerce (Ecaacoc), according to a prominent Azapo member, the Rev Mzwandile Maqina.

Sub-station set alight in Veeplaas

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Post Reporter E. Post

A SUB-STATION at Veeplaas, near Port Elizabeth, was extensively damaged when it was set alight by "unknown persons" last night.

A spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said the incident was still being investigated, but as yet no arrests had been made.

A man was killed and another arrested after police dispersed a crowd who attacked the home of an SAP officer in Steytler's township last night. The crowd was dispersed with rubber bullets, birdshot and tearsmoke.

Police fired several shots to disperse a crowd in Tantje near Grahamstown after a policeman's home was petrol bombed.

In Bongweni near Colesberg, in the northern Cape, a black policeman fired "in self defence" on a mob stoning his house, killing three men.

A woman and a fourth man were "slightly wounded, medically treated and arrested for public violence", police said.

In another incident in Bongweni yesterday, police used tearsmoke, birdshot and rubber bullets to disperse a stone throwing mob. No injuries or arrests were reported.

In other incidents yesterday, police reported they arrested 85 men on charges of public violence and arson at Marikana, west of Pretoria.

Also in Marikana, police arrested three men after a private home was set alight.

Parents can't see ill kids

PARENTS of seven youths injured in last Wednesday's scattered hand grenade blasts on the far East Rand have no right of access to their children in hospital since they have been placed under Section 29 of the Internal Security act.

Police announced on Friday that the youths had been detained under the clause of the Internal Security Act providing for interrogation and excluding visits by lawyers, family or clergymen.

The move has drawn criticism from

the Detainees' Parents Support Committee. *Sowetan 5/17/85*

One of the seven, Nicholas Dladia (19) of Tsakane, had already been transferred from a ward to the cells by the end of last week. His friends expressed fears that this had been done because of the police's needs and not because he was physically fit.

Commenting on visiting concessions for parents of detainees who are known to be ill, the police directorate of public relations said each case would be treated on its merits.

A PROMINENT Diepmeadow councillor's son was admitted at Baragwanath Hospital after he was shot in the stomach allegedly by a council policeman guarding his home during a petrol bomb attack at the weekend.

A spokesman for the South African Police in Pretoria yesterday confirmed the shooting of the son of Mr M J Khumalo, outspoken member of the Diepmeadow Council.

He said the boy was slightly wounded and that his condition was not serious.

The child was shot in the confusion that followed the hurling of a petrol bomb which smashed windows and slightly damaging furniture in the councillor's Meadowlands home on Saturday night.

This was the second petrol bomb attack on Mr Khumalo's house in two months.

Liberation

Mr Khumalo said the attack would not deter him from continuing his job as a councillor.

"I'm prepared to hang on the political cross. It's true that we all want liberation, but we must also bear in mind that there are problems which need to be solved today," he said.

The attack took place almost at the same time to the one on Mr Steve Kgame, chairman of the Dobsonville management committee and president of the Urban Councillors' Association of South Africa, whose house was extensively damaged by petrol bombs.

Attempts by The SOWETAN reporters to speak to Mr Kgame did not bear any fruit as he threateningly chased them away, saying: "If you don't want to get

into trouble, just go away."

Mr Kgame's refusal to speak to us came only a few minutes after he had agreed to grant SABC-TV an interview.

The Dobsonville administration building was also attacked and stoned on Saturday night. Most of the windows were badly damaged in the attack that took place simultaneously with the one on Mr Kgame's home.

Meanwhile at least four people are known to have died in Duduza and scores of youths have fled the township following police raids on Friday.

Many residents spoken to by The SOWETAN yesterday expressed anger and demanded the immediate withdrawal of the police from the township.

Two residents who went to identify two of their dead family members at Dunnottar police station said they saw at

least six corpses piled on top of one another in a motorcar garage.

The four, whose names The SOWETAN has established are, Mr Joseph Nonyane (24), of 3317 Mofokeng Street, Mr Matanzima Mnwabe (16), Mr Petrus Bheki Makhanya (19), of 980 Khumalo Street and Mr Meshack Shabangu (35) of 886 Ndudula Street.

Following Friday's blitz, the area was still tense yesterday with police clad in khaki overalls wielding sjamboks patrolling the township.

Worried

Many residents said they were worried about the whereabouts of their children — some aged between six and 10 — who have disappeared from home. They did not know if they were in detention or have fled the township because of police presence.

Dozens of youths are reported to have been rounded up by the po-

lice on Friday morning. The children are said to have been made to squat the whole day outside the local hall which had barbed wire around it.

So far, the police have not yet commented on the allegations. Lieutenant J L Barnard of the police public directorate in Pretoria said a full statement would be released today.

Pupils barred

SOME of Malabosani and Bokgaga High School pupils at Leneynye near Tzaneen will not be readmitted to schools when they re-open tomorrow.

The school authorities blame them for recent boycotts which forced the two schools to close a week prematurely.

All students at Malabosani are bound to pay a R50 admission fee and students at Bokgaga said that they had received admission forms from the school authorities.

BOY SHOT

By SOWETAN REPORTERS

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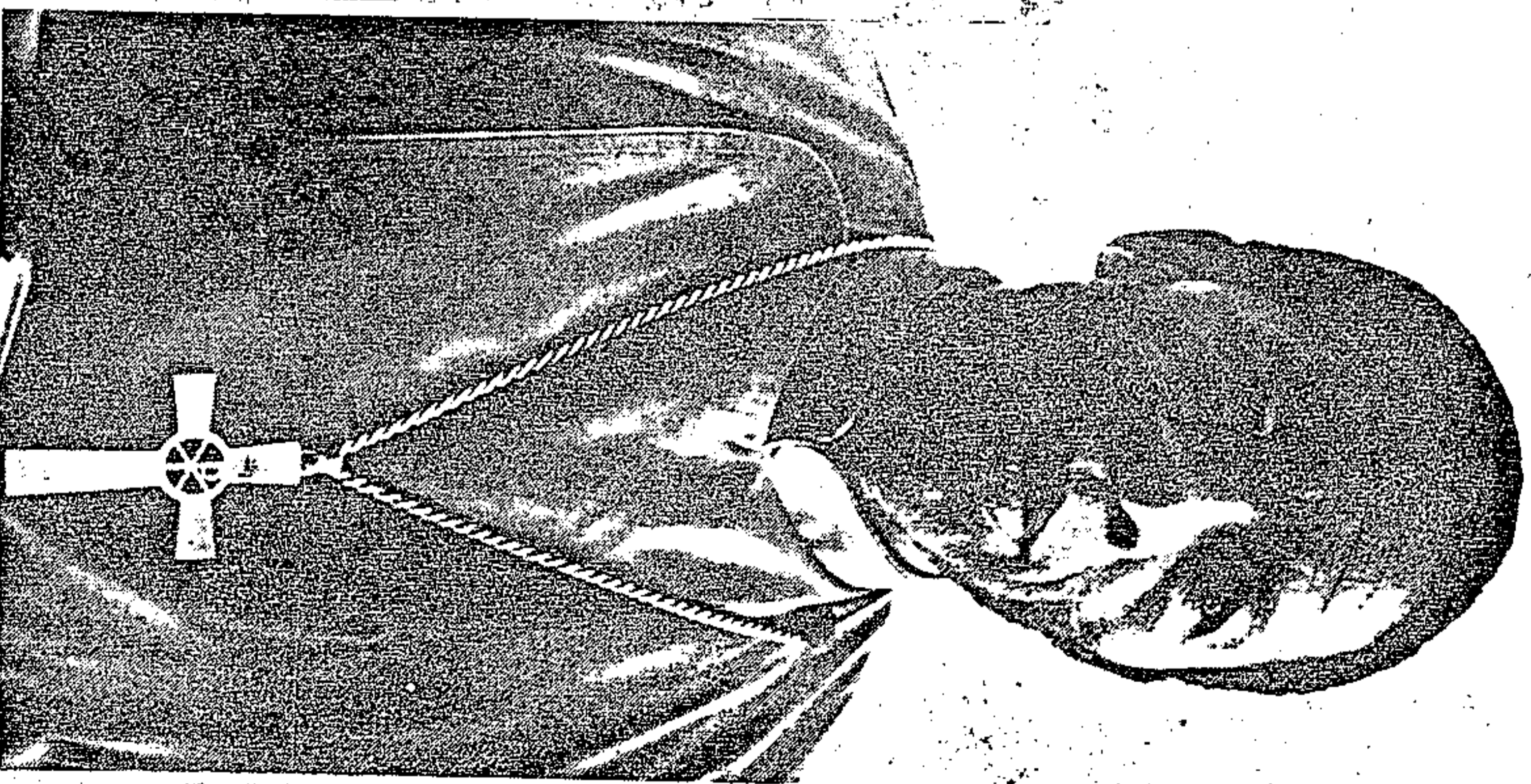


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DEATH THREAT BY SELLO RABOTHATA

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WARNED: Bishop Simeon Nkoane.

PHOTO BY ROBERT MAGAZA

BY SELLO RABOTHATA

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message.

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"The man also left a telephone number, but we believe it is a public phone number because it rings endlessly and it is never answered. It would be very unreasonable of me to take these threats lightly after the number of attacks on my home. I have also reported the matter to the police," Bishop Nkoane said.

Killed

Meanwhile, the South African Police Directorate in Pretoria yesterday said three men were killed and three others, including a policeman, were injured when police dispersed a stone-throwing mob with bird-shot in Duduza, near Nigel, at the weekend. The police also said a woman was killed in a motor vehicle accident involving a police Casspir. The accident is being investigated.

Four victims of the grenade explosions which rocked three East Rand townships, Kwa-Thema, Duduza and Tembisa, last week are to be buried in Kwa-Thema today.

The funeral service will be held at the local football stadium starting at 10am. By late yesterday it was still not clear when victims of the grenade explosions in Duduza would be buried.

Although reports have stated that they would be buried tomorrow, community leaders said this was just a tentative date.

Emotional crowds mob youths' funeral

Scenes of anger and grief in kwaThema Stadium

An odd mixture of emotions pervaded kwaThema Stadium yesterday when four young men, who died two weeks ago in hand grenade explosions, were buried.

The people started gathering around the stadium from about 9.45 am and when the funeral service began, it was almost full. By midday, the terraces of the 15 000-capacity stadium were packed.

There was the sadness of the bereaved families, mingled with bravado as each family's spokesman said their "children's blood would not have flowed in vain".

There was also the anger of thousands of youths, who said in their songs that they would not be deterred in their quest for freedom by death and bombings.

And there was also a carnival atmosphere as thousands of pairs of stomping feet stoked up clouds of dust in chants praising the jailed leaders of the outlawed African National Congress, Walter Sisulu and Nelson Mandela, as well as exiled ANC leader Mr Oliver Tambo.

The dead youths were regarded as heroes. Thousands of T-shirts on the backs of mourners proclaimed the young men as martyrs and even bore the names of the grenade victims.

Many banners were unfurled — from the ANC flag to youth congress and trade union flags. They were hoisted high close by the four simple wooden coffins which stood on tables during the service.

Schools officially reopened yesterday but children did not attend classes. Shops and other business were closed

East Rand reports by Chris More, Rich Mkhondo, Jon Qwelane and Sol Makgabutlane.

and many workers did not report for duty.

The few that did had to walk long distances after work because buses went only as far as the kwaThema Police Station at the entrance of the township.

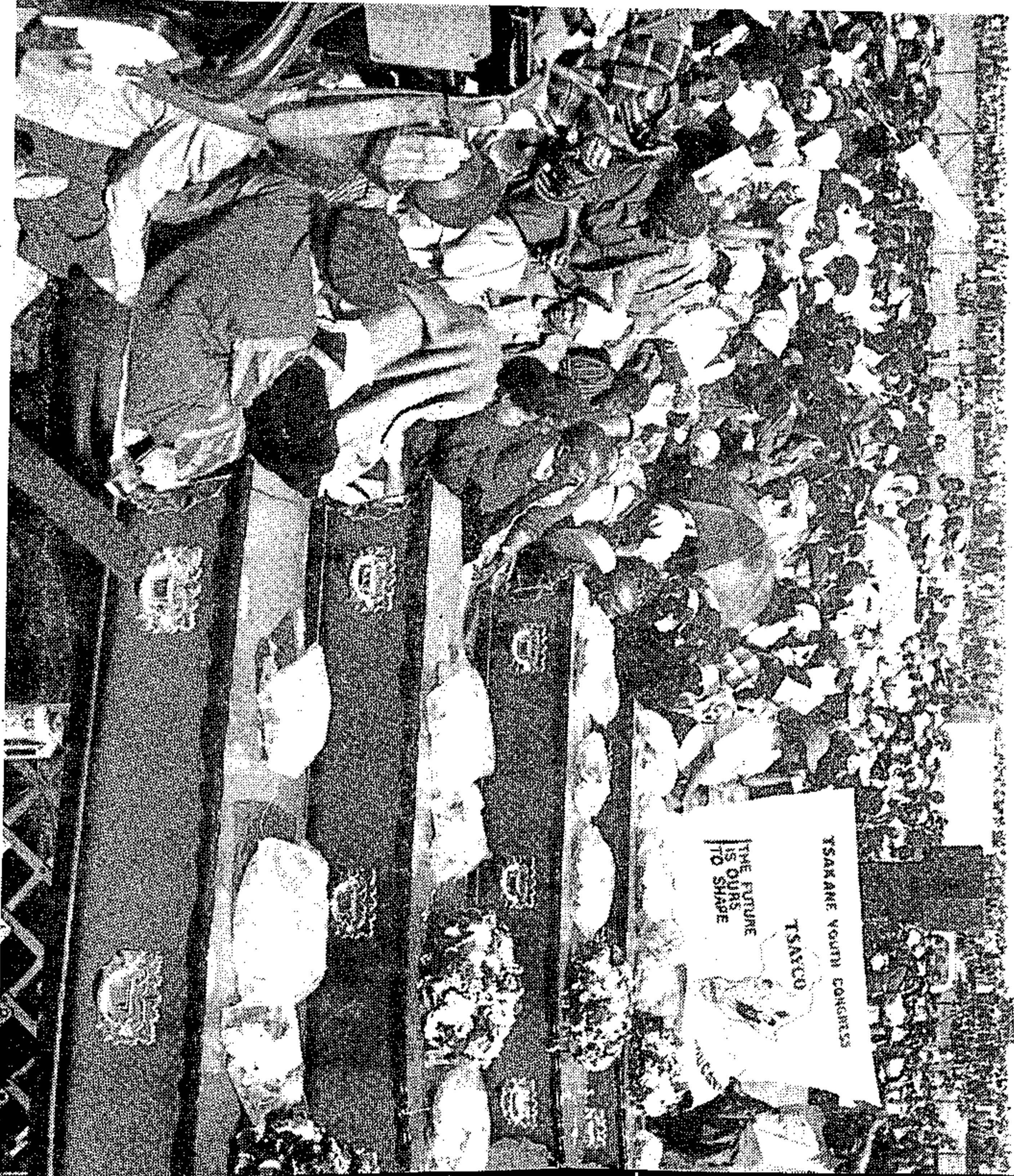
Shortly after 2 pm a solid phalanx wormed its way to the cemetery about 3 km away. Hearses which came to the stadium were a formality, the coffins were borne shoulder-high by youths all the way to the graveyard.

Before the service was over, there was an estimated 50 000 people in the grounds and thousands more outside. Thousands more lined the route of the funeral procession.

About a kilometre from the cemetery, concealed in a plantation of blue-gum trees, were policemen in an armoured troop carrier and in several cars.

Later, troop carriers and SAP vehicles were seen at the kwaThema Police Station.

Several mourners believed they were preparing for the funerals today of the remaining grenade victims, who will be buried in Duduza near Nigel.



Relatives sit next to the four coffins containing the remains of four youths killed two weeks ago by gre



THE CAR belonging to the alleged informer goes up in flames in Duduza yesterday.

02.9 **3 killed at Duduza funeral**

CHAOS

02.1 **THREE PEOPLE** were killed in Duduza yesterday in violence surrounding the burial of four youths killed in hand grenade explosions on June 25.

This was announced last night on SABC-TV, and brings the toll of East Rand people killed since Monday night to at least 13. According to TV news, this has been confirmed by the police.

The funeral turned ugly late yesterday when mourners trapped five policemen in the veld and rained missiles on them in an effort to kill them.

The trapped policemen were taken to safety by a police vehicle.

In another incident Bishop Desmond Tutu managed to save the life of an alleged informer when the man's car was set alight and mobs tried to throw him into the flames.

Also, scores of reporters, local and foreign, were arrested in a general swoop by the police. Reasons for the arrests were not known and at the time of going to Press it was not known if they had already been released.

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Rubber bullets

The reporters had to dive for cover and ran in all directions when police in a van fired rubber bullets at their feet.

They were then arrested. Police headed to Duduza Hall which was being used as headquarters by the riot police.

The four buried yesterday were Mr Lucky Mogodi, Mr Solomon Mashabane, Mr Mongezi Dlamini and Mr Mbuwa Mashiane. They died on June 25, when hand grenades exploded in their hands.

Bishop Tutu pleaded with the mob, which was poised to throw the man into his burning car, to spare his life.

The man was whisked away in a car by Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg, the Rt Rev Simeon Nkomo.

Story by ALI MPHAKI, THEMBA MOLEFE, SELLO RABOTHATA and Sapa. Pics by ROBERT MAGWAZA and JOE MOLEFE.

Bishop Tutu told the mourners at the service held in Duduza Stadium that the four were killed because of the "evil" system of apartheid.

A priest of the Anglican Church in Cape Town, Bishop Kenneth Oram, called on the government to speak to authentic leaders of the people.

He told the mourners that the "Church of God was behind them in their struggle for freedom."

Also present were leading members of the UDF, foreign academics including Dr Cornel West from Yale University and Dr T Mofokeng from the University of Botswana.

• Events in KwaThema were given prominence on the front page of the *New York Times* yesterday, reports Sapa.

Correspondent Alan Cowell wrote: "The violence seemed to show that, 10 months after unrest took root in South Africa's black townships, the revolt persists, focussed now on different targets — the emblems of white authority, rather than the dissatisfaction over rents and educational standards that first fuelled the disturbances."

• People who were shot by police during unrest in the Duduza and KwaThema townships had all been engaged in attacks on police patrols or homes of black policemen, the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, said in a statement released in Pretoria yesterday.

General Coetzee denied allegations that police had entered black townships, and fired at people without reason.

"In every case where a person died, the police acted in self-defence or in defence of the property of a policeman."

• Violence continued throughout the country yesterday.

Sapa reports that in New Brighton, near Port Eli-

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Botha replies in Dutch row

From PHILLIP
VAN NIEKERK
JOHANNESBURG. —
The Minister of Foreign
Affairs, Mr Pik Botha,
yesterday denied that
police had intended to
violate the Dutch Em-
bassy in Pretoria when
they blocked an attempt-
ed escape by a detainee,
Mr Klaas de Jonge.

The Netherlands Gov-
ernment has demanded
that Mr De Jonge, who is
at the centre of a row
which has plunged rela-
tions between the two
countries to an all-time
low, be returned to their
embassy in Pretoria.

Mr De Jonge allegedly
led unsuspecting police
to the embassy on Tues-
day on the pretext of
pointing out an arms
cache, before making a
desperate bid for the
sanctuary of the embas-
sy.

Mr Botha told a press
conference in Pretoria
yesterday that Mr De
Jonge was being held un-
der suspicion of estab-
lishing caches of arms
for the ANC.

Mr Botha called the
conference after the
Dutch Foreign Minister,
Mr Hans van den Broek,
had summoned the
South African Ambassa-
dor, Mr David Louw, to
The Hague to protest
against the violation of
their embassy.

Sapa-AP reports from
The Hague that the op-
position Labour Party on
Wednesday asked Mr
Van den Broek to recall
the Dutch Ambassador
as a protest against the
incident. However, a
Foreign Ministry spokes-
man said that for the
time being, no further
moves against South
Africa were considered.

Mr Jacobus van der
Velden, the first secre-
tary of the Dutch Embas-
sy in Pretoria, said Mr
De Jonge had been sit-
ting in the embassy wait-
ing room for about 30
seconds when he was
grabbed by three armed
policemen.

But Mr Botha said yes-
terday that Mr De Jonge
had only "partially" en-
tered the embassy and
that he was at all times
legally in custody.

Mr De Jonge's ex-wife,
Mrs Helena Pastoors, is
also being held under
Section 29.

Mr De Jonge, a re-
spected anthropologist,
was detained on June 23.
Mrs Pastoors, who is
studying for a doctorate
in linguistics at the Uni-
versity of the Witwaters-
rand, was detained a few
days later.

Mrs Pastoors was
scheduled to leave
South Africa at the end
of last month.

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Netherlands threat to withdraw ambassador

THE HAGUE. — The Netherlands will withdraw its ambassador if it does not get satisfaction from South Africa over the recapture by policemen of a Dutch detainee from its embassy, the Foreign Minister, Mr Hans van den Broek, said yesterday.

The Netherlands has demanded an apology and disciplinary action against the three South African policemen involved in the incident as well as assurances it will not recur.

Mr Van den Broek has also insisted that the detainee, Mr Klaas de Jonge, 47, be returned to the embassy in Pretoria, according to the Foreign Ministry.

After South Africa's ambassador to The Hague, Mr David Louw, handed a note to the Foreign Ministry responding to the demands, Mr Van den Broek said in a television interview:

"So far, we have received only unsatisfactory answers to the questions we asked. If the answer remains the

same, I shall be forced to take diplomatic measures in the form of recalling the ambassador."

However, discussions were still going on with the South Africans through diplomatic channels, he said.

Sapa's Cape Town office reports that on being asked for his reaction to Mr Van den Broek's comments, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, said he had taken note of the Dutch Foreign Minister's comments.

Mr Louw later said yesterday's note had been only an interim answer to the Dutch demands and he expected a definitive reply from Pretoria today or on Monday.

The diplomatic row broke out on Tuesday when the Netherlands said armed security police entered the embassy, violating diplomatic immunity, and recaptured Mr De Jonge, who had tried to take refuge there.

— Sapa-Reuter-AP

Bomb goes off on Berea

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Crime Reporter *MM* 13/7/85

A BOMB explosion slightly damaged an electrical sub-station on Durban's Berea last night.

The bomb, believed to be a limpet mine, exploded shortly after 6 30 p m in Kilburn Avenue between Musgrave Road and Essenwood Road.

The power supply was not affected by the blast and no one was injured. Police are investigating.

Petrol bomb attack on Imbali home

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Pietermaritzburg
Bureau

TWO petrol bombs were thrown into the home of an Imbali town councillor in the township near the capital early yesterday.

Only one exploded, causing slight damage inside the house.

Town councillor Mr Abdula Awetha said he and his family, including his four children and a nephew, were woken about 3 30 a m by the sound of glass breaking, followed by an explosion.

He rushed to the sitting room and saw the curtains and a sofa burning.

'It was a very big fire but we managed to put it out with water ourselves,'

he said.

The lounge window was also broken, Mr Awetha said. No one was injured.

Mr Awetha said the petrol bombing followed another incident last Sunday when a group of youths stoned his home while shouting and threatening to kill him.

Mr Awetha said he frightened the crowd off by firing a shot in the air.

A woman was arrested by the police in connection with the incident about 6 p m.

Mr Awetha said he had 'no idea' of any possible motive for the attacks.

A senior police spokesman confirmed yesterday that they were investigating the incidents.

Ratanda homes bombed

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The homes of two leading members of the Ratanda Civic Association have been petrol-bombed, according to the group's publicity secretary, Mr Ernest Pitso.

Mr Pitso said association chairman Mr Zakes Machitje and general secretary Mr Daniel Nkosi were held a week ago under Section 50 of the Criminal Procedure Act after violence erupted in the township.

During the violence, youths petrol-bombed the homes of five policemen living in Ratanda and a youth, Mr Happy Sithebe (24), was shot dead in one of the attacks. He will be buried tomorrow.

"NO RECORD"

Shortly after midnight on Thursday morning the homes of Mr Machitje and Mr Nkosi's brother, Mr Obed Nkosi, were petrol-bombed. Nobody was injured.

When asked to confirm the detention of the men the public relations division of the police in Pretoria said they had "no record of their detention in terms of security legislation".

The police did not say whether they could have been held under any other legislation. The police declined to comment on the petrol-bombings.

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Umtata blasts: 6 held

UMTATA. — Six people have been detained here following last month's bombings that destroyed a fuel depot, damaged a power station and cut water supplies.

The head of the Transkei security police, General Leonard Kawe, confirmed the detention of two MPs of the ruling Transkei National Independence Party, Mr Richmond Mzwandile Matutu of Butterworth and Mr Clippard Kom-sana of Engcobo, and a University of Transkei lecturer in political science, Mr Patrick Mabude, for interrogation.

Last week General Kawe confirmed the detention of the son of the former Paramount Chief of the Tembus, Chief Sabata Dalindyabo, and Mr Peace Koko, both employees of the Transkei Development Corporation.

Warrant out for De Jonge under Ammunitions Act

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JOHANNESBURG. — A warrant for the rearrest of Mr Klaas de Jonge, at present in the Dutch Embassy in Pretoria, was issued by a Randburg magistrate only hours before the Dutch detainee was handed to the embassy.

The warrant was in connection with several arms caches allegedly found in the Randburg magisterial district, north-west of Johannesburg.

The embassy is under round-the-clock surveillance while the South African and Dutch governments discuss the possible return of Mr de Jonge to stand trial here.

Ordered

The police have indicated that he will be charged under the Arms and Ammunitions Act if he is handed back.

The Dutch Embassy has been ordered by the Dutch government not to make further statements about Mr de Jonge.

An embassy spokesman said the Dutch government was still studying the request from the South African Government to allow Mr de Jonge to stand trial in South Africa and was expected to make a statement within the next few days.

Still in building

The spokesman confirmed that Mr de Jonge was still in the building.

He was handed over to the embassy after the South African Government admitted that two policemen had committed a "technical violation" of the impunity of the embassy by entering its precincts to re-detain Mr de Jonge after he had broken free from his escorts. — Sapa.

Maki victim of misunders-tan

The family of the young woman who died in the hands of an angry mob in Duduza last week believe she may have been the victim of a tragic misunderstanding.

The 24-year-old woman was accused of "selling-out" the three victims of handgrenade blasts who died a few metres from her home.

But the family of Miss Maki Roseline Skhosana said on that day she was working late shift and only arrived home about 11 pm - an hour before the blast incident.

According to the family, rumours of her involvement with the police started immediately after the grenade blasts on June 26.

"Lovable"

The woman's killing, shown on local and international television last Saturday stunned the world and her mother still cannot comprehend how her "lovable" daughter came to be accused of being a police informer.

At the dead woman's home yesterday her family spoke of her political and religious involvement.

Going through the family album her mother, Mrs Diana Skhosana, showed us pictures

'Sell-out' rumours began straight after night of handgrenade blasts



Miss Maki Roseline Skhosana, the woman killed in Duduza.

of the young woman in her church uniform.

Miss Skhosana was an member and a chorister of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and active trade unionist.

She had no close friends, her mother said, but was friendly and loved by everyone.

Her life centred around church and lately political meetings, her mother said. "She did a lot of charity work for the church and I cannot imagine when she found time to meet with the police."

For at least a month before she met with her death, Miss Skhosana knew her life was in danger, her eldest sister Pu-

Puleng said she had warned her sister to leave Duduza.

When she refused, she advised her to discuss the threats with political leaders, which she did.

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THE KILLING: A crowd gathers to watch Miss Skhosana

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THE KILLING: A crowd gathers to watch Miss Skhosana's body burning.

De Jonge's ^(S) ^(S4A) ex-wife in Pretoria ^{S-Times} bomb ^{28/7/85} link

A WOMAN linked by police to terrorists who planted the devastating Pretoria bomb in May 1983 is in police custody in Johannesburg, it was revealed this week.

She is Helena Pastoors, ex-wife of Dutch Embassy fugitive Klaas de

By STEPHAN TERBLANCHE

Jonge — subject of an international row between South Africa and Holland.

The bombing — the worst terrorist incident in South Africa so far —

killed 17 people and injured 188.

Miss Pastoors, also a Dutch citizen, was held as a result of police investigations into ANC cells and arms smuggling in South Africa.

She will probably be charged with various offences under security leg-

islation. But intelligence sources doubt whether any charges relating to the bombing will be brought against her at this stage.

Miss Pastoors allegedly brought the bomb into South Africa from a neighbouring country. See Page 15

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Dutch silent on De Jonge claim

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AMSTERDAM. — The head of the South African security police has claimed that Dutchman Mr Klaas de Jonge confessed to smuggling dozens of weapons and spare parts into South Africa for the African National Congress, according to the Dutch newspaper De Telegraaf.

In an interview published this weekend, General Herman Stadler reportedly claimed on Friday that Mr De Jonge had smuggled the weapons in a car registered to the address of the Dutch Consul-General in Johannesburg.

Investigation

General Stadler reportedly told the newspaper that it was not known whether the Consul-General, Mr G Meihuizen, or any of his staff were aware of this, and added that Mr De Jonge's links to embassy personnel were being investigated, De Telegraaf said.

The Netherlands Government has refused to comment on the South African allegations.

Mr De Jonge, a sociologist, became the centre of a diplomatic dispute between the Netherlands and South Africa when on July 9 he was dragged from the Dutch Embassy in Pretoria by South African police.

Mr De Jonge was originally arrested as he entered South Africa from Zimbabwe on June 23 for violations of the Internal Security Act. He escaped from police on July 9 and took refuge in the embassy waiting-room, where he was recaptured by South African police.

The Dutch Government protested the violation of its embassy's immunity.

South Africa returned Mr De Jonge to the embassy on July 18 but has since requested that he be returned to stand trial. The Dutch Government has not yet re-

sponded.

De Telegraaf said the Dutch Ambassador to South Africa, Mr Hugo Carsten, was on Friday given a list of arms Mr De Jonge purportedly smuggled into South Africa. The list purportedly came from the South African indictment against Mr De Jonge.

Weapons

Mr De Jonge's purported confession indicated that he was smuggling the weapons on orders from Umkhonto We Sizwe (Spear of the Nation) — the military wing of the ANC, according to De Telegraaf.

The list included about 50 types of weapons and spare parts which Mr De Jonge allegedly smuggled in from Zimbabwe and Mozambique between February 1981 and June 1985.

The weapons were hidden in 17 different sites near Johannesburg, Pretoria, Randburg, Krugersdorp, Durban and in the Northern Transvaal, the report alleged.

Among the weapons cached were magnetic mines, anti-tank rockets with launchers, and high explosives, according to the De Telegraaf article.

'No comment'

Asked to respond to the published allegations, a Dutch Foreign Ministry spokesman said yesterday they were not prepared to comment while Mr De Jonge was still in the embassy. He added that they had not received "any allegations from the South African Government".

General Stadler also reportedly told De Telegraaf that his government planned to take Mr De Jonge back into custody in September, when General Stadler said the Dutch Embassy would move to new quarters.

The Foreign Ministry spokesman confirmed that a new embassy was being readied, but would not say when the move would be made or how Mr De Jonge's removal from diplomatic immunity would be dealt with. — Sapa-AP

De Jonge: 'Blast linked to ex-wife'

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The security police today confirmed that they had granted an interview to a Dutch newspaper which linked Miss Helena Pastoors, ex-wife of fugitive Mr Klaas de Jonge, to the 1983 Pretoria bomb blast.

A spokesman for the security police said the chief of intelligence, Brigadier Herman Stadler, had given certain details of the De Jonge affair to the Netherlands-based newspaper De Telegraaf.

"We gave them a story but are unable to say too much in South Africa because of the sub judice rule," the spokesman explained.

The spokesman also confirmed Brigadier Stadler had met the Dutch Ambassador, Mr Hugo Carsten, last week to discuss the case with him.

Apparently only Miss Pastoors, and not Mr de Jonge, has been linked to the blast.

Mr de Jonge is presently taking refuge in the Netherlands Embassy in Pretoria and faces charges under the Arms and Ammunition Act. A warrant for his arrest has been issued, but he has not yet been charged.

"Confessed to smuggling"

● Sapa-AP reports that Brigadier Stadler told De Telegraaf that Mr de Jonge had confessed to smuggling weapons and spare parts into South Africa for the African National Congress.

In an interview published at the weekend by the newspaper Brigadier Stadler was reported to have claimed that Mr de Jonge had smuggled the weapons in a car registered to the address of the Dutch Consul-General in Johannesburg.

Brigadier Stadler was reported to have told the newspaper's Johannesburg correspondent that it was not known whether the Consul-General, Mr G Meihuizen, or any of his staff were aware of this, and added that Mr de Jonge's links with embassy personnel are being investigated.

The Netherlands government has refused to comment on the South African allegations.

Mr de Jonge, a sociologist who worked in several African countries, has become the centre of a diplomatic dispute between the Netherlands and South Africa since July 9, when he was taken into custody at the Dutch Embassy in Pretoria by South African police.

Security Police reports containing Mr de Jonge's purported confession indicated that he was smuggling the weapons on orders from Umkhonto we Sizwe — or Spear of the Nation — the military wing of the banned African National Congress, according to De Telegraaf.

In response to the published allegations a Dutch Foreign Ministry spokesman said "we are not giving any reactions while he (De Jonge) stays in our embassy", but denied that the South African Government had put formal allegations to the Dutch.

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Blast at SA Embassy

LISBON. — A bomb blast blew the gates off the South African Embassy here early on Saturday but caused no injuries, police said.

They said the 3.30am explosion in central Lisbon shattered the windows of the embassy and neighbouring buildings, and damaged cars.

A group calling itself the Autonomous Revolutionary Groups said it exploded the bomb in "an act of solidarity" with the South African people.

The blast came during

a visit to Portugal by the South African Deputy Foreign Minister, Mr Louis Nel.

Meanwhile, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, said in Pretoria he trusted that the Portuguese Government — which has called for a lifting of the state of emergency — would take steps to ensure the safety of the South African Embassy in Lisbon following the blast.

Mr Botha said he believed the timing of the bomb blast had not been coincidental. — Sapa-AP

Bomb blast damages bakery silo

DURBAN — A bomb blast damaged a flour silo at the Umlazi Bakery early today.

The blast occurred only hours before a scheduled Industrial Council meeting over the bread strike which has dragged on for more than a week in the Durban area.

The explosion will not, however, influence any negotiations aimed at ending the bread workers' strike, according to Mr Maurice Grant of the Durban Master Bakers' Association.

The manager of the Umlazi Bakery, Mr W Pretorius, said nobody had been injured and production would not be affected by the blast.

"We are not affected. We are still baking as we fortunately have a manual plant and are not fully automatic."

He said there was no proof the explosion was linked to the bread strike but added: "I would think there is a connection."

Umlazi Bakery workers have continued production throughout the strike despite threats. — Sapa. SIAI

Prisoner of the Embassy

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THIS is the "prison" of Dutch fugitive Klaas de Jonge: the four walls of an office on the top floor of the Dutch embassy's two-floor suite in Pretoria's Nedbank Building.

There are three beds in the office — two for members of the embassy staff. There is a desk and chair at which Mr de Jonge spends most of his time working at his typewriter.

REPORT by Stephan Terblanche by Diane Turner

Fleeing Dutchman must sit and wait in a single room . . .

Western police and intelligence agencies are thought to be eager to talk to Mr de Jonge about alleged links with Cuba and international leftwing organisations.

While still in South African detention, Mr de Jonge apparently expressed fears that the Dutch themselves might want to question him about his political activities in Holland.

In South Africa Mr de Jonge is wanted on a warrant issued under the Arms and Ammunition Act. But no fewer than five warrants have been issued for his arrest on various charges under the Arms and Ammunition and Explosives Acts.

Arrests

According to intelligence sources, Mr de Jonge is not considered a "big fish" in political terms. Police do, however, believe that if he is handed back to South Africa to stand trial some astonishing facts will emerge. And the investigation into his activities, and those of his former wife, Helena Pastoors, has led to a further six arrests — among them people regarded as important in militant left-wing circles.

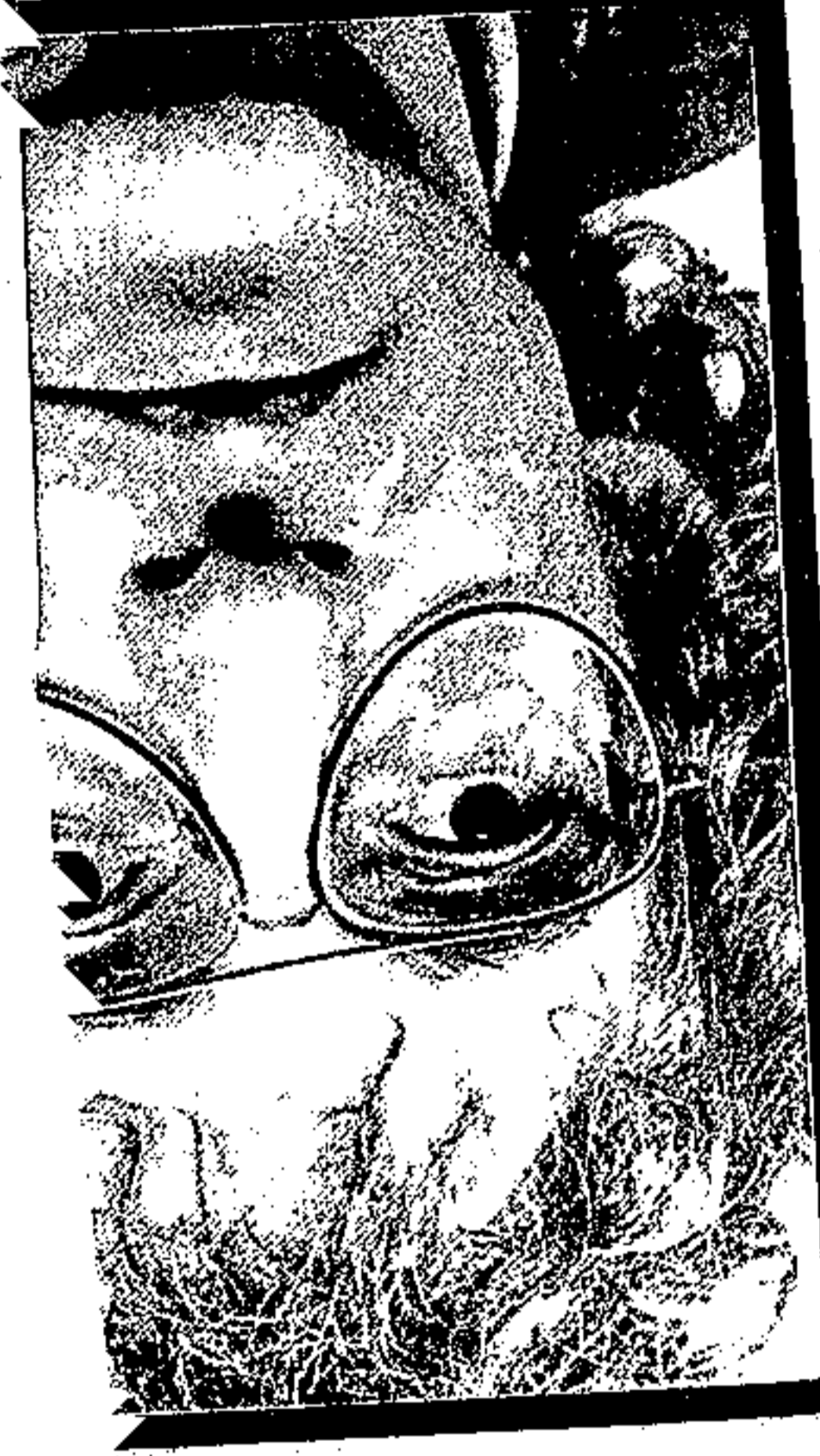
Mrs Pastoors is in police detention. Police found several arms caches in the Transvaal countryside. Some still

Letting

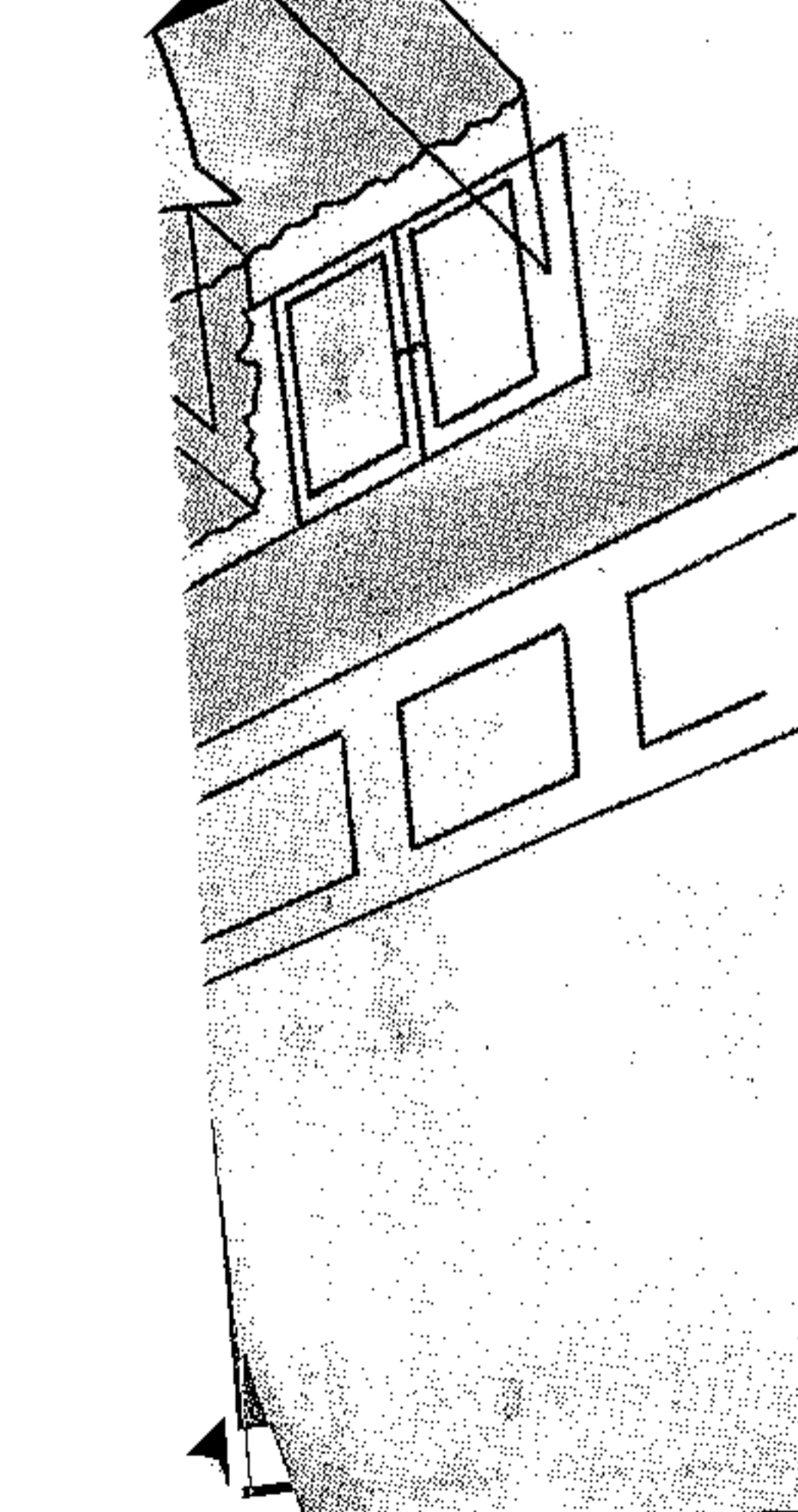
But Mr de Jonge is not allowed to do that. Nor would he want to. If he did, he would walk straight into the arms of a plain-clothes South African security policeman — and in-stant rearrest. The lifts and foyers of the building lie outside embassy "territory" and are being guarded round the clock.

Today will be Mr de Jonge's tenth day as a fugitive. He was handed to the Dutch because, while in South African police custody, he escaped into the embassy entrance — and po-lice who hauled him back breached the diplomatic convention that embassies are "foreign" soil.

The Dutch Government has yet to decide what to do with him. But, according to South African intelligence sources, several major



REPORT by Stephan Terblanche by Diane Turner



He later worked as a demographer in Tanzania and Senegal, and has periodically been in Africa since 1968.

Before the Nkomati Accord he worked as a freelance journalist in Mozambique and was a correspondent for the leftwing Dutch television and radio group Vara.

After the signing of the Nkomati Accord they left Mozambique and Mr de Jonge moved to Zimbabwe where he worked as a teacher.

His "imprisonment" in the embassy is meanwhile leading to a political row in Holland. According to top-level information received in Pretoria, the Dutch left is describing Mr de Jonge as a harmless pacifist.

However, Dutch conservatives are calling on their government to comply with international law and hand him back to the South African authorities.

At the time it was alleged he was actively involved in leftwing politics at the Sorbonne in Paris and the Amsterdam Free University.

Police have been able to sketch in something of the background of Klaas de Jonge.

Between 1966 and 1980 he worked as a social anthropologist at the Africa Studies Centre of the University of Leyden, but apparently first came to the attention of European police and intelligence agencies in the late 60s during the widespread student unrest in Europe.

Who exactly is the prisoner of the embassy?

It was in an effort to track down further caches before they could be emptied that Mr de Jonge's assistance was sought by police.

Who exactly is the prisoner of the embassy?

**Police bar up
air ducts at
Dutch Embassy**

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PRETORIA. — Security police guarding Mr Klaas de Jonge's refuge at the Dutch Embassy here have barred up the building's air-conditioning ducts.

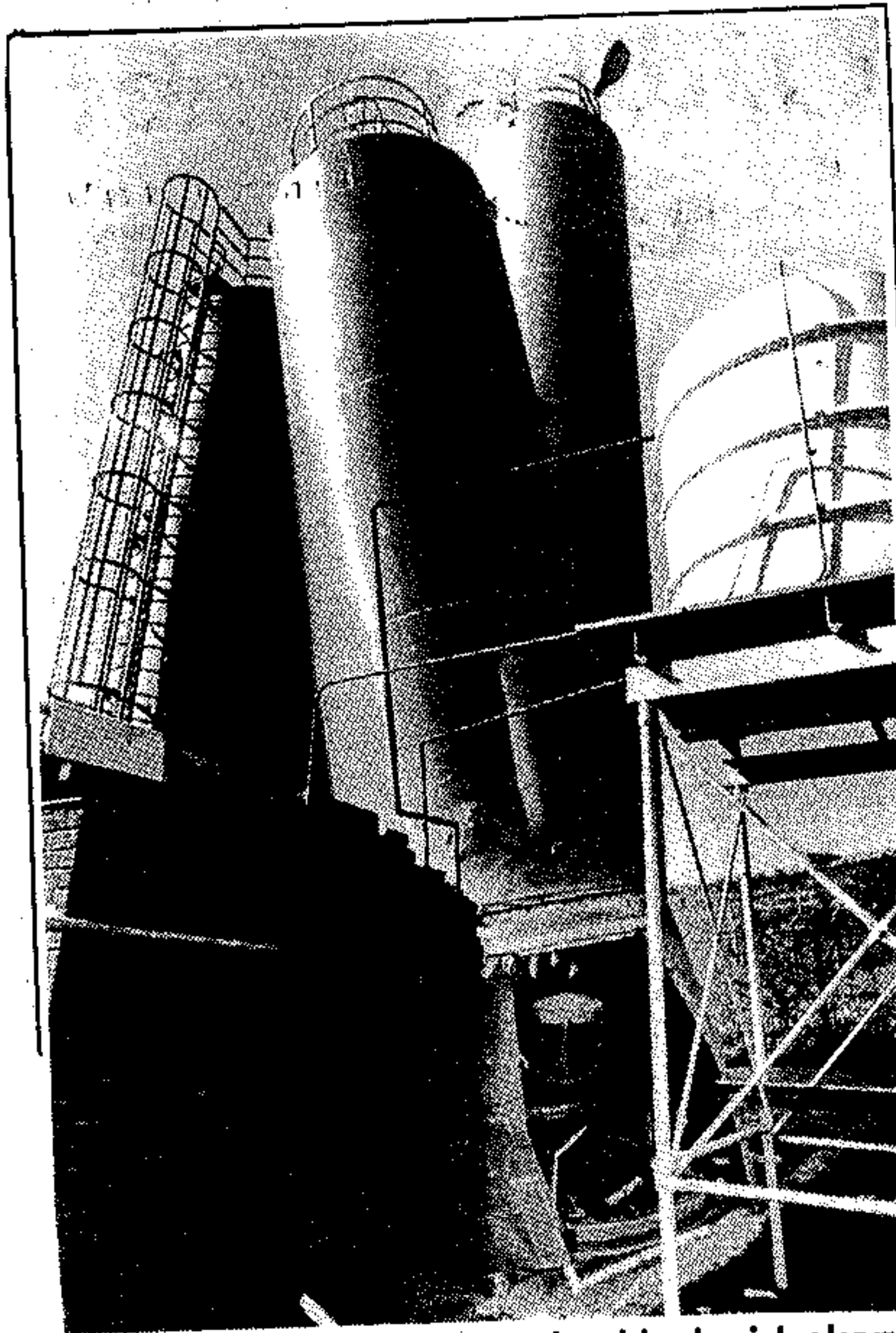
They were concerned that Mr de Jonge might have been able to crawl through the ducts and evade them long enough to get into a diplomatic car, which would have the same inviolability as the embassy.

Every other access to the building had already been closely guarded to prevent this.

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Their all-hours security police guard on the building numbers over a dozen at all times.

The new security measures were pointed out to Dutch politician Mr Gijs de Vries, a Liberal member of the European Parliament, when he visited the embassy yesterday.



The damaged silos at the Umlazi bakery after yesterday's explosion.

Blast fails to halt baking

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Crime Reporter

PRODUCTION at Umlazi Bakery near Durban continued yesterday after a powerful bomb exploded between four silos, causing more than R100 000 damage.

The explosion blasted a deep hole in the cement floor and extensively damaged all four silos.

One of the silo doors was flung 40 m.

Police were soon on the scene and experts sifted through the debris for clues.

However, the type of explosive device used has not yet been established.

The Umlazi Bakery only delivers bread in KwaZulu and has continued production throughout the nine-day bread strike.

The manager of the bakery, Mr Willem Pretorius, said the bakery only lost about six hours of work after the explosion, 'then the machines were running again'.

'The silos are automatic but we simply switched over to manual,' he said.

Bakery stops work after bomb threat

Mercury Reporter

THE Umlazi Bakery — blasted early on Wednesday by a bomb — suspended production the same day because of anonymous threats of further violence and not because of bomb damage, it was disclosed yesterday.

Mr Kobus Laing, assistant general manager for manpower of Sasko which owns Umlazi Bakery, said

while the bakery was 'certainly' still capable of producing, it was unlikely production would be resumed until the Durban bread strike had been settled.

Umlazi Bakery had been the only bakery in the Durban area producing bread since the strike at seven bakeries began 12 days ago. It was not party to the Durban Industrial Council for the baking industry and its workers were not on strike, he said.

The morning after the explosion the company had continued baking 'manually' because automated systems had been damaged.

Suspended

But about noon 'we had an anonymous telephone threat that if we carried on there would be further action', Mr Laing said, speaking from the company's head office in Paarl.

'The caller indicated we would be adding to the Durban (bread strike) problem if we continued.

'Production was suspended. We don't want to endanger lives or jeopardise the chances of a settlement among the parties who are really involved in the conflict in Durban.'

This was in spite of his company's commitment to supplying a basic foodstuff, Mr Laing said.

He added: 'In the light of the tense situation in the Durban baking industry, the reason for this unacceptable and repulsive act of violence remains an open question.

'We trust that the various authorities will take notice of the incident and take the necessary steps to ensure a peaceful industrial environment.'

He said he did not mean he was asking for a police presence at the bakery.

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3 die in terror
shootout near BEL

EAST LONDON — A policeman was killed and two suspected terrorists shot dead near here on Wednesday night.

A police public relations division spokesman in Pretoria said the policeman who had been killed was Detective-Constable L. Bekiso, who was stationed in East London.

The gun battle between the police and the suspected terrorists took place at a roadblock near Mount Ruth on the East London-King William's Town road on the outskirts of Mdantsane.

pital with bullet wounds.

The shooting took place after the police manning the roadblock stopped a vehicle about 9 pm. The men in the vehicle suddenly opened fire. The police returned fire, killing two of the suspected terrorists.

The police sealed off the route to Mount Ruth at the entrance to Mdantsane. Vehicles and pedestrians who

**By WELLINGTON SANGOTSHA
Dispatch Reporter**

The roadblock was in South African territory near the Ciskei border.

The police spokesman said two other suspected terrorists were wounded and another policeman slightly injured in the shootout.

He said the two wounded suspects were in hospital under police guard.

After the incident a large number of loaded weapons of Russian origin were seized on both sides of the Ciskei border, he said.

Police suspect the group was on its way to the main power station in East London to commit acts of sabotage.

During the shootout, two Mdantsane men were injured. They were admitted to Frere Hos-

wanted to use the road were turned away.

Soon after the clash, Ciskei Police detained a number of people in Mdantsane. This was confirmed by the Ciskei Minister of Justice, Police and Prisons, Mr Macebo Takane.

Mr Takane praised the performance of the Ciskei Police. "They were competent in all respects," he said.

Mr Takane said the police were continuing their investigations. It would take a few days to decide whether any of those held would be charged or released.

The South African Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, expressed his appreciation to the Ciskei Police for their co-operation.

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Non-strike bakery damaged by blast

By Business Day and Sapa.

A BLAST caused more than R100 000 worth damage to Umlazi Bakery premises in Durban yesterday morning only hours before a scheduled industrial council meeting between striking bakery workers and employers.

The is not one of the eight Durban bakeries affected by the wage strike and there is no proof that it is linked with the dispute.

Production of bread was stopped.

At no stage had the Umlazi bakery supplied to anyone in the council area and traditional customers in the Umlazi area were the only ones to get bread from it.

Despite the Durban bread workers' strike and its effects, and threats and reports of strikes over the past few days, there had been no industrial action at the bakery. Police were still investigating the incident and management would

decide later when to resume production, a management statement said.

Umlazi Bakery manager W Pretorius said he thought there could be "some connection" with the strike, but did not know who had been involved.

He said senior officials had received threats but the workers had decided to continue with production.

Maurice Grant, of the Durban Master Bakers' Association, said the explosion would not influence negotiations between employers and the four unions involved in the strike.

The Sweet Food and Allied Workers' Union, which has co-operated with three other unions in the strike, could not be contacted for comment yesterday.

Alleged saboteurs 1/8/85 die in battle with police

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Pretoria Correspondent

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Two alleged saboteurs were killed and another two wounded in a gunfight with police between East London and King William's Town, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, announced today.

During the gunbattle a black policeman was killed and another policeman "lightly wounded".

After the shootout police recovered a large quantity of weapons, some of which had been already armed for an attack.

Mr le Grange said the men were allegedly on their way to attack the main power station in East

In a statement released by the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria, the Minister said the "skirmish" had taken place on the old highway between East London and King William's Town yesterday.

He said two wounded men were under police guard in hospital. He did not identify any of the dead men.

"After this incident a large number of weapons of Russian origin were recovered in the Republic and Ciskei. Some of the weapons were already armed and thus ready for use," the statement said.

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3 die in terror suspects shootout

EAST LONDON. — A policeman was killed and two suspected terrorists were shot dead near East London on Wednesday night. A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria said the policeman was Detective Constable L Bekiso, who was stationed here.

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During the shoot-out, two Mdantsane men were injured. They were admitted to Frere Hospital with bullet wounds. They are Mr Khaya Libasi, 25, and Mr Andile Hewukile, 25.

Soon after the clash, Ciskei police detained several people in Mdantsane. A number of houses were also searched, residents said.

— Sapa

Zwelitsha courts rocked by blast

Dispatch Reporter

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ZWELITSHA — A powerful explosion blasted a large hole in an exterior wall of the magistrate's court building here yesterday.

The Ciskei Commissioner of Police, General Lulama Madolo, said last night the cause of the explosion was not yet known.

He emphasised it had not been established whether a bomb was responsible.

Damage was slight and no one was injured, he said.

The explosion caused a hole in the outside wall of a toilet in the building. The explosive object apparently was placed in the toilet, Gen Madolo said.

The explosion occurred at 3:30 pm. Police were immediately on the scene and an official said the officers were evacuated.

The area surrounding



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the building was cordoned off by Ciskei police and traffic diverted.

The public was barred

from approaching near the scene.

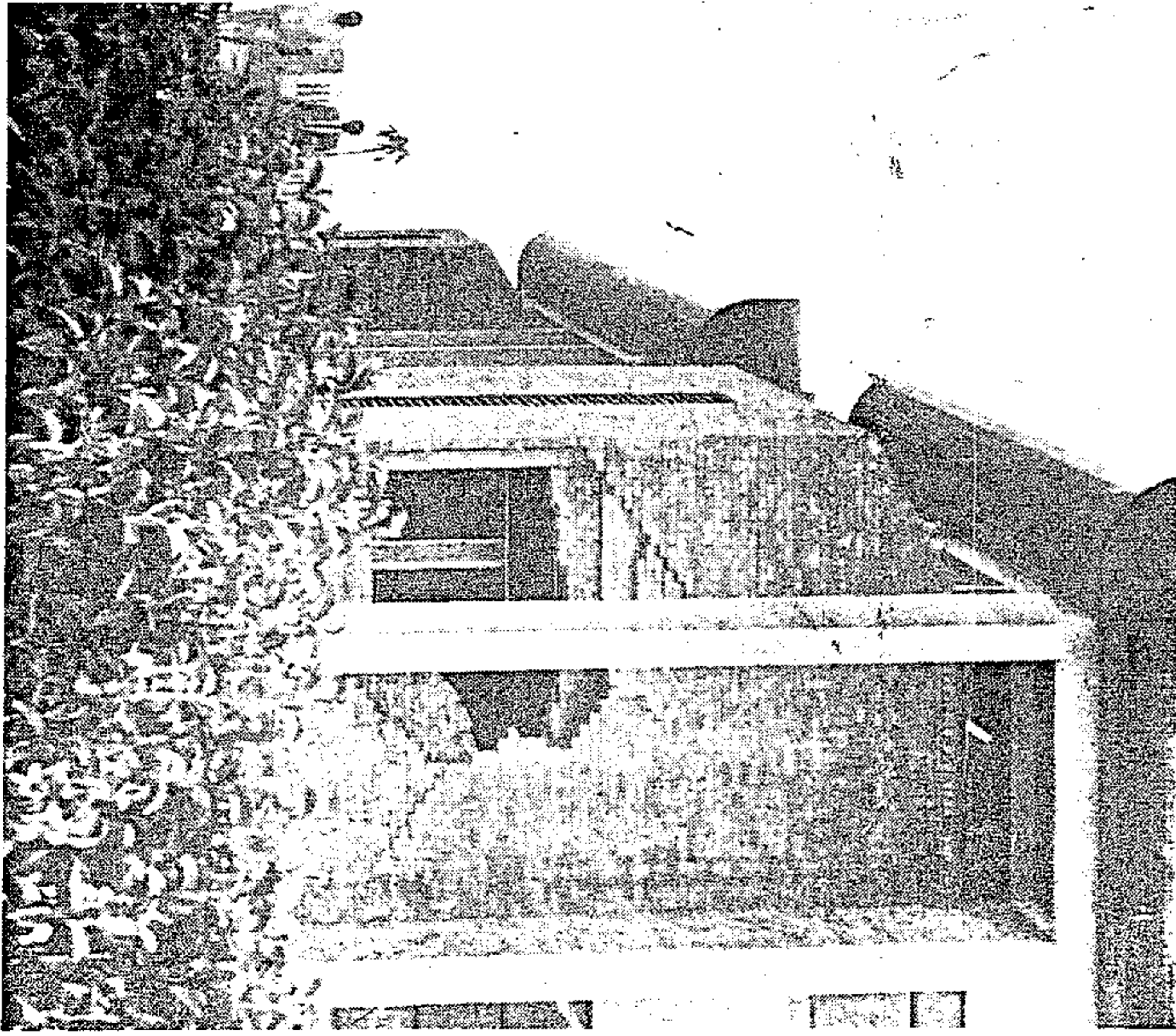
A nearby resident, Mrs Dorothy Mdebuka, said she heard a loud bang, which shook the walls of her house.

She said she went outside to investigate and saw people running away from the court building.

She noticed a big hole in a wall of the building.

Another resident, Mrs W. Ndema, who lives near the court buildings, said police manned roadblocks at the entrance to Zwelitsha and all cars were searched.

Cars were lined up from the entrance to Zwelitsha as far back as the Lennox Sebe College, a distance of about 300 m, she said.



The hole caused by the explosion in a toilet in the Zwelitsha Magistrates' Court building yesterday.

G'town alert as disease kills 2

Dispatch Correspondent
GRAHAMSTOWN — A Grahamstown national serviceman and a Rhodes University student died of meningitis this week and two other soldiers have contracted the highly infectious brain disease.

To prevent an epidemic, all military personnel at the 6 South African Infantry camp have been inoculated according to the army's director of medical services. People who have been in contact with the student have also received preventive treatment.

Miss Phillipa Wheeler, 19, of Zimbabwe, first developed severe flu symptoms and was admitted to the Rhodes University sanatorium Wednesday.

When it became obvious that she was

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De Jonge's ex-wife is linked to terror squad

By STEPHAN TERBLANCHE

POLICE probing the activities of Dutch Embassy fugitive Klaas de Jonge and his ex-wife Helena Pastoors have uncovered an alleged link with the ANC's Special Operations Unit.

The unit was set up by ANC mastermind Joe Slovo as a terror squad to conduct more spectacular sabotage operations.

He staffed it almost entirely with whites. Most were recruited abroad, but some were South Africans.

De Jonge is currently holed up in the Dutch Embassy in Pretoria. His ex-wife is under police detention in con-

nection with ANC activities.

Last week police claimed she was linked to the men who planted the Pretoria car bomb two years ago.

Intelligence sources in South Africa claim that Slovo's special unit has become his trade-mark since the '60s.

It became part of Umkhonto We Sizwe (Spear of the Nation) and has been accused by police of being responsible for some of the more spectacular ANC operations — including the rocket attack on

Voortrekkerhoogte, the running of sophisticated courier networks and the Sasol bomb attacks, as well as the Pretoria blast.

Slovo, reputed to be a colonel in the KGB, is intelligence chief of the Umkhonto, as well as the ANC's deputy military commander. He is also on the Central Committee of the banned SA Communist Party.

Recently he was made a member of the ANC's National Executive Commit-

tee — the first white to serve on it.

His selection was interpreted in South Africa as proof of the tightening grip that the Communist Party now has on the ANC.

Intelligence sources in Pretoria claim that Slovo now takes orders directly from Moscow, and channels them via the SACP to the ANC and Umkhonto.

Acting as Slovo's deputy is Ronnie Kasrils, another exiled South African, and the man whom police allege does most of the active recruiting of whites for the unit.

Prospective members are carefully watched and screened before being asked to join.

After training in East Bloc countries, they are brought to neighbouring states from where they are sent on their first missions.

In the most recent case involving Slovo's Special Operations Unit, it is alleged that De Jonge bought a car in South Africa registered in the name of an Harare-based Dutch diplomat.

Intelligence sources claim there was a false compartment in the car used for smuggling arms, ammunition and explosives into South Africa.

Police attention was apparently drawn to De Jonge after an ANC courier broke the cardinal "rule" that gun-runners should not make contact with cells inside the country.

Police had been unaware of his existence at first. They had been watching his former wife, Helena Pastoors, in Johannesburg, when De Jonge allegedly made contact with her.

Arrested

Further police investigations uncovered a series of arms caches. Pastoors was arrested and De Jonge was detained near the Zimbabwe border. In the car they allegedly found ANC codes, maps and a 9mm pistol.

Pastoors allegedly admitted to police that she had driven the car, and the bomb which went off in Pretoria, into South Africa where she handed it over to two other members of the ANC.

These two were killed in the bomb blast which also killed several other people and injured dozens.

As a result of the premature explosion, Pastoors was severely reprimanded by Slovo who believed the deaths of black civilians could harm the image of the ANC.

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Massive military campaign in Ciskei

By ALAN SOULE

CISKEI security forces yesterday conducted an intensive emergency military operation in the wake of Friday night's bombing at Zwelitsha magistrate's court.

From dawn onwards, soldiers and policemen in full battle-dress and armed with semi-automatic rifles manned roadblocks at the entrances to all major Ciskei townships where security forces carefully searched vehicles and people.

According to police, sporadic unrest continued throughout the night in Zwelitsha, a large township close to King William's Town on the South Africa-Ciskei border.

Shops were stoned by mobs but police said no one was hurt.

Police said that the Minister of Justice, Police and Prisons, Mr D Takane, signed an order limiting the number of people allowed to attend today's funeral of an unrest victim to a maximum of 200.

A funeral which was held in Zwelitsha went ahead smoothly yesterday afternoon amid strict security measures.

The rising civil unrest, and ominous indications that the ANC has chosen Ciskei as a tactical operational base, have triggered deep concern in the vehemently anti-terrorist state.

Ciskei's problems were this week compounded by persistent rumours that the country's leader, President Lennox Sebe, is again ill.

Earlier this year the President underwent triple bypass heart surgery.

So far at least three people have died in unrest-related incidents while several others have been wounded during clashes with security forces.

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Tip-off 4/8/85

On Wednesday, South African security police, acting on a tip-off from Ciskei intelligence, clashed with a heavily-armed gang of suspected terrorists at a roadblock between Ciskei and East London.

A South African security policeman died while two alleged terrorists were shot dead and two others wounded during the firefight.

The gun battle took place on the outskirts of Mdantsana, on the East London/King William's Town road.

Police seized a large number of arms, including a silenced AK47 assault rifle and several primed Russian limpet mines.

According to police the terrorists were intercepted en route to East London's main power station.

Late this week Ciskei government sources speculated that ANC military specialists may have moved squads of heavily-armed terrorists into the Ciskei, bringing them within striking distance of major target areas in the Eastern Cape and Border region.

During the past two weeks Ciskei security forces have been called in to quell sporadic unrest at schools in the townships.

Drowned

Recently three pupils died when they dived into a river after fleeing quilt-wielding police. All three drowned.

During the past week, Border's largest city, East London, was the latest centre to be hit by a black consumer boycott of white business.

Businessmen say the boycott has been about 80 per cent effective in some areas.

However a call on blacks to boycott white-owned shops in Bisho yesterday appeared to have failed.

Thousands of black shoppers flocked to a large supermarket complex in the capital.

Bomb attack on girls' quarters 84A

BLOEMFONTEIN

Police here are investigating a case of arson after a petrol bomb was thrown at a room where 10 young girls were sleeping on Sunday. STAR 6/8/85

A second petrol bomb was thrown into a store-room, causing R8 000 worth of damage at Monument Place of Safety, in Ehrlich Park.

Nobody was injured in the fire.

The bottle thrown at the sleeping quarters hit burglar bars and burst into flames outside. Some of the petrol landed on a mattress and a rug which caught fire. — Sapa.



Reunited . . . Mrs Winnie Mandela with her grandson Zondwa Nana.

Mandela child safe

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DISPATCH
JOHANNESBURG — Mrs Winnie Mandela has been reunited with her 20-month-old grandson, Zondwa Nana. 08:08:88

The boy was reported missing on Tuesday after police raided her home at Brandfort in the Free State during a clash with demonstrators.

The Mandela family's lawyer, Mr Ismail Ayob, said yesterday that Zondwa was found wandering down a street several hours after the incident and was taken in by neighbours.

Mrs Mandela's nephew, Nkululeko Madikizela, 7, had also been found safe after being reported missing.

Both children had been examined and treated by a Johannesburg doctor.

"Mrs Mandela's nephew was limping slightly after the raid, possibly from a bruised leg, but the children were otherwise unharmed and are now with relatives," Mr Ayob said.

Mrs Mandela, whose husband Nelson is serving life imprisonment, is herself serving banning orders and cannot leave Brandfort without permission. She was in Johannesburg at the time of the incident for a medical check-up.

She returned to her house with Mr Ayob after the clash but left soon afterwards.

Mr Ayob said he was concerned for Mrs Mandela's safety and added that she had taken refuge in a "safe place".

Police arrested 30 people after the clash at Mrs Mandela's home.

A police spokesman said they were forced to take action against a large crowd of pupils protesting against the state of emergency.

He said quirts and rubber bullets were used to disperse the crowd after they started stoning police and a petrol bomb was thrown. — DDC-Sapa.

Six policemen hurt in Cape grenade attack

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Mercury Correspondent

CAPE TOWN—SIX policemen (one a senior officer), a TV newsman and an elderly black man were seriously injured when an unknown person threw a grenade at a police squad advancing on a funeral crowd in Guguletu here on Saturday afternoon.

The grenade attack came after a huge combined police and military operation aimed at restricting the number of mourners attending the mass funeral of Sithembile Mathiso, 18, who was shot by police during unrest two weeks ago.

Among policemen injured were Maj Dolf Odendaal, second in command of the Peninsula reaction unit, Lt Johan Oosthuizen, a former Springbok rugby centre, and Mr Anton van der Merwe, a CBS News sound-man.

Among those prevented from attending the funeral were Rev Allan Boesak, UDF patron, and several other Christian and Muslim clerics and their supporters who were arrested outside the township about noon after allegedly defying a police order prohibiting them from entering the township.

Armoured

The massive security operation was the largest in the Peninsula involving the military since the declaration of the state of emergency. Two military helicopters circled the township for most of the day.

An NBC cameraman who toured the area by helicopter reported that two convoys of eight armoured vehicles were patrolling the township. He was then ordered away from the area.

At about 2 15 p m eight police vans, three Casspirs and three Buffel armoured personnel carriers were seen leaving the township for the nearby Manenberg Police Station.

Police told journalists attempting to enter the township that no Indians, coloureds or whites would be allowed into Guguletu.

At 3 p m, when the mourners had returned from the burial ceremony at the Guguletu cemetery, pressmen willing to travel with police were taken on a brief tour of the township in a Casspir.

Injured

About 4 000 people and mourners stood in large groups in an open field near the Mathiso home after funeral.

At 3 25 p m, shortly after the Press tour had ended, police tear-gassed

and baton-charged a large crowd on an open field near the Mathiso home, according to police spokesmen.

They said a member of the crowd then lobbed a hand-grenade into the advancing police squad, which exploded and seriously injured Maj Odendaal, four other policemen, Mr van der Merwe and an unidentified 64-year-old Guguletu resident.

An ambulance took Maj Odendaal and reservist police Sgt E P de Bruin — who were the most seriously injured — to the nearby Manenberg Police Station from where an Allouette military helicopter flew them to Wynberg's 2 Military Hospital.

The other casualties — W/O J Roos, Const D W K F Puchert, Const C du Toit, Lt Oosthuizen and Mr van der Merwe —

suffered minor shrapnel wounds in their legs and were treated by military doctors at Manenberg Police Station.

At noon yesterday, Maj Odendaal, said to have wounds 'from head to toe' and Sgt de Bruin, said to have minor chest and leg wounds, were in a satisfactory condition.

By late yesterday afternoon no further incidents had been reported in Guguletu and members of the public were allowed to enter freely.

● A police spokesman in Pretoria said yesterday police had used tear-gas and birdshot to disperse crowds of youths at Zwelethemba in Worcester on Saturday evening.

Two people were arrested after isolated cases of petrol bombs being thrown at police had been reported, the spokesman said.

SOWET

Mandela home bombed

By SY MAKARINGE

THE Brandfort home of Mrs Winnie Mandela, wife of the imprisoned African National Congress leader Nelson Mandela, was extensively damaged after a petrol bomb attack yesterday morning.

A clinic, which Mrs Mandela runs on the premises, was also badly damaged.

But according to Sapa, damage was

caused to her bedroom, a workshop burnt and a cat killed.

The cat was found smothered to death — apparently by thick smoke caused by the flames — in an outside room used as a workshop.

Police in Pretoria confirmed yesterday that the house was petrol-bombed.

According to a family lawyer, Mr Ishmail

Ayob, Mrs Mandela was in Johannesburg when the attack took place.

Police are reported to be investigating a case of arson.

A week ago, police stormed the house and arrested about 30 people who took refuge in it, 19 of whom were women.

A police spokesman said then that seven petrol bombs and five litres of petrol in plastic containers were found during the raid.

WELCOME TO THE SOWETAN TOMORROW

• SOCCER lovers, in particular, will remember Andy Mogotsi, whose incisive writing

The SOWETAN tomorrow.

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or to someone who is celebrating a birthday? Or are YOU one of those remembered? See



Mrs Winnie Mandela and her daughter Zinzi recover some belongings after the fire.

'System supporters burnt Winnie's house'

Neighbours and friends of Mrs Winnie Mandela yesterday said they were "baffled and angry and blamed supporters of the system" for the burning of her home and clinic yesterday.

Extensive damage was caused at her home in Brandfort and clinic when they were set alight at about 1.40 am yesterday.

Mrs Mandela was in Johannesburg at the time. She arrived back at the house yesterday.

The caretaker, Mr George Bosman, said he

had not slept at the house since the police stormed it and arrested 30 people last week.

"I do not think residents of Brandfort did this," he said. "This is the work of the supporters of the system."

BAFFLED

Mrs Norah Moahloli, a teacher who helps Mrs Mandela at the small clinic said:

"We are all baffled. I do not think Brandfort residents could have done this to Mrs Mandela. She is like a mother and

guardian.

"She runs the clinic free, supports the nursery school with food and was about to build another creche."

Mrs Mandela's daughter, Zinzi, said she was sad at the incident but not intimidated.

"This is what the supporters of the system do. The burning of the house is a small incident compared to the suffering we blacks are undergoing.

"Supporters of the system were trying to destroy a symbol of resistance."

A neighbour, Mr Petrus Kgwatela, said: "I did not hear any explosion. I was awakened by strong fumes."

"I joined other people who were trying to put out the fire. I also do not think people from this township did this."

As Mrs Mandela inspected the charred remains, about 50 youths chanted freedom songs.

The interiors of the house and the clinic were extensively damaged.

Items destroyed in-

cluded bedding, medicines and clothes.

Some youths and friends, fearing that the burning of her house could drive Mrs Mandela from the isolated township, wept.

She offered them words of comfort and when she reassured them she would return they formed a guard of honour.

Police used quirts to disperse them.

At 8 pm last night police were still guarding the house. Mrs Mandela has returned to Johannesburg.

14/8/83 SONGS STAFF

Explosive device detonates in lift on Wits campus

An explosive device detonated in a Senate House lift at Wits University at 3.10 this morning, according to a statement issued by the police directorate.

No one was injured in the blast and only the lift, which was at rest on the ground floor at the time, was damaged.

A spokesman for the university said the doors of the Senate House exit in Jorissen Street were forced open and the device placed inside the lift.

STABBED, BURNED

● In Durban three Indian men died after being stabbed and set alight in the border area between Inanda and Phoenix, bringing the official death toll in the Natal rioting to 70.

A police spokesman said last night that the men, all in their twenties, were attacked at about 2 pm. Their bodies were thrown together and covered with tyres that were then set on fire.

In another incident four young schoolboys taking a short cut home yesterday found the

upper half of a human body in some bushes in Chatsworth.

Police said the remains were badly burned and it was difficult to determine the race or sex. Police searched the area for the other half of the body without success.

● In Witbank two youths were shot dead and several others injured in two separate incidents in townships yesterday.

One of the two youths was shot in the head outside the Asiatic Bazaar near kwaGhuka and died instantly. According to a witness, an Indian shopkeeper had been confronted by a group of youths and had fired at them in self-defence.

In the other incident, a youth was fatally shot when a group of youths surrounded a bakkie and stoned it. The occupant opened fire.

A hospital spokesman said several youths were admitted with bullet wounds and bruises.

A former detective-sergeant narrowly escaped death last night

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Explosive detonates on campus at Wits

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when a crowd of youths hurled a petrol bomb and stones at his house after he had fatally shot a youth during a stoning incident. Police and family extinguished the fire.

● Thaba-Jabula Secondary School in Pimville, Soweto, was besieged by SADF units yesterday. More than 150 pupils were taken away.

The police moved from class to class, arresting pupils.

FREEDOM SONGS

The children were taken in four trucks to Moroka Police Station in Rockville where they said their names were taken and they were released at about 3.30 pm.

There was a heavy presence of army units in other parts of the township yesterday as sporadic violence flared.

The class boycott at the Soweto College of Education and the Vista Campus in the area continued yesterday.

At the college, which is opposite Thaba-Jabula on the Old Potchefstroom Road, students held a brief meeting after which they sang freedom songs.

A shopping centre in Crossroads near White City Jabavu was looted.

● Pupils at the Kliptown High School yesterday demanded that seven SADF members — who are teachers at the school — should be dismissed because they distributed stickers which condemned pupils who boycotted school.

Some of the stickers

read: "Bright students find a way to attend school — dumb students stay away" and "We serve — Ons dien".

● Pupils at three Dube primary schools were sent home yesterday when armed groups of SADF members, in four or more army vehicles, surrounded their schools.

The incidents took place at Shalom Manne Combined, Nkathuto Combined and at Dube Higher Primary schools between 8 and 10 am.

An eight-year-old said the SADF members came to their school immediately after prayers.

He said the soldiers kicked open the door of one classroom and generally acted menacingly with firearms pointed in the general direction of the seated pupils.

Pupils at Dube Higher Primary said the SADF members surrounded their school while the pupils were assembled for prayers.

They alleged one soldier scaled a fence, moved inside the school premises and pointed a firearm at a teacher.

SEND A TELEX

Then more scaled the fence, came in and pointed firearms in the general direction of the classes.

The soldiers soon left and teachers dispersed the pupils.

The Police Directorate of Public Relations said a telex should be sent to Pretoria before it could comment.

Following is part of the

unrest report for the period 8 pm yesterday to 8 am today, as supplied by the Police Public Relations Division.

● In Mhluzi, near Middelburg in the Transvaal, police vehicles were petrol bombed. Police dispersed the attackers with birdshot.

● In Cambridge, near East London, five private houses and two beerhalls were extensively damaged by arsonists.

● In Sterkstroom, near Port Elizabeth, five private houses and two beerhalls were extensively damaged by arsonists.

ARSONISTS

The kwaZakele school was extensively damaged by arsonists.

● At Graaff-Reinet, police dispersed an illegal gathering with tear smoke and arrested 21.

● At Zwelendamba, near Worcester, a police vehicle was attacked with a petrol bomb and a municipal workshop was extensively damaged by fire. Birdshot was used to disperse crowds.

● In Queenstown, there were several incidents of stone throwing and arson. These included an attack by a mob of more than a 1 000 on the home of a councillor and attacks on the houses of policemen. Extensive damage was caused. Police used birdshot to disperse the mobs and a policeman was slightly injured.

● The number of people being held under the emergency regulations is 713 while 963 have been released. — Sapa.

Policeman stabbed, houses bombed

THE LONG NIGHT OF VIOLENCE IN MAMELODI

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Gutted

He died on the spot after being hit on the head with a blunt instrument. A 20-year-old man was later arrested.

Meanwhile two houses were gutted by fire after they were petrol-bombed on Monday night.

Police confirmed that petrol bombs were thrown through a window at a house in Mamelodi West about 8.30pm causing about R10 000 damage. Nobody was injured and no arrests have been made.

An attempt was also made to throw petrol bombs into a third house about 10.30pm. The bombs apparently hit a brick wall and fell onto a kombi parked nearby.

The vehicle was damaged. A 19-year-old man was later arrested.

Police have also arrested four youths, aged between 12 and 19 years, in connection with the attacks on police patrols in the townships. Police also took two petrol bombs from a nearby house.

Mamelodi was reported to be calm yesterday morning.

Pupils in Mamelodi, Atteridgeville and So-shanguve went to school

A WHITE policeman was stabbed and two houses petrol-bombed in Mamelodi, Pretoria, on Monday night.

Sergeant K L Green was stabbed on the right side of his body and above the right eye when he went to investigate a gathering in Mamelodi West about 8.30pm, Brigadier H A du Plesses, chief CID officer for the Northern Transvaal, said yesterday.

Sgt Green was attacked when he went to investigate a meeting attended by a number of youths in an alley. He was rushed to the HF Verwoerd Hospital, where his condition was yesterday described as satisfactory.

A 25-year-old man, Mr Hohn Phofolo of 4836 Block O, Mamelodi West, was killed by a mob which demanded money from him on Monday night.

By MONK NKOMO

in the morning after a boycott on Monday.

Thousands of workers also went back to work yesterday after a three-day stayaway.

The boycott of white business centres is also continuing and is scheduled to end on August 26.

Grenade

death

followed

shoot-out

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For two years an Alexandra mother knew nothing of her son's whereabouts — until police told her he had been killed by a hand grenade after a shoot-out.

This was disclosed today before a Randburg magistrate who found no one responsible for Mr Vincent Tshabalala's death.

According to statements by Security Branch policemen, Mr Tshabalala (22) was a "known trained terrorist".

CORNERED

During the shoot-out at an Alexandra house on February 9, Mr Tshabalala was cornered in a room while police surrounded the house.

Two hand grenades were involved in an exchange of fire which set the house alight.

"After the fire was put out, Mr Tshabalala had disappeared," a policeman testified. "But we returned after hearing a bang and found him dead from a hand grenade explosion," he said.

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Dutch move postponed

THE HAGUE. — The Dutch Government has decided to postpone moving its Pretoria embassy — where a Dutch citizen sought refuge from police almost a month ago — because of construction delays and administrative reasons, a Dutch Foreign Ministry spokesman said yesterday.

But the spokesman denied the postponement was connected with reports that police would rearrest Mr Klaas de Jonge as soon as he left the embassy premises.

Mr De Jonge became the focal point of a diplomatic dispute between the two countries after police entered the embassy on July 9 to arrest him. Nine days later he was released into the custody of the embassy.

— Sapa-AP

Leaders' homes petrol-bombed

THREE homes belonging to civic leaders in Tumahole near Parys, were petrol-bombed at the weekend.

No-one was injured. The houses were extensively damaged.

The first house to be attacked belongs to Mr Tom Letsoenyo, an executive member of the Tumahole Civic Association. It was petrol-bombed by unknown people in the early hours of Saturday morning.

All the window panes were smashed and part of his furniture destroyed.

Damage is estimated at more than R5 000.

Early the following day, the homes of Mr Vuyo Debi, an executive member of the Tumahole youth Congress (Tuyoco) and Mr Sam Magashule, a member of the civic association, were also petrol-bombed.

Mr Magashule said his family was asleep when they heard windows breaking. He said when he went to investigate, he saw three men throwing petrol bombs through the bedroom window.

"When I confronted them, they fired several shots but missed. They disappeared into the dark," he said.

The three men have not reported the matter to the police.

PHOTOS BY JO HIDEBO

Court grants Moloise a stay of execution

Case Trials 21/83

PRETORIA. — In a dramatic 11th-hour development, black poet Benjamin Moloise was last night granted a stay of execution, hours before he was to be hanged for the murder of a security policeman in 1982.

In the Pretoria Supreme Court, Mr Justice C F Eloff gave lawyers three weeks in which to petition the State President, Mr P W Botha, to re-open the case.

The security policeman, Warrant Officer Phillipus Selepe, died in a hail of bullets from a Soviet AK-47 assault rifle in an ambush at his home in Pretoria's Mamelodi township. He had been instrumental in arresting ANC insurgents and the ANC claimed responsibility.

The advocate for Moloise, Mr I A Maisels, QC, argued earlier that Moloise wanted a stay of execution to petition the President under Section 327 of the Criminal Procedure Act. According to the section, further evidence would be led if

the President decided in favour of the petition.

A petition for clemency, made under Section 326 of the Act, was turned down by the President last week.

Mr Justice Eloff said that Moloise's application was "not so devoid of the possibility of success that I cannot say it won't be accepted (by the President)".

Mr Maisels submitted an affidavit signed earlier yesterday by Moloise in which Moloise described his wandering childhood, his later involvement with the ANC and the circumstances surrounding the murder of the policeman.

Sociologist

Mr Maisels said Moloise's affidavit and another affidavit by a sociologist who interviewed Moloise would be given to the President as further evidence.

At the initial hearing, no extenuating circumstances were found.

"This man suffers from severe mental abnor-

malities of a degree that the court can take as extenuating circumstances," he said.

Mr Justice Eloff said in his decision that although there was "overwhelming" proof that Moloise was the killer, "it appears in his petition for clemency that he did it (the murder) when he was under intense pressure and there were deep-seated psychological factors".

In the 1983 hearing, it was found that Moloise had been forced or asked by the ANC to kill the policeman. Moloise, described by the court as a "hatchet man", was promised R500 but he never received the money.

Mr Flip Jacobs, for the State, said in argument that it would be "unfair and inhuman" to grant a stay of execution so close to the time the convicted man was to be hanged.

"His lawyers are building up expectations, and are doing the accused a disservice," he said. — Sapa

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Bombs hit 2 ^{84A} E Tvl SOWETAN homes

TWO houses belonging to civic leaders in Leandra township in the Eastern Transvaal were petrol-bombed and extensively damaged in the early hours of Monday.

The houses belong to Mr Abel Nkabinde, chairman of the Leandra Action Committee and Mr Fakazi Nkosi, secretary of the Leandra Youth Congress.

No-one was injured.

Damage estimated at R5 000 was caused at Mr Nkosi's house and Mr Nkabinde suffered a loss of about R2 000 at his house.

Damage

Mr Nkabinde's car which was parked in the yard was also set alight but the fire was put out by neighbours before much damage could be done.

Mr Nkabinde said his family was asleep when they heard several explosions in the dining room and in one of the bedrooms.

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Mandela: 'No alternative' to violence

WASHINGTON. — Mr Nelson Mandela, imprisoned leader of the outlawed African National Congress, says he sees "no alternative" to armed struggle against apartheid, the Washington Times reported yesterday.

Mr Mandela, interviewed on Tuesday at Pollsmoor Prison by Times columnist John Lofton and syndicated columnist Cal Thomas, was quoted as saying there is "no room for peaceful struggle in South Africa".

"We have no choice. We are compelled to defend ourselves," the Times quoted Mr Mandela as saying.

The State President, Mr P W Botha, has said he would be prepared to consider releasing Mr Mandela if the ANC leader pledged he would not plan or instigate any violent acts for political purposes.

Mr Mandela, who has been jailed since 1964, repeated his refusal to renounce violence to win his freedom. If released, he predicted, he would probably be back in custody in a matter of hours.

"I can't fold my arms. I want to live like a free human being," Mr Mandela was quoted as saying.

"There is no alternative to taking up arms. There is no room for peaceful struggle. I have the right to use force against evil."

'Communism better than apartheid'

Mr Mandela told the Times that communism was better than apartheid because it "gives equal opportunity to everybody" and under it "everybody would be living better."

However, Mr Mandela said he is "definitely not" a Marxist or a communist but is an African nationalist who has been influenced by the idea of a classless society, the Times reported.

He said he "definitely" and "very strongly" supports economic sanctions against South Africa because the threat of them has "agitated the powers that be", said the Times.

He said he did not know how badly disinvestment might hurt blacks, but said: "We must tighten our belts. There must be sacrifice for liberation."

Mr Mandela was sentenced to life in prison on charges of sabotage and conspiracy to overthrow the South African Government. — UPI and Sapa-AP

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Bid to re-open Moloise trial with new evidence

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THE Zambian headquarters of the African National Congress has offered to produce evidence claiming the black poet Malesela Benjamin Moloise was not responsible for killing a Mamelodi security policeman in 1982.

Moloise, a member of the banned ANC, was convicted in the Pretoria Supreme Court in 1983 for having shot and killed Warrant Officer Phillip Selepe, who died in a hail of bullets from a Soviet AK-47 assault rifle in an ambush at his Mamelodi home on November 7, 1982.

On Tuesday he was granted a last minute stay of execution by Judge C F F Eloff following an urgent application in the Pretoria Supreme Court.

Moloise's lawyer, Priscilla Jana, confirmed the ANC had offered to produce evidence claiming responsibility for the killing.

"We accepted knowing that if they did, this would save an innocent man from going to the gallows," she said.

Own Correspondent

Jana is still waiting to hear from the headquarters.

The impending execution of Moloise, who was to be hanged in Pretoria on Tuesday morning, had prompted appeals for clemency from all over the world including the United Nations Security Council.

In South Africa special prayer services were held for the Moloise family.

After news of Moloise's reprieve had spread like wildfire, several thanksgiving services were held throughout the country.

UN Secretary General Javier Perez de Cuellar is reported to have added his voice to the appeal during a private meeting with South African Ambassador Kurt von Schirnding.

Moloise's attorneys are to present new evidence in a petition to the State President in the hope that the trial will be re-opened.

Clergyman's home 'petrol-bombed'

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Political Reporter

THE home of Kwa Mashu clergyman the Rev Wesley Mabuza was petrol-bombed early yesterday and a man who was looking after the house was taken to hospital after being hit on the head with a brick, according to friends of the clergyman.

Police, however, said they had no record of the attack.

The Methodist Mission house, in G section of Kwa Mashu, was one of three allegedly set alight in the township in the past three days. Police also have no record of the other two fires.

Two Umlazi schools were damaged, one badly, when they were gutted by fire at the weekend.

A mob burned down the home of Umlazi Residents' Association chairman David Gasa on Saturday afternoon.

A police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed the Umlazi fires and said four men had been arrested in connection with the attack on Mr Gasa's home.

Hospital

Workers at the Durban church organisation Diakonia, of which Mr Mabuza is a former chairman, said he had told them a petrol bomb had

exploded in the sitting-room of his house, causing extensive damage.

'The man who was looking after the house was taken to hospital. He had been hit on the head with a brick,' said one of the Diakonia workers.

The home of Mrs Nora Ndlovu, whose son is a UDF member, was burned down after being petrol bombed early on Saturday.

She said the house, at C44, Kwa Mashu, had been completely destroyed.

She said she had been awake as neighbours had

warned her they had heard that men were coming to burn the house.

'I saw a car with two men in it. They threw a petrol bomb and we were not able to save anything.

'The police came and took a statement and while they were looking for the attackers' car they found another house burning at C866.'

Arsonists

Mrs Ndlovu said her son had disappeared.

Several thousand rands damage was caused to the Zwelethu school at the entrance to Umlazi when a laboratory and offices

were set alight.

Arsonists, who gained entrance to classrooms at the Sukuma Primary School at the far end of the township, set fire to cupboards containing school books. One classroom was partly burned.

Mr Winnington Sabelo, a Member of the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly, said he and other key members of Inkatha had been informed that certain organisations had planned to burn down several schools and the remaining shops in Umlazi.

Police are investigating.

Slain UDF man's home petrol-bombed, fired on

By Stovin Hayter
Political Reporter

THE home of a UDF activist and Durban Freedom Charter Committee member whose mutilated body was found in a sugar cane field at Mtunzini last week was petrol-bombed and fired on Monday night.

Family and friends of Mr Roy Toto Dweba, 36, disclosed yesterday that he had received telephoned death threats before disappearing on Monday last week.

His body was found in a sugar cane field near Mtunzini several days

later.

His head had been almost severed from his body. There were gashes in his head, stab wounds in his body and his hands had been cut off and were missing.

Several petrol bombs were thrown at the Dweba home in Ntuzuma about 2 a m yesterday, causing damage estimated at R1 600, police confirmed.

Bullet hole

The family and neighbours extinguished the fire with a hosepipe.

The house was also

fired on. Yesterday there were bullet marks on the wall above the window of a bedroom in which Mr Dweba's wife, Mrs Daphne Dweba, had been sleeping.

There was another bullet hole in a window pane and a bullet mark on the opposite wall.

The family said about six petrol bombs had been thrown at the sitting room, kitchen and bedroom windows.

A family friend who did not want to be named said he was the last to see Mr Dweba at 5 p m on Monday afternoon last

week.

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He said he was going to see members of the Crisis Committee about threats he had received over the telephone, to see if they could help him,' the friend said.

'Throat cut'

Mrs Dweba said she and her husband had both received anonymous telephone calls from someone who had sounded like a man pretending to be a woman.

Mr Dweba's father, Mr Albert Dweba, said police had found a piece of paper on his son's body

with a 'jumble' of names and car numbers and question marks.

Mr Dweba said: 'We heard on Thursday that his body had been found near Mtunzini and went to identify him next day.'

'There were bad cuts in his head that looked as if they had been made by an axe or bush knife. His throat had been cut. His head was almost severed from his body.'

'The place where his body was found had not been disturbed. It looked as though his body had just been dumped there.'

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Substations damaged — police

PRETORIA. — Two electrical substations were damaged by arsonists and three black men were arrested after they stoned SADF vehicles in Zwidertownship near Port Elizabeth, according to today's police unrest report.

In New Brighton in the Eastern Cape a war memorial hall was extensively damaged in a senseless act of destruction, the report said.

In Soweto (WWR) an SAP patrol discovered a burning delivery vehicle, which was extensively damaged.

In Steynville coloured residential area near Piketberg a private vehicle was stoned by a large mob of coloured peoples. Two of the stone-throwers, a man and a woman, were injured when a private person fired on them with a rifle. In the same area, an illegal gathering was dispersed by the SAP, using quirts and batons. Ten coloured males were arrested.

In the Athlone coloured area a private vehicle was extensively damaged by arsonists and three coloured males were arrested for public violence.

In Elsie's River coloured residential area in the Western Cape an SAP vehicle was stoned by a large mob of coloured. They were dispersed with pistol fire. A coloured man was fatally wounded. In the same area two buses were extensively damaged by stone-throwers and arsonists.

These mobs were dispersed by the SAP. A coloured man was fatally wounded. In a similar incident, during which a petrol bomb was thrown at an SAP vehicle, a coloured male was seriously injured.

In the Manenberg coloured residential area police arrested a coloured male when he stoned an SAP vehicle.

At Ravensmead, a coloured residential area near Parow, a private vehi-

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cle was extensively damaged by stone-throwers.

In Steenberg coloured residential area in the Western Cape delinquents barricaded roads with burning tyres. They were dispersed by the police. A coloured male was injured and arrested in connection with this incident. In the same area a coloured male was arrested for stoning an SAP vehicle, while eight others were arrested for stoning a cafe and two for damaging shop windows.

At Retreat coloured residential area in the Western Province two coloured males were arrested after SAP and private vehicles had been stoned.

At Kraaifontein, a white suburb of Bellville, coloured youths broke windows of a private home. They were dispersed with pistol and revolver fire by residents.

At Amalinda in the Border area two white-owned houses were stoned and petrol-bombed by blacks. Minor damage was caused.

In the Sydenham Indian residential area near Durban, the home of Dr Fattima Meer was slightly damaged when it was petrol-bombed.

At Grassy Park coloured residential area in the Western Province two coloured males were arrested when they stoned SAP members. Four black males have been arrested in connection with the murder of a policeman at Tantje (Grahamstown) yesterday.

— Sapa.

Petrol-bombed

THE homes of two prominent non-white leaders were petrol-bombed early yesterday. In all, six bombs were hurled at the husband, Ishmail and that of Um-lazi's mayor, Mr James Ndlovu.

In both incidents little damage was done and no-one was injured.

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Petrol bomb cuts power

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — An electrical sub-station and a sewer pump station in Zwide were petrol-bombed and damaged last week and parts of the Port Elizabeth township are still without electricity.

The town clerk of the Ibhayi Town Council, Mr R J Scholtz, said yesterday it would cost R20 000 to replace the transformer at the sub-station and the pump station was valued at R40 000.

The installations were bombed on Tuesday and Wednesday. This brought the total of sub-stations damaged in petrol bomb attacks to 10.

"Electricity has not been restored in all parts of Zwide and it's impossible to say when it will be restored."



Wishing his successor everything of the best at the annual banquet of the Institute of Estate Agents is outgoing president, Mr Eskel Jawitz (left). Taking up the challenge is Mr Norman Nel of Pretoria. The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, addressed the gathering.

Arms caches found in white suburbs

Terrorists operating from Lesotho into the Transvaal and the Eastern Cape were recently arrested and arms caches uncovered in several areas, including black townships and even affluent white suburbs, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, told the annual banquet of the Institute of Estate Agents in Johannesburg last night.

He disclosed that during the country's political unrest 11 members of the security forces had so far been killed and 357 injured.

Mr le Grange said terrorists were trained on a short-term basis in Mozambique, Lesotho, Swaziland and Botswana.

"We are aware of an alarming increase of terrorist arms and explosives in some of these countries," he said.

He said that during the first eight months of this year there were 83 incidents of terror or sabotage

in South Africa. "We arrested 11 terrorists and killed nine others."

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"The African National Congress also recently announced that its operations would be increased to rural and urban white areas," he said.

Mr le Grange said R93 million of damage to property, mainly in the black townships, had been caused by individuals and organisations, more than 660 people had died and more than 2 400 people had been injured in the last 15 months of unrest.

"But those involved have not come near to succeeding in bringing the administration of the State to a standstill.

"Only 15 percent of all community councils and 7 percent of black local authorities are not in operation and the number of black school children boycotting does not exceed 8 percent of the total."

Mr le Grange said discussion with an organisation "involved in armed conflict with our country cannot serve any useful purpose.

"Law and order must be restored through strong, lawful action and if necessary, the full power of the State must be applied to achieve this."

School badly damaged in petrol bombings

By Rich Mkhondo

About seven classrooms at the Kagiso Senior School on the West Rand were extensively damaged and school records destroyed when it was petrol bombed this morning.

Pupils arrived for lessons and went home as early as 9.30 am.

According to the school caretaker, several petrol bombs were hurled into the classrooms at 5 am.

Desks, the laboratory, the domestic science room, the staff room and part of the principal's office and two other classes were extensively damaged.

Several windows were also broken.

According to student

sources, pupils in the school have repeatedly told the principal and authorities that they will not write any external or internal examinations, unless their colleagues who have been in detention since June are released.

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"The principal, instead, called a parents' meeting at the weekend, which resolved that pupils should be urged to write their end of the year examinations."

It is still not known if the petrol bombing is connected to the pupils' grievances.

The principal, Mr A Tekwane refused to comment.

Court told of sabotage

By NKOPANE
MAKOBANE

THE sabotaging of the railway line between Rosmont and Newclare stations by an alleged African National Congress member, on the referendum day (November 2, 1982) was yesterday recalled in the Rand Supreme Court.

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the South African Railways Police explosives expert, told the court that although no one was injured in the incident, windows of houses next to the railway line were broken.

He was testifying at the trial of three alleged ANC members, Mr Joseph Boitumelo Leepile (26), of Soweto, Mr Justice Mafa Ngidi (31), of

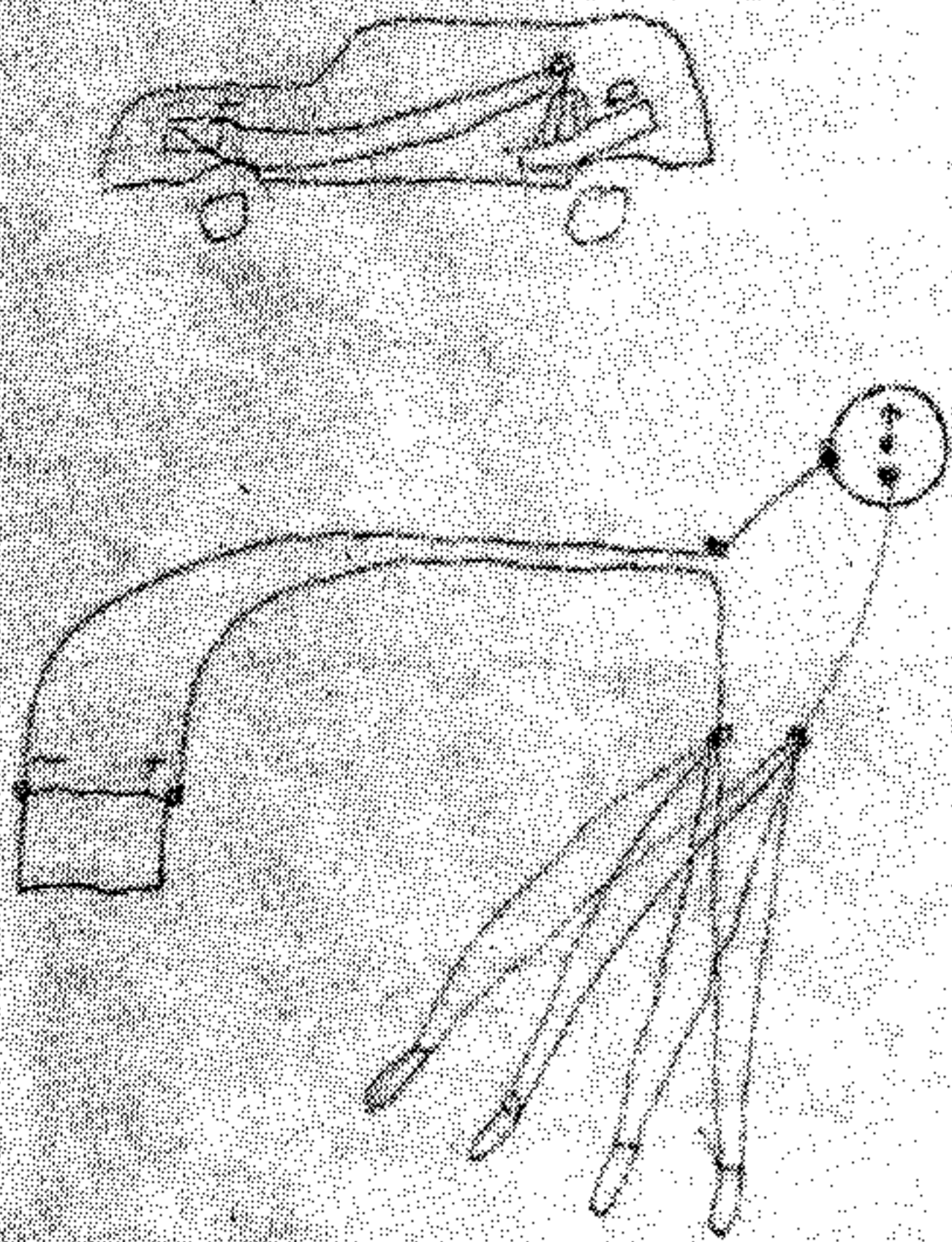
Alexandra and Mr Siphon Stanley Ngwenya (34), of Soweto.

They have all pleaded not guilty before Mr Justice L W H Ackerman to a charge of high treason or alternatively charges under the Terrorism Act or the Internal Security Act.

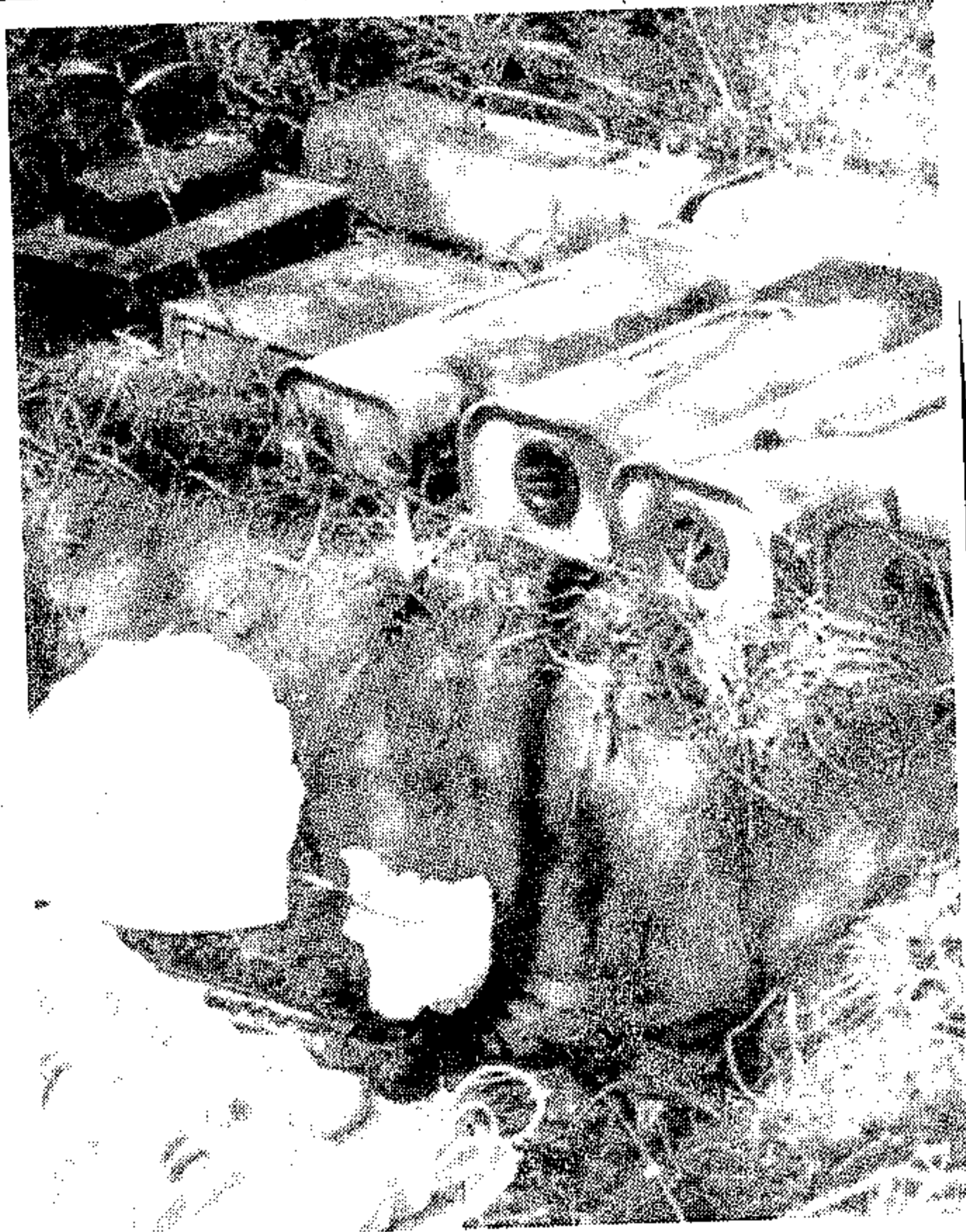
Capt Schutte's evidence was in relation to allegations by the State that on the referendum day Mr Ngwenya sabotaged and damaged the base of a railway line between the two stations.

To achieve this, it is alleged, he had one kilogram of plastic explosives, an electric detonator, a battery, a timing device and a length of electric wire.

Proceeding.



A simple diagram explaining how to connect the bomb.



Demolition charges which would trigger the bomb.

Cache had explosives for huge car bomb

Crime Reporter

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An arms cache of Russian origin unearthed by police next to the Cullinan road outside Pretoria yesterday contained 54 kg of explosives intended for a huge car bomb that would have been bigger than the one which rocked Church Street in Pretoria two years ago, killing 19 people and injuring more than 200.

Security police have launched an intensive investigation following the discovery of the large arms cache, which also contained a mini limpet mine. A diagram of a car bomb was

found among the explosives.

Major Steve van Rooyen of the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said today the find indicated that the ANC was planning another terrorist onslaught on innocent people.

The probable target, which police have not disclosed, was also discovered in documents found with the explosives.

Major van Rooyen said the arms cache included eight SZ6 (6 kg) demolition charges, two SZ3 (3 kg) demolition charges, a mini limpet mine with detonator, a length of electri-

cal cord and two additional electrical detonators.

The haul also included a Westclox stopwatch with a sticker which indicated that it had been bought in a shop in Botswana.

The cache was found in a shallow grave about 200 m from the Cullinan road, in a clump of thorn trees. Observant members of the public aided by the police, led to the discovery which has been described by police as a "tremendous breakthrough".

The cache was the first uncovered since June.

The squads are said to have asked for "donations" of up to R15 000 from wealthy township residents — threatening those who do not comply, with house bombings, the murder of their families and their own "assassination".

The demands were made in telephone calls from Lesotho, according to sworn statements made by Guguletu residents.

The statements were handed in at the Wynberg Magistrate's Court recently at an inquest on Community Council chairman Mr Elliot Bill Lubelwana, who died in a hail of bullets when his car was ambushed in NY 110 Guguletu in August last year. Shortly before, Mr Lubelwana had closed his butchery after receiving a telephone call that left him highly agitated, according to a shop assistant.

Mr Lubelwana's death has been linked to several other killings in the township but because there are court cases proceeding it is not possible to name other businessmen and residents who have been killed or who have been threatened with extortion and death.

In all cases the businessmen first received anonymous letters, delivered by hand by children who said the letters were handed to them by strangers.

"We want R15 000"

All the letters had the same basic content:

"Dear ...

"Firstly, read this letter alone.

"Look (name deleted), we want R15 000 from you and no problems. We are going to phone you and we will see you when you read this letter anyway.

"Here are your orders: 1. R15 000 in cash (R20 bills); 2. Deliver the money at (location deleted) near the river; 3. We shall see you when you come.

"Look if you think this is a joke then think again. We know your wife (name deleted), your daughters (names deleted) and we know where they are.

"Secondly, there is you, our nearest target. We can do anything to you anytime we want."

The letters end with the words "We shall send you a sample of a bullet and you can see we do not play.

"So long."

Threatening calls

Threatening telephone calls followed, linking the letters to the ANC.

A township businessman told detectives that on December 26 last year he received a telephone call from a "Mr Jeremo" in Lesotho.

"He explained that he was a member of the ANC and that they wanted R10 000 as support for the movement.

"He went on to explain that the ANC was fighting for freedom so that everybody could enjoy freedom. He said the ANC was going to approach all the businessmen for support and if they failed to pay they would bomb homes and families.

"They want everybody to make a payment otherwise violence would be used," he said in a statement.

Several other residents claimed they had been approached. In some instances plain-clothed po-

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Pay-or-die: Rich City blacks stain

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MARK STANSFIELD, Staff Reporter
SEVERAL black Cape Town businessmen, some of whom have died violently, may have been victims of extortion squads claiming to represent the African National Congress.

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... policemen were assigned to guard them.

In a statement handed in at the inquest, Captain Leonard Knipe, who has been investigating the murder of Mr Lubelwana for more than a year, said: "All the various suspects ... have been interviewed and investigated in depth. I have been unable to obtain any information which would justify an arrest."

"The deceased (Mr Lubelwana), a community leader, appears to have been a very complex character. The local community did not hold him in very high esteem and the majority of the local community expressed their pleasure with his death."

Captain Knipe added that it had been almost impossible to trace witnesses who would make statements.

These witnesses lived in various parts of South Africa including Transkei, Potchefstroom and Johannesburg.

The inquest magistrate, Mr A J Basson, found that the court "was not in a position to make a positive finding" about the death of Mr Lubelwana.

ANC bomb attacks tailing off

Experts split on sabotage decline

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ANALYSTS are divided on the reasons for the drastic reduction in recent weeks of ANC-backed bomb attacks.

While more than 80 acts of sabotage have been reported this year so far — 58 up on last year — according to Pretoria University's Institute of Strategic Studies, and in recent months a bomb went off in a major centre almost every day — in recent weeks there has been an almost complete fall off in sabotage.

Observers canvassed by *Business Day* have given varying interpretations for the fall-off.

□ Professor Danie Hough, of the Institute for Strategic Studies, says the ANC is now concentrating on exploiting unrest, creating a climate for insurrection.

Another possibility is that the successes of the security forces in finding arms caches have decreased the number of bombs available to the ANC.

An important factor identified by Hough was the ANC's June conference, where priorities could have

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been reorganised.

"They have emphasised they are now concentrating on creating conditions for insurrection."

□ A senior source in the security services said the main reasons could be found in the "pathetic state of disarray of the ANC", the successes of the South African intelligence services, and the Gaborone raid.

□ Wits University political lecturer, Dr Tom Lodge, who has made a study of the ANC, said the state of emergency and the Gaborone raid could have disrupted ANC operations, or that the ANC was concentrating on developing a sophisticated, internal network. He said the present slowdown might be a sign of strength, not weakness, and could herald increased military activity in the future.

□ An ANC spokesman said from Lusaka while he could not comment on whether there had been a fall-off in the "armed struggle", it had not been abandoned.

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3 blasts hit Durban

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Three small explosive devices went off in supermarkets in central Durban yesterday evening but nobody was injured.

There were blasts at branches of OK Bazaars, Game and Checkers.

A fourth device, apparently larger than the others and believed to be a limpet mine, was found unexploded in Spar, West Street.

The first blast was soon after 5pm in the basement of OK Bazaars, Smith Street. Little damage was caused.

About 15 minutes later, another device detonated in Game in West Street, smashing crockery.

About 6.15pm, police were alerted that a suspected bomb had been found in Spar in Trust Bank Centre, Smith Street. No sooner had the device been defused than there was an explosion in Checkers between Smith and West Street.

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A TERRORIST store-bomb blitz shook central Durban late yesterday afternoon when three out of four devices planted in major supermarkets caused a chain of explosions.

A fourth, in Spar in West Street, apparently larger than the others and believed to be a limpet mine, was found planted among packets of rice and defused before it could explode.

Sections of Smith Street, West Street and Field Street were cordoned off and traffic was redirected as detectives and uniformed policemen opened and searched a number of other stores before the area was declared safe again.

Three small explosive devices shook O K Bazaars, Game and Checkers, the first, soon after 5 pm in the basement of O K, was originally thought by police to have been caused by an electrical fault.

Staff had just closed the doors to the public and were still inside when the blast ripped through the crockery department. Nobody was injured.

A haze of smoke hung in the air inside the store as sniffer dogs and security police hunted for clues. Little damage was caused.

Debris

About 15 minutes later another device detonated on the ground floor of Game in West Street, again smashing crockery and sending ambulances and police rushing to the scene.

About 6.15 pm police were suddenly alerted that a suspicious object had been found among packets of rice in Spar in Trust Bank Centre, Smith Street.

Cordons were erected more than 100 m away from the store and security policemen warned Pressmen to stay clear.

No sooner had the device been defused than an explosion in Checkers between Smith and West Street rattled neighbouring windows and scattered cans of dog food in the store.

Fire engines, ambulances and police were quickly directed to the scene.

Report by Don Bayley, Willie Louw and Nigel Walsh

The explosive had been placed on a shelf near the centre of the shop and debris was scattered across four aisles.

Police were kept on their toes with a further report of a suspected bomb in nearby Garlicks, but explosives experts and dogs were unable to find anything.

Sniffer dogs were also called to investigate several other shops, including Ackermans in West Street.

Mr Harry Tharkurdin, floor manager of Spar, said he had been on his way to the toilet when he came across a blue plastic bag among the rice packets on the shelves.

When he ordered an employee to remove it he was told it contained something heavy.

It was a round, black object which weighed about 1 kg and 'looked like a limpet mine'. He immediately called the police.

A Barclays Bank employee, who works across Smith Street from O K Bazaars, said the blast there rattled windows at the bank.

That at Game shook the place about 5.40 pm, according to Mr Charles Smeda, managing director of Summit Travel, whose offices are on the first floor of the building.

Screams

Mr Alec Hurter, president of Game, estimated damage to stock as 'minimal, probably less than R500'.

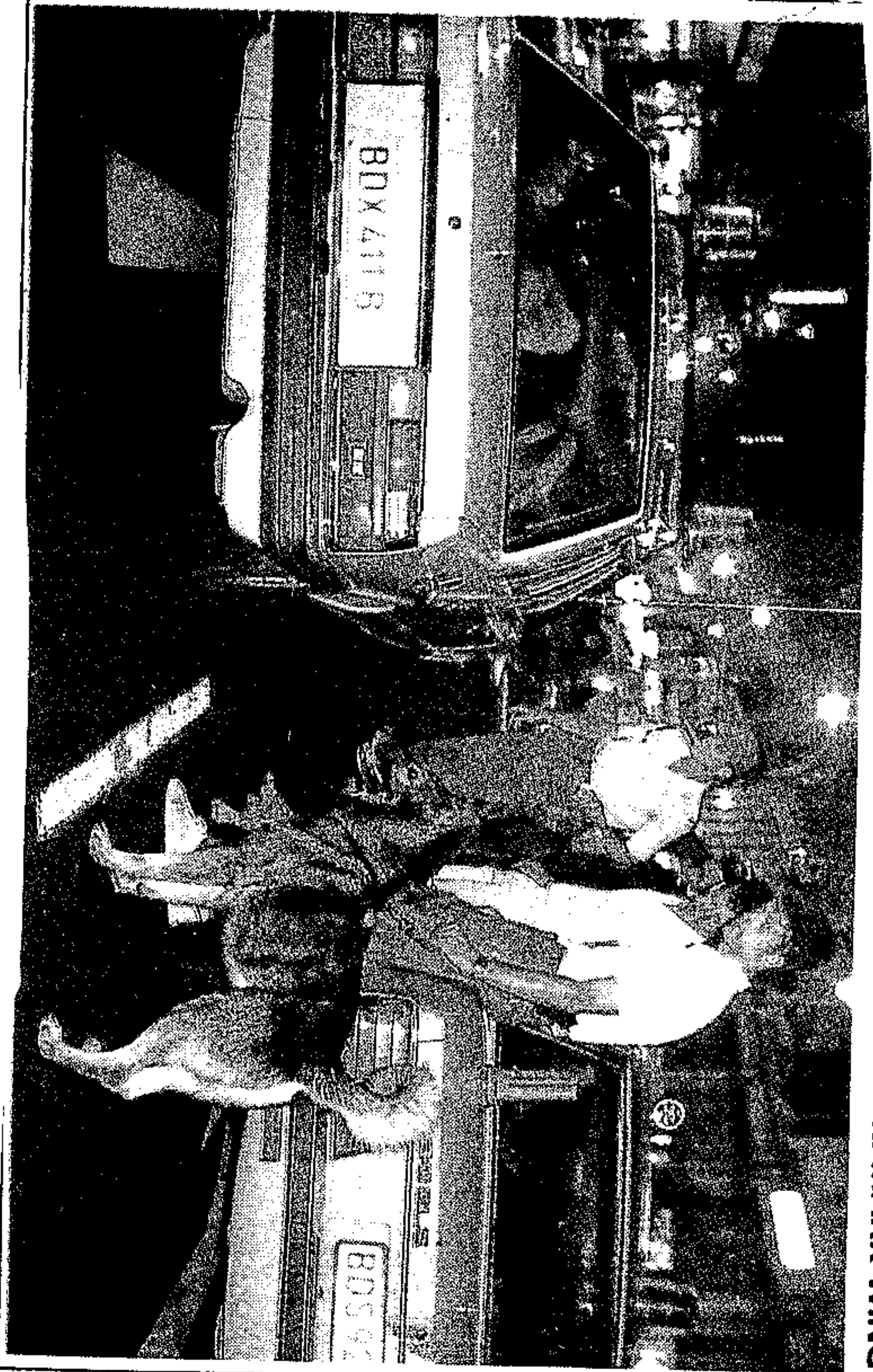
Structural damage was limited to one shattered window pane. The device had exploded about 30 m inside the store, beyond a security check.

Within an hour of the explosion, Game employees had carried out makeshift repairs.

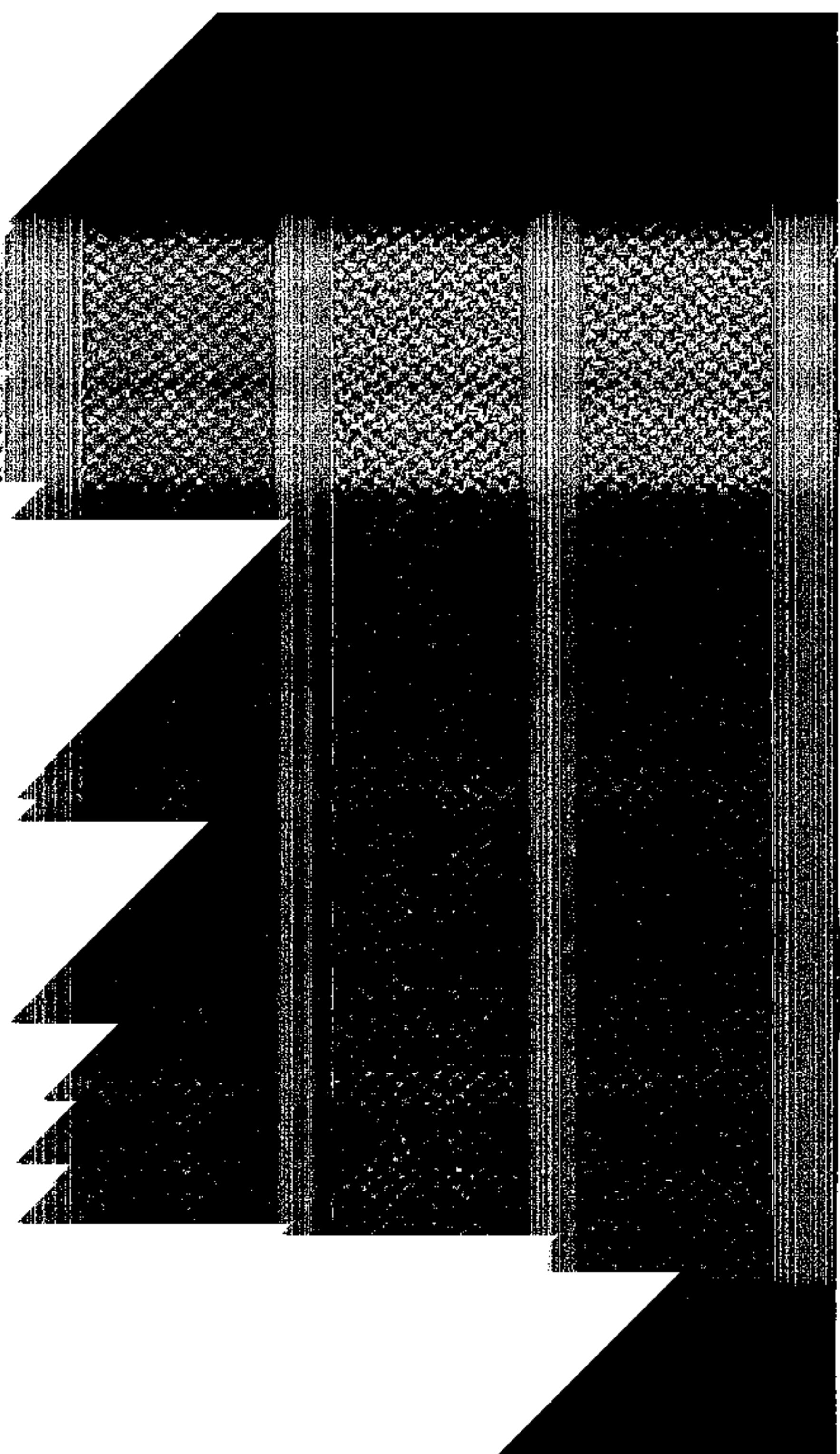
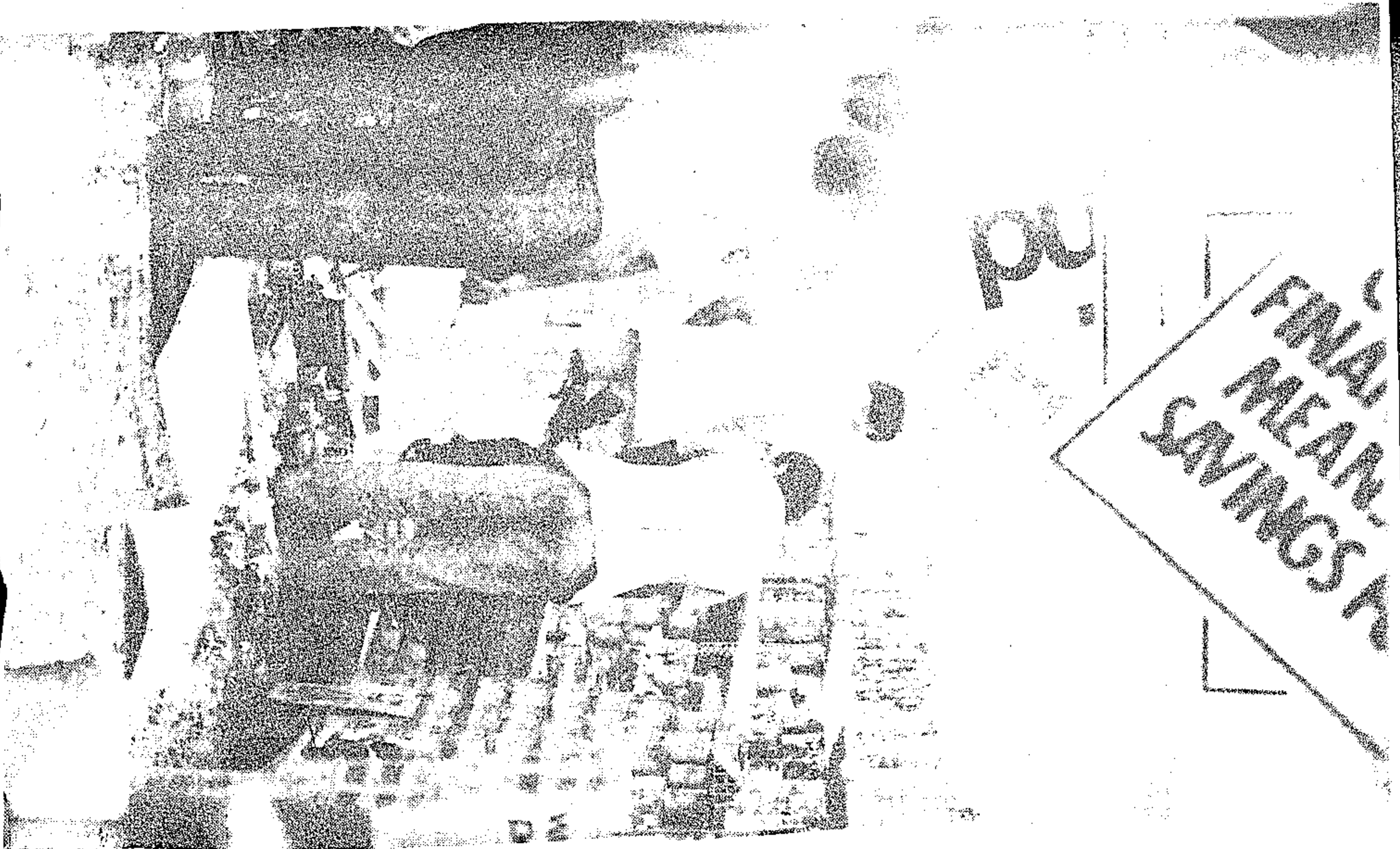
Scores of policemen combed the area last night checking cars, rubbish bins, post boxes and telephone booths as well as keeping back throngs of curious onlookers.

Stores bombs blitz

Signs swing crookedly (above) as experts sift through the debris left by the device which exploded among dog food and toilet rolls in Checkers in Smith Street. Sniffer dog Justice is held at the alert (below) in readiness for a sweep with his handler and other policemen through neighbouring stores before the area could be declared safe again.
Pictures by PHILIP LITTLETON and MARK WING



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Sifting the debris



30 hurt in children's party blast

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Mercury Reporter

A BOMB which exploded in a toilet at Umlazi's Executive Hotel yesterday sprayed shards of glass into groups of black children and left about 30 of them with minor cuts.

The children were among a gathering of 150 who had been at the hotel attending a special children's function.

The blast came at the end of a weekend of violence which left six dead and many more injured.

It occurred about 5.30 p.m. and according to the manager of the hotel, Mr Peter Davidson, a loud bang shook the building, creating chaos among the frightened children.

'About 30 of them suffered cuts from flying glass and were treated by nurses and parents on the scene.'

Set alight

In further outbreaks of violence, a man was burned to death and another stabbed to death by a mob of youths in Umlazi yesterday.

It was also reported that gangs of youths had boarded buses and forced drivers to hand over money and tickets.

On Saturday, four people died in Lamontville when a man was set alight and three others were knifed to death after a small group of Zulus was ambushed and stoned by a crowd of youths.

Numerous other people were injured in the attack.

Police were last night keeping a close watch in some of the townships but no further incidents were reported although residents in the affected areas said they had noticed a number of groups roaming the streets.

Store bombs

Meanwhile Sapa-Reuter reported from Lusaka that the African National Congress had cautiously claimed responsibility for planting a chain of store bombs in Durban on Friday.

The claim was made by an ANC spokesman in a telephone interview from Lusaka, who added that he did not have official confirmation that the organisation had been involved in the explosions which occurred in three central Durban stores late on Friday afternoon.

The spokesman also denied a claim by Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi that the ANC planned to kill him. The ANC, he said, had never ordered an attack on any political organisation in South Africa.

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De Jonge deadline

PRETORIA. — Yet another deadline in the lengthy diplomatic dispute involving Dutch fugitive Mr Klaas de Jonge was reached at midnight when the extended lease on the Netherlands Embassy's old premises here expired.

The South African security police want Mr De Jonge for alleged arms and ammunition smuggling for the ANC, and the Netherlands Government has so far refused to hand him over and especially extended its occupancy of the old embassy premises to provide the academic with a refuge pending an acceptable settlement of the impasse.

The latest deadline arose last week when the landlords, Nedbank, said they wanted the Dutch out and the offices for new tenants.

'Excellent relations'

A spokesman for the Dutch Embassy said yesterday: "The position has not changed from what it was last month... the political and economic sections of the embassy will be staying indefinitely in the Nedbank building while negotiations continue."

Asked if the Netherlands Government had decided to defy openly the landlord's request to vacate the offices, he said: "We've had excellent relations with the bank — even since before the war — and we expect a solution within that framework."

In the interests of the negotiations, he did not want to comment further.

For weeks, and yesterday again, the South African Department of Foreign Affairs has remained tight-lipped on the issue, saying only that negotiations with the Netherlands Government are continuing.

In the meantime, plainclothes security policemen maintain their round-the-clock watch, from the pavement, on the Nedbank offices. — Sapa

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Deadline on De Jonge's immunity

PRETORIA — The South African Government is to withdraw its recognition of the diplomatic immunity of the Netherlands Embassy's old premises where Dutch fugitive Mr Klaas de Jonge has been evading arrest by security police since July 19.

In a note to the Netherlands Embassy here yesterday, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha said recognition of the offices as diplomatic premises would be withdrawn on October 8.

This latest move in the diplomatic crisis between the two governments means security police will then be able to enter the building and arrest Mr De Jonge, who was originally detained in July for alleged arms and ammunition smuggling for the banned African National Congress.

They will be able to do so immediately after midnight next Monday.

The Netherlands Embassy moved to new premises in a Pretoria suburb at the end of August, but extended its lease on the Nedbank offices in the city centre until midnight on Monday night to give Mr De Jonge continued diplomatic immunity.

Yesterday a Dutch Embassy spokesman insisted the offices would continue to be occupied by the political and economic sections in defiance of a landlord's request they move out.

In his note Mr Botha said the government reiterated its standpoint that a diplomatic mission could not be used to give refuge to a fugitive from justice.

In The Hague last night the Dutch Government said South Africa "cannot unilaterally withdraw the diplomatic immunity" of the Pretoria building.

International law does not allow a host country to withdraw the immunity of foreign embassies on its territory, a Dutch Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

Police in a light moment

A lighter moment in the De Jonge drama occurred a few minutes after midnight on Monday when policemen who had been on guard outside the building for days played a joke on waiting reporters and photographers by escorting one of their colleagues, who was hidden under a blanket, out of the building and into a waiting car which sped off.

The hoax was quickly exposed, however, when an embassy spokesman stated emphatically that Mr De Jonge was still with them. — Sapa

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De Jonge

From IAN HOBBS

LONDON. — The Dutch Foreign Ministry yesterday warned of "grave consequences" if fugitive Mr Klaas de Jonge was arrested in breach of diplomatic immunity.

The Netherlands also rejected a South African statement that from next Tuesday it will withdraw diplomatic immunity from the embassy building in which Mr De Jonge is sheltering.

"The Dutch Government is of the opinion that the immunity of the Chancellery cannot be unilaterally waived by the host government," a Foreign Ministry spokesman said.

The ultimatum was issued on Tuesday by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha.

'Delicate'

The Dutch spokesman in The Hague said his government was involved in "delicate day-to-day" discussions with the South African Government over Mr De Jonge's fate.

He said there was no question of Mr De Jonge being surrendered to South Africa and the Dutch Government maintained its request that he should be allowed to leave South Africa freely.

He said the consequences for South Africa's relations with Holland would be "very grave indeed" if Mr De Jonge, wanted in connection with the discovery of arms caches, was threatened in breach of diplomatic agreements.

The Dutch Government has maintained its old embassy offices as an immune area although all its business should have moved to new offices a month ago.

While Pik talks

police unveil their car bomb

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By PATRICK LAURENCE

ON the same day that a high-powered Botswana delegation in Pretoria formally sought compensation for the June 14 raid on Gaborone by South African commandos, the South African Police disclosed they had foiled a planned car bomb attack in Pretoria with a Botswana connection.

As Botswana's Minister of External Affairs, Gaositwe Chiepe, started discussions with her South African counterpart, Pik Botha, police announced that they discovered a cache of explosives near Pretoria and a diagram which indicated that they were meant for use in a car bomb attack.

Police said the diagram indicated that a target had already been earmarked in Pretoria, where 19 people were killed and more than 200 injured in a car bomb explosion in May 19. They refused, however, to disclose the identity of the target.

The Botswana connection unveiled by the police was a cheap stopwatch, which had already been wired. A price sticker on the back gave its price in Botswana pula: P9,25.

The discovery of the stopwatch in the cache underlined South Africa's contention that Botswana serves as a "conduit of terror" for African National Congress guerrillas, the reason given for the June 14 raid on "ANC targets" in Gaborone and, presumably, for South Africa's refusal to pay reparations for the killing of 12 people by the raiders, the wounding of many more and the destruction of property.

The meeting between Chiepe and Botha on Wednesday, both of whom were accompanied by military and police advisers, was the first since the June 14 raid. Neither side was prepared to comment in detail on the talks. Botha, however, said: "We

discussed Botswana's representations for compensation ... We disagreed on the matter, but we must now first report to our governments and possibly take the matter further."

The opportune discovery of the stopwatch on the eve of Wednesday's talks — the cache was discovered on Tuesday but only announced by police on Wednesday — raises the question of whether the Botswana government can be held responsible for ANC insurgents who may slip through Botswana to South Africa without its knowledge or consent.

Chiepe gave a succinct reply in her address to the United Nations Security Council on June 21, a speech which was largely ignored by the South African media.

"Just as South Africa neither allowed her nationals to leave their country as refugees nor allowed them back as so-called terrorists — but is constantly eluded by them in spite of her highly sophisticated and practically unlimited intelligence-gathering capacity and over-abundant material, financial and human resources — so Botswana cannot be blamed when occasionally the same people elude her and cross into and attack South Africa."

At their last meeting in February before the June 14 raid, Botha accepted Botswana's assurance that it would not allow "subversive elements" to operate from its territory, a point which was reiterated in May, only weeks before the June 14 attack, by a senior security police officer, Major Craig Williamson.

A second question arises from the discovery of the "car bomb" explosives: was it the precursor of another series of ANC attacks but one in which there will be less regard for civilian casualties than in the past?

At its consultative conference in Kabwe, Zambia, only days after the June raid on Botswana, the ANC resolved to intensify its "armed struggle".

So far, however, there has not been a major ANC attack.

In a recent speech in Bloemfontein the Minister of Law and Order, Louis Le Grange, told a National Party meeting that hidden caches had been discovered containing weapons which had not previously been smuggled into South Africa. The capture by police of the Dutch national Klaas de Jonge — now holed up in the Dutch Embassy in Pretoria — had led police to many of these caches, Le Grange said.

The deduction is that the capture of De Jonge provided a respite but that the "car bomb" cache in Pretoria may signal an end to the lull.

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Belgians to protest the continued detention in solitary confinement of De Jonge's ex-wife, Helen Passtoors.

The letters draw attention to the deaths of certain detainees in similar circumstances and criticise heavily the breaches of human rights contained in her detention in terms of Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

Passtoors has been in detention since June 27 and has not been granted access to a lawyer. Nor is she allowed visits from family or friends. She is not able to receive books or food and clothing from outside and is only able to see a representative of the Belgian consul general once a week. She has not been charged with any offence — nor has De Jonge. Police have said they were investigating charges relating to alleged arms offences.

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Dutch envoys leave for SA

THE HAGUE. — Two Dutch diplomats left for Pretoria last night to discuss Mr Klaas de Jonge, the Dutchman sheltering in the Netherlands Embassy in Pretoria who is wanted by South African security police.

Their departure came after a meeting here earlier this week between Dutch Foreign Ministry officials and the South African ambassador.

A Dutch Government spokesman said the diplomats were ambassador-at-large Mr Henri Wijnaendts and Southern Africa Bureau head Mr Roeland van de Geer. — Sapa-AP

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Matanzima speaks on Ndondo

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — President Kaizer Matanzima has publicly blamed the former law student allegedly shot dead by Transkeian police after being taken from his Cala home for a bomb blast which destroyed an Umtata fuel depot.

Speaking on Mr Bantandwa Ndondo who was killed on September 24, Mr Matanzima said in a speech last weekend that Mr Ndondo came from Lesotho with others and exploded the bomb.

The section of his speech referring to Mr Ndondo was read to Mrs Helen Suzman, the Progressive Federal Party spokesman on civil rights last night.

She said it sounded "suspiciously like a tacit admission by President Matanzima that the killing of Mr Ndondo was officially sanctioned".

'Tyranny'

"If this be so, it demonstrates that President Matanzima has not the slightest understanding of elementary justice. The arbitrary killing of a man by the state who has never been charged or found guilty is tyranny at its worst," she said.

Earlier this week Mrs Suzman said that police handling of the murder smacked of a 'cover-up'.

Transkei's CID head, General D G Nkalitshana, admitted shortly after Mr Ndondo was shot, that police were involved in the killing. He said murder was being investigated.

Several people are reported to have witnessed Mr Ndondo's death and a Cala resident said in an affidavit that she heard him shout for help as he tried to escape his as-

sailants, only to be later shot repeatedly as he lay on the ground.

The Eastern Province Herald has obtained a tape-recording of the speech Mr Matanzima made before a large crowd at Idutywa.

He said: "I want the whole world to know that here in Transkei we know the people who are causing trouble.

"Recently a young man called Ndondo was killed in Cala. Many people are asking why Mr Ndondo was killed.

"He is the one who came from Lesotho with others and exploded a bomb in Umtata. The petrol depot which exploded and should have killed the whole of the Umtata population was destroyed by this young fellow, Ndondo."

Mr Ndondo, a former executive member of the University of Transkei's SRC, was a Cala health worker at the time of his death, and was expelled from the university after trouble at the campus last year.

Deported

● Four University of Transkei students — all women — were deported from Transkei yesterday and a fifth student has been confined to her Transkei home.

This was confirmed last night by the head of Transkei's security police, General L Kawe.

He said a Transkei student from Mqgamekwe, had been restricted to her home under Transkei security legislation.

The university's principal, Professor B van der Merwe, confirmed that five students had been taken away by the police, but said he could not comment on whether they had been deported as this was a matter for the police.

Arson probe after factory blaze causes R1-m damage

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Staff Reporters

ARSON is suspected after fire swept through a factory complex in Athlone causing at least a million rands damage.

The blaze, at the Facturama complex in Hadji Ebrahim Street last night, severely damaged the factory and workshop of Rashmar Fashions, machinery and stock at Carpet Kingdom and cars and stock at Edkay Motors. The roof of Masterfit Silencers was also damaged.

OFFICE BUILDING

It was the fourth suspicious major fire in the city in less than two weeks. On October 1 a lingerie firm in Athlone and an engineering firm in Wynberg were severely damaged by fires.

Last Friday an office building in Darling Street was damaged. Police suspect arson in all cases.

The Cape Town fire brigade sent 22 firemen, four tenders, a rescue vehicle, a hydraulic platform, turntable vehicle and two staff cars to the fire just after 6pm yesterday.

Firemen used breathing equipment because of the thick smoke. The roof of the complex threatened to collapse.

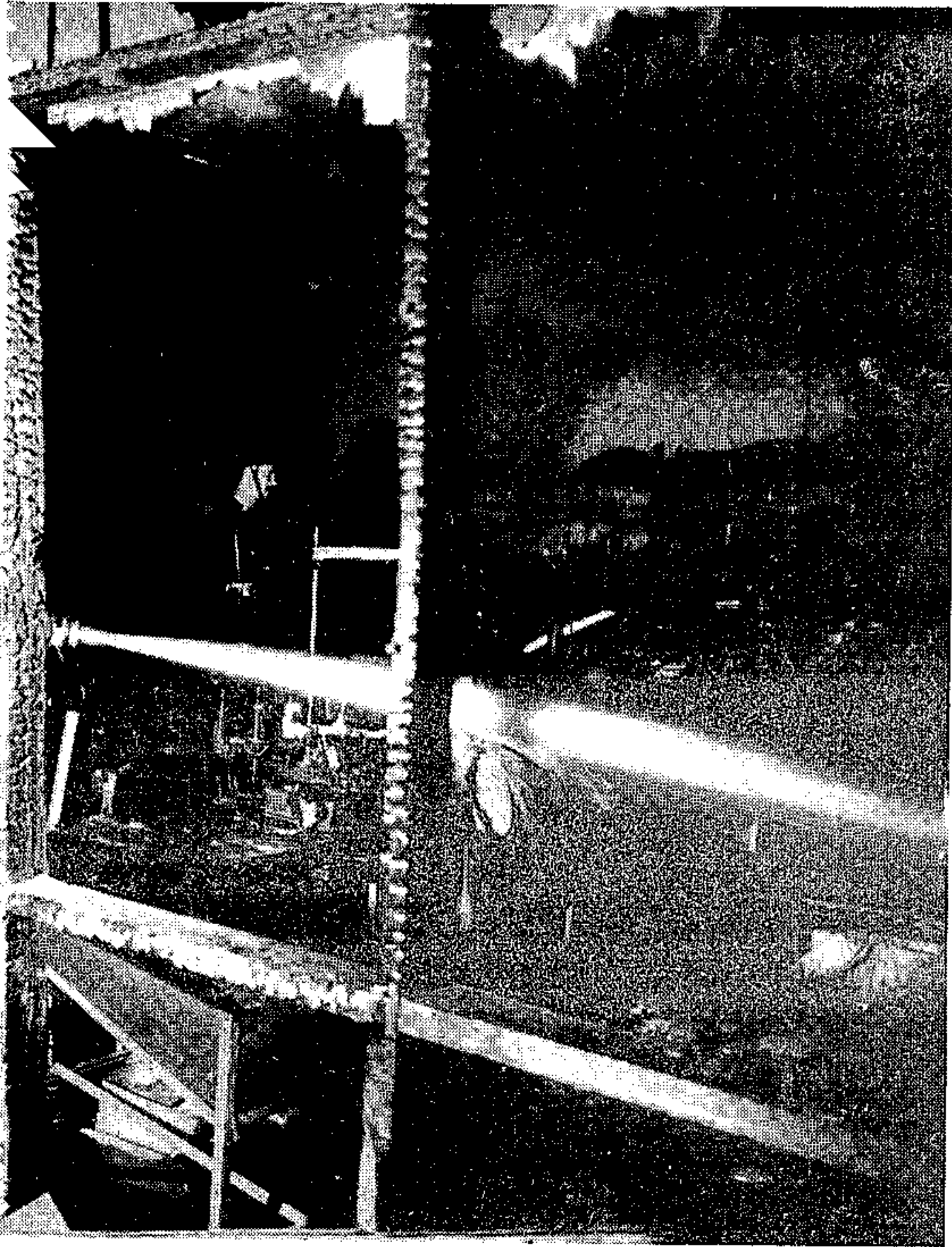
High winds fanned the blaze. Seven water-jets were used and firemen brought the blaze under control by 7.15pm and were damping down until early today.

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A fire brigade spokesman said that arson was believed to be the cause. He said it appeared that the fire was out of control within minutes, possibly because two of the businesses — a carpet firm and a clothing factory — contained large amounts of material.

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer, confirmed today that police were investigating possible arson.

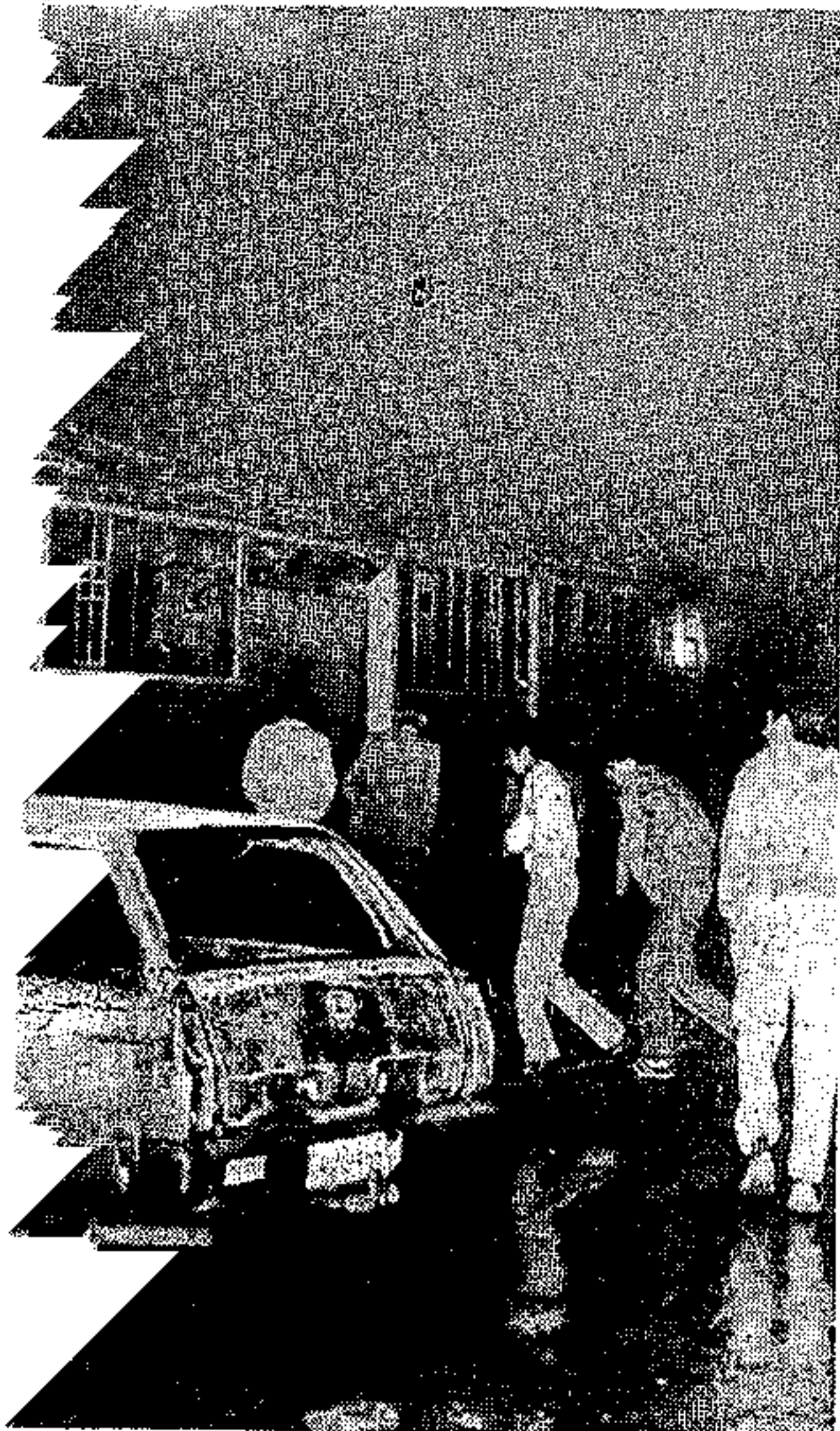
● A fire believed to have been caused by a petrol-bomb severely damaged a car at Market Toyota in College Road, Rylands on Saturday night.



Above: A fireman hoses down burning remnants of material and machines at Rashmar Fashions, one of the businesses that went up in flames in Athlone last night.



Left: One of the cars burnt during the blaze in Athlone. At least a million rands damage was caused. Arson is suspected.



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Clergy 'reluctant' to lead Ndongdo burial

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — The funeral of Mr Batandwa Ndongdo, who died in Cala last month — allegedly at the hands of Transkeian police — is scheduled to be held in the village today but by late last night no one could be found to conduct the service.

In terms of restrictions that have been placed on the funeral by police, only an ordained minister of religion may officiate.

A friend of the victim's family who did not want to be named reported general apprehension on the part of members of the clergy.

He said a number of ministers had been approached. While some had not been prepared to take part, a few had indicated that they

might be prepared to step in at the last minute if no one else could be found.

The friend who was asked by members of the family to assist in the search for a minister said many were reluctant to participate in the ceremony because they feared deportation or detention in the wake of recent arrests in the homeland.

Following a statement last week in which the Roman Catholic Diocese of Umtata expressed "abhorrence" at the murder of Mr Ndongdo, a former member of the Catholic Student's Association, the Roman Catholic Bishop of Umtata had been summoned by the Prime Minister, Chief George Matanzima, and warned

that such comment could lead to a rift between the government and the church, he said.

In addition, a minister who had officiated at a memorial service held in Umtata soon after Mr Ndongdo's death had also allegedly been threatened with deportation, he said.

A speech made by President Kaizer Matanzima last weekend, in which he blamed Mr Ndongdo for a bomb blast which destroyed an Umtata fuel depot on June 26, had also implied that whoever conducted the service might be officiating at the funeral of a criminal.

President Matanzima made the accusation while posing the question of why Mr Ndongdo had been killed.

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Appeals to spare Moloise's life

JOHANNESBURG. — The African National Congress has appealed to the international community to intercede on behalf of Benjamin Moloise who is due to be executed on Friday.

President P W Botha refused to grant a retrial for Moloise who was sentenced to death for murdering a security policeman.

In a statement from Lusaka, the ANC appealed to the international community to put pressure on South Africa to have the execution stopped. The ANC said the execution would lead to a "hardening of attitudes".

● The South African Council of Churches said the impending execution was a sign that the country's leaders still had no respect for the feelings of the majority of South Africans.

● Politicians and anti-apartheid supporters in Britain greeted news with dismay and anger.

A Labour Party spokesman said the rejection of Moloise's appeal was a further indication that President Botha "has no intention of bringing about peace-

ful and humane reform in South Africa".

The Anti-Apartheid Movement said Moloise's execution will "be an act of judicial murder". They appealed to the British Government to intervene and organized three pickets, including an all-night vigil on Thursday night in front of South Africa's embassy.

'No comment'

The Foreign Office in London had no comment.

● Simon Barber reports from Washington that the Reagan administration yesterday restated its plea for Moloise's life, but would not be making special representations.

State Department spokesman Charles Redman said Washington had been in touch with Pretoria recently. He noted that the American position had been clear since January last year when the US voted for UN Security resolution 457 which, among other things, called on South Africa to spare Moloise. — Sapa and Own Correspondent

ANC members reject court as 'govt arm'

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MARITZBURG. — Four men facing charges of terrorism together with nine others in the Supreme Court at Estcourt, yesterday admitted being members of the banned ANC and refused to participate in any way in the court proceedings.

Norbert Buthelezi, 23, speaking on behalf of himself and three others — Wilfred Mapumulo, 28, Robert Dumisa, 26, and James Marupeng, 26 — told Mr Justice Wilson they did not recognize the jurisdiction of the courts.

They said the courts were "a loyal and faithful arm" of the government the ANC was seeking to destroy. They were prepared to face the consequences of their decision "however bitter they may be".

Refused to plead

All four men refused to plead to the charges against them and Mr Justice Wilson entered pleas of not guilty on their behalf.

They declined an opportunity to appoint legal representatives.

The other accused are represented by Mr Denis Kuny, SC, assisted by Mr Pius Langa.

There was a strong police presence around the Magistrate's Court building where the trial was held and the accused sat in a glass-enclosed dock which was erected for the hearing.

The public was searched with metal detectors before being allowed into the court.

Other nine

The other nine accused in the trial are: Bhekizazai Mthelhuva, 31, Vusumuzi Nyawo, 30, Amos Mafuleka, 21, Joel Makhunga, 27, Mfinywani Bamali, 41, Dumezweni Myeni, 35,

Bofana Mafu, 35, Boy Mvubu, 39, and Mrs Nokuhamba Nyawo, 64.

They pleaded not guilty to the charges of terrorism and various alternatives relating to contraventions of the Arms and Ammunitions Act.

The charges against all 13 relate to the discovery of a large cache of arms in caves in the Ingwavuma district last year.

The indictment alleges that bases were established in the area for the recruitment and training of locals in the use of weapons.

Shootout

The State alleges that the police had to shoot their way into the caves where the arms were stored and as a result two trained terrorists were killed and a policeman was injured.

It is alleged that Mr Mapumulo, Mr Dumisa, Mr Marupeng and Mr Buthelezi underwent military training outside South Africa.

In a statement on behalf of the four men, Mr Buthelezi admitted that they were members of Umkhonto We Sizwe (Spear of the Nation, the military wing of the ANC) — an organization which was committed to overthrowing the South African Government.

Mr Buthelezi said they were trained in the art of warfare and regarded themselves as "fully fledged soldiers of our army".

He told the court they regarded themselves as prisoners of war in the fight against apartheid and oppression and they rejected the notion that they had committed a crime.

"There is no price we will not pay for our human dignity," he said.

The hearing continues today.

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Bid to save Moloise

NEW YORK — United Nations secretary-general Mr Javier Perez de Cuellar is heading an international effort to save the life of condemned ANC guerilla Benjamin Moloise.

It was clear that the execution "will result in a further deterioration of an already extremely grave situation", he said yesterday.

The Organization of African Unity declared itself in "profound shock" over tomorrow's hanging and said it was proof that the government was prepared to sustain apartheid "at the risk of even further criticism from the international community".

Moloise was sentenced to death more than two years ago for the murder of Mamelodi security policeman Mr Philippus Selepe.

- A joint European Economic Community appeal to South Africa for clemency for Moloise was expected to be delivered in Pretoria yesterday, the French Foreign Office said in Paris.

- President Daniel Arap Moi said in Nairobi yesterday that unrest in South Africa would worsen if Moloise was executed.

- The British Foreign Office and the British Council of Churches have added their voices to the mounting chorus appealing for clemency for the condemned poet.

A picket in support of Moloise was held outside South Africa House yesterday. Many people have said they will join the all-night vigil outside the embassy tonight.

- "An act of clemency in the case of Benjamin Moloise would do South Africa a great deal of good, both with regard to the black community at home and internationally," PFP MP Mrs Helen Suzman said yesterday. — Sapa-Reuter-AP and Own Correspondents

TV tonight

1, 2 & 6

- 3.57: Programrooster
- 4.00: Nuus
- 4.05: Stories Uit My Kinderdae: Die Pelgrims Uit Hon
- 4.35: Wiekie: Die Vlieënde Skip.
- 5.00: As Die Sportgogga Byt: Kragbootwedrenne.
- 5.20: Teletien. A science exhibition held in Pretoria rece the first of three in a series on airline navigators. an item on careers.
- 5.50: Van Kleuter Tot Skoolkind: Ek Is Nie Bang Nie.
- 6.05: Uit En Tuis
- 6.50: Kompas: The Rev Dries Beukes.
- 6.55: Weer
- 7.00: Nuus
- 7.25: Agter Elke Man: Episode 7.
- 8.00: Programme Schedule
- 8.01: Network
- 8.50: Hill Street Blues: Of Mouse And Men.
- 9.40: The Boy in the Bush: Arriving. Dismissed from a veterinary college because of a foolish prank, 18-year-old Jack Grant is sent by his father to work on an Australian farm, owned by distant relatives. Jack finds it difficult to adjust to the new surroundings, but slowly things begin to take shape.
- 10.37: Insight: The Rev Reg Codrington.
- 10.40: The Fortesque Files: Telling, Selling: If The Suit Fits.
- 10.55: News
- 11.15: Station Closes

TV2

- 5.46: Prologue
- 5.50: Masidlale
- 6.00: News
- 6.07: Ikhaya Labantwana
- 6.20: Khanyisa Mama/Mame: Single parent families.
- 6.38: The Oddball Couple
- 7.09: Izingweli Zakithi: Artists include: Alec Kgaodi, Lucky Dube, Whoosha, Sam Marais and Natalie.
- 7.38: Ngolwesine
- 8.25: Epilogue
- 8.30: News
- 8.58: Ezisematheni/Undaba-Mlonyeni
- 9.10: Who Needs Computers?

TV4

- 9.33: Dukes Of Hazzard: The Big Heist.
- 10.27: Skattejag
- 11.38: Night Court: The Gypsy.
- 12.02: Station Closes

TV2 review

IT HAS been a long time since Wednesday night sport has been as interesting as it was last night.

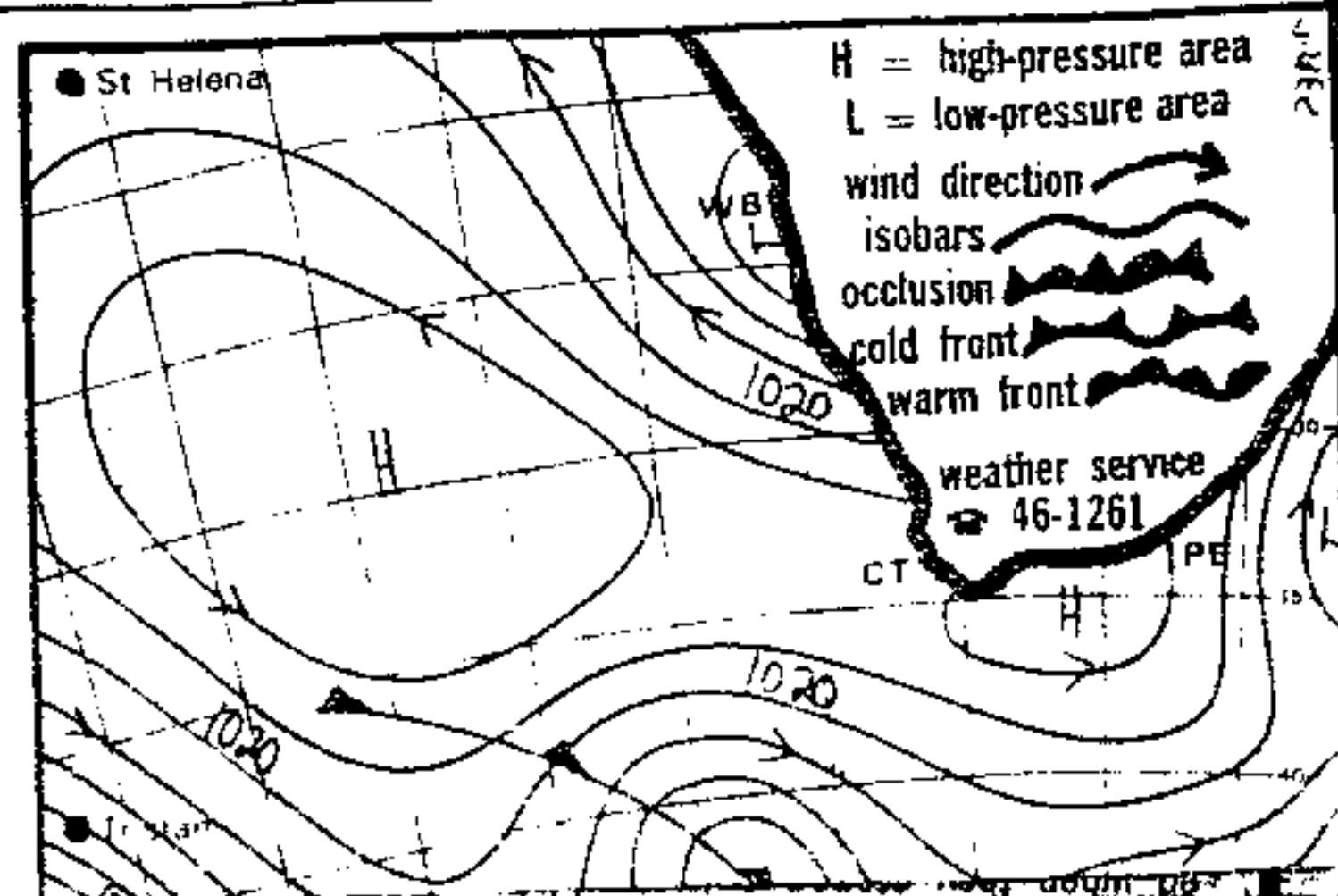
Perhaps the reason was the coverage given to a preview of a wrestling tournament.

This was followed by a long-overdue item featuring former football professionals like Butch Webster and Moffat Zuma, who are following

on the heels of their British counterparts and conducting soccer clinics for young soccer aspirants of all races.

But the highlight was the fascinating interview with the elegant and eloquent Solomon "Stiks" Morewa, general secretary of the Soccer Association of South Africa.

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Durban is most-bombed city

DURBAN was the most-bombed city in the country, Colonel Jac Buchner, head of terrorism research in the Security Branch of the SA Police, said yesterday.

He was speaking at the 18th annual conference of the Natal branch of Safety and Security, being held at a city hotel.

Buchner said 69 of the 355 acts of terrorism committed in the nine years since the ANC received a fresh inflow of recruits in the wake of the 1976 unrest had been committed in Durban.

About half the cases had been solved, he said, adding that a large

number of attacks had been prevented because people had been stopped on their way to the target area.

Buchner said Durban had been the ANC's favourite target because of the stand of KwaZulu Chief Minister Mangosuthu Buthelezi against the ANC, and because of the city's proximity to the former main infiltration route through Maputo.

He said since the Nkomati Accord, in terms of which the Mozambican government agreed to stop infiltration across its borders,

most infiltration now occurred through Botswana, though there had been a few cases through Zimbabwe and Lesotho. However, the terrorists did not have the support of the states involved.

Discussing the trends of the ANC's attacks, he said there had been many more grenade attacks in the past year. He said this had led to an increase in the incidence of attacks.

Buchner said trade unions had become important to the ANC, which was attempting to infiltrate them. — Sapa.

Moloi's 28-month legal battle

MLESELA Benjamin Moloi is scheduled to hang tomorrow after a 28-month legal battle which has drawn appeals for clemency from as far afield as Europe and the US.

The fate of the 30-year-old karate instructor, upholsterer and self-proclaimed poet from Stinkwater has become an international *cause célèbre*.

The US State Department is opposed to the execution. Governments of Britain and the EEC, the UN Security Council, as well as individuals and organisations from across the world, have interceded on his behalf.

It seems to have been to no avail. This week State President P W Botha turned down a second — and possibly final — petition for retrial.

When the trap drops from beneath the condemned man's feet before dawn tomorrow, the outcry will be fast and furious.

Why now, when 86 people have been executed this year and another 210 convicts are awaiting the noose?

Some might argue that Moloi has

The international uproar is growing as the execution of convicted murderer Benjamin Moloi draws near. PETER HONEY examines the circumstances which have brought this case out of the anonymity of death row.

risen from the obscurity of death row simply because the anti-apartheid whip wants another knot.

There are also those who are against execution in general, arguing it is an ineffective deterrent. SA's execution record seems to bear this out, showing no downward tendency: 115 last year (35 reprieved), 90 in 1983 (40 reprieved) and 100 in 1982 (26 reprieved).

But there are specific details of the Moloi case which have caused concern about the justice of his sentence.

Moloi was sentenced to death in

the Pretoria Supreme Court in June 1983 for murdering security police Warrant Officer Philippus Selepe, 52, seven months earlier.

Selepe was struck eight times in a burst from an AK47 assault rifle outside his Mamelodi home.

Moloi confessed to the crime before a magistrate, but later pleaded not guilty, saying he had not been in Mamelodi that day and the confession had been extracted under duress.

He later admitted being at the scene, but argued there were extenuating circumstances.

Though not an ANC member himself, Moloi said he had been associated with ANC men who had threatened to kill him if he did not assassinate Selepe.

In an astonishing move, the ANC itself later claimed responsibility for Selepe's death and twice declared Moloi's innocence.

Petitions for clemency to the State President in January and September failed.

Moloise hanged in spite of pleas

PRETORIA — Benjamin Moloise, 30, was executed shortly after 7am today in Pretoria Central Prison. He had been on Death Row for two years.

Moloise was sentenced to death in 1982 for the murder of a Mamelodi security policeman, Warrant Officer Philipus Seiepe.

The last bid to save him was made on August 20, hours before he was due to be hanged.

His lawyers won a three-week stay of execution on the grounds that fresh evidence had become available.

ANC DENIAL

The ANC has twice denied that Moloise — who admitted he was a member of the ANC — was the murderer.

The Government ignored clemency pleas from the 49 Commonwealth national leaders, the European Economic Community, representing 10 nations, five Nordic governments, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, Dr Javier Perez de Cuellar, Amnesty International and the South African Council of Churches.

Mrs Pauline Moloise said today her son was not afraid of death and was "very strong" yesterday.

Mrs Moloise was consoled by Mrs Winnie Mandela, wife of jailed ANC leader Nelson Mandela.



Mrs Pauline Moloise

● Bishop Desmond Tutu said at a meeting in Woodstock last night he had asked President P W Botha to commute the death sentence to "help reduce the tension in this land".

● The execution would have bad effects at home and abroad, Progressive Federal Party MP Mrs Helen Suzman said in Johannesburg today.

● As protesters in London held an all-night vigil outside South Africa House, South Africa's Ambassador to the UK, Dr Denis Worrall, said the law had been carried out. There had been a trial, an appeal and a temporary stay of execution. No extenuating circumstances were found. — Sapa, Argus Foreign Service.

TEARGAS FIRED
IN MOLOISE
HOME

JOHANNESBURG. — Soldiers surrounded and teargassed the Soweto home of condemned Benjamin Moloise last night, while elderly women comforted his mother on the eve of his hanging in Pretoria.

"It was like the house was on fire," said United Press International reporter Montshiwa Moroke, who watched as soldiers in three armoured trucks surrounded the house and fired teargas after ordering youths attending a vigil to disperse.

Earlier yesterday, Moloise, who was sentenced to death for killing a policeman, met his aged mother for the last time.

About 200 black youths gathered in a tent in the garden of the Soweto home about 7pm.

The soldiers arrived an hour later and said the gathering was illegal. They refused to discuss the ban with Moloise's lawyer, Ms Priscilla Jana.

Teargas was fired from two sides of the house as youths took refuge inside. Soldiers then agreed to withdraw and give the crowd time to disperse when those inside refused to open up.

— UPI

ANC diary details
recruits' fears, doubts

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Own Correspondent

MARITZBURG. — A detailed diary allegedly kept by one of the 13 people charged with terrorism in the Supreme Court at Estcourt reveals that the ANC had planned at least 50 operations in the country after infiltrating the Ingwavuma district of Zululand last year.

The handwritten account in English tells of daily movements of ANC members in the Ingwavuma district from August 28 until November 21 last year as well as recruiting and military training programmes in the area and the establishment of ammunition and arms caches, and DLBs (Dead Letter Boxes).

It was allegedly written by Robert Dumisa — one of four accused who have refused to participate in the trial and who have declared their loyalty to the military wing of the ANC, Umkhonto we Sizwe, asking for prisoner of war status.

The diary tells of fears and doubts expressed by recruits in Ingwavuma and the need to gain their confidence. "Their full participation will be determined by our first 50 operations," the diary says.

The diary continues under a head-

ing marked "Very Import", saying: "People have no confidence about our capability to strike at the enemy and win. They have accepted us because we talk the truth about oppression and we are their children and brothers."

"Now it is up to us to demonstrate our capability to fight more than the Boers and win the war. People want a practical man. If need be they must see our dead bodies, they must bury them. So that they say, 'They never left us. They died defending us, teaching us how to fight the enemy. They were true to what they said'."

"Yet, the most important thing is to fight skilfully so as to fight until liberation."

The document refers to fears that the base camp could be discovered by "the enemy" and the need to move quickly.

An entry on November 13 last year reads: "We have been hurrying now that the enemy is smelling our presence. We must run to give him a good distance behind."

The diary also refers to the need to keep strict military discipline within the "unit".

The hearing continues on Monday.

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Wide condemnation of Moloise execution

NASSAU. — The execution in Pretoria yesterday of Benjamin Moloise has been widely condemned and cast a shadow over the Commonwealth summit here as heads of state of the 49-nation group sat down to discuss action on South Africa.

Delegates said they were shocked and revolted by the news.

Eleventh-hour appeal

The execution of Moloise, condemned to death for the murder of a policeman, went ahead despite appeals for clemency from the United Nations and the Commonwealth.

Delegates said the execution could strengthen the hand of those Commonwealth countries favouring economic sanctions against Pretoria.

President Kaunda's Foreign Minister, Mr L K H Goma, said yesterday:

"It has confirmed we are dealing with a government that refuses to listen to what the international community is saying."

● In Brussels, the European Community External Affairs Commis-

sioner, Mr Willy De Clercq, said Pretoria had lost an opportunity to follow the road of dialogue.

He added that by ignoring these appeals "Pretoria has increased the danger of an escalation of violence in which the first victims will be the population which is seeking recognition of its elementary and fundamental rights".

● In Paris, Prime Minister Laurent Fabius stood in silence for one minute in front of the South African Embassy to protest against the "scandalous execution".

● In Bonn, the West German Government condemned the hanging and said it would damage chances for peaceful reform of apartheid.

● In The Hague, the Dutch government said it deeply regretted that the South African authorities had failed to respond to an EEC request for clemency, while in Oslo, five Nordic nations condemned the execution, saying it would lead to further bloodshed. — Sapa-Reuter and UPI

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Botha blames ANC for deaths

PRETORIA. — The exiled African National Congress and its internal surrogates were "squarely to blame" for the "appalling and distressing state of affairs" in which 761 people had died in unrest incidents in South Africa since September last year, President P W Botha said last night.

In a statement, he strongly reiterated his rejection of any dialogue with the ANC, saying it was "quite clear" from the organization's recent statements and its talks with Opposition politicians and South African businessmen that it remained unyielding on its use of violence and its communist ties.

"The government, which with all means at its disposal has all the security information concerning South Africa available, must be trusted by all patriotic South Africans," he said.

Referring to the withdrawal of passports from a group of University of

Stellenbosch students who planned talks with the ANC, Mr Botha said he wanted to make it clear the decision on the students' passports "was taken with my knowledge and approval, and that of Ministers of the Cabinet who are members of the State Security Council."

He said it was established international practice that authorities might make the issue of passports conditional upon certain given circumstances.

Mr Botha said the US Senate Sub-committee on Security and Terrorism, which had in 1982 conducted an investigation into the role of the Soviet Union, East Germany and Cuba in fomenting terrorism in southern Africa, had evidence that strongly suggested the original purposes of the ANC had been subverted and that the Soviet Union and its allies had achieved effective control over it.

On the recent South Africans' talks with the ANC, he said it was quite clear from these, and recent statements by the organization, "that the ANC remains unyielding as regards its continued use of force, its Marxist leanings and its ties with the South African Communist Party."

"As a result of the conduct of the ANC and its front organizations within the Republic, the government, to provide for safety and order, particularly in certain black areas, issued emergency measures in a small number of areas earlier this year.

"As a result of actions to ensure such safety and order, it has been necessary to detain 5 277 people, of whom 3 995 have been released, since the emergency measures were issued." Since the beginning of September last year, the following number of people had died in unrest-related circumstances:

- 504 during actions where security forces had to protect property and peaceful communities; 232 black people who were killed by other black people; 14 members of the SAP and one member of the SADF, and 10 people as a result of action by members of the development boards.

— Sapa

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Moloise executed

PRETORIA. — Benjamin Moloise, who murdered a policeman in 1982, was hanged in the Pretoria Central Prison about 7am yesterday while his aged parents waited in a car parked across the street.

There were no large crowds to greet them and no all-night vigil outside the prison gate.

On a grey overcast day, two elderly figures sat hunched in the back seat of a car in a dusty unpaved parking lot in the shadow of the drab brown walls of Pretoria Central prison.

There they remained for 90 minutes, until a prison warder came out to tell them their son, a member of the ANC and an upholsterer by trade, was dead.

Head held high, Mrs Mamike Moloise approached the glass booth and crossbar barriers at

the main gate, with her son's lawyer, Mrs Priscilla Jana.

Police dogs barked as Mrs Moloise walked past.

In the distance, inside the gate, was the execution hall, a domed brick structure where all of South Africa's executions take place.

Mrs Moloise, dressed in a shabby blue blazer with red trim, a scarf tied tightly around her head, showed her blue passbook to prove her identity to prison guards who checked her name against a list.

"I once felt sympathy with these people," she said, sweeping her hand in the direction of the blue and green clad prison guards.

"From six o'clock I have been waiting. Even this time, the last time to maybe see my son they tell me to go away, I can't go away. This is my son," Mrs Moloise said.

"I did not expect it to be like this. This government is so cruel."

Sunday suit

Mr Robert Moloise, who speaks no English, approached the gate minutes afterward, on his own. He was dressed in his best Sunday blue suit.

Moloise was hanged along with another convicted murderer, Theminkosi Ngubane.

The closed wooden coffins were placed side-by-side in the prison chapel where family members were permitted to pray but not sing the traditional African funeral dirges.

On her final visit to her son on Thursday she said he looked "strong, stronger than I have ever seen him".

Mandela

The body of an executed prisoner remains the property of the state. There will be no formal funeral. The body will be buried in a prison cemetery.

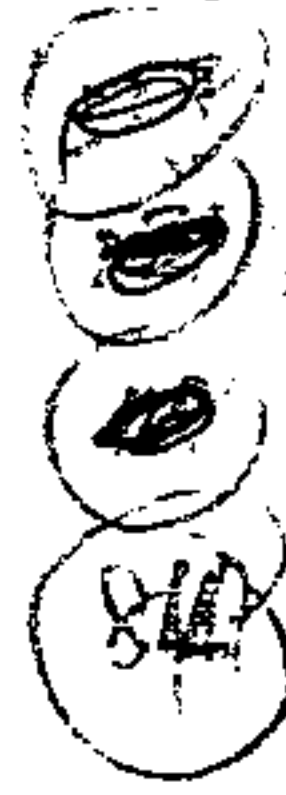
Mrs Moloise said prison officials told her to come back next week "to pick up a grave number".

After 40 minutes inside, the family walked through the gates on to the street and drove to the parking lot across from the prison for an impromptu press conference.

Mrs Winnie Mandela, wife of jailed ANC leader Mr Nelson Mandela, threw her arms around the tiny Mrs Moloise, who for the first time broke down in tears.

With fists raised the family sang God Save Africa as police turned away. — UPI

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World's anger at Molaise execution

FOREIGN governments expressed anger today at the hanging of Benjamin Molaise, convicted of killing a security policeman in Soweto last year.

Molaise denied committing the murder, his lawyers claiming he confessed under duress. But he acknowledged he was an accomplice.

The British Foreign Office said in a statement the execution "will only exacerbate the internal situation in South Africa".

The European Community in a statement in Brussels said: "It must be feared that, by its attitude, Pretoria has strengthened the danger of escalation in violence of which the population, which demands the recognition of its elementary and fundamental rights, will be the first victim."

The US State Department, expressing regret over the hanging, said Pretoria should have granted the defendant clemency.

Deplored

"We have made plain our opinion that clemency in this case was justified," the department said in a statement.

Officials of the Commonwealth, meeting in Nassau, the Bahamas, also deplored the hanging.

"This act again demonstrates the contempt with which the South African Government treats world opinion," a Commonwealth Secretariat spokesman said.

In Paris, Prime Minister Laurent Fabius stood with fists clenched outside the South African Embassy today, observing one minute's silence in memory of Molaise.

"It is an execution carried out in contempt of the rights of man by the racist regime in Pretoria," the Socialist Premier said in a statement.

The West Germans said the hanging would damage chances for peaceful reform and the Dutch said it deeply regretted the failure to show clemency. — Sapa-Reuter-AP.

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GOVT defends Moloise hanging

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Following worldwide condemnation of the hanging last week of African National Congress guerilla Mr Benjamin Moloise, the Department of Justice has taken the unusual step of issuing a statement giving reasons for its refusal to grant clemency.

The execution evoked heated feelings worldwide as it was claimed by the ANC that members responsible for the killing of Pretoria security policeman Phillipus Selepe had since left South Africa.

According to the Department of Justice statement, Mr Moloise waited for the policeman to return to his Mamelodi home and then cold-bloodedly shot him from behind with an AK-47 rifle. More than 20 spent cartridges were found at the scene.

He subsequently confessed to the crime and showed investigators where he had hidden while waiting for the policeman to return.

However, during his trial, Mr Moloise claimed he had been forced to make the confession and denied he had murdered the policeman.

Murder

Mr Moloise was found guilty of murder without extenuating circumstances and sentenced to death in September 1983. Leave to appeal was refused by the trial court and later by the Chief Justice.

Mr Moloise obtained a stay of execution on August 20 this year and during subsequent proceedings an affidavit signed by him was submitted to the court. In this Mr Moloise admitted he had murdered the policeman.

"Moloise was convicted of the common law crime of murder for which the supreme penalty is imposed if no extenuating circumstances are found," said a spokesman for the Department of Justice.



Shattered windows and a ripped ceiling on the first-floor veranda indicate the force of the bomb blast that killed two people at Grosvenor Girls' High School in Durban.

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Two die as bomb blasts school polling station

DURBAN. — Two men were killed when a bomb went off at a school to be used as a polling station in a parliamentary by-election on Wednesday.

The men had apparently just planted the device, police said.

The blast occurred soon after 10pm at Grosvenor Girls' High School on the Bluff. Police told reporters that a trail of blood suggested a third man may have been wounded and escaped.

Police were today using specially trained tracker dogs to follow the trail of blood.

BLOWN TO PIECES

One of the men killed was blown to pieces, while the other was killed a few metres from the blast site when the force of the explosion caused a retaining wall to collapse on him.

Two journalists, Daily News Political Correspondent Bruce Cameron and Roger Smith, who were passing in a car, escaped unhurt because they were shielded by an embankment. Their car was blown to the wrong side of the road.

Afterwards the reporters drove to the

entrance of the school, where, in the car lights, they saw a black man wearing tattered shorts running through the school grounds away from the blast.

The reporters were the only people in the immediate vicinity for at least 10 minutes until police arrived.

The blast ripped through the north wing of the school, having detonated in a small three-sided courtyard.

Police arrived and were inspecting the damage by torchlight when one called that he had found a body.

In the light of his torch was a bloody bundle, barely recognisable as a mutilated human torso.

Police later found another body, partly buried under a wall which had collapsed.

The bomb had been placed against a wall of the corridor facing the courtyard.

Bloodstains streaked the walls up to one storey.

Masonry, bricks and glass were scattered over a wide area. — Argus Correspondents and Sapa-AP.

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Bomb at Durban school

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — The bomb which exploded at the Grosvenor Girls High School on Thursday night killing two men, would have caused carnage had it exploded during school hours instead of prematurely.

The bomb is believed to have been a Russian-made SZ 6 which contains seven kilograms of TNT.

It caused estimated damage of R100 000.

The deputy Director of Education, Mr Piet Mans, said: "Several pupils would have been injured if the bomb had exploded during school hours."

The blast occurred shortly after 10 on Thursday night at the school on the Bluff, ripping a terrorist apart and causing a wall to fall on another, smashing his head. A third fled and was still missing by last night.

Terrorists used 'crocodile' bomb

Crime Reporter

THE bomb which exploded at the Grosvenor Girls' High School, killing two terrorists, is believed to have been a Russian-made SZ 6, commonly known as a crocodile mine.

The mine, roughly the size of a toolbox, contains 7 kg of TNT, and if it had exploded during school hours instead of prematurely, it would have caused carnage, as scores of children could have been in the vicinity.

The blast occurred shortly after 10 pm on Thursday night in Bideford Road on the Bluff, ripping a terrorist apart and causing a wall to fall on another, smashing his head.

A third fled, leaving a trail of blood. He was still missing last night as police continued their full-scale manhunt.

The deputy director of

education, Mr Piet Mans, said: 'Several pupils would have been injured if the bomb had exploded during school hours.'

A spokesman for the African National Congress in Lusaka yesterday declined to comment on the bombing.

There was no sign of a vehicle near the school after the blast and police said it did not seem that a vehicle had been used.

Mr Mans estimated the damage at 'at least R100 000'.

The school was closed yesterday and it is expected that classes will return to normal on Monday.

Grosvenor Girls' High School is to be the polling station for the Port Natal by-election on Wednesday.

Candidates in the by-election have condemned the bomb attack and were thankful that it did not go

off during school time, writes our Political Correspondent.

Mr Stoffel Botha, Minister of Home Affairs and the National Party's candidate, condemned it as a 'despicable act' which showed that terrorist forces would stop at nothing to create anarchy.

'I have no doubt that this mindless deed of violence was conceived and set in motion in Lusaka by those who have no conscience and no qualms about killing innocent civilians of all races.'

Mr Warren Burne, the Progressive Federal Party candidate, thought the blast would overshadow issues which had been raised in the campaign.

It should make voters realise how close to them the violence in the country was, and that there were only two alternatives, to talk to one's opponents or fight them, he

said.

Mr Pat Mohr, the Conservative Party candidate, said: 'Once more it becomes obvious that the CP's attitude that you cannot negotiate with the ANC is the correct one. Having experienced the savagery of this barbaric act the voter will realise the need for firm action.'

Independent candidate Mr Dave McNaught said the attack showed that the Government had lost its grip on the country and could no longer guarantee public safety.

(Report by O W Pollok and M Vengtas, both of 12 Devonshire Place, Durban.)

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THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS AND THE STRUGGLE, SAYS ANC

CP Correspondent *JLA*

THE AFRICAN National Congress is committed to armed struggle and has given no undertaking of a six-month ceasefire to Commonwealth leaders.

The ANC has rejected as false a report that it sent a message to Commonwealth leaders saying it was willing to suspend the armed struggle for six months if the Government agreed to enter a political dialogue with representative black leaders.

The ANC said a statement by its representatives at the Commonwealth summit had been taken out of context. *C. P. en*

"We would not be surprised if this was done deliberately, to cause confusion among our people inside the country," a top ANC source at the movement's headquarters in Lusaka said yesterday. *87*

The source said: "We are on the receiving end of violence. Botha is not renouncing violence. We are the victims of violence, so how can we renounce violence?"

"As far as the ANC is concerned the armed struggle is going to continue, like all other forms of struggle in which our people are involved."

The ANC's position on talks remains unchanged. The ANC has demanded that before talks begin jailed ANC leaders and other political prisoners would have to be freed, exiled ANC leaders and members would have to be allowed to return home, the State would have to cease violence against the black population, and the Government would have to be prepared to dismantle apartheid and establish a united, democratic and non-racial South Africa.

"Our strategy remains the transfer of power to the people. We are not going to surrender to anybody, or surrender our right to defend ourselves," the top ANC source said.

★ Meanwhile, SAPA reports that ANC president Oliver Tambo will be questioned by British parliamentarians in London next Tuesday on sanctions demands against South Africa and why he believes violence is necessary.

The ANC leader has been invited to give evidence to the House of Commons All-Party Committee on Foreign Affairs.

Buthlezi says ANC armed struggle is futile without Zulu support

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CHIEF Mangosuthu Buthelezi yesterday said it was sheer stupidity for ANC Mission Exile leader Oliver Tambo to think his organisation could possibly win an armed struggle without the might of the Zulu people behind it.

He told a big King Shaka commemoration meeting in Obuka, Zululand, it was tragic that the Mission in Exile was not allowed to propagate its views openly because, if it were, the Zulu people would reject its policy of violence.

The KwaZulu Chief Minister and Inkatha

president quoted extensively from ANC broadcasts as evidence of the organisation's aim of making South Africa ungovernable by encouraging blacks to kill, burn and maim their own people

He said: "When so-called leaders attempt to make black people fall on one another like a pack of rabid dogs, to bite and tear each other apart, then all sanity demands that we, the ordinary people, say 'enough is enough — no more'."

He asked where Tambo was when one so-

called homeland after another fell into the apartheid trap and began accepting the ridiculous kind of quasi-independence Pretoria was offering.

He said that when Pretoria had tried to do the same thing on Zululand he had stopped the government in its tracks.

Tambo had not learnt the lessons of history, he said.

After 25 years there was not one base in a neighbouring state from which the exiled organisation's military wing could spring

attacks against apartheid, nor was there one "liberated zone" in South Africa from which it could do this.

Buthelezi said his people would struggle to make brothers of their enemies and to make whites fellow citizens.

"I strive for equality between black and white which will give every one of your children, and their children after them, the right to be who they are and to walk, work and live where they will."

The country needed the strength and harmony of unity, said Buthelezi. — Sapa.



● MANGOSUTHU BUTHELEZI

Treason: Man gets 14 years

JOHANNESBURG. — A young man was yesterday jailed by a Rand Supreme Court judge for 14 years for high treason.

Dime Kekane, 27, was found guilty of high treason after he changed his plea from not guilty and admitted undergoing military training under the auspices of the ANC.

He admitted sabotaging an overhead power-line on the railway line between Dube and Pheneni on June 3, 1982.

Kekane was charged with Albanos Matlhare Lesotho, 26, and Mr Kingsley Stephen Sithole, 26, with treason and under the Internal Security and Terrorism Act. Proceedings were stopped against Mr Sithole last week.

Lesotho pleaded guilty to unlawfully possessing a Russian-made firearm and ammunition. Yesterday he was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment, suspended for five years. He told the court that in 1983 he had been attacked and robbed. He bought a Makarov pistol for protection.

In sentencing Kekane, Mr Justice F.C. Kirk-Cohen took into account that Kekane left South Africa in October 1976 because of dissatisfaction with conditions in Soweto, particularly educational facilities.

'Betterment'

The court was told Kekane left the country with the idea of becoming a refugee and obtaining help from the United Nations. After becoming disillusioned when he received no help, Kekane joined the military wing of the ANC.

The judge said: "It should be the aim of right-minded citizens of this country to strive for the betterment of the lot of all who live within the confines of this State, especially those whose circumstances are worse than ours."

This had to be done in an orderly and proper manner. "Society requires it be able to improve its lot without violence, intimidation, or fear," he said. — Sapa

Pta house is bombed

A UNIVERSITY lecturer and his family escaped serious injury when unknown people threw petrol bombs into his house in Atteridgeville, Pretoria, at the weekend.

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Professor Simon Mayimela, a senior lecturer at the University of South Africa had two petrol bombs thrown into his house, causing damage estimated at R2 000. The petrol bombs were thrown into his home in 3 Pherekong Street, Saulsville at about 2am on Saturday.

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Virus puts children in danger of liver diseases

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Mercury Reporter

ONE in every 10 schoolchildren in Umlazi was at risk of developing liver cancer and long-term liver disease because of the prevalence of hepatitis B virus in their blood, according to Dr Salim Abdool Karim, of the South African Medical Research Council's research institute for tropical diseases.

He said the disease had many similarities to the killer disease AIDS. Both diseases occurred in homosexuals and drug abusers; both had similar ways of spreading; and both had carriers.

'However, we are still not certain how this disease is spread locally but there are essentially three ways of controlling it: treat all people who have the disease; prevent the spread of the disease; and immunise all people who are susceptible.

'Unfortunately, the first and third methods are not possible because there is no treatment for hepatitis B and the vaccine, at present, is too expensive for mass vaccination.

'This makes research into the spread of this disease all the more important, since it may provide the key to control of this disease,' he added.

In another survey, medical researcher Dr Kotiswari Naidoo found that bilharzia was still rife in Natal.

Vagrant

The findings were released by the institute in Durban yesterday when two more scholarships were awarded to Durban-based medical researchers Dr Amina Jogiat, for research into liver cancer, and Dr Ashwin Bramdev, to carry out a study on perinatal deaths.

Prof Y K Seedat, head of the department of medicine at the University of Natal, received a special Medical Research Council award for his contributions to medical research in South Africa.

In the survey on the occurrence of hepatitis B virus in the black community of Umlazi, Dr Karim found that at the Umlazi Place of Safety — a home for abandoned and vagrant black children — four out of every five children had been exposed to

the disease and one in five carried the virus in their blood.

Hepatitis B was caused by a virus and affected mainly the liver, he said, adding that most people got better without having felt ill.

Drug abuse

'Occasionally they get a flu-like illness. When this happens, the only thing that might suggest the person has hepatitis B is the presence of jaundice — a yellow discolouration seen best in the eyes,' he said.

Carriers of the virus were common in South-East Asia and southern and central Africa, he said, adding that there were many ways in which the virus could spread. These included blood transfusions and use of contaminated instruments as in the case of drug abusers where dirty syringes and needles were used.

He said ear-piercing and tribal cuts on African people could also be responsible. Mosquitoes, bed-bugs and other blood-sucking insects could spread the disease when they bit a person after having bitten a virus carrier or it could be passed from mother to baby during child birth.

In her study on bilharzia, Dr Naidoo reported that recent surveys in endemic areas of Natal indicated that abnormalities of the lower urinary tract occurred in 52 percent of patients infected with the disease.

'Various tests were carried out to investigate the functioning ability of the kidney in these patients. The work done so far strongly indicates the presence of some kidney damage, although more specific tests have to be carried out to report conclusively that there is damage to the kidney,' she added.

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**Former commander
of ANC camp jailed**

JOHANNESBURG. — Former ANC military camp commander Sipho Binda under whom saboteurs were trained for activities against South Africa, was yesterday jailed for five years.

He was convicted by Mr D Pieterse in the Johannesburg Regional Court of participating in terrorist activities between 1977 and 1982, and between 1982 and 1984.

Passing sentence the magistrate noted that according to documents before the court, Binda had discontinued his ANC involvement during 1984 and had joined the South African Congress

of Trade Unions. However, it had to be taken into account that he had been in charge of a military camp and that the aim of the ANC was to overthrow the present regime through violent means.

He said Binda showed no remorse.

While defence counsel, Mr T Beckerling, argued that there were people who favoured constructive discussion with the banned organization, the court had to take into account the escalation of violence and the disregard the ANC had for human life, the magistrate said. Sapa

ANC made no ceasefire deal

By HOWARD BARRELL,
Harare

21/10/85

THE ANC was still committed to armed struggle and had given no undertakings of a six-month ceasefire to Commonwealth leaders.

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The ANC said statements by its representatives at the summit had been taken out of context.

The ANC's position on negotiations remains unchanged.

The ANC remained committed to intensifying all forms of political and armed struggle, the Lusaka source said.

As 1 000 police and troops patrol Jo'burg . . .

Bomb blast in city centre

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Staff Reporters

While more than 1 000 troops and policemen patrolled the streets of Johannesburg yesterday a bomb exploded in a central city building shortly after 5.30 pm, causing extensive internal damage — but there were no injured.

Police said they received no warning of the blast.

The explosion occurred on the third floor of Franwell House, on the corner of Eloff and President Streets. The building houses the Institute of Bankers.

Police and traffic department units sealed off about 10 city blocks shortly before the blast.

A radio-journalist from Radio 702 said her office had received warning of the explosion on an open news line at 5.15 pm.

"The caller said it would go off at 5.45 pm at the Johannesburg Sun Hotel," said Ms Stacey Miller.

At a Press conference at the site of the blast, police liaison officer Lieutenant-Colonel Fred Bull said a woman had been removed from the building and treated for shock.

He said that extensive damage was done to the inside of the building.

There was no evidence of external damage.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bull said he saw no connection between the blast and the heavy presence of policemen and SADF personnel in the city centre yesterday. He added that police had received no warning of the explosion.

SAP chief of security Brigadier Gerrit Erasmus would not let members of the Press into the building "because it is dark inside and there are a lot of things lying around. There is a clothing shop in there." But an SABC reporter was allowed in.

The caretaker of Franwell House, Mrs Louisa Lyons, who was in her flat at the time of the explosion and was treated for shock at hospital, said on her return that she thought the building had been struck by lightning.

The explosion came as police and SADF units maintained a high profile in the city all day. Police in armoured cars and on foot patrolled almost every street in a bid to prevent a recurrence of the street violence of the past two Friday afternoons. During the day they conducted searches of shopping bags, parcels, and even boxes on some delivery scooters.

As late afternoon approached, they congregated in groups — many with dogs — or stood on corners.

Noord Street — the road leading to the station from Wanderers Street — was blocked to traffic in the afternoon.

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Paarl
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bombed

Staff Reporters

A TRAIN coach and ticket office were extensively damaged at Mbekweni station, near Paarl, when they were petrol-bombed early on Saturday morning.

Witnesses said a coach on the Wellington-to-Cape Town train was badly damaged when it caught fire.

"The passengers scrambled out and managed to get away, so no one was hurt," one witness said.

He said the petrol-bombing took place shortly before 7am, as hundreds of workers were preparing to leave Mbekweni for work.

He said the ticket office had been badly damaged in the incident.

However, a police spokesman in Pretoria said the coach which was damaged was on a branch line and was not in use at the time of the petrol-bombing.

Railways police were unable to comment on the incident and referred the Cape Times to the police public relations division in Pretoria.

A spokesman there said the incident had been reported in the police unrest report on Saturday, but said a passenger coach on a side line had been damaged by fire.

Saturday's police unrest report said "in Mbekweni near Paarl, extensive damage was caused to railways property when set alight by unknown arsonists".

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Clashes at Durban funeral

Own Correspondent
DURBAN. — Police fired teargas and birdshot to disperse a crowd of more than 200 youths who stoned the police in Chesterville township here yesterday.

One policeman was injured and windows of several police vehicles were damaged.

A police spokesman in Pretoria last night confirmed the incident.

The stone-throwers were among thousands of mourners at the funeral of Mr Mandlen-

kosi Ndimande, who was killed last month when the bomb he was apparently helping to lay at Grosvenor Girls' High School on the Bluff exploded.

While the funeral was in procession, a group of more than 200 youths took to the streets and stoned police vehicles stationed near Chesterville High School.

Police responded by firing teargas and birdshot, chasing the youths down the streets of Chesterville. No one was seriously injured.

Security conference

Terrorists 'making good use of publicity'

By Don Holliday

Acts of terror over the past two decades were increasingly meticulously planned to obtain maximum publicity, an assistant editor of *Reed*, Dr P J Muller, said yesterday.

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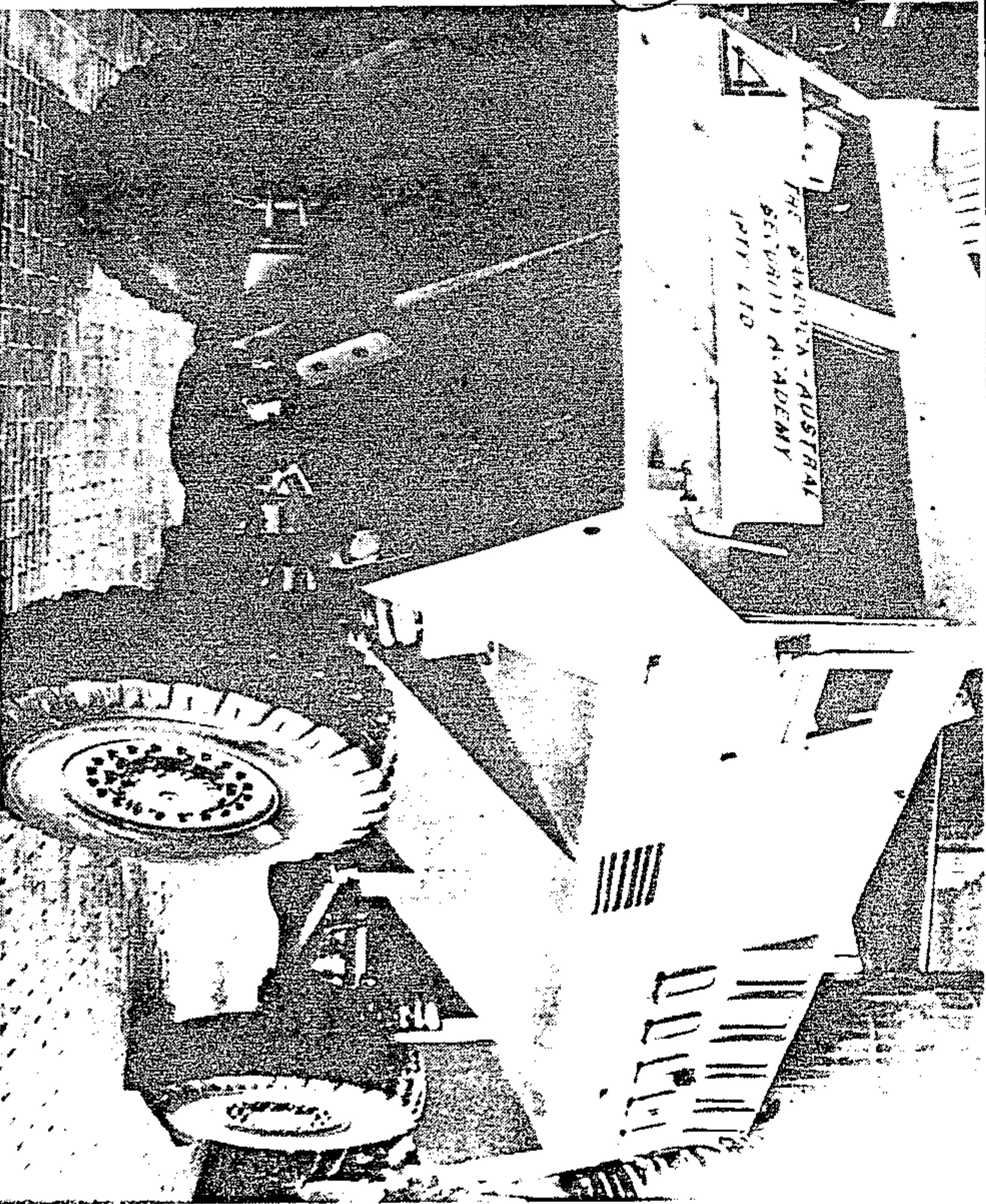
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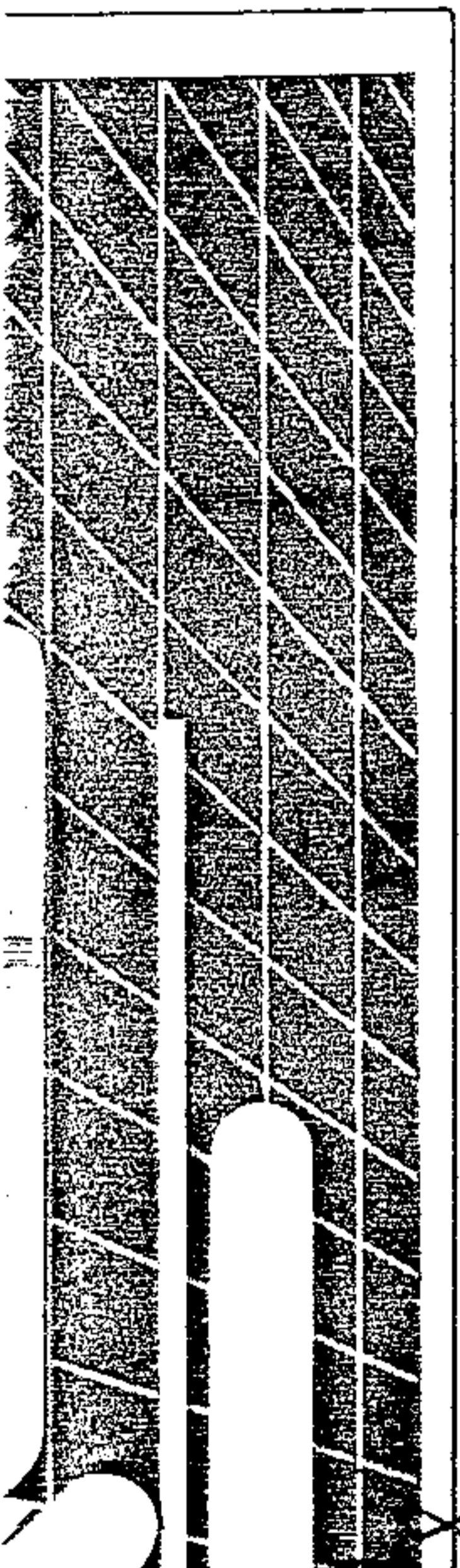
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The Ingwe, a multi-purpose light mobile security vehicle designed for non-military purposes, was unveiled at a national security conference in Sandton yesterday. Costing about R120 000, the vehicle, which can carry 14 occupants or a 3 ton load, has been developed for use by private security concerns. Although it can withstand a 5 kg land-mine explosion, the Ingwe has less armour than its military counterpart. It carries no weaponry but is based on proven military design, according to the makers. It can be used as a rescue vehicle, an ambulance or as a bullion transporter.

General warns of subversion in townships



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When introducing measures as drastic as the State President's proclamation making photographic equipment in unrest areas illegal, it was good to look at both sides of the matter.

On the one hand, the control of unrest was made a lot easier.

However, it could lead to a loss of confidence in the authorities and distrust in the way the situation was being handled.

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When an authority prohibits the publishing of news, it should bear in mind that it took a decision which would have political consequences," he said.

The best way of countering terrorist publicity would be if the authorities, and the security forces, could compete for publicity with their political counterparts.

They could outwit terrorist groups by creating positive news themselves to cancel out the negative news of their rivals. Security forces were apparently hesitant to use this technique because it differed so radically from government tradition, Dr Muller said.

General warns of subversion in townships

The South African Police and the South African Defence Force would not be withdrawn from the townships to pave the way for the establishment of subversive bases, the senior deputy commissioner of the SAP (counter insurgency), Major-General A J Wandrag, said yesterday, writes Don Holliday.

The "lawful black authorities" in the townships would bear witness to the necessity for security force presence to ensure law and order, he told a national security strategy conference in Sandton.

Many people had been victims of violent attacks and they welcomed the security force presence until the unrest had been stamped out, he said.

Many families were living in tent villages outside the townships because it was unsafe to stay in their homes.

If the security forces were withdrawn, it would provide "liberated areas" from which the planning and execution of subversive activities could take place.

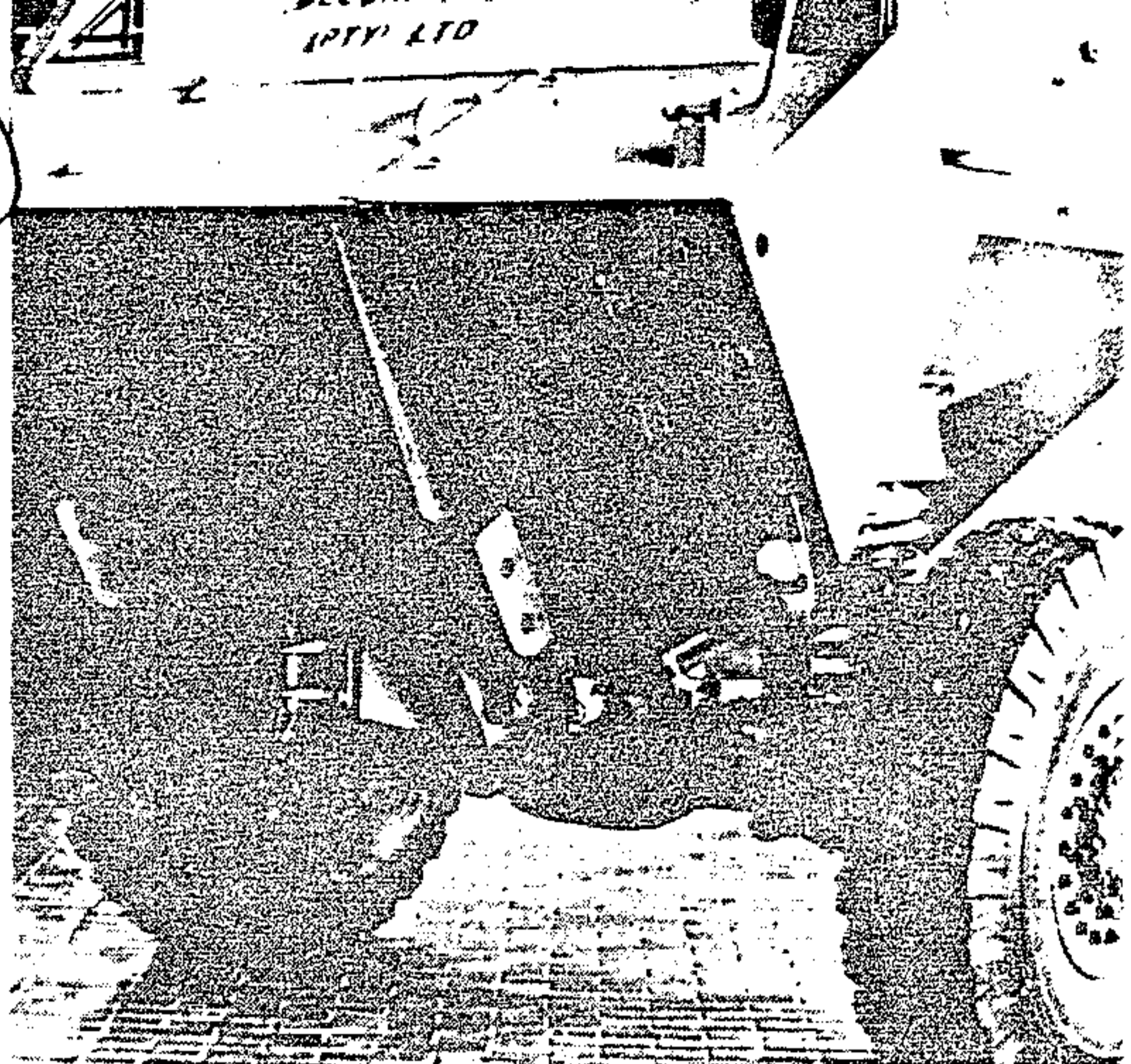
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Referring to the recent curbs on the reporting of unrest situations, he said the media, particularly the overseas media, offered their readers and viewers a one-dimensional version of events.

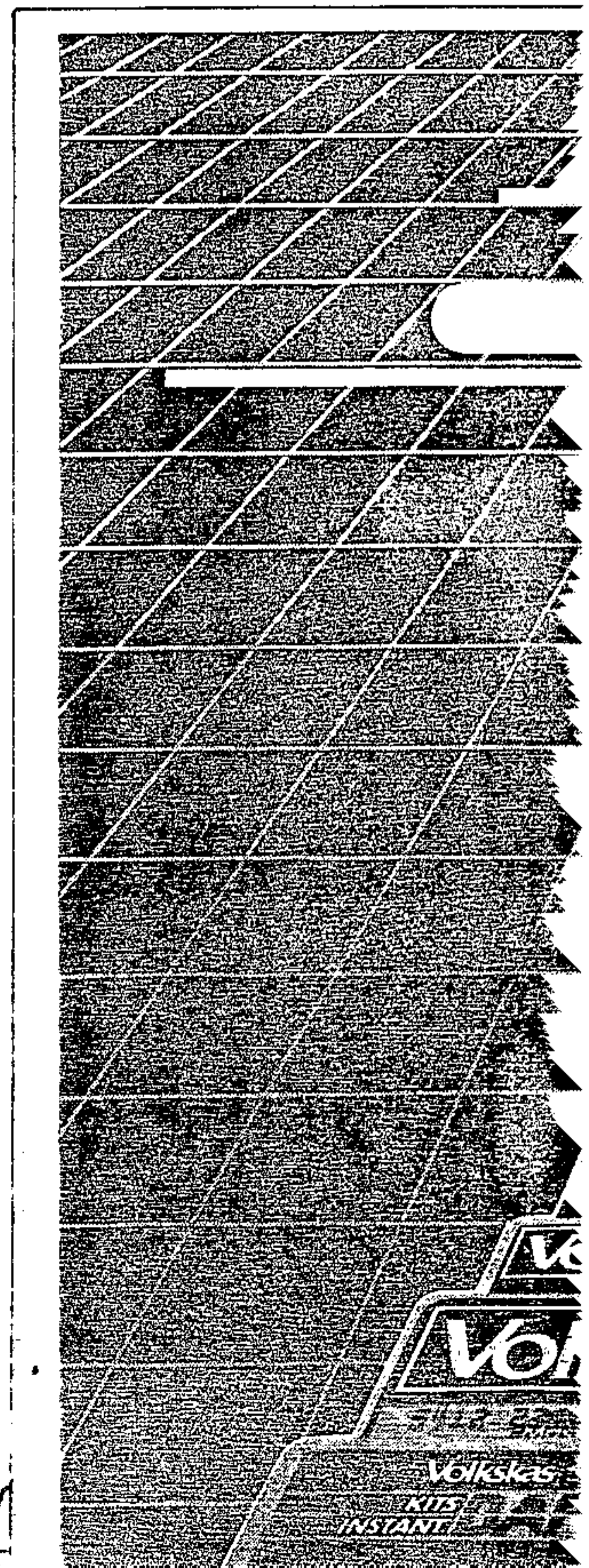
Rioters were shown as innocent victims of "brutal security forces", whereas the true situation was that the security forces were having to deal with a situation bordering on revolution.

"We have the option of either allowing ourselves to become destabilised or we can take action to restore law and order. We have chosen the latter option," General Wandrag said.

In terms of the new media curbs, he refused to allow members of the international Press to film his speech presentation.



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High success
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rate for terror

Terrorism worldwide over 14 years had a 91 percent success rate, according to American security consultant Dr Richard Kobetz.

He told a Sandton security conference yesterday that from 1970 to 1984 there were 24 200 terrorist incidents in which a total of 40 400 people died and more than 25 000 were hurt.

Between 1978 and 1984 there were 2 990 operations by 37 groups in Europe and about 70 organisations with 30 000 members had been identified.

Four-month courses in explosives and weaponry, including mock attacks, were given in Libya, Syria, Lebanon, Iraq and Algeria by instructors from the USSR, Cuba and Palestine.

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Lieutenant tells of shooting 'terrorist'

Own Correspondent
MARITZBURG. — A police lieutenant in the Special Task Force unit told the Supreme Court in Estcourt yesterday that on the day before Christmas last year he shot a "terrorist" in a pre-dawn operation in Ingwavuma.

Lieutenant Michael Frier, who is stationed in Pretoria, said this at the trial of 13 people, includ-

ing a 64-year-old woman, who are all allegedly members of the African National Congress and who allegedly incited people to commit acts of violence.

Lieutenant Frier said he and some other policemen had crept towards a cave in the Engwini district of Ingwavuma, Northern Zululand, about 2.30am, and told people inside to

come out.

A shot rang out and the police returned fire, Lieutenant Frier said. He fired his R1 rifle at a person near the cave whom he saw fall to the ground.

Later, police found a dead man with a hand-grenade and a loaded 9mm Luger pistol, which was exhibited in court and which had the year "1939" stamped on its

barrel.

Inside the cave were found an AK47 rifle and ammunition, ANC and SA Communist Party publications, three sleeping bags and cooking and cleaning utensils.

Earlier, Mr Justice Wilson commended police for their "great restraint" when arresting one of the accused last year.

Lieutenant Wouter Basson of Ndumo told the court he dive-tackled Mr James Masupeng, 26, during a chase when the accused had taken out a handgrenade and was about to pull out its safety pin.

The policeman was at the time armed with a pistol and a 12-bore shotgun.

The trial continues today.

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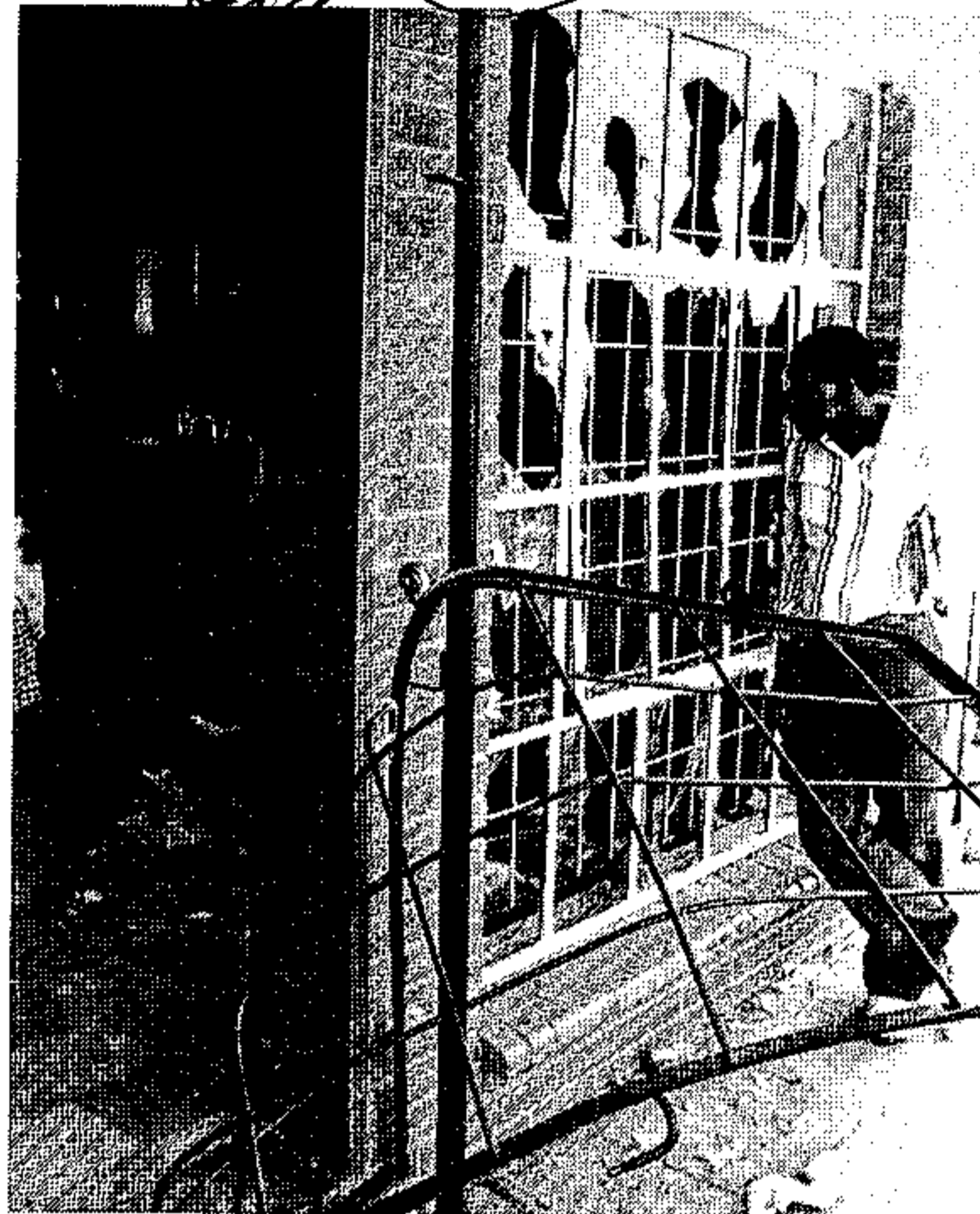
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Sabotage scene ... different patterns

ing civilians could get caught in cross-fire, rather than be deliberately hit.

Hough also notes that, as the political reform process got under way in SA, the ANC started waging a campaign against beneficiaries or "collaborators" as in the attacks on coloured MPs.

There has thus been a slight drop in attacks on economic and strategic targets such as power sub-stations, says Hough, who points out that a measure of sheer opportunism is always present in these attacks.

For the record, the breakdown of (mostly) ANC attacks for the period January 1 to the end of September 1985 is:

- Attacks on police stations — three (18 since 1976);
- Murders of policemen/State witnesses — three (13 since 1976);
- Attempted murder of police — 20 (52 since 1976);
- Murder of civilians — five (17 since 1976); and
- Attempted murder of civilians — 20 (28 since 1976).

Sabotage and attempted sabotage incidents recorded in the first nine months of 1985 were as follows:

- Railways — two;
- Government and public buildings — eight;
- Power installations — six;
- Fuel depots — one;
- Business property — 17;
- Private property — three;
- SADF buildings — two; and
- Water pipelines — three.

From 1976 to September this year, says the institute, there have been a total of 355 reported insurgency attacks in SA, for which the ANC's armed wing, Umkonto we Sizwe (Spear of the Nation), has been mainly responsible.

The previous annual record was in 1983 (56 incidents). The rate has moved from four in 1976, 20 in 1977, 13 in 1978, 12 in 1979, 19 in 1980, 55 in 1981 and 39 in 1982. ■

It is, however, the "armed propaganda" value of any kind of strike that the ANC, like revolutionists elsewhere, considers important to its cause.

In tandem with the civil tumult, it also makes it more difficult for government to devise and carry out a long-term peaceful settlement — except by fundamental reform.

Not surprisingly, township rioting and ensuing political chaos created more opportunities for ANC attacks, observes Hough.

He points out that after the Nkomati Accord, which closed off the ANC's main infiltration route into SA from Mozambique, the organisation has attempted to establish both a greater internal "presence" and more arms caches in the country.

Another reason for "internalising the struggle" is the terrorist's greater difficulty in getting out of the country, says Hough. Rates of arrest have risen. As part of the ANC's general strategy of making SA "ungovernable," explains Hough, it has been attempting to advance a so-called "people's war" by mobilising the masses.

It has also been trying to create "alternative structures" in some townships — for example, "people's courts" — but with little success. For this reason, too, the authorities are unlikely to accede to demands for the withdrawal of soldiers and the police (whose numbers are stretched) from the townships.

It is this political dimension — trying to create the conditions for mass insurrection — of recent ANC tactics which is perhaps more important than the higher rate of sabotage attacks, reckons Hough.

Surprisingly, in view of the ANC announcement after its congress in Kabwe in June, "soft" targets have not been a feature of the attacks so far. The ANC, however, later qualified this stronger intention by say-

THE ANC

Stepping up the war

The number of armed insurgency attacks in SA in the first nine months of this year — 93 up to the end of September — is more than double the tally (44) recorded in 1984.

None, however, was a particularly sophisticated or destructive hit comparable to the one on Sasol in 1982 or the Pretoria car-bomb in 1983. Rather, it is the political dimension to this year's pattern of attacks, carried out by the African National Congress (ANC), which seems important. It reveals the ANC's attempt to establish a greater presence and permanence in SA (partly because of setbacks to operating from neighbouring states) and to take advantage of "the unrest" by trying to create the conditions for a general insurrection.

A feature of the attacks is that handgrenades were used in about 40 of the incidents; and sabotage of business property (17 incidents) rose markedly compared to similar attacks over the whole 1976-1984 period, which saw commercial property hit 12 times.

The banned ANC claimed responsibility for nearly all the incidents, which are monitored by Professor Mike Hough's Institute of Strategic Studies in Pretoria.

The figures include "attempted" (presumably botched) attacks and relatively minor sabotage incidents, and to that extent are not cause for special alarm.

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ANC 'credible' now — Barrat

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The African National Congress had become a "credible" organization in the West since the mid-1970s, the Rand Supreme Court heard yesterday.

Professor John Barrat, director-general of the South African Institute for International Affairs, was giving evidence in mitigation for Justice Maba Ngidi, 31, and Joseph Boitumolo Leepile, 26, who were convicted of treason.

Mr Siphon Stanley Ngwenya, 34, of Orlando West, Soweto, was acquitted.

Professor Barrat said the ANC was being viewed less as an undermining organization and gaining more political credibility in the West.

The ANC was regularly invited to meetings on Southern Africa he said, adding that they got so many invitations "there weren't enough people to respond to them all".

Dr Tom Lodge, of the University of Witwaters-

rand, said the ANC had been criticized in some African countries because of the relatively low rate of casualties inflicted by its fighters.

He described the ANC as a guerilla rather than a terrorist organization that could not be equated with either the Palestine Liberation Organization or the Irish Republican Army.

'Support'

Guerilla organizations were concerned with popular support rather than instilling fear, whereas terrorist organizations saw "their way forward" through terror, Dr Lodge told Mr Justice Laurie Ackermann.

"The guerilla warfare mounted by Umkhonto We Sizwe (the ANC's military wing) since 1977 does not seem to have as its strategic purpose the killing or injury of civilians, except for those who in the view of the ANC can be seen as agents of the security forces," Dr Lodge said.

Earlier Dr Lodge

quoted from a recent interview with Mr Tambo published in the Cape Times — a copy of the article was also handed to the court as an exhibit.

Mr C B Ferreira, for the State, quoted Mr Tambo to prove that the ANC had shifted toward terrorism.

He quoted Mr Tambo as saying: "In the course of the intensification of the struggle, the distinction between soft and hard targets, between people and buildings, will naturally disappear."

Mr Justice Ackermann read extracts from the January 1985 issue of the ANC publication, *Sechaba*, on the Pretoria car bomb explosion of May 1983, in which 19 people died.

'Regret'

It expressed regret over the civilian deaths but asserted that they had been killed because the "regime" had placed a military target, the SA Air Force headquarters, in a civilian area.

Commenting on the claim in *Sechaba* that the 19 who died all worked at the SAAF headquarters, Dr Lodge labelled it incorrect and noted that a bomb had been placed near a busy pavement.

The hearing was adjourned until November 19.

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Fears of new grenade cache: Blasts near city

STEPHEN WROTTESELEY, Staff Reporter

POLICE are investigating the possibility that a new cache of hand-grenades has been established in the Peninsula.

This follows three hand-grenade attacks at the weekend, in which three people — including a railway policeman and the wife of a police lieutenant — were injured.

The latest attacks bring to at least 20 the number of grenade blasts near the city in five months.

Police are believed to be no nearer solving the attacks than they were after the first, on June 12.

Although a number of people have been questioned, police investigators have been unable to trace the cache from which the grenades were supplied or the people who threw them.

LARGE REWARDS OFFERED

Large rewards have failed to produce information needed for a breakthrough.

Now the police are investigating the possibility that a new supply of grenades has arrived in the city. The basis of this theory rests on the fact that after numerous attacks in June, July and August there was a fall-off in September and October.

Now, in less than 48 hours, four grenades have been thrown in three attacks over a widespread area.

Early on Saturday the wife of a Bellville police officer, Lieutenant A Jaantjies, was injured in the first blast.

GRENADE OVER ROOF

At 10.10pm on Saturday a grenade was thrown over the roof of a house in NY52 in Guguletu and landed in the backyard, where it exploded.

Shrapnel broke bedroom and kitchen windows and injured a 35-year-old woman and a neighbour, a 43-year-old railway policeman.

Police said today the woman lost an eye as a result of the blast.

They said it happened soon after an argument between a resident of the house and a young man who asked him for money.

When the older man refused the young man threatened him with a knife. The railway policeman came from next door to investigate. The young man walked out of the house and moments later the grenade was thrown.

MINOR DAMAGE CAUSED

About 1.30am on Sunday two grenades were thrown into the backyard of Manenberg police station. One exploded, causing minor damage.

● It is reported from Pretoria that police arrested 136 people in Mamelodi at the weekend when they dispersed mourners with teargas, batons and gunshots at the vigil for two pupils.

A police spokesman today confirmed that a man was shot dead in Mamelodi East on Saturday morning while allegedly trying to use a petrol-bomb.

Four black men died and eight were admitted to hospital with shotgun pellet wounds after clashes with police in Queenstown, Eastern Cape.

● More than 30 teargas canisters were fired and Bophuthatswana police used batons and sjamboks to disperse hundreds of bus commuters demonstrating in Ga-Rankuwa today. Several people were injured.

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Grenade
blast near
city bank

Staff Reporter

ANOTHER hand-grenade has been thrown in Cape Town, bringing to four the number of attacks since early on Saturday morning.

The reason for the latest blast has baffled police because it happened in a parking area behind a bank in Sir Lowry Road, Woodstock. Minimal damage was caused.

In the past the homes of political figures or State employees have been targets.

A police spokesman said today the explosion was just before 10 last night. Investigators believe the grenade might have been thrown from the Eastern Boulevard.

The latest spate of attacks has come after a period of about two months in which grenade-throwers limited their activities.

In the attacks at the weekend, three people including a railway policeman and the wife of a police lieutenant were injured.

No arrests have been made in connection with any of the incidents.

Damage estimated at about R500 was caused to a classroom at Cravenby Primary School, allegedly by arsonists. The fire was discovered about 8pm yesterday.

About 10.45pm a petrol-bomb was thrown at a home in 10th Avenue, Elsies River. The bomb missed the house and did not cause any damage.

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Wendy has tonsils out

Staff Reporter

WENDY Morris, the two-year-old Mitchell's Plain girl with biliary artresia, has had her tonsils out at Red Cross Children's Hospital.

190 000 shortage of black teachers by 2000

Call for national training plan

By Susan Fleming, Education Reporter

The unequal distribution of teachers — a surplus in the white and Indian schools and a shortage in the black and coloured — will continue as long as South Africa's education system remains segregated, a leading educationist said.

Dr Ken Hartshorne, who is a member of the De Lange Commission into Education, said as long as the training of teachers was controlled by the employing body, the unequal distribution of teachers would continue.

And he also called for a national plan for teacher training.

Dr Hartshorne's comments follow last week's announcement by the Minister of Education and Culture in the House of Delegates, Mr Amichand Rajbansi, that only 100 newly qualified teachers — a drop of 600 — would be accepted in his schools

coloured and black schools lack them," Mr Ballard said.

Although there would be places for several hundred students at the white colleges next year, the Minister of Education and Culture in the House of Assembly, Mr Piet Clase, said it would not be possible to grant admission to black students.

The black colleges were full and prospective students were being turned away, but Mr Clase said black people could not be admitted to the "whites only" colleges because they were an "own affairs" concern and so entrance was restricted.

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Planning needs

The Transvaal Teachers' Association's general secretary, Mr Jack Ballard, said South Africa should be planning for the needs of all pupils — regardless of race.

He said the segregated training of teachers was not effective and that his association had called for one education department several times.

"It seems crazy that we have a surplus of teachers in the Indian and white schools while the

coloured and black schools lack them," Mr Ballard said.

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Arsonists demand release of former Zipra commanders

The Star's Africa News Service

HARARE — Arsonists who set fire to five courtrooms in the magistrate's courts here have demanded the release of two former commanders of Mr Joshua Nkomo's Zipra guerrilla force.

The calls for the release of Mr Lookout Masuku and Mr Dumiso Dabengwa, who have been in detention since 1982, were made in spray-painted

slogans on court walls.

There was also a demand for an end to the unity talks which Mr Nkomo is having with Prime Minister Mr Robert Mugabe aimed at merging Zapu with the ruling Zanu (PF) Party.

A Government spokesman said it was believed the fire had been started by criminals who wanted to destroy court records.

Coloureds in housing dilemma

By Shirley Woodgate, Star Municipal Reporter

The Government plan to investigate the establishment of a coloured township in Midrand has forced coloured people to weigh a massive housing backlog against their abhorrence of the Group Areas Act.

"We don't like the Group Areas Act, but the practical reality is that coloureds must live somewhere," said Mr Don Mateman, House of Representatives MP for Eldorado Park.

Describing the coloured housing position as pathetic, he said the Johannesburg City Council estimated the backlog at between 4 000 and 6 000.

"But the real figure is nearer 12 000 because those out of work cannot apply. Some people have been on the waiting list since 1976.

"But I do not believe sub-economic housing is the answer. Living in uniform pondokkies is demoralising and, if the project goes ahead, they should build only economic homes — I am talking about the kind of people who can afford rentals of R100 to R150."

Westbury Residents' Action Committee member Mrs F Daniels said: "We are not anxious to live in white areas where lifestyles are different, nor do we want to be settled far from our places of work, paying high transport costs on low salaries.

"Perhaps they should consider replacing the whites in Newlands with coloureds so that we can each maintain our own lifestyle."

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Woodstock grenade blast

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Staff Reporter

A GRENADE blast rocked Woodstock late on Monday night — the fourth grenade attack since early Saturday — lending new urgency to police investigations.

Nobody was injured in the 9.45pm blast at a deserted parking lot behind Barclays Bank in Sir Lowry Road. Police described damage as "minimal" and said they believed the grenade was tossed from a car on the Eastern Boulevard flyover.

The latest spate of gre-

nade explosions has fuelled speculation that a cache of grenades has recently been set up in the Peninsula. The past two months saw a sharp decline in blasts.

Since July at least 20 grenade attacks have occurred in the Peninsula, killing a 16-year-old Mitchells Plain boy, Rashaad Witten, and seriously injuring at least nine people, including a deputy minister in the House of Representatives, Mr Luwellyn Landers.

No arrests have yet

been made in spite of police offering rewards totalling R3 000 for information leading to arrests.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said yesterday that any information volunteered to police would be treated in the "strictest confidence".

● A classroom at Cravenby Primary School was extensively damaged when it caught alight late on Sunday.

Lieutenant Laubscher said an arson docket had been opened.

No evidence of petrol bombs had been found.

● A petrol bomb was thrown at the home of an Elsie's River man about 10.45pm on Monday. Lieutenant Laubscher said the bomb landed on the stoep of Mr M Handel's home at the corner of 10th Avenue and 21st Street but failed to explode.

● Police arrested two youths after two trucks were stoned and damaged in Old Klipfontein Road, Old Crossroads, yesterday.

Damage to the trucks was estimated at R700.

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Parcel bomb injures director

East Rand Bureau

A parcel bomb exploded in the hands of the managing director of an Edenvale firm yesterday morning.

Mr Neville Kets (45), managing director of Omega Coal, suffered hand and face injuries while unwrapping the parcel bomb.

A senior East Rand police spokesman said early today the parcel — which was delivered to the firm's offices on the third floor of CTI House in Van Riebeeck Street, Edenvale, at about 9.50 am yesterday — was a 1986 diary which had been hollowed out.

It contained two small home-made explosive devices. One of the devices went off as Mr Kets unwrapped the parcel, injuring his hands and face.

Police explosives experts defused the other device.

The motive for the parcel is unknown and the type of explosive used has not been identified, said police.

Mr Kets was treated by a doctor. His injuries are not serious.

Mrs Kets refused to discuss the incident when approached for comment. She said her husband was not at home and would not comment on his injuries.

Infiltration possibly through Zimbabwe

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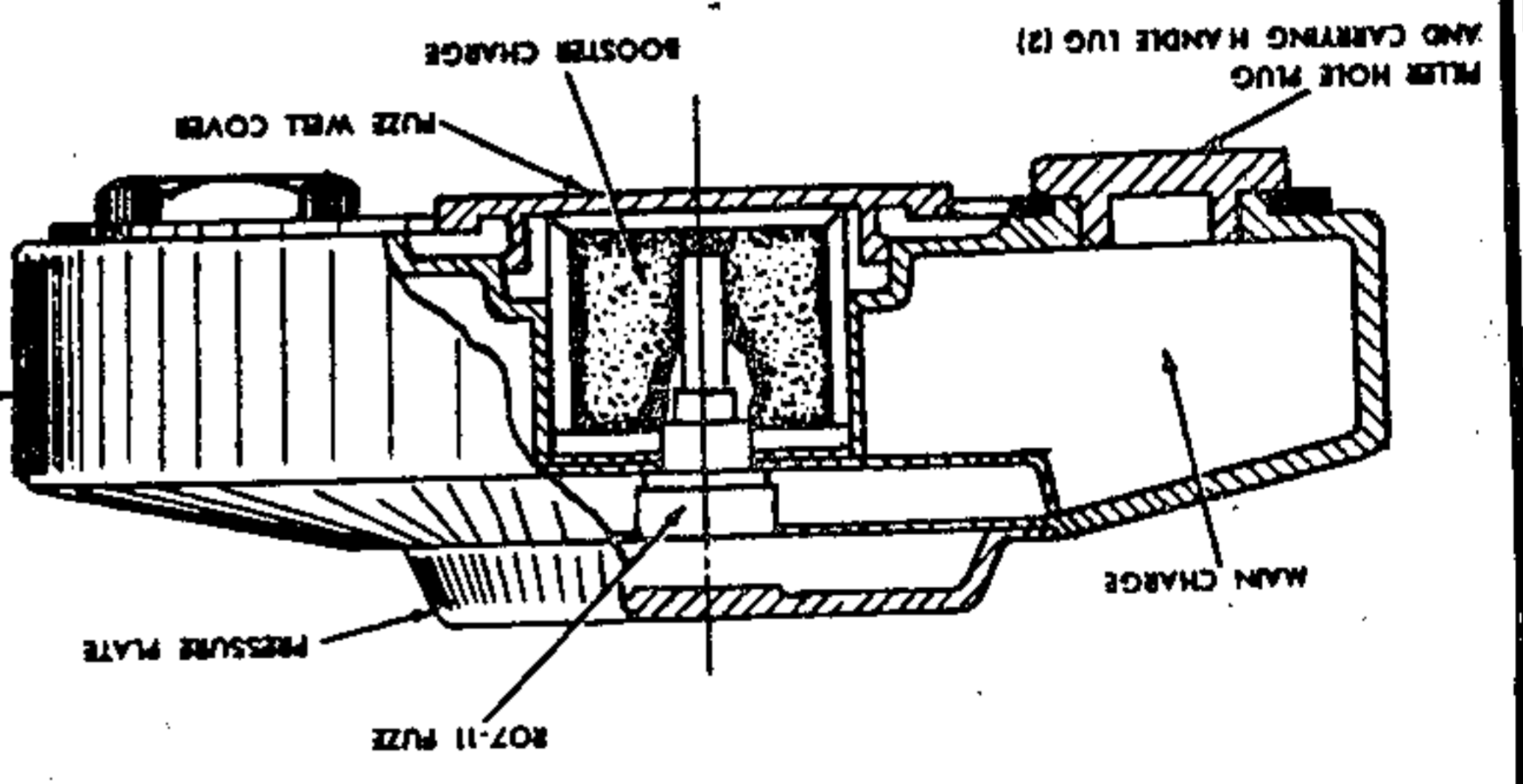
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By Chris Steyn

The two landmines which exploded in the Northern Transvaal yesterday, injuring two people, are thought to have been planted by three ANC insurgents from Zimbabwe. Two more unexploded landmines were found in the area and were rendered harmless. The South African Defence Force confirmed yesterday that security forces had learnt from local inhabitants that three unknown men, presumably ANC insurgents,

crossed the Limpopo River from Zimbabwe on Monday night and returned there early yesterday morning. All those were observed in the area where the landmines exploded. A truck driver and his passenger were injured by one of the mines in early yesterday on the farm Welpe in the Soutpansberg military area. Mr Gerrie de Villiers was unharmed after his light truck detonated the second mine on the same farm. A spokesman for the SADF



The mechanism of the landmines which exploded near the Limpopo River yesterday. Diagram: courtesy "Jane's Military Vehicles and Ground Support Equipment".

Used by Czech army

The two landmines which seriously injured a man when they were detonated in the Northern Transvaal yesterday and the two landmines which disarmed in the area were anti-tank mines of Czechoslovakian origin. It is believed yesterday's incident was the first time that a landmine has been detonated within the borders of South Africa. The landmines, PT-Mi-Ba-111 Anti-tank Mines, are used by the Czechoslovak army and are manufactured in Czechoslovakian state arsenals. The mines, weighing about 9,9 kg each, can be laid by hand or mechanically. The non-metallic mines, charged with 7,2 kg of TNT, are 330 mm in diameter and 108 mm in height.

deep ditch," he said while relaxing at his parents' home after being discharged from hospital with minor injuries. Mr de Villiers was on his way from his parents' home to a neighbouring farm when his pickup activated the landmine in the main gravel road which runs along the Limpopo river bank. "My first thought was for several years.

Young farmer's fourth brush with landmine

By Dirk Nel, Northern Transvaal Bureau

MESSINA - Today people are calling him the man with four lives, but he is too shocked to realise exactly what they mean. Mr Gerrie de Villiers (23) had his fourth brush with death in four years when his vehicle detonated a landmine

near Messina yesterday - and the previous three "close shaves" were also in landmine explosions. The other incidents occurred during active army duty in the operational area, but he admits that yesterday's escape was "a miracle". "I felt myself taking off, and the sensation of coming down felt like falling into a

Africa signed the Nkomati Accord, he said. Yesterday's incident was, however, not necessarily indicative of a change in the Zimbabwean Government's policy of not allowing ANC military bases in the country. Professor Hough said the Zimbabwe Government was either not aware of ANC infiltration into South Africa across its own borders, or might be turning a blind eye to such activities. ● See Page 24.

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3 soldiers injured in grenade attack

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THREE Cape Corps soldiers were injured in a grenade blast while standing next to their armoured personnel carrier near Crossroads.
Staff Reporter

The men, two of them aged 18 and one 19, were taken to 2 Military Hospital at Wynberg where they received treatment for shrapnel wounds to their arms and legs.

It was the first time troops have been injured in a grenade blast in the Western Cape.

Police said the attack happened while a Buffel armoured carrier was parked at the side of Lansdowne Road near Crossroads about 3.40pm yesterday.

The soldiers were standing outside the vehicle when the blast occurred and, according to a police source, do not know from which direction the grenade was thrown.

SPATE OF ATTACKS

A helicopter monitoring a funeral in nearby Guguletu flew over the scene of the attack soon afterwards but the pilot and observer could see no sign of the attacker.

The names of the soldiers have not been released as disclosure might lead to victimisation. It is understood that they were discharged after treatment.

The attack was the fifth in less than a week. Six grenades have been thrown since last Saturday and three other people have been injured, including a Guguletu woman who lost an eye.

The sudden spate of attacks is steadily heightening the possibility that a new cache of grenades has been smuggled into the Peninsula and it is even possible that a new armed group has started operating in the Cape.

Police have made no major breakthrough in their investigations into the blasts which started on June 19.

● At least seven policemen have been injured in grenade blasts in the Peninsula, including Major Dolf Odendal, second in command of the police reaction unit.

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CAPE TOWN — Police have arrested three people — one of them a woman — in connection with a grenade blast in which three Cape Corps soldiers were injured.

Grenade blasts in the Western Cape area have injured six people since Saturday. 22/11/85

The arrested people will appear in court soon.

The arrests are understood to have been made after police received information following yesterday's blast. E. Post

The three soldiers, two of them aged 18 and one 19, were injured while standing next to their armoured personnel carrier near Crossroads.

They were taken to 2 Military Hospital at Wynberg. They were treated and discharged. — Sapa

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3 held after grenade ¹⁹⁸⁵ attack on soldiers

By CHRIS BATEMAN

THREE people are being held in connection with a hand-grenade attack which injured three Cape Corps soldiers in Lansdowne Road, Crossroads

The three, a woman, a man and a youth, were arrested within an hour of the grenade exploding among several soldiers standing near a Buffel on Thursday, a police spokesman said yesterday

The injured soldiers, whom police declined to identify, "for security reasons", were treated and discharged at Wynberg's 2 Military Hospital.

The explosion came about 3.45pm at the corner of Lansdowne Road and New Eisleben Road when a crowd gathered near the armoured vehicle.

He declined to confirm whether the three arrested had been positively linked to earlier attacks

The attack was the fifth in the Peninsula in less than a week.

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LANDMINE BLASTS HURT 2

Argus Correspondent
MESSINA. — Two people were injured, one seriously, in two landmine explosions near the Limpopo River, west of here at 8.15am today.

The blasts are believed to be the first mines to have been planted on South African roads.

Mr Gerrie de Villiers, 21, son of a prominent farmer in the area, was driving to a neighbouring farm when his pick-up truck detonated a mine not far from his parents' home.

His dog, Nugget, a Rottweiler, was thrown off the back of the pick-up and killed.

Mr de Villiers is being treated in the Messina Mine Hospital for minor burns, abrasions and shock.

His mother said he was lucky to escape without more serious injuries. His father, who has been attending a meeting in Louis Trichardt, was relieved to hear that his son was in no danger.

Less than 2 km from the scene of the first explosion, the driver of a truck delivering cement to a farm was seriously injured in another landmine blast.

His name has not been released, but it has been confirmed that he has been transferred to the Pietersburg Hospital.

Police and Defence Force spokesman, while confirming the details of the two incidents, declined to comment further.

'ANC' landmines near Messina injure 2

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Czech landmines exploded in two separate incidents in the Soutpansberg military area west of Messina yesterday morning, seriously injuring two men.

One of the men, whose name has not yet been released, was seriously injured and taken to the Messina Hospital.

After what is believed to be the first landmine attack in South Africa, the Defence Force swept the area, locating two further mines. Defence Headquarters suspects the mines were laid by three black men seen in the area.

The men are believed to be members of the African National Congress.

A Defence Force spokesman said that the three men crossed the Limpopo River from Zimbabwe on Monday night and returned there early yesterday morning.

Mr Gerrie de Villiers, 21, a farmer who said he miraculously escaped serious injury by not wearing his

seatbelt, believes the people responsible may have been farm workers from the area.

Mr De Villiers, who was discharged from hospital yesterday soon after being treated for cuts to the eye, said he was badly bruised but relieved to be alive.

The other explosion took place 10 minutes earlier on a parallel road, 750 metres away.

The mine exploded under a truck delivering cement to a farm in the area. The driver's condition is understood to be serious.

Police and SADF spokesmen confirmed the details of the blasts.

● Last night the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, said in a statement to Sapa that he had instructed the South African trade representative in Harare to ask the government of Zimbabwe "to take steps to ensure that Zimbabwean territory is not used for the planning and execution of deeds of violence against the Republic of South Africa".

3 farmers' wives lucky to avoid landmine blasts

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Northern Transvaal Bureau

MESSINA — Three farmers' wives at Weipe near Messina are counting their blessings today in the wake of yesterday's two landmine blasts near the Limpopo River.

Mrs B Roos and two of her friends drove to a shooting range early yesterday for target practice. Unknowingly, they passed within centimetres of the landmine which destroyed the cab of a heavy truck and seriously injured its two occupants a few minutes later. One of the women had two small children in her car.

"The truck driver stopped and asked me for directions to a farm where he had to deliver cement and a few minutes later we were told about the blast," said a shaken Mrs Roos. Two huge explosions rocked the close-knit community just after 8 am.

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The two mines extensively damaged two vehicles. A pick-up driven by Mr Gerrie de Villiers was ripped apart, but he was not seriously injured.

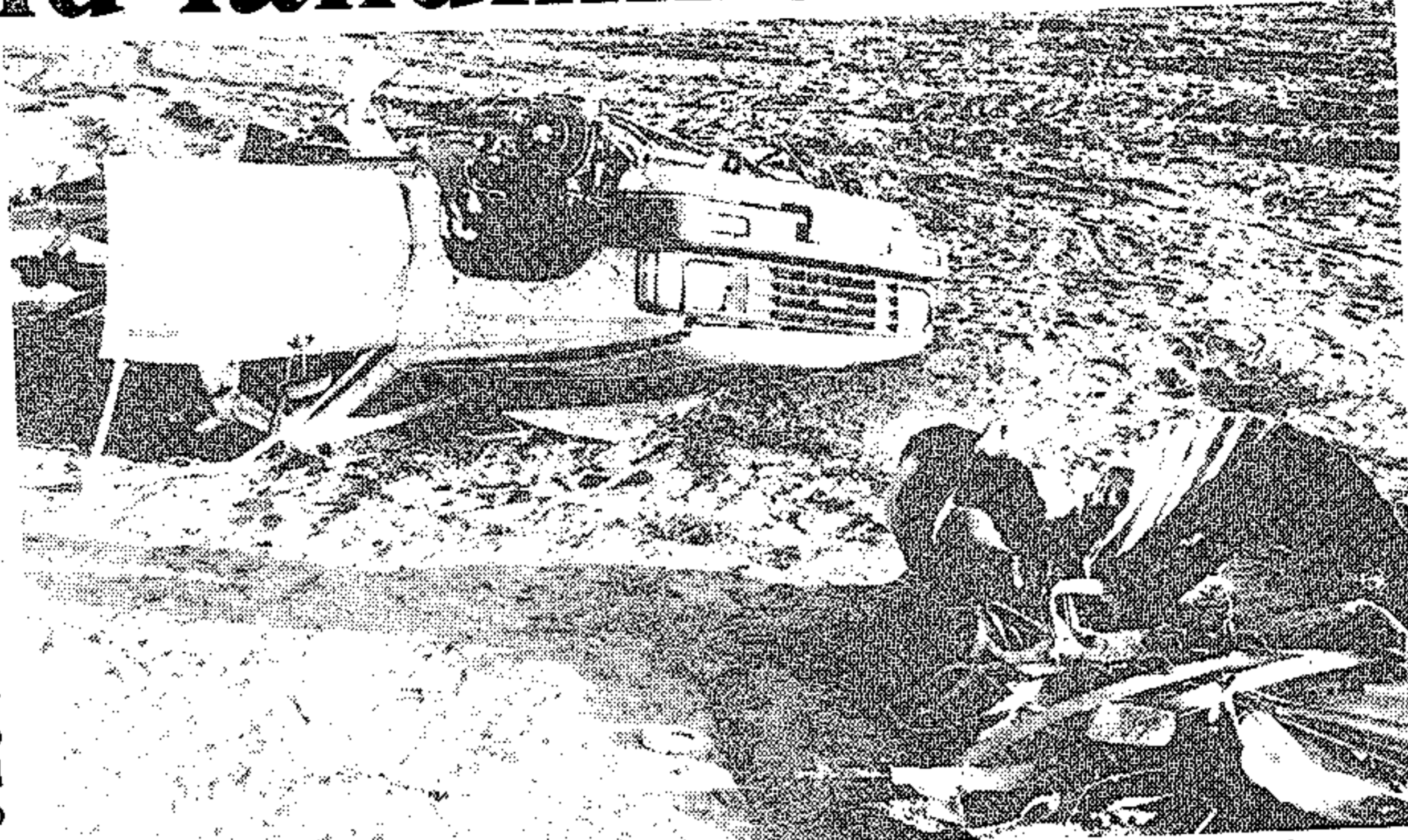
However, the condition of the two black occupants of the truck was given as serious late yesterday. Their names have not yet been released.

The two devices, thought to have been planted by infiltrators trained by the banned African National Congress, were placed about a kilometre apart on roads leading to irrigation lands.

A farm worker said that after the first explosion, he saw Mr de Villiers' dog flying through the air amid a cloud of black smoke. The dog landed 50 m from the vehicle and died almost immediately.

Mr de Villiers staggered from the wreckage before the dust had settled, suffering only from minor head, body and leg injuries.

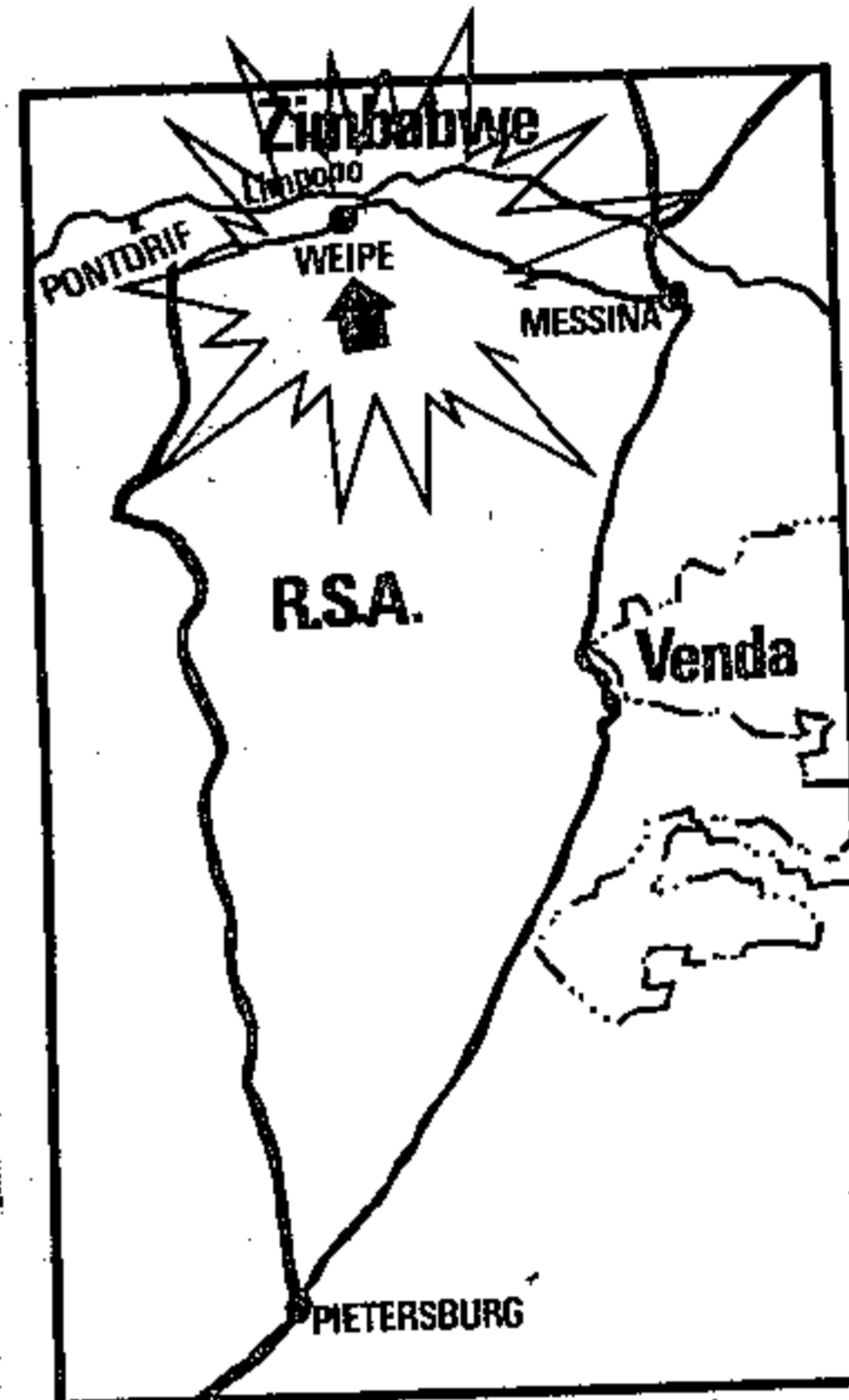
Both blasts left 2 m craters.



Pieces of Mr Gerrie de Villiers's pick-up truck which was blasted by a landmine near the Limpopo River yesterday.



Mr Gerrie de Villiers ... he has survived four landmine blasts.



The map shows where the two landmine blasts occurred.

Farming activities continue

Northern Transvaal Bureau

It will be "work as usual" today for farmers along the Limpopo River in the area where two landmines exploded yesterday.

"Our farming activities must go on, and we have to use our tractors, trucks and trailers along the roads, despite the hairy feeling that there may be more hidden mines," said Mr J Badenhorst, who saw both explosions.

Mr Johan de Villiers, father of one of the victims, was back on the job of loading sweetcorn for export last night.

Truck drivers employed by the SA Transport Services, who arrived to transport his products, warily accepted Defence Force assurances that the area was "clean".

Earlier, army experts had discovered and neutralised two more landmines.

A neighbour of Mr de Villiers marvelled at the audacity of the infiltrators who had planted the devices.

"They chose a perfect moonlit night, and crept in without any trouble — to within 500 m of my house," he said.

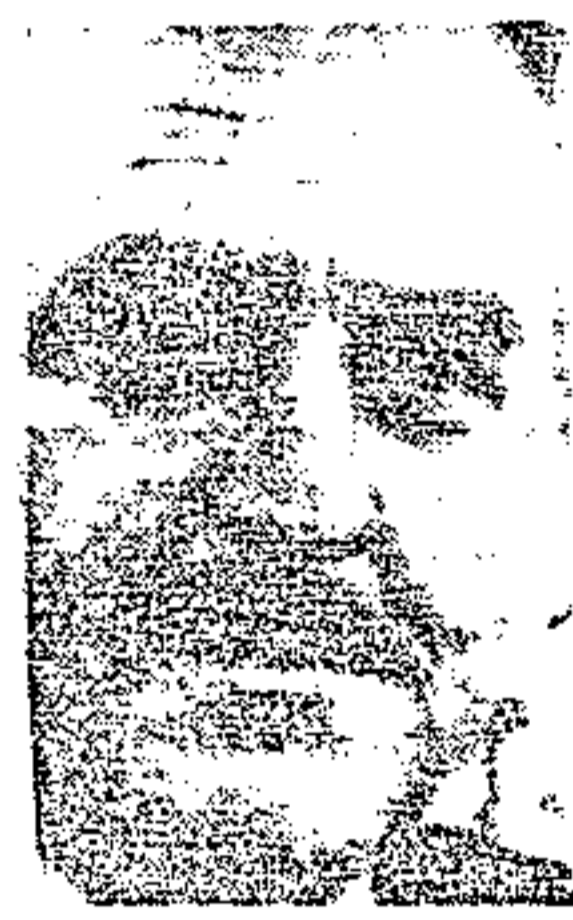
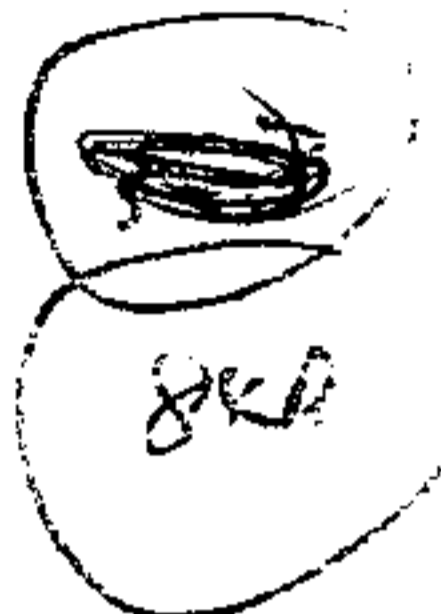
Most of the farmers interviewed agreed that there were two possible courses of action — a drastic increase in mine detecting patrols, or steps to tar the river road. The area is well-developed, having benefited greatly from the installation of Escom electricity four years ago.

Cotton, citrus, tomatoes and other vegetables, maize and sweetcorn are among the products cultivated on a large scale.

Landmine blasts: SA call to Harare

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Mr. Pik Botha

PRETORIA. — The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, has called on the Zimbabwean government to ensure that its territory is not used "for the planning and execution of deeds of violence" against South Africa.

This followed two landmine explosions early today on farms in the Soutpansberg military area in the Northern Transvaal.

The driver of a heavy vehicle Mr Elijah Makgamatha, and his passenger, Mr Edward Makuba, were injured and a farmer escaped unhurt when their vehicles detonated the mines. Mr Makgamatha and Mr Makuba are both employed by a cement and concrete supplier in Pietersburg.

Mr Makgamatha was discharged from hospital yesterday after being treated for shock, bruises and abrasions. He may be permanently deaf in one ear.

But Mr Makuba is in a serious condition in hospital in Pietersburg. His legs were shattered by the blast and he has a gash in his neck.

Mr Gerrie de Villiers of Schroda Farm survived with minor injuries when his lorry detonated the second mine.

Two more defused

Two more landmines in the same area have been defused.

An SADF statement said security forces had learnt that three unknown people, "presumably ANC terrorists," crossed the Limpopo River from Zimbabwe on Monday night and were seen in the area in which the mines exploded. The suspects re-crossed the border early yesterday.

In a statement issued in Pretoria last night Mr Botha said he had instructed the South African trade representative in Harare to "bring the facts" of the incident to the attention of the Zimbabwean Government.

Violent deed

"The government of Zimbabwe has also been asked to take steps to ensure that Zimbabwean territory is not used for the planning and execution of deeds of violence against the Republic of South Africa" the brief statement concluded.

Zimbabwe has frequently assured South Africa it would not allow its territory to be used as a base for armed attacks on South Africa or as a route for infiltrating guerrillas across the Limpopo.

Both the ANC and the PAC have offices here but generally keep a low profile. There is no reason to believe Mr Mugabe's government has changed its attitude towards them.

Roads swept

A spokesman for the SADF said everything possible was being done to ensure there were no more landmines. Roads had been swept and farmers were going about their normal activities.

The PT-Mi-Ba-111 anti-tank mines are used by the Czeb Army. Weighing about 9.5kg each they can be laid by hand or mechanically.

The non-metallic mines contain 7.2kg of TNT, are 38mm in diameter and 100mm high.

— Argus Correspondent, Argus Africa News Service and Sana

JOHANNESBURG. — Security forces today cordoned off parts of the Soutpansberg military area after a fifth landmine blast and the discovery of a third undetonated landmine. A tractor driver was seriously injured in the latest blast.

Border farmers and their families have been confined to their homes and ordered not to travel.

Last night South Africa's Foreign Minister, Mr Pik Botha, said South African security forces would have no alternative but to cross the Zimbabwean border in pursuit of suspects if Harare did not act to prevent further landmine explosions in South Africa.

Invasion fears

Senior Zimbabwean government officials met today to consider Pretoria's threat to invade the country in pursuit of guerrillas blamed for the landmine blasts.

Zimbabwe's official radio said that South Africa had made the threat in spite of the Harare Government's firm stand not to allow guerrilla bases on its territory.

Eight South Africans have been injured by landmines in the Northern Transvaal in the past three days.

Another undetonated landmine was found in the area today. It was the third to be defused by security forces since Tuesday.

The latest blast took place about 5pm yesterday on the farm of Mr Wynand Erasmus.

Mine search

The tractor driver, whose name has not yet been released, is reported to be in a grave condition in Messina Hospital.

Today security forces are continuing to sweep the area for more mines.

The explosions, in the Weipe area, west of Messina, have triggered widespread fear among farmers about their safety. Speculation is rife about the nature and extent of recent terrorist incursions.

A farmer's wife said it had not been established that the insurgents had actually left the area.

She said fresh footprints were discovered on the Weipi farmland today.

Earlier yesterday four Defence Force trainees were injured when a troop-carrier detonated a landmine on Nuwelus Farm. They are in a satisfactory condition.

Farmer hurt

The incident happened while military vehicles were sweeping the roads for mines.

A lorry driver and his passenger were injured when their vehicle detonated a landmine on Tuesday.

The passenger, Mr Edward Mabuka, is still being treated in hospital.

On the same day a farmer, Mr Gerrie de Villiers, 23, received minor injuries when his pick-up lorry was blown up by a landmine.

Another landmine was detonated by a police vehicle during a search yesterday. No one was injured.

Since Zimbabwe's independence five years ago the Prime Minister, Mr Robert Mugabe, has fiercely criticised South Africa's race policies but said Zimbabwe would give only moral and diplomatic support to guerrillas fighting the Pretoria Government.

Unconfirmed

An ANC official spokesman in Lusaka said today he could not, as yet, confirm that ANC members were responsible for the series of landmine explosions, but observers consider it highly probable.

The spokesman said the ANC was not using Zimbabwe as a launching pad and had no bases there.

The attacks, if the work of the ANC, would not represent any departure from ANC policy on military action.

The ANC's information was there had been a substantial deployment of military personnel in the Messina area and the mines had apparently been placed on a patrol road.

"Those border-area farmers who were linked to Government security networks constituted legitimate targets." — Argus Africa News Service and Sapa-Reuter.

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JOHANNESBURG. — The South African Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, issued a warning to Zimbabwe yesterday after four soldiers were injured in the third landmine explosion in the Northern Transvaal this week.

Last night Mr Botha said South African security forces would have no alternative but to cross the Zimbabwean border in pursuit of suspects. If Harare did not act to prevent further landmine explosions on South African soil.

Mr Botha said the Zimbabwean Government had been informed that the tracks of those suspected of laying the mines led over the Limpopo River into Zimbabwe.

"The Zimbabwean Government has been informed that steps must urgently be taken to ensure that no further incidents of this nature take place, otherwise South African security forces will have no other choice but to follow the

tracks themselves," he told Sapa.

Harare had been informed that South Africa welcomed its statement that it would not allow Zimbabwean territory to be used for the planning and execution of acts of violence against the Republic.

Michael Hartnack reports from Harare that there was no immediate response from the Zimbabwe Government.

The headquarters of the African National Congress in Lusaka yesterday categorically denied that the two landmine detonated on Tuesday in the Soutpansberg district of the Northern Transvaal were planted by a guerrilla group which had in-

filtrated from Zimbabwe.

"The ANC does not infiltrate its cadres through Zimbabwe, or any other country neighbouring South Africa," a spokesman said.

Gavin Evans reports that the four soldiers were injured when a Defence Force troop carrier detonated a landmine in the Soutpansberg military area.

Later in the day a South African Police vehicle was damaged in another landmine blast, bringing to four the number of vehicles damaged by mine blasts in the Soutpansberg military area in the past two days.

Both explosions yesterday occurred west of Messina, about 10km from the area where two civilian vehicles were blown up on Tuesday.

The first incident yesterday happened on the farm Nuwelus about noon when military vehicles were sweeping the roads for mines.

The soldiers are all in a satisfactory condition, Defence Force headquarters said.

No one was injured in the fourth blast and the SAP vehicle was only slightly damaged, the SADF said.

On Tuesday three men were injured in two separate landmine explosions. Two more mines were found in the vicinity and disarmed.

A truck driver and his passenger were injured on their way to deliver cement to a farm in the area. The passenger, Mr Edward Makupa, is in a serious condition in Pietersburg Provincial Hospital. The driver, Mr Elijah Makgamatha, was discharged after being treated for shock, bruises and minor cuts.

In the second incident which took place 10 minutes later less than a kilometre away, farmer Mr Gerrie de Villiers was bruised and cut above the eye when his light truck hit the mine.

A Defence Force spokesman said on Tuesday the mines were thought to have been planted by three ANC insurgents who entered South Africa from Zimbabwe. The incident's mark the first time mines have been detonated within South African borders.

The landmines were PT-Mi-Ba-111 anti-tank mines of Czech origin.

Pik threatens hot pursuit by security forces

Another landmine explodes on border

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By Chris Steyn and Dirk Nel

A fifth landmine has been detonated in the Northern Transvaal, seriously injuring a tractor driver.

Eight South Africans have been injured by landmines over the past three days.

The latest blast took place at about 5 pm yesterday on the farm of Mr Wynand Erasmus.

The tractor driver, whose name has not yet been released, is reported to be in a grave condition in the Messina Hospital.

Today security forces are continuing to sweep the area for further mines planted on roads.

The explosions in the Weipe area, west of Messina, have triggered widespread fear among farmers about their safety. Speculation is rife about the nature and extent of recent terrorist incursions.

Questions are being asked, particularly by farmers' wives, about their future safety. They say they find it disconcerting that the insurgents have been able to penetrate into an area with a security system with electrified fencing.

Earlier yesterday four defence force trainees were injured when a troop carrier detonated a landmine on the farm Nuwelus. They are in a satisfactory condition. The incident occurred when military vehicles were sweeping the roads for mines.

Undetected

A truck driver and his passenger were injured when their heavy duty vehicle detonated a landmine on Tuesday. The passenger, Mr Edward Mabuka, is still being treated in hospital. On the same day a farmer, Mr Gerrie de Villiers (23), suffered minor injuries when his pick-up truck was blown up by a landmine.

Another landmine was detonated by a South African Police vehicle during search activities yesterday. No one was injured and the vehicle was only slightly damaged.

Several farmers have pointed out it has not been proved beyond doubt that the terrorists have returned to where they came from.

They are asking if any landmines remain undetected. Some predict that the present wave of blasts could herald an era of renewed terrorist activity.

Last night South Africa's Foreign Minister, Mr Pik Botha, said South African security forces would have no alternative but to cross the Zimbabwean border in pursuit of suspects if Harare did not act to prevent further landmine explosions on South African soil.

Three insurgents killed in Rocket attack on Secunda shootout

JOHANNESBURG. — Three insurgents were killed in a shootout with security forces after a rocket attack on the Sasol 2 and 3 oil plants at Secunda yesterday.

Between four and six 122mm rockets were fired at the plants by suspected ANC guerillas about 1am yesterday.

General P J Coetzee, Commissioner of Police, said no damage had been caused because the targets were missed. A Sasol spokesman refused to comment on the incident.

The three insurgents were killed later in a shootout with security forces near the Swaziland border, General Coetzee said.

Soon after the rocket attack a Piet Retief security policeman chased a light truck with three occupants and forced the vehicle off the road, he said.

According to a farm worker who witnessed the incident, the three jumped out of the vehicle and fled into a blue-gum plantation.

Weapons of Soviet origin

The security policeman then called in the SADF. At first light, the suspected guerillas were confronted on an open piece of ground about 800m from the Swazi border and shot dead in an exchange of fire.

General Coetzee said no security force members were injured. A number of weapons of Soviet origin were confiscated after the incident.

Most Secunda residents were oblivious of the attack but one resident, Miss Fiona MacGregor, said she heard a few "big explosions" but did not realize what had happened.

General Coetzee said it had been established that one of the suspected insurgents killed after the Secunda

attack was involved in a previous attack on the same Sasol installation in 1980.

On June 1, 1980, ANC saboteurs set off a series of explosions causing a massive blaze at Sasol 1 which took over 13 hours to bring under control. Damage ran into millions of rands.

ANC studying reports

Further attacks were launched at another refinery at Sasolburg, at the Sasol 2 plant at Secunda the next day and at the headquarters of an American consortium building Sasol 2 and 3.

The last major guerilla rocket attack occurred on August 11, 1981, when the ANC fired at least four 122mm rockets into the SADF base at Voortrekkerhoogte.

An ANC spokesman in Lusaka said yesterday afternoon they were studying reports on the Sasol attack and would issue a statement today.

An authority on the ANC, Dr Tom Lodge of the Department of Political Studies at the University of the Witwatersrand, said that if the ANC was responsible for the Secunda attack it might represent a resumption of the large-scale attacks which were curtailed after about September last year.

He said the ANC conference in June confirmed the tendency for the movement to focus on a strategy of "people's war" with small-scale attacks launched from bases within the country, but this did not preclude high-profile attacks such as that on Secunda.

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SEVEN Terror suspects die in shoot-outs

Several groups planted landmines — colonel

MESSINA — It was clear from follow-up operations in the Limpopo area near Messina that several groups of infiltrators were responsible for the planting of landmines over a wide area, the South African Defence Force's commanding officer for the Soutpansberg military area, Colonel J Swane-poel, said yesterday.

"We are leaving nothing to chance and are doing all we can to make the area safe again," he said.

The ban on all travelling in the affected area would not be lifted until he was satisfied all landmines had been found, the colonel added.

Farming halted along Limpopo

Northern Transvaal Bureau

MESSINA — All farming activities came to a temporary halt along the banks of the Limpopo at Erfrus and Weipe, west of Messina, yesterday as large numbers of troops moved in to search for landmines over an area of about 80 sq km.

"We are grounded, good and solid," said Mrs B Roos, one of three farmers' wives who narrowly missed a landmine on Tuesday morning.

"The situation is uncertain — we will just have to wait and see," said Mr Brian du Preez of Overvliakte farm.

"I hope this is not the start of another Rhodesia-like war," said farmer Mr Jan Etsebeth.

"I think the bad old days are here again," said a pessimistic ex-Zimbabwean.

Mr Johan de Villiers, vice-chairman of the Soutpansberg District Agricultural Union, whose son had a lucky landmine escape on Tuesday, felt it was essential for life along the river to return to normal as soon as possible.

Others contended that the Defence Force should have hit back immediately, saying they did not believe the infiltrators could enter the area without leaving clues about their route.

South African and Bophuthatswana security forces yesterday killed seven suspected terrorists in fierce shootouts.

Three men who fired rockets into the Secunda oil-from-coal installations were tracked to the Swazi border and killed on a farm.

At Tlhabane township near Rustenburg, four men were killed in a gun battle and a house destroyed by several blasts.

And in the Northern Transvaal, as security forces continue to uncover landmines, the first victim of the five which have so far exploded has died.

Mr Philemon Ncobo, a farm worker who was injured when he drove a tractor over a landmine near Messina on Wednesday died in hospital in Pietersburg yesterday.

A fourth undetonated landmine was discovered by an SADF patrol in the area, Weipe, 60 km from Messina, yesterday afternoon.

Three suspected insurgents were killed in a shootout with security forces near Piet Retief after an unsuccessful rocket attack on the Sasol 2 and 3 installations yesterday morning.

One of the men was involved in a previous attack on the same installations during 1980, according to a statement issued by the Commissioner of the South African Police, General P J Coetzee.

The attack occurred at 1 am when a number of 122 mm rockets were fired.

There were four to six explosions, but no damage was caused.

General Coetzee said that shortly after the attack a member of the Security Police at Piet Retief, after a crack tracking-down exercise, chased a bakkie with three occupants.

By Dirk Nel in Messina, Chris More in Rustenburg and Gavin Engelbrecht in Piet Retief

He forced the vehicle off the road and the occupants fired on him.

The policeman returned fire and the men fled into a dense plantation.

SADF units in the vicinity were called in to help and the three men were traced close to the Swaziland border.

There was a shootout and the three men were killed. No security force members were injured.

Admiration

Piet Retief beef farmer Mr Theo Botha, on whose farm the shootout took place, said he and his wife were awake and heard the shots.

"The police carried out the whole exercise most admirably," he said.

In the other incident, four people died in a gun battle with police in Tlhabane township in Bophuthatswana near Rustenburg.

Police cordoned off the area as explosives experts were called in to defuse several devices in a house which was destroyed by several blasts.

It was thought earlier that po-

licemen were among a number of people injured in the incident, but a police spokesman said this was not so.

The clash occurred about 2.30 am yesterday and lasted for nearly two hours, according to witnesses.

Residents also said police used a truck to break down the remaining walls of the house.

"Later police dug out bodies from the rubble and rushed some of them to hospital," a witness said.

About 2.45 pm scores of armed police surrounded several other houses in search of more armed men. One man was arrested and more weapons recovered.

Media representatives were barred from the area, and the station commander of Tlhabane Police Station told reporters from *The Star* that police were still "too busy sorting out the mess".

Another witness said it was believed the people inside the house were youths from Mamelodi who were preparing to disrupt a music festival scheduled for the Ramosa Riekert stadium.

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Petrol bomb thrown
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WELKOM — A petrol bomb thrown into a room at the Goudveld High School hostel early this morning was extinguished before it could cause any damage.

The bomb, thrown through a window, landed in a room occupied by four Standard 9 pupils who put out the flames. No one was injured. — Own Correspondent.

Three shot after failed rocket attack on Sasol

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THREE insurgents on the run after yesterday's unsuccessful rocket attack on Sasol 2 and 3 at Secunda were tracked by police to within a kilometre of the Swazi border, near Piet Retief, and shot dead in a 40-minute gun battle.

The latest surge of terror incidents suggests that the ANC is acting on its decision at Kabwe, Zambia, last June to intensify the rural terror war.

Eight people have died in separate incidents in the last few days. But security forces have struck back hard. In other developments yesterday:

Four "armed criminals" were shot dead and two others injured and captured in a clash with Bophuthatswana police in Tlhabane, outside Rustenburg. The two injured men are in hospital. Police recovered arms and ammunition, the origin of which they declined to name.

A third landmine was lifted from a road in the Weipe district on the banks of the Limpopo in the northwestern Transvaal, bringing to eight the number found to have been planted by insurgents since Monday.

Five mines have exploded. On Wednesday, tractor driver Jas Bale, 25, died of his wounds after his vehicle detonated a mine on a farm road at 5pm. Seven other men, including four SADF troops, have

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been injured in the blasts.

Swazi police have arrested about 16 alleged members of the ANC in the past two days — a move which comes after talks between President P W Botha and Swazi Prime Minister Bekhimpfi Dlamini in Pretoria on Monday.

So far, the ANC has not claimed responsibility for the Sasol and mine attacks. A Lusaka spokesman said the ANC was still waiting for confirmation that its men had been involved.

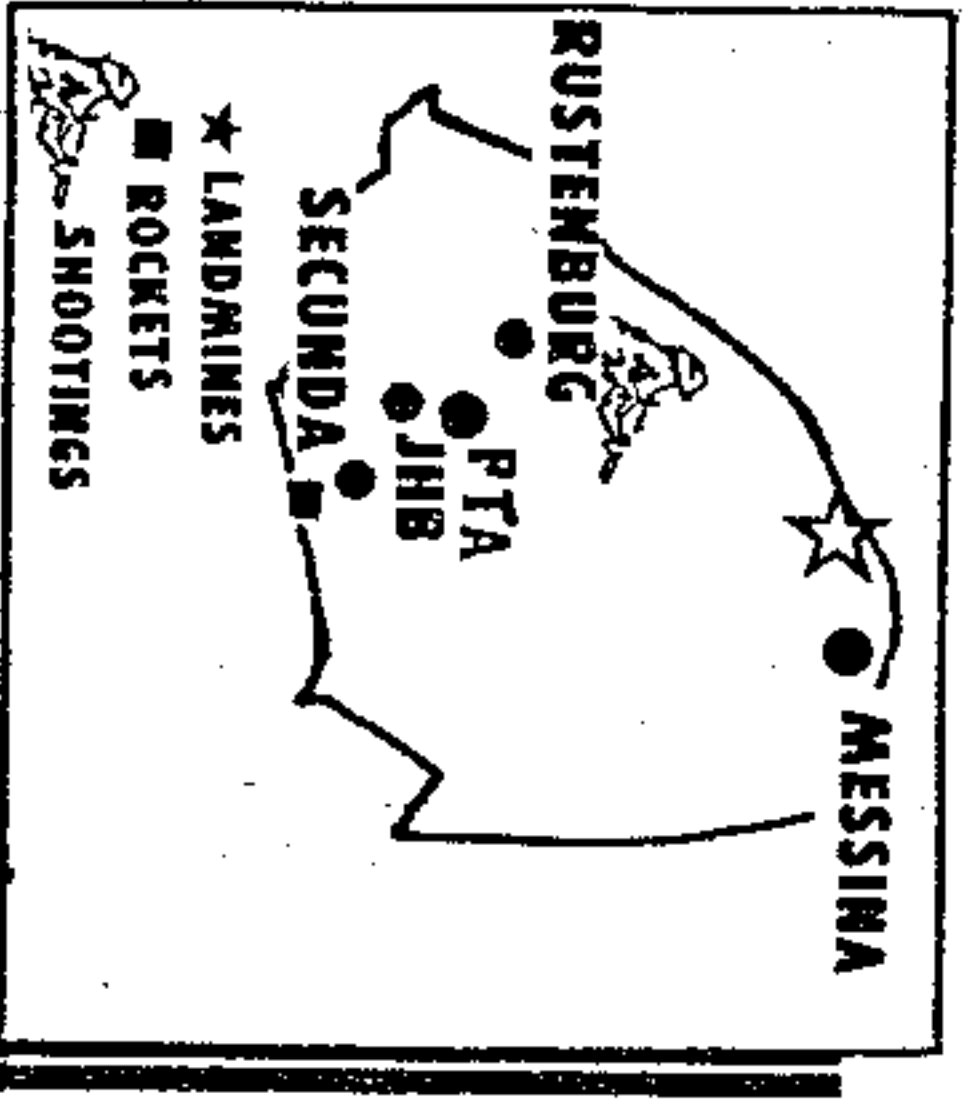
The killing of the three Sasol attackers came after a night of drama as the men fled towards the relative sanctuary of Swaziland.

The attacks took place at Iam when, according to SAP Commissioner Johan Coetzee, "a number of 122mm rockets were fired at the installation".

"It appears that between four and six explosions occurred, although no damage was caused because the targets were not hit."

The insurgents, driving a bakkie, were spotted some hours later by a security police warrant officer who was staking out a back road. As they drove by, he gave chase and forced the bakkie off the road.

In the ensuing gun battle the policeman forced the three to abandon the bakkie and flee into a nearby plantation,



The officer then called in SADF reinforcements.

The insurgents were tracked on foot for about 8km, then pinned down within a km of the Swazi border where another gunfight took place.

Gen Coetzee confirmed that one of the slain men had been involved in an attack on the same Sasol plants in 1980. Initial forensic work is believed to have linked the insurgents to at least three other attacks.

Sapa reports that the shootout at Tlhabane between Bophuthatswana police and the "armed criminals" may have involved a group of students from Marne-lodi, Pretoria, said to have been planning to disrupt a music festival scheduled for the Ramosa Riekert Stadium this weekend.

According to eyewitness reports, the clash occurred at about 2:30am and lasted for nearly two hours.

One witness said police surrounded a house and that gunfire started. Another said police rammed the house with a Casspir and reduced it to rubble, forcing the men inside to flee.

A third said up to 60 shots were fired. A few minutes after the shooting started, there were two explosions, which completely destroyed the house, the witness said.

MICHAEL HARTNACK reports from Harare that the government is remaining tight-lipped over the warning that the SADF will track insurgents into Zimbabwe if it fails to check them.

Zimbabwe radio yesterday called the South African warning a threat of full-scale invasion.

Consultations are known to have taken place among senior government officials in Harare in the wake of the warning, which came after a series of landmine incidents in the Northern Transvaal.

Diplomatic sources in Harare believe the South African warning is being taken so seriously that it is felt only Prime Minister Robert Mugabe should comment on it.

It is being suggested he might take the matter direct to the UN Security Council.

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3 killed after Sasol^{b. Day} attack

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The Angolan Defence Ministry claimed in Lisbon yesterday South African aircraft had intercepted and shot down an Angolan commercial cargo plane, killing all 22 people on board.

An SADF spokesman last night dismissed the claim as, "an example of sick propaganda".

Angop, the Angolan news agency, quoted a defence ministry official as saying the Soviet-built Antonov-12 plane had been attacked on Monday over the province of Cuando Cubango, near SWA.

But Unita issued a statement in Lisbon saying its guerrillas had shot down the Antonov-12 on Sunday, killing 21 people on board, including 10 Soviet officials.

Unita said the plane was hit by anti-aircraft fire as it flew to the Cuito Cuanavale airport. It said the 11 Angolans killed were high-ranking military officers.

Angop said the Antonov was shot down on Monday as it flew from Cuito Cuanavale airport with food supplies for outlying areas of the province.

Angop described the alleged South African attack as a flagrant violation of Angolan sovereignty.

In its statement, Unita said the Soviet officers killed were advisers on their way to direct a government offensive against the rebel-held town of Mavinga.

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New phase in 'people's war'

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Political Correspondent

THERE is evidence that the ANC's armed struggle - since the adoption in June of a "people's war" strategy involving large numbers of people and modest technology - is becoming increasingly internally based and able to be sustained independently of external resources.

But this week's spate of mine attacks on the north western edge of the Transvaal and yesterday's attempted rocket attack on Sasol indicate the implementation of another decision - to expand the armed struggle in rural areas to complement the "people's war".

According to Dr Tom Lodge, the "people's war" is already in motion and is evidenced by:

- (1) The spate of grenade attacks in the Western Cape,
- (2) The greater activity this year of the ANC's military wing, Umkhonto we Sizwe (UWS), in the form of attacks on those defined by the ANC as collaborators of Security Police agents;
- (3) More attacks on people this year than on installations; and
- (4) Increasing reports of thefts of weapons from security forces - "disarming of the enemy" - providing a local supply independent of external sources.

Addressing the SA Institute of Foreign Affairs this week on the subject of black



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politics since the emergency, Lodge said the ANC had decided in June, at its second consultative conference in Kabwe, Zambia, to embrace the concept of people's war.

Two other Kabwe decisions had been: The inclusion of soft targets in broadening the scope of violence.

Heavy township casualties and cross-border raids had helped persuade the ANC Old Guard that, while attacks should not necessarily be aimed at causing large numbers of casualties, these should not deter them.

The rejection of negotiations with the SA government unless it demonstrated its willingness to dismantle apartheid and free political prisoners.

The adoption of "people's war" required the integration of the armed struggle in the lives of the people, particularly youth. It also required the "de-

mocratisation" of the technology of this warfare - developing the use of simple technology for use in guerrilla actions involving large numbers.

This was aimed at achieving maximum political impact on the target group, and on making the "war" more visible to whites without necessarily killing them in larger numbers.

Lodge described this weeks' landmine attacks as "significant, a new tactic, one not used before and a pointer to the future, and which might make the lives of people in rural areas increasingly uncomfortable".

The ANC distinguished between talks and negotiations. Negotiations with government would, in their view, be premature because it would still be dealing from a position of weakness.

But Lodge believed there might have been some level of contact through intermediaries on the question of Nelson Mandela's release, because both sides would have something to gain.

The ANC was willing, however, to talk to others as an educational process to make its own position clear. There was also a new climate of openness in the ANC, as was evidenced by the naming of all ANC executive members for the first time.

"They seem to be less defensive, less sensitive to outside inquiry, partly because they are concerned to build bridges, to attract people in areas in

which they were hitherto not interested or hopeful of winning support."

Lodge saw September's talks with the SA business delegation as an attempt to show business the ANC was not as devilish an alternative as it might seem. More important, the discussions had involved issues the ANC itself had yet to resolve on the management of a post-apartheid economy.

Regarding the impact of the emergency on the ANC, Lodge said it had not affected areas in which there were high levels of UWS activity. Durban, for example, had traditionally been an important area of activity, but was exempt.

The ANC's influence abroad had been enhanced by the emergency, which was perceived externally as an admission by government of a state of crisis.

Internally, among whites, the emergency's effect on the economy had increased the perception that some form of settlement with the ANC might be an unpleasant but necessary solution to current economic instability and recession.

Regarding the UDF, Lodge said the emergency had been aimed at immobilising the organisation through the deletion of its local-level activists.

It had helped to paralyse the UDF's formal structures, to limit the role local leadership could play in community politics, and to remove any possibility the UDF could provide a disciplining or controlling function over communities in which it exercised moral leadership.

'Excuse to invade Zimbabwe'

Frontline states slam SA threat of pursuit

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HARARE — South Africa's threat to send its security forces into Zimbabwe in pursuit of guerillas has been condemned in the strongest possible terms by Southern African black states.

Speaking for the foreign ministers of six frontline states, Mr La-meck Goma of Zambia said in Harare last night that South Africa's problems were internal. To use them as an excuse to "invade" Zimbabwe was unacceptable.

He described South African Foreign Minister P. W. Botha's warning — that he would send his country's forces on hot pursuit operations across the border unless Zimbabwe took steps to prevent the infiltration of guerillas — as "part of Pretoria's destabilisation policy".

The foreign ministers of Zambia, Angola, Mozambique, Tanzania, Botswana and Zimbabwe are meeting here today. The meeting is described as a regular consultative discussion on the situation in Southern Africa.

No evidence offered

The Zimbabwean Government has not so far responded to the South African note which alleged that the men who planted the landmines in the Northern Transvaal this week crossed into South Africa from Zimbabwe and returned there.

In an editorial this morning, *The Herald* newspaper, which strongly supports the government, said Zimbabwe had made it abundantly clear time and again that it would not provide bases on its territory for ANC or PAC freedom fighters.

The editorial said Pretoria had offered no evidence to back its "flimsy claim that the guerillas who planted the landmines fled into Zimbabwe". It said it was quite clear that South Africa wanted to divert attention from its mounting economic and political difficulties by finding an external scapegoat.

CAPE TIMES 29/11/85
4 die in clash with police at Thabane

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — Four people were killed and two injured in a fierce gun battle with Bophuthatswana security forces early yesterday morning at Thabane township near Rustenburg.
The clash occurred about 2.30am and lasted for two hours.

A witness said police surrounded a house and an exchange of fire started.

A few minutes after the start of the shooting, there were two explosions and the house was destroyed, she said.

Another resident said the security forces rammed into the house with a Casspir, wrecking it and leaving only the foundations.

Colonel David George, liaison officer for the Bophuthatswana police in Mafikeng, said yesterday that "police had contact with a group of armed criminals and in the ensuing gun battle four people were killed and two injured".

A witness who telephoned reporters said about 60 shots were fired during the exchange of fire between the police and people inside the house.

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First death in mine blasts

JOHANNESBURG. — The driver of a tractor who detonated the fifth landmine in the Soutspansberg on Wednesday has died as a result of his injuries in the Mess'na Limpopo Hospital, a hospital spokesman said yesterday.

Mr Jas Bale, 25, was driving the tractor on a farm road in the Wiepe area at 5pm on Wednesday when his tractor went over the mine.

He is the first fatality in the five landmine blasts this week near South Africa's border with Zimbabwe. Seven other people have been injured.

Security forces sweeping the Soutspansberg military area yesterday lifted and defused a landmine planted in the road, South African Defence Force headquarters announced in Pretoria yesterday.

'3 defused'

The mine, discovered in the Weipe area where all the other landmine incidents occurred, brought to three the number of mines defused, the SADF said.

Yesterday a spokesman from SADF headquarters said the army and police had stepped up efforts to clear the area.

● Michael Hartnack reports from Harare that Mr Robert Mugabe's government yesterday remained silent on the warning from the South African Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, that the army would track fugitive guerillas into Zimbabwe if the Harare government failed to check them.

The state-run Zimbabwe Broadcasting Corporation referred to the warning as a threat of full-scale invasion.

Consultations are known to have taken place among senior government officials in Harare in the wake of Mr Botha's remarks made after the first four landmine incidents in the Northern Transvaal.

● In Lusaka, the African National Congress has denied the South African Government's accusation that the landmines were planted by saboteurs who escaped on foot to refuge across the Limpopo River in Zimbabwe.

ANC VOWS TO STEP UP attacks

The African National Congress has vowed to escalate "the armed and political struggle" after claiming responsibility for mining roads among isolated white farms on the Zimbabwe border, and firing rockets at two oil-from-coal refineries this week.

In a message telexed from its offices in Lusaka, the ANC said that the landmines and rockets were "a generalised escalation of both the political and military struggle against the South African racist regime".

The mines exploded just inside what the Government has always called its most secure border, the heavily policed frontier with Zimbabwe.

Life came to a virtual standstill in the area as police halted all traffic until the unpaved roads were painstakingly swept.

"The ANC vows that it will continue with the struggle to overthrow the apartheid regime and replace it with a united, non-racial, democratic and just society," said the ANC statement telexed to the Associated Press bureau in Johannesburg.

The ANC also denied South African charges that their guerillas sneaked into South Africa by way of Zimbabwe. The saboteurs, said the ANC, were based and operating inside South Africa.

BACK TO NORMAL

The ANC statement accused South Africa of marshalling troops along the Zimbabwe border. This was denied by military-affairs spokesman Colonel Timothy Krynauw.

Dirk Nel of *The Star's* Northern Transvaal Bureau reports that farming operations returned to normal in the Wiepe and Erfrus areas near Messina yesterday as the Defence Force opened all roads.

However, military authorities have not discounted the possibility of some ANC infiltrators still being in the Limpopo region west of Messina. Troops have been spread over a wide area, and are no longer employed only in landmine sweeping operations.

The commanding officer for the Soutpansberg military area, Colonel J Swanepoel, declined to comment about speculation that a huge counter-offensive was about to be launched across the Zimbabwean border.

Sapa reports that Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange has announced that, from next week, police will no longer help guard South African borders. Mr le Grange said policemen were too badly needed in riot-weary black townships, and the army would assume border duties.

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Mines laid by 'ANC' team

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The South African Defence Force believes that an African National Congress (ANC) team of five to 10 people laid the mines which caused havoc in the Northern Transvaal this week.

The officer commanding Soutpansberg military area, Colonel Johan Swanepoel, said in Messina yesterday that tracks showed that five to 10 people entered South Africa from Zimbabwe and laid at least nine mines.

He claimed the teams returned across the Limpopo after laying the mines.

An ANC spokesman in Lusaka confirmed that an ANC squad carried out the attack in which one man died and eight people were injured, but did not say how many people laid the mines.

Meanwhile, traffic in the area is restricted to roads that have been checked for mines by the SADF, some every day.

Mr. B. Millems is a ~~Unionist~~ and he hasn't yet
being paid

Govt denial on Zimbabwe

CAF Tracks 30/11/85 (8/4)

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — At no time did the government say "categorically" that the Soutpansberg landmine attacks were launched from Zimbabwe, a Department of Foreign Affairs spokesman said yesterday.

This statement comes amid denials from the ANC and representatives of the frontline states that Zimbabwe was used as a base for the landmine attacks which killed one person and injured six, including four SADF members.

The ANC has, however, claimed responsibility for the landmine explosions and the rocket attack on the Sasol 2 and 3 installations in Secunda, but has said these actions were planned and implemented by Umkhonto we Sizwe units operating within the country and that neither Zimbabwe nor any other frontline state was used as an infiltration route.

Planned for months

Commenting on this statement, a spokesman from the Department of Foreign Affairs said: "At no stage did we categorically say that they were using Zimbabwe as a base. We said that we believed that tracks led to Zimbabwe."

An ANC spokesman in Lusaka said yesterday they had information from their units operating in the Soutpansberg area that the attacks had been planned for several months and that the units were still in South Africa.

He accused the government of making accusations about the infiltration of Zimbabwe as a prelude for destabilizing the Harare government, and said this posed a threat to Zimbabwe's independence.

"We have irrefutable evidence that the SADF is building up its forces along the border with Zimbabwe," he said.

A SADF spokesman said last night that this was "untrue".

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Here we are, here we stay

Border farmers dig in as troops hunt landmine terrorists

Story and pictures by HILTON HAMANN

TOUGH Northern Transvaal border farmers have dug in their heels and refused to leave their farms and take the "chicken run" south to safety after this week's string of landmine blasts.

Nine landmine incidents in four days have left one man dead, another seriously injured and turned the area into a virtual war zone.

"There is no way we are going to cut and run," said Mr Tom Argle, a grey-bearded ex-Rhodesian farmer from the Weipa area.

"We have been expecting this sort of thing for some time and are prepared for it," he said, fingering

a Walther P38 9mm pistol strapped to his waist.

"We learnt to live with this in Rhodesia and we can handle it here."

Staying

Said Willie Esterhuysen, South Africa's most northerly farmer: "We have built these farms with blood, sweat and tears — and we are staying."

The terror began on Tuesday when a powerful Czechoslovakian PMBA 3 landmine blew away the front of a heavy truck laden with about 10 tons of cement near Mes-

sina, South Africa's northernmost town.

The driver, Mr Edward Malube, was taken to hospital where his leg was amputated.

"There is no doubt that life in this area, especially for the farming community, will undergo some changes," said Col Johan Swane-poel, Officer Commanding South-pansberg Military Area.

"Roads will have to be swept for mines every day and the community will have to make adjustments."

"The problem with a landmine is that you can sweep a road in the morning and in the afternoon another mine can be buried there."

This week, five mines were detonated, killing one man and seriously injuring four people. Another four mines were found and defused by specially trained army units — some flown in from the operational area in South West Africa.

Cartwheeled

Mr Philemon Noubi, of Messina, was fatally injured when the hidden 7.2kg of high explosives cartwheeled the heavy tractor he was driving in the driveway of his employer's farm.

It is believed the mine may have been planted in daylight in full view of military and police units combing the area.

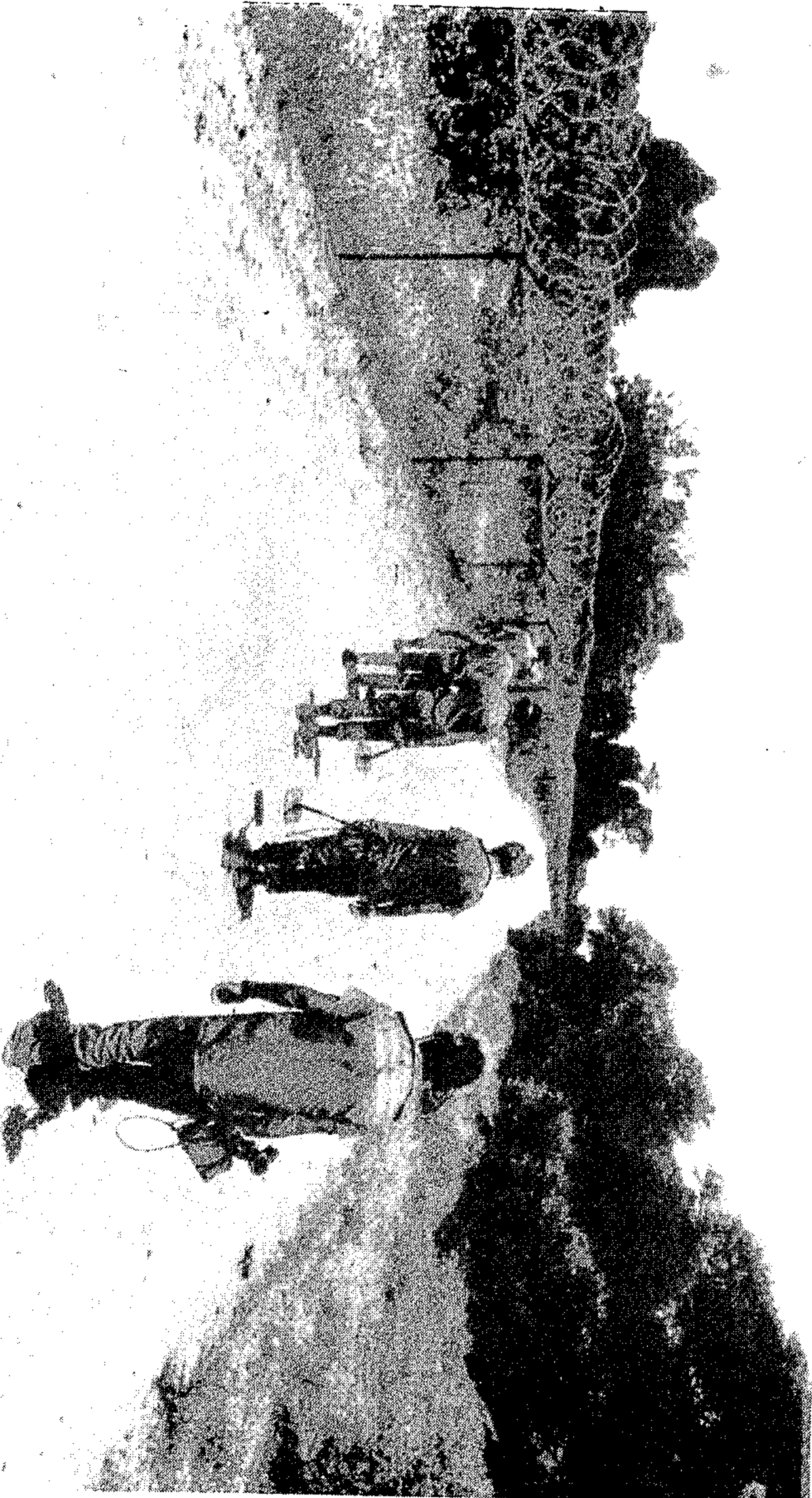
"Heavy trucks had used my driveway earlier in the day," said Mr Wynand Erasmus. "From midday until 2 pm my labourers don't work. They either go and rest or eat — and that's when I believe the mine was planted."

Upset

"I'm terribly upset about Philemon, but I thank God because my wife, Ronel, and my two children must have driven over the mine three times."

Earlier in the afternoon Mrs Erasmus, five-year-old Wynand and baby daughter Rolien, 10 months, had used the road in the bakkie when they went to the shop.

"Later that afternoon I was standing at the shop, which you can see from my



It's a long and dusty road for SADF personnel in search of landmines next to the barbed-wire border with Zimbabwe

house, talking to the other farmers and the army guys about the landmines, when I heard this helluva explosion and saw black smoke coming from my driveway.

"All I could think was that my wife and family had been blown up," he said.

The area abounds with narrow-escape stories, but none of them can be as dramatic as that of 23-year-old Gerrie de Villiers, a local farmer.

"I was driving along the road that runs next to the border fence, he said, still nursing a stiff and sore body.

"My dog, Nugget, was on the back of my new bakkie. I was listening to a tape when my bakkie suddenly went out of control.

"I had no idea I had hit a landmine. One minute I was

driving along and the next I was climbing out of the man-gled cab.

"I thought I had driven into a culvert."

Mr de Villiers' bakkie was catapulted 20m. One of the rear wheels was later found almost 100m away in the Limpopo River.

Adamant

He found his fatally wounded dog about 50m from the bakkie.

But Mr de Villiers is adamant that he is not going to move.

"I'm not even thinking of it," he said, stroking a new dog, Leon, given to him by a friend the day after the incident.

"I have just started farming and I am not going to give up now."

SADF poised to pursue

By STEPHAN TERBLANCHE

border retaliation is an immediate prospect.

They believe that Zimbabwe — despite the strident rhetoric of some of its government spokesmen — will keep to its pledge not to allow its territory to be used as a springboard for terrorism.

Pledge

Military authorities see the landmine blasts as isolated incidents and that no extra measures will be taken other than to sweep public roads.

"However, this week's incidents have tested the efficiency of the military elements deployed in the area.

"The farmer who survived one of the blasts was following military advice to drive slowly in case of landmines. If he had been travelling faster he would not have survived," said one source.

The SADF has for some time been taking over the function of border control from the police. Troops are now deployed along most of the country's borders.

Sources point to the incident this week when a lone policeman forced three ANC terrorists off the road near the Swazi border after an unsuccessful rocket attack on Sasol II at Secunda.

Soon after the policeman called for help on his radio, SADF units were on the scene. They tracked down the terrorists and killed them in a shootout.



KEEPING IN TOUCH... Mr Willie Esterhuysen and neighbour Mr Tom Argle

Harare

claims

denied

DURBAN. — The South African Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, has accused some members of the Zimbabwean Government of seeking a confrontation with South Africa.

General Malan has denied allegations that South African aircraft violated Zimbabwe's air space and that patrols were sent across the Limpopo River. He described them as "no more than propagandistic lies".

The allegations were made in Harare by the Zimbabwean Minister in Charge of Security, Mr Emmerson Mnangagwa.

General Malan said the African National Congress was using Zimbabwean territory for its actions against South Africa in the hope of causing a conflict between South Africa and Zimbabwe.

"The Government of Zimbabwe is in a position where it is unable to control its own rebels while its economy is in a shambles," he said.

"ANC terrorists are misusing its territory to force South Africa to retaliate and it looks as if certain Zimbabwe cabinet members would welcome such an action because they obviously would like to have a confrontation with South Africa, so they can again blame us for their inability to cope with a deteriorating situation ... in that country." — Sapa

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Constable tells how he was hit by shrapnel from grenade

Lowveld Bureau

NELSPRUIT — A police constable described to a Regional Court magistrate here yesterday how he was hit by shrapnel from a Russian-made hand-grenade.

Constable Hendry Maboi was giving evidence before Mr W J Wilken in the case in which Mr Frank Thebane is charged with having received terrorist training in Mozambique, Angola and East Germany. He alternatively faces 10 terrorism charges.

Appearing with him are Mr Thabo Prince Chilone and Mr

Patrick Elphus Mogale, who are charged with allegedly harbouring terrorists.

All have pleaded not guilty.

Constable Maboi said he and a group of policemen arrived at a house in the London Trust area near Bushbuckridge at about 2 pm last March 19. He and a colleague were about to enter when he noticed a "blue and green object" come from inside the house and land on the ground.

"I fell to the ground and covered my head and ears when seconds later a hand-grenade exploded," he said.

Shortly afterwards he fired shots at Mr Thebane as he saw him get through a fence and disappear in a nearby maize field.

Warrant Officer Julian Flores said he and Constable Maboi had gone to the back of the house.

After he heard someone give an instruction to those inside to come out with their hands up, he went inside. Seconds later he saw Mr Thebane throw a hand-grenade in his direction. It passed through the open door and exploded outside.

After Mr Thebane escaped through a fence, Warrant Offi-

cer Flores took Constable Maboi to a hospital at Bushbuckridge where doctors removed a piece of shrapnel from his head.

Then, acting on information, Warrant Officer Flores and a group of policemen visited a house in the Casteel Trust area later that night.

In a wooden shed they found quantities of Russian-made firearms, limpet mines, ammunition and code lists.

During the ensuing shootout, two alleged terrorists were killed.

The hearing continues.

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for the country's war damage.

BUS DAY 6/12/85

Reef grenade attacks

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TWO hand grenade incidents were reported on the Reef yesterday, one seriously injuring a policeman.

The policeman was injured after a grenade was hurled at a police vehicle in Soweto. Police confirmed the incident and said a woman who was also injured was later arrested.

And in Atteridgeville, near Pretoria, police arrested eight men after petrol-bombs were thrown at SAP vehicles and a bus.

Meanwhile Sapa reports that a petrol bomb was hurled at a police vehicle by a group of youths in Soweto yesterday but missed policemen and hit a couple and their four-year-old child.

Police said they were unaware of the alleged incident.

Also in Soweto yesterday a witness said police fired teargas to disperse mourners at a funeral of an 18-year-old

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girl shot dead in unrest last week.

A source said yesterday two boys, aged nine and 10, were among those arrested.

The police unrest report yesterday reports:

□ At Mannenberg, in the Western Cape, burning tyres were placed in a road. Four cars were damaged by the fire.

□ At Motherwell, Eastern Cape, a bus was destroyed by arsonists.

□ At Umlazi, near Durban, desks were set on fire at a school. A man was slightly injured when he attempted to stab a policeman at the school.

□ In Soweto, a school was extensively damaged after being set alight. A post office vehicle was destroyed by arsonists in the same area, while a man was arrested for stoning a private vehicle.

Landmines: Govt reassures border farmers

The Government has assured farmers in the Border district of the north-western Transvaal that their security and economic interests are receiving top priority.

Five landmines exploded in the Soutpansberg area last week.

The Minister of Agricultural Economics and Water Affairs, Mr Greyling Wentzel, told *The Star* it was the Government's duty to protect the public in

rural and urban areas.

He said it was State policy to provide farmers in the area with financial aid to create economic viability.

The Government was concentrating on stabilising the position of established farmers in the region.

He said part-time producers who spent only limited time on their farms co-operated well with regard to security arrangements. — Pretoria Bureau.

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PRETORIA — A substantial increase in South Africa's military presence along its border with Zimbabwe is expected following the latest in a string of landmine explosions in the area.

The Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, has warned that continued African National Congress (ANC) infiltration there could lead to a situation "similar to that of the South West African People's Organisation (Swapo) in Angola".

After visiting the area with top Defence Force officers on Sunday and being briefed by field officers, General Malan said there was no doubt the landmine, and others over the past few weeks,

SA will not tolerate ANC infiltration, warns Malan

had been planted by ANC insurgents who had crossed the border from Zimbabwe.

"The Republic of South Africa will not tolerate such actions, and I must warn that this could lead to a situation similar to that of Swapo in Angola," he said.

In recent years, the South African armed forces have repeatedly crossed the Angolan border for attacks on Swapo bases or on hot pursuit operations in response to guerrilla attacks and sabotage in northern Namibia.

Asked if the Government intended retaliating with force to the latest landmine explosion, General Malan said: "If we were, I wouldn't tell you anyway."

Less than three weeks ago, the first landmine to be detonated on South African territory exploded near Messina, which is only a few kilometres from the border with Zimbabwe.

This was followed by a string of landmine incidents in the area, during which some mines were detected by security

forces sweeping roads following the general alert.

The South African Government said the landmines had been planted in the area by ANC insurgents who had crossed the border from Zimbabwe.

The Zimbabwe Government strongly denied South Africa's allegations and warned it was ready to repulse an invasion by the South African Defence Force.

Although permitting an ANC presence in Zimbabwe and maintaining a

highly critical approach to South Africa after it came to power, Prime Minister Mr Robert Mugabe's government has refused to allow the ANC to use its territory as a base for guerrilla operations against South Africa.

In a speech following the first few mine incidents, General Malan last week warned neighbouring states against harbouring "terrorists".

The emergence of border conflict along the Transvaal's hitherto fairly quiet border with Zimbabwe has spotlighted the South African military presence there and the enormity of the task facing security forces patrolling the isolated area. — Sapa.

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Own Correspondent

EAST LONDON. — Four postboxes at private homes in different suburbs were destroyed in blasts on Wednesday night.

The blasts in Willisdale Place and Lawrence Avenue in Bonnie Doon, Bunkershill and St Mark's Road in Southernwood were confirmed by the head of the SAP security police here, Brigadier G Rossouw.

Brigadier Rossouw said the cause of the explosions was unknown.

The owner of the house in Lawrence Avenue, Mr Harold Winearls, chairman of the East London Chamber of Commerce retail committee, said he heard the explosion close to midnight on Wednesday. "It shook the place".

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Cape Times 6/12/85
Policeman hit in blast

JOHANNESBURG. — A policeman was seriously wounded yesterday and a woman injured in the second handgrenade attack in two days in Soweto.

Police said the woman was arrested after the blast, which came 24 hours after a similar attack on Wednesday that coincided with a visit to the township by the Minister of Constitutional Development, Mr Chris Heunis.

The handgrenade attacks were the first in Soweto since emergency rule was declared there on July 21.

Police said in a situation report that a school was torched and extensively damaged in Soweto, a post office truck was destroyed by fire and a man was arrested for stoning private cars in the township.

In Atteridgeville, outside Pretoria, police arrested eight men after petrol-bombs were hurled at police vehicles and a bus.

There were also incidents of petrol-bombing and stone-throwing in Cape Town, Port Elizabeth, Durban and East London, police said. — UPI

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'Stop use of rubber bullets'

Political Staff

THE use of plastic and rubber bullets had failed as riot-control weapons and because of the serious injuries caused should not be used, Dr M A Cohen, of the University of the Witwatersrand, has concluded.

In the latest edition of the South African Medical Journal, Dr Cohen said that a similar study in Northern Ireland of 90 cases had found that 35 of the victims had received serious facial injuries. However, an inquiry into deaths and injuries caused by plastic bullets, organized by the Association for Legal Justice, found these weapons had been misused in N Ireland.

"It appears that plastic and rubber bullets had failed as riot-control weapons, and that the serious injuries caused by these weapons warrant discontinuation of their use," Dr Cohen said.

8 hurt in blast at post office

PRETORIA. — A bomb blast ripped through a post office in Durban injuring eight people and a man was axed to death when members of the United Democratic Front and the Azanian People's Organization clashed in Port Elizabeth yesterday.

Police reported that members of the UDF and Azapo shot at each other in Walmer township near the Port Elizabeth airport.

The confrontation was the first recorded gun battle between rival political factions since the unrest began more than 15 months ago.

Meanwhile, hospital spokesmen described the condition of the eight people injured in the bomb blast in Moberi, south of Durban, yesterday evening as "not serious".

Six of the injured were civilians. The other two injured were a constable and a woman police reservist.

The bomb exploded just seconds after it had been inspected by the constable and he had gone to radio for bomb-disposal experts.

He and the reservist were standing at their van about 15m from the building when the bomb exploded at 6pm.

The injured suffered cuts and bruises. They were taken to Addington Hospital.

According to the police it was a limpet mine that blasted the post office. Damage was estimated at R20 000.

Meanwhile, police reported that a man died in hospital yesterday of wounds received on Saturday when police dispersed a crowd who set had alight two houses in Mamelodi.

The man was wounded after the funeral of one of the 14 people shot dead by police there last month. — Sapa and Own Correspondent

Girl, 15, foils gunman

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — A 15-year-old girl saved her father, a member of the Kwa Zulu Legislative Assembly, from certain death at the weekend when she leapt on to the back of a gunman about to fire with a Russian-made rifle in their Natal South Coast home.

Her actions spoilt the aim of the would-be assassin and gave her father enough time to hit the gunman in the face with a pawpaw.

Mr Registon Roy Mbongwe of Adam's Mission escaped unhurt thanks to the brave actions of his daughter, Sylvia.

While fleeing from the house the man fired a number of shots at the home with a semi-automatic rifle.

Police later found cartridges from an AK-47 rifle in the garden.

A police spokesman said they also found an unexploded hand-grenade. No arrests have been made.

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BUS DAY 10/12/85

Invasion threat tension

SOUTHERN African tension edged up a notch yesterday when SA Defence Minister Magnus Malan threatened to strike at insurgents, even in countries where "they think they are safe".

The threat followed Zimbabwean Prime Minister Robert Mugabe's claim at the weekend — immediately denied by Malan — that SADF troops were massing on the border for an invasion.

PAUL BELL and Sapa

A cross-border raid at this time is, however, considered unlikely.

South Africa also drew fire yesterday from Lesotho Prime Minister Chief Leabua Jonathan who blamed SA — and its alleged support of the rebel Lesotho Liberation Army — for the murder by the

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BUS DAY 10/12/85

Tension after SADF strike threat

LLA last Friday of seven Basotho in the southern border area of Qacha's Nek.

The SA-Zimbabwe war of words erupted two weeks ago when, according to government, a band of African National Congress insurgents crossed the Limpopo from Zimbabwe into the north-western Transvaal district of Weipe and planted landmines.

Those that exploded killed one man and injured seven others.

Foreign Minister Pik Botha immediately warned Zimbabwe that it would "follow the tracks" of insurgents into Zimbabwe, should there be similar incidents. Zimbabwe replied that it did not permit its territory to be used as a base for armed attacks in SA.

Despite Malan's tough reply to Mugabe yesterday, diplomatic sources in Pretoria and Harare said they had understood that both sides had accepted each other's assurances and that the possibility of any SADF cross-border strike was remote.

Zimbabwe, with its 40 000-strong British-trained army, would prove a somewhat tougher military nut to crack than Mozambique, Lesotho or Botswana.

Zimbabwe's daily newspapers and state-run television and radio highlight-

ed Mugabe's comment that Zimbabwe took the threat seriously.

But Western diplomats were sceptical: "One understands the anxieties of government but ... reality is that Pretoria has enough problems on its plate."

Malan said SA dared not give in to the ANC. He said the SADF would "reach the terrorists wherever they are hiding — also in those neighbouring countries where they think they are safe".

Referring to internal unrest, Malan said: "Those who walk around with ideas to throw bombs, commit murder, arson and intimidation, should take note of the fact they have not even experienced a tiny fraction of our firepower."

If anything, Lesotho has more reason to fear a strike. Pretoria remains convinced that Maseru is still harbouring ANC elements, while Maseru continues to accuse Pretoria of allowing the LLA to operate from SA against Lesotho.

A spokesman for the Department of Foreign Affairs said it had no knowledge of the LLA incident and the Lesotho government had not informed SA of it.

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No end in sight to De Jonge affair

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Man in court for harbouring two 'terrorists'

Court Reporter

A GUGULETU man yesterday appeared in the Magistrate's Court on a charge of harbouring "trained terrorists", who have been connected with a grenade attack on the home of Mr Luwellyn Landers, Labour Party MP in the House of Representatives.

Mr Ntozelizwe Talakumeni, 27, was not asked to plead to the charge of contravening the Internal Security Act.

The State alleges he harboured a man connected with a grenade attack on the Langa police station and the placing of limpet mines or further grenade attacks on the homes of Mr Landers, Mr Fred Peters, LP MP, and community councillors Mr Bolise, Mr Shwalane and Mr Njoli, between June 12 and 16 this year.

Mr Talakumeni is alleged to have:

- Unlawfully harboured, or helped, Joseph Monwabisi Majoli and Glenville George Peters, while he was aware that they intended to, or had committed, acts of subversion.

- Failed to report their presence to the police or reported it too late while he was aware that they had contravened or intended to contravene the Internal Security Act.

- Met with Joseph Majoli and Glenville Peters while he was aware they

were "trained terrorists". While he was aware that Peters had come from Lesotho he had introduced him as "John" from Johannesburg, and while he knew that Majoli had come from Lesotho, he had introduced him as "Sipho" and/or "Tsepho" from Transkei.

- Transported the two on several occasions in his car and gave them food and drink, or took them to, or was aware of, pickup points for food and drink.

- Allowed the two men free access to his home and allowed them to live there and/or to leave and/or fetch goods from his home.

Weapon

The State also alleges that Mr Talakumeni provided Joseph Majoli with a place to sleep on at least two occasions in May 1985; that he gave him a sack full of tinned foods and a portable radio and that he provided one or both men with clothes.

The State also alleged that Mr Talakumeni was instructed in the operation of a weapon.

The hearing was adjourned to March 7 and Mr Talakumeni was remanded.

Mr J S Lombard was the magistrate. Mr W C Viljoen of the Attorney-General's Office appeared for the State. Mr John Whitehead, instructed by Mr Ramesh Vassen, appeared for Mr Talakumeni.

Man charged with sheltering 'terrorists'

CAPE TOWN — A Guguletu man yesterday appeared in a Magistrate's Court here on a charge of harbouring "trained terrorists" who are allegedly connected with a hand-grenade attack on the home of two Labour Party MPs in the House of Representatives.

Mr Ntozelizwe Talakumeni (27) was not asked to plead to the charge under the Internal Security Act.

The State alleges he harboured a man connected with a hand-grenade attack on the Langa Police Station and the placing of limpet mines or hand-grenades at the homes of Labour MPs, Mr L Landers and Mr Fred Peters, and the homes of three local community councillors, between June 12 and 16 this year.

Mr Talakumeni was remanded to March 7. — Sapa.

Landmine explosion wounds SA soldier

ARGUS 13/12/85

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — An explosion shook the farming district of Dongola about 60km from Messina for the sixth time in just over two weeks when an armoured troop carrier detonated a landmine during a "routine patrol".

The Defence Force headquarters in Pretoria confirmed that the mine was detonated at about 2pm yesterday.

A soldier was injured in the explosion on the Bergen Op Zoom game farm. He is being treated at Messina hospital for a flesh wound.

SIX BLASTS

Seven South Africans have been injured in six landmine blasts in the Messina district and a farmer claims four more mines have been lifted.

Yesterday's mine was planted in the middle of a dirt road and the troop carrier was hit "as a result of continued efforts to ensure the security of the Messina area", the SADF said.

When the mine was detonated farmers were attending a Dongola commando meeting to learn how to detect landmines.

SECONDARY ROAD

"While we were learning about how to detect these mines one went off. It is essential that we can all recognise a landmine and we will have to take strong precautions to prevent anyone getting hurt," said a member of the Dongola commando, farmer Mr Willie Esterhuyse.

Mr Esterhuyse said yesterday's landmine explosion was on a secondary road.

"Until now only the main roads have been checked and each day we sweep these. Now, the smaller ones will have to be swept to make sure we do not have any more blasts," Mr Esterhuyse said.

WILL NOT LEAVE

Mr Esterhuyse's wife, Elene, said although the landmine explosion had frightened her she would not leave the farm.

"Of course it worries me that there are landmines in the area but we have put all our money into the farm and we cannot afford to leave," she said.

Grenade explodes in meat firm's parking lot

ARGUS 13/12/78
Staff Reporter *PKA*

DAMAGE estimated at R8 000 was caused when a hand-grenade was thrown into the parking area of a Paarden Eiland meat distributing firm last night.

No one was injured. Eight vehicles were damaged.

Stone-throwing was reported near Crossroads and a car was attacked and damaged in Scottsdene, Kraaifontein.

Later, stones were thrown at police in Vanguard Drive, Athlone, when they tried to arrest a person who had earlier thrown a petrol bomb at an Defence Force vehicle. The bomb did not cause any damage.

BUS STONED

A car was damaged by stones in Bunge Avenue, Langa, and stones were thrown at the railway policeman's home in Mitchell's Plain. A bus was damaged by stones in Steenberg.

There were also incidents of unrest in Soweto on the Witwatersrand and sporadic incidents near Pretoria, according to the 8am police unrest report.

"In Soweto, arsonists set fire to furniture at the Zinkelile school," it said.

"In two other incidents, blacks stopped vehicles, threatened drivers with knives and drove off with the vehicles. Arsonists also set fire to two cars.

"In Atteridgeville near Pretoria, arsonists destroyed a bus and in a second incident the police fired tearsmoke to disperse a group of stone-throwers. Five black men were arrested."

Blast rocks troop carrier: secondary roads to be 'swept'

Sixth landmine in two weeks hits Messina area

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By Susan Fleming

The sixth landmine blast in just over two weeks in the Messina area went off in the farming district of Dongola, about 60 km from Messina, yesterday afternoon when an armoured troop carrier detonated a landmine during a "routine patrol" in the area.

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One soldier was injured in the blast which occurred on the "Bergen Opzoom" game farm in the Dongola region. He is being treated at the Messina hospital for a flesh wound.

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According to Mr Esterhuyse, yesterday's landmine was found on a secondary road.

Frightened

For the past few weeks security forces have been sweeping main roads looking for mines.

"Now the smaller ones will have to be swept too," Mr Esterhuyse said.

His wife Elene said that although the recent landmine had frightened her, she would not leave the farm.

Mrs Esterhuyse said she was worried about the safety of her three children when school reopened in January.

"We leave for Messina at about 6 am and at this early hour the soldiers will not have swept the roads looking for landmines," she said.

Blast at Durban Court

Cape Times 12/12/85
Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — An explosive device blasted the Magistrate's Court buildings in Chatsworth about 6pm yesterday causing superficial damage to the court and other buildings in the vicinity.

A police spokesman at the scene said the damage was minimal — damage inside the court building was limited to a few ceiling panels that collapsed.

A window on the side of the building was also shattered by the blast.

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Locked gates delayed search for landmines

The landmine detonated by an army troop carrier in a game farm in the Messina area on Thursday was not detected earlier because the farm's gates had been locked — and the only keys were with the owner in Pretoria.

This has been revealed by Mrs Elene Esterhuysen, wife of a farmer involved in the search.

Troops moved on to the farm to begin search operations only after the owner had arrived and opened the gates, she said.

Six mines have been detonated in the Messina district recently, injuring seven people. Four more have been lifted by sappers.

The blast on Thursday injured a soldier.

Minesweeping operations have now been increased to include secondary roads.

"Hopes are high that this, the tenth mine, is the last one that was planted by the insurgents," said Mrs Esterhuysen.

"Usually the infiltrators carry two mines each.

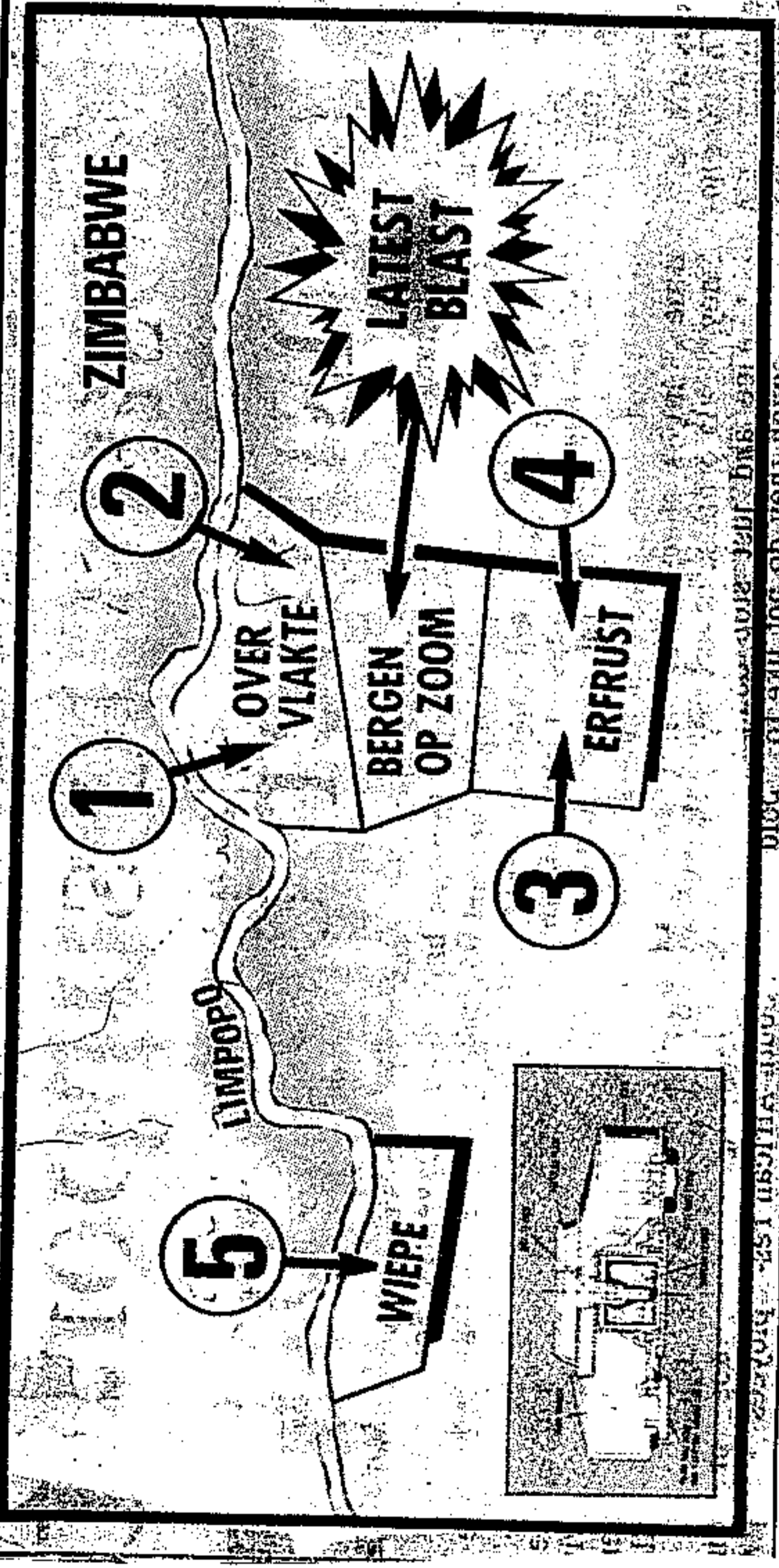
"We were worried because an uneven number of mines had been discovered.

"However, there may easily have been more than five insurgents who brought in mines," she said.

The mood of the farmers in the area is still positive.

"The farmers here have spent a lot of money and effort in building up their farms. There is no way that they are prepared to give it all up simply because of a landmine threat.

"We love this land and will just have to increase our security precautions," she said.



Explosion wrecks court

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Own Correspondent

A powerful explosive device, believed to be limpet mine, blew up in the Chatsworth Magistrate's Court in Durban last night, ripping out windows, shattering part of the roof and narrowly missing a nightwatchman.

It was the second blast in Durban this week.

On Sunday eight people were hurt when a limpet mine ripped apart the Mobeni Post Office.

The heavy explosion, which went off at 6.20 pm, shook houses and the nearby the R K Khan Hospital and new R2.5-million Hare Krishna temple and brought terrified people running from their homes.

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Gadaffi offers troops for SA terror

By NEIL HOOPER

THE Libyan leader, Colonel Muammar Gadaffi — notorious sponsor of international terrorism — has reportedly become actively involved in terrorist attempts to overthrow the South African Government.

South African intelligence sources who have been monitoring the situation claim that Colonel Gadaffi has:

- Aligned himself with the ANC struggle for liberation, and says Libya is prepared to intensify its aid to "black national movements" in their fight against the South African Government.

- Said that he will make his country's forces available to fight against South African troops.

'Collapse'

- Offered to supply Zimbabwe and other black states bordering on South Africa with arms to counter the Republic's destabilisation of Southern Africa.

- Called on "Black Africa to step up the armed struggle", saying that "unless the Pretoria regime is destroyed" Africa stood in danger of collapse.

- Financed a recent anti-apartheid meeting in Tripoli attended by representatives

for SA terror



Col MUAMMAR GADAFFI
Sponsor of terrorism

of Swapo, the ANC and jurists from 37 countries. The outcome of the meeting was the "Declaration of Tripoli", which called for anti-SA action on a broad front.

- Allowed East German instructors to train Swapo and ANC terrorists at camps in Libya. Since December last year Swapo terrorists have for the first time received training in urban terrorism.

- Said that Libya is prepared to train "guerrillas" to sabotage South African "overseas interests".

Gadaffi's most recent foray was the hosting and funding of the African Jurists As-

sociation (AJA) conference against apartheid in Tripoli at the end of last month.

Chaired by Benoit Ngom of Senegal, the conference in its Declaration of Tripoli called for anti-South African action on a broad front, and the creation of an international fund to provide financial support for liberation movements.

Apartheid

Prominent among those attending the Tripoli meeting was self-exiled South African poet Breyten Breytenbach, promoting his latest book, "True Confessions Of An Albino Terrorist".

Breytenbach was also present at another recent anti-apartheid meeting organised by the French Prime Minister, Mr Laurent Fabius, at the Paris cultural Pompidou Centre.

Several other well-known South Africans were at the Paris meeting. They included author Nadine Gordimer and the general secretary of the SA Council of Churches, Dr Beyers Naude.

By EMILIA JAROSCHEK
Crime Reporter

15/12/85

Soweto terror suspect blows himself up with grenade

SJA

A SUSPECTED terrorist blew himself up with a Russian hand-grenade in Soweto this week after police had surrounded his house and wounded him.

The young man, whose identity was not released, was shot several times by police when he appeared in the doorway of a house in Chiawelo.

Officers said they fired directly at the man when they saw he was about to throw the grenade.

They said they later found a Russian AK47 assault rifle with four loaded magazines, six Russian handgrenades, a Walther pistol, over 30 rounds of ammunition for a Makarov pistol, 47 rounds of other ammunition and R827 in cash inside the house.

The incident started when a small contingent of police officers, armed with rifles, shotguns and other weapons, swooped on the house near Protea police station at 5am.

Using a loudhailer they ordered the occupants out of the house.

Within minutes a woman and her small son, aged about seven, came out and surrendered.

But the suspected terrorist, a young man in his thirties, remained behind and ignored all further police warnings and orders.

Police said they opened fire when the man appeared at the doorway with the grenade.

The suspect was hit several times in the head and chest before he turned back into the house.

Seconds later a loud explosion was heard and police rushed inside to find the man's mutilated body on the floor.

They discovered that the Russian grenade had exploded in his hand.

● This is the second time a suspected terrorist has blown himself up in Chiawelo during a confrontation with police.

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Bomb blast at bus depot

DURBAN. — Nine buses were damaged in a limpet mine explosion at the Putco depot in Durban's black Umlazi township about 3am today, causing damage estimated at R200 000. Chatsworth magistrate' court amounted to about R400 000.

Putco's traffic manager, Mr Bob Curtis, said no one was injured. Buses were delayed by two hours. Buses normally left the depot at 3.30am, but the first left at 5.30am, causing many passengers to be late for work. — Sapa.

It was the third bomb blast in the Durban area in 10 days. In the other two damage to the Mobeni post office and the

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Injured victims are in satisfactory condition

Own Correspondent

PIETERSBURG — Three members of the Denysschen family injured in the landmine explosion on a game farm near Messina on Sunday are still in the Pietersburg Hospital.

A hospital spokesman today described their conditions as satisfactory.

They are Mr Koos Denyschen (36), his daughter Grizelle (6) and his wife Tia (35).

Mr Dirk van Eck (36) and his son Eric, also injured in the explosion, were discharged from the hospital yesterday.

Six people, two women and

four children, died in the blast. The five injured were admitted to the Messina hospital and later transferred to Pietersburg.

The dead are Mrs Kobie van Eck (34), her children Ignatius (2) and Nelmarie (8), Mrs Marie Denysschen (59) and her grandchildren Kobus (3) and Carla Denysschen (9).

It is understood the Van Ecks had visited Louis Trichardt before proceeding to the Denysschen's game farm near Messina.

Visitors to the area have been asked to contact the Soutpansberg Military Headquarters in Messina.

● See Page 6.

SA, Zimbabwe set to hold talks today

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By Robin Drew,
The Star's Africa
News Service

HARARE — South African and Zimbabwean operational commanders in the Limpopo River border region are expected to hold urgent consultations today in the wake of the landmine blast in the Northern Transvaal in which six people died on Sunday, sources said here.

They said the get-together followed a South African Government request for immediate discussions on ways of removing the threat of violence.

A note from the South African Ministry of Foreign Affairs was delivered to the Zimbabwean Government yesterday by the South African trade representative here, Mr Walde Kuhn.

It gave details of the incident which South Africa blamed on African National Congress guerrillas using Zimbabwe as a refuge.

Mr Robert Mugabe's government has not reacted to the claim but Information Minister Dr Nathan Shamuyariira told the BBC that the long-standing policy of not allowing the ANC to use Zimbabwe as a springboard was intact.

Today's meeting between the commanders is expected to be followed by a top-level meeting of South African and Zimbabwean security and intelligence officials.

1983 incident

The machinery for such talks was set up after the incident in June 1983, when South Africa accused Zimbabwe of allowing a group of armed men described as "ANC terrorists" of travelling through that country from Mozambique before crossing into the Transvaal.

Sources said four men had travelled through Zimbabwe but without the knowledge or consent of the government.

The Zimbabwean Government denied all knowledge of the men and said South Africa was looking for an excuse to unleash aggression against it.

Pretoria invited senior Zimbabwean intelligence officers to visit South Africa to verify the allegations and that led to a liaison between the two security wings which still operates today.

An ANC representative, Mr Reddy Mazimba, said in Harare yesterday his organisation wanted to make it "categorically clear" that it had no bases in Zimbabwe.

And although Zimbabwe allows low-key ANC and Pan Africanist Congress representation here, Lusaka serves as the main base for operations.

After the landmine incidents near Messina last month, South Africa formally asked Zimbabwe to take steps to ensure that its territory was not used for "the organisation and execution" of acts of terror against it.

Ten days ago Mr Mugabe said he was aware of a build-up of South African troops on the border and that the Zimbabwean Army was taking the necessary precautions.



The burnt-out wreck of the vehicle which struck the landmine. Wreckage and parts of bodies were strewn across

an area the size of two rugby fields and the spare wheel was flung metres from the vehicle.

Mr Apie van Wyk ... slept under the stars on Saturday night.

Farmers in N Tvl 'not at all scared'

By Don Holliday

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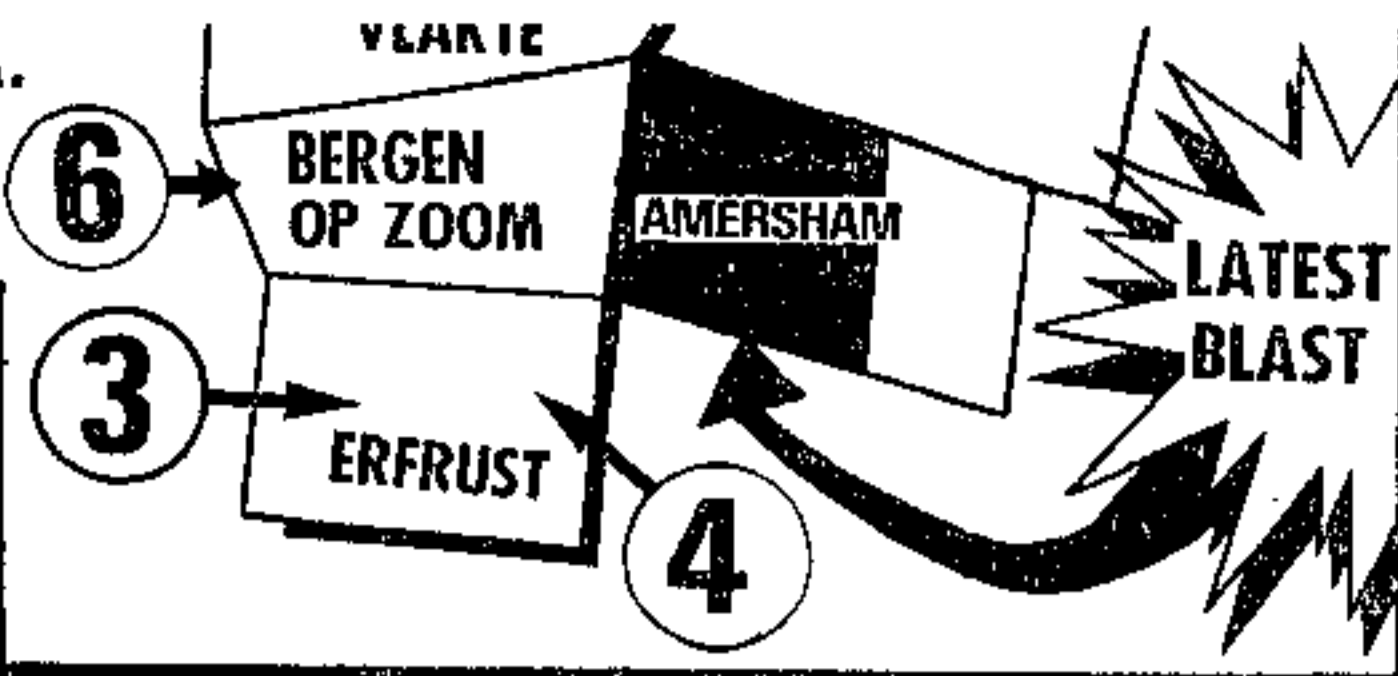
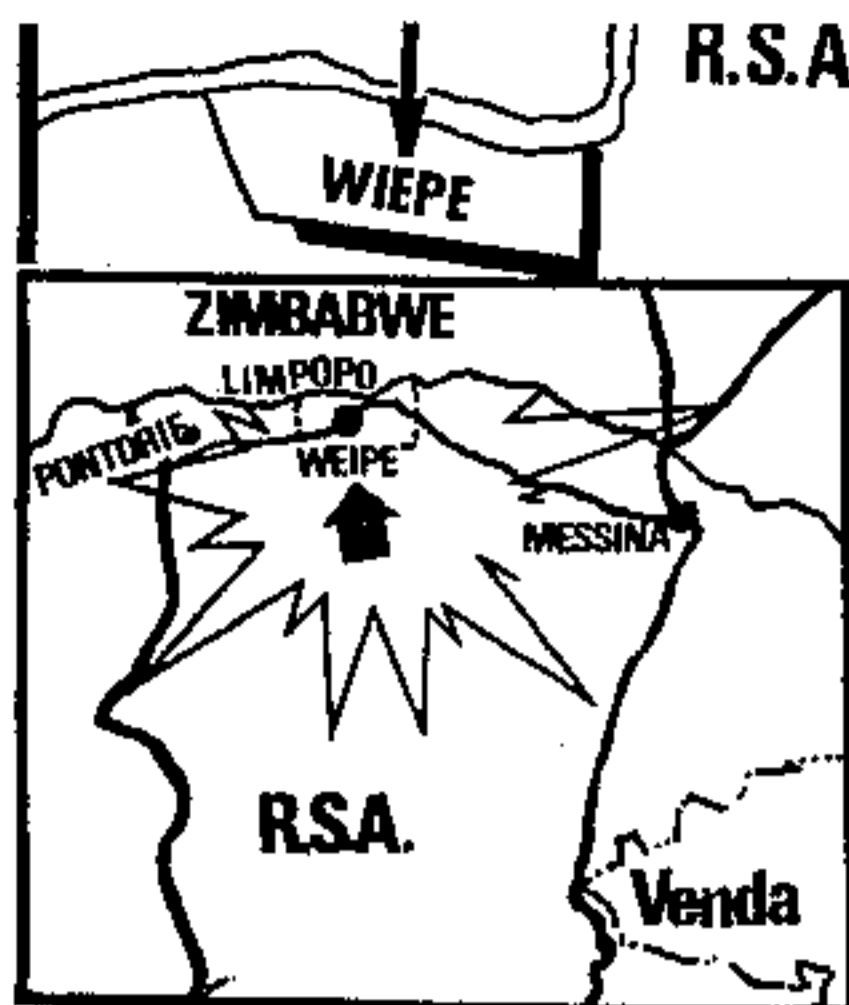
Mr van Wyk, of the farm, Petershof, said the tragedy was the result of a "low-down dirty trick", but it would take a lot more than that to put the wind up farmers.

"We carry on as before and I still sleep with my door unlocked. In fact, on Saturday night I slept outside under the stars, because it was so hot.

"In the days of Ian Smith we used to hear gunfire from just over the river, so we are used to the situation.

"The feeling around here is that the SADF should strike and destroy the ANC bases where these acts of terror are planned," Mr van Wyk said.

● A SADF spokesman said plans to erect security fences around occupied farmhouses were "in the pipeline".



Where it happened

Families drove over site twice before tragedy

Landmine blast kills 6 on game-viewing trip

By Don Holliday

Six people were killed and five injured on Sunday night when the pick-up truck in which they were travelling detonated a landmine on a seldom-used dirt track on a game farm 30 km west of Messina.

The victims were two Tzaneen families on a weekend game-viewing trip to the area.

Those killed were Mrs Marie Denysschen (59), her granddaughter Carla (9), grandson Kobus (3), Mrs Kobie van Eck (34), her son Ignatius (2) and daughter Nelmarie (8).

Those injured were the owner of the farm, Mr Koos Denysschen (36), his wife Mrs Thea Denysschen (35), their daughter Ghrezele (6), Mr Dirk van Eck (36) and his infant son, Erik.

The injured were taken to the Messina Hospital

and later transferred to the Pietersburg Hospital.

Mr van Eck and his son Erik were treated for shock and later released.

The conditions of the others was described as "serious".

A South African Defence Force spokesman said Mr Denysschen and Mr van Eck had twice driven over the spot where the mine was buried on Amersham farm (not Chatsworth according to SADF and neighbours), 3.5 km south of the Zimbabwe border, earlier the same day while out seeking game.

They returned to the farmhouse and picked up their families.

The right rear wheel detonated the mine at 5.30 pm as they were travelling at about 20 km/h.

The vehicle somersaulted twice in the air before landing back-to-front about 5 m from the point of explosion and bursting into flames.

The women and children on the back were flung high into the air and their dismembered bodies landed over an area with a 20 metre radius.

Mr Denysschen and Mr van Eck, who were sitting in front with Erik, had to climb out through the windows.

Wreckage was found lying more 200 m from the explosion.

Limbs and other parts of bodies were found 120 m from the explosion.

A baby's nappy, shoes and remnants of clothing were found clinging to branches of trees and lying in the sand.

PARAMEDIC TEAMS

Mr van Eck ran 8 km to the nearest farm to seek help.

SADF paramedic teams were flown in by helicopter within 30 minutes.

It was suspected that the mine was of Czechoslovakian origin and the same type as the other 10 landmines which have been discovered in the Messina area recently, an SADF spokesman said.

This mine was planted several kilometres east of the others.

Mr Denysschen owned the farm, but lived on a farm in the Tzaneen area.

NO ACCESS

The farm's gates were kept locked while he was away and SADF mine-sweepers could not gain access to the roads beforehand.

Farmers in such positions had been warned to notify the SADF of their intention to visit the farms so that the roads could be swept by sappers, the spokesman said.

Occupation of farms on the riverside is almost 100 percent, but further inland as few as 30 percent of the farms are occupied.



The charred remains of a wheel which was flung more than 100 m from the scene of Sunday's landmine blast near Messina.

Seventh landmine blast in 3 weeks

By Dirk Nel, Northern Transvaal Bureau

PIETERSBURG — Sunday's landmine blast near Messina, which killed six people and injured five, was the seventh explosion in the area since November 27.

So far four undetonated devices have been found by mine-sweeping Defence Force units which have been combing the border region for almost three weeks.

The first two landmines were detonated within a few minutes of each other early on November 27 by a heavy truck and a pick-up at Weipe, about 60 km west of Messina.

The drivers were unharmed but a passenger in the truck, Mr Edward Mabuka, was maimed for life.

Police and Defence Force patrol members were injured by two further blasts on the same day at Erfrust.

A fifth explosion rocked the farming community at Weipe late that afternoon, when a tractor detonated another landmine barely 100 m from Mr Wyn- and Erasmus's farmhouse.

The tractor driver, Mr Philemon Ncobo, died in the Pietersburg Hospital the next day.

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deaths of civilians

By Sue Dobson

South African politicians have reacted with shock to the deaths of six civilians, four of them young children, in a landmine blast in the Northern Transvaal on Sunday.

PFP Foreign Affairs spokesman Mr Colin Eglin described the incident as "shocking".

"It is one thing for the ANC to oppose the Nationalist Government. Another for it to make war on innocent civilians. Actions like this turn back the hands of the clock when it comes to negotiation."

He added that such incidents created tensions that had formerly not existed between South Africa and Zimbabwe.

"It is in this area that I hope clear heads are going to prevail," Mr Eglin said.

EXPORTS

HNP leader Mr Jaap Marais believes the Government should stop the conveyance of Zimbabwean goods to South Africa until all ANC "terrorism" from Zimbabwe has been stopped.

"This is the least that the South African public demands from the Government as a means of retaliation."

He stressed that Sunday's explosion and the killing of innocent people called for a drastic re-appraisal of the military situation on the Zimbabwe border.

"If, as General Malan states, the ANC is operating from Zimbabwe, it is evident that the Zimbabwean Government not only accommodates and tolerates the ANC, but invited the organisation into its country."

'ACT OF WAR'

He added this constituted an act of war against South Africa and it was untenable for South Africa to continue supplying railway facilities and other services to Zimbabwe.

"The South African Government refused to convey Rhodesian goods from Beit Bridge to South Africa as a means of forcing the Smith Government into accepting black majority rule. There is now a far greater justification for stopping the conveyance of Zimbabwean goods," he said.

ACTION CALL

The Conservative Party called on the Government to wipe out all "terrorist" bases in neighbouring states.

The party's defence spokesman, Mr JH (Koos) van der Merwe, said last night "this latest cowardly act of terrorism cannot be left unpunished".

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The explosion left a crater 1,5 m wide and 0,6 m deep.

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Units in SA placed mines, says ANC

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LUSAKA — The African National Congress has said it was responsible for planting the landmine that killed six people on Sunday.

An ANC spokesman, Mr Tom Sebina, said yesterday the mine was one of a number planted by units operating within South Africa, some of which exploded last month, killing a farm worker and injuring a number of other people.

Mr Sebina said: "We have never used Zimbabwe as a launching pad. We have many units in South Africa,

planning and executing our strategy within the country.

"This latest mine blast is part of the same batch which were first detonated last month."

Mr Sebina said the Northern Transvaal border area with Zimbabwe was militarily sensitive and therefore a natural target.

"There has been a large concentration of South African troops there for several months, well before this incident took place," he added. — Sapa-Reuter.

Malan warning on cross-border conflict

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raids triggered an outcry in Harare and Prime Minister Robert Mugabe said military precautions were being taken because of a build-up of South African forces on the border.

The SA trade mission in Harare was closed yesterday to mark the Day of the Vow so it was not possible to obtain confirmation that its officials had passed on a formal request from Botha.

Mugabe has in the past been adamant that he will not allow any discussion at ministerial level, but it is understood contacts have been continuing between officials and senior security-force officers.

Britain yesterday condemned the landmine blast and deplored the loss of life.

"The British government has always condemned violence, from whichever side it may come, as a means of achieving political objectives," a Foreign Office spokesman said.

Although he did not refer directly to the ANC, the speed with which it was issued reflects the serious concern within Whitehall that attacks against whites could intensify the level of violence and destroy initiatives towards dialogue and negotiation.

There is a widely-held view in diplomatic and intelligence circles in London that ANC members responsible for recent landmine explosions have been given access by the Mozambique government in retaliation for gross violations of

the Nkomati accord by South Africa. Zimbabwe's denials that it is allowing its territory to be used as a conduit for insurgents are generally accepted in diplomatic circles.

It is being said, however, that Pretoria's threatening attitude towards Harare could persuade Mugabe to lean on President Samora Machel of Mozambique to block further access for ANC members infiltrating into South Africa.

ANC spokesman Tom Sebina said it was unfortunate that civilians were killed in the Sunday explosion. He said landmines were aimed at the military presence in the area.

However, he said the security system in the region included farmers, and so had become a "grey area".

Those killed in the landmine explosion were Mrs Kobie van Eck, 34, Ignatius van Eck, 2, Nellmarie van Eck, 3, Karna Denyschen, 9, Kobus Denyschen, 3, and Mrs Marie Denyschen, 59.

Those injured were K Denyschen, 26, the owner of the farm, Mrs T Denyschen, 35, D van Eck, 26, E van Eck, 1, and G Denyschen, 6. They were treated at Messina Hospital before being moved to Pietersburg Hospital.

The hospital superintendent, Dr E du Plessis, said yesterday the five patients were in satisfactory condition. Both families are from Tzaneen.

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Zimbabwe warned after landmine kills six

Control terrorists or else, says Malan

PETER WALLINGTON, MICHAEL HARTNACK
JOHN BATTERSBY and Sapa

SA-ZIMBABWE relations could deteriorate into cross-border conflict, Defence Minister Magnus Malan said yesterday.

His warning came in the wake of Sunday's landmine explosion which killed six people — four of them small children — and injured five others near Messina, raising the number of landmine deaths in the area to seven over the past three weeks.

The ANC has claimed responsibility but denies its operatives came from Zimbabwe. Spokesman Tom Sebina said the mines were planted by an ANC cell operating inside SA.

Malan was adamant the action originated in Zimbabwe. He warned neighbouring states, especially Zimbabwe, "to get their territories under control and to prevent the ANC from using them as launching pads for terror actions against South Africa".

President P W Botha said yesterday the nation was shocked by the manner in which innocent citizens were killed by terrorists launching their attacks from other countries where they took shelter.

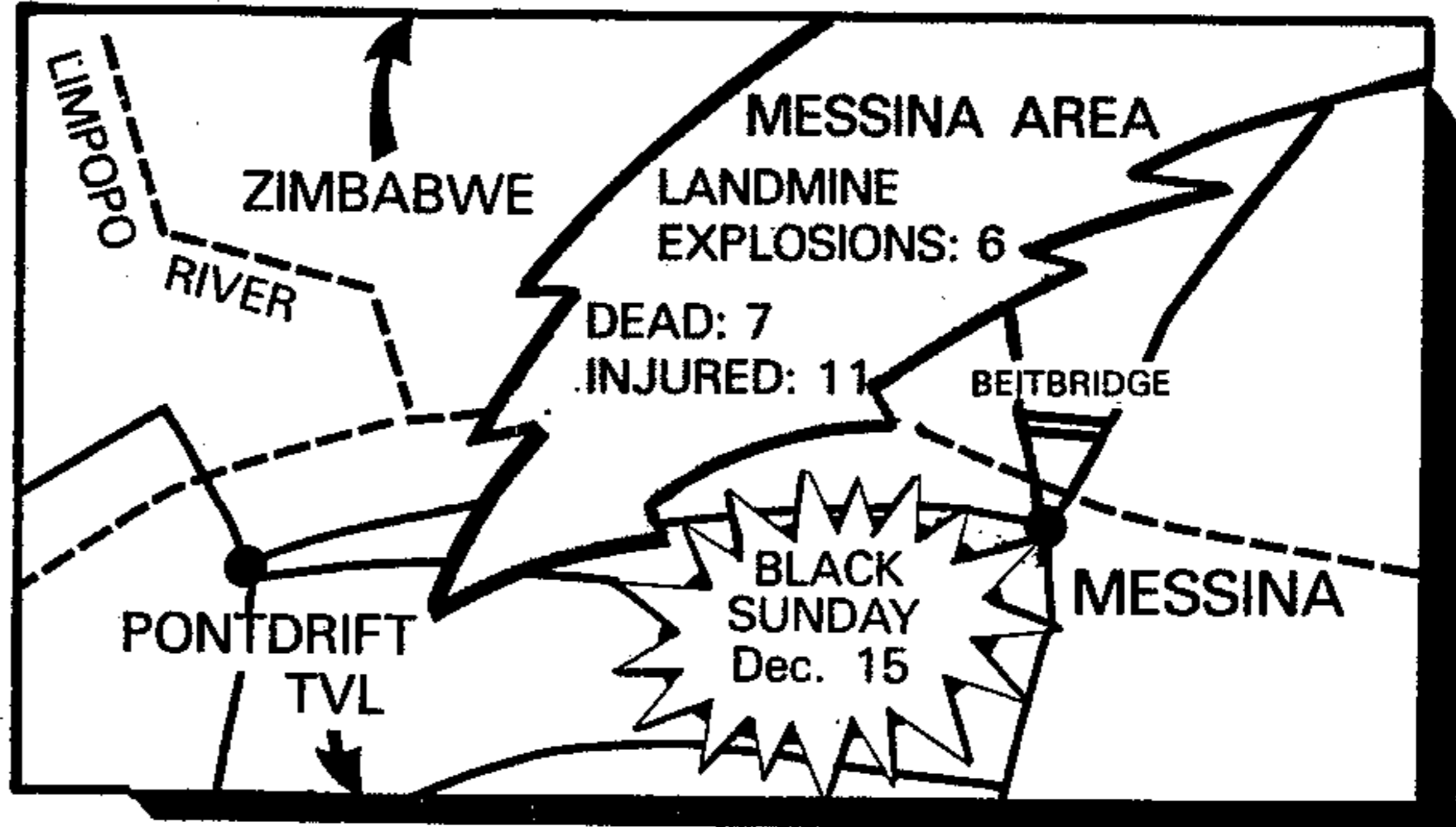
He said the incident proved once again that talk about peace negotiations with terrorists was inappropriate.

Malan and senior SADF officers yesterday visited Chatsworth game farm — scene of Sunday's atrocity — and warned that continued ANC action along the Transvaal border could lead to a situation "similar to that of Swapo in Angola".

SA troops have repeatedly crossed into southern Angola to attack Swapo bases in retaliation for insurgent attacks in South West Africa.

Malan would not elaborate on his warning, saying that even if SA were considering retaliation, "I wouldn't tell you, anyway."

He said it was clear the ANC was going out of its way to force conflict between SA and its neighbours.



Foreign Minister Pik Botha, who has already warned Zimbabwe of possible cross-border hot pursuit operations, said yesterday SA was "urgently approaching the Zimbabwean authorities in connection with the incident and with a view to finding ways and means of removing the threat of violence and terror of this nature".

The Zimbabwean government yester-

day declined to comment on Botha's initiative.

However, sources in Harare saw restraint in Botha's statement — an absence of terminology which might spark renewed hysteria of an impending South African invasion.

Last month's threat of cross-border

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Middle East tension mounts

TEL AVIV — Tension in the Middle East has increased with the disclosure of Syrian missile redeployment.

But Israeli leaders said yesterday they did not want to trigger a conflict.

"There is no political reason now to justify an Israeli initiative to go to war," Defence Minister Mr Yitzhak Rabin said in a speech in Jerusalem, without referring directly to the missiles.

Former Foreign Minister Abba Eban, chairman of Parliament's foreign affairs and security committee, said there was no justification for a retaliatory strike.

Western and Israeli military experts said, however, risk of conflict had clearly

increased after Sunday's Israeli revelation that Syria had moved anti-aircraft missiles closer to the Lebanese border.

The missiles, with a range of 50km, now pose a threat to routine Israeli intelligence-gathering flights over Syrian-controlled East Lebanon.

Eban said the Syrian challenge to Israel's freedom to patrol Lebanese skies was clearly a response to an incident last month when Israeli planes on a reconnaissance mission shot down two Syrian MIG fighters.

He said the shooting was an error. Western diplomats and Israeli experts described it as a blunder.—Sapa-Reuter.

Blast: UK depllores loss of life

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Own Correspondent

LONDON. — The British Government yesterday condemned the Messina landmine blast and "deplored the loss of life" caused by the explosion.

"The British Government has always condemned violence, from whichever side it may come, as a means of achieving political objectives," a Foreign Office spokesman said.

"We appeal for a suspension of violence which is essential if solutions are to be found to the serious problems South Africa faces.

Theory

"The British Government deplores the loss of life reported to have been caused by a landmine explosion this morning in the Northern Transvaal," he said.

He denied that Britain had made any direct diplomatic approaches to Zimbabwe but noted that Pretoria had as a matter of urgency.

There is a widely held view in diplomatic and intelligence circles here that the ANC guerillas responsible for recent landmine explosions near the border with Zimbabwe were given access by the Mozambique Government in retaliation for gross violations of the Nkomati Accord by South Africa.

Zimbabwe's denials that it is allowing its territory to be used as a conduit for guerillas are

generally accepted in diplomatic circles here.

● Our Washington correspondent reports that State Department spokesman Mr Charles Redman condemned those responsible for the blast, adding that the US deplored "all acts of violence in Southern Africa".

He expressed the hope that South Africa and Zimbabwe would agree to talk about their joint security concerns in a realistic and reasonable manner.

"In light of this most recent event, it is all the more urgent that the two governments pursue talks aimed at maintaining peace along their borders."

Punishment

● Sapa reports from Johannesburg that the Conservative Party yesterday called on the government to "wipe out all terrorist bases in neighbouring countries".

Mr Koos van der Merwe, MP for Jeppe and the chief CP spokesman on Defence, said: "In view of the arrogant perseverance by South Africa's neighbouring states in accommodating murderers of innocent South Africans, including women and children, the CP demands that the government, without delay, instructs the Defence Force to wipe out all terrorist bases in neighbouring countries."

ANC Claims
responsibility

Responsibility for landmine

Cape Times 17/12/85

SA

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The African National Congress yesterday claimed responsibility for planting the landmine which killed six people and injured five others near Messina in the Northern Transvaal on Sunday.

The Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, visited the area yesterday and warned South Africa's neighbouring states, particularly Zimbabwe, "to get their territories under control to prevent the ANC from using them as launching pads for terror action against South Africa".

General Malan interrupted his holiday to visit the game farm, Chatsworth, where the blast occurred, with other top defence officials.

"South Africa will not tolerate such actions and I must warn that this could lead to a situation similar to that of Swapo and Angola," he said.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, said in a statement earlier yesterday that the government was "urgently approaching Zimbabwean authorities in connection with the incident, and with a view to finding ways and means of removing the

threat of violence and terror of this nature".

Last night President P W Botha said the whole country was shocked by the futile manner in which peaceful citizens were killed by terrorists who launched their cunning work from other countries where they took shelter.

Mr Botha told SATV News that the landmine incident was the work of cowards who should be resisted with a unanimous will. Only then would the deaths of the people not be in vain.

Mr Botha said the incident once again proved that talk about peace negotiations with terrorists were inappropriate. If South African security forces were not retained, terrorists would overrun the country.

For this reason the security forces would always have the support of the State.

Mr Botha said he hoped the peace of Christmas would also bring about a change in

the attitude of the country's enemies.

The attack took place in the Soutpansberg military area near the Zimbabwe and Botswana borders.

Three weeks ago a farm worker was killed and six people, including four soldiers, were injured, in six landmine explosions in the same area.

Yesterday afternoon Chatsworth was empty of people.

The dead were all from two Tzaneen families on holiday in the area.

The two families were travelling on a track in the game farm 3km from the border and about 30km from Messina, when their light pickup truck detonated a landmine at 6.50pm.

Mr Kobie van Eck, 34, Ignatius van Eck, 2, Nellmarie van Eck, 8, Karna Denyschen, 9, Kobus Denyschen, 3, and Mrs Marie Denyschen, 59, were killed in the blast.

Tracks

The five survivors — Mr K Denyschen, 36, owner of the Chatsworth farm, Mrs T Denyschen, 35, Mr D van Eck, 36, E van Eck, 1, and G Denyschen — are all in a satisfactory condition in Pietersburg Hospital.

A Defence Force spokesman said they believed the landmine was one of several laid about three weeks ago.

He appealed to people visiting or living in the area "not to drive around aimlessly and to report to the headquarters of the Soutpansberg military area at Messina for guidelines before moving into the area".

At the scene of the blast, a Defence Force captain told Sapa that on November 28, 11 insurgents had been seen about 95 metres from the blast site and that the next day, five had been seen on top of a nearby koppie.

Tracks had been followed to the Limpopo River, which forms the border with Zimbabwe. He said the blast was

probably linked to this group of infiltrators.

He said the landmine, detonated by the right rear wheel of the pickup in which the two families were travelling, flipped the vehicle end over end. The vehicle burst into flames and the rear disintegrated.

All the occupants were thrown out on the left side, some of them up to 20 metres away.

A Mrs Du Preez in a farmhouse a few kilometres away heard the explosion and contacted security forces immediately. A patrol in the area saw the cloud of smoke and ran through the bush to arrive on the scene about 30 minutes later.

Mr Van Eck, who was driving the pickup, ran eight kilometres to his farmhouse despite head and eye injuries. He returned to the scene in another vehicle with blankets and water.

Defence Force ambulances evacuated the injured by 8pm after on-the-spot treatment.

The Cape Times Lusaka correspondent reports that ANC spokesman Mr Tom Sebina said the mine was one of a number planted by units operating within South Africa. He denied that the insurgents entered the country from Zimbabwe, claiming that they were still in South Africa.

Mr Sebina said the Northern Transvaal border area with Zimbabwe was militarily very sensitive and therefore a natural target.

"There has been a large concentration of South African troops there for several months, well before this incident took place."

The Cape Times Harare correspondent reports that the Zimbabwean Government has not yet commented on Mr Botha's call for talks.

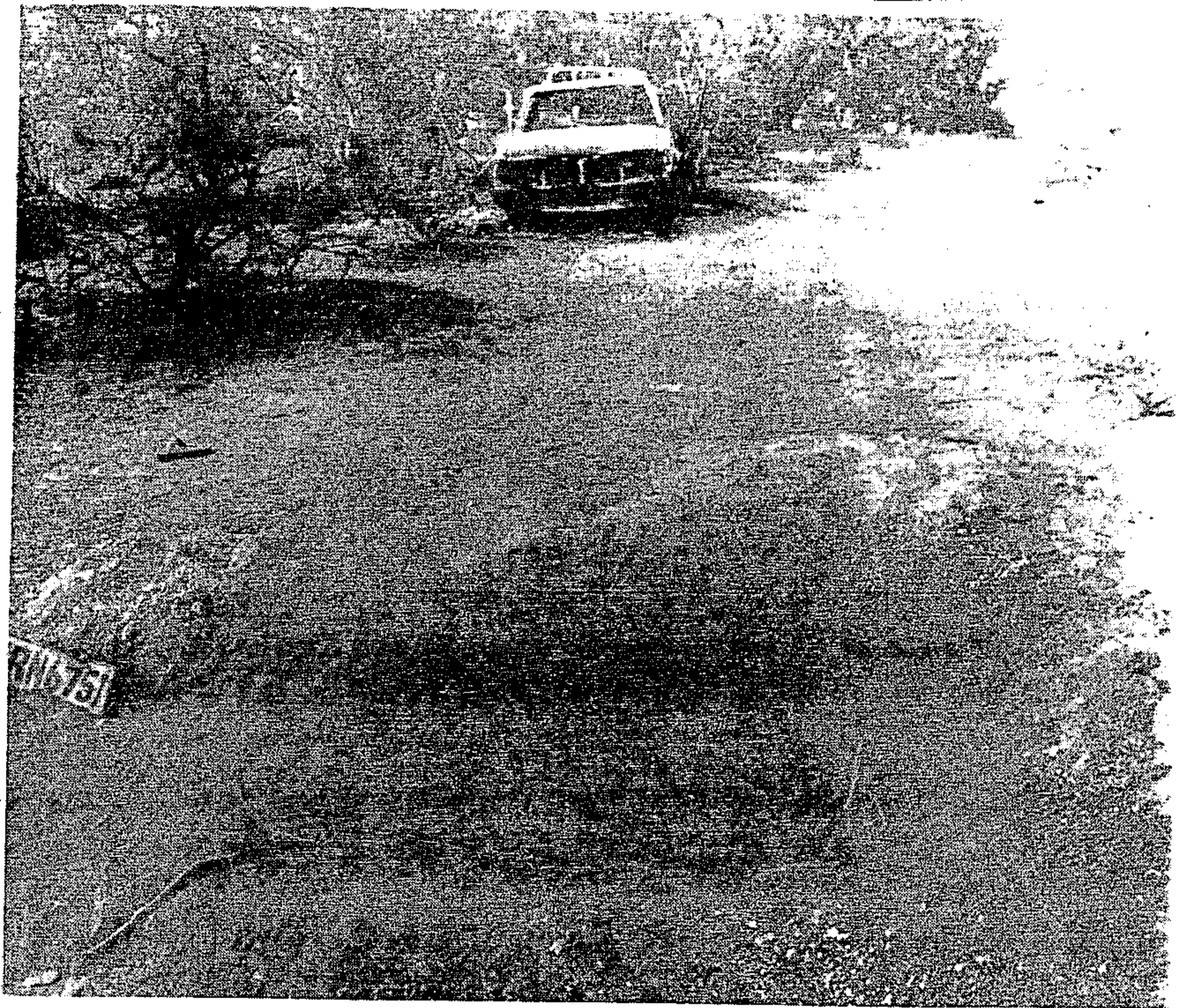
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US condemns 'tragic' mine attack in N Tvl

Argus Foreign Service

WASHINGTON. — Concerned about rising tensions along the South Africa-Zimbabwe border following the latest landmine explosion, the United States Government today urged the two governments to talk about joint security without delay.

The US condemned the attack, calling it "tragic".

State Department spokesman Mrs Bea Russell said: "In the light of this most recent tragic event, it is the more urgent that the two governments pursue talks aimed at maintaining peace on their borders."

South African politicians have reacted with shock to the deaths of six civilians in the blast.

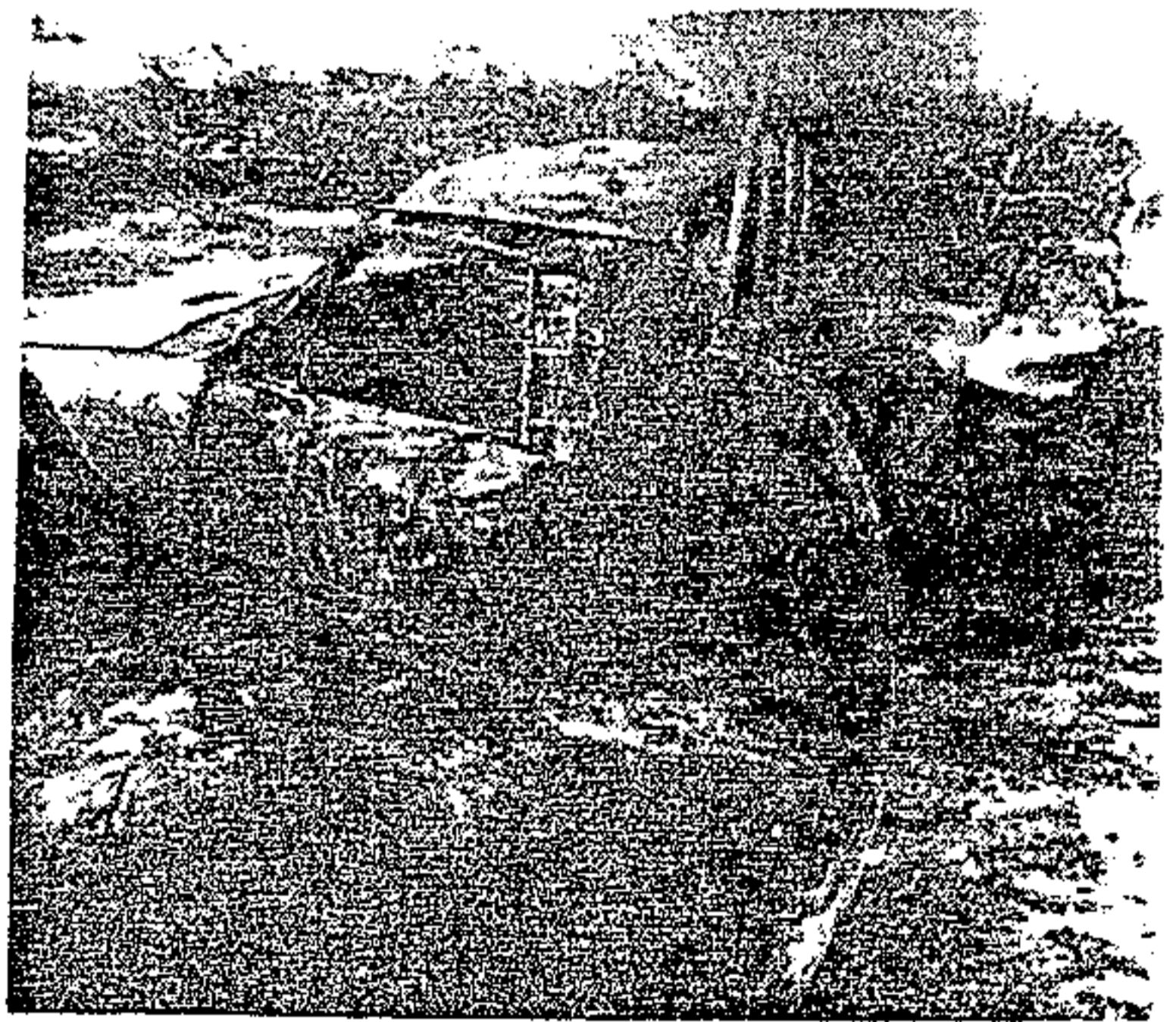
Progressive Federal Party Foreign Affairs spokesman Mr Colin Eglin described the incident as "shocking".

"It is one thing for the ANC to oppose the Government — and another for it to make war on innocent civilians."

HNP leader Mr Jaap Marais believes the Government should stop carrying Zimbabwean goods to South Africa until all ANC terrorism from Zimbabwe has been stopped.

The Conservative Party's defence spokesman, Mr J H (Koos) van der Merwe, said last night: "This latest cowardly act of terrorism cannot be left unpunished. The Conservative Party demands that the Government instruct the Defence Force to wipe out all terrorist bases in neighbouring countries."

The landmine explosion near Messina flung bodies and wreckage over an area the size of two rugby fields and left a crater 1,5m wide and 0,5m deep.



The burnt-out bakkie which struck the landmine.

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Mine-proof vehicle for SA

A NEW high security, mine-proof vehicle, specially designed for private use in South Africa's border areas, is being developed by a South African security company.

Development of the vehicle was prompted by the laying of a number of landmines in South Africa's northern area by insurgents.

The manufacturers said in a state-

ment that the vehicle had been made by rebuilding a truck body with special steel and bullet-resistant glass.

The vital engine components of the eight-passenger vehicle were well-protected, the statement said, and the vehicle was "secured to levels which comply with international standards".

A retail price for the vehicle has not yet been set. — Sapa.

'Then the little girl got up and walked towards me'

Blast survivor tells of a great miracle

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Mr Dirk van Eck (36) yesterday described the "great miracle" of finding a friend's little girl alive, how he used his hands to extinguish a fire burning her brother and his discovery of the bodies of his wife and daughter who were killed instantly in the Messina landmine explosion.

Mr van Eck said he searched for his family and friends after climbing out of the window of the bakkie which detonated the landmine.

After he had rescued his son, Eric, and Mrs Tia Denysschen (35) and bandaged Mr Koos Denysschen's head wound, he found Mrs Marie Denysschen (59).

He said: "First I found Koos' mother. She was badly mutilated and must have been killed instantly.

"My wife, Kobie (34) lay about 4 m from there. She had also been killed instantly and was also mutilated.

"Then I began looking for the children. I found Koos' son, Kobus (4). He was burning but I extinguished the flames with my hands. He was alive but he was also badly mutilated."

Mr van Eck said: "I looked further and found Carla Denysschen (9). Carla had also been killed instantly.

MUTILATED BODY

"About five steps further, I found my daughter, Nelmarie (8). She had also been killed instantly. Although her body was mutilated, her face had not been affected and I was able to recognise her."

Then, Mr van Eck said, a great miracle happened.

"Next to those two girls was little Grizelle Denysschen (6) who stood up and walked towards me. She had injuries to her face, grazes and an injured ankle.

"Then I looked for my son, Ignatius (2), but I could not find him.

"I decided I had to look for help. I could see Tia was seriously hurt. She also had a large cut on her leg."

As Mr van Eck was a guest on the Denysschen's farm he did not know the best route to take to find help and Mr Denysschen was too badly hurt to be of assistance. So he ran along the road.

Once, when he was not sure of the direction, he climbed a windmill.

He spotted a campsite and found the police there.

Mr van Eck had earlier spoken of how he helped the Denysschens after climbing out of the bakkie's window carrying his son and setting him down about 20 m away.

He returned for Mr Denysschen and saw him climbing out of the window of the vehicle, bleeding profusely.

BEHIND THE BAKKIE

Mr van Eck said: "Then I saw his wife, Tia, who is still in hospital, lying just behind the bakkie.

"The force of the explosion had thrown her between two mopane trees, breaking her leg.

"And she had been burnt, she was right up against the flames.

"I tried to pull her away, but the flames hindered me, and she said to me, 'My leg, my foot'."

"Then I saw her foot was caught and I pulled it free. I dragged her away, then I picked her up and carried her to where my son was sitting."

Then Mr Denysschen walked up and Mr van Eck

Family drove over mine four times

By Hannes de Wet

TZANEEN — Members of the Denysschen family had driven at least four times over the landmine which claimed six lives near Messina on Sunday — assuming that the mine was planted in November this year.

Mr Dirk Denysschen, owner of the farm on which the landmine was detonated, said he had visited the farm about a week before the explosion.

"If one assumes that the mine was already planted at that time, I've driven over it twice.

"On the day of the explosion, my brother and Mr Dirk van Eck also

drove over the landmine twice."

Mr Denysschen, a farmer at Letsitele near Tzaneen, said the road on which the landmine exploded had not been swept by the South African Defence Force.

"It was nothing more than a small track in the bushes. The thoroughfare through the farm was the road which had been swept for landmines."

Mr Denysschen said he was not planning to sell the farm.

"Why should I leave? Did the people in Pretoria vacate the city after the bomb explosion in Kerk Street?"

"I can see no reason why we should panic now," he added.

Farmers are warned to stay off the roads

By Hannes de Wet

TZANEEN — All farmers within a radius of 15 to 20 km of the area of Sunday's landmine explosion, 30 km west of Messina, have been told to stay off the roads until the South African Defence Force has completed sweeping the area for landmines.

Mr Willie Esterhuysen, head of the Dongola Commando, told *The Star* yesterday that people in the area were beginning to realise the seriousness of the situation.

"Up to now, it was as if the reality of land-

mines in the area had not fully sunk in. Now they are listening.

"The people are still feeling positive. I'm not aware of anybody who is speaking of leaving," he said.

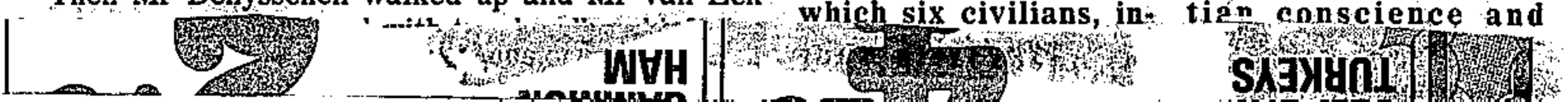
Mr Esterhuysen said it was difficult to say when the area would be re-opened to traffic as it was an extremely difficult task to sweep all the roads on the game farms.

"The network of smaller tracks on these farms could cover a total distance of up to 60 km on a single farm. That is the most difficult part of cleaning up the area," he said.

Church condemns attack

The Presbyterian Church of Southern Africa has condemned Sunday's landmine explosion in the Northern Transvaal in which six civilians, in-

human life which is emerging on both sides of the conflict in our country. Such actions are unacceptable to the Christian conscience and



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Combined funeral service for 6 victims

By Hannes de Wet

TZANEEN — The six people who died in Sunday's landmine blast near Messina will be buried at a combined funeral in Tzaneen on Friday.

The service will start at 11 am and will be held in the Nederduitse Gereformeerde Moeder Gemeente of Tzaneen.

Two women and four children were killed when a pickup truck carrying two families from

Letsitele, near Tzaneen, detonated a landmine 30 km west of Messina.

Those killed were Mrs Marie Denysschen (59) and her grandchildren, Carla (9) and Kobus (3), together with Mrs Kobie van Eck (34) and her children Ignatius (2) and Nelmarie (8).

Mr Dirk van Eck and his 18-month-old son Erik, who were only slightly injured, were discharged from the Pietersburg Hospital on

Monday.

The other three injured, Mr Koos Denysschen (34), his wife Thea (35) and their six-year-old daughter, Ghrezelle, are in a satisfactory condition in the Pietersburg Hospital.

Mr Dirk Denysschen, brother of Mr Koos Denysschen, told *The Star* yesterday that his sister-in-law would not be able to attend her children's

funeral.

Her left ankle was crushed in the blast and she is also suffering from spinal injuries.

Mr Denysschen said his brother would probably be discharged from hospital before the funeral.

He said the deceased members of the Van Eck and Denysschen families would be buried separately in the Tzaneen cemetery after the joint funeral service.

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Crime Reporter

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She heard two gunshots and telephoned a neighbouring farmer.

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Near Middelburg last night, three men assaulted and tied up a farmer, robbed him of a firearm and R100 and escaped in his truck.

Mr Dawid Erasmus Marais (48), of the farm Sterkstroom, told police he answered a knock at his front door at 6 pm.

Three men pulled him outside, beat him and tied his hands and feet with wire.

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Mr Marais was not seriously injured.

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Mineproof vehicle for civilians

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A new mineproof security vehicle, designed for private use in South Africa's border areas, is being developed by a local company.

The development of the mine-proof vehicle for private use follows the infiltration of South Africa's northern area and the recent series of landmine explosions.

A truck body has been rebuilt with special steel and bullet-resistant glass.

The company claims its engineers have thought of every conceivable way of securing the vehicle against landmines and attacks, and has made sure it complies with international standards. Vital engine components are said to be well protected, making it difficult to immobilise the vehicle, which is designed for eight passengers.

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Blast survivor tells of miracle

JOHANNESBURG. — Mr Dirk van Eck, 36, told of the "great miracle" of finding a friend's little girl alive and of using his hands to extinguish flames burning her brother after the Messina landmine explosion.

In an interview with SABC TV News, Mr Van Eck described his search for his family and friends after he climbed from the window of the bakkie which detonated the landmine, carrying his son Eric and set him down about 20m away.

He returned for Mr Koos Denyschen, 36, and saw him climbing out of the vehicle, bleeding profusely.

"Then I saw his wife, Tia (35), lying just behind the bakkie."

The force of the explosion had thrown her between two Mopane trees, breaking her leg.

"I tried to pull her away, but the flames hindered me, and she said to me 'My leg, my foot'."

"Then I saw her foot was caught and I pulled it free. I dragged her a bit away and I pulled her up and carried her to where my son was sitting."

After he had bandaged Mr Denyschen's head wound, Mr Van Eck found the "seriously mutilated" body of Mrs Marie Denyschen, 59, Mr Denyschen's mother.

"She was killed instantly. And my

wife (Mrs Kobie van Eck, 34) lay about four metres from there.

"She was also killed instantly and was mutilated.

"And then I began looking for the children.

"I found Koos's 4-year-old son, little Kobus. He was burning.

"I extinguished the flames with my hands. He was alive but he was also seriously mutilated.

"I looked further and I first found Carla (Carla Denyschen, 9).

"Carla was also killed instantly. About five steps further, I found my daughter Nelmarie.

"She was also killed instantly."

The eight-year-old's face was not affected, but her body was mutilated.

"Then a great miracle happened.

"Next to those two girls who lay there, little Grizelle (Denyschen, 6) who is now in Pietersburg Hospital, stood up and walked towards me."

She had injuries on her face, grazes, and an injured ankle.

"Then I looked for my son, Ignatius, (2) but I could not find him.

"I decided I had to look for help. I could see Tia was seriously wounded. She also had a large cut on her leg."

Mr Van Eck ran along the road, spotted a campsite and there found the police. — Sapa

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Wealthy Komatipoort farmer gunned down

PRETORIA. — A wealthy Komatipoort sugar farmer was shot dead on his farm near the Mozambique border last night after his power plant failed and he went out to investigate, a police spokesman confirmed from Middelburg.

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“PREMATURE”

Speculation that the farmer, Mr Lukas Marais, 39, had been the victim of a terrorist attack was therefore premature, as the case was still being investigated, Major Janneke said.

About 8pm Mr Marais, of Grimman Farm, about six kilometres from the Mozambique border, went outside with a

flashlight to investigate a power failure at his pumphouse 80m from the house.

Soon afterwards, his wife, Elizabeth, who was in the kitchen, heard two shots and called a neighbour, Mr Johan Davel.

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He said the death of the farmer, Mr Lukas Marais, 39, was still being investigated.

About 8pm, Mr Marais, of the farm Grimman, went outside to investigate a power failure at his pumphouse about 80 metres from the house.

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— Sapa

Crime Reporter

A 39-year-old Komatipoort farmer, Mr Lucas Johannes Marais, was shot dead on Tuesday night by terrorists who lured him out of his farmhouse after crossing the nearby Mozambican border, according to a friend.

A police spokesman said it was too early to establish who was responsible for the shooting of Mr Marais of the farm Grimmen, which is situated about 5 km from the South Africa-Mozambique border.

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Farmer lured to his death by terrorists, says friend

The friend said Mr Marais went outside with a flashlight to investigate a power failure at 8 pm.

"This is one of their favourite tricks — they cut the electricity to get you out of the house into the dark.

"They had tripped the switch at the pumphouse outside the house.

"Mr Marais switched the electricity back on and was turning to go back into the house when they called him.

"There were at least three of them. They shot him as he turned around. His legs were still twisted when he was found.

"At least 11 shots were fired. Eleven cartridges — most of them AK 47 rounds — were

found.

"Mr Marais's wife, Elizabeth, was talking on the telephone to a neighbour when he was gunned down.

"The neighbour told her not to go outside, but to wait until assistance came," the friend said.

Mr Marais seldom carried a gun on the farm, although he had been warned to do so by friends.

He was a chemical engineer who worked for Sasol in Pretoria before moving to Komatipoort for health reasons.

'This land has been good to me . . . I will never, ever, leave here'

By Hannes de Wet

"I know that mine was meant for me." Mr Hennie du Toit is speaking in a matter-of-fact way about the first landmine detonated in the Weipe area on November 27.

He points through the window of his sitting room from where he can see the Zimbabwean border.

"And do you see those bushes in the corner of the yard? It was just behind them that two mines were lifted a few days later."

"You know, one of my workers actually saw the three terrorists the night before the explosion. They were lying on the banks of the Limpopo just a stone's throw from the house, wearing khaki uniforms."

Soutpansberg now gets higher priority than war in Namibia

More landmines likely to be planted — Lloyd

By Hannes de Wet

The situation in the Soutpansberg military area was now getting a higher priority than the war in Namibia.

Major-General Charles Lloyd of the Far Northern Military Command told Messina farmers yesterday.

And he said landmines still posed a threat in the area.

The South African Defence Force has been told 12 mines were laid during the first incursion of "terrorists" in November, which meant one was left. More landmines were expected to be planted.

Major-General Lloyd said the SADF was taking several precautions against the planting of landmines. These include:

- A training programme for farmers' wives who will be issued with firearms.
 - Measures to protect children travelling by bus to school.
 - A communication network among workers on border farms to identify warning signals of a possible attack.
 - A system through which every farmer would monitor his own farm on a daily basis in order to spot strange people or signs of "terrorist" activity.
 - A method to put a stop to uncontrolled border crossings.
 - Anti-ANC propaganda.
- In all, Major-General Lloyd said the situation in the Soutpansberg had changed dramatically. "A few weeks ago some owners of uninhabited farms were still keeping their gates locked, saying that they didn't want soldiers on their property," he said.
- "Now they're coming forward and handing over the keys to their farms."
- Major-General Lloyd asked the farmers to try to get hold of "weekend farmers" so that the authorities could be aware of what was going on. Evidence indicated that terrorists picked empty farms to spend the night.
- He said hotel bookings in Messina had dropped by 40 per cent since the explosion of the first landmines in the Weipe area.
- "That just goes to show how runs and lack of information can create fear," Major-General Lloyd said.
- The 11 landmines which

were either lifted or detonated since November were all in an area about 30 km west of Messina.

Major-General Lloyd said runnours and thwarted perceptions were a strong weapon in the hand of terrorists.

He told the farmers: "You should fight the emotional effects of landmine explosions and stay on your farms. You have our assurance that we are not hiding anything. We will share our information with you."

The officer commanding in the region, Colonel Johan Swanepoel, said he envisaged the possibility of another incursion at the next full moon.

He said the situation was under control and the SADF was working in priority areas.

Weipe: an open target for ANC

The Weipe area, where most of the landmines exploded, was an open target for African National Congress terrorists, Major-General Charles Lloyd told farmers yesterday.

He said the ANC was indoctrinating black workers on white farms across the border.

"After talking to the workers after the first landmine incident it was clear they knew quite a bit about it," Major-General Lloyd said.

"They have been told what they should do if they want to survive."

He said the South African Defence Force was going to create its own communication network among the workers to counter ANC propaganda.

ago there was nothing but trees and bushes.

"At first we lived in a tin 'kaija' and started clearing an area as close to the river as possible for building a house. You see, I like living close to the water."

"I started with nothing. I had only the land. But I started cotton farming and have worked myself up to where I am today."

"The soil here is the best in the world and I get all the water I need from the Limpopo. This land has been good to me."

"And then people want to know whether I'm planning to leave."

There was irritation in his voice. "Why should I leave? Where would I go? I have become one with Weipe. I will never, ever, leave here."

But what about the landmines or increased terror attacks?

"Look, if I hit a landmine, I die. And that's it."

"We're quite used to gunfire in the area. While the Rhodesian war was still on, the ground often shook on our side from fighting across the river."

The possibility of further landmine attacks is certainly not going to spoil Mr du Toit's Christmas. He takes you outside to the backyard where a few black workers are busy flaying an ox.

"You see, that's for Christmas. Lovely T-bone steaks, man. More than 40 people will gather at my house for Christmas — all of them family."

"We're really going to have a great time. I can hardly wait."



"The time has come for action!" — Mr. J Nel, a farmer from the Soutpansberg area, addressing the meeting between Defence Force commanders and farmers at Messina yesterday.

General warns of 'stupidity' in dangerous landmine area

Were the two families involved in Sunday's landmine explosion near Messina foolhardy in driving in an area where landmines had already been found?

This question was raised by remarks by Major-General Charles Lloyd of the Far Northern Transvaal Command in Messina yesterday.

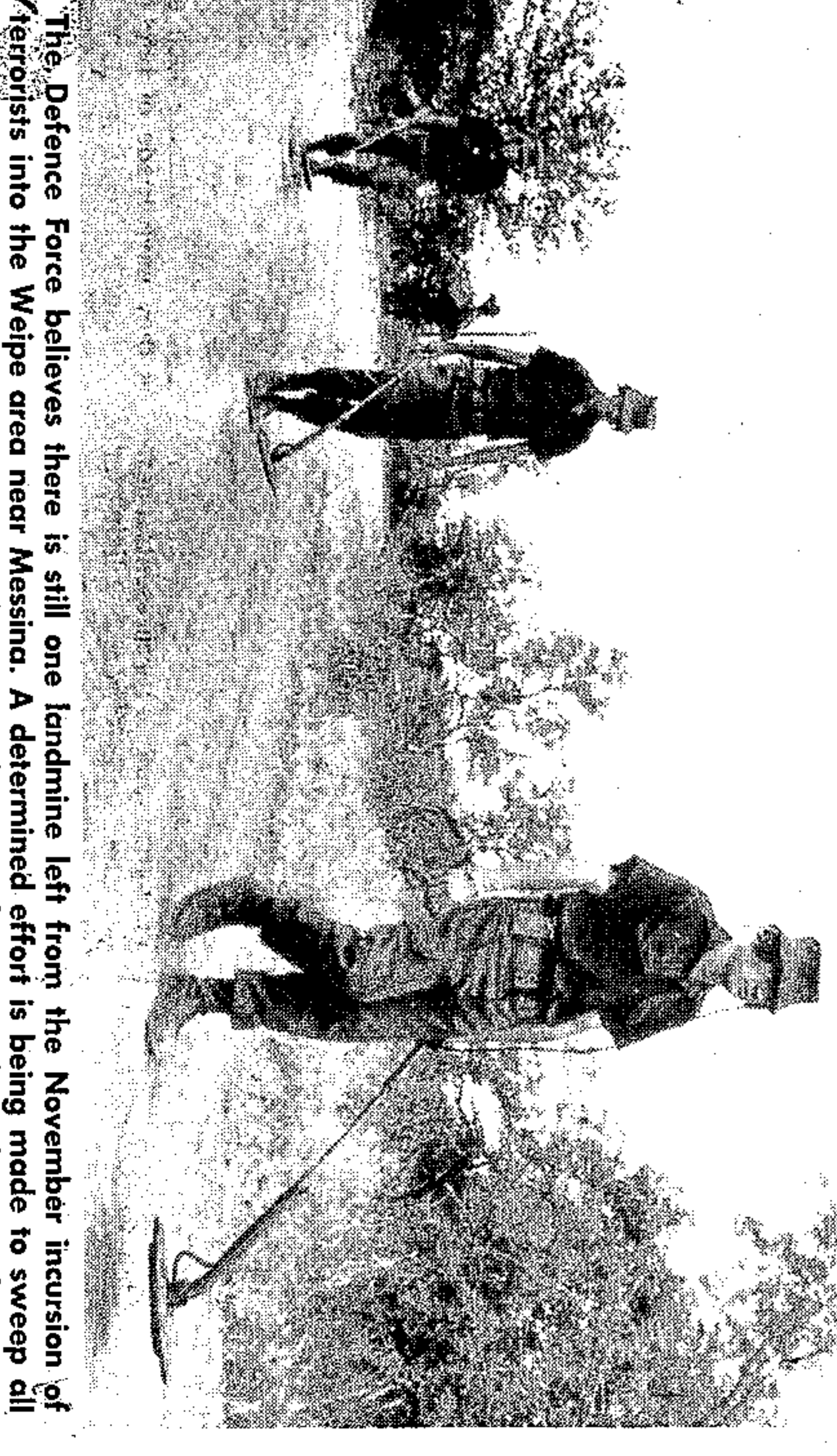
He told a group of farmers that he felt guilty about the landmine explosion which claimed the lives of two women and four children.

"I was told the two families were visiting a neighbouring farm shortly before the incident. There the group talked extensively about the danger of landmines."

"The men said that they couldn't just run away. I agree that we shouldn't run away — but then we shouldn't be stupid," Major-General Lloyd said.

Mr Hennie du Toit, who farms not far from the scene of the explosion, said he wouldn't say the families were looking for trouble, "but the intelligent thing to do would have been to notify the Defence Force that they were visiting their farm at the weekend."

"Another weekend farmer did that and this probably saved his life. He requested an escort and the Buffel driving in front of him



The Defence Force believes there is still one landmine left from the November incursion of terrorists into the Weipe area near Messina. A determined effort is being made to sweep all records of the incident.

We can cause damage, says father

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Don't mess with Afrikaner, mine survivor warns ANC

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By Don Holliday

TZANEEN — The African National Congress should be careful not to awaken the tiger in the Afrikaner volk, Mr Dirk van Eck, one of the survivors of Sunday's Messina landmine explosion, said after the funeral here yesterday of his wife and two young children.

At a Press conference, Mr van Eck (36) told representatives of the local and foreign Press he was still shocked at the losses caused by the explosion.

His wife, Kobie (34), son Ignatius (2), daughter

Nelmari (8), Mrs Marie Denysschen (59) and her grandchildren, Kobus (3) and Carla (9), were killed when the truck in which they were travelling hit a landmine planted on a seldom-used game farm road 30 km west of Messina.

Mr van Eck, his 18-month-old son Erik, Mr Koos Denysschen (36), his wife, Thia (35), and daughter Grizelle (6) survived the blast.

"I hope these murderers are tracked down," Mr van Eck said.

"They must realise that if they mess with the

Afrikaner volk, they mess with people who can cause damage.

"When I stood in front of those open graves today, I wondered how anyone could still wish to negotiate with the ANC.

"You can tell Oliver Tambo to beware not to awaken the tiger in the Afrikaner," he said.

Little Erik van Eck, showing no signs of injury, appeared unaware of the tragic circumstances of the funeral.

He played with his pram in front of the pulpit while the Rev Evert de Kock spoke.

"They have gone to a safe place where no terrorist and no landmine can hurt them now," he told the 500 people who crowded into the Tzaneen Nederduitse Gereformeerde Kerk.

Among those in attendance was the heavily bandaged Mr Koos Denysschen. Solemn-faced Mr van Eck watched silently as the coffins were lowered.

The funeral of the Denysschen family victims will be held today in the same church at 11 am.



Landmine explosion survivor Mr Dirk van Eck with son Erik ... "how can you negotiate with Oliver Tambo?"

'Sri Lanka army using SA cars'

COLOMBO — The Sri Lankan army is using South African-made armoured cars, according to a report in a Madras-based English newspaper.

The daily, *The Hindu*, sourced its report, published yesterday, to high-ranking security officers in Colombo.

The sources denied a Tamil guerilla group's estimate that Sri Lanka was using 48 of the South African vehicles.

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BLACK MUNICIPALITIES

Restoration of Alex

Twenty-two years after government destroyed Alexandra as a place where blacks had land tenure rights, the entire 854 ha of land comprising the township has been handed back to the people. The transfer — from control of the West Rand Development Board which, like all such boards, is to be scrapped and replaced by a Regional Services Council next year — was made to the Alexandra Council last week.

Additional land has also been granted to Alex, which has unsuccessfully been fighting for the adjacent white industrial areas of Kew, Wynberg and Marlboro to be annexed to it in a bid to create a workable revenue base.

The Johannesburg City Council has granted 80 ha, part of Lombardy East, to the black township, which welcomes the extension. However, the move has divided the white suburb into two factions, with some residents opposing and others welcoming it.

Paradoxically, Alexandra lost its freehold rights in 1963 when, in terms of government policy, which ruled out black residential rights in white SA, government decided to destroy the township. It eventually forced stand-owners to sell, or expropriated their properties. These rights are now to be restored.

Alexandra Council's liaison officer, Nunka Mkhalipe, tells the *FM* that preference is to be given to former land-owners when residential stands are re-sold to inhabitants. He points out, however, that the stands are likely to be smaller than the original ones because "the township has been replanned for redevelopment."

On the additional 80 ha of land, the Alexandra local authority plans to erect 1 000 prestige houses, a technical high school, an hotel and a sports stadium that can seat up to 50 000.

White opponents of the land donation claim it will result in the creation of slum conditions on their doorstep and, therefore, devalue properties in the suburb. On the other hand, those in favour argue that the people of Lombardy East and Alexandra have lived harmoniously in close proximity for years "with the crime rate in the white suburb no worse than in other suburbs."

Says Mkhalipe: "We hope the fact that we intend erecting prestige houses on the additional land will allay those white fears." In terms of plans to develop Alexandra extension, London Road is to be extended to the N3 motorway to form a buffer between the black and white suburbs.

The new, re-structured Alexandra has a total of 444 completed new flats, 167 sub-economic houses and 99 owner-built prestige houses. In addition, a high-school, creche, youth centre, four netball courts and three all-weather tennis courts have been provided for residents.

But the township's re-development pro-

gramme, undertaken by the local council, is still nowhere near completion. Facilities still to be provided include a shopping complex with office accommodation, cinemas, shops, a supermarket and some medium-density housing, plus seven higher primary schools, seven high-schools and three technical institutions. ■

HEALTH SERVICES

Duplicating failure

Pretoria's intention to restructure health services in line with the principles of the new constitution looks rather like duplicating a failed idea. Doctors say the plan to separate services along "own" and "general" affairs is doomed. The policy was tried in Namibia and didn't work. Yet government seems determined to repeat it here.

In Namibia, (which some see as a laboratory for the kinds of ethnic structures Pretoria wishes to implement in SA) article AG8 of 1980 gave birth to 11 ethnic governments. Each was given responsibility for services such as health, education and social welfare on an ethnic, "own" affairs basis. But health services subsequently degenerated under pressure of enormous practical and financial problems. This led to a re-evaluation by the Broeksma Commission of Inquiry into Namibia's health services in 1982.

Broeksma's main recommendation was that health services be taken out of the hands of the ethnic authorities and handed back to central government. In 1984 Pretoria accepted the proposal — but with the proviso that any ethnic government able to finance its own health service be allowed to do so. In practice, however, only Namibia's whites can afford their own service. The present transitional government runs the rest, thus undercutting the ethnic system whose death was overseen by the AG at the time, Dr Willie van Niekerk — now Minister of Health and Population Development of the House of Assembly.

SA's health services are currently being reorganised with responsibility for "own affairs" being given to the coloured, Indian and white chambers of Parliament. National and regional administrative structures are already in place. Some minor services, as well as certain hospitals, have been allocated. The major carve-up is anticipated next year with the phasing out of the provincial councils. In terms of the new constitution, the provincial system is to be replaced by a non-elected, two-tier system consisting of the

Administrator and his executive in conjunction with the new Regional Services Councils.

The tri-cameral health ministers all sit on the National Health Policy Council (NHPC) which is intended to co-ordinate own and general services. Together with the national and independent homeland states, SA now has 14 health ministries. Van Niekerk has indicated that ministers of health in the independent homelands may be asked to sit on the NHPC. Provision for urban Africans, it seems, will be a "general affair."

Van Niekerk tells the *FM* that the whole matter, including responsibility for particular aspects of health care and their financing, is still under investigation. But it all looks suspiciously like the unworkable maze the Namibians tried to cope with, and doctors are predicting more chaos.

Hospitals throughout the service are already hampered by cut-backs in budgets and many are not functioning to capacity. Cape Director of Hospital Services, Dr Niklaas Louw, announced last week that two new 40-

bed hospitals in Piketberg and Porterville could not be opened because of insufficient funds. And Tygerberg recently announced it was cash-strapped, needing some R9m to maintain services.

Despite a shortage of funds, the expensive separation of services along ethnic lines goes on. Johannesburg's Coronation hospital, which previously served coloureds and Indians, has been told not to accept Indian patients. They must now go to the new Indian Hospital in Hillbrow. Many, though not all, hospitals are already racially exclusive.

Although "multiracial" hospitals have segregated wards, they are still administered as a single unit.

Doctors say any further attempt to carve up their duties along racial lines can only lead to bureaucratic complication and financial waste. For instance, would a hospital serving more than one group have separate superintendents employed by their own health departments, or would one superintendent be bogged down coping with separate bureaucracies? Alarmed that further fragmentation would only serve to worsen the situation, the Medical Association of SA as well as the National Medical and Dental Association and the medical school deans are calling for a single health system. Says Professor George Dall, dean of the medical faculty at UCT: "The whole idea is crazy. It's not efficient, or practical or logical. We should be spending our limited funds as profitably as we can and not wasting them on political ideology." ■



Willie van Niekerk

THE African National Congress was warned yesterday, after the funeral at Tzaneen of three of the weekend's land-mine victims, "not to awaken the tiger in the Afrikaner".

The warning was issued by a grim-faced Dirk van Eck after the funeral of his wife Cobie, daughter, 8, Nelmarie and son Ignatius, 2.

The three other victims of the land-mine blast — all of the De Nysschen family — will be buried today from the town's Dutch Reformed church.

Speaking in Afrikaans to a strong contingent of local and foreign newsmen and TV crews, Van Eck said he was shocked at his loss, and that he could only hope "that these murderers will realise that if they tangle with the Afrikaners, they are tangling with people who will hurt them".

Referring to the ANC and recent discussions by various South Africans with the banned organisation, he said that as he stood at the open graveside it sounded incomprehensible that people still wanted to talk to the ANC.

Most of the mourners at the funeral

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were grim-faced and some made it clear to newsmen they were not welcome.

The Press were allowed inside the church to record the proceedings as the local DRC minister, the Rev Evert de Kock, called for the words of God and His message of hope to stand above the "mixed feelings" of those gathered.

After the 40-minute service, traffic police brought traffic in the town to a standstill as the funeral cortege wound its way to the cemetery on the outskirts of the town.

The six victims of Sunday's blast were among 11 people from the two families who were watching game on an unoccupied farm 3km from the Zimbabwe border when their pick-up truck detonated a powerful land-mine — Sapa.

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TERRORISM

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The Messina landmines, which have so far claimed seven lives — including four children — should serve to concentrate people's minds on the real intentions of the African National Congress (ANC). The organisation's decision to go for "soft" targets has now translated itself into brutal reality. Doubtless more innocents will die.

If the ANC's intention is to overthrow the South African State by escalating violence, it is preposterously out of touch with the power which the South African armed forces can field. If the terrorists who laid the mines came from Zimbabwe, then cross-border reprisals and pre-emptive strikes will become inevitable, further heightening regional tensions.

Is this what the ANC wants? If so, why has it made at least some conciliatory gestures towards those reasonable South Africans who have been to see them in Lusaka? In other words, at what level did the instruction to lay the mines originate? If it came from Oliver Tambo, then all that talk of his "Christianity" is a bluff concealing deadlier motives.

Locally, the landmines will make Nelson Mandela's release more difficult, not to say inappropriate, than ever. Is that, too, what the ANC wants? The prospect of a civil war between the ANC and its affiliates and moderate South Africans is also brought nearer — again by design?

Perhaps fewer reasonable people will wish to see Mr Tambo next year. The ANC is playing with fire. ■

GROUP AREAS

Kill the Act

As 1985 stutters to its close, few, least of all businessmen, can look forward to 1986 with any real sense of confidence. It's been a dreadful year, really — not least for black people of moderate persuasion, many of whom belong to what has become known as the "black middle class."

Their numbers remain unquantifiable — and any use of a class definition for blacks in contemporary SA must be measured against the much higher, though diminishing, affluence of the white middle class.

Nonetheless, there are those South African blacks for whom life would be tolerable — certainly compared with conditions in the rest of Africa — were it not that they are caught between revolutionary violence and the State's armed response.

Certainly in the urban areas, such people have a right to ask for their share of power — and they do ask. But the others, whose timetable for change has been assisted by 18 months of turmoil, believe that power is within their grasp, soon. And, with whatever shades of difference between their positions, the "programme" includes the destruction of free enterprise.

Should that occur through a combination of festering "unrest," disinvestment, insurgency, and hyperinflation, everyone will be worse off. The destitution would last for decades and revolution would almost certainly be quelled by the use of the full might of the army and police.

So it must not be allowed to happen: the moderates must get together and work out solutions. It is not difficult to decide where to begin: repeal of the Group Areas Act, one of the cornerstones of apartheid since it decrees where people must live solely on racial criteria.

At the moment this is having at least one grave effect which, if allowed to continue, will substantially weaken the

position of the black middle class, small and on the defensive as it is.

For the Act locks these people into the townships where, as often as not, they become targets for roaming bands of youths simply because they are perceived as affluent or in search of knowledge. Two examples: a black woman who had her hair styled in modern fashion had her head shaved as punishment; a young black man who was seen carrying a book was made to burn it.

We all know about the far worse, barbaric punishments that have been meted out to those perceived as supporting "the system." Nor do landmines discriminate.

The abolition of the Group Areas Act would enable people to live wherever they wished — to escape the townships if they want to do so.

Many black families now send their children to private schools rather than leave them to the teachings of the street, so there is a certain educational mobility. Yet those educated in this way are compelled to return to and live in the townships.

That is one way in which the Act is damaging the moderate cause: whatever material or educational gains have been achieved by the black middle class are not transferable. Defined as black, they have to stay where they are and keep a low profile — or become radicalised.

Another discriminatory aspect of the Act is that it compels "mixed" couples to live in those residential areas set aside for the partner who is not white — an extraordinary infringement of personal liberties.

The radicalisation of potential allies is, surely, the last thing that South Africans of goodwill wish. So there must be a loosening-up — the latitude to live where one wishes should be a priority of reform, not just a vague possibility. ■

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The cauldron bubbles

Sunday's ANC landmine explosion in the northern Transvaal claimed the lives of six civilians. This, together with a reported new military offensive by the Cuban-backed Angolan government against Unita — which raises inevitable questions about SA's response — has heightened tensions in the region.

However, as the *FM* went to press it was announced that operational commanders of the SA Defence Force (SADF) and their Zimbabwean counterparts operating in the border area were to meet on Tuesday. This followed an urgent note from the SA Ministry of Foreign Affairs to the Zimbabwe government designed to open up communications between the two sides.

News of the SA-Zimbabwe meeting came soon after an American call for level-headed responses in the hope of averting another damaging SA cross-border raid. Reacting to the landmine explosions, Washington reiterated that it deplored violence from any quarter.

After major ANC strikes in the past, such as the Pretoria car bomb in May 1983, the SADF has retaliated by carrying out "hot-pursuit" attacks against ANC targets in Lesotho, Mozambique and Botswana. However, in the case of Zimbabwe,



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from where Defence Minister Magnus Malan claims those responsible for the latest landmine attack came, the situation is somewhat different. This was apparent from the cautious reactions of both Malan and Foreign Minister Pik Botha, and is supported by news of a meeting between the two countries.

Zimbabwe has never been close to the ANC or to the Soviet Union, despite PM Robert Mugabe's recent visit to Moscow after five years in power. The ANC is generally thought to have no more than a small official presence in Harare which has, partly out of self-interest, not supported the SA guerrilla organisation.

Further, says SA Institute of International Affairs director John Barratt, there would be military considerations in this case. Zimbabwe's armed forces are certainly more significant than those of its black neighbouring states, even if they are no match for the SADF. Harare is likely to have made preparations for any such hot-pursuit raid.

More importantly, Pretoria, in the present investment squeeze, is likely to have taken into consideration the international repercussions of a raid into Zimbabwe, Barratt points out. Such an attack would make the region seem inherently unstable from the point of view of foreign investment and depress South Africa standing in the world even further. The West also has a particular concern in seeing Zimbabwe maintain its relatively stable, prosperous course *outside* the Soviet camp.

The landmine explosion in the Messina district was the latest of a series in the last three weeks. In this period, about six explosions caused the death of a black tractor driver, as well as several injuries. Members of the SADF have found several other landmines and defused them in their sweep through the area.

Malan has described the incident as "a typically treacherous and cowardly ANC deed which, without discrimination, kills people of all races, sexes and ages." He has accused members of the ANC operating out of Zimbabwe of planting the landmines and then crossing the border back into Zimbabwe. The ANC has acknowledged responsibility for the mines, but claims they were planted by personnel operating within SA. The Zimbabwean government has also denied that ANC insurgents have infiltrated SA from Zimbabwe.

Malan has not explicitly threatened a "hot pursuit" operation into Zimbabwe, but he has warned that continued ANC infiltration "could lead to a situation similar to that of Swapo in Angola." In recent years the SADF has crossed into Angola on "hot pursuit" operations several times.

The Russian-backed Angolan-Cuban military build-up, in preparation for another concerted assault on Jonas Savimbi's Unita strongholds in the south of the country, probably after the rainy season ends in about February-March, is a far more serious development, says Barratt. Pretoria has now openly admitted that it backs Unita and is unlikely to abandon its client. Indeed, it is thought that South African air power played a large part in repulsing an Angolan drive against Unita two months ago. The ratchet of conflict potential has, however, moved up a notch.

Barratt surmises, though, that the prospect of drawing in the Russians (against their will) could give impetus to renewed negotiations on the complex Angolan question, backed by the US. It would, of course, require movement on the Cuban presence, on a Namibian settlement, and on Angola's internal conflict with Unita.

Another SA military strike into Angola would make it difficult for Luanda to return to the conference table. This could forestall Pretoria's direct involvement in Angola. ■

HOMELANDS

Moutse's short fuse

Violence is threatening to erupt in Moutse, the area Pretoria plans to incorporate into neighbouring KwaNdebele early next year, prior to the homeland's expected "independence."

Leaders of the 120 000, mainly North Sotho, Moutse population, warn that if the transfer goes ahead, bloodshed will follow. Already this week, the rural backwater erupted into rioting when police clashed with youths at a protest rally. Further clashes are anticipated. At a public meeting on Sunday, about 2 000 defiant residents declared their intention to resist being placed under the KwaNdebele government.

The Moutse dispute goes back a number of years. In 1980 the area was excised from Lebowa and placed under South African jurisdiction. At one time government contemplated moving the entire population to Immerpan in Lebowa to make the land available for white farming and mining.

Next came the plan to incorporate Moutse into KwaNdebele; this was formalised in consolidation plans released in September. Earlier this month, Constitutional Development and Planning Minister, Chris Heunis, announced the transfer would go through on January 1.

Moutse still has two elected members and several chiefs sitting on the Lebowa Legislative Assembly. They have indicated their preference for remaining part of either Lebowa or SA — not KwaNdebele.

The youth of Moutse, however, do not want incorporation into any homeland, including Lebowa. In what spokesmen describe as "a marriage of convenience," though, young people have allied themselves to the elected leaders — whom they otherwise spurn — to fight incorporation into KwaNdebele.

John Dugard, director of the Centre for Applied Legal Studies and lawyer for Moutse residents, says the KwaNdebele plan cannot even be reconciled with the policy of separate development: "It will create an ethnic minority a third of the size of the population of KwaNdebele," he says.

Dugard suggests that Moutse is being held out as a carrot to encourage KwaNdebele's acceptance of independence, which is sched-

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Diplomatic row erupts as landmine victims are buried

WESTERN diplomats in Pretoria have rejected as "political opportunism" criticism of their government and African newspapers for not attending the funerals of the Messina landmine victims.

Several embassy officials recalled that their governments had condemned the killings outright and said they had attended the funeral in Mamelodi two weeks ago because of "special circumstances".

Two Western diplomats said they had been invited to the Mamelodi funeral, but not to the ones in Tzaneen, had they been invited to Tzaneen they would probably have attended yesterday's and today's funerals, they said.

"A lot of people resented us going to Mamelodi, and this seems to be an opportunity to judge us to see whether we have been 'balanced'. But I think we have been," one official said.

They added that many embassies' staffs lived in Mamelodi and some of the victims had been known to the staff. "Because of this involvement, we believed attendance at the funeral was justified," said one embassy official.

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They rejected comments attributed to Deputy Minister Louis Nel in yesterday's Beeld - that their non-attendance at the landmine victims' funerals was a selective demonstration of sympathy - and said the newspaper was "not fair" to say they were "looking the other way".

They said it was regrettable that the matter was being "stirred up" when funerals were private and personal affairs in a minister at the British embassy in Pretoria, Derek Tonkin, said Britain had condemned the landmine killings and had expressed its sympathy through the SA Department of Foreign Affairs.

"I think the action we have taken is all that could be reasonably expected in the circumstances."

A spokesman at the American embassy said Washington had already commented on the horror of the landmine explosion and said the US deplored violence from all sides. US ambassador Herman Nickel had sent a message of condolence to the bereaved.

He added that a funeral was a private affair and was not an occasion from which political gain should be made. One diplomat said that it would be impossible to attend every funeral in SA related to political violence. His embassy was normally represented at funerals where there was some home country involvement.

"Don't awaken the tiger in the Afrikaner's soul" was the bitter warning given.

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Fierce words as victims are buried

en to the ANC yesterday by Dirk van Eck, whose wife, son and daughter were killed in the landmine blast, reports GAVIN EVANS from Tzaneen.

Van Eck, one of the five survivors of the blast, was addressing the Press after the funeral at the Tzaneen NGK Church yesterday.

While calls for revenge were expressed after the service, the funeral itself went off quietly.

About 1 000 people lined the streets as the procession, led by traffic police, passed by.

The small church was packed with friends and family members.

Mrs Jacoba van Eck, 34, Nelmarie van Eck, 8, and Ignatius van Eck were buried side-by-side.

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Pietersberg MP Willie Snyman and Waterberg MP Tom Langley attended the funeral, but there were no Cabinet ministers present.

After the service Van Eck, a former teacher who is now a farmer, said he was still shocked at the loss of his family.

"If you stood before the grave, like me, then you too would find it hard to believe there are still people who want to talk to Oliver Tambo (acting president of the African National Congress.)

"I hope these murderers realise that, if they mess with the Afrikaner, they are messing with a people who won't be beaten," he said.

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Farm killing no ANC link

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POLICE said yesterday there was nothing at this stage to implicate the ANC in Tuesday's murder of Komatipoort farmer Lukas Marais, although he was killed with an AK47 assault rifle.

An ANC spokesman in Lusaka said he knew nothing about the incident.

A police spokesman in Middelburg, Major N J Janeke, said a criminal investigation was underway, and confirmed that nothing had been stolen from the farm.

Marais was lured out of his home on Tuesday night after the killers apparently cut electricity to the house. He was shot while returning to the farmhouse.

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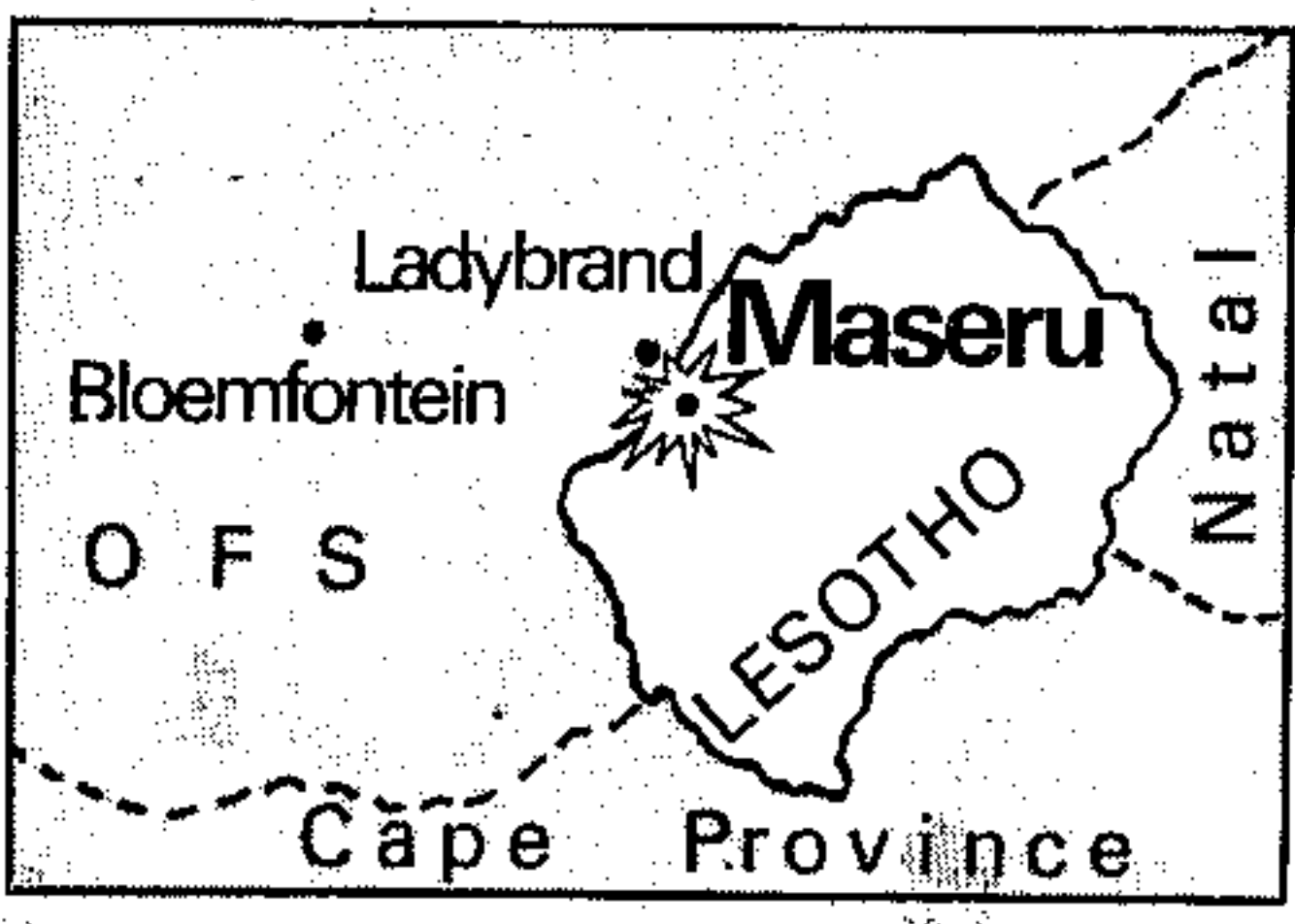
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Five women among slain 'refugees'; SA Defence Force denies raid claim

Argus Africa News Service

MASERU. — Nine people, all said to be South African refugees, were shot dead in two houses in Maseru early today in what was unofficially claimed to have been a raid by South African security forces. The claim has been denied categorically by the South African Defence Force.



In one house, about 200 metres from the Maseru border post, a coloured man and a white woman tentatively identified as a Miss Quinn from Cape Town, were killed. Their nine-month-old child was unharmed.

In the other house, about a kilometre away, seven black people — four women and three men — were killed.

A police officer said that both houses were attacked between midnight and 1am today.

It was not immediately known where the raiders came from or where they went after the shootings and whether they travelled overland or by aircraft.

Neighbours said they heard no shots during the night, which indicated that the attackers might have used silencers on their weapons.

Badly shot up

An Argus Africa News Service correspondent who saw the bodies being carried from the house where the seven blacks died said they had been badly shot up, apparently by automatic weapons. All were fully dressed, he said.

The fact that the bodies were removed several hours after the estimated time of the shooting and that neighbours heard no shots indicates that the raiders were able to strike unseen and get well away before the bodies were found.

No explosives appeared to have been used at either house.

Neighbours were today looking after the baby left unharmed. The woman identified as Miss Quinn is believed to have been a teacher at a Maseru secondary school.

A South African Defence Force spokesman today categorically denied the allegations and said it was yet another example of the propaganda described by the Minister of Defence in a statement released yesterday.

● Sapa-Reuter reports from Lusaka that a spokesman at the ANC headquarters said he had heard about the attacks but had no details and was waiting for information from Maseru on the identity of the victims.

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Blast victims buried

TZANEEN. — About 650 people stood silently in the rain at the cemetery here yesterday as the last three victims of Sunday's border landmine blast — a 56-year-old woman and her two young grandchildren — were lowered into the same grave.

On Thursday many of the same mourners stood only a few metres away in the same graveyard at the funeral of the other three victims, a young mother and two of her children.

Those buried yesterday

were Mrs Marie de Nysschen, her granddaughter, Carla, 9, and her grandson, Cobus, 3.

Carla's classmates formed a guard of honour outside the church in the rain, and Tzaneen's bustling business centre was brought to a standstill by the funeral procession of some 150 cars.

Mr Koos de Nysschen,

father of the two children, helped carry his mother's coffin.

He survived the landmine explosion but suffered a severe cut and burn to his face, and injured his arm.

His wife, Thea, and the couple's only remaining child, six-year-old Grietzel, are still in hospital at Pietersburg. Mrs De

Nysschen was seriously burnt in the blast and injured her back, while her daughter is being treated for shock and massive bruising.

Mr De Nysschen's close friend, Mr Dirk van Eck, who also survived the blast but on Thursday buried his wife and two of their children — leaving him with only a baby

son — also attended the funeral.

Eleven members of the Van Eck and De Nysschen families, both of Tzaneen's farming community, were out gamewatching on an unoccupied farm near Messina on Sunday afternoon when their bakkie detonated a landmine on an isolated dirt track

three kilometres from the Zimbabwe border. Among the messages of condolence read out at the service were telegrams from the mayors of Krugersdorp and Standerfontein, and from the leadership of the Ned Geref Kerk.

A much smaller contingent of newsmen than attended Thursday's funeral recorded yesterday's proceedings, and there was only one overseas television crew. — Saba

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Landmine found in Bop, claims

By Sue Dobson

Sources in the Conservative Party allege that a landmine was discovered between Pitsane on the Botswana-Bophuthatswana border and Ramatlama in Bophuthatswana last week — just a few kilometres from the north-western Transvaal town of Zeerust.

The Conservative Party's spokesman on Defence, Mr Koos van der Merwe, told *The Star* that a reliable SADF source in the Zeerust area had informed him that the mine was discovered on December 13.

The landmine is said to have been recovered by the South African Security Police. Its origin is not known.

Police Headquarters in Pretoria say they do not issue statements about events in neighbouring states, even where members of the South African

police assist in combined operations.

The acting commander of the Bophuthatswana Defence Force, Colonel B G Breedts, said: "We will not deny or confirm this incident. We have received orders not to comment."

Mr van der Merwe's source, who refused to be identified, confirmed the details of the incident and said that soldiers from the Zeerust Command had this week briefed border farmers and their workers of the discovery of the mine and to be on the lookout for strangers and report any irregular signs on farm roads.

He emphasised that, while the SADF was responsible for the country's northern areas, the SAP were responsible for the Western Transvaal border.

Mr van der Merwe has approached the SADF and has demanded an explanation of the incident.



The coffins of the three Denysschen victims of Sunday's Messina landmine explosion were lowered into a single grave in Tzaneen yesterday as a scarred Mr Koos Denysschen (white shirt) and other members of the family and friends looked on.



Mr Koos Denysschen, at the graveside of his mother and two children in Tzaneen yesterday. They were three of six people to die in Sunday's landmine explosion in Messina.

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Afrikaners will survive the onslaught, mourners told

By Don Holliday
TZANEEN — The Afrikaner folk would survive the onslaught against them as they had done at Blood River, the Rev J C van Graan yesterday told mourners at the funeral of three of the victims of Sunday's Messina landmine explosion.

"We know that we must bear the hate directed at our people and our church but we will triumph in the name of God as we did at Blood River," he told about 500 people at the Tzaneen NGK church, at the service for Mrs Marie Denysschen (59) and her grandchildren Carla (9) and Cobus (3).

"The scene in Messina on Sunday must have been gruesome but we must put our faith in God to overcome our enemies," said the Rev van Graan.

Mr Koos Denysschen, his face heavily scarred and bandages on his right arm concealing wounds caused by the blast, helped to carry his mother's coffin through the light drizzle into the church.

The small white coffins of his children followed.

Among those at the service was Mr Tom Langley, Conservative Party MP for Soutpansberg.

The funeral service for Mrs Cobie van Eck (35) and her children Nelhari (8) and Nasie (2) was held at the same church on Thursday.

Mr Denysschen's wife, Thea (31), and daughter Grizelle (6) are still in hospital.

The landmine explosion occurred on a game farm 30 km west of Messina.

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SA civilians could now be at greater risk

Landmines pose a new challenge

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By Gerald L'Ange,
The Star's Africa
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The landmine explosions in areas along the Limpopo River have added a new dimension to South Africa's war against African National Congress subversion.

The use of landmines on public roads puts civilians at greater risk than any other tactic the ANC has tried except detonating bombs in public places.

In addition, it confronts the South African authorities with a new challenge, not only in dealing with the mines but also in dealing with those who lay them — and with the countries from or through which they operate.

Preventing the ANC from operating from neighbouring territories has always been a major element of Pretoria's strategy against the movement, for without the security of bases in bordering or nearby foreign states, effective and large-scale insurgency becomes difficult — if not impossible.

This was demonstrated in the Rhodesian bush war. Insurgents were effective because they were able to operate from bases in neighbouring Mozambique and Zambia.

South Africa, which can deploy vastly stronger forces than the Rhodesians could, is equally ready to strike at foreign bases.

Besides its major military assaults against Swapo in Angola, it has made strikes on ANC bases in Maputo and ground attacks on ANC targets in Maseru and Gaborone.

Distant states

It is one thing to attack perceived targets in bordering states. But it is another matter if the ANC launches insurgent operations into South Africa from bases in more distant states, using the bordering states only as approach routes — possibly without the knowledge of their governments?

This is the situation that is postulated by the Harare Government's denial that the Lim-

popo mine layers operated from bases in Zimbabwe.

Zimbabwe could not repel the South Africans on its own, and to call for outside help would risk involvement in a prolonged and major conflict from which it could only suffer.

Where then did the Limpopo mine layers come from? From Botswana, only about 15 km away?

But Botswana also denies knowingly allowing the ANC to use its territory for operations into South Africa.

The ANC's claim that the mine layers were based in South Africa appears on the available evidence to be false. A more likely explanation is that they came from Angola, where the ANC has its main training camp, or Zambia, where it has its headquarters.

If the Limpopo landmines were isolated, the question of where the insurgents came from would be academic. But if landmines are used again, the question will become vital.

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Lesotho blames SA for raid

MASERU. — Lesotho last night said that the South African Defence Force was responsible for the raid on two Maseru homes early yesterday morning that killed nine people, including South African political refugees and Lesotho citizens.

Dismissing reports that it was the work of the Lesotho Liberation Army (LLA), Lesotho's Minister of the Interior, Mr Desmond Sixishe, said the claim was an attempt by the Defence Force to "cover up their immoral attack".

A Defence Force spokesman in Pretoria said: "We categorically deny any SADF involvement in the incident."

'Camouflage'

But Mr Sixishe said last night: "We are not aware that the LLA has white members, Afrikaners, who were seen by eyewitnesses at the scene of the attack."

"We are also not aware that the LLA has ANC targets. The claim is obviously a camouflage by the South African Defence Force to cover up their immoral attack."

Last night an ANC spokesman in Lusaka said that four men and two women were members of the guerilla orga-

nization. The other three were Lesotho nationals.

The official announcement of the raid over Radio Lesotho did not name the deceased, although one of the dead people has been identified as Ms Jacqueline Quinn of Nottingham Road, Natal.

The radio also claimed that the killings were carried out by South African commandos using "silent firearms".

However, last night a person calling himself Mophete Mophete and claiming to be the commander-in-chief of the Lesotho Liberation Army (LLA) phoned Sapa in Johannesburg claiming responsibility for the attack.

"It is the LLA who did the attack," he said. "Leabua (Jonathan, prime minister of Lesotho) knows who did it and he should stop pretending otherwise and sneakishly implicating people who are not involved in our war with him."

When asked whether South African refugees were a target, he said "it was a mistake that the women must die; bullets do go astray".

Neighbours said seven

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Man's body

Mr Makoae strongly denied the accusation and added that Lesotho believed in peaceful consultation and dialogue.

A neighbour in Hooхло. Mrs Makaskill Mapalesa, 24, said she heard nothing during the night and discovered a man's body next to the garage yesterday morning. In the house she found a woman dead on the sofa in the sitting-room and rushed to call police who discovered the rest of the bodies.

A man on the scene, who also asked not to be identified, said he shared the house with five Lesotho nationals and they had all gone out for the evening because they didn't drink.

Painted

One survivor, 18-year-old Richard Macaskill, said six people burst into the house where a party was under way and started firing pistols with silencers.

He said the raiders' faces had been painted black but their arms showing through short sleeves revealed white skin.

Lesotho Radio said police were searching for the owner of the house who had hosted the party and had "lured" the guests there. — Sapa-Reuter-AP

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of the victims, four men and three women, were among guests at a party in a house in Maseru's Hooхло township which is about 300 metres from the South African border.

A witness said the attackers entered the house through the front door and opened fire with automatic firearms.

In the second attack a South African woman and her husband, identified only as Joe, were gunned down in their apartment in a middle-class neighbourhood. The woman, Ms Quinn, was a schoolteacher in Maseru. Their one-year-old baby girl, Phoenix, was unharmed and is being looked after at the local hospital.

Ms Quinn's parents are on their way to Lesotho to see their daughter, but do not know that she has been killed.

A neighbour said she heard "very strange gunshots" about 12.30am yesterday which were "not loud".

She said that five minutes later she heard a glass panel in her front door break and Ms Quinn's companion came in, bleeding profusely from two shots in his side.

She drove off to call for help but he was dead when she returned. Police found Ms Quinn's bullet-ridden body in the couple's apartment with the child.

Lesotho's acting Foreign Minister, Mr David Makoae, said the killing of the nine followed an exchange of a series of diplomatic notes between Pretoria and Maseru over the past week on the position of South African refugees in Lesotho.

He said the South African authorities had alleged that refugees of the ANC had planned to attack South Africa over the Christmas holidays from Lesotho.

Landmine: Malan warns Zimbabwe

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Transvaal News Bureau

JOHANNESBURG — The Minister of Defence, General Magnus Malan, has issued a stern warning to Zimbabwe, following the landmine blast which killed six people, including four children, near Messina in the Northern Transvaal on Sunday.

area at Messina for guidelines before moving into the area."

The Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, said in a statement yesterday that the government was "urgently approaching" the Zimbabwe authorities in connection with the incident, and with a view to finding ways and means of removing the threat of violence and terror of this nature."

The Zimbabwe Government yesterday declined to comment on the call by Mr Botha.

The State President, Mr P.W. Botha said yesterday the whole country was shocked by the futile manner whereby peaceful citizens were killed by terrorists who launched their cunning work from other countries where they took shelter.

Mr Botha said yesterday's landmine incident was the work of cowards.

He said the people responsible for this sort of barbarous act against peaceful citizens must be resisted with a unanimous will.

Only then would the deaths of the people not be in vain.

Mr Botha said yesterday's incident once again proved talk about peace negotiations with terrorists was inappropriate.

The President expressed the hope that the peace of Christmas would also bring about a change in the attitude of the country's enemies.

Both Britain and the US have condemned the landmine attack.

A Foreign Office spokesman in London deplored the loss of life and added: "The British Government has always condemned violence — from whichever side it may come — as a means of achieving political objectives.

"We appeal for a suspension of violence which is essential if solutions are to be found to the serious problems South Africa faces," the spokesman said.

In Washington a State Department spokesman, Mr Charles Redman, condemned those responsible, adding that the US deplored all acts of violence in Southern Africa."

General Malan, who interrupted his holiday to visit the area with senior defence force officials yesterday, warned Zimbabwe and other frontline states "to get their territories under control to prevent the ANC from using them as launching pads for terrorist actions against South Africa."

"South Africa will not tolerate such actions, and I must warn that this could lead to a situation similar to that of Swapo and Angola," he said.

Asked by reporters whether the government intended to launch retaliatory raids, he said: "If we were I wouldn't tell you anyway."

General Malan said there was no doubt the ANC had planted the landmine, as well as the others that had been detected or detonated over the past two weeks.

The general said the ANC hoped to force a conflict between South Africa and its neighbours.

The ANC has claimed responsibility for the blast.

By yesterday afternoon Chatsworth, the game farm where the blast occurred, had been cleared of all people.

Two families were travelling in the farm about 30 kilometres from Messina when their light truck detonated a landmine at 6.50 pm.

Mr Kobie van Eck, 34, Ignatius van Eck, 2, Nellmarie van Eck, 8, Karna Denyschen, 9, Kobus Denyschen, 3, and Mrs Marie Denyschen, 59, were killed in the attack.

The five survivors, Mr K. Denyschen, 36, owner of the Chatsworth farm, Mrs T. Denyschen, 35, Mr D. van Eck, 36, E. van Eck, 1, and G. Denyschen, are all in a satisfactory condition in the Pietersburg Hospital. The hospital superintendent, Dr E. du Plessis, said yesterday that none of them was seriously injured.

The SADF said they believed the mine was one of several laid by insurgents about three weeks ago.

An SADF spokesman appealed to visitors to the area as well as people living there, "not to drive around aimlessly and to report to the headquarters of the Soutpansberg military

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8 hurt as bomb is thrown at car

DURBAN. — At least eight people, including two children, were injured in central Durban on Saturday afternoon when a teenager hurled a bomb at the parked car of Boksburg holiday-makers.

The bombing was the fourth explosion in Durban in the past two weeks and the first in the central shopping district.

The blast, at 3.25pm, shook the central business district.

The occupants of the vehicle miraculously escaped death as the blast tore their car apart.

Emergency

Ten-year-old Vanessa de Jong, her sister Delmarie, four, and mother Ina, 27, were waiting in the car while Mr Chris de Jong did last-minute Christmas shopping in a nearby department store.

A passer-by, Mr Richard Mathews, 30, was severely injured and had to undergo emergency surgery at Addington Hospital for neck injuries. Others were cut by flying glass and an unknown number of people were treated at the scene for shock.

A spokesperson for Addington Hospital yesterday said that Mr Mathews was in a serious but stable condition.

A sobbing Vanessa, blood dripping on to her shorts, said she was not quite certain what had happened.

A shattered and weeping Mrs De Jong said her daughter had mentioned seeing a youth of 13 or 14 throw an object at the car about five minutes before the explosion.

"I cannot explain what it was like. There was a terrible noise and the car started to shake like an aeroplane. I was thrown off my seat into the middle of the car. Vanessa jumped out and I grappled my baby."

Screaming

Mrs De Jong, her hair singed by the flames, said her ears were damaged by the blast and she was hearing a continuous "buzzing sound". Delmarie had scratches and cuts on her legs.

Seconds after the blast the children's father ran screaming down the pavement toward his blazing vehicle shouting, "My wife, my wife..." He was restrained by police.

Another of the injured, Ms Shanaz Badat, 18, who works in an adjacent shoe shop, received treatment for several cuts on her leg.

A police spokesman confirmed the blast was caused by a bomb.

An African National Congress spokesman said: "We know nothing of the blast and if our Durban members were responsible we will only know later." — Sapa

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Mercury Reporter

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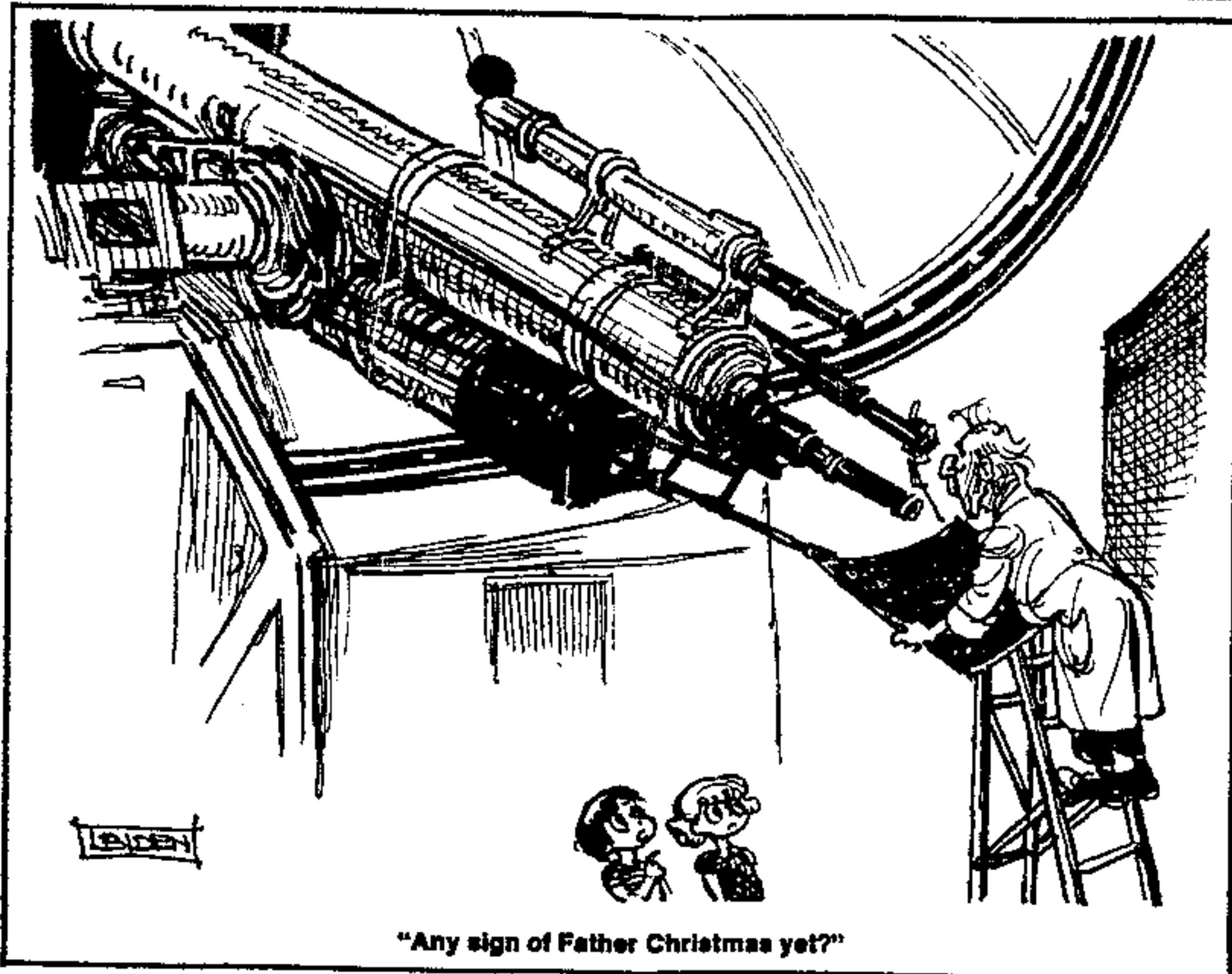
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Unhappy with stand adopted by Wits

READERS' VIEWS

The Council and Senate of the University (sic) of the Witwatersrand have, according to the reports, issued a policy statement calling on the Government to negotiate with the ANC and Swapo and urging various other courses of action.

In doctrinaire Leninist style the university has now been converted into an activist lobby group.

Can anyone seriously argue that Wits can serve any useful purpose as a forum for a debate and wide-ranging research?

As a student of the university I feel deceived, especially in view of the fact that the students were never consulted.

In a major statement at an assembly of the university during the last term the vice-chancellor firmly reiterated the university's commit-

ment to the principle of academic freedom and corporate impartiality.

These noble sentiments have now turned out to be hollow cynicisms.

With the Marxist-Leninists now firmly in control of Wits I would advise any open-minded matriculant not to make the same mistake I did — don't come to Wits.

Afraid of reprisals

Krugersdorp

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South Africa and its neighbours

Southern Africa moves into the second half of the '80s finely balanced between widespread upheaval and considerable promise.

At centre stage, as always, is South Africa.

It dominates the region economically; its transport services are indispensable to the subcontinent; and its military machine is still the unchallenged master of almost all its surveys.

However, the past year brought a dramatic intensification of the pressures, both internal and external, on South Africa's ruling elite.

As a result, considerable apprehension has been generated throughout the region as black politicians and officials try to anticipate what sanctions against South Africa will do to their own economies; what South African military action against its enemies will do to their countries; and what potential chaos in South Africa will mean to their transport infrastructures.

Already the South African recession has hit the region hard. Neighbouring economies are either almost totally dependent on South Africa (Botswana, Lesotho, Swaziland), marginally so (Zimbabwe) or in a state of chaos (Angola, Mozambique, Zambia).

Any further deterioration in the South African economy might be more than some neighbouring states might be able to bear.

However, some of the countries' leaders believe that, if serious sanctions are applied to South Africa,

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The countries in Southern Africa are inextricably linked. At centre stage is South Africa, but the relationship with its neighbours is a complicated one. Recession has affected all the countries and now the threat of sanctions has added yet another variable. JOHN D'OLIVEIRA, Editor of *The Star's Africa News Service*, analyses the situation.

the rich Western countries will provide enough compensatory economic aid to see them through, or, at least, cushion the effects of sanctions on their economies.

What they really fear is the South African military machine.

Countries such as Lesotho and Botswana fear that increased unrest in South Africa will lead to further strikes into their territories as South Africa tries to find and destroy the African National Congress activists it believes are fomenting the violence in South Africa.

Mozambique still insists — despite repeated South African denials — that South Africa continues its help to the MNR rebel movement and that this help will increase as the situation in South Africa itself deteriorates.

Angola entered December claim-

ing South Africa had massed troops, armour and other matériel on its southern borders, ready for another major offensive (a claim the South African military denied vigorously). This was followed by claims that South African forces had actually invaded southern Angola in contravention of the Lusaka Agreement.

Zimbabwe waits anxiously to see whether the South African Defence Force will strike across the Limpopo in pursuit of the ANC terrorists who laid a series of landmines in the Northern Transvaal.

Perhaps the most dangerous situation is the one developing in southern Angola.

The Angolan Government is committed to smashing Dr Jonas Savimbi's Unita rebel movement and the Russians have allowed themselves to be drawn deeply enough



Africans are determined that Angola should not develop — for each of them, respectively — into another Vietnam.

However, the available evidence suggests that every round in the battle between Fapla (the Angolan Defence Force) and Unita is fought at a higher level of intensity and, as the levels of intensity increase, so do the risks.

So, as 1985 draws to a close, there is tension and apprehension almost everywhere in the region.

The tragedy is that it could all be so different — if only the South African Government could resolve satisfactorily the issue of full black participation in the country's economic, social and political systems.

By most world standards, Southern Africa is under-populated and potentially rich. White South Africa has an infrastructure and levels of expertise found nowhere else in the Third World. The region's different countries, with their varied resources and characteristics, complement each other as do few other regional groupings.

If the whites could reach an accommodation with their black compatriots, the world would almost certainly feel so relieved that the rich Western nations would probably flood the area with investment and aid.

All this would not, in itself, resolve the region's economic, social and administrative problems — but the prospects would look a hell of a lot better than they do now.

into this conflict to make its outcome an issue of Russian military credibility — as much as anything else.

There are now almost 30 000 Cuban combat troops in Angola, more than 6 000 Cuban military advisers and possibly 2 000 more advisers from other communist bloc countries.

Russia and its allies have provided Angola with billions of dollars, worth of military equipment, much of it more sophisticated than anything South Africa can deploy.

South Africa, in turn, is committed to providing "moral, material and humanitarian" assistance to Dr Savimbi, although it is not nearly as deeply committed as the Russians are to their Angolan allies.

Both the Russians and the South

SA warned Lesotho about raid by ANC

JOHANNESBURG. — Pretoria warned Lesotho that Maseru-based African National Congress members would strike South Africa over Christmas — hours before the raid in which nine civilians, including Lesotho nationals, were killed in attacks on two homes in the Lesotho capital.

A spokesman for the Department of Foreign Affairs confirmed yesterday that South Africa had sent a diplomatic note to Lesotho.

He said Lesotho had replied to the note, sent in the middle of last week, and asked for further information on the South African allegations.

Hours later, in the early hours of Friday morning, commandos, alleged by Lesotho and the ANC to be South Africans, launched an attack in Maseru and killed nine civilians, six of whom the ANC says were members of their organization. A SADF spokesman and the SAP have denied any involvement.

The South African Government also hinted that it had the right to take action to protect South Africa.

Pik Botha 'no longer in control'

Lesotho says it believes the Foreign Minister, Mr Pik Botha, is no longer in control of South Africa's foreign policy but is controlled by the military.

The ministerial press secretary, Mr Tsoeu Nisane, said Prime Minister Leabua Jonathan received a telex from South Africa on Wednesday claiming evidence of a Christmas strike.

On Thursday Lesotho replied saying it did "not have sufficient information to take any kind of action" and wanted more proof.

The stunned Lesotho Government believes the attack to be a SADF reprisal for the landmine deaths in Messina early last week.

The Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr David Makoae, said at the weekend that two burnt-out vehicles were found on the banks of the Caledon River. The tracks of the raiders were still visible.

The ANC released a statement at the weekend rejecting South Africa's denial of responsibility and said the attack carried out by an "assassination squad" was a "dastardly act" which could not be described as a military operation.

The United Nations Secretary-General, Mr Javier Perez de Cuellar, has condemned the Lesotho attacks as "brutal" while the Organization of African Unity also strongly condemned South Africa, claiming that it was responsible for the raid.

The names of the dead have not been released except for that of a South African-born teacher, Ms Jackie Quinn, who was gunned down with her husband, identified only as Joe, in their Maseru flat.

Ms Quinn's grief-stricken parents, Mr Phillip Quinn and his wife Patricia, arrived in Maseru at the weekend to spend Christmas with their daughter. They had been unaware of the deaths.

Mr Quinn said Jackie was not politically involved. Her interest in Lesotho had been teaching.

In 1982 the SADF killed 42 people in a raid on Maseru which the government said was aimed at ANC members. — Own Correspondent and Sapa-Reuter-AP

Bomb atrocity

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Baby, youngsters cut down in Christmas crowds



The scene of horror (above) in the A BABY, a young boy, a girl and two

explosion unleashed thousands of deadly

Christmas for dozens of families.

Police in London



The scene of horror (above) in the shopping mall shocked rescue workers. Below, bystanders watch anxiously as a shocked and bloodied victim is taken away.



explosion unleashed thousands of deadly shards of glass.

Hours later the dead and injured were still being accounted for. Police first said six had died but late last night amended that figure to five while hospitals reported at least 61 injured, some seriously. This figure differed from the official police figure probably because it included many who had been treated and discharged.

It was the worst terrorist attack in Natal and effectively ended the joy of

A BABY, a young boy, a girl and two women died yesterday when a terrorist bomb turned a cheery Amantzimtoti Christmas shopping scene into a blood-spattered charnel house.

Hundreds of mothers, fathers and children had packed the little town's Sanlam Centre eagerly completing last-minute festive shopping when an ear-splitting

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The Natal Mercury will be published normally tomorrow, Christmas Day, but will not appear on December 26, the Day of Goodwill.

Winnie Mandela flies out

JOHANNESBURG—Mrs Winnie Mandela was flown to Cape Town last night after police had surrounded her home in Soweto.

Bulk water tariffs up

Pietermaritzburg Bureau
THE annual bulk water tariff for the Pietermaritzburg municipality will be increased by 5.7 c a kilolitre from March 1 next year. For Durban the increase will be

Police release names

of the five who were killed

PRETORIA—Police here last night named all five of those who died in the Amantzimtoti blast.

They were: Willem van Wyk, aged two, from Vereeniging in the Transvaal.

Sharon Bothma, a 16-year-old from Benoni in the Transvaal.

Anna Scheurer, 40, from Amantzimtoti.

Irma Bentsini, a 48-year-old woman from Randfontein in the Transvaal.

Corneo Smit, an eight-year-old boy from Pretoria. All were white.

Official figures of those injured said there had been 17 white men and boys, 28 white women and girls, one black woman and two black men. — (Sapa)

Christmas for dozens of families. Scores of people, blood-soaked through torn garments, some unconscious, some just sobbing, were carried from the devastated mall.

They were tended by determined medical workers at a makeshift first-aid post on the pavement while ambulances and two disaster buses ferried casualties to hospital.

The sight of the dead, laid out carefully on a lawn outside the centre and covered with blankets, numbered hundreds of spectators and grieving relatives and friends.

Police, who rushed to the scene and threw up a wide security cordon, used dogs to control large crowds and sealed all entrances to the shopping centre with coils of barbed wire.

The bomb had been placed in an arcade on the eastern side of the centre and ripped through the unsuspecting crowd at 10.45 a.m.

It blew out windows of at least a dozen shops. Frantic parents searched for their children.

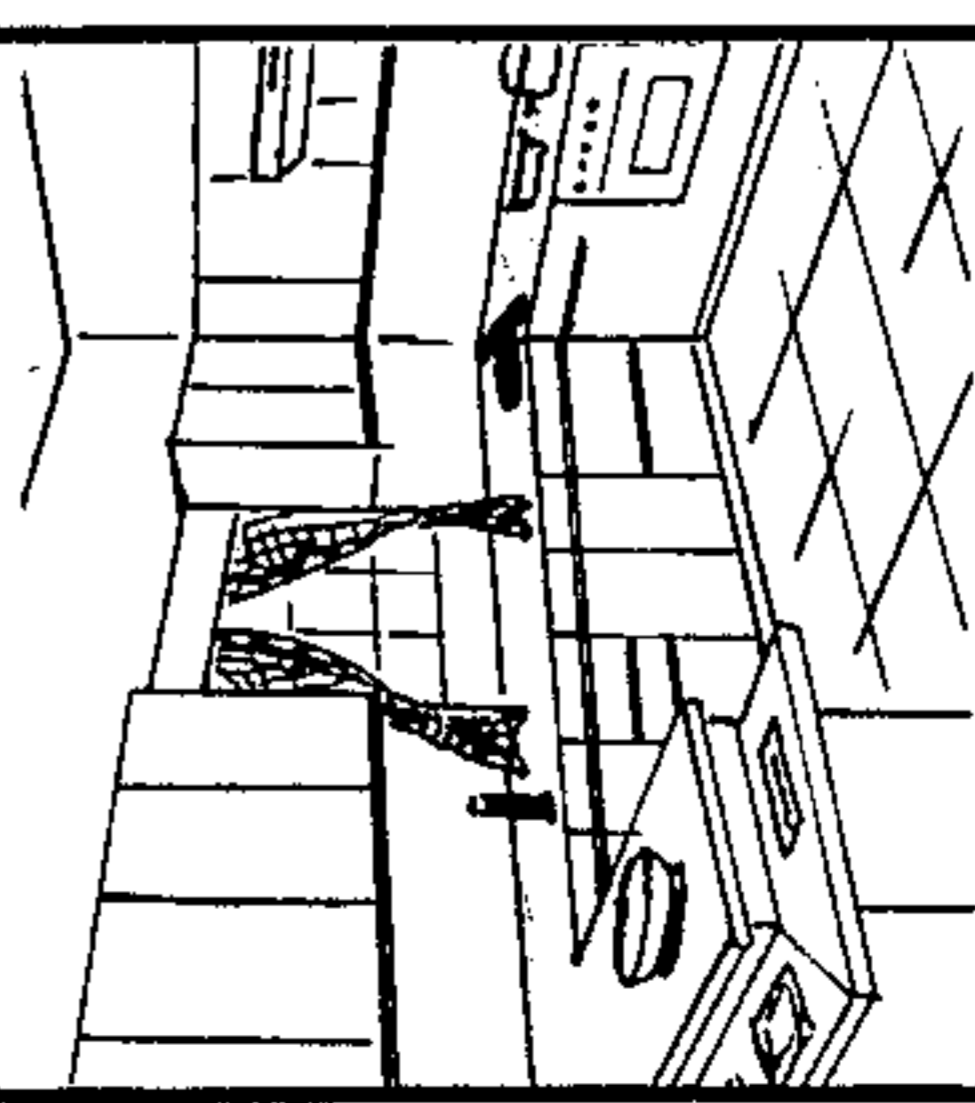
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Holidaymakers won't quit Durban despite 'Toti blast

STAR 24/12/85 By Janine Simon

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Although the two bomb blasts in the Durban area have horrified and saddened Christmas holidaymakers, they will not be packing their bags and heading for home.

This was the opinion of senior officials of the Durban Publicity Association, Durban Expo '85, and major hotels in the city when asked how the explosion in an Amanzimtoti shopping centre yesterday would affect holidaymakers.

"Security in public places will have to be tightened but the average holidaymaker and Durbanite will continue to live life as it should be lived," said Mr Frank Vincent, administrative director of the Durban Publicity Association.

There were more than 200 000 holidaymakers in the city and hoteliers and storekeepers were enjoying an excellent Christmas season, he added.

The executive director of Expo '85, Mr Terry Toohey, said the blasts had put a damper on the Christmas spirit and made holidaymakers more security-conscious.

"But life goes on and nobody is likely to head for home," he said. Spokesmen at two beachfront hotels, the Elangeni and the Ocean City Holiday Inn, said they were not aware that any holidaymakers were cutting short their holidays.

Tragedy 'places onus on West'

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Yesterday's bomb attack in Amanzimtoti and similar recent incidents placed a serious moral responsibility on civilised Western governments to not only condemn the terrorism, but also those responsible, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, said last night.

In a statement issued in Pretoria, he said the latest bomb attack was reprehensible "in accordance with the declared policy of the African National Congress to attack soft targets, in this case innocent women and children".

The Minister said the "terrorists responsible" for these deeds were cowardly murderers and that the police would work day and night to apprehend those responsible and

then let the law take its course. The State President's Office has expressed its sympathy with the victims of blast.

In reaction from the Right, Mr Koos van der Merwe, the Conservative Party's chief spokesman on defence matters, said the Government should instruct the Defence Force to wipe out all terrorist bases in neighbouring states.

Threat to life

The PFP MP for Bryanston, Mr Horace van Rensburg, called on all South Africans to unite against what he called mindless terrorist attacks.

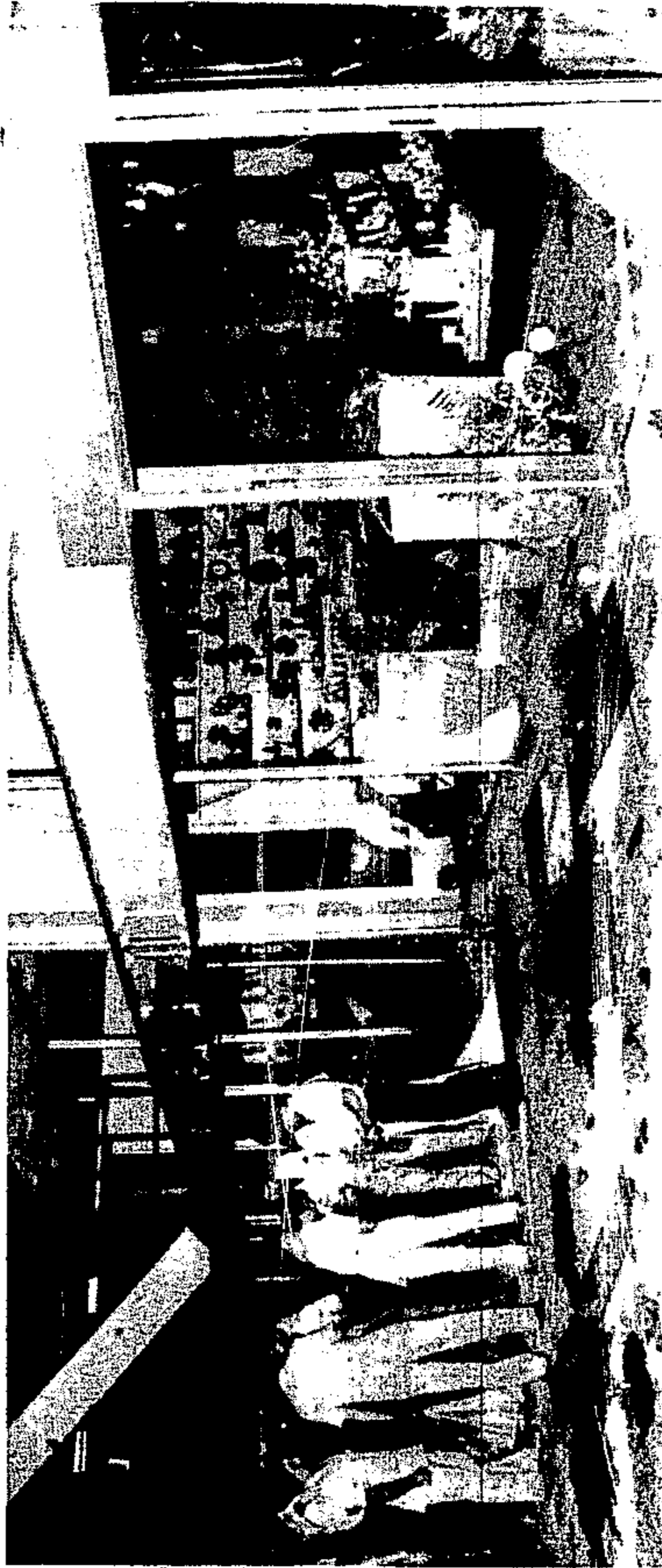
"We cannot afford to be seen to be divided or uncertain in the face of this threat to life and stability in this country."

"The perpetrators must be hunted down. Persons or organisations who knowingly and willingly give support, sustenance or encouragement to violent revolutionary elements in our society must be brought to justice and punished."

"The Government and all moderate persons and organisations in South Africa must now bury their differences and establish a just, stable and satisfied society that will not tolerate revolutionary violence," he said. — Sapa.



An injured woman is wheeled to an ambulance after the shopping centre bomb blast in Amanzimtoti.



Detectives sift through the debris after the bomb detonated in the Sanlam Park shopping centre in Amanzimtoti. The arcade floor is stained with blood.

Le Grange vows round-the-clock action as 6 die

Natal coast death blast staggers SA

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AS THE death toll in yesterday's bomb blast in Amanzimtoti rose to six, Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange vowed that police would work around the clock to find the culprits.

The blast, which tore through Christmas crowds in Amanzimtoti's busy Sanlam shopping centre also injured — some seriously — another 61 people.

Dozens of bloodied people, some unconscious and others sobbing, were carried from the wrecked shopping mall.

They were tended by medical workers at a makeshift first aid post on the pavement, while ambulances and two disaster buses stood by.

The dead — three white women and three young boys — were laid out on a lawn outside the centre and covered with

Business Day Reporter,
Correspondents and Sapa

blankets before being removed by police mortuary van.

Yesterday's blast was the worst terror attack in the greater Durban area.

It brought to 21 the number of people killed in recent regional terror activity. Six people were killed nine days ago in a landmine explosion in Messina, while nine were gunned down in Maseru last Friday, six of them allegedly members of the African National Congress.

The blast also came just two days after eight people were injured when a hand grenade was thrown under a car in central Durban.

Three people were reported to have died on the spot in yesterday's explosion, while the others died while being attended in an emergency bomb-aid reception

centre at Durban's Addington Hospital. Early reports said at least 11 people were in a serious condition and one was critical.

Police put the official toll at six dead and 24 injured, but said it could still rise. No names of the dead or injured have been released.

In Pretoria, the State President's Office expressed "sincere sympathy with the relatives of the victims of the terrorist attack in Amanzimtoti, and also wishes the injured ... a speedy recovery."

Le Grange, on holiday on the Natal South Coast, visited the area in shorts and a casual shirt and vowed police would work round the clock to find the culprits.

He was followed by the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, who

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For God's sake, stop this madness

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THE African National Congress, by its own actions, is putting itself beyond negotiation. After yesterday's holiday bomb atrocity in Amanzimtoti, whatever slim prospects there were of dealing with the ANC are surely dead.

Terrorism is becoming a new reality in South Africa. Six people died in last week's landmine blast in Messina. A further six died yesterday in Amanzimtoti — a town whose only claim to fame is that it is a scenic holiday resort. Several others escaped death but were injured in another Durban blast at the weekend.

The response, predictably, is a crack-down by the authorities. It has already started, with the detention of Winnie Mandela and Friday's ominous warning from the State Security Council to neighbouring states about the risks of harbouring terrorists.

And make no mistake, any government anywhere in the world would react in the same way. What response can there be but the iron fist to indiscriminate murder? We trust the governments of the West will respond appropriately.

So the spiral of violence in SA takes another vicious twist. So more blood, some innocent, some not, will be spilled.

The ANC says that government in this country is inherently violent, and that this justifies violent opposition. We cannot agree that violence is the answer, although we accept that government carries much responsibility for our overall situation, as we spell out in our Christmas editorial on Page 4 today.

But what possible positive effect, long-term or short, can emerge from the mindless butchering of holidaymakers? How can this further the ANC's cause? What sane government or person anywhere in the world can condone this savagery?

We wonder exactly what the ANC is trying to achieve. It has never been better placed to become part of peace negotiations in SA. But who now, businessman, clergyman or student, will be seen talking to the ANC?

Further, any prospects for the release of Nelson Mandela have faded. Is this perhaps a deliberate strategy of the current ANC leadership?

Today, one day before Christmas, we have only one appeal. For God's sake, stop this madness.

Violence not
the answer to
SA problems

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Buthelezi

ULUNDI— Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, Chief Minister of kwaZulu, has expressed sympathy with those who suffered as a result of acts of violence in Amanzimtoti, Durban, Messina and Maseru.

In a statement yesterday, the chief said: "When the Durban explosion took place on Saturday, my wife and two of my children were shopping just opposite the bomb blast. I was also in Durban at the time.

"It, and today's explosion, are shocking even if they are not unexpected at this time.

"I pray for a formula to be found as soon as possible, around the conference table.

"Whenever I have alerted the population of South Africa about these gruesome plans which the External Mission of the ANC has as a strategy for resolving the country's problems, the media have tried to play me and Inkatha off against the External Mission of the ANC.

GOODWILL

"Violence cannot solve South Africa's problems, and if one side escalates violence then the opposite side must be expected also to escalate violence.

"At this rate we will soon be faced with a Beirut-type situation in this country. It is sad that at this time, when we commemorate the message of 'Goodwill towards all men,' there should be people who have their loved ones maimed or brutally killed through these bombings and AK rifles.

"I express my sympathy to those who have been bereaved as a result of these acts of escalating violence in Messina, Maseru, Durban and Amanzimtoti. My sympathies and prayers also go out to those injured," Chief Buthelezi said. — Sapa.

Death toll reaches 13 in 10-day SA bomb blitz

Names of dead

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The names of the dead are: Willem van Wyk (3) of Vereeniging; Orneo Smit (8) of Pretoria; Garous; Miss Sharon; Bonoma (16); Benoni; Mrs. A. A. van der Schuer (40) of Amanzimtoti; and Mrs. Irma Bencini (41) of Randburg.

Police vow to bring bombers to justice

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Own Correspondent

Durban
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Natal terror attack is given STAL 24/12/85. prominence in UK papers

The Star Bureau

LONDON — The ANC's loss of control over young militants has been cited as one possible reason for the escalation of attacks in the Durban area.

The Times newspaper says today: "The stepping up of attacks in the Durban area could mean the ANC has established internal bases in black areas in Natal, that infiltration has resumed from Mozambique, or that the ANC is no longer in control of young militants in the field."

The report goes on: "The Durban bomb is arguably the most indiscriminate act of urban terrorism to date, except in so far as it seems to have been aimed mainly at whites."

PROMINENT COVERAGE


"It has long been predicted that pressure on the ANC leadership from impatient younger members of the organisation to attack white civilians directly would become irresistible."

The Times report is part of the prominent coverage of the Amanzimtoti blast in British national daily newspapers.

The Times, *The Guardian*, the *Daily Mail* and the *Daily Express* all carry prominent reports.

The coverage is coupled with reports on the court appearance of Mrs Winnie Mandela and her determination to return to her home in Soweto in defiance of a police order.

The Times says of the Amanzimtoti blast that a reprisal by whites "seems certain".



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An injured woman grimaces as ambulancemen prepare to wheel her into Durban's Addington Hospital. Thirty-one of the injured, six of them serious, were taken to Addington and another 30 minor casualties were treated at the private Kingsway Hospital.

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5 die, 61 hurt in Natal blast

Own Correspondent

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It was difficult to make one's way down the arcade worst-hit by the bomb without stepping in deep, congealing pools of blood.

Whole sheets of crumpled laminated safety glass as well as splinters littered the floor. The walls and ceiling were pock-marked by flying shrapnel.

At least 10 shops were devastated. Windows of shops some 30 metres from the blast were smashed.

Mr Louis le Grange, Minister of Law and Order, broke off his holiday on the South Coast to visit the scene. He said his men would work around the clock to find the culprits.

"The attack was not unexpected because the African National Congress told us they were going for soft targets," he said.

"This is the fourth incidence of their cowardly

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Bomb outrage, Mandela top overseas news

LONDON. — Two events in South Africa — the Amanzimtoti bomb and the arrest of Mrs Winnie Mandela — dominated overseas news bulletins yesterday.

Lunchtime television and news programmes in Britain led with reports about the bomb explosion at the Natal resort while Mrs Mandela's court appearance filled the second slot.

Television footage from Amanzimtoti showed shattered windows and blood stains on the floor after the explosion. Last night a spokesman at the Foreign Office here said they "deplored and regretted" the bombing.

"We have consistently condemned the use of violence, from whatever quarter, as a

means of pursuing political objectives," he added.

And US State Department spokesman Mr Charles Redman said Washington also condemned the bombing.

"We call on all parties in South Africa to move towards negotiations and not confrontation," Mr Redman said.

The footage shot at Mrs Mandela's court appearance showed her mingling with jubilant crowds in the street after her release from custody.

Mrs Mandela, who may not be quoted in South Africa, left reporters outside the courtroom in no doubt about her intention to return to her Soweto home.

In Washington President Reagan's administration criticized

The shadow Foreign Secretary, Mr Denis Healey, said: "In the week before Christmas, President P W Botha has invaded Angola yet again, has sent his death squads into the independent state of Lesotho to murder his opponents, has moved a great stride towards martial law itself and, finally, has arrested Mrs Mandela for the crime of living in her own home."

"Yet Mrs Thatcher has just provided government finance for a trade mission to South Africa... Her odious hypocrisy over apartheid is a disgrace to Britain."

Progressive Federal Party MP Mrs Helen Suzman, interviewed on a BBC Radio news programme, described the action against Mrs Mandela as one of

"monumental stupidity".

The restrictions against Mrs Mandela — which, Mrs Suzman said, should not have been imposed in the first place — should have been lifted completely, not just in part. "This action against her is just asking for awful trouble in Soweto."

Mrs Suzman said she hoped the police would leave Mrs Mandela alone if she returned to Soweto. A leading member of the ANC executive, Mr Thabo Mbeki, also spoke on the same programme. He may not be quoted in South Africa.

Reports of Mrs Mandela's arrest were splashed across the front pages of all the quality daily newspapers in Britain yesterday. Both the Telegraph and the Guardian devoted their

leader comments to the action against Mrs Mandela.

The tabloids also carried reports documenting the action against "Winnie the Defiant". The news even made the front page of some provincial papers.

The conservative Daily Telegraph said in their editorial that Mrs Mandela's arrest, "however short-lived, will confirm the world's opinion of South Africa as a police state".

The Guardian editorial was headed: "When the crime is merely going home."

It said: "The arrest of Winnie Mandela is exactly the kind of encouragement protesters at home and abroad need to sustain their campaign for more sanctions." — Own Correspondent and Sapa-Reuter-AP



A jubilant Mrs Winnie Mandela greets friends outside the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court yesterday after her release from custody. Picture: Dante Simon

Powerful bomb hidden in rubbish bin

BLAST KILLS SHOPPEERS

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At least seven people died and about 46 were injured, some critically, when a powerful bomb hidden in a rubbish bin exploded in a busy Amanzimtoti shopping centre yesterday morning.

Three boys, one an eight-year-old, were among those killed in the blast, the worst terror attack in the Greater Durban area.

Three people were reported to have died on the spot in the ear-shattering explosion at the Sanlam shopping centre near the beach front.

Four others died while being attended in an emergency bomb-aid reception centre at Durban's Addington Hospital, while early reports said at least 11 people were in a serious condition and one was critical.

Earlier police put the official toll at six dead and 24 injured but said it could still rise. No names of the dead or in-

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jured have been released.

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, on holiday on the Natal South Coast, visited the area in shorts and casual shirt and vowed that police would work round the clock to find the culprits. There was no immediate claim of responsibility.

Warned

Mr le Grange said the blast was not altogether unexpected as the African National Congress had warned it would attack "soft targets" such as civilians.

"But police will get the murderer or mur-

derers and then let the law take its course," he said.

Donna Wilson (15), of Amanzimtoti, was going to the beach but decided to do some shopping in the centre. She was badly hurt in the blast and was crying hysterically.

The owner of the Toti Tea Room, Mr D Ntoko, said he had been in his shop when he heard the blast and the plate glass and display shelves in his shop began to crumble.

Severely shocked, he said he had seen women and children screaming

and lying in pools of blood. He saw three children lying on the ground and was certain that they had been

killed. Mr Selvin Reddy (27), a hawker, was at his van opposite the centre when the explosion took

place. He saw people running and screaming out of the centre. They were covered in blood, he said.

ROUNDABOUT

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Alarm at spiral of SA violence

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CONCERN at the rising level of violence in South Africa was expressed last night after the blast at an Amanzimtoti shopping centre yesterday which left six dead and scores injured.

The State President's Office issued a statement expressing its "sincere sympathy with the relatives of the victims of yesterday's terrorist attack in Amanzimtoti, and also wishes the injured... a speedy recovery".

Denouncing the attack as "disgusting and despicable", the PFP national chairman, Mr Colin Eglin, last night said: "The perpetrators of cowardly murder against innocent civilians must be condemned by South Africans who have a grain of decency inside them.

"Acts of murder like this will not solve South Africa's problems. It will make matters worse by taking South Africa yet another step down the road to a future of violence and bloodshed."

The PFP's sentiments were echoed by the president of the Black Sash, Mrs Sheena Duncan, who said she was deeply concerned at the speed with which political conflict in South Africa was approaching a state of civil war, and the KwaZulu Chief Minister, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, who expressed sympathy with those who had suffered from acts of violence in Amanzimtoti, Durban, Messina and Maseru.

Mrs Duncan said that in recent weeks there had been "atrocious and tragic" deaths in Messina, Mamelodi, Moutse, Maseru and now Amanzimtoti.

"There is a real danger that the current reliance by all groups on weapons of war — guns, petrol bombs, limpet mines, landmines, a

powerful army, uncontrolled security police powers and violent repression — will lead us into an endless destructive hopelessness in a Beirut-type conflict in which there is no justice, no truth, no peace and no freedom from fear."

She said that unless the government demonstrated an urgent commitment to dismantling apartheid completely, "we can see no hope for peace in this country".

"The responsibility for what happens in the future rests on those who hold power now," she said.

Chief Buthelezi said: "When the Durban explosion took place on Saturday, my wife and two of my children were shopping just opposite the bomb blast. I was also in Durban at the time.

"It, and today's explosion, are shocking even if they are not unexpected at this time.

"I pray for a formula to be found as soon as possible, around the conference table, to enable all population groups to share power and responsibility in South Africa.

"Whenever I have alerted the population of South Africa about these gruesome plans which the External Mis-

sion of the ANC has as a strategy for resolving the country's problems, the media have tried to play me and Inkatha off against the External Mission of the ANC.

"Violence cannot solve South Africa's problems, and if one side escalates violence then the opposite side must be expected also to escalate violence.

"At this rate we will soon be faced with a Beirut-type situation in this country. It is sad that at this time, when we commemorate the message of 'Goodwill towards all men,' there should be people who have their loved ones maimed or brutally killed through these bombings and AK rifles.

"I express my sympathy to those who have been bereaved as a result of these acts of escalating violence in Messina, Maseru, Durban and Amanzimtoti. My sympathies and prayers also go out to those injured," Chief Buthelezi said.

The Conservative Party's Jeppe MP and spokesman on defence, Mr Koos van der Merwe, said his party was "horrified by this act of cowardice". — Sapa and Staff Reporter

85 MISSING PEOPLE

TO many families and communities throughout South Africa, 1985 will be remembered as the year of political assassinations.

In the past, opponents of the South African government have been murdered or disappeared mysteriously. Durban human rights lawyer Griffiths Mxenge was found with 45 stab wounds and a slit throat in a bicycle stadium in 1981. Port Elizabeth youth leader Siphiso Mtimkulu, who, doctors found, was poisoned during six months in detention, disappeared without trace shortly after he had instructed attorneys to sue the Minister of Law and Order for damages, alleging that he had been tortured while in detention.

But in this year of probably unprecedented mass resistance, the killings and disappearances occurred on such a scale that observers began talking about South American-style death squads. Activists began travelling in convoy, even on short trips.

I was at the home of Cradock civic leader Matthew Goniwe when he was notified that three executive members of the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation (Pebco) were reported missing.

Qoqawuli Godolozzi, Siphiso Hashe and Champion Galela, who had organised a successful work stayaway in March, were last seen travelling to the airport to meet a foreign dignitary on May 8.

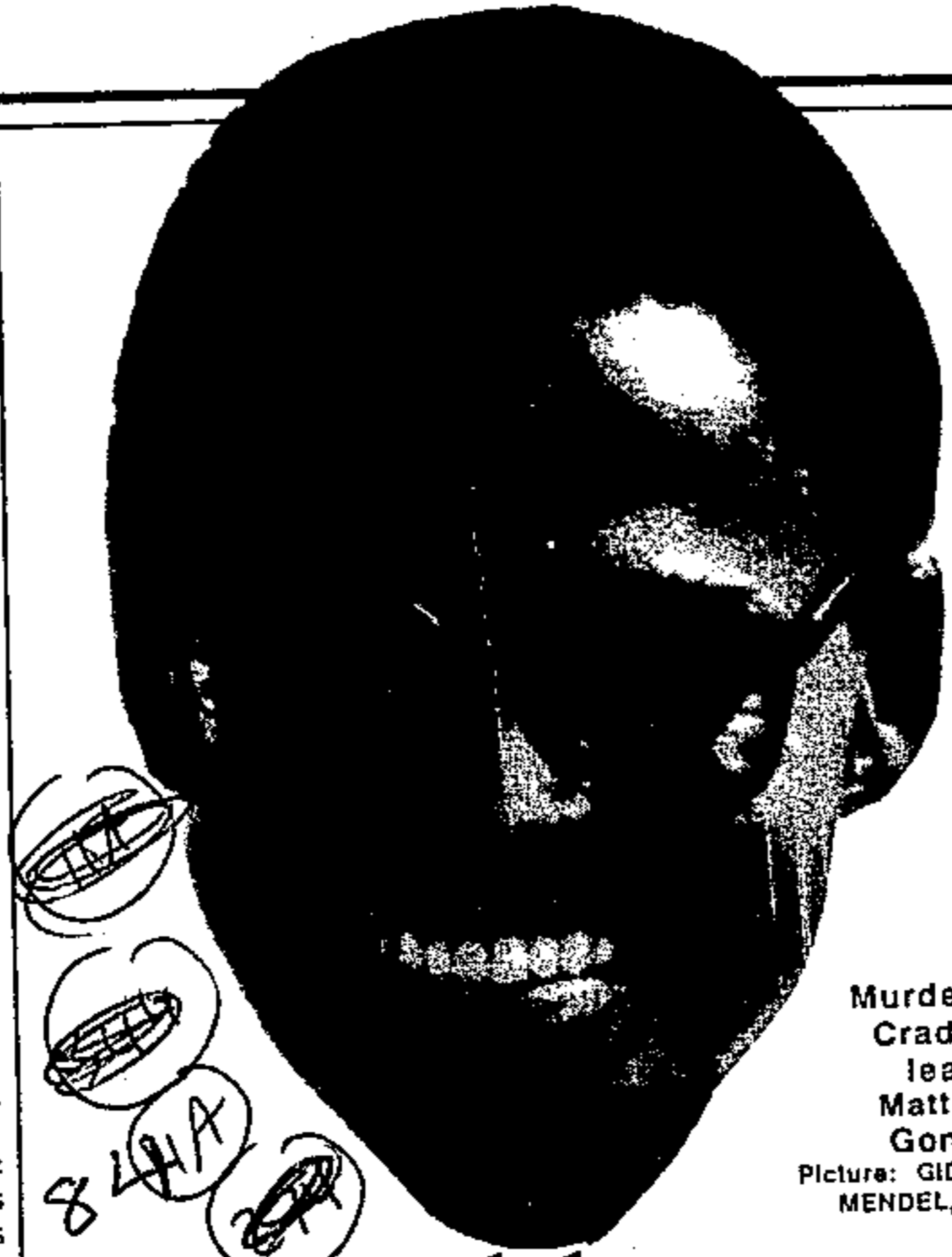
Goniwe was deeply disturbed by the news of the "Pebco Three" as they came to be known. Could he have guessed that he, and his colleagues Fort Calata, Sicelo Mhivali and Sparro Mkhonto would be next?

The four, under whose leadership Cradock emerged as a highly unified and mobilised community, had attended a political briefing in Port Elizabeth on the evening of June 27 and insisted on travelling back to Cradock the same night. Their bodies were found some days later, mutilated and charred almost beyond recognition, near Bluewater Bay.

At the funeral for the Cradock four, an obvious choice as a speaker was Victoria Mxenge, Griffiths' widow, who took over his legal practice on his death and vowed to bring his killers to justice. Mxenge told the tens of thousands of mourners at Cradock on July 20 that the murder of the four civic leaders was "a dastardly act of cowardice".

Two weeks later, on August 1, she was gunned down in front of her Durban home.

The next killing took place in broad



Murdered Cradock leader Matthew Goniwe

Picture: GIDEON MENDEL, AFP

The odd cases of the activists who vanished

Killings and disappearances of black political activists have reached such a scale that there is talk of South American-style death squads, reports JO-ANN BECKER

daylight in the tiny Transkei village of Cala. Batandwa Ndongu, a 23-year-old rural health worker and former student leader, was fetched from his home by four people in a mini bus on the morning of September 24. Less than an hour later he was seen escaping through a window of the vehicle.

Villagers watched in horror as he was chased around a small house at the edge of town and shot repeatedly at point blank range when he stumbled outside the front door.

In Natal, the lines between what the authorities refer to as faction fights, and political killings are less distinct. A number of vigilante groups are believed to operate with the consent, if not support, of the police.

The most recent case involved Chesterville community leader and

South African Allied Workers Union branch organiser, Phumisani Zamisa. He was shot dead in the early hours of Sunday, December 1. His colleagues believe gunmen from a group called the A-Team were responsible.

There is still no trace of the Pebco Three. Concerned relatives and political colleagues have followed a series of false trails in their search for the men. Finally, in July this year, two witnesses came forward and testified in sworn statements that they had seen Godolozzi, Hashe and Galela in police custody.

But an urgent court application by the families for the police to produce the three men collapsed after strong police rebuttal and the revelation that the main witness was a paid police informer.

Such false evidence has made

lawyers cautious about individuals who claimed to have knowledge of the last hours of Goniwe and his colleagues, and then disappeared after making affidavits.

The police have suggested that the disappearance of the Pebco Three and murder of the Cradock men were connected with a violent feud between the black consciousness Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) and the nonracial United Democratic Front (UDF) to which Pebco and Goniwe's Cradock Residents' Association were affiliated. But Azapo has strongly denied any responsibility for the incidents.

The UDF conducted its own investigation and concluded that only those with devices to listen in to telephone conversations could have known Goniwe's planned movements on that fateful night. Shortly before leaving Port Elizabeth, Goniwe phoned his wife, Nyameka, to say he was on his way home and would stop for no-one except a uniformed policeman.

Speculation will end only if the killers are apprehended and brought to court — something police investigations and thousands of rands in rewards have failed to achieve.

This is true, even in the case of Batandwa Ndongu, where the police's initial admission that they were involved in his death was followed by a series of bizarre cover-ups.

Although the four assailants, who identified themselves as policemen to distraught friends of Ndongu, reported to the Cala police station after the shooting, they were allowed to go free and were later seen casually eating lunch in an Umtata restaurant.

Instead, key witnesses such as Ndongu's cousin Lungisile Ntsebeza and friends who had been with Ndongu when his killers arrived, were detained. Dumisa Ntsebeza, an Umtata attorney who tirelessly worked to expose the assailants, was also detained. On their release, the Ntsebezis were banished to remote rural villages.

Subsequently, Transkeian President Kaizer Matanzima appeared to condone Ndongu's murder when he publicly blamed him for the July bomb attack on Umtata's fuel depot.

"Many people are asking why Ndongu was killed," Matanzima said. "He is the one who came from Lesotho and exploded a bomb in Umtata ... must you all be killed because of these people?"

Until a court of law proves differently, there does indeed seem ground for fears that, in the words of a Transkei academic, detention without trial has been replaced by execution without trial.

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SA forces kill 15 in Angola

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SOUTH AFRICAN security forces have killed a total of 15 Swapo insurgents, destroyed seven caches of arms and knocked out a temporary base during their present raid into southern Angola.

According to Pretoria sources, there have been a total of eight contacts between the security forces and Swapo since the South Africans crossed the border about two weeks ago.

Six Swapo members were killed in the first contact, while another nine have died during actions in the past few days. No SA deaths have been reported.

It has not been a quiet, festive Christmas in that part of Southern Africa, where two major conflicts are in progress.

The Angolan army, backed by about 20 000 Cubans, are trying for the second time this year to overrun Jonas Savimbi's Jamba headquarters in south-eastern Angola.

Further west, the SA forces are hunting down Swapo insurgents in the "shallow area" north of the border to prevent them reaching SWA at the start of Swapo's annual rainy-season offensive.

Earlier this week, Major-General George Meiring, who commands the SWA Territory Force, said this year's Swapo offensive was not expected to be as big as last year's. At some stages during the last offensive there were up to 400 insurgents inside SWA.

The SA Defence Force has refused to comment on the latest details to come from the war front or to say if and when its

Own Correspondent

forces will withdraw from Angola.

Meanwhile, the tactical deployment of troops in parts of the eastern Caprivi earlier this month appears to have blocked Swapo efforts to reopen that region as a second front in the 19-year-old border war.

According to sources in Caprivi, the security forces were aware that the Swapo contingent had retreated and were expected to try to infiltrate through another route.

The sources would not give the insurgents' strength or where they were from, but it seems most likely they would attempt to use Zambian territory, although there has been speculation that the group could be deploying from refugee camps in northern Botswana.

In 1978, Swapo carried out a mortar bombardment from across the Zambian border, killing 10 soldiers based at Katima Mulilo.

Security forces lashed back at Swapo bases across the Zambezi River, and Zambia moved the camps out of striking distance.

The sources believe Swapo was trying to exploit the tribal conflict between the Mafwe and Sasubia tribes which share the far-eastern corner of the territory.

Meiring said he did not believe President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia would voluntarily allow his country to be used for such purposes again for fear of SA retaliation.

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Blast wounded improving

Own Correspondent

DURBAN. — Victims of the Amanzimtoti bombing who are in a serious condition at Addington Hospital are "improving", a hospital spokesman said yesterday.

They are: Maria van Wyk, 5, and Sarah Hogan, 9, both of Amanzimtoti; Mr J L Elliot, who has a shop in the centre where the bomb exploded; Mr Alexander Thompsitt, 24, of Boksburg; Yvonne Richie, 4, of Umbogintwini; Lynette Latt, 24, of St Winnifreds; Gavin Bothma, 13, of Benoni; and Mrs L Magewa.

Others still receiving treatment but in a stable or satisfactory condition are: Mr Ernest Dladla, 23, Helena Mulle, 54, Lettia Makathini, Evelyn Reed, 23, Mrs A Smit, 53, Mrs Anna Hogan, 45, and John Bothma.

Nobel peace prize laureate Bishop Desmond Tutu condemned the bombing, but blamed the "spiral of violence" on apartheid.

"I condemn all violence — that of the vicious and repressive system of apartheid but also that of those seeking to overthrow it.

"If we did not have the injustice and oppression of apartheid ... we would not have this spiral of violence."

● Sapa-AP reports that the ANC said in a one-line statement it had "no comment on the Amanzimtoti incident" at this stage.

Church packed for funeral of mine victims

From GAVIN EVANS TZANEEN. — Don't awaken the tiger in the Afrikaner's soul. That was the bitter warning given to the ANC by Mr Dirk van Eck, whose wife, son and daughter were killed in the Messina landmine blast on Sunday.

Mr Van Eck, one of the five survivors of the blast, was addressing the press after the funeral held at the Tzaneen Ned Geref Kerk yesterday.

About 1 000 people lined the streets as the procession, led by traffic police, passed by.

The small church was packed with friends and family members.

Mrs Jacoba van Eck, 34, Nelmarie van Eck, 8, and Ignatius van Eck, 2, were buried side by side.

The MP for Pietersberg, Dr Willie Snyman, and the MP for Water-

berg, Mr Tom Langley, attended the funeral.

Several family members responded with hostility and suspicion to the large foreign and local press contingent, but in general the atmosphere was subdued.

After the service Mr Dirk van Eck, a former teacher who is now a farmer, said he was still shocked at the loss of his family.

"If you stood before the grave like me then you too would find it hard to believe there are still people who want to talk to Oliver Tambo (ANC leader).

"I hope these murderers realize that if they mess with the Afrikaner they are messing with a people who won't be beaten," he said.

His brother, Mr Michael van Eck, said it was significant that the deaths occurred the night before the Day of the Covenant.

"We must rededicate ourselves to God as we did on the original Day of the Covenant.

"Then we must go and fight the enemy because God will give us the strength to win against all odds," he said.

He called for hot pursuit raids into Zimbabwe, "like the Israelis".

Family member Mr Johan van Rooyen said he believed security forces were being too restrained in dealing with unrest.



Mr Dirk van Eck (right), whose wife, son and daughter were killed in the Messina landmine blast on Sunday, with his surviving son Eric at the funeral held in Tzaneen yesterday.

Blast victim protected girlfriend

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Own Correspondent

DURBAN — Amanzimtoti bomb victim Mr Andy Thompsett (24) of Boksburg, who has stitches from his chest to his navel after the removal of flying shrapnel that ruptured his spleen and punctured a lung, spoke to the Press last night for the first time from his hospital bed.

Mr Thompsett was holidaying in Doonside with his girlfriend Miss Charlene Pearse, also from Boksburg, when they decided to go to the Sanlam Centre on Monday.

GIFT SHOP

"I was with Charlene at the watch counter, which was in the middle of the centre near the stairwell," he said.

"We then walked to a gift shop and while my girlfriend was in the shop I walked back to the watch counter to buy a strap that I liked."

He said it was uncanny because at the exact moment he heard Charlene call him and he turned around — the bomb went off.

"I knew immediately what had happened because I could

smell that bomb smell, so I threw Charlene to the ground to protect her."

Despite his severe injuries, Mr Thompsett apparently told her to relax and helped her to one of the shops which had not been hit.

He was rushed to hospital while Charlene suffered only minor injuries.

Mr Thompsett's mother and father, Lynda and Jim Thompsett, were told of the disaster by Charlene's mother, who lives in Amanzimtoti.

They left Boksburg immediately to be with Andy.

His father said: "It was such a shock because we had happily waved off Andy on the Friday then on Monday we were told he was in hospital after being in a bomb blast.

"We left for Durban immediately and arrived at 1 am on Tuesday."

While they were travelling Andy was in theatre having the shrapnel removed and his lung and his spleen repaired.

Mrs Thompsett praised Addington Hospital for their concern and kindness.

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Haste saved Pretoria man from death in 'Toti blast

Pretoria Correspondent

A Pretoria man's decision to buy a film for his camera from a bookshop instead of a kiosk in the Sanlam Centre in Amanzimtoti this week saved him from serious injuries and possible death — his second bomb blast escape in three years.

Mr Johan Kruger, of Wilhelm Street, Booyens, was one of at least four Pretorians who were victims of Monday's horror blast which left five women and children dead and at least 61 injured.

Corneo Smit (8), of Paula Street, Pretoria Gardens, was killed and Mr JB Craig, of Pretoria, and Mrs EML Kirsten, of Mutual Building, Capital Park, were injured.

Mr Kruger said the bomb exploded behind him as he was leaving the shopping centre and shrapnel penetrated his left hip.

He was in Amanzimtoti with his wife, Hanke, children and parents and the family had planned to spend Monday at an Amanzimtoti amusement park.

"We needed some provisions and most important was a film for my camera. I left my wife and kids in the car, which was in the parking area on the roof of the complex, and I and my mother, Mrs Nita Kruger, went shopping.

"This was an act of divine providence because I normally take the chil-

dren with me," Mr Kruger said.

Mr Kruger's mother eventually returned to the car while he was looking for a film. "A kiosk almost next to the spot where the bomb exploded was too crowded, so I decided to buy a film from a nearby bookshop.

"This saved me.

"On my way out I bought soft drinks and, as I was about to leave the centre, I heard a mighty explosion behind me and felt a force from behind pushing me.

"I immediately realised it was a bomb, since I witnessed the Church Street bomb blast in 1983. But my first experience was one of astonishment.

"The entire complex was pitch dark and covered with dust within seconds. People were screaming and running in all directions. I realised there was nothing I could do and only tried to get back to my family as quickly as possible.

"I saw people covered with blood leaving the building. It was a horrifying experience. You always think you only read about this in newspapers and it can't happen to you.

"It took me about two minutes to get back to my car — the longest two minutes of my life."

Mrs Hanke Kruger also realised immediately that it was a bomb and was worried about her husband.

"I can't describe the relief when I saw him," she said.



Cornio Smit, the Pretoria boy killed in Monday's blast.

Little boy's Christmas shopping turned into a tragedy

Pretoria Correspondent

Eight-year-old Cornio Smit's outing to buy Christmas presents for his parents, brother and sister ended in tragedy when he was killed by this week's bomb blast at the Sanlam Centre in Amanzimtoti.

Cornio, of Paula Street, Pretoria Gardens, left Pretoria on December 14 and was holidaying at a Queensburgh caravan park with his grandparents Mr and Mrs C S Smit.

The dead boy's father, Mr Johan Smit, a Villieria businessman, said his parents and son were on their way to Scottburgh on Monday when Cornio asked his grandfather to stop at the Sanlam Centre.

He told his grandfather he had earlier seen gifts he wanted to buy for his parents, younger brother Juancobo (4) and sister Seonaid (2) at the centre.

Mr Smit's mother, Mrs Anna Smit, who was injured in the

killer blast, is still in Durban's Addington Hospital.

She is expected to undergo another operation this week.

Mr Smit said his parents were in a terrible state and felt responsible for Cornio's death. "At first we did not want him to go on holiday with my parents but they insisted and we agreed," Mr Smit said.

"My mother still believes Cornio detonated the bomb. He saw a decorated cake near the kiosk

where the bomb exploded. The cake had the inscription 'Press button to operate'.

"The bomb went off when Cornio pressed the button.

"The police told my mother that it was mere coincidence.

"We received a message saying that Cornio was seriously injured on Monday and left for Durban immediately. On arrival, we went to the hospital right away and could at first not find

our son.

"We were initially told that he had been discharged. A matron, however, told us about the body of an unidentified boy in the mortuary. But she said it was unlikely to be our son. My father only told us later that it was in fact Cornio and that he had already identified the body."

Cornio is to be buried from the Nederduits Gereformeerde Kerk, Pretoria Tuine at 2 pm on Tuesday.

Police, SADF admit joint operation

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PRETORIA. — Defence Force headquarters here issued a firm denial yesterday that South African troops had crossed into Swaziland this week and threatened residents.

However, a later joint statement with the South African Police said that the police, supported by the SADF, had carried out a joint operation in the Ingwavuma area the day before Christmas but there had been no incursions into Swaziland itself.

The statement said the operation was a result of a "previous incident" when an ANC presence had been detected in the area. Weapons' caches had also been found.

"The Swaziland police were notified in advance of this action and there was by no means any incursion into Swaziland territory," the statement said.

The denials followed reports from the Swazi capital that South African troops had crossed the border in the sparsely-populated Lavumisa area, near the northern Natal border, and threatened to attack local residents if they gave shelter to guerillas.

Lavumisa residents said the South African border patrols — which

usually number eight to 10 men — crossed into Swaziland four or five times on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day and warned people they would attack them if they sheltered members of the ANC.

One villager told reporters the soldiers said: "If we see any suspected member of the ANC crossing from Swaziland into South Africa we will shoot that person and attack the area from which he came." Villagers also said they overheard the troops talk of raiding a refugee camp named Ndzevane.

Fled homes

Residents said a number of people had fled their homes since this week's incidents, saying they feared for their lives.

The Times of Swaziland yesterday quoted a Swazi Defence Force official as saying: "We have stepped up our security efforts following the incursion over Christmas by the South Africans."

"I don't know why South Africa would want to attack us, because to the best of our knowledge there are no ANC members in the country." — Sapa-Reuter

Natal boom joins: suspects held

Dispatch Correspondent

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Police confirmed that a doctor was being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act but would not confirm he was being held in connection with the blast.

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They had also seized quantities of subversive literature.

The Minister congratulated the police for their detective work, saying the arrests heralded a breakthrough in the fight against terror. He pointed out that the African National Congress had accepted responsibility for most of the Durban attacks.

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PRETORIA. — The Lesotho Government was associating with organizations like the one responsible for the Rome airport slaughter last week, the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Pik Botha, charged yesterday.

In a statement in Pretoria, he said South Africa's representative at the United Nations had been instructed to reject strongly Lesotho's claim that a South African hit squad was responsible for the recent raid in Maseru in which nine people — including exiled African National Congress members — were shot dead.

The UN Security Council was to hold a special debate in New York last night on Lesotho's allegations.

'Regression'

Mr Botha said Lesotho was continuously trying to hide its own problems and "regression" by accusing South Africa of aggression.

The acting permanent representative, Mr Stephan Aldrich (in the absence of Mr Kurt von Schirnding), was instructed to state clearly to the council his government's standpoint on Lesotho's motives and latest "clever excuse" (jakkalsdraaie) for its internal problems. — Sapa

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UN observers for Lesotho

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From RICHARD
WALKER

NEW YORK. — United Nations observers are to be stationed in Lesotho as a symbolic border watch. The UN presence, at least for now, will be limited to one or two civilian personnel.

Acting over the December 19 "death party" raid, in which nine people died. Lesotho Foreign Minister Mr Vincent Makhele came to the UN looking for something more substantial in the way of a UN shield against South African and rebel incursion. The compromise was being negotiated in the Security Council last night.

The Lesotho Government wanted the council to post a detachment of UN "security personnel" in Lesotho. When that met with objections, Mr Makhele asked for the deployment of "military advisers". That was also

turned down in the closed-door deliberations. While a Western source cited Soviet objections to a military presence, others said that all the major powers were against establishing what might be interpreted as a mini peace-keeping force.

Charging that South Africa had "set itself above and beyond all provisions of international law", the Lesotho Foreign Minister accused Pretoria of conducting a "systematic campaign of destabilization" through the Lesotho Liberation Army which, he complained, was "based, trained and armed in South Africa".

Mr Makhele told the council that Pretoria had failed to provide any tangible evidence to back up its allegations that ANC units had been planning to use Lesotho as a springboard for attacks on the Republic.

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Amanzimtoti bomb blast not ours — ANNC

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He said there had been no change in the official ANC policy regarding "soft targets".

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and JANE STRACHAN

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At least six Durban people, including a doctor and his student wife, have been detained since last week, apparently in connection with bombings in the city.

Business Day has established that Dr Vijay Ramlackan and his student wife, Sandra Africa, are being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act, together with at least four other people.

Ramlackan and Africa were arrested in the early hours of Tuesday morning, less than 24 hours after the Amanzimtoti explosion.

Others arrested include student Ricky Dhampal (aka Naidoo), Ordway Msonmi and medical students Kwazi Sithole and Lulamile Xate.

Law and Order Minister Louis Le Grange confirmed that two of the people arrested in a police swoop last week are being questioned in connection with the Amanzimtoti explosion.

At least four of those arrested are being held in connection with about eight bomb attacks in and around Durban this year.

The attacks included explosions at:
 The Grosvenor Girls High School, shortly before the parliamentary by-

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No change in ANC policy

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From MARGARET SMITH

LONDON. — A spokesman for the African National Congress (ANC) said from their Lusaka headquarters yesterday that they were not claiming responsibility for the Amanzimtoti explosion because none of their units within the country had notified them that they were responsible.

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Strategy

The questions of what constituted civilians was becoming more and more of a grey area as paramilitary forces were operating alongside the police, he said.

He said there was no difference of opinion or strategy between any sections of the ANC.

It would be incorrect to assume that there was a militant radical youth element as opposed to a more conservative older element.

At their National Consultative Conference, held in Zambia in June, the ANC had reviewed their policy of armed struggle and military and political strategy.

It had been decided to expand and escalate their struggle but by no means to switch their strategy to include children as targets.

This conference had also dispelled the popular myth that there were an Old Guard and Young Turks in the ANC, with a difference of opinion.

Voting power

About 75 percent of those attending the conference had consisted of the "76 generation" — the young people who had fled South Africa at the time of the Soweto uprising in 1976.

These were the people who had held the voting power and had made a major contribution to decisions. And it was here that the decision had been taken to hit at the enemy — not at small children.

He said the Amanzimtoti explosion could not be seen as part of a strategy to make South Africa ungovernable. That decision had been taken in 1983; it was not a recent element of their strategy.

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Escalate

Discussing the possibility of a backlash following the Amanzimtoti explosion, he said the South African security forces had crossed borders before this to assassinate exiles in neighbouring territories.

They did not require an incident such as the bombing to make them escalate their activities.

Asked if the ANC was still interested in talking to South African whites, the spokesman said that anybody in South Africa who thought they could contribute, could request an interview — which would be treated on its merits.

In a final comment on the explosion, the ANC spokesman said it took a lot of effort on the part of the ANC to convince the parents of black children who had been killed in South Africa, not to seek revenge.

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Terror quizzing: names given

3/12/85

Pretoria Bureau

Police have released the names of five people detained for questioning in connection with acts of terror in the Durban area — but have declined to say which of the detainees is allegedly linked to the Amanzimtoti blast on December 23.

Colonel Jaap Venter confirmed today that Miss Sandra Africa, Dr Vijay Ramlackan, Mr Qwazi Sithole, Mr Lulami Xate and Mr Thanpal Naidoo had been detained in terms of Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

That section allows for the interrogation of suspects for indefinite periods, during which they are kept in solitary confinement and denied access to their lawyers.

Colonel Venter declined to give any more per-

sonal or other details about the five, saying strict security was being observed.

He would only say that the detainees were being questioned about their alleged involvement in various acts of terror in the Durban area in 1985. Charges would be formulated in due course as the police investigation proceeded.

The release of the names follows a statement at the weekend by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, in which he said police had netted "various" suspects linked to at least 11 acts of terror in and around Durban this year.

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Mr le Grange said the police had also seized a large quantity of overseas-manufactured weapons.

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The funeral service of Mrs Irma Elfreda Bencini of Randburg, one of the five people killed in last week's blast, took place in Durban yesterday. — Sapa.