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SADF roadblocks

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Crime Reporter

POLICE and Defence Force roadblocks were set up around the Peninsula at the weekend as part of an on-going operation which started on Thursday.

One is known to have been mounted on the N2 and another on the West Coast road

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said yesterday the roadblocks were part of a crime prevention exercise. He was not prepared to say how many had been set up.

Confirmation of the use of the military in the operation came as Rapport reported that the army would be used to support the police on a regional basis to "restore law and order in areas of unrest".

Captain Calitz said the roadblocks, which he said were routine, were set up from 6pm on Thursday. They were not static but were moved from one spot to another from time to time.

He said he would not be able to say how many people had been arrested, or on what charges, until this morning.

He also said the Defence Force was operating in a "supportive role".

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PRP reasserts itself in House debate on Lar

CAPE TOWN — What an amazing change in political fortunes the past week has seen.

The international outcry following the killing by police of 19 black funeral mourners at Langa near Uitenhage, on March 21 brought the Government crashing down from the crest of the wave it was riding.

In contrast, the Progressive Federal Party rose dramatically to the occasion and was able to shake off the apparent confusion that had reigned in its ranks following the aggressive reform initiative announced by the State Pres-

dent, Mr P W Botha, at the opening of Parliament in January.

Apparent panic in the National Party after the shootings seemed to manifest itself first in the television interview given by Mr Botha to the ABC television network's Nightline programme.

Mr Botha adopted a style of aggression that most observers believed he had long since abandoned. Its effect was summed up by the Conservative

Party's Mr Frank le Roux, who, in a comment to a journalist, said the performance was a glimpse of "the old PW before he started all these new initiatives".

Mr Botha's "kragdadige" attitude in the interview and in subsequent statements seemed to be the typical old path of retreat taken by Nationalist leaders when confronted by security crises.

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CHRIS FREIMOND reviews the week in Parliament



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On their initiative, the three days later they published a comprehensive dossier, including affidavits by eye-witnesses, detailing a significantly different version of the shooting to the one given to Parliament on March 21 by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange

He quoted a legal case in which the judges held that commissions of inquiry were not protected by the sub-judice rule and could not be prejudiced by discussion of the matter it was investigating

The PFP went even further. It sent a full-time team of MPs to Uitenhage to observe the commission's proceedings, and delegating one of them as its legal representative to participate in the inquiry.

It was encouraging to some people to see that in spite of much criticism, the PFP still has a very definite role to play in Parliament — particularly at a time of national crisis when the Government is so apt to panic and act irrationally.

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Unrest: ^{AFAS} 11/4/85 Concern over use of troops in ²⁵¹ townships

Political Staff

CONCERN about the deployment of troops to help police in Eastern and Northern Cape black townships has been expressed by a defence spokesman of the official Opposition in the Assembly.

Mr Philip Myburgh (PFP Constantia) said today that if the Minister of Law and Order and his senior officers could not cope with their function to protect lives and properties in black townships, then they should admit they could no longer do their job.

Only under such exceptional circumstances should the Defence Force be called in to help, Mr Myburgh said.

Earlier today the Deputy-Minister of Defence and of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, confirmed that Defence Force troops were being used to help police to restore order in certain black townships. He emphasised that the Defence Force was not carrying out police duties but was acting in a supportive role.

UNSPECIFIED

Mr Vlok would not specify in which areas troops were being used.

But reports from Kimberley said soliders had been in the local black township since Saturday, but that the weekend was quiet following stone throwing and other incidents there last week.

Mr Myburgh said today he saw the role of Defence Force troops in the present situation as "policing activities".

This was a matter for concern as it was not the function of the SADF to be called up to become involved in "policing matters" in an internal unrest situation, particularly where the cause of unrest was directly attributable to political agitation.

"Such agitation could be traced to the Government's inability or unwillingness to meet legitimate political aspirations of South Africans.

"The last thing I want to see now is that the SADF uses white conscripted youths to be drawn into a political dispute," Mr Myburgh said.

The fact that the SADF had once again been called in showed that the Minister of Law and Order was unable to fulfil his duty.

The leader of the Labour Party and chairman of the Ministers' Council in the House of Representatives, the Rev Allan Hendrickse, said his party's viewpoint was that in situations where Defence Force troops were needed to support the police in order to ensure peace and security "one can have no objection".

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Mr Hendrickse said he was concerned about increasing polarisation between black and coloured people in the Uitenhage area. Such polarisation should be avoided at all costs.

He appealed to people on both sides to be calm and to help towards preventing such polarisation.

Mr Hendrickse said that on the black side there was a younger element with no political motivation. It was unfortunate that this element was exploiting the situation for personal gain.

The Argus Port Elizabeth Bureau reports that the funeral of four victims of unrest attended by more than 50 000 mourners went off without incident yesterday — but afterwards youths stoned police and a man was killed.

The police used tearsmoke, rubber bullets and shotguns to disperse the groups.

A man was later taken to Livingstone Hospital, where he was declared dead on arrival.

Yesterday army personnel and police manned roadblocks on the outskirts of the Port Elizabeth townships.

Unrest spread to Grahams-town, where a furniture van was stoned and stopped by youths a kilometre outside the city.

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Troops in the Cape townships

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THE Defence Force announced yesterday that troops had been deployed in Eastern Cape townships and that "army elements" were assisting the police in the Eastern Cape in the wake of recent unrest in the area.

The deployment of SADF troops in Eastern Cape townships is seen as the second wave of action after the warning of the State President, Mr PW Botha, of a crackdown on unrest.

It is understood the troops will remain in the area for as long as they are needed.

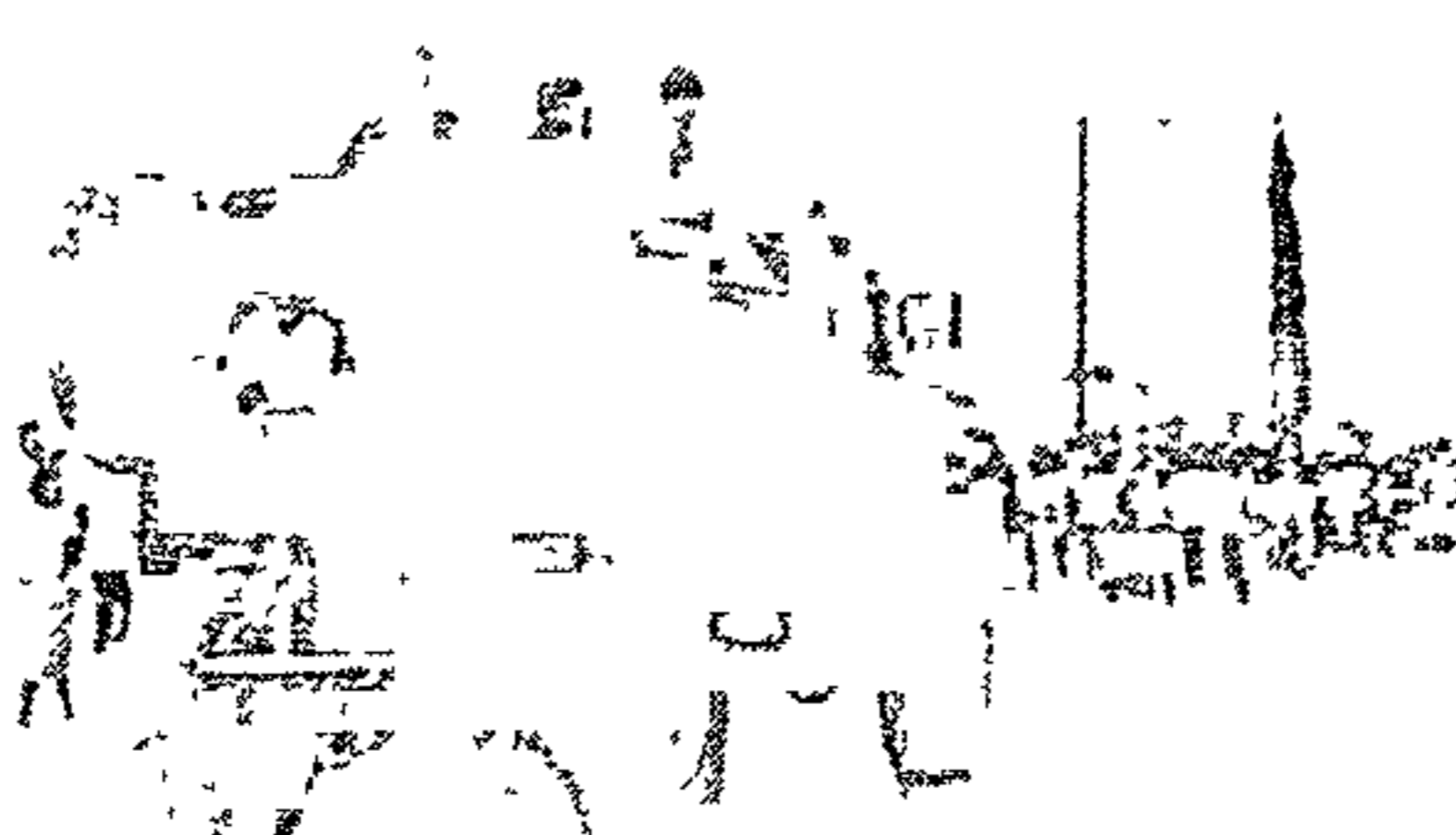
Addressing a joint sitting of Parliament last Wednesday, Mr Botha said he had already given instructions "for appropriate steps to be taken to restore and maintain law and order".

Crackdown

Interpreted as a warning of an imminent crackdown, it was followed two days later by a ban on 29 organizations from holding meetings in 18 magisterial districts, 16 in the Eastern Cape.

Troops were used in a "support" capacity at Sebokeng in September last year.

Asked yesterday about the extent of SADF involvement in Eastern Cape townships, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer in the Eastern Cape, said government policy about using the



Police watch as mourners make their way home after the funerals of four unrest victims in Zwide yesterday

SADF had been spelt out on several occasions by Ministers and the police had "nothing to add".

The Cape Times correspondent reports from Port Elizabeth that tear-smoke, rubber bullets and shotguns were used yesterday to disperse thousands of people returning from the funerals in Zwide of four unrest victims.

Colonel Van Rooyen said several groups of between 300 and 400 people had formed after the funerals.

"On several occasions they stoned police vehicles. They were dispersed when police used tear-smoke, rubber bu-

lets and shotguns. No injuries have been reported."

Witnesses told Sapa that one man was killed and 10 people were injured when police opened fire after the funerals.

The confrontation took place as mourners left Zwide cemetery, local sources said.

Witnesses said one man was wounded and later died in a township house.

A spokesman for the police directorate in Pretoria had no knowledge of the fatality.

Thousands of mourners attended the funerals of Mr Sikhumbuzo Xa-

tasi, 48, who was burnt to death, Mr Ndumiso Mpendu, 53, who was shot dead, Mr Amos Duruwo, 26, and nine year-old Zithobele Mabona, who died in unrest.

Several political organizations were represented at the emotionally-charged service in the Zwide Roman Catholic Church hall, which was marked by speeches and the singing of freedom songs.

Thousands of mourners who could not be accommodated in the hall massed in the adjacent Njoli Road, dancing and singing freedom songs.

The United Democratic Front regional president, Mr Edgar Ngoyi, condemned the SADF involvement in the townships, which he said was aimed at protecting apartheid.

Mr Thobile Mhlahlo, vice-president of the Motor Assemblers' and Component Workers' Union of South Africa (Macwusa), said people had had enough of shootings.

The procession from the church to Zwide

cemetery, about four kilometres away, was led by leaders of UDF affiliates who marched behind the hearses followed by thousands of marchers waving banners proclaiming "Release Mandela", "Away with Kayamandi Town Council" and "We want freedom and not to be killed".

The four bodies were buried side by side as the anthem 'Nkosi sikelel' i Africa' was sung.

Chaos broke out when chanting crowds of mourners returning from the cemetery were confronted near Dan Qeque stadium by contingents of police who fired tear-gas to disperse them.

The crowds regrouped afterwards and marched to Njoli bus terminus where police fired rubber bullets and tear-gas.

Two riot victims were also buried in Kwanobuhle in Uitenhage yesterday, without incident.

Rioting continued in the townships of Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage, Kirkwood and Despatch over the weekend. Several incidents of stone-throwing and arson were reported.

However, when asked for details about unrest in the Eastern Cape yesterday, Colonel Van Rooyen said police were not going "to give a breakdown" of unrest incidents in future.

He said a four-year-old child had burnt to death when his home in one of Port Elizabeth's townships was petrol-bombed on Friday night.

He identified the child as Tolani Madikana and said his mother was the secretary of a local town councillor. The woman fled the scene, he said.

According to Colonel Van Rooyen, several

He said several arrests were made in connection with weekend violence.

POLICE fired teargas and birdshot yesterday into thousands of people during a confrontation in Zwide, Port Elizabeth, following a funeral for unrest victims.

And in Kwazakhele, Port Elizabeth, police fired tearsmoke and rubber bullets when their vehicles were stoned after the funerals of three unrest victims, a police spokesman said last night.

No injuries were reported to police, he said. But witnesses claimed several people had been injured in the confrontations, reports SAPA.

The police spokesman said there were "no incidents" during the burials, which were attended by about 12 000 mourners.

However, a businessman, Mr Alec Roberts, was ambushed outside Port Elizabeth as he was hauling his motorboat behind a pickup truck, police said.

They said the truck and boat were set alight, and Mr Roberts was forced to flee on foot into nearby fields. He was in a Port Elizabeth hospital yesterday with leg burns.

A spokesman for the SA Defence Force said yesterday troops had been deployed in Eastern Cape townships and army groups were assisting police.

"Police monitored the situation and never interfered at funerals as such," he said.

However, crowds of 300 to 400 people later gathered in the township and "stoned police when we came across them".

He said there were no incidents at funerals in Kimberley.

Witnesses reported a strong police and army presence at funerals in Uitenhage. Police guarded government buildings and manned a roadblock on the highway linking the area with Port Elizabeth, they said.

Journalists were barred from entering the townships.

Eye-witnesses said a chanting crowd was approaching the Kwazakhele bus terminal when police in armoured-personnel carriers opened fire during stone-throwing incidents.

The army and police manned key intersections near the sites of the Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage funerals, witnesses said. In Uitenhage police reservists toting shotguns and carrying sidearms lined the streets as vehicles ferried mourners from the burial area to the township.

The Soviet Union yesterday blamed the United States and other Western governments for "the crimes of the racist regime in South Africa", and demanded effective action from all states to abolish apartheid.

The official news agency Tass said in a statement — a seldom-used form believed to reflect top-level Kremlin policy — that recent riots in South Africa attested to a "deep crisis" in the country.

Tass said the violence in SA and the arrest on "trumped-up charges of high treason" of United Democratic Front leaders indicated any reforms pursued by Pretoria had not eased the lot of blacks.

"The essence of the system of apartheid remains unchanged and runs counter to the basic interest of masses of people," Tass said.

The Rand Daily Mail's London Bureau reports that three British charities have donated R36 000 towards the Uitenhage Emergency Fund launched by the South African Council of Churches.

Yesterday an advertisement was placed in The Observer newspaper calling on people to contribute towards the fund. Oxfam, Christian Aid and CAFOD have already donated R12 000 each.

The advertisement said the fund was launched to relieve the suffering and hard-

ship amongst the families of those killed and injured in the recent disturbances in South Africa.

Meanwhile, the conservative Sunday Telegraph newspaper yesterday took issue with "revolutionary blacks" and "reactionary whites" in SA who were frustrating "the programmes of reform initiated by President P W Botha's government".

Referring to the killings of black councillors and members of their families in townships, an editorial in the newspaper said "The ugly truth is that there are wicked and violent men at work in the African townships, not all of them in the South African Police".

A likely reason for the violence by the "black revolutionaries" was that they realised that Mr Botha had in mind "an accommodation which really might be acceptable to many blacks", the newspaper said.

Referring to Rightwing opposition to Government reforms, the editorial said there were reactionaries in the bureaucracy and the police force, "the latter being no keener on reform than the former".

It asked "Why are reforms so often dismissed as trivial and meaningless provoking, as much from white reactionaries as black revolutionaries, such extreme revulsion?"

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Shootings probe told of 'don't fire' order

From DALE LAUTENBACH, Staff Reporter

UITENHAGE. — Casspir commander Warrant-Officer Wouter Pentz ordered his police troop not to open fire on a crowd which had begun stoning the vehicle in Langa township on March 21, the Kannemeyer Commission was told today.

Sergeant Gerhard Stumke, assigned to one of two Casspirs in Langa that day, said Warrant Officer Pentz had "screamed at us, 'don't shoot'."

Also in evidence today, Uitenhage medical practitioner Dr Gerrit Nel, who arrived at the scene of the shooting about 20 minutes later, said about 20 people among the dead and injured were younger than 20.

Sergeant Stumke told the commission his group had come across a "riotous" gathering of people on Maduna Plain.

Asked why he described the group as riotous, he said they were giving black power salutes, dancing, singing and leaping.

He told the commission he saw two people in black who were clearly in charge of the group.

Screaming

When his Casspir, under the command of Warrant Officer J W Pentz, approached the group one of the leaders stirred them up all the more and there was screaming and shrieking, Sergeant Stumke said.

He heard them singing and recognised the word "bulala".

He asked a coloured constable, Constable Andrews, what the crowd was singing about. According to Andrews "they were going to kill the boere today", said Sergeant Stumke.

"It frightened me and I told Warrant Officer Pentz immediately," said Sergeant Stumke.

He said someone came out of the crowd, pointed a knife at the Casspir and then made a slashing movement across his throat. He disappeared into the crowd again.

Planks, stones

The majority of the crowd had kieres, planks and stones, according to Sergeant Stumke. He also saw someone with a length of iron.

Warrant Officer Pentz climbed out of the hatch of the Casspir and spoke to the leader. He asked him what was going on and was told the crowd were going to a funeral.

Warrant Officer Pentz said funerals were banned on March 21 and "he swore at him, saying 'julle boere, today you are not going to stop us'."

Warrant Officer Pentz called for reinforcements and retreated along Maduna Road. On the way the crowd grew and the Casspir was stoned.

"Warrant Officer Pentz, who was driving, screamed at us 'don't shoot'," said Sergeant Stumke.

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Dr Gerrit Nel, asked in cross-examination whether he had seen any children on the scene, said "I saw no children I saw men and women of different ages. The youngest was a woman of about 12 or 13 years."

"How many people were under 20, would you say?" asked Mr Peter Gastrow, appearing for six PFP MPs.

"About 20 I certified two black men of 15 and 16 on the scene," said Dr Nel.

"Boys — if they were 15 and 16 they were not men," said Mr Gastrow.

"Yes, boys," said Dr Nel.

HEAD WOUND

Dr Nel said he had seen a number of people on the scene who had been shot in the head. He saw a boy of about 17 with a head wound who was alive when he was taken to hospital.

Dr Nel said he did not see brains on the tar, only blood.

The body nearest to the parked police Caspirs was about five metres away, he told the commission.

The officer who ordered his men to fire on a crowd in Langa on March 21 admitted to the commission today

that his statement to his superior about the incident was incorrect in several respects.

Lieutenant W J Fouche, in charge of 14 men on the day, told the commission he fired a warning shot before a woman broke away from the crowd and threw a stone at a police vehicle and before he saw the crowd's leader with a bottle, perhaps a petrol bomb, in his hand.

In a statement to his commanding officer on March 25 Lieutenant Fouche said the warning shot was fired after the woman threw the stone and after he spotted the

bottle.

In cross-examination today Mr W Trengove, appearing for families of victims of the shootings, said "If you are not sure when the warning shot went off, you still do not know why you fired it."

Lieutenant Fouche said the version he gave in his evidence-in-chief was correct and that his statement was wrong.

Mr Trengove put to him that he and Warrant Officer W J Pentz had discussed the version which appeared in the statement.

"You departed from it when you realised the warning shot and the or-

der to fire were too close and that the warning shot would not have been a real warning," said Mr Trengove.

Lieutenant Fouche said this was not true.

He said, also in a statement, that he had held off firing as long as possible and was asked repeatedly by his men when they could open fire because they were afraid.

He told the commission he did not refer to this in his evidence-in-chief because he did not think it important.

Questioned by Mr Justice D Kannemeyer, chairman and sole mem-

ber of the commission, Lieutenant Fouche confirmed that he and his men had not been issued with teargas, birdshot or rubber bullets from March 15.

Asked by the judge whether this equipment was what was usually used to control unrest, the Lieutenant said "yes" and could not explain why he and his men were not issued with it.

He agreed that from March 15, because he and his men were issued only with buckshot and sharp-point ammunition, fatalities were inevitable in a confrontation.

(Proceeding)

that the investment is fairly presented at R350 000. We must qualify accordingly."

"Because of the absence of financial statements, the value of the investment is uncertain - this is therefore an uncertainty and the audit report must be qualified accordingly."

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elucidate, with reasons, whether you agree or disagree with each of the three suggestions above; (15 minutes)

Submit a suitable audit report on Moomba's annual financial statements based on the suggestion with which you most strongly agree. (15 minutes)

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No details on police roadblock round-up

Crime Reporter

POLICE yesterday were unable to release details of people arrested in a series of roadblocks around the Peninsula over the weekend

The army assisted during the "crime prevention exercise" The roadblocks were first set up last Thursday

Local police said they did not have arrest statistics at their disposal and referred press inquiries to the police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria

A spokesman for the department, who had been sent telexed questions on the roadblocks

earlier in the day, said yesterday afternoon that he had been unable to obtain the full arrest statistics

● Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said the Steenberg police and members of the traffic department had set up a series of roadblocks at the weekend He said there was no connection between the Steenberg roadblocks and the crime prevention exercise

As a result of the roadblocks, 77 people had been arrested for driving under the influence of liquor

Terrible to have to fire officer

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Own Correspondent
UITENHAGE. — The police officer who ordered 14 policemen to open fire on a crowd of 4 000 to 5 000 people in Langa, Uitenhage, on March 21 told the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry yesterday that he had not questioned the decision to dispense with teargas, rubber bullets and birdshot in dealing with riot situations earlier this year.

Lieutenant John Fouche, the officer in charge of a police contingent manning two Casspir vehicles who shot dead 19 people, said that after the shooting, on the 25th anniversary of Sharpeville, police in Uitenhage received instructions to resume the use of rubber bullets, teargas and birdshot.

Asked by Mr Chris Janzen SC, representing the Minister of Law and Order, how the shooting had affected him, Lieutenant Fouche said "It was a tremendous shock to me. In 1971 I rescued 107 black people during floods in the Gamtoos valley. It was terrible to have to give the order to open fire on these people."

During the day's proceedings he was also asked about the accuracy of the statement made in Parliament after the shooting by Mr Louis le Grange. Asked about some of the assertions made by Mr Le Grange, he said they were untrue.

No petrol bombs

Police had not, as stated by Mr Le Grange, been pelted with sticks, stones, petrol bombs and other missiles before opening fire, they had not been surrounded after a warning shot was

fired and he had not at any stage seen a brick in the hands of the leader of the procession, said Lieutenant Fouche.

No signs of petrol bomb burns were found at the scene afterwards, he had not seen or heard any petrol bombs exploding and the only piece of bottle found by police, which he knew about at the time, was the broken neck of a milk bottle, he said.

However, he had heard that there might be a second bottle neck in police possession.

One sack of stones, three sacks of hats and shoes, one piece of wood, one iron rod, one beach umbrella and one blue bicycle were found at the scene by police who gathered all the evidence after the shooting.

Looking drawn and answering questions tersely after a full day under cross examination, Lieutenant Fouche said that when he went on duty on the morning of March 21, he did not know who his commander, in the field was.

He was aware it was the anniversary of Sharpeville, but did not discuss it with his men because he did not want to worry them.

Mr Wim Trengrove, representing the families

of some of those who were shot, and Mr Peter Gastrow, representing a Progressive Federal Party fact-finding team which visited Langa after the shooting, questioned Lieutenant Fouche closely on why he decided to open fire after only one stone was thrown and why no stones were to be seen close to the Casspirs in police pictures taken shortly afterwards.

Lieutenant Fouche said he ordered police to open fire after seeing a woman pick up a stone and throw it at a Casspir. He then shot a man getting ready to throw a stone.

He rejected a suggestion by Mr Trengrove that as police watched the crowd, weapons pointing at the mass of people, one policeman panicked and pulled the trigger of his gun when a boy on a bicycle rode out in front of the crowd, sparking off the shooting.

Order to fire

Lieutenant Fouche said he ordered police to open fire partly in self defence against stoning and partly because he was told by a sergeant that the crowd was singing about going to town to kill the whites.

Asked by Mr Trengrove how he could order 15 men to open fire on a mass of people after one woman threw a stone at a Casspir, Lieutenant Fouche said "There was also the bottle I saw in the hand of the leader. I thought it was a petrol bomb. And I feared more stones."

At another stage during cross-questioning he said "On March 15 I picked up the mutilated body of a policeman in Kwanobuhle. I wasn't going to let that happen to me or my men."

He said that after police began firing into the crowd, stones rained down on the two police vehicles.

Questioned by Mr Justice D D V Kannemeyer, he said no stones were found in the Casspirs afterwards and none of the men under his command were injured by stones.

Asked why no stones were found close to the Casspirs, he said they must have rebounded he said the stones were mostly round.

Mr Trengrove At this stage, when the stones began raining down on you, you were already firing into the crowd.

A Yes
 Q And the people were between four and seven metres away from you?
 A Yes.

Q So these suicidal people were being hit by your bullets and by their own stones which were bouncing back on themselves?
 A Yes, I suppose so.
 Q Don't you find this somewhat bizarre?
 A No.

He also gave the first police account of how a bicycle came to be found among the evidence gathered by police after the shooting.

Last week the commander of the second Casspir, Warrant Officer Wouter Pentz, said he at no stage saw a boy riding a bicycle in front of the crowd, denied the boy had been the first person shot and said that when he left the scene the bicycle was not there.

Lieutenant Fouche said the boy arrived on his bicycle from the direction of Uitenhage about 10 minutes after the shooting and after W/O Pentz had already left on another call-out.

Everybody involved in the procession had fled and people were standing far back in the veld in a semi-circle looking on. As the boy, approaching from the rear of the policemen, passed the vehicles Lieutenant Fouche said he swore at the boy and shouted at him to get away. "He dropped his bike and ran," he said. There was no truth in suggestions the boy had been shot, he said. Cross-examination of Lieutenant Fouche continues today.

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PE man accused of not relating facts

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Court Reporter

A PORT ELIZABETH man charged with publicising untruths about the security police appeared in the Port Elizabeth Regional Court today.

A second charge of fraud against Mr Palo Tshume, 35, of Ngesi Street, New Brighton, was dropped.

The charge of publishing untruths arose from an article, "More Pressure From SB" which was printed in the community newsletter, Umthonyama, in December, 1982.

It alleged that members of the security police stole money from the safe belonging to the Motor Assembly and Component Workers Union of SA (Macwusa) and the General Workers Union of SA (GWUSA).

The article also mentioned how a union official had problems opening the safe, and later found it had been tampered with but that nothing was missing.

It also contends that Mr Dennis Neer, general secretary of Macwusa, found a corrosive acidic substance under a stationary cabinet. It mentions an incident in which a union organiser narrowly avoided injury from the same substance.

Lastly it mentions that on November 29, Mr Neer discovered money missing

from the office safe.

According to Lt William Dennis of the SAP, who visited the Gwusa and Macwusa offices four times during September, 1982, no money was removed from the safe and they had not damaged the offices in any way. The police visited the premises to check on information that a banned person was there and later that someone at the offices was in possession of banned literature.

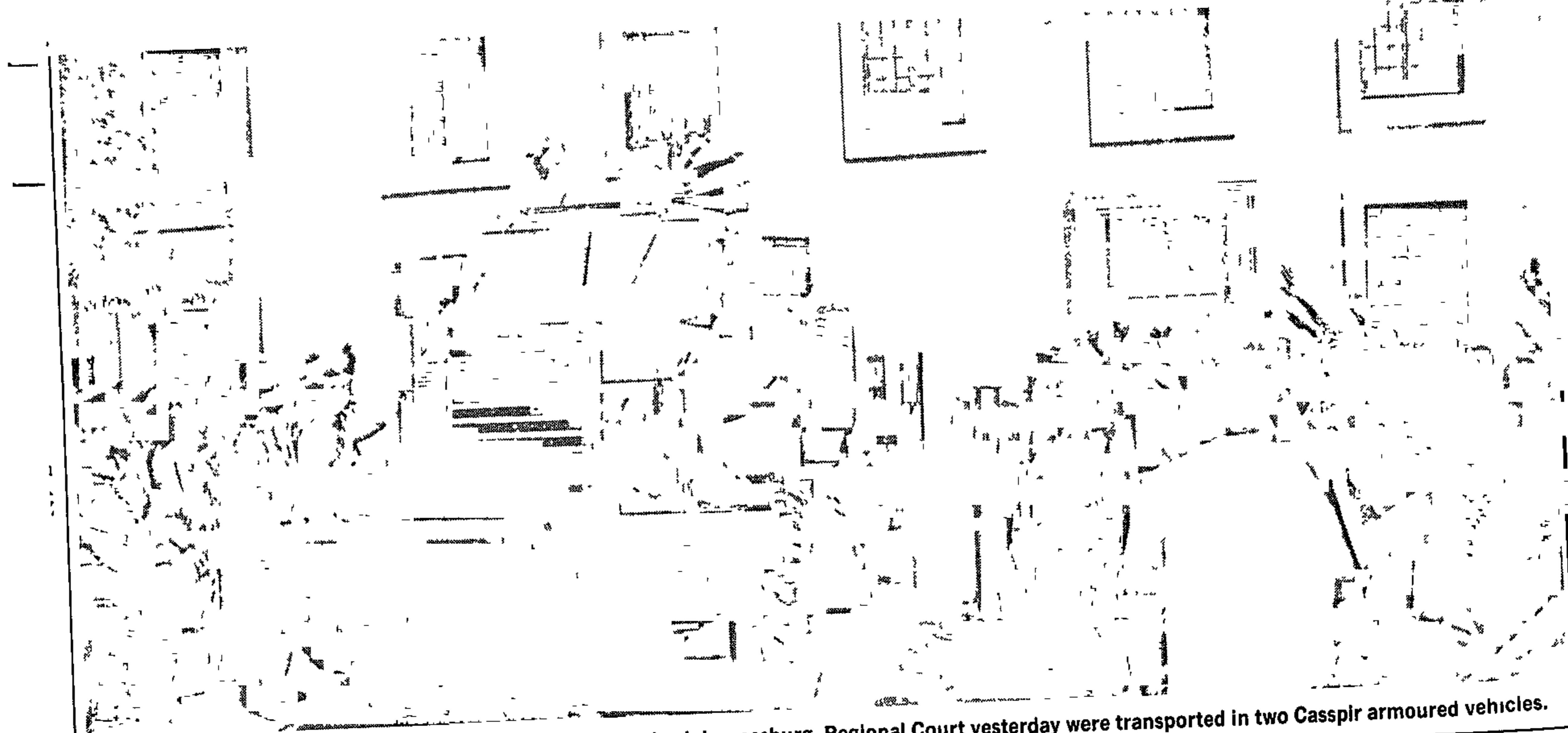
Mr J Braude, representing Mr Tshume, told the court the impression of a casual reader would be that the security police were "harrasing" and had possibly stolen the money, but this was not actually said.

He said the article should be viewed as a whole and that words and paragraphs should not be removed from their context. He also pointed out that the State would have to prove that what was said in the article was "untrue".

Charges of publishing untruths about the security police and of fraud against Mr George Pemba and Mr Walter Menze, both of Port Elizabeth, were withdrawn.

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Mr P J Botha was on the Bench. Mr G Turner appeared for the State. Mr J Browde and Mr C Mailer (instructed by Priscilla Jana) appeared for Mr Tshume.



Fourteen men who appeared on charges of high treason in the Johannesburg Regional Court yesterday were transported in two Casspir armoured vehicles.

Security Police get court crowd on film

By GAVIN EVANS

SECURITY POLICE filmed a crowd of more than 100 well-wishers at the Johannesburg Regional Court yesterday as 14 men appeared on charges of high treason

More than 90 people — including about 20 policemen — packed the court, while others thronged the corridor outside

Among those present at the hearing were several prominent trade unionists and UDF officials.

When the 14 men were led up from the cells their supporters, friends and family inside and outside the court raised their hands, sung freedom songs, ululated, and chanted slogans

About 50 regular, riot and security police waited outside, guarding the entrances. People were searched as they entered the court building

A security policeman filmed people inside the court and, later, those in the street, while a foreign television crew tried without success to film proceedings through a window in the court room

Family and supporters rushed outside the court to see the men being whisked off

to the Johannesburg Prison. They congregated in West Street and broke into song as the men were driven past in two Casspir armoured vehicles with their fists raised in the salute of the Congress Movement.

A smaller group followed the Casspirs into town

The accused are Stanley Ngwenya, 33, of Orlando West, Soweto, Mr Joseph Botumelo Leepile, 26, of Tladi, Soweto, Mr Justice Mafa Ngidi, 30, of Alexandra, Mr Jabu Marines Ngobese, 23, of Mamelodi, Pretoria; Mr Xolani Nduna, 33, of Daveyton, Benoni, Mr Zanemvula Mapela, 24, of Daveyton, Benoni, Mr Mathlare Lesotho, 26, of Orlando, Soweto, Mr Mathews Dime Kekane, 27, of Jabavu, Soweto, Mr Kingsley Stephen Sithole, 28, of Orlando, Soweto, Mr James Dubase, 25, of Jabavu, Soweto; Mr Jongumzi Sisulu, 26, of Orlando West, Soweto, Mr Happy Mkhafa, 20, of Emdeni, Soweto, Mr David Matsose, 24, and Mr Joseph Mafa, 25, of Tladi, Soweto

They were not asked to plead and were remanded until April 18

Mr D Dafel was on the bench. Mr A Berry appeared for the State. Mr C Mailer instructed by Mrs P Jana appeared for the accused

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Bodies 'on top of each other'

Own Correspondent

UITENHAGE. — A Uitenhage doctor who was called by police to the scene after the Langa shooting on March 21 said he did not know of any other doctors being called to attend to about 30 people lying wounded on the township's main road.

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He said he certified 13 dead at the place of the shooting and three others were certified dead on arrival at the Uitenhage Provincial Hospital.

He said there was very little blood on the road.

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Policeman tells of ban on vehicles

Own Correspondent

UITENHAGE. — One of the policemen who fired on a crowd of people at Langa, Uitenhage, two weeks ago, told the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry yesterday that vehicles had been banned from the streets of Langa and Kwanobuhle on the day of the shooting.

Sergeant Gerhard Stumke, who was among policemen manning a vehicle commanded by Warrant Officer Wouter Pentz, said during cross-examination by Mr Peter Gastrow, appearing for a PFP delegation of MPs, that vehicles had been forbidden to operate in the townships on March 21.

Mr Gastrow said witnesses had gathered statements from residents who said people wanting to attend funerals in Kwanobuhle, about 10km away, had been prevented from using their vehicles.

Sergeant Stumke replied: That's untrue. People had been forbidden to use their vehicles.

Later, during cross-examination by Mr Wim Trengove, for the families of some of those shot at Langa, Sergeant Stumke was asked to explain the remark

Sergeant Stumke said he presumed that because it was the anniversary of Sharpeville the people themselves had imposed the ban

He rejected suggestions that the police had forbidden people to use vehicles to get to the funerals

Sergeant Stumke was on two occasions asked by the chairman of the commission, Mr Justice D D V Kannemeyer, to calm down after replying to questions.

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Officer agrees evidence differs

UITENHAGE. — The officer in charge during the Uitenhage shootings agreed yesterday that his evidence before the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry differed from a statement he made after the incident.

Lieutenant John William Fouche, 43, said during cross-examination by Mr Wim Trengove that in his sworn statement he had said a number of incidents had taken place before he fired a warning shot at the crowd marching on police vehicles.

In his evidence-in-chief and during earlier cross-examination, he had said these incidents had occurred after the warning shot.

The incidents included the stoning of a Casspir armoured vehicle by a coloured woman and later by the crowd, and the leader of the crowd producing a bottle.

Mr Trengove asked

why the two versions differed and why the details in the sworn statement agreed with evidence given by Lieutenant Fouche's second in command, Warrant Officer Jacobus Wouter Pentz.

"It is difficult to say when everything happened because it all took place so quickly," Lieutenant Fouche said.

"I think I must have shot the warning shot first. When the stones were thrown and the bottle was produced, I wouldn't have fired a warning shot because by then it would have been too late."

Mr Trengove: So you don't know what events led to the warning shot?

Lieutenant Fouche: The four incidents followed the warning shot.

Mr Trengove said this gave rise to the "serious suspicion" that Lieutenant Fouche and W/O Pentz had agreed on a version of the events

Lieutenant Fouche: No. We never came together and agreed on anything.

Mr Trengove: Yet all four aspects coincide with the evidence of Mr Pentz.

Lieutenant Fouche: We came to no agreement.

Lieutenant Fouche said he could give no explanation for the coincidence except that the person who took the statement down might have got some of the details wrong.

Mr Trengove also asked why Lieutenant Fouche had not told the commission that his men had asked him from time to time during the incident when he would give the order to fire.

Lieutenant Fouche said he had not thought it important enough to mention to the commission.

First shot

Mr Trengove: But the fact is that your men were aiming their weapons at the crowd and asking you continuously when they could shoot and then somebody shot without a command?

Lieutenant Fouche: No. The first shot that was fired was by me.

The officer yesterday also told of a telex from police headquarters that arrived two days before the incident giving permission for anti-riot squads to use ball (*skerp-punt*) ammunition if absolutely necessary.

It was as a result of this telex that three of his men were issued with R1 rifles.

Questioned by the chairman of the commission, Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer, Lieutenant Fouche said that from March 15, police were not issued with tearsmoke, rubber bullets or birdshot.

Question

Mr Justice Kannemeyer: Can you explain why if it is your duty to control the riots you never asked for these weapons?

Lieutenant Fouche: I can't explain. I never asked my seniors — they must have given the instruction and I can't question my seniors' decision.

Mr Justice Kannemeyer: So you accepted that from the 15th on, if you became engaged in a confrontation and were forced to fire, it would have resulted in fatalities?

Lieutenant Fouche: Yes.

Temporary base

Lieutenant Fouche also said in answer to questions by the judge that the day after the incident, tearsmoke and rubber bullets were issued in addition to R1 rifles and buckshot.

The lieutenant said that at the time of the incident, the police were busy establishing a temporary base at Uitenhage and the only person who knew of the Casspirs' movements was the radio controller.

At that time no maps indicating the position of police vehicles were kept. — Sapa

Officer shot, 21 councillors quit in unrest

GRAHAMSTOWN — A council policeman in Grahamstown's Rini township was shot through both legs early yesterday morning in the wake of unrest in the Eastern Cape, while in New Brighton 21 council members resigned.

The SAP liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said the policeman, Constable Amos Macazu, 31, was taken to hospital, SAPA reports.

Meanwhile, the Mail Correspondent in Port Elizabeth reports that in unrest on Monday night a one-year-old child was burnt to death when a shack in Veeplaas, Port Elizabeth, was petrol-bombed.

Eight more shacks were destroyed after the fire spread, said Lt-Col Van Rooyen.

A car wreck in front of a home in the white area of Despatch was also petrol-bombed on Monday night after the owner received a call earlier in the day warning him his house would be burnt down in the evening.

The car, which was used for spare parts, belonged to Mr J H W Kolesky of Kloof Street, who had sold the wreck to someone who failed to collect it.

Mr Kolesky fired one shot with a 303 rifle in the direction of two people fleeing the scene after the attack, said Lt-Col Van Rooyen.

Mr Kolesky's wife, Doris, answered the telephone and an anonymous white woman speaking Afrikaans said "I just want to tell you that your house will be burnt down tonight."

Mr Kolesky said he was convinced he saw two black men fleeing from the wreck as he returned to the veranda and fired a shot in their direction.

The 21 councillors who resigned yesterday were members of the Kayamnandi Town Council, which is responsible for New Brighton and Kwazakele.

Their resignations bring to 46 the number of ward committee members who have resigned in the past week.

Mr David Tshuku, chairman of the Ward 12 committee, said yesterday the resigning members wanted to make it clear they were no longer collaborating with "the peoples' enemy".

"People who elected us should know that we are on their side," he said, "and that we have severed ties with community councils

which have become so unpopular with the communities they purport to serve."

A spokesman for the Ward 9 committee said resigning members now intended serving the interests of the people through the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation.

He said they were not intimidated into resigning from the council committees, but felt it was time to choose what was right for the people.

In other incidents of unrest in the Eastern Cape on Monday night two schools were set on fire in Motherwell and New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, while a petrol bomb hurled at a police vehicle failed to ignite.

The school set on fire in Motherwell was still under construction and damage to both schools amounted to R50 000.

Police vehicles and vehicles belonging to the South African Defence Force were stoned on several occasions, said Lt-Col Van Rooyen.

Two policemen and two members of the SADF were slightly injured in incidents of unrest.

Houses of two policemen living in Kwazakele, Port Elizabeth, were petrol-bombed on Monday night, causing minor damage.

SAPA reports from Bloemfontein, in the Free State, that a man was shot in the head and a woman in the chest in the Thabong township near Welkom on Monday after a group of agitators attacked a vehicle.

A Thabong councillor was hit on the head with a sharp instrument during the incident.

Captain Johan Fouche, SA Police public relations officer for the Northern Free State, said the unrest in the township broke out when agitators stoned a Development Board vehicle.

The vehicle was badly damaged. The councillor was attacked when he got out of the vehicle to inspect the damage. He was hit on the head with a sharp object. He was pursued by the agitators when he fled.

Two shots were fired at the attackers. Mr Nelson Nyambane, 27, of Western Holdings Gold Mine, was hit in the head and Mrs Susan Nbanjo, 25, in the chest. Their conditions were described as serious.

Capt Fouche said there were no further incidents and yesterday morning everything was back to normal.

'God protected us', says policeman

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Own Correspondent

UITENHAGE. — God had protected policemen from stones thrown at them by a mob of people at Langa township, the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry into the Langa shootings was told yesterday.

Sergeant Gerhard Stumke, a policeman manning one of the Casspir armoured vehicles from which 15 policemen fired on a crowd of about 4 000 to 5 000 people, gave this explanation for the fact that none of the policemen were hit by stones

He also told the commission that he fired his shotgun, loaded with the heaviest calibre shot, on three different occasions on March 21, the day of the Langa shooting

He fired four shots at Langa, two other shots during unrest in Kwano-buhle shortly afterwards, and fired one shot earlier that day, he said

He said that when he first saw the crowd gathering on a square in Langa he heard them singing a tune he heard throughout the procession.

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He said he turned to a colleague and said "Today we are finished"

He told the commission "I was very scared"

He said he could not understand why Lieutenant Fouche did not give the order to open fire He turned to the man next to him and said "Are these chaps mad? Why don't they let us shoot?"

Sergeant Stumke said he had been involved in riot control for more than two months

"I knew what these people could do to you if they got you They mutilated you"

He rejected a suggestion by Mr Wim Tregove, appearing for families of some of those shot, that he had panicked

"We waited for the order to open fire."

Recalling the moments before shooting began he said Lieutenant Fouche fired a warning shot at the crowd after it ignored his call to disperse

"They were about 20 metres away Lieutenant Fouche had his rifle ready We were all ready

"When I saw that they were ignoring Lieutenant Fouche's command I took aim at the crowd

"A woman jumped out of the crowd Lieutenant Fouche fired a warning shot. She grabbed a stone and threw it at our Casspir Then the rest started stoning us"

Sergeant Stumke said that when the order was given to open fire he shot the leader and a man next to him This man was getting ready to throw a quarter brick at the Casspirs

He fired two more shots into the crowd

Sergeant Stumke said he knew Lieutenant Fouche's first shot was a warning shot because he saw Lieutenant Fouche aim at the road and he saw nobody fall

Explaining how no policemen were hit by stones, he said "The Lord was watching over us and protecting us"

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Goetzee expected to testify in Uitenhage

CAPE TOWN. — General Johann Coetzee, the Commissioner of Police, is expected in Uitenhage today to offer evidence before the Kammeneyer Commission into the recent shootings in the Langa township.

His visit, possibly with other senior officers from Pretoria, follows growing discrepancies between the official statement to Parliament by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, and evidence already led at the inquiry.

Contradictions between the official statement and the evidence as to how and why the shooting started

have caused consternation at home and abroad, and have led to questions about what information Mr Le Grange was given from the scene of the shooting before he addressed Parliament.

Evidence contradicts his statement that the police were surrounded, that they were being pelted with sticks, stones and petrol bombs, and that a warning shot was fired first.

In evidence yesterday Sergeant Gerhard Stumke, a

policeman manning one of the Casspir armoured vehicles from which 15 policemen fired on a crowd of about 4 000 to 5 000, said God had protected policemen from stones thrown at them by a mob of people at Langa, reports the Mail's Port Elizabeth correspondent.

That was why none of the policemen were hit by stones, he explained.

A total of 19 people were shot dead during the unrest.

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Coetzee due in Uitenhage

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Asked why no stones were to be seen close to the Casspirs in police pictures, Sgt Stumke said the stones must have bounced away. None were found afterwards in the Casspir, which has an open roof.

Explaining how no policemen were hit by stones, he said: "The Lord was watching over us and protecting us"

Earlier yesterday, Lt Fouche, in charge of the Casspirs at the shooting, admitted that his evidence before the commission differed from a statement he had made after the incident, reports Sapa.

He had said in a statement that the leader of the crowd had taken what appeared to be a petrol bomb from his clothing, that a coloured woman had jumped from the side of the road and thrown a stone at the police, and that the crowd had then stoned the police before a warning shot was fired.

Lt Fouche admitted under cross-examination by Mr Trengove that these incidents had happened after he fired a warning shot and that the crowd had pelted the police with stones only after he had given the order to open fire.

A Uitenhage doctor who was called by police to the scene after the Langa shooting on March 21 said he did not know of any other doctors who were called to help attend to about 30 people lying wounded on the main road of the township.

Dr Gerhard Nel, a private practitioner, police reservist and civil defence doctor, said he got to the scene of the shooting just before 10am.

Earlier testimony indicated the shooting happened at about 9.40am.

He found 13 dead and about 30 wounded lying in various places.

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He said there was very little blood on the road. Most of the victims had been hit by shotgun fire and some by R1 rifle bullets.

"When people are hit by shotgun fire there is often very little bleeding."

Swoop was 'crime prevention'

Mail Correspondent

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CAPE TOWN — Police Headquarters in Pretoria yesterday said police and Defence Force roadblocks over the weekend were part of a nationwide "crime prevention operation"

A spokesman for the SAP Public Relations Division, Lieutenant Henri Beck, said that although he could not supply figures of people arrested, offences ranged

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from dealing in and possession of dagga to car theft

Peninsula road blocks were known to have been set up on the N2 and the West Coast roads

Captain Jan Calitz, a police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said the roadblocks had been set up from 6pm on Thursday, and the operation had been called off on Monday morning.

Roadblocks had not been "static" but had been moved to various points in the Peninsula during the operation, he added

He said the Defence Force had operated in a "supportive role"

Asked if the crackdown had been a "show of force" after countrywide township unrest, Lt Beck replied that a show of force "comes under the heading of crime prevention"

Reagan speaks out on violence in SA

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WASHINGTON. — President Ronald Reagan says black factions share responsibility for the violence in South Africa

He told the Washington Post in an interview that the situation had gone beyond "being simply people opposed to apartheid against a government that supports apartheid"

There was an element in SA that wanted to overthrow the Government by violence. It was not just acting against the Government but was fighting its fellow citizens, the President said

But President Reagan added that apartheid was the main problem and it had to be resolved.

REACTION

The US would continue to do all it could to encourage the SA Government to introduce reforms, he said

When the President made similar remarks at a recent White House Press conference there was an immediate and angry reaction from black leaders and others who accused him of condoning the SA Government's "repressive" actions

Mr Reagan told the Post that he was not condoning it. Maybe it would have been better to spend more time explaining his point, he said

Violence was not the answer and could solve nothing "But remember, the violence is not just alone stemming from a Government put-down of demonstrators. In the black community there you've got rival factions and the violence is sometimes between them, fighting each other.

INFLUENCE

"We have seen evidence of that and we've seen murders. And some of the 40 deaths have been created in and among the people without the Government participating"

The President repeated Secretary of State George Shultz's statement that just walking away would leave the US with no influence in South Africa.

"We think some progress has been made," he said

● The Argus Bureau reports from Port Elizabeth that a woman was killed and at least one youth was wounded by police in unrest in Eastern Cape townships last night.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said the woman — whose name would not be released — was shot when a police patrol was "surrounded by a large group" in Motherwell township

Police used shotguns to disperse the group and later found the woman and the youth wounded. The woman died before an ambulance arrived

The spokesman said that other incidents of "stone-throwing and arson" occurred in townships outside Grahamstown, Despatch, Cookhouse and Fort Beaufort, as well as in the Port Elizabeth townships

He said police used tear-moke, birdshot and rubber bullets to disperse mobs and said that in two incidents schools in Grahamstown and Port Elizabeth were extensively damaged. He would not identify the schools.

Local SAP cannot give news

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Post Reporter

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Court refuses to acquit editor

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Court Reporter

A PORT ELIZABETH Regional Court magistrate yesterday refused an application for the acquittal of the co-editor of a community newsletter, who had been charged with publishing untruths about the security police.

The magistrate, Mr P J Botha, denied the application by Mr J Browde, SC, appearing for Mr Palo Tshume, 35, of Ngesi Street, New Brighton. He postponed the case until May 3 when judgment will be given.

The charge against Mr Tshume arose from an article "More Pressure from SB" which was printed in the newsletter, Umthonayama, during December, 1982.

In the introductory paragraph of the article it was alleged that members of the security police stole money from the safe belonging to the Motor Assembly and Component Workers Union of SA (Macwusa) and the General Workers Union of SA (Gwusa).

At the hearing yesterday charges against Mr George Pemba and Mr Walter Menze, of publishing untruths about the security police and of fraud, were withdrawn. An earlier charge of fraud against Mr Tshume was also dropped.

Mr P J Botha was on the bench. Mr G Turner appeared for the State and Mr Browde, SC, with him. Mr C Mule, (instructed by Priscilla Jaha) appeared for Mr Tshume.

Colonel Adolph C van Rooyen said he was "sorry to hear" that reaction units in Uitenhage had been equipped only with buckshot and sharp-point ammunition

Colonel van Rooyen, who reports to the head of counter-insurgency, Brigadier Jan Wandrag, told the commission he did not know that from March 15 reaction units in the Uitenhage area had not been equipped with teargas, rubber bullets or birdshot

"I'm sorry to hear that because we would like our units to be fully equipped to handle any situation at all times — from the mildest equipment to sharp-point ammunition.

"It is, I'm sorry to say, inconsistent with our rules of instruction and training that the men were not fully equipped," Colonel van Rooyen said.

The commission had heard that on March 22, the day following the incident in the Langa township when 19 people were shot dead by police, orders were received that police should once again be issued with birdshot, teargas and rubber bullets.

"Not aware"

Colonel van Rooyen said he was not aware of this order but it was possible it might have come from headquarters.

Colonel van Rooyen told the commission he was in charge of inspecting reaction units around the country and seeing to their training and equipment. He could not make a decision on what equipment should be used without Brigadier Wandrag's authority, he said.

In cross-examination by Mr Peter Gastrow, for six Progressive Federal Party MPs, Colonel van Rooyen said it was possible that full-time reaction unit members would be better trained to handle unrest than policemen posted temporarily to reaction unit work, as has been done in Uitenhage.

Mr Gastrow asked Colonel van Rooyen if he was surprised that the commission heard last week from a 21-year-old member of the Port Elizabeth reaction unit that he had had no unrest training because there "had not been time".

Colonel van Rooyen was not surprised and said the possibility existed. He did not know if it happened often.

He told the commission that as far as he knew there were no qualification prerequisites for members of reaction units

Earlier today Mr Errol
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Moorcroft, Progressive Federal Party MP for Albany, who inspected the scene the day following the March 21 shooting in Langa, told the commission he had found no burn marks from petrol-bombs at or near the scene

He told the commission there was one burn mark on the grass about 30 metres from where the police Casspir had been parked

A police forensic expert, General L Neethling, had said the mark was several weeks old and had been made by a fire

About 20 metres from where the Casspirs had been Mr Moorcroft saw marks on the surface of the tar

"I realised with horror that I was looking down at what could only have been blood marks on the tar," he said

Rastafarians

There were more of these "blood marks" another 10 metres farther down the road, he said

On Thursday last week Mr Moorcroft accompanied General Neethling and a team of forensic experts to the scene, where samples were taken and a culvert bearing pitted marks was inspected

General Neethling said that gunfire from the Casspirs could have made the pitted marks in the culvert

Referring to a black notebook seen in the possession of the leader of the procession on March 21 Mr Moorcroft said that references in the book to Ras Ta Farī were in the context of the Rastafarian religion

Rastafarians accepted the Bible but not the white man's Christian teaching. They believe that heaven is the white man's fraud, he said

Political violence was not characteristic of the cult and the Rastafarian dream was of the golden age of Africa where there are no sacrifices, no killings and no revolutions

The hearing continues

From DALE LAUTENBACH, Staff Reporter
UITENHAGE. — The officer in charge of police reaction units throughout the country told the Kannemeyer Commission today that equipping police for riot control with only heavy ammunition was contrary to "rules of instruction and training".

Colonel 'sorry' 'poorly' heard only heavy ammunition

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Dummies 'not at all amusing'

CAPE TOWN
4/4/85

By STEPHEN WROTTESELEY
Crime Reporter

CAPE TOWN'S top policeman, Brigadier G J Odendaal, said yesterday he did not find the dumping of dummies in Greenmarket Square "at all amusing"

Brigadier Odendaal, the Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Western Cape, was commenting on a demonstration by students of the Michaelis School of Art on Tuesday. The students left dummies in Greenmarket Square in protest against the deaths at Langa township in Uitenhage nearly two weeks ago.

Brigadier Odendaal said "I don't find the dumping of private property, such as dummies, on a public square by students of the Michaelis School of Art at all amusing."

Valuable police time, which could have been better utilized in preventing crime, had been lost.

The brigadier said he wondered if people realized to what extent police response to urgent calls and attendance at scenes of serious accidents was delayed by this type of behaviour.

He said he had made an appointment with the principal of the art school to discuss the matter with him. "In the meantime I hope those responsible will come forward of their own accord."

The dummies were taken away from Greenmarket Square by police who said the rightful owners could claim them from Caledon Square.

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White constable fined for beating black colleague

By GAVIN EVANS

A YOUNG white policeman who beat up a black policeman, called him a "k." and pointed his revolver at him, was this week fined R150 or 75 days in the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court

Constable Hendrik Frederick Smit, 20, of Custodian Flats, Victoria, Johannesburg, was found guilty of assaulting Constable Leshope Matlala by punching him, pushing him down a flight of stairs and kicking him on January 27

Smit was cautioned and discharged for pointing his service revolver at Const Matlala

His plea of guilty to crimen injuria was changed to not guilty, because the court found that he did not intend to insult Const Matlala by calling him a "k."

Const Matlala said when he replied that he was not a "k", Smit punched him in the face and pushed him down a flight of stairs. He said Smit also pushed his revolver into his body

Smit said he lost his temper after Const Matlala refused to work an extra two hours

He admitted calling Const Matlala a "k", but said he did not intend the words to be insulting

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50 riot police at demo

Mail Reporter

SHOTGUN wielding riot police attempted to disperse a crowd of 800 people who marched through the Johannesburg city centre to welcome a trade union leader against whom charges of high treason were withdrawn yesterday.

Mr Moses Mayekiso, the Transvaal organiser of the Metal and Allied Workers' Union was carried from the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court to the union's offices in Harrison Street by supporters singing songs and chanting slogans.

When the procession, which included several whites, rapidly doubled,

trebled and quadrupled as workers from nearby shops joined in with their fists raised, police, visibly nervous, radioed for help.

At about 12:30pm, when the crowd reached the corner of Harrison and Kerk streets, over 50 riot police armed with shotguns, sjamboks and batons arrived, but the group continued to march to the offices in Harrison Street.

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Colonel: NO need for five bullets Cape Times Own Correspondent

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UITENHAGE. — The head of the South African Police's Riot Control Division, Colonel Adolf van Rooyen, yesterday told the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry that events in the Eastern Cape early this year did not justify a request by local police to use greater force in dealing with unrest situations.

Colonel Van Rooyen yesterday read to the commission telex messages between the divisional headquarters in Port Elizabeth and police headquarters in Pretoria.

He agreed during cross-examination that according to the record of incidents of unrest listed in the telex message, teargas, rubber bullets and birdshot had been used with complete success on both occasions rioters were confronted by police

No support

He said he had to agree with counsel appearing on behalf of the families of people shot at Langa, Uitenhage, on March 21, that in this light there appeared to be no support for the request to use buckshot and handguns.

Mr Justice D D V Kannemeyer, chairman of the commission, also heard yesterday that on March 19, two days before the Langa shooting which left 19 people dead, instructions were given to divisional commissioners in all areas that police manning Casspir patrol vehicles be equipped with R1 rifles

The instruction from police headquarters, a copy of which was sent to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said "When petrol bombs or acid bombs are thrown at police vehicles, private vehicles or private property, every attempt must be made to eliminate the guilty party

"When members are trapped in unrest situations and their lives endangered they must not hesitate to use the R1"

Colonel Van Rooyen, who is responsible for ensuring that riot policemen are properly trained and equipped, said during cross-examination that

● Teargas was not always effective in outdoor situations and could sometimes be thrown back at police

● He was unaware until he heard it in court yesterday that police in Uitenhage had for a protracted period been issued with no conventional riot-control equipment such as birdshot, rubber bullets and teargas

● It was contrary to regulations and conventional riot-control meth-

ods to send patrols into troubled areas without this kind of equipment

● He found it amazing that since March 15, police in Uitenhage were issued with only SSG shotgun cartridges, the second-heaviest calibre of shot for their shotguns

● It was expecting the impossible of the commander of a Casspir to communicate effectively with a big crowd without a loudhailer

Yesterday Mr Chris Jansen, representing the minister, submitted to the commission telex messages between the Eastern Cape Divisional Commissioner of Police, Brigadier C Swart, and police headquarters in Pretoria

Request

The first message was a request for authorization to use buckshot and handguns on rioters because birdshot and rubber bullets had been found ineffective.

The message, sent on February 8, listed 15 incidents of unrest in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage to justify the request.

Mr Wim Trengove, appearing for the families, said during cross-examination of Colonel Van Rooyen that according to the telex, police were involved in only three of the 15 incidents mentioned in the message and one of those was a pursuit and arrest which did not fall within the general category of riot situations.

Gas cartridge

"In the first incident, when about 1 000 people attacked a delivery truck and set it alight, police dispersed the crowd with one 37mm gas cartridge," said Mr Trengove

"In the other incident a crowd of about 800 people was dispersed with birdshot, teargas and rubber bullets. This does not seem in any way to support the statement made in the telex request to Pretoria that teargas, rubber bullets and teargas were not effective enough?"

Colonel Van Rooyen said "I must agree with you"

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Pretoria said "I wish with respect to stress that the use of rubber bullets and birdshot to stop this kind of act of terrorism is not producing results

"It is virtually impossible to arrest arsonists and stone-throwers and this can be done only in exceptional instances I ask permission to use buckshot and handguns under strict control"

The commission heard that Pretoria replied by telex four days later acceding to the request, but laying down four conditions

These were that AAA buckshot could be used to normalize the situation provided it was used under the strict control of a responsible member of the police, that buckshot be fired at only selected targets after they had been properly identified, that headquarters be kept informed daily about the effectiveness of the new measure and that approval be granted as a temporary measure for 14 days

On March 5, Brigadier Swart requested that the special dispensation be extended for another 14 days

Colonel Van Rooyen said teargas could not be used in all riot circumstances. If the wind was strong teargas could be rendered ineffective, or if it was calm, police themselves could be affected unless equipped with gasmasks

"There have even been cases where teargas canisters have been thrown back at the police and if this happened to police in a Casspir they would be put out of action instantly," he said

Questioned by Mr Justice Kannemeyer, Colonel Van Rooyen said large teargas canisters could be fired at a crowd with a special launcher. Its range was 150m. Smaller cylinders could be fired from a special rifle attachment to a maximum distance of about 80m and other teargas grenades could be thrown into a crowd

He agreed that if the launcher was used there was little likelihood that the canister could be thrown back at the police

Colonel Van Rooyen gave evidence in camera to the commission on tactics used by rioters to counter the softer methods of riot control, such as birdshot, rubber bullets and teargas

The hearing continues at 9 30am today.

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Staff Reporter DALE LAUTENBACH reports from Uitenhage on yesterday's evidence to the commission shootings at Langa.

'ELIMINATE all guilty parties' was the instruction to police on March 19, two days before the shooting in Langa township in which 19 died

This order came in a telex from General Henne de Witt, deputy commissioner at police headquarters in Pretoria, to all divisional police commissioners

A copy also went to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

The telex was handed yesterday to Mr Justice D Kanne-meyer, chairman and sole member of the commission of inquiry into the shootings

The telex contained an instruction that all police Caspsirs and vehicles used in unrest control should be issued with "R1 rifles and enough ammunition".

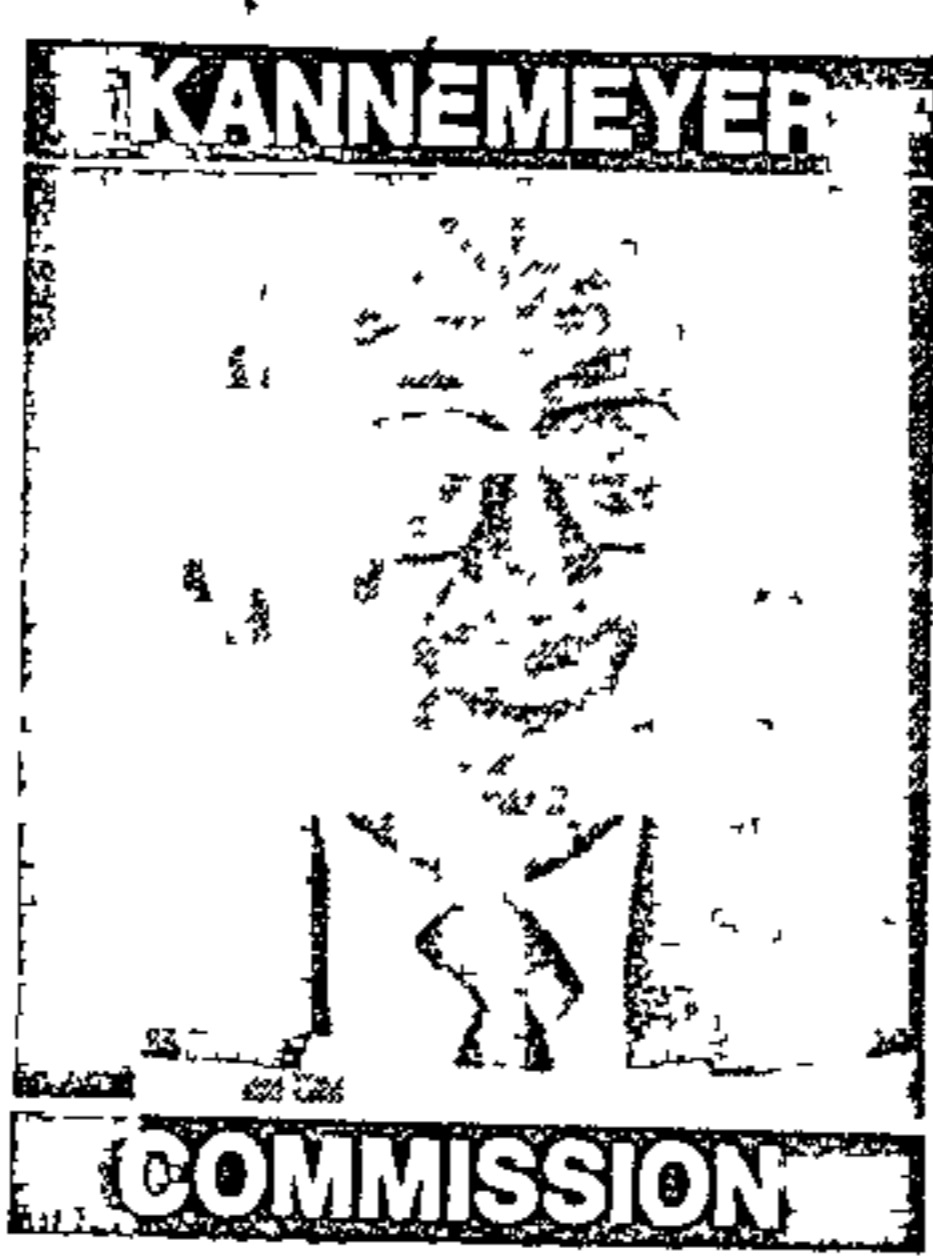
It read further "When acid and/or petrol bombs are thrown at police vehicles, private vehicles and buildings, effort must be made under all circumstances to eliminate the guilty parties

"If members of the force are caught in an unrest situation and their lives are threatened, there must not be hesitation in using R1 rifles"

Colonel Adolph C van Rooyen, head of reaction units throughout the country, said in cross-examination by Mr Chris Nel, representing witnesses without counsel, that had tear-gas been used earlier in the morning of March 21 in Langa on the crowd which was only about 250 strong, it might have been successful in dispersing them

He told the commission earlier yesterday he was "sorry" that the reaction unit had gone on patrol without full equipment.

The commission has heard that the men who opened fire on the crowd were issued with



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of the telex Brigadier Swart says teargas and rubber bullets are not effective and requests permission to use buckshot and handguns This does not follow from the examples he has given, does it?

Colonel van Rooyen I must agree with you, yes

Further evidence from Colonel van Rooyen about the training of the reaction units was given in camera

It was ruled by the commission that a member of the police who gave evidence yesterday about being on a Casspir in Langa on March 21 might not be identified "by name, race, rank and, if possible, sex"

Witness A fired three shots at the crowd in Maduna Road and told that the crowd were repeating the black power call "Hai Hai Hai"

"I was scared and believed my life was in danger If we had not shot I would not have been alive today"

Witness A described the sequence of events leading to the shooting

"A woman threw a stone at one of the Casspirs and as she did so Lieutenant Fouche fired his warning shot At the same time we were stoned by the crowd and when the stones came we got the order to fire. The crowd was about 5m away."

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Commission looks at Rastafarian notes

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — Cryptic notes in a mysterious black book — which has figured prominently in police evidence about the Langa shooting on March 21 — were yesterday said to be consistent with the teachings of Rastafarianism, a black religious cult.

Mr Errol Moorcroft, Progressive Federal Party MP for Albany and a member of a PFP delegation represented at the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry into the shooting, was yesterday asked to explain notes contained in a book which police witnesses have said was brandished by the leader moments before police opened fire.

Evidence has been led that the man who brandished the book and a bottle, which police witnesses have said was a petrol bomb, was shot dead.

Mr Moorcroft, who did a thesis at Oxford University on millenarianism, a religious movement found worldwide, said Rastafarianism was

a black religious cult started in Jamaica in the 1930s by Marcus Garvey.

It was not recognized as a revolutionary brand of religion. Its followers believed in the Bible but not white Christian teachings. They believed Heaven was a fraudulent perception created by whites.

Contained in the book was the name Bob Marley. Mr Moorcroft said this was the name of a singer and songwriter.

PAC slogan?

A phrase, "Africa for the African", also noted in the book, was a Rastafarian slogan.

Cross-examined by Mr Chris Jansen, appearing for the SA Police, about whether this was not the slogan of the Pan African Congress, Mr Moorcroft said the PAC might have adopted the slogan.

Rastafarians believed Heaven was in Ethiopia.

"Ethiopia was not under white colonial rule and in biblical teachings Ethiopia was perceived to be Africa. To blacks it symbolized freedom.

"They see a new age

when blacks will be the masters and whites the servants, a reversal of roles as it were. As far as I know Rastafarianism does not intend to drive the white man out or into the sea."

● Mr Moorcroft — a member of the PFP delegation which inspected the scene of the Langa shooting a day afterwards — has told the commission he saw what he thought were bloodstains on the road about 20 metres from where police had opened fire.

He said he had been searching for signs of petrol-bomb burns because of claims that they had been used against police.

He found no evidence of petrol-bomb burns. One burn mark he spotted in the grass was later found by a police forensic expert, General D Neethling, to have been made by a burning tyre a few weeks earlier.

Ten metres from the first stain he found a number of stains which appeared to have been made by blood.

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'Horrorific' levels of violence

By BARRY STRECK 251

THE grim scale of violence, and counter-violence, in South Africa has assumed horrific levels — and there doesn't seem to be any end in sight

The death toll in political violence this year had now exceeded 100, the South African Institute of Race Relations reported last week

In the troubled Port Elizabeth-Uitenhage area, the death toll since the police opened fire two weeks ago on a procession at Langa, near Uitenhage, rose to 40 yesterday after the police reported the death of a woman in Motherwell in Port Elizabeth. She was apparently shot by a police bullet in her kitchen

Early yesterday morning, a car was set alight in Cape Town outside the home of the banned community leader Mr Johnny Issel, soon after he appeared in court for allegedly breaking his banning order

Police and protesters have clashed every day of this week in various townships of the Eastern Cape

'Precarious'

"A person cannot get away from the fact that protest and conflict have at present become an integral part of the South African co-existence," Ms Anne-Marie Mischke wrote in the government-supporting Rapport recently

Dr Alex Boraine, the Progressive Federal Party MP for Pinelands, said last week during a debate on the Langa killings "The government has brought South Africa to a precipice and the question is, has it the will, the humility, the courage and ability to bring us back from that precarious position"

He estimated that close to 300 people had died during disturbances in South Africa since September 1984. The Institute of Race Relations said 175 died last year and, by the end of last week, a further 104 this year

Now the police — the only official source of information on the situation — have announced they would only summarize certain unrest incidents. Full details only of incidents of "major importance" would be given. Other incidents would be summarized

The violence has involved different forms. Police taking action to maintain "law and order" — a clichéd euphemism, in the circumstances, people in the townships taking violent action against so-called "collaborators", particularly members of town councils and the police and acts of terrorism against opponents

Rapport estimated that altogether 243 incidents of assault, intimidation, arson and looting had taken place against black town councillors, their families and possessions since September last year. At least four councillors had been killed and 27 injured

Councillors had been assaulted 109 times, 66 petrol bombs had been thrown at their houses and 32 homes had been burnt

Altogether, 64 councillor had resigned in 16 black residential areas

Rapport said 148 policemen had been injured, 96 homes of black policemen had been damaged and 300 police vehicles damaged

Suffered

In the last three months of last year and in January this year, damage had been done to more than 1 000 buses, 225 houses, almost 150 schools, six churches, nine clinics, three libraries, a technical college, about 120 shops (including seven which belonged to black councillors), 66 beer halls and more than 30 other liquor stores, ten post offices, six banks, six hostels and two trains, the newspaper said

Opponents of apartheid have also suffered. Homes of United Democratic Front (UDF) leaders have been petrol-bombed as well as those in the black consciousness-orientated Azanian People's Organization (Azapo). The house of an executive member of the Soweto Youth Congress (Soyco) was also bombed

In January, Azapo supporters prevented Senator Edward Kennedy from speaking at a meeting in Soweto. Soon afterwards, UDF and Azapo supporters clashed physically at a meeting in the Johannesburg area

In the Northern Transvaal, the government's re-drawing of boundaries between the Lebowa and Gazankulu homelands led to clashes when a border fence was allegedly cut down. Police intervened with teargas and rubber bullets but by then two people had been killed and more than 40 injured

Innocents

There have also been allegations made by the Progressive Federal Party in Parliament about police behaviour in the Eastern Cape. One of the MPs, Mr John Malcomess, read out three of the affidavits collected by the party. They made chilling reading

They told of children being shot, of innocents being killed in cold blood, of police stoning bystanders and then shooting them down as they ran away

Another PFP MP, Mr Errol Moorcroft, said "Certain elements of the police conduct themselves in a manner which is both brutal and sadistic. These elements should never have been accepted as recruits in the first place because their actions bring discredit to their colleagues and their country"

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, has emphasized that "neither I nor the Commissioner of Police will tolerate or condone any wrongful action by any member of police and that standing orders are strictly adhered to"

Baby died

Almost of all this violence has been confined to the black residential areas with minimal spillover into city centres and white residential areas

Only one white person has been killed. A baby who died after a rock was thrown at her mother's car near Sebokeng in the Vaal Triangle last year

But despite the appearances in the city centres, South Africa has become a very violent society. The death toll has provided gruesome evidence of just how violent the South Africa of 1985 has become

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PORT ELIZABETH. — A woman died and a child was injured yesterday in further unrest in the Eastern Cape, where arson attacks on schools caused major damage.

Mrs Nogameni Fulani, 53, was allegedly killed in her kitchen, and her nine-year-old granddaughter, Ntombexolo Monti, was shot in the right eye during a shooting incident involving police in the transit camp in Motherwell, Port Elizabeth, on Tuesday.

Ntombexolo was admitted to Livingstone Hospital.

Mr Buyane Fulani said his mother was shot in the head as she was getting up from a chair in the kitchen to investigate what had happened to the child, who had collapsed at the kitchen door.

A spokesman for the South African Police

Unrest: Woman killed, child hurt

public relations division in Pretoria confirmed the shooting, but said his information about the shooting differed from Mr Fulani's version. He said a child and a woman were wounded when police used buckshot to disperse a crowd stoning them while they were removing obstructions from a Motherwell road on Tuesday evening.

The woman died before an ambulance arrived, he said.

Crowds gathered at the scene where the two

wounded females were found, he said, and tear-smoke had to be used to disperse them.

Also on Tuesday, a Motherwell school was set on fire.

The police spokesman said the fire spread to an adjoining business. When police arrived at the scene they were stoned and tear-smoke and rubber bullets were used to disperse the crowd, he said.

Last night the spokesman said sporadic incidents of stone-throwing

and petrol-bomb attacks on police vehicles had occurred in Fingo Village, Grahamstown, and in Motherwell.

Police used tear-smoke and shotguns to disperse crowds.

Also in Grahamstown, arsonists struck at the Samuel Ntlebi Primary School yesterday, gutting four classrooms.

The local circuit inspector for the Department of Education and Training, Mr G Theron, said damage to the build-

ing alone was estimated at R80 000.

Mr Theron said there had also been an attempt to set fire to Ntsika Junior School yesterday morning, but only minimal damage had been caused.

Sporadic stonings occurred in townships in Grahamstown, New Brighton, Veeplaas, Despatch and Kirkwood on Tuesday evening, when minor incidents of arson were also reported from Kirkwood, Cookhouse and Fort Beaufort.

The spokesman said rubber bullets, tear-smoke and buckshot were used several times on Tuesday to disperse crowds in Grahamstown. Two policemen were slightly injured. No other injuries were reported. — Own Correspondent and Sapa

THE UNREST

Blood and lies

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Police Commissioner General Johan Coetzee is going to have to act fast to trace the origin of what seems to have been a chain of lies about the Langa shootings that led Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange to give incorrect information to Parliament. Internationally it is accepted as a sign of demoralisation when the communications system of a military or para-military force becomes corrupted by false information.

No one is suggesting that Le Grange deliberately deceived Parliament. What is known, from evidence before the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry into the Langa shootings, is that the local divisional commissioner of police sent a telex to police head office saying the Langa crowd had been armed with petrol bombs, that unexploded petrol bombs had been found after the shootings, and that the police contingent on the spot had been surrounded. It was on that telex that Le Grange's statement seems to have been based.

Yet in evidence before Judge Kannemeyer the police commander at Langa, Lieutenant John Fouche, said his contingent was not surrounded, that no petrol bombs were thrown, and that none had been found after

the shootings.

It is going to be up to the judge, working from evidence before him, to decide what to make of the contradictions between the telex and Fouche's statements. That does not necessarily prevent police head office from drawing its own conclusions about its reporting system.

While Kannemeyer deliberates, unrest both in the eastern Cape and elsewhere continues with few signs of a let-up.

Political violence

At least 80 people are believed to have been killed by police action so far this year and the death toll in black political violence since the Vaal Triangle erupted in September 1984 is now approaching 250. Police fear that the mass funeral of the Langa victims over the Easter weekend — expected to be the biggest funeral since that of Steve Biko — could lead to further bloody confrontations.

Minister le Grange now seems certain to be replaced by Deputy Minister Adriaan Vlok in the near future. His resignation could come when Judge Kannemeyer brings out his report — particularly if it judges

police actions at Langa in a harsh light.

The unrest is fast becoming the ruling National Party's biggest crisis in its tenure, with the eastern Cape hovering on the brink of total anarchy. The seriousness of the situation was demonstrated when government took the controversial decision to deploy soldiers in the townships around Port Elizabeth. Grahamstown and Cradock have also been flashpoints for months.

But what government finds more disturbing is that the violence is not limited to urban areas and seems to be spreading to platteland towns like Bothaville and Kroonstad in the Free State. The standard claim that "agitators from Soweto" are responsible is unlikely to apply in these areas.

Although the centre of political violence has shifted from the Vaal Triangle, where some 70 people were killed last year, black anger and frustration in the Triangle as well as on the East and West Rand are believed to be dangerously high. In the eastern Cape itself some trade unions seem to be taking advantage of the disturbed situation — although there is disagreement in union ranks about the wisdom of such action. Two work stayaways have occurred in the area in the

WHAT JUDGE KANNEMEYER IS HEARING

With the victims of the Langa shootings still unburied, the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry started hearing evidence last week in an effort to piece together the details of the incident that caused the death of 19 people on March 21.

The shooting in Maduna Road, Langa, was over within a few violent seconds. Some of the 15 policemen in two Casspirs involved in the confrontation with the crowd of between 4 000 and 6 000 fired only one round. But the inquiry — conducted in a subdued, formal atmosphere — will take weeks. The commission, chaired by Justice Donald Kannemeyer, has attracted a clutch of legal representatives to the ill-ventilated Uitenhage courtroom. They include representatives for relatives of the victims, Progressive Federal Party MPs and the police, all subjecting witnesses to detailed examination.

Apart from the press, sitting in the box usually reserved for the accused, two PFP MPs and senior police officers sitting near the door, almost all the available seating is taken up by some 70 black people. They sit in classic sardine-can

formation, listening impassively to evidence from policemen involved in the shooting. Their only reaction — a few soft clicks — came when 43-year-old Lt John William Fouche, a man who once saved 104 coloured people from drowning in the flooded Gamtoos river, told how he ordered his men to open fire after seeing one woman throw a rock at one of the Casspirs.

By the fourth day of the inquiry, major aspects of the statement about the shooting released in Parliament by Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange had been seriously questioned. Cross-examining Fouche, Wim Trengove, appearing for some of the families of the victims, repeatedly questioned aspects of Le Grange's statement.

Yes, responded a perspiring Fouche, it was untrue that the leader of the crowd had been carrying a brick. No, the Casspirs had not been surrounded. It was untrue that the police had been pelted with stones, sticks and petrol bombs. There were no petrol bomb explosions. There are no rocks around the Casspirs in the photographs because the rocks were

round and had bounced back. No, it would not have been possible for the police to retreat.

Earlier in the inquiry, it was revealed that traditional riot control equipment — teargas, birdshot, rubber bullets and loudhailers — had been phased out in Uitenhage in February. Since Langa, they have been reinstated. The crucial question of the intention of the crowd is far from cleared up.

Recalled to the witness box on Friday, Sgt W B Bradley said that the people of Langa were told through a public address system that only the funeral scheduled for Langa that day had been postponed. No announcement was made in Langa about the postponement of funerals in Kwanobuhle, 10 km away.

According to Fouche, the threatening attitude of the crowd had convinced him that it intended killing people that day. People had sung "Today we are going to kill white people." Last month, he said, he had seen the mutilated body of a policeman in Kwanobuhle and he did not want the same thing to happen to him or his men.

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PRETORIA. — South Africa was experiencing a unique type of rioting not encountered anywhere else in the world, the Commissioner of the South African Police, General P J Coetzee, said here yesterday.

Speaking at a graduation ceremony at the University of Pretoria, General Coetzee said: "What we have in South Africa is a type of hit-and-run operation insofar as relatively small groups of rioters spread their acts of violence over a wide geographical area, then disperse quickly to regroup elsewhere."

For various reasons, South Africa was a country still facing a violent revolutionary onslaught led by the ANC.

The onslaught was being felt strongly in the political, social, economic and military fields. In the process, large sectors of the inhabitants, especially the black community, were incited to violence.

SA rioting 'unique'

General Coetzee said the situation was also unique "in that the main groups of rioters consist mostly of black persons, which has the detrimental effect that black policemen have to act against members of their own race, thus making them victims of reprisals."

"The instigators of these riots also hide behind women and children and are seldom to be found in the front lines."

General Coetzee said the SAP adhered to the principle of the use of "minimum, but effective force".

Rioters in turn were beginning to resort to live ammunition to a far

greater extent in their attempt to take advantage of the principle employed by the police.

"The use of live ammunition is complemented by the throwing of so-called Molotov and acid bombs. Rioters also make increasing use of effective protection against relatively innocuous rubber bullets and birdshot used by the police."

"Another real problem experienced by the police is the presence at scenes of riots of local and foreign media representatives."

"We fully appreciate that the public has a right to be kept informed of an

unrest situation, but it is also true that the presence especially of television cameras tends to stimulate rioters to greater feats of daring and thus to increased violence."

From 1976 to March 19 this year, 275 acts of terrorism had been committed by the banned ANC in the country, he said.

Of that number, 61 were aimed at the police, 125 at the economy (the destruction or damaging of power installations, railways, fuel depots, business properties), 56 at State and public buildings, members of the Defence Force and telecommunications; and 33 against citizens in the form of murder, armed robbery and damaging of private property.

During the period of September 1, 1984 to February 18 this year, unrest in the black townships caused damage estimated at R25,5 million to buildings and R9,6 million to vehicles. — Sapa

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More violence in Cape townships

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — In sporadic incidents of unrest in townships in Fort Beaufort, Grahamstown and Kirkwood, houses belonging to councillors and policemen were set on fire or stoned on Wednesday night.

In New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, extensive damage was caused when a school was set alight. A member of the Defence Force was injured while helping extinguish the fire.

The homes of five policemen living in Bontrug, Kirkwood, were destroyed by fire on Wednesday night and a township warehouse was extensively damaged in an arson attack.

The spokesman said a mob of up to 100 youths looted a bread delivery van and also robbed the driver of an unknown

amount of cash in Fort Beaufort's Hillside township on Wednesday night.

The home of Rini town councillor Mr T Qangule was petrol-bombed at 11 30pm on Wednesday.

"I was in my bedroom at the time and didn't see the attackers," said Mr Qangule. "I just heard a bang and my wife saw a bright light in the dining room. We found the room on fire."

Police guard

A six-man police guard was placed around the house for the remainder of the night and was still there yesterday morning.

Mr Qangule said he would not be intimidated into resigning.

It was also reported that groups of black youths attempted to erect barricades across several township streets, including the main entrance to the city.

In Joza, near Grahamstown, a group tried to prevent the normal flow

of traffic through the township by placing barricades in the streets. When police removed the obstructions they were stoned, and teargas was used to disperse the crowd.

In another incident at Jansenville, Grahamstown, a delivery vehicle was damaged when a crowd pelted it with stones. When the police arrived on the scene they, too, were stoned. Teargas and birdshot were used to disperse the crowd.

In Port Elizabeth, the entire Ward 9 committee of the Kayamandi Town Council resigned yesterday because their homes have been the target of violence.

The chairman of the committee, Mr Daniel Ngoma, said yesterday that the decision by his committee was unanimous. It had been conveyed to the councillor for the ward, Mr Jimmy Nako.

Mr Ngoma said that what had worried the committee was that all the projects discussed at their meetings and aimed at improving the standard of living of township residents, had not got off the ground. He added that he hoped the committee members who had resigned would be accepted back into the community. — Own Correspondent and Sapa

'Impression of bomb' so man was shot

UITENHAGE. — The Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry into the shooting at Langa, Uitenhage, which left 19 dead and others wounded, heard that a policeman shot a man under the impression that he was holding a petrol bomb

Sergeant Benjamin Rudman, one of the policemen manning a Casspir armoured vehicle commanded by Warrant Officer Wouter Pentz, said yesterday that moments before the order to fire was given he saw a man brandishing a cold drink bottle filled with a pinkish liquid — and his impression was that it was a petrol bomb

When the order came to open fire he aimed at and shot the man

Earlier police evidence has been that another man, clearly identified as the leader of the crowd, pulled a bottle filled with a pinkish substance from under his coat moments before the order was given to fire

Pieces of glass

Sergeant Rudman said during cross-examination by Mr Peter Gastrow, for the opposition Progressive Federal Party, that he had found only two small pieces of glass near the body. There was no sign of a paper wick.

Sergeant Rudman said he had not seen nor heard of any unexploded petrol bombs at the site after the shooting

Questioned by the chairman of the commission, Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer, he said he had not seen any liquid on the road and conceded that one often found

bits of glass on township streets

Another witness, who may not be identified, said he did not see a bicycle being ridden by a teenager before the order to fire was given

But moments after the crowd fled and the order to cease fire was given, he saw a bicycle lying among the debris. He rejected suggestions that police had fired on a teenager riding a bicycle during the shooting

The witness also said that WO Pentz's Casspir did not leave the scene of the shooting until after all the dead and injured had been removed

Similarities

Earlier, WO Pentz and other policemen testified that they were called to attend to another incident of violence within minutes of the Langa shooting

The attention of the commission was drawn to similarities between the statements given to investigating detectives by two policemen involved in the shooting

The commission was told by Mr Halton Cheadle, appearing for the families of some of those shot, that there were about 50 similarities in the statements given by two policemen to the investigating officer

However, the unidentified witness said his statement and that of a Sergeant Stumke had been made in different offices on the same day and there had been "no time to discuss the statement" — Sapa and Own Correspondent

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SADF and Railway Police to assist SAP

JOHANNESBURG — The South African Police, the Defence Force and the SA Railway Police are to combine to maintain internal safety in the prevailing conditions of unrest, the Deputy Minister of Law and Order, Mr A J Vlok, announced yesterday.

The minister said a number of steps had been taken to carry out the instructions of the State President, Mr P W Botha, to maintain law and order.

"The SAP, the SADF and the SA Railway Police will combine in order that law and order can be restored in areas affected and to maintain internal safety.

"The SADF will be used to support the SAP in incidents such as roadblocks, cordons, protections, escort duties and such other situations as circumstances may demand. The SADF will not be involved in normal policing duties," the statement said.

"All information about the unrest situation will be channelled through the public relations division of the SAP and from there it will be made available to the media through regular news conferences and press releases.

"It is emphasized that the authority of the State will be maintained.

"Radical revolutionary practices of intimidation and even murder of law-abiding citizens, especially those of the black communities who have indicated a willingness to go ahead with the government reform initiatives, will under all circumstances be combated.

"The above-mentioned steps are being instituted by the government to make it possible for everybody in South Africa to determine their own future under peaceful circumstances, but I once again seriously appeal to all law-abiding citizens of the Republic of South African to support the services involved in this action in the execution of their duties under difficult circumstances so that law and order can be maintained to the benefit of all," the statement said — Sapa

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**Le Grange
visited
townships
before
shootings**

From DALE LAUTENBACH
Staff Reporter

UITENHAGE — The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, visited the townships of Port Elizabeth with the Commissioner of Police on February 9, the Kannemeyer Commission heard today

Head of the Port Elizabeth Reaction Unit, Major Daniel Blignaut, told the commission he had taken the Minister to the townships and explained to him "the escalating unrest situation".

He had told him the use of acid and petrol bombs was on the increase.

The need to use heavier shot was discussed at officer level, he said.

BUCK SHOT

The Divisional Commissioner in Uitenhage had received Kompol (police headquarters) authorisation to issue AAA buck shot and Major Blignaut had issued his men in Port Elizabeth with AAA

On March 22, Major Blignaut was appointed head of the temporary Reaction Unit based in Uitenhage and only later, he told the commission, did he learn that AAA ammunition had not been available in Uitenhage

Major Blignaut also quoted figures of damage during the period of unrest from October last year to March 31 this year: damage estimated at R1,7-m to buildings and vehicles in the Port Elizabeth area and R800 000 in Uitenhage was reported, he said.

In cross-examination by Mr Peter Gastrow, appearing for six PFP MPs, Major Blignaut said it was "desirable" that police be issued with a full range of unrest control methods to be used as the situation arose. He conceded to Mr Gastrow that it was not only desirable but that

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this was a standing rule in the police force.

Major Blignaut told the commission that because he arrived in Uitenhage the day after the shooting dead of 19 people by the police, he could not give reasons why they had been issued only with lethal ammunition and no other unrest control methods

Earlier Major Blignaut told the commission that "black people consider birdshot wounds to be status symbols".

The more wounds they had the higher the status, said Major Daniel Blignaut.

"As the unrest situation escalated your aggressive groups no longer heeded teargas, rubber bullets and birdshot"

He said teargas was effective only in a limited area and that after dispersing crowds they would regroup elsewhere

MORE POWERFUL

Major Blignaut said he had discussed using more powerful ammunition and had asked the Commissioner of Police if he could do so

He said as a result of using stronger ammunition crowds had not been as aggressive towards the police.

Sergeant Benjamin Rudman, in response to a question by Mr Justice Kannemeyer, said that had the police who opened fire on March 21, killing 19 people, had other unrest control equipment — such as birdshot, teargas and rubber bullets — they would have used this first

Sergeant Rudman told the commission birdshot was not affective on aggressive crowds

Referring to a telex handed to the court which cited an example of a crowd of 800 people who attacked a police Land-Rover and were dispersed with rubber bullets and buckshot, Mr Justice Kannemeyer asked the sergeant if he would not consider such a crowd aggressive.

"Yes," he said.

The hearing continues.

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

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Howard Q. 61 943 Mathopistad 9/4/85

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(1) Whether (a) his Department or (b) any body attached to his Department was concerned with organizing any transport for residents of Mathopistad to visit any township or resettlement area in Onderstepoort in March 1985, if so, (i) why, (ii) on what date, (iii) how many persons were involved, (iv) where were they taken and (v) what was the total cost involved,

(2) whether it is the intention to resettle the residents of Mathopistad in this area, if so, (a) why and (b) when,

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND OF LAND AFFAIRS

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HOA

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Whether his Department has any information about persons who obtain diplomas in tourism at technikons, if so, (a) how many persons who have obtained such diplomas have accepted positions in the tourist industry and (b) what estimated number of persons who are expected to obtain such diplomas in 1985 will it be possible to appoint in positions in this industry?

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Yes, according to the best available information the reply is as follows

(a) Nine

(b) Ten

Uitenhage: children in police cells Howard Q. 61 944 9/4/85

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(3) No

(4) No

Mrs H SUZMAN Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, will he tell us whether the parents of these children under the age of 18 were informed of their arrest and where they were being held?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I cannot say categorically that this was done in the case of all the children, but this is standard practice in the SA Police and I accept that they did just that I cannot, however, give that assurance

HOA

Assault of person in Uitenhage police station: 24 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order *Howard*

(1) Whether he or any member of the South African Police received any complaints from members of the Black Sash concerning the alleged assault of a person in the Uitenhage police station on or about 17 March 1985, if so, (a) on what date, (b) who received the complaints and (c) what was the nature of the complaints,

(2) whether these allegations have been investigated, if not, why not, if so (a) who was in charge, (b) what was the nature, and (c) what were the findings, of this investigation,

(3) whether any action has been taken against any members of the South African Police as a result, if not, why not, if so, (a) what action and (b) when,

(4) whether he will furnish the names of the policemen against whom action was taken, if not, why not, if so what are their names,

(5) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

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(b) The District Commandant, Uitenhage

(c) Alleged assault

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HOA

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(5) No

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THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS

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THE MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

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(b) 1 704 as at 22 March 1985

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THE MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

(1) (a) 286,5 ha

(b) 185,3 ha

(2) (a) (i) Yes

(ii) Yes

(iii) Yes

(b) Falls away

Renamo organization: financial support

28 Mr C W EGLIN asked the Minister of Finance

Whether any steps have been taken by his Department in respect of financial support being provided by persons resident in South Africa for the Renamo organization in Mozambique, if not, why not, if so, (a) what steps, (b) when and (c) with what result?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

My Department has no knowledge of any financial support received by the Renamo organization. In terms of the exchange control regulations no funds were transferred to the organization

(a), (b) and (c) Fall away

29 Mr C W EGLIN—Defence [Reply standing over]

Heyshope Dam

30 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Water Affairs

(1) Whether construction on the Heyshope Dam has been completed, if not, when is it due to be completed, if so, when was it completed,

(2) what was the water level of the Heyshope Dam as at the latest specified date for which figures are available,

(3) whether the dam has reached its highest level, if not, when is it anticipated that it will reach (a) its highest level and (b) the (i) houses and (ii) graves at (aa) kwaNgema and (bb) Driefontein?

THE MINISTER OF WATER AFFAIRS

(1) No, March 1986

(2) On 1 April 1985 the Heyshope Dam had 86,7 million cubic metres of water in storage which represents 19 per cent of its full storage capacity

(3) No

(a) It is impossible to predict when

the dam will reach its highest level since it depends entirely on rainfall and the subsequent inflow into the dam

(b) (i)(aa) and (bb) and (b)(ii)(aa) and (bb) Fall away

31 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 11 on 5 February 1985, he still intends to remove the community of kwaNgema, if so, (a) why and (b) when, if not, what steps are to be taken in respect of this community,

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(3) (a) on what dates did he meet and hold discussions with the (i) leaders and (ii) members of this community (b) where were the meetings and discussions held, (c) what are the names of the (i) leaders of the kwaNgema community and (ii) representatives of his Department involved in (aa) each specified meeting and/or (bb) discussions and (d) what was discussed in each case,

(4) whether all members of the kwaNgema community will be consulted regarding their willingness to move before the removal will take place, if not (a) why not and (b) what conditions are required to constitute a voluntary removal, if so, in what manner will they be consulted

(5) whether the kwaNgema community will be allowed to organize and hold elections to choose the leader of their community, if not (a) why not and

Police combating unrest with 'minimum of force'

By TOS WENTZEL
Political Correspondent

ARCUS 2/4/84

THE Deputy-Minister of Defence and of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, today gave the assurance that the police were trying to combat sporadic unrest in black areas with the minimum of force in order to prevent loss of life "at all costs".

In the past few days Mr Vlok has visited areas in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage which have been hit by unrest. He has also been to the East and West Rand and yesterday he flew by helicopter over black areas in the Peninsula.

Mr Vlok was accompanied by the Deputy-Minister of Cooperation and Education, Mr San de Beer, and senior police officers.

Speaking from Pretoria, he said the situation in some areas he visited remained tense.

The police were trying to defuse this by preventive measures. The intention was not to withdraw but to establish a vi-



Mr Adriaan Vlok

sible presence there.

From conversations he had had with black people he was convinced most wanted to go to work and their children to go to school. One of the disturbing phenomena which had to be fought was black violence against other blacks.

The hostility between radical and moderate elements was so great they would murder each other if security forces were to move out of some areas.

There had been strict instructions for the handling of unrest by the security forces. It remained the rule that aids such as loudhailers, teargas, rubber bullets and bird-shot were the first resort in trouble.

Continued use would be made of army units where necessary, but this would be only in a supporting role.

Mr Vlok said the position was under control but he called for further calm and expressed the hope that black pupils would return to schools when they reopened this week.

Asked how the root causes of unrest in the black townships would be addressed, Mr Vlok said the Government had indicated its willingness to consider and deal with blacks' problems and to talk to them, but it was first necessary to restore order.

THE MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

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†Mr J H VAN DER MERWE Mr Speaker, arising out of his reply, I should like to ask the hon Minister what chance he thinks Durbanville High School, which is in his constituency, has of winning when they meet Helpmekaar High School on Monday? [Interjections]

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(1) What is the total land area, including internal streets and sidewalks, to be used for the (a) first 5 000 core-house sites and (b) 7 000 to 8 000 serviced sites being developed at Khayelitsha,

(2) whether each of the above areas is (a) bigger or (b) smaller than the land area available at (i) Old Crossroads, (ii) KTC and (iii) the Old Crossroads and KTC sites combined?

†THE MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

(1) (a) 286,5 ha

(b) 185,3 ha

(2) (a) (i) Yes

(ii) Yes

(iii) Yes

(b) Falls away

Renamo organization: financial support

*28 Mr C W EGLIN asked the Minister of Finance

Whether any steps have been taken by his Department in respect of financial support being provided by persons resident in South Africa for the Renamo organization in Mozambique, if not, why not, if so, (a) what steps, (b) when and (c) with what result?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

My Department has no knowledge of any financial support received by the Renamo organization. In terms of the exchange control regulations no funds were transferred to the organization

(a), (b) and (c) Fall away

*29 Mr C W EGLIN—Defence [Reply standing over]

Heyshope Dam

*30 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Water Affairs

(1) Whether construction on the Heyshope Dam has been completed, if not, when is it due to be completed, if so, when was it completed,

(2) what was the water level of the Heyshope Dam as at the latest specified date for which figures are available,

(3) whether the dam has reached its highest level, if not, when is it anticipated that it will reach (a) its highest level and (b) the (i) houses and (ii) graves at (aa) kwanNgema and (bb) Driefontein?

THE MINISTER OF WATER AFFAIRS

(1) No, March 1986

(2) On 1 April 1985 the Heyshope Dam had 86,7 million cubic metres of water in storage which represents 19 per cent of its full storage capacity

(3) No

(a) It is impossible to predict when

the dam will reach its highest level since it depends entirely on rainfall and the subsequent inflow into the dam

(b) (i)(aa) and (bb) and (b)(ii)(aa) and (bb) Fall away

*31 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 11 on 5 February 1985, he still intends to remove the community of kwanNgema, if so, (a) why and (b) when, if not, what steps are to be taken in respect of this community,

(2) whether he or any member of his Department has (a) met and (b) held any discussions with the (i) leaders and (ii) members of the kwanNgema community concerning the proposed removal, if not, (aa) why not and (bb) when does he intend consulting them in regard to the removal, if so,

(3) (a) on what dates did he meet and hold discussions with the (i) leaders and (ii) members of this community, (b) where were the meetings and discussions held, (c) what are the names of the (i) leaders of the kwanNgema community and (ii) representatives of his Department involved in (aa) each specified meeting and/or (bb) discussions and (d) what was discussed in each case,

(4) whether all members of the kwanNgema community will be consulted regarding their willingness to move before the removal will take place, if not, (a) why not and (b) what conditions are required to constitute a voluntary removal, if so, in what manner will they be consulted,

(5) whether the kwanNgema community will be allowed to organize and hold elections to choose the leader of their community, if not, (a) why not and

SERGEANT

Own Correspondent

UITENHAGE. — Senior police officers were unaware that on the day of the Langa shooting a detachment of three patrol vehicles left the temporary police base at Uitenhage without drawing supplies of tear-gas, rubber bullets and birdshot, the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry heard yesterday.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederik Pretorius, district commandant of police at Uitenhage, said it was the responsibility of the officer in charge of a patrol to ensure that he was issued with all riot control equipment

During cross-examination by Mr Peter Gastrow, representing a Progressive Federal Party delegation, Colonel Pretorius was told that Lieutenant John Fouche, who ordered police to open fire on the crowd of about 4 000 people, had testified that he had received no teargas, rubber bullets or birdshot since ar-

riving for riot duty on March 15

When Lieutenant Fouche was asked why he had not questioned the omission he told the commission he could not query decisions of superior officers, Mr Gastrow said

Earlier yesterday a police sergeant told the inquiry that he had not heard the crowd of 4 000 being warned that they would be shot at if they did not disperse

Sapa reports that Sergeant Benjamin Rudman, who was on one of the police Casspirs involved in the shooting

that claimed 19 lives, was being cross-examined by Mr Chris Nicholson, for the victims' families.

Sergeant Rudman said Lieutenant Fouche had not said he was about to fire a warning shot but Sergeant Rudman had accepted that the first shot fired was in warning.

Mr Nicholson "Was there a warning that people would be shot if they didn't disperse?"

Sergeant Rudman "I didn't hear any warning"

Yesterday Lieutenant-Colonel Pretorius, questioned by Mr Justice D D V Kannemeyer, chairman of the one-man commission hearing evidence at the Uitenhage Magistrate's Court, said it was Lieutenant Fouche's responsibility to see that his men were properly equipped for riot patrol

Nineteen people were killed and 33 were wounded by police using shotguns loaded with heavy SSG shot, 9 mm handguns and RI rifles.

Briefing

"On March 14, during a meeting with all my officers, I made it clear that they must see that they had all the necessary equipment before going on patrol," Colonel Pretorius said. Lieutenant Fouche was present at the briefing, he said

He told the commission that this instruction followed a directive from police headquarters in Pretoria emphasizing that every patrol vehicle must be equipped with all items needed in riot control.

Colonel Pretorius disclosed that when the Eastern Cape divisional commissioner, Brigadier C Swart, on February 8 asked for Pretoria's approval to use AAA buckshot, none was available in Uitenhage

He was unable to order AAA buckshot because there was no computer order number for this

grade of shot, so he authorized police in Uitenhage to use heavier SSG shot.

He said he first heard about the procession in Langa from the radio control room at the Uitenhage police station about 9 30am on March 21

It was reported that at that stage there were about 4 000 people moving towards the white residential area of Uitenhage

Sneeze machine

"I immediately gave orders to get the sneeze machine to the scene. While I was trying to do this, it was reported to me that the shooting had taken place"

Asked by Mr Gastrow why he did not immediately order Lieutenant Fouche to fall back and await the sneeze machine, Colonel Pretorius said that at that moment he did not know exactly where in Maduna Road the crowd was

Major Daniel Blignaut, officer commanding the reaction unit in Port Elizabeth who was placed in charge of Uitenhage's temporary base the day after the Langa shooting, told the inquiry that regulations prescribed the issue of conventional riot equipment to all police patrols involved in riot control.

He said he had supported the request for buckshot to be used in riot situations because often when birdshot, rubber bullets and tear-gas was used, rioters would simply scatter, regroup and continue pursuing their original objective.

Asked if he would have used teargas on the Langa procession in an effort to disperse the crowd, he said it depended on a number of factors.

He said his first responsibility would be to protect the lives of his men and he would act with the necessary degree of force, taking into account the degree of aggression being displayed by the crowd

The hearing resumes at 9 30am today.

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SAP silent about 'targets'

By STEPHEN
WROTTESEY
Crime Reporter

BLACK policemen and their families have become one of the prime targets of unrest in Eastern Cape townships.

However police spokesmen are not prepared to say what is going to be done to protect them. In reply to a series of questions telexed by the Cape Times to the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria, a spokesman said:

"As far as we are concerned, the aims of certain individuals and organizations are to make South Africa ungovernable. To publicize the success these people may have enjoyed, however minimal, can only serve to encourage them to increase their lawless activities. For this reason the SA police does not consider it expedient to reply to your questions in depth."

Councillors

Attacks on black policemen, as well as on black councillors and development board employees, have resulted in millions of rands worth of damage. The houses of more than 96 policemen have been set alight or damaged since September last year and at least 60 policemen injured.

It is believed that policemen have moved their families out of "the front line" but this could not be confirmed.

There could be as many as 14 000 black policemen in the force of 45 561 people. These figures could not be confirmed.

Figures

The police spokesman said, when asked for the number of black policemen, that figures were available in the annual report of the Commissioner of Police, General P J Coetzee.

However the report only says how many whites and non-whites there are in the force and does not break down the non-white figure.

Among the questions asked were how many black policemen had been attacked recently and how many had died. It was also asked whether it was true that they had become prime targets of activists.

Asked whether policemen and their families would be moved out of townships and whether black policemen would no longer be used in reaction units, the spokesman said: "Under the prevailing conditions, we are, for obvious reasons, not prepared to discuss strategies."

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Inquiry told of plan to murder police

Own Correspondent

UITENHAGE — Police combating unrest in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage had become a prime target of rioters, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederik Pretorius, district commandant of police at Uitenhage, told the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry yesterday.

Mr Justice D. D. V. Kannemeyer, chairman of the one-man commission hearing evidence in Uitenhage about the shooting in which 19 people died and 33 were wounded in Langa on March 21, was told that the unrest which gripped African townships from January was the most organized, most violent and most prolonged since 1976.

Another witness at the hearing, Major Daniel Blignaut, told the commission that he knew of one incident in which 15 petrol bombs were thrown at a police Caspir armoured vehicle in Uitenhage's African township. Two policemen received burns.

In a statement aimed at providing the commission with background to the unrest which led up to the shooting at Langa, Lieutenant-Colonel Pretorius said that on September 27, chaos had broken out when the mayor, Mr P. J. Tim, did not answer all questions put to him.

"The police were called to assist the trapped councillors," he said.

After this incident all co-operation between residents and council members ceased.

From October 1984, prolonged school boycotts were experienced and the police had to intervene every day. At night they had to increase patrols to prevent arson at schools in the township.

"According to reliable information the unrest was planned to continue until all council members had resigned their seats. Then phase two (aimed at police) would begin," he said.

Lieutenant Colonel Pretorius said that at 4pm on March 14 he briefed all officers involved in riot control. Lieutenant John Fouche, the officer who gave 15 policemen the order to open fire in Langa on March 21, was also present.

At the briefing he informed all officers of information about the plans of those involved in the unrest. At that stage all Kwanobuhle community councillors had resigned, with the exception of Mr T. B. Kiniki, who was subsequently murdered.

Lieutenant Colonel Pretorius told his men that the police were to be the next target of rioters. Policemen were to be driven from the townships and murdered.

He also described other strategies aimed at killing police.

"I told the officers that we had received an extension for the use of AAA shot but that only SSG was available and that they were to use this."

"I gave instructions that an R1 rifle, under control of a warrant officer, be issued to every patrol vehicle. They were instructed to use it at their discretion and only where necessary. Radio reports were to be made whenever the R1 was used," said Lieutenant Colonel Pretorius.

The R1 was issued for use when police encountered people using petrol- and acid bombs.

'Officer responsible for the equipment issued'

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Argus Staff Reporter DALE LAUTENBACH reports from Uitenhage on evidence to the commission of inquiry into the shootings at Langa.

THE officer who gave the order to open fire on a procession of about 4 000 people in Langa township on March 21 was responsible for the type of equipment issued to his men that day, the Kannemeyer Commission heard.

"Lieutenant W J Fouche's duty was to see that his men were properly equipped," said District Commandant of Police for Uitenhage, Lieutenant Colonel Fredrick Pretorius yesterday.

Lieutenant Fouche has told the commission that he and his men had been issued with only buckshot and R1 ammunition from March 15.

Chairman and sole member of the commission of inquiry Mr Justice D Kannemeyer put it to Colonel Pretorius that Lieutenant Fouche's attitude which emerged in his evidence was that he "took what he got" and did not question the type of equipment with which he was issued.

"His duty was to see that his men were properly equipped," said Colonel Pretorius.

He told the commission that the "normal" unrest control equipment included teargas, rubber bullets and birdshot.

A telex from police headquarters in Pretoria on February 27 had instructed that all vehicles be fully equipped at all times, Colonel Pretorius said.

He had endorsed this at an order group meeting of his officers on March 14 and Lieutenant Fouche had been present, he said.

In cross-examination by Mr Peter Gastrow, for six PFP MPs, Colonel Pretorius said he had no comment — and it had come to his notice for the first time in newspaper reports — on Lieutenant Fouche's evidence that he did not know who his commanding officer was.

"I saw Fouche daily and asked for reports," Colonel

Pretorius told the commission.

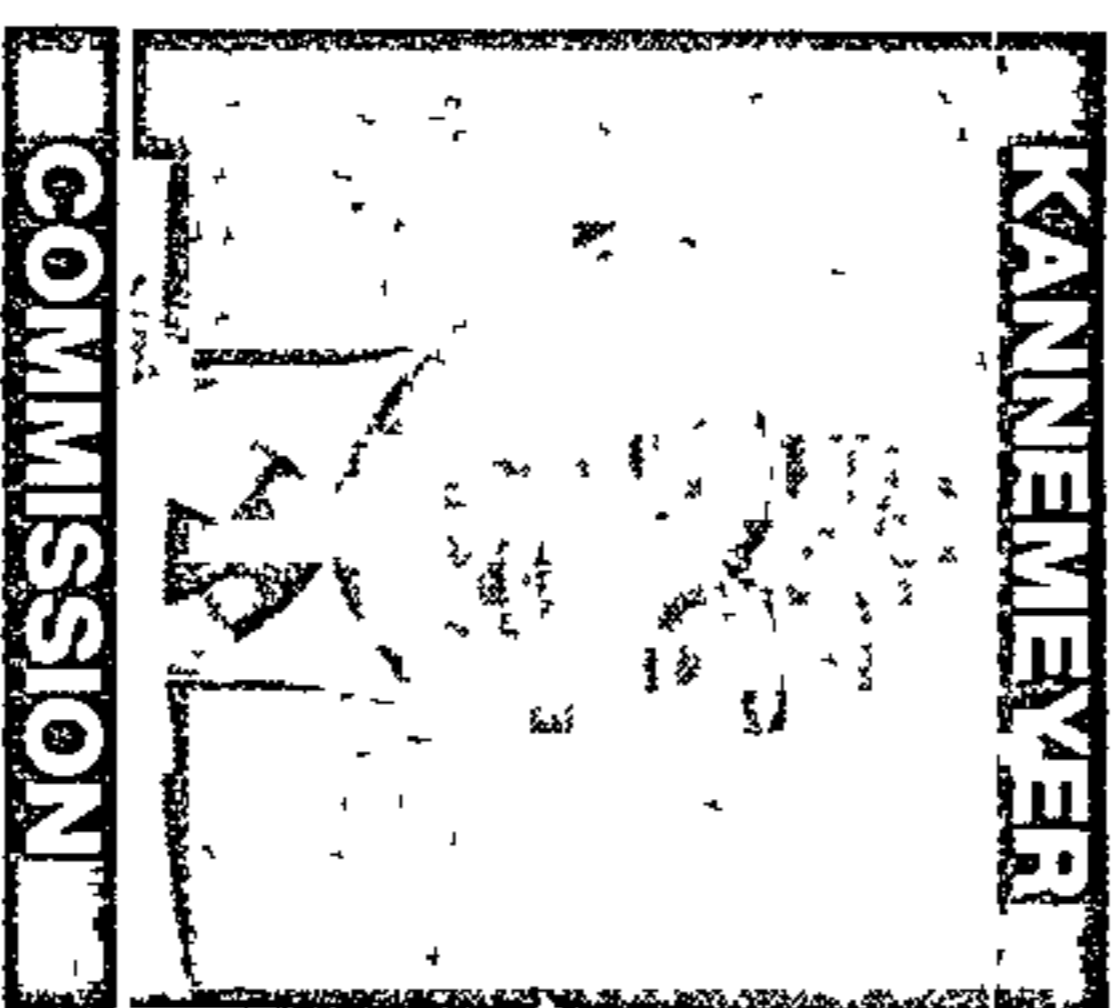
Mr Gastrow "How can a Casspir be on duty in the townships for a whole week and you, the district commandant, do not know how it is equipped?"

Colonel Pretorius: "The orders were given. It was quite clear what equipment should have been on those vehicles."

Mr Gastrow "Is this not a case of trying to shift the blame onto Lieutenant Fouche, the man in the middle?"

Colonel Pretorius "I gave orders for R1s to be issued and used by warrant officers and orders that SSG buckshot ammunition be issued before headquarters gave permission, so I am not trying to shift the blame."

Referring to a statement he made after the March 21 incident and describing the background to unrest in Uitenhage, Colonel Pretorius told the commission that there had been a campaign of terror planned for



the townships, according to information he had received.

Phase one of the plan, to remove all town councillors, had been effected, he said. Phase two was an attack on police to drive them out of the townships. This was the background, he said, to the request made by Divisional Commissioner Brigadier C A Swart to police headquarters, that AAA buckshot and handguns be issued to re-

The Uitenhage temporary re-action unit base did not have AAA buckshot available and Colonel Pretorius, of his own accord, authorised the issue of the heavier SSG buckshot to police.

"The stocks are ordered on a computer system. Uitenhage had no code for AAA so there was no order number for it. If it is not on the stock list I must assume it is not available," he said. "All we could get was SSG."

He had not told Brigadier Swart that AAA was unavailable, he said.

Colonel Pretorius told the commission that when he heard over the police radio that a large procession was gathering in Langa on March 21, he set about finding the sneeze machine and ordering it to the area. Soon after he located the vehicle, however, reports that the police had opened fire were received.

He went to the scene and passed about six ambulances

waiting on the outskirts of Langa. When he arrived at the scene of the shooting there was one doctor attending the injured and he, Colonel Pretorius, ordered the ambulances in immediately.

"I don't know why the ambulances did not go straight in. I heard later that they had been waiting for a police escort," he said.

Earlier yesterday, Major Daniel Blignaut, head of the Port Elizabeth reaction unit and the temporary base in Uitenhage, denied knowledge of a circular issued about two months ago instructing that people wounded in unrest be charged before receiving medical attention.

Mr Gastrow submitted that this was ordered to prevent the Press gaining access to victims before they were charged.

"Our first priority is to give medical treatment," said Major Blignaut. The hearing continues.

Police to blame for statement by Le Grange



General Johan Coetzee who gave evidence in Uitenhage today.

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From DALE LAUTENBACH, Staff Reporter

UITENHAGE. — The Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee told the Kannemeyer Commission today that the statement in Parliament by the Minister of Law and Order about the Langa shootings was the responsibility of the police

He said he and staff officers had obtained all the information they could "in the time available".

"The blame lies with the police," said General Coetzee under cross-examination by Mr Peter Gastrow, for six PFP MPs

Mr Gastrow: "I don't expect you to take responsibility for the Minister."

"Eliminate"

General Coetzee conceded to the commission that he was uncertain about various aspects of the statement but that "it should have been clear to whoever was hearing it that there would be shortcomings because it had been done in the time available".

Asked by Mr Gastrow to explain a telex from General de Witt of police headquarters to the Eastern Cape division giving them the order to "eliminate all guilty parties", General Coetzee said he would not have chosen the term "eliminate".

In a statement which General Coetzee made after the incident on March 21 he refers to the social, political and economic factors behind the unrest.

He told the commission today that solutions to the problem were not in the hands of the police and that unless police could handle unrest effectively any initiative taken on the socio-political-economic front would be negated.

Feared for lives

The unrest in Port Elizabeth's townships had been exceptional, intimidation was on the increase and the degenerating situation warranted the use of dangerous weapons, General Coetzee said.

He said that after inspecting the townships on February 19 with the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, he received information that community leaders in the area feared for their lives, that "black weekends" were planned and that the flow of information from the township to the police had dried up significantly

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General Coetzee was reading to the commission from a statement he made after the March 21 police shootings

He told the commission that about noon on March 21 he received the report of the incident in Langa. He alerted the Minister of Law and Order and was instructed to obtain details as the Minister intended to make a statement in Parliament that day.

He was unable to get in touch with the Divisional Commissioner, the head of the security branch or the head of the detective force here, he said. A Lieutenant-Colonel Poolsen told him that all the senior officers were at the scene of the incident

PETROL BOMBS

Lieutenant Poolsen told General Coetzee that petrol bombs had been found at the scene after the shootings, the commission heard

Information filtered through for the rest of the afternoon, he said, and while the Minister was making his statement in Parliament a second telex arrived from Uitenhage, cancelling the first and adding details

General Coetzee told the commission that he appointed General Dirk Genis of police headquarters to investigate the incident

The District Commandant in Uitenhage, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Pretorius, told the commission that he had arrived at the scene of the shootings on March 21 just after 10am. He counted 11 corpses removed from the scene and at the hospital another three were added to the list. There were 22 injured people at the hospital and two of these subsequently died, the commission heard

There were also unofficial reports that an additional 16 people were wounded and had been admitted to Livingstone Hospital in Port Elizabeth.

Cross-examined by Mr Chris Nel, officer to the commission, Colonel Pretorius told the commission he was present when General Genis questioned Lieutenant WJ Fouche, the Casspir patrol leader who ordered the police to fire on March 21

"If I remember correctly Lieutenant Fouche said that teargas had not been available," Colonel Pretorius said.

Mr Justice D Kannemeyer "And that's untrue?"

Colonel Pretorius. "Yes."
Mr Chris Nicholson, appearing for some of the families of those shot dead, asked Colonel Pretorius whether he had told General Genis

Colonel Pretorius agreed with this
"It was an urgent call from Brigadier Wandrag that all equipment should be issued and used properly. What did you do to make sure that this notification was acted upon," Mr Gastrow asked
Colonel Pretorius said that his men had been fully informed about the contents of the telex and that he required reports to be made to him

The hearing continues.

General Genis had been told that teargas was available
Referring to a telex sent to reaction units on February 27 by Brigadier J Wandrag, head of counter-insurgency at police headquarters, Mr Gastrow said the contents of the telex gave him the impression that headquarters was dissatisfied with the way in which reaction units were using their equipment

'We were ordered not to issue rubber bullets

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From DALE LAUTENBACH
UITENHAGE. — Orders from the Police District Commandant here on March 14 were that rubber bullets and birdshot should no longer be issued to police patrolling the townships and that they should receive SSG buckshot and R-1 ammunition only.

The Kannemeyer Commission heard this today from Major Gert Kuhn, police station commander here.

He passed the orders from district commandant Lieutenant Colonel Frederick Pretorius to police quar-

termaster Warrant Office Malan Meyer, the commission heard.

Major Kuhn conceded under cross-examination by Mr Chris Nicholson, for some of the victims' families, that evidence from Colonel Pretorius that he had given orders on March 14 that all patrol leaders had to ensure their vehicles were equipped with standard unrest-control equipment (teargas, birdshot and rubber bullets) was a "blatant lie".

Just before the lunch adjournment when Mr Chris Jansen, for the Minister of Law and Order, said he

would be calling no further witnesses, commission chairman Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer requested that Colonel Pretorius be recalled.

He said: "I want the District Commandant to be called back to explain his evidence yesterday."

Earlier, Major Kuhn said he had assumed that teargas should no longer be issued because a telex received from police headquarters in Pretoria on February 22 said that smoke machines were "cheaper".

The commission has heard that Uitenhage police had only a "sneeze machine". Major Kuhn said he did

not know the difference between that and a "smoke machine".

The first order on March 14 was that commanding officers receive R1 rifles and that their men receive shotguns with SSG ammunition. On March 19, Major Kuhn said, orders from Colonel Pretorius were that more than one R1 might be issued for each vehicle.

In cross-examination by Mr Peter Gastrow for six PFP MPs, Major Kuhn said there was no confirmation in writing of the March 14 order. He said that when the order

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Major did not question orders

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was given, all unrest control equipment was available in Uitenhage.

Mr Gastrow put to him that Colonel Pretorius's evidence had been that all police vehicles should be properly equipped and that the onus was on the commanding officer of each vehicle to see that this was done.

"I don't understand how, if Colonel Pretorius had given orders that only SSG be issued, the officers could ask for other equipment," said Major Kuhn.

Cross-examined by Mr Chris Nicholson, Major Kuhn said he had accepted the new orders without questioning them.

Mr Nicholson: Were you not curious?

Major Kuhn: No, I accepted that the orders came from the top, probably from Pretoria.

Major Kuhn said "peaceful" township residents had complained about police using teargas in the townships. It affected babies and the elderly, the police were told.

The hearing continues.

Police to blame for inaccuracy, says Coetzee 251

UITENHAGE — The Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, told the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry yesterday that the police were to blame for any inaccuracies in the Minister of Law and Order's statement to Parliament on the Uitenhage shootings.

He said the Minister, Mr Louis le Grange, had asked that enough information be obtained on March 21 for a statement to Parliament that day, and various police officers, including Gen Coetzee himself, had gathered whatever information they could from the police in Port Elizabeth.

"I think it should have been clear to an objective listener (to Mr Le Grange's statement) that there would be shortcomings in such a report

"That was what we could do in the time limit. The blame lies with the police"

Gen Coetzee said his deputy, Lieutenant-General Hennie de Witt, had obtained information that parts of petrol bombs, one of them bearing a fingerprint of one of the people shot dead, had been found at the scene

As a result, he said, "I was under the impression that petrol bombs were used"

All the information gathered during the afternoon, including a telex from Eastern Province Police Headquarters, had been handed to the Minister's liaison officer,

Lieutenant-Colonel Leon Mellet, who drew up the statement.

Another telex with new information had been received as Mr Le Grange was making his statement to Parliament at 5 05pm — but it came too late to be included

Earlier, in an affidavit handed into court and read out by him, Gen Coetzee sketched the circumstances leading up to a top level order that petrol and acid bombers should be "eliminated".

He also said that he would have preferred the use of the term "rendered harmless" rather than "eliminated".

He said that, since August 1984, a "well-orchestrated political action programme initiated by the ANC and supported by the United Democratic Front was set in motion with the intention of making South Africa ungovernable"

"The main aim of the programme was the politicisation and radicalisation of the black masses with the intention of an eventual restructuring of South Africa socially, politically and economically on lines other than constitutional."

Gen Coetzee said that since Police HQ issued orders on February 8 for units to use buckshot in dealing with unrest, incidents of violence had occurred daily.

The hearing continues today, when three more police witnesses are expected to be called. — Sapa

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African Affairs

Correspondent

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ULUNDI—The Chief Minister of KwaZulu, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, says some of the officers in the South African Police have not been co-operating with the KwaZulu authorities in quelling recent faction fighting near Southport on the lower South Coast.

Condemning the violence in a statement in the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly yesterday, Chief Buthelezi said there were very good relations between the South African Police and the KwaZulu Police at the highest level.

However, at a lower level, there was animosity on the part of officers of the S.A.P. towards the KwaZulu police.

'As the facts are not at our disposal, we cannot comment at this stage,' a spokesman for the Ministry of Law and Order, Col. Leon Mellet, told the Mercury last night.

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Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — The Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, said yesterday the blame for any shortcomings in the first statement about the Langa shooting made in Parliament by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, lay with the police.

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where at township, Uitenhage, collapsed in the area

given all riot-control equipment available
Lieutenant John Fouche the officer in charge of the contingent of 15 policemen who opened fire on the crowd in Maduna Road, Langa, told the commission earlier that on the day of the shooting teargas, rubber bullets and birdshot were not issued to his men

Yesterday the district commandant of police in Uitenhage, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederik Pretorius, told the commission that after the shooting General J Genis, sent from Pretoria to investigate the incident, asked Lieutenant Fouche why he had not used teargas to disperse the procession

"He told General Genis he did not have gas on his vehicle He said it was not available at the stores That was not true"

Colonel Pretorius said he knew nothing of any official police circular instructing commanding officers to inform private doctors that they must contact the police whenever patients with gunshot wounds reported for treatment

Referred to a news report in which Mr Le Grange made mention of doctors having to inform police of patients with gunshot wounds, Colonel Pretorius said he had no knowledge of this instruction

The commission was also told that when

Testifying in Uitenhage before the Kanne-meyer Commission of Inquiry into the March 21 Langa shooting which left 19 people dead, General Coetzee said the statement read to Parliament by Mr Le Grange on the day of the shooting was based on unverified information given to him by police officers in the Eastern Cape and on a telex message received from the Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, Brigadier C Swart

A second telex message was received during the afternoon but it was too late to amend the statement prepared for Mr Le Grange by his press officer, Colonel Leon Mellet, said General Coetzee.

Explaining Mr Le Grange's statement that the leader of the procession was carrying a brick, which has been rejected in the testimony of policemen involved in the shooting, General Coetzee said he remembered that the officer who relayed the information to him used the words "he carried something that looked like a half brick"

General Coetzee said he had gained the impression from information relayed to him that petrol bombs had been used to attack the police because mention was made of bottle fragments being found at the scene afterwards

He said a discerning and objective reader or listener would have realized that Mr Le Grange's statement was based on unverified information, coming so soon after the incident occurred

Asked whether he was aware at the time of passing on information to Mr Le Grange that the details had not yet been established and many aspects were still vague, General Coetzee replied "I would not have been able to testify in a court of law to the accuracy of every detail"

Fingerprints

The commission also heard evidence from a fingerprint expert, Detective Sergeant Marcus Kelly, that prints found on the neck of a broken milk bottle — stuffed with a wad of newspaper reeking of petrol — matched those of one of the men killed in the police action Detective Sergeant Kelly said he was told the bottle neck was found at the scene of the shooting

Pinkish

Policemen on the scene have testified that the leader of the procession brandished a bottle filled with a pinkish substance moments before the shooting

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Vincent Nthalane, 30, died of the disease 11 days ago. He was in the hospital for several days.

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police headquarters in Pretoria authorized the use of AAA buckshot in the Eastern Cape in February, none was available at the police stores.

General Coetzee said no AAA buckshot had been available since 1980, but said during cross-examination that he would in any event have authorized the use of SSG shot instead had he known of the lack of AAA shot at the time.

The commission was told that Brigadier Wandrag, in a telex to all divisional commissioners and district commandants in February, expressed disquiet at the failure to use all riot-control equipment available to them.

In the message Brigadier Wandrag said scores of policemen had already been injured in

stoning incidents.

He also said that uncoordinated action by individual policemen and sections should cease immediately. Officers commanding riot units should ensure at all times that action taken by police during incidents of unrest was disciplined.

Two policemen who commanded Casspir patrol vehicles and who were sent from Port Elizabeth to assist with riot control in Uitenhage on the day of the shoot-

ing, Warrant Officer Leon Bam and Sergeant S Le Roux, told the commission they arrived at the scene of the shooting after receiving a message from Lieutenant Fouche requesting assistance.

Cop killed, mate hurt by mobs

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By ALINAH DUBE

THE station commander of Mabopane Police Station, Warrant Officer Michael Diale, was killed last week and a colleague investigating his death escaped death after being attacked by a mob in a shebeen at the weekend.

According to our information W/O Diale was stabbed several times in Muthlung, a Brits location. He allegedly came across a group of people who appeared to have been involved in a fight while he was driving along a street.

He stopped the car and went to investigate. He apparently found out that one of the people at the scene was under the influence of liquor and ordered him to hand over the car keys he had in his hand. A fight broke out. The whole group then turned on W/O Diale, stabbing him several times in the body, a source said.

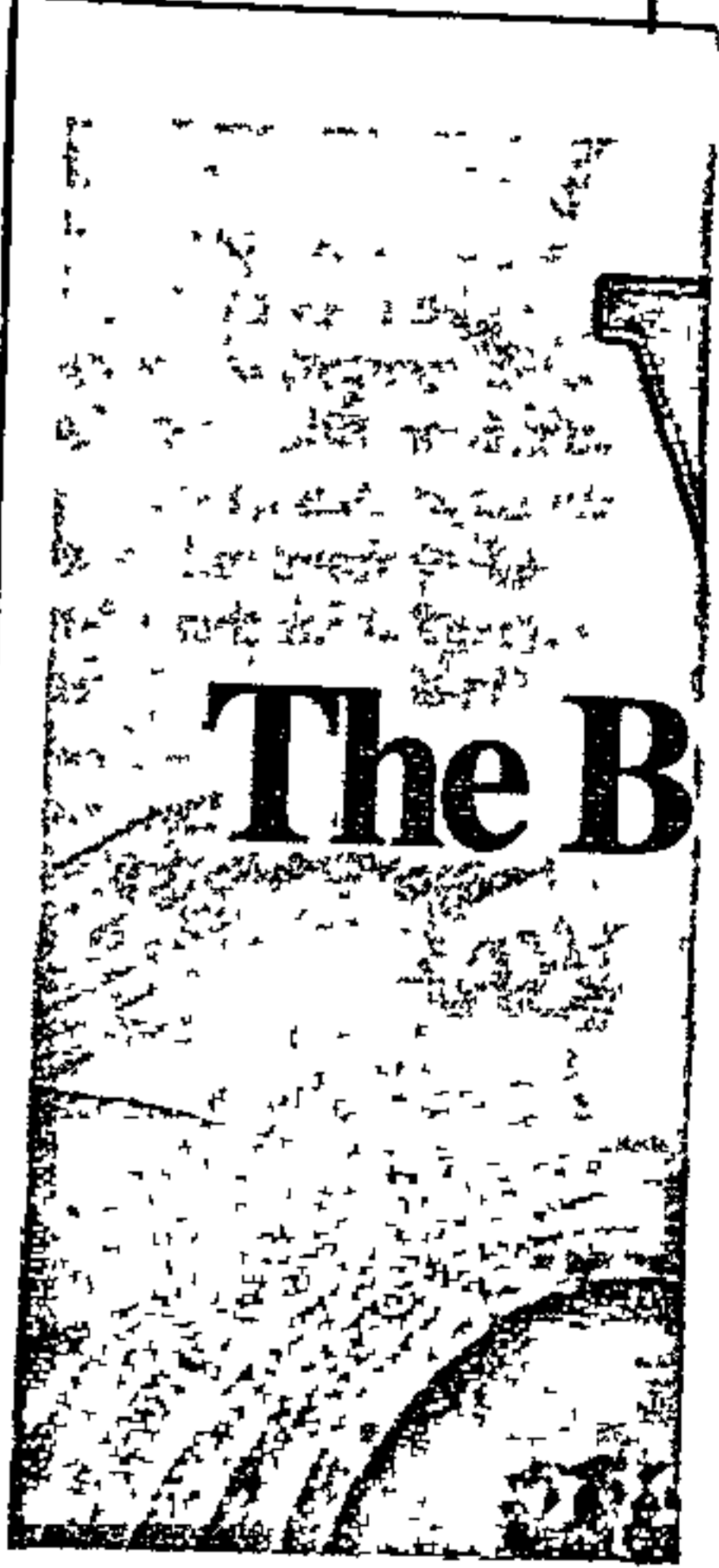
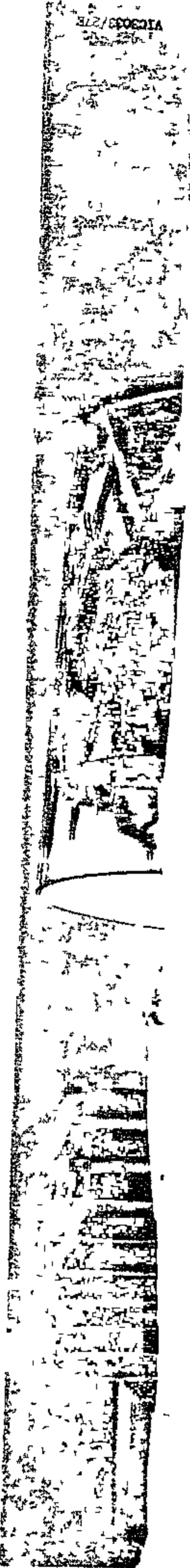
The injured police official was rushed to the Ga-Rankuwa Hospital with blood oozing from his wounds. He died soon after admission.

His colleague, W/O Abel Letlape was injured on Saturday night while in Winterveldt to investigate W/O Diale's death. He and the other three policemen went to a shebeen and it is alleged that they were attacked by scores of people who were sitting in the house when they arrived.

His colleagues managed to flee the rampaging mob but the assailants struck him with a blunt instrument on the head before he could escape. He was admitted to hospital in a semi-conscious condition.

Dr Hans van Heerden, the medical superintendent of the hospital, said W/O Letlape's condition was improving and that he was conscious again. He added, however, that he was to undergo an operation.

Colonel David George, a press liaison officer for the Bophuthatswana police, confirmed the attacks on two officers. He said investigations were continuing and that no arrests have been made so far.



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Right thumbprint

positively identified, commission told

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Argus Staff reporter DALE LAUTENBACH

reports from Uitenhage on evidence to the commission of inquiry into the shootings at Langa.

A RIGHT thumbprint on the neck of a milk bottle was positively identified as belonging to one of 16 corpses in the police mortuary after the March 21 shootings in Langa, the Kannemeyer Commission heard.

Sergeant Marcus James Kelly, a police fingerprint expert, told the commission a Captain Goosen gave him the broken necks of a milk bottle and a soft drink bottle to examine at about 1pm on March 21. Both bottle necks were

stopped with rolls of newspaper and the paper in the milk bottle smelt strongly of petrol, he said.

Sergeant Kelly was given a set of 16 fingerprints and the thumbprint on the milk bottle matched the set identified as belonging to Mr Buyile Patrick Balyi of Veeplaas, Port Elizabeth. There were 11 points of identity and seven points were sufficient to prove identity, he said.

Using a whole milk bottle and based on where the thumbprint had appeared, he demonstrated to the commission how the man would have held the bottle with his fingers curled around the neck.

Warrant Officer Leon Barn told the commission he was in charge of a Casspir in the township of Kwanobuhle on March 21. He responded to a call for aid from Lieutenant W J Fouche who reported trouble in Langa. By the time he ar-

rived at the scene the police had opened fire and there was no crowd nearby.

There were two Casspirs on the scene when he arrived and people were lying in the street.

Soon after arriving he responded to a call from radio control that there was a gathering in 10th Avenue.

He and two other Casspirs under the command of Warrant Officer J W Pentz and Sergeant C Le Roux went to the scene

and the crowd dispersed without incident.

Warrant Officer Barn told

the commission there was an ambulance waiting on the outskirts of Langa when he arrived and he shouted at them to follow.

His men were armed with shotguns, SSG ammunition and tearsmoke but they did not all have gasmasks because there were not enough, he said. They were also issued with

rubber bullets and he had a handgun. There were no R1s, he said.

Sergeant Le Roux told the commission his men, Zulu police from Pretoria, were issued with shotguns and SSG ammunition, steel helmets, rubber bullets, tearsmoke and he had a handgun.

Neither Sergeant Le Roux nor Warrant Officer Barn used any of their equipment that day, the commission heard.

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Police shot and kicked me, boy tells commission

From DALE LAUTENBACH
Staff Reporter

UITENHAGE. — A 15-year-old Langa boy told the Kanne-meyer Commission today that he was riding to work on his bicycle on March 21 when he came across two police Casspirs. As he tried to pass them he was shot.

The boy told the commission

he worked on a poultry farm and usually left for work at 6am.

On March 21 he left at 9.15 because there was a work stayaway. He saw a big crowd gathered in Maduna Road, rode his bicycle in front of the crowd and saw two police Casspirs blocking the road ahead.

Approaching from Uitenhage

was another police vehicle which he described as a "white prisoner truck".

He wheeled his bike to the right of the two Casspirs to pass them. A policeman standing on top of the Casspir on the left motioned for him to ride through between the two vehicles.

He turned to do so and gave two black power salutes to the policeman. He was then shot, he told the commission.

He showed the commission a 4cm scar on the top of his head where, he said, the bullet had struck.

LARGE SCAR

He also showed a large scar on his right shoulder where he had struck the tar when he fell off his bicycle.

"A policeman then came up to me and kicked me," said the boy.

"I think he did this to see if I was still alive. I was then kicked on my right hip and turned over. I lost consciousness when I was kicked the second time. I woke up in hospital."

The boy told the commission that when he approached the crowd in Maduna Road they were singing God Bless Africa.

He said he did not hear a warning shot and he heard no announcement.

Mr Chris Nicholson, appearing for families of some of the 19 people shot dead by police and leading evidence from the boy, said there had been evidence before the commission that a Rastafarian had been seen at the front of the crowd.

The commission had heard that the Rastafarian was wearing black, appeared to be the leader of the procession and was carrying a black book in one hand and a bottle filled with pinkish fluid in the other.

The boy told the commission he had seen the Rasta and he had been carrying a black book.

He had nothing in his other hand, the boy said.

He told the commission that he had not seen anyone throwing stones at the police, he had not seen sticks and he had not seen petrol bombs.

A bicycle handed in as an exhibit by counsel for the police as one of the items found at the scene was identified by the boy as his. ● See Page 11.

Major says COC lied in evidence

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Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — The district commandant of police in Uitenhage, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederik Pretorius, yesterday said the town's station commander had misunderstood an order he issued and as a result erroneously withheld supplies of birdshot and rubber bullets from patrols monitoring unrest in the African townships.

In a day of startling developments at the hearing by the Kannemeyer Commission into the Langa shooting, the first evidence from a member of the procession presented a version of the shooting totally different from that so far given by police witnesses.

The commission was also told that the official police stores register of ammunition used during the shooting did not tally with the number of shots policemen said they fired into the crowd.

The commission has heard evidence that on March 21 police using R1 rifles, shotguns loaded with SSG — the second-heaviest gauge of shot available — and 9mm handguns, fired into a crowd of about 4 000 people, killing 19 and wounding many others.

Assumed

Yesterday Uitenhage's station commander, Major Gert Kuhn, agreed during cross-examination that his superior officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Pretorius, had blatantly lied to the commission on Wednesday when he stated that he had told officers that they should take all riot control equipment with them on patrol.

"On March 14 I was ordered by Lieutenant-Colonel Pretorius to issue only SSG and R1 rifles and to cease issuing birdshot and rubber bullets," said Major Kuhn. He said he had assumed this ban included teargas and he ordered the warrant officer in charge of weapons and stores to immediately stop supplies of all three items to patrols.

The day after the shooting he was instructed to resume issuing all riot-control equipment, with specific mention being made of teargas, rub-

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Man says he heard 'finish off wounded'

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — A man who said he was hit by police fire during the Langa shooting at Uitenhage on March 21 told the Kannemeyer Commission on inquiry that as he lay in Maduna Road he heard somebody say that the wounded should be "finished off or else they would tell everything".

Mr Eric Tembani, 48, who said he had been unemployed since 1983, gave the commission the first version of the shooting to come from a resident of the township.

Mr Tembani said that on the morning of the shooting, on March 21, he joined the procession near the intersection of 16th Avenue and Maduna Road to go to a funeral in Kwanobuhle. He did not know whose funeral it was, he said.

The front section of the procession had already moved past a Casspir patrol vehicle (hippo) parked alongside the road on the hillside opposite the spot where the shooting took place.

"As I joined the people the procession came to a standstill and I saw another hippo on the road ahead in the direction of the town."

Mr Tembani said this vehicle then shifted position to block the road and he saw a white "prisoners' van"

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ber bullets and birdshot. Major Kuhn said he presumed that the instruction to stop supplies of birdshot and rubber bullets to patrols included teargas because he knew of a circular from police headquarters in Pretoria which had earlier drawn attention to the high cost of using teargas.

Opposite

Told during cross-examination by Mr C R Nicholson, appearing for families of some of the people shot, that Lieutenant-Colonel Pretorius had already testified before the commission that on March 14 he instructed officers to ensure that

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Dismiss 'prejudiced drones', says Dalling

Parliamentary Staff

THE Government has been urged to dismiss "prejudiced drones" in the public service who sought to torpedo the Government's reform efforts.

Mr Dave Dalling (PFP Sandton) said arrogant, rude, obstructive and racialistic attitudes continued to hold sway in many official circles.

Speaking in the budget debate in the House of Assembly yesterday, he said: "Is the Government really governing? If it is, why are these bureaucrats, these junior officers whether they be from the Department of Communications, or the police, or from the Department of Co-operation and Development — being allowed to continue to frustrate and sabotage executive decisions?"

"Why are such people even still in the employ of the State? They should be sacked. They should be walking the streets looking for jobs. They should be unemployed like the masses they suppress."



Mr Dave Dalling

Referring to Mr Louis le Grange's Department of Law and Order, Mr Dalling asked: "Who runs the police? Is the Minister, whose statements are contradicted by his own men, really in control?"

"Are the senior officers whose directives are ignored really in command? Why is this state of affairs, time after time, tolerated by an apparently impotent executive? Why does the leadership in the police not lead?"

At a time when Government departments were seriously trying to improve race relations, certain "petty tyrants" continued to bedevil the future of the country "with impunity".

Referring to unrest at Uitenhage, Mr Dalling said Mr le Grange had issued a statement related to the events. The Minister had spoken about the police being surrounded, about the throwing of petrol bombs, and about certain "frightening aspects".

"But he was wrong. The police were not surrounded. No petrol bombs were thrown. His own police witnesses have contradicted his statement. He has been made to look like a fool. Some argue that he is a fool, but I prefer to believe he was misinformed."

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The tragic case of blind Julius

By JOHN MOJAPelo
Pretoria Bureau

A GA-RANKUWA man who was awarded R1 000 damages in 1971 for the loss of the sight in the left eye, after an assault by a black Pretoria City Council policeman, has now gone completely blind and is destitute

Mr Julius Mogwale, 42, of 7263 Zone Six, Ga-Rankuwa, near Pretoria, lives on an R80 pension which he receives every two months

His wife is sickly and does not work

The couple have a six-year-old son

"It is better to be dead than become blind late in life," Mr Mogwale said

Mr Mogwale was assaulted with a sjambok by a policeman in Mamelodi in 1968.

He instituted a civil action against the city council and won in 1971

"I was semi-blind in the left eye when the action was brought to court I was awarded R1 000 and I paid R400 legal fees," Mr Mogwale said.

He received no pension from the University of South Africa where he was employed for about a year in the printing section

Mr Mogwale pays R56 house rent every two months and is left with R24 for two months for food and clothing

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Boy says police shot, kicked him

UITENHAGE — A 15-year-old boy allegedly shot by police in the Uitenhage township of Langa was too confused to give his correct name when he was taken to hospital, the Kanne-meyer Commission of Inquiry heard yesterday

"My legs were shaking and there was a pounding in my head," said Kwanella Moses Bucwa

He had given the name of Johnson Kozi, a boarder at his parents' home

Later he had told hospital officials his correct name and address

Mr Bucwa told the commission he had been taken to hospital on March 21 and released the following Saturday

He had not had an operation or stitches but he said he had been shot in the back of the head and had noticed a bump there afterwards

He had also injured his right leg and arm

Rode past

Earlier, Mr Bucwa testified that he had been on his way to work on March 21 when he rode past a large crowd of people moving towards two police Casspirs

He had tried to pass on one side of the Casspirs but policemen had told him to move between them

"As I was turning I was shot at. The shot hit me

on the head I fell over the bicycle and landed on my right side"

He said a policeman later came up to him and kicked him — "to check if I was still alive"

He lost consciousness and came to his senses in hospital

Cross-examined by Mr Chris Jansen SC, appearing for the Minister of Law and Order, the boy said he had bought the bicycle a week before the incident for R10

He had paid R3 and still owed R7

Reasonable

After he had given evidence he asked if he could have back the bicycle, which was on display before the commission as an exhibit

The chairman of the commission, Mr Justice Kannemeyer, smiled and said he would have to apply to the police for the return of his cycle

Turning to Mr Jansen, Mr Justice Kannemeyer said "It seems a reasonable request, Mr Jansen"

Earlier, Mr Bucwa said in reply to a question from Mr Jansen that the people in the front of the crowd had their arms linked Those behind waved their fists in the air

Mr Jansen put it to the youth that he had not been on the scene and had not been shot.

"I am telling the truth," he said

Mr Jansen quoted from a Black Sash memorandum in which it was alleged that the person riding his bicycle on the day of the shooting had died

"He did not die Here I am," Mr Bucwa said

Mr Bucwa was called to give evidence by Mr Chris Nicholson, who is representing the families of some of the 19 people who died in the Uitenhage shooting.

Asked by Mr Nicholson whether he had seen anyone who could be described as a Rastafarian in the crowd, he replied in the affirmative

Mr Bucwa said the man was carrying a black book in one hand and nothing in the other

He had not seen the police being pelted with stones and no stones were thrown at him

Mr Bucwa said he had also not seen any sticks or petrol bombs among the crowd

He had heard no warning shot or announcements from any of the vehicles before he was shot at — Sapa

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100 000 expected at unrest funerals

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — About 100 000 people are expected to attend the mass funerals for unrest victims in KwaNobuhle today where they will be addressed by Bishop Desmond Tutu who will be speaking out against "black on black" violence in the townships

Nobel Peace Prize winner and Bishop of Johannesburg Bishop Tutu yesterday confirmed that he would be attending the funerals and addressing the crowd

Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, will also address the speaking

A massive contingent of foreign journalists and television crews have arrived here to cover the event with at least 13 television crews expected to be in the media group that will cover the funerals at KwaNobuhle Stadium, scheduled to start at 10am

Meanwhile police were last night seen to be removing roadblocks at the entrance to KwaNobuhle and moving them further away. They were using a searchlight to monitor what was happening at the township

Last night, hundreds of mourners in a convoy of cars and a few buses from Johannesburg and Cradock had converged at KwaNobuhle township to attend the customary all-night vigil at the Old Apostolic Church, said Mr Mnce-

disi Sitoto, a spokesman for the Uitenhage Funeral Catering Committee

There were also reports among mourners of groups travelling to Uitenhage from as far afield as Windhoek.

According to Mr Sitoto thousands of mourners from as far as Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban would throng to the KwaNobuhle stadium which has a capacity of 30 000, to pay tribute to 31 victims who will be buried side by side at KwaNobuhle cemetery

Three unrest victims from Despatch will be buried with the 28 victims of KwaNobuhle and Langa townships

Bishop Tutu said yesterday afternoon he was very concerned about the "black on black violence" that had been happening in the townships and would be speaking out against it — as he had done in the past

He expected people at the funerals to be "highly charged emotionally" but said the services should go off "without too much incident"

"I just hope the police will keep away"

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, yesterday said police would in no way interfere with the funeral arrangements or mourners. The police would, however, "keep an eye" on the situation



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By JON QWELANE
Weekend Argus
Correspondent

UITENHAGE. — The army presence in the riot-torn townships of the Eastern Cape is very much in evidence

A drive around Port Elizabeth's townships of New Brighton, Zwide and Kwazakhele this week showed that soldiers are doing a great deal

It is the same in KwaNobuhle township, Uitenhage, where at least 27 victims of the rioting are being buried today. The soldiers have pitched tents at entrances to the townships, where they and members of the SAP are also manning road-blocks

In KwaNobuhle barbed wire has been rolled along a stretch of the main road linking the township with Uitenhage, and armed soldiers and riot police search people entering and leaving the township

In New Brighton, a number of heavily-armed soldiers stood guard at a bottle store owned

Man dies of Congo fever

MARITZBURG. — A man has died of Congo fever at Edendale Hospital near Maritzburg — the first confirmed fatality from the disease in Natal or Kwazulu.

This was announced today by the Kwazulu Minister of Health, Dr Frank Mdlalose

However, doctors have been quick to reassure the public that no other cases have been discovered.

They said 46 people were being monitored.

Mr Vincent Nthalane, 30, died of the disease 11 days ago. He was its fifth victim in South Africa. Sapa.

by the Eastern Cape Administration Board. Many more drove around in vehicles bearing army registration plates

On Thursday delivery trucks entered Port Elizabeth's townships for the first time in several weeks. They were escorted to shops and other businesses by armed police in uniform. In Uitenhage buses still go only as far as the entrances to the townships

Council resigns

Meanwhile yet another community council in the area has collapsed. Members of the KwaNomzamo Community Council in Humansdorp have resigned en bloc. It is the third council to fall in recent weeks, coming after the collapse of the KwaNobuhle Town Council in Uitenhage and the Ilungehlile Village Council in Cradock

Several members of the Kayamnandi Town Council in the Port Elizabeth townships have resigned also and indications are that more could follow

Several security men employed by the council to guard the homes of councillors have resigned their jobs and at least one driver employed by the council has also quit.

Mob executions by burning continue. A man was killed in this manner on Wednesday after he allegedly set fire to the home of an acquaintance.

No black police

For two weeks now not a single black policeman is reported to have been seen on duty in the Uitenhage townships. All local black police were evacuated with their families the night following the shootings of "bloody Thursday" when police opened fire on a crowd of people in Langa, killing 19.

Organisers of the mass funeral of riot victims have called upon black communities to stay away from Uitenhage all day

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Minister's promise on Kannemeyer inquiry

Le Grange speaks out

By BRUCE CAMERON
Political Staff

THE Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, has given an undertaking to respect and "seriously consider" any recommendations made by the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry into the Uitenhage shootings.

He gave the undertaking in the first interview he has granted since his controversial statements on the shootings which caused the death of 19 people in Uitenhage last month.

In the exclusive interview Mr le Grange did not deal with the details of the shootings or his subsequent actions because the commission is still sitting.

However he dealt extensively with the widespread criticism of both himself and the South African Police.

"Satisfied"

He made it clear that he had no intention of acceding to demands that he resign as Minister of Law and Order as he felt that his ministerial responsibility did not extend to individual actions taken by the police.

Mr le Grange is satisfied with the image of the SAP.

He rejected claims that he did not exercise proper control, and had in fact lost control of the police force and that the police were acting on their own as a political body.

He said the police had two loyalties — to the State and to the force itself.

He was satisfied that they, were meeting their obligations.

He felt the unrest in the country was being brought under control and was confident there would not be a recurrence of the Uitenhage shootings.

He said the object of the police was to quell disturbances with a minimum loss of life.

Although Mr le Grange felt that the image of the police was good, he did say in reply to another question that he would prefer it if the police did not have to administer political laws such as the pass laws.

Dealing with ministerial responsibility, he said it was his job to set policy but he could not be held responsible for individual actions.



Mr Louis le Grange

Le Grange parries criticisms of SAP

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Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange has been the target of widespread criticism not only in South Africa but also internationally since the fatal shooting of 19 people at Uitenhage last month. In the first interview he has given since his controversial statements on the shootings, Mr le Grange told BRUCE CAMERON how he saw the criticisms of himself and the South African Police. However, he declined to deal with the details of the Uitenhage shootings which are the subject to the Kannefeyer Commission of Inquiry.

Numerous allegations have been made about you since the Uitenhage shootings, of which probably the most serious is that you don't have control over the actions of the force. Mr le Grange I am satisfied that I am politically in control of the police. I have been responsible for the police for nearly six years. However, I cannot be involved in or be responsible for every particular action taken by the police, and this dis-

such, but that's not possible in practice

Are you you satisfied with police riot control methods, with the exception of the Uitenhage incident?

Mr le Grange. I have spent a lot of time in the last few years in satisfying myself that the SAP is properly equipped and trained to handle any riot situation I have really attended in detail to this problem I have regularly conferred with the Commissioner and responsible officers in this regard

As recently as February I specially called all riot control officers up to the police training area at Groblersdal for this purpose and to satisfy myself that we really are up to standard and well-prepared for any problem that may crop up I conferred with them for hours

On February 19 I spent hours in Port Elizabeth with all the senior officers in the Eastern Cape in an effort not only to be well informed myself, but also to make sure that at my level everything was being done

I was satisfied that the Commissioner and his officers were happy that they were properly provided for in equipment and training for riot control

Is the SAP going to be able to contain the current unrest without a repeat of Uitenhage?

Mr le Grange: I think the situation is calming down, for which I am very thankful Everything possible will be done to prevent a repetition of what happened at Uitenhage It was a very unfortunate incident Our whole organisation is structured to prevent such incidents

Do you think South Africa is in a revolutionary situation?

Mr Le Grange: No, I don't think so at this stage

Is South Africa in a violence syndrome, with violence from either side sparking violent reaction from the other?

Mr le Grange: I would not put it as strongly as that A minority of radical people are stirring up problems, basically for their own minority purposes I don't think, therefore, that one should take this situation so far as to say there is a syndrome of violence

Do you think there is a reasonable balance between maintaining law and order and the freedom of the individual?

Mr le Grange: There certainly is a reasonable balance which must be maintained Both must be respected

What are you doing to protect black policemen living in black areas who have been the target of unrest?

Mr le Grange It is a very difficult problem. There is an organised campaign against members. Some have been killed and others injured. Homes and prop-

function must be clearly understood

Where do you feel Ministerial responsibility starts and ends in respect of the control of the police?

Mr le Grange I lay down policy I see to it that the Government's policy and direction is being complied with I am in direct contact with the Commissioner (of Police) on a daily basis, and with the top structure of the police on a regular basis I travel regularly throughout South Africa and the operational areas

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What do you feel about accusations that the police have become a political force on their own?
Mr le Grange: There is no question of that No political forces play any role in the South African Police I am not prepared to allow it at any cost. I have consistently made myself clear in this regard The SAP has two loyalties firstly to the State and secondly to the force. I am satisfied that the State President and South Africa is being absolutely loyally served by the SAP
You have been criticised for defending the SAP almost

automatically, so that as a result they do not watch themselves as carefully as they should?

Mr le Grange: I am on record as stating very clearly that I am not prepared to condone any wrongful action of any member of the force in respect of his proper performance of his duties

I have on more than on occasion personally taken strong action against individual members in this respect I have never avoided my responsibilities in this regard But what must also be borne in mind is that the SAP consists of 40 000 men and women who look up to me as their political head and they must at all times be assured of

my support whenever they deserve it

Are you happy with the public image of the police — both with blacks and whites?

Mr le Grange: I am satisfied that, in general, the SAP has a good image with all sections of the population

Don't you think that the application of political laws such as the pass laws makes the job of the SAP more difficult?

Mr le Grange: I don't think the application of the pass laws affects this particular issue It is something different, although I would prefer that the application of pass laws was done by other departments and officials It is not a job for the police as

We have taken precautionary steps, which I do not want to detail, to enable them to protect themselves Certain other measures are being implemented

In your six years as Minister, what do you see as your major achievements?

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In your six years as Minister, what do you see as your major achievements?

Mr le Grange. What satisfies me a lot is that I have been able, with the assistance of the State President and the Government, to provide materially for members of the force to the stage where they are second to none in the public service.

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Le Grange speaks on control of police

BRUCE CAMERON of our Political Staff talked to Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange. Here is a transcript of the interview.

Question: Numerous allegations have been made about you since the Uitenhage shootings. Probably the most serious is that you do not have control over the actions of the force?

Mr Le Grange: I am satisfied that I am politically in control of the police. I have been responsible for the police for nearly six years. However, I cannot be involved in or be responsible for every particular action taken by the police, and this distinction must be clearly understood.

Q: Where do you feel ministerial responsibility starts and ends in respect of the control of the police?

Mr Le Grange: I lay down policy. I see to it that the Government's policy and direction is being complied with. I am in direct contact with the Commissioner (of Police) on a daily basis and with the top structure of the police on a regular basis. I travel regularly throughout South Africa and the operational areas.

I am therefore in close contact with the police in general and I make it my business to see that my directions are complied with. But of course we are all human beings and misunderstandings may crop up from time to time.

Q: What do you feel about accusations that the police have become a political force on their own?

Mr Le Grange: There is no question of that. No political forces play any role in the South African Police. I am not prepared to allow it at any cost. I have consistently made myself clear in this regard. The SAP have two loyalties: firstly to the State and secondly to the force to which they belong.

I am satisfied that the State President and the Republic of South Africa are being absolutely loyally served by the South African Police.

Q: You have been criticised for defending the SAP almost automatically so that as a result they do not watch themselves as carefully as they should.

Mr Le Grange: I am on record on a number of occasions, when I have stated very clearly, that I am not prepared to condone any wrongful action of any member of the force in respect of the proper performance of his duties.

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Minister of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange

members in this respect. I have never avoided my responsibilities in this regard. But what must also be borne in mind is that the SAP consists of 40 000 men and women who look up to me as their political head and they must at all times be assured of my support whenever they deserve it.

Q: Are you happy with the public image of the police — with blacks and whites?

Mr Le Grange: I am satisfied that in general the SAP has a good image with all sections of the population.

Q: Don't you think that the application of political laws such as the pass laws makes the job of the SAP more difficult?

Mr Le Grange: I don't think the application of the pass laws affects this particular issue. It

is something different, although I would prefer the application of pass laws to be done by other departments and officials. It is not a job for the police as such. But that is not possible in practice.

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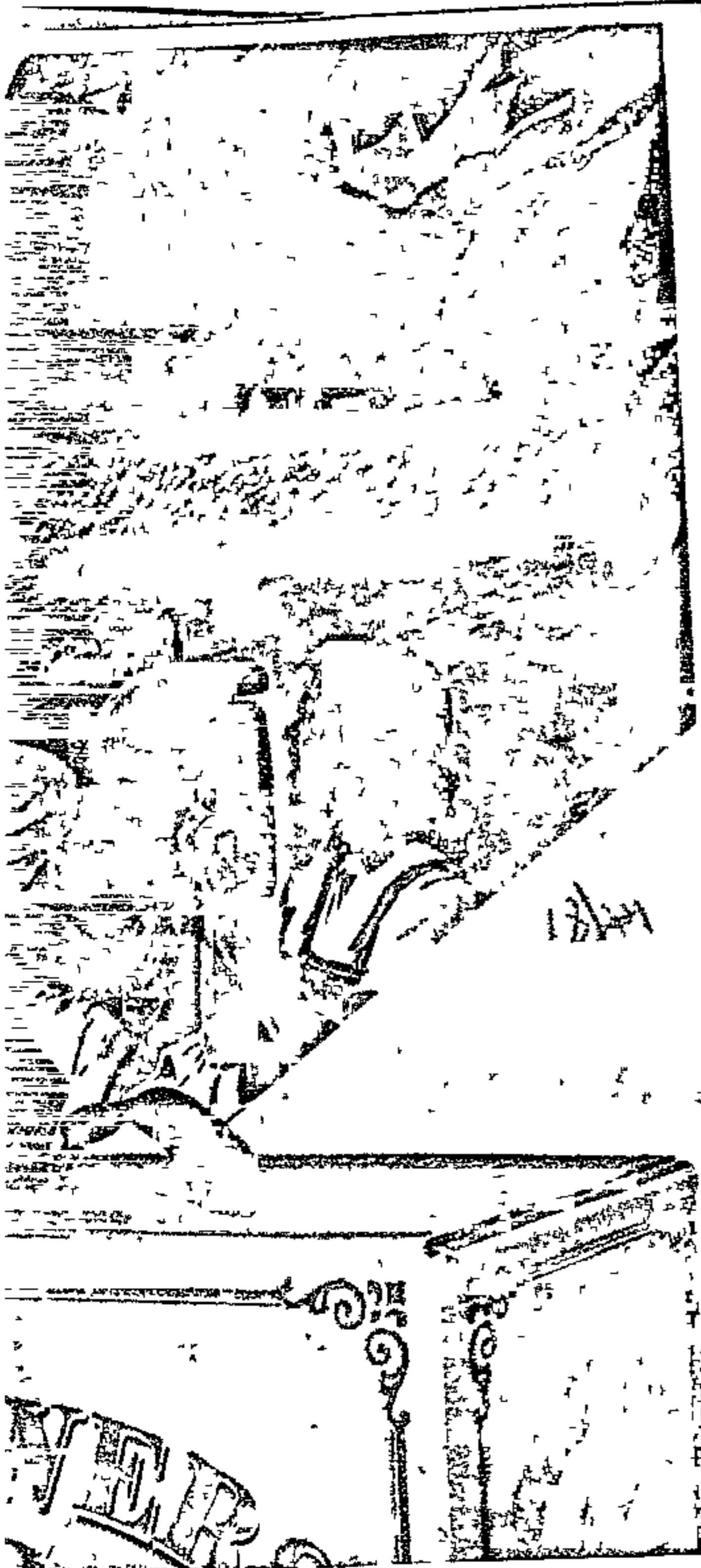
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Seven die in attacks on homes of police

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Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH — Seven people were killed in attacks on the homes of policemen in the Eastern Cape at the weekend

A spokesman for the police in Pretoria said five of the dead were shot by policemen defending their homes while two were killed by a private guard

Another 12 people were wounded, including a policeman and two SADF members, while 62 people were arrested on charges of arson and public violence

The spokesman said two 25-year-old men were killed when a private guard at a policeman's house in Kwazakele, outside Port Elizabeth, tried to arrest them. They were apparently part of a mob attacking the house

According to police the men broke away from the guard and in a struggle two shots were fired. Police later found two bodies

Two men were killed at Zeletezia, outside Addo, when a policeman fired on 500 people attacking his home. Two others were wounded

In a similar incident at Zwide, outside Port Elizabeth, two men, both about 20, died when two policemen and a court interpreter fired on groups attacking their homes

Police said 40 people were arrested after the incident

In Kwazakele a man was killed on Friday night when a policeman opened fire on a mob which stoned and firebombed his home

In at least four other incidents, off-duty policemen fired on groups attacking their houses in Port Elizabeth townships. No further deaths were reported but two men were wounded and later arrested.

Last night in Kwazakele the primary school was extensively damaged in an arson attack, while in Ilingelhle outside Cradock a bottle store was burnt and looted and police later arrested six people in connection with the incident

● The Argus Correspondent in Pretoria reports that five petrol bombs were hurled at the house of former Atteridgeville and Saulsville deputy mayor, Mr Matthews Mahlangu.

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Police open fire as 10 000 mourn

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MADRID — A claim that it was responsible for the destruction of a restaurant that killed 18 people and injured 18 others, the most credible claim, Mr Jose Barrionuevo said yesterday.

The Beirut-based (Islamic Struggle) is among the Basque separatist group's allies GRAPO, claiming responsibility for Friday night's shooting.

Mr Barrionuevo said the Islamic Jihad claim was credible.

Investigators said the shooting was aimed at US personnel.

Investigations are under way and a call to an international conference in Beirut claiming the Islamic Jihad was responsible.

The callers said the attack was retaliation for a March 1984 massacre in the Basque town of Biriatzo which killed at least 92 people in the Basque town of Biriatzo.

PORT ELIZABETH.

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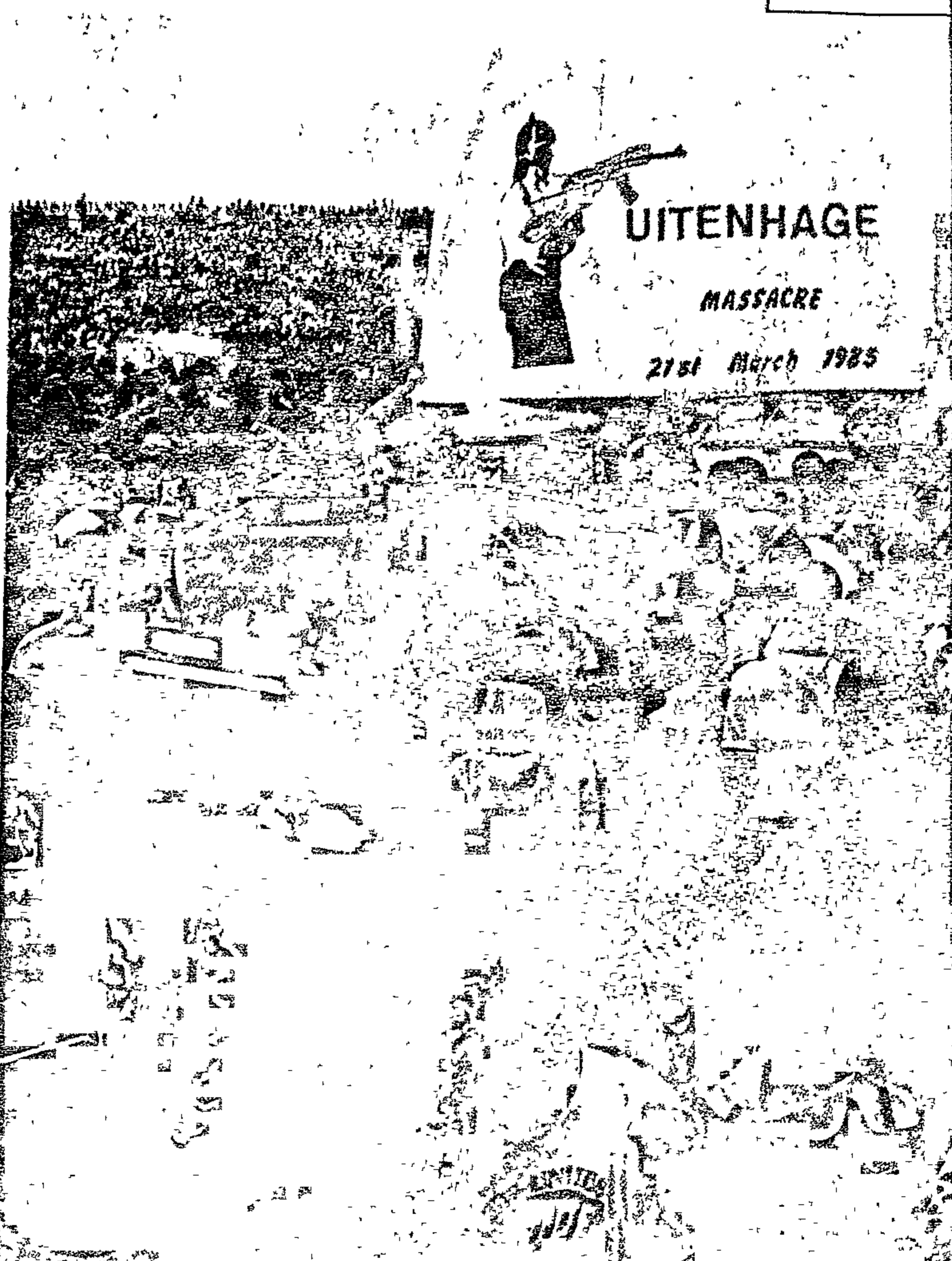
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The man was not at home at the time. A civilian who was in the house at the time arrested two men, both aged about 25, as the mob dispersed.

However, they broke away from him. According to the police spokesman, a struggle ensued during which the man fired two shots from a privately-owned pistol.

Police later found the bodies of two 25-year-old men a short distance from the scene.

In the Addo township of Zelezele a riotous mob of about 500 stoned the home of a black member of the SAP. According to the spokesman, a threat was then made on the policeman's life by the crowd.

In self defence he fired at the mob with his service weapon, the spokesman said. Police arrived to find that four men had been wounded. Two of them, both aged about 20, died on the way to hospital.

In another attack on the home of an SAP member in Kwazakele, the policeman fired on the crowd in self-defence with a service pistol, and a 22-year-old man was fatally wounded, the spokesman said.

In another incident in Kwazakele, about 10 people stoned and attempted to petrol bomb the home of yet another SAP member.

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Surrounded by a huge crowd of 70 000 mourners, pallbearers in the yellow-T-shirts of the United Democratic Party carry the coffins of victims of Eastern Cape unrest towards Kwanobuhle cemetery on Saturday. The placard "massacre" refers to the 19 people shot dead by police on March 21. ● Report — Page 2

Cooler on the Highveld

WINTER is on its way to the Highveld today as autumn prevails over the rest of the country.

It will be cool over the Highveld, though the rest of the Transvaal will be fine to partly cloudy and warm.

Fine and warm weather is expected over the Free State, with isolated thunder-showers.

Fog is expected over the Cape coast, while the province's interior will be partly cloudy and mild to warm. Showers will occur.

Natal will be partly cloudy and warm to hot with isolated thundershowers over the Drakensberg.

3-year ban on cricket rebels ends

THE long wait is over for the English rebel cricketers — their three-year ban for playing in South Africa in 1982 ended at midnight last night.

And five of them, including Essex's prolific run-getter, Graham Gooch, have immediately set their sights on playing against Australia in the forthcoming Test series in England.

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2 die, huts burnt Zulu factions

MALF Correspondent

DURBAN — Two people were killed, an unknown number injured and about 40 huts burnt to the ground in renewed fighting in the Mdlala reserve, near Southport, on the Natal South Coast yesterday.

A police spokesman said about 180 members of the Mandlakayise and Mdlangaswa factions were involved in the battle.

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He fired at the mob in self-defence, slightly wounding a 21-year-old man who was admitted to hospital under police guard.

In two further incidents in Kwazakelê, two black members of the SAP had their homes petrol bombed. In both cases the policemen used pistol fire to disperse mobs. No injuries were reported and no arrests were made, the spokesman said. Damage to both homes was minimal.

At Zwidê, a group of about 600 formed in Mbanga Street and marched on the home of a black member of the SAP. On reaching the area, the mob split up into three groups of about 200 each. An attack using rocks and iron bars was then launched on the homes of two policemen and a court interpreter.

The three men were forced to open fire, he said. Two men, both about 20 years old, were shot dead.

Thirty-one men and nine women were arrested for public violence, the spokesman said.

At Adelaide, a mob of about 500 marched on the home of a policeman and stoned his house and vehicle. In self-defence, the policeman fired shots from his service revolver, slightly wounding and arresting two of the mob, the spokesman said. A further 25 people were later arrested by the police on charges of public violence.

More than 30 incidents of stone throwing at police vehicles, involving crowds of up to 1,000 strong, were reported in Kwazakelê yesterday and on Saturday.

In Soweto, violence broke out on Saturday after the funeral of an 18-year-old scholar, Mr Elias Ding Mpangeni.

Two homes in Zola and Orlando East, believed to belong to relatives of the man who allegedly killed Mr Mpangeni, were gutted by pupils who hijacked a bus and forced the driver to drive to the houses.

In Daveyton, on the East Rand, a soldier was stoned and a crowd dispersed with tearsmoke.

Mob kills man in township rioting

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — A 38-year-old man died in hospital at Cradock yesterday after a group of about 150 people he tried to dissuade from stoning a police vehicle in the township attacked him with iron rods, knives, rocks and other weapons.

According to a spokesman for the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria, the man was attacked by the group after he tried to talk them out of throwing stones at a police vehicle. He was taken to hospital, where he later died.

The spokesman said incidents of unrest continued in the Eastern Cape yesterday with seven incidents of stone-throwing being reported from the Cradock township. In all of these police used tearsmoke to disperse crowds.

During one incident a policeman was slightly injured. Police also arrested an 18-year-old man for public violence in the township yesterday.

Also at Cradock, the house of a black policeman was stoned by about 300 people.

Police used tearsmoke, rubber bullets and shotguns to disperse a crowd

of about 100 who stoned and petrol-bombed a police vehicle in the Port Elizabeth township of Kwazakele yesterday. No injuries were reported and no arrests were made.

At Langa, Uitenhage, a police vehicle was stoned as police attempted to stop people looting a delivery vehicle. The mob dispersed when police fired tearsmoke.

At Tinus township, Fort Beaufort, police fired shotguns to disperse mobs who petrol-bombed two private houses. According to the police spokesman, one of the houses was totally gutted in the incident. No injuries were reported and no arrests were made.

At Kwathema on the East Rand, a joint police/military patrol was stoned, and police used tearsmoke to disperse the crowd. There were no reported injuries or arrests.

At White City, Jabavu, Soweto, a beer hall was looted and a post office vehicle was gutted by fire after being set alight.

Two members of the local development board were "slightly injured" when board offices were stoned. Police did not intervene and there were no arrests.

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nesses being harassed for what they have done and if this is brought to my notice I will take the matter to the highest level possible"

Mr Justice Kannemeyer emphasised that he was doing everything possible to encourage all relevant evidence to be brought before the commission.

Mr Buyile Moses Mgwanza, 25, a Langa resident and a church deacon, told the commission today he had attended a meeting on March 20 where it was decided there would be a work stayaway and that people would attend the funeral in Kwanobuhle

GATHERING

The next morning he went to find transport, saw a gathering of people proceeding up Maduna Road and joined the procession.

He saw one police Casspir at the head of the procession. It moved to the rise on Maduna Road and parked across the road. It was joined by another Casspir and together they formed a barrier across the road. Mr Mgwanza saw another police vehicle, a white truck, approach from behind the two Casspirs.

People in the procession were singing and saluting, he said. Two of the songs were 'What Have They Done?' and a guerrilla song, the same as those sung at last weekend's funeral in Kwanobuhle, he said.

"NO STONES"

He saw a white man on top of one of the Casspirs raise his hand to the crowd. He saw a bicycle near the Casspirs.

Asked if any stones had been thrown at the police, he replied "Not even one."

There was shooting, he said.

"Police were shooting people going to Kwanobuhle. I ran to the right. I was so shocked I did not look back. I was not hit."

The hearing continues

Judge promises to protect unrest witnesses

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From DALE EATONBACH
Staff Reporter

LITENHAGE.— The chairman of the commission of inquiry into the March 21 shootings in Langa, Mr Justice D Kannemeyer, gave an "unequivocal undertaking" today that no one who gave evidence before him would be arrested or charged unless they committed perjury.

This arose after Mr Chris Nicholson, appearing for relatives of some of those shot dead, brought to the commission's attention that the 15-

year-old boy who gave evidence last week had been visited by police this morning.

Mr Nicholson said he feared this would cause consternation in the township and the people would be concerned that giving evidence before the commission might lead to police action.

Mr Chris Jansen SC, appearing for the Minister of Law and Order, told the commission there had been "no attempt to arrest the boy".

The police had gone to his address

on Mr Jansen's instructions to find the brother to whom the boy had referred in his evidence.

Mr Jansen told the commission the youth had not been at home and "his mother could not produce a brother".

Mr Justice Kannemeyer explained the matter to the people in court this morning and said the boy had not been arrested, nor was there the intention of arresting him.

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- 4—arson
- 26—malicious damage to property
- 1—murder
- 1—possession of explosives
- (c) 68 These persons were arrested between 12 March 1985 and 25 March 1985

Petrol consumption/production

775 Mr J J B VAN ZYL asked the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs †

- (1) What was the total consumption of petrol in the Republic of South Africa for the year 1984;
- (2) whether he will furnish information on the amount of petrol produced by Sasol in 1984, if not, why not, if so, what amount of the total consumption of petrol in the Republic was produced by Sasol in that year;
- (3) whether any petrol was exported in 1984, if so, (a) why, (b) what total amount and (c)(i) to which countries and (ii) what amount to each of these countries?

The MINISTER OF MINERAL AND ENERGY AFFAIRS

(1) and (2) South Africa's synthetic fuel production and strategic crude oil stockpiles determine, amongst other, the Republic's ability to prevent an efficient oil boycott. As there is an official boycott regarding the supply of crude oil to South

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(1) Whether (a) he and/or (b) any member of (i) his staff and/or (ii) the South African Defence Force has authorized the tapping of any telephones in terms of section 118A of the Post Office Act, No 44 of 1958, since the insertion of this provision in the principal Act by the Post Office Amendment Act, No 101 of 1972, if so, (aa) on how many occasions, (bb) what was the rank of the person who authorized the tapping in each case and (cc) in respect of what dates is this information furnished.

(2) whether all of these cases were considered to be in the interest of the maintenance of State security; if not, (a) what were the circumstances surrounding each of these cases and (b) on what grounds was telephone tapping authorized in each case.

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

(1) (a) and (b) No. In terms of section 118A of the Post Office Act, No 44 of

1958, as amended, the approving authority for the tapping of telephones is the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications or an official authorized by him to grant such authority.

(2) Falls away

(3) No

786 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether any construction work was carried out recently at the Mortimer police station in the Eastern Cape on the (a) cells, (b) fencing, (c) police station building and (d) any other specified section of the police station complex, if so, (i) when, (ii) what specified construction work, (iii) why and (iv) what was the total cost involved.

(2) (a) what is the nature of the fencing around this police station and (b) how many (i) cells are there and (ii) prisoners can it accommodate.

(3) whether he will furnish information on the (a) staff establishment of, and (b) rank of each member of the Force at the Mortimer police station, if not, why not, if so, what were the relevant particulars as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(1) The protection of police stations throughout the country is enjoying high priority. Mortimer police station has on 21 October 1984 been provided with structural protection against possible attacks. For obvious security reasons further details cannot be divulged.

(2) (a) A 2.07 m high standard security fence

(a) and (c) It is likewise considered not to be in the country's interest to make public the destinations and quantities of petroleum products being exported by the oil companies. Exporters must, however, also certify that exports will not be to the detriment of local consumption and that it would be a foreign exchange gain for the RSA.

Howard Q. 6/11/85
Technikon
16/4/85

782 Mr H E J VAN RENSBURG asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education.

How many students were enrolled in 1985 for courses in each specified department at each technikon falling under the control of his Department?

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

Only the Technikon Northern Transvaal falls under this Department

(i) School for Management 228

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Mr D J N MALCOMESS Mr Chairman, further arising out of this reply, I am aware of what the hon the Minister is referring to, because I watched the interview myself, but I want to repeat the question Does he not believe that to compare the situation between Whites and Blacks as regards the carrying of identity documents, where hundreds of thousands of black people have been arrested but virtually no Whites is misleading in the extreme?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, the hon member is expressing an opinion I disagree with that opinion He is free to raise the matter during the discussion of the State President's Vote if he has the courage to do so

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Disinformation Col 1095 16/4/85
22 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order

- (1) Whether it is the policy of (a) the Security Branch and (b) any other branch of the South African Police to use disinformation in regard to any persons or organizations, if so, (i) why, (ii) when did this become policy, (iii) what specified methods are employed in such disinformation campaigns, (iv) how are these disinformation campaigns financed and (v) (aa) on how many occasions has disinformation been used by the South African Police (bb) in respect of which persons or organizations has it been used and (cc) what were the circumstances surrounding each case,
- (2) whether each case involving the use of disinformation requires special authorization, if not, (a) why not and (b) what procedure is followed in determining when disinformation will be used, if so, what factors are taken into account with regard to each case when taking such a decision,
- (3) whether he gives the necessary authorization in regard to each case, if not, (a) why not and (b) by whom is such authorization given,

(4) whether he requires to be informed of the circumstances surrounding each case prior to authorization being given in this regard, if not, why not, if so, in what manner is he informed,

(5) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

- (1) No
(2), (3) and (4) Fall away
(5) No

Mrs H SUZMAN Mr Chairman, arising from the hon the Minister's reply, is he not aware of the fact that a police officer giving evidence before the Media Council gave exactly the opposite information? [Interjections]

The MINISTER Mr Chairman, I am quite aware of the evidence given by the police officer before the Media Council, but my reply to the question is as stated in the House, and that is the final statement on this issued by the South African Police

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Orange Free State: Riots at schools
*23 Mr H D K VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education +

- (1) Whether any riots have occurred at Black schools in the Orange Free State since 4 November 1983, if so, (a) at what schools and (b) when in each case,
- (2) whether any damage was caused to property of the Department of Education and Training during these riots, if so, what is the estimated amount of the damage,
- (3) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CO-OPERATION (Reply laid upon the Table with leave of House)

(1) Yes (a) School Town/City (b)

Iketsetseng Primary	Welkom	November 1983
Teto Secondary	Welkom	July 1984
Embonizweni Primary	Welkom	August 1984
Phehlang Secondary	Parys	July-December 1984
Thotagauta Secondary	Welkom	October 1984 and January-March 1985
Vulamasango Secondary	Bloemfontein	September 1984
Rankwe Primary	Bothshabelo	October 1984
Ithabeleng Secondary	Wesselsbron	January-March 1985
Rearabetswe Secondary	Odenaalrus	January-March 1985
Phehlo Secondary	Odenaalrus	January-March 1985
Lebogang Secondary	Welkom	January-March 1985
Mamello Secondary	Virginia	January-March 1985
Tshepang Secondary	Clocolan	January-March 1985
Bodibeng Secondary	Kroonstad	February-March 1985
Kananelo Secondary	Kroonstad	February-March 1985
Maokeng Primary	Kroonstad	February-March 1985
Phomolong Primary	Kroonstad	February-March 1985
Ntha Primary	Kroonstad	February-March 1985
Relebohle Primary	Kroonstad	February-March 1985
Reatumela Primary	Kroonstad	February-March 1985
Boikemisetso Primary	Kroonstad	February-March 1985
Phuleng Primary	Kroonstad	February-March 1985
Seisoville Primary	Kroonstad	February-March 1985
Bouteko Primary	Kroonstad	February-March 1985
Lakubu Primary	Kroonstad	February-March 1985
Mophate Secondary	Bothaville	March 1985
Thaba Thokoza Secondary	Bethlehem	March 1985
Tusetsang Secondary	Bethlehem	March 1985
Motshepuwa Primary	Bethlehem	March 1985
Matswathaka Primary	Bethlehem	March 1985
Bohlokong Primary	Bethlehem	March 1985
Nkgopoleng Secondary	Sasolburg	March 1985

- (2) Yes, R710 000
- (3) From 4 November 1983 to 29 March 1985

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Orange Free State: freehold rights for Indians
Hausend
*24 Mr H D K VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Justice +

- (1) Whether any members of the Government have been appointed to serve on a committee in order to investigate freehold rights for Indians in the Orange Free State, if so, (a) when and (b) who are the members of the committee,
- (2) whether he intends to report on this matter, if not, why not if so, (a) when and (b) in what manner?
- +The MINISTER OF JUSTICE
- To the best of my knowledge no such committee with such terms of reference exists
- +Mr H D K VAN DER MERWE Mr Chairman, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, have any members of the Gov-

monwealth Office, Ambassador Worrall was asked by a British press representative what justification he had given (to the Foreign and Commonwealth Office) for the events at Uitenhage. The Ambassador replied that he was not called upon to justify the events. It was a tragic incident for which there could be no justification. The Ambassador told reporters that he had explained the circumstances which led up to the shooting. This reply was taken out of context by a South African reporter who was not present at the FCO. In numerous television, radio and newspaper interviews the Ambassador conveyed the official view of events at Uitenhage and naturally expressed the South African Government's concern at what had happened.

†THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

lecting plant at Sasol, in Secunda, has been completed and commissioned, if so, (a) at what cost and (b) to what effect, if not, why not?

(1) Yes

(a) Town Clerks, Greylingstad and Nigel

(b) on 24 September 1984 and 29 November 1984 respectively

(c) (i) about bad odours

(ii) It was explained to both complainants that the odour was probably originating from the Sasol plants at Secunda. Sasol was experiencing problems with the equipment installed to collect odorous material.

(2) (a) Yes
(b) Yes

(3) Falls away

Sasol: hydrogen sulphide pollution

*17 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Health and Welfare

(1) Whether, with reference to Question No 17 on 25 April 1984, any further complaints and/or representations concerning hydrogen sulphide pollution allegedly emanating from Sasol in the Transvaal have been received by the Air Pollution Control Division of his Department, if so, (a) from whom, (b) when and (c) what was (1) the nature of the complaints and/or representations and (ii) his response thereto in each case.

(2) whether his Department has taken or intends taking any action in this regard, if not why not, if so (a) when and (b) what action.

(3) whether the hydrogen sulphide col-

(2) (a) and (b)

No further action, apart from monitoring the situation and ensuring that the odour abatement plant is successfully commissioned as soon as possible, is contemplated.

(3) No

Sasol conducted extensive pilot plant studies during 1984 and, after modification, one of the four huge odour abatement units was recommissioned in October 1984. From an odour control point of view the plant operated successfully but unexpected mechanical problems resulted in its temporary shutdown. Further modifications are currently being implemented and it is confidently anticipated that this unit will be recommissioned towards July 1985. If not further unforeseen problems are encountered the remaining three units will be commissioned during the second and third quarters of 1986. It is believed that with all the units in operation the odorous emissions will be reduced to a minimum.

(a) and (b)

figures regarding the cost of the project are not available at this stage but regular inspections and negotiations with Sasol regarding the programme have confirmed that the company is spending many millions of rands in a drive towards solving the extremely complex problems.

*18 ~~Heinz~~ *Heinz and Q. 61 1089*
Incident on commuter train
16/4/85
Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Transport Affairs

(1) Whether the South African Transport Services have held an investigation into an incident on a commuter train on or about 21 February 1985 concerning non-White passengers allegedly being ordered to vacate a compartment for use by White passengers, if not why not, if so, who was in charge of the investigation.

(2) whether the investigation has been completed, if not, (a) why not and (b) when will it be completed, if so, what were the findings.

(3) whether any action has been taken by the South African Transport Services as a result, if not, why not, if so (a)

what action and (b) in respect of which persons,
(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†THE MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING (for the Minister of TRANSPORT AFFAIRS)

(1), (2) (3) and (4) The facts surrounding the incident have been established as far as possible by interrogating the staff concerned. It was established that the instructions in regard to the turning of swing boards were not carried out by the staff concerned. Disciplinary steps were taken against them.

Regarding the reported ill-mannered behaviour of a member of the staff it has been possible to trace a witness to the incident with the assistance of the newspaper who carried the report. Evidence was obtained and a charge of disciplinary infringement has been preferred against the member of the personnel concerned. This matter is pending.

*19 *Heinz and Q. 61.109*
Action taken against certain person
16/4/85
Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether the South African Police (a) have taken and/or (b) are to take any action against a certain person whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply in consequence of his conviction for assault in March 1985, if not why not, if so (1) what action and (ii) what is the name of this person

(2) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(1) (a) and (b) Yes

(1) A Board in terms of Police

Regulation 64 (1) (b) has been convened to inquire into his fitness to remain in the Force

(ii) Constable N B Harker

(2) No

Mr P G SOAL. Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, is he aware of reports surrounding this incident that a group of policemen—apparently they were policemen—laughed at the incident? If so, what action does he intend taking?

The MINISTER Mr Charman, I am aware of those reports and, as I have explained, a departmental inquiry into the whole matter is being held

De Hoop area

*20 Mr P A MYBURGH asked the Minister of Public Works

(1) Whether his Department and/or the former Department of Community Development appointed any committee of inquiry in 1984 and/or 1985 to investigate complaints of property-owners in the De Hoop area regarding the expropriation of their properties, if so, (a) who appointed the committee, (b) who (i) was in charge of the inquiry and (ii) are the persons who served on the committee, (c) when was it appointed and (d) where did it sit,

(2) whether the committee has completed its investigation, if not, (a) why not, (b) what progress has been made and (c) when is it anticipated that the investigation will be completed, if so, (i) when, (ii) what was the scope of the investigation and (iii) what were the findings.

(3) Whether any action has been taken as a result, if not, why not if so what action

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS

(1) NO

(2), (3) and (4)
Falls away

Howard
Identify documents 16/4/85
*21 Mr D J N MALCOMMESS asked the Minister of Home Affairs

(1) Whether (a) White, (b) Black, (c) Coloured and (d) Indian South African citizens are required to carry of-ficial identity documents on their persons, if so, (i) in terms of what statutory provision and (ii) why in each case,

(2) whether such identity documents are to be so carried at all times, if not, on what occasions are such citizens required to carry them on their persons,

(3) whether members of each race group are required to carry the same identity documents, if not, (a) why not and (b) in what respects do these identity documents differ in each case?

+The MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

(1) and (2) There is no imperative provision in either the Population Registration Act, No 30 of 1950, or the Blacks (Abolition of Passes and Coordination of Documents) Act, No 67 of 1952, that requires South African citizens to carry identity documents on their persons. Both these Acts, however, provide that identity documents shall be produced to an authorized officer on request. In this regard the hon member is referred to section 14 read with section 18 of Act 30 of 1950 and section 13 read with section 15 of Act 67 of 1952. It is therefore in the interest of all South African citizens to carry their identity documents on their persons or to have them readily available so that it can be produced on request

(3) No

(a) Because the issue of identity documents are at present governed by two different Acts namely, in the case of Black persons in terms of Act 67 of 1952 and in the case of other population groups in terms of Act 30 of 1950 I wish to add however, that the issuing of a uniform identity document to all population groups will probably commence on 1 July 1986

(b) The identity document presently issued to Black persons differs in several respects as far as lay-out and contents are concerned, from the document issued to the other population groups. It is, however, impractical to specify the differences by way of a formal reply. The different documents now issued are, however, available for perusal in the parliamentary offices of the Department of Home Affairs

Mr D J N MALCOMMESS Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, may I ask him this question. If my colleague the hon member for Green Point were to say that he was forced to carry his identity documents at all times would he not be telling the truth?

The MINISTER Mr Speaker, the reply is the exact opposite of what the hon member has just said. What I have read out as a reply is that in terms of our legislation it is necessary and I want to quote the specific section—unfortunately I only have it here in Afrikaans—of the Population Registration Act No 30 of 1950 Section 14 reads as follows

(1) Any peace officer (as defined in section 1 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1955 (Act No 56 of 1955)) may, whenever he is under section 22 (3) of the said Act entitled to call upon any person to furnish such peace officer with his full name and address, request that person, if his name is by this Act required to be in-

cluded in the register and he has attained the age of sixteen years but is not a person to whom a certificate of citizenship has in terms of the National States Citizenship Act 1970 (Act No 26 of 1970) been issued, to produce to such peace officer his identity document"

Section (1) (f) reads

Any person who without lawful cause fails or refuses to comply with any of the provisions of section 10, 14 (2) or 15A (1) shall be guilty of an offence

+Mr H E J VAN RENSBURG Mr Chairman, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, can he give us an indication how many Whites, Coloureds and Indians have been prosecuted in terms of the provisions of this legislation?

+The MINISTER I do not have any statistics with me but from experience we know that it certainly does not happen often. If figures are available in this regard I am sure they will not be very high. The fact is that the juridical position has been corrected and that it is sound advice that we should all put our identity documents to far better use.

In a lighter vein I want to remind the hon member that he could not vote in the referendum unless he had his identity document with him

Mr D J N MALCOMMESS Mr Chairman further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, does he not consider that to compare the regulations as regards Blacks in respect of the carrying of identity documents with the regulations as regards Whites and the carrying of identity documents as being to any extent similar, is to give a wrong picture of what the situation is in South Africa?

The MINISTER Mr Chairman the reply is "no". The hon member is trying to discredit the State President with regard to the statement he made on *Vigilante* to American television viewers. The State President was absolutely correct and I have just proved it in my replies to the previous supplementary questions

Food samples: tests

723 Dr M S BARNARD asked the Minister of Health and Welfare

(a) What was the total cost to his Department of carrying out tests on additional food samples in the 1984-85 financial year and (b)(i) what was the cost of (aa) additional food samples and (bb) the testing of these samples, (ii) in respect of how many tests are these costs made up and (iii) in how many cases were traces of (aa) aflatoxin and (bb) any other specified form of contamination discovered in these samples?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

(a) Expenditure to date R100 315 Total additional cost will only be available at the end of June when books 1984-85 are balanced

(b) (i) (aa) This is part and parcel of normal services and expenses of the Inspectorate. It is impossible to quantify

(bb) R100 315

(ii) 2 075

(iii) Traces are not recorded, only positive levels ie amounts in excess of legally permitted levels

(aa) 106 positive out of 532 control samples

(bb) Of 1 543 milk samples, 167 were positive for Dieldrin. Occasionally Alpha BHC, HBC, Gamma BHC, DDE, Aldrin DDT and Camphe-pior were found

Howard G. 6/1. 1135
Natal: staff employed by Administration Boards/Development Board
16/4/85

726 Mr R W HARDINGHAM asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education.

HoA

(1) What was the total number of staff employed in respect of the administration of Black townships in the (a) Port Natal and (b) Drakensberg Administration Board areas in the 1978-79, 1979-80, 1980-81, 1981-82 and 1982-83 financial years, respectively,

(2) what was the total number of staff employed in respect of the administration of Black townships in the Natalia Development Board area in the 1983-84 financial year or as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

(1)(a) and (b) Port Natal Administration Board

1978-79	473
1979-80	447
1980-81	458
1981-82	437
1982-83	482

Drakensberg Administration Board

1978-79	730
1979-80	740
1980-81	722
1981-82	735
1982-83	742

(2) Natalia Development Board
1983-84 1 172

The above figures represent the total numbers of officials and employees of the respective Boards for the periods mentioned. An analysis of the numbers into different categories is not readily available

Natalia Development Board

727 Mr R W HARDINGHAM asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education.

Whether the Natalia Development Board paid any subsidies to community councils of Black townships in the 1983-84 financial year, if so, (a) what are the

names of the townships concerned, (b) what was the total amount paid in respect of each such township and (c) for what specified purposes were these subsidies paid in respect of each such township?

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

Yes 1983/84

(a) and (b)

Colenso	R 75 577
Dannhauser	R 49 350
Dundee	R 146 028
Glencoe	R 149 155
Greytown	R 277 720
Kokstad	R 177 093
Ladysmith	R 287 546
Matatiele	R 18 427
Mooi River	R 125 242
Paulpietersburg	R 43 992
Sobantu	R 635 275
Vryheid	R 224 466
Shakaville	R 299 340
Hambanati	R 701 581
Ningizimu	R4 416 549
Shayamoya	R 76 887
Klaarwater	R 544 742

(c) The purpose of the subsidies mentioned above is to cover the losses on current expenditure reflected in the books of account of the Black townships

Howard G. 6/1. 1137
Social workers
16/4/85

757 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Health and Welfare

(1) What total number of (a) White, (b) Black, (c) Coloured and (d) Indian social workers are registered with the Council for Social and Associated Workers.

(2) whether his Department employs any social workers, if so, (a) how many and (b) how many social workers are employed in posts subsidized by his Department, if not, why not?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

(1) (a) 4 272
(b) 804

(c) 576

(d) 263

(2) (a) 49

(b) None, subsidization of social work posts has been transferred to the Administrations of the House of Assembly, House of Representatives, House of Delegates and to the Department of Co-operation and Development

Howard G. 6/1. 1138
Craddock: members killed/injured
16/4/85
763 Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) (a) How many members of the South African Police have been (i) killed and (ii) injured in Craddock in attempts to contain rioting since November 1983 and (b) how many civilians have been (i) killed and (ii) injured in rioting in the Black townships of Craddock since that month.

(2) (a) how many buildings belonging to (i) the State and (ii) private individuals have been destroyed or damaged since November 1983 and (b) what is the estimated value of buildings so destroyed or damaged.

(3) (a) how many arrests of civilians have been made during this period, (b) on what charges were they arrested and (c) how many such civilians are currently still being held?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(1) (a) (i) One

(ii) Seven

HoA

- (b) (i) 3
(ii) 6
- (2) (a) (i) 9
(ii) 45
- (b) R121 635,00
- (3) (a) 173
- (b) 137—public violence
4—intimidation
4—arson
26—malicious damage to property
1—murder
1—possession of explosives
- (c) 68 These persons were arrested between 12 March 1985 and 25 March 1985

- Petrol consumption/production
- (a) In order to improve the utilization of local refining capacity and thus decreasing unit cost of production and to earn foreign exchange for South Africa, any local oil company may offer petrol for export on condition that such petrol is produced from crude oil obtained by the oil companies themselves and in respect of which no financial assistance out of the Equalization Fund was made or in the case of crude oil where assistance was rendered on condition that the contribution be repaid to the Equalization Fund

775 Mr J J B VAN ZYL asked the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs †

- (1) What was the total consumption of petrol in the Republic of South Africa for the year 1984;
- (2) whether he will furnish information on the amount of petrol produced by Sasol in 1984, if not, why not, if so, what amount of the total consumption of petrol in the Republic was produced by Sasol in that year,
- (3) whether any petrol was exported in 1984, if so, (a) why, (b) what total amount and (c)(i) to which countries and (ii) what amount to each of these countries?

The MINISTER OF MINERAL AND ENERGY AFFAIRS:

- (1) and (2). South Africa's synthetic fuel production and strategic crude oil stockpiles determine, amongst other, the Republic's ability to prevent an efficient oil boycott. As there is an official boycott regarding the supply of crude oil to South

Africa, information regarding South Africa's consumption of petroleum products and especially locally produced quantities are considered as very secret and making it known is considered not to be in the country's interest

(3) Yes

(a) In order to improve the utilization of local refining capacity and thus decreasing unit cost of production and to earn foreign exchange for South Africa, any local oil company may offer petrol for export on condition that such petrol is produced from crude oil obtained by the oil companies themselves and in respect of which no financial assistance out of the Equalization Fund was made or in the case of crude oil where assistance was rendered on condition that the contribution be repaid to the Equalization Fund

(a) and (c) It is likewise considered not to be in the country's interest to make public the destinations and quantities of petroleum products being exported by the oil companies. Exporters must, however, also certify that exports will not be to the detriment of local consumption and that it would be a foreign exchange gain for the RSA

Howard Q. 6/1/85

782. Mr H E J VAN RENSBURG asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education

How many students were enrolled in 1985 for courses in each specified department at each technikon falling under the control of his Department?

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

Only the Technikon Northern Transvaal falls under this Department

- (i) School for Management 228

- (ii) School for Secretarial Training 98
- (iii) School for Teachers Training 211
- (iv) School for Health Sciences 249
- (v) School for Electrical Engineering 119
- (vi) School for Mechanical Engineering 22
- (vii) School for Surveying, Mining and Civil Engineering 92
- (viii) School for Physical and Chemical Sciences 71
- (ix) School for Building Sciences 33

Howard Q. 6/1/85

783 The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION asked the Minister of Defence.

- (1) Whether (a) he and/or (b) any member of (i) his staff and/or (ii) the South African Defence Force has authorized the tapping of any telephones in terms of section 118A of the Post Office Act, No 44 of 1958, since the insertion of this provision in the principal Act by the Post Office Amendment Act, No 101 of 1972, if so, (aa) on how many occasions, (bb) what was the rank of the person who authorized the tapping in each case and (cc) in respect of what dates is this information furnished,

- (2) whether all of these cases were considered to be in the interest of the maintenance of State security, if not, (a) what were the circumstances surrounding each of these cases and (b) on what grounds was telephone tapping authorized in each case,

- (3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF DEFENCE:

- (1) (a) and (b) No. In terms of section 118A of the Post Office Act, No 44 of

1958, as amended, the approving authority for the tapping of telephones is the Minister of Posts and Telecommunications or an official authorized by him to grant such authority

- (2) Falls away

- (3) No

Mortimer police station

786 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order

- (1) Whether any construction work was carried out recently at the Mortimer police station in the Eastern Cape on the (a) cells, (b) fencing, (c) police station building and (d) any other specified section of the police station complex, if so, (i) when, (ii) what specified construction work, (iii) why and (iv) what was the total cost involved.

- (2) (a) what is the nature of the fencing around this police station and (b) how many (i) cells are there and (ii) prisoners can it accommodate,

- (3) whether he will furnish information on the (a) staff establishment of, and (b) rank of each member of the Force at, the Mortimer police station, if not, why not, if so, what were the relevant particulars as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

- (1) The protection of police stations throughout the country is enjoying high priority. Mortimer police station has on 21 October 1984 been provided with structural protection against possible attacks. For obvious security reasons further details cannot be divulged

- (2) (a) A 2.07 m high standard security fence

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Judge told of police remarks

Cape Times 16/4/85

Own Correspondent

UITENHAGE — A policeman had compared the writhing of one of the victims of the Uitenhage shooting to the actions of a break dancer, the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry heard in Uitenhage yesterday.

Mr Gabriel Matebele, 24, said he had been shot in the head during the incident and had fallen to the ground.

"Near me I saw a man lying on his side and almost choking. He was kicking out," Mr Matebele said. "Two policemen showed each other the man. When the one policeman showed the other the person kicking out he said 'He should die. He has got what he wanted, he is doing the breakdance'."

Mr Matebele said the man was a Constable Billy Ruiters from the Uitenhage police.

Under cross examination, the witness insisted that he had recognized Constable Ruiters, although his name was not on any police list of those involved in the shooting. Earlier two other wit-

nesses called by Mr Chris Nicholson, representing the families of some of the 19 killed, told the commission of a third Casspir manned by black policemen who fired on people fleeing the shooting.

Witnesses also testified that a truck and a Land-Rover had arrived at the scene before the shootings.

Yesterday's proceedings before Mr Justice D D V Kannemeyer, chairman of the one-man commission of inquiry into the shooting, were observed by a London barrister acting on behalf of Amnesty International.

The barrister, Mr Geoffrey Robertson, who on Saturday attended the Kwanobuhle funeral of 27 unrest victims, including those killed at Langa, is to report to Amnesty International headquarters in London on his observations.

Mr Matebele told the commission he joined the procession near the 19th Avenue intersection with Maduna Road.

The procession was walking six abreast and the front row of people

were walking hand-in-hand. He and two other witnesses said the procession was singing a "guerilla" song and another song asking "What did the black man do? What is his sin? Why is he oppressed?"

A police armoured vehicle passed the procession, which filled the right-hand side of the road, and blocked the road near 15th Avenue.

Another armoured vehicle and a white riot truck were approaching from the direction of Uitenhage and stopped behind the vehicles blocking the road.

Mr Matebele said he saw a cyclist riding slightly ahead of the procession when he heard a single shot followed by a lot of shooting. He turned and ran.

"I felt a blow on my

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Gold (close)	\$332,75
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head, put my hands to me head and felt blood. Then my legs began to shake and I fell."

Ceasefire

He said shooting stopped when he heard somebody order a ceasefire in Afrikaans and then ask "Who's in charge over there?"

He said he saw black policemen kicking some of the wounded and telling them to go home. "Then they said we must wait for an ambulance."

He said a wounded man alongside him appeared to be choking. His legs were kicking and he heard a policeman comment to another that the man was doing the breakdance.

He said that when he was put into an ambulance later an acquaintance who lived near to him was in the same vehicle. He said he had not recognized him as the person riding the bicycle because he had been some distance behind the cyclist.

He said the youth, who had a head wound and appeared to be in great pain, told him that he had been shot while riding his bicycle.

Released on bail

Mr Matebele said that after his discharge from hospital he was taken into police custody and later released on bail.

Mr Mazwi Mafana, a caretaker at the Seventh Day Adventist Church which overlooks the scene of the shooting,



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and Mr David Tini, a member of the procession, said the procession had already passed a third Casspir when the shooting began.

The vehicle was manned by black policemen and some of them were firing in the direction of people fleeing from the scene.

Mr Mafana said he had intended going by car to the funeral for victims of unrest in Kwanobuhle that day. He was unaware that police had announced its postponement.

When shooting began he was sitting on a chair in his yard.

Sympathized

In reply to a question by Mr Chris Jansen SC, for the police, he said he sympathized with the victims of unrest because they were fighting

for the same things he wanted.

Mr Jansen And what is that?

Mr Mafana They are fighting for a better place for us to live. Here we cannot even swim because we have no swimming baths.

He said he did not hate

the police. "But they sometimes behave badly. They acted badly that day."

Numbers down

Mr Tini said he joined the crowd of people going to the funeral although he had the previous evening heard

policemen announce that the funeral was postponed.

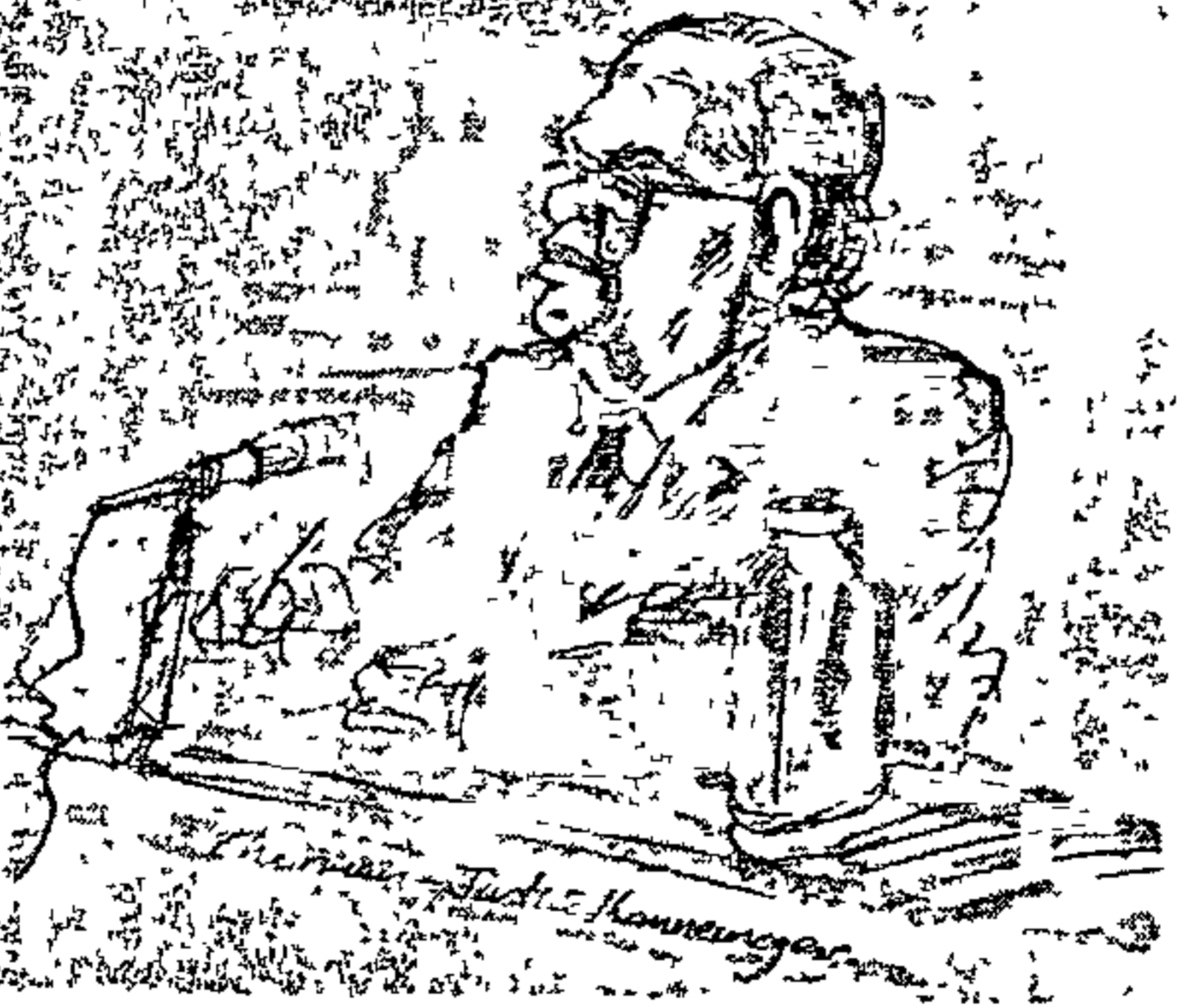
He said he believed the police had made the announcement merely to try to keep the number who would attend the funeral as low as possible.

When the crowd approached the police roadblock he saw a policeman gesture that the crowd should halt, but they continued forward, he said. Policemen were pointing their guns at the crowd, he said.

When the shooting began he turned and fled. After jumping over a fence near 17th Avenue he saw police in a Casspir parked behind the crowd shooting at the fleeing people.

He hid at a nearby house, he said.

The inquiry continues today.



Judge Koenigsberg

ARGUS 15/4/75

Two men die in East Cape, but unrest 'easing'

(251) Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — Two more deaths have been reported from Eastern Cape townships, but a police spokesman said the unrest "appeared to be easing".

In the Cradock township of Ntingelile yesterday a 38-year-old man died in hospital after he was attacked by a mob he tried to dissuade from stoning a police patrol vehicle.

In Langa at Uitenhage a 20-year-old man was shot dead by a security policeman after the policeman had been stoned.

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According to the spokesman, the policeman was on patrol in the township when he saw about 400 people marching towards the nearby coloured township.

He warned them to disperse, but they threw stones and he fired one shot.

Other minor incidents of stone-throwing and arson were reported from Port Elizabeth and Grahamstown townships.

Fund to aid victims of Uitenhage unrest

Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — The municipality of Uitenhage has established the Mayoral Emergency Fund to help victims of Uitenhage unrest, especially black policemen who have had their homes and possessions destroyed.

Approval was given at last night's council meeting for a contribution of R5 000 to start the fund.

'Breakdance' police jibe

RDM 16/4/85

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Under cross-examination, the witness insisted that he had recognised Constable Ruiters although his name was not on any police list of those involved in the shooting.

Mr Matebelle said the procession had been walking along in rows of six on the right-hand side of Maduna Road.

They were singing a "guerrilla song" and another song asking "What did the black man do? What is his sin? Why is he oppressed?"

"There was shooting. As I turned to run I heard another shot and I felt a blow on my head. I touched my head, there was blood, my legs started shaking and I fell down."

He went on to say that when the shooting stopped some black policemen had walked up to him and other wounded people lying in the road and kicked them.

Cross-examined by Mr Chris Jansen, SC, for the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Matebelle said there had been not more than half-a-minute between the first shot fired on March 21 and the others.

"The first shot was fired at a person. There was no warning shot. I know because

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Policemen kicked the wounded

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I saw someone fall. He was among the front people."

Questioned by Mr Jansen, Mr Matebelle said he could not say who had been the first victim as he had been concerned for his own safety and there had been many people in front of him.

Mr Matebelle conceded under cross-examination that the fact that the policemen in the Casspirs were pointing their weapons at the crowd before the shooting, indicated that they would shoot at the crowd if it did not stop.

Mr Matebelle also said he had seen a 15-year-old cyclist, Kwanella Bucwa, being shot. He knew the boy as he lived nearby, but had only recognised him in the ambulance later when he had spoken to him.

Mr Jansen said Kwanella had testified that he had lost consciousness after being shot and had only come around in hospital.

Mr Matebelle said "He was crying with pain and said he was shot on his bicycle" — Sapa

Two other eye-witnesses to the shootings testified that when policemen in two Casspirs blocking the road ahead of the procession opened fire on the crowd, police in a third Casspir patrol vehicle parked behind the crowd, fired on fleeing people, a Mail Correspondent reports.

Mr Mazwi Mafana, a caretaker at the Seventh Day Adventist Church which overlooks the scene of the shooting, and Mr David Tini, a member of the procession, said the procession had already passed a third Casspir when the shooting began.

The vehicle was manned by black policemen and some of them were firing in the direction of people fleeing from the scene.

Mr Mafana said he had intended going by car to the funeral for victims of unrest in Kwanobuhle that day. He was unaware that police had announced its postponement.

When shooting began he was sitting on a chair in his yard.

He said he did not hate the police. "But they sometimes behaved badly. They acted badly that day."

Mr Tini said he joined the crowd of people going to the funeral although he had the previous evening heard policemen announce that the funeral was postponed.

He said he believed the police had made the announcement merely to try to keep the numbers who would attend the funeral as low as possible.

Birdshot used to disperse pupils

Mail Reporters

TEARGAS, birdshot and rubber bullets were used to disperse 200 high school pupils in Alexandra township yesterday as they marched to the Alexandra Magistrate's Court to demand the release of a colleague

A police spokesman confirmed that 200 youths were dispersed as they marched past the Pan shopping complex to the Magistrate's court and police station yesterday morning

They pupils were demanding the release of Henry Vusi Nkosi, who was allegedly detained on the

eve of the Easter holidays. According to the prosecutor at the Alexandra Magistrate's Court, Mr H P McMahon, the youths were apparently not aware that Henry's case had been transferred to the Johannesburg Magistrate's Court

By late yesterday, police, assisted by members of the South African Defence Force were still patrolling the township. Roadblocks were manned at all main entrances

Sandton traffic officers diverted white motorists entering Wynberg and Alexandra. Some motorists

parked their cars on the outskirts and walked to their firms beyond the detours

An ice cream truck was stopped and looted by youths near the bus terminus in 15th Avenue, but no damage was reported

For the past two weeks, commuters have had to walk considerable distances to board buses on the outskirts of the township

A spokesman for Putco said yesterday the company had to withdraw buses from entering the township because of stonings

"We are watching the situation and getting advice

from the police on when it will be safe to resume normal service", the spokesman said

Meanwhile, the home of the mayor of KwaThema, near Springs, Reverend Joe Mzamane, and another belonging to a Security Policeman were set alight by a group of youths yesterday

And in another incident, a truck belonging to the East Rand Development Board (Eradebo) was also set alight

A group of pupils marched from Laban Motlhabi High School where they were allegedly demanding the removal of a white principal

Police dispersed the youths and there was no further police action

According to one of the pupils, the principal "is rowdy and arrogant and took a long time to respond to our problems"

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria yesterday said the incidents had not yet been reported to them

SOUTH AFRICAN JEWISH BOARD OF DEPUTIES AND S A NATIONAL YAD VASHEM MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

THE ANNUAL CEREMONY IN MEMORY OF THE SIX MILLION MARTYRS WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE MARTYRS MONUMENT WEST PARK CEMETERY

ON THURSDAY, 18TH APRIL, 1985 AT 3.30 PM.

- Presiding Dr H Fabian, Chairman, Transvaal Council, S A Jewish Board of Deputies
- Speakers Professor M Katz, National Chairman, S A Jewish Board of Deputies (In English), Mrs L Leibowitz (In Yiddish)
- Cantor S Guber, Northern Suburbs Hebrew Congregation
- Choir Choristers from various synagogue choirs, under the direction of Mr L Himmelstein

TRANSPORT A special bus will leave from Rotunda Vanderbijl Square at 2.30 pm with extra stops at President Street between Rissik and Loveday Street, Cor Edith Cavell and Kotze Street, Hillbrow and cor Abel Road and Tudhope Avenue, Beres

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When the troops were due to pull out of Angola

CAPE TOWN — South Africa's withdrawal from Southern Angola was billed to take place 30 days after the first sitting of the Joint Monitoring Commission established by the signing of the Lusaka agreement on February 16 last year.

By Bruce Cameron, Political Staff

But hopes of a quick withdrawal were dashed when it became clear Angola could not control Swapo's operations. It took almost a month for the Joint Monitoring Commission to start functioning on the ground, with the final withdrawal coming this week more than a year later. And the withdrawal has not brought with it, as was originally predicted, a greater peace. In fact, apart from a

military holding operation, allowing the Defence Force to fight the border war on Angolan territory, little else seems to have been achieved. South African Defence Force troops moved into Southern Angola in force in early January last year, in an operation code-named Operation Askari. About 2 000 soldiers backed with heavy weapons swept north, killing an estimated 500 of the enemy forces for the loss of 21 of their own men. They stopped and held the ground about 140 km north of the border.

At the end of January the Prime Minister, Mr P W Botha, told Parliament South Africa would start withdrawing its forces but said the disengagement would depend on the behaviour of the other parties involved. However, it was generally accepted that South African troops had been operating more or less freely on Angolan soil for some time, with the military presence being discussed in the United Nations in December 1983. South Africa had even offered in a letter to United Nations Secretary-General Mr Perez de Cuellar in mid-December 1983 to disengage if the gesture were reciprocated by the

Angolan, Cuban and South African prisoners were exchanged on May 22. And at Ongiva, 50 km north of the border, the Joint Monitoring Commission has stayed. To date it has recorded 132 violations of the agreement at Ongiva, of which South Africa was responsible for four (according to South African information). Hopes have faded of reaching a lasting peace agreement, the holding back of Swapo forces and development of the Ruacana water and power scheme simultaneously with final withdrawal.

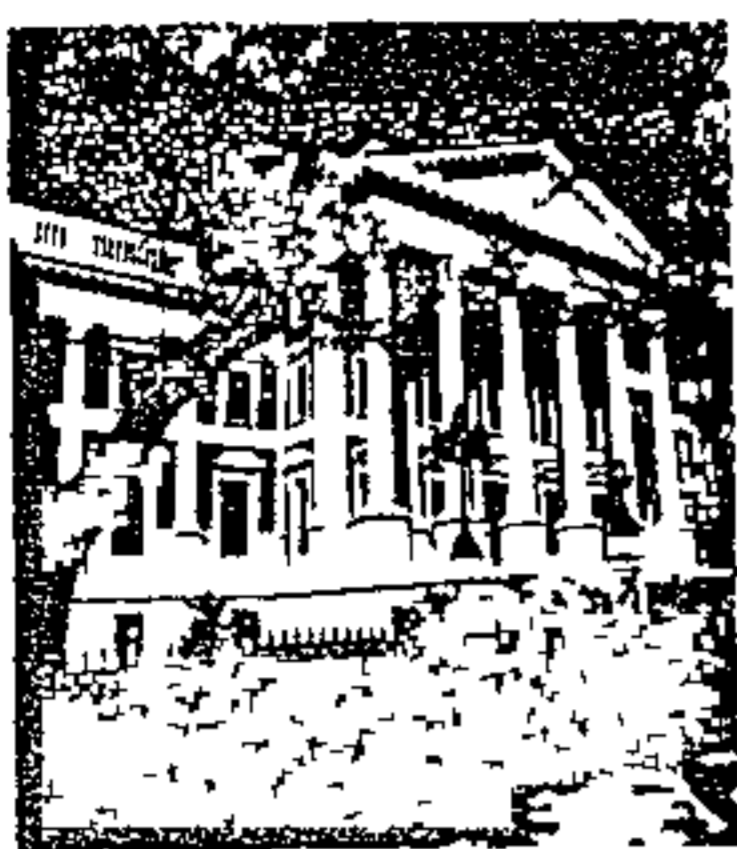
Where Angola and South Africa go from here is not clear. It is not even clear whether the useful negotiating forum provided by the Joint Monitoring Commission will continue or be replaced. The Joint Monitoring Commission itself seems to have worked well. It was made up of about five to six negotiators on

each side backed by about 200 troops each. The troops investigated complaints together and at times Angolan forces became involved in fire-fights with Swapo troops. What amazed observers was the friendliness that developed among the Joint Monitoring Commission troops who only a month before the Commission started operating had been fighting each other. The camps were only a few hundred metres apart and relations have been described by South African members as relaxed. The main complaint from the South African side was that the co-operation received at Joint Monitoring Commission level was not being reflected in Luanda. Still, Mr Pik Botha hopes the 16-month working relationship, which included five meetings at Ministerial level, could provide the basis for growing dialogue aimed at the peaceful resolution of the problems of the region.

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Angolan forces. Mr Botha made his announcement on Parliament on the basis of talks involving South Africa, Angola and America earlier in the month. Following the announcements, events initially occurred quickly. A general agreement known as the Mulungushi Agreement was signed in Lusaka on February 14 which provided for the withdrawal of South Africa troops and the exclusion of Swapo and Cuban forces from Southern Angola. Two days later the agreement was ratified and it became the Lusaka Agreement. Signatories were South African Ministers Mr Pik Botha and General Magnus Malan, Angolan Minister of Interior Lieutenant-Colonel Alexandre Kito and American Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs Dr Chester Crocker. The Joint Monitoring Commission held its first meeting in Lusaka on the same day. The agreement came at the time accord was reached with Mozambique and senior South African officials were painting attractive scenes of a peaceful Southern Africa. The plan in Angola was that as areas were cleaned up, the Joint Monitoring Commission would move south from its starting point at Cuvela until it reached the Namibia border. Within three days it made its first move to Mupa, where 14 violations of the agreement were investigated. But the next move to Evale was delayed until April 16 because of Swapo activity. Because of the violations, among other things, a number of high-level meetings took place and there was a further Ministerial meeting in Lusaka on April 25 when agreement was reached on exchange of prisoners. On May 3 the Joint Monitoring Commission moved to Ongiva.

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RIOTS

48 policemen hurt in East Cape riots

IN BRIEF..

'If Wiley's a Hitler, Hulley's a Marxist'

Parliamentary Staff

THE Minister of Environmental Affairs, Mr John Wiley, was compared unfavourably to Hitler in the House of Assembly.

Speaking during the snap debate on the Sandy Bay development issue, Mr Wiley referred to a remark made by Mr Roger Hulley (PFP Constantia), who, he said, had accused him of behaving like a "little Hitler."

This was typical of the usual insulting language used by the PFP, he said.

"Yes It's insulting to Hitler," PFP member shouted across the floor.

Parliamentary Staff

THE Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, has told Parliament that 48 policemen have been injured in riot control duties in the Eastern Cape since August last year

Answering questions by Mr Errol Moorcroft of the PFP, Mr le Grange listed their injuries as "bruises and abrasions to the body, arms and legs, head and facial injuries caused by stones, bottles and other objects, while one member sustained burns to his arm caused by acid"

The Minister said helmets and gas-masks were used in most of the incidents

DISINFORMATION

He added "Although standing directives regarding the use of protective equipment are continuously being brought to the notice of members (of the police), the circumstances pertaining to each riot situation will determine whether or not such equipment can be used."

● Mr le Grange has

IMMORALITY ACT



Mrs Helen Suzman

denied that it is the policy of the Security Branch or any other section of the police to use disinformation to discredit any person or organisation.

Answering a question by Mrs Helen Suzman (PFP, Houghton) in the Assembly yesterday, Mr le Grange said that because it was police policy not to use disinformation further questions with regard to authorisation and procedure fell away

In reaction to Mrs Suzman's subsequent query from across the floor on whether his answer had not contradicted the evidence of the

police at a recent hearing of the Media Council, Mr le Grange said that no matter what was said on that occasion it was not Government policy to use disinformation.

Mrs Suzman's question referred to evidence which was led at last month's Media Council hearing in Johannesburg at which the police alleged that the Star (sister newspaper to The Argus) had incorrectly published that Security Branch officers had claimed responsibility for an attempt to smear Dr Allan Boesak of the United Democratic Front

During the hearing a senior police officer told the council that when it came to national security it might be necessary in certain circumstances to use disinformation.

The officer said that although this was possible in principle he had not said that the Security Branch had in fact used disinformation.

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Sapa-Reuters Correspondent
cause of sport against politics," Dr
Danie Craven said today about the

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Lecturer says he saw police beat up student

Tygerberg Bureau

AN English lecturer at the University of the Western Cape told Bellville Magistrate's Court he saw "about four" policemen "severely beat" a student lying on the ground during unrest at the campus.

Mr David Attwell was giving evidence yesterday at the trial of 11 students charged with attending an illegal gathering at the university entrance on August 27 last year.

Mr Richard Flores, 22, Mr Lloyd Abrahams, 19, Mr John Johnson, 20, Mr Manuel Heyn, 22, Mr Noel da Silva, 18, Miss Estelle Pitt, 28, Miss Rose Samuel, 18, Miss Lillian Buckton, 24, Miss Gail Reagon, 18, Miss Nisham Harry, 19, and Miss Brenda Lakay, 22, pleaded not guilty.

The State alleges they were among a crowd holding placards, singing and giving black power salutes.

Mr Attwell said he felt the police had dealt out "harsh treatment" to Mr Abrahams, who was "in pain" from kicks on the ribs with boots. It was a "brutal" incident.

Because Mr Abrahams had been carrying a camera, Mr Attwell said, it had "crossed his mind" that the police would not want photographic evidence used.

Mr Abrahams said he was a member of a campus photographic society

and had been at the scene because he thought it would "make an interesting picture."

He said he was kicked by policemen before being dragged to a van.

"I saw the campus doctor later and the prescription mentioned injury to abdominal muscles."

Miss Pitt said she had not been a member of the gathering. She had gone to the scene because of "inquisitiveness". She tried explaining this to the policeman who arrested her.

"He wouldn't listen," she said.

Mr Flores said he did not know it was unlawful to stand in the university grounds talking to fellow students.

"I thought the university was autonomous," he said.

Vice-rector Professor Jaap du Randt told the court there was an agreement between the university administration and the police that they would go onto the campus only if summoned by himself or the rector.

"We didn't summon them on August 27 and I was surprised they came."

The hearing was postponed to May 21. Bail of R50 each was extended.

Mr A G du Plessis was on the Bench. Mr W P Welgemoed appeared for the State. Mr E Moosa and Mr A Adams represented the students.

Police report of attack on leader denied

JOHANNESBURG—The president of the Cradock Residents' Association, Mr Gladwell Makhawula, yesterday denied police reports that a township community leader, Mr Matthew Goniwe, had been seriously injured when a mob stoning a police vehicle turned on him after he had intervened.

But a spokesman for the S A Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria last night confirmed that Mr Goniwe was in hospital and in a critical condition

Earlier a police spokesman had said Mr Goniwe had been attacked by a mob wielding iron rods, knives, rocks and other weapons after urging them to stop stoning a police vehicle in Ilngelihle, Cradock, on Monday.

'He had to be rescued by the police, who used tear-gas to disperse the crowd,' the spokesman said. 'He was injured to the extent that it was thought at one stage that he had died. He is in hospital and his condition is critical.'

Rejected

Mrs Nyameka Goniwe laughed last night when asked about her husband's condition. 'He's at home in perfect health and there's nothing wrong with him. He hasn't been near a hospital.'

Mrs Goniwe rejected the police version of Monday's incident, as did Mr Makhawula.

Mr Goniwe may not be quoted because he is a listed person.

Police yesterday discovered the charred body of a black man in the Eastern Cape — the second unrest fatality in the Port Elizabeth area since a violent weekend when seven people died

The unidentified man was burnt under a pile of tyres at Addo near Port Elizabeth, a police spokesman said from Pretoria.

Police said earlier a man had been shot and a black policeman serious-

ly injured on Monday night after rioting in various townships.

The man died in Langa when police used tear-gas, rubber bullets and birdshot on a group looting a supermarket —

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Front row in Langa shooting 'fell like a pack of cards'

Mercury
Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH—When shooting began in Langa on March 21, the front row of people seemed to fall like a pack of cards, the Kanne-meyer Commission of Inquiry was told yesterday.

Mr Andrew Williams, a B Ed student at Vista University, who gave this testimony to Mr Justice D D V Kannemeyer, also told the commission that earlier he had heard policemen in a Casspir patrol vehicle goading people to throw stones at the police.

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formation about the incident to come forward and testify to the commission. He gave them the assurance that they would not be victimised or harassed in any way.

Police visit

He offered his guarantee that nobody who testified would be charged with an offence or arrested because of his evidence and asked people in the public gallery to take his message back to the townships.

His appeal followed a statement to the commission by Mr C R Nicholson, representing bereaved families, who said that early yesterday police had gone to the home of a

15-year-old youth who had testified to the commission that he had been shot while riding a bicycle ahead of the procession.

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Mr Chris Jansen, SC, appearing for the S A Police, said police had gone to the boy's home at his request, but had had no intention of arresting him. He had wanted police to speak to the boy's brother, who could not be found.

The youth had testified that the bicycle he rode on the day of the shooting was one he had bought for his younger brother

about a week before the shooting.

Mr Nicholson asked Mr Justice Kannemeyer whether he and his instructing attorneys could submit a list of names of people they would like to have subpoenaed to appear before the commission, and documents they wished to have made available.

Mr Justice Kannemeyer told counsel at the adjournment yesterday afternoon that he intended to subpoena certain witnesses.

Mr Williams, who said he encountered a crowd of about 300 people at Maduna Square early on March 21, said he saw a police Casspir approach

from the direction of town and pass between the people, who parted to allow passage for the vehicle.

A few minutes later the Casspir returned to the square and drove straight at the crowd, scattering people in all directions. An elderly woman was bumped by the Casspir but did not fall.

'Throw, throw'

A white policeman with a moustache and a coloured policeman were visible at the top of the Casspir and he heard one of the policemen say 'Where are the stones? Throw, throw.'

The other called 'Now

we've got them lekker'

Mr Williams, who said he was on his way with a friend to collect books for a study group, said he saw the shooting from the hillside opposite the spot where two police Casspurs formed a V to block the procession's passage.

A third Casspir, crewed by blacks, was parked near a church close to the spot where he stood, said Mr Williams.

'A bicycle was zig-zagging up the hill towards the police blockade ahead of the crowd.'

When shooting began, the front row of people seemed to fall like a pack of cards, said Mr Williams.

Later he saw bodies being loaded into a white riot truck. He said this happened before ambulances arrived at the scene. He also saw police throwing what appeared to be stones in among the bodies.

Mr Jansen, cross-examining, showed Mr Williams a folder of the photographs made available to the commission by police. Only a few of the people hit by police fire could be seen, because according to police evidence the photographer had arrived after most of the dead and injured had been removed.

The hearing continues today.

Attacks on police won't faze us, says Mangope

Argus Correspondent.

PRETORIA — Police in BophuthaTswana would not be intimidated by recent attacks on senior officials of the force, the the President of BophuthaTswana, Mr Lucas Mangope, said at the weekend

He was speaking at the funeral of Warrant Officer Michael Diale, 46, who was killed at the hands of a crowd two weeks ago.

Warrant Officer Diale was the station commander at Mabopane and he died at the Ga-Rankuwa Hospital two days after being attacked and stabbed about 60 times

ANOTHER ATTACK.

In another attack, a group of men inflicted head wounds on Warrant Officer Abel Letlape, branch commander of the Ga-Rankuwa Murder and Robbery Squad, who was investigating the death of his colleague

President Mangope, also the homeland's Minister of Law and Order, said police were doing a thankless job and most people had a "negative attitude" towards them

"We are not going to panic," President Mangope said "Police should be firm, fair and strong and should not be scared to perform their duties. The government will back them all the way irrespective of some elements' acts of terror against our peace officers"

5 000 MOURNERS

"The police protects your life and property," the President told the more than 5 000 mourners, including a large contingent of police "If these attacks are meted on people we trust, they will not be allowed to go unchallenged and we will strive to overcome the psychological warfare against us"

"Residents must work hand in hand with police for the sake of peace, security and stability in our country"

Warrant Officer Diale is survived by his wife Wilhemina and five children.

Another senior policeman in BophuthaTswana, Colonel M A Molope, the Divisional Commissioner of the police in the Odi district was assaulted and admitted to the Ga-Rankuwa Hospital with serious head wounds earlier this year.



President Lucas Mangope

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Torture claims: Three to be paid

CAPE TOWN 17/4/85
Own Correspondent

WINDHOEK. — The South African Minister of Police and the Administrator-General for SWA/Namibia yesterday undertook to pay three men R7 500 each in damages for alleged torture and brutalities by the Koevoet unit of the South African Police

This brings the total for which the two government officials are liable to pay damages claims and costs in SWA/Namibia arising from allegations of brutality and torture by the security police during the past two months alone to about R150 000

'Electric shock treatment'

The out-of-court settlement came only hours before the commencement of a Supreme Court trial here yesterday

Two Kavango schoolteachers, Mr Adam Kabono and Mr Magnus Hausiku Mpasu, and a farm assistant, Mr Sebaldu Sinonge, alleged that they were detained without trial from July to October 1983. They were beaten on their buttocks with a spade and thick planks, struck with fists and a chain, and subjected to repeated electric shock treatment through electrodes attached to their ears and thumbs, they claimed

In sworn affidavits, and in pleadings before the court, they described how they were kept blindfolded for extensive periods, in solitary confinement, and without exercise or medical attention

In certain cases, their wounds broke open and festered

On September 29, 1983 the Administrator-General, Dr Willie van Niekerk,

ordered the release of all three claimants without their being charged with any criminal offence

Notwithstanding this order, they were kept in detention until October 5, 1983

The Minister of Police and the Administrator-General initially denied in pleadings filed in the Supreme Court here that the claimants were in any way assaulted

At a pre-trial conference on Monday, however, their legal representatives formally admitted that the three men had been assaulted with planks, that they had endured pain and suffering and had been injured in their feelings and dignity

'Cause for gravest concern'

The Minister of Police and the Administrator-General, who are together responsible for the conduct of the South African and South-West African police in SWA/Namibia, have agreed to pay each claimant R7 500 in damages and their Supreme Court legal costs

The Vicar-General of the Roman Catholic Church in SWA/Namibia, Father H Henning, who released details of the out-of-court settlement in Windhoek yesterday, said the last-minute settlement of these new claims based on charges of brutality and torture by the security police was cause for the gravest concern

"The allegations in this and previous trials also require the highest-level investigation by a judicial commission of inquiry into allegations of brutality and torture by security police in Namibia"

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Serious black classroom shortage

From BARRY STREEK
Political Staff

A SERIOUS shortage of 5 779 classrooms at black schools outside the homelands was disclosed in Parliament yesterday by the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education, Dr Gerrit Viljoen

He said his department intended to build 2 837 conventional classrooms and 319 prefabricated classrooms during 1985

Dr Viljoen said in reply to a question tabled by Mr Ken Andrew (PFP, Gardens) that there was a shortage of classrooms in all seven departmental areas "taken on a basis of 40 students to a classroom in the primary case of primary schools and 35 students to a classroom in the case of secondary schools".

He said an estimated R205 million had been set aside for the school building programme, involving 1 317 primary school classrooms and 1 839 secondary school classrooms, but all these projects would not be completed during 1985

Annual increase

Dr Viljoen said it was not possible to say when the shortage of classrooms at black schools would be eliminated as it was necessary "in the first instance" to provide enough classrooms for the annual increase of the school population and this varied from year to year

In reply to another question by Mr Andrew, Dr Viljoen said only 30,6 percent of black teachers employed by his department had matric, while 69,4 percent had junior certificate or lower.

Dr Viljoen also said his department employed 33 581 teachers in primary schools and 8 451 in second schools

Le Grange denies use of disinformation

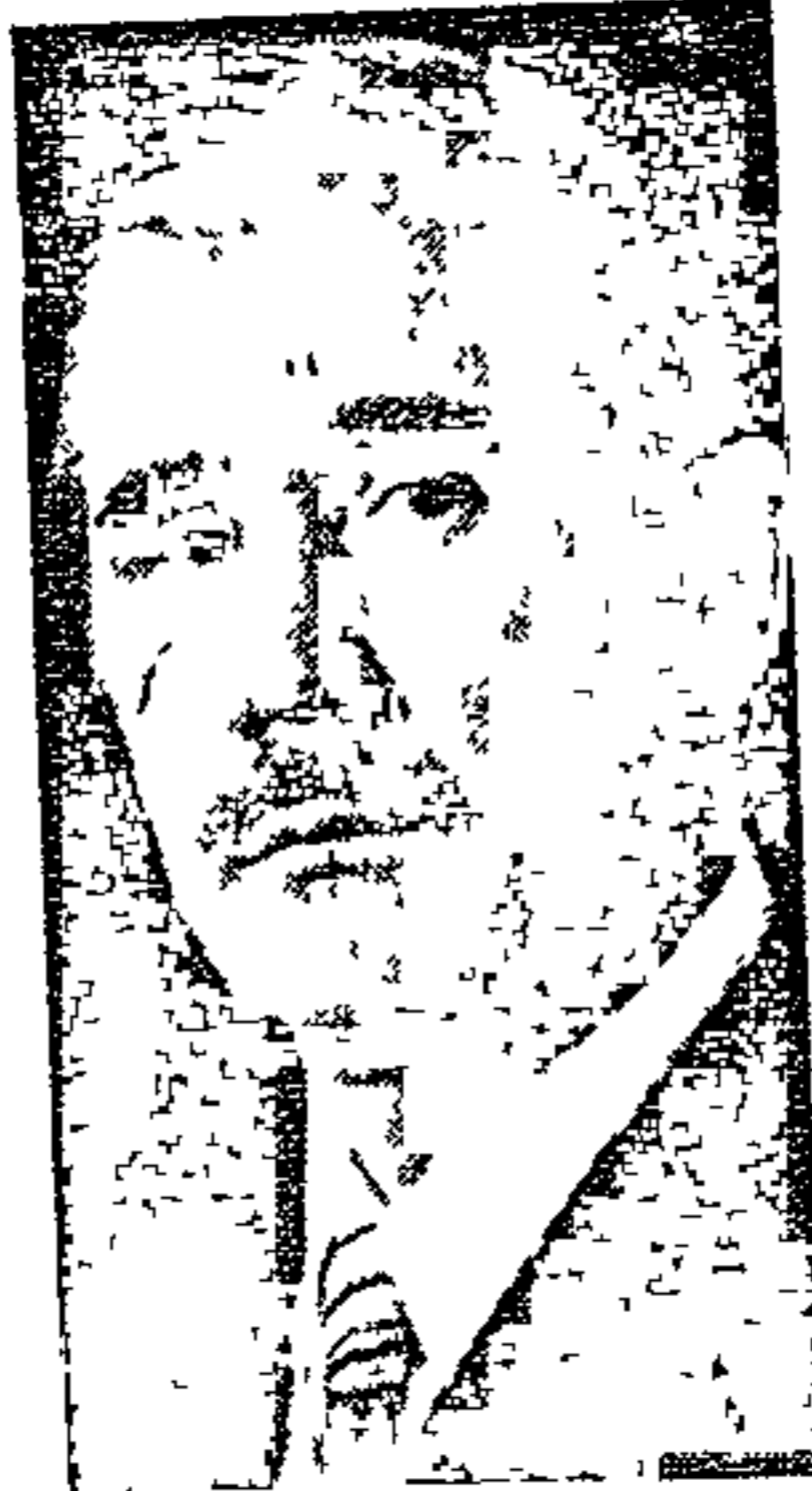
From BARRY STREEK
Political Staff

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Mr Le Grange said in Parliament that it was not the policy of the Security Branch or any other branch of the South African police to use any disinformation against any person or organization

In March, the Deputy Head of the Security Police, Brigadier Jan van der Merwe, was reported as saying that in certain circumstances it was in the interests of the Security Branch to discredit subversive organizations

But, it is reliably understood, the police are to complain to the Media Council about newspaper reports of Brigadier Van der Merwe's evidence when it resumes its hearing of the police complaint about The Star's disclosure of an alleged affair involving the president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, Dr Allan Boesak.



Mr Louis le Grange

He was reported as saying that discreditation could be done in several ways, one of them being disinformation — the dissemination of false information — when there was a threat to the security of the police and the State

"The security police are justified in using disinformation to discredit prominent leaders of such organizations provided it is in the interests of security and does not conflict with the morals of the community," the brigadier was reported

as saying

However, it appears from a transcript of his replies to Professor S A Strauss, one of those sitting in the council hearing, that the brigadier was talking about a hypothetical situation, rather than the actual use of disinformation

"I never said in any way that the Security Branch had done this," he told Professor Strauss, who confirmed with him that he was talking about a hypothetical situation

Yesterday, Mr Le Grange replied "no" when he was asked by Mrs Helen Suzman (PFP, Houghton) whether the security police or any other branch of the police used disinformation in regard to any person or organization

Mrs Suzman wanted to know when this had become policy, what methods were employed, how disinformation campaigns were financed and how many occasions disinformation had been used by the police

Mr Le Grange said, however, her questions fell away and he declined to make a statement about the matter

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People fell like cards — witness

Own Correspondent
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Sapa reports that earlier, Mr Alvin Manengele, 45, told the commission of a bullet that had penetrated the driver's side of

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SAP (25) steps up dog training

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG —
The South African Police Force has set its sights on doubling the size of its crack team of canine detectives over the next three years

Three new centres are being established to help the Police Dog School in Pretoria meet the demand for more canine sleuths

The new training bases are in Roodepoort, Durban and Cape Town — selected because of their reputations for first-class dog training and also to distribute the doggie classrooms more widely

These centres will ease the burden on Pretoria, where most of the force's dogs are trained at present

"Experience has proved that the police dog plays an important role in fighting crime," said Captain Danny Keyter, Regional Commander of patrol dog units on the West Rand, Western Transvaal and the Vaal Triangle

"Our dog school in Pretoria cannot cope with the overwhelming demand for trained dogs"

He said that over the next three years, the police force intended doubling the strength of existing patrol dog and specialised dog units

Experienced dog handlers from each centre underwent an intensive instructor's course earlier this year

Each new handler will have to complete a four-month training course, involving extensive physical training

The dogs will be trained in obedience and practical work, including tracking, scenting, locating hidden objects and people and catching criminals

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Inquiry told police goaded Langa crowd

UITENHAGE — A white policeman protruding from the hatch of a Casspir vehicle in Langa township shortly before the shootings goaded the crowd by challenging them to throw stones, the Kannemeyer commission of inquiry heard yesterday.

Mr Andrew Williams, 26, a Vista University student, said he and a friend were on their way to a study group when they saw a group of about 300 people assembling in Langa township's Maduna Square.

They had watched as the Casspir approached and the crowd scattered. The vehicle drove away and within about five minutes returned from another direction.

Mr Williams said a white policeman then shouted from the Casspir "Where are the stones? Throw, man."

A coloured policeman had said, also in Afrikaans "Now we've got them, lekker", Mr Williams claimed.

Cross-examined by Mr Chris Jansen, SC, for the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Williams said he had heard no one from the Casspir asking the crowd where they were going.

The crowd had made "freedom salutes" in the direction of the road, but not at the police.

Mr Williams said the Casspir moved ahead of the crowd as it moved down Maduna Road and came to a stop on a hill, where it was joined by a second Casspir.

A third Casspir approached from behind the crowd and stopped opposite a church.

Mr Williams told the commission that the crowd had stopped for a while when a policeman indicated that they should halt, and at that stage a small boy on a bicycle had emerged ahead of the procession.

He came to a stop about five to six metres from the Casspirs, turned his bi-

cycle, and gave the clenched fist salute towards the crowd.

"Then shots went off I didn't hear one shot before the others — they went off all at once I saw the boy falling down but I wouldn't know what made him fall," Mr Williams said.

He told the commission that after the shooting he had seen policemen picking up stones and putting them among the bodies lying on the road.

"The policemen from the third Casspir had dismounted and pointed their rifles towards the crowd, standing at a distance after running away from the shots, and screaming at the bodies still lying there," he said.

Other policemen from the Casspir had gone off to the left and right of the road, but had not opened fire, Mr Williams said.

At the start of yesterday's proceedings, Mr Justice Kannemeyer gave an undertaking that no one would be arrested for giving evidence before the commission unless this evidence was perjury.

He addressed members of the public through an interpreter after counsel for the families of some of the victims of the shootings said he had received information that police had arrived at the home of one of his witnesses to arrest him.

Mr Justice Kannemeyer said he wanted to make it clear that giving evidence before the commission could not constitute an offence unless the evidence was perjury.

Both Mr Chris Nicholson, and Mr Peter Gastrow, for the PFP, indicated at the end of yesterday's proceedings that they had called all the witnesses they wished to at this stage, but reserved the right to call others should this become necessary.

The hearing continues today — Sapa

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Police seen as 'occupying force'

Parliamentary Staff

THE police in South Africa were regarded as an occupying force of an oppressive power, Mr Pat Poovalingam (S Reservoir Hills) said in the House of Delegates

He said in yesterday's debate on the Control of Access to Public Places and Vehicles Bill that the reason was that the Government had failed to deal with the basic causes of unrest

In failing to do this the Government had placed the police in an untenable situation

Because of the viciousness of the laws the police had to enforce, they sometimes made criminals out of generally law-abiding citizens.

The Government, he said, should see to it that the police were regard-

ed as friends of the people and not enemies.

The only way to achieve this was to make sure all South Africans were represented in Parliament, where the laws the police had to uphold were made

Mr Poovalingam also objected to the use of Defence Force troops in black townships.

EXPAND

If necessary, he said, the police force should rather be expanded

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Lous le Grange, said he would respond to Mr Poovalingam's speech in the debate of the law and order vote next week

However, he said the Government had decided to expand the police force to about 69,000 members. He hoped this could be achieved within 10 years

Widow collapses in 'police attack'

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — A 73-year-old New Brighton widow suffering from arthritis was assaulted by 12 policemen and a member of the Defence Force who broke into the house and baton-charged her while she was lying sick in her bedroom, the woman's son alleges

Her two granddaughters also received minor injuries during the incident, which allegedly took place on Monday about 6 30pm.

Mrs Florence Duru, mother of film actor and chairman of the Eastern Cape Tavern Association Mr Welcome Duru, was admitted to Livingstone Hospital in Port Elizabeth after she had collapsed during the alleged assault

Mr Duru reported the matter to the Eastern Cape police liaison officer, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen

A police spokesman said a complaint had been made that Mrs Duru was assaulted by a policeman, but not by several policemen and a member of the Defence Force

He said the matter was being investigated.

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Man shot dead as patrol is stoned

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH — Two deaths were reported as unrest continued in townships in the Eastern Cape yesterday

According to a police spokesman in Pretoria, a 22-year-old man was fatally wounded when members of the Defence Force opened fire on a group of more than 800 people who stoned an army patrol in Langa

He said tearsmoke was used at first in an attempt to disperse the group after the four-vehicle patrol was attacked. When the crowd failed to disperse, several rifle shots were fired and a 22-year-old man was fatally wounded, he said

The body of a 26-year-old man was discovered by his father next to a heap of smouldering tyres at Kirkwood yesterday. The cause of death was not known and police were investigating, said the spokesman.

Also at Langa yesterday, tearsmoke was used to disperse crowds of people who stoned police vehicles and a delivery vehicle was set alight and its driver robbed of about R800

In Rosedale, near Uitenhage, a bus, a construction vehicle and a traffic officer's car were petrol bombed and set alight yesterday

According to the police spokesman, a Rosedale school, the Jabilia Park Primary School, was also petrol-bombed and police who intervened used pistol fire to disperse crowds. No injuries were reported and no arrests were made

At Tinus township, Fort Beaufort, a policeman was slightly injured when a group of youths stoned a police patrol

In Soweto, Johannesburg, hundreds of youths attacked businesses belonging to the former mayor of Soweto, Mr Ephriam "E T" Tshabalala, causing extensive damage. A truck in Dube was stoned and looted

Police said there were no reported injuries or arrests yet.

Incidents of unrest were also reported from Alexandra, where four youths were arrested after attacking a high school, and Sebokeng, where police used tearsmoke to disperse a group stoning vehicles

Inquiry told of ambulance wait

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UITENHAGE. — Ambulances called to the scene of the Uitenhage shooting waited between five and 10 minutes on the outskirts of Langa township for a police escort, the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry heard here yesterday.

Mr P D Lombard, who was in charge of the seven ambulances sent to the scene, said they had asked for a police escort to meet them at the corner of Maduna and Can-

non Road

"We don't go into dangerous areas without an escort," he told Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer.

Asked about allegations that police had hindered the ambulance-men's work, Mr Lombard said there had been no SAP interference

The police had removed the corpses while ambulance teams applied first-aid to the in-

jured and took them to hospital

Mr Lombard said the ambulance service had received a request from the police at 9.40am on March 21 to send as many ambulances as possible to Maduna Road

They had arrived at the township six minutes later and waited for five to 10 minutes before being escorted in by two or three police vehicles, which he assumed were Land-Rovers.

Two Casspirs

Cross-examined by Mr Peter Gastrow, for the Progressive Federal Party, Mr Lombard said he had seen two Casspirs, two police Land-Rovers and a sneeze machine when he arrived at the scene

He had not noticed a troop carrier but his attention had been focused on the injured, he said.

Mr Lombard said he had seen another Casspir on the Langa side of Maduna Road after treating the wounded.

Mr Chris Nicholson, for the families of some of the deceased, will cross-examine Mr Lombard later after going through ambulance registers.

Yesterday Mr Chris Jansen, SC, for the Minister of Law and Order, called a police witness to give evidence in connection with a statement taken from a previous witness who testified that he had been shot while riding a bicycle on Maduna Road on the day of the incident

Youth

Captain Izak du Plessis said the statement had been taken in connection with a charge of public violence against the 15-year-old youth, who was arrested in hospital where he was being treated for wounds received during the shooting.

Captain Du Plessis said the youth had made no mention of a bicycle in his statement

The hearing adjourned early yesterday afternoon after legal counsel failed to reach agreement on all the post-mortem reports.

Medical evidence will be led today on the disputed post-mortem findings. — Sana

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17 Langa dead had wounds in back of body

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From DALE LAUTENBACH, Staff Reporter

UITENHAGE — Seventeen of the 20 people shot dead by police in Langa on March 21 had gunshot wounds in the back, the back of the head, or the back of the legs

This is disclosed in police post-mortem reports handed to the Kannemeyer Commission today by the commission officer, Mr Chris Nel, who appears for victims' families not represented by counsel

The official number of those shot dead — 19 until now — is 20 according to the reports

YOUNGEST VICTIM WAS GIRL AGED 11

Twenty-five were injured when police opened fire on the crowd in Maduna Road, according to another list handed to the commission

The gunshot wounds in the back parts of the 17 bodies were not necessarily the fatal or only wounds

Of the dead, 15 were aged 20 and younger and the youngest was a girl of 11, 15 men and boys and five women and girls were killed

Nine had gunshot wounds in the head listed in the reports as the sole cause of death. Two more had headwounds as one of several injuries which caused death

LIST OF THOSE WHO DIED

The deceased and their injuries were.

Mr Buvile Patrick Pitana, 23, pellet injuries to heart and lung, Vuyo Fumbata, 14, shotgun wounds to brain and lung, Mr Buyile Gladstone Blouw, 26, shotgun, lung, and Sonwabo Kama, 16, bullet, aorta

Mr Pakamile Solomon, 50, shotgun, spine, Eric Windvoel, 16, buckshot, heart and lungs, Mr Mgcinen Vusani, 19, shotgun, inferior vena cava, Mr Guguletha Govu, 18, shotgun, brain, and Aubrey Nobathna, 15, shotgun, brain

Aaron Matambo, 15, shotgun, brain, Lindelwa Ntshuninda, 16, shotgun, brain, Nombulelo Plaatjie, 17, pellets, brain and lungs, Fundiswa Wambi, 11,

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List of 20 dead and their injuries

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one bullet, lung, liver, stomach and spleen, unidentified woman, bullet, spine, and Miss Maye Vena, 18, shotgun, brain.

Mlaml Makinana, 13, shotgun, brain, Mr Kenneth Thobekine Mahuwa, 22, shotgun, brain, Zonele Sidwell Majkana, 17, gunshot, brain, unidentified man, 20, shotgun, brain, Gladwell Plaatjes, 16, buckshot, mesentery blood vessels and bladder

The post-mortem examinations were performed by Dr Ivor Ralph Lang, Dr Benjamin Tucker, Dr Willem Eduard Verschuur and Dr Wendy Pauline Orr. Doctors Lang and Tucker treated black consciousness leader Mr Steve Biko shortly before his death in detention in 1977

Dr Lang told the commission today that gunfire which killed Mr Pitana (first on the list) could have come from the back, front or side

The doctor was being cross-examined by Mr Chris Nicholson, appearing for relatives of some of the 20 people shot dead by police

Dr Lang said he was "adding to the possibilities" of the conclusion reached by a private pathologist, a Dr Botha, whose report referred to by Mr Nicholson said the fatal gunfire came from the back

DEATH "PROBABLY NOT IMMEDIATE"

Mr Pitana died, according to the post-mortem report, of multiple firearm pellet injuries to the heart and left lung

Dr Lang said it was difficult to estimate how soon after the gunfire Mr Pitana had died, but he conceded that the volume of blood in the lung cavity indicated that death had not been instantaneous

Mr Pitana might have died between 10 and 15 minutes after receiving the injury, said Dr Lang

Asked by Mr Nicholson whether a man in Mr Pitana's condition could have run 20-metres, Dr Lang said he could have run but refused to estimate how far

A pellet found in Mr Pitana's brain might also have caused death, but the immediate cause of death was the heart and lung injuries

An ambulance officer told the commission that evidence of a 20 minute delay in ambulances reaching the scene could have been fatal for some of those injured

Exhibits before the court, a "major incident occurrence" book and a control room register, both of which recorded ambulance movements on March 21, disclosed a discrepancy of about 20 minutes in recorded times the ambulances arrived.

The "incident occurrence" book recorded the ambulances reaching the injured at 9 58am after an initial call was received at 9 40am from the police

The control room register logged four ambulances arriving between 10 10am and 10 20am.

Ambulance officer Mr Daniel Lombard could not explain the discrepancy to the commission.

Cross-examined by Mr Peter Gastrow for the PFP delegation, Mr Lombard could not explain why his records of that day give a total of 53 people dead or injured while the official post-mortem reports handed to the commission today list 20 dead and 25 injured

Proceeding

Sad plight of police families

By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

BLACK policemen and their families in the troubled Eastern Cape townships are paying a bitter price for the conflict in which they find themselves

They are now outcasts from their communities — rejected by the people they once served — while their husbands continue to serve their communities as part of their daily task of maintaining law and order

Wives of black policemen and their children are making big sacrifices so that their husbands and fathers can continue their careers

But when asked whether they had considered asking their menfolk to resign from the police force, one woman replied on behalf of the others who nodded their heads in agreement

"It is not a job You can't just resign It is a commitment Who will maintain law and order if our menfolk resign en masse?"

Said another wryly "It would not help, anyway We've been branded already We believe in God and we believe we're doing the right thing, although times are hard right now"

In Uitenhage this week I spoke to the wives of black policemen who are living in a commune in a building in the town More than 100 people are living there in conditions vastly different from the homes in which they lived previously

For security reasons the location and nature of the building is not identified, although the police wives say that the troublemakers in the townships know where they are taking refuge

These women live like virtual recluses — cut off from the vibrant community in which they once lived and its social activities

They dare not even go to church, and hold inter-denominational church services in their temporary quarters

"Even our ministers do not come and visit us here," said one woman

Many previously took an active part in community life

Those who previously taught are reluctant to return to the classroom because pupils refuse to be taught by them because they are married to policemen Some have been granted a month's leave and fear they could lose their posts

Ten of the families living in the temporary quarters had their homes burnt down in the unrest and lost all their possessions

Post Reporter

THIRTY policemen and police reservists have had their homes gutted in Uitenhage, according to the police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen

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30 school home

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The women said the terror campaign against the police and their families had started in October last year and escalated in March

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A policeman from Fort Beaufort, who is boarding with a family in a Port

Elizabeth township, was badly assaulted when he tried to protect the house where he was staying

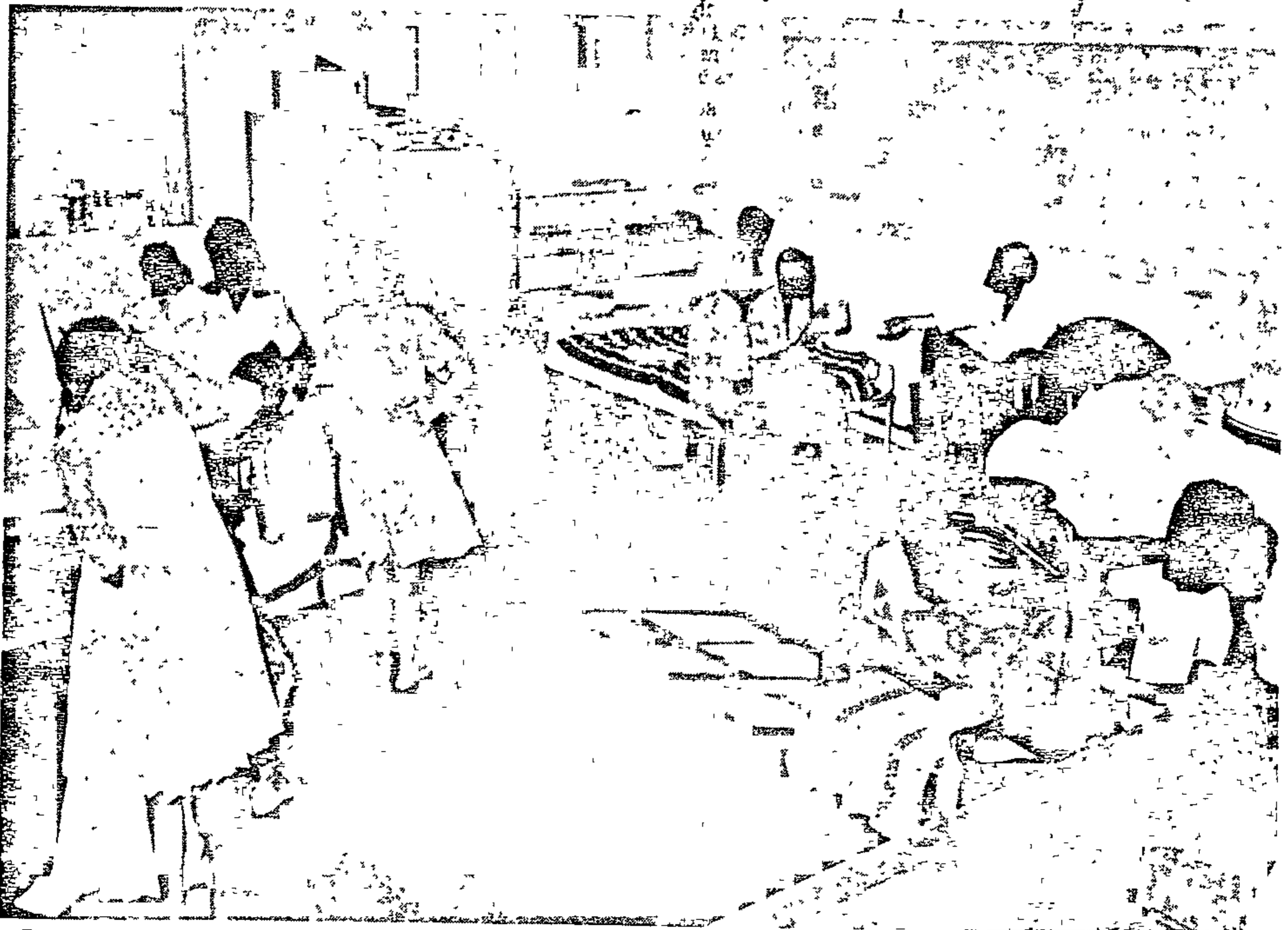
In Kirkwood a family is living in a garage at the back of the police station

Colonel Van Rooyen confirmed that an off-duty policeman was badly beaten up in Motherwell

on Monday He is still in a critical condition

The police chaplain of the Eastern Cape, Colonel F J Mostert, is the chairman of a committee which has been established to re-house and assist the police families

He can be contacted at 547676



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throughout the house and then set it alight.

"Everything went up," she said "Fortunately I was not at home"

The women are making the most of the building in which they have been billeted Most of the rooms are shared by two families who have created makeshift partitions with cupboards, screens and lengths of material to give them some privacy

There are 30 schoolgoing children living in the commune but at the moment their parents are keeping them at home because they fear for their safety

Members of the families of policemen are living a communal style life, in a building in Uitenhage after their homes were destroyed by mobs.

Their faces have been obscured.

Police use tearsmoke as unrest and rioting goes on

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PRETORIA. — Police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets in unrest in two black townships last night as rioting continued in the Eastern Cape and flared in Soweto, where five businesses belonging to a former mayor were extensively damaged, police said today.

A white motorcyclist near the Port Elizabeth township of Addo escaped five attackers who set fire to his motorcycle.

In Soweto about 150 youths marched from Orlando Stadium to a local business centre where they looted three stores, a restaurant and a cinema belonging to Mr Ephraim Tshabalala.

The same mob set fire to a bus and later, in White City, stoned another bus which careened into a private home.

Stones thrown

Police in the Eastern Cape reported incidents of unrest from at least eight black and coloured townships. In New Brighton two schoolrooms were set on fire, and a hall in Kurkwood was burnt out.

In Veeplaas a policeman fired at a group attacking his house, and police in Kwambule fired tearsmoke to disperse a illegal gathering.

Four incidents of stone-throwing at vehicles and stores were reported from the Springs township of Kwathema. No police action was taken — Sapa.

Mob pulls man from car, sets him alight

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Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — A 30-year-old man was in a critical condition last night after he was pulled from a vehicle in a white area of Uitenhage and set alight.

Mr Erasmus Jakobs, of Vanderbijl Park, was pulled from a vehicle at the corner of Caledon and Middle streets about 6pm yesterday by a group of blacks who assaulted him, poured petrol over him and set him alight.

The mob smashed the windows of the vehicle, but Mr Karel van der Mescht, of John Street, Uitenhage, who is believed to have been driving the vehicle, escaped unharmed.

A source said the two men had stopped at an intersection when the attack occurred.

Mr Jakobs was taken to the Uitenhage Provincial Hospital with severe burns and other wounds, but was later transferred to the Provincial Hospital in Port Elizabeth.

A spokesman for the SA Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria was last night unable to give more information, but confirmed the incident and that the man was in hospital in a critical condition.

The spokesman also confirmed reports that three black men had been shot dead by police in a Despatch township, but said he did not have details of the incident.

Eyewitnesses said that three people died and four people — one a 63-year-old man — were injured in the township near Despatch after police hiding under-

neath leaves on the back of a municipal refuse truck fired buckshot at a crowd of about 50 youths last night about 5 45pm.

According to eyewitnesses, the three people who died after police opened fire near Nomathamsanqa Higher Primary School in Fifth Avenue were Mr Mzwandile Anton, 22, Mr Bassie Tsete, no age given and Gufie Ngqandu.

A police spokesman said that at Kwazakele last night a police patrol came across the charred bodies of a 17-year-old youth and a 22-year-old man beneath a burning street barricade. It appeared that the men had been burnt to death.

According to the spokesman, several petrol-bombing were thrown in the Eastern Cape yesterday and police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse crowds involved in these incidents at Addo, Kirkwood, Despatch, Grahamstown, Veeplaas and Kwanobuhle.

According to the spokesman, on Wednesday night a white motorcyclist escaped five attackers who set fire to his motorcycle at Addo, near Port Elizabeth.

A number of incidents occurred in Soweto on Wednesday night, where five businesses belonging to a former mayor were extensively damaged.

According to the spokesman the same mob of about 150 youths set fire to a bus and later stoned another bus in White City, Soweto. The vehicle careered into a private home, he said.

Ambulanceman says he saw body of child in hospital washroom

UITENHAGE — An ambulanceman told the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry today that he found the bodies of a two-year-old child and three other people in a hospital washroom after the Uitenhage shooting

Later, he said, he discovered that colleagues had seen the child at the scene of the shooting and had also witnessed it being brought to the Uitenhage Provincial Hospital by police and afterwards being removed.

Mr Joseph Berry, 36, said he had not included this information in a statement he made to police because of what he perceived as threats to his job from his superior, a Mr Barnard

Mr Berry said he had gone to wash his hands after helping

with the wounded at the Uitenhage Provincial Hospital.

"When I came into the sluice-room I saw five bodies lying there, including a child of about two years old

"Judging from the blood stains I concluded that they were shooting cases

"I noticed one person was still alive"

Mr Berry said he turned around and saw a Dr Isaac Viljoen standing in the doorway

He asked Dr Viljoen about the person who was still alive and the doctor replied that the person had sustained brain damage and would also die

Mr Berry told the commission that about a week before he and several other ambulancemen

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Body of child, 2, 'in hospital washroom'

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ambulancemen had been told to go to the Uitenhage police station.

They were asked by a captain whether they knew anything about a child at the shootings

"I said yes, that I had seen a child in the sluice-room Eric Shultz said he also knew about a child and that he had seen the police loading it off at the hospital"

The ambulancemen had not made a statement at that stage and had discussed the matter among themselves

They discovered that two of them had seen the child at the

hospital, one had seen it at the scene of the shooting and that another had seen the body being taken away from the hospital.

On April 17 the ambulancemen were again called to the SAP charge office at Uitenhage

They were asked by a Captain Goosen to make statements if they had seen any irregularities at the shooting site as it had been alleged that policemen had thrown stones among the dead and injured at the site and had kicked people.

Mr Berry said he told the captain he had seen irregularities

"Before I gave the statement, Mr Barnard said that any ambulanceman who saw anything other than his patient is not worthy of being called an ambulanceman.

"Maybe it wasn't meant in that way, but I regarded it as a threat

"As a result, I said to Captain Goosen 'Write the statement the way you want to'

Mr Berry said the captain had written down the statement based on questions to which the ambulanceman replied yes or no

Mr Berry will be cross-examined by counsel for the police on Monday — Sapa

and Politics

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Plan to
disband

Koevoet

WINDHOEK. — Koevoet is to be disbanded in its present form

SWA/Namibian Multi-Party Conference leaders said on their return to Windhoek last night that the effective dissolution of the controversial South African counter-insurgency police unit in the territory was one of the implications of the proposed transitional government announced by the State President, Mr P W Botha, in the House of Assembly yesterday

In terms of the proposed transfer of powers to the new MPC government, South African members of Koevoet would be recalled while SWA/Namibian members of the special police unit would be incorporated into the SWA Police Force

The new transitional government would take control of the SWA Police Force, including SWA/Namibian elements of the security police in the territory

Internal defence operations of the SWA Territory Force would likewise become a function of the transitional government, MPC leaders said

"When it comes to a war across or on the border it is a totally different matter and we will have no say whatsoever," the chairman of the Democratic Turnhalle Alliance, Mr Dirk Mudge, told a news conference

"We will have no control over the South African Defence Force," he said.

He said protracted negotiations on SWA/Namibia's future had deprived the people of participation in their government and in negotiations on their future

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Two killed as unrest continues

Mall Correspondent
PORT, ELIZABETH. — Two people were killed as incidents of unrest in black townships in the Eastern Cape, the Witwatersrand and in other parts of the country continued yesterday.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate in Pretoria said yesterday that two people died in Langa, near

Uitenhage. He said a 22-year-old man was killed when police opened fire on more than 300 people who attacked a police vehicle.

He said teargas had failed to disperse the mob. The body of a 26-year-old man was found near a heap of burning tyres, but the cause of death was not known, the spokesman said. Sapa reports that a white

man was pulled from his car, doused in petrol and set alight last night in a white area in Uitenhage.

He was admitted to a Port Elizabeth hospital in a serious condition.

The spokesman said a group of arsonists hurled petrol bombs at a shop at Uitenhage on Tuesday.

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night, causing extensive damage.

A white motorcyclist near Addo, 35km north of Port Elizabeth, escaped five attackers who set fire to his motorbike, the spokesman said.

On the Witwatersrand, sporadic incidents of violence occurred in townships.

In Orlando, about 150 youths marched to a local

business centre on Wednesday, where they attacked and looted three stores, a restaurant and a cinema.

In another incident, a youth was shot and wounded when he tried to rob an Indian man.

At Bophelong on the West Rand, a mob of 200 rioters plundered a beerhall on Thursday night.

Administration board guards fired shots at the crowd, wounding a woman and a man.



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Uitenhage victims: 17 shot in the back

UITENHAGE. Seventeen of the 20 people who died in the Uitenhage shootings sustained wounds in the back of their bodies, according to post mortem findings handed in as evidence before the Kanner-meyer commission of inquiry yesterday.

And an ambulance official admitted to the commission that there was a 20-minute difference between the time he said ambulances had arrived at the scene of the Uitenhage shootings, and the time recorded in an official log book.

Mr P D Lombard, of the Uitenhage Divisional Ambulance Service, conceded under cross-examination that such a delay could have been fatal for some of those wounded in the shootings.

Cross-examined by Mr Chris Nicholson, appearing for the families of some of the deceased, Mr Lombard agreed that he had said in an affidavit that ambulances called to the scene had been met by

a police escort at 9.55am on March 21.

He had testified that it would have taken about four to five minutes to get from the rendezvous to the scene of the incident in Isanga township.

Mr Nicholson put it to him that an official control book kept at the ambulance headquarters showed that ambulances had arrived at the scene between 10 10 am and 10 20 am.

Asked to explain the 10 to 20-minute discrepancy, Mr Lombard said "That I can't answer".

He agreed with the chairman of the commission, Mr Justice Donald Kanner-meyer, that five or 10 minutes could be vital in saving a life.

He said he had not seen the dead been taken away but assumed the police had done so. He did not know whether the doctor called to the scene, Dr Gerrit Ettiene Nel, had filled out death certificates at the

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scene

Cross-examined by Mr Peter Gastrow, for the Progressive Federal Party, Mr Lombard said he could not explain why statistics showed 53 dead and injured were transported by police and ambulances when only 45 people were listed in post mortem and injury reports.

After tea, a Port Elizabeth district surgeon, Dr Ivor Ralph Lang, was called by Mr Chris Nel, of the Eastern Cape Attorney General's Office, to give evidence in connection with a post mortem he conducted on one of the deceased, Mr Buvile Patrick Pitana, 23.

Dr Lang said he had established the main cause of death as being multiple shotgun pellet injuries involving the left lung and heart.

There were pellet wounds in the left shoulder, chest, the side of the head, the back left shoulder, back of the chest, and back and front of the left upper arm.

Cross-examined by Mr Paul Avenant, for the Minister of Law and Order, Dr Lang agreed that bleeding in the pleural cavity indicated that the man had not died immediately.

The wounds to the back and front of the body could be indicative of more than one shot or could have been caused by the rotation of the body, Dr Lang said.

Cross-examined by Mr Nicholson, Dr Lang said the direction of fire of the pellets that caused the wounds could have been from the front or from behind or from both.

Handing in the post mortem reports, Mr Chris Nel, from the Eastern Cape Attorney-General's Office, said medical evidence would be led in respect of some of the findings.

The deceased and their injuries were

Buvile Patrick Pitana 23 (multiple pellet injuries to the heart and lung), Vuyo Fumbata 14 (shotgun pellet wounds to the back of the brain and lung), Buyile Gladstone Bhow 26 (shotgun wound from the back through the lung), Sonwabo Kama 16 (bullet wound through the aorta).

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Fundiwa Wambi 11 (single shotgun wound through left liver, stomach and spleen), an unidentified black woman (bullet wound in spinal cord), Meye Vena (pellet wound to brain), Mlami Makmana, 13 (pellet wound to brain), Kenneth Thobekile Mahunya 22 (pellet wound to brain).

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Dead baby in hospital washroom - evidence

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UITENHAGE — The Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry yesterday heard evidence from two ambulance orderlies of a dead baby and four other bodies found in the washroom of the hospital where those injured in the Uitenhage shootings were being treated.

Other orderlies had seen the baby at the scene of the shootings and being taken to and from the hospital, the commission heard.

One of the ambulance-men, Mr Joseph Berry, 36, said he had seen a live person among the bodies in the sluice room of the Uitenhage Provincial Hospital. He had pointed this out to a doctor, who said the man had sustained brain injuries and was also going to die.

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Mr Barlow told the commission he had been at the Middle St clinic in Langa township, "a few paces" from Maduna Road, where the shooting occurred, at 9am on March 21.

He had seen two Caspirs, Landrovers, a white prisoner truck and a Chevrolet police van driving into the township.

Later, he had heard shooting. "There was a long volley followed by a number of single shots."

He had then received a radio call instructing him to go to the scene.

When he was halfway there he received a further instruction that he was to go back and wait for a police escort along with other ambulances outside Langa.

When the ambulances eventually arrived at the scene, he said, he had seen policemen dragging dead bodies to the prisoner truck "and throwing them in like sacks of mealies".

Earlier, Mrs Molly Blackburn, the PFP MPC for Walmer, undertook to supply the commission with information on 23 people allegedly unaccounted for since the shootings. She said community leaders maintained the death toll was 43 and not 20.

The commission which continues its hearing on Monday, also considered medical reports yesterday, among which were reports on two people who have been paralysed since the shootings.

Counsel for the police, Mr Chris Jansen, SC, said he would have to take instruction from his clients before cross examining Mr Berry and Mr Barlow on Monday — Sapa

them whether they knew of a child found at the scene of the shootings.

They had come to the conclusion that two of them had seen the baby in the sluice room, one had seen it at the site, another had watched police offloading it at the hospital and Mr Berry's superior, Mr Barnard, had seen the body being removed from the hospital.

Later, Mr Berry had gone to make a statement before a Captain Goosen.

As he was about to do so, Mr Barnard had said to him "Any ambulance man who saw anything other than his patient is not worthy of being called an ambulance man."

Mr Berry said he had regarded this as a threat and had told Captain Goosen "to write the statement the way you want it."

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Bitter price of the unrest

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PORT ELIZABETH — Black policemen and their families in the troubled Eastern Cape townships are paying a bitter price for the conflict in which they find themselves — victims of the big divide between the "boere" (whites) and the black community

Wives of black policemen and their children are making sacrifices so their husbands and fathers can continue their careers

One woman in a Uitenhage commune of black policemen's families speaks on behalf of several others "It is not a job You can't just resign It is a commitment Who will maintain law and order if our menfolk resign?"

"Branded"

"It would not help anyway," said another "We've already been branded We believe in God and we believe we're doing the right thing although times are hard."

For their safety, the location and nature of the building is not being identified — although the women say the "troublemakers" in the townships know where they are

The women live almost as recluses They dare not go to church, so they hold inter-denominational services in their temporary quarters.

The women, who asked not to be identified, said they would like to speak their minds about the unrest but dared not because they feared reprisals

Teachers

They say that when they lived in the community they took an active part in community life

Several of the women are teachers but can no longer teach at the black schools in their area — pupils refuse to be taught by them because they are married to policemen

Ten of the families living in the temporary quarters had their homes burnt down in the unrest and lost all their possessions

They were left with the clothes they were wearing and consider themselves lucky to have escaped with their lives

Evacuate

Others managed to evacuate their homes with the help of the police before their houses were burnt down

The women also live with the fear that their menfolk might be injured or killed in the course of their duties

All said the police have done their best to make their lives easier and helped them a great deal

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said the homes of 30 policemen and police reservists had been gutted in the Uitenhage townships alone

Escalated

In Kirkwood six homes occupied by policemen and their families were destroyed by fire

The women said the terror campaign against the police and their families started in October last year and escalated in March.

"They will fry us if they get us," said one

The women do not go to town alone to do their shopping Even in groups they are threatened

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Jacobs set alight after trip to shebeen

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Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — It was a trip to an African shebeen for an illicit bottle of brandy and not to the cafe for a loaf of bread that led to Mr Erasmus Jacobs being set alight in Uitenhage on Thursday

This was revealed last night by police investigations and Mr Karel van der Mescht — who was with Mr Jacobs

It is understood that the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, personally requested a full inquiry into the incident.

In his first statement Mr Van der Mescht said Mr Jacobs had been assaulted and set alight by about 30 blacks outside a cafe on the corner of Middle and Caledon streets

But last night he admitted that Mr Jacobs had directed him to the shebeen to get a bottle of brandy. While Mr Jacobs went into the building, he had waited in the car.

He said Mr Jacobs and a black man went behind the building

A group of youths meanwhile approached and threw stones at the car, breaking windows

In an interview on SABC TV at 8pm last night, Mr Van der Mescht said that he drove away — apparently to report the damage to the car — and saw Mr Jacobs running from the building pursued by a mob

An eyewitness yesterday said he saw two young white men in a sil-

ver car enter the township's Paffet Avenue

"I saw the car park. One of the men entered a house the other waited in the car," he said

Soon afterwards he saw the car speeding past. He saw a man, dressed only in shorts, his whole body very badly burnt, running to the corner of Middle and Caledon Streets. Pieces of skin hung from his body, and blood was streaming from his face

The eyewitness said the man was screaming in agony. His eyes were closed as he ran two kilometres to the corner

Another eyewitness said he saw a man, his clothes on fire, run towards Middle Street from Cummings Avenue

'Screaming'

"He was screaming, begging in vain for pedestrians to help him"

The police statement last night said that by the time Mr Van der Mescht returned to the scene, Mr Jacobs had been rescued by an SADF patrol. He was naked and still burning

● Mr Jacobs, an apprentice motor mechanic, had second degree burns over 80 percent of his body, the medical superintendent of the PE Provincial Hospital said. Last night Mr Jacobs was flown to Cape Town on an SAA flight and taken to Tygerberg Hospital burns unit where his condition was "serious"

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A POLICE Warrant Officer charged with assaulting a former organiser of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) was yesterday acquitted by the Port Elizabeth Magistrate's Court.

Warrant Officer Patrick Alexander Oelofsen was charged with stabbing Mr Xolani Wilberforce Yengani, who was a prisoner at the time, in the hand.

He was also charged with attempted obstruction of the law.

The trial, which began on March 15 last year, arose from an incident at the Walmer police station on September 2, 1983.

It had also been alleged that WO Oelofsen had influenced a junior officer, Constable Wouter van Rooyen, to make a false statement about the incident.

WO Oelofsen pleaded not guilty to the charges.

Mr Yengani and other State witnesses told the court that while food was being handed out to the prisoners, WO Oelofsen jabbed at them with a knife. Mr Yengani put out his hand to stop him when the knife cut his hand.

WO Oelofsen told the court that Mr Yengani had been holding a can with jagged edges when the can, which contained coffee, slipped and injured the prisoner's hand.

When Mr Yengani was shown a picture of the can, which was handed in as an exhibit, he said that the can he had been carrying had not had edges as sharp as those in the picture.

The magistrate, Mr I S van der Merwe, said he found it difficult to believe that the can could have had edges as sharp as the picture showed.

However, Mr Yengani was a member of Cosas, whose attitude towards the State was wellknown, he said.

He added that the quality and quantity of the defence, which included evidence by several senior officers and which had stood up to cross-examination, could not be ignored.

Because it had not been possible to establish beyond reasonable doubt that a crime or crimes had been committed, WO Oelofsen had to be acquitted.

Mr Francois Wilke appeared for the State. Mr D C Creese appeared for the defence.

Soweto joins the riot trail

UNREST flared in Soweto and other black townships in the central Transvaal yesterday, and police reported using tearsmoke on at least four occasions to disperse rioters.

A police spokesman in Pretoria has meanwhile said "Criminal elements are using the present situation to their own advantage".

RICH MKHONDO reports, that police used tearsmoke, birdshot and rubber bullets in Sebokeng, Evaton (Vaal), Duduza near Nigel and Soweto to disperse hundreds of youths as unrest erupted again yesterday.

Sources at Orlando High School in Soweto alleged yesterday that police fired tearsmoke inside classrooms forcing them to abandon lessons.

A police spokesman last night denied the allegations.

"The allegations are devoid of truth and are made with the aim of tarnishing the image of the police", the spokesman said.

About 200 youths in Soweto hijacked a West Rand Development Board (Wradebo) vehicle and robbed it of cases of beer.

In another incident, a private vehicle was seriously damaged when youths stoned it. Police used tearsmoke and birdshot to disperse the pupils.

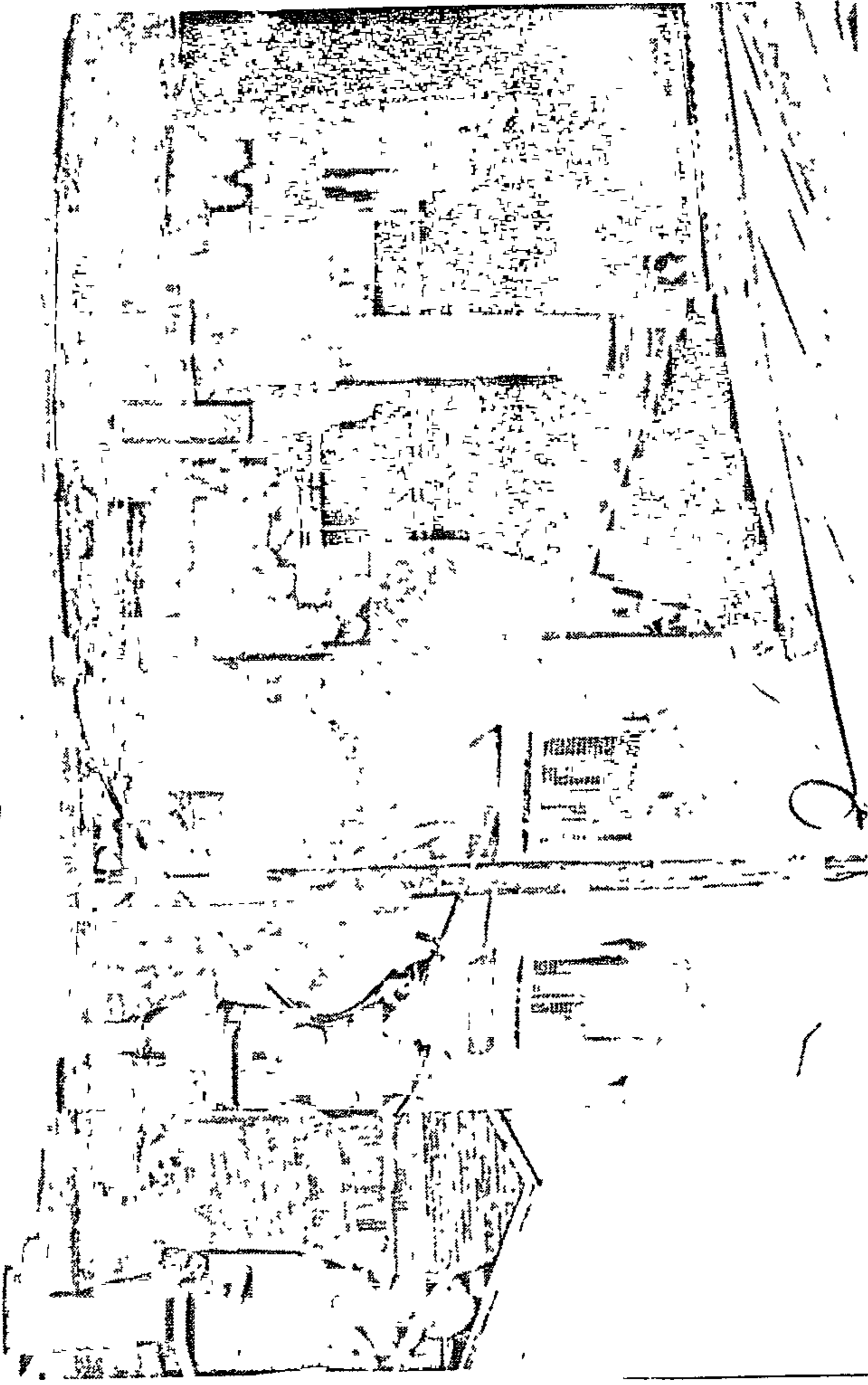
In Sebokeng cars were stoned and a cool drink delivery truck was robbed of 100 cases. Four vehicles were seriously damaged when they were stoned by a group of youths.

In another incident, a policeman was injured as a group of youths stoned them when they tried to disperse the youths.

About 12 employees of the Vaal Transport Board (VTB) were injured when about 500 youths stoned their vehicles. At least 12 buses were damaged during the incident. In Evaton, also in the Vaal, a private vehicle was stoned, overturned and set alight.

In Duduza, near Nigel, two youths were arrested as they stoned vehicles.

About 200 youths gathered around the Nigel Magistrate's Court. Police used tearsmoke to disperse them.



Firemen put out the last of the blaze which gutted the Hamisi shop in Orlando East yesterday morning. The shop was set alight by a group of schoolchildren, believed to be from Chlawelo.

Picture: TLADI KHUELE

A spokesman confirmed the incidents.

A Development Board beer truck in Soweto was also looted, the spokesman said.

Earlier yesterday police reported using tearsmoke and sjamboks on hundreds of scholars stoning vehicles and other property in Soweto and Upington.

About 300 youths who had gathered at Orlando Stadium set fire to a nearby shop, a spokesman said, while police used tearsmoke to disperse a mob of about 100 women stoning a police patrol.

The spokesman reported four incidents of arson from the Eastern Cape, when rioters petrol bombed two schools, a private home and a delivery vehicle.

SOPHIE TEMA reports that the shop of well-known businessman Mr Elias Hamisi Matsangu was completely destroyed yesterday after about 300 schoolchildren stoned and set it alight claiming it was in revenge of their school principal's death.

The school principal, Mr Elias Mushiane, of the Vhuwani Secondary School in Chlawelo and close friend of Mr Matsangu, died last week after a long illness.

Police used tearsmoke to disperse the crowds in the streets.

Eyewitnesses claim pupils marched from Chlawelo to Orlando East yesterday morning and hurled petrol bombs at Mr Matsangu's shop claiming that he was responsible for their principal's death.

But close friends to both Mr Mushiane and Mr Matsangu said "Mr Matsangu was a very close friend to Mr Mushiane and his family and he actually did all he could for them from the time Mr Mushiane took ill — Sapa

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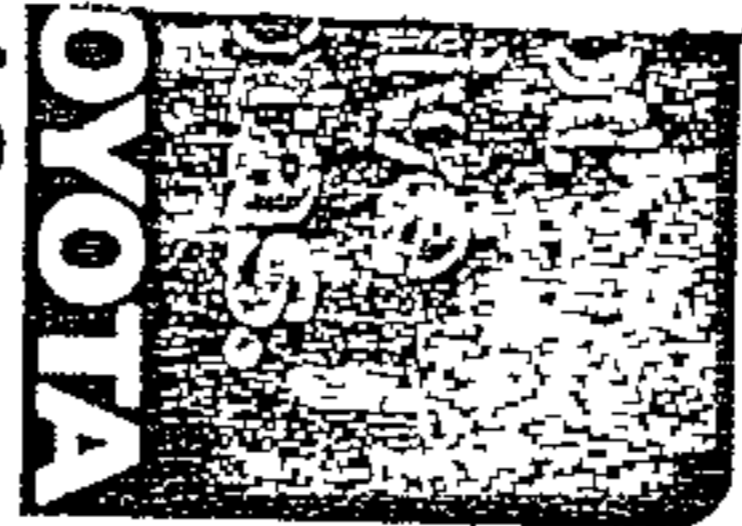
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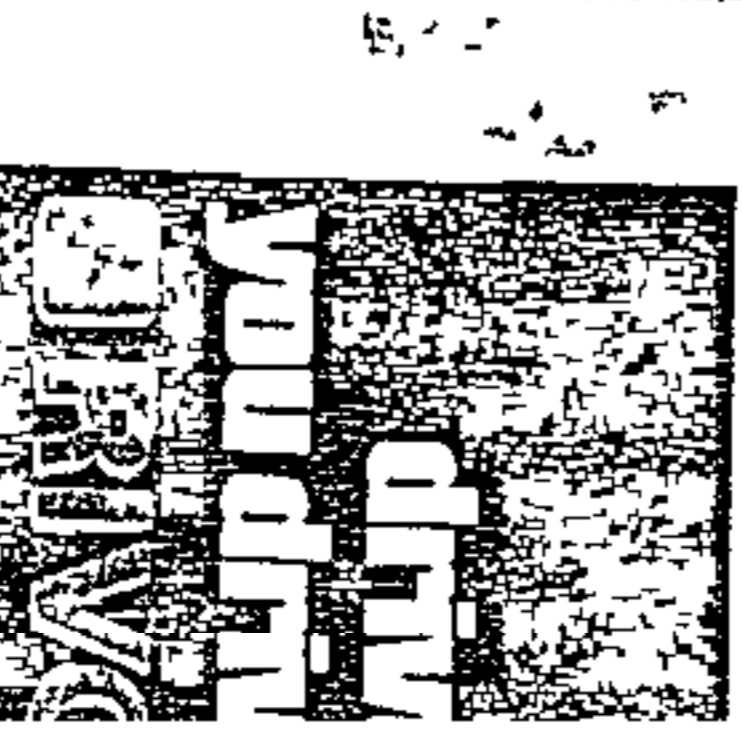
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Baby among dead, Langa probe

LITENHAGE — A two-year-old baby was among the people shot dead in Maduna Road, Langa, on March 21, the Kanneremeyer Commission of Inquiry was told yesterday — but the baby is not on the official police list of 20 dead. On a dramatic day,

- Two ambulancemen told of finding five bodies, including that of the two-year-old baby, dumped in a washroom in the Uitenhage Provincial Hospital after the shootings earlier yesterday, police wit-

nesses had rejected suggestions that a mother and her baby were among those shot dead.

- The commission was told that evidence supporting community claims that as many as 43 people were actually shot dead will be led next week.

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nally taken to the scene by a yellow police car 30 minutes after the shootings. ● A Captain Goosen questioned several ambulance men, including Mr Berry, at the Uitenhage police station a week ago and:

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asked whether they knew anything about a child being shot "I said yes, that I had seen a child in the sluice room Eric Schultz said he also knew about a child and that he had seen the police loading it off at the hospital," Mr Berry told the commission

He was not asked to make a statement, though statements were taken from three other ambulancemen,

● Three days ago the ambulancemen were again called to the SAP charge office at Uitenhage

They were asked by Capt Goosen to make statements if they had seen any irregularities at the shooting site as it had been alleged that police had thrown stones among the dead and injured at the site, and had kicked people

Mr Berry said he regarded as irregular several aspects of what he experienced and saw at the scene of the shooting, and later at the hospital

Mr Berry's superior, a Mr Barnard, was present

"Before I gave the statement, Mr Barnard said that any ambulanceman who saw anything other than his patient was not worthy of being called an ambulanceman

"Maybe it wasn't meant in that way, but I regarded it as a threat

"As a result, I said to Cap Goosen 'Write the statement the way you want'

Mr Berry said the captain had written the statement All he did was answer "yes" or "no" to propositions put to him

Afterwards, Mr Berry had asked Capt Goosen what would happen if he had to appear before the commission He was worried that his statement would be discredited in the same way he believed police statements had been

Capt Goosen had said "I should just stick to my story" He signed the statement against his better judgment.

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Mr Berry said he had later been distracted from attending to one of the injured when he heard a Constable Billy Ruiters say in Afrikaans "Yes, you k .. you want to be hard-headed (hardkoppig) Look how the boers have shot you (Kyk hoe skiet die boere julle)"

Another ambulanceman, Mr Dennis Barlow, 33, yesterday told the commission how he had found the body of the baby and four other people in the washroom when he went to wash blood from his hands.

"In the sluice room, just near casualty, I saw four people lying on the floor on top of each other They were dead

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Mr Barlow said he had pointed the bodies out to one of his officers but the man had looked, shaken his head and gone out of the room without saying anything

Mr Barlow said he was 5 minutes' drive from the scene of the shooting, but was only allowed to approach after 30 minutes had elapsed

When he eventually arrived at the scene, he saw police dragging bodies to a prison van and "throwing them in like sacks of meat"

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Hurley sues
AG and two
Ministers

By GERALD REILLY
Pretoria Bureau

THE president of the Southern African Catholic Bishops Conference, Archbishop Denis Hurley, is to sue the Attorney-General of the Northern Transvaal, and the Ministers of Justice and Law and Order, for malicious prosecution.

The claim for an amount of R124,000, follows the last minute withdrawal of charges under the Police Act based on allegations he made about Koevoet — the police counter-insurgency force in South West Africa, the archbishop's attorneys said.

In February this year the Pretoria Regional Court was told the State's case was based on a news agency report which proved inaccurate, and the archbishop was formally discharged.

Papers setting out the intention to sue were yesterday served on the Attorney-General's office and on the two Ministers.

The papers allege the police and the Attorney-General knew the Koevoet allegations were true.

Ambulanceman tells of seeing dead child in sluice room

Mercury Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH—The Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry into the Langa shooting yesterday heard evidence of a dead child lying in a sluice room at the Uitenhage Provincial Hospital and of policemen loading bodies into a truck at the scene of the shooting 'like sacks of mielies

Two coloured ambulancemen who attended to victims of the shooting said ambulances which were instructed to await a police escort were delayed about 30 minutes outside the township while police vehicles passed them

They also named other ambulancemen who at different times had seen the body of a child, aged about two years, being offloaded at the hospital, lying in a hospital sluiceroom and later being removed from the hospital

Earlier during the hearing, police witnesses

rejected suggestions by counsel appearing for the families of victims and for a PFP delegation that a mother and her infant were shot and killed by police on March 21

Subpoenaed by the commission at the request of Mr Chris Nicholson, representing the families of victims Mr Joseph Berry, a Diaz Ambulance Service medical assistant based in Uitenhage, said he regarded as irregular several aspects of what he experienced and saw at the scene of the shooting in Maduna Road, Langa and later at the Uitenhage Provincial Hospital

He said he made a false statement to police last week after being told that 'any ambulanceman who saw anything at the scene of the shooting other than his patient is no ambulanceman at all'

He said he feared for his job but decided that if

he was called to give evidence before the commission he would tell everything he knew

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Hole

A second ambulanceman subpoenaed to testify to the commission, Mr Dennis Barlow, said he saw the body of a child in the sluice room, together with four other bodies. The child had a hole above its right eye

He testified that he was already inside the black township at a clinic, when he received a radio call to attend to victims at the scene of the shooting

Mr Barlow said he got halfway there, and was within sight of the place where the shooting happened, when he was ordered to return to the outskirts of Langa to await further instructions

He received a call to go to the scene of the shooting because he was the closest ambulance to the area and could have reached the injured within four to five minutes, he said

'Halfway there I got another radio message saying I must turn back and wait at the corner of Maduna and Hillwagt streets

'There was a Casspir behind me and as I pulled off the road to turn around I told the driver of the Casspir, a white policeman with a red moustache, that I had to go back to await further instructions'

The commission also heard that on Thursday this week a privately organised search party scoured areas of the bush between Uitenhage and Steytleville in an attempt to find bodies which might have been illegally buried. None were found

Call for Cape meeting on unrest

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PORT ELIZABETH. — The Port Elizabeth, Grahamstown and Uitenhage Chambers of Commerce have requested an urgent meeting with the Minister of Co-operation and Development, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, and the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, to discuss civil unrest in the region.

According to Mr Frank Wightman, president of the Port Elizabeth Chamber of Commerce, the Eastern Cape chambers have also sent a memorandum to the government, in which they outline their views on the unrest and make recommendations on how the situation can be defused. There were numerous reports of unrest in the Eastern Cape at the weekend.

More than 16 people have died in incidents of unrest in the Eastern Cape in just over a week. There were also numerous reports of arson and stonings in the Transvaal.

The president of the Uitenhage Chamber of Commerce, Mr George Hamilton, said yesterday that the prolonged unrest in Uitenhage's townships had had a devastating effect on the town's economy.

He said he had been contacted by a number of businesses in Uitenhage about a drastic drop in trade.

"It is imperative that to save the economy of the town, something is done to stop the unrest problem," he said.

Mr Wightman listed inferior education, the question of property rights and increases in service charges as some of the reasons that the chambers saw as core causes of unrest in the area.

The Methodist Church in the Eastern Cape called on the government to "declare its intention to renounce the use of institutionalized violence to enforce its political policy".

And in resolutions adopted at a special synod in Uitenhage at the weekend, the church said lift bannings on proscribed political or-

them to participate in legitimate negotiation. In the worst incident of unrest at the weekend, a two-year-old child and his mother were burnt to death and two other children were critically burnt when their Kirkwood, Port Elizabeth, home was attacked.

A police spokesman said Mrs Elizabeth Klaas was confronted by a group of people in the early hours of Saturday. They said they were looking for a man. When she told them she did not know the man the group poured petrol on her and set her alight, he said. He said the group also poured petrol on her son Goodman and then set him alight.

Mrs Klaas's house was gutted by the fire and two other children, Athelle, 6, and Livingstone, 7, were critically burnt.

The spokesman said there was also an attempt to petrol-bomb the home of a Labour Party member in Kirkwood on Saturday. The bomb failed to explode.

In Langa township, Uitenhage, Ms Christina Plaajies, 24, died after being shot on Saturday.

The spokesman said she was in a group of about 250 people who were stoning a police vehicle. The police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse the crowd.

In KwaNobuhle, near Uitenhage, on Saturday, a group of people stoned a police patrol twice, the spokesman said. A petrol bomb was thrown at the vehicle but failed to explode, he added. Police then used tearsmoke to disperse them.

There were reports of arson in Cradock, Adelaide and Port Alfred at the weekend, police said.

And in Duda and Joza, near Grahamstown, several incidents occurred in which police

Meanwhile the joint nine-member Somerset East and Cookhouse Community Council has resigned en masse, bringing to five the number of community councils which have stepped down in the Eastern Cape since January.

The Cape Times Johannesburg correspondent reports that a beer hall and two shops were stoned and looted, and streets barricaded with

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burning tyres and crates as police with dogs, assisted by soldiers, conducted a house-to-house search in Duda, near Nigel, yesterday.

Police fired teargas canisters, and a sneezemachine sprayed clouds of tearsmoke to disperse crowds in the township.

The wave of violence erupted as residents came out in protest against an Inkatha Youth Brigade meeting which was planned for Duda yesterday.

Hundreds of Inkatha members wielding knives, stamboks and sticks marched to the local community hall with an escort of police. Casspirs Residents attacked the Inkatha marchers with bricks and stones.

The meeting was abandoned in Katlehong, near Germiston, three shots were fired by council policemen near the home of Mr A Lukelele, the Mayor of Katlehong, during a peaceful demonstration through the township by scores of squatters about 4pm on Saturday.

Also in Katlehong, a putco bus was set alight by people who were attending the funeral of a pupil. The driver of the bus was robbed of R60.

Police reported other incidents of unrest at Dunnottar, Galeshewe near Kimberley, Tshankane, Kwathema near Springs and in Bloemfontein. Own Correspondents and Sapa

Ambulancemen quizzed about dead baby

ARGUS 22/4/85 (251)
UITENHAGE. — The Kannemeyer Commission continued today with cross-examination of an ambulance-man who testified on Friday that he had seen a dead baby in a hospital washroom on the day of the shootings

Counsel for the police, Mr Chris Jansen, SC, put it to Mr Dennis Barlow that he was lying when he said the baby had a wound above the right eye.

Mr Jansen said he would lead evidence from one of the hospital doctors and from nurses that a coloured child had died of natural causes at the

Uitenhage hospital on that day.

He would also call the child's mother and all these witnesses would testify that there had been no injury.

Mr Barlow said he had definitely seen a wound on the child, although it might have died of natural causes

"I know of only one child. It appears that you are trying to drive me into a corner. I am just saying what I saw in the sluice room," Mr Barlow said

He conceded that the mark could have been a graze and that dried

blood he had seen might have been from the child's nose or from someone else

Questioned by the chairman of the commission, Mr Justice Kannemeyer, Mr Barlow said the wound had appeared to him to be a hole

The commission continued with cross-examination by Mr Chris Jansen, SC, representing the Minister of Law and Order, of an ambulance orderly, Mr Joseph Berry.

Mr Berry testified on Friday that he had also seen a child's body in the hospital washroom — Sapa.

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Unrest 'differs' from 1976 riots

Own Correspondent

DURBAN — There were a number of significant differences between the present black township unrest and the unrest which spread from Soweto to 160 communities around the country in 1976, according to the director of the SA Institute of Race Relations, Mr John Kane-Berman

Grievances and demands were now much more broadly political and not simply education-related as in 1976, he said

"There is a much more developed political strategy at work, especially directed against the black local authority system"

Other key differences now were the much greater involvement of factory workers through black trade unions and a higher incidence of violence directed against fellow blacks such as community councillors and policemen

Divisions

There were now also much greater political divisions between black organizations

"It is one of the main problems facing the

country at the moment," Mr Kane-Berman said.

The methods used to suppress the disturbances had, until the Langa shootings showed much more disciplined action by the South African Police

The SADF had not been involved in 1976 but was now regularly active in the townships

Conciliatory

Mr Kane-Berman said the government, especially the Department of Education and Training, had tried to be far more conciliatory this time, to an extent which would have been inconceivable in 1976

"Attempts have been made to meet many of the demands made in last year's school boycotts, although not in full or in the form demanded"

Natal had escaped widespread unrest of the kind experienced in other provinces largely because of the influence of Inkatha and the discipline the organization exerted over its members, he said

Conflicts in Natal also involved other issues, such as the incorporation of some townships into KwaZulu

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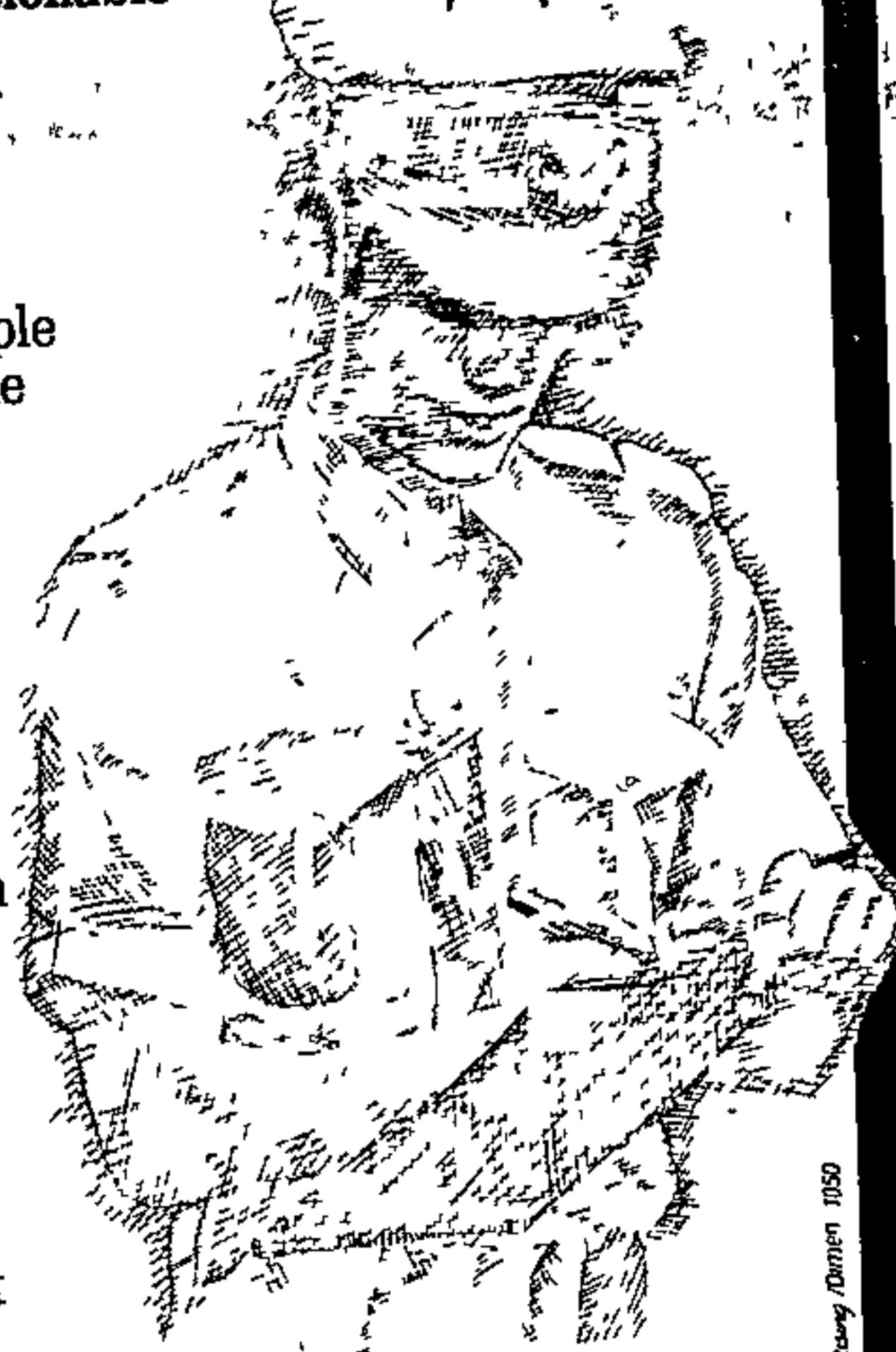
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Violence puts stop to Inkatha meeting

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Correspondent

A BEERHALL and two shops were stoned and looted, streets barricaded with burning tyres and crates, and police with a number of dogs assisted by soldiers of the South African Defence Force conducted a house to house search in the East Rand township of Duduza yesterday.

Police also shot tear-gas canisters, and a sneeze-machine sprayed clouds of tear-gas to disperse crowds

The wave of violence erupted as a result of op-

position by residents to Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi's Inkatha Youth Brigade meeting which was to be held at the Duduza New Community Hall yesterday

Hundreds of Inkatha members, wielding kleries, sjamboks and sticks arrived at the township and marched to the local community hall escorted by three police Casspirs

However, a crowd of residents attacked a column of Inkatha marchers with bricks and stones. The Inkatha members scattered in different directions but later appeared to regroup

They continued to march to the hall where another group of residents was assembled

Violence broke out again when the local residents spilled pots of meat that were to have been eaten by Inkatha members after the meeting.

The meeting did not even start, as a number of local youths stoned the Inkatha members

After a house in the area was attacked a number of youths barricaded the streets with burning tyres and attacked a beerhall at Lekope street. A number of crates of beer were looted

A spokesman for the

Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria denied any knowledge of the incidents

On Friday another beerhall was attacked and stoned

Meanwhile, sporadic incidents of violence broke out in various parts of the country.

In Katlehong, funeral mourners stoned and set fire to a bus after allegedly robbing the driver.

In Dunnottar in Natal, police used tear-gas and rubber bullets to disperse crowds of rioters who stoned and gutted a beerhall

At Galeshewe near Kimberley, rioters barricaded streets and attempted to set fire to a policeman's house

Petrol bomb

In KwaThema near Springs, a man attempted to set fire to a church but was arrested by the police, reports Sapa

In KwaNobuhle, a petrol bomb which did not ignite was hurled at a police patrol. The mob also threw stones at the police who used tear-gas to disperse them

A community hall was attacked and gutted and a group of people set fire to empty business premises

In Bloemfontein rioters put up road barricades. In Cradock a private house was set alight by a rampaging mob. In Langa near Uitenhage, a butchery was destroyed while in Adelaide a school was set on fire, resulting in extensive damage

In Uitenhage's coloured township on Saturday arsonists set fire to empty business premises, causing about R20 000 damage.

By SIPHO NGCOBO

A BEERHALL and two shops were stoned and looted, and streets barricaded with burning tyres and crates as police with dogs and assisted by soldiers conducted a house-to-house search in Duduza on the East Rand yesterday.

Police fired teargas canisters, and a sneeze-machine sprayed clouds of tear smoke to disperse crowds in the township.

The wave of violence erupted as residents came out in protest against a planned Inkatha Youth Brigade meeting.

Hundreds of Inkatha members wielding kieres, sjamboks and sticks marched to the local community hall with an escort of police Casspirs.

Residents attacked the Inkatha marchers with bricks and stones.

At the community hall, another group of residents tipped out pots of meat which were to be eaten by Inkatha members after the meeting, and further violence broke out. The meeting was abandoned.

A house in the area was attacked, and youths then barricaded the streets with burning tyres and attacked and looted a beerhall.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said he had no knowledge of the incidents.

In Katlehong, near Germiston, three shots were fired by council policemen near the home of Mr A Lukhele, the Mayor of Katle-

Violence spreads to East Rand

hong, during a peaceful demonstration through the township by squatters, reports MONTSHIWE MOROKE

The shooting took place at 4pm on Saturday as scores of squatters and their supporters marched past Mr Lukhele's home on their way back to the squatter camp.

The unsuspecting marchers scattered in all directions after the first shot, but regrouped again near the mayor's residence to continue the last leg of their three-hour march.

A spokesman for the Home Seekers' Committee, the organisers of the demonstration, said they deplored the uncalled-for action by the council police.

The marchers, some carrying placards, sang freedom songs and raised the clenched fist salute.

Placards read "Councilors must resign now" and "We do not want guns, we want houses".

The participants includ-

ed both old and young, and weary mothers with babies strapped on their backs were encouraged by onlookers and hooting motorists during the march.

Last week, the squatter families were served with notices to demolish and remove their shacks by today.

Also in Katlehong, a Putco bus was set alight by mourners attending the funeral of a pupil.

A police spokesman said the driver of the bus was robbed of R60.

He blamed the "radical element" for causing trouble in townships and said it was "clear" those involved in the Katlehong incident were not a peaceful crowd on their way to a funeral.

In KwaThema, Springs, a man was arrested for allegedly attempting to set fire to a church.

In Dunnottar, police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse crowds of rioters who stoned and gutted a beerhall.

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I found shot baby at scene, says witness

UITENHAGE — A dead baby with a gunshot wound in the forehead was found at the scene of the Uitenhage shootings on March 21, the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry was told yesterday

An ambulance driver, Mr Michael Goqo, said he saw the body lying on the gravel verge of Maduna Road in Langa, at the scene of the shootings

The baby was no more than a year old. He checked for a pulse and found none

"The baby's left arm was around its body and the other was over its face. I moved the arm away from the face

"There was a hole in the forehead — I can't remember which side. It was smaller than a 5c piece"

Mr Goqo said under cross-examination the hole was a gunshot wound

"The baby had been dressed in faded clothes and pink knitted socks

It was partly wrapped in a blanket and had blood on its left cheek and part of its nose

The sight of the dead child at the scene of the shooting had so shocked him that afterwards he telephoned his wife in Zwide to check on the safety of his children

Mr Goqo also told the commission how a policeman kicked a woman he was attending to

When he asked the man what he was doing, he said "You can see what I'm doing and if you've got a lot of things to say you'll also lie here like the others"

Cross-examined by Mr Chris Jansen, SC, for the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Goqo said the policeman told him the woman was being "rude"

He said the woman had urinated on herself. She was trembling and could not speak

"The policeman said the reason she was in such a condition was because of what

her people do," Mr Goqo said.

He also saw the police loading bodies on to a truck.

"Those dead bodies were being pulled along to the truck," he said

Under cross-examination by Mr Jansen, he said he had not told police about the child because he had not been asked

He wished to mention the baby, but, before he could say anything, the policeman taking down his statement said he had enough information

A medical doctor yesterday told the commission that a dead baby found in a washroom at the Uitenhage Provincial Hospital on the same day had, to the best of his knowledge, nothing to do with the incident in Langa township

The dead baby was brought to the hospital before the shooting took place and had probably died of gastro-enteritis, said Dr Isaac Viljoen

He had certified the child as dead and later ordered it placed in the sluice room along with four bodies of shooting victims so they would not be in the way of doctors treating the wounded

Dr Viljoen said three of the bodies placed in the washroom had been dead on arrival at the hospital

He had considered another clinically dead as a result of brain injuries, he said

Resuscitation procedures produced responses which led him to determine the patient was clinically dead and he was also put into the sluice room

Dr Viljoen said he remembered telling an ambulance orderly who asked about the man on seeing him gasping in the washroom that he was "brain dead" and that nothing further could be done

It was still possible for him to emit gasps or for his muscles to twitch for about another 20 minutes, said Dr Viljoen

The hearing continues today — Sapa

Death sentence for the police's 'crowbar' unit

GARY VAN STADEN of The Argus Africa News Service in Windhoek reports on the impending demise of one of the most controversial units operating against Swapo

THE announcement last week that the new SWA/Namibian transitional government was to take over control of the controversial counter insurgency unit, Koevoet, probably signalled the end of the line for the unit

Most of the political leaders who will form the new government have been highly critical of Koevoet and even if it does survive, it will not be in its present form and the name, Koevoet, will almost certainly disappear

Koevoet is an Afrikaans word which means "crowbar" and in the war zone in SWA/Namibia the very mention of the name evokes fear.

The unit was established in 1979 with the sole task of hunting down the guerillas of PLAN, the People's Liberation Army of Namibia, the military wing of Swapo. While no official figures have ever been released it is believed that the unit numbers between 1 000 and 1 500 men

By 1983 it had a total of 1 624 guerilla kills to its name from 721 skirmishes — almost 80 percent of Swapo losses in the operational area. In addition Koevoet had captured over R4-million in military equipment

In January, 1983, a leading Johannesburg psychiatrist, Dr Charles Shubbits, who had interviewed members of Koevoet during a trial, told the Windhoek Supreme Court "In terms of their own objectives Koevoet are highly disciplined, but in terms of society, what we would call decent, civilised society, Koevoet are, of course, exactly the opposite"

He continued "They have a common aim, to exterminate guerillas, and the overall concept is barbaric" Turning to their training Dr Shubbits had this to say "The sum effect of their training, has been to turn members of Koevoet into ruthless, programmed killing machines."

Koevoet has seldom been out of the news, but during the early 1980s the outcry against the unit from churchmen and political leaders reached such a pitch that the South African Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, came to the unit's defence in Parliament

He said it had been established under top-secret conditions to infiltrate guerilla groups and provide information to the regular South African army

"Its existence is now no longer a secret and it is a top unit with an outstanding record. It is a thorn in the flesh of Swapo and that organisation's supporters," Mr Le Grange told Parliament. He was later supported by Major General Vic Verster who asked a group of journalists on a visit to Koevoet camps "Why is it that Koevoet has had such success? It is because we have the complete co-operation of the local population who give us the information"

Yet the allegations of brutality against innocent civilians continued and Koevoet's court record in this regard is anything but impressive. The following are a few random examples

□ In October, 1983, a Rundu inquest court found that a local man died at the hands of unidentified Koevoet members,

□ In November, 1983, a Rundu court fined two Koevoet members for common assault after a man died in detention,

□ In November, 1983, a Koevoet man was jailed for 10 years after killing his commanding officer,

□ In November, 1983, a Koevoet man was jailed for six years after shooting a civilian,

□ In January, 1984, a Koevoet man was jailed for four years after killing a man he suspected of having an affair with his wife,

□ In February, 1984, a Koevoet special constable was jailed for 10 years after killing a civilian in an argument,

□ In April, 1984, a Koevoet constable was jailed for five years after killing a man he suspected of being his wife's lover,

□ In May, 1984, a Koevoet man was jailed for five years after beating another to death with a stick,

□ In June, 1984, a Koevoet constable was jailed for seven years after killing a bank teller whom he "just wanted to frighten"

The list is longer and the allegations of beatings and abductions even longer

As Koevoet prepares to slide into history, the truth of the accusations and counter-claims will probably never be known

But perhaps there is one truth to be seen. In a war such as the one raging on SWA/Namibia's Northern borders there are seldom "good guys" and "bad guys" — just losers

Driver claims: 'Baby was shot'

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UITENHAGE — An ambulance driver told the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry yesterday he had seen a dead baby with a gunshot wound in the forehead at the scene of the Uitenhage shootings on March 21.

However, a medical doctor testified that a dead baby found in a washroom at the Uitenhage Provincial Hospital on the same day had, to the best of his knowledge, nothing to do with the incident in Langa township.

The baby had been brought in already dead before the shooting and had probably died of gastro-enteritis, said Dr Isaac Viljoen.

He had certified the child as dead and later ordered it to be placed in the sluice room along with four bodies of shooting victims so they would not be in the way of doctors treating the wounded.

Dr Viljoen said three of the bodies placed in the washroom had been dead on arrival at the hospital after being brought there from the scene of the shooting.

He had considered another clinically dead as a result of brain injuries and had ordered that he also be put in the washroom after attempts to resuscitate him had failed.

"No doctor could have done anything further for that patient," said Dr Viljoen.

An ambulance driver called to the scene of the shootings, Mr Michael Gogo, told the commission he had seen a baby that could not have been older than a year lying on the gravel next to the road where the incident took place. He had checked for a pulse but found none, Mr Gogo said.

"The baby's left arm was around its body and the other was over its face. I moved the arm away from the face.

"There was a hole in the forehead — I can't remember which side. It was smaller than a 5c piece."

Mr Gogo said under cross-examination the

hole was a gunshot wound.

The baby had been dressed in faded clothes and pink knitted socks.

It was partly wrapped in a blanket and had blood on its left cheek and part of its nose.

Mr Gogo said he had intended mentioning the baby in his statement but, before he could say anything, the policeman taking down the statement had said he had enough information.

Yesterday's hearing was marked by a demonstration outside the court building by about 50 placard-bearing people.

According to witnesses, the group had come to Uitenhage to see the town's magistrate, Mr M V Groenewald, over grievances concerning the police presence in the townships.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, told reporters the group had first been encountered near Despatch.

Police had told them to

choose five or six people to form a delegation, he said.

About 50 people had later arrived at the Uitenhage Magistrate's Court and had stood on the steps bearing placards protesting at the police presence in the townships.

Police had warned the group, swelled to about 100 by bystanders, to disperse but they then began walking to the other side of the building, where the commission is sitting, he said.

Members of the SAP then dispersed the group with quirts, Colonel Van Rooyen said.

Witnesses said about four or five policemen had chased the demonstrators for about 100 metres.

They then went to a nearby church, accompanied by the Progressive Federal Party MPC for Walmer, Mrs Molly Blackburn.

A delegation was elected which went to see the magistrate, the police spokesman said.

The hearing continues today — Sapa.

COMMISSION HEARS OF FIRMS OF DRIVERS

Argus 23/4/85

UPTENHAGE. — The Secretary of the Dias Divisional Council, Mr Nigel Anderson, told the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry today he was unable to give an assurance that the jobs of ambulance drivers in his service would not be prejudiced as a result of their evidence before the hearing.

"It's a disservice to my council I can't," he said in answer to a question by the commission's chairman, Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer.

"Read rules"

Mr Justice Kannemeyer said Mr Anderson should draw the attention of his council's legal advisers to the proclamation in terms of which the commission was appointed

"They should in particular read the rules relating to the pre-judging and anticipation of the commission's findings

"This might assist you in further decisions you might have to take," Mr Justice Kannemeyer said

He said he had intended calling other ambulance drivers,

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but the developments had put them "in an extraordinary position"

Mr Anderson said his decision to dismiss the drivers had been based on "managerial principles"

One of the dismissed men had been inclined to exaggerate and had been given a final warning because of problems he created with discipline in the service's unformed section

"Because of the background to all these gentlemen and the way they have misconstrued certain facts, I have lost all faith in them. I can't allow people who act in this manner to have anything to do at a scene where people's lives are in danger

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"I can't allow them to have access to equipment at hospitals and clinics"

Mr Justice Kannemeyer asked whether the dismissals would encourage other ambulancemen to give evidence against the service

Mr Anderson "Anyone can say anything against the service but it must be the truth. They must substantiate the allegations"

He said the man who had been given a final warning were given this reprieve because his work was above average

But he had been guilty of insubordination and disgraceful conduct

Mr Anderson said he had intended to regard the matter as a domestic affair but it had been published in a local newspaper after a reporter was informed of the dismissals by Mr John Malcomess, the Progressive Federal Party MP for Port Elizabeth Central

After Mr Anderson stood down, counsel for the police began leading evidence by an ambulance official, Mr Gregory James Pillay — Sapa

Mr Anderson appeared before Mr Justice Kannemeyer to answer claims that three ambulancemen who testified yesterday and on Friday had been dismissed

The secretary said the men, Mr Joseph Berry, Mr Dennis Barlow and Mr Michael Gogo, had been dismissed from the ambulance service, but not from the council's employ

The men had "twisted" their evidence before the commission, Mr Anderson said.

They had been told, when it became clear that they would have to give evidence, that they should tell only the truth

"Twisting truth"

"When it was disclosed that three of my most senior men were alleged to have told ambulancemen to hide facts from the commission this was a twisting of the truth — and in no way could I allow this disrespect to continue"

Mr Anderson denied that he was anticipating Mr Justice Kannemeyer's decision

Asked what would happen if the allegations against the senior officers proved to be true, Mr Anderson said he would hold an internal inquiry to decide on the matter.

Mr Justice Kannemeyer: "It is quite clear you have decided provisionally that the men made false statements to the commission"

Mr Anderson: "My trusted senior men spoke to these men before they gave evidence and what they told them was twisted in this court"

Damage done

Mr Justice Kannemeyer: "You have decided that what they said was twisted. The damage has been done. I can't expect other ambulancemen to testify freely if they are going to be judged by their seniors before giving evidence"

The judge said the damage was of a very serious nature and asked if Mr Anderson could give an assurance that no other ambulancemen would be prejudiced because of their evidence.

Mr Anderson said he had to protect his men because the commission was being held in public and any allegations made could be read about in newspapers.

He could not give the required assurance but the suspended men would have an opportunity to state their case and he could find "equally rewarding employment" for them within the council.

Rising death toll in E Cape unrest

POLICE reported two more deaths yesterday in Eastern Cape townships, where at least 20 people have died during unrest in the past 10 days.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said the body of a 23-year-old black man was brought to the Kwanobuhle police station by his father during the morning.

The man had apparently been wounded when police shot at a group of arsonists in the township, but was dragged away

from the scene by his fellows, the spokesman said.

Another man injured during rioting in Kwanobuhle on Monday died in hospital yesterday.

The spokesman said the offices of the Development Board in Queens-town were totally gutted by fire early yesterday, but he had no details on the incident.

In Sebokeng, police reported using tearsmoke to disperse an illegal gathering of some 90 youths, who began hurling stones at policemen.

Incidents of stone throwing were also reported in Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage, and in the Grahamstown townships of Duduza and Joza yesterday.

"At Joza, Grahamstown a group of people used catapults on a police patrol. One youth was arrested," the police spokesman said.

In Cradock's township, a house was set alight on Monday, causing extensive damage. But the spokesman added that

there were no injuries in that and other isolated cases of fireraising.

Schools, houses, community halls and businesses were burnt in a weekend of unrest in Eastern Cape townships which claimed three lives.

They included a two-year-old child and his mother who were set alight and burnt to death, when their Kirkwood home was attacked. Two of the woman's other children received serious burns — Sapa

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Birdshot kills man in Cape unrest

A BLACK man has died in hospital after police fired birdshot at a crowd stoning one of its patrols in the Eastern Cape on Sunday, a Police spokesman said in Pretoria yesterday.

The spokesman said acts of arson and stone-throwing occurred in at least six townships in the

area during the afternoon and night

In Kwanobuhle, a black man who was injured when police fired birdshot at a mob hurling stones later died in hospital, the spokesman said

At least 20 people have died during unrest in the Eastern Cape over the past 10 days,

according to Police reports

The spokesman said a police patrol in Inus, near Fort Beaufort, was stoned, and its members used shotgun fire to disperse their attackers.

Three private homes were set on fire in Limgelile township, the spokesman said

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Man dies in police clash

A MAN died after sustaining injuries during a confrontation with the police at Duduza near Nigel yesterday morning as unrest flared on the Reef, the Eastern Cape and the Vaal Triangle

About 480 people were arrested in Sebokeng Monday night for holding an illegal gathering at a school to discuss the rent issue in the township

According to a spokesman of the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria, the ages of those arrested range from 12 to 18 years. They are being held under Section 57 of the Internal Security Act of 1982, he said.

The spokesman said many of them had paid admission of guilt fines and the others would soon appear in court

In Duduza, a man died in hospital and three were injured during a confrontation with the police. Police clashed with youths who stoned buses, delivery vans and a

councillor's home
At Emadalweni High School, Soweto, police used tearsmoke to disperse pupils who were boycotting classes while at Kwa Thema near Spings, two municipal vehicles were damaged by fire

A Soweto headmaster was slightly injured when a group of youths intimidated and stoned pupils, the spokesman said. He added that a group of scholars chased away the attackers.

About 50 youths stoned and robbed a bread delivery van in the township.

In Sebokeng, the driver of a private vehicle was struck in the face by a rock when his vehicle was stoned

Incidents of stone throwing were also reported from the East and West Rand, where police said they used tearsmoke several times to disperse people stoning police and private vehicles

At Graaff-Reinet in the Eastern Cape, a man and a woman were both slightly injured when their vehicle was stoned while they were delivering goods in the township

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Boycotts hit Soweto

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destroyed, while at Ebongweni near Cookhouse, a woman and a young girl were seriously burned when a private dwelling was set on fire

The 54-year-old woman and the child, aged 7, were at the home of an employee of the SA Railways in Ebongweni, when it was attacked

Police in Port Alfred reported dispersing some 600 youths who were caught stoning shops, private and police vehicles, as well as the home of a black policeman, reports SAPA

● The Deputy Mayor of Port Elizabeth's Kayamandi Town Council, Mr Style M Bacela, yesterday became the sixth member of the council to resign, reports a Mail correspondent

Meanwhile, all nine members of the council's ward 15 committee under councillor Z H Putu have also resigned

Mrs C Gcezegana, chairman of the ward committee, said she could no longer work under a constitution which had no solution to the problems of the community it purported to serve

Mr Bacela, whose home was completely gutted early this year, told the Eastern Province Herald that he had stepped down because of ill-health and persistent calls for his resignation from relatives and friends

Suspected 'SP' ordered out of meetings

A MAN suspected of being a security policeman, was ordered to leave a meeting called to discuss the grievances of "Walmansdal" High School pupils. The man was ordered to leave the Monday night meeting when the pupils refused to present their complaints "in his presence".

At the meeting, held at the local Lutheran Church, pupils told members of Soshanguve Residents Association (Soria) and the Inter-de-

nomination African Ministers Association of South Africa (Idamasa) that they felt unsafe to reveal the complaints they had about the Department of Education and Training (Det) while a member of the

security police was present. They added that none of the man's children attended school with them and that they were suspicious of his presence.

The "policeman" in question left the church hall immediately after he was requested to do so by parents.

The teacher was, not replaced

That, they added, caused anger amongst pupils who realised that nothing was being done to replace their former teacher

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Three detained 'under security legislation'

Police swoop on top UDF men

Mercury Reporter

UNITED Democratic Front publicity secretary Patrick 'Terror' Lekota and two other UDF activists were detained in a police swoop yesterday

Mr Lekota was detained at Port Elizabeth's H F Verwoerd Airport on arrival there on a flight from Durban yesterday morning

UDF general secretary Popo Molefe, who was also to have flown to Port Elizabeth where UDF leaders were to have met with trade union officials, was detained at Jan Smuts Airport in Johannesburg

Another UDF member, Mr Moses Chikane, was taken from his home in Johannesburg

The detentions, 'under security legislation', have been confirmed by the S A P public relations division in Pretoria.

A statement released by the division said 'Investigations have been instituted as to their involvement in cases under investigation, which are with the Attor-

ney-General, and which arose from the unrest in the Vaal Triangle in August and September last year'

The detentions follow a scathing attack on the UDF by President Botha in Parliament last week in which the organisation was accused of being an internal arm of the ANC and committed to bringing about confrontation and violence

UDF spokesmen have said the organisation's plans to oppose the planned New Zealand rugby tour would not be stopped by the detentions

Sapa reports that according to a witness three security policemen, who were waiting for Mr Lekota in the H F Verwoerd Airport terminal building, told Mr Lekota he was being detained on instructions from Johannesburg

It is understood that he was later driven to John Vorster Square in Johannesburg

A UDF spokesman in Durban, Mr Lechesa Tsenoli, condemned the detentions as a 'mindless act' which would only add fuel to the already volatile situation in the country

'If they are calculated to make way for puppet leaders they are bound to fail. There is no way community councillors, Bantustan leaders and tricameral stooges are going to gain any more acceptance from our communities than they have

'This action, like the treason charges against the UDF leadership, demonstrates this Government's insincerity when it says it is committed to dialogue'

Mr Molefe and Mr Lekota were among 15 detainees released on December 10 last year after being held under section 28 of the Internal Security Act.

At least 10 of the others face a major treason trial set for the middle of this year.

'No finding on credibility' of ambulancemen

UITENHAGE—Three ambulancemen had been dismissed partly because they had 'twisted' evidence before the Kanne-meyer Commission of Inquiry, the secretary of the Dias Divisional Council, Mr Nigel Anderson, said yesterday

He told the commission he was unable to give an assurance that further ambulancemen called would not be prejudiced by their evidence

'If it's a disservice to my council, I can't (give the assurance),' he said

Mr Justice Donald

ings on the credibility of the witnesses, Mr Joseph Berry, Mr Dennis Barlow and Mr Michael Gogo

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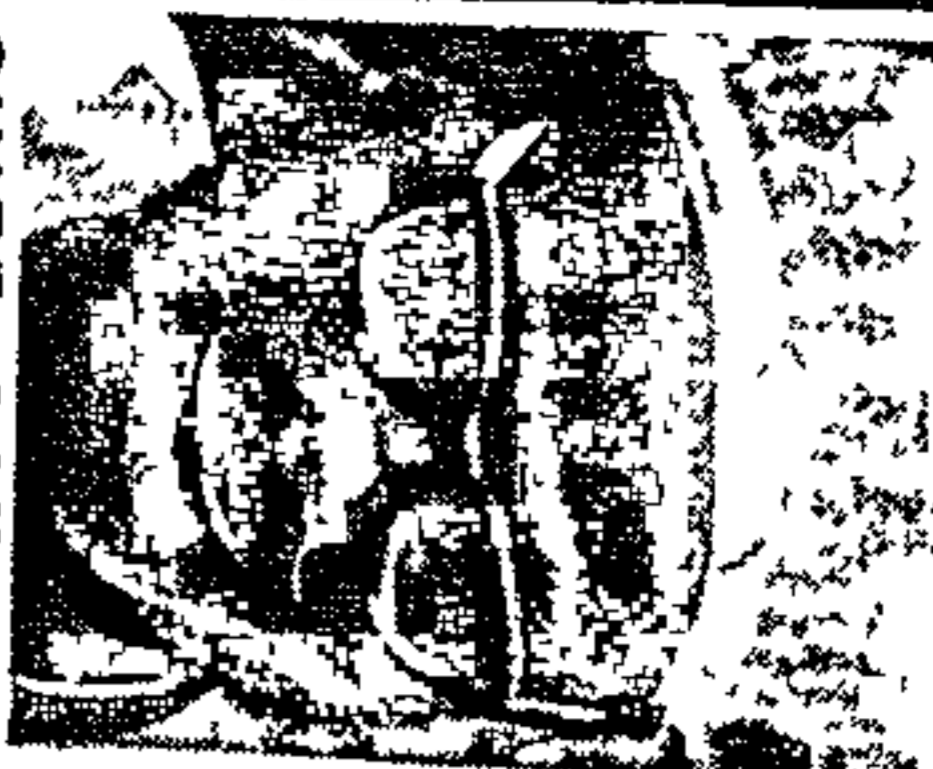
before the commission that they should tell only the truth

However, Mr Anderson said, allegations had been made before the commission that his three most senior ambulance service officials had told their men to hide facts

'This was a twisting of the truth and in no way could I allow this disrespect to continue,' he said

He denied that he was anticipating the commission's findings.

SHIBELANIWA WELISWUWA ABHMA TSIWASA



CHIEF GATSHA BUTHELEZI

PPF slams Chief Buthelezi

THE Progressive Federal Party Member of Parliament for Albany, Mr Errol Moorcroft, has attacked Chief Gatsha Buthelezi, for accusing the party of "naked racism" and

thereby giving the Government ammunition to use against the PFP in the upcoming debate on the Uitenhage shootings.

Mr Moorcroft was responding to the KwaZulu chief minister's condemnation of the PFP's report on the Uitenhage incident, compiled by Mr Moorcroft and signed by six PFP MPs

Last week Chief Buthelezi dismissed as "naked racism" the report's suggestion that the Government had exploited ethnic rivalries by sending Zulu police to Langata to curb Xhosa unrest

He had maintained that the report's contention that ethnic differences divided blacks any more than they did whites was "filthy Nationalist propaganda"

In a letter to Chief Buthelezi, which the chief minister read out in the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly on Monday night, Mr Moorcroft said the attack on the PFP was "intemperate, unjustified and offensive".

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Joy

He went on to say that Chief Buthelezi's remarks would be "seized upon with joy by the Government during the debate on the Uitenhage killings".

After reading the letter, Chief Buthelezi said it was "balderdash" for the PFP to claim it was he who was giving the Government ammunition to use against the PFP

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Man dies after clash with cops

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ONE man has died in continuing incidents of violence on the Reef, in the Eastern Cape and the Vaal Triangle, police reported from Pretoria yesterday.

The man died in hospital from injuries sustained in a confrontation with police at Duduza near Nigel on Monday.

At least three other people were injured, while buses, delivery vehicles, SAP and private vehicles and a councillor's house were stoned and extensive damage was caused, according to a police "situation report" covering the 12 hours up to 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

"In Sebokeng, the driver of a private vehicle was struck in the face by a rock when his vehicle was stoned.

"At Graaff-Reinet, a white man and woman were both slightly injured when their vehicle was stoned

while they were delivering goods in the black township. They were later also beaten by a crowd with quirts and sticks," the statement said.

At Emadalweni High School, Soweto, police used tearsmoke to disperse pupils who were boycotting classes, while at KwaThema near Springs, two municipal vehicles were damaged by fire.

Petrol-bombed

In New Brighton and in KwaZakhele, two buses were totally destroyed after being petrol-bombed by "gangs of thugs", while at Bongweni near Cookhouse, a private dwelling was extensively damaged when it was set alight.

Incidents of arson were also reported from KwaZakhele, "where a passenger climbed into a bus, poured petrol over a number of seats and set them alight. Extensive damage resulted. A totally gutted private vehicle was also found in the township" — Sapa

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'Innocent onlookers' always shot
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY — According to Mrs Helen Suzman (PFP Houghton), people who were shot in unrest were always "innocent onlookers", the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said yesterday

He was replying to a question by Mrs Suzman on the death last month of Port Elizabeth man, Mr X A Kani

Mr Le Grange said Mr Kani was shot when "riotous blacks" attacked the home of the mother of the mayor of Kayamnandi, Port Elizabeth, with stones

Relatives were not informed of his death, but his brother had identified the body the next day

In a supplementary question, Mrs Suzman asked if an inquiry would be held into the circumstances of Mr Kani's death, as her information was that he had been "simply an onlooker as the crowd went past"

Mr Le Grange said an inquest, presided over by a magistrate, would be held, as was normally the case

until after it had ended. He had not fired any shots from his R1 rifle, which he had kept clasped to him.

Cross-examined by Mr Peter Gastrow, for the Progressive Federal Party, the witness agreed that records of radio reports made after the incident indicated he had fired three shots at the scene.

He said he had still been scared afterwards and had told the officer relaying the message that he had fired three shots, although he had handed in all his ammunition at the end of the day.

Dr Isaac Viljoen, one of the doctors who treated the injured at Uitenhage Provincial Hospital, was earlier cross-examined by Mr Wim Trengove, for the families of some of the deceased.

The doctor conceded that a condition he had referred to in connection with one of the dead men at the scene was not a common occurrence, and that he had not come across it in his career.

Dr Viljoen testified earlier that a dead man seen with a stone loosely held in his hand could have undergone instantaneous rigor mortis, a condition that sometimes occurred when people died under great shock.

In such cases, the muscles immediately went into spasm and anything held in the hands would be clenched fast. Later the muscles would relax.

Dr Viljoen said yesterday, in answer to questions by Mr Justice Kannemeyer, that if the man in question had experienced instantaneous rigor mortis, he would have held the stone tightly for up to 30 hours, before the muscles relaxed.

It would appear the man had not experienced great shock on dying and had undergone normal muscle relaxation after death, the doctor said.

Rigor mortis would have set in only after three hours.

Doctor Viljoen was then cross-examined on his earlier evidence that one of the shooting victims was brain dead.

He said brain death was difficult to diagnose, and was a controversial concept.

He said, however, that he had used the same criteria as always to determine on March 21 that one of the man was brain dead.

The man had been declared dead only after repeated attempts to resus-

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Credibility

Mr Justice Kannemeyer said he had made no findings on the credibility of the witnesses, Mr Joseph Berry, Mr Dennis Barlow and Mr Michael Gogo.

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They should especially take note of the rules regarding pre-judging or anticipation of the commission's findings.

Justice Kannemeyer said "Anderson was called before the commission after counsel for the families of some of the deceased, Mr Chris Nicholson, pointed out the dismissals to the judge." The Divisional Council secretary said the decision to dismiss the men had been based on "managerial principles". One of the men had been guilty of previous insubordination and breaches of discipline and was inclined to "exaggeration".

'Misconstrued'

He said he had lost all faith in the men because of their background "and the way they have misconstrued certain facts" and could no longer allow them to have anything to do with situations where people's lives were in danger.

Mr Justice Kannemeyer asked if Mr Anderson believed his action would encourage other ambulancemen to testify.

Mr Anderson said all the men had been told when it became clear they would have to testify before the commission that they should tell only the truth.

'Truth twisted'

However, Mr Anderson said, allegations had been made before the commission that his three most senior ambulance service officials had told their men to hide facts.

He denied that he was anticipating the commission's findings. "If the allegations in the affidavit would not in-

cite him had failed, and after the other normal tests for brain death had been conducted.

The hearing continues today.

Mr Justice Kannemeyer said last night it was not up to him to decide whether to prosecute the Dias Divisional Council over any anticipation of the commission's findings.

He said the Attorney-General had to make any decision in this regard. Mr Justice Kanne-

meier said he had not yet had time to refer the matter to the Attorney-General — Sapa

... other people from giving evidence. The commission yesterday also heard evidence from two other ambulance drivers, one of the crew of the Casspirs involved in the shagging, the driver of the truck in which the dead were removed from the scene of the incident and from medical personnel involved in treating the injured and in post-mortem examinations. A witness, who may not be named by order of the judge, said he had been so scared by the crowd approaching the police Casspirs on the day of the incident that he had crouched inside the Casspir from some time before the shooting began.



P W refers SAP funds to council

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DEADLOCKED legislation to give the police secret funds for "sensitive projects" is to be referred by President P W Botha to the President's Council

The Police Amendment Bill was the first piece of legislation in the new tri-cameral Parliament on which agreement could not be reached.

The Bill was referred to President Botha, who could decide whether to scrap it or refer it to the National Party-dominated President's Council

In a statement today Mr Botha said the Bill would "follow its constitutional course"

It will also be the first time that the President's Council will use its legislative powers and there is little doubt that the council will approve the legislation.

The Bill was deadlocked when the House of Delegates unanimously voted against it.

The President's Council has so far continued to work as an advisory body

Police 'arrest 25 in E Cape'

PORT ELIZABETH
Police allegedly arrested more than 25 people yesterday in the vicinity of Motherwell, some of them in a pre-dawn raid on several homes in the transit camp outside Port Elizabeth

Nine parents also said that a large contingent of police boarded buses at a roadblock on the outskirts of Motherwell and, with the help of security police, made a number of arrests

A spokesman for the South African Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria said last night that he had no knowledge of the alleged arrests

Meanwhile, the bodies of two Uitenhage men were taken to the government mortuary in the town yesterday, according to the spokesman

He said the men's ages were 24 and 25. Although the causes of death were unknown, the spokesman said the fatalities had been linked to unrest in the area

In Grahamstown, a 17-year-old youth, Gavin Yekani, was being treated at Settlers Hospital yes-

terday for birdshot injuries to the face and shoulders after a clash between boycotting school pupils and police in Port Alfred on Tuesday

The hospital superintendent, Dr Graham White, said the youth had been admitted late on Tuesday. He had also received a birdshot injury to one eye, but it was too soon to say how serious this was

In the renewed outbreak of unrest in Port Alfred on Tuesday, police used tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse a crowd of 350 people stoning a house in the town's township

A crowd of about 50 youths was dispersed after surrounding a policeman's house and threatening to set it alight

At Tinus Township in Fort Beaufort yesterday, police took a 14-year-old girl to hospital after she was seriously burnt when her home was petrol-bombed and set alight by a mob of arsonists. The house was badly damaged — Sapa

Crowd did nothing to spark firing — Langa marcher

Argus Bureau

UITENHAGE.— A marcher who said he was shot in the back in Langa on March 21 told the Kannemeyer Commission today that people had done nothing to spark the shootings.

Mr Sidney Ntlanjeni, 22, was called by Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer to give evidence after making a statement to the Black Sash in a memorandum handed to the commission today.

The statement was initialled S N and Mr Justice Kannemeyer made a special request for SN to come forward and give evidence

Mr Ntlanjeni said two Casspirs were parked across the road and a third Casspir was behind the crowd.

"We stopped"

When the marchers were about four metres from the Casspirs a white man stood up and lifted up his right hand with the palm facing the crowd

"We stopped."

He said a policeman he saw regularly at Maduna Square had a small gun in his hand and laughed as he moved backward and forward.



Mr Ntlanjeni moved in a manner which Mr Kannemeyer interpreted as someone loading a handgun.

He said the crowd had done nothing to trigger off the shooting

"I was holding a girl and she fell I was shot in the back and started running I was grazed by a second bullet on the waist and ran up to the house and watched"

He said he saw people trying to stand up and being shot at again.

Saw Zulus

He said he saw Zulus from the third Casspir walk up to people lying in the road and put stones among them.

He said some of the men from the two parked Casspirs

jumped out and were shooting at people on the ground as they tried to get up

He said after a long while they kicked prone people

"Some dragged people to the white truck and threw them in. I heard some of them screaming as they were thrown in the white truck

He said the ambulances arrived after a long time, then the fire brigade came and washed the blood off the road

He went to a private doctor who removed the bullet from his back. He showed the commission a scar on the right side of his waist which, he said, was caused by a bullet grazing him

Man fined R150 for indecency

Court Reporter

A FATHER of four has been fined R150 (or 75 days), suspended for four years, for public indecency

Leslie Edward Halsall, 40, of Devon Street, Woodstock pleaded not guilty in the Cape Town Magistrate's Court yesterday

The court heard that a policeman had seen two men in the cab of a lorry committing an indecent act

Halsall told the court he had thought the other person was a woman, but later realised he was a man

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Protest march to police station gets 200 arrested

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JOHANNESBURG—
About 200 pupils from three high schools in Alexandra were arrested yesterday as they marched to the nearby Wynberg Police Station to demand the release of colleagues arrested on Tuesday.

A private vehicle was stoned, overturned and gutted by a number of students shortly after the confrontation with the police.

A group of youths also attacked and stoned some of the factory buildings near Alexandra.

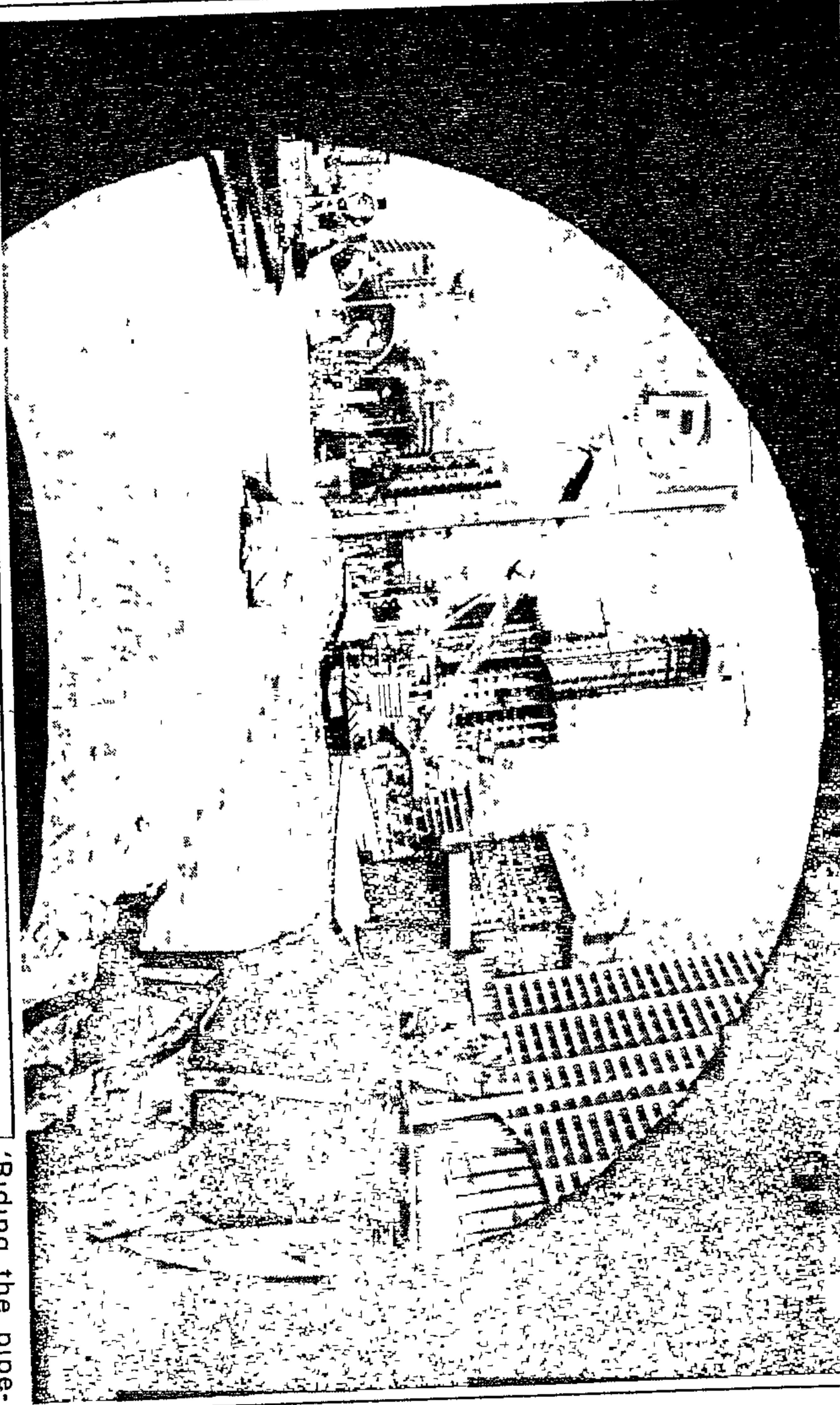
A police spokesman confirmed about 700 pupils staged a demonstration in Alexandra yesterday but said he could not comment on the arrests.

Combined force

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A combined force of soldiers of the SADF and police combed the township. Roadblocks were also manned in different

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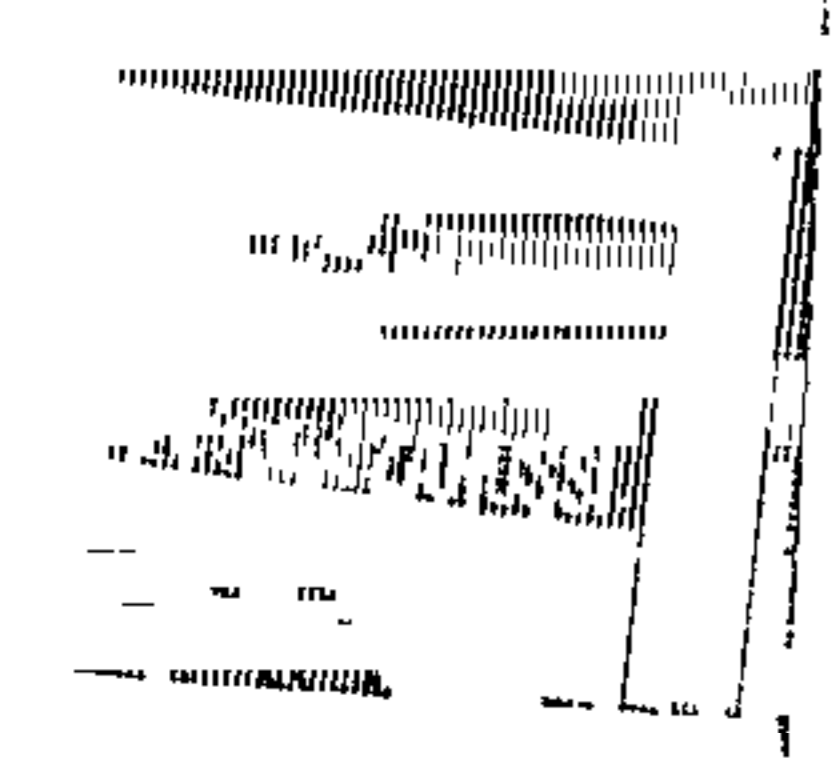
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Meanwhile, it was announced the 200 pupils who were arrested during a march yesterday will appear in court tomorrow on charges of public violence.

It was also announced that a parents/pupils meeting will be held at the Alexandra High School on Saturday to discuss unrest.

Bus stoned

And in Soweto, youths hijacked bread delivery van and stole dozens of loaves.

In another incident, youths stoned a bus in Meadowlands and police had to use tear-gas, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse them This was confirmed by the spokesman for the police in Pretoria

Meanwhile, police could not confirm that two pupils died in Soweto yesterday from injuries suffered on Tuesday after a clash between pro and anti-boycotting groups

The principal is still being treated in hospital

But a spokesman for the Department of Education and Training said 'We have heard such rumours that two pupils died and we are investigating'

Closed

A spokesman for the police Public Relations Directorate confirmed two pupils and a principal were injured during the clashes and said he did not know if any of them had died

Meanwhile, the University of the North (Turfloop) has been closed until May 13

The closure follows a week of unrest at the university which left several students and people injured and acid thrown at a lecturer, seriously injuring him

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COP SHOTS MILD

A BOPHUTHATSWANA policeman yesterday opened fire in a crowded Ga-Rankuwa restaurant, seriously injuring a mother of two young children.

By ALINAH DUBE

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A. shopping complex in Block

According to eye-witness accounts the policeman had earlier allegedly threatened that he "could shoot at the woman ~~eye~~ if she did not believe him".

Minutes later horrified residents watched as the young policeman pulled out his service revolver and fired at the woman.

Ms Victoria Dyantji was hit in the chest. The incident happened in a busy restaurant in Ga-Rankuwa's central bus-

A spokesman for the police said they are investigating the incident. The spokesman said initial reports were that a policeman on guard had accidentally shot and injured Ms Dyantji.

People at the scene claimed that a conversation took place between two women and a policeman guarding the

The owner of the shop, Mr Primo Dube, said he was not around when the incident took place but expressed disgust at the action.

A medical superintendent at the Ga-Rankuwa Hospital, Dr Hans van Heerden, said Ms Dyantji was "out of danger".

BURNED . . . One of the three vehicles that were burnt by pupils in Alexandra yesterday. This one was set alight at First Avenue. See story on Page 2.



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'Emotive' report on unrest condemned

By CLARE HARPER

A HIGHLY EMOTIVE police report issued yesterday on the countrywide unrest has been strongly criticised by spokesmen on black affairs

The PFP spokesman on Law and Order, Mrs Helen Suzman, and the Black Sash last night strongly condemned the police interpretation of the situation

Police yesterday ascribed the incidents of unrest countrywide to the work of "agitators" and "radicals" and described their actions as "purely and simply crimes being committed by criminals"

In a detailed "situation report" telegraphed to the Press, the police public relations division in Pretoria commented on various incidents saying

"A few agitators, who through intimidation are trying to impose their will on others, continued (yesterday) with their deeds of arson

"It is regrettable that these agitators seldom come to the fore personally, but mostly use the youth to try and achieve their dark and sinister purposes"

Mrs Suzman said the police report "showed complete ignorance of the

very real sense of grievance of black people, more particularly in these times of recession and unemployment where economic hardship is particularly prevalent"

The national vice-president of the Black Sash, Mrs Ethel Walt, said yesterday "it was ridiculous to talk of a crowd of 500 people or more as being criminals"

Police claimed in the report that "agitators" often used the youth to carry out acts of violence

"It is sickening that children, often still infants, must witness people being set on fire

"They also show scant regard for the property of others as mobs have been very indiscriminate in choosing their targets," police said

Mrs Suzman said "Nobody condones some of the barbaric acts of retribution which have been committed, and they obviously must be severely censured

"The children referred to in the report also, unfortunately, have to observe police violence"

In the report, police described incidents as having "very little, if any connection with unrest, but are pure and simple crimes being committed by criminals"

In response to the police report, Mrs Suzman asked whether "the Minister of Law and Order is aware of the stupid statement issued by his department, for which he will be held responsible"

"I foresee nothing but an ongoing situation of unrest if this is the official line of the Government," she said

Mrs Ethel Walt said yesterday that labelling people as "agitators", and using highly emotive language was not helping to diffuse the situation and served no useful purpose

"If there are criminal elements, then they must be arrested and charged with the crimes," Mrs Walt said

"There is plenty of evidence that police have very little regard for human lives, using birdshot and buckshot and live ammunition indiscriminately," she added

She said that there were no channels for the people to express their legitimate grievances, when leaders of the people were banned and detained

"I have no doubt that the presence of the police and army in the townships is in itself inflammatory, and not contributing to a peaceful resolution," she said

Medic 'made no mention' of irregularities

Mercury Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH—An ambulanceman who told a police detective investigating the Langa shooting that he knew of police irregularities perpetrated at the time of the shooting, made no mention of any irregularities when he made a statement shortly afterwards, the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry was told yesterday

Capt Gert Goosen, of the East Cape Murder and Robbery Squad, said he asked ambulancemen whether they knew of any irregularities. Mr Joseph Berry, one of the men who attended the scene of the shooting, said he knew of irregularities, said Capt Goosen.

When Mr Berry made his statement shortly afterwards he made no mention of any irregularities. Capt Goosen said when he asked Mr Berry why, he answered that he did not wish to say anything.

A policeman who commanded a Casspir based in Port Elizabeth on the day of the shooting, and whose identity the commission ordered should not be revealed, said he arrived at Langa about 9 a.m. and encountered a crowd of people at Maduna square.

Parked

The people were unarmed and peaceful. The leader, a man with plaited hair, signalled to the crowd to make a path for the Casspir and he drove between the people.

He then parked in a sidestreet, intending to ask police radio control to send reinforcements in case there was trouble but found his radio inoperative.

About 20 to 30 minutes later he drove back to Maduna Road and found the crowd had gone. He drove towards Uitenhage and saw people running towards him.

As he crested the hill overlooking the place of the shooting he saw people lying on the road. He said he parked near a church and was later joined by two other Casspir vehicles.

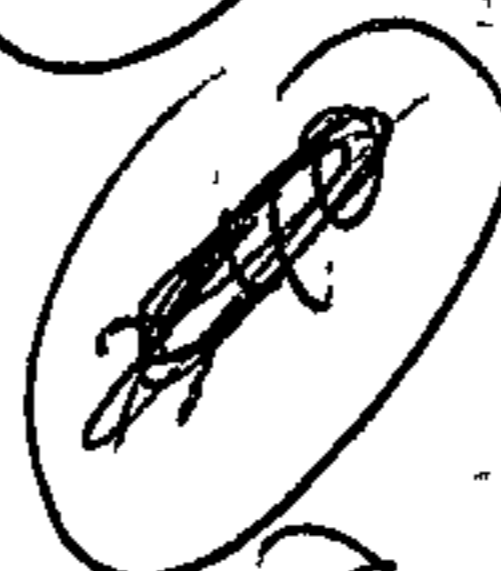
A policeman in one of the vehicles walked down to the scene of the shooting and returned, telling him to resume patrols, said the Casspir commander.

The driver of a white police riot truck said he was patrolling in Kwanobuhle when men on a Casspir beckoned to him to follow.

The hearing continues

Police hold talks with blacks

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Post Reporter

The Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, Brigadier C A Swart, held talks today with representatives of black communities in Port Elizabeth. Yesterday he held talks in Uitenhage.

Brig Swart said in a statement he was going out of his way to hold discussions with people from black communities with a view to defusing unrest.

Mrs Molly Blackburn, PFP MPC for Walmer, and Mr T Majodina, an attorney from Port Elizabeth, were refused entry yesterday to the talks in Uitenhage.

Brig Swart met representatives from various township organisations today.

Representatives came from the Interdenominational Ministers' Association of Southern Africa (Idamsa), the United Democratic Front, the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation, the Port Elizabeth Youth Congress, the Congress of South African Students, the Port Elizabeth Women's Organisation and the Zwide Rugby Union.

Brigadier Swart said he would not allow talks he was holding with people from black communities in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage to become politicised.

After the meeting, Rev D Soga, president of Idamsa, said the police had refused to withdraw special police units and members of the SA Defence Force from Port Elizabeth's townships, as requested during the talks.

But Mr Soga said Brig Swart had given an undertaking that police would keep a very low profile at tomorrow's mass funeral of unrest victims to be held at the Dan Qeqe Stadium.

Mr Soga said it was clear Brig Swart was most concerned with the unrest situation in the townships.

"But our main aim of meeting him was to ask him to withdraw the special police units and the soldiers from our townships.

"We told him that we felt their presence was not helpful in minimising the unrest situation as it built up the anger of the people."

Mr Soga said Brig Swart told the delegation he could not meet their request because, if police were withdrawn, violence would escalate.

"Though we did not achieve what we had gone for, we believe some ground has been prepared for further talks with the police chiefs," he said.

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Rioters will go further now, Fear of new trend after fire attacks

UITENHAGE — The tactics of people responsible for unrest in the Eastern Cape indicated they were prepared to go much further than those involved in the 1976 riots, the Kanne-meyer Commission of Inquiry heard here today.

Captain Roy Vernon Annandale, an SAP officer involved in unrest control in Uitenhage's townships, said evidence of the new trend was the burning of the homes of policemen.

He said "Policemen have also been attacked and beaten until they were nearly half dead".

The commission has heard evidence of SAP members whose homes were set alight as many as four times by rioters.

Cross-examined by Mr Peter Gastrow, for the Progressive Federal Party, Captain Annandale said he would not say there was a feeling of frustra-

tion among police as a result of the increased violence.

Stronger

He said earlier that he had recently returned from border duty and was working in Uitenhage a few days before the Langa shootings.

He could therefore not comment on a suggestion by Mr Gastrow that by March 14 police had begun to feel that stronger measures were needed to counter unrest.

He said "I did gain the impression from the tactics of those involved in the present unrest that they were prepared to go much further than the 1976 rioters."

Captain Annandale said he could not remember hearing an



order being given by the district commandant of the Uitenhage police, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Pretorius, at an order group on March 14 that police should no longer be issued with birdshot, rubber bullets or teargas but only with R1 rifles and SSG shotgun ammunition.

He said he remembered Colonel Pretorius instructing that birdshot should be replaced by SSG ammunition and that R1s or handguns should be used to "eliminate" people who threw petrol or acid bombs at police.

He could not remember specific instructions that teargas, rubber bullets or birdshot should not be issued.

The station commander of the Uitenhage police, Major

Gert Kuhn, has testified that Colonel Pretorius gave specific instructions on March 14 that birdshot and rubber bullets should no longer be issued.

Colonel Pretorius told the commission that Major Kuhn must have misunderstood his instructions.

The commission has heard evidence that police on patrol were not issued with teargas, rubber bullets and birdshot from March 14 to March 21, the day of the incident, but that issue of these weapons was resumed on March 22.

Yesterday a police witness, Captain Gert Goosen, told the commission of statements he had taken from two of three ambulancemen dismissed from their jobs after giving evidence.

Declined

Captain Goosen said one of the men, Mr Joseph Berry, had indicated at a meeting of several ambulance orderlies that he knew of police irregularities at the scene of the Uitenhage shootings.

However, when he took down his affidavit, Mr Berry declined to give any information in this regard.

any irregularities had been committed and he said he had seen nothing," Captain Goosen said during cross-examination by Mr Wim Trengove, for the families of some of the deceased.

The head and deputy head of the Dias ambulance service, a Mr Barnard and a Mr Des Heuer respectively, were present when the statement was being taken, the captain testified.

Mr Berry told the commission earlier that he had made a false statement because of what he took to be threats to his job from a superior.

Irregularities

Captain Goosen agreed that none of the people from whom he had taken statements had disclosed information on irregularities.

Mr Trengove Why did you take sworn statements from people who didn't know of any irregularities?

Captain Goosen: I always take sworn statements. Mr Trengove, isn't it to pin them down so they can't divert from their statements without committing perjury?

Captain Goosen: I always take sworn statements, — Sapa.

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Uncertainty over 20 'missing' people

Mercury Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH—A black community leader yesterday testified before the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry into the Langa shooting that he could not say with certainty that 20 people, still considered missing by family members, might not have returned to their homes or might not return in the future

Mr Emson Banda, chairman of the Uitenhage Parents Committee, said he had been told by an employee of Uitenhage Provincial Hospital that 43 people had died as a result of the shooting in Maduna Road, Langa, on March 21.

This information, he believed, had come from an ambulanceman

While Mr Banda said he could not publicly reveal the name of the hospital employee or the ambulanceman, but gave the name of the

ambulanceman to Mr Justice DDV Kannemeyer, chairman of the commission

Mr Banda said that while official figures recorded that 20 people died as a result of the shooting, he had believed the figure to be 43

His own investigations had revealed that three of the extra 23 missing people were still alive and had returned to their homes

He had experienced difficulty in liaising with the families and relatives of other people said still to be missing and could not say with certainty whether they might not already have returned home or might return later

Evidence to the Kannemeyer Commission ended yesterday afternoon after 21 days of testimony during which more than 1500 pages of transcribed evidence by 71 witnesses had been heard

Lt-Col Eric Strydom, head of the East Cape Murder and Robbery Squad, and one of the last witnesses called by the commission, said that several days after the shooting he had been shown stones lying in the grass near the spot where two police Casspir vehicles had been parked

Some looked as though they could have struck an obstacle such as a Casspir

The commission will reconvene next Wednesday when counsel representing various parties will make submissions to Mr Justice Kannemeyer on evidence given to the commission

58 000 attend funerals for victims of unrest

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PORT ELIZABETH —
 Large crowds of mourners attended two mass funerals in Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage today.

Twenty-five victims of the unrest were buried after funeral services in sports stadiums in Zwide, Port Elizabeth and Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage.

The bigger of the two funerals was at the Dan Qege Stadium in Zwide where 15 unrest victims were to have been buried and where a crowd estimated at about 50 000 was present.

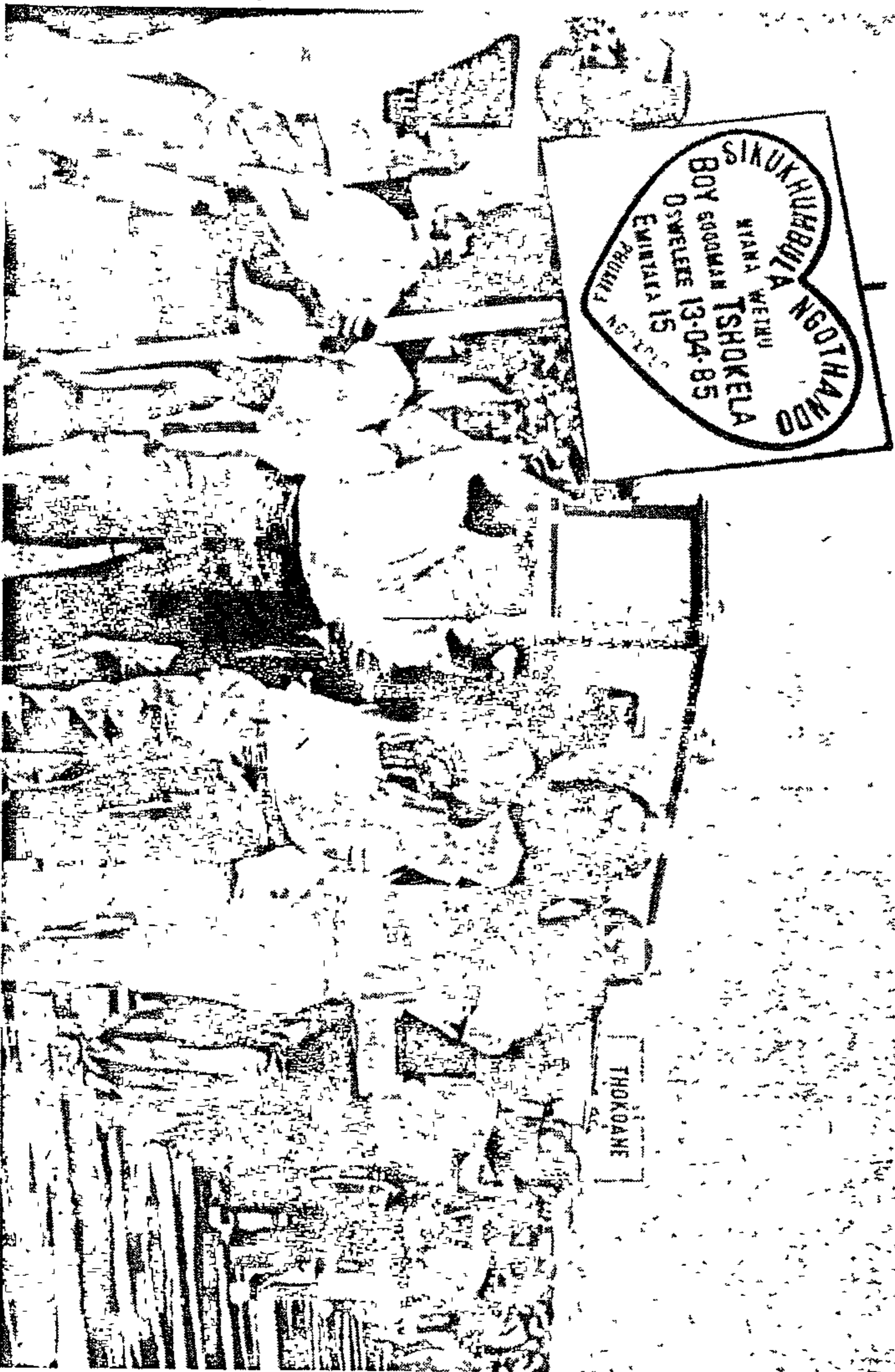
A hush fell over the stadium at 10 55am when more than 30 clergymen from the Interdenominational Ministers' Association of Southern Africa led a procession of youths in T-shirts representing various organisations and carrying the first nine coffins to arrive.

Uniformed schoolchildren from schools in Zwide were also present.

In his opening prayer the Rev S Dano said those who were being buried had died in a fight for their land. He said that if people were to be free in South Africa, some would have to die.

"Bible political"

Addressing the mourners, the Rev Michael Mjekula, the master of ceremonies, said people were surprised when the State President, Mr P W Botha, said he was prepared to speak to church leaders only on spiritual matters and not politics when the Bible itself was polit-



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The Rev D Soga gave a report on the meeting that his association and other bodies held with the Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, Brigadier C A Swart, in Port Elizabeth yesterday. He appealed to young people to remain calm and to give dignity to the funeral of their 15 "comrades".

He said that on returning to their homes after the burial they should not gather in groups and should avoid giving the police and the Defence Force the chance to take action against them or to give rise to claims that they had been provoked by crowds.

Mr Soga said he wished to remind all those who "lived by the gun" that, as the Bible said, "they will die by the same weapon".

He appealed to all authentic black organisations representing the people with a common goal to freedom not to allow their different ideologies to interfere with the common cause and thus divide them.

"A house divided against itself cannot stand. We may differ ideologically, but we cannot allow this to make us fight among ourselves, as thus makes our enemy laugh and further claim that its work to make us kill each other was now succeeding," he said.



Mourners carry the last of 15 coffins of unrest victims into the Dan Qege stadium at Zwide, Port Elizabeth, today where an estimated 50 000 people flocked to attend the service.

Members of these organisations were all children of God and it was their duty to help one another to stand up, whether they belonged to the Azanian Peoples' Organisation or the United Democratic Front, and to move forward.

At Kwanobuhle, where 10 victims were to have been buried, an estimated 8 000 people flocked to the Kwanobuhle sports stadium, where two weeks ago the funeral of 26 unrest victims was held. Among the 26 buried then were 20 victims of the Langa shootings.

The funeral service at Kwanobuhle was peaceful and no incidents were reported.

Meanwhile, a 12-year-old girl was seriously burnt in a petrol-bomb attack on an Eastern Cape councillor's house and 43 people were arrested today as more than 50 000 people flocked to Zwide's Dan Qege stadium to bury 15 victims of recent unrest.

At Adelaide, 300 mourners gathered outside a garage and refused to disperse. Police arrested 17 women and 18 men. The group later dispersed but regrouped and stoned a police patrol vehicle, causing extensive damage. Police arrested another six men and two women — Sapa

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Police dispute relative's claim of dead detainee

By PATRICK LAURENCE
Political Editor

A GRANDMOTHER from the Vaal Triangle claimed yesterday to have identified her missing grandson from a collection of police photographs of those who died during unrest there last year, only to be told by police later that it was not her grandson.

Mr Tahleho Korotsoane, disappeared on September 3 last year. His grandmother, Mrs Benedicta Korotsoane, has since searched mortuaries and police stations in the area to find him.

The Detainees' Parents Support Committee has previously expressed the fear that he has died in detention, a fear which it articulated again after Mrs Korotsoane and her daughter, Mrs Elizabeth Korotsoane, mother of the missing man, had addressed a news conference.

Police have already stated that they have no record that Mr Korotsoane was detained.

Lieutenant Henry Beck, of the police public relations division, said yesterday "If they infer that the police killed him and then tried to hide the facts, I deny that completely. It is devoid of all truth. As far as we know he was not detained."

Mrs Korotsoane and Mrs Elizabeth Korotsoane told the news conference of their long quest to find Mr Korotsoane.

It led them to the Vereeniging Police Station on Monday, April 22, where they were given a book of

photographs of people who died in the unrest.

Mrs Korotsoane, Snr, said "I paged through the book until I found him. My heart was glad because I had found him. I said 'It is him. The photograph is of him.'"

She was then given a pile of photographs and told to look through them. She said she again came upon a photograph of her grandson.

It was then that she heard two white policemen talking softly to one another in Afrikaans. She said she heard one say, "Yes, it's him," and his colleague reply, "Now they will look for the body."

She said she then spoke to the two policemen in Afrikaans, confirming that the photograph was of her grandson. They were surprised that she understood Afrikaans, she said.

Mrs Korotsoane and her daughter were reportedly then asked to leave the police station and wait outside. They were later called in again and allegedly told that the photograph was not of her son but of another man who had died years before.

According to Mrs Korotsoane the police tried to persuade her daughter to sign a statement saying the man in the photograph was not her son.

Mrs Korotsoane said earlier that her daughter had taken food parcels for her son to the Vereeniging Police Station on two occasions in February and March and that they had been accepted.



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evidence completed

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UITENHAGE. — The Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry into the Uitenhage shootings finished hearing evidence yesterday.

The commission was adjourned by the chairman, Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer, until Wednesday morning to allow legal counsel time to prepare closing arguments.

Evidence has been heard from 71 witnesses, including policemen, among them the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, eye-witnesses and medical personnel.

Since the commission first sat on March 28, records of the evidence have filled 20 transcript books and the commission has twice gone through the alphabet in numbering exhibits, and started a third set.

Driver

The last person to give evidence yesterday was Mr E G Banda, the chairman of the Uitenhage Parents Committee, who said he did not have names of 23 people allegedly unaccounted for after the shootings on March 21.

Mr Banda said a hospital worker had told members of the community that 43 people had been killed during the shootings. This information had been obtained from an ambulance driver.

The commission has heard evidence that the official death toll was 20.

Mr Banda said he had traced three of the missing people, who had returned to their homes.

Parents and relatives had reported other missing people to him, but he could not say how many, nor whether they were all killed in the incident.

He was still visiting families to try to gain information and conceded that all of the missing people might eventually be traced.

Mr Banda said he did not want to give the names of the hospital worker or ambulance driver, but wrote the latter's name on a piece of paper for Mr Justice Kannemeyer.

Other witnesses yesterday included Captain Roy Vernon Annandale, who told the commission he had gained the impression that those responsible for the present unrest in the Eastern

go "much further" than those involved in the 1976 riots.

Evidence of this was the burning of policemen's homes and physical attacks on policemen, some of whom had been beaten "half-dead".

Captain Annandale said he would go as far as to say that police had become frustrated as a result.

He also had not heard any discussions on whether police should "go a little further" in their methods of countering the unrest.

Captain Annandale and another police officer stationed at Uitenhage, Major Frederick Theron, also gave evidence about an order group held by the Uitenhage District Commandant, Colonel Frederick Pretorius, on March 14.

Major Theron said Colonel Pretorius had ordered that SSG shotgun ammunition and R1 rifles should be used when police homes or Casspirs came under attack.

There had been no specific instruction that other equipment such as teargas or rubber bullets should not be used in other circumstances.

It was put to him that the Uitenhage station commander, Major Gert Kuhn, had testified that he had received instructions at the order group that rubber bullets and bird shot should no longer be used.

Major Theron said Major Kuhn must have misunderstood the instructions.

Major Theron said he believed officers in charge of vehicles on patrol still had leeway to use their discretion in choosing which equipment to use against rioters.

Mr Justice Kannemeyer addressed counsel at the end of yesterday's hearing on the form of their closing arguments.

He said the commission was not a formal trial and as such he was looking for any facts that could help him in determining what had happened on the day of the incident.

Counsel met the judge in chambers for further discussion.

The submissions are expected to take three

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4 people die as E Cape simmers

JOHANNESBURG — A 24-year-old man was fatally wounded yesterday when police used bird-shot to disperse about 40 people in Alicedale, in the Eastern Cape, according to a report issued by the Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria last night.

The man, part of a group of stonethrowers pelting police vehicles in the township, was killed by police firing in "self-defence", according to the police report. A firearm was found in the possession of the victim.

This was the fourth death in the Eastern Cape reported yesterday.

Earlier, police said a

body "charred beyond recognition" was found at Redhouse, near Port Elizabeth. Police found it beneath a pile of smouldering tyres. The body, believed to be male, had apparently been hacked to pieces before being set alight.

Two people also died in Kwazakele, near Port Elizabeth, yesterday.

Eleven people were injured and 12 arrested in rioting in the Johannesburg area, the East Rand and the Eastern Cape yesterday.

Other incidents of unrest in the Cape were reported from New Brighton, Kirkwood, Kwanobuhle, Kwazakele, Graaff-Reinet, Kim-

berley, Noupoort, at Tinus near Beaufort West, and Joza and Tanje near Grahamstown.

All schools in the Port Elizabeth area were totally boycotted by pupils yesterday — with the exception of six primary schools where there was some attendance, according to the regional director of Education and Training, Mr Gunther Merbold.

It was learned yesterday that the total stayaway was in sympathy with the families of unrest victims to be buried in mass funerals today.

And Lieutenant-Colonel Vic Haynes, acting SA Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said yesterday police would keep away from two mass funeral services today for 26 unrest victims in Zwide, Port Elizabeth, and Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage.

In two Eastern Cape centres, Somerset East and Cookhouse, pupils were back in class yesterday after boycotts lasting several weeks.

Transvaal

In incidents of unrest in the Transvaal yesterday, police reported

● On the West Rand, at Sebokeng, police doused a meat delivery vehicle which had been set alight.

There were also numerous incidents of stonethrowing and in one incident a woman was slightly injured.

At Evaton, police used a sneeze machine to disperse about 700 people yesterday afternoon. There were no injuries.

● On the East Rand, at Tembisa, about 12 people threw stones and a petrol bomb at a delivery vehicle. Arsonists also set fire to and destroyed a Post Office vehicle, the report said. No police action was taken in these incidents, it said.

● In Soweto, Johannesburg, delivery vehicles were stoned in Moroka and Meadowlands, while a store was looted. — Sapa and Own

Policeman acquitted of assault

Pretoria Bureau

A POLICEMAN who, it is alleged, assaulted a man who would not furnish him with information after the man's arrest for breaking into a car, was acquitted in the Pretoria Magistrate's Court on Thursday

Sergeant Pieter Frederick Conrad van der Merwe, 25, of the Pretoria Radio Control Unit, had pleaded not guilty before Mr W J Fourie to assaulting Mr Jacobus Johannes Grabbie on November 26, last year.

Evidence led was that Sgt Van der Merwe was on patrol when told of people breaking into cars in a Pretoria garage.

On his arrival, he arrested Mr Grabbie and Mr Casper Kruger and took them to the police station.

There he is alleged to have slapped Mr Grabbie several times when he refused to reveal the identities of the men said to have collaborated with him.

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Policeman 'strangled and burnt in street'

Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — The body of a policeman — apparently strangled then set alight — has been found in a street in Motherwell township.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said it appeared that Constable S S Malape was first strangled and then unknown attackers set his body alight.

A 28-year-old woman died after being injured near Cradock on Friday when a policeman "shot at a crowd stoning his house".

Firearm

A 16-year-old boy was fatally wounded when a house in Kwazakele was stoned by youths on Saturday.

Also at Kwazakele, police protecting firemen called to a fire noticed a man with what looked like a firearm in his hand.

The police spokesman said "When the police approached the man, he ran away. Police gave chase, the man turned round and took aim at a policeman who, fearing for his life, fired a shotgun, fatally wounding the man."

If was later found that the man had a toy pistol, he said.

Disperse

An 18-year-old man was killed and a 10-year-old girl injured in Fingo Village near Grahamstown when 40 men stoned a councillor's home but fled after a police guard fired a shot. The girl's condition was not serious.

● Sapa reports that a house and a police vehicle were stoned by a small crowd in Dorrington near Fort Beaufort yesterday. The occupier of the house fired a pistol at the group.

In the same township 400 people marching on a councillor's home were intercepted by police who used tearsmoke and birdshot to disperse them.

At Kwazakele on Saturday about 500 people gathered outside the Mayor's home. A police guard fired a shotgun and the crowd ran off, but regrouped. When the police arrived they were stoned by the crowd. The police used tearsmoke and fired shots.

70 000 attend unrest funerals

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Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. In a massive display of unity, about 50 000 people gathered at Zwide on Saturday for the mass funeral of 15 victims of unrest in Port Elizabeth and a further 20 000 were at the funeral of 11 victims at Kwanobuhle.

They sang freedom songs about President P.W. Botha, Mr Nelson Mandela, Mr Oliver Tambo, homeland leaders and police informers.

A heavy cloud of dust rose above the Zwide cemetery about 4pm as masses of people swarmed across the hills adjoining the freeway between Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage while the 15 coffins were carried shoulder high to their burial places.

Army and police personnel carriers patrolled the nearby freeway between 4pm and 5pm but no incidents were reported.

The funeral was highlighted by renewed calls to the government and the black community for a cessation of violence.

When the first nine coffins arrived at the Dan Quege Stadium just after 10am, the crowd of mourners rose and held clenched fists as a mark of respect.

Pallbearers from the United Democratic Front, Pebco, the Port Elizabeth Youth Organization and the Motor and Component Workers Union of South Africa carried the bodies to the arena where they were placed on school desks.

The crowd sang "Senzeni na" (What have we done) as more coffins were brought in.

As Mrs Molly Blackburn, MPC for Walmer, and a group of white mourners entered the stadium, the crowd rose with clenched fists and shouted "Amandla" and "Viva Molly", jostling for a clear view of Mrs Blackburn.

The emotion-charged crowd was asked to remain calm when a police buffel drove past, and when two police trucks drove past the stadium up the adjacent Johnson Road, youths who became nervous were again asked to ignore the police.

People formed a guard of honour from the stadium right up to the Zwide cemetery as the coffins were carried out.

Zinc baths and buckets filled with water had been placed along the route as a precautionary measure in case teargas was fired.

Two more die as unrest continues

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Own Correspondent

DURBAN — Unrest spread to Natal at the weekend when police used rubber bullets and tearsmoke to disperse about 200 people who stoned the home of a Lamontville town councillor on Saturday night.

Meanwhile, in the Eastern Cape two people died yesterday in continuing unrest that has claimed the lives of more than 140 people this year.

A crowd marched to the home of Lamontville councillor Mrs Ella Mxasana after a commemorative meeting in honour of murdered community leader Mr Msizi Dube, and Mr Joseph Mdluli, who died while in police detention in 1976.

A police patrol arrived as the crowd was stoning the house. There were no serious injuries and no arrests.

In a second incident in Lamontville, a bus driver was injured when a group stoned a bus.

Kwazakele

Police in Pretoria reported incidents of unrest in the Eastern Cape, Free State and Transvaal at the weekend.

● In Kwazakele yesterday morning, police protecting a fire brigade shot a man they thought had a firearm in his hand.

"When they ap-

proached the man, he ran away," a police spokesman said. "Police gave chase, the man turned around and took aim at a policeman, who, fearing for his life, fired a shotgun, fatally wounding the man."

It was later found that the man had a toy pistol, the spokesman said.

In another incident, police shot a 16-year-old boy dead. According to police, four youths stoned a private home and the occupier chased them as they were running away. One of the stone-throwers shot at the occupier, hitting him in the hand.

"Police arrived and gave chase. They were stoned and fired one shot at the stoner-throwers. A 16-year-old boy was fatally wounded," the spokesman said.

Also in Kwazakele, about 500 people gathered outside the mayor's home on Saturday. The crowd dispersed after a police guard fired a shotgun, but re-grouped. Police arrived and were stoned by the mob. The police used tearsmoke and fired shotgun rounds to disperse them. No injuries were reported.

● A man was shot by a security guard in Dorrington, Fort Beaufort, yesterday, after he and three others entered a shop and threw a burn-

ing torch on the floor, police reported. The man is now under guard in hospital.

● A 12-year-old girl was seriously burnt in a petrol bomb attack on a councillor's house at Joza, near Grahamstown, on Saturday.

● In Adelaide, 43 people were arrested on Saturday when 300 mourners gathered outside a garage and refused to disperse.

Petrol bombs

In another incident, stones were thrown at a policeman's house. Petrol bombs were hurled at the home of two other policemen.

● In Graaff-Reinet, a vehicle was destroyed in a fire after a petrol bomb was thrown at it.

● In Katlehong, near Johannesburg, police used tearsmoke to disperse stone-throwers.

● Meanwhile, lectures at the University of the North (Turfloop) will resume today. The university was closed on Wednesday after a series of student clashes and an incident in which students threw acid at a white staff member.

The decision to resume lectures was taken after consultations between the university Senate and the Rector, Professor Ponthius Mogkokong. — Sapa

Cop admits he assaulted suspects

A MEMBER of the East Rand murder and robbery squad yesterday admitted in the Benoni Regional Court that he assaulted people when interrogating them or if they resisted arrest.

Detective Sergeant Bernet Nyakane, who is attached to the Brakpan police station, was giving evidence in the case involving two senior members of the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) and another man appearing on a charge of armed robbery.

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Appearing before Mr L C Kotze were former Azapo president, Mr Lybon Mabasa (32), another Azapo member, Mr Pule Pule (32) and Mr Peter Morobe, all from Soweto. They have pleaded not guilty.

The State alleges that on May 15 last year, the three robbed Mr Eric Mohlabane, an employee of Tobacco Exporters of cigarettes worth about R5 000 and R2 500 in cash.

In a trial-within-a-trial Sergeant Nyakane admitted under cross-ex-

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amination by the defence that he usually assaults suspects when investigating cases if "they do not say what I want" he also said that he assaulted anyone who resisted arrest by him.

Sergeant Nyakane denied that he assaulted any of the three accused when they were arrested. He said "in fact, Mr Morobe behaved like a gentleman when I arrested him."

He also added that on many occasions he had heard people claiming in court that they were as-

saulted by police during investigation, and on several occasions a number of people had claimed in court that he had assaulted them during interrogation.

Two other white policemen attached to the Brakpan murder and robbery squad, Sergeants Johannes Lawrence Prinsloo and L Nel denied in court that they assaulted Mr Pule Pule and Mr Morobe after they were arrested and interrogated about parts they played in the robbery.

Koevoet 'should be investigated' call

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Parliamentary
Correspondent

MEMBERS of Koevoet were 'programmed killers' and the 'appalling conduct' of the counter-insurgency unit should be investigated by a judicial commission, the PFP's spokesman on law and order, Mrs Helen Suzman, said yesterday.

Speaking during the Law and Order budget vote, Mrs Suzman pointed out that in just four months this year the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, had been forced to pay out R150 000 in settling damages claims against Koevoet involving killing, torture and unlawful detention.

Mrs Suzman was reacting to earlier defence of the unit by Mr le Grange, who had praised the 'outstanding fighting record' of the SAP unit in South West Africa.

Mr le Grange said it was regrettable that Koevoet — which is to come under the authority of the Commissioner of the South West African Police from tomorrow — had regularly been subjected to allegations that members were guilty of 'all sorts of misdeeds'.

'The facts of the matter are that there have been isolated cases in which deserters from Koevoet committed certain misdeeds'.

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS:

(1) NO.

(2) NO

(3) NO

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251 *Howard Q. Col. 1327*
Prince Albert: arrest of certain person
30/4/85

*16 Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Law and Order:

(1) Whether a resident of Enslin Street, Prince Albert, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was arrested by members of the Police Force in Prince Albert on or about 23 February 1985, if so, (a) for what offence and (b) what is the name of this person,

nature of the offence for which he was tried and (b) what is the name of this person,

(2) whether the court found him guilty of this offence, if so, what sentence was imposed on him,

(3) whether this person made representations for his trial to be deferred; if so, (a) what reasons did he advance for a deferment of the trial and (b) with what result,

(4) whether he was brought to trial again on or about 8 April 1985, if so, (a) what was the nature of the offence for which he was tried and (b) what was the outcome of this trial?

The MINISTER OF MINERAL AND ENERGY AFFAIRS (for the Minister of Justice) (Reply laid upon the Table with leave of House)

(1) Yes

(a) Contravention of section 128(1) of the Road Traffic Ordinance, 1966 (Ordinance 21 of 1966) (Cape)—failed to walk on sidewalk

(b) Jan Schoeman

(2) Yes A fine of R10,00 or 10 days' imprisonment

(3) Yes

(a) He wanted to obtain the services of an attorney in Cape Town.

(b) The magistrate did not defer the case for the following reasons.

(i) The summons was serviced on Mr Schoeman on 23 February 1985 and he had enough time to prepare a case or to obtain legal representation

(ii) the three witnesses for the State were present and a

*17 Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Justice.

(1) No

Prince Albert: certain person brought to trial

Whether a resident of Enslin Street, Prince Albert, whose name has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, was brought to trial on or about 27 March 1985, if so, (a) what was the

deferment would not have suited them and would have caused disruption

(iii) The magistrate gave Mr Schoeman the opportunity to get a local attorney or an attorney from Beaufort West or Oudshoorn but he was not interested

(4) Yes, on 10 April 1985

(a) The same as at (1)(a)

(b) He was convicted and sentenced to a fine of R10,00 or 10 days' imprisonment

Howard
Internal Security Act
Q. Col. 1329 *30/4/85*
18 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) How many cases were referred to the board of review in terms of the Internal Security Act in 1984,

(2) whether the board recommended the withdrawal of any notices, if so, (a) how many and (b) with what result?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(1) Four

(2) No

Howard
Restrictions placed on visits to Black townships by elected public representatives
Q. Col. 1329 *30/4/85*
*19, Mr R A F SWART asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education.

(1) Whether (a) he, (b) any of his predecessors or (c) any Deputy Minister of his Department refused any elected public representative (i) a permit for and/or (ii) entry into any Black township during the latest specified period of five years for which figures are available, if so,

(2) (a) what are the names of each such representative and (b) in respect of which townships were they refused permits or entry in each case.

(3) whether instructions regarding these restrictions were issued during the above period, if so, (a) on what date, (b) on whose authority, and (c) what were the reasons for these restrictions, in each case.

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND OF CO-OPERATION

(1) No. The powers to allow or to refuse entry into Black residential areas vest in terms of legal provisions in officials and not in a Minister or Deputy Minister

(2) Falls away

(3) In one event during 1984, namely that in which Mrs Blackburn MPC and Mrs Bishop MPC were involved at Lingehle, Cradock, a former Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Co-operation and Development pointed out to the East Cape Development Board that an official of the Board may take steps in terms of regulation 19 of Chapter II of the Regulations promulgated by Government Notice R 1036 of 1968 to refuse entry to such area

(4) No

Howard
Durban Point Prison
Q. Col. 1329 *30/4/85*
*20: Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Justice

(1) Whether any prisoners were (a) killed and (b) injured during rioting in Durban Point Prison on or about 27 February 1985, if so, how many in each category,

(2) (a) in how many cells did rioting take place, (b) what was the size of each

(b) Recommendation (a) will be pursued in due course.

Recommendation (d) is presently being dealt with by the Judge-President by regulating court sittings and by arranging for judges of the Division to go on circuit on a rotation basis

Handwritten: ~~Eastern Cape: reports on incidents~~
30/4/85
*32 Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether he received any reports concerning incidents in the Black townships in the Eastern Cape prior to 21 March 1985, if so, (a) on what dates and (b) what was the purport of these reports.

(2) whether he took any action as a result of these reports, if not, why not, if so, (a) what action, (b) on what dates and (c) with what results?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(1) and (2) The matter has already been raised by the hon member for Houghton during the discussion of the Police Vote on 29 April 1985, and I therefore do not consider it necessary to furnish further information in terms of this procedure

Telex from Senior Chief Deputy Commissioner

*33 Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether he received a copy of a telex from the Senior Chief Deputy Commissioner of Police to all divisional commissioners on or about 19 March 1985; if not, why not, if so,

(2) whether this telex dealt with the issue of R1 rifles to riot police; if so,

(3) whether any instructions were contained in the telex relating to the use of R1 rifles against any persons in riot

situations, if so, what were the instructions contained therein,

(4) whether he took any action as a result of this telex; if not, why not, if so, (a) what action and (b) when?

Handwritten: ~~Eastern Cape: reports on incidents~~
30/4/85
*32 Mr D J N MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Law and Order

Normally it is neither the practice, nor the policy to divulge the contents of departmental correspondence between my office and that of the Commissioner of Police. Since this document has already been handed in as an exhibit at the Kanneremeyer Commission at Uitenhage, and is therefore public knowledge, my reply is as follows

(1) Yes

(2) Yes

(3) The instructions read as follows:

“Wanneer suurbomme en/of petrolbomme na polisieovertuure, privaatvoertuie en geboue gegooi word moet daar onder alle omstandighede gepoog word om die skuldiges te elimineer.
Indien iede van die Mag in 'n onlusituasie vasgekeer en hulle lewens bedreig word moet daar nie gehuurer word om van die R1-gewere gebruik te maak nie”

(4) No

Mr A B WIDMAN: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's answer, does he approve of the elimination portion of that instruction? Does he approve of that as policy?

†The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, I have stated my views on this on more than one occasion in public, and I will also comment on this specific matter when I reply to the debate later this afternoon. That will answer the hon member's question

Mr D J DALLING: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, I should like to ask the hon the Minister if he would

answer portion (4) of the question—“if not, why not?” He did not answer that section.

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, the question I have, reads as follows

Whether he took any action as a result of this telex, if not, why not, if so, (a) what action and (b) when?

Mr D J DALLING: The hon the Minister told us what action had been taken but he did not answer the last part of the question

†The MINISTER: That will also be covered by the reply I will give in more detail in the debate later this afternoon

Mr D J DALLING: Mr Chairman, arising further from the hon the Ministers' reply can I then take it that the hon the Minister is not prepared to answer the question?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, my reply to the hon member is that I shall reply to this in more detail in this same debate later this afternoon, and the reply I shall give will also answer in more detail the question the hon member has asked now

Own Affairs.

Circulars/notices to schools: official languages

*1 Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Education and Culture:†

Whether his Department issues all (a) circulars and/or (b) notices to schools in both official languages, if not, why not?

The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE:

It is the policy of the Department of Education and Culture to issue (a) circulars and (b) notices to schools in both official languages. I am informed, however, that recently a limited number of circulars have been issued to schools in Afrikaans

only Steps have been taken to ensure that in future the policy be strictly adhered to

For written reply

Handwritten: ~~General Affairs~~
Housing Q.C. 601/1350
30/4/85
94 Mr C W EGLIN asked the Minister of Co-operation and Development

(1) What was the estimated shortage of housing for Blacks in each (a) province and (b) national state at the end of 1984,

(2) how many houses were provided in 1984 for Blacks in each (a) province and (b) national state by (i) the State, (ii) local authorities and (iii) the private sector.

(3) when is it expected that the shortages will be eliminated in each (a) province and (b) national state?

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION AND DEVELOPMENT

(1) (a) It is not possible to give an accurate figure as the shortage of housing also depends on the actual demand. Accordingly it is not possible to estimate the figure for each province. The total shortage in terms of units for members of the Black communities outside the national states is estimated to be in the region of 196 000 units

(b)	Lebowa	18 180
	Owagwa	24 240
	KwaZulu	80 000-100 000
	KaNgwane	6 000
	KwaNdebele	3 850
	Gazankulu	2 000
	Other South African Development Trust land	14 948

(5) The Department of Transport

must consult the Lake Areas Development Board in connection with the design and construction of those sections of the freeway that pass through the proclaimed lake areas."

Knysna: national road bypass system

*28 Mr R R HULLEY asked the Minister of Environment Affairs and Tourism:

Whether his Department has commissioned an environmental impact assessment in regard to the proposed (a) internal bypass system and (b) external bypass system at Knysna to connect the Uniondale turnoff with the Rheenendal turnoff, if so, (i) who are the members of the body undertaking the assessment, (ii) what are the terms of reference and (iii) when is it anticipated that this body will present a report, if not, why not?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AFFAIRS AND TOURISM:

No

(a) and (b), (i), (ii) and (iii) Fall away

The National Transport Commission arranges for environmental impact studies in respect of national roads, where necessary

(251) *Handwritten: Riot control 30/4/85*
 *29 The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether members of the South African Police involved in riot control have been given any instructions regarding (a) medical treatment for, and (b) the arrest of, persons injured in riot situations or in clashes with the Police; if so, (i) what instructions have they been given, (ii) who issued these instructions, (iii) in what manner are members of the Police Force informed of these instructions and

(iv) when were these instructions issued,

(2) whether any member or branch of the South African Police has (a) issued instructions and/or (b) made any requests to any (i) doctors, (ii) clinics and (iii) hospitals regarding persons who are injured in unrest situations and seek medical treatment, if so, (aa) what instructions or requests, (bb) why, (cc) when, (dd) which specified doctors, clinics and hospitals are involved, (ee) who issued the instructions or made the requests and (ff) what was the response in each case;

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

(1) Police action in this regard are prescribed by statutory provisions and by Police Standing Orders, and no specific instructions were issued

(2) I have already furnished particulars in respect of Kwanobuhle Township, Uitenhage, on 12 March 1985 and 9 April 1985, respectively in replies to questions numbers 6 and 9 of the hon member for Houghton

In view of the extent of riots in the Republic it is impracticable to endeavour to ascertain at which doctors, clinics and hospitals in each riot-stricken area policemen in the investigation of crime, had instituted inquiries regarding persons who were injured during riot situations.

(3) No, except to state that in the execution of their functions in terms of section 5 of the Police Act, 1958, the police are entitled to seek the co-operation of all law-abiding citizens in the investigation of any offence of alleged offence

Mrs H SUZMAN. Mr Speaker, arising from the hon the Minister's reply, can I ask him whether he is aware of the fact that, be-

cause of the instructions, people do not in fact report to doctors or even to hospitals because they know they are going to be placed under arrest as soon as they get to the hospitals. This means that more people die or suffer from prolonged injury than would be necessary if they were allowed to report to doctors who then would not have to call the police

†The MINISTER Mr Speaker, I am not sure whether the hon member has now put a question or made a speech. In any case, I am not aware of the facts to which she refers

†Mr S S VAN DER MERWE You are usually aware of very little!

†The SPEAKER Order!

†Mr P C CRONJÉ He is unconscious

†The SPEAKER: Order! Did the hon member for Greytown say the hon the Minister is "unconscious"?

†Mr P C CRONJÉ Yes, Sir

†The SPEAKER The hon member must withdraw that and also apologize

†Mr P C CRONJÉ I withdraw that, Sir

†The SPEAKER Order! The hon member has withdrawn it, but he must now also apologize

†Mr P C CRONJÉ I am still considering it, Mr Speaker Who must I apologize to?

†The SPEAKER To the hon the Minister Through me, if you want to do it like that

†Mr P C CRONJÉ Through you I apologize to the Minister

Handwritten: 50/4/85
 *30 The LEADER OF THE OPPOSITION asked the Minister of Defence

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 5 on 16 April 1985, the South African Defence Force or

any body attached to the Defence Force intends (a) extending the wall and electrified fence and/or (b) building a similar wall and fence on any of the other borders of the Republic, if so

(2) (a) where will such extensions and/or further walls and electrified fences (i) begin and (ii) end, (b) for what reasons will they be built, (c) who will take or took the decision in this regard, (d) who will construct the (i) wall and (ii) fence in each case, (e) when (i) will construction begin and (ii) is it due to be completed and (f) what is the latest estimate of the cost involved?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE

(1) (a) and (b) A decision on the extension of the present experimental fence or the erection of similar fences on other borders will be taken after the fence has been thoroughly evaluated

(2) Falls away

Implementation of recommendations of commission

*31 Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Justice

Whether any of Recommendations (a) to (e) on pages 14 and 15 of the Report of the Commission of Inquiry into the Desirability of Converting the Witwatersrand Local Division of the Supreme Court of South Africa into an Additional Provincial Division of the Supreme Court (RP 111—1980) have not been implemented as yet, if so, (a) which recommendations and (b) what are the reasons for the delay in implementing them?

†The MINISTER OF MINERAL AND ENERGY AFFAIRS (for the Minister of Justice).

(a) Yes Recommendations (a) and (d)

Aussie cricket captain Alan Border is not exactly breaking virgin territory as he frolics on a popular island beach on the Great Barrier Reef but seven members of his team are, since they have signed up for the first Aussie rebel cricket team to tour South Africa this November

Picture: REUTER

3 die in Cape unrest

By RAYMOND MASHAO

THE body of a student policeman — allegedly strangled to death and then set alight — was found yesterday in a street in Noth-erwell, near Port Elizabeth, according to a report issued yesterday by the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria.

An 18-year-old youth was found dead after police fired on a mob in Fingo township near Grahamstown, and the body of a woman was found after tear smoke was fired to disperse stone-throwers in Dorrington, Fort Beaufort.

The report, detailing unrest incidents from last Sunday to yesterday morning, named the policeman as Mr S S Malape, a student

at Hammanskraal in Graaff-Reinet's coloured township of Asherville a restaurant was set on fire yesterday.

At Langa near Uitenhage, a black policeman "was attacked by a mob".

"He then in self-defence fired on the mob wounding a 26-year-old black male," the report said.

In the Bonsane township, near Bedford a woman was wounded when a policeman opened fire on about 200 people who stoned his house.

At New Brighton, near Port Elizabeth, four men "tried to launch an attack on a policeman's home" yesterday.

The attackers fled after he fired a shot. No injuries

were reported.

On the Witwatersrand, a man was arrested yesterday afternoon when a group stoned a police vehicle in the Randpark Ridge area, the report said.

Oudtsnoorn police yesterday arrested 155 pupils of the Fezekile Junior Secondary School after unrest flared in the Bhongolethu township.

Development board offices in the area were gutted after an alleged arson attack on a policeman's home.

There was unrest, too, in the Wolmaransstad township near Potchefstroom, and in Rocklands, near Bloemfontein, the report said.

Active on news front

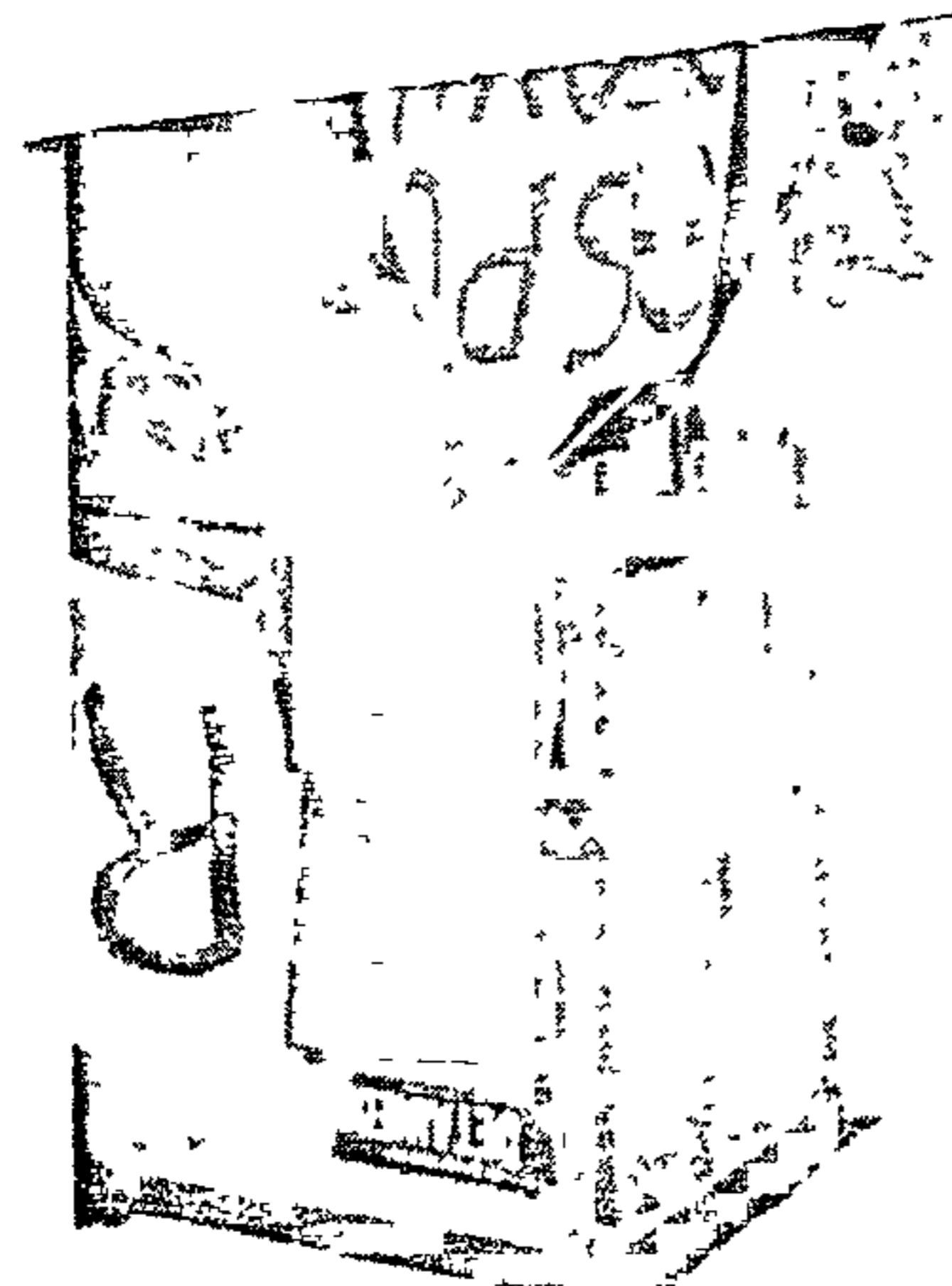
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The department was monitoring causes for accidents in each kilometre in this stretch and was not only stepping up law enforcement, but also improving traffic signs and the condition of the road.

The four dangerous traffic spots highlighted in the Mail yesterday were the intersection of Louis Botha Avenue, Death Bend and Houghton Drive, the Main Reef Road-Commando do Road intersection, the Club Street entrance to King David School and the Bezuidenhout Street-Mons Road intersection in Bellevue.

The spokesman said there were 71 accidents on Death Bend last year (three serious and five slight injuries).

● Main Reef Road and Church Street (remaining in second place) with 183 accidents, two serious and four slight injuries

● Main Reef Road and Commando Road (fourth on 1983's list) with 115 accidents, two fatal, four serious and 17 slight injuries.

● Clarendon Place and Twist Street (not on 1983's list) with 108 accidents, one serious and 12 slight injuries

● Main Reef Road and Marais Street (remaining in fifth position) with 104 accidents, one fatal, one serious and five slight injuries.

● Kimberley Road and Rifle Range Road (first on 1983's list) with 102 accidents, six serious and five slight injuries.

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Police abuses: serious claims in Parliament

By CHRIS FREIMOND
Political Staff

ALLEGATIONS of serious police abuses during operations in Katlehong last year were made in Parliament yesterday by the Progressive Federal Party MP for Johannesburg North, Mr Peter Soal.

Speaking in the House of Assembly in the debate on the Law and Order budget vote, Mr Soal said the allegations were related to him by a national serviceman who served with policemen in the township during unrest last year.

Mr Soal said the national serviceman made two allegations

- The tear-gassing of children aged about eight at a playground in Katlehong because a group of policemen thought the action would be fun,

- The severe assault by a policeman of a black motorist who had surrendered to police after a car chase through the streets of the township

Mr Soal asked if these were the actions for which people sent their sons to do national service

He said in an interview later that the national serviceman had authorised him to use his name, but he had decided not to do so in

order to protect him from possible victimisation

Mr Soal also alleged in his speech yesterday that the police were trying to recruit university students to spy on their colleagues

"I am aware of five first year students at the University of Cape Town who have been approached with an offer of R400 a month to spy on the activities of the Special Projects Committee of the Students' Representative Council," he said

He called on the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to explain to Parliament why taxpayers' money was being wasted in that way

Mr Soal also referred to a recently published report by the Southern African Catholic Bishops' Conference detailing alleged police abuses during township unrest

"It is a highly disturbing document, thoughtfully prepared and well presented

"It details a litany of reckless, indiscriminate, or wanton violence which leaves one with a feeling of almost total despair," he said

Mr Le Grange is due to reply to the debate, including Mr Soal's allegations, today

Unions veto late shopping

By STEVEN FRIEDMAN
Labour Correspondent

SHOP WORKERS' unions, representing workers of all races, have come out against longer shop hours and are likely to campaign against them

The unions say extended trading hours would inconvenience workers, fuel inflation and snuff out many workers' jobs. They say longer shop hours will not prompt consumers to spend more and will therefore not increase stores' profits

These charges are contained in a memorandum by the National Union of Distributive Workers, which is supported by the Commercial, Catering and Allied Workers Union

It comes amid mounting demands by traders, particularly in Hillbrow, that they be allowed to open after normal hours and on weekends. Police recently intervened to prevent Hillbrow shops from trading after hours

The unions support action against traders who open after hours and call on provincial councils not to allow general trading at nights or over weekends

They say shop workers will put at a disadvantage by longer hours because transport is not readily available after hours

Minister should be 'bust right down to bobby'

Political Staff

PARLIAMENT — The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, should be "bust" right down to constable — in salary terms anyway — according to Mrs Helen Suzman, Opposition chief speaker

The veteran MP for Houghton sailed into Mr Le Grange with a vengeance on various counts yesterday during the budget debate on his department.

She railed against Koevoet, the police force's special reaction squad in South West Africa, hit out at police action in the Eastern Cape and concluded by charging Mr Le Grange with having a "misplaced sense of loyalty" towards the police because he accepted everything they told him

She was disappointed with him because he had changed since he had taken office. Then he had initially agreed with her that unless it was absolutely unavoidable the police should not resort to shooting

Members of Koevoet were "programmed killers" and the "appalling conduct" of the counter-insurgency unit should be investigated by a judicial commission, Mrs Suzman said

Mrs Suzman was reacting to earlier defence of the unit by Mr Le Grange, who had praised the "outstanding fighting record" of the SAP unit in South Africa

Mr Le Grange said it is regrettable that Koevoet which is to come under the authority of the Commissioner of the South African Police from May — had regularly been subjected to allegations "members were guilty of all sorts of misdeeds"

"The facts of the matter are that there have been isolated cases in which deserters from Koevoet committed certain misdeeds. They were, however, apprehended by their former comrades and tried by the courts," he said.

Mr Le Grange said not a single member of Koevoet had a criminal record

However, Mrs Suzman responded that many cases of Koevoet misconduct never went to trial as the Minister and the Administrator-General paid settlement claims out of court

She concluded by moving that Mr Le Grange's salary be reduced by R69 000 a year — or to that of a constable

Mr Le Grange is expected to respond today

Invest? Or save?

Both.

KOEVOET ^{ARGUS}
30/4/85
Koevoet
trials ^{25/4/85}

'should be probed'

A JUDICIAL commission of inquiry should be appointed to investigate the trials of members of Koevoet — the anti-terrorist squad based in SWA/Namibia — who were found guilty of "appalling conduct", said Mrs Helen Suzman (PFP Houghton).

Speaking in the Budget debate on Law and Order, Mrs Suzman said members of Koevoet had stated under oath that they were trained to perform two functions — interrogation and elimination.

She said "Koevoet are programmed killers."

Mrs Suzman said her party would not attend the handing over of Koevoet to Swapol because she could not identify with praise for a unit which, according to the Bar Council of South West Africa, had terrorised civilians

FORMIDABLE

But the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said allegations that Koevoet members were guilty of misdeeds were being made in an attempt to destroy the unit.

He said that since its formation in January 1979, Koevoet had become one of the most formidable units of its type in Southern Africa.

He said "There have been isolated cases in which deserters from Koevoet committed certain misdeeds. They were, however, apprehended by their former comrades and tried by the courts.

"As far as Koevoet itself is concerned, only four members have been found guilty of misdeeds while they were still members of the unit" —

Sapa

155 ^{CAPC Times}
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Staff Reporter

VOUDTSHOORN police yesterday arrested 155 pupils from the Fezekile Junior Secondary School after unrest flared in the Bhongolethu township

Development Board offices in the area were gutted and the home of a former police constable working on a temporary basis with the force was stoned

The students were apparently arrested at the school about 11 45am by policemen in between six and eight vans

A local youth organization spokesman said the students had been boycotting classes in protest at the arrest of two other pupils last Friday

It is understood that the two were arrested in connection with the stoning of a policeman's house earlier in the week but this could not be confirmed

Major Eddie Snyman, a police liaison officer for the South-Western Districts, said the students detained yesterday had been arrested for attend-

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ing an illegal gathering and on other charges

A police spokesman in Pretoria said police used teargas and rubber bullets during the arrests

He said 500 students had stoned the home of a policeman and the adjoining home of a headmaster in the morning

The policeman had fired a number of shots and the crowd had dispersed

According to the police spokesman, the students returned to the school and when police were summoned to the scene, stones were thrown. Police used teargas and rubber bullets and "a number of students were arrested".

The police spokesman said a bus had been extensively damaged by stone-throwing

● Orlando West High School students went on the rampage yesterday afternoon, burning a house in Dube, Soweto, and stoning nearby shops following the murder on Saturday of an Orlando High student. No injuries or arrests were reported

● Students at Turfloop and the University of Venda yesterday started returning to classes. At Turfloop, where classes were suspended on Wednesday, only classes in the faculties of law and education were still suspended yesterday.

Students at the University of Venda have been boycotting classes since Thursday. Their demands included the dismissal of an accounting lecturer and the scrapping of a "too congested" exam timetable

Three killed in E Cape unrest

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Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — Three people had died in the Eastern Cape in unrest yesterday, the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria said.

More than 150 people had been arrested in the past 24 hours in unrest-related incidents.

The body of a policeman, allegedly strangled to death and then set alight, had been found in a street in Motherwell, near Port Elizabeth.

An 18-year-old youth had been found dead after a police guard fired at a mob in Fingo township, near Grahamstown, and the body of a woman had been found after

tearsmoke was fired yesterday to disperse stone-throwers in Dorrington, Fort Beaufort.

Sapa reports that thousands of pupils launched a school boycott in Grahamstown yesterday to protest against the death of the youth, Thamsanqa Steven, 18, a standard seven pupil.

The pupil died after a crowd of 40 youths attacked the home of a Fingo town councillor, Mr T Mvuka. A police guard on duty outside the councillor's home opened fire on the crowd with his shotgun and a police patrol later found Mr Steven's body lying five blocks away.

"It was later discovered that a 10-year-old girl had sustained shot-pellet wounds in her legs."

In Dorrington, police had used tearsmoke to disperse stone-throwers and a woman, "who was part of the group", was later reported to have died at her home.

In Graaff-Reinet's Asherville coloured township, a restaurant belonging to an unidentified politician had been set on fire yesterday. The fire was extinguished.

At Langa, near Uitenhage, a black policeman "was attacked by a mob and pursued by them when he fled."

"In self-defence he then fired on the mob, wounding a 26-year-old male," the report said.

A man was in hospital under guard.

In Bonsane township, near Bedford in Port Elizabeth, a woman had been wounded when a policeman fired at about 200 people stoning his house.

An administration board office at Adelaide had been extensively damaged by fire yesterday. In the Hillside township near Fort Beaufort, two youths who were part of a mob stoning a private home had been arrested, the report said.

Stonings

In the Bontrug township of Kirkwood, a group of about 50 people had been dispersed with teargas and rubber bullets after a police vehicle was stoned.

On the Witwatersrand, a man had been arrested yesterday afternoon when a group stoned a police vehicle in the Rand Park Ridge area.

At Rocklands, near Bloemfontein, three buses had been "extensively damaged" by stone-throwing mobs.

In Wolmaransstad township, near Potchefstroom, a mob of about 300 stone-throwers had caused extensive damage to the administration board office and the homes of school headmasters, the report said.

THE POLICE

Blaming UDF for unrest 'unrealistic' — Suzman

Parliamentary Staff

THERE was a fierce clash between members of the official Opposition on the one hand, and Conservative Party and Government members on the other, over police conduct in townships during the unrest.

Speaking during the Law and Order vote in the House of Assembly, Mrs Helen Suzman, chief Opposition spokesman on law and order, said it was "totally unrealistic" to believe that organisations such as the UDF were the major cause of the unrest.

Replying to the lengthy attack on the UDF by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, Mrs Suzman said "We warned the Government that a constitution excluding 70 percent of the people would polarise the situation and make blacks feel totally excluded

"There is also apparently no understanding by the Govern-



Mrs Helen Suzman

ment of the increasing economic hardships faced by black people"

Mr le Grange should investigate his police force to see whether members were not deliberately trying to undermine the Government's reform programme for political reasons

Amid sharp interjections from Mr le Grange, who said the police force was not "politicised", Mrs Suzman asked whether he did not think that the Conservative Party was

"working away like beavers among the Civil Service to undermine the political reform programme"

Referring to police conduct in the townships, Mrs Suzman said affidavits collected by members of the PFP from victims of township unrest, as well as the Catholic Bishops' report on police conduct in Transvaal townships, made "horrifying reading"

Funerals

Mrs Suzman said that when police kept away from the funerals of unrest victims there were no incidents

She said she had also received reports that police were being "thoroughly obstructive" to attorneys acting for relatives of young people charged with public violence in Uitenhage

Mrs Suzman moved an amendment to the vote that Mr le Grange's salary be reduced by R69 500 to equal the salary of a constable

Several NP members attacked Mrs Suzman, saying she "lived in a different atmosphere" and was constantly "vilifying" the police.

Mr L Wessels (NP Krugersdorp) appealed to the Leader of the Opposition, Dr F van Zyl Slabbert, to relieve Mrs Suzman of the law and order portfolio.

"She's more radical than Bishop Tutu, the UDF and the international media," he said

The Conservative Party came out in strong support for Mr le Grange in his "efforts to maintain law and order"

Mr Frank le Roux (CP Brakpan) said these efforts were under strong attack from the left wing

Mr le Roux added that it was a pity that the Kannemeyer Commission, appointed to inquire into the events at Uitenhage, was held in public as it did harm to the image of the police who had a difficult enough task maintaining law and order

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Le Grange on the attack

Parliamentary Staff

GOVERNMENT attacks on the United Democratic Front reached a new peak when the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, launched a far-reaching and scathing condemnation in the House of Assembly

At the start of the Budget debate on the Law and Order vote, Mr le Grange said the UDF was at the forefront of unrest in South Africa.

This is the third major public attack made on the UDF by Mr le Grange in the past two weeks. Recently he told a meeting of the Afrikaanse Sakekamer that UDF attempts to protest against the All-Blacks tour would be prevented.

He also slammed the UDF during the debate on his vote in the House of Delegates last week.

ALL THREE HOUSES

The State President, Mr P W Botha, attacked the UDF in all three Houses of Parliament recently, claiming it was an internal wing of the banned ANC and SACP

Referring to country-wide unrest, Mr le Grange said it had intensified and spread to rural areas in 1985 and there had been direct attacks on the police, the army and community councillors, in line with ANC strategy

People had been encouraged by the ANC to use traditional weapons to "disarm the oppressors" and to buy and steal weapons

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NATIONAL/INT

Five die, 150 held in further unrest in E Cape

PRETORIA — Five more deaths have been reported in unrest in the Eastern Cape since Sunday afternoon, and at least 150 people have been arrested.

The strangled, burnt body of a student policeman, Mr S S Malape, was found on Sunday in Motherwell, Port Elizabeth.

Eighteen-year-old Mr Thamsanga Steven was found dead after police fired on a crowd stoning a councillor's home in Fingo township, Grahamstown.

The body of a woman was found in Dorrington, Fort Beaufort, the charred remains of a woman were found in New Brighton at Port Elizabeth, and the body of a man was found in Soweto, according to police "situation reports" yesterday.

PUPILS ARRESTED

Pupils boycotting classes in Oudtshoorn and at Bothaville in the Free State were dispersed when they stoned police, while in Grahamstown, thousands of pupils yesterday began boycotting classes.

Police in Oudtshoorn yesterday arrested 155 boycotting

schoolchildren on charges of public violence and holding an illegal gathering in Bonguletha township.

In Bothaville, police used quirts and rubber bullets to disperse about 400 pupils at Mophate school.

On the Witwatersrand, a man was arrested on Sunday when a group stoned a police vehicle in Rand Park Ridge.

At Langa, near Uitenhage, a black policeman was chased by a crowd, the report said. He fired on them "in self-defence, wounding a 26-year-old black male".

STONE-THROWING

In Wolmaransstad township, near Potchefstroom, about 300 stone-throwing people damaged the administration board office and the homes of school principals yesterday.

At Rocklands, near Bloemfontein, three buses were "extensively damaged" by stone-throwing crowds.

At Alexandra, near Johannesburg, people this morning stoned and extensively damaged two homes.

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Bill on oil laws secrecy

Information law could 'endanger journalists'

PARLIAMENT — A Bill which amends the laws controlling the secrecy surrounding oil procurement and introduces checks on preventable cost increases in the process of distribution was introduced yesterday

The Petroleum Products Amendment Bill was necessary to adapt rigid provisions of secrecy, the Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs, Mr Danie Steyn, said at a Joint Sitting of all three Houses

Other technical adjustments were also part of the Bill

Replying to the Second Reading debate on the Bill in the House of Representatives, Mr Steyn said the Newspaper Press Union had sent him a telegram expressing their approval that access of information on the acquisition of petroleum and its products would be changed — Sapa

Political Staff

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY — Journalists' lives could be endangered through the indiscriminate use of Section 205 of the Criminal Procedures Act, which empowered the police to demand information from newspapers and others, Mr Dave Dalling, chief Opposition media spokesman, said yesterday

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"If they do comply and deliver up the documents required their credibility and impartiality among the communities involved in any unrest will be destroyed and independent and objective reporting will be severely inhibited"

Watchdogs

He quoted a former editor of the Rand Daily Mail who said "Throughout the democratic world, journalists believe that their role of being watchdogs for the public cannot be perverted by requiring them also to be spies for the State"

Another bad side effect of indiscriminate application of the law was that the press would more and more be seen as a "player" in the political drama and not as an independent observer and reporter

"This could imperil the lives of reporters and in particular photographers in volatile situations and could lead to important events not being reported at all," said Mr Dalling

Teargas used for 'fun' — claim

Political Staff

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

— Allegations of serious police abuses during operations in Katlehong last year were made yesterday by the Progressive Federal Party MP for Johannesburg North, Mr Peter Soal

Speaking in the House of Assembly in the debate on the Law and Order budget vote, Mr Soal said the allegations were related to him by a national serviceman who served with policemen in the township during unrest last year. Mr Soal said the national serviceman made two allegations in particular

● Police had tear-gassed children aged about eight in a playground in Katlehong because the police thought it would be fun

● A policeman had severely assaulted a black motorist who had surrendered after a car chase through the streets of the township

Mr Soal asked if these were the actions for which people sent their sons to do national service

He said in an interview later that the national serviceman had authorized him to use his name, but he had decided not to do so in order to protect him from possible victimization

Mr Soal also alleged in his speech yesterday that the police were trying to recruit university students to spy on their colleagues

"I am aware of five first-year students at the University of Cape Town who have been approached with an offer of R400 a month to spy on the activities of the Special Projects Committee of the Students' Representative Council," he said

He called on the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to explain to Parliament why tax-payers' money was being wasted in that way

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Koevoet men are 'trained killers'



By ANTHONY JOHNSON
Political Correspondent

MEMBERS of Koevoet were "programmed killers" and the appalling conduct of the counter-insurgency unit should be investigated by a judicial commission, the PFP's spokeswoman on law and order, Mrs Helen Suzman, said yesterday. Speaking during the Law and Order budget vote, Mrs Suzman pointed out that in just four months this year the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, had been forced to pay out R150 000 in settling damages claims against Koevoet involving killing, torture and unlawful detention.

Praised

Mrs Suzman was reacting to earlier defence of the unit by Mr Le Grange, who had praised the "outstanding fighting record" of the SAP unit in Namibia.

Mr Le Grange said "it was regrettable that Koevoet — which is to come under the authority of the Commissioner of the South West African Police from May 1 — had regularly been subjected to allegations that members were guilty of "all sorts of misdeeds".

"The facts of the matter are that there have been isolated cases in which deserters from Koevoet committed certain misdeeds. They were, however, apprehended by their former comrades and tried by the courts.

"As far as Koevoet itself is concerned, only four members have been found guilty of misdeeds while they were still members of the unit."

Mr Le Grange said not a single member of Koevoet had a criminal record.

However, Mrs Suzman responded that many cases of Koevoet misconduct never went to trial as the minister and the administrator-general paid settlement claims out of court.

"This is cheque-book justice," Mrs Suzman charged.

Mrs Suzman said that Koevoet members had stated under oath that they were trained to perform two functions — "interrogation and elimination".

"Koevoet men are trained killers," she said.

Mrs Suzman said white members of Koevoet did not wear regular uniforms and people who claimed to be members of the unit had been seen in Windhoek wearing T-shirts with "Kill 'em all — let God sort 'em out" and "Killing is our business — and business is good" inscribed on them.

Parliament and Politics

Police telex was a 'licence to kill'

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Le Grange denies claims over Zulu police

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CAPE TOWN. — The Minister of Law and Order has denied claims that the police are deliberately using Zulu members of the force to curb unrest — mostly among Xhosa in the Eastern Cape

In a statement, Mr Louis le Grange said the allegations were "clearly aimed at tarnishing the good relations between the Government and the Kwazulu Government

"The police force does not differentiate between its members on the grounds of ethnicity,

and I have emphasised this fact more than once"

He said Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, Chief Minister of Kwazulu, would be entitled to be upset by the rumours if they were true. However, they were nothing but "a blatant misuse of ethnicity"

"Minority"

"As a result of the circumstances in the Eastern Cape the police were forced to send additional members into the area and these were drawn from areas where there was no unrest

"Naturally, some members from Natal were among those sent

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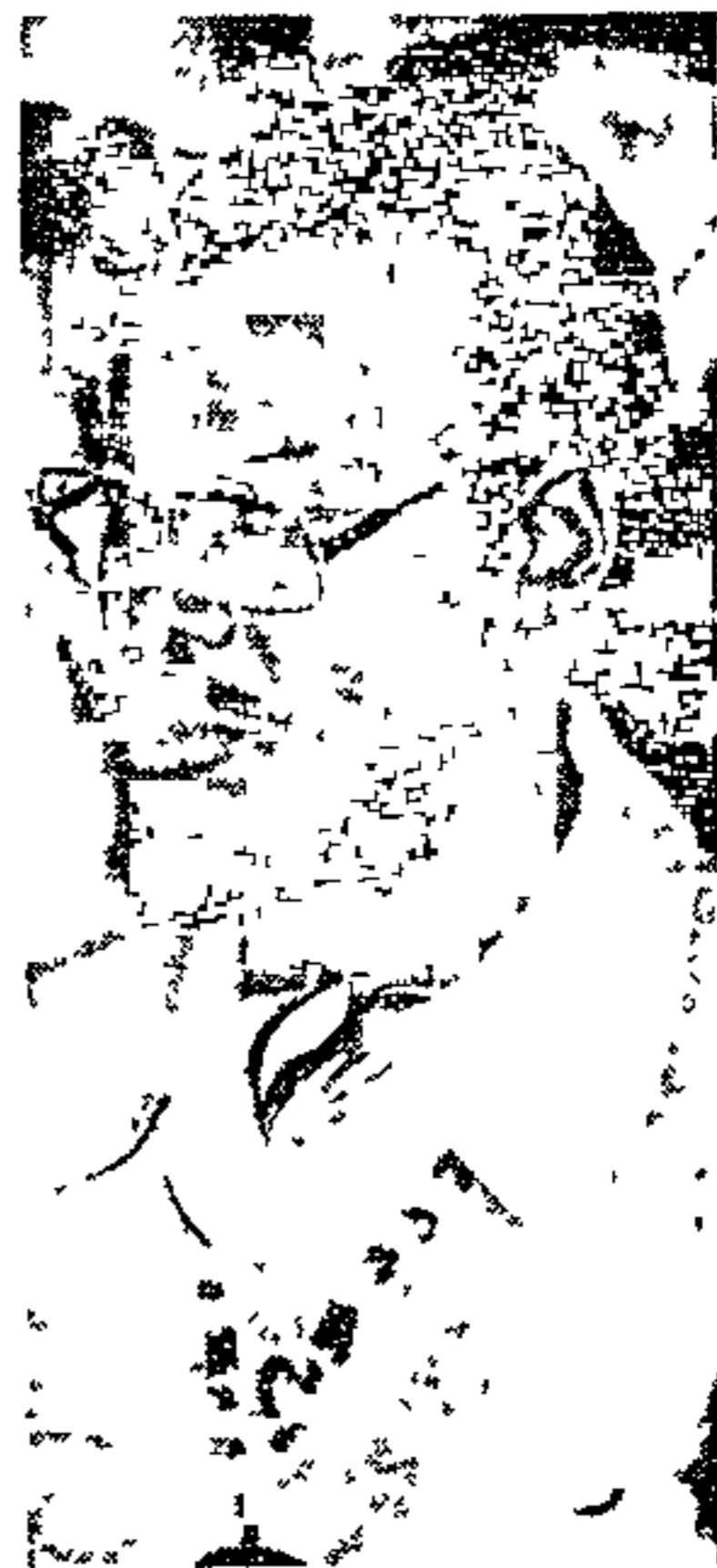
Shooting

"The Chief Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, has informed me that only two

black members were present during the incident and both were of Xhosa origin"

The reports of the use of Zulu members of the force were made public in a report drawn up by the Progressive Federal Party on the fatal shooting of 19 people at Langa, Uitenhage

In the report, affidavits were made in which criticisms were levelled at the police for using Zulus to maintain order



Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi

Suzman hits at riot police 'licence' to kill

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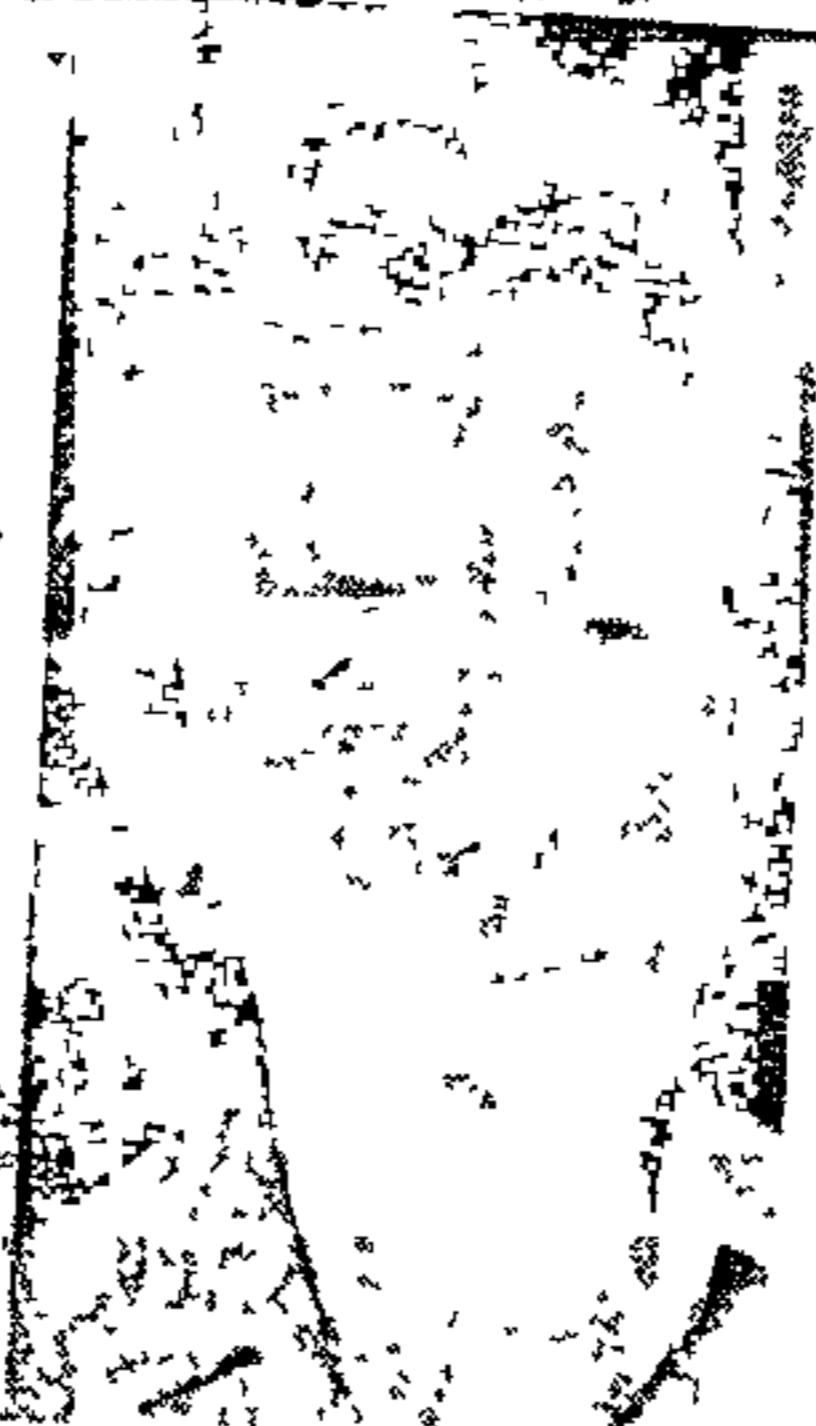
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Mrs Suzman said the PFP condemned this attitude in the strongest possible way.

"Police excesses must be curbed, not encouraged."

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Mr Le Grange, who will reply to Mrs Suzman today, interjected to say that her call for action against CP members of the police force was "a very bad comment"

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By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

SCORES of military and police vehicles drove slowly through Port Elizabeth's black townships today in a massive show of strength.

The vehicles formed a convoy about two kilometres long

Soon after sunrise the convoy snaked its way down Uitenhage Road, New Brighton, to begin the biggest parade of military and police vehicles seen in Port Elizabeth in years, and turned into Math Road.

It then went on to Red Location, Kwazakale, Veepaas and Zwide.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, lieutenant-Colonel Jerrrie van Rooyen, said the convoy was an attempt to bring the unrest in the troubled townships to an end.

It was the wish of Parliament and all law-abiding citizens that the un-

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rest should come to an end, he said

Law-abiding people in the townships were "sick and tired" of the unrest

The exercise was conducted by the South African Defence Force and the South African Police, with the army in a supportive role to the police

The Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, Brigadier Chris Swart, and the Officer Commanding East-

ern Province Command, Brigadier Joffel van der Westhuizen, drew up the blueprint for the convoy.

Col Van Rooyen declined to say how many vehicles took part in the convoy or give the total complement of men who manned them

There were Caspurs (personnel carrying anti-landmine vehicles designed by the South African Police for use in the operational area and now

also used in unrest areas), Buffels (personnel carrying vehicles widely used by the South African Defence Force), Elands (a small tank mounted with a 90mm gun commonly dubbed the "Noddy car" of the SADF), Landrovers, one sneeze machine and a couple of field ambulances (Rinkhals)

Most of the vehicles were Buffels carrying a full complement of 10

men plus a driver

The sides of the Buffels were lowered to show that there were men in the vehicles and that each vehicle carried a full complement of men. Usually only the tops of the men's heads stick out

It is believed that rumours have been doing the rounds in the townships that the Buffels are manned only by a couple of men because the

security forces don't have enough men to go round.

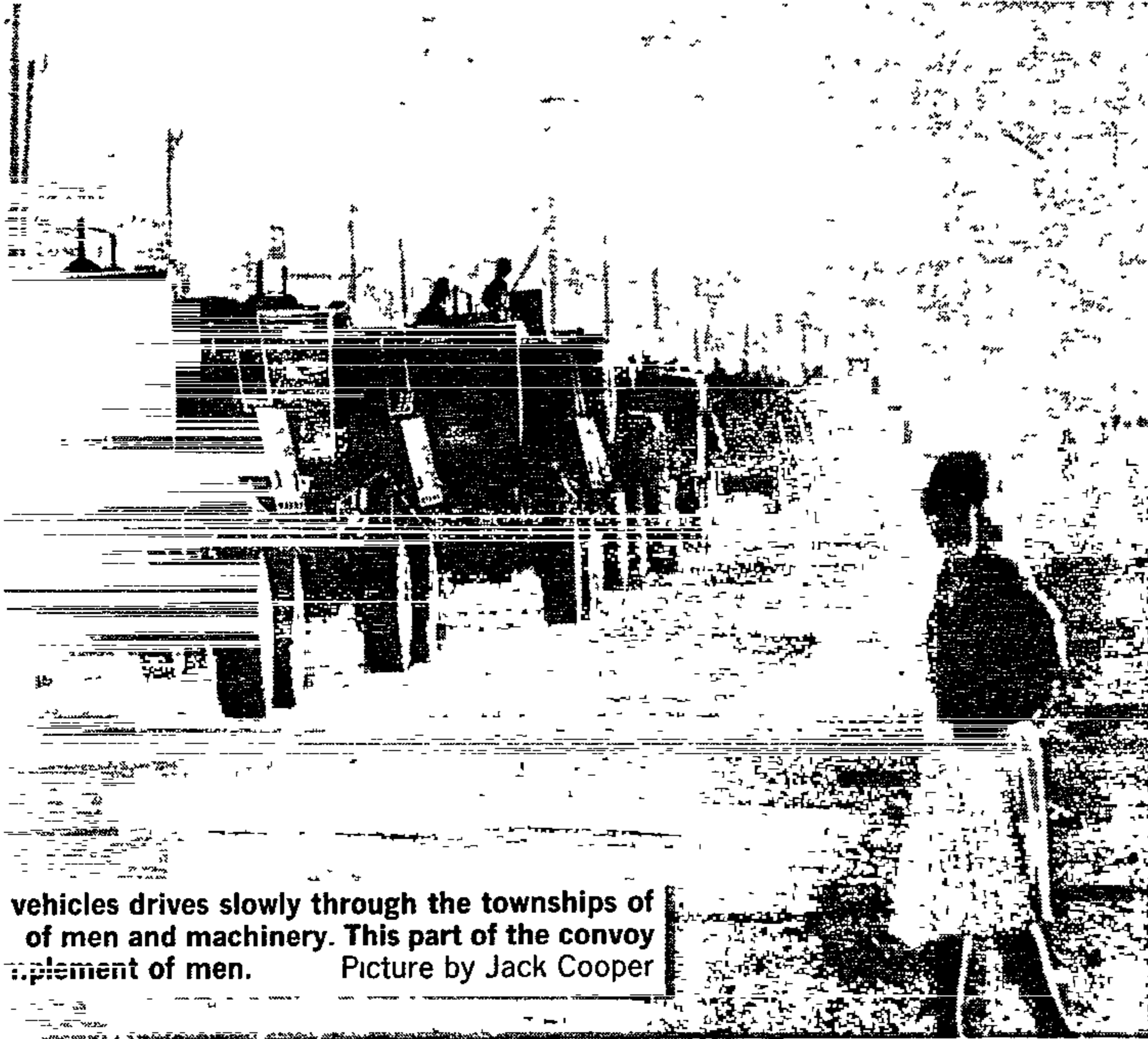
Helicopters from the local SAAR base buzzed overhead while the convoy snaked its way through the townships.

The townships looked almost normal as the autumn sunshine filtered through weakly, heralding another day in a community which is virtually

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under siege

Delivery vehicles lined up in New Brighton at the rendezvous point for the police escorts into the townships

Pirate taxis and mini-bus taxis plied their early morning trade as usual in the townships ferrying people to the nearest bus stops

Mothers walked their small children to school, holding them by the hands. The children stared wide-eyed as the vehicles drove past them

Groups of people lined the sides of the roads and stood outside shops in the townships watching silently

Their expressions ranged from amusement to open hostility. Most were deadpan

Some waved

It was business as usual for the hawkers in the open air markets at Njoli Square in Kwa-zakele and Johnson Square in Veeplaas

Refuse lay strewn against fences and on every open space in the townships

In some parts the refuse lay ankle deep and there was a noticeable stench in the shanty townships of Veeplaas

Yesterday in Parliament

Le Grange denies Zulu 'selection'

Ormande Pollok
Political Correspondent 30/4/85

CAPE TOWN—Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange denied that Zulu police had been specially selected on an ethnic basis to help quell the unrest in the Eastern Cape.

Police reinforcements had been sent to the area from more peaceful areas and had included Zulu members. But they had been in the minority.

In an explanation of police policy to Parliament, following a row between the Progressive Federal Party, which originally reported ill-feeling in the unrest area

about the presence of Zulu police, and Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, Chief Minister of Kwazulu, Mr le Grange said there was no differentiation on ethnic grounds.

Mr le Grange said 'unsubstantiated rumours' had been spread that the SAP was using Zulu members 'in a calculated bid to curb the unrest in the Eastern Cape'.

Chief Buthelezi, who is entitled to criticise the Government when he so believes, is rightfully upset by these rumours and which — should they be true — is nothing but blatant misuse of ethnicity as such, said Mr le Grange.

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'Naturally, some members from Natal were among those sent. The total complement of additional non-white members totalled about 500. Those of Zulu descent were by far the minority.'

Mr le Grange said that 'an accusation' had also been levelled at Chief Buthelezi that Zulu police were used during the Langa incident on March 21

The Commissioner of Police had informed him that only two black members had been present during the incident and both had been Xhosas.

He agreed with Chief Buthelezi when he said in the Kwazulu Legislative Assembly 'I am amazed that people who reject ethnicity in politics should use this sort of thing against me, in spite of the fact that they see all blacks simply as blacks.'

'The mischievousness of these stories is deliberate. Those who spread them know that the king and the Kwazulu Government do not even have a vestige of control over any section of the SAP and can have not even the remotest influence over Zulu policemen in the SAP force.'

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Political Correspondent

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The problem had been exacerbated late last year and early this year when Section 205 was not used as a 'last resort' but as a 'first resort.'

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'Who will speak to reporters if it is known that whatever is said will in due course become the property of the State'

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Police, SADF try huge show of force

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From KEN VERNON
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PORT ELIZABETH — A "massive" contingent of police and army units today made a show of force in black townships here in an attempt to stop the continuing unrest in the area

More than 500 men in about 50 vehicles, mainly from the SADF, entered the townships at 7.30 this morning while a SAAF helicopter flew over the convoy

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said the "massive show of force" was designed to end the unrest which has plagued the Eastern Cape for more than a year.

About 100 policemen in Land Rovers and Caspirs were backed up by about 400 army personnel in Buffel armoured carriers and Eland scout cars

SHOWED NO RESPONSE

Township residents showed no response as the huge convoy trundled through the streets, and there were no incidents while a busload of reporters accompanied the force

Colonel van Rooyen said the show of force had been planned by the Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Eastern Cape, Colonel Chris Swart, with the officer commanding Eastern Province Command, Brigadier CD van der Westhuizen

He said it was in everyone's interest that the unrest be brought to an end by "almost any means"

Colonel van Rooyen said he did not know if the show of force would succeed "We will just have to wait and see," he said

A spokesman for the police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria says the Eastern Cape was "relatively quiet" over the past 24 hours

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Le Grange: 10 000 arrested for unrest

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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

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As mobs run riot in the Eastern Cape

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In Graaff-Reinet's Asherville coloured township, the restaurant of a member of the Representative Council was set on fire on Sunday. The fire was extinguished and the extent of damage was not known, the report said.

At Langa, near Uitenhage, a black policeman "was attacked by a mob of blacks and pursued by them when he fled.



PRAYER: Bishop Desmond Tutu in prayer at the St. Paul's Anglican Church in Soweto yesterday. Story page 2.

Pic: ROBERT MAGWAZA

"He then in self defence fired on the mob, wounding a 26-year-old black male," the report said.

The mob dispersed after a second shot was fired, and a man was in hospital under guard, it said.

Attacked

In Bonsane township near Bedford in Port Elizabeth, a woman was wounded when a policeman fired at about 200 people who were stoning his house, the report said.

At New Brighton, near Port Elizabeth, four men "tried to launch an attack on a policeman's home" on Sunday.

"He, however, managed to surprise them and fired a shot at them with his service weapon."

The attackers fled. No injuries were reported and there were no arrests, the report said.

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By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

SCORES of military and police vehicles drove slowly through Port Elizabeth's black townships today in a massive show of strength.

The vehicles formed a convoy about two kilometres long.

Soon after sunrise the convoy snaked its way down Uitenhage Road, New Brighton, to begin the biggest parade of military and police vehicles seen in Port Elizabeth in years, and turned into Matiel Road. It then went on to Red Location, Kwazakale, Veepias and Zwide.

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrit van Rooyen, said the convoy was an attempt to bring the unrest in the troubled townships of PE to an end.

It was the wish of Parliament and all law-abiding citizens that the un-

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rest should come to an end, he said.

Law-abiding people in the townships were "sick and tired" of the unrest.

The exercise was conducted by the South African Defence Force and the South African Police, with the army in a supportive role to the police.

The Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, Brigadier Chris Swart, and the Officer Commanding East-

ern Province Command, Brigadier Joffel van der Westhuizen, drew up the blueprint for the convoy.

Col Van Rooyen declined to say how many vehicles took part in the convoy or give the total complement of men who manned them.

There were Caspirs (personnel carrying anti-landmine vehicles designed by the South African Police for use in the operational area and now,

also used in unrest areas), Buffels (personnel carrying vehicles widely used by the South African Defence Force), Elands (a small tank mounted with a 90mm gun commonly dubbed the "Noddy car" of the SADF), Landrovers, one

sneeze machine and a couple of field ambulances (Rinkhals).

Most of the vehicles were Buffels carrying a full complement of 10

men plus a driver.

The sides of the Buffels were lowered to show that there were men in the vehicles and that each vehicle carried a full complement of men. Usually only the tops of the men's heads stick out.

It is believed that rumours have been doing the rounds in the townships that the Buffels are manned only by a couple of men because the

security forces don't have enough men to go round.

Helicopters from the local SAAF base buzzed overhead while the convoy snaked its way through the townships.

The townships looked almost normal as the autumn sunshine filtered through weakly, heralding another day in a community which is virtually

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Minister's accord with press on law

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THE MINISTER of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, yesterday said that he had reached a "working understanding" with the press about future application of the controversial Section 205 of the Criminal Procedures Act.

There has been widespread criticism by the press about recent application of the legislation in terms of which the police can demand information from newspapers and individuals.

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Mr Le Grange revealed in an interview yesterday that he had held discussions with representatives of the press and believed that "a good working understanding and a more co-operative atmosphere" had been achieved.

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Angry words over ⁽²⁵⁾ police

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
— Every policeman should know that all the members of the Official (PFP) Opposition dissociated themselves from the police, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said yesterday.

His remarks, made during the debate on his budget vote, sparked off several angry Opposition interjections.

The Opposition chief whip, Mr Brian Bamford, challenged Mr Le Grange to repeat the allegation outside the House where Parliamentary privilege would not protect him

His accusation flowed from the attitude expressed towards the Koevoet unit by Mrs Helen Suzman (PFP Houghton)

"We must deduce (from her remarks) that the PFP is ashamed of the SAP and its members," he said

"I will tell every member that the government's Official Opposition does not want to be associated with the police" (Interjections)

The vote was approved after a division in which the Conservative Party and New Republic Party voted with the government against the PFP amendment calling for a reduction of the minister's salary — Sapa

Violence . . . a sort of deadly commodity, says Unisa man

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Many South Africans see violence as a sort of deadly commodity which will help them grab what they want from life while giving them an aura of power and even prestige, says Professor T van Heerden, head of Unisa's Criminology Department.

Most South Africans, he adds, are now living by violence to some degree.

This could manifest itself in something as small as aggressive driving.

Or it could be as devastating as recent family slaughters.

Professor van Heerden said many people were now not looking for alternatives to violence when trying to solve problems and many felt violence was the only way out.

The principle of an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth was becoming more popular as people saw violence as a means of holding their own in a violent environment.

Several factors, added Professor van Heerden, had contributed to the growth of violence:

- The mass media

People saw violence

By Sue Leeman,
Pretoria Bureau

portrayed as a means to an end.

"When you show the quelling of a riot in Uitenhage," said Professor van Heerden, "you are showing that violence can be used to achieve something."

- Police emphasis on coercion

Professor van Heerden said the South African Police use of heavily-armed Casspir vehicles and camouflage dress in the townships created a type of war situation and could itself incite violence.

He added: "We have reverted to the old policing style where those who oppose the system are enemies."

- The military factor.

The military man lived by violence and could make it part of his philosophy of life, said Professor van Heerden.

The use of the army in the townships heightened the militaristic feel there.

- The splintering of families

By refusing to exert

control or by disciplining too strenuously, said Professor van Heerden, parents could set their youngsters on a violent path.

"The youth are dictating in the townships now," he added.

"Violence has become a power symbol to them."

Professor van Heerden said the death of the extended family also meant the individual had less support when problems arose.

- Feelings of deprivation and frustration, particularly in difficult economic times

These, said Professor van Heerden, invariably led to a more aggressive outlook and people could be expected to resort to violence more readily than in normal times.

"Other feelings of deprivation were brought about by change," he went on.

"People felt social and political change was too slow and that by using violence they could speed things up."

- A lack of platforms for expression and dialogue at all levels.

"If you want to prevent

violence you must attack the root causes," said the professor.

For example a peaceful demonstration, if allowed to continue, could act as a release valve.

And meaningful dialogue with the authorities could follow, as was the case with women demonstrators during the Kanner Inquiry who subsequently had talks with the police.

Professor van Heerden said. "There should be, for example, some kind of policing board where leaders from various sectors of society consult on a regular basis with the police."

"They could raise problems that the public experience not only with crime in general but with the activities of the police."

Colonel Jaap Venter, who heads the police public relations directorate in Pretoria, said he agreed violence was being seen by more people as a means to an end.

He said it was impossible for the police to fulfil their service obligations if society were not orderly.

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Minister on hospital arrests

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Mr Le Grange was replying to the chief Opposition speaker on law and order, Mrs Helen Suzman (PFP, Houghton), who had asked whether there was any instruction to this effect.

Mrs Suzman questioned him after he had replied to a question tabled by the Leader of the Opposition in the House of Assembly, Dr Van Zyl Slabbert.

Dr Slabbert wanted to know if the police involved in riot control had been given any instructions regarding the medical treatment and arrest of people injured in riot situations or in clashes with the police.

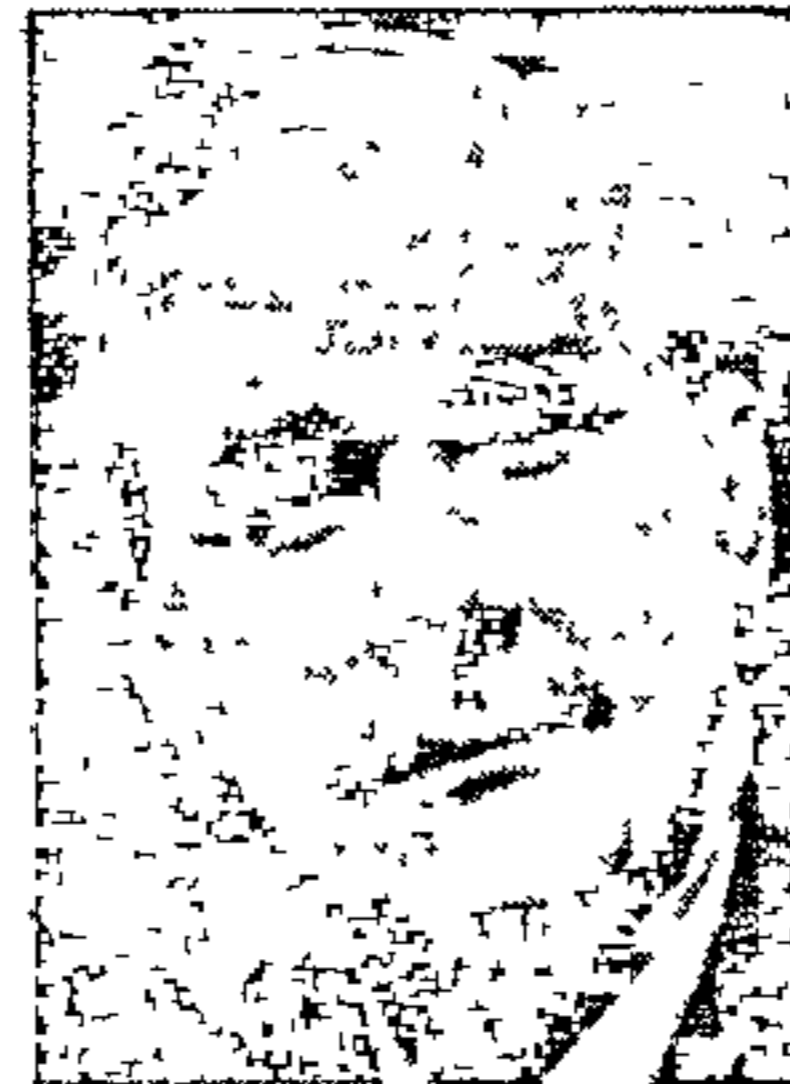
Mr Le Grange said police action in this regard was prescribed by statutory provisions and by police standing orders "and no specific instructions were issued in this regard".

Dr Slabbert also wanted to know whether there were any requests or instructions to doctors, clinics and hospitals regarding people who had been injured in unrest situations and had sought medical treatment.

Mr Le Grange said he would not make a state-

ment about the matter "except to state that in the execution of their functions in terms of Section 5 of the Police Act, 1958, the police are entitled to seek the co-operation of all law-abiding citizens in the investigation of any offence or alleged offence".

Questioned about the deaths in the Eastern Cape unrest by Mr Ken Andrew (PFP, Gardens) who asked him for the



Mr Le Grange

names and ages of the people killed in the Eastern Cape unrest — as well as the dates on which they were killed and the names of the places in which the killings occurred, Mr Le Grange replied "I consider it not to be in the public interest to furnish the required information".

Mrs Suzman also challenged the government to charge the people behind the current unrest in the country if it knew who they were.

"If he does know who

they are, why doesn't he charge them in court? There is enough legislation available for him to do so," she said.

Mr Le Grange said he believed the police intelligence services were doing a good job. However, they had problems because of the unrest situation in that it prevented them getting all the information they needed.

The Deputy Minister of Law and Order and of Defence, Mr Adriaan Vlok, said that Mr P Soal (PFP Johannesburg North) had suggested that the SAP examine riot-control tactics, such as the use of horses and shields, employed by the British police.

The SAP, however, had to deal with people armed with pangas, axes, knives and petrol bombs, and who shot with sharp-nosed ammunition.

Mr Tian van der Merwe (PFP Green Point) had said the UDF stood for peaceful co-existence, and portrayed them as "angels of peace".

"Why then do we on the spot find that when the UDF holds a meeting, unrest often breaks out afterwards?" asked Mr Vlok.

Mr Van der Merwe said the government would not be able to deal effectively with the unrest in the country as long as it continued to identify the SA Communist Party, the ANC and the UDF as organizations with exactly the same objectives and aims — Political Staff and Sada

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SHOW OF force' in townships

PORT ELIZABETH — A convoy of about 50 police and army vehicles patrolled the streets of the black townships of Port Elizabeth yesterday in a "show of force" designed to discourage unrest

Residents of the New Brighton and Kwazakele black townships watched in silence yesterday as a convoy of more than fifty police and Defence Force vehicles and a large number of policemen and troops toured the dusty streets

Daybreak

The convoy first entered the area at daybreak yesterday. The operation was repeated about 3pm

A sneeze machine was clearly visible mounted on a vehicle and one or two field ambulances were included in the convoy. Helicopters monitored the convoy's progress, swooping low overhead

A police spokesman, Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, said the joint "show of force" operation was an attempt to end unrest

'Terrified'

He said the operation in which the Defence Force played a supportive role had been planned by the Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Province, Brigadier C H Swart, and the Officer Commanding E P Command, Brigadier C P van der Westhuizen.

"The people were terrified," one resident said. "Some taunted the soldiers but most were quiet and no one threw a stone. It was the biggest show of force we have ever seen here."

Unrest has claimed about 150 lives this year in the Eastern Cape

● Meanwhile police yesterday arrested 50 people during incidents of unrest in the Eastern Cape, Transvaal and Northern Free State, according to a "situation report" from the police-public relations division in Pretoria

Police in Johannesburg arrested 40 people — 36 men and four women — for holding an "illegal gathering" at the Johannesburg City Hall

Those arrested were apparently Metal and Al-

members who were outside the City Hall where Industrial Council negotiations for the metal industry are taking place

The workers, including union leaders, were arrested after accompanying union negotiators to the negotiations with the Steel, Engineering Industry Federation of South Africa

A youth was slightly injured and arrested with nine other people in the Heldemoed township, near Allanridge in the Northern Free State, when police used tear-smoke rubber bullets and quirts to disperse two "illegal gatherings"

Stonings of vehicles were reported in Atteridgeville, Kwazakele, Heldemoed and Khoatlong township. In Joza and Fingo near Grahamstown, groups stoned the houses of black councillors — Own Correspondent, UPI and Sapa

The figures given below in respect of 1984 are *provisional* and represent the statistics as on 17/4/85

	Whites	Coloureds	Asians	Blacks
Cholera	3	5	15	1 617
Dysentery	44	49	28	5 396
Fatal dysentery	1	0	0	0
Primary TB	15	750	0	872
Secondary TB	560	10 561	575	39 619
Other respiratory TB	4	28	4	109
Isolated meningitis	4	70	3	171
Subacute TB	11	58	1	80
Chronic TB	4	34	5	118
Genitourinary TB	2	10	0	13
Brain TB (Tuberculous meningitis)	6	12	5	113
Brain TB (Cerebral abscess)	4	44	1	54
Brain TB (Epidural abscess)	4	1	0	25
Brain TB (Subdural abscess)	57	1	0	141
Brain TB (Epidural abscess)	0	3	0	35
Meningoencephalitis	4	4	0	229
Leishmaniasis	57	222	7	230
Polio	5	19	2	56
Measles	2	2	1	12 997
Hacemorrhagic fever	474	818	389	4
Yellow fever	11	0	0	38
Smallpox	129	74	15	115
Scarlet fever	45	66	10	46
Virid hepatitis A	56	32	16	478
Virid hepatitis B	520	249	43	12
Non A non B hepatitis	2	0	0	0
Paratyphoid	1	0	0	453
Typhoid	0	0	0	4 134
Staphylococcal meningitis	222	7	15	4
Streptococcal meningitis	5	0	0	103
Brain abscess	105	0	0	47
Brain abscess (lung)	75	33	9	0
Brain abscess (pleural)	0	1	0	0
Brain abscess (genitourinary)	18	11	0	52
Brain abscess (head)	0	0	0	0
Plague	0	0	0	0
Anthrax	0	0	0	0
Sin alpeia	0	0	0	0
Yellow fever	0	0	0	0
Rift Valley fever	0	0	0	0
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Typhus (head)	0	0	0	0
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The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE.

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The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

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Figures as on 6 March 1984.

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For written reply

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Table with 4 columns: Category, (a), (b), (c), (d). Rows for Whites, Coloureds, Indians, Blacks.

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Question No 316 on 25 February 1985, the 1984 statistics on notifiable diseases have become available; if not, when will they be available, if so, how many cases of each notifiable disease were notified in respect of each race group in that year?

The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE.

The figures given below in respect of 1984 are *provisional* and represent the statistics as on 17/4/85

	Whites	Coloureds	Asians	Blacks
Cholera	3	5	15	1 617
Typhoid	44	49	28	5 396
Paratyphoid	1	0	0	0
Primary TB	15	750	0	872
Pulmonary TB	560	10 561	575	39 619
Other Resp TB	4	28	4	109
TB of Meninges	4	70	3	171
Gastrointestinal TB	4	58	1	80
Skeletal TB	11	34	1	118
Genitourinary TB	4	10	5	13
TB Other Organs	2	12	0	54
Miliary TB	6	44	5	113
Bruceellosis	4	1	1	25
Leptosy	57	1	0	141
Diphtheria	0	3	0	35
Meningococcal Inf	4	4	0	229
Tetanus	57	222	7	230
Pohomyelitis	5	19	2	56
Measles	2	2	1	12 997
Haemorrhagic Fevers	474	818	389	4
Viral Hepatitis-A	11	0	0	38
Viral Hepatitis-B	129	74	15	115
Viral Hepatitis-Non A+B	45	66	10	46
Rabies	56	32	16	12
Viral—unspecified	520	249	43	478
Psittacosis	2	0	0	0
Trachoma	1	0	0	0
Malaria	0	0	0	453
Toxoplasmosis	222	7	15	4 134
Prim Maling Bronchus	5	0	0	4
Prim Maling Lung	105	117	17	103
Prim Maling Pleura	75	33	9	47
Poisoning Agric Rem	0	1	0	0
Poisoning Lead	18	14	0	52
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Leptospirosis	0	0	0	0

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The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION:

Figures as on 6 March 1984

(a) If a pupil-teacher ratio of 35:1 in primary schools and 30:1 in secondary

schools is taken as target and compared with the actual average ratios of 41,7:1 and 32,8:1 in 1984, the following shortages exist:

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(iii) Johannesburg Region :	360
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(i)	(a)	22.2	(b)	16.5	(c)	11.1	(d)	10.3
(ii)	(a)	16.4	(b)	10.1	(c)	6.8	(d)	13.5

Hansen Q. 601-1378 2/5/85
700 Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Communications:

(1) Whether the establishment of the Post Office has been reduced in terms of the recently announced staff cuts,

CAPL TIME!
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1 000
AWB
march

PRETORIA — At least 1 000 supporters of the right-wing Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging (AWB) yesterday joined a "march of gratitude" on Police Headquarters here after attending a mass meeting to protest against the government

The leader of the AWB, Mr Eugene TerreBlanche, led the chanting procession from Pretoria City Hall to the Police Central, three blocks away

Young AWB members, at the head of the marchers held Vierkleur and Transvaal Republic flags and banners reading "SA Police Thank You for Law and Order"

Mr TerreBlanche earlier told an audience of more than 2 000 people that at the end of the march he would hand a letter of thanks to the police for the work they were doing in riot-torn black townships

"This will be a statement against (Bishop) Tutu," he said, referring to the Nobel Prize-winner's protest march with other bishops on police headquarters in Johannesburg last month

Colonel J Loots, a police spokesman who met Mr TerreBlanche at the entrance to the headquarters, said the brief would be passed on today to the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee — Sapa

Police, army convoy in show of strength

NM 1/5/85
PORT ELIZABETH—A large convoy of S A Police and army vehicles paraded through Port Elizabeth's black townships twice yesterday in a show of strength designed to end unrest in the area.

The convoy — 50 police and S A Defence Force vehicles, many carrying a full quota of men — first entered the area at day-break. The four-hour operation was repeated about 3 p.m.

A Press contingent was invited to accompany the convoy part of the way as it travelled through New Brighton, Kwazakele, Zwide, Veeplaas and Soweto early yesterday morning.

Lt-Col Gerrie van Rooyen, S A Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, who accompanied the Press, said the operation was an attempt to end unrest in the area.

It was the wish of Parliament and all law-abiding citizens that the unrest should end. Law-abiding people in the townships were 'sick and tired' of the unrest, he

said.

Col van Rooyen said the operation was carried out by the police, with the SADF in a supporting role. Railways Police had also assisted.

The operation was planned by Brig Chris Swart, Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, and Brig Joffel van der Westhuizen, Officer Commanding EP Command

Open-mouthed

People stared open-mouthed as a long line of Casspirs, Buffels, Elands and Land-Rovers packed with armed police and army personnel poured into New Brighton about 7.15 a.m.

A sneeze machine was clearly visible on one vehicle and several field ambulances were included in the convoy. Helicopters monitored the convoy's progress, hovering low overhead.

No attempts were made to confront or ambush the convoy. Some smaller children even waved to

soldiers and policemen.

Meanwhile, police report that in the Helde-moed township near Allanridge in the northern Free State, a black youth was slightly injured and arrested with nine other people when police used tear-gas, rubber bullets and quirts to disperse two 'illegal gatherings'.

A black man was slightly injured in Atteridgeville, near Pretoria, yesterday morning when blacks stoned and damaged a rubbish removal truck.

Police vehicles were stoned at Kwazakele, in the Eastern Cape, Helde-moed township, Khoatlolong township near Odendaalsrus, and Joza and Fingo near Grahamstown.

In all these instances police used tear-gas and rubber bullets to disperse stone-throwers, the report said.

Fires extensively damaged schools at Bathurst in the Eastern Cape and at Bongweni, near Cookhouse. — (Sapa)

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Changes in SADF will focus on the volunteers

THE Cape Town Highlanders centenary week history It was a success, thanks to a combination of hard work and good fortune - even the fickle Cape weather played its part so that Saturday's march took place in cool conditions

The celebrations are not yet over, a television programme on the subject will soon be broadcast and later this year the second volume of the regimental history will be published

"Second volume" is, perhaps, not quite the right term. Written (as was the first) by historian Neil Orpen, the new volume will be complementary to the old, containing a summary of the round covered in the first history and laying out in detail the events since 1970, including the centenary celebrations. What I can say is that it will stand on its own. This is a good time to

reflect on the future, not only of the Highlanders but of the entire Defence Force. I do not think there is any doubt about great changes that will be made in the SADF in the near future.

The Geldenhuys Committee is nearing the end of its investigations and its recommendations, if accepted, will determine the future shape of the SADF.

These recommendations are a deathly secret, but without trying to anticipate the committee's findings, I think we can predict that among the results will be a Defence Force which is more representative and in which much greater emphasis is laid on the volunteer principle than in the past 20 years.

What I can say is that this inquiry is not - as

some people might think - an exercise in cosmetic surgery, whitewashing or empire-building. It is aimed at creating a leaner and more efficient Defence Force. An ambitious programme? To be sure, institutions are notoriously hard to reform. But clear thinking and lots of energy can accomplish near-miracles.

Koevoet killers?

MRS Helen Suzman MP has had some interesting things to say about Koevoet, the police counter-insurgency unit which, to put it mildly, has made many headlines in the past couple of years.

Mrs Suzman is on record as saying in the Assembly that members

On Parade

By Willem Steenkamp

A Defence Review



Koevoet are "programmed killers", and that the unit's appalling conduct should be investigated by a judicial commission. I shall leave aside the conduct aspect *pro tem*, since this is a management problem. First, I wish to address the structural aspect of Koevoet by asking Is Mrs Suzman justified in calling its members "programmed killers"?

The answer is "yes", although the phrase is rather emotive. Koevoet is not a normal police unit. Its members are not trained in police duties. They are taught to hunt insurgents and, if necessary, to kill them. This is a reversal of the normal police role, of course. Koevoet is actually a classic example of what is often described as a "third force" - a unit which is neither police nor military and carries out specified duties which are sometimes where between the two. Examples of such third

forces are the border guard units in various countries. In Russia the border guard force is a military-style organization controlled by the KGB, and in Angola there is also a separate border guard force. Israel, too, has a separate border guard force, although I am not sure which ministry controls it.

In France there is the CRS, a unit which is trained and equipped specifically for riot control (which is not to be confused with breaking up vociferous but basically peaceful demonstrations, incidentally).

I said earlier that the phrase "programmed killers" was rather emotive. As far as I can make out the Koevoet training is not aimed at turning

out murderers as such, but at producing elitist, aggressive fighting men.

In other words, the unit philosophy is about the same as that of any other "special forces" group like the Green Berets, the SAS, the Selous Scouts, Delta Force and so on. If some Koevoet members end up committing atrocities, that is a management rather than a structural failure, and the problem is to be found in the leadership at the level concerned.

Rob Dean

A GOOD many people in this town are mourning the untimely death of Commandant Rob Dean, OC 30 Squadron SAAF, at the weekend. He was a man of great quality, not only as a pilot but as a person.

He was not the swash-buckling type with handle-bar moustache and cap cocked over on one side, in a civvie suit he looked like a successful businessman. But his record speaks for him.

He joined the SAAF as a pupil pilot on March 14, 1966, serving initially with 19 Squadron at Air Force Base Swartkop, outside Pretoria. From there he went on to log 3 600 flying hours, many of them on operational duty, and graduated from the Empire Test Pilots' Course in Britain.

He is best remembered as a superlative helicopter pilot, and became commanding officer of 30 Squadron (Pumas and Super Frelons) when it was re-raised in 1981 after operating light bombers during World War II.

A funeral service will be held at the AFB Ysterplaat chapel at 11am today.

Telling it about

Police change

WINDHOEK—The command and control of the South African Security Police in South West Africa and the S A P counter-insurgency unit Koevoet have been transferred to the Administrator-General, Dr Willie van Niekerk. — (Sapa)

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WINDHOEK
SOUTH AFRICAN SECURITY POLICE
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SAPA

Girl's death: Cop acquitted

251 SOWETAN 2/5/85

A PRETORIA Magistrate yesterday acquitted a 29-year-old white South African Police Lieutenant who was charged with the death of Emma Sathekge, the 14-year-old pupil who died during the school unrests in Atteridgeville last year.

Lieutenant Daniel Hugo McLachlan, of the local riot squad, appeared before Mr W A J

**SOWETAN
Reporter**

van Zyl of a main charge of culpable homicide and an alternative counts of reckless driving

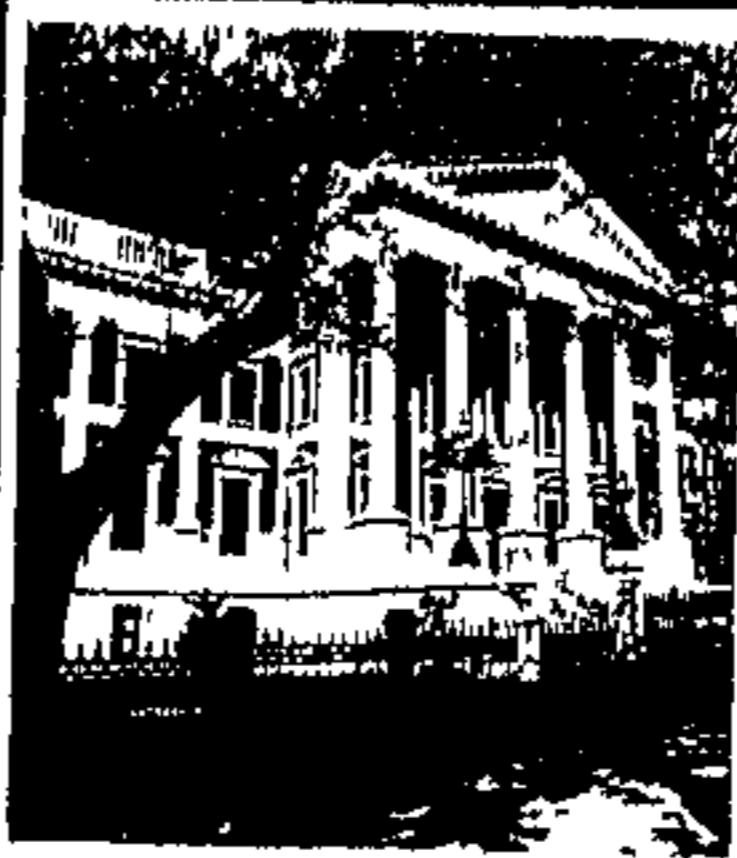
Plead

He had pleaded not guilty. His appearance followed the death of Emma, a form one pupil at D H Peta High School who was run over by a police car inside the

school premises on February 13 last year.

Mr van Zyl acquitted the lieutenant and said the state had failed to prove his guilt. The magistrate also described the evidence of two State witnesses, Paulos Madithapa and Oupa Sebothoma, both pupils, as unreliable and contradictory to the evidence they gave at the inquests into the death.

The State, Mr van Zyl added, had also failed to prove that McLachlan was the driver of the vehicle that killed the pupil. There was also no evidence that the registration number taken down by the two witnesses, was that of a Landrover driven by the accused.



In brief

850 *ARGUS 2/5/85*
claim *257*
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from
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Parliamentary Staff
 MORE than 850 people laid claims for damages against the police in the first three months of this year, according to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

Answering questions in Parliament, Mr le Grange listed the categories as:

- Common assault, 321;
- Unlawful arrest or detention, 147;
- Shooting incidents, 78;
- Police dog bites, 9;
- Damage to vehicles and claims for injuries, 245;
- Loss of or damage to property, 25;
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The police paid out R4 207 in respect of January claims which were settled out of court.



THE "show of force" by police and the army in the Eastern Cape would not quell unrest in black townships, the House of Representatives was told.

Mr John Douw (Labour, nominated) said that to the black person this show of force on the eve of May Day was "a symbol of oppression in the land of his birth."

Police, SADF exercise in Peninsula

CAPE TOWN 2/5/85 251

Crime Reporter

AN EXERCISE involving the SAP, Railway Police and the SADF was held in the Peninsula yesterday.

Details were not released but police said afterwards that the operation was a sequel to a recent exercise in which the Peninsula was sealed off by the "various security forces"

It is understood that several hundred men took part. More than 50 vehicles, including Caspirs and Buffels, were used.

Helicopter

A helicopter stationed at AFB Ysterplaat was used in a communications role. The exercise started at 8am and finished about 3pm.

Brigadier G J Odendaal, Divisional Commissioner of Police for the Western Cape, was in command of the operation.

After the exercise, Brigadier Odendaal re-

leased a statement in which he said that recently an exercise had been held to establish whether it was possible to seal off the Peninsula, not only for security reasons but also in the case of a natural disaster.

The exercise had proved a success but it had shown up some problems.

"Today a further exercise was held to test the co-operation between the police, railways and defence force in practical situations."

He said combined operations involving the police and the defence force were nothing strange and people had only to study history to find a number of examples.

He said that while he obviously did not want to disclose further details of yesterday's exercise, he wanted to tell the public, "and that includes all population groups", that they could be assured that "we will ensure their safety."

● Police arrested 41 people in central Johannesburg yesterday as they marched through the city after being released on bail at the magistrate's court following their arrest on Tuesday for holding an illegal gathering outside the City Hall.

Lunch-hour traffic was slowed to a crawl as several police vehicles stopped at an intersection and heavily armed riot squad police lined up to shepherd the singing marchers into custody.

Thousands of onlookers crowded the pavements and watched from office windows as the marchers were cordoned off and led one-by-one into police vans.

Colonel Fred Bull, the SAP liaison officer for the Witwatersrand, said the 40 people arrested on Tuesday appeared in court yesterday on charges of gathering illegally and were released on bail of R100 each.

"They immediately congregated again and started marching through the city. The same 37 men and four women arrested on Tuesday were arrested again yesterday afternoon for the same contravention," he said.

The people arrested were trade unionists. They gathered outside the City Hall where wage negotiations for the metal industry were being held — SAPA

Police: why we didn't arrest AWB

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PRETORIA — Police did not act against the 1 000 supporters of the right-wing Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging who marched on police headquarters in Pretoria on Tuesday because the crowd dispersed on request, a police spokesman said yesterday.

The march, organised by AWB leader, Eugene Terreblanche, set out from the City Hall where the supporters had attended a meeting to protest against the government's moves to scrap apartheid laws.

Mr Terreblanche told the crowd he intended handing a letter to the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, thanking the police for their service in riot-torn black townships.

The spokesman said police were unaware of the march until the crowd arrived at police headquarters, three blocks from the City Hall.

"The crowd was asked to disperse, which they then did," he said. "There was no reason to act against them."

Mr Terreblanche, lifted to shoulder height by supporters, shouted to the crowd. "I ask you, who have already shown law and order, to turn around and leave in the same way."

No incidents of riotous behaviour were reported during the march.

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Charred body of teacher found

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PORT ELIZABETH — The charred body of a Cookhouse teacher was discovered beneath burning tyres and a Fort Beaufort man — wounded during a shootout with a community councillor's guard — was arrested, according to yesterday's police reports on unrest in the Eastern Cape

A spokesman for the

South African Police's public relations division in Pretoria said incidents of murder, arson, stoning and intimidation occurred in the region yesterday and on Tuesday afternoon — "but on a smaller scale than usual"

In Cookhouse's Bongweni township, police found the charred remains of a man, later identified as a teacher, Mr Anela Myalatya, 27, under burning tyres

The wounded man was arrested by police who also took possession of a firearm

He said that at KwaNobuhle, Uitenhage, a group of "delinquent intimidators" had stopped taxis, ordered passengers to leave the vehicles and strewn their luggage over the road. This had happened on a number of occasions

"When a police patrol arrived on the scene to spoil their fun, they started stoning the police who used teargas, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse them"

At New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, arsonists had set fire to a school classroom, causing extensive damage

In Soweto, the homes of senior members of the Azanian Peoples' Organization (Azapo) and the Azanian Students Movement (Azasm) were stoned and petrol-bombed early yesterday morning

The home of the former Azapo president, Mr Lybon Mabasa, was attacked soon after midnight with two petrol bombs. One hit the front door and another landed in the yard, a family member confirmed last night

The home of the Azasm vice-president, Mr Thami Meerwa, was stoned as well as the home of the Azapo deputy president, Father Joe Seoka of St Hilda's Church

Roadblocks

In Mankweng near Pietersburg, students from the University of the North and school pupils clashed with the Lebowa police and three white drivers had their car windows smashed as they passed through student roadblocks

The incidents took place after the pupils tried to enter the campus. Police fired rubber bullets and teargas to disperse them

Classes at the university and at nearby schools were closed for the day

Iron rod

The spokesman said "According to witnesses, the defenceless teacher was attacked by a group of blacks, who struck him over the head with an iron rod before setting him on fire"

He said that at Fort Beaufort's Derrington township a councillor's guard was searching through the rubble of a burnt-out house with a group of people, when a crowd appeared on the scene and threatened them

A member of the crowd had fired a shot at the guard, who had returned the fire, wounding a man in the shoulder, the spokesman said

AWB 'thanks' police action in townships

AT least 1,000 supporters of the rightwing resistance movement, the Afrikaner Weerstandsbeweging, joined a "march of gratitude" on police headquarters in Pretoria yesterday, after attending a mass meeting to protest against the Government.

Leader of the AWB, Mr Eugene Terréblanche, led the chanting procession from the Pretoria City Hall to the police central, three blocks away.

Young AWB members

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at the head of the march-
ers held Vierkleur and Transvaal republic flags, and banners reading "SA police thank you for law and order" and "back to our promise, back to our land".

Mr Terréblanche earlier told an enthusiastic audience of more than 2 000 people that at the end of the march he intended handing a letter of thanks to the police for the work they were doing in riot-torn black townships.

Langa: 'Heavy arms necessary'

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PORT ELIZABETH — The Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry into the Langa shooting was told yesterday that if it was accepted that there was a boy on a bicycle ahead of a procession of people in Maduna Road on March 21, it would suggest that he had been led into a trap and cold-

bloodedly shot by police. Mr Chris Jansen, SC, making submissions to the commission on evidence presented during the 21 days of the hearing into the shooting which left 20 people dead, urged Mr Justice D D V Kannemeyer to reject evidence that a boy on a bicycle was shot by police and to accept the police evidence on how a

bicycle came to be found at the scene.

Mr Jansen, representing the SA Police, argued that the evidence of black witnesses who claimed to have seen the boy being shot for no apparent reason and that of a youth who said he was the boy on the bicycle, was false and should be rejected.

In his final analysis of the shooting, Mr Jansen asked the commission to find that the crowd became aggressive and that lesser means than those resorted to by the police would have been ineffective.

"Even if the police had lighter riot control equipment, such as birdshot, rubber bullets and teargas, I believe it would still have been necessary for them to use heavier weapons," he said.

'Kill whites'

He said all police evidence was that the crowd was aggressive, armed with sticks, stones and petrol bombs and intended marching on Uitenhage to kill whites.

Mr Peter Gastrow, representing a Progressive Federal Party delegation, who began his submissions shortly before yesterday's adjournment, said he believed on the strength of evidence that a police briefing held on March 21, when instructions were given to police patrols to use SSG (heavy buckshot) and R1 rifles in dealing with petrol-bomb attacks, had a significant influence on the events leading up to the Langa shooting on March 21.

Mr Jansen argued that in the climate of escalating violence in the Port Elizabeth-Uitenhage area between January and March 21, police were justified in making lethal ammunition available to them on patrol.

'Misunderstanding'

He said the order to halt the issue of birdshot, rubber bullets and teargas to patrols was the result of a misunderstanding which arose between the district commandant for Uitenhage, Lieutenant-Colonel Frederik Pretorius, and the officer in charge of weapons, Major Gert Kuhn.

Mr Jansen said he would submit that even had the police had teargas, rubber bullets and birdshot on March 21, the use of live ammunition was justified in the face of an advancing crowd of aggressive people armed with sticks, stones, iron rods and petrol bombs.

He said the fact that stones were not found in the immediate vicinity of the two Casspirs which fired on the crowd could perhaps be ascribed to the heavy traffic of ambulances, police vehicles and officials on foot who attended the shooting.

Mr Jansen said he had been unhappy with anti-police propaganda during the commission hearing. He said the Black Sash had been involved in a campaign against the police aimed at putting them in a poor light.

Minister hits at police and 'greedy' transport company

African Affairs
Correspondent

ULUNDI—The KwaZulu Minister of the Interior, Dr Dennis Madide, has called on the Minister of Transport, Mr Hendrik Schoeman, to curb the 'monopolistic and greedy' tendencies of Empangeni Transport.

He has also appealed to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to stop his 'bloodthirsty police' from harassing commuters in the Empangeni area.

Dr Madide was taking part in a snap debate on the Empangeni bus boycott and its aftermath in the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly yesterday.

Police have been arresting black taxi and bus owners in the area during the past week and have been issuing spot fines.

The minister said the initiation of the Empangeni bus boycott at the beginning of the year had

been part of a general 'plot' on the part of the United Democratic Front.

There was evidence that the Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu) had become disenchanted because Empangeni Transport had recognised a trade union not affiliated to it but friendly towards Inkatha.

'In a purely personal feud between Fosatu and Empangeni Transport, the whole community has been made to suffer for three months,' Dr Madide said.

The minister said that, while Fosatu had a personal grudge, the UDF wanted to make the area ungovernable. They had found allies.

He conceded, however, that Fosatu had discovered Empangeni Transport to be 'greedy, acquisitive and monopolistic'.

The company had alleg-

edly been harassing taxi owners long before the boycott,' Dr Madide said.

'Free enterprise is being vigorously assaulted by Empangeni Transport and its mother body, United Transport, at Putco,' he said.

The minister claimed that the South African Police force was burdened by a type of individual who was 'by nature, aggressive and itching to put his force into practice'.

He said it was the duty of Mr le Grange, as minister in charge, to sweep the police clean of these elements.

Inkatha was caught between two 'bloodthirsty' groups, Dr Madide maintained. These were the UDF on one hand and the S A P on the other.

The role of the police in the bus dispute at Empangeni was severely criticised by several speakers during the debate.

Mr Mike Forder, acting general manager of Empangeni Transport, said last night. 'The senior management of Empangeni Transport regrets the statements made by the Minister of the Interior as we have made many concessions to help the commuters in a negotiated agreement with the Commuters' Committee.

'The situation is very much more complex than what the snap debate seemed to indicate.

'We look forward to being able to continue working towards a solution to the present boycott which is causing so much hardship to the community that the company has served since 1946'.

Inquiries to the police were referred to either Mr le Grange or his Press secretary, Col Leon Mellet, but both were unavailable last night.

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No action against cop who shot Mabopane woman

BOPHUTHATSWANA
Police will not act
against a policeman who
shot and wounded a
Mabopane mother in a
restaurant last week.

Colonel David
George, a Press liaison
officer for the police,
said although investiga-
tions were continuing,
there was no case
against the policeman
who seriously wounded
Miss Victoria Dyantjie
last Wednesday.

He added that the
shooting was "purely
accidental".

Miss Dyantjie was
shot at in a crowded res-
taurant after a member
of the Bophuthatswana
police force had opened
fire after he had alleg-
edly said he would shoot
at her even if she did not
believe. She was rushed
to the Ga-Rankuwa hos-
pital after sustaining a
wound in the chest

A spokesman at the
hospital yesterday said
the woman was dis-
charged three days ago.

55 held after march to US Consulate

TRUCK loads of policemen yesterday surrounded Khotso House, headquarters of the South African Council of Churches in Johannesburg where a May Day celebration rally was being held.

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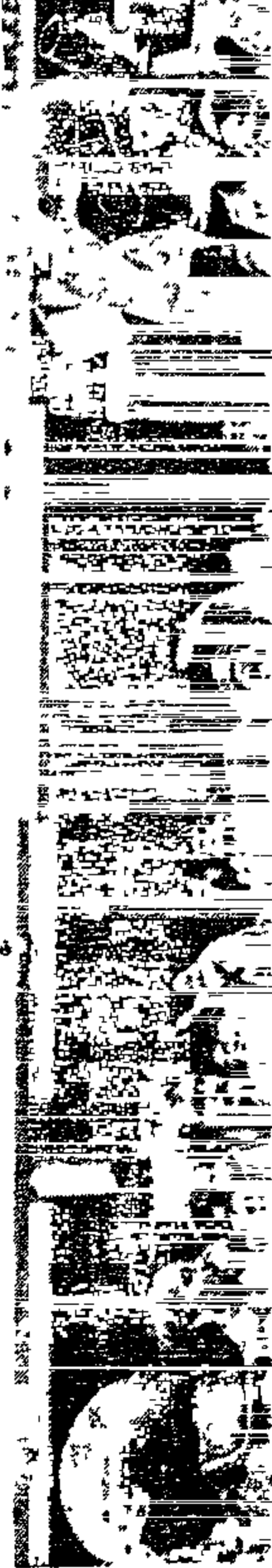
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town clerks of Lekoa and Evaton

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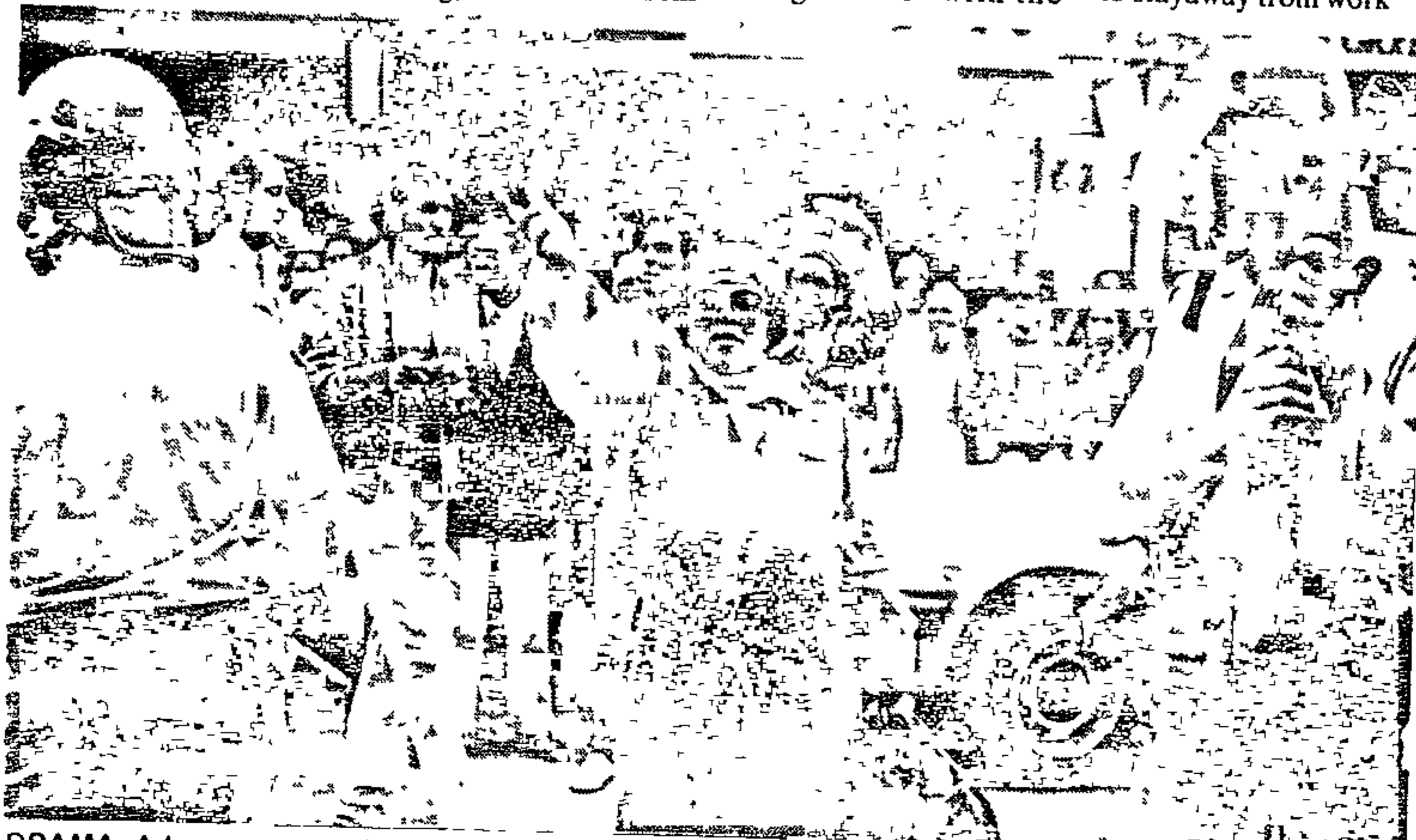
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DRAMA A lone woman ululates while moving between riot squad police after a May Day meeting at Khotso House yesterday

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'Dismal failure' by police during Uitenhage unrest

Argus Bureau
PORT ELIZABETH — There was a "dismal failure" on the part of police officers and policemen operating in Uitenhage on March 21 to meet the minimum standards of operation, the Kannemeyer Commission heard today

The commission under Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer is probing events which led to the fatal shooting by police of 20 people on that day

Mr Peter Gastrow, appearing for six PFP MPs, said in his submission that Major D Blignaut, in charge of the riot control unit in Port Elizabeth, had clearly detailed the command structure of the police and how operations should be undertaken

Professional

He said Major Blignaut had come across as a professional policeman who knew how things were supposed to be done. Major Blignaut had said in his evidence that every policeman should know under whose command he fell and

that daily order-groups should be held and instructions given

Mr Gastrow submitted that there had been a "dismal failure" by the officers and policemen operating in Uitenhage on March 21 to meet those standards as explained by Major Blignaut

Mr Gastrow said it was probable that an order was given by Colonel F A Pretorius, District Commandant for Uitenhage, at the order-group on March 14 that only sharp ammunition was to be issued and that birdshot, rubber bullets and tearsmoke were no longer to be issued

Two districts

Mr Gastrow said that even if there had been "a misunderstanding" about the instructions given by Colonel Pretorius at the order-group, he could not accept that any force could allow such a misunderstanding in a force which relied on discipline and control

He pointed out that some vehicles which came from Port



Elizabeth to Uitenhage on March 21 had also not been equipped with riot-control aids such as tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot

"It suggests the same misunderstanding could not have taken place in two South African Police districts, particularly in a riot-control unit in Port Elizabeth"

Mr Gastrow submitted that the actions of police in Uitenhage on March 21 were not disciplined or purposeful and that several of the Casspir com-

manders had not known who their commanding officer was

Several had not known who was in charge of the temporary base in Uitenhage on March 21

He submitted that it had been "a tremendous blunder" to ban the funeral of an unrest victim for the second time and to ban it late in the afternoon before the burial was to take place

He submitted that when the crowd left Maduna Square they had showed no aggression and were not wild and unruly. He said it was dangerous to describe the crowd as a "barbaric lot"

He accepted that people had been singing and that there was some sort of excitement as there always was in a large crowd

He said he did not believe they were on their way to Uitenhage to cause a disruption there

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BOTH the Defence Force and SA Police are satisfied that SADF soldiers called in to townships to help police combat unrest have received "more than sufficient training to cope with the situation"

This emerged when the SADF and the SAP responded to 15 questions — put in writing to their respective public relations divisions — about the training, conduct and make-up of these troops

But it was the only question answered. For the rest, the Defence Force said it had "nothing to add" to a statement by

15 questions on SADF's role in the townships

the Deputy Minister of Defence (and Law and Order), Mr Adriaan Vlok, which "clearly defined the duties which the Defence Force is to perform in their support role to the police . . . in the present unrest situation"

"We would like to suggest that there is nothing sinister in using the De-

fence Force in support of the police in combatting the present violence"

Some of the questions put were

● Are SADF soldiers who are sent into townships given any anti-riot training by the SAP beforehand?

● If they are, how does this training compare

with that given to the SAP's anti-riot units, and what does this training entail?

● Are any SADF soldiers sent into townships without having received any such training from the SAP, with only their basic military training to fall back on?

● If this is the case, is the SAP satisfied that the soldiers are familiar enough with what unrest control is all about to prevent and combat it successfully?

● Is the SAP issuing SADF soldiers in townships with live ammunition, teargas and rubber bullets?

Trengove: Evidence of conspiracy

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UITENHAGE — There was strong evidence of a deliberate and well-orchestrated police conspiracy to tell a fabricated story about events relating to the Uitenhage shootings on March 21, the Kannemeyer Commission heard here yesterday.

Mr Wim Trengove representing the families of some of the deceased, was delivering his closing argument before the commission adjourned to consider its report.

He further submitted that most of the dead and wounded were shot from behind while fleeing, indicating they would have dispersed had there been a warning shot or had they been given an opportunity to do so.

Replying to Mr Trengove's submission, Mr Chris Jansen, senior counsel for the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange said Mr Trengove had attributed criminal actions to the police.

Experience

The police officers involved had many years' experience and he could not accept they would plan "such a poor conspiracy as that outlined by Mr Trengove".

If police had wanted to fabricate evidence, they could have provided far more weapons and petrol bombs at the scene and placed them nearer to the Casspirs, Mr Jansen said.

Mr Trengove said the police had very strong motives for denying the boy on the bicycle was the first to be shot.

If he had been there, the crowd could not have been as close to the police as had been contended and the crowd could not have attacked the police as the boy had testified he was unaware of any attack.

"The police excuse for the shooting relies heavily on the conduct of the leader of the procession — his incitement of the crowd and the threat posed by the petrol bomb in his hand."

First victim

The warning shot was said to have been fired at the leader's feet and he was said to have been the first victim of the shooting.

"If the boy on the bicycle was there, all that evidence must be false," Mr Trengove said.

"He was the first one to be shot. Apart from the fact that his conduct might have appeared to the police to be rather cheeky, his shooting was quite unprovoked."

Mr Trengove submitted that no policeman had been able to explain why the "hail of stones"

allegedly pelted at the SAP Casspirs had not harmed any of the crew or why no stones had been found in or near the vehicles.

The officer in charge of the police Casspirs, Lieutenant John William Fouche, had testified that the stone attack had happened only after the order to fire was given.

Stood ground

"In other words, on his version, the crowd stood their ground and attacked the police while the latter were firing on them," Mr Trengove said.

He submitted that police evidence regarding petrol bombs was a "fabrication at least insofar as it is suggested that those who participated in the shooting saw the petrol bombs and opened fire in response to them."

No mention had been made of petrol bombs in radio reports made after the event and at noon that day.

There was also no mention of any petrol bombs or fragments in the list of exhibits found on the scene.

Mr Jansen contended later that the radio reports were not fully detailed reports and that the list Mr Trengove referred to contained only items that had been kept in safe custody by police.

Telex

Mr Trengove said the first telex sent to the police commissioner in Cape Town did not mention a petrol bomb attack and until that afternoon the alleged stone attack "was the only justification relied upon by police for their shooting."

Addressing the commission on the question of a warning shot, Mr Trengove said that if the boy on the bicycle had been present, there had been no such round as the cyclist was the first to be hit.

This evidence was corroborated by an independent witness, a municipal employee working nearby who may not be identified, Mr Trengove said.

"Not only did he say there was no warning shot but he deleted the allegation to that effect from his sworn statement."

There was no evidence of any organization at the beginning of the procession and the crowd appeared to have consisted of the mix of people one could have found at a soccer match.

The song they were singing was harmonious melodic and not the sort one would have expected to be used as a battle cry — Sapa

Editor is not guilty under Police Act

By CHRIS RENNIE

THE editor of the Umthomyama community newsletter, Mr Palo Tshume, was acquitted by the Regional Court today on a charge under the Police Act

The charge stated that during December, 1982, Mr Tshume and others published an article in which it was alleged that members of the Security Branch broke into a safe and cabinet in the offices of the General Workers Union and the Motor Assemblers and Component Workers Union of South Africa and stole money

It was not disputed that during September, 1982, a Lieutenant Dennis and other members of the Security Branch visited the union offices looking for a man on whom to serve a banning order. It was not disputed that the article was published, but the defence had disputed that it said the Security Branch was responsible for the theft and damage

The magistrate, Mr P J Botha, said a particularly heavy onus was placed on the State to prove that something never happened. The court accepted the evidence of Lt Dennis that it did not happen while he was present. But his evidence could not exclude the possibility of subsequent visits by other policemen.

Mr Botha stressed he had found only found that the State failed to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the information was false. This did not show it was true.

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Two shot, ^{ARG}
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Uitenhage



PORT ELIZABETH — Police have confirmed that two men were shot and killed in the township of Kwanobuhle, near Uitenhage, in a new outbreak of violence in the Eastern Cape

A police spokesman said the first incident occurred when a group of youths "stormed" a police vehicle and police fired shotguns and service pistols to disperse them, fatally wounding one man

Later, police investigating the incident were stoned by another crowd and fired one round from a shotgun, killing the second man

The spokesman reported that widespread incidents of stoning and arson had occurred in the Eastern Cape

He said the attacks were carried out by small groups of less than 20 youths and said it appeared that some groups were responsible for several incidents

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Damage claims

MORE than 850 people laid claims for damages against the police in the first three months of this year, according to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange.

Answering questions in Parliament, Mr Le Grange listed the categories as: Unlawful arrest or detention 147, common assault 321, police dog bites 9, shooting incidents 78, damage to vehicles and claims for injuries 245, loss of or damage to property 25, defamation 10, loss of support 22.

The police paid R4 207 in respect of those January claims which were settled out of court.

Counsel submits police 'conspired to fabricate'

Mercury Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH—The Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry into the Langa shooting was asked yesterday to accept that police had conspired to fabricate a version of the shooting after realising afterwards that they had no justifiable reason to fire

on a crowd of about 4 000 people with lethal weapons

Mr Wim Trengove representing families of victims of the shooting in Maduna Road Langa on March 21 said in his final submission to Mr Justice Kannemeyer that there was strong evidence of a deliberate and well-orchestrated police conspiracy to offer a fabricated story to the commission

Both he and Mr Peter Gastrow appearing for a Progressive Federal Party delegation, argued that evidence that a youth on a bicycle was the first to be shot should be accepted and that the police version, which denied that any boy on a bike was shot should be rejected

Threat

Mr Gastrow submitted that there was a serious breakdown in police control and authority in the days leading up to the shooting

While Mr Gastrow told Mr Justice Kannemeyer that he could present no evidence to reject testimony that the leader of

the procession might have been in possession of a petrol bomb Mr Trengove submitted that police had contradicted themselves about the presence of a petrol bomb

Mr Trengove said police justification for the shooting relied heavily on a threat posed by two petrol bombs allegedly held by the leader and another man in the front ranks of the procession

He said there was no mention of a petrol bomb in early radio broadcasts of the incident on March 21 that no photographs were taken of the bomb fragments at the scene and that while police evidence was that the leader's fingerprints were found on a milk bottle neck, a police telex message to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said his fingerprints had been found on an unexploded bomb

Mr Chris Nicholson, also appearing for families of victims, submitted that police made a serious omission in not adhering to laws calling on them to use weapons which were least likely to cause injury or death in dealing with the dispersal of illegal gatherings

Contention

Mr Chris Jansen, SC, appearing for the SA Police, said the contention that police were guilty of a conspiracy should be totally rejected

If suggestions of a police conspiracy were accepted it would mean that others, not involved in the shooting itself and including the Murder and Robbery Squad, a private doctor and senior members of the ambulance service, would have to be found to have been implicated

Mr Gastrow asked Mr Justice Kannemeyer to accept that a youth on a bicycle was the first person shot by police

Mr Justice Kan-

nemeyer Who was the boy on the bike? One of your affidavits says his brains were seen on the road, that he was dead?

Mr Gastrow There is no doubt in my mind it was the youth who gave evidence He was wounded at the scene transported to hospital and later police found his bicycle at the scene That it was his bicycle is now accepted by the police

Mr Gastrow said too many people had given evidence about seeing the boy on the bike before the shooting for it to have been a conspiracy by the people

Correct

One of the witnesses had given an affidavit about the boy on the very day of the shooting

'I submit his version is correct and that he was the first person shot,' said Mr Gastrow

Sketching a possible scenario of what happened, Mr Gastrow said it was possible that some policemen at the scene were willing to allow the boy on the bike to pass but that another, or others, panicked, believing that if he got through the police roadblock, the procession would believe it could do the same

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Counsel submits police 'conspired to fabricate'

Mercury Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH—The Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry into the Langa shooting was asked yesterday to accept that police had conspired to fabricate a version of the shooting after realising afterwards that they had no justifiable reason to fire

on a crowd of about 4 000 people with lethal weapons.

Mr Wim Trengove, representing families of victims of the shooting in Maduna Road Langa on March 21, said in his final submission to Mr Justice Kannemeyer that there was strong evidence of a deliberate and well-orchestrated police conspiracy to offer a fabricated story to the commission

Both he and Mr Peter Gastrow, appearing for a Progressive Federal Party delegation, argued that evidence that a youth on a bicycle was the first to be shot should be accepted and that the police version, which denied that any boy on a bike was shot, should be rejected

Threat
Mr Gastrow submitted that there was a serious breakdown in police control and authority in the days leading up to the shooting

While Mr Gastrow told Mr Justice Kannemeyer that he could present no evidence to reject testimony that the leader of

the procession might have been in possession of a petrol bomb, Mr Trengove submitted that police had contradicted themselves about the presence of a petrol bomb

Mr Trengove said police justification for the shooting relied heavily on a threat posed by two petrol bombs allegedly held by the leader and another man in the front ranks of the procession

He said there was no mention of a petrol bomb in early radio broadcasts of the incident on March 21, that no photographs were taken of the bomb fragments at the scene and that while police evidence was that the leader's fingerprints were found on a milk bottle neck, a police telex message to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said his fingerprints had been found on an unexploded bomb

Mr Chris Nicholson, also appearing for families of victims, submitted that police made a serious omission in not adhering to laws calling on them to use weapons which were least likely to cause injury or death in dealing with the dispersal of illegal gatherings

Contention
Mr Chris Jansen, SC, appearing for the S A Police, said the contention that police were guilty of a conspiracy should be totally rejected

If suggestions of a police conspiracy were accepted it would mean that others, not involved in the shooting itself and including the Murder and Robbery Squad, a private doctor and senior members of the ambulance service, would have to be found to have been implicated

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Mr Justice Kan-

nemeyer Who was the boy on the bike? One of your affidavits says his brains were seen on the road, that he was dead?

Mr Gastrow There is no doubt in my mind it was the youth who gave evidence He was wounded at the scene, transported to hospital and later police found his bicycle at the scene That it was his bicycle is now accepted by the police

Mr Gastrow said too many people had given evidence about seeing the boy on the bike before the shooting for it to have been a conspiracy by the people

Correct

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Man dies in hail of stones

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH. — A 35-year-old Kwazakele man was stoned to death and a number of buildings, vehicles and policemen attacked as unrest continued in the Eastern Cape yesterday, according to a police spokesman in Pretoria

He said the man had been killed by a group of "black thugs"

On Thursday night, a South African Defence Force patrol discovered a Kwazakele home where petrol-bombs were being made

Fourteen men who were on the premises were arrested and 12 petrol-bombs and five litres of petrol were confiscated. The spokesman said seven of those arrested were under the age of 18

In four separate incidents in Oudtshoorn's Bonguletu township yesterday, crowds stoned police vehicles. Police fired birdshot in each case but no injuries were reported

26 people arrested after police and military search East Cape township

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PORT ELIZABETH — Twenty-six people were under arrest for arson and public violence after a 10-hour incident-free security operation by combined police and military forces in the troubled township of Kwanobuhle near Uitenhage

SA Police, Railways Police and SADF forces sealed off the area before dawn yesterday and searched hundreds of houses in the first operation of its kind in the Eastern Cape

Mr Adriaan Vlok, Deputy Minister of Defence and Law and Order, visited the township during the exercise and spoke to officers and other security force personnel

ROADBLOCKS

Combined forces cordoned off the area, set up roadblocks and tried to restore essential services in the township

During the operation a Press

party was taken into the township in a convoy of protected buses led by an armoured vehicle

Included in the party were representatives from various Government bodies, coloured management committees, Indian management committees, Mr James Kleynhans, MP for Algoa, the Mayor of Uitenhage, Mr J Kitching, and the Mayor of Despatch, Mr Theuns Barnard

At 5am yesterday troops at 10-metre intervals cordoned off the 10-kilometre perimeter of Kwanobuhle and police teams searched several homes

Military vehicles were parked at intervals along arterial roads

Troops and policemen were stationed on most corners of the busy streets and police at roadblocks were seen searching cars and taxis

Householders whose homes

were searched were asked to sign a document, written in Xhosa, saying their homes had not been damaged and that nothing had been taken

● Concern about continuing violence and counter-violence in the black townships was expressed at a weekend meeting of the federal council of the Progressive Federal Party

MEDIATE

The council also committed the party to a mediating role in an attempt to "bridge the chasm" between white and black

It expressed its deep dismay at the growing polarisation threatening to tear South Africa apart

The feeling was expressed that the party was strategically placed to play a mediating role between the Government and extra-parliamentary groups

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Mobs set houses alight

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THREE PEOPLE were killed, another seriously wounded and five houses belonging to policemen set alight when a mob, mostly youths, went on the rampage in the East Rand and Uitenhage at the weekend.

Two men, one aged 48 and the other 27, were killed in KwaNobuhle township, Uitenhage, when a mob of more than 300 attempted to burn a policeman's house.

Another man, aged about 18 years, was shot dead when more than 1 000 people went on the rampage in Tsakane, near Brakpan, burning down five houses belonging to members of the East Rand Development Board and South African Police, and also stoning the local men's hostel.

These incidents took place on Saturday.

Lieutenant H Laurens, of the Police Directorate in Pretoria, yesterday confirmed the incidents and said a man was arrested in Tsakane by members of the South African Police. The names of the dead could not be released until the next of kin has been informed.

Lt Laurens said a member of the police force shot and killed a man in self-defence in KwaNobuhle when a mob of about 300 attempted to burn his house. He added that the body of another man with multiple stab wounds was found not far from the policeman's house.

**By MZIKAYISE EDOM
and SELLO RABOTHATA**

In Tsakane, trouble started when more than 1 000 mourners returning from the funeral of a riot victim went on the rampage stoning passing cars, the local men's hostel and setting alight five houses, three belonging to Eradebo policemen and the other two to members of the SAP.

Lt Laurens said one of the policemen whose house was set alight shot at the rampant mob instantly killing one man and seriously wounding another.

Unrest continued in the Eastern Cape and police in Kwazakhele arrested 14 people between the ages of 10 and 30 years and confiscated a number of weapons, including pangas, knives, petrol bombs, axes and a bag of stones.

In Adelaide five people, four men and a woman, were arrested by a policeman whose house was under attack.

The Deputy Minister of Law and Order, Mr Adriaan Vlok, said the police, assisted by members of the Railway Police and the Defence Force, have taken steps to restore law and order in KwaNobuhle. He said a force of "limited size" was used in the operation after "numerous requests were made by law-abiding residents to normalise the living conditions".

In Tinus, near Fort Beaufort, police used rubber bullets and tear-smoke to disperse a group stoning and petrol-bombing a policeman's home and an SAP vehicle.

Several cases of arson were reported in the Eastern Cape.

In Aberdeen, a school hall was burnt.

CAPE TIMES 6/5/85
Police pull-out sought

Own Correspondent

OUTTSHOORN — The immediate withdrawal of the police and army from the Bhonguletu township near Oudtshoorn was demanded at a rally attended by more than 2 000 people in the township last night.

The rally was organized by a United Democratic Front committee composed of youth groups from Bhonguletu and Bridgetown

It follows recent unrest in Bhonguletu where about 150 pupils of the Fezekile Secondary School were detained last week.

The meeting also unanimously agreed on the following resolution "We are conscious that the police and the army are endeavouring to entice our brothers, sisters and parents into a state of violence,

"That our children and students without any substantial reason are being subjected to severe conditions in prison, and that more and more innocent children are being shot in Bhonguletu"

Cheers for police, Press in strife-form townships

Mercury Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH—

Several people were arrested in the black township of Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage, when the police, assisted by the South African Defence Force and the Railways Police, cordoned off the area, set up roadblocks and sent in search teams in an effort to restore law, order and essential services to the township yesterday morning.

Mr Adriaan Vlok, Deputy Minister of Law and Order, and Mr Louis Nel, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, visited the township yesterday soon after a Press tour of the area organised by the SAP.

During the visit by the Press there was a relaxed and almost festive atmosphere in the township.

Friendly waves

Large groups of blacks converged on the party's buses when brief stops were made in the township. The residents mingled freely with the Press police and members of the South African Defence Force.

Patrolling police and military vehicles were greeted with cheers and friendly waves.

It was difficult to believe that the township residents have been involved in violent clashes with the police and one another for almost a year.

The only evidence of this were the numerous blackened shells of burnt out houses and vehicles.

Hacked to death

After his visit to the township, Mr Vlok said the police had received numerous requests from law-abiding citizens for restoration of normal living conditions.

'Certain facts demonstrated the need which exists for decisive action. These include the murder of 17 black civilians by black radical elements in April. Some were hacked to death and their corpses later burnt. Even children were not spared,' Mr Vlok said.

In addition, black policemen had been murdered and others viciously assaulted by murderous bands. Mr Vlok said some 43

schools had been destroyed by fire or damaged. A total of 78 private black residences and 29 private vehicles had been destroyed, while churches, libraries and shops had been either damaged or destroyed.

'Influenced'

He said transport services to the township had been disrupted and 73 buses destroyed by fire.

Mr Vlok said 'Children are being influenced and intimidated to boycott schools and incited to indulge in stone-throwing. The unrest situation was also exploited by those elements intent on theft, looting and blackmail.

'No government can tolerate lawlessness of this nature.'

Mr Vlok said various elements were responsible for the unrest. These included a radical political and terrorist element which believed force and intimidation should be used to achieve its objectives, and a common criminal element which

was intent on exploiting the situation.

He said the current discontent between United Democratic Front (UDF) and Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) factions was creating a situation conducive to violence and unrest.

'The Government is aware of frustrations and grievances among the black population. It understands their feelings, and accepts that these frustrations and grievances have to be addressed.'

Mr Vlok said the overwhelming majority of blacks were in favour of peaceful negotiation aimed at removing frustration and satisfying political aspirations.

Man shot

'The current unrest is a product of attempts on the part of radical elements to force the moderates to join their ranks and bring about change by means of a violent, revolutionary process.'

Meanwhile, three men

had died and two people had been injured in unrest in black townships since Saturday, a police public relations spokesman told Sapa yesterday.

In Kwanobuhle, arsonists set alight three houses belonging to policemen. Police later shot dead a 27-year-old man when another attempt was made to burn the same houses.

The body of a 48-year-old black man who had been 'killed with sharp instruments' was found in the township.

14 arrested

One man was shot dead and another injured in Tsakane on the East Rand when a Development Board member fired on a group setting fire to his house. Arsonists set alight three houses belonging to board members and two belonging to policemen.

A 26-year-old black man was slightly wounded when police dispersed a group stoning a police vehicle in Michasdal in

the Eastern Cape.

Police in Kwazakale, near Port Elizabeth, last night arrested 14 people between the ages of 10 and 30 years — 'an organised group of black radical elements' — and confiscated a number of petrol-bombs, pangas and knives.

A policeman at Adelaide arrested five people — four men and a woman — and dispersed with gunfire people who stoned and petrol-bombed his home.

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A New Brighton home was petrol-bombed, and in Langa, a vehicle was set alight.

In Bongweni, near Kirkwood, 'radical groups' tried to set a shop alight and shot at police. Police returned the fire, but no casualties reported, the spokesman said.

Tour by Ministers, Press

Township sealed off by police as five more killed

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Five people were killed, 57 arrested, and kwaNobuhle near Uitenhage was completely sealed off by police in a weekend of continuing unrest

Most of those arrested were from kwaZakele, Port Elizabeth

According to a spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria yesterday, two children, aged three and five, were burnt to death on Friday night when their home in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, was petrol bombed

At kwaNobuhle on Saturday night two men lost their lives one was shot by police after having set fire to the homes of three members of the SAP, and the other was found at the scene of the fires by police and had been stabbed to death

A 25-year-old man was shot dead by police near Uitenhage on Friday night when he attacked a constable with a knife. The police spokesman said the constable had been escorting a bus which had been stoned

Police set up roadblocks and sent search teams into kwaNobuhle in an effort to restore order

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During the visit by the Press to kwaNobuhle, a relaxed and almost festive atmosphere prevailed

It was difficult to believe that the township residents have been involved

in violent and often deadly clashes with the police and one another

The only evidence of this was the numerous blackened shells of burnt out houses and vehicles which littered the streets. Once or twice boys aged about six gave the clenched fist salute

The residents mingled freely with the Press, police and members of the SADF. They were eager to talk about their experiences and grievances

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After his visit to the township, Mr Vlok said the police had received numerous requests from law-abiding citizens for restoration of normal living conditions in the township

Mr Vlok said deliberate attempts to disrupt community life were a daily occurrence. Some 43 schools had been destroyed by fire or otherwise damaged. A total of 78 private homes had been gutted while churches, libraries and shops supplying essential provisions had also been destroyed

He added that no Government could tolerate lawlessness of this nature, but there was an awareness of frustrations and grievances among the black population. "The Government understands their feelings, and accepts that these frustrations and grievances have to be addressed"

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Diamonds 1407

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The MINISTER OF CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND PLANNING

- (1) No, I have complied with the provisions of the Group Areas Act, 1966
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- (1) Whether his Department has initiated steps to revise school textbooks in the light of changing political and social conditions in South Africa, if not why not, if so, which aspects of textbooks will be revised.
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- (3) whether such group descriptions will be removed if not, why not.
- (4) whether his Department has taken note of the suggestions for revision of textbooks made in a certain publication, the name of which has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, if not why not
- (5) whether he will furnish the name of this publication, if so (a) what is the title and (b) who is the author.
- (6) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND OF CO-OPERATION

- (1) No As the Department selects all textbooks through its system of Subject Committees according to fixed criteria The Department does not revise textbooks as they are revised by authors and publishers when syllabi change Books are only revised when there is a change in syllabus Core syllabuses are prescribed by the Committee for Heads of Education and the Joint Matriculation Board
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†The MINISTER OF MINERAL AND ENERGY AFFAIRS (for the Minister of Justice)

- (1) Yes

(a) 1 March 1985

(b) The chairman is Adv J J Nooli. The other members are as follows: Mr L S van Zyl, Adv I W B de Villiers SC, Prof F J Bosman, Prof D W Morkel, Mr A M Brokensha, Prof J T Delport, Mr O A de Meyer and Mr S W van der Merwe

(c) Implementing Committee Small Claims Courts

- (2) Yes. The committee is at present busy to finalize its report. Extension of time has been granted to the committee to deliver its report not later than 15 May 1985
- (3) A decision will be taken as soon as the committee's report has been received and studied
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Police are despised for brutality, says MP

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Parliamentary Correspondent

COLOURED people despised the police because of the brutal manner in which they were treated by them, Mr Peter Mopp (LP Border), said

He was speaking during the law and order budget vote in the House of Representatives

Mr Mopp disclosed that he had witnessed how policemen manhandled drunks on Friday evenings.

At the age of 14 he was

also personally brutalised by the police when he was on the docks, when they wrongfully alleged that he was a pimp

'At that age I was not even aware of such things . I only came to learn of it later,' he said

There was also a drastic shortage of police stations in coloured townships which created an atmosphere of alienation between the police and the people, said Mr Don Mateman, (LP Eldorado Park)

Mr Mateman, LP Law and Order spokesman, asked whether the police force was 'only for whites'

He said his question was in the context of Eldorado Park, which had a population of 150 000 but no police station

People of colour had a bad image of the police, said Mr Denis de la Cruz, leader of the Official Opposition

Police were referred to as 'die laws', 'boere' and

other derogatory terms by people in the townships

Mr Arthur Booyens, leader of the Reformed Freedom Party, added that police were also referred to as 'pigs'

Most police stations were situated in white areas which delayed prompt response to calls, several MPs complained

Mr Louis le Grange, Minister of Law and Order, promised to look into the MPs' demands and to create the necessary facilities where needed.

Police deny turning a blind eye to fighting

by SHIRLEY PRESSLY
THE Divisional Commander of Police in the eastern Cape, Brigadier A Swart, today reacted sharply to rumours that the police were ignoring the power struggle and fights between various actions in the black townships

Brig Swart did not refer specifically to the fighting between the United Democratic Front and Azapo (Azanian Peoples Organisation) but in general to dissension and fights between "various elements"

He said rumour had it that the police were putting these fights off. He pointed out that while thoroughly investigated all cases which are brought to their attention

The fact that a person or persons belongs to one or other organisation

plays no role in the police actions," he said

He said the fact that in the past week there had been scores of arrests and dozens of petrol bombs confiscated was proof of police impartiality

Brig Swart said one of the problems being experienced by police was that some of the people who were involved in incidents did not make complaints to the police

He appealed to anyone who had complaints to come forward so that the complaints could be put

in writing and could receive the necessary attention

He pointed out that a temporary police station had been established in Zwijde, near the swimming bath, for the convenience of residents in the area

Brig Swart said it should be clear to all by this time that deeds of violence which were being committed were "restricted to certain radical elements and criminal elements"

He appealed to the

black community to work together with the security forces to put a stop once and for all to the activities of those individuals who disrupted the lives of others

He said the community could assist by supplying information to the police

He stressed that all information supplied to the police would be treated as confidential

Police have arrested two men in connection with a fire on the Kirkwood farm of Mr Ray

Riggs which destroyed buildings and implements, valued at hundreds of thousands of rands, and many young fruit trees at the weekend

Damage estimated at half a million rands was caused to neighbouring farms at Kirkwood at the weekend in incidents believed to be linked to unrest in the Eastern Cape

Police have arrested a further 34 people in connection with unrest and arson in the Kirkwood district in the past 10 days, including incidents

in which Divisional Council roadmaking equipment was damaged

Sapa reports from Johannesburg that the Nobel Peace Prize winner, Bishop Desmond Tutu, leading mediation efforts aimed at ending bloody clashes between the UDF and Azapo, said yesterday a controversial visit this year by US Senator Edward Kennedy was a factor in the conflict

Mediation attempts by Bishop Tutu have so far failed to heal the rift between the groups



Bishop TUTU ... mediation

Soweto unrest flares as army leaves Uitenhage

JOHANNESBURG — Unrest flared in Soweto early yesterday, with police using tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse 200 stone-throwers who attacked delivery vehicles in the sprawling township

Later, about 500 people "again used the unrest situation to commit a crime" when they stoned and robbed a van of 108 crates of milk, a Police Directorate of Public Relations report said

Tearsmoke was again used when 50 people stoned a private home and another delivery van was stoned by youths in the afternoon, the report said

The "charred and decomposing body" of a man was found yesterday in Tsakane, near Brakpan, while the homes of two policemen in the township were petrol-bombed

Meanwhile, Defence Force units withdrew from the Uitenhage

township of KwaNobuhle, where 26 people were arrested during a nine-hour search

Hundreds of servicemen and police cordoned off the township about 5am on Sunday in an operation aimed at bringing about "a return to normal conditions in the area" that went off "quietly and without incident"

A Directorate report of countrywide unrest incidents from 8pm on Sunday to 8am yesterday said two men were injured and arrested after a stoning incident at Bethlehem in the OFS

It said an injured man was arrested after police fired birdshot at crowds stoning police vehicles in Duduza, near Nigel, while several policemen's homes were stoned and petrol-bombed

At De Aar, in the Cape, youths stoned the house of a policeman who fired at the crowd with his pistol, the report said

At Bongeletu, in

Oudtshoorn police fired birdshot at people who tried to burn a police man's property it added

Two boys aged 13 and 14 were injured when police used tearsmoke, rubber bullets and shotguns to disperse rioters, the report said A sneeze-machine was used to disperse crowds stoning police

Barricaded

The report said tearsmoke was used when groups stoned police and petrol-bombed homes in KwaNobuhle, New Brighton, Duduza, Tsakane and Bethlehem

Police in Cradock's Michausdal coloured township used tearsmoke to disperse rioting youths who stoned passing vehicles, while at Bridgeton, near Oudtshoorn, birdshot and rubber bullets were fired at stone-throwers who barricaded the road, it said

Five houses belonging to United Democratic Front members were damaged by fire in Ham-

banathi, near Tongaat, on the Natal North Coast

Other reports of stone-throwing and petrol-bombing came from Galeshewe, near Kimberley

At Hobsenville, Aberdeen, tearsmoke and rubber bullets were used to disperse a crowd at a burning school

In Adendorp, Graaff-Reinet, youths who held an "illegal gathering" and who "tried to intimidate" shoppers were dispersed with tearsmoke, rubber bullets, birdshot and quirts

At the weekend, damage amounting to R490 000 was caused when arsonists allegedly attacked two farms in the Kirkwood area of Port Elizabeth

Meanwhile, the Department of Education and Training has called a meeting this week of all black school committees in Grahamstown and Port Alfred to discuss solutions to the school boycotts in the two centres

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Political Reporter
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. — Coloured people despised the police because of the brutal manner in which they were treated by them, Mr Peter Mopp (LP, Border) said yesterday

Speaking during the Law and Order budget vote, Mr Mopp said he had seen how policemen manhandled drunks

At the age of 14 he had been personally brutalized by the police when he was at the East London docks and they wrongfully alleged that he was a pimp.

There was also a drastic shortage of police stations in coloured townships which created an atmosphere of alienation between the police and the people, said Mr Don Mateman, (LP, Eldorado Park)

Mr Mateman, LP law and order spokesman, asked whether the police force was "only for whites".

Mr Louis Le Grange, Minister of Law and Order, promised to look into the demands and to create the facilities where needed.

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By MZIKAYISE EDOM

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On Saturday, a man was killed and another was seriously wounded and five houses belonging to policemen were set alight when more than 1 000 mourners returning from a funeral of a riot victim went on the rampage.

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A TWO-year-old toddler died a gruesome death after falling into a pot of boiling water at his home near Brits at the weekend.

Brigadier H A du Plessis, divisional CID officer for the Northern Transvaal, said Goodwill Mabuya of the farm Haartebeestfontein near Brits, was playing inside the house when he fell into the pot of hot water.

According to the police, Goodwill, who was staying with his grandparents, fell into the pot which was being prepared to cook porridge.

The grandparents did not take him to the doctor after the incident and he died the following morning. Police are investigating.

Meanwhile fifteen people were murdered in Soweto over the weekend, CID Colonel P J J Swart said yesterday.

The Colonel also reported 10 rapes, 17 muggings, 14 burglaries, 10 car thefts and 15 thefts from cars.

Two of the rape victims were children, aged five and nine. Police raided shebeens and arrested 24 owners, he said, according to Sapa.

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Policemen in court (251)

Two policemen, who allegedly kicked a woman and hit her with their fists on January 28, appeared before a Johannesburg magistrate yesterday *Star 9/5/85*

Constable Marthinus Jacobus van Vuuren (20) and Constable Johannes Karl Christiaan Cloeman (19) were not asked to plead *not guilty*.

The magistrate, Mr M J F Coetzee, postponed the hearing to May 28

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Police, SADF move into PE townships

PORT ELIZABETH — The large-scale police and SADF action in black Eastern Cape townships was today extended to Port Elizabeth's Soweto shantytown and Motherwell township

Large numbers of police, supported by military personnel, entered Soweto on foot just after 8am, while scores of police and Defence Force vehicles patrolled Motherwell

Meanwhile the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, yesterday made a lightning visit to the riot-torn areas around Port Elizabeth

Mr le Grange visited Zwide, Soweto and Langa near Port Elizabeth and Motherwell and Kwanobuhle near Uitenhage. He arrived after noon and left in the evening after consulting senior police officers and other interested parties

Today's joint SAP/SADF manoeuvre follows similar action last week in Port Elizabeth's townships of New Brighton, Zwide, Kwazekele and Veeplaas — Sapa

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Reform 'sabotage'

Political Reporter

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES — An angry MP yesterday said in the House that he was told to use a non-white entrance at a George police station at the weekend.

Mr Peter Hendrickse (LP Addo), the son of the Labour Party leader, the Rev Allan Hendrickse, said that he was told by a Sergeant Meiring on Friday evening to use the non-white entrance of the police station as he left it to get some documents from his car.

Entering the station for a second time, Mr Hendrickse said he used the entrance which was closest to him — the white one. He told the sergeant that he did not intend to obey his instruction.

"This is the kind of action that sabotages the efforts for reform," said Mr Hendrickse.

Union man dies 'after questioning'

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PRETORIA. — Police began an investigation yesterday into the death of an executive member of the Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu), who according to his trade union died from head injuries on Monday soon after he was released from police custody.

Mr Andries Raditsela, who was also a senior shop steward in the Fosatu-affiliated Chemical Workers' Industrial Union (CWIU) and worked for the Dunlop Industrial Products in Benoni, died from head injuries in Baragwanath Hospital at 2.15 pm on Monday after being arrested in Tsakane Township, near Brakpan, at the weekend, union officials claimed yesterday.

A police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed Mr Raditsela's death yesterday, but said "We cannot comment further because the circumstances surrounding his death form part of an official investigation."

According to the CWIU, Mr Raditsela was arrested while visiting a friend in Tsakane at 9am on Saturday after he had been questioned by "men in camouflage uniforms" about the car he was driving.

In a statement released yesterday, the union alleged that Mr Raditsela was in good health when he was arrested under the Internal Security Act. The CWIU claimed that the charges were withdrawn early on Monday.

A CWIU spokesman said in Johannesburg that the police claimed the car had been stolen, but Mr Raditsela told them it had been hired and showed them the hire-documents.

The union said that while Mr Raditsela was showing the police the papers, a policeman apparently hit him in the face.

The union claimed that before Mr Raditsela was taken away, he fell — "it appears he was tripped" — and a weapon was pointed at the lower part of his body.

At noon his parents, who had been searching

for him, found him lying on the verandah floor of the Tsakane Administration Board building.

He was unconscious and, although he later gained partial consciousness, he was unable to move properly or gain his balance.

Police told his parents on Saturday they would take him to hospital.

'Critical'

The official said his parents went to the Brakpan police station on Sunday morning and were told he was in hospital, but not which one.

A Hippo arrived at his parents home and police asked for his wife's address. The police told the parents on Sunday that Mr Raditsela was "in a critical condition".

His parents searched several hospitals on Sunday, only locating him on Monday at Baragwanath

Hospital, where he died that afternoon.

The CWIU statement said union members had visited him in the ward and found him unconscious, and claimed that "he apparently didn't regain consciousness before he died".

Inquiry

The Council of Unions of South Africa yesterday called for "an urgent inquiry into the circumstances of his arrest, detention and death".

The general secretary of the CWIU, Mr Rod Crompton, said their information regarding the incident came from interviews union officials had conducted with people in Tsakane.

"We are stating what was told to us," he said.

Attorneys appointed by the union for the family are considering legal action — Sapa and Own Correspondent.

Angry Fosatu demands reasons

Staff Reporter
The largest grouping of dependent trade unions in South Africa, the Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu), last night said it had learnt "with deep

shock and immense anger" of the death of one of its regional office bearers, Mr Andries Raditsela.

Mr Raditsela was the senior shop steward at Dunlop and was an executive member of the Chemical Workers' Industrial Union.

He was also Fosatu's regional vice-chairman in the Transvaal, having served as the chairman for many years.

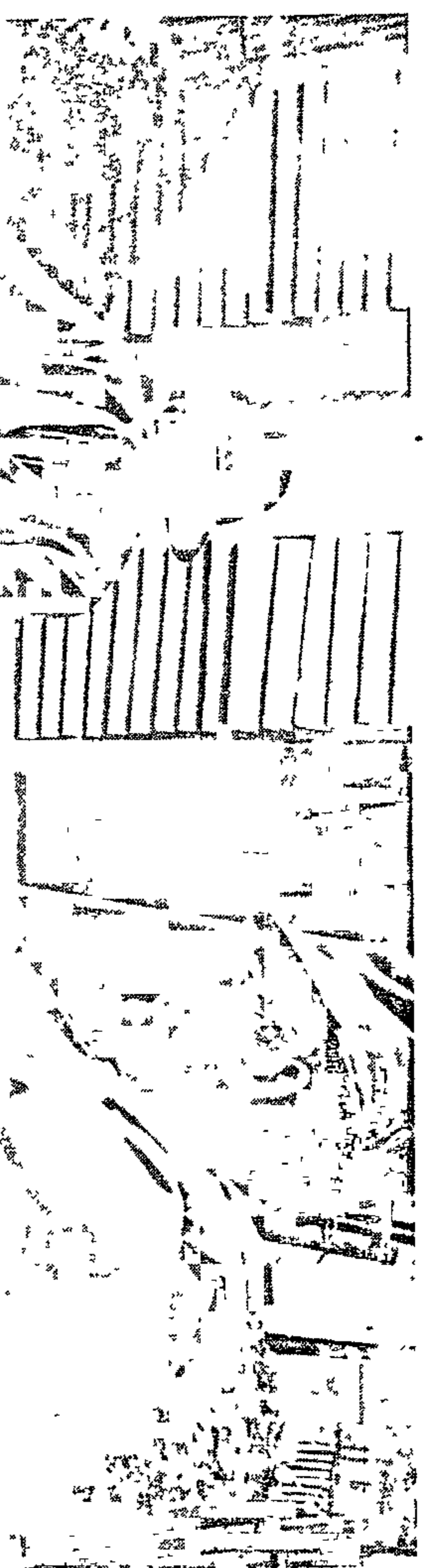
In a statement released last night, Fosatu said "He had as far as we know, committed no crime and was in good health when arrested."

"The circumstances of his death are shrouded in suspicion and we demand that those responsible be brought to justice," the statement said. Fosatu demanded:

- An explanation for Mr Raditsela's death
- Withdrawal of the police and army from the townships and from places where negotiations are conducted
- That the State listened to people's grievances and problems

The national executive committee of Fosatu will meet over the weekend to discuss the issue.

"The workers are furious about the sudden tragic death of their leader and furious of the killings of people in South African townships," said Fosatu.



A warrant officer who was leading one of the foot patrols which moved into the sprawling shanty township of Soweto, Port Elizabeth, makes friends with a little township resident as he hands her a sweet

Police patrol Soweto

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By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

POLICE foot patrols backed by army troops, moved into the sprawling shanty township of Soweto, Port Elizabeth, today in a further attempt to restore normality to the troubled area

Soweto has been one of the hardest-hit areas in the recent unrest. Several shacks in the shanty town have been burnt down and bodies have been burnt in the township

Targets for the arson have been the homes of ward committee members serving under the Kayamandi Town Council and also members of warring factions like the United Democratic Front (UDF) and the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo)

Residents have complained of being woken by armed youths at night and forced to join "impis"

Residents I spoke to today complained that the "youngsters", aged 11 to 18, were terrorising law-abiding people and demanding money

Most of the Soweto residents interviewed today said they welcomed the presence of the security forces and hoped that there would soon be an end to the unrest. Some teenagers said they wanted the security forces to withdraw

Residents complained about the breakdown of essential services to Soweto because of the unrest. Refuse and night soil removal has halted and residents complained of a resultant increase in illnesses, such as ringworm, tuberculosis and gastro-enteritis

Residents said the six-man police patrols, which had inspected some yards and the inside of some homes, had been polite and friendly

Col Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said today's exercise in Soweto was not a house-to-house search

Police and army vehicles toured Motherwell today and handed leaflets to residents, thanking them for their co-operation

Two people were arrested on dagga charges and a stolen car was recovered by the Soweto foot patrols today

of the main centres of the Republic in 1984 or as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

THE MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION:

Period 1 January 1984 to 31 August 1984

- Durban R 1 195
- Bloemfontein *
- Cape Peninsula *
- Pretoria R20 081
- Johannesburg *
- East London *
- Port Elizabeth R 2 660
- West Rand (excluding Johannesburg) *
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*Commissioners' Courts which adjudicate charges in respect of reference books and influx control offences are since 1 September 1984 no longer a function of the Department of Co-operation and Development Statistics as requested by officers in the past noted and provided by officers of these courts on a yearly basis. Because of the transfer of the function this arrangement ceased and the figures in respect of some centres are consequently not available

Amount spent on advertisements

871 Mr D J DALLING asked the State President

- (1) What was the total amount spent by his Office in 1984 on placing advertisements for any purpose in newspapers in the Republic,
- (2) what amount was paid to each specified newspaper in the above regard in that year?

The STATE PRESIDENT:

- (1) Nil
- (2) Falls away

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For written reply

General Affairs

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834 Mr S S VAN DER MERWE asked the Minister of Home Affairs

- (a) How many applications for passports and renewal of passports were received from (i) Coloureds, (ii) Indians, (iii) Blacks and (iv) Whites in 1984 and (b) how many such applications in each category were refused in that year?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS

- (a)(i), (ii) and (iv) These statistics are not kept on the basis of population groups. A total of 244 284 applications for passports and renewal of passports was received in 1984
- (b) Coloureds 5
- Indians 36
- Blacks 43
- Whites 19

Amount spent on advertisements

895 Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Finance

- (1) What was the total amount spent by the Office of the Auditor-General in 1984 on placing advertisements for any purpose in newspapers in the Republic,
- (2) what amount was paid to each specified newspaper in the above regard in that year?

The MINISTER OF FINANCE

- (1) Nil
- (2) Falls away

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For written reply

General Affairs

Allocation of funds for housing subsidies

843 Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of Finance

- (1) Whether his Department is responsible for the original allocation of funds to State Departments for spending on personnel housing subsidies, if not, which body is responsible, if so.
- (2) whether the allocation differentiates between compulsory and voluntary subsidies, if not, why not, if so, what was the allocation to each State Department for (a) compulsory and (b) voluntary subsidies as at 1 April 1985?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

- (1) Yes, in accordance with directives laid down by the Commission for Administration
- (2) No, it will only result in unjustified additional administrative work on the accounting system

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For written reply

General Affairs

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522 The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION asked the Minister of Defence

- (a) How many persons were in deten-

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tion in each detention centre of the South African Defence Force as at the latest specified date for which figures are available and (b) for what offences was each of them in detention at that date?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE

- (a) On 3 May 1985 the position was as follows

Voorrekkerhoogte	68
Wynberg	6
Grooifontein	15
Bloemfontein	15
Simons Town	6
Kings Rest	2
Walks Bay	17
Witwatersrand	125
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(b) Description of Offence

Desertion	2
Absent without leave	96
Using threatening or insulting language	2
Disobeying lawful commands or orders	1
Theft of government property	9
Using or taking article issued to another person	1
Negligent or wilful damage of government property	1
Drunkenness	3
Escape from custody	4
Aiding abetting inciting or Persons liable to render service in terms of Sec 22 or 44 who without good reason when called up fails to report for such service	125
Commonlaw offence of theft	1
Commonlaw offence of assault	2

Handwritten: 252 Black employees 10/5/85

- (1) How many Black (a) regional magistrates (b) district magistrates (c) clerks of court (d) prosecutors and (e) messengers of court are there in the (i) Republic of South Africa, excluding the national states and (ii) national states

- (2) how many Blacks are employed as (a) prosecutors on the staff of the Attorneys-General, and (b) judges' registrars, in the Republic of South Africa,
- (3) how many Black (a) sheriffs and (b) deputy sheriffs are employed in the (i) Republic, excluding the national states, and (ii) national states,
- (4) how many registrars of the Supreme Court are Blacks,
- (5) how many Black taxing masters are there in the (a) magistrates' courts, and (b) Supreme Court, in the Republic of South Africa,
- (6) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE

- (1) (i) (a) and (b) None
- (c) 36
- (d) None
- (e) Magistrate's Courts None
Commissioner's Courts 7
- In many cases assistant messengers of the court are appointed. The Department does not keep record of these appointments and information in this connection is not readily available
- (ii) (a) to (d) As far as the National States are concerned, the Department only keeps record of its officers seconded to those States. No Blacks are seconded at present
- (e) Messengers of the court in the National States are not appointed by the Minister of Justice
- (2) (a) and (b) None
- (3) (i) (a) and (b) None

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- (3) (i) (a) and (b) None
- (ii) (a) and (b) None
- (4) and (5) None
- (6) 25 March 1985

Indian employees

761. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Justice.

- (1) How many Indian (a) regional magistrates, (b) district magistrates, (c) clerks of court, (d) prosecutors and (e) messengers of court are there in the (i) Republic of South Africa, excluding the national states, and (ii) national states,
- (2) how many Indians are employed as (a) prosecutors on the professional staff of the Attorneys-General, and (b) judges' registrars, in the Republic of South Africa,
- (3) how many Indian (a) sheriffs and (b) deputy sheriffs are employed in the (i) Republic of South Africa, excluding the national states, and (ii) national states;
- (4) how many registrars of the Supreme Court are Indians;
- (5) how many Indian taxing masters are there in the (a) magistrates' courts,

- (6) in respect of what date is this information furnished?
- The MINISTER OF JUSTICE
- (1) (i) (a) None
- (b) 6
- (c) 14
- (d) 15
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- (b) None
- (6) 25 March 1985

Malnutrition

798. Dr M S BARNARD asked the Minister of Health and Welfare.

- (1) Whether his Department keeps statistics on malnutrition, if not, why not; if so, what estimated number of White, Black, Coloured and Asian

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SAP bug evidence (251) accepted

in court

Star 9/5/87
A Johannesburg magistrate has ruled that the police need not prove they had proper authorisation to tap a telephone.

The ruling was made in the hearing of Major Hendrik Johannes Nel, a Krugersdorp police officer who faces 31 charges including fraud, bribery and defeating the ends of justice.

State prosecutor Mr A van Wyk was on the point of leading evidence obtained by tapping Major Nel's telephone when his counsel, Mr J A Bornmann, objected.

Mr Bornmann argued that unless Major Nel's telephone was legally tapped in terms of the Post Office Act, a transcript of his conversations was not permissible evidence.

The State would have to prove that the policeman who bugged Major Nel's telephone had proper authorisation and that the authorisation was used correctly.

He said telephone tapping damaged a person's dignity. It constituted an invasion of important rights of the individual.

Mr van Wyk, however, replied that he possessed a certificate signed by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, stating it was not in the public interest to publicise information about how telephone conversations were tapped.

The information was therefore privileged, Mr van Wyk said.

The magistrate, Mr W Aucamp, dismissed Mr Bornmann's objection.

"The court is convinced that the State does not need to prove the existence of authorisation, or that such authorisation was properly used. The court believes that the evidence is relevant," he said.

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Koevoet argument misunderstood

From Mrs HELEN SUZMAN,
MP (Houses of Parliament)

MR WILLEM Steenkamp (On Parade, May 1) has come to the defence of the Koevoet Unit following criticism I levelled at it during the vote of the Minister of Law and Order in the House of Assembly. I very much regret that it appears that Mr Steenkamp has misunderstood most of my argument.

Mr Steenkamp seems to think that it is commendable that members of the unit are 'programmed killers' even though he regards this phrase as "rather emotive". In point of fact, the phrase is not mine, but that of Dr Charles Shubitz, a specialist neurologist and psychiatrist, in the criminal case *S v Paulus and Matheus*. Dr Shubitz was called as a witness in the defence of Mr Paulus, a member of Koevoet, who was convicted of murder, attempted murder, rape and several counts of robbery and sentenced to death. The evidence that Dr Shubitz gave was to the effect that Paulus had diminished responsibility

by reason of the fact that his training had made him a "programmed killer".

I do not find it particularly commendable that the South African Police, with whatever noble motive trains people to become programmed killers but that is not the gravamen of the charge I made against Koevoet. My charge concerns the fact that Koevoet has abused its untrammelled powers, against civilians.

Mr Steenkamp airily dismisses this as a "management problem", but were he to read the chilling evidence presented in the cases *Hamukawaya v the Administrator General and Minister of Police*, *Kabano and Others v the Minister of Police and the Administrator General* and *Nestor and Others v the Minister of Police & Others*, which was either upheld by the courts or else uncontested by the police, then he would realize that the "management problem" is both very serious and has reached gargantuan proportions. There is more than enough evidence which has not yet been tested in the Courts, to substantiate my call

for a judicial commission of enquiry into Koevoet and its activities.

I question the wisdom of having a force which numbers amongst its members ex-guerrillas of all persuasions and whose training appears (again from the court records) to consist of qualifying its members to perform "tactics of interrogation and elimination". The South African taxpayers have already paid damages estimated to be in excess of R150 000 to victims of the tactics of interrogation of Koevoet this year alone. I fear that we will pay the costs of the tactics of elimination for many years to come.

Finally, Mr Steenkamp flatteringly compares Koevoet to a number of elite units amongst them the KGB border guards. Much as the hapless citizens of the Soviet Union would be well rid of the KGB, so too would the citizens of South West Africa/Namibia be immeasurably better off without Koevoet.

[Willem Steenkamp will reply in his On Parade column on Wednesday — Editor, Cape Times]

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Farm labourer claims R15 000 over arrest

Staff Reporter

A PRINCE Albert farm labourer is claiming R15 000 from the Minister of Law and Order for alleged wrongful arrest and assault which has left him disabled and disfigured

Mr Hans Silwer, 47, of Cormerius Kraal, Prince Albert, alleges that on December 3 1983 he was wrongfully and unlawfully arrested by a Constable de Witt and charged with being drunk in public, for which he is claiming R5 000 damages

He is also claiming R10 000 for being "wrongfully, unlawfully and intentionally assaulted" by Constable de Witt who, he alleges, pulled him out of a car, causing him to fall on his face, and then "forcefully and deliberately" stood on his left arm, causing it to fracture.

As a result Mr Silwer alleges that he endured shock and pain, that he had to receive medical treatment, that he is disabled, disfigured and has suffered loss of amenities of life

Mr Silwer gave evidence that he parked his donkey cart in Leeugamka and entered a cafe

He was seized by the arm by Constable de Witt who said Mr Silwer was drunk. The constable took him to the police station in his car, then pulled him out of it. Mr Silwer fell, injuring his eye. Constable de Witt then stood on his arm.

An orthopaedic surgeon, Dr Kerry Allerton, testified that Mr Silwer was permanently disabled and deformed.

The case continues

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Urgent probe into death of trade union leader — Le Grange

Political Staff

THE death of trade union leader Mr Andries Raditsela was being investigated "as a matter of urgency", the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, confirmed today

The Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, announced last night that there would be a full probe of "all facets concerning the detention and treatment of Mr Raditsela while in police custody"

The probe would be conducted by the head of the Soweto CID, Brigadier J Viktor, he said

Amid calls by labour and opposition leaders for a full investigation, Mr le Grange said the police were doing what they could, and the investigation was being undertaken as a matter of urgency

He said he had nothing to add to General Coetzee's statement

Mrs Helen Suzman, PFP spokesman on law and order, said she hoped "this ugly case" was not "yet another example of police taking the law into their own hands"

The PFP spokesman on labour, Dr Alex Boraine, said it was shocking that there ap-



Mr Andries Raditsela

peared to be no end to people dying in police custody

An Argus Correspondent in Johannesburg reports that an official post-mortem is being conducted today, watched by an independent doctor representing Mr Raditsela's family

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US Government
'regrets' the (25)
death of black
SA labour leader

Argus Foreign Service
WASHINGTON — The United States Government said today it regretted the death of a black South African labour leader, Mr Andries Raditsela, after two days in police custody

Asked by reporters for the US view on reports of Mr Raditsela's death, a spokesman for the State Department said the US hoped for a speedy conclusion to the official investigation announced by the South African Police

He said the US knew nothing of the incident beyond what had appeared in news reports but expected to receive further information about the circumstances surrounding Mr Raditsela's death

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Student organiser dies after being held by police

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — A young student organiser has died in the Free State within days of being held by police for questioning

Mr Sipho Mutsi, 20, the Odendaalsrus branch organiser for the Congress of SA Students, was taken to Odendaalsrus Police Station on May 4

The superintendent of Pelonomi Hospital in Bloemfontein, Dr B Arenson, confirmed that Mr Mutsi was dead on arrival on Sunday afternoon

He is the second public figure to become fatally ill this week while in police custody

The first was East Rand trade unionist Mr Andries Raditsela

Mr Mutsi was held in terms of the Criminal Procedures Act for questioning in connection with charges of public violence, according to Lieutenant Henry Beck of the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria.

Lieutenant Beck said that while Mr Mutsi's particulars were being taken at the police station, he began to have convulsions

The lieutenant would not comment on whether Mr Mutsi's family had been notified and could not say when the post-mortem examination would take place

Police cordon round inland townships

By SHIRLEY PRESSLY (251) ~~251~~
FORT BEAUFORT — Cordons of troops were thrown around the Eastern Cape townships of Fort Beaufort and Adelaide early today and police search parties moved in looking for suspects in a pre-dawn swoop.

Temporary police stations situated inside temporary security force bases were established at Tmus township near Fort Beaufort and the township at Adelaide.

In the Fort Beaufort townships of Dorrington and Tmus between 70 and 80 houses have been burnt in the recent unrest.

On a tour of the Tmus township today the Press party saw several fire-damaged schools and gutted homes.

Today's swoops were similar to the combined security forces operation at Kwanobuhle on Sunday but on a reduced scale because the townships are smaller.

A cordon of troops was thrown around the townships while police search parties were deployed inside.

During the swoop, as troops remained deployed outside, police moved from house to house in the

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townships handing out pamphlets to the residents.

One side of the pamphlet had sketches of people shopping, at school, socialising and essential services.

The reverse side depicted burning homes, uncollected rubbish, riots and intimidation.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said today swoops were an attempt to restore law and order to the troubled townships which had seen damage to property and loss of life.

It is not known at this stage how many people have been arrested.

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Police must pay shot guard R6 500 damages

Pietermaritzburg Bureau

A PIETERMARITZBURG night watchman was granted R6 500 for damages he suffered when he was unlawfully shot by a policeman during an incident in December, 1982, while he was on guard duty.

Mr Justice Friedman ruled yesterday Mr John Chonco was entitled to his claim and the Minister of Police and the detective sergeant concerned, MA Rahman of Hilton Police Station, were liable for R6 500 in damages as well as costs of the Court action.

Mr Chonco was shot in Church Street on December 22, 1982.

He told the Court that the incident arose when a group of men, including Sgt Rahman who was in plainclothes, wanted to enter the premises he was guarding.

He said they were armed with a gun, a knife and bottles. One man threatened to shoot him if he did not allow them entry.

Mr Chonco said he refused to allow the group into the premises and chased them away.

He said he struck one of the group with his stick when the man grabbed at him.

Mr Chonco said after chasing the group he returned to his post and as he did so he was shot.

He was shot in the left upper leg, in the arm and shoulder.

The police opposed the action and claimed that the shooting had been lawful and that Sgt Rahman had shot Mr Chonco in self defence.

Constable denies assault on labourer

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Staff Reporter

A POLICE constable alleged to have deliberately stood on a farm labourer's arm while arresting him has denied assaulting the man

Constable Mulder de Witt gave evidence in the Supreme Court, Cape Town, yesterday in a hearing in which Mr Hans Silwer, 47, of Cormerius Kraal, Prince Albert, is suing the Minister of Law and Order (Mr Louis le Grange) for R15 000

Mr Silwer claims he was wrongfully and unlawfully arrested for drunkenness by Constable de Witt in Leeugamka on December 3, 1983, for which he is claiming R5 000 damages

FELL ON FACE

He is also claiming R10 000 damages for being "wrongfully, unlawfully and intentionally assaulted" by Constable de Witt, whom he alleges pulled him out of a car, causing him to fall on his face and then "forcefully and deliberately" stood on his left arm, causing a fracture

Mr Silwer alleges he endured shock, pain and suffering, that he has had to receive medical treatment, that he is disabled, disfigured and has suffered loss of amenities of life

"The biggest source of crime in Leeugamka is the abuse of alcohol," Constable de Witt told the court

RESISTED

He said he arrested Mr Silwer, who was visibly drunk, in a cafe and Mr Silwer resisted getting into a police car. At the police station, where Mr Silwer alleges the assault took place, he had to help Mr Silwer up the steps into the charge office because of his condition

"He was not injured in any way during the arrest and he never fell in my presence," Constable de Witt said

The hearing continues

Mr Justice Burger is on the Bench. Mr A Omar, instructed by E Moosa and Associates, appears for Mr Silwer. Mr J A van der Westhuij, instructed by the State Attorney, appears for the Minister of Law and Order

children, respectively, were suffering from malnutrition as at the latest specified date for which figures are available.

- (2) whether his Department is taking any action in regard to this matter, if not, why not, if so, (a) what action and (b) with what results?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

- (1) No As malnutrition manifests itself in such a diversity of conditions notification would not contribute to scientifically significant results

- (2) The Department of Health and Welfare is conducting epidemiological surveys on the nutritional status of children 0-5 years of age Page 15 and annexures 15-21 of the 1984 Annual Report of the Department of Health and Welfare give results of such surveys

With reference to paragraph 13(a) on page 4 of the Report of the Department of Justice of the Republic of South Africa for the period 1 July 1983 to 30 June 1984, (a) what, respectively, were the 19 functions identified and designated to be taken over by his Department from the Department of Co-operation and Development and (b) (i) which functions (aa) have and (bb) have not as yet been taken over fully by his Department, (ii) when is it anticipated that these remaining functions will be taken over by his Department and (iii) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

- (a) The 19 functions are set out in the annexure hereto

- (b) (1) (aa) All the functions

- (bb) Falls away

- (ii) Falls away

- (iii) All the functions were taken over with effect from 1 September 1984

ANNEXURE

SCHEDULE OF FUNCTIONS WHICH FORM PART OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE

- 1 The adjudication of all criminal cases

- Authorizing Statute
(i) Section 9 of the Black Administration Act, 1927 (Act 38 of 1927)

- (ii) Sections 2 and 9 of the Magistrates' Courts Act, 1944 (Act 32 of 1944)

- (i) Sections 20(6) and 20(7) of the Black Administration Act, 1927

- (ii) Government Notice R45 of 13 January 1961

- 3 An investigation held by the commissioner to determine whether a Black person is an "idle" or "undesired" person and the granting of an order if such finding is made

- Section 29 of the Blacks (Urban Areas) Consolidation Act, 1945 (Act 25 of 1945)

Description of function

Authorizing Statute

- 4 The hearing of all civil cases and matters

- (i) Sections 10 and 11 of the Black Administration Act, 1927

- (ii) Government Notice R2401 of 6 November 1981

- (iii) Magistrates Courts Act 1944

- 5 The hearing by commissioners of appeals against judgements of chiefs and headmen (Civil)

- (i) Section 12(4) of the Black Administration Act, 1927

- (ii) Government Notice R2082 of 29 December 1967

- 6 The conducting of maintenance enquiries and the determination of amounts payable

- (i) Section 5 of the Maintenance Act, 1963 (Act 23 of 1963)

- (ii) Government Notice R97 of 22 January 1965

- 7 Children's court enquiries

- (i) Section 4, 5 and 6 of the Children's Act, 1960 (Act 33 of 1960)

- (ii) Government Notices R1085 and R1086 of 22 July 1960

- 8 The consideration of applications of minors to get married

- Section 25 of the Marriage Act 1961 (Act 25 of 1961)

- 9 All prosecuting duties

- The Criminal Procedure Act 1977 (Act 51 of 1977)

- 10 Rehabilitation enquiries

- Section 30 of the Abuse of Dependence-producing Substances and Rehabilitation Centres Act, 1971 (Act 41 of 1971)

- 11 Supervising the administering of Black intestate estates

- (i) Section 23(4) of the Black Administration Act 1927

- (ii) Government Notice R34 of 7 January 1966

- 12 Mental Disorder Enquiries

- Sections 9 and 10 of the Mental Health Act, 1973 (Act 18 of 1973)

- 13 All inquest enquiries

- Inquests Act, 1959 (Act 58 of 1959)

- 14 The taking of confessions

- Section 217 of the Criminal Procedure Act, 1977

- 15 The consideration of applications for exceptions on restriction orders.

- Sections 19(1), 20, 21 and 22 of the Internal Security Act 1982 (Act 74 of 1982)

- 16 Enquiries and the issuing of certificates for the purpose of abortion where the pregnancy resulted from rape.

- Section 6(4) of the Abortion and Sterilization Act, 1975 (Act 2 of 1975)

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- 17 The consideration of applications to hold a gathering
- 18 Enforcement of fines imposed in chiefs-courts
- 19 Appeal and divorce court functions

- (i) Section 46(3) of the Internal Security Act, 1982
- (ii) Government Notice 557 of 26 March 1982
- Section 20(5) of the Black Administration Act, 1927
- (i) Section 13 of the Black Administration Act, 1927
- (ii) Government Notice R2727 of 24 December 1982.
- (iii) Section 10 of the Black Administration Act, 1927, Amendment Act, 1929 (Act 9 of 1929)
- (iv) Government Notice R2726 of 24 December 1982

Improvement of conditions of buildings

859. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Justice

- (1) Whether, with reference to paragraph 2.14 on page 8 of the Report of the Department of Justice for the period 1 July 1983 to 30 June 1984, any steps are being and/or are to be taken to improve the condition of the buildings from which services are rendered to the public by his Department, if so, (a) what steps and (b) when,

- (b) The availability of funds will determine when the condition of buildings will be improved

- (2) (a) and (b) No, but in terms of a system that will be in force in the 1986/87 financial year the Department will be given the opportunity to motivate its needs on the major works building programme directly to the Treasury Funds for major works, minor works, maintenance and renovations are still budgeted for by the Department of Public Works and Land Affairs

Amount spent on advertisements

- (2) whether any steps are contemplated to change the system of providing funds to complete projects, if so, (a) what steps and (b) when is it anticipated that they will be taken?

891. Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Agricultural Economics

- (1) What was the total amount spent by his Department in 1984 on placing advertisements for any purpose in newspapers in the Republic,
- (2) what amount was paid to each specified newspaper in the above regard in that year?

**The MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE
AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS**

- (1) None
- (2) Falls away

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while in police
care — LP**

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PARLIAMENT ~~10/5~~ Too many people were dying under suspicious circumstances while in police care, the Labour Party said in a statement last night.

Reacting to the death of Mr Sipho Mutsi, the Odendaalsrus branch organiser of the Cosas, after he was held by police, the party said:

"It is imperative at this time when feelings of anger and frustration have reached an all-time high in the black community, that nothing should be done to worsen the position."

Le Grange ^{17/6/85} says police ^{10/5/85} are probing ~~the~~ death of Mutsi ^{7/5/85}

Political Correspondent

THE police have launched an urgent investigation into the death of a second person who has died while being questioned, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said today

He was reacting to reports that a 20-year-old student organiser Mr Siphon Mutsi died in a Welkom hospital at the weekend after being questioned by the police

He was the second to die in the past few weeks while involved in a police investigation

The death of a trade unionist, 29-year-old Mr Andries Raditsela, was confirmed two days ago

URGENCY

Mr le Grange said today that, as in the case of Mr Raditsela, the investigation by a senior police officer into the cause of Mr Mutsi's death was being regarded as matter of urgency

Mr le Grange pointed out that, unlike Mr Raditsela Mr Mutsi had not been a detainee. He was arrested on allegations of public violence and was being questioned

The Minister did not want to react to this, but some police sources maintain that Mr Mutsi was an epileptic who had a fit while being questioned and that he struck his head when he fell

The Opposition spokesman on law and order, Mrs Helen Suzman, said today that the effect of tragic events such as this on the tense situation that already existed inside the country and on the thoroughly unfavourable image abroad of the police "boggles the mind"

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Soldier dies in unrest accident

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JOHANNESBURG — Five deaths were reported by police yesterday as the death toll in the Tsakane faction violence on the East Rand rose to 16, and a national serviceman was killed in a head-on crash between two army Hippos on standby to control township unrest.

A UPI reporter saw UDF supporters stab a 17-year-old youth to death in the Port Elizabeth township of New Brighton about noon yesterday.

The report said that the youth, a suspected member of the rival Azanian Peoples Organization (Azapo), was stabbed repeatedly when he tried to escape from the UDF crowd that earlier had abducted him.

Meanwhile a senior member of Azapo, Mr Mandla Mtsweni, is in hospital with serious burns after his Kwa-Thema home was petrol-bombed early yesterday.

Another executive member of the organiza-

tion Mr Themba Solwandle, escaped serious injury when his home in New Brighton was also petrol-bombed yesterday.

Azapo's general secretary, Mr Eric Mahlali, said Mr Mtsweni, head of the national culture secretariat, was admitted to the Far East Rand Hospital yesterday.

Violence appeared to be easing in the Eastern Cape in the wake of the combined SAP/SADF "Operation clean-up" which was yesterday extended to the townships of Fort Beaufort and Adelaide.

Forty-four people were arrested — 22 at Fort Beaufort and the same number at Adelaide — in the 5am to 11am snoop, police liaison officer Lieutenant Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen said.

Most of the arrests were in connection with public violence, he said.

The three areas were cordoned off by the SADF as police moved in on foot and in vehicles, and house-to-house searches were conducted "to search for people the police were looking for," Colonel Van Rooyen said.

Soweto

Unrest flared in Johannesburg's sprawling Soweto township on Wednesday night, leaving two dead, one shot by police, while a girl was burnt to death near Springs and a man was stoned to death at Welkom.

Also in Soweto, a 27-year-old man died in hospital from injuries sustained in a stoning incident on Wednesday, police reported in their noon situation report.

Eight people were injured and more than 100 arrested in incidents re-

ported on Wednesday night and yesterday.

On the East Rand 1 800 migrant workers have "moved out" of the Tsakane hostel at Brakpan, after clashes with township residents left 16 people dead in five days of fighting.

The Chief Director of the East Rand Development Board, Mr Franz Marx, said the hostel, which had been extensively damaged, "was empty this morning".

He said an agreement had been reached between the South African Police and Tsakane residents that the hostel dwellers should leave.

This week's unrest in Tsakane "cannot be seen in isolation as only a conflict between hostel inmates and township residents, but it forms part of the unrest pattern in other parts of the East Rand and other areas," Mr Marx said in a statement to Sapa.

Police yesterday reported incidents of unrest.

● In the Cape from Graaff-Reinet, New Brighton, Kwazakele and Zwide in Port Elizabeth, Brickfield near Oudtshoorn, Adelaide and Galeshewe near Kimberley.

● In Natal arsonists caused extensive damage when they set fire to three buses in the Tatane township near Kwambonambi, in northern Natal.

● In the Transvaal reports of unrest came from Zola and Tlandi in Soweto, Alexandra, Tsakane and Duduze on the East Rand, Atteridgeville near Pretoria, and Kwa-Thema.

● In the Free State reports came from Parys, Batho near Bloemfontein and Thabong near Welkom — Sapa.

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Raditsela 'had brain damage'

JOHANNESBURG. — An independent pathologist yesterday gave the cause of death of trade unionist Mr Andries Raditsela, 29, as a subdural haemorrhage to the right side of the head

According to a statement from the Chemical Workers' Industrial Union (CWIU), the private pathologist said this injury was consistent with trauma

Mr Raditsela, a senior shop steward of the CWIU and vice-chairman of the Transvaal region of the Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu), died at Baragwanath Hospital soon after being released from police custody on Monday.

The CWIU statement said the independent pathologist appointed by the family to attend the post-mortem had given the cause of Mr Raditsela's death as brain dam-

age after sustaining an injury to the head

"We have established that Mr Raditsela was admitted to the Far East Rand Hospital at 6.45pm on Saturday, eight hours after being seen lying unconscious at the Tsakane Development Board offices"

Brigadier J J Viktor, Soweto's head of the CID who has been instructed by the Commissioner of Police, General P G Coetzee, to "fully investigate and urgently report on all facets concerning the detention and treatment of Mr Raditsela while in police custody", was at the mortuary with some members of the Brixton Murder and Robbery squad

Mr Raditsela's death has prompted widespread worker anger

The entire spectrum of emergent unions as well

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as the Azanian People's Organization (Azapo) and the United Democratic Front (UDF) have united around the issue, and a number of courses of action have already been discussed

The Rev Peter Roman, shop steward of the South African Chemical Workers' Union (Sacwu), said last night that most unions in the Western Cape would gather tomorrow for an hour of prayer to mourn the death of Mr Raditsela

Mr Roman said the gathering would take place at the offices of Sacwu in Atlantic House, Corporation Street, Cape Town, at 11am

The funeral will most likely take place next Tuesday and many of his colleagues and co-workers are insisting that his funeral be held during the week so that the government and business community feel the impact of their anger

Police said in a statement yesterday that on May 4, Mr Raditsela was detained by police in terms of Section 50 of the Internal Security Act.

"Shortly after his detention, Mr Raditsela was taken to hospital," the police statement said

"On Sunday, May 5, Mr Raditsela was exempted from the provisions of Section 50 and the guards at the hospital were withdrawn. On Monday, the SAP were informed that he had passed away"

Shock

Meanwhile, in a statement issued yesterday the Detention Action Committee described Mr Raditsela's death as "yet another shock to a society almost numbed by so many similar shocks"

And the Western Cape Detainee Parents Support Committee said: "When the army enters the townships, when the rising civil war claims so many lives, when there are detentions and people die at the hands of the security police the abnormality of our society becomes clear and we can no longer afford to be complacent" — Own Correspondents, Sapa and Staff Reporter

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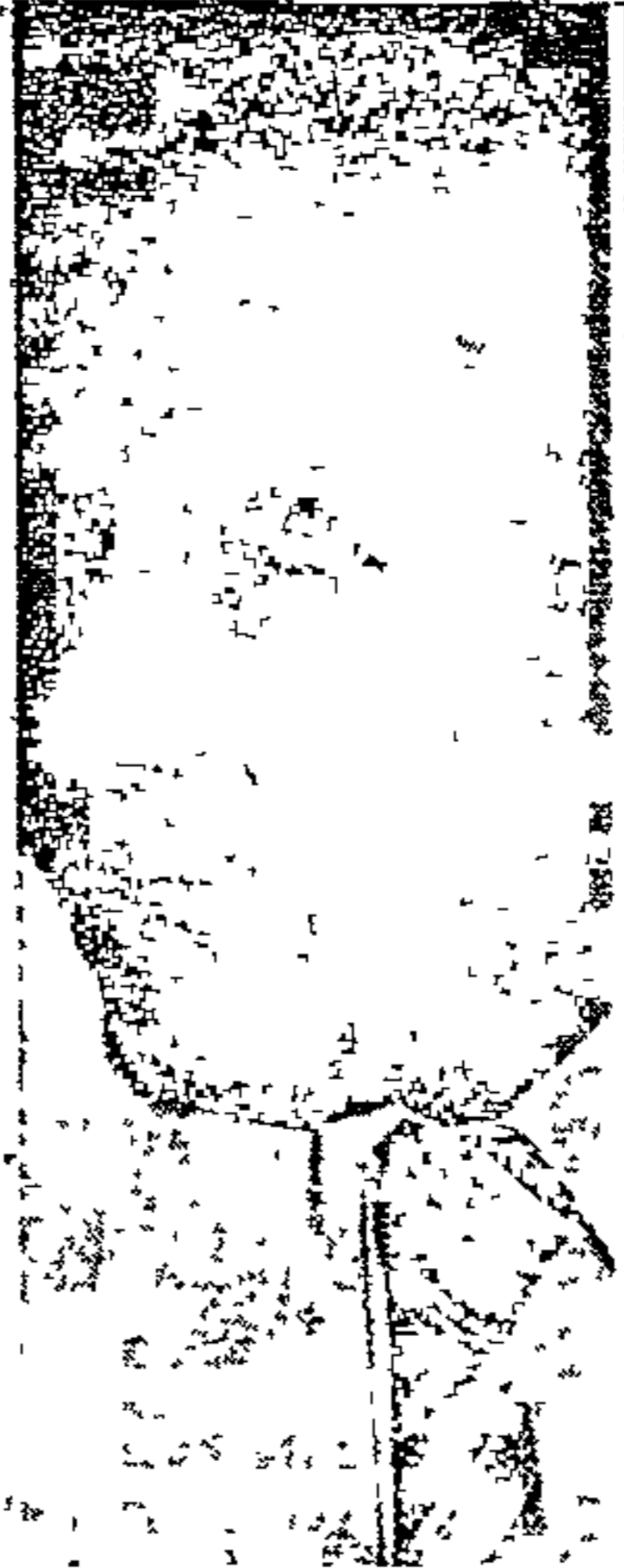
THE Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, confirmed yesterday that the death of trade union leader Mr Andries Raditsela was being investigated "as a matter of urgency"

The Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, announced last night that there would be a full probe of "all facets concerning the detention and treatment of Mr Raditsela while in Police custody"

The probe would be conducted by the head of the Soweto CID, Brigadier J Viktor, he said

The trade unionist died in hospital this week allegedly of head injuries, after a few days in the hands of the Police

Amid calls by labour and opposition leaders for a full investigation, Minister le Grange said the police were doing what they could at present, and the investigation was being undertaken as a matter of urgency.



BRIGADIER J J VIKTOR will conduct the probe into the death of Andries Raditsela, the trade unionist who died after being released by Police on Monday.

But he said he had nothing to add to General Coetzee's statement

Area of vital concern to all South Africa

A trip along the Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage freeway gives any traveller a precursory impression of what he can expect to find in the Uitenhage area. One passes the Algoa Park police station where a temporary police base with tents, a helicopter, Casspirs and military vehicles serve as a reminder of the abnormal situation which exists. Further on, miles of black townships ringed by shanty-towns are visible.

Life in Uitenhage appears to carry on as usual, but to the visitor the effect of the recession and the tensions which exist are apparent. Casspirs with armed police or the smaller Buffels carrying soldiers are a common sight in the street.

The town's sports complex has been turned into a tented police camp. The attitude of whites is hardening. Many demand firmer action by the police.

The almost daily reports of unrest in the surrounding townships of Langa and kwaNobuhle, of people being shot by police, of attacks on black policemen, of burnings and of violence between blacks certainly contribute to the feeling that Uitenhage is a town under siege.

Where will it all end? A show of force or strong police action will, on its own, certainly not solve the problems. The situation is far too complex for such a simplistic approach to succeed. Blacks in the Eastern Cape are probably more politicised than anywhere else in the country; their political sophistication is a reality which has to be addressed in any attempt to stabilise the region.

The recession has affected the Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage area more than any other part of the country. Some put the unemployment level among blacks as high as 25 percent.

Thousands are flocking to the townships from the Ciskei and other rural areas with the hope of finding jobs.

There is an alarming lack of communication between leaders of the black community and the authorities. The Government regards black community councillors and no one else as the spokesmen for their communities. Besides the fact that the council system does not have

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ZSI
Mr Peter Gastrow, MP for Durban Central, recently spent several weeks in the Eastern Cape as the Progressive Federal Party legal representative at the Kannemeyer Commission investigation into the Uitenhage shootings. In this article Mr Gastrow gives his impressions of the situation in the strife-torn area and suggests solutions.

the support of the community as a whole, it has now collapsed without anything replacing it.

Only recently when the mass funerals were about to be held were the police prepared to meet recognised community leaders to discuss arrangements.

A large section of the black community does not view the police force as a protective agency. It is perceived as a law enforcement agency, with the emphasis on enforcement.

The many laws which prop up the political system are identified not only with the Government but also with the police.

The ordinary uniformed policeman sometimes has to handle unrest situations which result from questionable decisions taken by the security police.

Police action at funerals has led to deaths, which has led to more funerals and more police action. The spiral has just continued. The recent mass funeral attended by between 30 000 and 40 000 took place without incident mainly because police kept a distance and because of their prior meeting with the organisers of the funeral.

What clearly complicates matters for the police is the fact that criminals and tsotsi elements thrive in times of unrest.

Instances of mindless violence, arson and some barbaric acts such as burnings of bodies have taken place not necessarily in terms of a particular political strategy but as a result of impulsive thuggery.

A recent further complicating factor which contributes to instability in the black townships is the rivalry between the UDF and Azapo and between trade union movements such

as the Federation of South African Trade Unions and the Motor Assembly and Component Workers' Union.

The war of words is now turning into physical attacks on individuals.

Taking all the above factors into account, what can be done to defuse the situation?

- The new Constitution has left blacks, particularly the urban blacks, with a feeling of rejection and frustration. When the State President, therefore, talks about negotiating with real leaders he should start doing so in the Eastern Cape. When he talks about future black participation at all levels of decision-making he should spell out what he has in mind.

- The Government should take urgent steps to stimulate economic growth in the Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage area. The incentives which are provided for areas such as East London should also apply to this area.

- At local levels channels of communication should be opened between community leaders and white local authorities, police, government departments and other institutions.

- The Government needs to go back to the drawing board to look afresh at black local government. In spite of good intentions the existing community councils system has failed in the Eastern Cape.

- The police should act with greater appreciation of the sensitivity of the area.

- There is an urgent need for the establishment of a legal aid clinic or a legal resources centre through which victims of the unrest can seek redress or channel their complaints.

- Essential services should be restored as soon as possible.

- Local community leaders should attempt to put an end to the clashes between rival black groups.

Not only the Eastern Cape community has a stake in the stability of the region. Political events among blacks in that part of the country have in the past often served as a pointer of what can be expected elsewhere. Uitenhage should therefore be of vital concern to us all.

100 Years Ago

From The Eastern Star

Mr William Hay opened the session of the St Andrew's Literary Society in King Williamstown with a lecture on "Colonial Newspapers, the Colonial Public, and their mutual obligations". He showed the fallacy of cutting down advertisements, the effect of which was to lessen the amount spent upon the literary portion of the paper, and consequently to injure its circulation.



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... of the Capri Wheelers' Club, relaxes during a breather from train-
 ... Selwyn Segal Fun Ride on Sunday, outside the home's headquarters
 ... Anne is just one of the many goodhearted citizens who will
 charity in the fun ride over the 35 km course that starts and finishes
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 ... riders will do three laps or 105 km, while the B Group will have
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 the handicapped children the Selwyn Segal Hostel does so much for.
 ... are badges and prizes galore Anne, though, is not one of them

Phone tap transcripts handed to magistrate

10/5/85
 Three transcripts of telephone conversations tapped by the police and marked "top secret" were handed in at a Johannesburg Magistrate's Court as exhibits yesterday *Star*

This followed a ruling by magistrate Mr W Aucamp that the State did not have to prove the police had proper authorisation to record the telephone conversations

The transcripts are being used as evidence against ugersdorp police officer, Major Hendrik Johannes Nel, who is being tried on 31 charges, including charges of fraud and bribery

He pleaded not guilty to all the charges

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In one of the conversations, read out in court from the transcripts, Major Nel said "I do not want to discuss it over the telephone, because I am scared they may be bugging (the phone)"

In the same conversation, Major Nel told Mrs K Dean to give her husband Anver a message that he should not go near Grassmere with "that metallic Mercedes"

Anver should come and see him, but in another car, he told her

He said the police were looking for Anver in connection with Mandrax

The hearing continues.

Police are not to blame for bank robber's death

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A Johannesburg Inquest Magistrate yesterday found that bank robber Corporal Walter Findlay was shot by police who were not criminally responsible for his death

The court also heard that the bank clerk, who was shot dead while working with police in a trap set for Findlay, had insisted that he do his job rather than be replaced by a policeman in disguise

The magistrate, Mr CG de Lange, found that former policeman-turned-bank clerk Mr Jakobus van Staden (23), who with police Captain Johannes Pretorius carried a trunk of cash from a van to a Southdale bank agency, was shot dead by Findlay

The incident occurred on September 29 last year

The court heard that Findlay

had told his bank robbing plans to an army friend, Mr Nathan Lategan

After hearing the story repeatedly Mr Lategan realised Findlay was serious about his intentions and reported them to his seniors who informed Mondeor Police

Police Lieutenant-Colonel Izak Engelbrecht said in a statement that he told Mr Lategan to further investigate Findlay's plans and also dissuade him from carrying out the robbery

STOLEN CAR

Testifying, Mr Lategan said he drove Findlay to the scene in a stolen car

"When we arrived and saw the men carrying the case Findlay got out and started shooting at them," he said

An exchange of fire between

him and police followed

"It was not his plan to open fire," said Mr Lategan "I don't know why he did it"

Captain Pretorius said the policemen involved and Mr Van Staden were wearing vests which were bullet proof in the front

"It was the first time in my 17 years' experience that I have known a bank robber to have shot someone in the back," he said

When asked why the police went ahead with planning the trap and did not try harder to persuade Findlay not to do it, he replied that it was not the way police work

"A criminal would just use his next opportunity to commit such a crime," he said

According to blood tests, Findlay was not under the influence of drugs at the time of his death

Outrage at mournments at deaths of detainees

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JOHANNESBURG. — In the wake of the deaths of unionist Mr Andries Raditsela and student organizer Mr Siphon Mutisi after being detained by police, the Detainees Parents Support Committee (DPSC) has called on the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, to resign.

The call followed the announcement yesterday by lawyers acting for the Mutisi family that Mr Mutisi had died of a brain haemorrhage.

The lawyers' statement is based on a report by an independent physician who represented the Mutisi family at the post-mortem in Bloemfontein on Thursday.

Lieutenant Henry Beck of the police directorate of public relations said on Thursday that Mr Mutisi had experienced convulsions while his particulars were being taken at the police station.

Brain damage

However, the independent physician who attended the post-mortem on behalf of the family reported that he had been unable to detect signs of epilepsy.

The family lawyers added that there was vital eyewitness evidence available on the circumstances leading to Mr Mutisi's death.

Mr Mutisi is the second person to have died this week after being detained by police.

The first was Mr Raditsela, of Tsakane near Brakpan, who died at Baragwanath Hospital on Monday afternoon. Both men were arrested

separately on May 4. Reports of post-mortems carried out on their bodies indicate that both died of subdural haemorrhages (brain injuries) consistent with trauma caused by a blow to the head.

Mr Le Grange has said that the investigation by a senior police officer into the cause of Mr Raditsela's death was regarded as a matter of urgency.

Police in Pretoria said an urgent investigation into Mr Mutisi's death had already started.

However, a DPSC spokesman, calling for the resignation of Mr Le Grange, said it was obvious that he was no longer in control of the actions of the police, particularly the security and riot police, who were "operating with a degree of licence that is dangerous in the extreme".

Union call

The DPSC spokesman added that responsibility for "the toll of death and shame" lay not with one minister but "with the government and its apartheid system which it defends at all costs".

Meanwhile, at a meeting held on Thursday night, major trade unions urged all workers to call for the withdrawal of riot police and the De-

fence Force from townships.

The unions also called on workers to stop work on Tuesday in memory of Mr Raditsela, who will be buried on that day in Tsakane township near Brakpan on the East Rand.

Mr Piroshaw Camay, general secretary of the Council of Unions of South Africa, said a meeting of more than 40 trade union and community representatives had called for the work stoppage. Workers were asked to wear black armbands on Tuesday to signify mourning.

Mr Raditsela was senior shop steward of the Chemical Workers' Industrial Union and an executive committee member of the Federation of South African Trade Unions.

Outrage at the deaths and calls for an inquiry continue to mount.

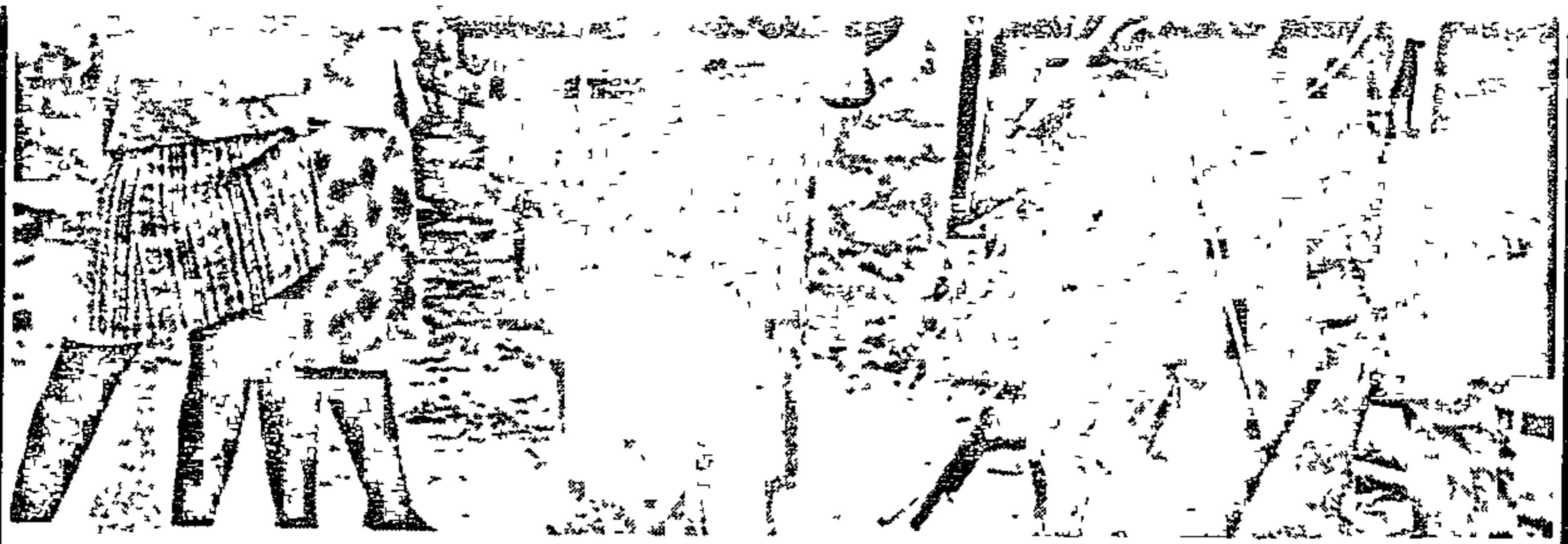
The Trade Union Council of South Africa said it was horrified and demanded that "the circumstances surrounding the deaths of both Mr Raditsela and Mr Mutisi be made public without delay".

The United Democratic Front yesterday called on the Rev Allan Hendrickse and Mr Amichand Rabbansit to resign from their cabinet positions for being "so responsible in this week's two deaths in detention".

Solidarity

The Federation of Cape Civic Associations said they were "deeply shocked and angered" at the deaths of the two men.

Solidarity, Official Opposition in the House of Delegates, yesterday called for a judicial commission of inquiry into deaths in detention.



One of 12 police search groups which moved through Tinus Township, Fort Beaufort, on Thursday during a combined security forces swoop chats to a resident outside her home. In plainclothes with his back to the camera is Warrant-Officer D N NZEMELE, of Fort Beaufort. Standing next to him on his right is Sergeant A G BRANDT, of the CID at Kabega Park. WO Nzemele translated for Sgt Brandt and assisted with the handing out of pamphlets and ascertaining whether the residents had any complaints. Groups of security force members handed out pamphlets to residents in an attempt to restore peace.

By SHIRLEY PRESSLY

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Crime Reporter

THE current wave of unrest in the Eastern Cape has already cost the country millions of rands and the provision of security force patrols in the troubled areas is adding to the already high bill

While it is almost impossible to determine the exact cost of the unrest in rands and cents, emotionally it has caused heartache and sorrow to innocent people and their families, and taken its toll on the supporters on different sides of the political spectrum

Platteland townships have not escaped the unrest. Worst hit have been the townships of Fort Beaufort, Cradock, Addo and Kirkwood, with sporadic reports of violence from Adelaide, Cookhouse and Graaff-Reinet.

The security forces have evolved various strategies in an attempt to end the conflict. Concerted attempts have also been made to improve the image of the security forces.

The past two weeks especially have seen major changes in police tactics in dealing with the unrest.

Last week the security forces introduced their "show of strength" tactic when a 2km-long convoy of police and military vehicles drove through the townships of Port Elizabeth in an attempt to impress upon the black communities that the security forces had the manpower and the machinery with which to keep peace.

Their "show of strength" tactic was followed by a well-organised pre-dawn swoop on Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage, on Sunday in which troops

cordoned off the sprawling township and police search teams went from house to house looking for suspects. A number of people were arrested.

Members of the security forces have also started distributing pamphlets to residents in recent attempts to bring peace.

On Wednesday this week police foot patrols criss-crossed the shanty town of Soweto, PE, covering each square metre of the township, which has suffered badly from the unrest. Several houses have been burnt down and people have been butchered.

Residents were handed pamphlets and some members of the security forces went out of their way to create an image of goodwill. One patrol even handed out sweets to children.

On Thursday troops cordoned off the neighbouring townships of Dorrington and Tinus near Fort Beaufort while police search parties moved from house to house handing out pamphlets and looking for certain suspects.

Another police attempt to restore normality was

the establishing of temporary police stations within security force bases at three more troubled townships in the Eastern Cape.

On Thursday temporary police stations were established at Tinus Township outside Fort Beaufort, at Kwanobuhle near Uitenhage and at Adelaide.

Recently a temporary police station was established at Zwide, PE.

The temporary police stations are situated inside temporary security force base camps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, said the temporary police stations had been established to make it easier for the communities to contact the police and make complaints.

During a recent visit to PE, the Deputy Minister of Law and Order, Mr. Adriaan Vlok, said that deliberate attempts to disrupt community life were a daily occurrence.

He said 43 schools had been destroyed by fire or otherwise damaged, a total of 78 private black residences and 29 private vehicles had been de-

stroyed and churches, libraries and shops supplying essential provisions had also been either damaged or destroyed.

Children were being influenced and intimidated to boycott schools and incited to indulge in stone-throwing. The unrest situation was also exploited by those elements intent on theft, looting and blackmail.

He said no government could tolerate lawlessness of this nature.

Col Van Rooyen said various elements were responsible for the unrest. These included "a radical political and terrorist element" which believed that force and intimidation should be used to achieve its objectives, and a common criminal element, which was intent on exploiting the situation to its own advantage.

He said the current discontent between United Democratic Front (UDF) and Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) factions was creating a situation conducive to violence and unrest and was being exploited by certain elements who would not like to see peace restored to the townships.

Patrols: the new face of E Cape law and order

COURTS

Police major conspired to deal in drugs, court told (251)

A Johannesburg District Court has heard evidence about a police major's involvement in a drug dealing conspiracy.

Krugersdorp policeman Hendrik Johannes Nel pleaded not guilty to 31 charges, including bribery, fraud and defeating the ends of justice.

Mr Lutfie Samodien yesterday told the court he knew a woman in Soweto who dealt in Mandrax. He knew a man called Eddie who fetched tablets from her and sold them.

The plan was that he and Major Nel, in his police uniform, would go to the woman's house and confiscate the Mandrax when Eddie called to fetch some again. He and Major Nel would then sell the Mandrax at R4 a tablet, Mr Samodien said.

Transcripts of telephone conversations between Mr Samodien and Major Nel were handed in as evidence.

In one conversation, Mr Samodien asked if there was a buyer for the tablets. Major Nel told him that Anver Dean would buy them, adding that Mandrax was in great demand in Durban and Cape Town.

The Mandrax was never identified during the telephone conversation, but Mr Samodien said that was what they were discussing.

Their conspiracy to peddle with Mandrax did not take place because Eddie did not come back to Mr Samodien to say whether or not he was prepared to play his part in the plot.

The hearing continues on Monday.

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disperse
rioters
countrywide

PRETORIA — Police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets during several incidents of rioting on the East Rand and in the Eastern Cape yesterday, a spokesman for the police said from Pretoria.

The spokesman said police dispersed two crowds numbering some 500 people in New Brighton and the East Rand township of Tsakane. Both gatherings were illegal, he said.

Police in Tsakane also fired at a group of youths who were trying to set fire to a hostel for labourers, the spokesman said.

He said a school in Mamelodi, near Pretoria, caught alight after youths tossed burning rags into one of the buildings. The extent of the damage was unknown.

Incidents of stonethrowing were reported from Tembisa, Soweto and from the Eastern Cape township of Port Alfred, the spokesman said. — Sapa.

Man dies in charge office shooting

By Caroline Hurry

POLICE will today face a controversy for the third time in a week after the disclosure of a shooting in a Johannesburg police station which has left a 28-year-old man dead.

The police say Mohamed-Allie Razak, who is suspected of impersonating a policeman, shot himself. His parents disagree. "He would never take his own life," they said.

The parents claim their son was assaulted and badly bruised by police. A spokesman for the SAP in Pretoria denied the allegation.

Police say Mr Razak snatched a loaded pistol — confiscated earlier by police from Mr Razak — from the top of a desk in the charge office and shot himself.

Mr Razak's family said the magazine had been removed from the pistol when it was confiscated. The police said they were investigating the incident.

Mr Razak died in the intensive care ward of Baragwanath Hospital yesterday evening. Mr Razak, a senior quality control inspector for a Johannesburg firm, was visiting his fiancée's home when police swooped on Thursday evening. The couple were to marry later this year.

His fiancée's father, Les Booysen of Winterberg Street, Bosmont, said the family was watching TV when the police arrived.

"They told me they had come to arrest Mohamed. When I asked what the charges were, they told me to 'mind your own business' and grabbed him."

A police spokesman, Lieutenant B F van der Walt, said Mr Razak had shot himself at Kliptown police station. "Police received information that Razak, a suspect wanted for impersonating a policeman and stealing R5 000 from a woman, was at Winterberg Street."

"The police arrived at the house with two witnesses who saw Razak throw something into the house. They searched the house and found a firearm which they confiscated."

Razak was taken to Kliptown police station for questioning. As he stood in front of one of the policemen taking his statement, Razak grabbed the gun from the table, put it to his head and shot himself.

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'Get your army out of Zwide'

ARMY troops from seven Eastern Cape regiments and commandos are manning a temporary base in the heart of Zwide township in Port Elizabeth.

A police spokesman says the base has been established as a further step to try to "normalise the situation in the strife-torn townships of Port Elizabeth".

A temporary police station with portable showers and toilets is

By MONO BADELA

inside the camp

The temporary base was established in Zwide after hundreds of policemen and soldiers searched Uitenhage's troubled Kwanobuhle township, which was cordoned off during a nine-hour raid on Saturday

At least 26 people were reported to have been arrested during the raid, including Eastern Cape community leader and Release Mandela Committee chief Aubrey Mahi. He is being detained under Section 50 of the Internal Security Act

The establishment of

the military base in Zwide has been condemned by the UDF, and is rejected as a solution to the problem

Eastern Cape UDF vice-president Henry Fazi said the presence of the soldiers in the township was bound to aggravate the unrest that has gripped Eastern Cape townships since September last year

He said the only solution was to remove police and soldiers from the townships as soon as possible, and to provide shelter, food and employment for the people

Le Grange under fire

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By BRIAN POTTINGER
and NORMAN WEST

PRESSURES on embattled Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange to step down are mounting — inside and outside the National Party.

A National Party lobby is privately pushing the promotion of Mr Adriaan Vlok, Deputy Minister of Law and Order, as Mr le Grange's successor to the hot spot.

In Mr le Grange's own constituency of Potchefstroom there are reports that potential candidates are being tapped for the party's nomination should Mr le Grange decide to go

Anger

NP dissatisfaction with Mr le Grange's performance is, meanwhile, matched by widespread anger in coalition, opposition and extra-parliamentary circles over the two recent deaths of black activists while in police hands

National Party sources have confirmed that in ele-



LOUIS LE GRANGE
Cause of widespread anger

ments of the party there is dissatisfaction with Mr le Grange's handling of the portfolio — although there is also sympathy for the difficulties he confronts

A problem — admitted a source — was that moves against Mr le Grange at this

time might be seen as a repudiation of the police

This week the National Party parliamentary caucus adopted a motion of thanks to the police, army and transport services police for their actions in "protecting the national interest"

A scenario increasingly mentioned in parliamentary circles is that President Botha will take the opportunity of the Cabinet reshuffle caused by the death of Dr Nak van der Merwe to ease Mr le Grange out of the Law and Order spot.

Furore

Indications are that he could be moved sideways into a less controversial post until he is able to retire

Late last year there were strong rumours that Mr le Grange intended to resign as a consequence of a bout of ill health. The extension of Mr Adriaan Vlok's duties as Mr le Grange's deputy as well as Deputy Minister of Defence reinforced the rumour

It is understood, however, that the furore which erupted in the wake of the Langa shootings and ongoing prob-

lems with police discipline has persuaded President Botha to retain Mr le Grange at least until the heat is off

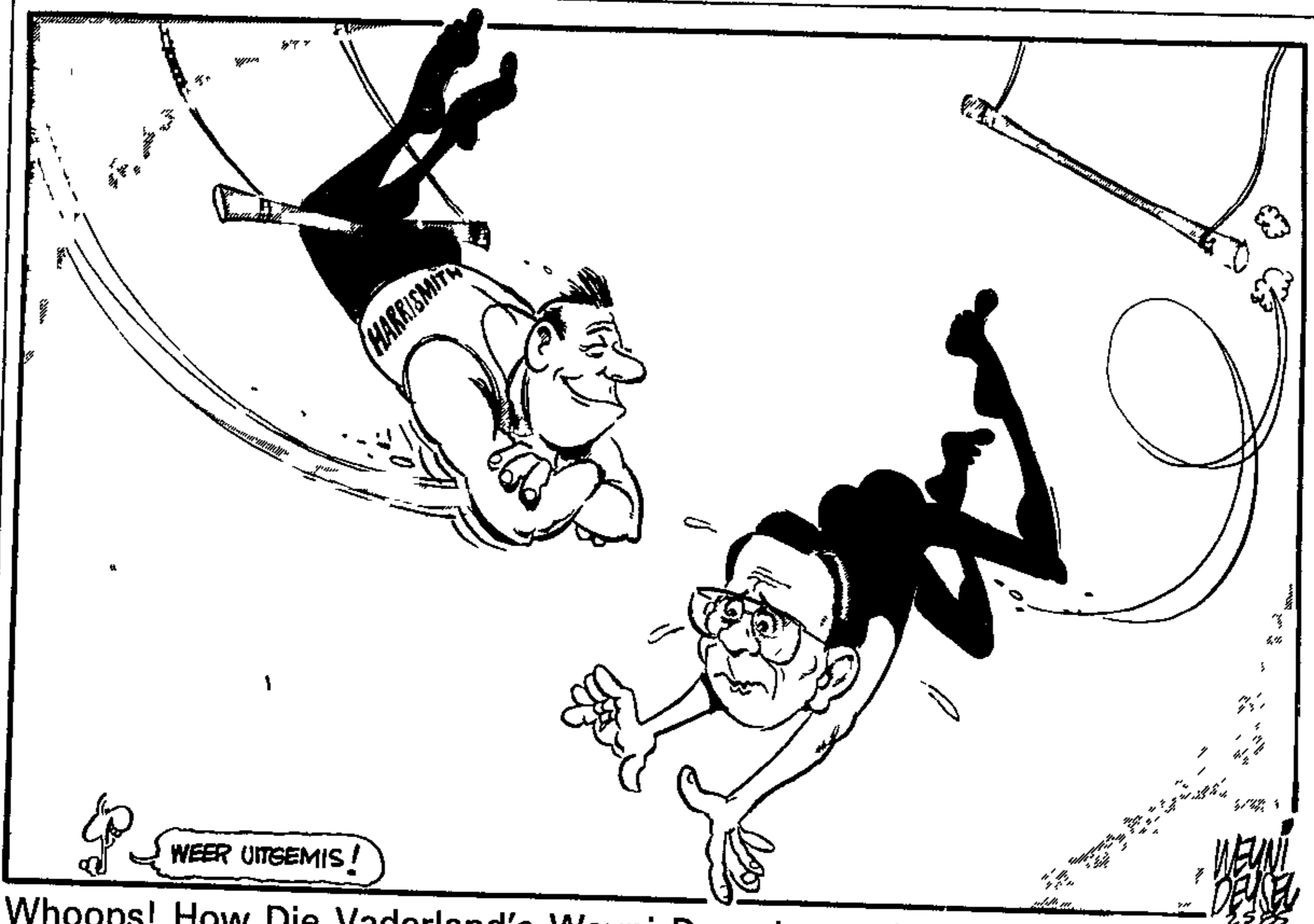
In the wake of the death of a trade union executive and a student activist after police custody this week has come another round of demands for his resignation echoing the unprecedented five-party call for him to quit in the wake of the Langa shootings

● Mrs Helen Suzman, PFP spokesman on law and order, again demanded Mr le Grange's resignation and a scrapping of the draconian security legislation

● Solidarity law and order spokesman Mr Mamoo Rajab has demanded a judicial inquiry into the deaths and warned that the police were playing into the hands of the disinvestment lobbyists

● The Labour Party — amid some confusion — re-endorsed its call of five weeks ago for Mr le Grange to go.

● The United Democratic Front (UDF) has called for the resignation of the Reverend Allan Hendrickse and Mr Amichand Rajbansi from the Cabinet



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Serious questions about the police force

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students, with access to all facilities. The only problem was housing them, as they could not live in the hostels. The University had, however, been granted concessions allowing it to accommodate its students elsewhere on its campus

WILL the 'separatists' in the Labour Party or those who favour a partnership with the National Party win the day?

According to Johan Vosloo, writing in Rapport, this will be decided by the attitude of the NP itself — but first the Prevention of Political Interference Act will have to be amended to allow freer contact across the colour line

ly to the Government's actions

They were considering a break with the NP so as to play a more significant opposition role within the new constitution.

NOT surprisingly, the Afrikaans Press hailed the NP's victories in the Harrismith and Newton Park by-elections as an endorsement of the Government's reform programme.

While the narrow margin of 247 votes at Harrismith caused concern, most newspapers believed President Botha would be unwise to trim his sails.

The editor of Rapport, Dr Willem de Klerk, said in his personal column that a negative answer should be given to any suggestion that the NP should 'glance over its right shoulder'. He did not accept the statisticians' view that the CP would gain 50 seats if a general election were held within the next year, but emphasised that the CP should not be underestimated.

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The Afrikaans Press
by James McClurg



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While he did not want to make a firm proposal for filling vacancies once by-elections had been abolished, the simplest way would be to assume that the voters in a constituency had given a majority vote to the successful candidate's party and allow that party to nominate any replacement.

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THE 'distinctive character and discipline' of the University of Stellenbosch had been in no way impaired by the admission of black students, the university's rector, Professor Mike de Vries, told Die Volksblad.

He was approached for comment in the light of a Conservative Party pamphlet attacking the admission of a limited number of black students to the University of the Orange Free State.

'Fears and uncertainties that were present when blacks were first admitted in 1978 had been dispelled, said Professor De Vries.

The blacks, numbering about 200 this year, were treated in all respects as full and equal

liamentary resistance movement

On the other hand there were senior coloured politicians (and he had found this to apply even more to the Indians) who would prefer to stand further apart from the Government. They believed the participation of their leaders in the Cabinet — especially without portfolio — bound the majority coloured and Indian parties too close-

as not to have to lose an appreciable number of voters and also a number of seats. That is the choice from which Mr Vorster shrank but was taken by the N P's present leader.'

The CP now knew it had certain seats within its grasp, but, given the favourable circumstances at Harrismith, had no reason to be overjoyed.

Sayings of the week

● The state, facing its own irksome economic problems and bruised by the negative reaction to its initiatives, could all too easily move side by side with beleaguered employers towards new authoritative measures against workers and their trade unions, to 'put them in their place'. — Professor Roux van der Merwe, of the University of Port Elizabeth, as reported in Die Volksblad.

● The moderate black man cannot just hide himself in passive fear and expect the white man on his own to pull all his chestnuts out of the fire. — Die Vaderland.

● What about a sort of internal Nkomati Accord bearing witness to conciliation, co-operation and a joint search for solutions? — Willie Kühn in Beeld.

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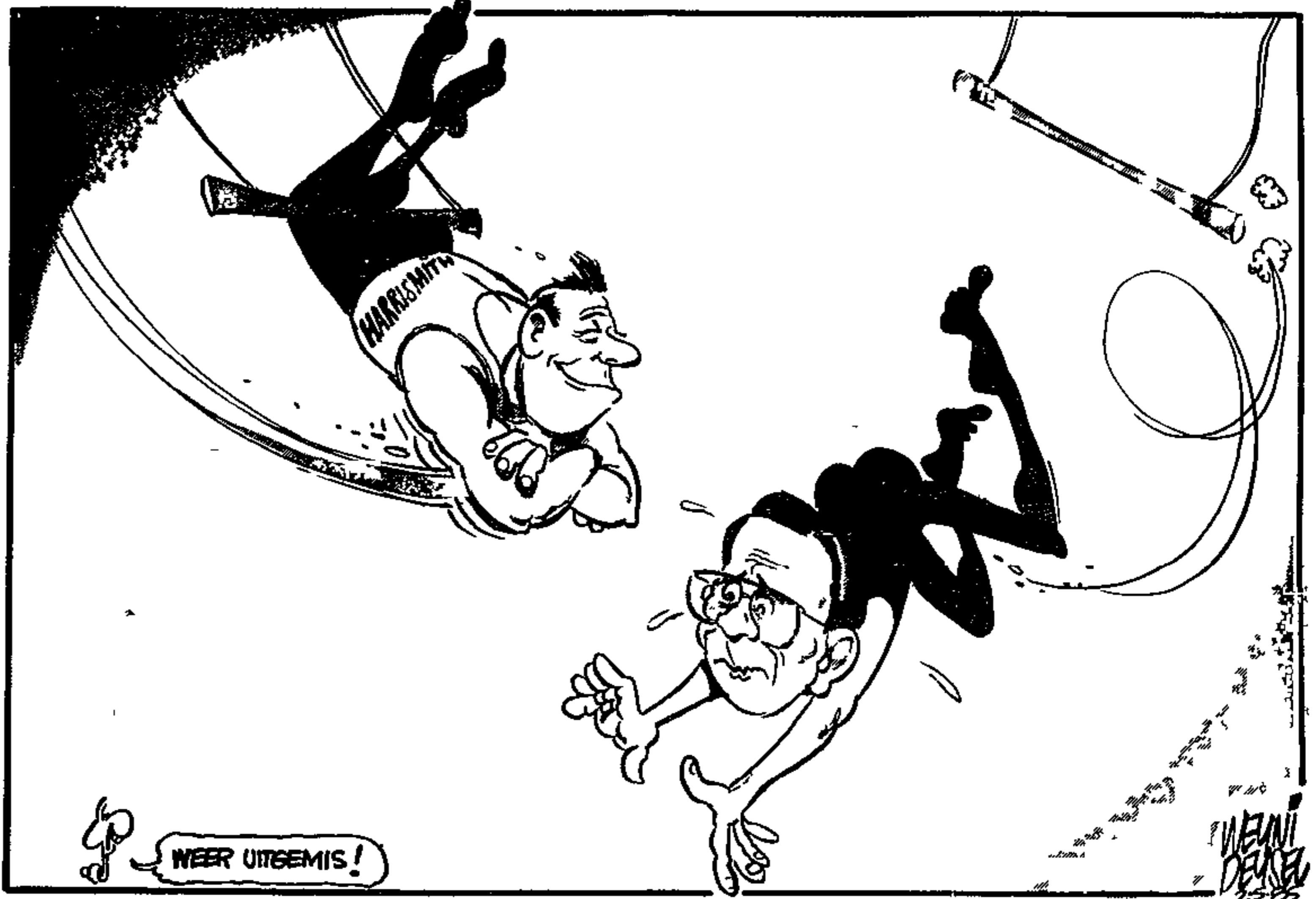
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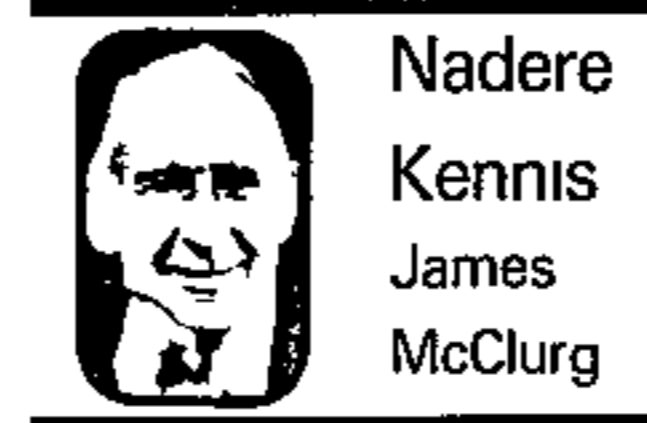
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• While he did not want to make a firm proposal for filling vacancies once by-elections had been abolished, the simplest way would be to assume that the voters in a con-



Nadere Kennis James McClurg

stituency had given a majority vote to the successful candidate's party and allow that party to nominate any replacement

• THE "distinctive character and discipline" of the University of Stellenbosch had been in no way impaired by the admission of black students, the university's rector, Prof Mike de Vries, told Die Volksblad

• He was approached for comment in the light of a Conservative Party pamphlet attacking the admission of a limited number of black students to the University of the Orange Free State

• Fears and uncertainties that were present when blacks were first admitted in 1978 had been dispelled, said Prof De Vries

• The blacks, numbering about 200 this year, were treated in all respect as full and equal students, with access to all facilities

• The only problem was housing them, as they could not live in the hostels The university had, however, been granted concessions allowing it to accommodate its students

elsewhere on its campus

• WILL the "separatists" in the Labour Party or those who favour a partnership with the National Party win the day?

• According to Johan Vosloo, writing in Rapport, this will be decided by the attitude of the NP itself — but first the Prevention of Political Interference Act will have to be amended to allow freer contact across the colour line

• There were people in the LP's highest circles who saw it as desirable to move closer to the NP, said Mr Vosloo

• They were talking about a more visible political partnership to combat the extra-parliamentary resistance movement

• On the other hand there were senior coloured politicians (and he had found this to apply even more to the Indians) who would prefer to stand further apart from the Government

• They believed the participation of their leaders in the Cabinet — especially without portfolio — bound the majority coloured and Indian parties too closely to the Government's actions

• They were considering a break with the NP so as to play a more significant opposition role within the new constitution

• NOT surprisingly, the Afrikaans Press hailed the NP's victories in the Harrismith and Newton Park by-elections as an endorsement of the Government's reform programme

• While the narrow margin of 247 votes at Harrismith caused concern, most newspapers believed President Botha would be unwise to trim his sails

• The editor of Rapport, Dr Willem de Klerk, said in his personal column, that a negative answer should be given to any suggestion that the NP should "glance over its right shoulder"

• He did not accept the statisticians' view that the CP would gain 50 seats if a general election were held within the next year, but emphasised that the CP should not be underestimated

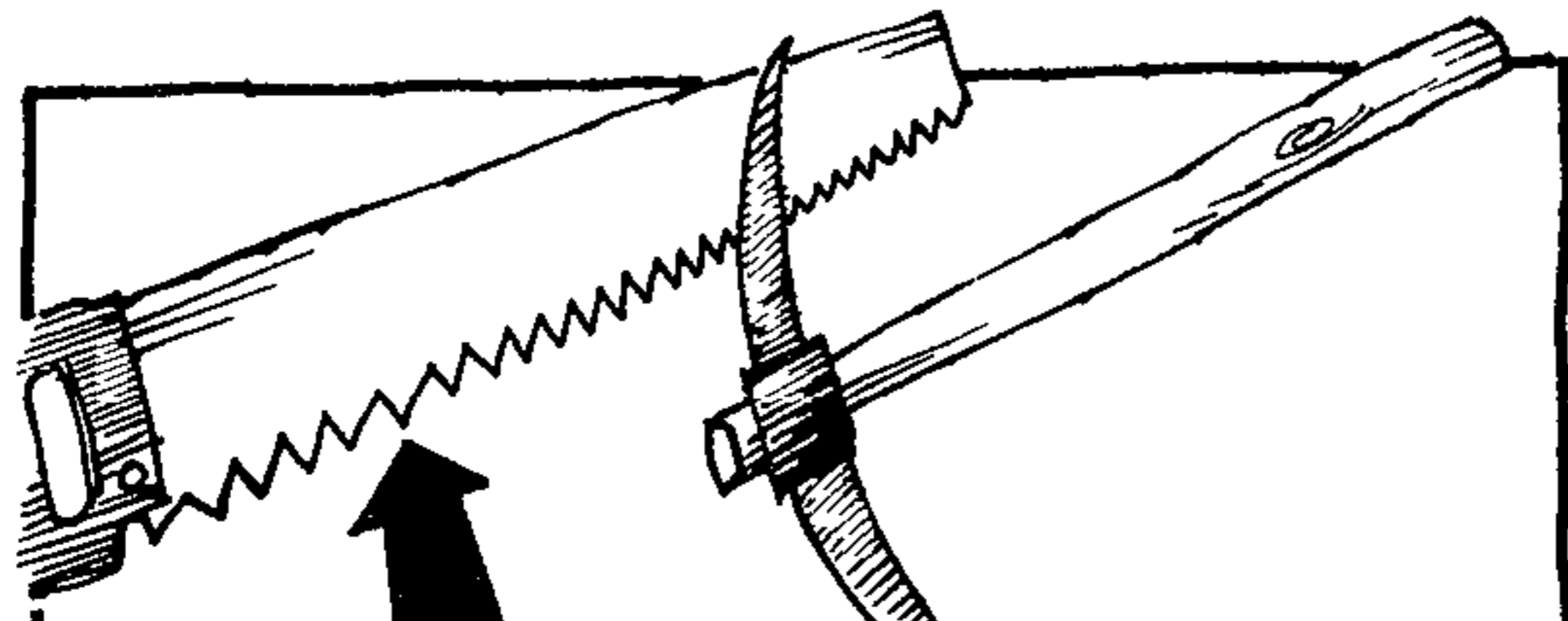
Sayings of the Week

• The State, facing its own irksome economic problems and bruised by the negative reaction to its initiatives, could all too easily move side by side with beleaguered employers towards new authoritative measures against workers and their trade unions, to "put them in their place" — Prof Roux van der Merwe, of the University of Port Elizabeth, as reported in Die Volksblad

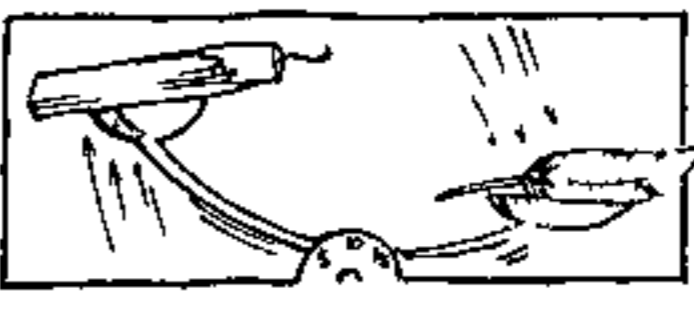
• The moderate black man cannot just hide himself in passive fear and expect the white man on his own to pull all his chestnuts out of the fire — Die Vaderland

• What about a sort of internal Nkomati Accord bearing witness to conciliation, co-operation and a joint search for solutions?

Funetics



Answer tomorrow



Saturday's solution:

SECTION A

'My son wouldn't shoot himself'

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Mercury Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG—The father of a 28-year-old man who died in a 'shooting incident' at Johannesburg's Kliptown police station on Thursday says his son would not have taken his own life.

Mr Abdul Kader Razak of Lenasia alleged yesterday that his son Mr Mohamed-Allie Razak, who died at Baragwanath Hospital on Saturday from a bullet wound in the head, had been assaulted by police.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said yesterday that 'a shooting incident' had occurred at a Johannesburg police station after Mr Razak had been

arrested in connection with allegations of impersonating a police officer and the theft of R5 000.

'Allegedly he shot himself, but police are still investigating,' the spokesman said

Mr Razak rejected the police explanation

Meanwhile Sapa reports that the Federation of South African Trade Unions has called for all Transvaal workers to be given the whole of Tuesday off work so they can attend the funeral of trade unionist Mr Andries Raditsela

Mr Raditsela, 29, died last Monday, after his release from police custody.

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Funeral: Call for work stoppage

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JOHANNESBURG — The Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu) said yesterday it would tell employers today they must give workers time off for tomorrow's funeral of trade unionist Mr Andries Raditsela, or risk more tension

In a statement, Fosatu said "disciplinary action by employers will merely aggravate a very tense situation"

Today Fosatu will request major employers not to take action against workers who wish to attend the funeral

At the same time it called for commemorative meetings or stoppages tomorrow in memory of Mr Raditsela, who died last Monday at the age of 29 after his release from detention

Fosatu has a membership of about 130 000 workers in affiliated unions and tens of thousands of black workers are likely to down tools tomorrow, business and political analysts said

Unions have called for a two-hour work stoppage tomorrow, both in memory of Mr Raditsela and in protest against the

presence of police and troops in townships

The analysts said at the weekend they thought response to the call would be at least as great as for a similar appeal three years ago, when 100 000 workers downed tools after the death in detention of trade unionist Dr Neil Aggett

Mr David Webster, social anthropology professor at the University of the Witwatersrand, said both black union strength and grassroots political organizations had grown greatly since Dr Aggett's death

Prominent

"This is a very, very emotional issue and I suspect support is going to be on a scale comparable with that for the Aggett memorial. The chances of it being even bigger are there," Mr Webster said

He said Mr Raditsela was less widely known than Mr Aggett, but had been prominent in Fosatu "If Fosatu calls a stoppage you can be sure the workers will come out," Mr Webster added

Mr Willem Kleynhans, politics professor at the University of South

Africa, predicted that the stoppage would lead to a government clamp-down on the organizers

Mr Kleynhans said he thought some employers could react harshly to any disruption of work, despite a call from one major business group, the Federated Chamber of Industries, for flexibility and understanding between management and unions

But Mr Vincent Brett, manpower secretary of the Association of Chambers of Commerce, said "I think by and large employers will be fairly sympathetic

"Assuming it is just a two-hour stoppage, I don't think it will have any impact on the economics of the workplace"

Mr Webster said the support of the United Democratic Front for the protest meant there would also probably be mass memorial services among students and unemployed people in the townships

He saw as significant the fact that the Azanian People's Organization had allied with the UDF in backing the call — Sapa-Reuters

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Police said remanded to fa street fights and missile strators on the hotel wher soldiers met

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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

The windows of shops and houses nearby were shattered by the blast

A sleeping child had a narrow escape when a pelmet was ripped down by the force of one of the explosions

across the street at the Brakpan police station

Mrs Cora van Wyk said the pelmet crashed on to the bed, narrowly missing her grandson, Armand du Buisson (2)

"We woke up with the first explosion, which was followed by two other blasts" said Mrs van Wyk

"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 took 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

Family cannot bury shot man

The family of Mr Mohamed-Allie Razak (28), who died at the weekend after a shooting incident at Klip-town police station, are distressed that they have been unable to bury him.

According to Muslim rites the burial must take place on the same day the person died.

A spokesman for the family said the body was presently at Diepkloof Mortuary.

Brigadier J J Viktor, Soweto Divisional CID chief, said police were still investigating the incident and a post-mortem would have to be carried out.

Mr Razak died on Saturday after a shooting incident on Thursday night when he was arrested and

taken to Klip-town police station.

Relatives have expressed shock at police allegations that Mr Razak shot himself.

Mr Leshe Booyens, who was to be Mr Razak's father-in-law, said the police had taken Mr Razak from his home without any explanation.

He said that when he drove over to the Klip-town police station with Mr Razak's brother, police had refused to divulge any information about Mr Razak.

They had threatened to lock up him up too if he did not leave, added Mr Booyens.

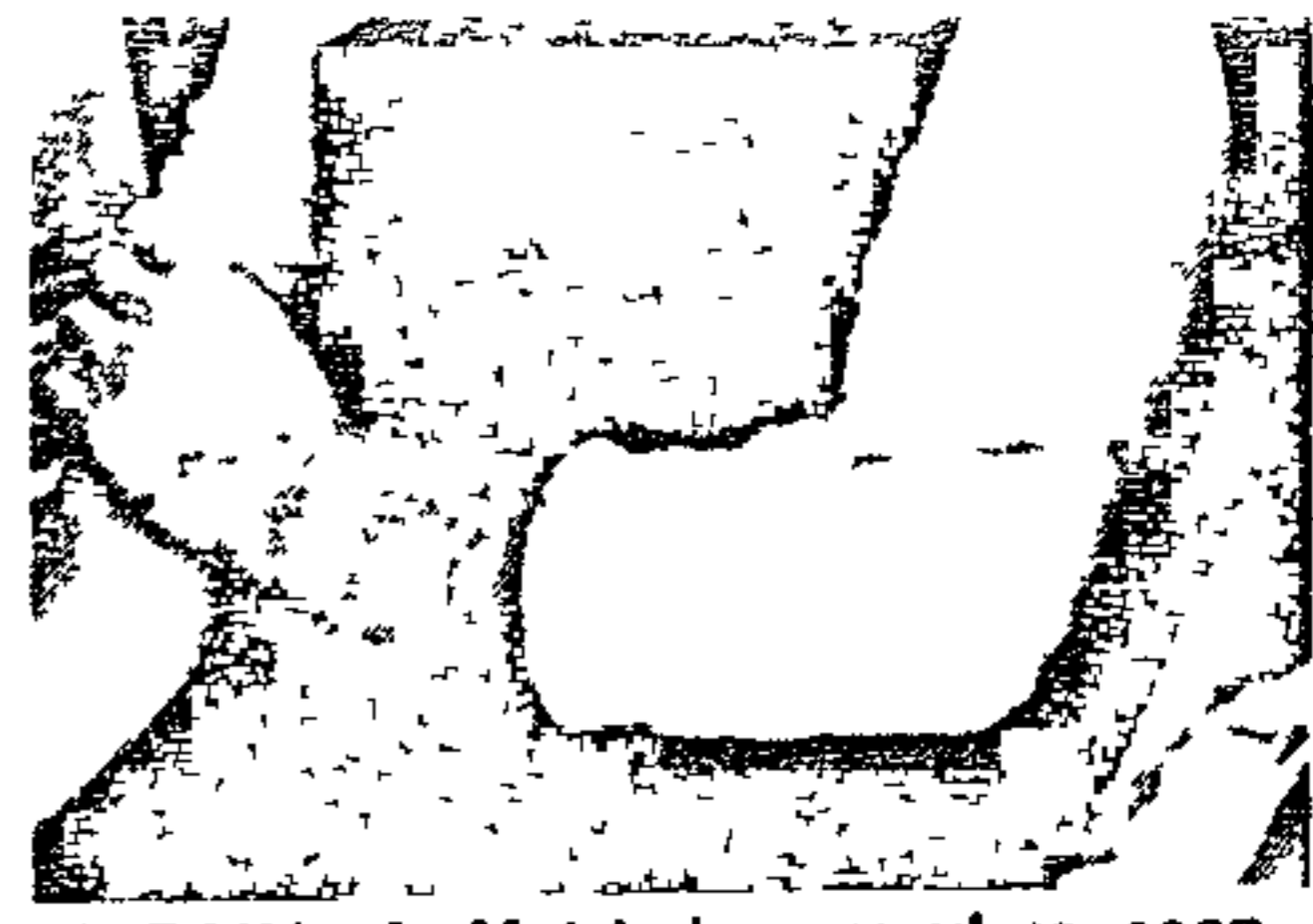
The Police Directorate of Public Relations has been approached for comment.

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STEVE: A pupil and prefect at the Matshidiso School, Steve Ramoshaba, is being assisted onto a wheel-chair at Baragwanath Hospital yesterday.



IN PAIN: A Matshidiso pupil is seen in ambulance after she was shot in the arm yesterday.

PUPILS

SORROW

Sowetan 14/5/55

By SEFAKO NYAKA

TWENTY-THREE Soweto pupils were treated for birdshot wounds at the Baragwanath Hospital yesterday after being allegedly shot inside their schoolyard at the Matshidiso Primary School in Orlando West.

Police yesterday said they fired birdshot at a group of pupils throwing stones at them near Emadwaleni Primary School. Emadwaleni is next to Matshidiso in Mzimhlophe, where the shot pupils go to school.

By late yesterday eight of the injured had been treated and discharged, while the rest were still awaiting X-ray scan results, according to a spokesman at Baragwanath.

According to an eye-witness, trouble started when pupils from the nearby Anchor Secondary School marched to Matshidiso to call on them to boycott classes in solidarity with them.

The witness told **The SOWETAN** that a pupil at Anchor was detained last week and pupils at the school have been boycotting classes demanding his release.

When the group of pupils from Anchor arrived at Matshidiso, they found the gates locked, and there was some remonstrations between the two groups.

Police later arrived and dispersed the pupils who were milling outside the gates. One of the pupils was arrested and this sparked off angry scenes with pupils demanding the release of the apprehended pupil.

Police allegedly fired tearsmoke and birdshot at the pupils inside the schoolyard. Annikie Ramusi, a Form I pupil at the school, sustained facial injuries and when **The SOWETAN** team visited Baragwanath Hospital yesterday, her left eye was heavily bandaged.

Two other pupils, Jane Rankoana and one known only as Dolly, were bleeding profusely from wounds sustained on the left side of the head and on the back respectively.

"Our pupils have always resisted attempts to intimidate them into joining boycotting schools, and there was no reason why the police had to shoot at a group that was actually trying to drive away the pupils from Anchor," one teacher said.

Lieutenant H Beck, of the Police Directorate, yesterday said a group of about 120 "stone-throwing youths were dispersed with birdshot at Emadwaleni High."

The police also reported that at a technical school in Soweto, 400 youths were dispersed with tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot after they refused to disperse in an illegal gathering. No casualties were reported in both incidents, Lt Beck said.

Kids in fridge 'not for muti'

TWO children whose bodies were found in a disused fridge in the backyard of their parents' Pretoria township home had suffocated to death and were not the victims of a muti murder, police said yesterday.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said the bodies of Abram Chauke (6) and his four-year-old sister, Ouma, were discovered in Soshanguve yesterday, almost a week after they were last seen.

Although police originally thought the brother and sister had been the victims of a muti murder, the spokesman said, post-mortems had shown that both corpses were intact.

The spokesman said the children had suffocated in the fridge, which was in their parents' garden. — Sapa

Cops teargas 250 women

POLICE had to use tearsmoke to disperse 250 armed marching women from the Cele faction who mobbed the Dududu police station, near Scottburgh, demanding the release of eight of 70 men arrested in renewed faction fighting in the area on Sunday.

Police said that fighting broke out just after lunchtime between the Cele and Ngadi groups at Ntontolo Location in Dududu. Sixty-two from

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the Ngadi group and eight from the Cele faction were arrested.

However, later in the afternoon, the 250 women from the Cele group marched to the Dududu police station, shouting for the release of eight of their men.

Police had to use tearsmoke to disperse the crowd and confiscated knobkernes, shields, assegais and a firearm.

Another man dies after his arrest

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Mercury Correspondent
JOHANNESBURG—The death of a third man after being arrested could lead to legal action against the South African Police.

Mr Bheki Mvulane, 18, who was facing charges of public violence, died in the Natalspruit Hospital following his arrest on February 18.

He was remanded to March 7 with several other people but did not appear at the hearing.

His father, who attended the hearing, was told that his son was in hospital and later it was discovered that he had been admitted to the Natalspruit Hospital on February 23 unconscious and had died without regaining consciousness.

Affidavits

Affidavits alleging that Mr Mvulane had been assaulted were in the possession of legal representatives to be handed to his parents.

This was confirmed by an advice officer of the Black Sash in Johannesburg yesterday.

The officer said the matter was brought to their attention by Mr Mvulane's father, who came to their office for help after his son had failed to make an appearance in court on March 7.

A private pathologist for the Mvulane family who conducted the post-

mortem disclosed that Mr Mvulane had died between March 29 and 30.

Mr Mvulane is the third person to have died in the past two weeks after being arrested and held by the police.

Investigation

A police spokesman in Pretoria said the allegations concerning Mr Mvulane's arrest and death were being investigated but said he could not confirm that the deceased had been detained.

Meanwhile, the Johannesburg Democratic Action Committee yesterday backed the call by the Federation of South African Trade Unions and other organisations for a two-hour work stoppage in the Transvaal today in honour of Mr Andries Raditsela.

Fosatu has called for all Transvaal workers to be given the whole day off today to attend the funeral of Mr Raditsela, a unionist and detainee who died at the Baragwanath Hospital on May 6 and will be buried in Tsakane near Brakpan, in the East Rand.

But by yesterday employer reaction to the union requests was mixed.

The funeral service for Mr Raditsela will be held at the Tsakane Methodist Church today from 10 a m

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head injuries last week planned for the funeral.

Cape Times 14/5/85
Detainee's death: Possible action

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — The police could face legal action following the death of a man in detention Mr Bheki Mvulane, 18, who was facing charges of public violence, died in the Natalspruit Hospital after his arrest on February 18.

He was remanded to March 7 with several other people but did not appear at the hearing. His father, who attended the hearing was told that his son was in hospital and later it was discovered that he was admitted on February 23 — unconscious — and that he died without regaining consciousness.

Affidavits alleging Mr Mvulane had been assaulted were in the possession of legal representatives to be handed to his parents. This was confirmed by an officer of the Johannesburg Black Sash yesterday. A private pathologist for the Mvulane family who conducted the post-mortem showed that Mr Mvulane died between February 29 and 30.

A police spokesman said the allegations concerning his arrest and death were being investigated. Police said yesterday they were investigating the death of a 28-year-old man who was shot while in custody at a police station, Sapa reports.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said Mr Mohammed Razak was arrested on Thursday on suspicion of impersonating a policeman and for the alleged theft of R5000.

He was taken to the Kiptown precinct where a shooting occurred. The spokesman added "It is alleged that the deceased shot himself".

Rod Stewart arrested in LA
LOS ANGELES — Brit- ish rock star Rod Stewart was arrested in Los Angeles on drunk driving charges and released when they asked for his driver's licence they noticed a strong smell of alcohol.

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Police kicked and slapped man — witness

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Pretoria Correspondent

At least four policemen kicked and slapped one of the men accused of killing a three-week-old baby during rioting in the Sebokeng township last year, the Pretoria Supreme Court was told yesterday.

The allegation was made during the trial of Mr Themba Alfred Lata (21) and Mr Piet Mntambo (20), both of Area 7, Sebokeng, who have been charged with the murder of three-week-old Blair Elton Gordon on October 12 last year.

Other charges are that they attempted to murder Blair's mother, Mrs Kay Denise Gordon, four children and two maids. They have also been charged under section 54 of the Internal Security Act with attempting to frighten and demoralise the public, and gathering on roads to halt traffic, cause damage and to kill or injure people.

A 19-year-old witness, who may not be identified, said she had been in the same room as the two men when Mr

Lata, who was doing press-ups, was kicked and slapped by several policemen.

She said Mr Lata had been assaulted to make him admit having thrown stones at the car in which the Gordons were travelling.

"I got a fright when I saw the assault and thought I had better say whatever the police said I should say."

"But I saw Mr Lata throw the stone that killed the baby."

She said she recognised the stone.

The trial resumed yesterday after being postponed from last month.

A month ago Blair Gordon's mother testified she had been taking a neighbour's maid to the Sebokeng pass office when the incident occurred.

She said members of a 300-strong crowd tried to stop the car "bodily".

"If I had stopped the car I am 100 percent certain that none of us would be here to testify."

Another witness told the court last month that the stoning began when members of the crowd tried to stop cars to get lifts to a funeral.

(Proceeding)

WEDNESDAY, 15 MAY 1985

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For written reply

General Affairs *Howand*

Development Boards: allowances

Q. Col. 15/11 15/5/85

511 Prof N J J OLIVIER asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education

(a) What was the total amount paid out in 1984 in allowances to members of the boards of the Development Boards in the Republic and (b) in respect of how many persons was the amount paid?

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

(a) R718 335

(b) Up to 31 March 1984 the administration boards consisted of 129 paid members. Since 1 April 1984, when these boards were converted to development boards, they consist of 91 members of whom 13 are chairmen. In respect of each development board there are only six paid members. The Chief Commissioners, who serve on the boards, receive no extra remuneration for this service.

Howand Q. Col. 15/11 Ekangale Township

667 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education

(1) Whether Ekangale Township in the Eastern Transvaal is to be incorporated into KwaNdebele, if so, (a) why and (b) when,

(2) whether his Department consulted with the residents of this township before taking the decision to incorporate them into KwaNdebele, if not, why not, if so, (a) with whom did they consult, (b)(i) when and (ii) where were these consultations held and (c) what was the response of the

residents to the proposed incorporation,

(3) how many (a) adult (i) males and (ii) females and (b) children are resident in this township,

(4) whether all the residents of this township are Ndebeles, if not, how many persons (a) are and (b) are not Ndebeles,

(5) whether any non-Ndebeles are to be incorporated into KwaNdebele, if so, why, if not, what steps are to be taken in respect of them,

(6) whether any residents of this township who possess rights in terms of section 10 of the Blacks (Urban Areas) Consolidation Act will lose these rights once Ekangale Township has been incorporated into KwaNdebele, if so, (a) why and (b) how many persons will lose these rights?

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

(1) Yes, in due course

(a) Because it is necessary for good management to have the town administered by only one authority

(b) No decision regarding the date has so far been taken

(2) (a), (b)(i), (ii) and (c)

The decision was taken before the planning of the town and therefore before there were any residents. The Department of Co-operation and Development did not consult the residents of Ekangale

(3) (a) (i) 1 014

(ii) 1 279

(b) 2 415.

(4) No

(a) 1 939

(b) 2 769

(5) Yes, the multi-ethnic component of Ekangale will be incorporated in KwaNdebele for reasons mentioned in (1)(a). The rest of question falls away

(6) No. It is intended to amend the Blacks (Urban Areas) Consolidation Act, 1945 to make provision that people who enjoy privileges under section 10 of the Act will not forfeit those privileges under circumstances such as these. Until such time as the Act is amended the administrative arrangement according to which such privileges are retained will apply

(a) and (b) fall away

Commissioners' courts

721 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education

(1) How many persons were (a) tried for and (b) convicted of offences relating to influx control and identity documents at commissioners' courts in each specified Development Board area in 1984 or as at the latest specified date for which figures are available,

(2) what was the average daily number of such cases heard by these courts in each Development Board area in that year or as at the above date,

(3) how many of these persons were (a) legally represented and (b) not legally represented in each Development Board area in that year or as at the above date?

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

For period 1 January 1984 to 31 August 1984

(1) Development Board area

- Orange Vaal
- Southern O F S
- Natalia
- Northern Cape
- Western Cape

(a) Tried (prosecuted)

(b) Convicted

4 598 persons were of these 4 598 persons (prosecuted) for influx control the which 3 678 were also tried for identity document offences

- East Cape
- East Rand
- West Rand
- Northern Transvaal
- Eastern Transvaal
- Western Transvaal
- Central Transvaal

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6 018
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2 814
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15 328

(2) Development Board area

- Orange Vaal
- Southern O F S
- Natalia
- Northern Cape
- Western Cape
- East Cape
- East Rand
- West Rand

Average Daily Number

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†The CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE. I offer my apologies, because I was under the impression that the hon the Leader of the Official Opposition referred to a debate

†The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION That is where the information was made known

Sandy Bay: report

*6 Mr R R HULLEY asked the Minister of Environment Affairs and Tourism

(1) Whether he has received the report of the Management Committee for the Cape Peninsula Nature Area on the proposed development of Sandy Bay, if not, why not, if so, when,

(2) whether he has taken a decision in this regard, if not, when is it anticipated that a decision will be taken, if so, what (a) are the (i) findings and (ii) recommendations of the report and (b) is the nature of his decision in this regard.

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AFFAIRS AND TOURISM

(1) Yes, on 23 April 1985

(2) No A decision will be taken as soon as practicable

(a) (i), (ii) and (b) Fall away

(3) Possibly in due course
Langa/Guguletu: swimming pools
14/5/85
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*7 Mr C W EGLIN asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education.

(1) Whether any repairs, renovations or other work has been carried out on the swimming pools in Langa and Guguletu since his reply to Question No 70 on 26 February 1985, if not, why not, if so, (a) what specified work has been undertaken, (b) on

what dates was this work carried out, (c) what work remains to be done, (d) what total amount had been spent in this regard as at the latest specified date for which figures are available and (e) when is it anticipated that this work will be completed,

(2) whether any further work is to be carried out in respect of these facilities, if not, why not, if so, (a) what work and (b) what is the estimated cost of this work

†The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION.

(1) (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e) No The task is complicated and the Development Board was compelled to make use of consultants. The consultants will be appointed shortly and the repairs and renovations will be effected during winter

(2) (a) and (b) Apart from the repairs and renovation, for which R150 000 was found, no work except normal maintenance is foreseen

*8 Mr D J DALLING asked the Minister of Justice

(1) Whether an office of the Legal Aid Board has been opened at Mitchells Plain, if so, (a) on what date, (b) what is its staff complement and (c) how many applications for legal aid were handled through this office since it was opened up to the latest specified date for which statistics are available, if not,

(2) whether there is an office of the said Board which serves the needs of the Mitchells Plain community; if so, (a) (i) which office and (ii) where is it situated, (b) what is its staff complement and (c) how many applications for legal aid were handled through this office during the latest specified period of six months for which statistics are available?

†The MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(1) I have approved the recommendation by the Legal Aid Board that certain offices be created to enable the Legal Aid Board to open an office in the Mitchells Plain area and am now in the process of consulting the Minister of Finance in terms of the Act before appointing officers. In arriving at this decision, Mr Landers MP for Mitchells Plain has played a meaningful part

(2) Yes

(a) (i) Athlone

(ii) Amelna House, Room 401, 211 Belgravia road, Athlone

(b) 8

(c) During 1984, 1 892 applications were received at Athlone and 417 at Cape Town from people resident at Mitchells Plain

Evasion of military service

*9 Mr P R C ROGERS asked the Minister of Defence.

Whether the South African Defence Force is informed or keeps records of South African citizens who are liable for military service and have been evading such service by obtaining (a) citizenship of and/or (b) permanent residence status in Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda or Ciskei while continuing to reside in the Republic of South Africa; if so, how many cases of this nature are known to the Defence Force to have occurred during the latest specified period of five years for which statistics are available?

†The MINISTER OF DEFENCE

No (a) and (b) fall away

*10 Mr R A F SWART asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 343 on 14 March 1985, any residents of Duncan Village remain to be resettled, if so, how many,

(2) whether he has decided to reconsider the resettlement of Black communities, if so,

(3) whether the remaining residents of Duncan Village are still to be resettled, if so, (a) why and (b) when,

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT AND OF LAND AFFAIRS.

(1) Yes Approximately 10 000

(2) All previous decisions regarding the resettlement of Black communities are being reviewed. No final decision has been taken regarding Duncan Village

(3) (a) and (b) falls away

(4) No

*11 Mr R A F SWART asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education.

(1) Whether his Department has any facilities for the care of chronically ill aged Black persons; if so, (a) where are they situated in each case, (b) what total number of persons can be accommodated in these facilities and (c) what amount was budgeted for the care of the chronically ill aged in the 1984-85 financial year, if not, why not,

(2) whether he intends making provision for chronically ill aged Black persons, if not, why not, if so (a) what provision is to be made in this regard and (b) when?

SA police shoot Swazi dead (251)

MBABANE — South African police shot a Swazi smuggler dead just after he drove the car he was smuggling out of South Africa into Swazi territory, police said here yesterday. They said the shooting happened on Friday night when smugglers cut the border fence and tried to drive two cars into Swaziland — The Star's Foreign News Service Star 19/5/85



Bruce 'The Boss' marries

LOS ANGELES — Rock superstar Bruce Springsteen slipped briefly into an Oregon church early yesterday morning to marry Miss Julianne Phillips (25), who he met backstage at one of his concerts.

At 15 minutes past midnight — 15 minutes after their marriage licence went into effect — Springsteen (35), and Miss Phillips were married in a Roman Catholic Church at Lake Oswego, Oregon.

Miss Phillips was a model before moving to Los Angeles. Springsteen, known as the "working man's rock star" and "The Boss" has produced seven big-selling albums — Sapa-Reuter



TRANSVAAL — Cloudy and cold with scattered showers except over the south-western parts where it will be fine and cold.

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THE homes of two senior Azanian People's Organisation members and two members of the Azanian Students' Movement at Langa, near Uitenhage, were searched by Security Police this week. *Sowetan 15/5/85*

Documents were confiscated from the home of Mr Xolisile Mnyaka, the Azasm regional organiser in the Eastern Cape, an Azapo spokesman told Sapa

He said Security Police also searched the homes of Azasm executive member Mr Buyile Sali Azapo's regional publicity director Mr Tvelinzima Depabeka and that of Mr Xohle "Byna" Festile, a former vice-chairman of Azapo's Uitenhage branch

Police said they were looking for dangerous weapons, the spokesman said — Sapa

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AN ACCUSED was made to do different exercises, slapped across his face and kicked by several policemen at the Houtkop Police Station near Sebokeng after denying having participated in the killing of a three week old infant during the Vaal Triangle unrests last year, a State witness told the Pretoria Supreme court yesterday.

A 19-year-old woman, who may not be identified was giving evidence before Mr Acting Justice W J Human and two assessors in a case involving Mr Thenba Alfred Lata (21), and Mr Piet Mutambo, both of Zone 7, Sebokeng. They are charged with the murder of Blair Elton Gordon who died on October 12, last year, after being struck with a

Blair Elton Gordon

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stone on the head while her mother drove through the township.

The two are facing other charges of attempted murder and contravening the Internal Security Act. They have pleaded not guilty to all the charges. Under cross examination by Mr S L Selvan, SC, for the defence, Ms X agreed that pressure was used on Mr Lata to agree that he participated in a stone-throwing incident which led to the death of the baby. She said two black policemen and a white police officer kicked Mr Lata and made him do several exercises when he denied he was at the scene of the incident.

The court heard that Ms X and her two friends left their homes that morning hoping to get transport at the cor-

ner of Sebe and Vilakazi Streets to get to a funeral of a young boy who had been shot dead during unrests in the area. They only walked as far as the bus stop near the intersection where they noticed that more than 500 pupils had gathered there also trying to get transport to the funeral. A funeral service was taking place about two streets away at the home of the dead boy.

"My friends and I were about to leave for the funeral when Rocks (Mr Lata) started shouting 'Amanda' and saying something about high rents in the township. He also ordered the people who had gathered at the intersection to abandon the idea of going to the funeral. He suggested they should instead stone cars which were going

through the street and demand money from the drivers. Although there was noise and people were milling around I did hear him say that and most of the people obeyed," she said.

But when cross examined by Mr Selvan, SC, Mrs X agreed that Mr Lata was not the person who said rents were high and that someone had addressed the crowd at the intersection. She agreed that he had mistaken Mr Lata's name for the person who had issued instructions because she had been made to believe that he was the cause of trouble that day.

It was also said that the first car to be stoned was a bakery van followed by a green grocery vehicle and then the white Mercedes Benz the Gordon's were travelling in. Ms X, however, agreed in court that Mr Lata was not in her company. But she could identify a stone he threw at the

Gordon's car. This stone was the first to hit the right window of the car when it approached the troubled spot.

According to evidence led in court, the witness had been in custody and she was not aware that she was no more an accused but was appearing as a State witness. The stone used by Mr Lata to strike the car on that day, she said, was at some stage shown to her by a Mr Mathunsi while she was in detention. Mr Mathunsi is alleged to have said she should recognise the stone as one thrown by Mr Lata on the day of the incident.

A medical officer at the Sebokeng hospital, Dr C J van Heyningen, told the court earlier that seven-year-old James Gordon was treated at the hospital that day. He said the boy had lacerations on his forehead. The doctor added that James had to undergo an X-ray but was later discharged.

Azapo homes raided

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34 patients under guard

Municipal Reporter

THIRTY-FOUR prisoners, 23 with gunshot, bird-shot or bullet wounds were kept under police guard in seven Eastern Cape hospitals between November 1, 1984, and February 28, 1985

The age of the prisoners varied from eight to 49 years, and 13 were handcuffed or wore leg-irons

This emerged in answers to questions put by the MPC for Walmer, Mrs Molly Blackburn, to the Provincial Administration in March and tabled yesterday in the Provincial Council

Mrs Blackburn said afterwards she now wanted to know why four Cosas students were held at the white Provincial Hospital in Port Elizabeth, while other Cosas students held in connection with allegations relating to unrest had been

held in hospitals serving their own race groups

● Further questions from Mrs Blackburn relating to the admission to Eastern Cape and Karoo hospitals of patients suffering from gunshot wounds and the effects of teargas were not answered yesterday

The MEC in charge of hospitals, Mr JW Theron, asked for a "stand over" because of "the research required"

Mrs Blackburn has asked how many of these patients were admitted to various hospitals, how many died, how many were kept under police guard or handcuffed to their beds, whether the police were notified by the hospitals of the expected dates and times of their discharge, and whether the hospitals gave the police any instructions regarding the need to continue medication for these patients

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MP calls for 'urgent steps' in bid for Kloof police station

Mercury Reporter

CALLS for a police station to be opened in Kloof have received the backing of House of Delegates MP for Mariannah/Pinetown, Mr Manilall Naranjee

Speaking from Cape Town, Mr Naranjee said he had written to the Commissioner of Police, Gen Johann Coetzee, calling for urgent steps to be taken to establish a police station in Kloof fol-

lowing the recent spate of armed attacks on residents

In his letter to the commissioner, Mr Naranjee wrote 'Recently an Indian family in neighbouring Wyebank was terrorised by a mob of armed blacks and three members of the family were seriously injured and had to be taken to hospital

'In the past few weeks there had been no fewer than three reported cases in which white residents

of Kloof were attacked in their homes by armed black men and in one case, black gunmen threatened to kill a white woman after she had been held up and robbed in her home

'I wish to draw your attention to the urgency of the matter and advise that for some time the Kloof municipality, through its council, has made strong and motivated recommendations for

a police station'

He went on: 'The crime rate in this area is on the increase. The community is living in fear, particularly old people who cannot really defend themselves

'The Wyebank/Kloof area is very large. The nearest police stations are at Pinetown and at Hillcrest and it appears that these stations do not have the manpower to look after Wyebank and Kloof,' he wrote

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Unrest claims at least 214 lives so far this year

Mercury Correspondent

CAPE TOWN—At least 214 people have died in five months of unrest in South Africa this year — exceeding the unrest toll of 175 for the whole of last year, according to the South African Institute of Race Relations

During recent weeks unrest has occurred in all four provinces simultaneously. Two deaths — that of a trade union leader and a student organiser — had been preceded by periods of

police detention

The highest death roll had been recorded in the Eastern Cape where 76 died this year — 48 in the Uitenhage area and 30 in the Port Elizabeth area, according to the institute

Unrest was most prevalent in the Cape Province, ranging from Port Elizabeth to East London, to Cradock and Graaff-Reinet in the interior stretching to Oudtshoorn

In the Transvaal, the main unrest areas, according to Press reports,

had been the Pretoria-Witwatersrand (PWV) area, and the Vaal Triangle — which included townships such as Katlehong, Soweto and Atteridgeville

Some parts of central Free State and northern Natal experienced isolated incidents of unrest. The worst incident was the death of 19 miners in faction fighting at the President Brand gold mine in Welkom recently

The only report of deaths in the Western Cape was that of the 18

people who had died in violence at Crossroads

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, recently told Parliament that 10 000 people had been arrested in connection with unrest over the past seven months

This figure was for the period September 1, 1984 to March 22, 1985. Statistics revealed that four policemen had been killed and that 181 had been injured. Damage to buildings had been estimated at more than R28 million while damage to trains and vehicles ran close to R12 million

School stay-away figures showed that 33 155 black pupils had boycotted classes at 31 schools on March 6 this year.

Of these, 12 141 pupils boycotted classes in the Cape, 12 984 on the Highveld, 5 592 in the Free State, 1 200 in the Orange-Vaal area and 1 238 in Northern Transvaal

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**Boy on
hunger
strike**

Crime Reporter ZS1

A 17-YEAR-OLD Oudtshoorn youth who went on a hunger strike after police arrested him on public-violence charges on May 9 is in hospital to prevent his condition from deteriorating, according to police

The youth, who cannot be named because he is a minor, was admitted to hospital four days ago. A police spokesman in Pretoria said he was to have appeared in court on Monday on charges of public violence

One of the charges related to the setting alight of a community councillor's car, the spokesman said

The spokesman said the youth had refused to eat since his arrest on May 9. Police had admitted the youth to hospital two days later, he added, "to prevent his condition from deteriorating further"

The youth, who is under police guard at an Oudtshoorn hospital, would appear in court when his condition allowed, the spokesman said.

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PRP condemns Minister's 'no' to Crossroads unrest details

Political Staff

THE REFUSAL by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to release details of those killed in the Crossroads unrest has been condemned as a "diservice to South Africa" by an Opposition MP

Mr Ken Andrew (PRP Gardens) said Mr le Grange's refusal was a "further unhappy indication of how far South Africa has strayed from the norms of Western civilised societies."

Mr le Grange said, in reply to a question by Mr Andrew, that he did not consider it in "the public interest" to release the information.

Mr Andrew asked Mr le Grange how many people were killed, what their names were, what the cause of death given on the death certificate in each case was and how many of those killed were under 18.

Mr le Grange replied that 18 people were killed on February 18, 19 and 20 in Old Crossroads "I consider it not to be in the public interest to furnish the required information," he added.

He also said that death certificates were issued only on conclusion of the inquests.

In a statement, Mr Andrew said "The Minister now considers it in the public interest that the names of people killed during the unrest be kept secret. It is the very opposite. Not only does the public have the right to know what is going on, but Mr le Grange's attitude will lend credence to claims that official statements cannot be trusted."

Calling for Mr le Grange's dismissal, Mr Andrew said the withholding of such information was a disservice to South Africa and to the police force.

UDF warns against
new law enforcers

Staff Reporter

THE appointment of law-enforcement officers in black townships would serve to worsen tensions there, a United Democratic Front spokesman said yesterday

Transvaal publicity secretary Mr Sydney Mafumadi said in a statement "The current unrest was sparked off by the imposition of undemocratic black local authorities.

"To appoint policemen empowered to carry guns to enforce the rules of these discredited structures will be viewed as an act of provocation"

● The UDF offices in Cape Town were

searched yesterday by security police who confiscated some documents, the Western Cape secretary of the UDF, Mr Trevor Manuel, said last night

"The police claim that the UDF committed an offence by its choice of Western Cape president, namely Mr Zoli Malindi, who is a listed person. We view that as harassment," Mr Manuel said

Captain Jan Calitz, police liaison officer for the Western Cape, said last night that police had searched the offices, but would not confirm the confiscation of documents

Youth found under pile of burning tyres

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PRETORIA—A black youth was burned to death in the Port Elizabeth township of Soweto yesterday

The S A Police Public Relations Division here said the 18-year-old son of a Soweto community councillor had been found under a pile of burning tyres

In the same township, a Defence Force vehicle was petrol-bombed, but there were no injuries and damage was slight

In other incidents yesterday, police fired birdshot, rubber bullets and tear-gas to disperse crowds of stone-throwers in Soweto and New Brighton (Port Elizabeth), Duduza (Nigel) and Zamdela (Sasolburg)

Police reported stone-throwing and incidents of arson in several black areas on Wednesday night, including Soweto (Reef), Kwazakele (Port Elizabeth), Duduza, Tinus (Fort Beaufort) and Mongweni (Cookhouse)

Tear-gas, rubber bullets and birdshot were used to disperse groups

The spokesman said two black men were arrested at Katlehong on the East Rand after an incident in which a lorry was stoned

At Tinus, a petrol bomb was thrown at the home

of a local councillor. No damage was reported and there was no police action

In Soweto, near Johannesburg, two private vehicles were badly damaged when a mob of about 350 set them alight

The group was dispersed by police firing birdshot.

There were no injuries in any of the incidents — (Sapa)

Cops probe detention death

BY MZIKAYISE EDOM

POLICE have announced they are investigating the death of a Katlehong young man who allegedly died while in police custody last month.

The Mvulane family in Katlehong, Germiston, yesterday said their 18-year-old son, Bheki, died at the Natalspruit Hospital on March 29.

His father, Mr Michael Mvulane said he was arrested by police on February 18 this year on

charges of public violence. He was buried on April 20 at the Katlehong cemetery.

"When he was arrested my son was in good health," Mr Mvulane said. He claimed Bheki was admitted at the hospital on February 29 in a coma. "He died without regaining consciousness," Mr Mvulane said.

Mr Mvulane's death brings to four the number of people who have died in detention within days of being taken in police custody for questioning in the past seven weeks.

Lt B F van der Walt, a spokesman for the Public Relations Division for the SAP in Pretoria yesterday said police could not confirm Mr Mvulane's death as the matter was still being investigated.

"I cannot confirm whether he died in detention or not," Lt van der Walt said. Since the day of his arrest, Mr Mvulane was apparently held at the Katlehong Police Station until he was admitted to hospital.

The other three people who have died in detention are Mr Siphosiso (20), the Odendaalsrus branch organiser of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) who died three weeks ago. He was certified dead on arrival at the Pelonomi Hospital in Bloemfontein.

A fourth man, Mr Mohammed-Allie Razak (28), of Newclare, Johannesburg died at the Baragwanath Hospital last Saturday afternoon less than two days after his arrest.

One of the worst departments was cited as the



MVULANE: Died in detention two months ago.

Police raid on UDF a 'harassment'

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THE SECURITY Police raid on the United Democratic Front offices in Cape Town boils down to unashamed harrassment, the Western Cape secretary of the UDF, Mr Trevor Manuel, said yesterday.

The UDF offices were searched on Wednesday and some documents confiscated, Mr Manuel said

According to Sapa, the police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, said police had searched the offices but would not confirm that documents had been taken

"The police claim the UDF committed an offence by its choice of Western Cape president, Mr Zoli Malindi, who is a listed person. We view this as harassment," Mr Manuel said

Mr Malindi was listed in the early 60's "and as such has no recourse to the courts. The people did not list Mr Malindi. He was listed by the State," Mr Manuel said

He said it was clear that the government was using this as an attempt to influence the people's choice of leadership and to render the UDF administratively ineffective

Two months ago Security Police conducted raids on several homes of anti-apartheid organisations, trade unionists and civic organisation members

Last month three prominent UDF leaders, publicity secretary, Mr "Terror" Lekota, general secretary, Mr Popo Molefe and former Transvaal secretary, Mr Moss Chikane were detained by the Security Police

Two weeks ago sixteen leading South African anti-apartheid activists were released from prison under tough bail conditions

Meanwhile, the

By SEFAKO NYAKA

Minister of Local Government, Housing and Agriculture in the House of Representatives, Mr David Curry, said the UDF was more concerned with using communities for their own political ends than solving community problems

Addressing a seminar on "Unrest and Urban Terrorism and its Effects on Industry and Commerce" in Cape Town this week, Mr Curry said the UDF's housing action committees were "very clever"

"People flock to their meetings, but as soon as they get there the UDF turns to politics, telling them the reason they haven't got houses is the system," Mr Curry said

Mr Manuel said, the UDF sees no need to apologise to Mr Curry or anybody else about explaining "this fundamental truth to the people"

He said the living conditions of the people flow directly from the system of government in this country

"We will continue to organise our people in order to liberate our country," Mr Manuel said



Security police: bad image unfair.

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EAST LONDON — The police had a job to do and it was unfair of members of the public to try to project a bad image about the police, Captain A Nel, head of the security branch in King William's Town, said yesterday.

Town man, Mr Hutcherson Skelenge, a lawyer's assistant, who alleged that he had been called into the security police offices in King William's Town where he said he was "harassed and threatened".

Skelenge came on his own accord. He was not threatened before he came or while he was in the offices, Captain Nel said.

He said if Mr Skelenge had a complaint, he should have said so instead of going to the press.

Mr Skelenge alleged that he was called to the security police offices on Tuesday last week.

He said he was told to report at the offices at 9 am the following day.

When he did not turn up at the stipulated time, he received another call reminding about the appointment. The call was from Captain Nel, he said.

Mr Skelenge claimed that he was threatened at the offices with expulsion from South Africa to Ciskei.

He said he was warned to behave himself in King William's Town or else he would be made to leave.

The police reminded him that he had been detained in 1976, he said.

Captain Nel confirmed that Mr Skelenge was detained in 1976.

Mr Skelenge said after the interrogation by Captain Nel, he was sent to another policeman who took two photographs of him and wrote down some notes about his body and facial features — DDR

Mr Skelenge alleged that he had phoned Mr Skelenge to come to his office on Wednesday.

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Man shot dead as mob riots

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By MZIKAYISE EDOM

AT least one person was killed in Duduza near Nigel yesterday when a large group of people went on the rampage, burning and looting two shops and a garage — a day after seven houses were gutted, including that of a former mayor.

According to the Police Directorate in Pretoria a man was shot and killed when a shopkeeper opened fire on the large group "numbering thousands" while his shop was being looted. He said there were no other injuries and no police action

On Saturday seven houses, six belonging to policemen and the other to former mayor, Mr Steven Namane, were burned down by a group of mourners returning from the funeral of petrol bomb victim Miss Patricia Sonto Thobela. Miss Thobela was a former secretary of the Duduza branch of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas). At the time of her death, last Thursday, she was four months pregnant.

Trouble in the township started when more than 6 000 mourners

were returning from the cemetery. There was confusion as police travelling in Hippos, Casspirs and a sneeze machine fired tear-smoke at the crowd. Some of the mourners were trapped at the cemetery and others scattered in different directions — seeking refuge.

Mourners

From there the mourners went on the rampage, stoning houses belonging to policemen and the local administration offices. Seven

houses, including Mr Namane's, were set alight.

In Tsakane near Brakpan, more than 10 000 mourners attended the incident-free funeral of nine of the 16 victims who were killed three weeks ago when residents fought with hostel inmates. Police kept a low profile throughout the service which lasted about five hours and no incidents were reported.

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Grim picture of deaths in detention

AT least 64 people have died in South African police cells and in the homelands — or after being released from detention — since detention without trial was introduced in 1963.

And a further four people are known to have died after being held for charges not related to the security laws.

Mr Zephania Sibanyoni and Mr Timothy Manza died in Durkiesdorp last year after being held on a cattle theft charge. Mr Johannes Ngalo died in the Party's police cells after being held during the unrest in Tumahole. Police later claimed that Mr Ngalo died after being assaulted by another man shortly before his arrest.

The first known person to have died in detention since the introduction of the dreaded laws was Mr Bellington Mampe. He died on September 1, 1963 and the causes of his death were never disclosed.

The latest deaths are those of leading trade unionist Mr Andries Raditsela and student leader Mr Sipho Mutsi.

Mr Raditsela died at the Baragwanath Hospital in Soweto after being released from detention.

Mr Mutsi, the Oden-darius branch organiser of the Congress of South African Students, died last Sunday at the Palo-



Deaths in detention are once again under scrutiny following the deaths of Andries Raditsela, Sipho Mutsi, Mohammed Allie-Razak and the alleged death in detention of Zacharia Bheki Mvulane. Raditsela was not in detention when he died.

SOWETAN writer SEFAKO NYAKA looks at the history of deaths in detention in South Africa and its homelands.

- smart Ngudie "committed suicide by hanging" four days later,
- Mr James Tyitya "committed suicide by hanging" on January 24, 1964,
- Mr Sulman Saloojee died on September 9, 1964, when he "fell out of a seventh floor window",
- Mr Nengeni Gaga died on May 7, 1965, of "natural causes",
- Mr Pongoloshe Hoye died the following day, also of "natural causes",
- Mr James Hamakwayo "committed suicide by hanging" sometime in 1966,
- Mr Hangula Shonyeka "committed suicide" on October 9, 1966,
- Mr Leon Yun Pin "committed suicide by hanging" on November 19, 1966,
- Mr Ah Yan "committed suicide by hang-

- saulted frequently with sticks and given electric shocks attached to his ears and private parts,
- Mr Ahmed Timol "fell from the 10th floor" of John Vorster Square police headquarters on October 27, 1971, during interrogation. The inquest verdict was "suicide",
- An unknown man died in Carletonville police cells on October 3. The causes of his death were not disclosed,
- Mr William Tshawane died on June 25, 1976, of "gunshot wounds inflicted by police" and his family was not told until October 14, 1976,
- Mr Mapeela Mohapi died after "force was applied on his neck" on July 15, 1976. The police said he had hanged himself with his jeans,
- Mr Luke Mazembe was said by the police to



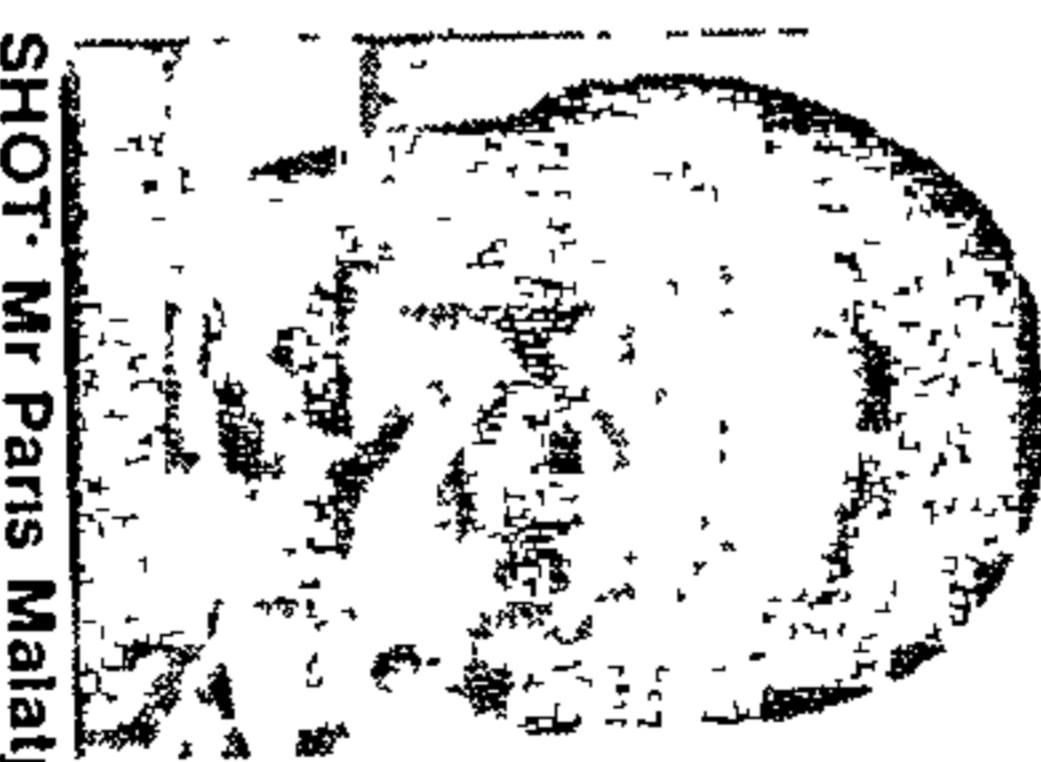
OUTCRY. The death in detention of Mr Steve Biko raised an international outcry against detention without trial.

- One week later Mr Thabo Mosala died of "natural causes" which were explained as internal bleeding due to gas-tric ulcer,
- Oxford-educated scientist Mr Wellington Tshazibane "committed suicide by hanging" two days after his detention. He died on December 11, 1976,
- Mr George Botha allegedly committed suicide by "jumping down the starwell" at the Port Elizabeth Security Police headquarters on Decem-



SUICIDE: Oxford educated scientist, Mr Wellington Tshazibane was said to have committed "suicide by hanging".

- across the top of the skull,
- Mr Lawrence Ndzanga died of "natural causes" on the same date as Dr Ntshunisha,
- Eleven days later Mr Elmon Malele died of "natural causes" in a Johannesburg hospital after a brain operation, but the official version was "hypertension and spontaneous haemorrhaging". The inquest found no one was to blame for Mr Malele's death,
- Mr Matthews Mabe-



SHOT. Mr Paris Malatji was shot through the head by security policeman Jan Harm van As during interrogation at Protea.

- On July 7, 1977, Mr Phakamle Mabija "fell from a window during interrogation" and the inquest was told that the windows, normally locked, had been opened that day to allow fresh air,
- Mr Elijah Loza died of "natural causes" on August 2, 1977, and police said he died in hospital after a stroke. His daughter said when she visited him in hospital she saw he was bruised and his head was swollen

Shocking figures released

quest into the death,

● Mr Mosala died in hospital in mid-1977,

● On July 10, 1978, Mr Lungile Tabalaza died when he "jumped from the fifth floor" of the Security Police headquarters in Port Elizabeth,

● Mr Sauli Sidzumo died of "natural causes" in Transkei on September 10, 1980, and no inquest was held,

● Mr Tshifwe Muofhe died in the Venda homeland on November 12, 1981, two days after he was detained by Security Police,

● On February 2, 1982, Dr Neil Aggett "hanged himself" at John Vorster Square,

● On August 8, 1982, Mr Moabi Ernest Dipale "hanged himself" and a verdict of suicide was returned by the magistrate,

● On March 8, 1983, Mr Paris Malatji was shot dead by security policeman Jan Harm van As. The policeman was charged with murder, found guilty of culpable homicide and sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment,

● On January 20, 1984,

to the Odendaalsrus police station on May 4.

And yesterday police confirmed they were probing allegations that Mr Bheki Zachana Myulane (18) died while being held.

According to a report quoting the Black Sash, Mr Mvulane was admitted to the Natal Spruit Hospital on February 23 and died without regaining consciousness.

Jan Harm van As, the security policeman who killed Mr Paris Malaty at the security headquarters in Protea in 1983, is the first person to have been convicted for the death of a detainee.

Inquests have been held into the deaths of most of the people who died in detention. But in all but one case the security police have been cleared. However, in many of the inquests, evidence has been led alleging abuse and ill-treatment.

Although recorded in the inquest findings, this evidence has on the whole, never been found to be pertinent to the cause of death.

And eight years after Steve Biko died in detention, his ghost is still haunting the South African Government.

The following is a list of people who died in detention. As far as possible the cause of death is given officially as supplied. The list was compiled with the assistance of the South African Institute of Race Relations and The Detainees Parents Support Committee.

- Mr Bellington Mampe died on September 1, 1963, and the cause of his death was never disclosed.
- Mr Solwandle Look-

- Mr Alpheus Madiba "committed suicide by hanging" on September 9, 1967,
- Mr James Tubakwe "committed suicide by hanging" two days later,
- On an undisclosed date an unidentified detainee died of undisclosed causes at an undisclosed place, the information was given to Parliament only on January 28, 1969,
- Mr Nichodemus Kgothe died on February 5, 1969, of bronchial pneumonia, a complication of head injuries he suffered as a result of a "slip in the shower",
- Mr Solomon Modipane died 23 days later of "natural causes". Police said he "slipped on a piece of soap and fatally injured himself",
- Mr James Lenkoe died on March 10, 1969, and the official version was "suicide by hanging".

Post-mortem findings were consistent with hanging and electric shocks.

- Mr Caleb Mayekise died of "natural causes" on June 1, 1969, but his wife said he was in good health when he was detained, a fortnight before his death,
- Mr Michael Shivute "committed" suicide on the night he was detained,
- Mr Jacob Monnako died of a "thrombosis" on September 8, 1969,
- Muslim leader Imam Abdullah Haroon died on September 27, 1969, after "slipping down the stairs". There was never an explanation of how he received the 27 bruises found on his body;
- Mr Mthayem Cutshela died of "natural causes" on November 22, 1969. Witnesses said he was as-

on September 2, 1976

- A Soweto schoolboy, Dumusani Mhatha, "became ill" and died on September 25, 1976, according to the police. He died two days after being detained during a demonstration,
- Three days later Mr Phaneel Mogatusi died of an "epileptic fit" but his family said he had never been an epileptic,
- Mr Jacob Mashabane, a student, died on September 5, 1976. Police said he "hanged himself" with his shirt,
- Four days later Mr Edward Mzolo died of undisclosed causes and no further explanation was issued,
- On November 11, 1976, Mr Ernest "Chief" Mamashile "committed suicide by hanging" two days after his detention,

set, the post-mortem revealed that he had suffered several injuries before death. The inquest magistrate ruled that death was due to a head wound for which nobody was to blame,

- Mr Twalimfene Joyi died of undisclosed causes on an undisclosed date,
- Dr Naboath Nishunisha, who had earlier been present at the inquest of detainee Mapelela Mohapi, died on January 9, 1977, through "suicide by hanging". Some days later the Minister of Police said "unauthorised" incisions carried out at the mortuary made a complete post-mortem impossible.

A pathologist representing the family said one incision was from the throat to the groin and another from ear to ear.

Mr Aaron Khoza "hanged himself" on March 26, 1977. The inquest was told that he was found hanging by a jacket and shoelaces from the bar of his police cell, but photographs taken before the body was removed and produced as evidence in court cast doubt on this explanation.

On November 7, 1977, Mr Bonaventure Siphon Malaza "hanged himself", according to the police. There was no further explanation and no in-

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- Sometime in November last year Mr Abel Nwanya died within hours after being taken from his Daveyton home on the East Rand. No inquest has been held yet.

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PEACE TALKS Part of the people who attended the indaba among black political groups at the Regina Mundi Catholic Church in Soweto yesterday

Pic ROBERT MAGWAZA

Cops tearsmoke peace-talk crowds

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POLICE FIRED tear-smoke to disperse crowds returning from the Azanian People's Organisation-United Democratic Front-Inkatha peace talks which were held at the Regina Mundi Church, Soweto yesterday.

The situation remained calm but tense around the church after the service as police in vans and hippos patrolled the area.

Several hundreds of people attended interdenominational church services in Soweto and other parts of the country to pray for peace and reconciliation among black political groups

Violence between the Azapo and UDF has led to the death of two Azapo officials and two children of an Azapo man.

Bishop Desmond Tutu, the Nobel Peace Prize winner, paid tribute to the people who organised the services and appealed for unity among the organisations

By **JOSHUA RABOROKO**

services were concerned about the struggle of the black people against oppression, exploitation and apartheid. Black people would be liberated in this country and "there is nobody who will stop them from getting their freedom."

"The fighting among the groups is caused by apartheid which is dividing black people in this country. Our freedom is in our hands and we are delaying our own liberation by fighting amongst each other," Bishop Tutu said

Differences

UDF's representative Mr Matthew Morobi blamed the current in-fighting among the groups on the "system"

"Let us bury our differences and realise that we have a common enemy"

Amid applause from the crowd, Mr Morobi said the police and members of the South African Defence Force were constantly occupying black townships and "our people cannot afford this kind of thing"

Local Authorities' Act the tricameral Parliament and other laws which divide and exploit the black masses

Azapo's George Wauchope said the two organisations should appoint a committee that will work on strategies of making peace in the areas where their members have been involved in violent clashes. There should be peace among black organisations because "our problem is capitalism and imperialism"

He said black consciousness means solidarity among the black people and this was the line "we should take to unite blacks."

Inkatha's Mr Siphon Magubane said the fighting between the groups should stop for the sake of peace

Meanwhile various organisations and trade unions have agreed to hold a mass funeral for the victims of the unrest in Kwa-Thema which has resulted in the deaths of at least eight people. The funeral will be held on Saturday

The KwaThema meeting has resolved that collections be made at the factory floors and by people who have been appointed to

SAP assault forced his ⁽²⁵¹⁾ confession, says accused

Pietermaritzburg Bureau

IT WAS alleged in the Supreme Court here yesterday that five policemen assaulted a 43-year-old man — facing charges of murdering a Pietermaritzburg woman to obtain about R175 000 in insurance money — until he screamed with pain and agreed to make a confession.

The allegation was made before Mr Justice Law and two assessors at the trial of Cuppan Sathasivan Pillay who is charged with the murder of Miss Lutchmee Naidoo on April 28 last year

The defence are disputing the admissibility of confessions made by Mr Pillay to police and to a magistrate in which he admits to having arranged to have Miss Naidoo killed

Defence counsel, Mr Jan Combrink, SC, yesterday put it to Lt J Myburgh, branch commander of the Detective Branch in Pietermaritzburg, that during an interrogation session in his office on June 20 last year, he slapped Mr Pillay's private parts while four unknown policemen held the accused man down

Mr Combrink said his client alleged that Lt Myburgh had continued with the assault while

telling him to admit his part in the crime, until Mr Pillay screamed with pain and agreed to make a confession

A balaclava was pulled over Mr Pillay's head to keep him quiet

Lt Myburgh denied the allegations

Last week Lt Myburgh testified that after two days in which Mr Pillay denied any knowledge of the murder, the accused man had asked to speak to him

He told how Mr Pillay broke down in his office and cried on his shoulder before making a confession to him

During yesterday's hearing the Court also heard that when he made a written confession to Capt C Nel, Mr Pillay stated that he expected to be released from custody if he made the statement.

Nothing said

Mr Pillay made this statement in reply to Capt Nel who asked him if he expected to benefit from making the confession.

Lt Myburgh said yesterday that during the times he was present at Mr Pillay's interrogation, nothing was said to give the accused this impression

Lt Myburgh said Mr Pillay had been told his statement could be used as evidence against him at his trial

In the confession made to Capt Nel, Mr Pillay said he had arranged with a man called 'Swazi' to have Miss Naidoo killed in order to obtain the insurance money for which he was the sole beneficiary

He arranged to pay Swazi and two other men a fee of R2 000 for the 'job'

He described how he later visited the scene of the crime with Swazi and saw Miss Naidoo's body in the Mountain Rise Cemetery.

The hearing continues.

Duduza rioters set her car alight

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A 51-YEAR-OLD white woman was pulled from her vehicle and stoned by rioters who also set her car alight near Duduza township, Nigel, yesterday.

Police in Pretoria reported yesterday afternoon that a man was fatally wounded and another man was arrested in Duduza township when police fired tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse mobs who were stoning and petrol bombing SAP vehicles

In Soweto, a cold drink delivery vehicle was stoned and stripped of its load

Both incidents occurred between midday and 4 pm yesterday, the police statement said

Doctors were yesterday battling to save the life of Mrs G A de Lange, a nurse, who sustained serious injuries when a rioting mob stoned and descended on her vehicle early in the morning

The Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria confirmed the incident and said Mrs de Lange had been travelling along Sonnestraal Road, which skirts the township of Duduza, when she was stopped, pulled from her vehicle,

By SOWETAN Reporter

and stoned. Her vehicle was then overturned and set alight

Several other motorists who were injured when their vehicles were stoned on Driemanskat Road, which runs past Duduza township, drove themselves to the Nigel and Far East Rand hospitals for treatment

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Mrs de Lange was on her way to work when the incident happened at about 6.50 am. She was in a coma when ambulancemen arrived at the scene. She was taken to Nigel Hospital where she received emergency treatment and was transferred to the intensive care unit at the Johan-

nesburg Hospital. Her condition has been described as critical

Meanwhile an unidentified body of a white man with multiple stab wounds was discovered by passersby in a street in Daveyton, Benoni, at the weekend

The body was found in the early hours of Saturday morning lying in Chembeni Street, according to Major C R Liebenberg the PRO for the East Rand police. Major Liebenberg said he could not say at this stage what the motives were behind the killing of the man. He said police were still investigating and no arrests have been made

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ANC may attack soft targets

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"We know that the leader of the ANC, Oliver Tambo, has instructed his people also to go for certain soft targets," the Minister said.

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- (2) whether the Knysna Magistrate's Court has recording equipment, if so, since what date; if not, why not,
- (3) whether such equipment will be provided to this court, if not, why not, if so, when,
- (4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

- (1) (a) There were 12 civil cases heard from 1 July 1984 until 15 May 1985
- (b) Between 3 and 4 months
- (2) Yes Since 5 December 1984
- (3) Falls away

- (4) No statement is called for.

Howard Q. 21/5/85
Khayelitsha
 *24 Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education

- (1) Whether Site C in Khayelitsha falls within a prescribed area as defined in the Blacks (Urban Areas) Consolidation Act, No 25 of 1945; if so, within which prescribed area, if not,
- (2) whether he intends to (a) declare as a prescribed area an area which includes Site C and/or (b) extend an existing prescribed area to include Site C, if so, when,
- (3) who are the owners of the land on which Site C is situated,
- (4) whether (a) there were any changes in ownership of the land on which Site C is situated during the past five years and (b) any changes in the ownership of this land are planned; if so, (i) what changes, and (ii) when, in each case;
- (5) whether Site C was part of the orig-

inal (a) site and (b) plans for Khayelitsha; if not, (i) when and (ii) why were changes made?

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

- (1) Yes The area of the Cape Divisional Council
- (2) (a) and (b) fall away
- (3) The State.
- (4) (a) Unknown
- (b) (i) and (ii) Yes. The Western Cape Development Board is negotiating to purchase the land

- (5) (a) and (b)(i) and (ii) Although Site C did not form part of the initial master planning it was tentatively marked for possible institutional use

Howard Q. 21/5/85
 *25. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Law and Order.

- (1) Whether any persons were (a) arrested and (b) charged for holding a march in Pretoria on or about 30 April 1985 in support of the South African Police; if so, (i) how many persons, (ii) what are their names in each case, (iii) what was the nature of the charges and (iv) in terms of what statutory provision were they charged;
- (2) whether permission had been granted for this march to be held, if not,
- (3) whether the South African Police took any action as a result; if so, what action?
- †The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.
- (1) (a) and (b) No
- (2), No.

- (3) Yes, a contravention of section 57(1) of the Internal Security Act, No 84 of 1972, is being investigated

†Mr K M ANDREW Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply and replies to previous questions about demonstrations against Senator Kennedy, can he tell us whether the Police have discretion as to whether to take action against different sorts of demonstrators depending on the nature of the cause they are demonstrating for?

†The MINISTER Mr Speaker, I cannot now recall the reply I gave in connection with the question relating to Senator Kennedy's visit to South Africa, and I can therefore not express myself on that. Concerning the hon member's question as to whether the Police have discretion to decide whether to investigate a case and charge someone, the reply is no. The Police do not have a discretion in that regard, and as in this case they simply carry out the provisions of the law. A dossier was opened in connection with a case being investigated, and the result thereof will be submitted to the Attorney-General for his decision

March in Pretoria

*26 Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Justice

- (1) Whether any organization applied to his Department for permission to hold a march in Pretoria on or about 30 April 1985 in support of the South African Police, if so, (a) what organization and (b) in respect of what (i) date and (ii) location,

- (2) whether permission was granted, if not, why not, if so,

- (3) whether such permission was granted subject to any conditions; if so, what conditions,

- (4) whether any persons taking part in this march were (a) prosecuted and (b) found guilty, if so, what are their names in each case?

†The MINISTER OF JUSTICE

(1) The Magistrate of Pretoria received no such application

- (2), (3) and (4) Fall away

Howard Q. 21/5/85
 *27 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Justice

How many prisoners were being held at the (a) maximum security and (b) medium security prison on Robben Island as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

†The MINISTER OF JUSTICE

The figures as at 14 May 1985 were as follows

- (a) 236

- (b) 273

Mrs H SUZMAN Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, can he tell us whether it is still the intention to close Robben Island as a prison, if so when?

The MINISTER Mr Speaker, we made an announcement on this issue last year, namely that as long as we lack the accommodation, the situation there will have to prevail. In the meanwhile the Government is giving attention to this issue on an ongoing basis

Howard Q. 21/5/85
 *28 Mrs H Suzman asked the Minister of Law and Order

- (1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 1 on 25 April 1984, the boards of enquiry convened in terms of section 17 of the Police Act, No 7 of 1958, have completed their investigations, if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that they will be completed, if so, what were the findings in regard to each of the three policemen concerned,

- (2) whether these persons are still members of the South African Police, if not, (a) when and (b) why did they leave the Police Force; if so,
- (3) whether any steps are to be taken against them, if not, why not, if so, what steps,
- (4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) Yes, that the members concerned are unfit to remain in the Force
- (2) No
- (a) On 31 May 1984, 14 June 1984 and 15 June 1984
- (b) They were discharged from the Force

(3) Falls away

(4) No.

Howard Q. 1.1555
East Cape Planning Council

*29 Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education

- (a) On what dates and (b) where has the East Cape Planning Council met since March 1984?

†THE MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION:

- (a) and (b) The East Cape Planning Council was dissolved in April 1984. From 1 March 1984 till its dissolution the Council met on 5, 6, 7 and 8 March 1984 and on 19 March 1984 in Port Elizabeth.

Certain official: charges involving dishonesty

*30. Mr W V RAW asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

- (1) Whether a certain official, whose

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name has been furnished to the South African Transport Services for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was prosecuted on charges involving dishonesty laid by the South African Transport Services, if so, (a) when, (b) on what charges and (c) what was the finding of the court,

- (2) whether the court commented on the laying of the charges, if so,

(3) whether the court's comment (a) involved any officials of the South African Transport Services and (b) dealt with any other matters, if so, what was the nature of the comment in each case,

(4) whether disciplinary action has been taken against the person or persons involved, if so, (a) what action and (b) when?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS:

- (1) Yes.

(a) Investigations commenced during February 1983 and the accused appeared in court on 5 July, 27 August and 29 October 1984, 22 and 23 January and 10 April 1985

(b) Thirty charges of fraud, alternatively theft

(c) Two charges were withdrawn and the accused was found not guilty on the remaining twenty-eight charges

(2) and (3) When the case was adjourned on 23 January 1985, the evidence of a senior official of Transport Services was still to be heard and a new trial date was set for 10 April 1985

This official informed the court that he would not be available on that date as he had already made certain arrangements for a holiday. The Magistrate ruled that the case be re-manded to a date later than 10 April

1985 and after the official's return from holiday. The case, however, was concluded on 10 April 1985 without the evidence of the official having been heard or the investigating officer being present

A transcription of the court proceedings, comprising approximately 253 pages, will take about three weeks to complete. It is, consequently, not known whether the court commented on the laying of the charges, or the involvement of any official of Transport Services or whether it dealt with any other matters. Steps have been taken to obtain a transcription of the court proceedings and on receipt thereof the matter will be further investigated

(4) No. The relevant documents will have to be studied in order to determine any future action

(a) and (b) Fall away

*31. Mr R M BURROWS—National Education [Reply standing over]

Remuneration of teachers in school hostels

*32 Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of National Education

(1) Whether his Department takes steps to ensure the co-ordinated enforcement of Commission of Administration guidelines for the remuneration of teaching staff serving in school hostels, if not, why not, if so,

(2) whether the most recent statement on the remuneration of teaching staff in hostels was uniformly applied in all departments and/or administrations, if not, (a) why not, (b) which education bodies are not applying the relevant guidelines uniformly and (c) in which respects does the application thereof differ,

(3) whether any education body or persons have submitted queries or memoranda on this matter, if so, (a) what

bodies or persons, (b) when and (c) what was his response in each case,

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION

(1) Yes. Negotiations with a view to determining general policy with regard to the remuneration of educators serving in school hostels, have almost been concluded. In essence, this policy will be identical to that made known to the education departments by means of the personnel Administration Standard for CS educators last year. The implementation of the policy is, however, the responsibility of the state departments responsible for education

(2) Yes, if it is taken into account that a degree of discretion in the application thereof rests with the different Ministers of State departments responsible for education

(a), (b) and (c) fall away

(3) No, the Department of National Education has not received any such queries or memoranda

(a), (b) and (c) fall away

(4) No

Own Affairs

Howard
Northern Transvaal: designated area
*1 Mr T LANGLEY asked the Minister of Agriculture and Water Supply †

(1) Whether he intends extending the designated area in the Northern Transvaal, if so, what extension is envisaged,

(2) whether any progress has been made in this regard, if so, (a) what progress and (b) when is the matter expected to be finalized?

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The MINISTER OF FINANCE.

- (1) Nil
- (2) Falls away

Howard Q. 601. 21/5/85
 900 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and order:

How many persons in possession of South African reference books were arrested by the South African Police on suspicion of being illegal immigrants in each month from 1 January 1984 up to the latest specified month for which figures are available?

Month	1984	1985
January	30	19
February	19	22
March	22	31
April	31	58
May	58	39
June	39	54
July	54	43
August	43	34
September	34	34
October	34	33
November	33	263
December	263	180
January	180	102
February	102	69
March	69	43
April	43	

Reference books/influx control

903 Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Law and Order.

What total number of Black persons was arrested by the South African Police in the area of the Eastern Cape Development Board for offences relating to reference books and influx control from 1 September 1984 up to the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

1 September 1984 to 30 April 1985

Howard Q. 61. 566 21/5/85
 911. Mr P C CRONJE asked the Minister of Trade and Industry

(1) Whether any applications have been received for the extension of factories in terms of section 3(5)(c) of the Physical Planning Act, No 88 of 1967, if so, (a) how many, (b) from whom, (c) in respect of how many Black employees and (d) when in each case.

(2) whether any applications were refused, if so, (a) how many and (b) what was the reason for the refusal in each case?

The MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Section 3(5)(c) of the English text of the Physical Planning Act, 1967 contains only a definition of the word "extension" and it is assumed that the honourable member requires particulars of applications in terms of section 3(1) of the Act, which are as follows for the period 19 January 1968 to 14 May 1985

- (1) Yes
- (a) 15 452 of which 11 applications are under consideration at present

(b) Apart from the fact that the information is of a confidential nature, the honourable member will appreciate that it would be an impossible task to furnish the particulars in respect of 15 452 applications.

(c) 429 818.

(d) The information is not readily available for the reasons mentioned in the reply to (1)(b)

(2) Yes

(a) 1 495

(b) Information in respect of individual cases is not readily available. In general, the applications were refused because of an unacceptable labour ratio or proposed extensions on non-industrial land

Howard Q. 61. 1565 21/5/85
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The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

- 1 (a) 1980—234
 1981—343
 1982—235
 1983—167
 1984—161

(b) 61

2 (a) 294

(b) From July 1983 to date

Own Affairs:

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The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

It is not possible to furnish the information since records are not being kept of expenditure items in the form requested.

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 For written reply

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The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE

No. This would have to be based on notification. It is regarded that such procedure would not give scientifically usable data.

Howard Q. 61. 1566 22/5/85
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(a) How many claims in respect of occu-

(2) whether the Kaysna Magistrate's Court has recording equipment, if so, since what date; if not, why not, and

(3) whether such equipment will be provided to this court, if not, why not, if so, when,

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(1) (a) There were 12 civil cases heard from 1 July 1984 until 15 May 1985

(b) Between 3 and 4 months

(2) Yes Since 5 December 1984

(3) Falls away

(4) No statement is called for

Handwritten: Khayelitsha Q. Co 1.1551 2/15/85

*24 Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education

(1) Whether Site C in Khayelitsha falls within a prescribed area as defined in the Blacks (Urban Areas) Consolidation Act, No 25 of 1945, if so, within which prescribed area, if not,

(2) whether he intends to (a) declare as a prescribed area an area which includes Site C and/or (b) extend an existing prescribed area to include Site C, if so, when,

(3) who are the owners of the land on which Site C is situated,

(4) whether (a) there were any changes in ownership of the land on which Site C is situated during the past five years and (b) any changes in the ownership of this land are planned, if so, (i) what changes, and (ii) when, in each case,

(5) whether Site C was part of the original

(a) site and (b) plans for Khayelitsha, if not, (i) when and (ii) why were changes made?

THE MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

(1) Yes The area of the Cape Divisional Council

(2) (a) and (b) fall away

(3) The State

(4) (a) Unknown

(b) (1) and (ii) Yes The Western Cape Development Board is negotiating to purchase the land

(5) (a) and (b)(i) and (ii) Although Site C did not form part of the initial master planning it was tentatively marked for possible institutional use

Handwritten: Howard Q. Co 1.1552 2/15/85

*25 Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether any persons were (a) arrested and (b) charged for holding a march in Pretoria on or about 30 April 1985 in support of the South African Police, if so, (i) how many persons, (ii) what are their names in each case, (iii) what was the nature of the charges and (iv) in terms of what statutory provision were they charged,

(2) whether permission had been granted for this march to be held, if not,

(3) whether the South African Police took any action as a result, if so, what action?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

(1) (a) and (b) No

(2) No.

(3) Yes, a contravention of section 57(1) of the Internal Security Act, No 84 of 1972, is being investigated

*Mr K M ANDREW Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply and replies to previous questions about demonstrations against Senator Kennedy, can he tell us whether the Police have discretion as to whether to take action against different sorts of demonstrators depending on the nature of the cause they are demonstrating for?

*The MINISTER Mr Speaker, I cannot now recall the reply I gave in connection with the question relating to Senator Kennedy's visit to South Africa, and I can therefore not express myself on that. Concerning the hon member's question as to whether the Police have discretion to decide whether to investigate a case and charge someone, the reply is no. The Police do not have a discretion in that regard, and as in this case they simply carry out the provisions of the law. A dossier was opened in connection with a case being investigated, and the result thereof will be submitted to the Attorney-General for his decision

March in Pretoria

*26 Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Justice

(1) Whether any organization applied to his Department for permission to hold a march in Pretoria on or about 30 April 1985 in support of the South African Police, if so, (a) what organization and (b) in respect of what date and (ii) location,

(2) whether permission was granted, if not, why not, if so,

(3) whether such permission was granted subject to any conditions, if so, what conditions,

(4) whether any persons taking part in this march were (a) prosecuted and (b) found guilty, if so, what are their names in each case?

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE.

(1) The Magistrate of Pretoria received no such application.

(2), (3) and (4) Fall away

Handwritten: Howard Q. Co 1.1554 2/15/85

*27 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Justice

How many prisoners were being held at the (a) maximum security and (b) medium security prison on Robben Island as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE

The figures as at 14 May 1985 were as follows

(a) 236

(b) 273

Mrs H SUZMAN Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, can he tell us whether it is still the intention to close Robben Island as a prison, if so, when?

The MINISTER Mr Speaker, we made an announcement on this issue last year, namely that as long as we lack the accommodation, the situation there will have to prevail. In the meanwhile the Government is giving attention to this issue on an ongoing basis

Handwritten: Howard Q. Co 1.1554 2/15/85

*28 Mrs H Suzman asked the Minister of Law and Order.

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 1 on 25 April 1984, the boards of enquiry convened in terms of section 17 of the Police Act, No 7 of 1958, have completed their investigations, if not, (a) why not and (b) when is it anticipated that they will be completed, if so, what were the findings in regard to each of the three policemen concerned,

- (2) whether these persons are still members of the South African Police, if not, (a) when and (b) why did they leave the Police Force, if so,
- (3) whether any steps are to be taken against them, if not, why not, if so, what steps;
- (4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

- (1) Yes, that the members concerned are unfit to remain in the Force
- (2) No
- (a) On 31 May 1984, 14 June 1984 and 15 June 1984
- (b) They were discharged from the Force

Handwritten: **Q. 1555**
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Handwritten: **East Cape Planning Council**

*29 Mr E K MOORCKROFF asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education

- (a) On what dates and (b) where has the East Cape Planning Council met since March 1984?

THE MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

- (a) and (b) The East Cape Planning Council was dissolved in April 1984. From 1 March 1984 till its dissolution the Council met on 5, 6, 7 and 8 March 1984 and on 19 March 1984 in Port Elizabeth.

Certain officials: charges involving dishonesty

*30 Mr W V RAW asked the Minister of Transport Affairs:

- (1) Whether a certain official, whose

1985 and after the official's return from holiday. The case, however, was concluded on 10 April 1985 without the evidence of the official having been heard or the investigating officer being present.

A transcription of the court proceedings, comprising approximately 253 pages, will take about three weeks to complete. It is, consequently, not known whether the court commented on the laying of the charges, or the involvement of any official of Transport Services or whether it dealt with any other matters. Steps have been taken to obtain a transcription of the court proceedings and on receipt thereof the matter will be further investigated.

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION

- (2) whether the court commented on the laying of the charges, if so,
- (3) whether the court's comment (a) involved any officials of the South African Transport Services and (b) dealt with any other matters, if so, what was the nature of the comment in each case,
- (4) whether disciplinary action has been taken against the person or persons involved, if so, (a) what action and (b) when?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS

- (1) Yes
- (a) Investigations commenced during February 1983 and the accused appeared in court on 5 July, 27 August and 29 October 1984, 22 and 23 January and 10 April 1985
- (b) Thirty charges of fraud, alternatively theft
- (c) Two charges were withdrawn and the accused was found not guilty on the remaining twenty-eight charges

*31 Mr R M BURROWS—National Education [Reply standing over]

Remuneration of teachers in school hostels

*32 Mr R M BURROWS asked the Minister of National Education

- (1) Whether his Department takes steps to ensure the co-ordinated enforcement of Commission of Administration guidelines for the remuneration of teaching staff serving in school hostels, if not, why not, if so,
- (2) whether the most recent statement on the remuneration of teaching staff in hostels was uniformly applied in all departments and/or administrations, if not, (a) why not, (b) which education bodies are not applying the relevant guidelines uniformly and (c) in which respects does the application thereof differ,
- (3) whether any education body or persons have submitted queries or memoranda on this matter, if so, (a) what

- bodies or persons, (b) when and (c) what was his response in each case,
- (4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

THE MINISTER OF NATIONAL EDUCATION

- (1) Yes. Negotiations with a view to determining general policy with regard to the remuneration of educators serving in school hostels, have almost been concluded. In essence, this policy will be identical to that made known to the education departments by means of the personnel Administration Standard for CS educators last year. The implementation of the policy is, however, the responsibility of the state departments responsible for education
- (2) Yes, if it is taken into account that a degree of discretion in the application thereof rests with the different Ministers of State departments responsible for education
- (a), (b) and (c) fall away
- (3) No, the Department of National Education has not received any such queries or memoranda
- (4) No

Handwritten: **Own Affairs**
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Handwritten: **Mr T LANGLEY**

*1 Mr T LANGLEY asked the Minister of Agriculture and Water Supply:

- (1) Whether he intends extending the designated area in the Northern Transvaal, if so, what extension is envisaged;
- (2) whether any progress has been made in this regard, if so, (a) what progress and (b) when is the matter expected to be finalized?

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The MINISTER OF FINANCE.

(1) Nil

(2) Falls away

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900 Mrs H SUZSMAN asked the Minister of Law and order

How many persons in possession of South African reference books were arrested by the South African Police on suspicion of being illegal immigrants in each month from 1 January 1984 up to the latest specified month for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

January	30
February	19
March	22
April	31
May	58
June	39
July	54
August	43
September	34
October	34
November	33
December	263
January	1884—180
February	1985—102
March	1985—69
April	1985—43

Reference books/influx control

903 Mr E K MOORCROFT asked the Minister of Law and Order.

What total number of Black persons was arrested by the South African Police in the area of the Eastern Cape Development Board for offences relating to reference books and influx control from 1 September 1984 up to the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

1 September 1984 to 30 April 1985

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Handwritten: 911 Mr P C CRONJE asked the Minister of Trade and Industry

(1) Whether any applications have been received for the extension of factories in terms of section 3(5)(c) of the Physical Planning Act, No 88 of 1967, if so, (a) how many, (b) from whom, (c) in respect of how many Black employees and (d) when in each case,

(2) whether any applications were refused, if so, (a) how many and (b) what was the reason for the refusal in each case?

The MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

Section 3(5)(c) of the English text of the Physical Planning Act, 1967 contains only a definition of the word "extension" and it is assumed that the honourable member requires particulars of applications in terms of section 3(1) of the Act, which are as follows for the period 19 January 1968 to 14 May 1985

- (1) Yes
- (a) 15 452 of which 11 applications are under consideration at present
- (b) Apart from the fact that the information is of a confidential nature, the honourable member will appreciate that it would be an impossible task to furnish the particulars in respect of 15 452 applications
- (c) 429 818
- (d) The information is not readily available for the reasons mentioned in the reply to (1)(b)

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(2) Yes

(a) 1 495

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The MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE

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Cops deny assault

(251) NONE of the policemen investigating the murder of a three-week-old baby in Sebokeng last year did, at any stage, assault an accused during questioning at the local police station, three police sergeants said in the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday.

Sowetan
Giving evidence before Mr Acting Justice W J Human and two as-

By ALINAH DUBE

sessors, the policemen denied that one of the alleged murderers of Blair Elton Gordon was made to exercise and also kicked several times. No pressure was used throughout questioning, they maintained.

21/5/85
Sergeant William Tsholo, Sergeant Fred Sekhutsoanyane and

Sergeant Msizwa Simon Mathonsi were testifying against Mr Themba Alfred Lata (21), and Mr Piet Leburu Mntambo, all of Zone 7, Sebokeng. The two are alleged to have murdered the Gordon baby during a stonethrowing incident on October 12, last year, and also attempted to murder his mother and other people they travelled with when the car

was being stoned.

The three policemen told the court that they had been present throughout the time the two men were questioned and that no complaints were received thereafter from the accused. "In fact he (Mr Lata) could have died if I had kicked him as he claims," said Sergeant Mathonsi.

(Proceeding)

Buthelezi ⁽²⁵⁷⁾ criticises ~~the~~ SAP actions

African Affairs
Correspondent

NM 22/5/85
in Western countries coping with violent demonstrations.

ULUNDI—The Chief Minister of KwaZulu, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, has severely criticised the actions of the South African Police in dealing with riot situations.

Delivering his policy speech as Minister of Police in the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly yesterday, Chief Buthelezi said he would have thought that, after the unrest between 1976 and 1978, the S A P would have learned how to control riots without killing and maiming people.

He said the Langa incident in the Eastern Cape in March illustrated his point. From all reports, it seemed to represent the kind of blundering which South Africa just could not afford.

'Police action there by all accounts had the brutality of ham-handedness in the irresponsible wielding of power.'

Civilised

He said the time had come when the authorities in KwaZulu had to look very seriously at the need to give the region's police force training so obviously lacking in the S A P.

Virtually every week of the year, South African news programmes, both on television and on radio, depicted scenes of police

Chief Buthelezi said it would be wise of the South African authorities to go to Britain to learn how the British police behaved during the mine strikes and riot behaviour.

'Mr Arthur Scargill was doing what some groups in this country are attempting to do. Mr Scargill was attempting to topple the British Government and he was using strikes, demonstrations and violence to do so.'

SAP in Britain

'Yet the British Government did not find it necessary to kill, maim and injure people in the process of maintaining law and order.'

Chief Buthelezi said he wondered how many people would have been shot, maimed and killed, had the S A P been in charge of operations in Britain during the coal strike.

He said black South Africans had every right to say there was a great deal of barbarism in police action which was truly lamentable.

Chief Buthelezi criticised the fact that he, as Minister of Police was constitutionally not entitled to approve applications by KwaZulu citizens for licences to own firearms.



THE DIVISIONAL Commissioner of the Soweto Police, Brigadier J C Coetzee.

Police only fired at 'illegal gathering'

By SOWETAN Reporter

THE POLICE Chief in Soweto, Brigadier J C Coetzee, yesterday pointed out that police did not fire tearsmoke indiscriminately on Sunday, but the action was directed at a group of about 400 people who constituted an illegal gathering.

Brigadier Coetzee, who is the Police Divisional Commissioner, said tearsmoke fumes wafted to a general group of people on their way home after the service

In a statement he said "The police used tearsmoke from a sneeze machine at a specific group and not on the crowds. The meeting dispersed at about 17h20, and most people were on their way home

"Many were singing songs and making the black power sign. We did not care about this. But there was a crowd of about 400 which moved towards the Tshabalala complex and were moving along Mkhize Street. They were about 200 metres from the church

"They were confronted by a contingent of Soweto not police. The officer in charge, Colonel May, warned them by shouting through a loud hailer that their procession was unlawful and that they should disperse. He gave them four minutes to do so.

"They defied him, and he then ordered his men to use the sneeze machine. Obviously we cannot control the direction the fumes take. The wind controls this. The fumes thus also overcame other people who it was not our intention to disperse."

Brigadier Coetzee said a wrong impression had been created that police fired tearsmoke at everybody, and this was not so.

Accused tells of assault

Sowetan 27/5/85

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By ALINAH DUBE

a 21-YEAR-OLD Sebokeng man yesterday told the Pretoria Supreme Court that he had to admit having participated in the stone-throwing of a car three-week-old Blair Gordon was travelling in when he died last year, because he feared police would kill him.

Mr Themba Alfred Lata of Zone 7 said this in his evidence-in-chief before Mr Acting Justice W J Human and two assessors. He and Mr Piet Mntambo are charged with the murder of an infant who was struck with a stone on the head while its mother drove through the area on October 12, last year. They are also facing charges of attempting to kill Blair's mother, four children and two maids, and contravening Section 54 of the Internal Security act.

Both the accused have pleaded not guilty to all the charges before them. Mr Lata related to court how on November 22 last year he and three other suspects were taken to the police station. He said they were kept in a room when a policeman approached him saying a Miss Annah Radebe had told of his part in the stone-throwing of a white Mercedes Benz car. "There were three black and one white policemen with us. I mentioned to them that I had nothing to do with an incident involving the killing of a Gordon baby.

"Immediately after saying that, a Mr Mathonsi (a policeman) said he would ensure that I knew what was being said that allegations that I played no part in the killing were unacceptable", the court heard.

He went on to say while police questioned him he was made to do press-ups, kicked in the stomach and ankles and Mr Mathonsi stood on his back. While all that was going on, the policeman questioning him said he should admit his guilt to throwing a stone at a white car.

He was later taken to Krugersdorp where his finger prints were taken down. He also made his first statement there. But, he added, a police officer warned him not to forget what he had been "taught" when making his statement.

During cross-examination by the State, Mr Lata said he was not sure which policeman hit him during questioning but was adamant that Mr Mathonsi kicked him in the stomach and also stood on his back. He said another policeman, "Fred", hit him with a fist while he was doing press-ups. He did not see any white policeman assaulting him.



ON PARADE
by
WILLEM STEENKAMP

Koevoet's 'dark skills' not unique to SA army

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A CITIZEN Force member just back from three months in the Magnus Malan Holiday Camp complains his pay has been taxed by 20 percent instead of the 10 percent he was used to, in his opinion, Mr Barend du Plessis is being a bit greedy

Be that as it may, I consulted the military and a spokesman explained that actual pay is still taxed at the usual amount, but the operational area allowance ("bush pay", in popular parlance) has 20 percent hacked off

If this is a bit too much, the troopie will receive a refund from the Receiver in due course. According to the spokesman, this tax arrangement is Mr Barend du Plessis's doing, not General Malan's

Where does torture start?

IT WOULD appear, judging by reader M F Blatchford's letter on the leader page today, that the "Steenkamp loves Koevoet" campaign is alive and well. Apart from the personal animus displayed, however, reader Blatchford raises some interesting points

Firstly, however, reader Blatchford should accept that my original remarks were not a defence of (or attack on) Koevoet. I was merely trying to define the unit's essential nature and the primary source of its problems.

Skills

Reader Blatchford puts words in my mouth as regards interrogation and liquidation. Mrs Suzman first raised the matter, saying it appeared that most of Koevoet's training time was devoted to these subjects

I corrected her on this, adding that these dark skills were standard subjects in any special unit's training — which they are. Where

the various special units differ is the methods used here we enter a grey area.

As reader Blatchford says, torture is a type of terrorism. But where does interrogation end and torture begin? When I started writing this reply it seemed a simple question. Now I am beginning to wonder, since cruelty need not be of the kind that leaves the subject dead or bleeding.

Torture

For example, even the best-regulated police forces use the so-called "Mutt-and-Jeff" softening-up technique (one interrogator verbally bullies a suspect, only to be sent packing by a "good" interrogator, who thereby gains the suspect's confidence and eases a confession or information out of him).

Does this constitute mental or spiritual torture? And what about withholding drugs from an addict till he talks? This is another standard ploy which could be said to verge on torture.

Reader Blatchford might not know it, but a standard military practice in Western armies is to withhold food, water, cigarettes and companionship from prisoners of war till they have been interrogated, the idea being to wreck their morale and make them more amenable to spilling the goods. This, too, could be described as torture of a kind.

Interrogation

I mention all this not in condonation of torture but to illustrate the difficulty in laying down hard-and-fast rules

This is not to say that really "clean" interrogation is impossible. Much can be done by questioning and requesting at exhaustive length and pressing the right psychological keys. However, it requires time and sophisticated training. If either is lacking, "interrogators" tend to take things into their own hands — often with disastrous results, not only for the subject but for the quality of information obtained.

I gather reader Blatchford is implying that Koevoet members are carrying out a laid-down policy of murdering civilians. This is not so — which is why I have said the unit's known atrocities have resulted from a management rather than a structural problem.

Terrorism

The reader also asks if any war has been won through terrorism, and adds "*Schrecklichkeit* encourages rather than prevents resistance. The SAS's most celebrated use of torture and murder was in the bloody calamity of Ulster!"

The answer is that no war has been won entirely through terrorism, since terrorism is part of a larger campaign, whether it is applied by the insurgents or the counter-insurgents. However, if *Schrecklichkeit* is judiciously applied by one side or the other, it can be very effective; I quote the instances of Vietnam, Rhodesia, the Sudan, Cambodia, Northern Ireland and Argentina.

Finally, to the state-

ment that "counter-insurgency is good government", I would reply that it depends on the stage at which counter-insurgency efforts begin. Obviously the best way to avert a serious insurgency (not just terrorism by the lunatic fringe) is to have a contented population.

Unfortunately, most governments do not begin to address serious socio-political problems till an insurgency has started.

KwaZulu plea for

head of police

African Affairs
Correspondent

ULUNDI—The Chief Whip of the KwaZulu Legislative Assembly, Mr Simon Conco, yesterday called for the KwaZulu Government to be allowed to appoint the Commissioner of Police for the region

Taking part in a debate on the policy speech of the Minister of Police, Mr Conco said President Botha should cancel the appointment of the new Commissioner, Brig A M. Laas, and let the appointment be decided by the KwaZulu Assembly

At present, such appointments were made by the South African Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, he said

The reaction of members to Mr Conco's speech showed that they were strongly in favour of the move

Colour

The Member for Enseleni said he had nothing against the ability of Brig Laas and he was sorry he had been placed in this position

He alleged, however, that the appointment had been made on the basis of colour and not efficiency

He said that, because KwaZulu was not allowed to appoint its own police commissioner, Mr le Grange was 'spoiling' the good work done by the KwaZulu Police.

Mr Conco said the South African Government had made it a policy to appoint ministers of police who were 'hard-hearted'

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Disturbing

He criticised the 'long list' of people who had died while being detained by the South African Police

'It's disturbing that our police have to be trained by the South African Police,' he said

Mr Conco claimed that members of the South African Police were 'misused' in order to implement discriminatory laws.

Replying to the debate, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, who is Minister of Police for KwaZulu, said members of the KwaZulu Cabinet were not going to let the matter of the appointment of a commissioner rest

The expression of feeling shown by members of the Assembly had strengthened his determination to pursue this issue

Buthelezi blames cops

THE Chief Minister of KwaZulu, Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi, launched a scathing attack on the South African Police yesterday, saying other countries managed to maintain law and order without killing and maiming people in the process. 251

Speaking in his capacity as KwaZulu Minister of Police, Chief Buthelezi said he wondered how many Britons would have been shot, maimed and killed if the SAP had been in charge of operations during the British coalminers strike. *South Africa*

"Mr Scargill was attempting to topple the British Government, and he was using strikes, demonstrations and violence to do so. 23/5/85

"Yet the British Government did not find it necessary to kill, maim or injure people in the process of maintaining law and order," Chief Buthelezi said

South Africa could not afford that kind of blundering, he said

Lata 'feared to complain'

A 21-YEAR-OLD man could not complain to a senior Krugersdorp police officer about his being assaulted by two policemen at Sebokeng police station because to him they were all policemen, the Pretoria Supreme Court was told yesterday. (251)

Mr Temba Alfred Lata said this under cross-examination by the State in a murder case against him and Mr Piet Mntambo (20), both residents at Zone 7, Sebokeng

He admitted before Mr Acting Justice W J Human and two assessors that before making a statement, he had been assured that he was with a peace-officer and that he should have no

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feared Protection was also promised a statement would also

But despite all he was promised Mr Lata could still not talk about the assault by two black policemen as he suspected the officer taking down

assault him if he did not present his case the way he had been instructed to

The case continues today for further argument

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Cops, army in house-to-house raid in Duduza

YOUTHS

HEAVILY-ARMED police, aided by units of the South African Defence Force, raided Duduza, Nigel, yesterday and by late afternoon residents claimed that scores of youths aged between 10 and 20 had been taken away.

The raid came after a white nurse was attacked on Monday morning. The woman, Mrs Gertina Aletta de Langa (51), died on Tuesday night at a Johannesburg hospital.

Three members of the Duduza Civic Association (DCA) — they are Mr Alexander "The Great" Montoedi (secretary), Mr Nanton Matsega (chairman) and Mr John Radebe (treasurer) — were also reportedly taken away. But the police unit for public relations yesterday said the three were not being held under security legislation. It could not be established if they were in custody.

According to the residents, the police and the

By **THEMBA MOLEFE** and **MZIKAYISE EDOM**

army arrived in the township at about 1am and conducted a house-to-house search for "troublemakers".

A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria yesterday said police and members of the SADF were patrolling the township and "conducting a routine check as usual following the un-

rests which started in the township on Saturday."

During the day yesterday roadblocks were set outside the township and each car going in and out of the township was searched. The atmosphere was tense and a number of residents stayed at home and did not go to work.

Residents said they were awoken by groups

of youths at midnight, warning all boys above 10 years of age to go into hiding.

A mother said she told her three boys, aged between 11 and 15 years, to dress as girls in a bid to thwart the police.

It was also claimed that the boys were being held at the Duduza Development Board offices. Many others are thought to have fled the township.

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One-legged man cleared on charge of violence

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PORT ELIZABETH — A 20-year-old man whose left leg was amputated after he was shot by police has been found not guilty in the New Brighton Regional Court of public violence

Acquitting Mr Eric Vusumzi Gcobo of stoning a bus in Kwazakele township last November, the magistrate, Mr P P J van der Merwe, said the evidence of one of the police witnesses was unreliable

Police witnesses testified that Mr Gcobo was in the forefront of a group of 200 who stoned the bus and that he was shot after a constable chased him for some distance and warned him to stop

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Army moves into Duduza

JOHANNESBURG — The army moved into trouble-torn Duduza township near Nigel as violence continued around the country yesterday

Defence Force troops supported the police and Railways Police

The action began at 4am, and early last night police and army units were still in the area, police said

Death confirmed

Meanwhile, police confirmed the death of a young man who they said became ill after being taken into custody. They said Mr Bheki Mvulane, 18, of Katlehong on the East Rand, died on March 29

He was arrested on February 18 and appeared in court with eight other youths on February 21 on public violence charges. They were all remanded to March 7

"On February 23, Mr Mvulane complained of feeling unwell and was admitted to Natalspuit Hospital where he died on March 29 at 10 45am," said a police statement

Witnesses said Mr Mvulane was unconscious when taken to hospital

According to reports made by his father to the Black Sash, the family became aware that something was amiss only when he failed to appear in court with the rest of the accused on March 7. Police said they were investigating the causes and circumstances of his death

Two people were seriously injured early yesterday when a petrol bomb was flung through the window of a house in Grahamstown's township

Miss Maseka Tonyela and Mr Christian Mbekela — both members of the local branch of the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) — received burns when the bomb ignited

Critical

Miss Tonyela was severely burned and is in a critical condition. Mr Mbekela has burns on his feet and back

Police said yesterday isolated stone-throwing occurred in Ratanda and Thembisa on the East Rand and in Sebokeng in the Vaal Triangle

Two black youths had also been arrested and charged with the murder of a black man who was set alight in Ghaleshewe, Kimberley — Sapa

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Fears grow for three missing civic leaders

Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH — Three civic leaders have disappeared in the aftermath of violent township upheavals and factional warring

The men and their vehicle have been missing since they left Zwide township more than a week ago, apparently to meet someone at Port Elizabeth's airport.

Mr Qaqawuli Godolozzi, president of the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation (Pebco), Mr Siphso Hashhe, secretary-general, and Mr Champion Gabela, organising secretary, disappeared late last week

Neither they nor the yellow van they were using has been seen since. Police have been accused of holding them incommunicado but an urgent attempt by relatives this week failed to

win a Supreme Court order for one of them to be released from police custody. Senior police officers flatly deny that they are being held. And a senior security police officer said there was "a definite possibility, if not a probability" that at least one of the men was a victim of political fighting. Earlier in the week, relatives and friends gathered at the magistrate's court here after anonymous telephone calls said the men would appear in court. But the men did not appear and a check of court registers showed that they were not due to appear. Pebco is an affiliate of the United Democratic Front, whose ideological rivalry with the Azanian People's Organisation has led to bloodshed

Azapo officials deny holding the men while Pebco and the UDF deny that they are hiding

Mr Mkhuseli Jack, a prominent trade unionist and supporter of the UDF, said he doubted Azapo had anything to do with the disappearance of the men.

He said "All three are big men, physically and politically. Firstly, they would not easily be abducted by any group, nor would they be easily intimidated into going into hiding

"Secondly, they are all so well-known that their presence anywhere in the Eastern Cape townships could not be kept a secret for long

"I think that the men have been detained by the police for some reason. There is just no other explanation."



Mr Siphso Hashhe



Mr Qaqawuli Godolozzi

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Tearsmoke fired into union office — 22 held

Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH — Police fired tearsmoke into the East London offices of the South African Allied Workers' Union and arrested 22 people, including union officials

Police liaison officer for the Border, Lieutenant Dot van der Vyver, said 19 will be charged with intimidation and three union officials with obstruction of justice

Lieutenant van der Vyver said police acted after receiving complaints that shoppers near the union offices were being prevented from buying meat

Nineteen of those arrested were former employees of the East London abattoir who were fired recently after striking, she said

She said three men locked themselves in the union offices and police fired tearsmoke through an open window to flush them out

However, the organising secretary of the union, Mr Derrick Smoko, said the 22 men were meeting in union offices when the police fired tearsmoke and baton-charged without provocation.

He denied there had been any intimidation at the butcheries

But this was contradicted by butchers who said intimidation had been going on for two weeks and was related to the strike by abattoir workers

"The intimidation is being directed against any blacks who buy meat," said Mr Arthur Lock

UDF seeks order for opening of 50 graves of paupers

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PORT ELIZABETH — An urgent application is to be made to the Supreme Court, Grahamstown, later today for the exhumation of 50 paupers' graves in the Zwide cemetery outside Port Elizabeth

The application is being brought by the Port Elizabeth branch of the UDF, who believe there is a possibility that people missing in unrest have been buried secretly in the unmarked graves.

POLICE ESCORT

The 50 bodies were buried in the Zwide cemetery seven days ago under police escort — a fact which prompted rumours that the graves were for unrest victims. Scores of township residents have gone to the grave site seeking information about missing relatives

The UDF has forwarded affidavits on the missing people and the unmarked graves to Mr Justice D D Kannemeyer, chairman of the commission of inquiry into the Langa shootings of March 21.

SENT BACK

Mr Justice Kannemeyer today confirmed he had received the affidavits but said he had sent them back to the attorneys they had come from, saying they had nothing to do with the commission's brief and that he would not consider them.

A spokesman for the undertakers who buried the 50 people denied that they included any unrest victims, saying the 50 graves contained paupers' children who had died in Port Elizabeth hospitals

He said his company had a contract to bury paupers and usually sub-contracted black pauper funerals to black undertakers.

"But on this occasion we could not find any black undertakers to do the job, so we asked for a police escort and buried them ourselves"

CONFIRMED

The police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, confirmed the police had been asked to provide an escort and had done so.

"This has nothing to do with us, we were asked to escort them and we did so but no policemen helped to bury the dead," he said.

The medical superintendent of Livingstone Hospital, Dr E W Michaels, said all the bodies sent for pauper burials were those of children and most were still-born babies who had been identified

He said all 50 died of natural causes and family permission had been granted for paupers' funerals

Le Grange: Police disregarded orders

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By ANTHONY JOHNSON
Political Correspondent

CERTAIN Uitenhage policemen involved with the Langa shooting on March 21 were guilty of a "flagrant disregard of very clear instructions", according to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange

Mr Le Grange disclosed in an interview published in Die Suid-Afrikaan yesterday that certain officers transgressed instructions he personally issued during a visit to the area shortly before the shooting

He also declared that he is "really upset" by the way in which instructions were ignored and strongly hinted that disciplinary action against the transgressors was in the pipeline

In the interview, the editor of Die Suid-Afrikaan, Professor Her-

mann Giliomee questioned Mr Le Grange about the handling of unrest by the police and asked him why the unit responsible for the Langa shooting did not even have tearsmoke with it

Discussions

Mr Le Grange replied "It was a flagrant disregard of very clear instructions That is what it is I am upset about it I am really upset about it

"The week before, I spent hours in discussions with the responsible officers I was personally there to satisfy myself that everything possible was being done and that all the necessary preparations were being made for the whole Eastern Cape region

"All the equipment that was necessary was there I was given the as-

urance that every necessary item was available for immediate use

"And within 14 days I had to be informed that despite my personal involvement and the involvement of the Commissioner (of Police), certain officers decided at their own discretion how things should be done You can understand that it was disturbing for me to learn this"

'Single case'

Professor Giliomee "How is it possible that they could act so flagrantly against your own instructions?"

Mr Le Grange "Oh you know, one would not want to generalise a single case It is unfortunate that it happened I have said repeatedly that I am upset about it, the necessary steps have already been taken, departmentally and from my side But you are always just dealing with people and such an individual case can occur"

Professor Giliomee "Is it possible that there will be disciplinary steps?"

Mr Le Grange "You can accept from me that the last word on Uitenhage has not been spoken yet"

Shotgun killing: Policeman fined

Supreme Court Reporter
CONSTABLE Hendrik
Johannes Koopman, 21, a
policeman from De
Doorns, was convicted of
culpable homicide in the
Supreme Court yester-
day, fined R1 000, and
given a suspended one-
year sentence

The court found he had
been "seriously negli-
gent" when he acciden-
tally shot and killed a 14-
year-old boy, Ismael
Nthaba, on September 15
last year while on guard
at the De Doorns police
station with an automat-
ic shotgun

Koopman demonstrat-
ed in court how he had
raised the gun, the butt of
which had been on the
ground, after chatting to
the boy, "a good friend".

The barrel had pointed
at the boy, and Koop-
man's right index finger
accidentally pressed the
safety catch and another
finger pressed against
the trigger

After the incident,
Koopman was suspend-
ed from the police force
and his salary was
halved.

Brigadier R E van der
Westhuizen, of Paarl, tes-
tified that Koopman had
a good chance of being

reinstated if his sen-
tence did not include
prison

Captain C G Karstens,
who had been command-
ing officer at De Doorns,
told the court that Koop-
man had been a good
policeman

Koopman said he was
sorry, and would have
liked to have attended
the boy's funeral, but was
instructed not to do so.

Before passing sen-
tence, Mr Justice W J Vos
said the correct sentence
had to be passed, irre-
spective of conse-
quences beyond the
court's control. The court
had decided to keep
Koopman out of prison,
he said.

The R1 000 fine had to
be paid in monthly in-
stalments of R100 from
July, and the imprison-
ment portion of Koop-
man's sentence was sus-
pended for five years, on
condition Koopman was
not found guilty of any
misdeed involving a fire-
arm for which he was
sentenced without op-
tion of a fine

Mr W A King and Mr W S
O'Brien were the assessors.
Mr P van Zyl appeared for
the State. Mr A S de Villiers,
instructed by Bezuidenhout
and Co, appeared for Koop-
man



Mrs JOSEPHINE SEEMA pointing at the window frame where the hand grenade landed when her home was attacked at the weekend

Tembisa ^{Sowetan} policeman's home is (251) attacked (27/5/85)

By NKOPANE MAKOBANE

A TEMBISA policeman's family narrowly escaped death at the weekend when a hand-grenade was hurled through a bedroom window.

something hit the bedroom window. She covered herself and children with a blanket for about three hours. She could hear voices outside.

Mr Ezekiel Seema of Motsu Section was on duty when the incident happened on Friday night, just before midnight.

"All the time I was praying until my husband suddenly arrived at home just before 3am. At one stage when I looked through the window, I saw three figures disappearing at a corner not far from my home

A new organisation calling itself The Transvaal Suicide Squad has claimed responsibility for the attack. Someone who phoned The SO-WETAN said their demands were

"I have never been so shocked in my life, and do not know what could have happened had my one-year-old baby been at home I only took her to my relatives two days before the incident," she said

- Removal of policemen and soldiers from the townships;
- Resignation of all community councillors,
- Scrapping of the Black Local Authority Act, and
- Doing away with detentions and bannings.

Mrs Seema said she was grateful to the Springs Security Police, who came promptly after the incident. She said it was the first time that her home was attacked since the unrest and could not think of any reason behind it

According to Mrs Josephine Seema, she was asleep with two of her children, aged six and seven, when she heard

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Prisoners kill policeman

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — An Eastern Transvaal policeman was killed last night when four prisoners escaped from a country jail

A police spokesman said Constable MK Nkosi was overpowered and killed when he gave four prisoners their evening meal.

"They bashed his head on the floor and against the walls and then strangled him," the spokesman said.

The men escaped from Lothair police station cells about 5 30pm

Man claims R431 262

Sowetan
28/5/85

(251)

A SOWETO man who was paralysed after being allegedly unlawfully shot by a policeman has brought a claim for R431 262 damages against the Minister of Police.

Mr Jonas Dhlamini, now permanently confined to a wheelchair, was 16 and a scholar when he was shot by Lieutenant Leon van Colter in Zola North on August 3, 1977.

During an operation soon after the shooting, 16 holes were found in his bowel, colon and pelvic

area, it is noted in papers before Mr Justice J Kriegler.

The Minister of Police has admitted that Lieutenant van Colter shot Mr Dhlamini with a shotgun, but has denied liability on the grounds that the policeman was entitled to shoot.

Mr Dhlamini was taking part in unlawful activities, including the stoning of policemen and cars, during a time of civil unrest when he was shot, it is claimed.

Defence Act *Q.G. 1619*
28/5/85

*14. THE LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION asked the Minister of Defence.

- (1) Whether any change in the service commitments in terms of (a) section 22(3)(a), (b) section 22(3)(b) and (c) section 44(3)(b)(i) of the Defence Act, No 44 of 1957, is contemplated, if so, (i) what will be the nature of these changes and (ii) when will they take effect,

- (2) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE

- (1)(a), (b) and (c) No

- (2) Yes The service that is stipulated in the particular sections is the maximum period for which a national serviceman may be compelled to serve. In practice, however, only as much service is required of a member as is necessary. For example Citizen Force and Commando members are already on a large scale being called up for shorter periods than for which provision is made in sections 22(3)(b) and 44(3)(b)(i)

Howland Q.G. 1619
Atlantis Diesel Engines
28/5/85

*15 Dr A L BORAINÉ asked the Minister of Trade and Industry

- (1) Whether he or his Department monitors the administration of Atlantis Diesel Engines,

- (2) whether he will furnish information on the recent dismissal of an employee of Atlantis Diesel Engines for displaying a badge of a certain organization on his clothes, if not, why not, if so, (a)(i) why and (ii) in terms of what regulation was he dismissed, (b) when was this regulation introduced, (c) who (i) introduced this regulation and (ii) took the decision

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to dismiss this worker, (d) for what period was he employed by Atlantis Diesel Engines and (e) what is the name of the organization depicted on the badge,

- (3) whether, prior to this employee's dismissal, he was warned not to display this badge, if so, (a) why, (b) when, (c) by whom and (d) with what result,

- (4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY:

- (1) No. Atlantis Diesel Engines (Pty) Ltd is registered as a private company in terms of the Companies Act, 1973, and although the State has made available through the Industrial Development Corporation of SA Ltd share capital for the erection of ADE, the affairs of ADE are run by an independent directorate and management. However, as was mentioned in the reply to Question No 12 of 22 February 1984, the Department of Trade and Industry keeps itself posted of the operating results of ADE

- (2) and (3) As in the case of any business undertaking, labour matters of companies, including ADE, are administered by the management within the framework of the relevant legislation

- (4) Falls away

Swaziland delegation: discussions

*16 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs.

- (1) Whether he or any member of his Department held discussions with a Swaziland delegation on or about 14 May 1985, if so, (a) when, (b) where and (c) who was present at these discussions,

- (2) whether border adjustments were dis-

cussed, if so, what was the nature of these discussions;

- (3) whether any decisions were reached during the course of these discussions, if so, what decisions,

- (4) whether consultations were held with the governments of any other independent Black states prior to these discussions, if not, why not; if so, (a)(i) with which Black states, (ii) when and (iii) where were these consultations held and (b) what was their response,

- (5) whether the decisions reached at these discussions will be relayed to the governments of any other independent Black states; if not, why not, if so, (a) to which such governments and (b) when,

- (6) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

THE MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION, (for the Minister of Foreign Affairs):

- (1) Yes

- (a) 14 May 1985

- (b) Fleur du Cap Estate, Somerset West

- (c) A South African delegation led by myself and comprising senior officials of the Department of Foreign Affairs and a Swazi delegation led by their Foreign Minister, Mr M M P Misi

- (2) to (6) At the conclusion of the discussions I indicated in reply to questions from the media that the two delegations had discussed economic matters and other aspects of mutual concern

It is not customary and certainly not in South Africa's interest to publish the details of discussions between Governments unless they both agree

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Mr P G SOAL. Mr Speaker, arising out of the reply of the hon the Minister, may I ask whether it is the intention of the Government to pursue the matter of incorporating a certain section of KaNywane and Ingwavuma in the Kingdom of Swaziland and whether that option has been rejected?

The MINISTER I am afraid that the answer to that lies within the area of authority of my colleague who is not present here I therefore cannot reply to that

Mr P G SOAL Are you not a member of the Cabinet?

Howland
Greater Soweto
Q.G. 1622
*17 May R SIVE asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning:

Whether the Central Statistical Services have any population statistics for Greater Soweto, if not, why not if so, what was the population of Greater Soweto as at (a) 31 March 1984 and (b) 31 December 1984?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER (for the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning)

- Yes

- (a) Not available

- (b) Not available

Data collected at population censuses only 1980 Census figure was 871 187 Information regarding the 1985 Population Census is not available as yet

Howland
Telephone tapping
Q.G. 1622
*18 THE LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION asked the Minister of Law and Order

Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 34 on 19 March 1985, (a) he and/or (b) any member of the (i) South African Police and/or (ii) security branch of the South African Police has requested the Minister of Communications or the



functionary in terms of section 118A (1) (a) of the Post Office Act, No 44 of 1958, to tap any telephones or intercept any communications transmitted by telephone since the insertion of this provision in the principal Act by the Post Office Amendment Act, No 101 of 1972: if so, (aa) on how many occasions, (bb) what were the ranks of the persons who made this request and (cc) in respect of what dates is this information furnished?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

- (a) No
(b) (i) Yes.
(ii) No

(aa) and (cc) It is neither the policy, nor the practice to divulge information of this nature

(bb) The Senior Chief Deputy Commissioner and the Chief Deputy Commissioner

Subscription/contribution to certain magazine

*19. Prof N J J OLIVIER asked the Minister of Defence

- (1) Whether (a) national servicemen, (b) members of the Permanent Force and (c) any other specified members or employees of the South African Defence Force are required to (i) subscribe to, and/or (ii) contribute in any way towards the cost of, a certain publication, the name of which has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply: if so, (a) why and (b) what is the name of this publication;

- (2) whether these persons are entitled to refuse to (a) subscribe to and/or (b) contribute towards the cost of this publication; if not, why not, if so, what is the procedure to be followed

by such persons should they not wish to receive a copy of this publication,

- (3) whether the (a) cost of and/or (b) a contribution towards the cost of a copy of the said publication is deducted from the salaries of any members or employees of the South African Defence Force, if not, in what manner is payment made in respect of this publication, if so,

- (4) whether these persons are consulted in regard to the deductions prior to the money being deducted from their salaries, if not, why not, if so, in what manner,

- (5) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

- (1) (a), (b) and (c) No It is not required of any member or employee of the South African Defence Force to subscribe and/or contribute to the cost of printing the official magazine of the Defence Force, "Paratus". Members of the South African Defence Force were, however, requested to make a voluntary contribution to the printing cost thereof

- (2) (a) and (b) Yes. Members can indicate in writing through the normal service channels that they do not wish to make the voluntary contribution

- (3) (a) No

- (b) Yes, only in respect of members who have bound themselves to making the voluntary contribution

- (4) Yes Members were informed via their units that the magazine could no longer be supplied free of charge from April 1985 and that those who henceforth wanted to receive a copy would have to make a contribution to the cost of printing by means of a stoporder on their salaries. Publicity

was also given to this new arrangement in the February issue of the magazine. New entrants to the South African Defence Force are also given the choice of making the prescribed voluntary contribution if they wish to receive the magazine

- (5) No

Mr W V RAW. Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, could he tell me whether the publication is used to transmit regular monthly messages from the Chief of the SADF to men of all ranks in the SADF and, if so, how will that message be transmitted if they do not subscribe voluntarily?

†THE DEPUTY MINISTER. Mr Speaker, it is correct that messages from the Chief of the South African Defence Force and also other messages of importance to national servicemen and other members of the Defence Force are transmitted to them on a monthly basis by means of the magazine. If members do not receive the magazine they will unfortunately have to make do without these messages. [Interjections.] The hon member who now sits laughing will also have to make do without the message and he will be poorer than if he listened to what I want to say. It is a pity that he now does not get the message. The Defence Force will think of methods to bring important messages to the attention of all the members of the Defence Force

Independent state: purchase of car

*20 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs

- (1) Whether his Department has approved any project, financed in part or in whole with money provided by the Republic of South Africa, which includes the purchase of a car for the head of an independent Black state, the name of which has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply; if so, (a) when, (b) what is the cost of the car concerned and (c) what is the name of this Black state,

- (2) whether the cost of this car was included in the annual grant-in-aid to the independent Black state concerned, if not, from what source did this money come?

THE MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND OF EDUCATION, (for the Minister of Foreign Affairs)

- (1) No (a), (b) and (c) Fall away

- (2) No Apart from the budgetary assistance by the RSA, the TBVC states have at their disposal income from their share in the Customs Union income pool, the Rand Monetary Union and other own income sources like taxes. As independent states the TBVC countries determine their own priorities regarding the application of these funds.

*21 The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION asked the Minister of Defence

Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 783 on 16 April 1985, (a) he and/or (b) any member of (i) his Staff and/or (ii) the South African Defence Force has requested the Minister of Communications or the functionary in terms of section 118A(1)(a) of the Post Office Act, No 44 of 1958, to tap any telephones or intercept any communications transmitted by telephone since the insertion of this provision in the principal Act by the Post Office Amendment Act, No 101 of 1972, if so, (aa) on how many occasions, (bb) what were the ranks of the persons who made this request and (cc) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

†THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE

- (a) and (b)(i) No
(b) (ii) Yes.

(aa) and (cc) For security reasons I am not prepared to divulge the infor-

mation requested. I wish to state categorically, however, that the principle that tapping will only be done in the interest of State security, as stipulated in the Post Office Act, is strictly adhered to at all times.

(bb) Lieutenant-general and Rear-admiral *Hereward*

25/1 Gugulethu: certain person killed 28/5/85
*22 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order

- (1) Whether a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was shot and killed by a member of the South African Police in a Gugulethu theatre on or about 11 May 1985, if so, (a) when, (b) what was the name of this person, (c) what were the circumstances surrounding his death, (d) how many policemen were involved and (e) what was the (i) rank and (ii) length of service of the policeman concerned,
- (2) whether the person killed was being sought by the police; if so, why, if not, why (a) were the police present at this theatre and (b) was it considered necessary to fire;
- (3) whether this incident has been investigated, if not, why not; if so, what were the findings;
- (4) whether any action has been taken as a result of this incident; if not, why not, if so, what action,
- (5) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

- (1) No, not in a theatre, but in a hall in the Ujuntu Community Centre, where a film was being shown

(a) At 01h50 on 11 May 1985

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(b) Anthony Mabanga

(c) In an attempt to evade arrest, a suspect fled into the community centre where he violently resisted arrest. In the ensuing tussle for possession of the policeman's fire-arm a shot went off as a result of which the person concerned was unfortunately fatally wounded

(d) Two members of the Reserve Police Force

(e) (i) A sergeant and a constable
(ii) Ten and three years, respectively

(2) No

(a) and (b) I refer to (1)(c)

(3) Yes, on conclusion of the investigation the docket will be referred to the Attorney-general for his decision.

(4) Whether or not criminal proceedings will be instituted depends upon the decision of the Attorney-general.

(5) No.

Mrs H SUZMAN: Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, could he tell us whether there are standing instructions issued to the Police about using firearms in crowded places or on streets where passersby might be injured?

The MINISTER: Mr Speaker, the reply is yes.

Mrs H SUZMAN: Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, could he tell the House if this is one of the standing instructions which is ignored? [Interjections.]

Rape: report

*23 Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Justice:

- (1) Whether he has received the report of the Law Commission dealing with

reform in regard to the laws governing rape, if so, (a) when and (b) what were the recommendations made by the Commission,

(2) whether he intends Tabling this report; if not, why not, if so, when;

(3) whether he intends introducing any legislation during the current session of parliament to give effect to these recommendations of the Law Commission, if so, when,

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER (for the Minister of Justice)

(1) (a) Yes, on 26 April 1985

(b) and (2) The report was tabled today. I therefore deem it unnecessary to list the recommendations now

(3) No, the recommendations are being considered

(4) No statement is called for

Hereward 28/5/85
*24. Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education:

(1) Whether he has received any representations concerning a teacher training college for Blacks in the Western Cape; if so, (a) when, (b) from whom and (c) what was (i) the nature of the representations and (ii) his response thereto,

(2) whether his Department intends building a teacher training college in the Western Cape, if not, why not, if so, (a) where and (b) when,

(3) whether there are any teacher training facilities for Blacks in the Western Cape, if so, (a) what facilities and (b) where are they located,

(4) how many (a) teachers and (b) pupils were there at schools for Blacks in the Western Cape as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION.

(1) No formal representations have been received

(2) The Western Cape is one of the areas being investigated by the Department for the possible establishment of a college of education

(3) Yes

(a) A satellite campus of the Cape College of Education

(b) At St Francis, Langa

(4) (a) If the residential areas of Gugulethu, Kaya Mandi, Khayelisha, Langa, Mfuleni, Mbekweni, Nyanga, Zwelethemba, Ndulu, Nongubela and Zweihle are taken into account, the number of teachers in service on 5 March 1984 were as follows

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Own Affairs

Chiropractors/homeopaths

*1. Dr M S BARNARD asked the Minister of Education and Culture

(1) Whether there are any facilities for the training of (a) chiropractors and

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functionary in terms of section 118A (1) (a) of the Post Office Act, No 44 of 1958, to tap any telephones or intercept any communications transmitted by telephone since the insertion of this provision in the principal Act by the Post Office Amendment Act, No 101 of 1972, if so, (aa) on how many occasions, (bb) what were the ranks of the persons who made this request and (cc) in respect of what dates is this information furnished?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

- (a) No
(b) (i) Yes
(ii) No

(aa) and (cc) It is neither the policy, nor the practice to divulge information of this nature

(bb) The Senior Chief Deputy Commissioner and the Chief Deputy Commissioner

Subscription/contribution to certain magazine

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- (1) Whether (a) national servicemen, (b) members of the Permanent Force and (c) any other specified members or employees of the South African Defence Force are required to (i) subscribe to, and/or (ii) contribute in any way towards the cost of, a certain publication, the name of which has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply; if so, (a) why and (b) what is the name of this publication,
- (2) whether these persons are entitled to refuse to (a) subscribe to and/or (b) contribute towards the cost of this publication, if not, why not; if so, what is the procedure to be followed

by such persons should they not wish to receive a copy of this publication,

- (3) whether the (a) cost of and/or (b) a contribution towards the cost of a copy of the said publication is deducted from the salaries of any members or employees of the South African Defence Force, if not, in what manner is payment made in respect of this publication, if so,
- (4) whether these persons are consulted in regard to the deductions prior to the money being deducted from their salaries, if not, why not, if so, in what manner,
- (5) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE.

- (1) (a), (b) and (c) No It is not required of any member or employee of the South African Defence Force to subscribe and/or contribute to the cost of printing the official magazine of the Defence Force, "Paratus". Members of the South African Defence Force were, however, requested to make a voluntary contribution to the printing cost thereof
- (2) (a) and (b) Yes Members can indicate in writing through the normal service channels that they do not wish to make the voluntary contribution.
- (3) (a) No.
(b) Yes, only in respect of members who have bound themselves to making the voluntary contribution
- (4) Yes Members were informed via their units that the magazine could no longer be supplied free of charge from April 1985 and that those who henceforth wanted to receive a copy would have to make a contribution to the cost of printing by means of a stoporder on their salaries. Publicity

was also given to this new arrangement in the February issue of the magazine New entrants to the South African Defence Force are also given the choice of making the prescribed voluntary contribution if they wish to receive the magazine

- (5) No

Mr W V RAW Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Deputy Minister's reply, could he tell me whether the publication is used to transmit regular monthly messages from the Chief of the SADF to men of all ranks in the SADF and, if so, how will that message be transmitted if they do not subscribe voluntarily?

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Independent state: purchase of car

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- (1) Whether his Department has approved any project, financed in part or in whole with money provided by the Republic of South Africa, which includes the purchase of a car for the head of an independent Black state, the name of which has been furnished to the Minister's Department for the purpose of his reply, if so, (a) when, (b) what is the cost of the car concerned and (c) what is the name of this Black state,

- (2) whether the cost of this car was included in the annual grant-in-aid to the independent Black state concerned, if not, from what source did this money come?

THE MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND OF EDUCATION, (for the Minister of Foreign Affairs).

- (1) No (a), (b) and (c) Fall away
- (2) No Apart from the budgetary assistance by the RSA, the TBVC states have at their disposal income from their share in the Customs Union income pool, the Rand Monetary Union and other own income sources like taxes. As independent states the TBVC countries determine their own priorities regarding the application of these funds

251 Telephone tapping
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*21 The LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION asked the Minister of Defence.

Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 783 on 16 April 1985, (a) he and/or (b) any member of (i) his Staff and/or (ii) the South African Defence Force has requested the Minister of Communications or the functionary in terms of section 118A(1)(a) of the Post Office Act, No 44 of 1958, to tap any telephones or intercept any communications transmitted by telephone since the insertion of this provision in the principal Act by the Post Office Amendment Act, No 101 of 1972, if so, (aa) on how many occasions, (bb) what were the ranks of the persons who made this request and (cc) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE

- (a) and (b)(i) No
(b) (ii) Yes
(aa) and (cc) For security reasons I am not prepared to divulge the infor-

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Defence Act *Q 61/1619*
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*14 THE LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION asked the Minister of Defence

- (1) Whether any change in the service commitments in terms of (a) section 22(3)(a), (b) section 22(3)(b) and (c) section 44(3)(b)(i) of the Defence Act, No 44 of 1957, is contemplated, if so, (i) what will be the nature of these changes and (ii) when will they take effect.

- (2) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE

- (1) (a) and (c) No

- (2) Yes the service that is stipulated in the particular sections is the maximum period for which a national serviceman may be compelled to serve. In practice, however, only as much service is required of a member as is necessary. For example Citizen Force and Commando members are already on a large scale being called up for shorter periods than for which provision is made in sections 22(3)(b) and 44(3)(b)(i).

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Q. 61/1619
Atlantis Diesel Engines
28/5/85

*15 Dr A I BORLAINE asked the Minister of Trade and Industry

- (1) Whether he or his Department monitors the administration of Atlantis Diesel Engines,

- (2) whether he will furnish information on the recent dismissal of an employee of Atlantis Diesel Engines for displaying a badge of a certain organization on his clothes, if not, why not, if so, (a)(i) why and (ii) in terms of what regulation was he dismissed, (b) when was this regulation introduced, (c) who (i) introduced this regulation and (ii) took the decision

to dismiss this worker, (d) for what period was he employed by Atlantis Diesel Engines and (e) what is the name of the organization depicted on the badge,

- (3) whether, prior to this employee's dismissal, he was warned not to display this badge, if so, (a) why, (b) when, (c) by whom and (d) with what result,

- (4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

- (1) No Atlantis Diesel Engines (Pty) Ltd is registered as a private company in terms of the Companies Act, 1973, and although the State has made available through the Industrial Development Corporation of SA Ltd share capital for the erection of ADE, the affairs of ADE are run by an independent directorate and management. However, as was mentioned in the reply to Question No 12 of 22 February 1984, the Department of Trade and Industry keeps itself posted of the operating results of ADE

- (2) and (3) As in the case of any business undertaking, labour matters of companies, including ADE, are administered by the management within the framework of the relevant legislation

- (4) Falls away

Swaziland delegation: discussions

*16 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Foreign Affairs

- (1) Whether he or any member of his Department held discussions with a Swaziland delegation on or about 14 May 1985, if so, (a) when, (b) where and (c) who was present at these discussions,

- (2) whether border adjustments were dis-

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cussed, if so, what was the nature of these discussions,

- (3) whether any decisions were reached during the course of these discussions, if so, what decisions,

- (4) whether consultations were held with the governments of any other independent Black states prior to these discussions, if not, why not, if so, (a)(i) with which Black states, (ii) when and (iii) where were these consultations held and (b) what was their response,

- (5) whether the decisions reached at these discussions will be relayed to the governments of any other independent Black states, if not, why not, if so, (a) to which such governments and (b) when,

- (6) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

THE MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION, (for the Minister of Foreign Affairs)

- (1) Yes

- (a) 14 May 1985

- (b) Fleur du Cap Estate, Somerset West

- (c) A South African delegation led by myself and comprising senior officials of the Department of Foreign Affairs and a Swazi delegation led by their Foreign Minister, Mr M M P Minisi

- (2) to (6) At the conclusion of the discussions I indicated in reply to questions from the media that the two delegations had discussed economic matters and other aspects of mutual concern

It is not customary and certainly not in South Africa's interest to publish the details of discussions between Governments unless they both agree

Mr P G SOAL, Mr Speaker, arising out of the reply of the hon the Minister, may I ask whether it is the intention of the Government to pursue the matter of incorporating a certain section of Kanyawane and Ingwavuma in the Kingdom of Swaziland and whether that option has been rejected?

The MINISTER: I am afraid that the answer to that lies within the area of authority of my colleague who is not present here. I therefore cannot reply to that.

Mr P G SOAL: Are you not a member of the Cabinet?

*17 Maj R SIVU asked the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning

Whether the Central Statistical Services have any population statistics for Greater Soweto, if not, why not, if so, what was the population of Greater Soweto as at (a) 31 March 1984 and (b) 31 December 1984?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER (for the Minister of Constitutional Development and Planning)

- Yes

- (a) Not available

- (b) Not available

Data collected at population censuses only 1980 Census figure was 871 187. Information regarding the 1985 Population Census is not available as yet

*18 THE LEADER OF THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION asked the Minister of Law and Order

Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 34 on 19 March 1985, (a) he and/or (b) any member of the (i) South African Police and/or (ii) security branch of the South African Police has requested the Minister of Communications or the

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functionary in terms of section 118A (1) of the Post Office Act, No 44 of 1958, to tap any telephones or intercept any communications transmitted by telephone since the insertion of this provision in the principal Act by the Post Office Amendment Act, No 101 of 1972, if so, (aa) on how many occasions, (bb) what were the ranks of the persons who made this request and (cc) in respect of what dates is this information furnished?

DER THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

- (a) No
- (b) (i) Yes
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THE MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND OF EDUCATION (for the Minister of Foreign Affairs)

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THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER

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(b) (i) Yes
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THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE

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- (3) (a) No

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- (2) whether the cost of this car was included in the annual grant-in-aid to the independent Black state concerned, if not, from what source did this money come?

THE MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND OF EDUCATION (for the Minister of Foreign Affairs)

- (1) No (a), (b) and (c) Fall away

- (2) No Apart from the budgetary assistance by the RSA, the TBVC states have at their disposal income from their share in the Customs Union income pool, the Rand Monetary Union and other own income sources like taxes. As independent states the TBVC countries determine their own priorities regarding the application of these funds.

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Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 783 on 16 April 1985, (a) he and/or (b) any member of (i) his Staff and/or (ii) the South African Defence Force has requested the Minister of Communications or the functionary in terms of section 118A(1)(a) of the Post Office Act, No 44 of 1958, to tap any telephones or intercept any communications transmitted by telephone since the insertion of this provision in the principal Act by the Post Office Amendment Act, No 101 of 1972, if so, (aa) on how many occasions, (bb) what were the ranks of the persons who made this request and (cc) in respect of what date is this information furnished?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF DEFENCE

- (a) and (b)(i) No
(b) (ii) Yes

(aa) and (cc) For security reasons I am not prepared to divulge the infor-

mation requested I wish to state categorically, however, that the principle that tapping will only be done in the interest of State security, as stipulated in the Post Office Act, is strictly adhered to at all times

(bb) Lieutenant-general and Rear-admiral.

Howard
Gugulethu: certain person killed

*22 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order.

- (1) Whether a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was shot and killed by a member of the South African Police in a Gugulethu theatre on or about 11 May 1985, if so, (a) when, (b) what was the name of this person, (c) what were the circumstances surrounding his death, (d) how many policemen were involved and (e) what was the (i) rank and (ii) length of service of the policeman concerned;
- (2) whether the person killed was being sought by the police; if so, why, if not, why (a) were the police present at this theatre and (b) was it considered necessary to fire;
- (3) whether this incident has been investigated; if not, why not, if so, what were the findings;
- (4) whether any action has been taken as a result of this incident, if not, why not, if so, what action;
- (5) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER.

- (1) No, not in a theatre, but in a hall in the Umluthu Community Centre, where a film was being shown

(a) At 01h50 on 11 May 1985.

(b) Anthony Mabanga

(c) In an attempt to evade arrest, a suspect fled into the community centre where he violently resisted arrest. In the ensuing tussle for possession of the policeman's fire-arm a shot went off as a result of which the person concerned was unfortunately fatally wounded

(d) Two members of the Reserve Police Force.

(e) (i) A sergeant and a constable.

(ii) Ten and three years, respectively

(2) No

(a) and (b) I refer to (1)(c)

(3) Yes, on conclusion of the investigation the docket will be referred to the Attorney-general for his decision

(4) Whether or not criminal proceedings will be instituted depends upon the decision of the Attorney-general

(5) No

Mrs H SUZMAN Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, could he tell us whether there are standing instructions issued to the Police about using fire-arms in crowded places or on streets where passersby might be injured?

The MINISTER. Mr Speaker, the reply is yes.

Mrs H SUZMAN Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, could he tell the House if this is one of the standing instructions which is ignored? [Interjections.]

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- (1) Whether he has received the report of the Law Commission dealing with

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(3) whether he intends introducing any legislation during the current session of parliament to give effect to these recommendations of the Law Commission, if so, when,

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER (for the Minister of Justice)

(1) (a) Yes, on 26 April 1985

(b) and (2) The report was tabled today. I therefore deem it unnecessary to list the recommendations now

(3) No, the recommendations are being considered

(4) No statement is called for

Howard
Teacher training college

*24 Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education

(1) Whether he has received any representations concerning a teacher training college for Blacks in the Western Cape, if so, (a) when, (b) from whom and (c) what was (i) the nature of the representations and (ii) his response thereto,

(2) whether his Department intends building a teacher training college in the Western Cape, if not, why not, if so, (a) where and (b) when,

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THE MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION

(1) No formal representations have been received

(2) The Western Cape is one of the areas being investigated by the Department for the possible establishment of a college of education

(3) Yes

(a) A satellite campus of the Cape College of Education

(b) At St Francis, Langa

(4) (a) If the residential areas of Gugulethu, Kaya Mandi, Khayelitsha, Langa, Mfuleni, Mbekweni, Nyanga, Zwelethemba, Nduli, Nonqubela and Zwelshle are taken into account, the number of teachers in service on 5 March 1984 were as follows.

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Total	35 764

Own Affairs.

Chiropractors/homeopaths

*1 Dr M S BARNARD asked the Minister of Education and Culture

- (1) Whether there are any facilities for the training of (a) chiropractors and

mation requested I wish to state categorically, however, that the principle that tapping will only be done in the interest of State security, as stipulated in the Post Office Act, is strictly adhered to at all times.

(bb) Lieutenant-general and Rear-Admiral, *Howard*

*22. Mrs H SUZMAN asked the Minister of Law and Order: *Howard*

Howard
25/5/1985
28/5/1985
Gugulethu: certain person killed

- (1) Whether a certain person, whose name has been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, was shot and killed by a member of the South African Police in a Gugulethu theatre on or about 11 May 1985, if so, (a) when, (b) what was the name of this person, (c) what were the circumstances surrounding his death, (d) how many policemen were involved and (e) what was the (i) rank and (ii) length of service of the policeman concerned,
- (2) whether the person killed was being sought by the police, if so, why, if not, why (a) were the police present at this theatre and (b) was it considered necessary to fire;
- (3) whether this incident has been investigated, if not, why not, if so, what were the findings;
- (4) whether any action has been taken as a result of this incident, if not, why not, if so, what action;
- (5) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

- (1) No, not in a theatre, but in a hall in the Umluthu Community Centre, where a film was being shown

(a) At 01h50 on 11 May 1985

(b) Anthony Mabanga

(c) In an attempt to evade arrest, a suspect fled into the community centre where he violently resisted arrest. In the ensuing tussle for possession of the policeman's fire-arm a shot went off as a result of which the person concerned was unfortunately fatally wounded

(d) Two members of the Reserve Police Force

(e) (i) A sergeant and a constable
(ii) Ten and three years, respectively

(2) No
(a) and (b) I refer to (1)(c)

(3) Yes, on conclusion of the investigation the docket will be referred to the Attorney-general for his decision

(4) Whether or not criminal proceedings will be instituted depends upon the decision of the Attorney-general

(5) No

Mrs H SUZMAN Mr Speaker, arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, could he tell us whether there are standing instructions issued to the Police about using fire-arms in crowded places or on streets where passersby might be injured?

The MINISTER Mr Speaker, the reply is yes

Mrs H SUZMAN Mr Speaker, further arising out of the hon the Minister's reply, could he tell the House if this is one of the standing instructions which is ignored? [Interjections]

Rape: report

*23 Mr P H P GASTROW asked the Minister of Justice

- (1) Whether he has received the report of the Law Commission dealing with

reform in regard to the laws governing rape, if so, (a) when and (b) what were the recommendations made by the Commission,

(2) whether he intends Tabling this report, if not, why not, if so, when,

(3) whether he intends introducing any legislation during the current session of parliament to give effect to these recommendations of the Law Commission, if so, when,

(4) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER (for the Minister of Justice)

(1) (a) Yes, on 26 April 1985

(b) and (2) The report was tabled today. I therefore deem it unnecessary to list the recommendations now

(3) No, the recommendations are being considered

(4) No statement is called for

Howard
Teacher training college
28/5/1985

*24 Mr K M ANDREW asked the Minister of Co-operation, Development and Education

(1) Whether he has received any representations concerning a teacher training college for Blacks in the Western Cape, if so, (a) when, (b) from whom and (c) what was (i) the nature of the representations and (ii) his response thereto,

(2) whether his Department intends building a teacher training college in the Western Cape, if not, why not, if so, (a) where and (b) when,

(3) whether there are any teacher training facilities for Blacks in the Western Cape, if so, (a) what facilities and (b) where are they located,

(4) how many (a) teachers and (b) pupils were there at schools for Blacks in the Western Cape as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF CO-OPERATION, DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION.

(1) No formal representations have been received.

(2) The Western Cape is one of the areas being investigated by the Department for the possible establishment of a college of education.

(3) Yes

(a) A satellite campus of the Cape College of Education

(b) At St Francis, Langa

(4) (a) If the residential areas of Gugulethu, Kaya Mandi, Khayelitsha, Langa, Mfuleni, Mbekweni, Nyanga, Zwelethemba, Nduli, Nonqubela and Zweibele are taken into account, the number of teachers in service on 5 March 1984 were as follows

Primary Schools	689
Secondary Schools	174
Total	863

(b) Number of pupils in areas as mentioned in (4)(a) on 5 March 1984 were:

Primary Schools	29 016
Secondary Schools	6 748
Total	35 764

Own Affairs

Chiropractors/homeopaths

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(1) Whether there are any faculties for the training of (a) chiropractors and

INNOCENT SUFFERERS

Sowetan 28/5/85

THIS year's unrest has so far claimed at least 208 lives and damage to property is estimated at millions of rands.

The figure was released by a field worker of the South African Institute of Race Relations. The analysis's was for the period January 31 to May 21. A radio report last week put the figure at 381 deaths and 1 497 injured since January 1 549. Incidents of violence were recorded in April, of which 849 were in the Eastern Cape, while 402 were reported on the Witwatersrand.

But, in the middle of this carnage, are the "innocent sufferers" — the many black people who have to suffer in the process, for no reason, and all in the name of the struggle

- they lose their lives,
- their shops are attacked and destroyed,
- they have to walk long distances when buses are withdrawn,
- their cars are stoned,
- their taxis are damaged,
- their houses are attacked perhaps simply because a jealous neighbour, business or jealous lover accused them of being sell-outs

there is never evidence to this effect

Also, some people are attacked because somebody somewhere, out of envy or jealousy, accused the victim of being a police informer. Questions are never asked why the said person is described as an informer and youths, often led by thugs, are only too happy to attack the hapless accused.

While the Govern-

done to their members' businesses, has resolved to meet with trade unions and black political organisations on such issues. The Soutacoc president, Mr Phillip Ramakobya, said there is no doubt that the black businessman is playing a very important role in the struggle for the liberation of the black man, "and as soon as all the other parties involved realised this,



the better it will be for all of us"

A spokesman for Putco said the company has lost approximately

R5 million on buses that have been stoned, windows broken, or set on fire. The company has also experienced a loss of R4.5 million in revenue. This has led to a decision that buses be withdrawn from the troubled townships and the practise will continue "as long as the lives of our drivers and passengers are endangered."

Action

When Putco takes action on the situation it normally withdraws buses. This means that thousands of people must travel long distances or pay exorbitant fares.

In addition they are subject to attacks by thugs on their way home and lose their wage packets or even lives at times.

Mrs Ann Clear, a spokesman for the Baragwanath hospital, said the township unrest and violence was causing a problem for the hospital. The indiscriminate stoning of vehicles during unrest may lead to the hospital to consider

withdrawing its ambulance service in the area. In the past two months, five emergency vehicles belonging to the hospital had been hijacked in the area and a threat to burn down the Orlando West clinic was made if the staff refused to treat an injured student from a Soweto high school.

Police

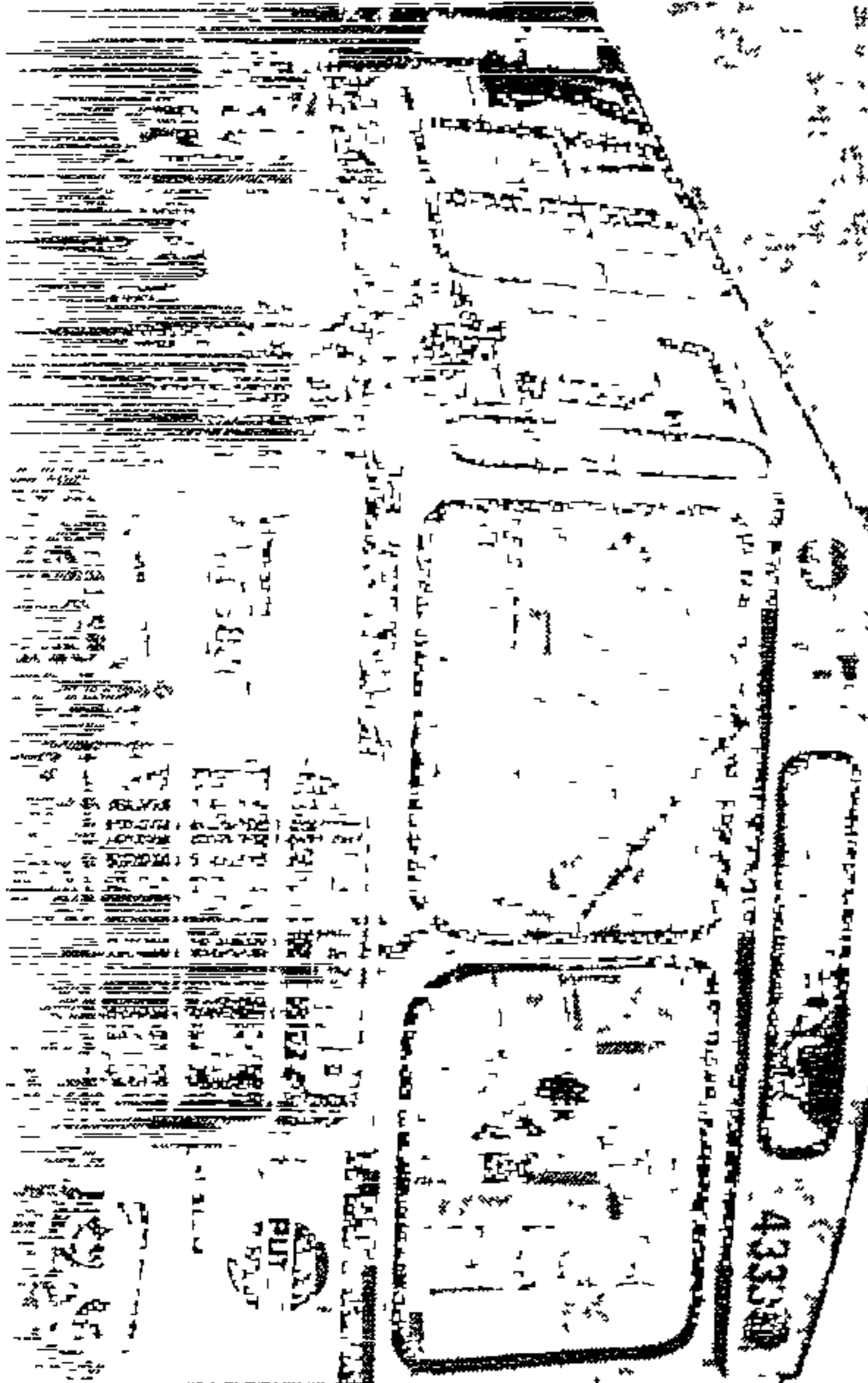
She said "The majority of those involved in the stone throwing incidents claim our staff is responsible for calling police to troubled spots. This is not true. We have nothing to do with the police. The radios in the emergency vehicles are merely for contact, between the hospitals and clinics around the complex. Any interested resident is welcome to come and take a drive in these vehicles, with our superintendents, to see how they operate."

Putco bus drivers also held a meeting to discuss the stoning of buses as they see this action as endangering their lives and those of commuters. They threatened to stop operating in black townships if parents do not

prevent their children from acting in this way. The drivers said they were in the dark as to why they and the buses are being stoned as they convey people to and from work. Thousands of commuters are also known to be against the stoning of buses as this action inconveniences them in that they have to walk long distances to their homes when buses stop entering the troubled areas.

Solutions to the problem are not easy. But it appears that the answer still lies in organisations like Cosas, Azasam, Azaso, Azapo and the UDF. Only they have the key to make the townships safer.

Parents seem to have lost control over their children, the police seem to have lost control of the situation, save where the Security Police are involved. Other community structures just do not have the credibility. Azapo, Azaso, Cosas and the UDF are now the only hope. But can they ultimately protect the innocent sufferers? Only time will tell.



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vancec w ty community council members, Putco and delivery vehicles are attacked, the "innocent sufferers" lose lives with their relatives never knowing why. Community council members are accused of being part of the system and thus they do have an idea why they are attacked. Putco and delivery vehicles are attacked rightly or wrongly, because they are perceived to represent white business that exploits blacks.

Rural

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said it is clear that the current unrest in the country is no longer restricted to larger metropolitan areas and the Eastern Cape. He told a public meeting in Cradock last week that the violence was spreading to rural areas and was in all provinces, and that this was extremely worrying. There has also been an increase in the number of incidents of violence.

A look into the situation at present, especially on the number of victims who are "innocent sufferers", shows that jealousy against people who are prosperous is a significant factor. Some people are victimised because they have big houses or their businesses are flourishing — these people are accused of obtaining money for these "luxuries" by selling-out on the black masses. But

ment bans people or refuses them passports without giving them a chance to defend themselves or telling them what wrong they have done, township activists are also guilty of condemning people to death without any reason whatsoever.

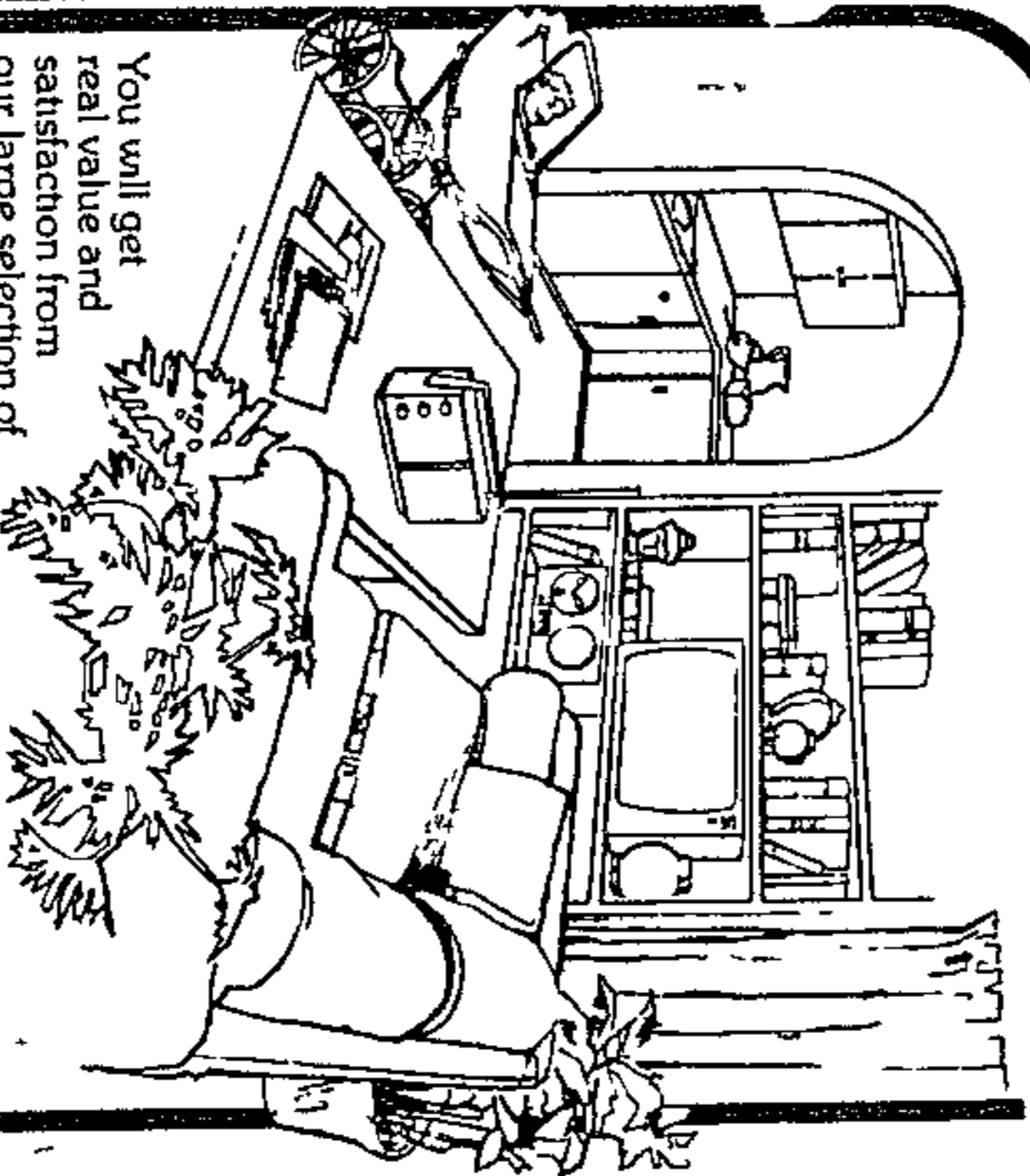
Some school drop-outs become prosecutors, magistrates and executioners. The victim, probably a hardworking member of his community, will see his house go up in flames or is killed.

The tragedy of the situation is that our organisations have ignored this type of thing. It is either they fear that talking to these youths may turn them against them, or they prefer keeping quiet and thus being able to continue drawing on the support of these young activists — now virtually symbols of terror in their communities.

The Southern Transvaal Chamber of Commerce (Soutacoc), while unable to give figures on how much damage had

PUTCO has lost approximately R5-m on buses that have been stoned or set alight

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Policeman
shot dead

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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Technikon displayed their skills with some weird and wonderful creations. Helping each other adjust the accessories on their garments were TAKIS (left) and ALISON MURDOCH.

Picture by Mike Holmes

Crime Reporter
POLICE, assisted by the South African Defence Force in a supplementary role, today swooped on the black townships of Cookhouse and Bedford in the Eastern Cape in exercises similar to the one conducted at Cradock yesterday

Early today cordons were thrown around the two townships simultaneously and police search parties moved in

Pamphlets were handed out by members of the security forces

Four people were arrested in the swoop on the Cradock township of Lingelihle yesterday

One of the men arrested was wanted for questioning on several charges of stocktheft in Cradock and neighbouring towns

Three others were arrested on charges of possession of stolen goods and housebreaking and theft

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CAPE Times 22/5/85

Family, police differ on killing

From SOPHIE TEMA

JOHANNESBURG — The family of Mr Petrus Mokoena claim that police shot and killed him at his Duduza home on Monday

Police claim that Mr Mokoena was shot while attempting to throw a petrol bomb on to a police vehicle

The family claim police shot him as he was about to enter the toilet

Mrs Selina Mokoena, a 74-year-old pensioner and grandmother of Mr Mokoena, said yesterday "I nearly collapsed when I saw my grandson struck by the first shot and fall over the fence into our neighbour's yard

"I stood with my eyes closed and did not know whether to cry or to scream

"I only opened my eyes when one of the policemen came to me and asked for a blanket in which they wrapped his body after telling me he was alive

"A hippo later arrived and took the body away. The following day we found his body in the mortuary"

A police spokesman said "At about 9.30 am on Monday a group of stone-throwers who had set up roadblocks in the township were dispersed by police using tearsmoke and rubber bullets

"Mr Mokoena attempted to throw a petrol bomb on to a police vehicle when he was struck by police using a shotgun"

Meanwhile, a 15-year-old standard four pupil of the Zakheni Higher Primary School, is in a critical condition at the Baragwanath Hospital where he was admitted with head injuries

Obed Nhlapo was found lying in open veld outside the Duduza Hostel on Monday morning, hours after he was taken from his home by police, according to his family

His mother, Mrs Josephine Nhlapo, said yesterday the family had been sitting together on Sunday night watching TV when three black policemen — one of them known to the family — arrived at the house and asked for Obed

"A boy who had accompanied the police pointed Obed out to them. One of the three policemen went away and returned with our neighbour's son

"The three policemen took the two boys with them and they were put into a hippo. When I saw them being put into a hippo I told my family that the police were going to kill our children

"But one of the police told us that the two boys would appear in court on Monday and assured me that they would not assault them

"On Monday morning my sister Tryphina went to look for Obed but could not find him at any police station

"Later, four men — Duduza residents — brought Obed to the house and said they found him lying in an open veld next to the Duduza Hostel

"He could not speak and was bleeding from his mouth and ears"

A police spokesman said yesterday police had no record of Obed's arrest.

The Nhlapo family has briefed a Johannesburg attorney to look into the matter

● Two further deaths related to unrest were announced yesterday, Sapa reports

A police spokesman in Pretoria said yesterday that a man was fatally shot in Soweto while eight people were robbing the driver of a delivery van of R160

"In the ensuing action it is alleged that one of the robbers fired a shot with a pistol, fatally wounding a fellow robber. Police are investigating"

In Grahamstown, a member of the local branch of the Congress of South African Students, Miss Maseka Ton-yela, died in hospital on Thursday from wounds sustained in a petrol bomb attack on Wednesday

Another Cosas member, Mr Christian Mbekela, suffered burns to his feet and back in the attack, in which a petrol bomb was thrown through the window of their house

Herbert Hirsch, ... the longer the speculation ...
The Northern Transvaal Junior Championships taking

CAPE Times 27/5/85
Hospital
ward was

'crowded'

MEDICAL staff treating victims of the Uitenhage "massacre" had tolerated a grossly overcrowded and unhygienic emergency ward "to facilitate the wishes of the police", Mrs Molly Blackburn said yesterday

Mrs Blackburn (MPC Walmer) told the Provincial Council she had seen patients "crammed" into one ward in the Uitenhage Provincial Hospital and patients (including one with a fractured skull) lying on the floor among pools of water

"There is only one reason why, with empty beds in the wards on either side, such conditions were tolerated by the staff — and that was to facilitate the wishes of the police who, simply because these people were wounded, placed them all under arrest"

She said ministers of religion were "prevented from administering religious rights to their parishioners" in the hospital and that patients had had their medication confiscated by the police

Cop shot by alleged ANC men

POLICE have launched a search for three heavily-armed alleged ANC guerillas who shot dead a policeman and injured another in Ga-Rankuwa, Bophuthatswana, on Monday.

Sowetan 29/5/85

Lieutenant Thomas Jefferson, of the Police Public Relations Unit, yesterday confirmed the death of Detective Warrant Officer Jacob Tshwane and the wounding of Detective Constable Simon Khanyane.

A spokesman for the Bophuthatswana police yesterday said the police were attacked by two armed men at about 3 15pm: "During the skirmish, one policeman was killed," he said.

The police spokesman added that the attackers escaped after hijacking a light delivery van and its driver. "The driver was ordered to drive them away, but was subsequently released and the van given back to him.

By MONK NKOMO

He drove back to Ga-Rankuwa," the spokesman said

According to the police, both men, together with two other colleagues, Detective Sergeant J Modiba and Constable Simon Mamokoane, were attacked by three alleged members of the ANC carrying AK47 rifles. Detective Warrant Officer Tshwane was killed when the attackers opened fire and threw a hand-grenade

Detective Constable Khanyane was injured and rushed to the Ga-Rankuwa Hospital, where he was treated and discharged. The other two policemen

were not injured

It is believed that the four policemen were on investigations in Ga-Rankuwa when they apparently approached three suspicious-looking men seeking details of somebody staying nearby. Apparently panic-stricken, the three men hurled a hand-grenade and then opened fire with their automatic rifle before the police could act.

In a statement released yesterday a spokesman for the Public Relations Police Directorate in Pretoria said no arrests had been made but the Bophuthatswana police were busy in a follow-up operation aided by the South African Police

The yacht which was yesterday raised from the bottom of Midmar Dam by divers is towed towards the shallows.

Crowd unrest after meeting

NM 29/4/85

Mercury Reporters

POLICE used rubber bullets and tear-gas to disperse a crowd of about 200 which stoned the home of a Lamontville town councillor on Saturday night.

The crowd marched to the home of Councillor Mrs Ella Mxasana after a commemorative meeting in honour of slain community leader, Mr Msizi Dube, and Mr Joseph Mdluli, who died while in police custody several years ago.

They then stoned the house and a police patrol arrived on the scene.

There were no serious injuries and no arrests.

The service was addressed by community leaders and members of the United Democratic Front who condemned violence.

Among the UDF speakers was Mr Billy Nair, the vice-president of the UDF, who said the Government had made false accusations about the

UDF being responsible for the unrest in the country.

In a second incident in Lamontville, a group of blacks stoned a bus injuring the driver.

A man was shot by a security guard in Dorrington, Fort Beaufort, yesterday, after he and three others entered a shop and threw a burning torch on the floor, police report.

Also in Dorrington, a group of about 400 blacks assembled outside a councillor's house where police later dispersed them using tear-gas and birdshot.

Gave chase

In Kwazakele near Port Elizabeth yesterday, about 500 blacks gathered outside the mayor's home. A police guard fired a shotgun and the crowd ran off, but regrouped.

Police arrived and were stoned by the mob. Police used tear-gas and

fired shotgun rounds to disperse them.

Four blacks stoned a private home and the occupier was shot in a hand.

'Police arrived and gave chase. They were stoned and fired one shot at the stoner-throwers. A 16-year-old boy was fatally wounded,' a police spokesman said.

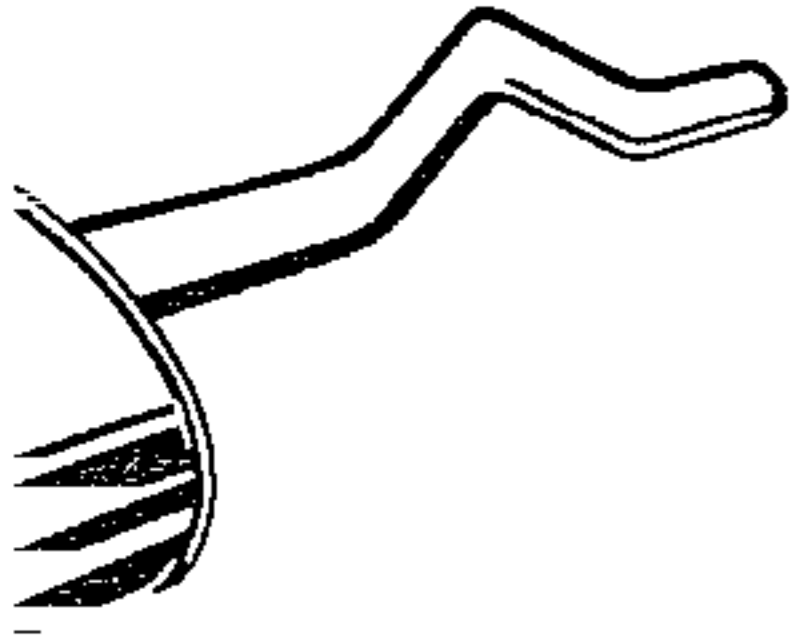
In Tantje township in Grahamstown, there were sporadic incidents of stone-throwing, and in some instances petrol bombs were thrown at police vehicles. A policeman was slightly injured.

At Kwazakele yesterday, police noticed a black man with what looked like a firearm in his hand.

'Police gave chase, the man turned around, and took aim at a policeman, who fearing for his life, fired a shotgun, fatally wounding the man,' police said. It was later found that the man had brandished a toy pistol.

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Civic police call

Municipal Reporter

PFP members of the Provincial Council yesterday urged the Administrator, Mr Gene Louw, to use his influence to help establish a civic constabulary in Cape Town.

Mr Louw said during a speech last year that municipalities would have to accept more responsibility for crime prevention in cities.

However, a previous attempt by Cape Town City Council to set up a civic patrol was thwarted when the Minister of Police, Mr Louis le Grange, declined to approve the funding of the force, or grant non-SAP patrols full powers of arrest. He said municipal police forces were "unnecessary".

The leader of the opposition in the council, Mr Herbert Hirsch, said yesterday that the police force was "grossly understaffed" and the crime rate in Cape Town was "rising".

He said black local authorities had been granted the power to establish their own police forces, and he called for this right to be extended to white municipalities.

'Legal problems'

In his reply, Mr Louw said the extension of full powers of arrest to civic police could create "legal problems", but he conceded that "in principle, it would not serve any purpose to have a municipal constable if he is completely powerless".

● Racially segregated amenities were "potentially one of the most dangerous avenues of conflict". Mr Eddie Trent (PFP PE Central) told the council yesterday.

Unless the Provincial Administration changed its policy in this regard, the situation would deteriorate "to a point where large-scale defiance of the law becomes the order of the day".

He warned government members that beaches would be opened "sooner or later, whether members on that side like it or not".

Man tortured by Koevoet — claim

CAPE TOWN 30/5/85
Staff Reporter

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AN Ovambo schoolteacher whom Swapo terrorists had forced to carry mortars at gunpoint was later tortured and beaten by three officers of the controversial Koevoet counter-insurgency unit in May this year, Mr Hans Rohr, leader of the Namibian Christian Democratic Party, alleged yesterday

Speaking at a press conference organized by the Cape Town End Conscription Committee, Mr Rohr gave the incident as an example of what he termed "continuing widespread atrocities" by Koevoet

He said the man, Mr Andreas Tshapumba, a teacher at Ongongo Primary School, was detained on March 31 and taken to the South African police station at Oshakati where he had immediately admitted carrying the mortars for the Swapo terrorists

During his month in detention, Mr Tshapumba had been hung by his hands and given electric shocks by three Koevoet members before being transferred to Osire on April 18, where he was released two days later without charge or trial. A second man, Mr Damaran Leopold, had suffered the same treatment

Inspector Richard Durand, liaison officer for the SWA Police, last night asked why, if Mr Rohr had not reported these "so-called atrocities to the police", he had only brought them up at press conference

● Mr Rohr also alleged at the conference that the South African Defence Force was conducting a sophisticated indoctrination campaign among locals in Ovamboland and Kavango

A spokesman for the SADF declined to comment

Suspect is arrested

BOPHUTHATSWANA
Police have arrested a suspect in connection with the killing of a South African Police detective in De Wildt near Ga-Rankuwa on Monday.

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Brigadier P J Seleke, Bophuthatswana's Commissioner of Police, yesterday confirmed that a man has been held for questioning. He declined to give more information.

Detective Warrant Officer Jacob Tshwane was shot dead and his colleague, Detective Constable Simon Khanyane was slightly wounded, when two alleged members of the banned ANC opened fire on them at a house near Ga-Rankuwa on Monday. 30/5/85

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Cops deny report on UDF-Azapo deaths

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3/6/85

POLICE yesterday dismissed a news report that at least eight Azapo supporters had died after being attacked by United Democratic Front supporters as "devoid of all truth".

A spokesman for the public relations division of the SAP in Pretoria was asked by Sapa to comment on the report in City Press that said the attack took place on Friday.

The newspaper said "at least eight" Azanian People's Organisation members were reported to have been killed after they were attacked by about 1 000 UDF supporters in KwaZakhele

in the Eastern Cape

The spokesman confirmed a clash on Friday between two groups believed by police to be supporters of Azapo and UDF

He said police estimated the group believed to be UDF numbered 600 and the Azapo group about 20.

The spokesman said the groups were dispersed by police firing tear smoke but added no injuries — or deaths — had been reported to police

The spokesman said he had double checked yesterday afternoon on possible deaths resulting

from the clash.

"Reports that there were deaths (in the Azapo/UDF clash) are devoid of all truth

"Allegations (such as appeared in City Press) like this are printed with the express purpose of tarnishing the image of

the SAP. No such thing happened at all, and we treat the allegations with the contempt they deserve — Sapa

Uitenhage shooting report due today

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By ANTHONY JOHNSON
Political Correspondent

THE report of the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry into the Uitenhage shootings on March 21 is to be tabled in Parliament today.

Twenty people died and scores were injured when police opened fire on a crowd outside the township of Langa near Uitenhage on the anniversary of the Sharpeville massacre.

It is understood that the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, will simultaneously table a memorandum or White Paper setting out the government's response to the Kannemeyer report.

The report is expected to be the subject of a four-hour debate in the House of Assembly on Thursday, while the House of Representatives and the House of Delegates are scheduled to debate it on Friday.

Observers expect this round of debates to produce plenty of fireworks as did the first debate on the Langa incident in March.

The day after the shootings, President P W Botha appointed a one-man commission, Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer, to investigate "all the factual circumstances regarding the incident" and to submit an urgent report.

Mr Justice Kannemeyer handed his report to the Minister of Justice, Mr Kobie Coetsee, on Wednesday.

'Disregard'

President Botha, who has the authority to decide whether the report should be published in full or in an abridged form, has been able to study the document since Wednesday.

The furore sparked by the shootings led to several calls for the resignation of Mr Le Grange from various parties in all three Houses, including the Progressive Federal Party and the Labour Party.

Since then, Mr Le Grange has said in a published interview in the latest edition of the journal, Die Suid Afrikaan, that certain Uitenhage policemen involved in the Langa shootings were guilty of a "flagrant disregard of very clear instructions".

Mr Le Grange told the editor of the journal, Professor Hermann Gillomee, that certain policemen had transgressed instructions he had issued personally during a visit to the area shortly before the shootings.

Cop denies he beat up Boya

A POLICEMAN told a Benoni magistrate yesterday, how he was assaulted by the Mayor of Daveyton, Mr Tom Boya, early this year. Mr Boya (34), of 2510

2510 Sigalo Street, in Daveyton, Benoni, appeared before Mr A van der Westhuizen. He pleaded not guilty. The State alleges that Mr Boya assaulted Sergeant Alpheus Mnsi on January 15 this year at the AME church in Daveyton. He manhandled him and threw him against a wall.

Sergeant Mnsi, who is attached to the Benoni offices of the Department of Co-operation and Development, was one of the officials paying out pensioners

their bi-monthly allowances. In his evidence Sergeant Mnsi said he was helping with the payout of pensioners' allowances when Mr Boya, accompanied by another man, arrived at the church travelling in a kombi.

Injuries

Sgt Mnsi said: "I was holding six reference books in my hand when Mr Boya grabbed them from me. After placing them on top of a nearby table he swore at me, grabbed me by the shoulders and threw me twice against a wall. I sustained injuries on the back of my hand and neck and I could not go to work for two months."

Under cross-examination by the defence, Sergeant Mnsi denied that he was the one who provoked Mr Boya by calling him a "mad little mayor". Mr Boya was called in to investigate allegations that he (Sgt



MAYOR: Daveyton's Mr Tom Boya.

Mnsi) was attending to his "friends" who were standing at the back of a queue instead of serving people who arrived earlier for their pensions. He said "The reference books I had belonged to disabled people who could not stand in the queue. It is not true that I was doing my friends any favours by fetching them at the back of the queue and paying them first instead of attending to the people who arrived earlier". The case is proceeding. Mr Boya was represented by Advocate A S van der Spuy.

Police college for KwaZulu

African Affairs Correspondent

ULUNDI—The KwaZulu Department of Police has received permission to build a training college here within the next year

This is revealed in the first issue of *Umxoxi*, a new publication of the KwaZulu Bureau of Communications

The acting Commissioner of Police in KwaZulu, Col S M Mathe, said the college would not be duplicating the facilities of the police college at Hammans kraal

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He said the object of the new training course would be to give policemen opportunities to perform more advanced duties such as those of station and branch commanders.

Col Mathe said the KwaZulu training college candidates would be trained in police administration, criminology, crime investigation, criminal procedures, criminal law, English, Afrikaans and first aid

He said the course would take two years, the first consisting of theory and academic study and the second devoted to practical work

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Man jailed for killing constable after assault

Pietermaritzburg Bureau

AN MSINGA man found guilty of spearing a Tugela Ferry policeman to death with an assegai after he had been 'harassed, assaulted and threatened' while under arrest, was jailed for five years, by Natal's Judge President, Mr Justice Milne, yesterday

Mr Justice Milne, sitting with two assessors in the Supreme Court here, said in passing sentence on Macaleni Charlie Xulu, 67, that a policeman was never justified in using illegal force in an attempt to extract information from a suspect

In doing so he exposed himself and his colleagues to unnecessary danger, besides other considerations. The Judge said a policeman should be the upholder of the law and not the

abuser

Earlier the prosecution accepted Xulu's plea of guilty to the murder with extenuating circumstances of Const Jacobus Francois Theron of the Firearm Unit at Tugela Ferry in January this year

In a statement read to the Court, which was accepted by the prosecution as the truth, Xulu said he had killed Const Theron while fearing for his life

Agreed

He said he was arrested by Const Theron in the morning on a charge of possessing unlicensed guns

At the S A P base camp he was subjected to an 'extensive and harassing interrogation' until he agreed to point out firearms at his kraal

That afternoon they returned to his hut where Const Theron threatened

him and told him if he was not satisfied he would repeat the 'earlier treatment' and that he would kill him

Const Theron also twisted his arm behind his back causing such pain that he cried out in agony, he said

'Inside the hut I saw my assegai within reach. I took it and turned to the deceased and I stabbed him in the chest. The deceased let go and I ran away'

Const Theron died of the stab wound which penetrated his heart

Mr Justice Milne said he had found it 'extraordinarily difficult' to pass sentence in the case

On the one hand, he said, an attack on a policeman who was carrying out his duty was a very serious matter and to murder him was an offence which often carried the death penalty.

On the other hand, he said, the police should never use illegal force. The public was entitled to expect the highest standard from its policemen at all times and in return the police would gain their respect

Withdrew

He said he regarded this case as one where the accused was provoked and used excessive force in retaliation.

The Judge said he would not suspend any of the sentence as it was a crime Xulu was unlikely to commit again

At the start of yesterday's hearing the State withdrew charges against a second accused, Mr Landimpi Xulu, 25, also of Msinga

Mr J van Zuydam appeared for the defence. Mr D Paver represented the State.

Koevoet *AKA's*
killer *(251) 5/6/85*
hanged ~~_____~~

WINDHOEK. — A former Koevoet policeman, Jonas Paulus, 24, has been hanged in Windhoek Prison.

Paulus, who had been exposed to bush-war conditions in Angola and SWA/Namibia since he was 14, was sentenced to death on December 6 1983 by the Windhoek Supreme Court.

He was convicted of murder with aggravation, three charges of attempted murder, rape and four charges of robbery with aggravation.

The trial arose from incidents on the night of January 2 1983 when Paulus and a friend raided kraals in Owambo in northern SWA/Namibia "in search of money and girls". — Sapa. *2/7 20/83*

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Police probe 'SOS' attack on freeway 25!

Crime Reporter

POLICE are investigating an allegation that two members of the force refused to help a stranded motorist soon after he was attacked on the N2 near D F Maian Airport

Captain Jan Calitz police liaison officer said contact had been made with Mr R J van Tubbergh of Pinelands who was attacked by three men on Monday afternoon while he was trying to operate an SOS telephone alongside the freeway

Mr van Tubbergh alleged that soon after the attack he flagged down a police vehicle. The two uniformed policemen had refused to help him or to investigate because it was 'not their area'

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The policemen drove off leaving Mr van Tubbergh and two colleagues with their vehicle which had broken down

"A statement has been taken from Mr van Tubbergh and a full police investigation into the matter is under way," said Captain Calitz

An assault docket had also been opened and police would begin searching for the three attackers

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Police hand back

Raditsela document

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — A document containing important evidence relating to the death of trade unionist Mr Andries Raditsela has been returned by the police to his family's attorneys

Mr Raditsela, a senior shop steward of the Chemical Workers' Industrial Union, died on May 6 soon after being released from detention

Last week the attorneys acting for the family — Cheadle, Thompson and Haysom — said police arrived at their Johannesburg offices and seized a document containing statements made by a key witness in a possible civil case against the Minister of Law and Order.

The attorneys then instructed an advocate to lodge an application to the Supreme Court to declare the police action unlawful and for the return of the document

During consultation this week between counsel for the attorneys and counsel for the police, the document was handed back. No reasons were given for its return

"As things stand an application is before the Supreme Court and counsel for the police have filed answering affidavits. We will file replying affidavits and hope to proceed tomorrow," said counsel for the attorneys

By ALIMPHAKI
A BLACK policeman in Graaff-Reinet was yesterday stoned and his body set alight as unrest continued in the Eastern Cape.

The charred remains of Detective Constable S James, were found about half-a-kilometer from his home. His house was also gutted.

Reports from the Eastern Cape say that the home of City Press reporter, Mono Badela, who is also a United Democratic Front (UDF) supporter, was set alight and completely destroyed on Tuesday night. The blaze was put out by members of the South African Defence Force and Mr Badela was slightly hurt by a stone hurled at his forehead.

According to reports a mob attacked Constable James' home stoning it and later setting it alight.

When Mr James tried to run away the mob stoned him until he died after which his body was set alight.

A police spokesman in Pretoria confirmed the death, adding that 12 men and a female have been arrested and now face a charge of murder.

In another incident in Port Alfred, a relative of a policeman fired into a crowd that had stoned and then attempted to set fire to the policeman's home. The shooting resulted in the death of a man.

The policeman was not at home at the time, a police spokesman said.

Meanwhile, students at the University of the North and Fort Hare continued with their

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Sowetan 6/6/85

boycott of classes yesterday

Students at Turfloop refused to return to classes this week despite a decision by the university council to resume lectures on Monday after a four week closure caused by violence and boycotts.

On Monday the rector, Professor P C Mokgokong, spelt out the administration's viewpoint when addressing the students.

A mass meeting of students was held late yesterday to consider the situation.

An announcement by the rector that Mr R M Mpaneneng would take over some of Prof van Warmelo's classes did not resolve the deadlock.

Several pupils at the Walmansdaal High in the Pretoria area were yesterday allegedly sjambokked by police while sitting for examinations.

But a police spokesman in Pretoria late yesterday said they had not received any reports to that effect.



JOURNALIST Mono Badela . . his house was petrol-bombed.

LOUIS LE GRANGE

All is under control

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Louis le Grange is Minister of Law and Order. The FM spoke to him on the continuing unrest in black townships and the police's role in containing it.

FM: Are you satisfied that the SAP is in full control of all unrest situations?

Le Grange: I can't really say we are in full control of all the unrest situations. That is not normally possible. But I'm satisfied the SAP is generally in control of the situation in SA. There is no doubt in my mind about that.

The unrest now seems part of our daily lives. It has spread throughout the country. Can the chain of violence be broken?

The type of unrest situation we have can't be coped with according to a calendar. One must have patience and accept that it is the aim of any revolutionary to keep a revolutionary climate alive as long as possible. I am, however, satisfied that there is a leveling off in the situation, which is basically a result of successful methods on our part.

What effect has the ban, applied earlier this year on meetings by certain organisations in certain areas, had on containing the unrest?

A very good effect. By applying the ban, we immediately put a stop to all meetings where people were incited by speakers and which later led to serious riot situations, which would not have happened if the meetings had not occurred.

To what extent is the unrest purely criminal as opposed to politically motivated?

There is a strong criminal element present, which is normally one of the results of an unrest situation. It is a pity that these criminal elements are operating against their own people and that the loss of life, injuries and

damage to property as a result of riots are being directed by blacks against blacks. Methods of riot control in SA are often criticised. It has been argued that in Britain during the miners' strike the police did not resort to the type of action that has been taken here.

I don't think one should compare a situation in Britain or in any other country with the situation in SA, because there are so many points of difference. The circumstances and the people involved are different. I haven't come across any police force in the world that has not been criticised for handling riots in their particular country. I can give you quite a number of examples of very respected police forces in various countries that have been criticised as we are being criticised in SA.

How do you feel about the SADF assisting police in operations in black townships?

I think it is quite a natural development, and I agree with government's decision in this regard. In terms of the Defence Act, the SADF also has a responsibility for the internal security of our country. It is therefore quite natural that we should use all available manpower and logistics when the circumstances warrant it.

Is the use of troops an indication that the SAP is understaffed?

Not necessarily. The troops are being used in a supportive role, which we certainly welcome because we haven't always got enough men available to cope with all circumstances. That does not necessarily mean we are understaffed. When, from time to time, we have particular circumstances to cope with that are not part of our normal duties, then shortage of staff is a problem.

Do you, as political head of the SAP, accept responsibility for the actions of your men, even if you do not agree with the actions?

As political head, I am responsible for any

actions the police may take. But the fact that I have to accept responsibility does not mean that I have to agree with every action.

Are you happy with the image of the SAP, particularly among blacks?

Yes, quite satisfied. The SAP consists of about 47 000 members, of whom just more than half are non-white. There is very little, if any, differentiation in service conditions. They wear the same uniforms and do their duty irrespective of where and when they may be assigned to do it. My experience is that black members of the force are highly respected in their own residential areas because they are disciplined men and women and have, over a period of more than 70 years, gained the respect of their people through personal example.

How efficient are the lines of communication in the SAP, particularly between the lower ranks, the commanders and yourself? There appeared to be a breakdown in communication in the hours immediately following the Langa shooting.

Of course, it can happen. SA is a large country. One cannot expect direct communication immediately at every level over any distance. But I am satisfied that there are proper and excellent lines of communication between every section of the force and myself. I am informed daily on every issue that I should know about.

It has been said that policemen with right-wing political leanings could be deliberately acting in a manner designed to politically embarrass you and the government. Do you believe that is true?

No. There is no truth in that. I have had no problems with any so-called rightwing policemen. I am quite adamant that the SAP will not be politicised by anyone. They have a job to do for the State they serve, and no political attitudes are being allowed to influence them in this regard.

Rather confused. He seems to equate perfect competition with neo-classical theory.

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SIPHO KUNENE: Shot yesterday.

Kunene's son shot

AT LEAST three pupils, among them the son of Soweto mayor, Mr Edward Kunene, were allegedly shot with birdshot by police, while returning from a revenge mission in Zondi Soweto yesterday. 251

Mr Siphon Kunene (18) was rushed to the Baragwanath Hospital after sustaining multiple wounds in both legs. He was treated and later discharged.

By late yesterday it could not be established whether the other two, identified as Mr Enoch Tshabalala (who was shot in the stomach) and Mr Dumile Tshabalala, had been admitted to hospital or not.

A police spokesman in Pretoria, Lieutenant J L Barnard, said he was not able to confirm the shooting.

"I am only doing my duty from 12 noon and everything that happens before that, I am unable to comment on. I also do not have such a report before me," he said yesterday.

Speaking to The SO-WETAN after he was discharged, Siphon said pupils from Mncube Secondary School in Mofolo, where he is also a pupil, were on their way back to the school after a revenge

mission when police allegedly started shooting at them Sowetan

He said they had gone to Zondi where they beat up a man who had earlier allegedly stabbed one of their colleagues.

"When we returned we just heard shots and I realised I could no longer run as I was hit," he said. 7/6/85

Mr Kunene, who said he was in great pain with his legs in plaster, added that the police action had greatly surprised him as they were marching back to their school when the shooting started.

Meanwhile thousands are expected to attend the funeral of former president of Cosas, Mr Irvan Gaotlholwe Parage (21) of Meadowlands tomorrow.

Mr Parage died last Saturday in a car accident in Rustenburg. According to members of the family, men claiming to be Security Police, arrived at his 357d home in Meadowlands, Zone 3. They demanded to know the programme and what time the cortege will leave for the cemetery.

A service will be held at Mr Parage's home starting at 12 noon and the cortege will leave for the cemetery at 2pm.

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R38 500 to

slain Mkhize

THE Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, yesterday agreed to pay R38 500 in an out of court settlement to the children of the slain community leader, Mr Saul Mkhize.

Two of Mr Mkhize's common law wives, Mrs Beauty Khuluse and Mrs Angeline Xaba, claimed damages totalling R60 000 in the Pretoria Supreme Court yesterday, against Mr le Grange for support of their children.

Mr Mkhize, a community leader at Driefontein in the Eastern Transvaal was shot dead by Constable J A Nienaber, near the local school on April 2, 1983, while he was addressing a meeting. Mr Nienaber was charged and later acquitted on charges of culpable homicide.

According to counsel for the Mkhize family Mr Arthur Chaskalson SC and Mr P J Pretorius, the police had acted wrongfully, unlawfully and intentionally. Constable Nienaber had alternatively acted unlawfully and negligently in that he fired a shot in the direction of the deceased at the time when he ought to have foreseen that death or serious injury to the deceased might result.

The policeman had also handled a firearm in circumstances and in a manner such that death or serious injury to the deceased might result without taking any or adequate precautions to prevent such a result, lawyers for the claimants submitted. Mr Nie-

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naber was in the employ of Mr le Grange, and had acted within the course and scope of his employment

Children

According to the papers Mr Mkhize was the father of four children and was under a legal duty to support them because they were dependent on him. Ms Khuluse claimed R15 000 for damage suffered by her son, Paris (21) Ms Xaba, who has three children with the deceased claimed R45 000 for support for the three children Jethro (14), Gift (13) and Abner (9).

SA cop faces hangman

Sapa

GABORONE — The Appeal Court of Botswana in Lobatse has confirmed the death sentence imposed by the High Court last February on South African Police officer,

David Lekolwane. The court decision followed a submission by Lekolwane's attorney, Mr David Newman, who had pleaded with the court to reduce the sentence on the grounds that the trial court misdirected itself when it imposed

the death sentence. He argued there were extenuating circumstances which required that, while the trial court correctly convicted Lekolwane on a charge of murder it should have considered a lesser sentence. He argued Lekol-

wane's consumption of alcohol on September 13 last year, the night he shot and killed his colleague, Mr Morgan Langa, another South African policeman at Ramotswa was an indication of the fact that the appellant did not know what he was doing.

sels said the court had found no extenuating circumstances.

Mr Justice Maisels said "We cannot interfere with the judgment of the trial court and hence we dismiss this appeal."

He added more details on why the appeal was dismissed would be announced later and the appellant informed — Sapa

But the president of the Court of Appeal Mr Justice Isaac Mai-

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Widows of shooting victim get R38 500

From SOPHIE TEMA
JOHANNESBURG —
The widows and children of Driefontein community leader Mr Saul Vusumuzi Mkhize, who was shot and killed by a policeman, were awarded R38 500 damages in an out-of-court settlement with the Minister of Law and Order

Two of Mr Mkhize's common-law wives had claimed a total of R60 000 damages from the Minister of Law Order in pa-

pers before the Pretoria Supreme Court

Mr Mkhize was shot in April 1983 by Constable J A Nienaber at a meeting to protest the removal of people from Driefontein

However, the minister denied that the policeman involved in the shooting had wrongfully, unlawfully and intentionally or negligently shot Mr Mkhize

During a trial held in the Volkskrust Circuit Court last year, Consta-

ble Nienaber said he had shot Mr Mkhize during an illegal gathering at the Cabangani School

He was acquitted of Mr Mkhize's murder

Yesterday one of the widows, Miss Angeline Xaba, of Tsakane near Brakpan, the mother of three of Mr Mkhize's children, said "The money will be used to educate my children, but it does not close the gap left by the death of their father, who meant everything to me and them"

Miss Xaba, who had asked for R45 000 for her three children Tethro, 16, Gift, 13, and Abner, 10, was awarded R32 500

Miss Beauty Khuluse, of Driefontein in the Wakkerstroom district, claimed R15 000 for the support and maintenance of Mr Mkhize's child Paris Khuluse and was awarded R6 000

Mr G Budlender, counsel for the widows, said the money would maintain the children until they reached the age of 21

Koevoet: time for the system to be changed

From M F BLATCHFORD
(Newlands).

MR WILLEM Steenkamp's accidental insults of May 22 require rebuttal

"The personal animus displayed" is his, not mine. The words "put into his mouth" are his own. "interrogation and liquidation"

The issue was Koevoet's atrocities and "torture" seemed less euphemistic than "interrogation". Mr Steenkamp must explain what he means. Koevoet has murdered suspects. Mr Steenkamp says I think this is official policy.

Assuming me ignorant, Mr Steenkamp conflates questioning with torture. He admits a difference, but says our troops haven't the time or train-

ing to ask questions. Eventually, he seems to agree that torture leads to pointless murder. This is no management problem. A system leading to torture and murder (which I regret having aided) must be changed.

The cases cited by Mr Steenkamp do not show the effectiveness of terrorism. Both sides terrorized the public in Vietnam, but the public preferred the guerilla doctrines to the government's. Guerilla atrocities thus became popular triumphs, government atrocities, popular defeats.

Mr Steenkamp says that good government "depends on the stage at which counter-insurgency efforts begin". Why? If we offered good government to Namibia, the Na-

mibians might hate us less, even after 70 years of terror.

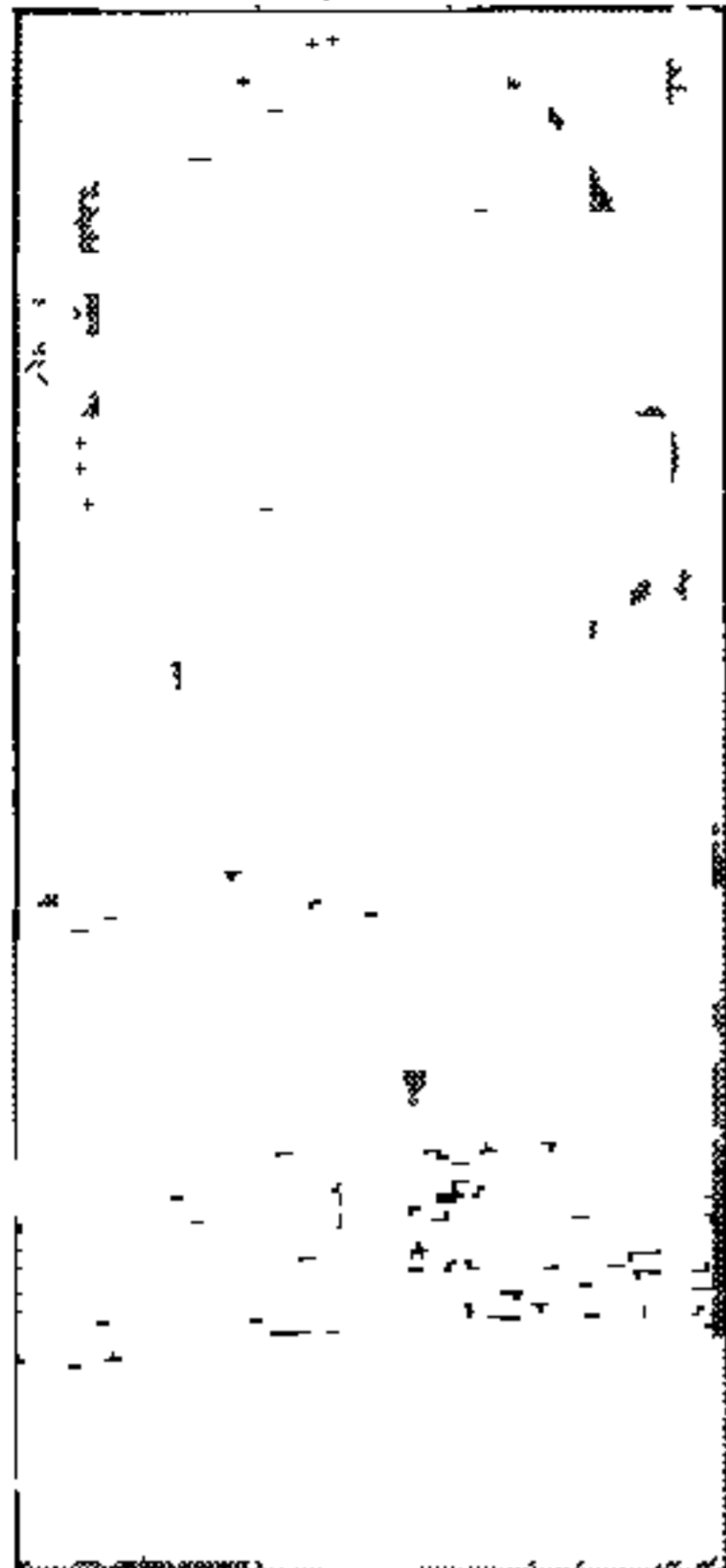
If I've misrepresented Mr Steenkamp, I'm sorry. But while he fails to denounce Koevoet's crimes and attacks whoever tries to expose them, he shouldn't be amazed if he is misunderstood.

[Willem Steenkamp replies: My fault. Mrs Suzman's words were "interrogation and elimination". In Vietnam, the Vietcong were more judicious terrorizers than the government. My point was that good government will not defeat an insurgency, but it can prevent an insurgency from starting. I have not attacked anybody for exposing Koevoet's crimes, I have tried to be objective about the subject and have been attacked for it. — Editor, Cape Times]

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Cop's shooting mystery

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● Allan Miller

A HEART-BROKEN Bonteheuvel father says he will press for a full-scale investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of his policeman son in the early hours of Thursday morning.

Constable Allan Miller was shot in the wrist and chest, allegedly by another policeman who had arrived to help investigate an attempted burglary.

He died on the way to hospital. Police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Captain Jan Calitz, said Constable Miller and Constable Peter Lawrence had been sent to investigate an attempted house-breaking at Kaybee's Bazaar, in Jakkalsvlei Road, Bonteheuvel.

Constable Miller had asked for

help and two policemen had been sent

The two groups met in Bramble Road and stopped their vehicles to discuss strategy before entering the building.

After their discussion all four policemen had allegedly cocked their weapons. It was then, said Captain Calitz, that a shot was fired hitting Constable Miller.

The young policeman's father, Mr William Miller, said this week "I don't understand. During their training, they are taught how to handle guns. What happened on Thursday went against all that they are taught at police college. I'm not satisfied with the explanations given."

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Armed attack leaves 3 dead

Own Correspondent
PORT ELIZABETH —
An attack on a policeman's house in Zwide at the weekend by a group of about 350 people armed with axes and knives left three people dead and another injured when the policeman and two guards opened fire on the group. A police spokesman in Pretoria said two men were arrested after the attack.

Army vehicle
During other incidents in Zwide an army vehicle was petrol-bombed and two buses were stoned, the spokesman said.
In Joza, Grahamstown, police arrested six black girls and two youths, aged between 14 and 17, after a group stoned the house of a city councillor. Police used quirts to disperse the group.
A passenger bus and a private vehicle were stoned by a group of people in KwaZakhele early yesterday morning. No injuries were reported and only minor damage was caused.

Petrol bombs
Leaders of United Democratic Front affiliates claimed yesterday that four petrol-bomb attacks were launched — three of them successfully — on their houses at the weekend, and a youth was reported seriously injured in one of the incidents.
Mr Mkhusele Jack, president of the Port Elizabeth Youth Congress, and Mrs Ivy Gcina, president of the Port Elizabeth Women's Organization, said they saw white men among their attackers.

Neither had reported the incidents to police.
A police spokesman said any incident of fire-bombing, stoning or damaging property was a criminal offence and should be reported to the police.
Sapa reports that damage estimated at thousands of rands was caused in Barberton's black township yesterday when dissatisfied residents ran amok after a meeting to discuss rent increases.
Set alight
After the meeting, between officials of the Department of Co-operation, Development and Education and black councillors, residents set alight two councillors' homes and the mayor's office in the township.
They looted a shop belonging to the mayor and stoned several police vehicles.
Police used tearsmoke to disperse the crowds.

Helicopters and water cannon for police riot control

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Political Correspondent

POLICE have acquired four helicopters and a number of vehicles with water cannon for riot control

The helicopters will be used for observation flights over black townships

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, gave details of new riot control methods when he spoke at a National Party regional conference at Klerksdorp at the weekend.

He said today he had assured the conference that the police were well-equipped to deal with riot situations.

The helicopters had been acquired some time ago but he would not react to suggestions that they had been imported

OBSERVATION

Mr le Grange said that to discuss this could embarrass other countries.

He emphasised that the helicopters would not be used for military purposes or directly against crowds

They would be used for observation flights over large township areas, in actions against civil unrest

These helicopters could in no way be described as "gunships".

The water cannon had been developed in South Africa. They were similar to those used overseas

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Azaso plea to police

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Sowetan

By SEFAKO NYAKA
THE Azanian Student Organisation has appealed to the police and the army to "keep away from all our commem-

orations, seminars demonstrations and other gatherings."

Meanwhile the divisional commissioner of Police in Soweto, Brigadier J J Coetzee, has warned that soldiers on horseback could be used in Soweto if there is unrest in the township on June 16

In a statement released by Azaso's national secretary, Mr Confidence Moloko, yesterday, Azaso says June 16 this year will be remembered at a time 'when there is a deepening conflict between the racist regime and our people'

"Our townships and residential areas have been turned into operational areas and battlegrounds"

Azaso also called upon all students and the youth in general to observe the period starting from yesterday to next Sunday 'as a time for us to rededicate ourselves to the struggle'

"We also call upon our people to display maximum unity and to accord to such gatherings the dignity and discipline they deserve," the statement said

Since early last week, soldiers and their horses have been on exercises, moving outside Soweto, Lenasia and Eldorado Park

Brigadier G Murphy, the army commander on the Witwatersrand, said the cavalry was on a "routine training exercise" around Soweto. He said the exercise would last for as long as there was unrest in the townships throughout the country

Brig Coetzee said the cavalry had not been brought in because of June 16 but the "use of horses might be considered depending on circumstances and the availability of men and horses if there was unrest

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dies on mortgage loans of officials in its employ in the 1985-86 financial year?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS

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For oral reply

General Affairs

State President

*2 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the State President.

Whether any members of the fighting unit Koevoet were at any time members of any armed forces other than the South African Defence Force, the South West African Territory Force and the South African Police Force, prior to their joining the said fighting unit, if so, (a) how many and (b)(i) of which armed forces and (ii) when were they members of these armed forces?

The STATE PRESIDENT

No (a), (b)(i) and (ii) Fall away.

Koevoet

*3 Mrs H SUZMAN asked the State President

(1) Whether any persons were detained by the fighting unit Koevoet during the latest specified period of three years for which information is available, if so,

(2) whether any of these persons died while being detained by the said

fighting unit; if so, (a) how many and (b) what was the cause of death in each case,

(3) whether any action has been taken as a result of these deaths, if not, why not, if so, (a) what action and (b) on what dates?

†The STATE PRESIDENT

(1) Yes

(2) No

(3) Falls away

Ministers

Police Regulation 64(1)(b): board

*1 Mr P G SOAL asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether, with reference to his reply to Question No 19 on 16 April 1985, the board convened in terms of Police Regulation 64(1)(b) has completed its investigation, if not, when is it anticipated that the investigation will be completed, if so, what were the findings,

(2) whether any action is to be taken as a result of the findings of the board, if not, why not, if so, what action,

(3) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) No, it is expected to be completed soon

(2) Falls away

(3) No *Hansend*
Permanent Force/Citizen Force/Commandos
*2. Dr W J SNYMAN asked the Minister of Health and Welfare †

(1) Whether his Department is respon-

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Fuel pipelines

*3 Mr B B GOODALL asked the Minister of Transport Affairs

(1) Whether there have been any losses of fuel from the South African Transport Services fuel pipelines during the past three years, if so, (a) how many litres of fuel were lost during the latest specified 3-year period for which information is available, (b) what were the causes of these losses, (c) on what dates did the losses occur and (d) what was the total estimated cost involved.

†The MINISTER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE:

(1) Yes
(a), (b), (c) falls away

(2) Yes

(i) Members of the Permanent Force are contributing members of the Government Service Pension Fund or the Temporary Employees Pension Fund depending on whether they serve in a permanent or a temporary capacity.

(ii) members of the Government Service Pension Fund or the Temporary Employees fund serving in the Citizens Force or the Commandos remain members of these Funds while so serving, and is entitled to the benefits payable under the laws on the said Funds

(b) members of the Citizens Force and the Commandos who are not entitled to any benefits under paragraph (a) are entitled to benefits under the Military Pensions Act, 1976

(3) No

(2) whether any damage was caused to adjacent or surrounding areas as a result of these losses, if so, (a) to what areas, (b) what was the (i) cause and (ii) nature of the damage and (c) what action was taken as a result on each occasion,

(3) whether the South African Transport Services received any reports of (a) spillage, (b) leakage, (c) rupture, (d) sabotage and (e) any other specified damage to fuel pipelines during the above period of three years, if so, (i) on what dates and (ii) what was the nature of the damage in each case.

(4) whether these reports were investigated, if not, why not, if so, (a) on what dates, (b) by whom, (c) what were the findings and (d) what action was taken as a result in each case,

(5) whether any measures have been taken to prevent further losses of fuel from pipelines, if not, why not, if so, (a) what measures, (b) when and (c) with what result,

(6) whether he will make a statement on the matter?

†The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AFFAIRS

(1) Yes

(a), (b), (c) and (d) During the

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Cops won't use 'softer approach' in riot control

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SOPHISTICATED new equipment, including helicopters and water cannons, recently acquired by the South African Police did not mean that the police intended implementing a "softer approach" to unrest control, a spokesman for the Minister said yesterday.

The spokesman confirmed that four new helicopters had been bought from an overseas country. He declined to give details of the deal or to divulge the name of the country which contravened the international arms ban to supply South Africa with new equipment.

He said the acquisition of the helicopters was not the start of a "softer approach" to unrest control, but simply meant that the South African Police was "modernising and adapting" its approach.

"These helicopters are not gunships. They will become the police's 'eye in the sky' to assist in all forms of crime control," he said.

"The helicopters were not bought specifically for use in unrest situations, but to be used in general police activities," he added.

The spokesman said that, contrary to reports yesterday morning, the water cannons were not bought overseas, but were in fact manufactured locally.

"We manufactured the cannons ourselves after studying modern technology in overseas countries," he said.

The spokesman also denied that the police intended introducing the use of horses to prevent policemen from coming into close contact with rioters in unrest situations. This, he said, would be impracticable.

Passive crowd

"The use of horses can be effective if you are confronted with a passive crowd. But it is not feasible to use horses in the control of a hostile crowd.

"Utter chaos could erupt if we tried to use horses in the control of rioting, stone-throwing mobs."

The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, gave details of new riot control methods when he spoke at a National Party regional conference in Klerksdorp at the weekend.

Police will protect staff in townships

POLICE have introduced tight security control measures to safeguard the lives and properties of their staff living in black townships.

This could mean policemen's homes will be kept under surveillance from time to time to see to it that they are not attacked

Reports have it that every policeman will be given a two-way radio to take with him to his home as to contact others or the nearest police station in case of emergency

There will also be a special mobile unit that will from time to time visit policemen's homes to find out if they had been threatened or if some people had threatened to burn their homes

This comes in the wake of the deaths of four policemen who were killed by mobs in riot situations since the beginning of the year

But the Police Directorate in Pretoria said the decision of possibly guarding policemen's houses was a matter which could not be discussed.

Officer wants to forget Langa tragedy

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PORT ELIZABETH—Lt Johan Fouche, the officer who gave the order to open fire on the Langa marchers, and who was exonerated by the Kannemeyer Commission, said last night he wanted to forget the tragedy as soon as possible.

It had not been easy for him to open fire and the shootings and the events that followed had affected his life. It had been 'a terrible business and very tragic and unnecessary'.

'I am really sorry that something like this happened. I want to forget it as soon as possible.'

But if he found himself in a similar situation again, he said, he would do the same.

'As far as I'm concerned, my action was according to the law. I couldn't take any other action.'

Lt Fouche remained convinced that even had his men been issued with tear-gas, rubber bullets and birdshot, they would not have been effective and would not have deterred the crowd of between 3 000 and 4 000.

A big crowd could not be stopped with rubber bullets, especially when the crowd was close, as the weapons had to be reloaded after every shot and there was always the danger that petrol bombs could be thrown into the open-topped Casspirs.

No policeman is going to use a rubber bullet, birdshot and tear-gas if his life is in danger, he said.

He had ordered his men to open fire when the leader of the crowd produced a petrol bomb. He had ordered a ceasefire as soon as he saw people begin to turn and disperse.

He had not enjoyed giving the order to fire, but had put his life and the lives of his men — almost all married with families — first.

'Should I have waited until we were all injured or dead before giving the order to fire? If I hadn't and they had gone into the white area what would have been the criticism then?'

Lt Fouche said he had been a member of the police force for 24 years and had riot training.

'Ten years ago we could go in with batons. We can't do that now. The whole riot situation has changed.'

He had received a number of sympathetic letters from all over the country. One had been from an American woman, with the same surname, who had wanted to know if they were related.

He would not consider leaving the force.

'I am a policeman and I want to do my task as well as possible,' he said.

Kannemeyer's filmstrip

Distorted facts given to Minister

THE Kannemeyer Commission has found that no sinister inference could be drawn from a number of inaccuracies in a statement the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, made in the Assembly on the day of the Uitenhage incident. The information in the statement was supplied by the police.

OWN CORRESPONDENT

The inaccuracies were that the crowd were led by a person dressed in black carrying a brick, that the police were suddenly surrounded. They were pelted with stones, sticks and other missiles including petrol bombs, traces of exploded petrol bombs as well as an unexploded petrol bomb had been found and that

fingerprints had been found on the unexploded bomb

At the end of his statement the Minister said that he was particularly perturbed that, notwithstanding the fact that the police and his

office informed the media as quickly as possible after the incident of the correct facts, it came to his notice that grossly exaggerated messages which stated that the police had opened up with machine guns and that wounded people had

Funeral banmings led to death of 20

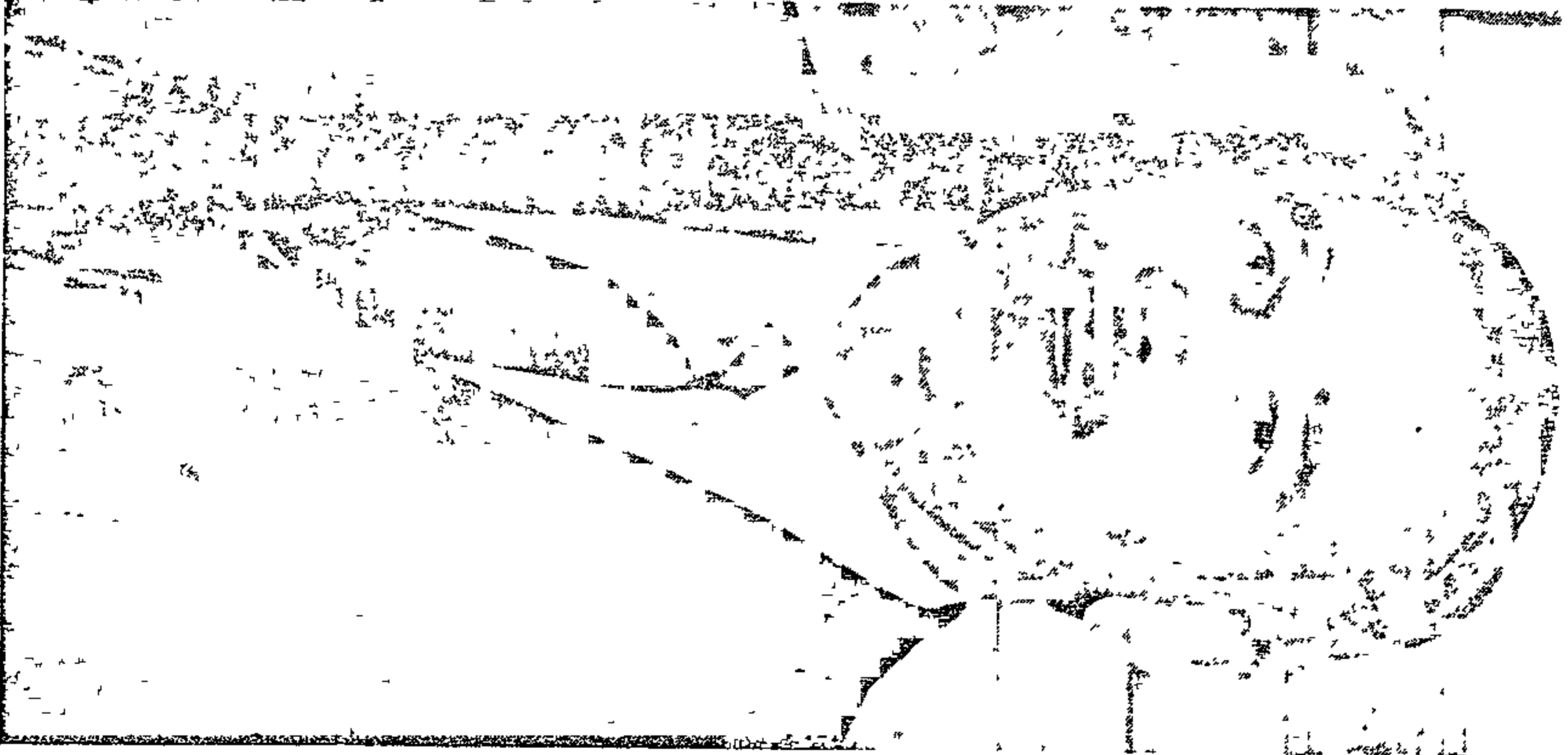
THE UNNECESSARY banning of funerals on doubtful grounds and improperly equipped police were the main factors which led to the death of 20 people at Uitenhage on March 21.

Added to these were remarks made by police at a gathering in Langa before the shootings which were provocative and likely to incite the crowd to retaliation and violence, Mr Justice

ident along the normal route from Langa to KwaNobuhle which happens to pass through part of the town

Once the confrontation had become a reality and the two Casspir patrol vehicles were surrounded by a huge crowd, Lieutenant John Fouché's decision to make a stand and his order to open fire was understandable, and he cannot be criticised therefore. In judging the position he was in,

been shot in cold blood had been relayed to the media. This was a deliberate distortion of the facts. Information used by the Minister was first sent from Pretoria and a telex from the Divisional Commissioner in Port Elizabeth was only received in Cape Town while the Minister was already making his statement. The report says that it has not been suggested that the Minister deliberately made a false statement about the incident but rather that the incorrect information with which he was provided was indicative of an attempt on the part of the police to justify Lieutenant J W Fouché's order to open fire by exaggerating the seriousness of the situation with which he was faced.



THE MINISTER of Law and Order Mr Louis le Grange

Birdshot withheld from police

IT COULD only be concluded that rubber bullets and birdshot were withheld from police on the day of the Uitenhage shootings as a result of deliberate policy, the Kannemeyer Commission has found.

In his report, tabled in Parliament yesterday, Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer said he was unable to determine from the evidence heard by the commission at what level this was done, or who was responsible.

He said the police in Uitenhage had no tearsmoke, rubber bullets or birdshot, which were the three standard types of equipment used in not control.

Major Gert Kuhn, Station Commander at Uitenhage, had "frankly" accepted responsibility for tearsmoke being withdrawn from the Uitenhage contingents.

Major Kuhn had said it was on the instructions of Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Pretorius, the Uitenhage District Commandant, that rubber bullets were not issued but Lt-Col Pre-

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Donald Kannemeyer reported to Parliament yesterday

The crowd which was stopped that day and then fired on by police "was not a mob armed to attack the white community of Uitenhage"

The report, which found that no single person was to blame for the death or injuries suffered, was tabled yesterday and is expected to be debated in an three Houses during the course of the week

"The attitude adopted by the police towards the funerals of people who have died as a result of police action should be reviewed as a matter of urgency," the judge recommended

The provocative comments made by members of a police patrol at Langa were the very type to be avoided and showed "a serious lack of discipline"

The police had exaggerated the number and type of weapons carried by the crowd and no petrol bombs were used although two were found near the scene of the shooting

The funerals planned for March 21 having been banned, the scene was set for a confrontation which the police were not equipped to deal with as those stationed at Uitenhage had no tearsmoke, rubber bullets or birdshot, "the three standard types of equipment used in riot control"

"The fact that no rubber bullets or birdshot was available is a matter of grave concern For riot control police to be in a position where, if they are compelled to take action, the death of rioters is all but inevitable, is one which should never have been allowed to occur"

The judge said a Security Police Officer, Captain Andre Goosen, used the Internal Security Act for "a devious purpose" in obtaining the second banning of the funeral scheduled for March 21

"Had the holding of the funeral not unnecessarily been prohibited on doubtful grounds, there can be little doubt that the protesters would have passed through Uitenhage without in-

one could not adopt an armchair critic attitude, the judge said

"It was suggested that armed police in armoured vehicles had nothing to fear from an unarmed crowd"

"This is not so An angry and determined crowd can do great damage even if they have no conventional weapons"

He rejected the suggestion that there were only 500 in the procession and the attempt to create the impression that the procession was "a quiet and peaceful one which would not cause any alarm," could not be accepted

Killing whites

Although there was no evidence that the funeral-goers who gathered at Meduna Square in Langa had planned to attack whites in Uitenhage, a chant about killing whites started up once provocative remarks and gestures with a knife were made by men from War-rant Officer Jacobus Pentz's Casspir on its arrival at the square

The crowd had gathered for a funeral which had been postponed to Thursday March 21 in terms of a prohibition order and which had again been postponed to Sunday afternoon in terms of a fresh prohibition order sought and obtained by Captain Goosen

"Not only was the confusion caused by conflicting orders a likely source of frustration and resentment, but the final order was obtained in an improper way," the judge said

Captain Goosen move the application by saying a work boycott arranged for Thursday would paralyse essential services and industry

This was no reason in terms of the Act and contradicted his earlier reasoning of possible unrest if the funeral was held on a weekend or holiday

Regarding the lack of rubber bullets and birdshot, he rejected the claims of the District Commandant, Lt Colonel Frederick Pretorius, that his Station Commander, Major G. J. Kuhn, had misunderstood his instructions

Haste

From an explanation given by the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, it was clear that inaccuracies resulted from hearsay "and at times hearsay upon hearsay, information being relied upon and because inferences were drawn which subsequently proved to be incorrect"

"General Coetzee insisted that an objective person would realise that there might be shortcomings in the Minister's statement since it had been made hastily because of the unfavourable publicity the incident was receiving

"In view of the last paragraph of the Minister's statement it is not possible to agree with the General's contention in this regard, but it does not detract from the acceptability of the inaccuracies in the statement itself

"No sinister inference can be drawn from the inaccuracies in the Minister's statement all the information was passed to his Press officer, Col L. Mellet, who compiled the statement

"Incorrect inferences were drawn which suggested a more serious situation than that established by the correct facts, but there is no reason to believe that this was done for any improper motive," the report says

Maduna shootings: Policeman lied

CERTAIN discrepancies in police records of the number of shots fired during the Maduna Road shooting were "not explainable", Mr Justice Kannemeyer has found

In his report on the incident, tabled in Parliament yesterday, he said that as far as could be ascertained, after the warning shot, a total of one round of R1 ammunition, 44 12-bore shotgun cartridges and at least four rounds of 9mm ammunition were fired at the crowd

He said the police radio log of shots fired could not be reconciled with the register of police armory at Uitenhage, in which the unexpended ammunition handed back at the end of the day was recorded

One policeman had told the commission he lied to his sergeant, and informed him that he fired three shots when in fact he had been covering on the floor of a Casspir in flight

That explained the discrepancy between the two lists as far as that witness was concerned but other discrepancies were "not explainable"

Another discrepancy which had not been explained was that between the oral evidence of the officer in charge of the armory, who said he issued 12 shotguns to the two Casspir crews on March 21, and his register, which showed the issue of eight shotguns to the crews

Mr Justice Kannemeyer also found that there was "no substance whatsoever in allegations that machine-guns were used against the crowd during the shootings

He said there were statements to this effect in a memorandum submitted to the commission by the pfp

It was clear from the evidence of a colonel from the anti-insurgency unit at police headquarters in Pretoria that although the police were issued with automatic weapons when on border duty, they were not issued with any such weapons "apart from the 9mm pistols", whilst on duty inside the Republic

"It was clear from the evidence of township dwellers that the volley or rapid fire from the Casspirs was interpreted by some of them as being machine-gun fire

"In this they were wrong One witness demonstrated that one policeman held a firearm at the waist and swung it back and forth while continuously firing There is no acceptable evidence that any such automatic weapon was used," he said

sued but Lt Col Pretorius had denied this

Blame

No birdshot was issued either in Uitenhage or in Port Elizabeth and none had been issued for about a week prior to the incident

"The direct blame for this lies with Major Kuhn However, the system which according to the evidence precluded Fouche or Pentz from questioning the fact that they were no longer issued with tear smoke requires immediate investigation as does the fact that the District Commandant was unaware for so long a period that tearsmoke was not being issued as a standard practice in his area

"Teargas may well have been effective in dispersing the crowd even after it left Maduna Square and started to move towards Uitenhage The police attempt to minimise the effectiveness of this means of crowd control was unimpressive

"The fact that no rubber bullets or birdshot was available is a matter of grave concern For riot control police to be in a position where if they are compelled to take action, the death of rioters was all but inevitable, is one which should never have been allowed to occur"

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Commission's report Govt's view of Kammemeyer Commission

THE PROCEDURES relating to the application for the prohibition in respect of funerals will be reviewed, the Government says in a memorandum tabled in Parliament yesterday.

The memorandum on the report of the Kammemeyer Commission of Inquiry into the shooting at Langa in March this year says that in addition to what has already been done, the needs of the South African Police, in terms of manpower, equipment and training in order to enable them to carry out riot control efficiently, but with the least possible danger to themselves and the public, will be constantly kept under review.

The memorandum adds that a board of inquiry to consider matters relating to certain findings by the Commission in respect of the SA Police has been appointed in terms of the Police Act.

Govt's responsibility

The memorandum was compiled by the Ministry of Law and Order and sets out the Government's view of the report which was tabled in Parliament yesterday.

It says the Government wishes to reaffirm its acceptance of the responsibility for safeguarding with all the

means available to bring unrest to an end and to maintain the peace needed for political, social and economic development is our common aim and task," says the memorandum.

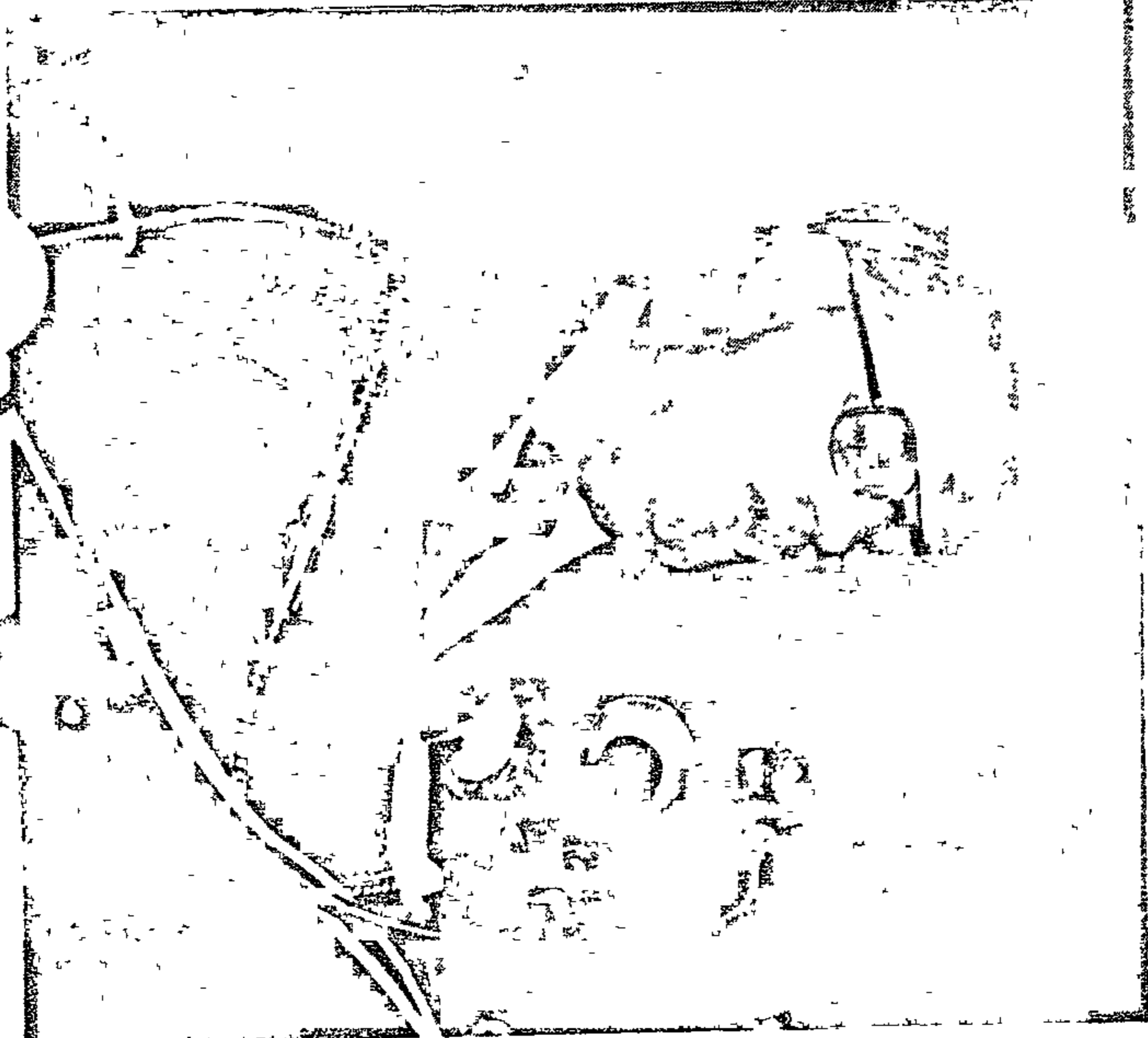
The memorandum deals with the findings of the Commission and spells out action taken by the SAP before the incident, immediately after it and subsequent to the Commission's findings.

After recording most of the Commission's relevant findings, the memorandum says that in the period preceding the incident "urgent attention" was focused on:

- The formulation and publication of appropriate orders, instructions and directions for observance by policemen engaged in crowd and riot control
- The availability and utilisation of all items of control equipment, and the training and re-training of personnel in its use and continues research into new equipment and expertise in this regard

Subsequent to the incident, on March 21, Major General D Genis, took command of the riot police in the Eastern Cape, re-issued existing orders and riot control equipment and ensured their application.

Police discipline



No petrol bombs thrown

NO petrol bombs were thrown during the shootings at Uitenhage's Langa township on March 21, the Kammemeyer Commission has found.

Evidence that the Rastafarian leader of the crowd and another man at or near the front of the procession had petrol bombs in their possession was accepted, although it had been clearly established neither was ignited.

"No petrol bombs were thrown and there are no grounds for suggesting that, apart from (these) two petrol bombs, any others were carried in the procession," Mr Justice Donald Kammemeyer wrote in his report, tabled in Parliament yesterday.

The State President, Mr P W Botha, appointed the judicial commission of inquiry following the death of 20 black people and the injury of 27 when police opened fire on a funeral pro-

"reaffirm its acceptance of the responsibility for safeguarding with all the means at its disposal all the peoples of South Africa in their right to live, work and partake in cultural and political activity without fear for the safety of their persons, their families and their property"

"Leaders and organisations engaged in attempts at destabilisation of South Africa, have by word and deed embarked on a path of lawlessness through mob action and individual attacks on persons and property"

"People, especially black civic leaders, have been mutilated and killed and property worth millions destroyed"

"It is mainly the South African Police force that has to bear the brunt of the performance of their duties, sometimes in small numbers, members are exposed to great dangers"

"The Government and South Africa owe them gratitude and apprecia-

Attack on whites ruled out

THERE was no evidence of any organisation or arrangements to carry out an attack on Uitenhage's white residential areas on the day of the Langa shootings, the Kannemeyer Commission said in its report.

However, the "provocative" action by police watching people gathering in Langa's Maduna Square for a funeral procession might have led to the beginning of a chant about killing whites in Uitenhage

These actions included "a threatening gesture with a knife" and remarks such as "Now we've got you" and "Where are the stones? Throw them"

It had to be accepted that the refrain about killing whites was chanted by at least a

A special deputy commissioner's conference with the emphasis in police discipline, training and riot control methods and techniques, was convened at police headquarters under the chairman of the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee

Urgent steps in conjunction with than S.A.T.S. police, the SA Defence Force, were taken to augment manpower in troubled areas, and to relieve pressure on available forces

A 24-hour operational centre was created at police headquarters in order to co-ordinate control of all units and to facilitate communications between divisions and police headquarters

Temporary police bases were established in riot-stricken areas to curb lawlessness, and to ensure the timely obtaining of relevant information — Sapa

substantial portion of the crowd, the report said

However, there was no reason to believe that when people first gathered at Maduna's Square their intention had been to attack the whites

People had gathered at random and the acceptable evidence was that they had intended going to the funerals in Kwanoobule.

Some had known the funerals had been prohibited but others had not and it appeared those who knew of the prohibition either expected the funerals to be held or were demonstrating their frustration at the banings

Mr Justice Kannemeyer said the composition of the crowd made

STATE PRESIDENT P W Botha appointed the Kannemeyer Commission

Uitenhage mob shot from the rear

MOST of the people killed and wounded in the Uitenhage incident were shot from the rear — and Mr Justice Kannemeyer says this is "disquieting".

He says in his report that "the majority of shots fired by the crews of the two Casspirs were fired after the crowd had begun to disperse and "run away"

But he dismisses claims that there were as many as 43 dead, that police used machine-guns and that a babe-in-arms was killed

The judge says that "as far as can be ascertained" 50 shots were fired at the crowd. One R1 warning shot and then one round of R1 ammunition, 44 SSG 12-bore cartridges and at least four rounds of 9mm ammunition

There was no substance in allegations that machine-guns were used in a forward position

Nor would a member of an attacking party be likely to carry a beach umbrella as it was common cause one of the marchers did," the report said

The chant about going to kill the white people had only begun after Warrant Officer Jacobus Pentz's Casspir had arrived at the square — Sapa

Dealing with claims that 43 people had died, the judge outlines "hearsay upon hearsay" and notes an ambulance service figure of 43 patients conveyed to hospital from the scene of the incident

He writes: "Is this not the source of the 43 said to be dead?"

There was no evidence of unconventional or possibly illegal burials in the bush, and on the evidence available "there is no reason to suggest that any dead are unaccounted for"

The Commission's firm finding is that 20 people were killed by police fire

Baby

The babe-in-arms was not among them "There is no doubt whatsoever that the baby whose body was in the sluice room (at the hospital) had no connection with the Maduna Road incident"

The number of people injured is not finally determined by Mr Justice Kannemeyer. He says it is known that 27 cases were treated in hospital but "there can be no doubt that this is not a full count"

The judge says "It is probable that some people who received superficial injuries did not re-

port to the hospital for treatment

"There is also the suggestion that some injured people reported to private practitioners for treatment as they feared that, should they attend at the hospital, they may be identified as having been involved in the incident and face possible arrest"

Dealing with evidence on weapons carried by the marchers, Mr Kannemeyer said "One is forced to the conclusion that police evidence is exaggerated although there was no doubt there were "some sticks and other weapons among the crowd"

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fire on a funeral procession

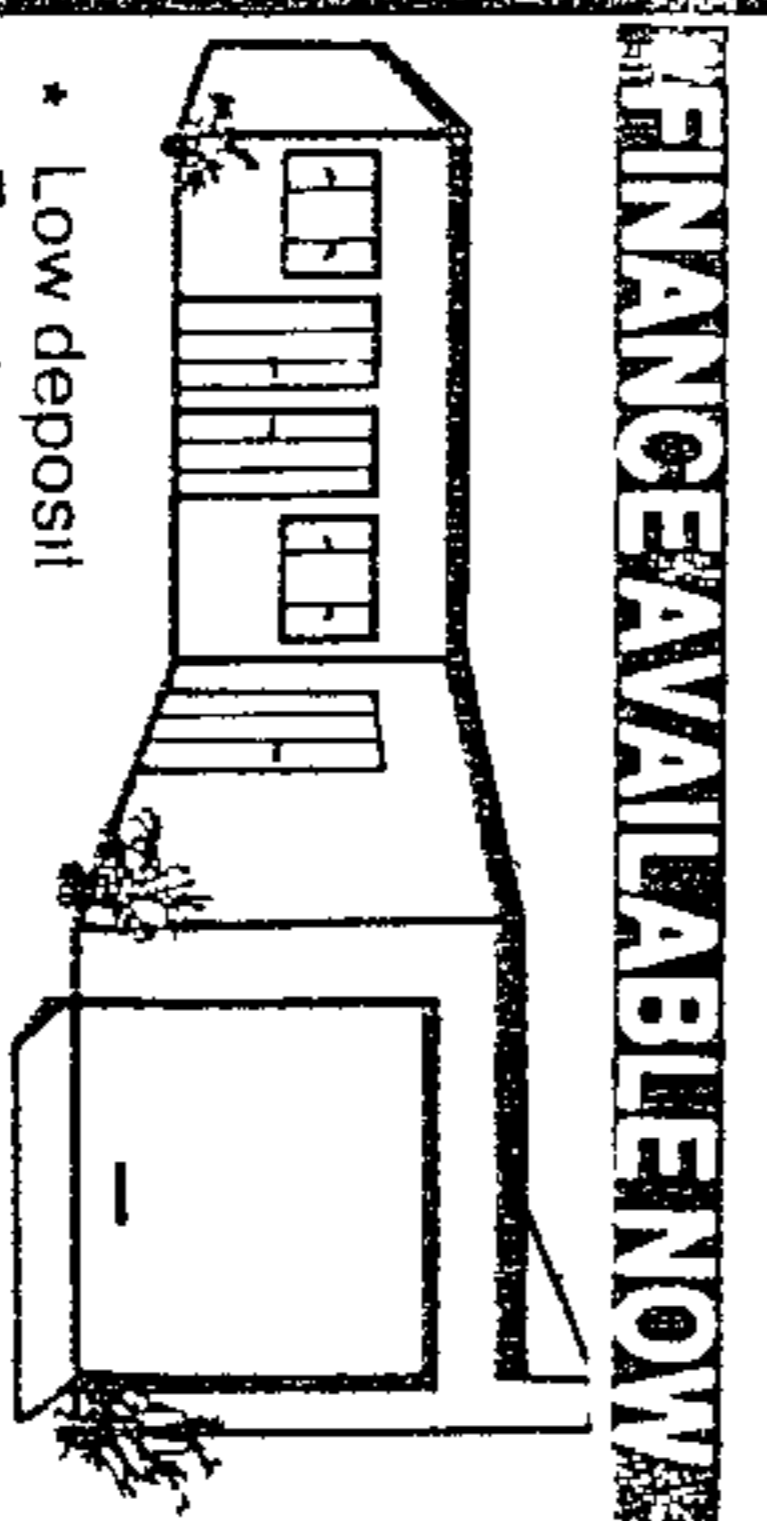
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Shootings debate: Le Grange must go — Suzman

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SWIFT Government action following the Kannemeyer report on the "ghastly happenings" in Langa, Uitenhage, on March 21, was urged in Parliament today by Mrs Helen Suzman (MP Houghton).

She said the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, could not escape the fact that he bore the ultimate responsibility for the "ghastly happenings" at Langa, Uitenhage, on March 21 and he must resign.

She was speaking at the start of the special debate in the Assembly on the Kannemeyer Commission's report on the shooting by the police of 20 people and the injuring of at least 27.

The House of Representatives and the House of Delegates will have similar special debates tomorrow.

ALARMING PICTURE

Mrs Suzman said the Kannemeyer report revealed an alarming picture of confused lines of communication where funeral arrangements were concerned and a total lack of understanding of the importance of funerals to the township residents.

The report went as far as to say that if Captain Gert Goosen had not had the holding of funerals on the dates set, prohibited there might well have been no incident at Langa.

She hoped that the board of inquiry which had been appointed would act swiftly to identify those whose actions had been the cause, directly or indirectly, of the events and that punitive measures would ensue.

It could not be left for blacks to say "the police can get away with murder".

"ANOTHER BIKO"

"Let us not have another Biko to dog us through the years."

Mrs Suzman also urged the Government to withdraw all charges against those wounded on March 21.

The Government should instead be offering ex gratia compensation to the families of those wounded or incapacitated as a first step to establishing better relations between the police and the local community.

Without such better relations the unrest would continue and accelerate.

The report accepted that the statement the Minister made in Parliament on March 21 was made in good faith and was based on falsehoods told by the police in Uitenhage.

The blind loyalty so often displayed by the Minister to

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Le Grange must go — Suzman

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ward the police in fact did him no credit.

In this instance he compounded the harm by re-iterating this inaccurate statement on March 26, saying he was totally happy with the information he had conveyed to Parliament and was confident it was the correct version.

Since then he had stated in a magazine interview that certain policemen involved in the shooting were guilty of flagrant disregard of very clear instructions.

He said he had personally visited the Eastern Cape during the week prior to the shooting and had satisfied himself that all the necessary equipment was there.

TRAGIC EVENTS

Yet, he said, he was informed within a fortnight that certain officers had decided at their own discretion how things should be done.

Mrs Suzman said she hoped that a statement in the report that no one person could be blamed would not be interpreted by the Government as exoneration of everyone concerned with the tragic events.

The finding meant instead that the board of inquiry would interpret it that several people, including some in the highest echelons of the police, could be blamed.

A telex message about "eliminating" people in riot situations which was sent from the police headquarters in Pretoria should be thoroughly investigated.

ATTITUDE

The Kannemeyer report had concluded that the non-issue of certain riot control equipment at Uitenhage and Port Elizabeth was the result of a policy deliberately adopted because police officers at the area were at the time questioning the efficacy of the old and tried measures.

It could not be determined who was responsible.

What all this revealed was a total lack of control and discipline within the police force — confirmation of suspicion she had voiced in a debate on the Uitenhage events in Parliament on March 27. Mrs Suzman said then that the police had reached the point where their attitude was that they had had enough from these blacks and that it was time to show them, once and for all, who was boss.

Call for civic patrols to help cut city crime rate

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Staff Reporter

CIVIC patrols are urgently needed to cut down crime in the Peninsula

This was the call today by Cape Town businessman Mr Philip Krawitz at the Assocom regional congress at Worcester

Mr Krawitz, an executive committee member of the Cape Town Chamber of Commerce and its immediate past president, said that shocking crime statistics had given the Cape an unenviable notoriety

Last year 846 murders and 668 culpable homicides were reported in the Cape Town, Wynberg and Athlone police districts alone, an average of 2,3 murders a day. There were 5 119 robberies, 18 851 assaults and 22 020 housebreakings

"Sad indictment"

"This is a sad indictment of our region and materially affects the quality of life for a large proportion of the community," he said

He said that the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, believed the situation was "well under control"



Mr Philip Krawitz

But many crimes went unreported and did not form part of the official statistics. For that reason the congress would have "great difficulty in accepting Mr le Grange's interpretation of the situation"

The Cape Town chamber was aware of the "splendid efforts of the dedicated and overworked police force". But the hard facts were plain to see —

the situation was, if anything, deteriorating

"The answer lies simply in supplementing police activities by the institution of municipal civic patrols," Mr Krawitz said

A greater police presence in central business districts (CBDs), tourist areas and townships was desperately needed, particularly manpower-sapping foot patrols

The only answer was well-trained and well-equipped municipal police patrols, which the SAP could not provide

Through no fault of its own the SAP had become identified with "the implementation of the degrading and unpalatable apartheid laws", while councils such as Cape Town's had an unblemished record with its black and coloured citizens

"Law enforcement by these (civic) officials is therefore certain to have greater credence as a socially acceptable function," he said

In proposing a motion on combating crime, Mr Krawitz called on Mr le Grange urgently to heed previous pleas by the Administrator, Mr Gene Louw, and the Cape Town chamber for civic patrols

Le Grange dismisses 'leftist' PFP calls

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By ANTHONY JOHNSON
Political Correspondent

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. — The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, yesterday brushed aside repeated demands for his resignation by PFP MPs, dismissing them as "leftist lightweights" with scant regard for police welfare.

In addition, he refused to give an assurance to make public the findings of a SAP board of inquiry set up in response to wide-ranging criticism of the police in the Kanne-meyer report on the Uitenhage shootings of March 21.

Replying to the special debate on the report, a defiant Mr Le Grange also declined to discuss the circumstances that led to his giving false information in a statement to Parliament on the day of the shooting, saying that this matter was being handled by the departmental inquiry.

Mr Le Grange skirted opposition criticism for his having reiterated this

inaccurate statement after visiting Uitenhage on March 26, when he indicated that he was "totally happy" with the information contained in the original statement.

Mr Le Grange charged that the PFP's representative at the Kanne-meyer Commission, Mr Peter Gastrow, had not been prepared to present half of his party's report on the Uitenhage shootings because his colleagues had "provided him with lies".

The lively 2½-hour debate was dominated by attacks by the government and Conservative Party MPs on the role of the PFP in investigating the Langa shooting in

which 20 people died after police opened fire on blacks on their way to a funeral.

PFP speakers defended the report, which they issued after a fact-finding mission launched the day after the shooting, saying that it allowed MPs within the party to be better informed than Mr Le Grange on what had transpired at Langa.

Mr Errol Moorcroft (PFP Albany) said Mr Le Grange had pronounced himself "totally happy" with the inaccurate statement he made on the Langa shooting following a visit to the area five days later.

'Hoodwinked'

He charged that Mr Le Grange, by refusing to accept "incontrovertible" in loco and documentary evidence before him, was either effectively hoodwinked by his officials, or else had allowed himself to become party to an attempt "to perpetuate inaccuracies and pass them off as truth".

Mr Gastrow (PFP Durban Central) called for the establishment of a permanent statutory commission, responsible to Parliament, to regularly monitor police training, equipment and discipline.

Mrs Helen Suzman (MP Houghton) said the report's finding that non-lethal riot control equipment at Uitenhage and Port Elizabeth was the result of a "deliberately adopted" policy. It showed that there was a total lack of control and discipline within the police force. This was a "scandalous" state of affairs, she added.

'Avoided'

Mr John Malcomess (PFP Port Elizabeth Central) said the tragic events of Langa could have been avoided had Mr Le Grange and President P W Botha responded to an earlier call from the PFP to appoint a judicial commission of inquiry into escalating violence in the Eastern Cape.

Mr Le Grange should not be allowed to resign but should be fired so that the credibility of the police force could be restored, he said.

Minister rejects resignation call

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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

— The Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said yesterday he was satisfied that he had discharged his duty as a Cabinet Minister honestly and in good faith in dealing with the Uitenhage shootings and knew he had "the full support of my colleagues"

"I subsequently pay no attention to the frivolous demands for my resignation from the Cabinet by a little leftist group of the Member for Houghton

(Mrs Helen Suzman) and the Cape Times," Mr Le Grange said in his reply to the debate on the Kannemeyer Commission's report

Mr Le Grange said he had personally asked the State President, Mr P W Botha, to appoint a commission to establish the true facts about the shootings

He had gone even further Through the services of a senior advocate he had presented all the possible information at the State's disposal to the commission

Apostle of violence

Mr Moorcroft had been trying to sanctify the Rastafarian as if he was an angel of peace, instead of an apostle of violence.

"Unfortunately this angel of peace was walking with a petrol bomb in his hand," said Mr Uys

● The image created of the police going out intent on killing blacks had been wiped out by the report's findings, said Mr Tom Langley (CP Soutpansberg)

Were it not for the commission's appointment, stories such as "43 dead, dozens missing" — which had been spread by the Black Sash — would still be doing the rounds.

"If it were not for the report, Mrs Molly Blackburn (PFP MPC for Walmer) would still be out at the roadside searching for hidden graves," Mr Langley said

Mr Langley referred to the considerable number of children who had been among the Uitenhage marchers and said they, and others, were being "used by faceless people for blatant revolutionary purposes"

Many peace-loving people in black townships were intimidated by these faceless people and they had to be protected "before they are lost to us forever", he said — Sapa



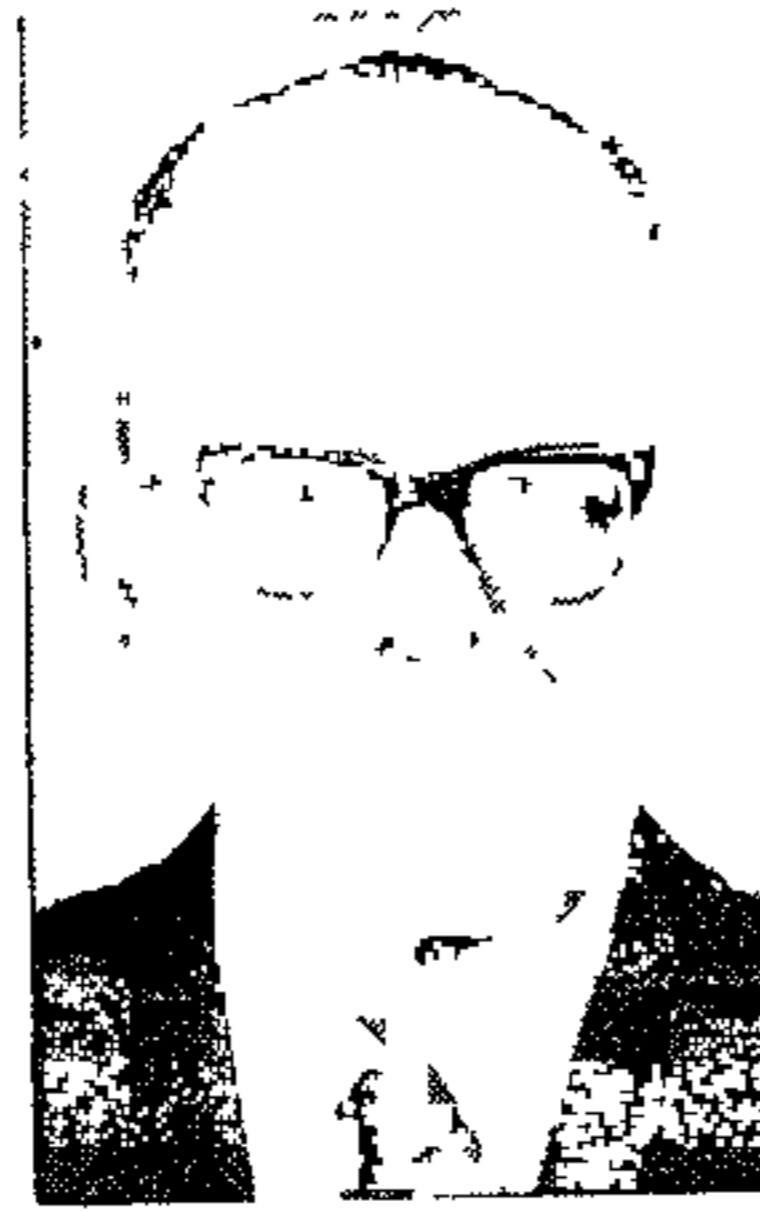
General Johan Coetzee



Mr Louis le Grange



Mr Tom Langley



Mr Casper Uys

Uys: 'Angel of peace had a petrol bomb'

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY — South Africa owed a debt of gratitude to the police, who should not be unnecessarily pilloried in the eyes of the world, Mr Casper Uys (CP Barberton) said yesterday

Speaking in the special debate on the Kannemeyer Report, he said members of the PFP had made several "blatant allegations" about the Uitenhage shootings which were not supported by the report

Mr Errol Moorcroft (PFP Albany) had given evidence to the commission about the "voorbok" (leader) of the procession, a Rastafarian

He had told Mr Justice Kannemeyer that Rastafarianism was a "religion of the oppressed"

"I don't know if there was any other evidence in this regard," said Mr Uys, "But we've done a bit of research of our own"

"The Encyclopedia Britannica describes it as an organization of black militancy, and says the cult places a taboo on funerals"

This was "precisely the opposite" of what Mr Moor-

For this, the commission had expressed its appreciation

The Opposition's actions in this affair were disconcerting, he said

At a press conference on March 25 they had tried to create the impression that they were concerned about hearing both sides of the story

"My question to them is Where did this sudden interest stem from?"

"They have never been interested in any death of a member of the police force, they have never justified the actions of the police and they have never been interested in any incident involving parties other than the police"

Examples included the murder of blacks by blacks in the Vaal Triangle riots, the murder of Councillor Kunikini and his two sons at Uitenhage, and the brutal murder of a black policeman at Cradock.

Under control

After this murder, when the police got the situation under control, Mr John Malcomess (PFP PE Central) went to investigate police brutality and was not the slightest bit interested in the death of the policeman

Would they have been so eager to investigate the Uitenhage shootings if policemen had been killed there?

"Nobody in this House or in the whole of South Africa will believe them if they try to give an answer in the affirmative," Mr Le Grange said

● The departmental police board of inquiry appointed as a result of the commission's findings would not necessarily issue a public report, Mr Le Grange also said

Mr Le Grange repeated the government's undertaking in the memorandum to review the procedure relating to the banning of funerals, police manpower requirements, riot-control training and equipment

Mr Le Grange said the police had been harmed by the shooting and resulting criticism. It was necessary that the incident be kept in perspective and not commented on "hysterically by leftist politicians and newspapers"

The key question that had to be answered by the commission was whether the shooting was justified. The judge had found he could not criticise the commander of the police involved in the shooting for giving the order to open fire

Mr Le Grange said he and the Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, gave regular attention to all matters relating to unrest control

Before the incident, he had arranged a special refresher course at Groblersdal in the Northern Transvaal for all police unit commanders

He had been satisfied that everything possible had been done to ensure that police could act effectively against rioters but using minimum force — Sapa

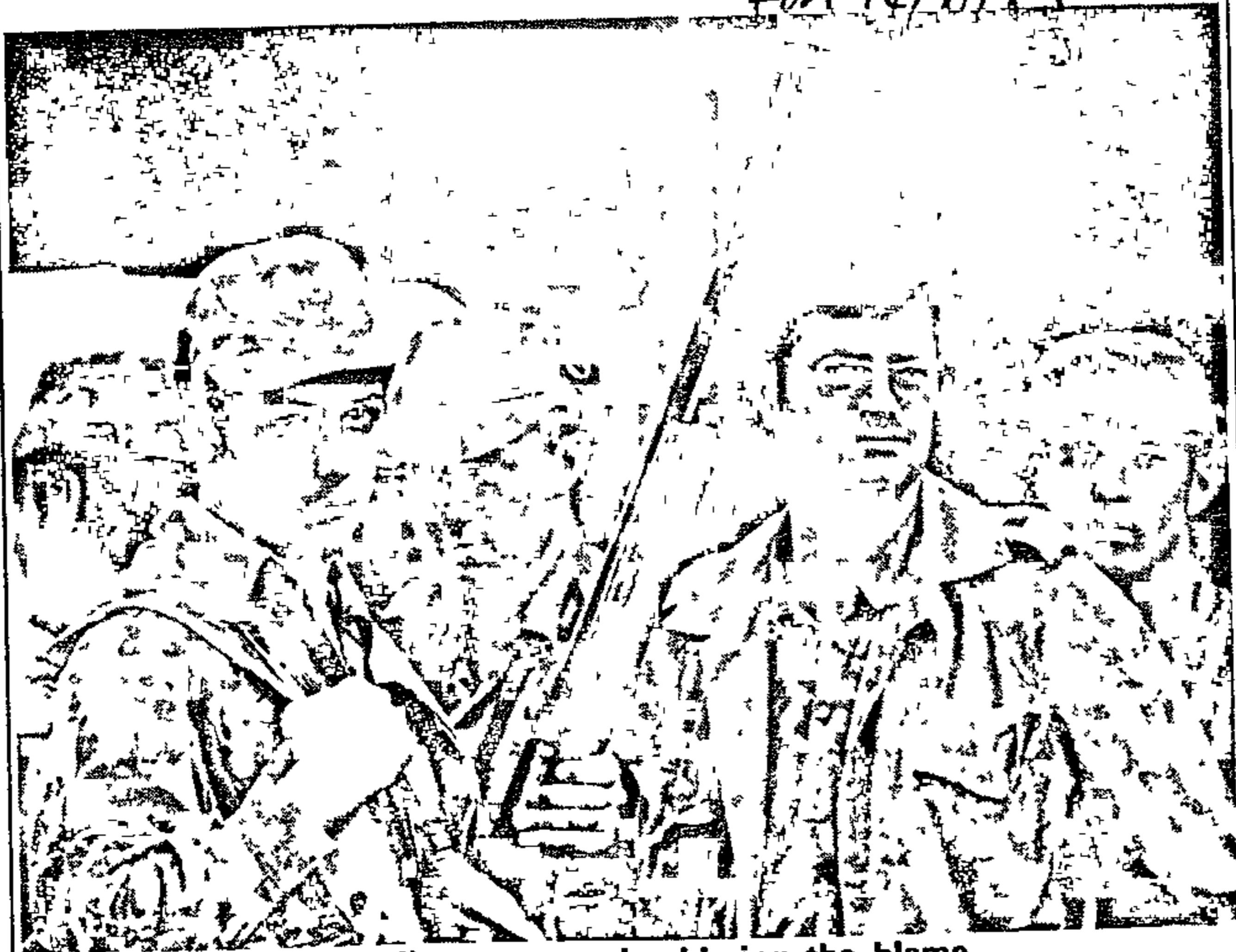
LANGA KILLINGS (257/25)

Kannemeyer reports

Blame for the circumstances that led to the Langa shootings on March 21 in which 20 black funeral mourners were killed has been laid largely on the police by the Kannemeyer Commission. The commission's report was tabled in Parliament this week.

Mr Justice Donald Kannemeyer, appoint-

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Riot policemen ... shouldering the blame

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ed by State President P W Botha on March 22 to investigate the shootings, found

□ If the funerals planned in the Uitenhage townships for March 21 had not been banned at the request of the police, the shooting would not have occurred.

□ The attitude adopted by the police towards the funerals of people who died as a result of police action should be urgently reviewed, and

□ The police in Langa on March 21 were not equipped to deal with the confrontation that occurred as a result of the funerals being banned

Judge Kannemeyer, however, cleared the police at the scene of blame for the deaths and injuries

stand where he did, or of Fouché, when he joined him, in deciding to remain at the spot," Judge Kannemeyer reported

At that stage, the crowd was several thousand strong There was conclusive evidence that the leader, a Rastafarian, carried a petrol bomb and that at least one other member of the crowd had a petrol bomb

Although no petrol bombs were thrown or even set alight, two smashed bottles were found at the scene, each with paper twists in their necks The two twists were from the same newspaper and both contained traces of petrol The fingerprints of the Rastafarian, who was shot dead, was found on one broken bottle

It had to be accepted that the crowd car-

injuries of people in Uitenhage, his conduct would have been open to criticism just as his decision to make a stand was criticised before the commission

Although a number of victims were shot in the back, which lead to suggestions that the shooting went on longer than was necessary, it had to be realised that the reaction time between the order to stop firing and its actual end could have resulted in a number of people having already turned when they were shot, Judge Kannemeyer said

He rejected suggestions of a deliberate or culpable delay in calling for medical aid or allowing it to reach the wounded, as well as suggestions that some wounded were shot where they lay There was also no acceptable evidence to suggest the authorities concealed the deaths of any people shot in the incident

The failure to issue the police at the scene with the correct equipment was not established by the commission

But reference was made to an order by the Port Elizabeth District Commandant, Lt-Col F Pretorius, on March 14, which was interpreted by the station commander at Uitenhage, Major W Kuhn, who was responsible for issuing equipment to patrols in the townships, as an instruction to stop issuing rubber bullets and birdshot, and which Kuhn assumed was intended to include teargas

It was accepted that inaccuracies in the initial statement on the incident given in Parliament on March 21 by Minister of Law and Order Louis le Grange were not a result of any "improper motive," but due to misunderstandings and incorrect inferences

The commission also found that Captain Goosen of the Security Police in Uitenhage used the law under which application could be made to a magistrate for a funeral to be banned for a "devious purpose," in that funerals in the area were effectively banned on all days

"Thus, not only was the confusion caused by conflicting orders, a likely source of frustration and resentment, but the final order was obtained on an improper basis," Judge Kannemeyer found

The ban on funerals set for March 21 "set the scene for confrontation, an eventuality the police were not equipped to deal with," he said

GOVERNMENT'S VAGUE RESPONSE

In a disappointingly vague response to the Kannemeyer report, government has undertaken to "constantly review" police riot control operations

The response avoided direct reference to all but one of Justice Kannemeyer's specific criticisms and observations Eight of the 11 pages were devoted to summarising the commission's report.

The response noted only three actions taken "as a result of the report of the commission" They were

- The procedures for applications for bans on funerals will be reviewed,
- In addition to what has already been done, the needs of the police in terms of

manpower, equipment and training in order to carry out riot control efficiently, but with the least possible danger to themselves and the public, will be constantly kept under review, and

□ A Board of Inquiry to consider matters relating to certain findings by the commission in respect of the police has been appointed in terms of the Police Act

The response also noted that immediately after the shooting, action taken included the appointment of Major-General D Genis to command the riot police in the eastern Cape He re-issued existing orders and riot control equipment and ensured their application

He said there was no reason to believe that when the funeral crowd gathered at Maduna Square in Langa on March 21, their intention was to attack white residents in nearby Uitenhage

This was so because
□ There was no evidence of any "organisation or arrangement" to carry out an attack People gathered at random, and the acceptable evidence was that they were going to neighbouring KwaNobuhle township to attend funerals, and

□ The composition of the crowd, which included many women and children, made an intended attack on Uitenhage improbable

The commission found that the crowd did chant about going to kill whites, but only after additional police arrived at the square and following provocative actions and remarks by both police and mourners

However, the chant was important because it led Lieutenant John Fouché, commander of one of two Casspir armoured vehicles at the scene, to believe whites in Uitenhage were threatened and to act accordingly. Warrant Officer Wouter Pentz, commander of the second Casspir, believed the same

"Under the circumstances, there can be no criticism of Pentz for deciding to make a

ried some weapons, but to say that "a vast number" of sticks and other weapons were being brandished was exaggerated, and none was found on the dead and wounded

However, the crowd was not quiet and peaceful and had in fact "deeply disturbed and frightened" two hardened policemen who gave evidence Another policeman, referred to only as "Witness D," was so terrified that he cowered on the floor of a Casspir.

"It must have been much more than a peaceful procession to have had this effect on him," the commission noted.

Police action at the scene had to be judged in context and not with the attitude of an "armchair critic"

It was accepted that Fouché tried unsuccessfully to stop the crowd and make them disperse, and that he then fired a warning shot, followed almost immediately by the order to fire when it became apparent that his warning shot had no effect

The "vital question" was whether Fouché was entitled under the circumstances to give the order to fire The decision facing him was "awesome"

He and his men were equipped only with lethal ammunition, and he knew an order to fire would lead to deaths Had he decided to retreat and the action had led to deaths and

'Calculated act of violence'

Political Staff

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY. — The shootings in Maduna Road, Uitenhage, constituted "a calculated act of violence made inevitable by the blundering ineptitude" of the Minister of Law and Order and his department, the MP for Albany, Mr Errol Moorcroft, said yesterday

Speaking in the debate on the Kannemeyer Commission Report, Mr Moorcroft said the minister and his department were primarily to blame for the deaths and injuries and not "the ill-trained, ill-equipped and overworked policemen who were sent in to sort out the mess made by politicians"

Mr Moorcroft, who compiled the PFP's report on the "Maduna Road Massacre", said the report had been more than vindicated by the findings of the Kannemeyer Commission

'Good name of police sullied'

He said he found it "extremely sad" that because of the "ham-handed administration" of the Law and Order portfolio, the good name of the police and that of South Africa had been "sullied and dragged through the mud".

Attacking the "misinformation" fed to Parliament by Mr Louis le Grange, he said the minister was charged with the following

- Giving the House incorrect information
- Standing by this information after due personal investigation
- That during the commission, counsel for the police instructed by the minister made every effort to establish the misconceptions given to the House as being the true facts
- That by refusing to accept the "incontrovertible evidence" he was either "effectively hoodwinked by his officials or else he allowed himself to become a party to an attempt to perpetuate inaccuracies and pass them off as the truth"

Either way, Mr Moorcroft said, he was deserving of censure

Perhaps the worst inaccuracy given by the minister was that the police had no alternative but to fire in self-defence.

The PFP, he said, believed the minister had acted irresponsibly and had during this incident and many others in the past shown himself incapable of handling his portfolio and therefore ought to resign

Police command 'needs overhaul'

Political Staff

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY — The command structure of the police in the Eastern Cape was in need of a "drastic overhaul" Mr Peter Gastrow (PFP Durban Central) said yesterday

And, he added, the disregard of the instruction from the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, with regard to the carrying of standard riot control equipment showed there was "poor discipline" among police in the Eastern Cape

Speaking during the debate on the Kannemeyer Report, Mr Gastrow, who as an advocate represented the PFP at the inquiry, said the

question remained as to how far this lack of discipline extended

"It goes to the top," Mr Gastrow said, and there was a need to look at senior officers in Pretoria on a number of aspects as far as the Kannemeyer Report was concerned

What was needed, Mr Gastrow said, was a permanent statutory police commission responsible to Parliament consisting of police and civilian experts

Such a commission, he added, could look at the police in terms of manpower, training and equipment needs and should have the right to co-opt members if the need arose



Mr Louis le Grange



Mrs Helen Suzman

Angry words on Kannemeyer

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THE debate on the Kannemeyer Commission of Inquiry into the shootings of township residents on their way to a funeral in Uitenhage's Langa township reached heated levels in the House of Assembly

The Official Opposition repeated earlier calls that the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, resign, while Mr le Grange and other Government members attacked the PFP for its stance on the matter.

Mr John Malcomess (PFP Port Elizabeth Central) went further and asked that Mr le Grange be fired from his post.

AFFIDAVITS

The Conservative Party reiterated its support for the police and Mr le Grange, while Mr Vause Raw of the New Republic Party criticised the PFP for publicising affidavits which, he said, were later proved false by the commission

Mr Peter Gastrow (PFP Durban Central), who represented the PFP at the Kannemeyer hearing, said the evi-

dence before the commission had shown poor discipline and an inadequate command structure among the police in the Eastern Cape.

Senior police officers in Pretoria had spoken of rioters as "enemies".

Mr Gastrow called for the establishment of a permanent statutory police commission, responsible to Parliament, consisting of police and civilian experts, as well as parliamentarians.

COMPENSATION

Mrs Helen Suzman, who reiterated her call for Mr le Grange's resignation, also called on the Government to withdraw all charges against the victims of the shooting and to pay ex gratia compensation to the bereaved families.

The commission had established that failure to issue certain standard riot-control equipment in the Eastern Cape was the result of a "deliberate policy" because police officers in the area were at the time questioning the "old and tried measures", she said

THE KANNEMEYER DEBATE

Le Grange: I won't quit over shootings

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THE Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, has ruled out any possibility of his resigning over the Uitenhage shootings

Mr le Grange was responding to four Progressive Federal Party speakers in the 2½-hour special debate on the Kannemeyer report in the House of Assembly

The PFP speakers — Mrs Helen Suzman, Mr Errol Moorcroft, Mr John Malcomess and Mr Peter Gastrow — also challenged Mr le Grange on a number of other points.

The PFP asked why adequate riot-control equipment, such as loudhailers, tear-gas and birdshot, had not been issued and asked for an investigation into the "lethal message" contained in the telex from Pretoria police headquarters on March 19, which referred to the use of "sharp ammunition" and spoke of "eliminating people"

Source

Mr le Grange was also challenged on why he had adhered to his original statement on the events at Uitenhage — subsequently found to be inaccurate by the Kannemeyer Commission — after he had visited the area

The PFP wanted to know who took the decision to ban the funeral at Kwanobuhle on March 21 when the shooting took place and the source of the instructions to issue only lethal riot-control equipment

Replying in the debate, Mr le Grange said he was satisfied that he had fulfilled his duty as a Cabinet member honourably

He said "I know that I enjoy the full support of my colleagues and I won't pay any atten-

tion to the trivial demand for my resignation made by the left-wing group of the member for Houghton (Mrs Suzman)"

Mr le Grange said that on the morning after the shootings, as soon as he was aware there were conflicting reports before him, he had informed the State President, Mr P W Botha

He said: "But I also went further and asked him to appoint a judicial commission of inquiry so that all the relevant facts could be investigated"

At that stage there were several interjections from PFP members, who reminded Mr le Grange of his statement on March 26 that he was "totally happy" with his original statement

Confusion

Mr Malcomess also told Mr le Grange across the floor that he (Mr Malcomess) had been the first person to call for a judicial commission of inquiry into violence in the Eastern Cape townships some months before the Uitenhage shootings

Mr le Grange said the central question of the issue was whether the police were justified in opening fire on the crowd and here the commission had found that the commanding officer's decision to open fire on the Langa crowd was "understandable"

Referring to the appointment of the Departmental Board of Inquiry into the incident, which the Government announced in its memorandum on the Kannemeyer report, Mr le Grange said he would give urgent attention to the confusion which arose in the Langa township over the ban on funerals on March 21.

Court stops assault on prisoners

By BANCROFT HLATSHWAYO

A DURBAN Supreme Court judge this week issued an order preventing CR Swart Square police from molesting two men charged with armed robbery.

Former professional welterweight Maxwell

Mfanandoda Gcaba and Roma Masondo of Inanda, who arrived in court in leg-irons, made an urgent application before Judge Law to stop the police from beating them in custody.

Mr Gcaba, also a former musician, told the

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court he was ushered into a room by C R Swart Square policemen, who made him strip before handcuffing him and beating him up

He said they demanded to know what they had done with the R99 000 they allegedly stole from a Fidelity Guards' vehicle in Umhlatzi last month.

He said police drove them to different Mtunzini and KwaMbonambi cells the next day, and beat him up so badly that he lost one toe nail

He claims he was examined by a prison doctor after the injury.

'Police are concerned about the safety of all SA people and groups'

THE SOUTH African Police have said they are concerned about the safety of all individuals or groups in the Republic.

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This was after The SOWETAN carried a front page story on Friday about an alleged group of 30 men who have been employed by some whites to eliminate several prominent black leaders. The police unit of Public Relations in Pretoria said "As far as can be established the SAP have not officially been informed of these allegations. We only learned of this through the newspaper reports."

"But we will do everything in our power to ensure the safety of all people in the Republic," police said in a statement.

The list of the leaders to be eliminated or kidnapped include Bishop Desmond Tutu, Rev Joe Seoka, Rev David Nkwe, Mrs Deborah Mabiletsa, Mr Terror Lekota, Rev Lebamang Sebidi, Ms Amanda Kwadi, Mr George Wauchope, Mr Saths Cooper, Mr Pirashaw Camay, Mr-Kehla Mthembu and Rev Frank Chikane.

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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

Political Reporter

University Warns On Police Action

THE University of Natal has stated that it is not prepared to tolerate illegal action by the South African Police on its campuses and will not hesitate to take legal action should it happen.

A university statement said the principal of the university, Prof Peter de V Booyesen, had told police this at a meeting in April.

The meeting followed two incidents involving policemen on the Durban campus last year.

In August, police with surveillance equipment entered a room in the electrical engineering block of the campus, apparently to monitor a UDF meeting.

The second incident concerned the arrest of protesting students on the campus in November.

Communication

The statement said Prof Booyesen had told police the university would not obstruct lawful investigations on campus and was prepared to discuss planned police action on the campus with them.

However, the university cannot commit itself to facilitating such action in all cases, as every case would be a matter of judgement on the part of the university authorities, the statement said.

The university is committed to the free communication of ideas and therefore cannot collaborate with the police in action against lawful organisations holding lawful meetings.

The president of the Durban SRC, Mr Richard Swart, last night welcomed the statement.

Members of the public should take note that in these cases the police action was not only unjustified but, at least in the one case of the trespassing, senior counsel has also advised that it was illegal, he said.

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Mercury Correspondent

PORT ELIZABERTH—An off-duty Molteno policeman shot and killed himself after shooting and killing another man and wounding three more people with his service pistol last week.

The shooting followed an argument over a woman, according to Maj Eddie Snyman, police liaison officer for the South Western Districts.

The wounded are in the Molteno hospital.

Soon after, the body of the policeman, Const S B Gxowa, was discovered in his house with a bullet wound in the throat. An automatic pistol was found nearby.

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*S. Mafukoane
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ONE youth was killed and three wounded when they were allegedly shot by Lebowa police at the University of the North on Sunday night, Sapa's correspondent reports.

M S Mafukoane, a pupil from Hwiti, was allegedly shot on the campus and certified dead on arrival at Groothoek Hospital at about 11 pm. The condition of another pupil, Moss Manale, and Turfloop

students Brian Roni and another whose name could not be established, could not be ascertained yesterday.

The circumstances of the shootings are not yet known and the Lebowa police chief, Colonel Philip Moloto, said he could not confirm the incident, but added he had received a call from the university and was investigating.

The June 16 com-

memoration service at the University on Sunday had gone off peacefully, with all the speakers urging the students to remember the dead in dignity.

There were, however, some incidents late in the afternoon when the Education and Training building near the local Mankweng police station was stoned by demonstrating students.

— Sapa

Police deny allegations

POLICE yesterday refuted allegations by Dr Nthato Motlana, chairman of the Soweto Committee of Ten, that tear smoke and sneeze machines were used to disperse some of the mourners attending the June 16 service at Regina Mundi Church without provocation.

Brigadier J C Coetzee, the divisional commissioner of the police

in Soweto, said police were forced to disperse a crowd of between 1 500 and 2 000 after it had ignored requests to disperse and started pelting police and vehicles with stones.

He said he was on the scene and was hit by a stone on the right ankle. Fortunately for him, the stone ricocheted before it hit him. He would have been seriously injured because of the size of the stone, he claimed.

"We emphatically re- fute the allegations by Dr Motlana and say he was not there if he says we were not provoked. We have sufficient visual evidence recorded by our camera to prove what happened," the brigadier said.

He said the service started at 12 30 pm as planned. Before this Manyano women held a procession that started at Moroka Police Station and ended at Regina Mundi. The procession went on peacefully.

Permission had been granted by a magistrate. However, he added, during the procession members of the Soweto Youth Congress (Soyco) took over.

When the service ended, marshalls of the organisations that had arranged the service asked people to leave the church peacefully. A group of about 2 000 ignored their calls and started to chant, sing and dance while waving clenched fists.

This went on for sometime, according to Brigadier Coetzee, and when it became clear that the crowd was not prepared to move, police warned them using various languages. The crowd instead threw stones at police vehicles, damaging four in the process. Police then took action.

As far as they could ascertain, no one was injured in the incidents. The crowd dispersed in less than five minutes after the action.

"All in all, the general behaviour of people attending the service was good except for the 1 500 to 2 000 crowd that was intent on causing trouble.

"We would like to thank all the people who conducted themselves peacefully at the service as well as the marshalls who tried their best to make the mourners leave the church in an orderly fashion," he said.

BRIG J C COETZEE of the Soweto police.



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Koevoet charge erupts in violence

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From BARRY STREEK

WINDHOEK. — Police last night baton-charged and teargassed about 3 000 people in the black township of Katatura near here who were marching in protest at the installation of the new transitional government.

Windhoek Hospital said 36 people had been admitted last night but it was not possible to establish how seriously they were hurt. No deaths were reported.

The marchers, mainly Swapo supporters, were singing freedom songs after leaving a protest meeting.

They had marched some distance from the meeting at a local soccer field when police, wielding batons and firing teargas canisters, stopped them.

Witnesses reported seeing a group of policemen delivering at least six heavy blows to an injured woman lying on the ground — then one of them gave her a solid kick in the stomach.

A man wearing a "No to interim government" T-shirt, who accompanied her to a nearby clinic, said "We were only going home."

A man standing next to my car watching the scene was suddenly attacked by another group of policemen, one of whom broke his baton on the man's head.

It was impossible in the growing darkness to establish the number of injured.

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The violence started about 6pm at the end of a six-hour Swapo rally.

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started marching into the central part of Katatura and about 10 Koevoet Casspirs came from behind the rally and began pushing. The rally marched for about 1km, then five carloads of security police came from the opposite direction, led by Colonel Gerrit Badenhorst, deputy chief of security police in SWA/Namibia.

He remonstrated with the leaders and threatened to arrest a TV team from Worldwide Television Network.

When the march kept moving, five Casspirs pulled in at the front of the march and blocked the street. No warning was given before teargas was fired into the crowd and the entire complement of Koevoet men — between 150 and 200 — jumped off their Casspirs and began randomly beating anyone in sight.

At least 10 people were mercilessly beaten by groups of five to six Koevoet men. A man of about 60 was dragged across a fence and six Koevoet men surrounded him and kicked and beat him with batons.

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● A police media liaison officer for SWA/Namibia, Inspector Kierie du Rand, said last night that a full statement on the incident would be issued today

Pending a full statement, he said "There was an illegal gathering and a march The people were requested to disperse They did not do so The police then took action A few people required medical treatment and one policeman was hit behind the ear with a rock. No one was arrested and after that everything was quiet and calm"

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3 youths shot dead by police

Staff Reporter

THREE youths were shot dead by police during unrest in the Bongo-lethu township of Oudtshoorn late yesterday afternoon

A resident of the township told the Cape Times last night that the shootings took place after a group of people had stoned the house of a policeman

He claimed the shootings followed a weekend of police harassment in the township that started on Friday night and, he thought, had been provoked by news of a planned June 16 commemoration service on Sunday

The man said the police entered the township on Friday night and again on Saturday with two Hippos and fired teargas randomly at people

A planned commemoration meeting at the GG Hall on Sunday had been attended by more than 2 000 people, the man said. The police had arrived at the end of the meeting and had fired teargas at a group of about 600 people leaving the hall

"Teargas was then fired in all the streets of

the township. They were chasing people with a sneeze machine, a Hippo and a police landrover. One boy was hit by bird-shot as well as the wife and two children of a black police reservist"

The man said he had received reports of many small children fainting from the teargas

A police spokesman in Pretoria last night confirmed the deaths

He said a crowd of people had persistently tried to set fire to the house of a black policeman

Petrol bombs had been thrown at the house and petrol poured over the back door of the house and set alight, he said, and at this point the guard had opened fire at the crowd with a shotgun

Two people were fatally wounded and two others seriously injured. One of the injured died later in hospital, he said

Petrol bombs were again thrown at the house when a police officer arrived to investigate the shootings, he said. One of the bombs landed on the body of one of the dead men and set it alight. Police extinguished the fire

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which bases and (bb) in which townships were these bases located and (iii) what percentage of the personnel at each such base was made up of national servicemen?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(a) and (b) Yes, at a temporary base

(i) In support of the South African Police

(ii) (aa) At Zwide, Port Elizabeth

(bb) Zwide Black Township, Port Elizabeth

(iii) 50%

Newspapers: deposits

997 Mr A SAVVAGE asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether, in respect of registration as a newspaper under the Newspaper and Imprint Registration Act, No 63 of 1971, all newspapers are required to deposit with the Minister of Home Affairs an amount in terms of section 15(1)(b) of the Internal Security Act, No 74 of 1982, if not, (a) why not, (b) which newspapers are exempt and (c) how is the amount of the deposit determined in each case, if so, how is the amount determined in respect of each newspaper,

(2) how many newspapers were required to make a deposit with the said Minister in terms of section 15 of the Internal Security Act as at the latest specified date for which figures are available?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) No

(a) In terms of section 15(1)(b) of the Internal Security Act, 1982 the Minister of Law and Order is only empowered to determine a

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African Police has carried out an investigation into any matters involving certain persons, whose names have been furnished to the South African Police for the purpose of the Minister's reply, if so, (a) when, (b) why and (c) what are the names of these persons,

(2) whether the investigation has been completed, if not, when is it anticipated that it will be completed, if so, when,

(3) whether these persons were suspected of any offences, if so, what is the nature of the suspected offences,

(4) whether these persons have been (a) arrested, (b) detained and/or (c) charged, if so, (i)(aa) in terms of what statutory provision, (bb) on what charges, and (cc) when, in each case, and (ii) where are they being detained?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

Except for Tamsanga A Menzi, there is no record that the other persons concerned have been detained in terms of security legislation, and unless further information is made available it is impossible to ascertain from all the police stations and border posts in the Republic whether such persons have been detained. The particulars in respect of Menzi are as follows

(1) Yes, by the Security Branch of the South African Police

(a) On 21 May 1985

(b) He was detained on 21 May 1985 in terms of section 50 of the Internal Security Act, No 74 of 1982 and released on 29 May 1985

(c) Tamsanga A Menzi

(2) to (4) Fall away

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TAMSANGA A MENZI Q 19 30 Eastern Cape: burial of paupers

1012 Mr A SAVVAGE asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether the South African Police were involved in the conveyance of any allegedly unidentified bodies of paupers to any cemetery in the Eastern Cape area between 21 March 1985 and 31 May 1985, if so, (a) on what dates, (b) in what way, (c) on whose instructions, (d) for what reason, (e) how many bodies were conveyed, (f)(i) to which cemeteries were these bodies conveyed and (ii) where are these cemeteries situated and (g) what was the (i) name, (ii) estimated age and (iii) sex of each of the paupers so conveyed;

(2) whether the South African Police were involved in the burial of any of these paupers, if so,

(3) whether each corpse was buried in a separate grave, if not, (a) why not and (b) how many corpses were buried in each specified grave?

The MINISTER OF LAW AND ORDER:

(1) No, but at the request of a White undertaker a number of uniformed members escorted him to the Zwande cemetery situated in the Black township to render protection against possible attacks from moters

(2) and (3) Fall away

Unidentified bodies: identification

1013 Mr A SAVVAGE asked the Minister of Law and Order

(1) Whether the South African Police carried out any investigations in or near (a) Port Elizabeth and (b) Uitenhage between 21 March 1985 and 31 May 1985 in an attempt to establish the identity of certain allegedly unidentified bodies of paupers prior to burial, if not, why not, if so, (i)

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POLL SHOWS

Doubts on Langa police action,

Own Correspondent

DURBAN — Only 51 percent of white South Africans believed the police handled the Langa situation on March 21 in a satisfactory way, according to a survey conducted before the release of the Kannemeyer Commission report last week.

Forty-seven percent believed the inquiry raised doubts about the police handling of the situation. But, three out of every four are confident the police are doing a good job in handling unrest in general.

These are some of the findings of a Gallup poll conducted by the Markinor

research group in May among 1 000 urban whites.

The results show marked differences in opinion according to language and income groups and residential area.

Fifty-eight percent of English speakers felt police methods at Langa were not entirely satisfactory while only 34 percent of Afrikaans speakers felt so.

Concern about police methods is greatest among those in the above-R3 500 monthly income bracket (63 percent) and decreases among those earning less than R1 250 (39 percent).

Further, dissatisfaction is greatest in Johannesburg (57 percent), Cape metropolitan centres (54 percent), Durban (51

percent) Reef/Vaal (38 percent), Pretoria (37 percent) and Bloemfontein (33 percent) are less critical.

Only 11 percent of those polled felt the strife would have a beneficial effect.

The poll also found that less than one in every 10 white South Africans knows the names of the three houses of Parliament and less than 50 percent of them believe they have a "clear" idea of how the constitution works.

Whereas 63 percent of Afrikaans-speaking people believe the new dispensation will lead to substantial change, only 38 percent of their English counterparts share this opinion.

From Bloemfontein are most optimistic (70 percent expect major change). Other findings are:

● More men than women say they know how the dispensation works (17 as opposed to eight percent).

● Twice as many men as women are able to name the three houses of Parliament.

● English-speaking respondents displayed slightly more knowledge than Afrikaners.

Meanwhile, Sapa reports from Johannesburg that 37 percent of urban white South Africans are in favour of an increase in defence spending, according

to a poll conducted by Market Research Africa (MRA).

MRA's sample poll of 1 000 urban white adults found 42 percent believed the country's defence expenditure was "about right".

And 19 percent supported a decrease in support for greater spending is much higher among Afrikaans speakers (46 percent) and those in the lower-income groups (43 percent), the poll found.

The manager of MRA's Omnibus Division, Miss Sue Scott, said: "The defence force in South Africa is held in high regard and the awareness of the need for a strong defence force is clearly appreciated."

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BURNIT

TEN HOUSES belonging to policemen were set alight in Duduza, Nigel, while five others — including three beerhalls and a bottle store — were gutted in Daveyton, Benoni, as the spate of violence continued on the East Rand.

Five people — four in the Cape and one in Daveyton — were shot dead by police on Monday night.

In Bungulethu township near Duduza, three people were shot dead after a group of people had thrown a petrol bomb into the house of a policeman.

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In the Port Elizabeth township of KwaZakhele, a man was attacked and set alight, while in Daveyton

By MZIKAYISE EDOM

a youth was killed when police opened fire on a group that was looting a bottle store

According to a spokesman for the public relations division of the SAP in Pretoria, an attempt was also made to set fire to Mr Tom Boya's shop

Three of the houses razed in Daveyton belonged to policemen while two others belonged to councillors Mr Samuel Langa and Mr Paulos "Tata" Ngcobe, alleged to be Mr Boya's henchman

Yesterday police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets when hundreds of people — mostly youths — looted a bottle store in Daveyton

In Soweto two houses were set alight by unknown people and in Duduza, Nigel, a garage belonging to a former councillor, Mr Steve Namane, was stoned and badly damaged

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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.

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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

CAPE TIMES 19/6/85

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 Rooi Ntlongi, went to the shack to see what was going on.

Mr Ntlongi 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.

Detainees link SAP men to Renamo

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Detainee Renamo claims

the Weekly Mail this week

He claims he went to Mozambique last December to visit friends in Maputo. On his return on January 6, after having passed through the Mozambican passport control, he was apprehended on the South African side by a black and a white policeman.

He gave their names as Gunther and Vilikazi. Although his papers, a reference book and international passport were in order, he was arrested as a suspected illegal immigrant and taken with other suspects to the Malelane police station where he was held until 3 February.

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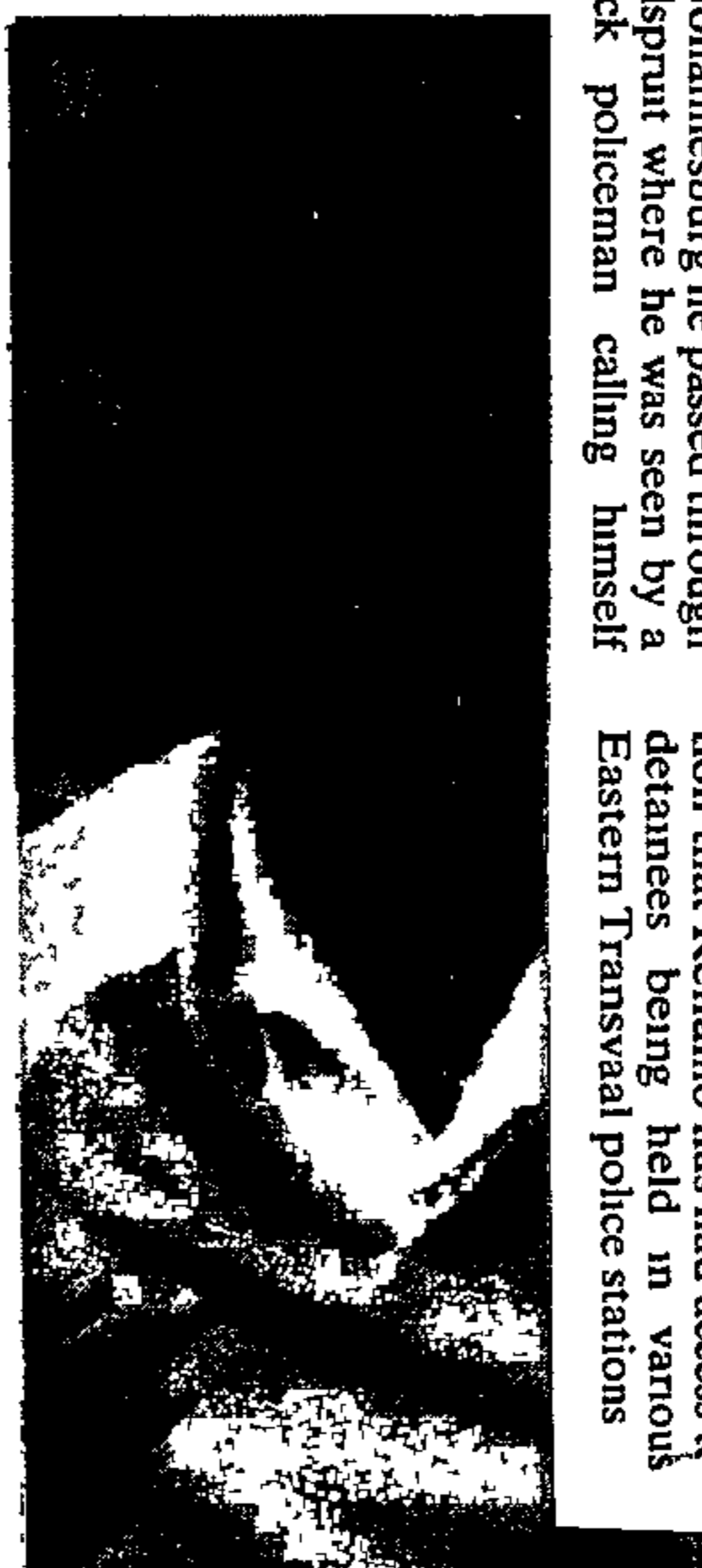
He claims that during this time people from Renamo visited the cells on a number of occasions. People were taken out of the cells one by one and asked about Mozambique. Some said they had been asked whether they wanted to join Renamo.

On the 28th March Mabaso appeared in court in Barberton. His case was dismissed. While trying to make his way back to Johannesburg he passed through Nelspruit where he was seen by a black policeman calling himself

Shongwe who re-arrested him.

He was held at the Nelspruit police station but was taken to an office at the Department of Co-operation and Development where he alleged he was maltreated until he confessed that he was a Mozambican.

Once he agreed to say he was Mozambican a white man came and spoke to him about Renamo. It was suggested to him that he would be required to join Renamo in order to avoid continued imprisonment. The Weekly Mail is aware of other similar cases that support the allegation that Renamo has had access to detainees being held in various Eastern Transvaal police stations.



**Peter Mabaso
Arrested as illegal**

people were arrested on the Reef and then taken to Nelspruit for detention.

Others were detained at the Komatiapoort border post.

Observers were mystified by these detentions and only recently - when the link with Renamo became apparent - did a possible reason for the arrests emerge. One of these detainees, Peter Mabaso, spoke to

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By JANET WILHELM

A NUMBER of people detained in the Eastern Transvaal in the last few months have signed affidavits that suggest that Renamo, the Mozambican rebel movement, has had the co-operation of members of the SA Police.

The detainees have alleged that members of the police brought Renamo representatives to the prison, where they interviewed detainees to gather current information on Mozambique and about possible recruitment into Renamo.

The allegations have been made in sworn affidavits drawn up by former detainees who are considering taking legal action against the police for wrongful arrest and assault.

This would indicate that individual members of the South African Police were assisting Renamo as recently as April this year, more than a year after the Nkomati Accord.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs Pik Botha said in March this year that members of the Defence Force suspected of assisting Renamo had either been sacked or moved away from Mozambique.

The latest revelations took place after March and — for the first time — involved allegations levelled at members of the SAP, rather than the Defence Force.

The story emerged after the Black Sash investigated a series of claims by Tembisa residents that young Shangaan men — many of whom had reference books and housing permits to prove they were born in South Africa — were being detained without trial as illegal immigrants and maltreated in order to make them confess they were Mozambicans. Many of these

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Police action: '67 hurt

From NOEL BRUYNS

WINDHOEK. — A total of 67 people were injured in police action on Monday against opponents of the interim government, a Swapo spokesman told a press conference here yesterday.

Mr Nico Bessinger, Swapo secretary for foreign affairs, said two people were in the intensive-care unit and a two-months pregnant woman had lost her baby after she had been hit in the stomach by police.

Bruised and bandaged victims of the attack were present at the conference. International media representatives were also shown broken rubber batons, a teargas canister, 24 shoes and blood-stained clothes.

The general secretary of the South West African National Union (Swanu), Mr Veni Rukoro, said the police involved in the attack were members of the controversial Koevoet unit which is usually active against Swapo guerillas in the war zone.

At a separate press conference yesterday, the eight new cabinet ministers denied prior knowledge of, or responsibility for, the attack.

'Unlawful'

The newly-appointed Minister of National Health, Mr Moses Katjuongua, who yesterday visited victims in hospital, was quoted as saying that excessive violence had been used.

Another cabinet minister, Mr Dirk Mudge, said "We will set up an investigation and will act accordingly."

● Police, meanwhile, released a statement, to Sapa in Windhoek saying they had taken action against the crowd to prevent the procession from "turning into violence".

Police said a group of people had gathered in the township outside Windhoek "and took part in an unlawful procession under Swapo banners".

The people were asked to disperse, and after they had ignored the second request to disband, police used batons and teargas to scatter the crowd.

About 30 people who took part in the march were slightly injured, and a policeman was hit by a stone.

"The police are aware of numerous false and distorted rumours now being disseminated," the statement said.

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Frightened policeman quits

EAST LONDON — A Graaff-Reinet policeman, Sgt Bennet Boo1, has resigned because he fears for the safety of his family

Sgt Boo1, speaking from his Molteno home, said the burning of community councillors' homes and a feeling of insecurity had made him resign

He said two days after he had resigned, a colleague, Detective-Constable S James, was apparently stoned to death and burned His charred body was found 500 metres from his gutted home.

Twelve men and a woman were arrested in connection with Const James' death and charged with murder

Sgt Boo1 said incidents of arson, petrol-bombing, stone-throwing and the possibility of a slow painful death made him quit

"More than anything in the world, I feared for my wife, who is a schoolteacher, and our three children. We have had too many sleepless nights I had to do something to relieve my family," he said.

Mr Boo1, a policeman at Graaff-Reinet since 1973 after he left the Hammanskraal police college, said life had become unbearable in a town he had grown to look on as his home

The police liaison officer for the Oudtshoorn district, Major S Snyman, said the resignation of Sgt Boo1 was a departmental matter and could not be discussed with the press. He said he had resigned for personal reasons — DDR

No-one blamed for death of pupil (13)

By MONK
NKOMO

A PRETORIA Inquest Court magistrate yesterday ruled that it was difficult to determine who was responsible for the death of a 13-year-old primary school pupil who was allegedly killed by a police rubber bullet in Atteridgeville in November last year.

Wallace Rumskin, of 93 Ramokgopa Street, Saulsville and a Standard Four pupil at the local Mangena Mokone Higher Primary School, died after being allegedly shot on the back of the head with a rubber bullet during the two-day stayaway in November.

State pathologist Professor D J Laubscher,

under cross-examination by Mr Eric Dane, who appeared for the Rumskin family, said Wallace died of a fractured skull or brain damage. Although he could not confirm whether the injury was caused by a stone or a rubber bullet, there was a possibility that the dead boy was shot with a rubber bullet.

If it was a stone, as the police argued, he (Wallace) would have sustained an open wound on the back of the head, Professor Laubscher, who conducted the post mortem, told the court.

Mr Dane submitted that the deceased was killed by a rubber bullet fired by the police al-

though it could not be established which policeman had actually fired the shot. The court, he added, should put the blame on the police.

Prosecute

Dr J Diener, the magistrate, ruled that because of the possibilities and probabilities involved in the case, he could not determine who was responsible for the cause of death.

He referred the case to the Attorney-General

for his decision on whether to prosecute or not.

An Atteridgeville High School pupil, Samuel Sibiya, earlier told the court that he came from the shop and was walking along Sekhu Street on the day of the incident. He saw a group of youths at the corner of Sekhu and Ramokgopa Streets. He turned on to Ramokgopa Street when he saw a police van approaching. A group of youths had fled.

While he was walking between Sibiya and Sirode Streets he heard a shot fired, the court heard. He saw a figure lying on the ground. He went to the victim's aid and established that it was a person he knew. The witness said he carried the injured pupil to a nearby house. They later stopped an ambulance which took him to the Kalafong Hospital.

Wallace died shortly after being admitted at the hospital.

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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 Maenenberg 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 boombois' tip-offs

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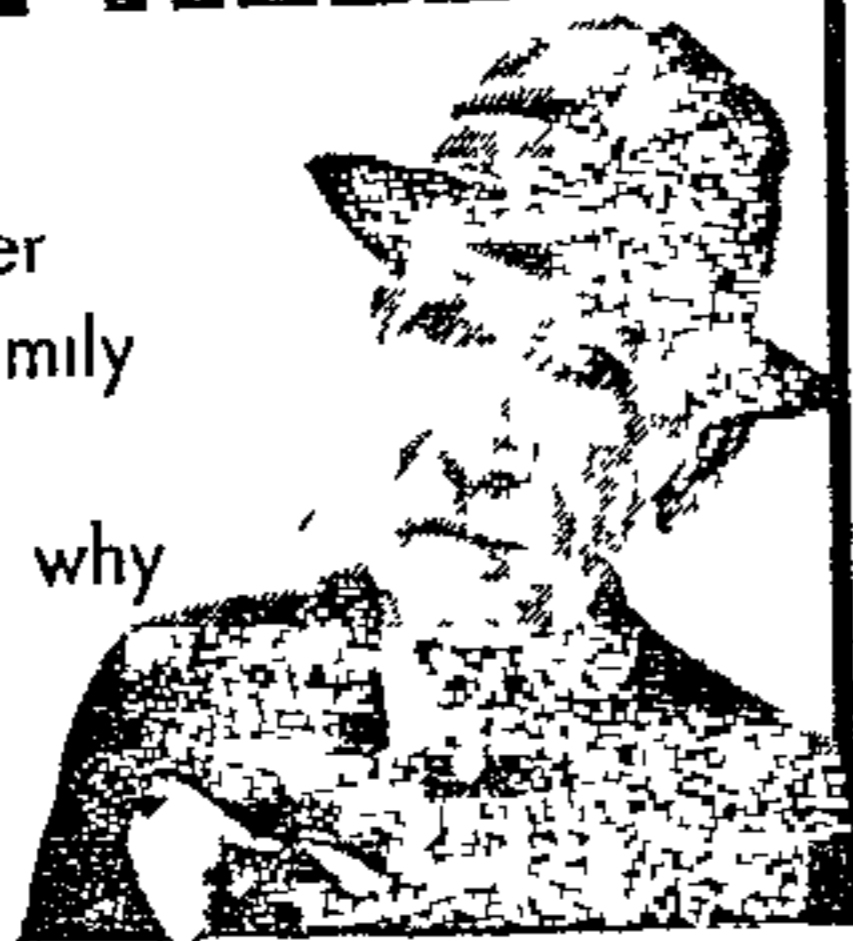
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Policeman loses eye — terror suspect killed

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — A police-
man 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 Na-
tional 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 suspect-
ed terrorists threw a hand-gren-
ade 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 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 three policemen. The spokesman said the organization was not involved in the other attacks but "would not go out of its way to condemn them".

The South African authorities, however, have insisted that members of the ANC were responsible for all the attacks.

In Durban a pamphlet bomb exploded in the

city centre at 7am yesterday.

Police said it contained Communist Party pamphlets. Nobody was injured in the explosion.

Less than 12 hours earlier a bomb exploded outside a beachfront restaurant where 40 people were eating, slightly injuring 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 Qwanyashe, were still in detention, along with a third person, Mr Thaba Nqokota.

Mr Nqokota's brother and two of Ms Qwanyashe'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 Noma-India Mseketho, was detained along with her family, including her 14-year-old son.

They were released at 8am after being ques-

tioned throughout the night, he said.

A police liaison officer for the Western Cape, Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, said last night "Some people have been detained by the police in connection with the hand-grenade explosions of the past week. They are now in police custody."

"Because the investigation is in its initial stage, no names will be released."

Pamphlets offering a R1 000 reward and calling on the public for co-operation in the arrest of the "evil-doers who disturb the peace and community" were distributed in the Western Cape townships yesterday afternoon.

Meanwhile, the three men — two of them security policemen — who sustained minor injuries in Wednesday's hand-grenade attack, have all been discharged from Woodstock Hospital where they were admitted for treatment.

Lieutenant Laubscher said that a man detained for questioning after a hand-grenade attack on the home of Community Council vice-chairman Mrs Elfie Shwabane, on Sunday, had died.

He said Mr Dumisani Ntlangeni, 22, of Nyanga township, died at Tygerberg Hospital on Tuesday from gunshot

wounds he received at the weekend.

Mr Ntlangeni was believed to have been wounded by bullets fired at three men who fled the scene of the blast, Lieutenant Laubscher said.

Mr Ntlangeni was detained in hospital for questioning in connection with the attack but was cleared on Monday.

Shootout

Phillip van Niekerk reports from Johannesburg that a police spokesman yesterday said that a suspected guerilla 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 guerillas 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 guerillas was shot dead — Staff Reporter, Own Correspondent and UPI.

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Police close city street and search all vehicles

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In a 12-minute blitz exercise yesterday — the first of its kind in Durban — police cordoned off part of Smith Street in the city centre and searched cars and people carrying 'suspicious looking' packets

According to the liaison officer for the South

African Police in Durban, Capt Winston Heunis, the operation followed four bombs explosions in Durban this week

The exercise was carried out in co-operation with the City Police and Smith Street was closed

off from Gardiner Street to Field Street

Most exits and entrances were blocked off and crowds of people gathered to watch the police

No incidents were re-

ported except that a crowd applauded a group of the policemen while busy with the exercise

Capt Heunis said the operation had gone off smoothly and a lot had been learned for similar actions in the future.



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Worshippers beat policeman after ticketing

Mercury Reporter

A DURBAN City policeman was assaulted with his own baton after ticketing the cars of Muslim worshippers attending Eid Day prayers in Durban yesterday

Patrolman F B Maduna was taken to the King Edward VIII Hospital where he received stitches for head injuries. He was later discharged.

Mr Sayed Iqbal Mahomed, a spokesman for the Central Durban Indian Ratepayers' Association who was among the hundreds of worshippers who attended the open-air prayer service at the Orient Hall grounds, said some people became angry when they saw the policeman ticketing their cars which were parked on an island in Centenary Road.

'They appealed to him to stop the ticketing and cancel tickets which were already issued. When he refused, a scuffle broke out in which the policeman was beaten up by the angry crowd,' he said.

Order was restored soon after the arrival of

more traffic policemen

City Police spokesman Inspector Robbie Botha told the Mercury yesterday the incident occurred shortly after 8 a.m. at the intersection of Centenary Road and Dartnell Crescent where 39 cars were ticketed for parking on a traffic island.

'During the incident, involving about 100 worshippers, one of our men, Patrolman Maduna, was assaulted when he was disarmed. He was taken to hospital where he received stitches on his head. No arrests were made.

'Order was restored shortly after we had sent out a sergeant and five or six men to the scene. S.A.P. members were not called because there was no need for them,' he said.

He pointed out that had prior arrangements been made, the City Police would have made parking available in Sydenham Road and the borders of the Greyville Race Course, but parking on traffic islands in Centenary Road would not have been allowed.

Taxi houses set alight in PE

ELEVEN houses, most belonging to policemen, were set alight and about 60 youths were allegedly assaulted by taxi owners and drivers as violence continued on the East Rand and Eastern Cape.

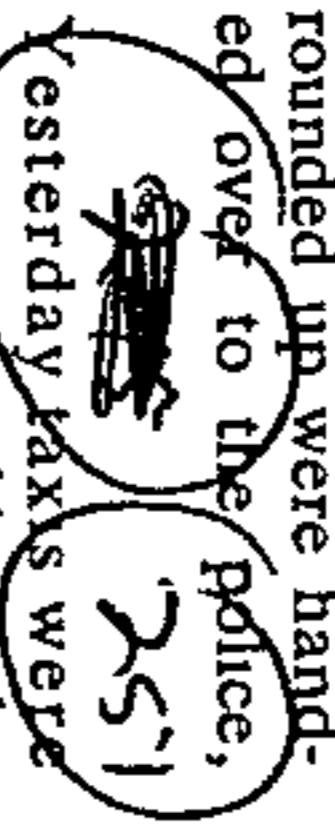
of a man was discovered by police in Zwijde, Port Elizabeth. Police are still investigating the cause of his death. All these incidents took place on Wednesday.

About 60 youths were assaulted by taxi owners and drivers on Wednesday afternoon in Daveyton, Benoni, after they allegedly stoned their vehicles and demanded R10 from each driver to be allowed to operate in the township.

Taxi-drivers yesterday said most of the youths rounded up were handed over to the police. Yesterday taxis were running smoothly in the township and no further stone-throwing incidents were reported.

Police confirmed that a number of youths who allegedly stoned and burnt taxis in Daveyton were handed over to them on Wednesday.

Meanwhile, the Public Relations Division of the SAP in Pretoria announced yesterday that 11 houses, all in Port Elizabeth's townships of New Brighton, Kwa-Zakhele and Zwijde were petrol-bombed and some were extensively damaged. Police said two of these houses belonged to Azapo members. They also said several cars and buses were stoned in Mamelodi, Pretoria.



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Strong police post in Kwanobuhle

Crime Reporter

A STRONG police presence in the Uitenhage township of Kwanobuhle — which saw some of the worst atrocities in the unrest — has resulted in a defusion of the situation in the township.

A temporary police station, which was erected in the shell of the Poswa Bottle Store, has been operative for one month and the community has responded positively to its establishment, according to the Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, Brigadier C A Swart.

He said during a Press visit to the temporary police station yesterday that

it had been welcomed by law-abiding citizens, who were in the majority.

It had helped to ease the fears of law-abiding residents, who lived in fear of intimidation and violence.

Charges and complaints could be laid at the police station and it saved the residents the problem of going to the police station in town.

The interior of the bottle store, which was set alight by arsonists, was a blackened shell when the South African Police were given the go-ahead by the Chief Director of the East Cape Development Board, Mr Louis Koch, to use the prem-

ises.

Brig Swart said he had seen policemen blackened by soot from head to toe, with only their eyes showing, as they cleaned out the interior and carted away 14 loads of soot and rubble from the front rooms.

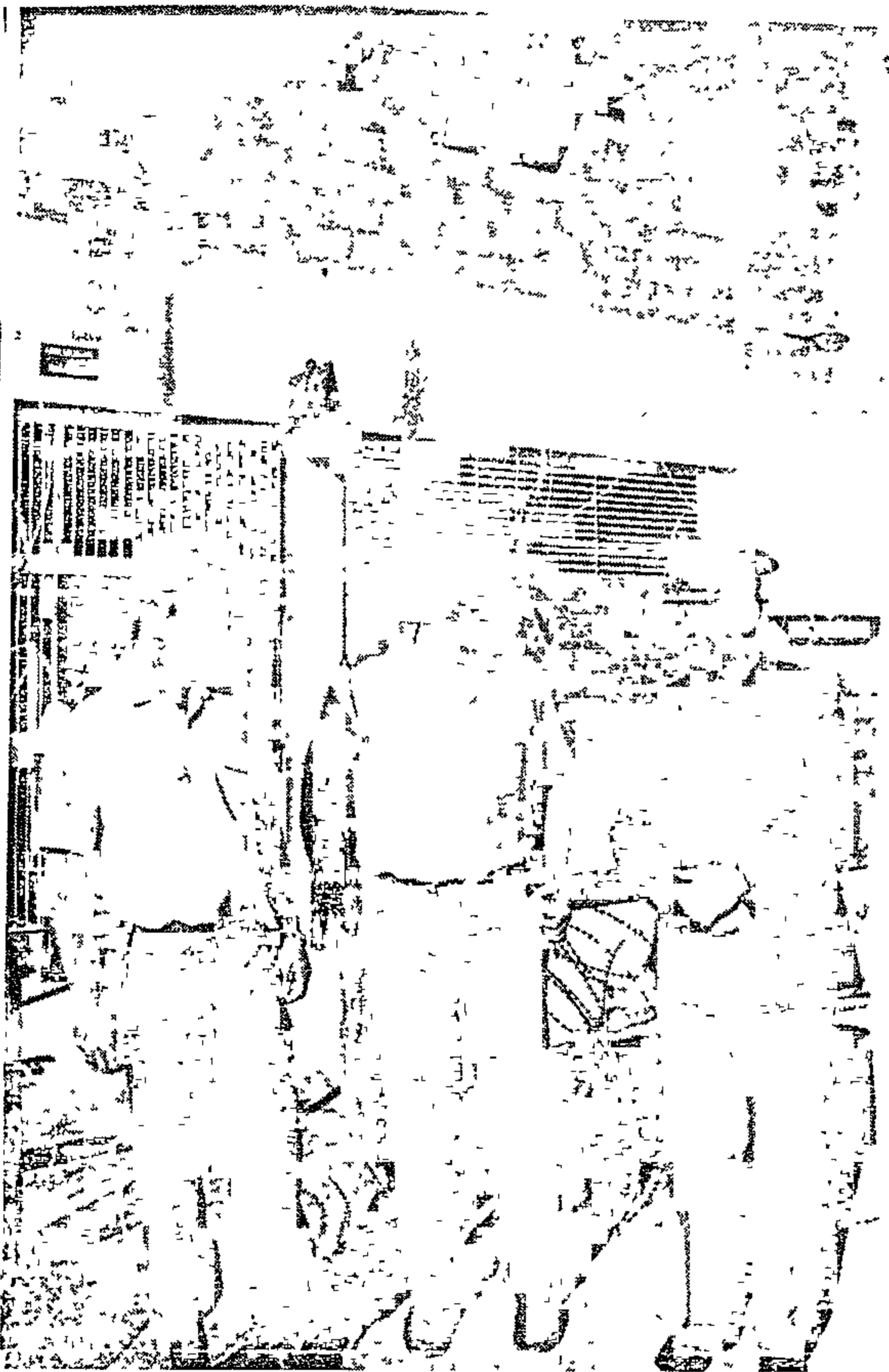
The police station is heavily fortified and four outlook towers have been erected on the four corners of the roof.

Brig Swart said one of the first things the police had done when they started work on the old bottle store was to erect two flagpoles for the South African flag and the police colours to signify their presence.

Brig Swart said the police station would be moving to near the East Cape Development Board offices in Kwanobuhle while the new police station was being built.

Life went on as normal in Kwanobuhle yesterday as people played, gardened and worked on their homes. Groups of commuters queued for buses, music blared from hi-fi sets, men gambled in the sunshine and donkeys, geese and dogs strayed and grazed.

The township was much cleaner than on a previous visit at the height of the unrest.



THE Divisional Commissioner of Police in the Eastern Cape, Brigadier C A SWART (right), paid a visit to the temporary police station at Kwanobuhle, Uitenhage, yesterday. He chatted to the Station Commander, Lieutenant J F HATTINGH (left), of Kroonstad, and Major GERALD THERON, of Uitenhage, at the entrance to the charge office.

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Burial delay — body sent to Bloemfontein

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — The funeral of a man killed in unrest in Nomzwakasi near De Aar has had to be postponed at the last minute because the body was removed to Bloemfontein for examination by the State Pathologist — allegedly without the man's relatives being informed.

The funeral of Mr Boo Mantya, 35, a founder member of the De Aar Residents Action Committee who was shot at 8pm on June 16, was to have been at 1pm today.

Colonel Vic Heynes of the Public Relations Division of the SAP in Pretoria, last night confirmed that the body had been removed. He said he had spoken to the State Pathologist in Bloemfontein who said results of several tests were being awaited and the body was unlikely to be released before Monday.

Colonel Heynes said he did not know whether the family had been informed of the body's removal.

Gugulethu searched, 15 held in S Cape

By ANDREW DONALDSON

POLICE detained 15 people in Bhongolethu township outside Oudtshoorn and conducted door-to-door searches in Gugulethu yesterday after a senior security policeman, Brigadier Herman Stander, 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 Gugulethu 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 Gugulethu residents said police kicked doors open and overturned the contents of their homes while the occupants were held at gunpoint.

Mr Welcome Ngcimgolo 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 Ngcimgolo, 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 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, Oscar 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 Gugulethu in which three police men 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 Qwanyashé 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."

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Policeman in court on murder charge

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A HAMMARSDALE police sergeant has appeared briefly in the Magistrate's Court on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting of his wife last week.

Sgt B N Zuma was not asked to plead to charges in connection with the shooting which took place at a Mpumalanga home on June 14, and in which a second woman, Mrs

Nhla Revival Gcabashe, 34, was injured in the right thigh

Sgt Zuma's wife, Mrs Eunice Makhosazane Zuma, 36, was killed

The hearing has been remanded until August 16 for further police investigation

A senior police spokesman said Sgt Zuma had been temporarily suspended from duty

Police have taken possession of a service revolver

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ANC claims on grenade deaths

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Political Staff

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 or 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"

claims as "total nonsense"

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"

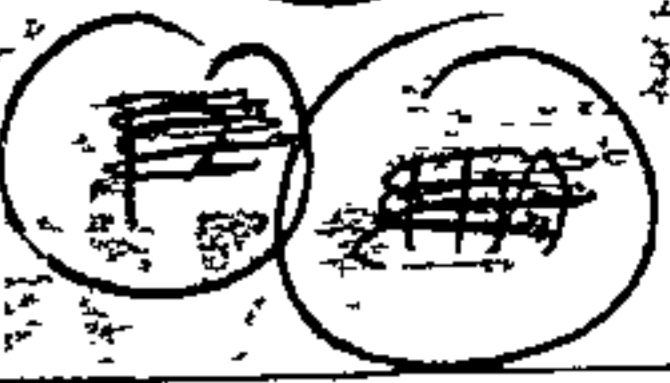
INTERRUPTED

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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Victims buried on Saturday in Botswana

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THE killing of 12 people by the South African Defence Force in Gaborone a week ago had no moral justification, bishop Desmond Tutu said at a memorial service at the Regina Mundi Church, Soweto, yesterday.

The Nobel Peace Prize Laurette told about 500 people that South Africa's troubles were not at the borders, but right here in the country.

"Apartheid is the greatest threat, the cause of all the trouble in the land. If there was no apartheid, there would be no refuges and single men's hostels," he said.

He said people could no longer go on like this forever, but that they must be determined that they would be free very soon.

No incidents

Police kept a low profile throughout the service. There were also no incidents as the crowd dispersed peacefully after the service.

Meanwhile seven of the 12 people killed in a South African raid on Botswana capital of Gaborone on June 14 were buried after an emotional, six-hour funeral attended by about 3 000 people at the national stadium on Saturday.

The funeral service was attended by among others, the British High Commissioner, the Ambassadors of the USA, Soviet Union, West Germany, Sweden, China, Norway, Zimbabwe, Nigeria, Zambia and heads of churches in Botswana.

They were George Cecil Phahle and his wife Lindi, Bassie Amos Zondi, Dick Mtsweni, Thami Mnyele, Duke Machobane and Michael Frank Hamlyn.

Two Botswana citizens also killed in one of the 10 houses and offices attacked were separately buried on Saturday in their home areas in the north-east of the country. Funeral arrangements for the other three, including a six-year-old boy visiting from Lesotho, have not yet been made.

EX-COP 'bribed' 2 councillors

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S. M. Makobane

A FORMER police sergeant told a Vereeniging Regional Magistrate yesterday that despite his knowledge that it is illegal to bribe, he gave two Lekoa town councillors R3 000 for the allocation of a business site in Zamdela.

Mr Stalin Mpila, who owns a fish and chips shop in Zamdela was testifying in the trial of Mr Johannes "Knox" Matjila (55), and Mr Ananias Ramogonako Sekobane (52)

The two yesterday pleaded not guilty before Mr J Johnson to one count of bribery, alternatively corruption, involving R3 000 and

By NIKOPANE MAKOBANE

one count of attempted bribery, alternatively corruption, involving R6 000

Initially, they faced four counts but two others were withdrawn yesterday by Mr E Kilian, counsel for the State

The crimes were allegedly committed in May 1980 and March 1981 during their term of office in the Vaal Community Council. Mr Matjila was chairman and Mr Sekobane his

deputy.

Mr Mpila said he approached Mr Matjila for a business site after he saw it advertised. Mr Matjila told him to bring R3 000 and hand it to Mr Sekobane — which he did.

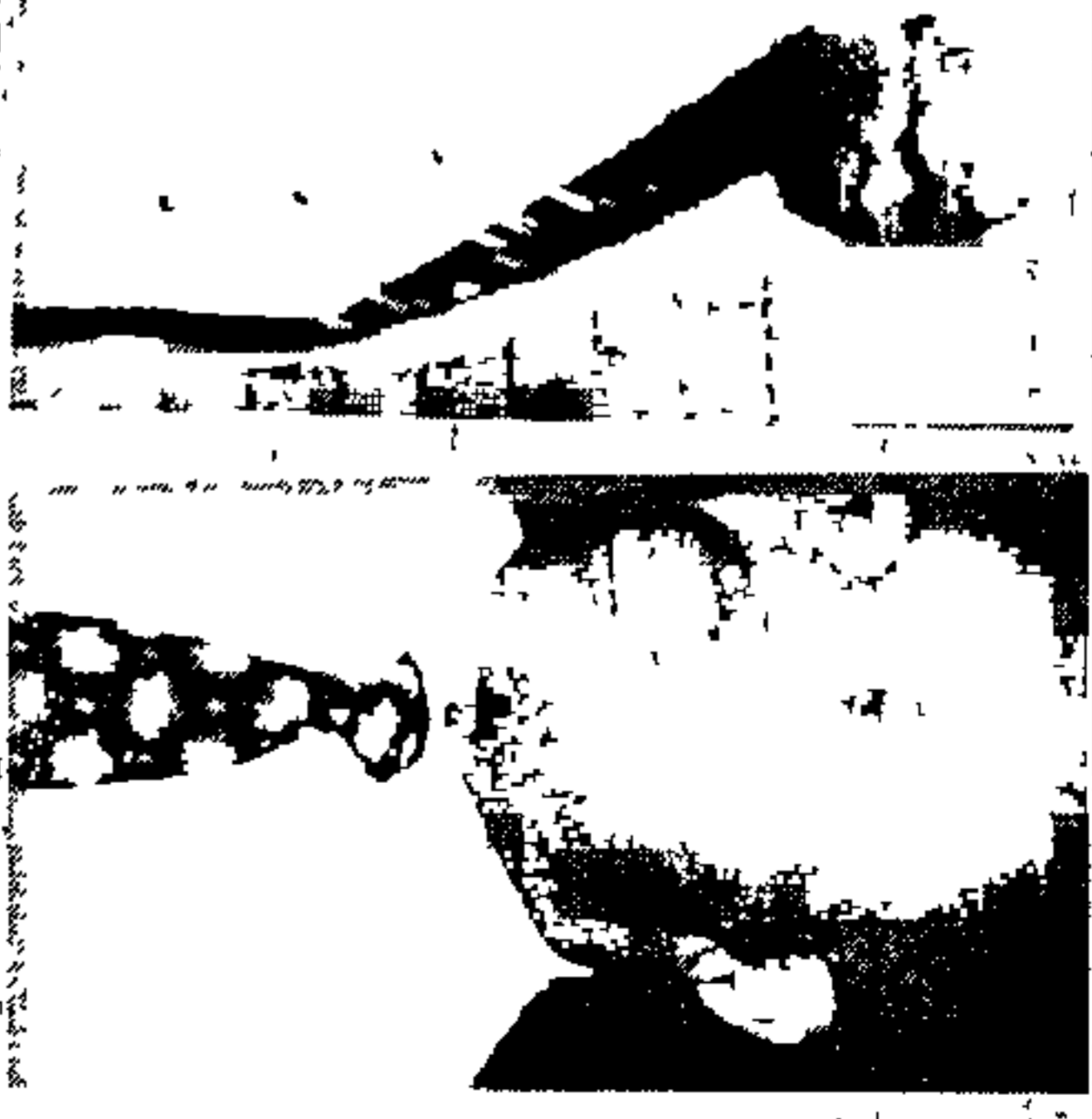
Asked by Mr J J Borman, for the defence, why he did not report the matter, being a member of the police at the time, Mr Mpila said his interest was in acquiring the site. Again,

he said, he had been influenced by his girlfriend to get the site because in the long run he would make more money and forget about the R3,000.

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Riot control in Ireland has relevance in E. Cape.

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The rioting in Northern Ireland for the last 15 years is, because of the involvement of terrorist organisations and the existence of sectarian tension, considerably more intense than most of that which has occurred in other parts of Europe

Although some riots have been spontaneous, others have been instigated by terrorist groups such as the Provisional Irish Republican Army and the Irish National Liberation Army. Rioters are often intent on injuring or killing members of the security forces as well as creating maximum disruption of the community.

On occasions, rioters under terrorist direction have sought to precipitate the complete breakdown of law and order through direct sectarian confrontation

There are other differences riots have mostly taken place in residential areas rather than town centres, and have sometimes been used as a cover for attacks by terrorists using firearms, blast bombs and hand grenades. The rioters themselves have often thrown petrol bombs, acid bombs and blast bombs

Rioting in Northern Ireland can be vicious and dangerous, even when relatively small numbers of rioters are involved. There have been occasions when members of the security forces have been killed or seriously injured after being attacked by small groups of youths throwing petrol bombs

Because of the nature of the rioting, security forces have been equipped with rubber,

and subsequently plastic, baton rounds as the most effective method of riot control consistent with the use of minimum and reasonable force

Their task includes dispersing rioters and preventing them from destroying property and entering areas where there might be confrontation with opposing groups. Baton rounds enable these tasks to be performed at a safe distance, the police and army could not control the rioters by the use of traditional close-quarter methods without the risk of being rapidly overwhelmed and seriously injured. In such circumstances the use of small arms fire would often be justified, but the risk of much more extensive injuries and loss of life can be minimised if baton rounds are used

The instructions provide that rounds should be fired only at specific rioters, and that they should not normally be fired at close range (although a policeman or soldier might well be entitled to use his weapon at close range to save someone else's life or his own). Whether the use of the weapon on any particular occasion is lawful is a matter for the courts

The use of baton rounds is closely monitored, and all deaths and serious injuries allegedly caused by them are fully investigated. In every case a report is submitted to the Director of Public Prosecutions (Northern Ireland) who decides whether any charge against members of the security forces should be made. Members of the security forces are accountable

to the law and are liable to prosecution in the same way as everyone else

Riots in Northern Ireland, sometimes fomented by terrorist organisations and directed either at the security forces or at the opposite side of a divided community, can be severe

To control them, prevent sectarian confrontation, and ensure that the risks of death, injury and damage to property are kept to a minimum, the security forces are equipped with plastic baton rounds which are used according to strict instructions

Baton rounds are not free from risk. No method of controlling such rioting is entirely safe and the authorities continue to examine with an open mind any potentially effective new methods

The main alternatives currently available (CS smoke and water cannon) have been tried but have seldom been effective in the conditions of disorder in Northern Ireland,

Water cannons have limited capacity and lack manoeuvrability while CS smoke is indiscriminate in its effect, injuring innocent bystanders as well as affecting the security forces using it.

Rubber rounds, which the plastic rounds replaced, were more powerful and had to be fired so as to bounce off the ground

They were therefore considerably less accurate than the plastic version, and, like CS smoke, increased the risk to in-

nocent bystanders. This is a particularly important consideration when rioting takes place in residential areas

In the judgment of the Chief Constable of the Royal Ulster Constabulary (which the government supports), plastic baton rounds must continue to be available to the security forces as the best method, in all the circumstances, of controlling serious rioting when the risk of failure to control the situation is high. Without baton rounds the loss of life could be much greater, and the livelihoods of many more people could be lost.

The security forces in Northern Ireland are under instructions to use baton rounds only when strictly necessary. There is a close relationship between the number of rounds fired and the severity of the rioting. For example, more

than 16 000 rounds were fired in the four-week period of severe rioting which followed the death of the hunger striker Bobby Sands in May 1981, whereas during the whole of 1982 only 489 rounds were fired, 661 were fired in 1983

Clear instructions on the use of baton rounds are issued by the Chief Constable and general officer commanding. These are intended to ensure that the law is respected and to minimise the possibility of injury

Riots happen all over the world and the forces of law and order have had a particular challenge in Northern Ireland for 15 years. This article indicating how security forces there handle riot situations has a particular relevance in our own country and particularly in the unrest areas of the Eastern Cape

Police called after strike

A BRITISH multi-national operating in South Africa has called police to disperse dismissed black workers who have been on strike over wages and the action has angered trade unionists.

Workers at Winding Wires in Springs downed tools on Monday after wage negotiations between the Engineering and Allied Workers' Union and management had collapsed.

Police who were called to the plant ordered the workers to leave the premises. Workers left peacefully after being addressed by a police officer.

EAWU's national organiser, Mr Shepstone Sothoane, has accused the company of not adhering to the European Economic Community code of conduct and for refusing to bargain with the union in "good faith".

The company's managing director, Mr S Engelbrecht, said the police were called after workers were repeatedly told to vacate the premises.

Mr Engelbrecht has refuted claims by the union that white workers were given salary increases and that the company was not adhering to the code. He has advised the union that wage talks will only take place at the Industrial Council. He said workers were dismissed because they refused to take instructions.

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Newsman held in S Cape

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OUTDSHOORN — A senior Dutch journalist visiting South Africa at the suggestion of the South African Embassy in Holland was held for questioning by security police here yesterday after spending two days in the area after last week's unrest

Mr Frits van Exter, African-affairs editor of the Amsterdam-based newspaper Trouw, later said security police had questioned him about the purpose of his visit and whom he had interviewed

They also searched his luggage and made copies of all his notes

'Unaware'

He was told he would be arrested if he refused to co-operate

When he was eventually allowed to go, he was told he was under investigation in terms of Section 29 of the Internal Security Act

Mr Van Exter said "I am unaware of having committed any illegal act

"I came here because the South African Embassy in Holland suggested I should visit South Africa to experience the situation at first hand. They said I should talk to everybody, from the far left to the far right, and that is exactly what I've been doing"

He said he considered his questioning to be a "minor case of harassment" and would consider asking the Dutch Embassy in Pretoria to lodge an official complaint

Mr Van Exter was taken in for questioning while in the company of Mr Reggie Oliphant, a UDF office-bearer and prominent community figure, in Bridgton township

Mr Oliphant was ar-

rested and appeared in Oudtshoorn Magistrate's Court yesterday afternoon on charges of crimen injuria and resisting arrest. He was not asked to plead and was released on R100 bail. The hearing was adjourned till July 30

Mr Van Exter said they had been followed by police for some time before being accosted

The incidents follow other indications of intense police activity

Residents of Bongalethu township say the area is constantly patrolled by police in armoured vehicles. People active in community affairs say they are under constant surveillance

No further incidents of unrest have taken place this week. However, tensions are still running high and three people shot by police last week are due to be buried at the weekend

Police in Pretoria have confirmed the detentions of Mr Van Exter and Mr Oliphant

Embassy

Both Mr Oliphant and Mr Van Exter — who were both later released — were held in terms of Section 50 of the Criminal Procedure Act (Act 51 of 1977), a statement read

A spokesman for the Netherlands Embassy in Pretoria said that both Mr Van Exter and the police had been in contact with him subsequent to the detentions

Mr Van Exter had said he had been held for about an hour

It seemed there was a possibility that Mr Van Exter — who was given permission to work in South Africa by the South African authorities at The Hague — might have committed "some offences" in terms of the Act, the spokesman said

He said an official reaction from The Hague would be forthcoming

Police explain need for tearsmoke

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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."

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This was said by the Police Public Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria following anger by some Duduza residents against the use of tearsmoke to disperse the grieving relatives of the three youths who died in the hand grenade explosions.

The police said they removed the body of a man to the mortuary after the procedure had been explained to the next-of-kin.

"As this was an unnatural death, the South African Police had a duty to act in accordance with the provision of the Inquest Act," they said.

Security Police raid UDF's PE offices

THE Port Elizabeth offices of the United Democratic Front were raided by Security Police on Tuesday, a spokesman for the organisation said in Johannesburg.

"The raid took place at about 11 am. It was conducted by about 15 policemen and lasted about an hour. The police took away a single document for which they issued a receipt," the spokesman said.

The UDF's acting publicity secretary, Mr Murphy Morobe, has made an emergency visit to the Eastern Cape in the wake of accusations by a member of the Azanian People's Organisation, the Reverend Ebenezer Mqina, that the UDF was involved in a grenade attack on his house in New Brighton.

Mr Morobe said the UDF took a particularly serious view of Azapo's accusation that the Front was using "trained" men in attacks on its opponents.

"We are finding it in-

creasingly difficult to distinguish between the language emanating from Security Police headquarters and that from elements who imagine themselves to be 'the people's movement'."

Mr Mopobe branded the accusations as smear tactics and commented that opportunistic elements seemed to be us-

ing the conflict in Port Elizabeth to attract the attention of the Press to themselves

"We are involved in a non-violent struggle against the apartheid government. It is therefore inconceivable that the UDF can be involved in daring attacks on the homes of people we have at no stage declared war against"

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Policeman injured in Free State mob attack

There were reports of unrest in the Eastern Cape and at Odendaalsrus last night, the police said today in a report.

At Fort Beaufort, police fired tear smoke, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse gangs of stone-throwers after private and public vehicles were damaged. Five youths were arrested and charged with violence.

There were three separate incidents of violence in kwaZakele.

● A house owned by a member of Azapo was set on fire. The fire was extinguished by members of a SA Defence Force patrol.

● A petrol bomb was thrown into a bus which started a fire that was put out by police. There were no injuries.

● The kwaZakele High School was extensively damaged by a fire, the cause of which has not been established.

STABBED

Police said buses were stoned in New Brighton, Veeplaas and kwaZakele.

In Odendaalsrus an off-duty member of the police was attacked by a large group and was forced to use his service weapon to defend himself after he was stabbed. He was also hit by a brick and seriously injured.

The driver of a private vehicle who stopped to help the policeman was stoned but not injured.

Two men have been arrested in connection with the incident and were charged with attempted murder and damage to property. No other injuries were reported.

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'Langa report lets police off the hook'

By Gary van Staden,
Political Reporter

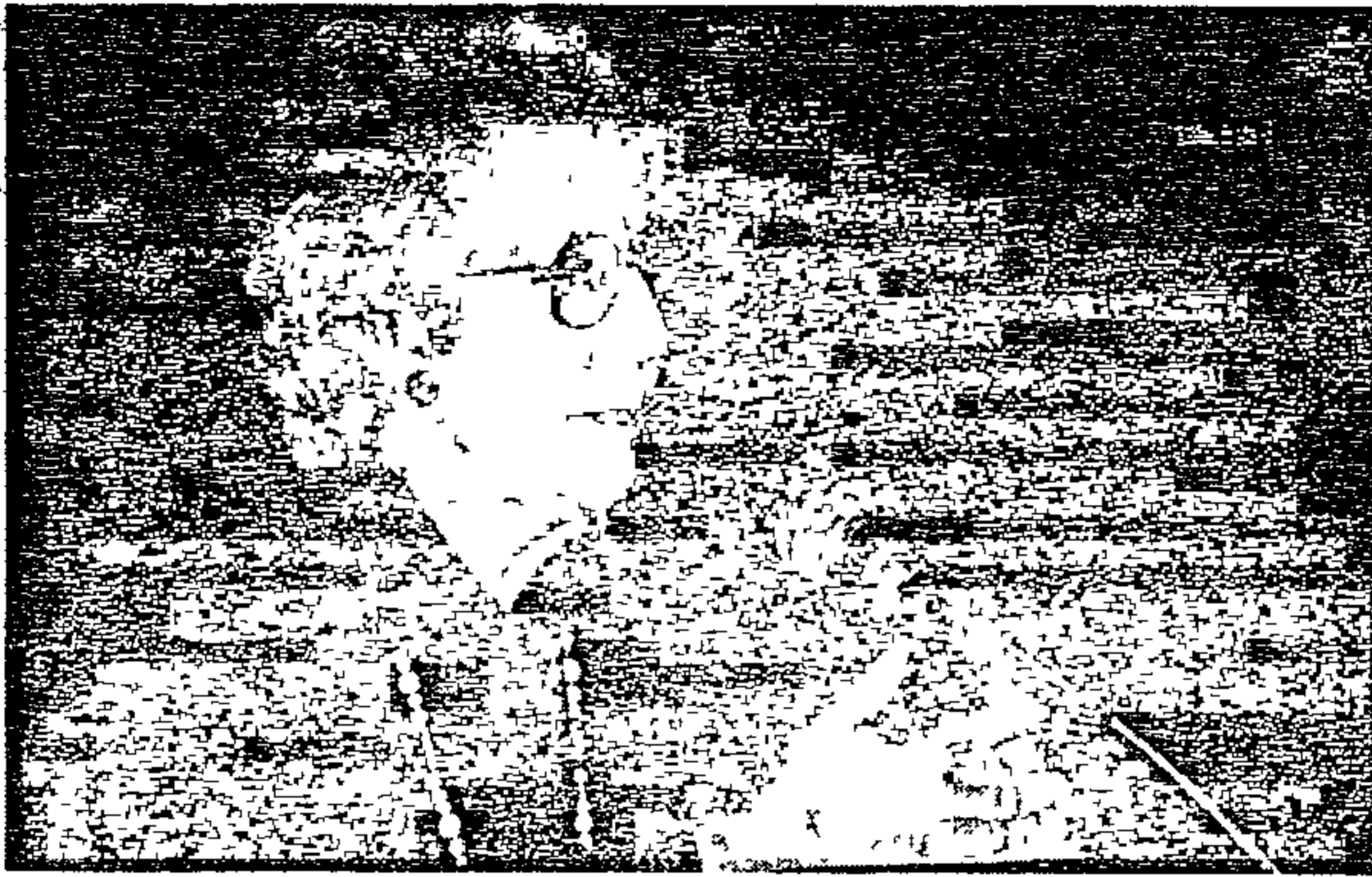
The failure of the Kanne-meyer Commission to ascribe blame for the tragic shootings at Langa earlier this year could lead the police to believe the action they took had been condoned, Mrs Helen Suzman said last night.

Mrs Suzman, Progressive Federal Party MP for Houghton, was addressing a report-back meeting at the Houghton Primary School.

She said the report on the police shootings on March 21, in which 20 people were killed and another 27 injured, was inconclusive.

"I have to say on the whole that I was very disappointed with the report."

Mrs Suzman said although the report criticised senior members of the police for not issuing standard riot control equipment at Uitenhage, it could not determine at what level this decision



Mrs Helen Suzman told a report-back meeting in Johannesburg last night she was "very disappointed" with the findings of the Kanne-meyer Commission.

had been taken

"The judge did not ascribe blame for the tragic incident to any one person. He said that the fact that 35 of the 47 people were shot in the back was 'disquieting' — I find it shocking," Mrs Suzman added.

She said the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, himself was

more condemnatory of the police action and during a newspaper interview in April said that the police had "flagrantly disregarded" clear instructions.

"Now, of course, he is off the hook. He has refused to resign."

Turning to legislation approved and scrapped

than I anticipated."

The three important measures which had come before Parliament were the scrapping of the Mixed Marriages Act and Section 16 of the Immorality Act, the Improper Political Interference Act and the moves to abandon the old Western Cape coloured labour preference policy.

Discussing the repeal of Section 16 of the Immorality Act, which she had first raised in 1962, Mrs Suzman said nearly 11 000 people were convicted under this law while it was on the Statute Book.

Addressing the fact that mixed political parties were now legal again, she said the PFP would recruit members among other race groups and would possibly put up candidates for all three Houses at the next general election.

"This does not mean that we have abandoned our major aim of a common citizenship for all South Africans," she said.

by Parliament during the past session, she said only two or three important Bills had come up.

"On the whole the Government has avoided putting any really contentious measures to Parliament this year, and that is one reason, I suppose, why the system has worked more smoothly

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'Govt depends on military to maintain power'

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THE South African Government has come to rely increasingly on the police, the security police and the military to maintain power because of the growing opposition to it, especially among blacks, the national conference of the South African Council of Churches was told this week.

Dr Wolfram Kistner, director of the SACC's Justice and Reconciliation Division, also said the special nature of militarisation had the effect of turning the whole of South Africa into a mil-

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itary camp
The civil service had to draw on the resources of the military and make use of the services of sol-

diers for many tasks in the civil service and this interdependence resulted in "a growing influence of the military on all aspects of national life"

In his report Dr Kistner said the civil war situation in the country had placed the Govern-

ment in a situation in which it finds itself helpless
oppression on the whole do not possess weapons," he said

System

"The indiscriminate use of weapons by the police force and the military is an expression of the loss of power and of control. The victims of

Dr Kistner added that South African Christians not only have the right to resist, but they are under an obligation to resist a political system that legalises injustice and often gives it a Christian justification.

Resistance in a Christian perspective always implies concern, not only for the victims of oppression, but also for the oppressors and for the preservation of human life, be it the lives of the victims or of the oppressors

"People who have supported a racist policy for decades cannot become suddenly involved in a policy of alleged reform, since a political system that legalises injustice in principle cannot be reformed. Why have so many people been arrested, tortured and perhaps even been killed because of their opposition and resistance to such denationalisation policy or to aspects of this policy?" he said

SACC CONFERENCE

Torture 'normal' during questioning, SACC told

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By Estelle Trengove,
Religion Reporter

Torture had become the "normal means" through which the police extracted statements from people arrested under security laws, the director of the South African Council of Churches' (SACC) division of justice and reconciliation, Dr Wolfram Kistner, said yesterday.

In his report tabled at the SACC national conference being held in Johannesburg, Dr Kistner said this was the result of an obsession with being threatened by an outside enemy.

Prompted by "the widespread use of torture in South African prisons", his division consulted with institutions in other countries about the growing use of torture and methods of combating it.

Concrete definitions of torture had been worked out in recent years, which took into account the intensifying sophistication of torture, particularly with regard to psychological methods.

According to one definition "torture does not only comprise physical, but also mental pain that is intentionally inflicted by a public official

"In the light of these insights, we come to the conclusion that torture in the South African prisons is only an intensification of the inhuman treatment of black people that has become legalised by the political, economic and social structures of the South African State.

"We suggest that the origins of physical torture and the torture and manipulation of the human mind, and the use of public institutions for practising such torture and even for co-opting the approval of the victims, requires far more

attention on our part," Dr Kistner said in his report.

There was an urgent need for churches to consider their obligation regarding the manipulation of the human mind that took place in the public education system, he said.

He asked if churches could offer any suggestions about alternative education.

Addressing the issue of military conscription, Dr Kistner said it not only trained people to use weapons, but also served to shape their attitudes towards society.

Grenades 'meant for booby-traps'

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JOHANNESBURG — 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 said it appeared the grenades had been manufactured for use in booby-traps only, rigged for instant detonation as soon as the pin was pulled

The men died on the East Rand yesterday. Police said the targets were the homes of policemen

NO FUSE DELAY

Six of the men had their right hands blown off

One 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. Seven other people were seriously injured in the blasts

Military experts asked to

speculate put forward possible scenarios

A likely explanation is that the grenades were specially manufactured without any fuse delay in their detonation mechanism

The standard infantry version of the RGD5 has a 3,2 to 4,2-second delay after the pin is pulled and the trigger mechanism is released

But an instant detonation version is known to have been made to be used as a booby trap

A South African explosives expert said an RGD5 found by security forces in 1978 injured a group of explosives trainees when it went off instantly

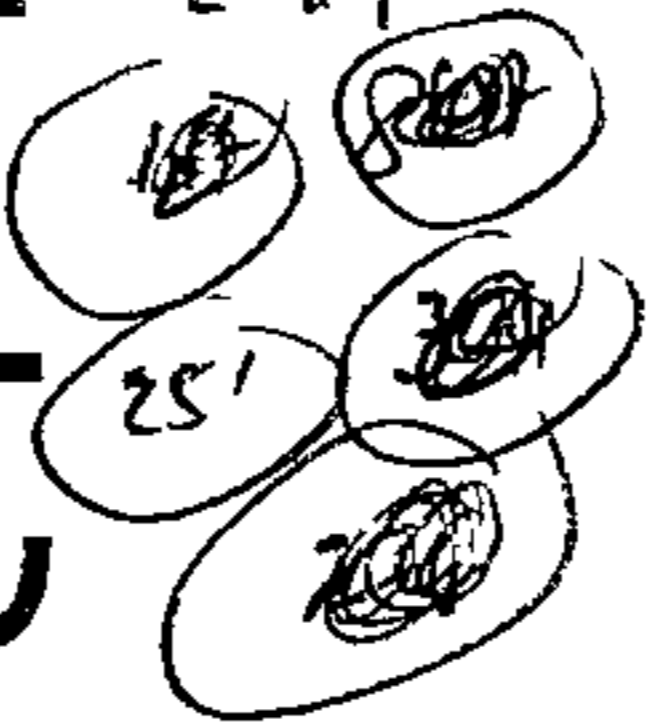
The trainees had been using it to familiarise themselves with Soviet arms

Mystery surrounds the death of the man who was blasted by a limpet mine while he was climbing over a wall in Kwathema

The limpet mine is regarded as a safe weapon

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"

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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 Pa-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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How to keep order without using the SADF

DR SIMON BAYNHAM, a specialist in strategic and security matters with the Department of Political Studies at the University of Cape Town, examines the controversial issue of using the SADF for keeping internal order

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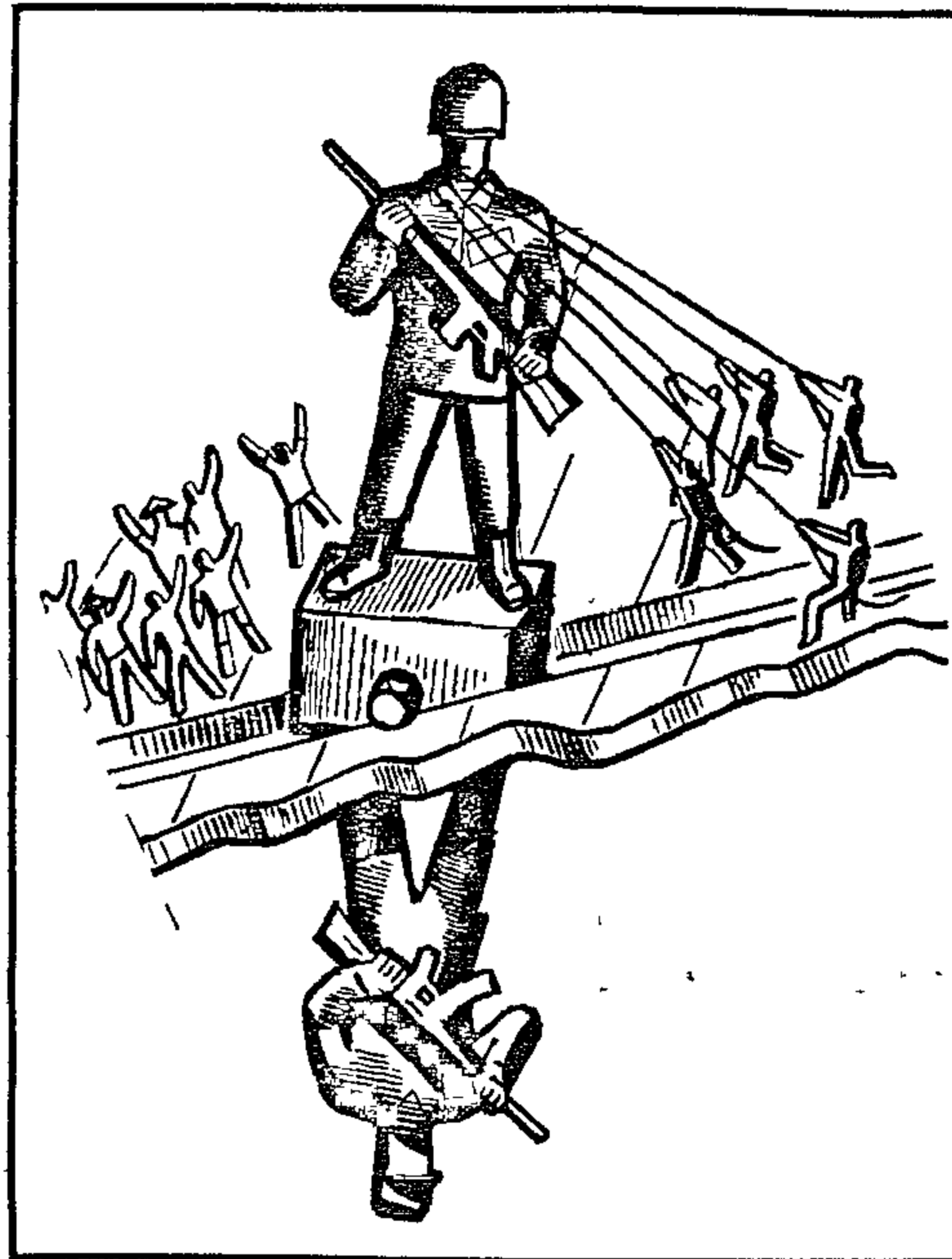
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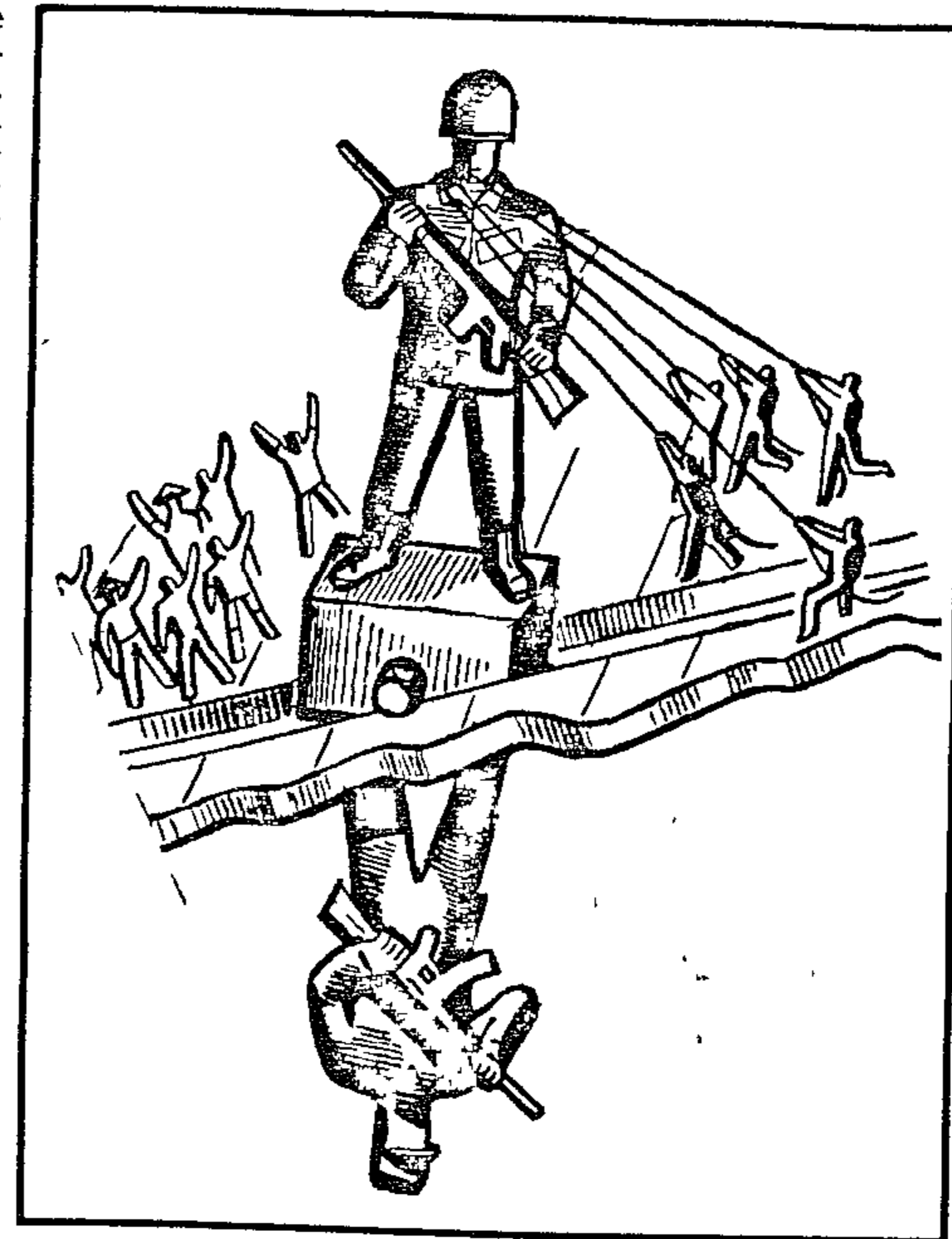
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Apart from the points raised already, one major reason for this is that the appearance of armed troops and the use of increased force frequently leads to an escalation of violence.

In addition, as Richard Clutterbuck has noted in his Protest and the Urban Guerilla.

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The first of these (failing a successful defusion of tensions through dialogue) involves a show of force — including warnings — ranging from the stepping up of foot and vehicle patrols to some sort of anti-riot drills. Even at this level, there is an undoubted requirement to issue the police with special protective clothing

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and transparent shields. This helps to protect policemen from injuries caused by stones, bottles and other objects

The second and third stages, which may be juxtaposed depending on the circumstances, would cover first the employment of a missile which would stop or knock over a person but which will not kill or hurt, such as fire hoses, plastic bullets and incapacitating gas, the latter dispensed by grenade, rifle or, in the case of large crowds, by the "sneeze machine". At this level, baton charges may also be used

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But the use of physical force to contain violence — however carefully regulated and restrained — is at best temporary in the present political climate. The best police service in the world will not stem the unrest if the Government fails to tackle the underlying reasons for the enmity its policies attract.

Policeman faces bribery charge

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The policeman in charge of the investigation into an alleged murder at Johannesburg's Residential Club in September last year yesterday pleaded not guilty in the Johannesburg Regional Court to three charges of corruption

The State alleges that Warrant Officer Alwyn Johannes Zandberg (41), no address given, accepted bribes of cash, mineral drinks, liquor and groceries

from Mr Stelios Orphanou and Mr Pana Pieredes

Mr Orphanou faces a murder charge in connection with the Residential Club shooting

The magistrate, Mr P du Plessis, postponed the hearing to August 8 when Mr Pieredes will give evidence for the State

Mr M Kotze appeared for the State and Mr W A P Roux appeared for Warrant Officer Zandberg

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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.

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Off-duty policeman attacked

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — At Odendaalsrus in the Free State, a large group of people attacked an off-duty policeman who used his service weapon to defend himself after he was stabbed and stoned.

A police spokesman in Pretoria said the policeman was seriously hurt.

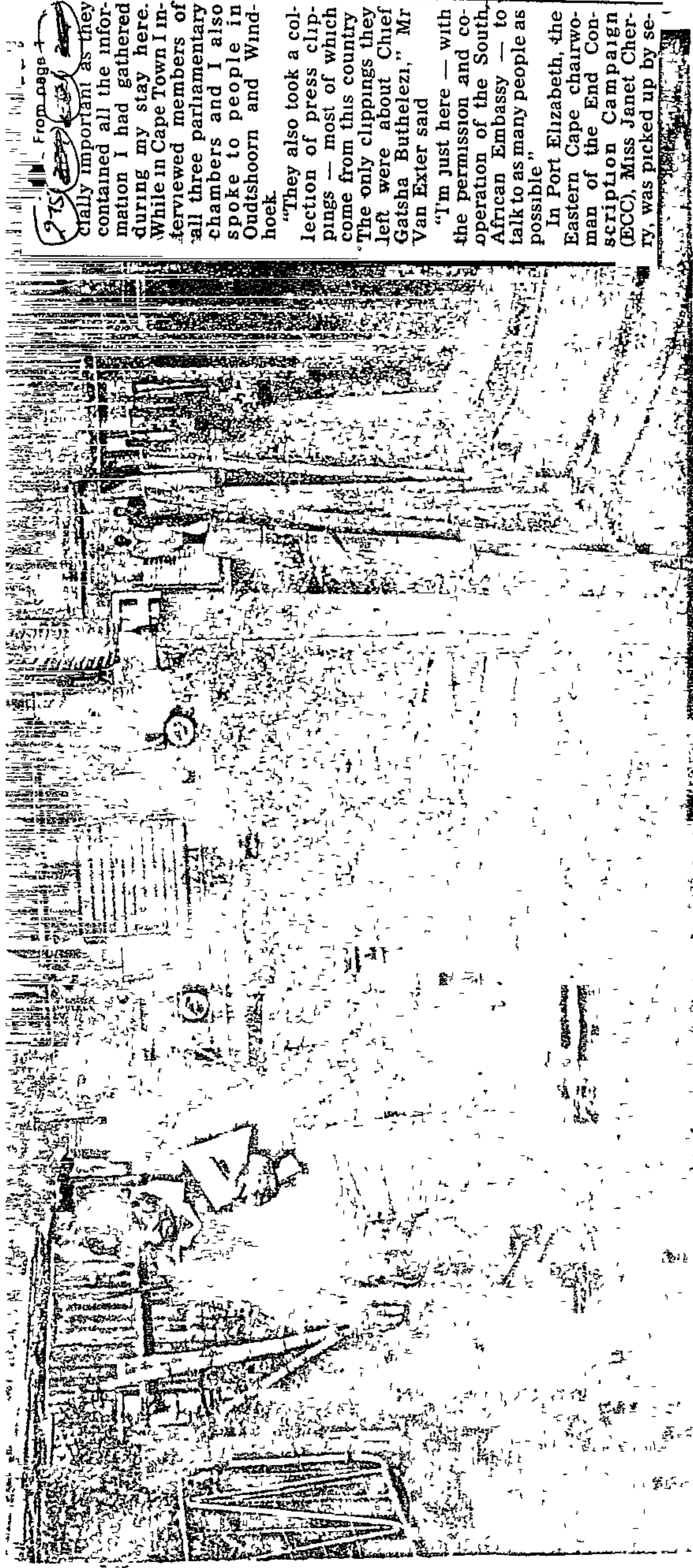
A motorist who stopped to help him was also stoned. Police have arrested two men who will face charges of attempted murder and malicious damage to property.

Meanwhile, damage estimated at about R10 000 was caused in separate incidents of violence in the Port Elizabeth township of New Brighton yesterday when youths stoned and set alight vehicles.

The driver of one of the vehicles was robbed of R1 146. His vehicle worth R5 000 was gutted.

Damage estimated at R5 000 was caused when another delivery vehicle was set alight in New Brighton. In a separate incident a petrol bomb was hurled into an East Cape Development Board vehicle, but no damage resulted.

Early yesterday morning, a KwaZakele house owned by a member of the Azanian People's Organization (Azapo), Mr Khaya Mqayi, was set on fire. An SA Defence Force patrol extinguished the blaze. No injuries were reported.



A Casspir stands outside the home of a policeman in Bongolethu township in Oudtshoorn this week. Three youths were shot dead at the same spot last week.

Eight held in E Cape crackdown

By ANDREW DONALDSON

SECURITY police cracked down in the unrest-torn towns of Oudtshoorn and Port Elizabeth yesterday, detaining several high-profile activists — including those interviewed by the Cape Times this week.

Four people were detained at Oudtshoorn after a police raid on the offices of "Saamstaan" — a community newspa-

per based in the Bridgeton township near Oudtshoorn — and in Port Elizabeth another four were detained.

They first four are Mr Reggie Oliphant, treasurer of the Southern Cape region of the United Democratic Front (UDF) and chairman of the controlling committee of Saamstaan, Mr Humphrey Josephs, organizer and staff member of Saamstaan, Mr Clive Stuurman, co-or-

dinator of an advice office for community members in the Saamstaan building, and Mr Mzukizi Skosana, vice-president of the Bongolethu Youth Congress.

Some were interviewed by visiting pressmen earlier this week.

Major Steve van Rooyen of the Directorate of Public Affairs at dam-based Trouw, Mr

SA Police headquarters in Pretoria said Mr Stuurman, Mr Oliphant and Mr Josephs were detained in terms of Section 50 of the Internal Security Act.

Mr Oliphant was held on Tuesday together with a Dutch journalist and South African correspondent for the Amster-

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Fertz van Exter, Mr Oliphant was later released after being charged with crimer injuria and resisting arrest. Mr Van Exter was released after his luggage had been searched and police had copied his notes.

On Wednesday night Mr Van Exter's hotel room in Port Elizabeth was burgled and camera equipment, a tape-recorder, notes, newsclippings and a micro word processor were reported

missing.

The incident occurred after he left the hotel to spend the evening with the MPC for Walmer, Mrs Molly Blackburn.

Mr Van Exter told Sapa there was no sign of a forced entry and he was told by a night porter that his room key had not been removed from the reception desk.

"The notes were espe-

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curity branch members at her workplace, the Adult Literacy Project.

According to the ECC press officer, Mr David Shandler, she was then taken to her home, where she was searched, before being detained.

The branch secretary of the General Workers' Union (GWU) in Port Elizabeth, Ms Nomonde Ngumane, was also detained at the union's offices.

Two other detainees are Mr Thobile Mhlahlo, vice-president of the Motor Assemblers' and Component Workers' Union of South Africa (Macwusa) and United Democratic Front executive committee member, and Mr Notho Gunto, regional executive member of the UDF.

Lieutenant-Colonel Gerrie van Rooyen, SA Police liaison officer for the Eastern Cape, confirmed that the four arrested in Port Elizabeth were being held under Section 50 of the Criminal Procedure Act, in terms of which they may be detained for 48 hours.

The ECC has condemned the detentions, while a local spokesman for the GWU commented "We are outraged at Miss Ngumane's detention. We regard this as an attack on the union as a whole and demand her immediate release."

Mr Shandler said apartheid ruled through the use of force and of detention to silence its opponents but attacks on the security of peace-loving South Africans are to be expected in a country in the grips of a civil war and one ruled by a minority government.

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cially important as they contained all the information I had gathered during my stay here. While in Cape Town I interviewed members of all three parliamentary chambers and I also spoke to people in Oudtshoorn and Windhoek.

"They also took a collection of press clippings — most of which come from this country. The only clippings they left were about Chief Gatsha Buthelezi," Mr Van Exter said.

"I'm just here — with the permission and cooperation of the South African Embassy — to talk to as many people as possible."

In Port Elizabeth, the Eastern Cape chairman of the End Conscription Campaign (ECC), Miss Janet Cherry, was picked up by se-

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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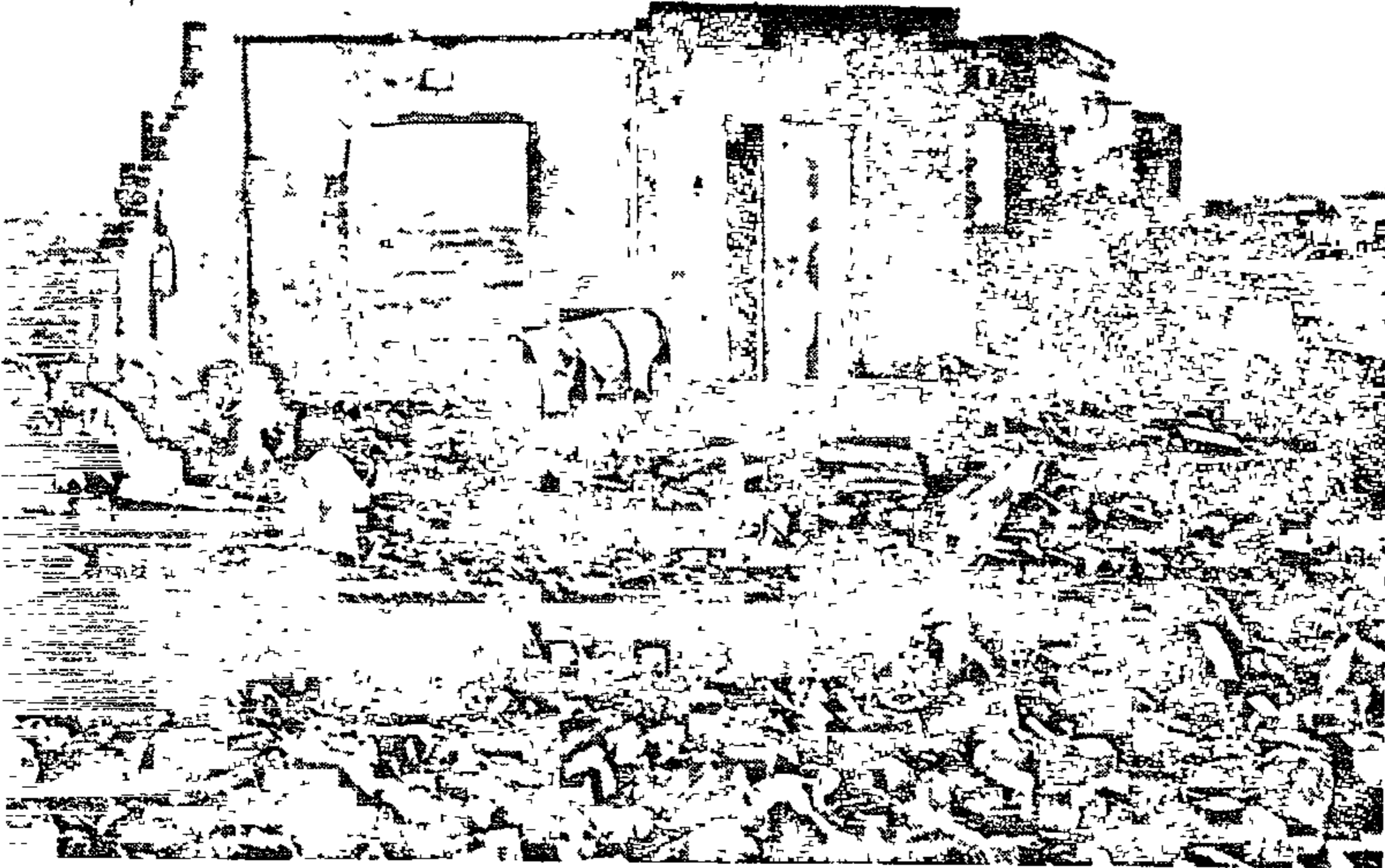
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siege of Bongolethu



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"Their demands are not national, such as for political rights and influx control. They are concerned with conditions in the townships"

If this is correct, they have plenty to complain about

In Bongolethu, anything up to ten thousand people are jammed into less than a square kilometre of iron shacks and mud-plastered houses. The houses don't have electricity or water

The gravel roads are badly eroded. The 'community hall' is an iron shed with broken windows

"Sports fields" are barren stretches of veld. The police have been using them as a Hippo park and soccer balls bounce in the tyre tracks

Action has not been restricted to the black township alone. Community spokesmen say four coloured youths are in jail in connection with an incident in which a management committee member's car was gutted by fire. Seven more are being held in connection with other incidents

On June 16, some 200 to 300 Bridgton residents defied regulations and attended the commemoration service without permits. Three people were arrested the next day for being in Bongolethu illegally

A Bridgton resident describes the situation as "very tense and very anti-police"

While overt demands of Bongolethu residents may be limited, it is hard to escape the impression that the unrest has been an expression of a much more deep-seated conflict

This is readily acknowledged by black community spokesmen

"People have become politically aware — they know who is the enemy. In the past, only the youth took part in community action. Now, all the older people are involved as well

"The demands of the people are really global. They are dissatisfied with the whole system"

According to community leaders, the unrest has been closely related to police activity

"People don't want to see the police. As soon as the Hippos appear, people say it's war and they become agitated. In the township, the police are not seen as protectors"

A major demand has been that all black policemen should be removed from the township

"The people are against police living here because the excuse police use when they come in is that they are protecting them

"Other people making trouble are the community councillors. One councillor's house has also been petrol-bombed"

They say people support the UDF in large numbers, but insist that acts of unrest are spontaneous and are not being organized

"The people never say, we are doing this in the name of the UDF nationally

The siege of Bong

LIKE most of South Africa, Oudtshoorn has two faces

For whites, life goes on as usual in the beautiful old Southern Cape town. Tourists still crowd into the hotels en route to the Congo Caves and the ostrich farms.

A few kilometres away, hidden behind a rise, anything up to 10 000 people have been living under virtual siege by the South African police for the past few months.

They are the residents of Bongoletu township, one of the latest sites of the wave of unrest which has radiated through the country from the Eastern Cape since last year.

Three people have died in Bongoletu thus far, shot by police last week when youths attacked a black policeman's house. Several more have been wounded. Scores of youths are in jail, awaiting trial on various charges.

The situation in Bongoletu resembles nothing as much as that of people living under the heel of a foreign occupying army. Armoured vehicles rumble through its narrow lanes day and night. Residents are dispersed with dogs, sjamboks and shotguns.

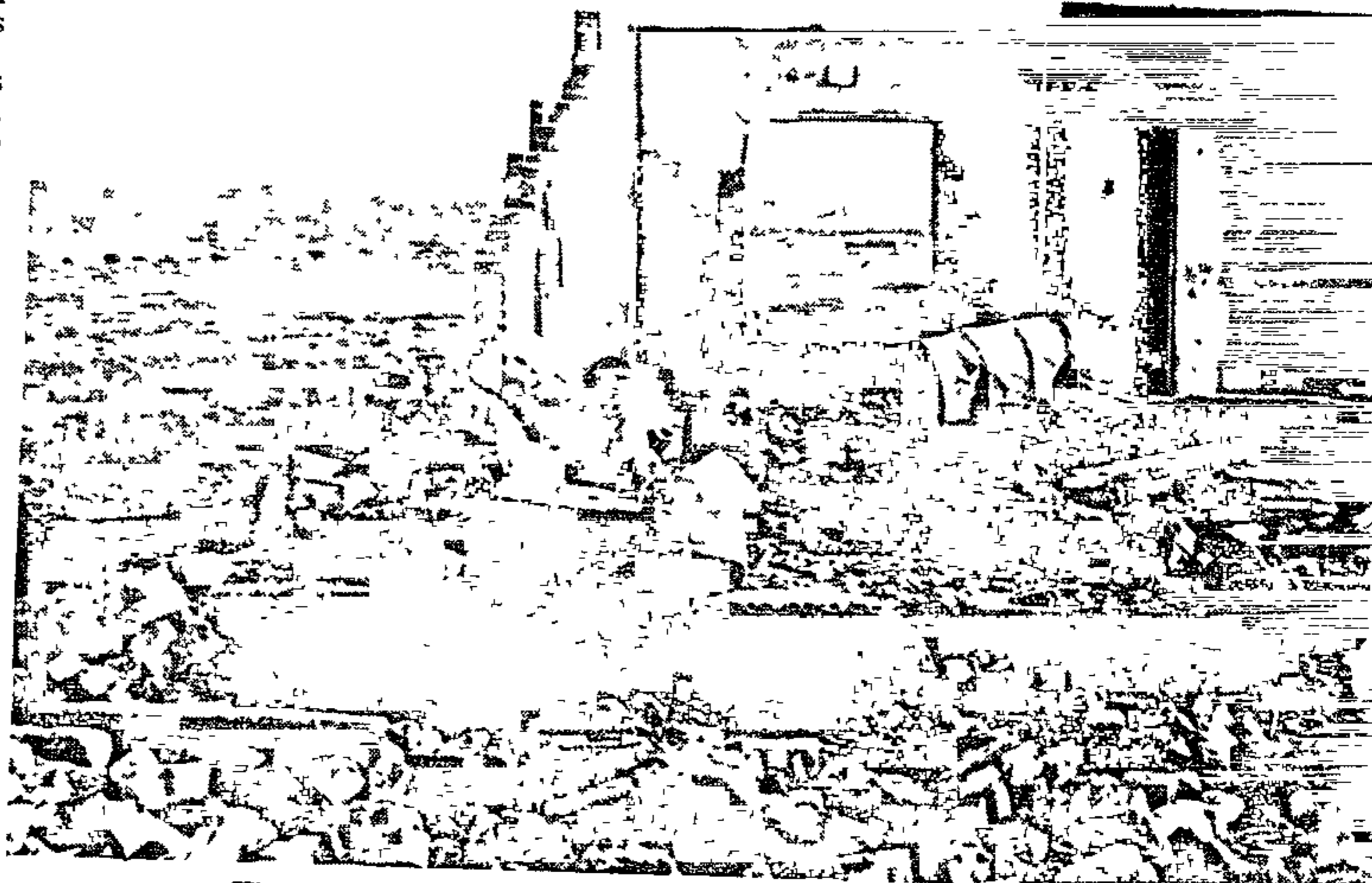
They talk of police indiscriminately firing teargas into open doors last week.

Political or community activity has a semi-underground atmosphere similar to a war-time resistance movement.

Key community figures jump over their back fences when cars stop in front of their houses. Radios are furtively tuned to the BBC's Africa news service.

While accompanying pressmen through the township, they slip out of cars when they see police vehicles. "A person doesn't know," they explained earlier this week. "They haven't yet arrested the people in the forefront."

Since then, they have. Yesterday morning — a day after they were interviewed by visiting pressmen — police detained four prominent community figures. They



The development board offices in Bongoletu — reduced to a

were said to be held in terms of Section 50 of the Security Act.

The people of Bongoletu are sullen and hostile. It is unwise for any white to enter the township without being accompanied by a "guide".

Six-year-old children carry stones and give black-power salutes.

When a white drives around with someone they know, they greet you as "Comrade". When you are alone, they scream "Voetsek!" with corrosive hatred.

The administration board office has been reduced to a pile of rubble. Deserted houses formerly occupied by black policemen bear further testimony to the bitter violence. Smashed windows are shuttered up with sheets of corrugated iron.

Police maintain a high level of activity in Oudtshoorn. Without the umbrella of constant press attention, they also act with impunity.

People active in community affairs say they are under constant surveillance. They are regu-

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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,

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

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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'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

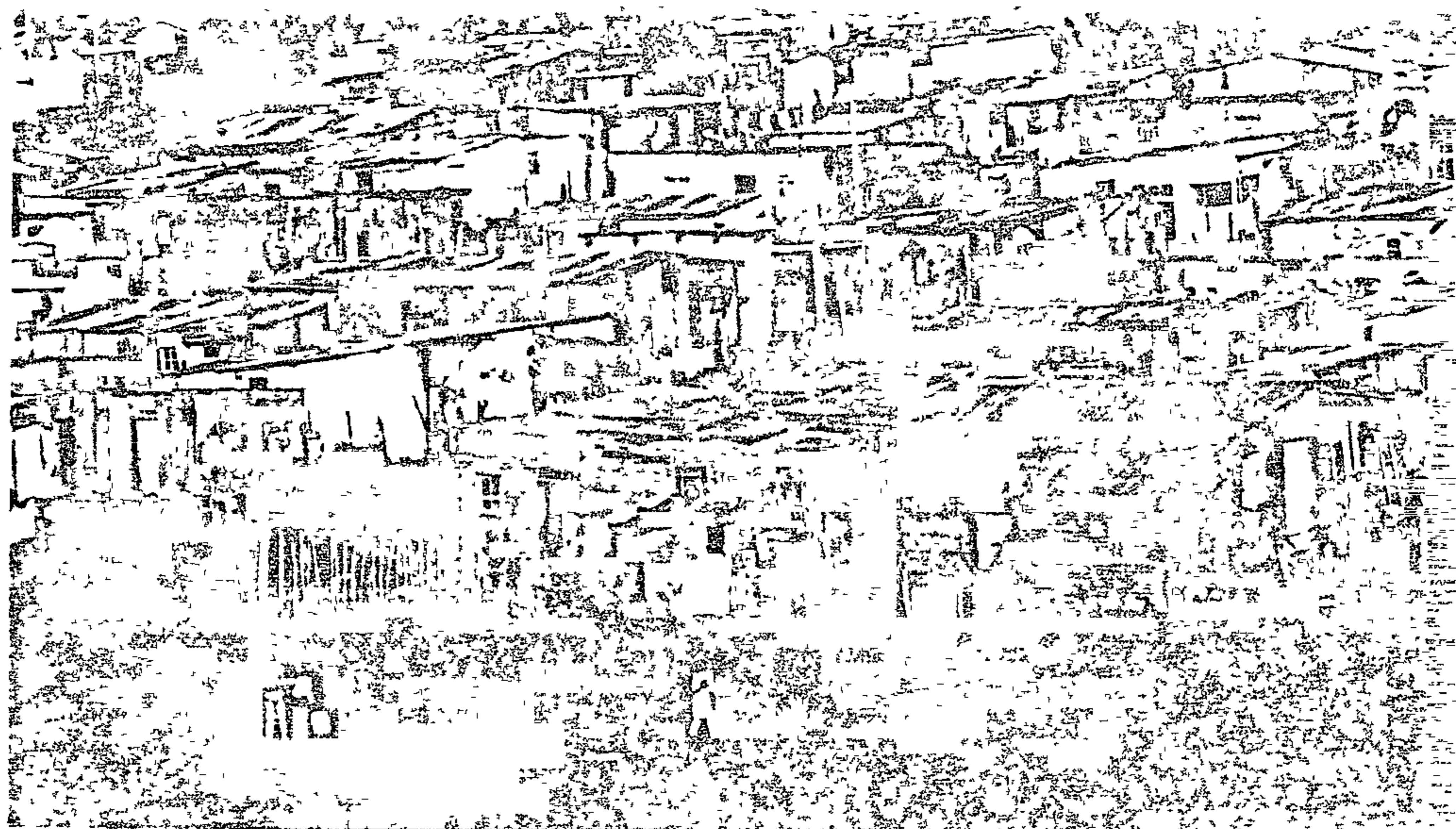
"For this reason, police do not intend to speculate on possible reasons why the hand-grenades and explosive device exploded in close proximity to those involved. Scientific evidence in this regard will be advanced during the judicial proceedings

'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"



Bongolethu township — anything up to 10 000 people jammed into 4 000 houses in less than a square

Residents' view of Boi

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HERE IS an account of unrest in Oudtshoorn, given by several black youths from Bongolethu township.

It was recorded in the offices of "Saamstaan", a community newspaper run by local organizations affiliated to the United Democratic Front. Several people connected to it were detained on Thursday morning.

TENSIONS in Oudtshoorn started building up with the school boycott from September last year.

There were clashes between the staff of Fezekile Secondary School and students. Later on the school was burnt down, but not by students.

In April, a boycott started at the primary school and police detained two pupils at 4am on April 28. Fezekile students also decided to boycott, demanding the release of the two pupils.

On Monday April 29, students went to a retired policeman's house and stoned it after he fired at them.

Later, police arrived in seven vans and a bus and dispersed students with dogs and sjamboks.

A total of 155 students were rounded up and locked up on charges of

public violence and illegal gathering.

Police also fired birdshot and teargas at spectators. Three people were hit. The people became furious and stoned the policeman's house. They went to the administration board offices, chased everybody out and set it alight.

Later, police came to fetch the furniture from the policeman's house. Afterwards, people stoned the house and set it alight.

On May 2, the police and army came into Bridgton and Bongolethu in 14 hippos and a tank, as if they were declaring war. The people just laughed at them.

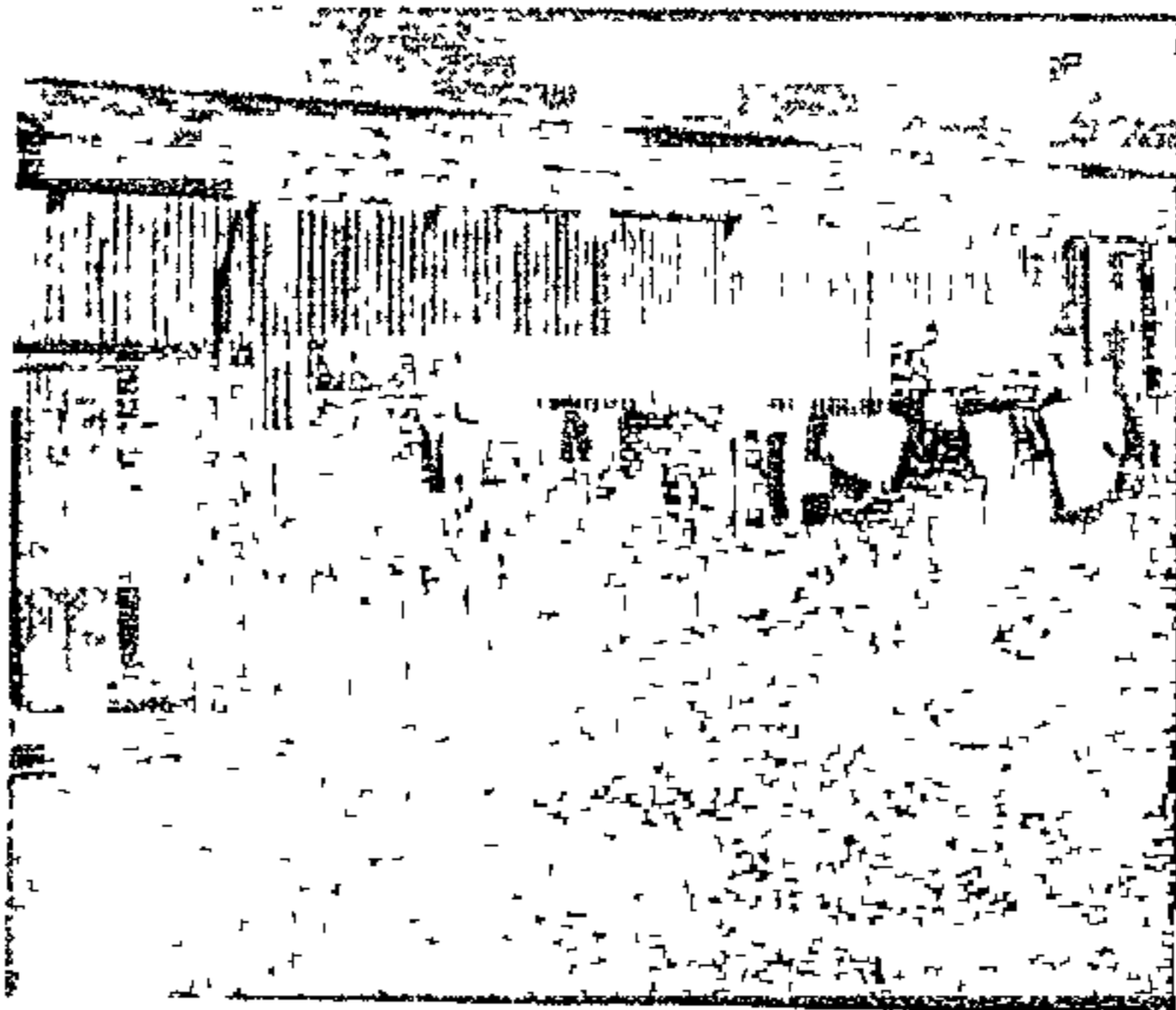
The people built barricades of drums, old cars and burning tyres to try to keep police out.

During the day policemen would throw stones at children. When the children threw stones back, they would shoot at them with birdshot. One boy, Siphwo Mlomba, lost an eye.

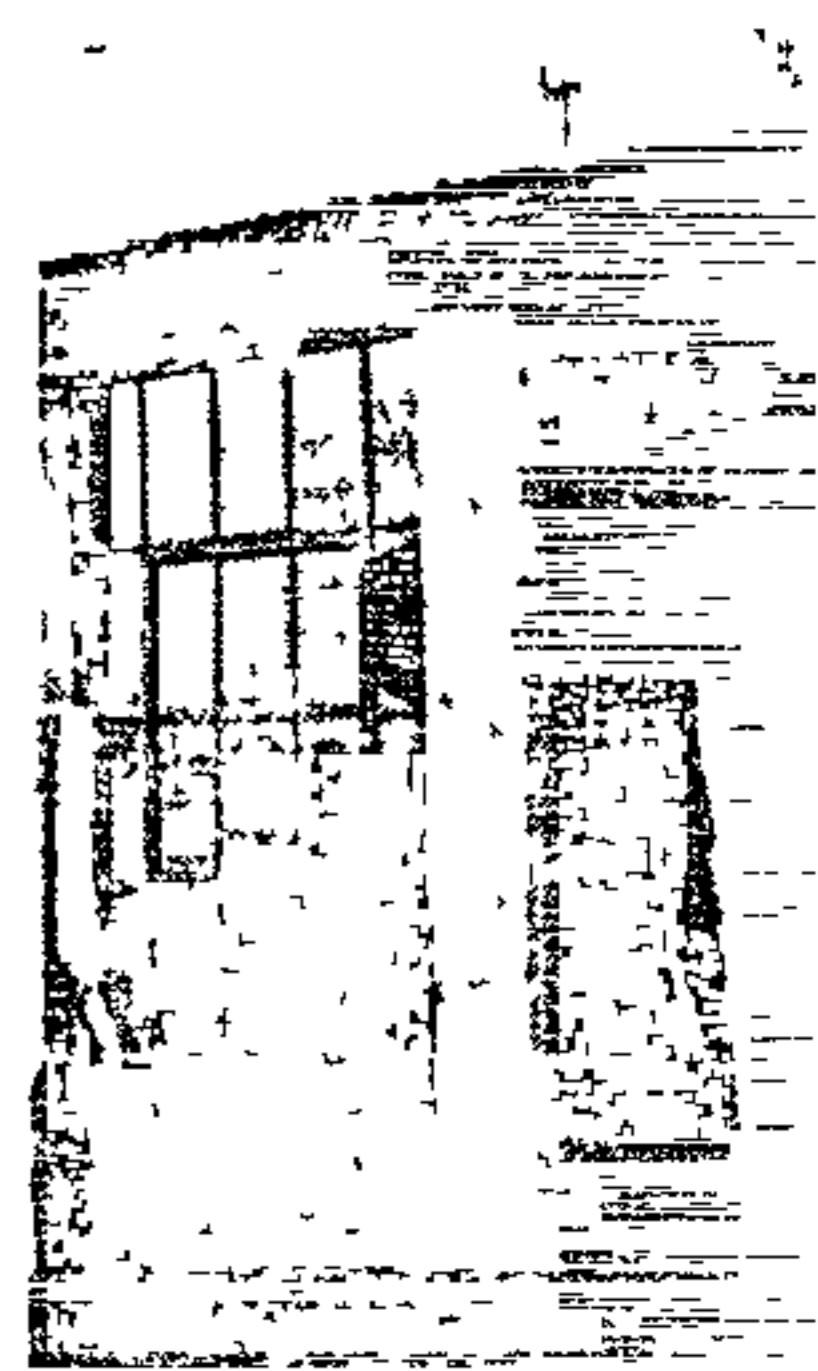
From April 29 to May 9 almost ten people were shot by police. Two were shot with real bullets by a black security policeman while people were stoning his house.

Then it was quiet. There were just sporadic incidents where people stoned policemen's houses.

There was a big police build-up on the Friday before June 16. They



Left. Bongolethu's "community hall". Right: The deserted house where the fatal shootings took place last week.



knew there was going to be a commemorative service in the Bongolethu community hall.

On the Saturday evening, a policeman's house was stoned and police fired shots.

Singing

The township was cordoned off during the service on Sunday. Afterwards, people went to a square we call Freedom Square and started singing.

A hippo and a Land Rover with a sneeze machine arrived and people were dispersed with birdshot and teargas. One youth was shot in the legs.

It was quiet on the Sunday night, except that if policemen passed

a house and saw the door open, they would fire teargas right into the house.

On Monday afternoon, a large truck came to remove the furniture from a policeman's house. When it left, no guard was left outside. A lot of people gathered around the house, started stoning it and eventually tried to open the doors.

Suddenly, there was a volley of shots. We were shocked as we thought there were no policemen left behind in the house.

One youth was lying dead next to the gate. A girl had been wounded and was crawling away. Shots were still being fired in her direction. People took her away.

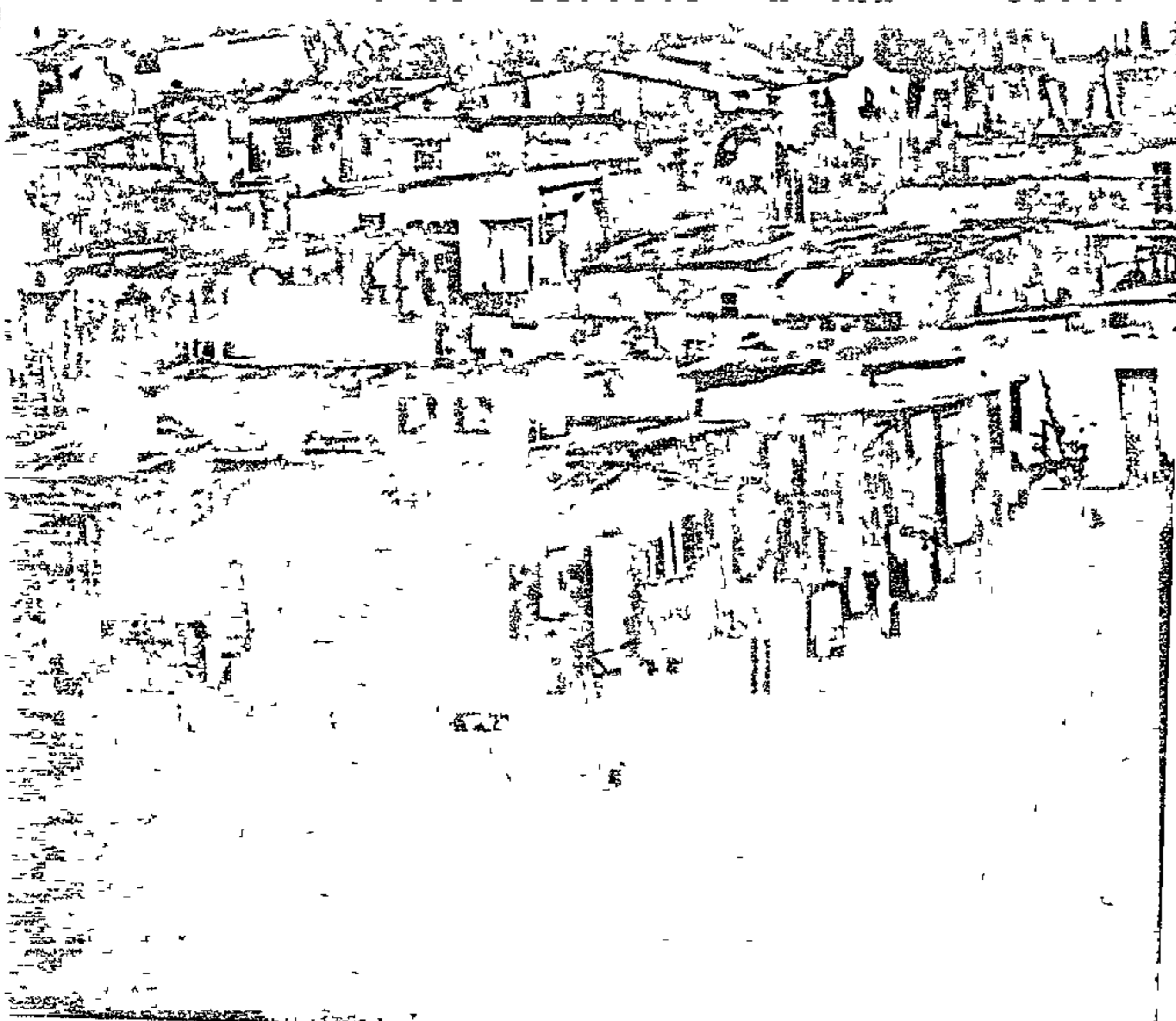
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of the house. They were still firing and shouted and swore at the people. One policeman came out with a coldrink bottle half-filled with petrol and put it next to the body of the boy.

A Casspir and two vans arrived. Policemen showed the major the petrol bomb.

People again started stoning the police and more shots were fired. A fire erupted next to the boy's body. We think policemen did it without the major noticing, to give the impression that people had thrown another petrol bomb.

The bodies were slung into a van. Four policemen were left behind, and the police again hid in the house.



THE account of the people of Bongolethu was submitted for comment to the public relations division of the South African Police in Pretoria on Thursday.

In a reply received yesterday, the directorate stated that the police had not been given reasonable time in which to investigate allegations made

The directorate could therefore do no better than to draw attention to its situation reports for the area and to point out that the following allegations were "in all probability false"

That a tank was used in the township, that policemen threw stones at children, that policemen fired teargas into open doors of houses, that policemen shouted and swore at people

That a policeman placed a bottle with petrol next to the boy's body, that policemen had lit a petrol fire next to the body to give the impression that another petrol bomb had been thrown, that bodies had been slung into a van

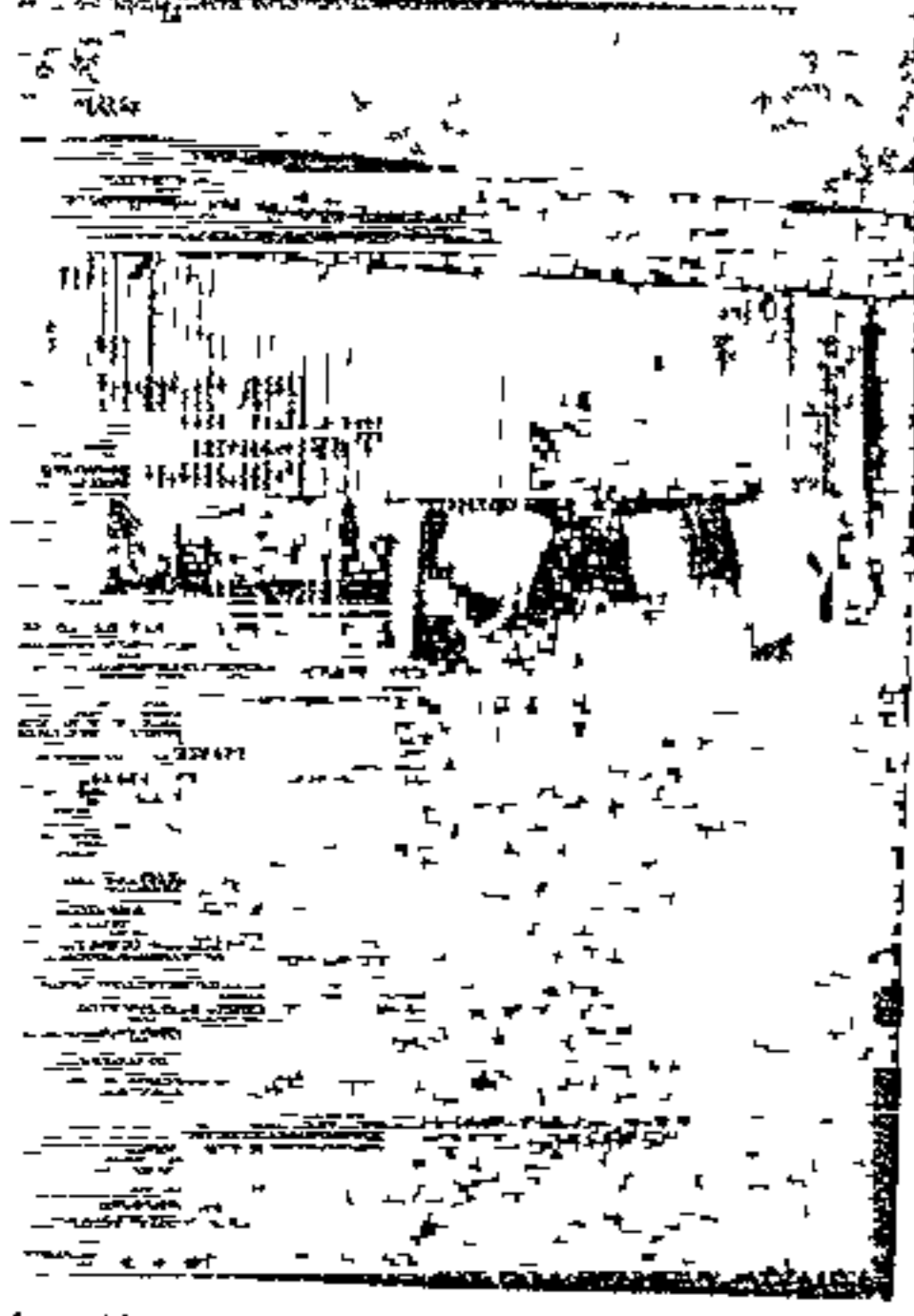
That all hospitals and doctors had been told to report injured people to the police, that hippos roamed through the township shooting teargas, and that 14 youths arrested were just people at random.

"Should any person be of the opinion that the police acted unlawfully or in a manner presumably unbecoming the SA Police, such a person can make an affidavit at the nearest police station, whereafter the allegations will be investigated the statement said, and added

"The South African Police cannot be expected to launch an investigation every time people make allegations to the media."

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's "community hall". Right: The deserted house of a black policeman where the fatal shootings took place last week.

to a house and saw the door ve open, they would fire teargas right into the house.

On Monday afternoon, a large truck came to remove the furniture from a policeman's house. When it left, no guard was left outside. A lot of people gathered around the house, started stoning it and eventually tried to open the doors

Suddenly, there was a volley of shots. We were shocked as we thought there were no policemen left behind in the house.

One youth was lying dead next to the gate. A girl had been wounded and was crawling away. Shots were still being fired in her direction. People took her away. Then police came out

of the house. They were still firing and shouted and swore at the people. One policeman came out with a cooldrink bottle half-filled with petrol and put it next to the body of the boy.

A Casspir and two vans arrived. Policemen showed the major the petrol bomb.

People again started stoning the police and more shots were fired. A fire erupted next to the boy's body. We think policemen did it without the major noticing, to give the impression that people had thrown another petrol bomb.

The bodies were slung into a van. Four policemen were left behind and the police again hid in the house

Three people died and one is in hospital in a critical condition

All hospitals and doctors in Oudtshoorn and the district have been told to report injured people to the police. People are now afraid to send casualties to hospital. One wounded girl is being treated by her mother.

After that Monday, hippos roamed at random through the township, shooting teargas. Even old people ran into the nearest home when they heard hippos.

Protest

On Friday, at 4.30am, police arrested 14 youths. They were just people at random — only one was a member of an organization. They have

since appeared in court, charged with public violence

Oudtshoorn is not unique. It is merely one of the latest — and the southernmost — site of a chain of violent protest which has engulfed ever-larger parts of South Africa over the past nine months

The total number of incidents is unknown. The only figure given has been for April, when a total of 1 549 incidents of unrest were reported to the police. This was 30 percent more than in March.

According to figures given by the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, 381 people had died by the end of May — 293 as a result of police action, 6 as a result of action taken by development board officials, and 82 as a result of action taken by members of the public

During the same period, 1 497 people were wounded or injured. Six policemen were killed and 215 injured.

Damage to buildings totalled R31 million and vehicles valued at R12 million were destroyed.

Between September and March 22, 10 000 people were arrested

Observing the conflict in the townships at close quarters leaves two overriding impressions. The first is that the

theory of unrest is not only fallacious but irrelevant

As community spokesmen put it in Oudtshoorn this week "People support the UDF in large numbers. But the unrest is not being organized. We never know who throws petrol bombs. Even the stonings happen at night

Euphemism

"Not one organization affiliated to the UDF is involved. It is just the people in the streets"

The second is that the nature and depth of conflict is not being adequately conveyed.

Incidents of violence have commonly been labelled with the euphemistic term of "unrest".

In Oudtshoorn, people in the township describe them more accurately as uprisings

While the targets of black violence may seem limited, they are all the tangible manifestations of the control structure imposed on blacks by the State — black schools, black policemen, community councils and administration boards.

Those participating may therefore be said to be in revolt.

What is really being witnessed, then, is a rolling wave of insurrection which has swept through urban and rural areas alike — and shows no

Ex-policeman's appeal against inquiry upheld

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BLOEMFONTEIN — A former policeman has won a court battle against the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, and a board of inquiry which found him guilty on two charges of disorderly conduct in the operational area.

A judgment handed down in the Supreme Court here upheld an application by Mr Wynand Johannes van Heerden for the findings of a board of inquiry to be set aside.

The charges arose from incidents at a training base in Ondangwa on December 19, 1982, when Mr Van Heerden was in command of a special operations group working in conjunction with

the Koevoet Unit

Mr Van Heerden was charged with allowing the men under his command to drink alcohol at the base.

He was also charged with failing to restore order when the men became rowdy and aggressive, moved outside their sleeping quarters wearing only their underpants and on another occasion dived into a swimming pool while wearing camouflage uniforms.

Mr Van Heerden was sentenced to a fine of R20 on the first charge and reprimanded and dismissed on the second.

The court yesterday ordered the Minister to pay costs — Sap

'Reward' claim by victim's relatives

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Mercury Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG—Relatives and close friends of a student leader who lost his right hand in one of Wednesday's 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 (Cosas), is one of seven injured men under police guard at Natal's Hospital. They are being held under Section 29 of the Internal Security Act.

Meanwhile, Duduza residents have linked a 'plan' by the police to capture Mr Mlangeni at all costs with a grenade plot.

A spokesman for the S.A. Police public relations division said yesterday he had 'no knowledge' of the R8 000 reward which is said to have been offered for Mr Mlangeni's arrest.

And, the S.A.P. said, investigations had 'proved the African National Congress was involved' in the hand grenade incidents and that 'some of the injured have already made confessions'.

A police statement said that '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'.

Mr Mlangeni's parents were at work yesterday but one of his brothers, Mr Tebogo Mlangeni, who was held for questioning

soon after the blasts, said 'John has never left home for a long period of time'.

'He was always around Duduza and was doing his final matric at the Sebonelo High School'.

'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,' he said.

This was confirmed yesterday by other family members and friends.

Mrs Adelise Mashiane, whose son Solomon was decapitated in one of the Duduza blasts, said she had last seen her son when he left home about 7 p.m. on Tuesday to visit friends.

Objected

Mr Mashiane had taken with him a bible, a dictionary and a cassette tape. He had not returned home and on Wednesday morning neighbours had told the family of his death.

A family member, who objected to reports that linked Mr Mashiane with black political organisations, said 'From what we know Solomon was not a member of any organisation.'

On Thursday the national conference of the South African Council of Churches adjourned for a memorial service in Duduza, where a statement read by the president of the SACC, Bishop Manas Buthelezi, blamed the violence in the townships on the authorities.

Entire leadership

The statement said it also believed that the violence perpetrated in Duduza and against Bishop Simeone Nkoane 'came from the side of the authorities'.

The entire SACC leadership, including the general-secretary Dr Beyers Naude, vice-president Rev Dr Simon Gqudula and Dr Hildburg Wegener, attended the service.

Dr Naude prayed for 'all those who have died as a result of violence in Duduza, those who died in detention, those arrested and those who have sacrificed their lives in the struggle for freedom'.

TRIED TO FLEE

★ SUNDAY TIMES, June 30 1985

A SECURITY policeman fought his way in the dark through bushes, ditches and over rocks before scaling a 2m-high wall to arrest two women for "dancing naked on the patio".

But his plans to thwart the women in their moonlight jaunt backfired when he had to flee a hail of bullets fired by one of them.

Later the policeman denied a counter-accusation that he had in fact been "peeping" at the naked women.

Soweto-based security policeman Warrant Officer Philip Schley, 33, told a court he went to the house because he felt it was his duty to arrest the women who, he claimed, were dancing naked, playing sexual games and touching one another intimately.

Under cross-examination he said he had chosen the route through the veld instead of the tarred road at the front of the house because it was shorter and he had no trouble contending with the rocky terrain in darkness because he knew it well.

Petrified

But attractive, bubbly blonde divorcee, Mrs Rosslyn Curtis, 33, told the court this week she was petrified when she saw a strange man lurking in the garden of her house in Naturena, Johannesburg. She vehemently denied that she was a lesbian.

Mrs Curtis appeared on charges of attempted murder, pointing a firearm and public indecency

The case has been postponed to July 3 for verdict.

Sitting in the public gallery of the Johannesburg Regional Court was her boyfriend — with whom she says she is seriously involved — and fellow-accused Shelley Mumford, with her fiancé, whom she is to marry in November

Mrs Mumford, also divorced, is being tried separately on a charge

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Cold

She said the water was very cold and they had not swum for long

While the two women were drying themselves on the patio, and dancing to some disco music, they saw a man in a safari suit running towards them in a crouching position

"When I saw this man, I rushed upstairs to get a gown. When I came back to the lounge I saw he had grabbed Shelley and was holding her

"She was struggling to break loose

"I thought she was being assaulted and shouted to him to let go of her and get off my property. He kept on staring at us, but said nothing

"I told him I had a gun and was not scared to use it. I rushed back upstairs to my bedroom and grabbed the gun

"Meanwhile, Shelley had freed herself and had run upstairs to the bedroom. But he followed her. I was petrified of this strange man in my bedroom," Mrs Curtis told the court

Throughout her evidence the petite woman was close to tears. Describing how the

By RUTH GOLEMBO

of indecent exposure arising from the same incident. Her case has been postponed to July 4.

The two women are both originally from Britain, but only met one another a few months ago when they started working at the same advertising company in Johannesburg.

Mrs Curtis, who holds an executive position in the firm, told the court how she and Mrs Mumford, of Sandton, had gone for a moonlight skinny dip in April.

This week the atmosphere in the courtroom ranged from ringing laughter to dejected sobs as the bizarre series of events unravelled.

Fled

Warrant Officer Schley, a neighbour of Mrs Curtis, told the court how he had fled from the property in a hail of bullets after he had interrupted the women

At an earlier hearing he told the court he had feared for his life when the woman produced a gun

He said he ran from the house, crept along the ground and hid behind a wall in the garden

He said he had thrown his appointment certificate onto the patio to prove that he was a policeman.

But the women didn't believe him so he ran back to his house to phone for reinforcements

This week even the short, stocky, balding policeman had a smile on his face while being cross-examined by Mr Mike Hannon, Mrs Curtis's defence council

Mr Hannon put it to the policeman that he was "peeping" at the women and had thought up a laughable story to protect himself

Warrant Officer Schley said he had not phoned the local police, even though the incident was not a security police matter, because it was his duty as a police officer to act when a crime was being committed

He said he did not go to the front door because the women would not have heard him knock because of the loud music.

He told the court that his wife had also seen the women dancing.

Mrs Curtis told the court she and her friend had watched television until about 10.30pm and then decided to go for a swim

She said her garden was very private. As it was already late, and all the neighbouring houses were in darkness, they had thought no one would be able to see them

COP SAYS:



Women were dancing on the stoep in the nude

WOMEN SAY:

We'd had a swim and were drying ourselves

room, she broke down sobbing

Mr Schley told the court that when the woman pointed a gun at him he thought "the best thing under the circumstances was for him to get away from her"

He ran out of the house and hid in the garden

Funeral
for boy
who died
in police
custody

Post Reporter

A MASS funeral on Angola Square in the Kabah township of Steytlerville is being arranged for a 12-year-old boy, Johannes Witbooi (also known as Spögter), who died in police custody.

The service at 10am on Saturday will also be held for Mr Mzwandile Miggels, 20, executive member of the Steytlerville Youth Congress, who died during police action in the township

The service will be conducted by the ministers of the Elliot United Memorial Congregational Church

Johannes was arrested on Wednesday night last week at his home after a demonstration by 150 youths in Steytlerville townships over the death of three community leaders from Cradock and an Oudtshoorn teacher

Johannes's sister, Miss Vuyelwa Witbooi, said a Port Elizabeth pathologist who conducted a post-mortem on her brother on behalf of the family, told them Johannes died of head wounds and other body injuries

Johannes was a Standard 5 pupil

A police spokesman confirmed last week that Johannes died in custody

Youths 'take gun from drunken policeman'

Mercury Reporter

POLICE are investigating allegations that youths managed to wrestle a gun away from a drunk policeman, while he was walking along Wentworth's crime-ridden Hime Street.

Mrs Fae Henri, chairman of the Wentworth Workers' Action Committee, said she saw a policeman walking down the road at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday with a gun. He appeared to be drunk, she said.

There were quite a few boys around who were also drunk and they were trying to get the gun away from the policeman.

Eventually one of them got hold of the gun and took it away. I grappled with him, got the gun back, and gave it back to the policeman.

Then another youngster hit the policeman's hat off his head and ran away with it. I went after him after asking someone to call the police.

When I came back with the hat the van was there and I gave the hat to a policeman and he drove off

with the drunk policeman

'After that there was hell to pay from all the boys. They were running wild with knives. One of them was stabbed.'

'I wish we had a decent police patrol,' she said.

The Natal leader of the People's Congress Party, Mr Morris Fynn, said: 'It is clear the young people here have lost all respect for the police because of their behaviour.'

'Disciplinary action should be taken against the policeman if it can be proved that he was drunk, and the youths involved must be brought to court.'

'We have been screaming for the police to do something in Wentworth for years, but the police can't even protect themselves.'

'What is the use of even having a police station?'

A police spokesman, Capt Winston Heunis, said yesterday the matter was being investigated.

'The police regard this sort of complaint as serious. If it is proved that the policeman was drunk then disciplinary steps will be taken,' he said.

Police search Tembisa homes

Police conducted a house-to-house search in Tembisa early today. *251 Star 2/1/85*

Residents of Mfuyaneni Section said that the search started at 8 am and that members of the SADF stood guard outside houses which were being searched.

The raid follows two explosions which occurred in the township in the past two days, killing two young children and a woman.

Police use birdshot to disperse rioters in Cape

A man died in kwazakele in the Eastern Cape yesterday when police used birdshot and tearsmoke

to disperse a group of people stoning police vehicles, and a woman died when an explosive device detonated in Tembisa on the East Rand

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Two men of a group of six who had been stoning a bus in kwazakele were injured when they attacked police with pangas and axes and police fired birdshot, the spokesman said.

A number of kwazakele houses were extensively damaged when they were petrol bombed "in what appears to have been a UDF/Azapo feud", the spokesman said. He said groups gathered illegally on several occasions in the township, refusing to disperse when requested to do so.

Police used rubber bullets and tearsmoke to disperse the groups. In Tembisa, an explosive device detonated under the steps of a shop.

A woman was seriously injured and subsequently died. Three men were slightly injured. The spokesman said the building was extensively damaged. The names of the two children who died on Monday night when a hand grenade was thrown through the window of their Tembisa home have been released. They were six-year-old Walter Mothele, and his ten-year-old sister, Ivy.

According to a spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria, the man died in one of a number of incidents of unrest in the Eastern Cape.

The hand grenade was a RGD 5 Russian (offensive) grenade, according to the spokesman.

Their father, 59-year-old Mr William Mothele, is in a serious but stable condition in Tembisa Hospital.

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spokesman said.

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Mine violence claims life

POLICE used rubber bullets, birdshot and tearsmoke to disperse angry black strikers as violence flared on three gold mines owned by Gencor this week.

One black miner died while 560 others were dismissed by the company *Sandton*

Meanwhile most of the 19 700 black miners who were on strike at three Gencor gold mines returned to work yesterday morning, the company announced

A spokesman for the group could not say how many remained away

from work but said the number of absentees at all three mines after the start of the morning shift was "insignificant"

The mine managements were currently interviewing absentees to establish why they had not returned to work

Ultimatum
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Gencor announced on Monday night that the striking workers had been issued with an ultimatum to return to work yesterday morning or face dismissal

A Gencor spokesman

has confirmed the death of one miner at Winkelhaak in the Eastern Transvaal and said. "The cause of death is still unknown and the mine is investigating"

A spokesman for the NUM has expressed anger at the action of the police and mine officials

The union has warned that it will challenge mine managements who

dismiss striking workers. The management did not want to pay workers "a living wage" and "this has angered thousands of our members", a spokesman said yesterday

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Gencor also confirmed that police were called in on Monday to disperse crowds which had gathered at two of the four sections of the Winkelhaak hostels

UDF blames 'death squad' for killing

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Argus Bureau

PORT ELIZABETH. — The UDF in the Eastern Cape believes that a right-wing "death squad" may be responsible for the killing of Mr Matthew Goniwe and three other prominent members of the organisation.

The United Democratic Front's general secretary in the Eastern Cape, Mr Derrick Swartz, blames the same group for the disappearance of three other UDF members two months ago.

He said today "There is no doubt that this is a political assassination."

Mr Swartz disclosed today that the UDF was to offer a re-

ward of "at least R5 000" for information leading to the arrest of those responsible for the deaths. He said a high-level national UDF team was due in the Eastern Cape soon with members of Amnesty International and a standing United Nations committee on missing persons to investigate the case.

Mr Swartz said he was the last person to see Mr Goniwe and the others alive — when he and Mr Goniwe attended a briefing on Thursday night at a Gelvandale house.

He had tried to persuade Mr Goniwe to sleep over in Port Elizabeth rather than risk the long drive to Cradock.

However, they had chosen to drive straight home and their intention was not to stop for anyone except somebody in authority.

Mr Swartz believes this is crucial because in spite of Mr Goniwe's car having been burnt, there was no body damage to suggest it had been forced off the road.

"This is a political assassination. Of that there is no doubt and we believe that a right-wing death squad may be operating in the Eastern Cape and is responsible for this terrible crime."

● Burnt bodies found
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Blood trail traces dying moments

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vor Roux. The bullet struck him a glancing blow on the head. Mrs Roux then went to her bathroom and shot herself.

Mr Trevor Roux later received treatment in hospital for a head wound.

Police who arrived on the scene said it appeared as if Mrs Roux had spent the night contemplating the shootings. Her bed had not been slept in and a Bible lay on top of it.

Letters were found, including a typed note, a letter addressed "to whom it may concern" and a two-and-a-half page letter to her husband.

The contents of the letters have not been disclosed.

Shocked relatives and friends gathered at the Rouxs' single-storey home in Mauritius Road hours after the shootings.

A neighbour, Mr Kevin Hopkins, said "They were a good family. They used to have reli-

gious meetings at home on Saturday afternoons. I cannot understand why this happened."

Lieutenant Laubscher confirmed that Mr Alec Roux was arrested on Sunday in connection with a fraud allegation.

He was in police custody last night but was released on bail this morning. He had been due to leave for Aliwal North later today to face trial.

A neighbour said she heard noises and sent her husband to investigate.

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Burnt bodies of UDF men found

ARGUS BUREAU PORT ELIZABETH. The five-day search for missing Cradock community leaders and prominent United Democratic Front members Mr Mathew Goniwe and Mr Ford Calata has ended with the discovery of their burnt bodies.

Almost beyond recognition, they were found in a small clearing in thick bush at St George's Strand near here yesterday.

The discovery has confirmed fears for the men's safety after the burnt shell of Mr Goniwe's car was found at the weekend off the main road to Cradock. The bodies were spreadeagled on the ground almost 2km from where Mr Goniwe's car was found and near the spot where a fisherman found the body of Mr Pilelo Mhlawuli on Saturday. Mr Mhlawuli was in

Mr Goniwe's car when it was last seen heading for Cradock after a UDF meeting in Port Elizabeth last Thursday.

The body of a fourth passenger, Mr Sparro Mkhonto, was found in the bush near the burnt-out car on Monday.

The worst

The men attended a UDF committee meeting in Port Elizabeth on Thursday and were last seen at 9pm as they drove towards Cradock.

Post-mortem examinations take place today.

Mrs Myameka Goniwe said from Cradock she was "empty" at the death of her husband, but had expected the worst after the discovery of the bodies of Mr Mhlawuli and Mr Mkhonto.

Police did not search for Mr Goniwe and Mr Calata after the discovery of the car and other bodies because they had

not been officially reported missing.

Yesterday afternoon members of the Port Elizabeth Murder and Robbery Squad, aided by troops, scoured the dense bush at St George's Strand. The bodies were found after an hour.

The death of the men is being mourned by community leaders from all walks of life, black and white.

Mr Goniwe rose to prominence when his sacking from a teaching post in Cradock started a 15-month school boycott which spread and paralysed all black schools in the Eastern Cape.

He was held in Cape Town's Pollsmoor Prison for several months as the boycott progressed and, when released, his name was placed on the list which prevented him being quoted.



Police at the scene where the bodies of UDF members Mr Mathew Goniwe and Mr Ford Calata were found.

Five die in Rand, E Cape unrest

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Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH —
Unrest claimed five more lives, police reported yesterday

In KwaZakele, Port Elizabeth, a man was hacked to death while another was shot by police, and three people — including two children — died in blasts on the East Rand

A United Democratic Front supporter, Mr Voyi Mfuthwana, 30, who was hacked to death was the victim of renewed feud between the UDF and the Azanian Peoples' Organization

His body was found after a group was dispersed with tearsmoke and rubber bullets, police said

According to relatives, Mr Mfuthwana was stabbed and hacked near his KwaZakele home by about 100 Azapo supporters armed with knives and axes

Five men were injured and are in a serious condition in hospital

Another man died after police fired tear-smoke and birdshot to disperse a crowd who had gathered illegally in Kwazakele, police said

In Tembisa on the East Rand, two children aged six and 10 died and their father was seriously injured when a hand-grenade was thrown through the window of their home yesterday.

The 59-year-old father, Mr William Mothele, was taken to Tembisa Hospital and his condition last night was reported to be "serious but stable"

In a separate incident, an explosive device which detonated under the steps of a Tembisa shop killed a woman and injured three men. Damage to the shop was extensive, police said

In another incident on the East Rand, a hand-grenade exploded after it bounced off a police vehicle it was thrown at. No one was injured

As unrest escalated in Port Elizabeth townships yesterday, buses were withdrawn at 1pm and more than 400 workers at Port Elizabeth's Provincial Hospital were sent home on the advice of the police

Police reported that a number of houses, shops and a school were damaged in petrol bombings in Port Elizabeth's townships

● Sapa reports that three UDF members from Oudtshoorn who were detained by security police last Thursday were released yesterday morning. They are Mr Reginald Oliphant, Mr Humphrey Joseph and Mr Clive Stuurman

Early Times 4/7/85

UDF Deaths Police accused

Own Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG. — The United Democratic Front (UDF) claimed yesterday it was the "popular view" that there was police complicity in the recent deaths of four Eastern Cape UDF leaders.

The bodies of two of the men, Mr Matthew Goniwe and Mr Fort Calata, were found days after the charred bodies of their travelling companions, Mr Thomas Mkhonto and Mr Sicelo Mlawuli, were discovered in the burnt-out hulk of their car.

Mr Murphy Morobe, acting publicity secretary of the UDF, said the organization was "deeply angered at the painful and brutal deaths".

He said this incident, and the recent disappearance of three other East Cape community leaders — Mr Siphon Hashe, Mr Champion Gabela and Mr Qaqa Godolezi — left all "self-respecting South Africans" with a deep sense of revulsion.

Since 1981 more than 10 activists in the Eastern Cape had either disappeared or been murdered but no one had been charged.

The police's failure to find leads left "many questions".

He said "Because of this inability to make any headway, the popular view has become that there is police complicity in these incidents."

A spokesman for the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said the statement appeared to be "very harsh".

However, he said, the police wanted to study the statement before responding to it.

● About 300 people paid tribute to Mr Goniwe at a moving session of the Nusas July Festival last night.

The festival is being held on the Wits University campus and was to have been addressed by Mr Goniwe last night.

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South Africans who mysteriously disappear

JO-ANNE COLLINGE reports from Johannesburg on an alarming trend as black unrest continues — the 'disappearance' of opponents of apartheid

PEOPLE don't simply disappear without trace in this day and age — or do they?

Ask Mrs Nyameka Goniwe of Cradock whose husband, Matthew, disappeared some time last Thursday evening while visiting Port Elizabeth. The gutted wreck of his car was found on the Port Elizabeth-Grahamstown road

The charred bodies of two of his fellow travellers, Mr Sparrow Mkonto and Mr Sicelo Mhlawuli, were discovered at different locations, well away from the wreck. The fourth man in the party, Mr Fort Calata, has also vanished without trace

Or ask Mrs Pinda Molefe, whose father, Mr Siphon Hashe, set off from his home for Port Elizabeth airport on May 9 with two companions. Casual farewells exchanged that may well have been final goodbyes — for none of the men has been glimpsed by his family since

Then again one might put the question to the mother of 16-year-old Sowetan Jabu Maluleke, who was reportedly removed from a home-bound train by men in plainclothes on May 10. Since that day life in the Maluleke home has been one of waiting for the return of the first born

Matthew Goniwe, Siphon Hashe and Jabu Maluleke have one thing in common — they are all leaders of organisations which are vehemently opposed to apartheid and have been part of mass protest action in the last year

With the exception of Mr Mhlawuli, their fated companions — Mr Mkhonto, Mr Champion Galela, Mr Qaqawula Godolozu — are likewise prominent figures

Not surprisingly, some human rights groups and progressive political organisations have begun to speak of a programme of systematic elimination of opponents of apartheid by agents unknown

They remind us that the disappearances and murders take place against an ominous backdrop, where

□ Popular leaders' homes are petrol-bombed — even the home of a man such as Anglican Bishop Suffragan Simeon Nkoane who has no sectional identity

□ The smouldering differences between the United Democratic Front and the Azanian Peoples' Organisation are repeatedly stoked by bogus pamphlets, purportedly issued by the two organisations

□ The UDF and Azapo leadership insist their organisations are not at war, yet battles rage between their members and suspicion that their ranks have been infiltrated by pro-apartheid forces grows.

□ The existence of a "hit list" for the abduction of 14 leaders in Johannesburg and Soweto (including Bishop Desmond Tutu) is revealed



The MP for Houghton, Mrs Helen Suzman, has described the deaths and disappearances of UDF members in the Eastern Cape as "very sinister" and warned that unless "this very suspicious incident" was cleared up it would cause further problems in the townships. She called on the police to get to the bottom of it without delay.

er cases are being treated as missing person investigations and in May a court dismissed with costs an application for the Minister of Law and Order to produce Mr Hashe

But many people in the Eastern Cape still clearly suspect that their leaders have been bumped off. Some weeks ago, when mass burials were

Who are these leaders who are regarded at grassroots level as enough of a threat to apartheid for some pro-apartheid "third force" (as Azapo and the UDF call it) to want them out of the way?

Mr Goniwe, Mr Calata, and Mr Mkonto filled top positions in the Cradock Residents' Association (Cradora) which waged rent battles, opposed the local council (which eventually resigned en masse) and supported the pupils' school boycott over a period of about 18 months

Mr Goniwe — the general secretary of Cradock — was virtually the embodiment of the community struggle in Cradock. The school boycott — which lasted solidly for over a year — was sparked when he was removed from his position as acting principal after playing a leading role in the rent strike

Mr Calata and Mr Mkonto were Cradock executive members. The Calata name is revered in Cradock. Fort Calata's grandfather was Canon Calata, the first general secretary of the African National Congress

Mr Calata and Mr Goniwe were among four Cradock men held in preventive detention for six months last year. They were released without charge

Mr Hashe, Mr Galela and Mr Godolozu led the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation (Pebco), the body which commanded almost 100 percent support in its March work stayaway in protest at cost of living increases

Mr Hashe (58), Pebco general secretary, had his home petrol bombed twice prior to his disappearance. He joined the ANC in 1956 — when it was a legal organisation — and was jailed for 10 years for furthering its aims after its banning

Mr Godolozu (30) is a founder member of Pebco. He was elected to the position of president in 1982 and has held office since then, becoming the longest serving president of the organisation.

Mr Galela (38) fills the position of organising secretary in Pebco and also belongs to the General Workers' Union

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Mysteriously disappear

JO-ANNE COLLINGE reports from Johannesburg on an alarming trend as black unrest continues — the 'disappearance' of opponents of apartheid

PEOPLE don't simply disappear without trace in this day and age — or do they?

Ask Mrs Nyameka Goniwe of Cradock whose husband, Matthew, disappeared some time last Thursday evening while visiting Port Elizabeth. The gutted wreck of his car was found on the Port Elizabeth-Grahamstown road.

The charred bodies of two of his fellow travellers, Mr Sparrow Mkonto and Mr Sicelo Mhlawuli, were discovered at different locations, well away from the wreck. The fourth man in the party, Mr Fort Calata, has also vanished without trace.

Or ask Mrs Pinda Molefe, whose father, Mr Siphon Hashe, set off from his home for Port Elizabeth airport on May 9 with two companions. Casual farewells exchanged that may well have been final goodbyes — for none of the men has been glimpsed by his family since.

Then again one might put the question to the mother of 16-year-old Sowetan Jabu Maluleke, who was reportedly removed from a home-bound train by men in plainclothes on May 10. Since that day life in the Maluleke home has been one of waiting for the return of the first born.

Matthew Goniwe, Siphon Hashe and Jabu Maluleke have one thing in common — they are all leaders of organisations which are vehemently opposed to apartheid and have been part of mass protest action in the last year.

With the exception of Mr Mhlawuli, their fated companions — Mr Mkhonto, Mr Champion Galela, Mr Qaqawula Godolozzi — are likewise prominent figures.

Not surprisingly, some human rights groups and progressive political organisations have begun to speak of a programme of systematic elimination of opponents of apartheid by agents unknown.

They remind us that the disappearances and murders take place against an ominous backdrop, where

□ Popular leaders' homes are petrol-bombed — even the home of a man such as Anglican Bishop Suffragan Simeon Nkoane who has no sectional identity.

□ The smouldering differences between the United Democratic Front and the Azanian Peoples' Organisation are repeatedly stoked by bogus pamphlets, purportedly issued by the two organisations.

□ The UDF and Azapo leadership insist their organisations are not at war, yet battles rage between their members and suspicion that their ranks have been infiltrated by pro-apartheid forces grows.

□ The existence of a "hit list" for the abduction of 14 leaders in Johannesburg and Soweto (including Bishop Desmond Tutu) is revealed.

□ Vigilante groups operate seemingly unchecked — abducting people and meting out rough "justice" which has cost several lives.

Police in the Eastern Cape have opened murder dockets in the cases of Mr Mkonto and Mr Mhlawuli. The oth-



The MP for Houghton, Mrs Helen Suzman, has described the deaths and disappearances of UDF members in the Eastern Cape as "very sinister" and warned that unless "this very suspicious incident" was cleared up it would cause further problems in the townships. She called on the police to get to the bottom of it without delay.

er cases are being treated as missing person investigations and in May a court dismissed with costs an application for the Minister of Law and Order to produce Mr Hashe.

But many people in the Eastern Cape still clearly suspect that their leaders have been bumped off. Some weeks ago, when mass burials were conducted under the supervision of police at Zwide cemetery, Port Elizabeth youths refused to believe that the bodies were those of paupers who had died in hospital — they conducted an unauthorised "exhumation" of about 20 bodies to see if their leaders were among the dead.

Who are these leaders who are regarded at grassroots level as enough of a threat to apartheid for some pro-apartheid "third force" (as Azapo and the UDF call it) to want them out of the way?

Mr Goniwe, Mr Calata, and Mr Mkonto filled top positions in the Cradock Residents' Association (Cradora) which waged rent battles, opposed the local council (which eventually resigned en masse) and supported the pupils' school boycott over a period of about 18 months.

Mr Goniwe — the general secretary of Cradock — was virtually the embodiment of the community struggle in Cradock. The school boycott — which lasted solidly for over a year — was sparked when he was removed from his position as acting principal after playing a leading role in the rent strike.

Mr Calata and Mr Mkonto were Cradock executive members. The Calata name is revered in Cradock. Fort Calata's grandfather was Canon Calata, the first general secretary of the African National Congress.

Mr Calata and Mr Goniwe were among four Cradock men held in preventive detention for six months last year. They were released without charge.

Mr Hashe, Mr Galela and Mr Godolozzi led the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation (Pebco), the body which commanded almost 100 percent support in its March work stayaway in protest at cost of living increases.

Mr Hashe (58), Pebco general secretary, had his home petrol bombed twice prior to his disappearance. He joined the ANC in 1956 — when it was a legal organisation — and was jailed for 10 years for furthering its aims after its banning.

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Certainly a significant number of significant opponents of apartheid have disappeared. It is impossible to assess whether a similar proportion of people in lesser positions is affected.

Eastern Cape is like a war zone



By
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BISHOP

ONE TIME
4/7/85

A RECENT trip to the Eastern Cape reminded me of the horror I had felt when I visited the "operational area" in Ovambo in September 1984

The entrenchment of the South African military machine in northern Namibia was overwhelming

The beautiful Mopani trees at the roadside had been cleared away, massive army and air force installations had proliferated, Koevoet camps were pitched in the villages, fighter aircraft could be seen and heard flying north, firing of guns was a nightly occurrence (staged to give the whites assurance, we were told), residential areas were wired and sealed off and bomb shelters were much in evidence in the gardens of white homes and schools

The war in Namibia started in 1966. It was then that the SADF took over from the police. In 1968 founder members of Swapo, including Andimba Toivo ja Toivo, were convicted under the Terrorism Act.

In his speech from the dock Mr ja Toivo said "I tried to do what I could to prevent my people from going into the bush. My organization could not work properly — it could not even hold meetings. I had no answer to the question 'Where has your non-violence got us?'"

Travelling between Port Elizabeth and Uitenhage this month, I could not help asking myself if this had been declared an operational area. There was a predominance of military vehicles on the road. Armed police occupied the Casspirs while young white faces could be seen in the Buffels and other armoured carriers that travelled in and out of the black townships.

Army tents have been pitched in the streets and the takeover of a sports stadium in Uitenhage for what appears to be a supply base was a chilling reminder of what I had seen in Ovambo.

Despatch has the smallest, most neglected black township I have ever seen. The gravest fear and distrust was written on the faces of the children playing on the gravel roads. They initially associated us with the looming presence of a Hippo, also occupied by white faces, perched ominously at the entrance to



Mr Toivo ja Toivo

their home ground. To my dismay I discovered that the police are selling toy models of Casspirs in the Eastern Cape in aid of police funds.

On the second day of my visit, the army participated with the police in a crime sweep of Little Soweto (Port Elizabeth's squatter town) "to find certain wanted persons" for criminal offences such as housebreaking, robbery and dealing in dagga.

Did anyone notice that the SADF was used in this way? It is a cause for concern that six national servicemen were convicted for theft of beer which they drank while patrolling the Uitenhage township of KwaNobuhle.

Although residents of the "townships" are probably beginning to see the SADF as an extension of the SAP, anyone who has spoken to young white conscriptees knows the agony felt by many of them. One recognizes the bravery of those who have protested.

The news that those based in the Eastern Cape are to be awarded Pro Patria medals for service in an operational area reveals how close we are to civil war.

Police reservists

It is encouraging to know that organized business and community leaders have met in the wake of trade boycotts of white-owned shops, and that community grievances voiced have included objections to the presence of soldiers in the townships.

In the case of Adelaide, the boycott began in protest against white shop owners doing police reservist duty in the townships.

I am deeply concerned about the military's presence in the townships and the paramilitary nature of the police presence (shades of Koevoet). I fear that if we do not protest loudly enough at this, their presence will become accepted as a normal phenomenon of our increasingly militarized society.

Why can't we learn from the mistakes that have been made in Namibia — the mistake of "own affairs", the mistake of allowing violent confrontation to escalate and the fatal mistake of curtailing civil liberties such as the freedom of expression by banning meetings?

The Tembisa siege

THREE sections in Tembisa township were yesterday under siege as members of the South African Police, the Defence Force — some mounted on horses — and railways police conducted an investigation after the killing of three residents in grenade attacks this week.

The sections are Moeth, Mthambeka and Umfuyani. Members of the SADF, SAP and

the railways police were also alleged to have conducted a house-to-house search in some of the sections. Hundreds of residents watched as the investigations went on. Cars passing through the area were thoroughly

searched before being allowed on. Major S van Rooyen, of the Police Directorate in Pretoria, yesterday confirmed that members of the three forces were active in the area. The use of hand grenades in the townships has suddenly become a new trend. A third person, in Tembisa, Miss Phuti Phaka, died after suffering cuts on her thighs following an attack on the supermarket belonging to Mr Lucas Muthiba, the local mayor, on Tuesday afternoon.

The two other victims are Walter Mothelo (6) and his elder sister Ivy (10), both of Moeth Section. Their home was attacked on Tuesday morning.

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Themba a week ago. Mr Mothiba yesterday said the attack on him was not going to discourage him from continuing with his civic work as it was not the first time an attack has

been made on him. "Damages caused to my property amount to R20 000, but I am standing firm in my conviction and I will only be moved from office through death or when

my term expires. "I appeal to the community to relax especially because I have received sympathetic telegrams from people around who feel I am doing a worthy job."

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Blanket of secrecy over dispute

Authorities at the Western Platinum Mine, near Rustenburg in the Western Transvaal have thrown a blanket of secrecy over the unrest that hit the mine earlier this week, leading to the deaths of three workers.

A mine spokesman, who refused to be identified, told *The Star*: "No one is going to tell you anything because it concerns only the mine."

Western Platinum is part of the Lonrho group.

A spokesman for the group in Johannesburg said the person who could speak to the Press was Mr Richard Wagner, who was not available.

Yesterday, a significant pro-

By Sol Makgabutlane

portion of the workforce remained in their dormitories.

The Press was denied access into the mine grounds, while a large contingent of anti-riot personnel kept watch.

Workers interviewed said trouble flared on Wednesday at 3 am when workers assembled in the Wonderkop Hostel to protest against wage increases.

They said the mine had offered to increase wages by an average of R1 a shift. Workers are demanding at least R10.

At the meeting trouble apparently ensued and mine security officials tried to quell it.

When the situation got out of control, police were called to the mine and used tearsmoke, rubber bullets and sjamboks to dispel the mineworkers.

One of the men who died was said to have been fatally injured when a bus, commandeered by striking mineworkers, ran out of control.

The driver was allegedly dragged out of the vehicle and beaten up by angry men. He is receiving treatment at the mine hospital.

It could not be ascertained how the other two workers died. Workers at the mine said they did not belong to any union.

UDF blames cops for deaths

THE United Democratic Front yesterday claimed that the deaths or disappearance of many people in the country happens under circumstances which allow the organisation to conclude that these people are victims of political assassination or abductions carried out by the "regime" or its agents.

Meanwhile the South African Police are offering a R1 000 reward for information about the recent murder of Mr Matthew Goniwe and his three colleagues in the Port Elizabeth area.

The UDF accusation was contained in a statement read by Mr Murphison Morobe, acting publicity secretary of

the UDF, at a Press conference held in Johannesburg

The organisation was reacting to the deaths of four of its leading members in the Eastern Cape whose charred and mutilated bodies were found at Bluewaters Bay this week.

The four are Mr Matthew Goniwe, Mr Fort Calata, Mr Sparrow Mkhonto and Mr Sicelo Mhlawuli.

Mr Morobe said a "catalogue of these acts of terror" showed that they have taken place in areas where "resistance to the regime" was strongest.

He said the "toll of terror" thus far was 27 people missing in the East-

ern Cape, Transvaal and the Free State — at least 20 activists in Duduza and Soweto being on hit lists, with one person dying as a result, and at least 11 other "political assassinations".

The state of terror, and the occupation of black townships by the SA Defence Force and the SAP made it difficult to establish what had happened to the many people who had disappeared.

"Many people have died or disappeared in circumstances which only make us conclude that they have been victims of political assassinations or abductions carried out by the regime or its agents."

"The UDF calls on all those who form part of the democratic movement to close ranks. History calls upon us to defend not only ourselves, but our movement as a whole."

Mr Trevor Manuels, outlining what the UDF could piece together on the last movements of the four men said "On their departure from Port Elizabeth last Thursday night the group agreed that they would not stop for anybody other than for uniformed police. The body of the car was not damaged in any way — an indication that they were not forced off the

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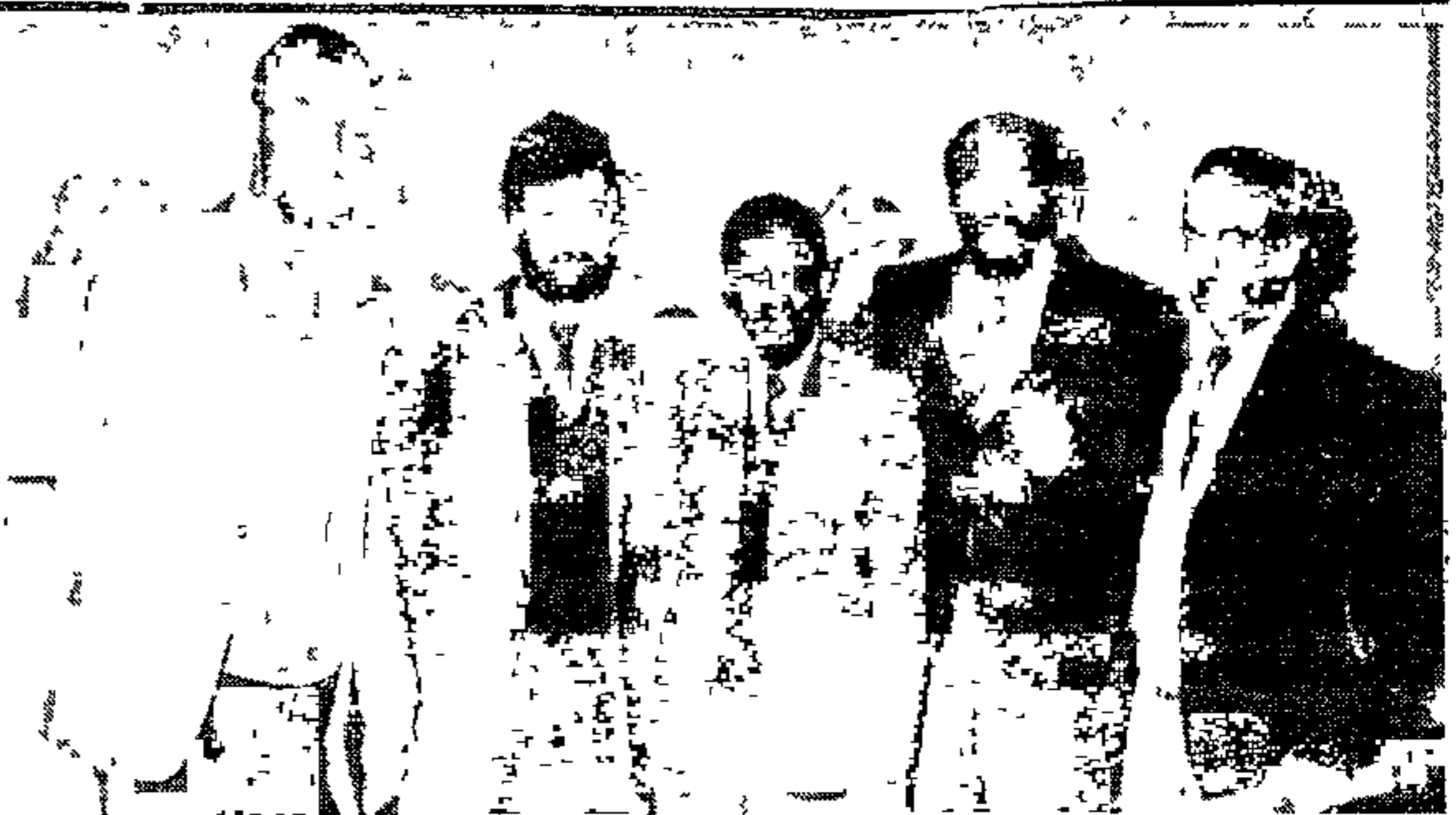
road, it has been reported that there had been a police roadblock just before the turn-off to Bluewater Bay on the same night; and arrangements for the visit had been made by phone and nobody besides the dead knew of the visit.

Mr Manuels said: "There is a deep-seated anger within the ranks of the UDF at these brutal killings."

Mr Morobe yesterday also said the organisation has decided to call upon all freedom loving South Africans to observe the weekend on July 13 and 14 as a National Day of Protest.

The South African Government yesterday said it takes the strongest possible exception against the "callous insinuations" which have been made regarding the deaths of four Eastern Cape activists.

In reaction to enquiries by members of the



UDF EXECUTIVE: (From left) Mr Trevor Manuels, Mr Azhar Cachalia, Mr Curnick Ndlovu, Mr Murphison Morobe and Mr Billy Nair.

foreign Press the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Louis Nel, said in a statement "the Government has persistently tried to restore law and order in areas affected by unrest exactly to prevent such tragic incidents."

Information can be conveyed to the commander of the Murder and Robbery Unit, Lieutenant Colonel E Strydom, at telephone (041) 54-7892 at work and (041) 51-2907 after hours."

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4 die in unrest

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FOUR people died during attacks on homes belonging to members of the South African Police as unrest continued around the country, police said

A police situation report said a man was fatally wounded after police dispersed a mob attacking the home of an SAP member in Steytleville's black township near Port Elizabeth. Police had dispersed the mob with tearsmoke, rubber bullets and bird-shot.

In the same incident, a second man was arrested on public violence charges.

And in Bongweni near Colesberg, a black policeman fired "in self defence" on a mob stoning his house, killing three black men.

A woman and a fourth man were "slightly wounded, medically treated and arrested for public violence," the situation report said.

In Tanje near Grahamstown, a black policeman's home was "totally destroyed" after a mob petrol-bombed it, the report said.

The policeman fired several shots in an attempt to disperse the mob, but there were no reported injuries or arrests.

At Veeplaas near Port Elizabeth, a sub-station was set alight by "unknown persons," according to police. Damage was "extensive" — Sapa

5 die in attacks on policemen's homes

PRETORIA — Five people died on Wednesday night and yesterday after attacks on homes belonging to policemen

In Colesberg in the northern Cape, three men were shot dead by a policeman who fired on a mob stoning his home. A fourth black man, injured in the incident, died of his wounds in hospital yesterday morning, a police situation report said

In a shooting near Port Elizabeth, a man died in a similar incident, earlier police reports said

In Graaff-Reinet, police arrested five coloured men on a charge of intimidation after an incident in which a coloured woman was allegedly threatened that her house would be burnt down

On the Reef, four people were arrested yesterday and several vehicles, including a Roodepoort municipal bus, were stoned on the main western route out of Johannesburg during peak afternoon traffic

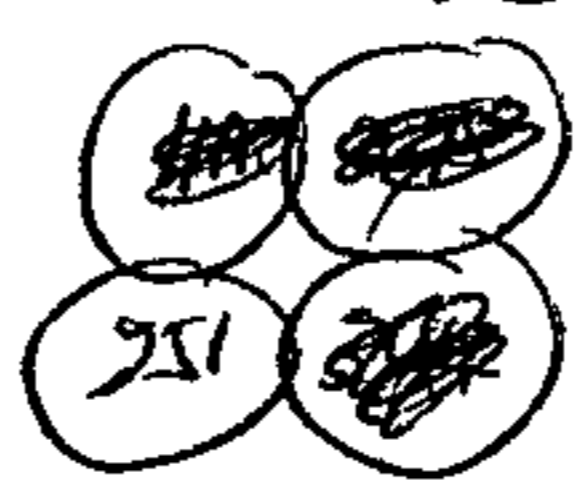
Riot police were monitoring the Westbury coloured township, which was quiet yesterday evening, after police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets in to disperse a crowd who had attacked workers building new houses

There have been other protests in the area in the past week, apparently against the bad quality of the houses being built

In Tembisa, East Rand, a liquor van was set alight and the contents were stolen. In another incident, a private vehicle was petrol-bombed — Sapa

Radicals to blame for deaths — govt

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From PHILLIP VAN NIEKERK

JOHANNESBURG. — The South African government has taken the "strongest possible exception" to claims this week that the authorities were involved in the murders of four United Democratic Front (UDF) activists in the Eastern Cape.

Responding to local and international concern over the deaths, Mr Louis Nel, the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, said yesterday that the government had persistently tried to restore law and order in areas affected by the unrest.

He said this was "exactly to prevent such tragic incidents" as occurred in the Eastern Cape where an "inter-cine power struggle by opposing radical organizations" had claimed many lives and resulted in untold damage.

But the United Democratic Front (UDF) reiterated the claims at a press conference yesterday and declared July 13

and 14 as national days of protest against the murders last week of the activists — Mr Fort Calata, Mr Mathew Goniwe, Mr Sparrow Mkhonto and Mr Sicelo Mhlawuli.

Mr Murphy Morobe, acting publicity secretary of the UDF, told the conference that South Africa was heading towards a situation similar to fascist South America where thousands of people disappeared.

He said 27 political leaders were now missing in the Eastern Cape, Transvaal and Free State, two hit-lists of 20 activists in Duduza and Soweto had been uncovered, with one person dying as a result, and

there had been at least 11 political assassinations.

"Leaders of the people and ordinary members of our organizations have been forced to go into hiding as they flee the townships for fear of their lives.

"Many people have died or disappeared in circumstances which only allow us to conclude that they have been victims of political assassinations or abductions carried out by the regime or its agents."

Mr Morobe said that while comprehensive evidence about the identity of the killers of the four men was not available, there was circumstantial evidence to back up the allegations.

● Before leaving Port Elizabeth last Thursday evening the group agreed they would not stop for anybody other than uniformed police.

● The body of the car was not damaged, implying that they had not been forced off the road.

● There was a police roadblock near the Bluewater Bay turnoff last Thursday night.

● Arrangements for the visit were made on the telephone. The only people who could have gained access to this information were those who had access to "sophisticated listening equipment."

Mr Morobe said the UDF called on "all those who form part of the democratic movement" to "close ranks" and observe the weekend of July 13 and 14 as days of protest.

In London

Three UDF spokesmen made the same claims at a press conference in London yesterday. They said more than two dozen political activists had disappeared in South Africa over the past few years.

Mr Zac Yacoob, Mr Yunus Mohammed and Mr Ray Suttner were in Britain on a brief stop-over on their way to Washington to attend an international conference on the legal aspects of apartheid.

Meanwhile, the South African Police have offered a R1 000 reward for information in connection with the killings of the activists.

Two die as police round up youths

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At least two people were shot dead and several others injured when police rounded up youths and took them to a temporary police camp at Duduza township on the East Rand yesterday.

One of the dead was identified as Mr Joe Nonyane (24), of 3317 Motlounge Street.

The identity of the other man could not be established as, by late yesterday, his body was still lying in Ndudula Street with police surrounding it, threatening to shoot anybody "interfering".

Meanwhile, the burial of four youngsters in Duduza has been postponed until next week, after the family of one of the deceased was allegedly harassed by the police, a Duduza Civic Association spokesman said.

Those injured yesterday were taken to Dunnottar Hospital. Others were kept in a temporary police camp at Duduza's community hall.

A spokesman for the Dunnottar Hospital said three youths with bullet wounds had been admitted yesterday. Two were later transferred to the Far East Rand hospital while one still being treated at Dunnottar was in a serious condition.

Angry residents said the police arrived about 8am and started rounding up youths.

When *The Star* reporters arrived in the afternoon they saw police sjamboking youths. When they stopped to find out what was going on, one of the policemen said "Kan ons help?" (Can we help?)

Upon declining the offer of "help", the reporters were told to leave the township.

Mr Thabo Moagi (18), who was with Mr Joe Nonyane when he was shot, said, "Joe and I saw police sjamboking and escorting people to the hall. We hid at my home.

"After some time we decided to go out to buy cigarettes. While we were still in my yard I saw a policeman a few metres away in the street aiming his firearm at us. I ducked behind a wall and tried to alert Joe, but I was too late. The policeman had already pulled the trigger, hitting Joe in the head. He died instantly."

A youth who overheard policemen when they were taking other sjambokked youths to the hall, said police asked the youngsters for identity documents, and asked why they were boycotting classes.

By yesterday afternoon Duduza was still tense, with residents angrily condemning the police action.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations, Major van Rooyen, said the police were in the area "on crime prevention purposes".

When the statements by residents and *The Star* were put to him, he said: "If someone is killed, a judicial investigation is held and the exact cause of the death is established. We can therefore not comment on such serious allegations by you and residents."

Boy, 12,
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dead in
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A 12-YEAR-OLD boy from Kabah Township, Steytlerville, died in a police cell in Steytlerville on Thursday

He had been arrested two days earlier after a demonstration staged by 150 members of the Steytlerville Youth Congress over the deaths of four community leaders from Cradock and Oudtshoorn

A spokesman for the police public relations division in Pretoria today confirmed Johannes Spogter's death

The spokesman said an inquest would follow and that it would be improper to comment on the matter now. The cause of the death was not yet known

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Police rescue Azapo man in axe attack

PRETORIA — United Democratic Front members attacked a supporter of the Azanian People's Organization with axes, knives and spades yesterday, seriously injuring him, police said.

An unrest situation report issued by police headquarters in Pretoria said police dispersed the attackers in New Brighton near Port Elizabeth and took the man to hospital, where his condition is critical.

In Colesberg's black township, police arrested 79 people on charges of public violence, the police report added.

Guest speaker

Meanwhile it was announced yesterday that Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and senior vice-president of the South African Council of Churches, will be a guest speaker at the combined funeral service of six unrest victims in Port Elizabeth tomorrow.

Mr Themba Duzé, the spokesman for the funeral committee, said Mr Siphso Gogela, a UDF supporter who died in the feud between the UDF and Azapo, will be buried along with five others who died as a result of police action. They are Mr Mncedisi Dyasi, 17, Mr Zola Dyasi, 18, Mr Tozamile Nowela, 19, Mr Thembinkozi Tokota, 20, and Mr Sebenzile Tesani, 37.

According to unconfirmed reports, two youths were shot dead in clashes with police in Duduza township on the East Rand yesterday. Police also arrested several youths in the township. The unconfirmed reports said a youth had died after a

clash with the police. His name was given as Joe Nonyane.

However, Colonel J Venter, of the Police Directorate of Public Relations, denied there had been unrest in Duduza.

In Johannesburg yesterday, police confiscated placards and took down the names of demonstrators who stood along several of the city's arterial roads to protest against the deaths of Mr Matthew Goniwe of the United Democratic Front and other political leaders. Demonstrations by six organizations were held on Jan Smuts Avenue, Barry Hertzog Avenue and Oxford Road.

The charred bodies of Mr Goniwe and fellow civic leader, Mr Fort Calata, were found on the road between Cradock and Port Elizabeth on Tuesday.

Bodies

They were found after the bodies of their travelling companions, Mr Thomas "Sparrow" Mkonto and Oudtshoorn teacher Mr Sicelo Mhlawuli, had been found some days earlier.

During the demonstration several students had their names taken by police, and on Jan Smuts Avenue, police confiscated placards from protesting students. Along Oxford Road police photographed demonstrators and stopped to take their names and addresses.

Mrs Joyce Harris, national vice-president of the Black Sash, said "It seems that any form of protest — no matter how silent and peaceful — is no longer legitimate in this so-called democracy" — Sapa and Own Correspondent.

Police major guilty of accepting bribes

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A 47-year old police major accepted bribes from firearm licence applicants to recommend their applications, a Johannesburg regional magistrate found today.

He also attempted to defeat the ends of justice by interfering with Narcotics Branch investigations

Hendrik Josephus Nel of Chelsea Avenue, Silverfields, Krugersdorp, pleaded not guilty to 29 charges of bribery, conspiracy, attempting to defeat the ends of justice, and fraud.

The magistrate, Mr W Aucamp, found Nel guilty on three charges of bribery for:

● Accepting meat and shrubs from Mr V Naidoo in exchange for recommending that he be issued with a firearm licence.

● Accepting an edge cutter and car seat covers from Mr Moosa Ibrahim, also in exchange for recommending his firearm licence application.

● Accepting a lawnmower from Mr Suliman, also for favours rendered.

He was acquitted on six other charges of bribery.

Nel was also found guilty of attempting to defeat the ends of justice by warning a friend that the police were looking for him in connection with Mandrax dealing.

Even though police had not, in fact, been looking for the friend, Nel had interfered with a police investigation, the magistrate said.

The case continues. The magistrate still has to find on 16 more charges.

A PROMINENT Diep-
meadow councillor's son
was admitted at Bara-
gwanath Hospital after he
was shot in the stomach
allegedly by a council po-
liceman guarding his
home during a petrol
bomb attack at the week-
end.

A spokesman for the South
African Police in Pretoria yes-
terday confirmed the shooting
of the son of Mr M J Khu-
malo, 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 con-
fusion that followed the hurling of
a petrol bomb which smashed
windows and slightly damaging
furniture in the coun-
cillor'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 manage-
ment committee and
president of the Urban
Councillors' Association
of South Africa, whose
house was extensively
damaged by petrol
bombs

Attempts by The SO-
WETAN 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

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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 ad-
ministration building
was also attacked and
stoned on Saturday
night Most of the win-
dows were badly dam-
aged in the attack that
took place simulta-
neously 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 spo-
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TAN yesterday ex-
pressed anger and de-
manded the immediate
withdrawal of the police
from the township

Two residents who
went to identify two of
their dead family mem-
bers 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 po-
lice clad in khaki over-
alls 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. Lieu-
tenant J L Barnard-
of the police public direc-
torate in Pretoria said a
full statement would be
released today

Pupils barred

SOME of Malabosani
and Bokgaga High
School pupils at Lenye-
nye 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 Mala-
bosani are bound to pay
a R50 admission fee and
students at Bokgaga said
that they had received
admission forms from
the school authorities

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Funerals postponed

JOHANNESBURG. — The funeral for four Duduza grenade victims was postponed after residents were ordered by authorities not to hold services at the weekend because of the fear of violence.

Sapa-AP reports that residents of riot-scarred Duduza township put off burying their dead until Wednesday.

Meanwhile a spokesman for the Duduza Civic Association, Mr Vusi Mashabane, said township leaders were organizing a strike today to protest against police patrols in the township.

"If the police don't quit the township, we won't go to work," he said.

The decision to call a strike follows reports that police drove armoured cars into the community of more than 30 000 near Nigel on Friday in what they said was a sweep against suspected rioters.

Witnesses said police, wearing balaclavas ap-

parently to hide their faces and avoid identification, chased youths through the streets, firing guns and using whips and teargas.

But a police spokesman in Pretoria said he had no information on the events in Duduza since Friday.

He said there might be a police statement today. Duduza was reported quiet yesterday.

Mr Mashabane said at least two people and possibly as many as six were killed, 18 arrested and about 60 held in two barbed-wire enclosures near a railroad station and at a town hall where police set up their headquarters.

Duduza families identified two young men killed as Joseph Nonyane, 24, and Matanzima Dlamini, 16. Mr Mashabane said four others were believed killed, but the deaths were not

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Mr Mashabane said 25 youths were missing and other witnesses, who declined to be named, said they believed young men were fleeing Duduza to seek safety in nearby townships.

The Sunday Mirror quoted Mr Thabe Moagi, 18, as saying he and Mr Nonyane were leaving the Moagi home on Friday when he saw a policeman aiming a gun at them "I ducked but the bullet hit Joe, who died instantly".

City Press quoted Mrs Agnes Nonyane, Joseph Nonyane's mother, as saying she picked up the body of her son and loaded it on to an open truck.

"I had no alternative but to do as instructed by a cop," she said.

Mrs Nonyane said policemen watched her and mockingly sang black freedom songs to which they provided their own "funny" lyrics.

Colonel J Venter, of the Police Directorate of Public Relations, said he had no knowledge of the alleged death.

One Sunday newspaper published a front-page picture of a young black man lying dead at the feet of four policemen in Duduza.

Meanwhile in other reports of unrest:

● A car travelling between Cradock and Port Elizabeth yesterday afternoon was damaged when it was stoned. No injuries or arrests were reported.

● In Thinus township, also in the Eastern Cape, a police patrol was stoned. The stone-throwers were dispersed with tearsmoke.

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Violence: 2 pupils guilty

By ANDRE KOOPMAN

THE commanding officer of the Paarl police riot unit on Friday told a Paarl Regional magistrate he had to clamber over a high school gate, barricaded by protesting pupils, while trying to arrest seven pupils in Mbekweni township early this year.

Major Nicolaas Johannes Slabbert was giving evidence in the trial of two Mbekweni High School pupils, Lulomile Tiyo, 23, and Reuben Frans, 20, who were convicted of public violence and acquitted on a charge of maliciously damaging property.

Evidence was that the accused were part of a group of schoolchildren who, on February 2, overturned an Administration and Development Board van, while chanting that they did not want it in the area because it was responsible for the arrests of their mothers.

The van had subsequently burnt after a "spark had set it alight". The accused both testified that they had been at home on the day in question.

The only other State witness was discredited at the prosecutor's request because his evidence had not corresponded with a statement he made to the police.

Major Slabbert told the court that parents and pupils had issued a pamphlet after a meeting held at the school on February 19 calling on residents to "unite and fight for their rights".

Cross-examined by Mr E Moosa, he said he was not sure that the pamphlet had been issued at the meeting.

Stoned vehicles

On February 22 pupils stoned beerhall vehicles in the unrest that ensued, 40 cans of teargas and a sneeze machine were used.

In convicting the pupils, the magistrate, Mr A J Burger, said that although the State had called only one witness, he was regarded as being reliable.

He said he agreed with the prosecutor that the State had not proved beyond reasonable doubt that the accused had maliciously damaged property.

The hearing was adjourned to August 30 for sentence.

Mr H Steyn prosecuted. Mr Moosa defended both accused.

Village strike threat over S A P presence

Mercury Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG—There was sporadic weekend violence, stone throwing and petrol bombing at various centres around the country.

On Saturday residents of Duduza near Nigel in the Reef area threatened that unless the police left the area there would be a strike of all workers living in the village.

The villagers were ordered by authorities not to hold funeral services over the weekend because of the fear of violence.

There is also a dispute surrounding an allegation that an unknown number of children were killed during a police crime sweep through the village on Friday.

Several youths were allegedly injured and others

were taken to the Dunnotar Hospital after they had been sjamboked by police.

Col J Venter, of the Police Directorate of Public Relations, denied there had been unrest in Duduza.

Sources in the village said that up to four youths had died during the police sweep.

Mr Vusi Mashabane, spokesman for the Duduza Civic Association, said township leaders were organising the strike to start today. 'If the police don't quit the township, we won't go to work,' he said.

Col Venter said 'incidences of stone throwing, arson, and petrol bombing continued overnight in areas of the Eastern Cape, Soweto, East Rand and Galeshewe in the northern Cape near Kimberley'.

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Research body ~~claims~~ ^{disputes} it has effective teargas substitute

JOHANNESBURG — A South African medical research organisation has come up with a new and "highly effective" combination of gases to substitute teargas in riot and hijack situations

The director of the South African Brain Research Institute, Dr Mark Gillman, said the combination of nitrous oxide and oxygen could be used earlier than teargas in a potentially dangerous situation and "might avert a riot before the mood of the crowd is inflamed beyond the point of no return"

SABRI's combination of gases, called the

"Crowdcure Method", would reduce tension and aggression

"Teargas, in contrast, increases aggressive tendencies — it is an antagonist and can inflame a delicate situation. It must be used almost as a last resort when normal physical control methods have failed," Dr Gillman said

Nitrous oxide and oxygen used in treating alcoholism, drug addiction, stress and certain physical disorders, had reduced craving and hostility in the treatment of about 2 000 alcoholics at a SABRI clinic in Johannesburg, Dr Gillman said

"The efficiency of the technique in more open situations, such as street violence in the townships, might be less because the wide roads and low, single-storey buildings would allow the gas to disperse more quickly

"However the use of nitrous oxide before the more drastic teargas has a great deal to recommend it"

Referring to the use of the gas in airline hijack situations Dr Gillman said Crowdcure equipment in airliners "could combat a hijack attempt in the air with minimal risk to passengers and crew" — Sapa

Boy, 13, found dead in custody

AKGCS 9/7/85 Staff Reporter ~~AKG~~ (21)

A BOY aged 13 who died in police custody on Friday at Steytterville in the Eastern Cape has been identified as Johannes Spogter.

He died two days after being arrested.

His cousin, Mr Mziwandile Muggels, co-ordinator of the Karoo Youth Congress, was fatally wounded in the incident.

Post-mortem examinations will be carried out tomorrow.

According to Mr Binkie Cebeni, a close friend of Mr Muggels, he was allegedly chased by police and ran to his uncle's house for safety.

Shots were allegedly fired and Mr Muggels, bleeding from wounds, was arrested with his cousin Johannes, Mr Cebeni said.

The following day police told Mr Muggels's parents he had died. Johannes's parents were told he had died in detention.

A police spokesman said that during a "routine cell visit" Johannes had been found dead.

● Mr Tian van der Merwe, MP for Green Point and a law and order spokesman for the Progressive Federal Party, said today Johannes's death highlighted the urgent need for drastic changes in security legislation.

"Police can simply not be allowed to have the power of life and death over other people and should not be able to operate in complete secrecy without the checks functioning in a civilised society," Mr van der Merwe said.

BOY dies in cell as unrest continues

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PRETORIA. — Six people died and at least seven were injured as unrest spread through townships in three provinces at the weekend, police confirmed here yesterday.

Police also confirmed that a 20-year-old Steytlerville township youth leader was shot dead on Wednesday last week and his 13-year-old nephew subsequently died in police detention.

Sapa reports that the police said that the worst incidents occurred on Friday, when unrest flared in New Brighton, Sasolburg, the north-eastern Cape and the East Rand. Police said four people died in the township of Duduza, near Nigel.

Late on Friday, a police spokesman denied reports of unrest in the East Rand township. Police also refused to comment on reports on Sunday in which residents claimed that at least two people had died on Friday.

In yesterday's report, police said they used birdshot on five occasions to disperse stone-

throwing crowds in Duduza. Three people were killed during the incidents and four people, including a policeman, were injured.

A woman died in Duduza when the car she was travelling in collided with a police armoured vehicle, the report said.

Camerman

A cameraman of World Television News in Johannesburg said yesterday he had laid assault charges against police.

Mr Rapius Montsho alleged police assaulted him last Friday as he filmed events in Duduza, took him a hall where two policemen again assaulted him, later "forcibly" took him to his car and again assaulted him when he returned to get a receipt for his video equipment which had been confiscated.

He said he was forced

Wednesday night for the four community leaders killed near Cradock.

The friends said that after the service, Mr Muggels and a group of youths were walking back to the township when police fired tear gas at them. The youths retaliated with stones and ran away.

The friends claimed that later in the evening police fired rubber bullets and teargas at youths sitting around a fire in the township.

Mr Muggels ran into an uncle's house. He was followed by police and allegedly "beaten up", shot and wounded.

He and his 12-year-old nephew, who was in the house, were then taken away in a police van, the

back to his car. He then went to police at Dunnottar to lay charges of assault.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria last night had "no comment".

Police said a man died in the Natal township of Howick in a stone-throwing incident. A second man was seriously injured in the incident, police said. A man was arrested on a charge of public violence.

In the north-eastern Cape town of Steynsburg, a man was killed and two people were injured when police used birdshot and rifle fire to disperse mobs who had set fire to development board buildings, the report said.

Fatality

Meanwhile, police confirmed yesterday that Mr Zwandile Muggels, 20, co-ordinator of the Karoo Youth Congress, was fatally wounded on Wednesday in Steytlerville when police, using tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot, dispersed a crowd which attacked a policeman's home in the Eastern Cape township.

A police spokesman said 13-year-old Johannes Spogter was arrested during the police action and died two days later while in the Steytlerville police cells.

Asked if Johannes had been wounded during the police action, the police spokesman said the circumstances of his death were "still being fully investigated".

According to friends of the youths, Mr Muggels had attended a memorial service on

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friends claimed
They said that on Thursday morning, Mr Muggels's parents were informed that their son had died in custody. They were told the 12-year old would appear in court.

Early on Friday morning Johannes's parents were informed he had died in custody.

The police spokesman declined to comment on the friends' allegations.

In further reports of unrest yesterday

● Police said tear-smoke and rubber bullets were used in New Brighton to stop fighting between members of the United Democratic Front (UDF) and the Azanian People's Organization (Azapo).

Yesterday Azapo dismissed claims by the police that it might have been behind the deaths of the four UDF community leaders from Cradock.

Eastern Cape vice-president Mr Pambili Ntloko said the deaths were "clearly the work of the system".

Meanwhile, the general secretary of the UDF in the Eastern Cape, Mr Derrick Swartz, also dissociated Azapo from the killings. He said a right-wing death squad was at work in the Eastern Cape exploiting the conflict between his organization and Azapo.

● The Commissioner of Police General P J Coetsee yesterday challenged people who 'are accusing the police of being behind recent township unrest' to come forward with their facts.

In his statement General Coetsee said "Each time the SA Police are forced to act against those practising violence, the lawless and the plunderers who burn down the houses of law-abiding citizens, those who throw hand-grenades into bedrooms and take the law into their own hands, there are so-called witnesses who calculatedly spread false and twisted reports bent on making the SAP the villains."

Allegations that policemen disguise themselves, shoot people in cold blood and abduct the ... of all truth ...

Staff Rep ...

Policeman guilty on ²⁵¹ seventeen charges ^{Star} 9/7/85

A police major accepted bribes, conspired to deal in drugs, fraudulently signed other people's signatures and attempted to defeat the ends of justice, a Johannesburg regional magistrate found yesterday

Hendrik Josephus Nel (47) of Chelsea Avenue, Silverfields, Krugersdorp, had pleaded not guilty to 29 charges of bribery, conspiracy, attempting to defeat the ends of justice, and fraud. He was found guilty on 17 of the charges.

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The magistrate, Mr W Aucamp, convicted Nel of conspiracy on the evidence of a taped conversation — recorded by tapping Nel's telephone — during which he offered to sell Mandrax to a friend, Mr Anver Dean.

Although Nel had never carried out the deal, he was still guilty of conspiring to commit a crime, Mr Aucamp said

Of the nine charges of bribery, Nel was convicted on three and acquitted on six

Nel was also found guilty of attempting to defeat the ends of justice by warning his friend, Mr Dean, that the police were looking for him in connection with Mandrax dealing

The magistrate further found Nel guilty on 11 counts of signing forms on behalf of the recipients of gun licences

Sentence will be passed today.

Cameraman lays charges

A cameraman of World Television News in Johannesburg said yesterday he had laid assault charges against police.

Mr. Rapits Montsho alleged police assaulted him last Friday as he filmed events in Duduza, took him a hall where two policemen again assaulted him and "forcibly" took him to his car.

A spokesman for the Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria last night declined to comment.

Sapa.

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Cell death boy named

Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN — A 13-year-old boy who died in police custody on Friday at Steytlerville in the Eastern Cape has been identified as Johannes Spogter.

He died in the Steytlerville police cells two days after being arrested after a clash with police in the township.

His cousin, Mr Mziwandile Muggels, coordinator of the Karoo Youth Congress, was fatally wounded in the incident

A post mortem examination on both bodies will be carried out tomorrow.

According to a friend of Mr Muggels, Mr Bonkie Cebeni, police confronted a group of youths after a memorial service

Shots were fired and Mr Muggels, bleeding from wounds, was arrested together with Johannes, Mr Cebeni claimed.

The following day, Thursday, police told Mr Muggels's parents he had died On Friday Jo-

hannes's parents were told he had died in detention

Police yesterday confirmed the death of Johannes Spogter in the Steytlerville police cells.

A spokesman for the SAP public relations division said that during a "routine cell visit" on July 5 Johannes had been found dead.

He also confirmed the death of Mr Muggels, saying he was "fatally wounded in an attack on a SAP member's home" last Wednesday

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At least seven dead in latest Reef bmrrest

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WHAT THE POLICE SAY

Seven people were shot dead and two wounded when mobs of rioters threw a petrol bomb at the home of a policeman and stoned houses in kwaThema near Springs early today, police said.

Thirty-six people were arrested in connection with public violence in the township, it was added.

A spokesman for the Police Directorate of Public Relations said five men were fatally wounded when police opened fire with birdshot and pistols to disperse crowds after the policeman's home was petrol-bombed and stoned.

The two wounded have been admitted to hospital and their conditions are said to be satisfactory.

In another similar incident, two men were shot dead when police dispersed rioters stoning homes.

Police used rubber bullets and teargas to disperse a large mob which converged on the kwaThema police station shortly after midnight.

Except for bands of youths on street corners, kwaThema was like a ghost town early today.

Private vehicles stood in yards in accordance with a call by local student leaders for residents to stay away from work today.

Taxis and buses were also conspicuously absent.

WHAT THE RESIDENTS SAY

A mass funeral for four youths killed in grenade blasts was held today against the background of more deaths being reported in kwaThema township on the East Rand.

Police said seven people were fatally wounded early this morning when they were found attacking a policeman's house. But residents today told *The Star* eight people had died in the township since Sunday.

In one incident, said the residents, dozens of people attending a night vigil at kwaThema's Gugulethu Cinema came under police attack.

The residents claim several teargas canisters were hurled into the cinema and people scrambled under the seats in panic.

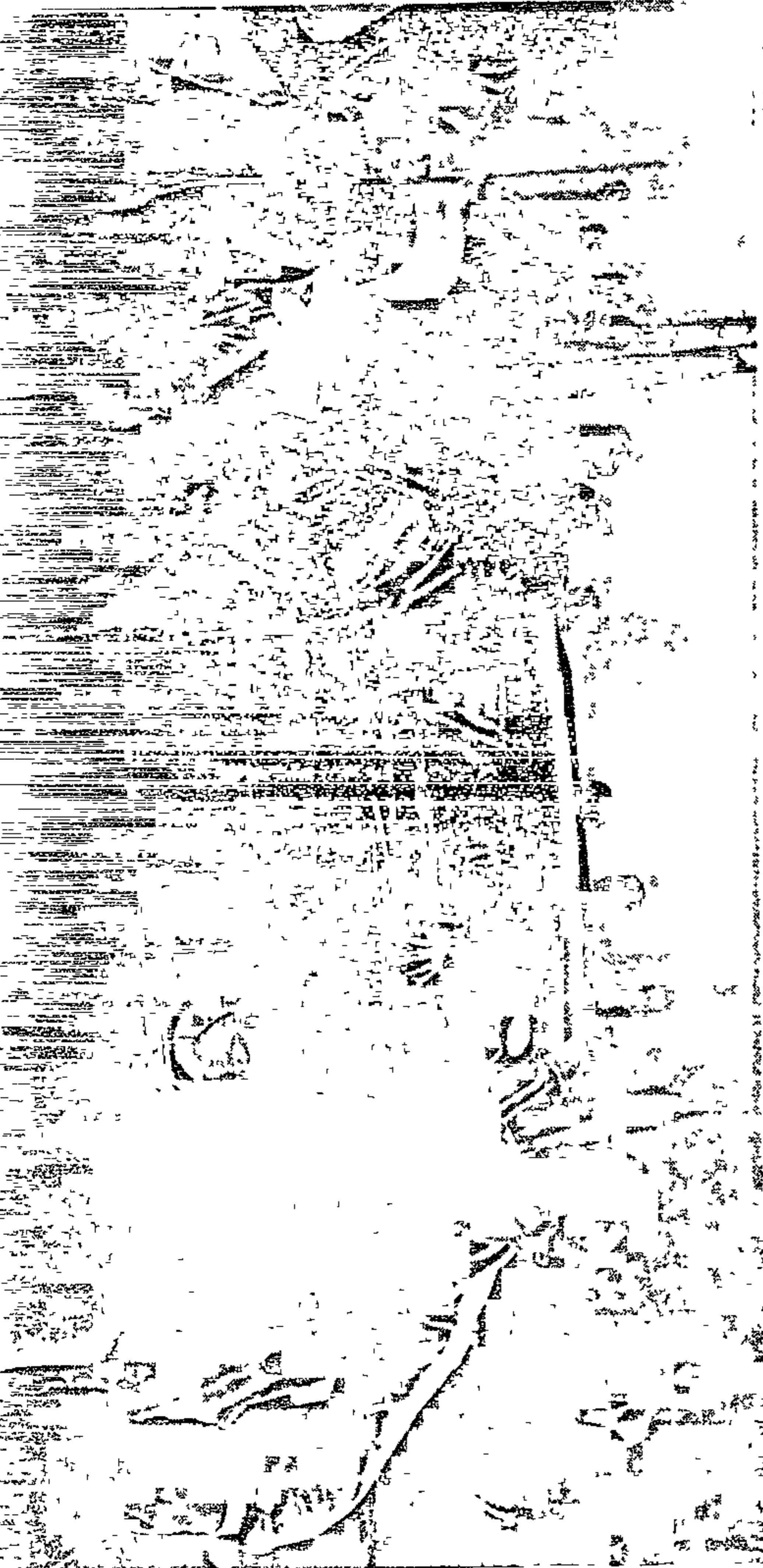
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Shops closed

Later today a mass funeral for four people killed by hand grenade explosions on June 26 was held at the local stadium

Business premises were closed in the township this morning and dozens of residents flocked to white trading places on the outskirts to buy food

There was a heavy presence of anti-riot police in armoured vehicles in kwaThema, as well as in neighbouring Tsakane

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A police spokesman denied allegations that residents of kwaThema were driven out of a cinema with teargas last night.

57 arrests



Mourners escort the first of four hearsees bearing the bodies of June 26 grenade blast victims to today's mass funeral at kwaThema stadium.

No police response to Star queries

By Gary van Staden, Political Reporter

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He said people accusing the police of being behind recent township unrest should come forward with their facts

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Night vigil

According to residents, one of the victims, Mr Mofeni Mofeni, of 26 Hlabane Street, was shot while walking back home from the night vigil.

In another unrest-related incident, residents identified a man whom they identified as Mr Elias Lelobosa, was allegedly shot dead by police.

The other people who died in the hand grenade explosions on June 26 were given a mass funeral today

They are Mr Jabulani Makhinagu (20), Mr Congress Mtsweni (23), Mr Vincent Nokwindla (19) and Mr Stephen Modisane (19)

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He said that when police took action against rioters who threw a petrol bomb at a policeman's house and stoned the homes of other policemen, they fled into the cinema where 36 were arrested

Fifty-seven youths were arrested at an illegal gathering at Zamdela Methodist Church near Sasolburg on Friday

They were arrested for attending an illegal meeting, said the spokesman

Last night in Leslie, near Bethal, two buses and a delivery vehicle were found abandoned

They had been badly damaged by stone-throwing mobs

There was no police action and no arrests were made



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A dazed and clearly shocked reporter from *The Star* arrived back in the newsroom after a visit to Duda on the East Rand on Friday afternoon and wrote "I saw a youth being shot dead and several others sjambokked in Duda today"

By yesterday morning — almost three days after the incident — the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria had not yet confirmed that there was unrest in the township, let alone that people had died

Yesterday Commissioner of Police General P J Coetzee spoke to *The Citizen* and the SABC on Duda. He said people accusing the police of being behind recent township unrest should come forward with their facts

General Coetzee stated that each time the SAP was forced to act against those practising violence there were "so-called witnesses who calculatedly spread false and twisted reports bent on making the SAP the villains"

He added "Allegations that policemen disguise themselves, shoot people

in cold blood and abduct others are heretofore of all truth"

However, the facts are difficult to ascertain, even from the police

In its noon situation report released to the South African Press Association (Sapa) yesterday — which reached newspapers only close to 2 pm — the Directorate of Public Relations confirmed for the first time that incidents of unrest had occurred in Duda

The report, which would normally refer only to the period between 8 am and noon, was "backdated" to include incidents which had occurred last Friday

In its Saturday editions, *The Star* reported two people had died and several others had been injured in clashes between the police and residents in Duda

Twice approached for comment on Friday, the Public Relations Directorate at first reported "nothing was happening in Duda" and later issued a brief statement saying units of the SAP were busy with "crime prevention" operations

The officer on duty, Major van Rooyen, refused to comment on the eyewitness account of a man being shot dead

the event of someone being killed by the police "We therefore cannot comment on such serious allegations," Major van Rooyen added

By yesterday morning reporters from *The Star* were writing about five dead in Duda and listing several serious allegations by the victims, members of the civic association and the residents of police misconduct over the weekend

Once again the police directorate was asked to comment. A lengthy telex message was sent to the Directorate of Public Relations detailing specific allegations by Duda

Residents demand inquiry into police conduct

Residents and community leaders of the three strife-torn East Rand townships, Duda, kwaThema and Tsakane, today called on the Government to appoint an independent commission of inquiry to look into the actions of the police in the area

They were responding to a call by the Commissioner of Police, General P J Coetzee, that people accusing the police of being behind recent unrest should come forward with facts

The Rev S Motatnyane of the Baptist Church said General Coetzee's call could be fruitless because the men involved had covered their faces with balaclavas making it difficult to identify them

The Rev E H Maphanga of the NG Kerk said if the Government could appoint an independent inquiry which could approach the families of the deceased

"I also think the presence of the police in the area increases tension, and they should move out," he said

A resident who did not want to be named said "What is the point of going to give facts to the man you are accusing?"

Mrs Gladys Mbatha, who claims she was taken from her sister's place in Duda to a

line of the victims, Mofifi Mhapi, of 28 Hi Bant Street, was seen while walking back home from the night vigil.

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Hundreds of people converged at the local stadium chanting freedom songs, while police in several armoured vehicles kept a watch from the township police station.

Speakers at the funeral were scheduled to include Father Smanangalis Mkhatswa of the South African Catholic Bishop Conference, Bishop Simeon Nkoane, Bishop Sufiragan of Johannesburg and Mr Chris Dlamini, the president of the Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu).

The Bishop Sufiragan of Johannesburg, Elias said today he would not leave kwaThema township, near Springs, despite a threat to his life.

He is taking the threat seriously because a similar threat made a few weeks ago was followed by an attack on his house with in 24 hours

Inquiry into ^{Star} police conduct is demanded ^{9/7/85} ²⁵¹¹

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"strange" police station where she was assaulted by police and later "dumped" at the Far East Rand Hospital, said she knows some of the policemen involved and will be laying charges against them

Our correspondent reports from Maritzburg that an Anglican Church spokesman said today that only a judicial inquiry was likely to bring forward possible witnesses to alleged police violence and callous behaviour in black townships

Canon Robin Briggs, who introduced a unanimously adopted motion at the Anglican Church Provincial Synod yesterday calling for a judicial inquiry into the activities of the police and the South African Defence Force in the townships, was reacting the "show us your evidence" call by the Commissioner of Police

Canon Briggs's motion said, in part, that the synod recorded its deep distress and anger "over reports of police killings and callous behaviour" in Duduza and also referred to death threats made to Bishop Simeon Nkoane, Suffragan Bishop of Johannesburg

Canon Briggs added. "There is widespread suspicion of the role of the police in the Eastern Cape and the East Rand, and only a judicial inquiry in which witnesses are fully protected is likely to bring forward possible witnesses"

Bishop Desmond Tutu of Johannesburg said "The onus is on the police to clear their name. It is not on us"

"If the Police Commissioner is concerned about the reputation of his police, he would be doing everything to clear their name"

General Coetzee had said that "so-called witnesses spread false reports bent on making police look like villains"

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residents of deaths at the hands of the police and several other serious allegations

Five editions of *The Star* were published yesterday and still police comment on these allegations was not forthcoming

Since the unrest flared in Duduza on Friday, reporters from *The Star* have approached the directorate for comment on the following occasions

● Friday afternoon Response — "Nothing is happening in Duduza"

● Friday evening Response — Police busy with crime prevention operations. No comment on eyewitness account of youth being shot dead

● Friday evening Response — Situation report on unrest, but no mention of Duduza

● Saturday afternoon No response to detailed allegations of police misconduct

● Yesterday morning Response — Directorate undertook to reply to specific allegations raised in the telex from *The Star* by first edition deadline. Five editions were published, but no police comment to the telex was forthcoming

The directorate issued situation reports on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and at 8 am on Monday without mentioning Duduza. This despite the fact that in both Friday and Saturday weekend editions, *The Star* had requested comment

CONFIRMATION

The first official confirmation of unrest in Duduza was released to Sapa yesterday afternoon — more than three days after it had begun

Early yesterday morning, *The Star*, concerned about the lack of official response to several serious allegations of police misconduct, approached the police for an interview with General Coetzee

The intention was to clear up the conflicting reports and obtain clarity on the lack of response to specific allegations

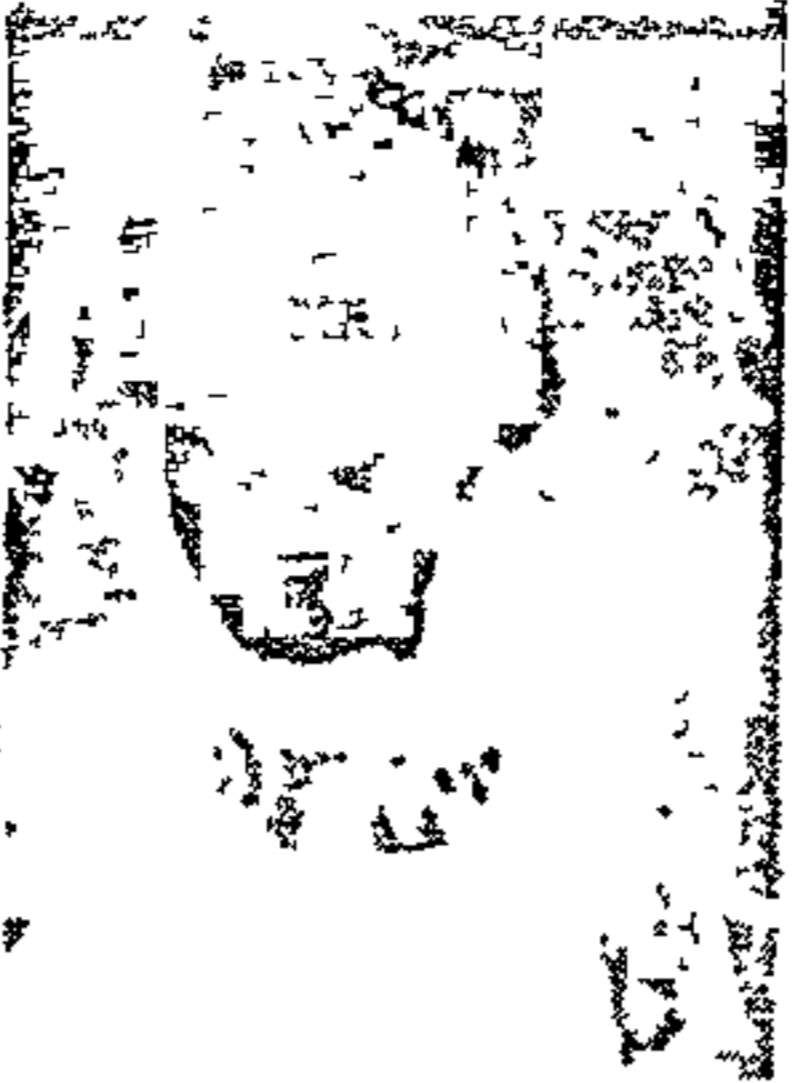
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CASSPIR DEATH: Mrs Pearl Busisiwe Nyembe.

Woman dies after Casspir knocks her down

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A NAFALSPRUIT woman died after being knocked down by a police Casspir while on her way to work at the weekend.

Mrs Pearl Busisiwe Nyembe (26), 131 Goba Section, died on Friday morning after the Casspir, which was said to have been travelling at a high speed, knocked her down a few paces from her home.

Major S van Rooyen, of the Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria, yesterday confirmed the incident and said police are investigating. He said the incident took place at about 8.45 am.

Mr Napoleon Nyembe, brother-in-law to the dead woman, said he had also just left the house and was about 500 metres from where the incident took place at the time.

"I saw this Casspir on the main road travelling at a high speed and later saw that it had stopped at the corner and people were gathering next to it. It was only later that I learnt it had fatally knocked down my sister-in-law," he said.

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Provision of police guard for MPs criticised

NM 9/7/85 Mercury Reporter

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THE provision of police guards at the homes of certain Indian MPs in Durban came under heavy fire yesterday by the Solidarity MP for Isipingo, Mr Nizam Khan.

Two Solidarity MPs in the House of Delegates, Mr A K Pillay, and Mr Mohanlall Bandulalla have all-night police protection at their homes following a petrol-bomb attack at Mr Pillay's Merebank home last week and an attempted attack at Mr Bandulalla's Mobeni Heights home, also last week.

Mr Amichand Rajbansi, chairman of the Minister's Council in the House of Delegates and leader of the ruling National People's Party, said it was up to individual MPs to decide whether they wanted police protection or not. He said Mr Khan was entitled to express his views on the provision of police protection for some MPs.

Mr Khan said it was a 'sheer waste' of public money to have full-time police protection for ordinary MPs.

'Surely these people knew the risks involved when they availed themselves for parliamentary work. The policemen should be withdrawn and put on more useful crime prevention duty.'

Mr Khan said he had been offered a police guard at his Isipingo Beach home, but had declined it because he had nothing to fear.

'As public representatives, especially in the opposition party, what have we to fear?'

He said having a policeman guard their home was embarrassing.

Mr Pillay yesterday confirmed that an armed uniformed member of the S A P had been placed on guard duty at his home following a petrol-bomb attack. He said he had not requested the protection, but thought it was part of the 'routine' police probe into the bomb attack.

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Call for inquiry into police action

Anglican plea on private schools

Mercury Reporter
PIETERMARITZBURG—The Anglican Provincial Synod last night sent telegrams to the State President and two senior Cabinet ministers calling for a judicial inquiry into the activities of police, parapoliice groups and the South African Defence Force in Duduza and other townships during the past month

A resolution passed unanimously noted 'with horror' the increasing use of violence in southern Africa in recent weeks in order to achieve political ends

It cited reports of police 'killings' and 'callous behaviour' in Duduza on the East Rand during the past weekend and death threats to the Rt Rev Simon Nkoane Suffragan Bishop of Johannesburg

Earlier, the Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Philip Russell, had told members of the synod that Bishop Nkoane had written him a letter saying that unknown persons had said they would be 'coming for him' because they did not want him in Duduza.

At the end of last month petrol bombs were twice thrown at the bishop's home and he was also shot at by unknown assailants

Canon Robin Briggs of Pretoria who introduced the motion calling for a judicial inquiry, said there was a fear, whether justified or not, that the South African Police and

the SADF were somehow behind the death threat to Bishop Nkoane

He said the South African public had been told 'lies' about the SADF involvement in Angola, and the involvement of South Africa in relation to Renamo in Mozambique

As a result, fewer and fewer people believed ministerial statements, Canon Briggs asserted

Mr Bill Cairns of Pretoria, who introduced a motion which deplored the use of violence as contrary to the teachings and doctrine of the Church, said South Africans lived in a 'very sick society'

The only way for the

fighting to stop was for the right people to start talking, he said

Mr Cairns said that, in his view this would necessarily mean discussions with leaders of the African National Congress and Swapo

It was resolved to send telegrams to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, as well as to the Minister of Defence, Gen Magnus Malan, and to the State President

The final motion called on Mr le Grange, the SA Police, Gen Malan and others involved in the situation to refrain from action which would further inflame matters

Mercury Reporter
THE Anglican Provincial Synod has expressed its dismay that black children can still be prevented from enrolling in Anglican private schools because of the quota and permit systems which apply

In a resolution, the Synod said these quota systems have been 'tacitly or overtly' agreed to by Church schools with the various education departments

The motion requested Anglican bishops to examine the rules relating to the running of Church schools in their dioceses

It also asked the bishops to consider framing rules for their dioceses so that no Church school should discriminate on the grounds of race or colour in the admission of pupils or the employment of staff

Pledge to see priests available to soldiers

Mercury Reporter

THE Anglican Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Philip Russell, has given an undertaking that, as long as he is in office, he will do everything in his power to see that any Anglican serving in the armed forces in South Africa is able to receive the ministrations of a priest

Archbishop Russell, who is head of the Anglican Church in southern Africa, was commenting on a decision to allow a church canon to provide for military chaplains to be placed under the authority of the bishop of the diocese in which they are working. The resolution was passed by an overwhelming majority

The archbishop gave his undertaking after

stating that a decision of this nature was liable to misinterpretation by the general public

Moving the amendment, the Rev David Russell of Cape Town said that, with increasing polarisation in the Church, there was a real danger that the military chaplaincy could work as a body on its own

Intention

There was a growing feeling that the present form of military chaplaincy needed revision, he pointed out

Seconding the motion, Bishop Lawrence Zulu of Zululand, said the intention of the amendment was not to prevent military chaplains operating but to regulate their ministry

There was an angry out-

burst from some members when Archdeacon J de Metz of Pretoria referred to 'the enemy'

Bishop Desmond Tutu of Johannesburg said he prayed that Anglican priests would not be placed in a situation where they were identified by 80 percent of the population as supporting a system which 'rubbed their noses in the dust'

Because the Anglican Church had had no success with ministering to those on the 'other side', blacks perceived Anglicans to be on the side of the South African Defence Force

Those on the other side are our sons and our brothers,' he said

'I pray that we will provide a ministry to everybody'

Runcie wants to visit Africa

Mercury Reporter

THE Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev Robert Runcie, has expressed a wish to visit southern Africa, it was disclosed at the Anglican Provincial Synod yesterday

Archbishop Philip Russell said in reply to a question that Dr Runcie, spiritual head of the world's Anglican community, wanted to come to southern Africa 'We want to see him here,' he added

The archbishop said Dr Runcie had not set a date for his visit because of his busy schedule

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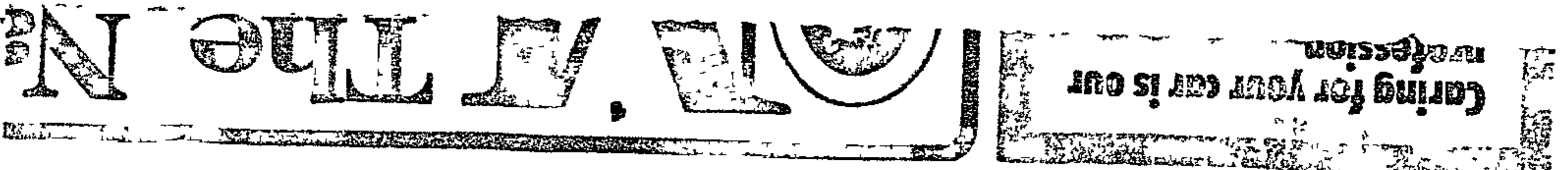
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Big drive for police reservists

Crime Reporter

A CONCERTED recruitment drive for police reservists in the Western Cape has netted 1 200 applications — 500 from Mitchells Plain.

The campaign will culminate in a public meeting in the Cape Town City Hall on Monday.

Co-organizer Mr Chris Joubert, city councillor for Ward 1, said the huge response to the drive in Mitchells Plain was the result of public concern over crime in the area.

"Vigilante groups were taking over in certain areas and this is most undesirable. We will offer a crash course in Mitchells Plain before the reservists take up their duties," he said.

A police liaison officer, Captain Jan Calitz, said the vigilante groups were "no longer really a factor" in the Mitchells Plain area but welcomed the response to the recruitment drive.

Mitchells Plain has one of the highest crime rates in the Peninsula.

The recruitment drive began three months ago.

Captain Calitz said reservists had to serve a minimum of eight hours duty a month.

The City Hall orientation meeting is at 7pm on Monday.

e in Rand unrest

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From SOPHIE TEMA

JOHANNESBURG. — Seven people were shot dead, two were critically wounded and at least 36 were arrested in continuing unrest in the East Rand area yesterday.

About midday yesterday two youths were shot and seriously injured by policemen outside the KwaThema stadium where a burial service was being conducted for four people who were killed in grenade explosions two weeks ago

Sapa reports that two other youths, a teenager and a boy aged about 10, were shot in the head yesterday in KwaThema, near Springs

Reporters watched as police opened fire from a township councillor's home at a crowd advancing towards it. The youths were taken away by residents. Their condition was not known last night

Vigil

Police said that early yesterday morning, seven people were shot dead and several wounded when a crowd stoned houses and threw a petrol bomb at the home of a policeman in KwaThema

But residents in the township yesterday reacted angrily to the police reports and said dozens of people attending a night vigil at the township's Gugulethu Cinema were attacked by the police

They said six people were shot and killed outside the cinema as they ran out of the teargas-filled building

Residents said they scrambled under the cinema seats and the stage when several teargas canisters were thrown into the building

Police then entered the cinema and drove people out with teargas

Windows in the building were smashed and a number of bullets had holed the cinema wall and a steel gate

Early yesterday morning employees of the

cinema scrubbed off blood stains from the stoep, floors and walls

East Rand residents, including several community leaders in Duduza, KwaThema and Tsakane, have called on the government to appoint independent commissions of inquiry into the actions of police in the area

However, the police spokesman yesterday denied that police had entered the cinema after teargas had been shot into the building

He said police only took action against rioters who threw a petrol bomb at the house of a policeman and stoned several other houses belonging to policemen

He said rioters then fled into the cinema where 36 were arrested

Unrest flared at yesterday's funeral for the four killed in the controversial grenade blasts two weeks ago

'Manhandled'

The four dead were Congress Skhumbuzo Mtshweni, a graduate who held a B Sc degree and was attached to the University of Potchefstroom, Cosas members Jabulane Mahlangu and Stephen Mathibe Modisane, and Vincent Kholekile Nokwindla, co-ordinator for the Cosas KwaThema branch

An SABC car, thought by people at the funeral to belong to police, was damaged and set on fire despite attempts by the Rt Rev Simeon Nkoane and Father Peter Hortop, a Catholic priest, to intervene

Sapa reports that two SABC reporters were "manhandled" and their car set alight after the funeral, attended by 25 000

People at the funeral became suspicious of

the car which had a CB aerial and a tape inside. A request was made through a loudhailer for the owner of the car to come forward and identify himself but no one came forward

The car was then set alight

The SABC said that the reporters were then manhandled but slipped away and went to the KwaThema police station to report the incident

Troops and police with at least 20 armoured vehicles stood guard at the main entrance to the township

'Informer'

The atmosphere in KwaThema was electric as a dusty cortege of mourners' vehicles, led by people carrying the flag of the outlawed African National Congress, headed for the cemetery from a sports stadium where the funeral was held

Reporters saw a man suspected of being a police informer being assaulted and seriously injured in the stadium before being saved by the intervention of a Catholic priest at the service

"They want to burn him, you see," Father Peter Hortop told reporters "He seems to be an informer"

"These people are crying from their hearts 'Let us be human beings'," said Father Hortop

Father Hortop and residents of the township said police were suspected of acting as agents provocateurs and providing the youths who were buried yesterday with booby-trapped grenades

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The SABC car which was set alight in KwaThema yesterday near the site of the blasts was being held.

ARGUS 10/7/85 (251)

Duduza 'grenade' victims shot, court told

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — A man who said he was in fear of his life, stated in an affidavit filed in the Rand Supreme Court that the victims of alleged hand-grenade explosions in Duduza recently were all shot

Mr Nicholas Shata said he saw the bodies of the victims surrounded by police

"I could see that they had all been shot and one of them had the top of his head severed by what police described to newspaper reporters later as a hand-grenade," he said

BEFORE THEIR DEATHS

Mr Shata said three of the dead men had been at a Cosas executive meeting in Duduza with him the evening before

After the meeting two people approached them, asking their names and addresses, and said they were interested in having further discussions with them

Mr Shata said he told the two men his name was Lishi Molo. He did not return that evening to the address he had given them.

POLICE "CAME LOOKING"

Mr Shata said he believed now that the two people were either policemen or working for the police and that the Cosas members who died were killed or injured "as a consequence of the view taken" by those policemen or informers.

He said that on July 1 armed policemen came to look for him at his

house. They asked for "Lishi Molo", the name he had given the two people who had approached him at the Cosas meeting.

"My sister disclosed my full names to them and this came as a surprise to them," Mr Shata said

A DANGEROUS MAN

He said the policemen threatened to kill him and "grenade the house" because he was a dangerous man

"I am certain that the police who called at my home are in fact capable of executing their threat to kill me and that this visit is connected with the contact I made with the delegation (of police or informers at the meeting).

"I fear that even if I am not killed or maimed but simply arrested, I will thereafter be assaulted or ill-treated in custody," Mr Shata said

HARASSED OR ASSAULTED

He asked the court in an urgent application to interdict and restrain policemen from assaulting, harassing or molesting him

Following negotiations, the Minister of Law and Order and the station commander of the Springs police station gave an undertaking that Mr Shata would not be harassed, assaulted or molested

This was made an order of court by Mr Justice Kirk-Cohen

In an agreement handed to the court the minister and the Springs station commander said they did not concede the truth of Mr Shata's allegations, which were viewed in "a serious light" and would be investigated

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Police deny 'cinema attack'

JOHANNESBURG — Police said seven people were fatally wounded early yesterday morning when they attacked a policeman's house — But residents yesterday told the Star newspaper that eight people had died in the township since Sunday

In one incident, said the residents, dozens of people attending a night vigil at KwaThema's Gugulethu cinema came under "police attack"

The residents said people scrambled under the seats in panic as several teargas canisters were thrown into the cinema. When the fumes became unbearable, they stampeded out and came under fire from police outside.

Six died immediately as police bullets smashed into the crowd, the residents said.

When Star reporters visited the cinema yesterday morning, the floors were splattered with blood and walls and steel doors were riddled with bullet marks, the newspaper said.

Shoes, a skirt, woolly hats and blankets were lying around at the scene of the incident.

People there said they were looking for belongings they left behind when they dashed out into the night.

According to residents, another victim, Mr Mohfi Mohapi, of 26 Hlabane Street, was shot while walking home from the night vigil.

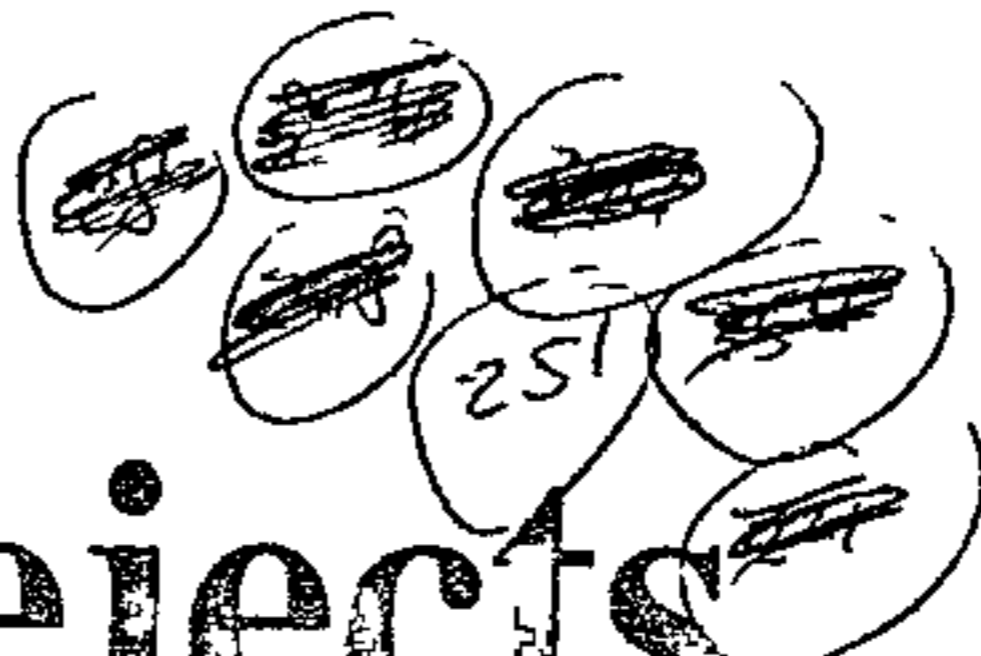
In another unrest-related incident, residents said a man whom they identified as Mr Elias Lengoasa was allegedly shot dead by police.

A police spokesman denied allegations that residents of KwaThema were driven out of a cinema with teargas.

He said when police took action against rioters who threw a petrol bomb at a policeman's house and stoned the homes of other policemen, they fled into the cinema, where 36 were arrested.

Nobody was injured or shot at in the cinema, the spokesman said — Sapa

Cape Times 10/7/85



Synod rejects use of violence

MARITZBURG — The Anglican Synod here unanimously passed a motion yesterday condemning violence as a means of achieving political ends, after hearing that the Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Right Rev Simeon Nkoane, had received a second death threat on Monday

The synod also heard the fear expressed that agents of the State were behind the death threats to Bishop Nkoane

Bishop Nkoane's home in KwaThema, near Springs, has twice been attacked with petrol bombs and shots have been fired at it

Bishop Nkoane said yesterday he would not leave the township in spite of threats to his life.

Prayers

The Archbishop of Cape Town, the Most Rev Phillip Russell, told the synod that he had received a letter from Bishop Nkoane, saying "They have said they will be coming for me

They don't want me in the township I ask your prayers for all of us"

Speaking to the motion, Canon Briggs of Pretoria said there was a fear that the police and the SADF were behind the death threats "After being told lies about the involvement of the SADF in Angola and the involvement of the government in Renamo, there are fewer and fewer people who believe in ministerial statements"

Meanwhile, the Bishop of Namibia, the Right Rev James Kauluma, said that Anglican chaplains in the operational area would be withdrawn if an amendment to a church law was given the Anglican synod's final blessing

Assurance

This was in spite of an assurance from the head of the church, the Archbishop of Cape Town, that as long as he was archbishop, Anglicans serving in the SADF would be ministered to by a priest

To become church law, the issue has to be decided by a committee of the synod

The synod has agreed to amend a church canon, placing military chaplains under the control of bishops in the diocese in which they are working rather than under senior SADF officers.

In effect, this would mean some 37 Anglican chaplains would be answerable to the Bishop of Namibia when visiting the operational area

The Anglican Church in Namibia did not participate in any chaplaincy programme with the SADF, Bishop Kauluma said last night

"I will consult my diocese on the issue but I doubt that they will agree that priests take part in the programme"

Foreign army

"The Council of Churches in Namibia has taken this stand because we see the SADF as a foreign army Any participation would jeopardize our position with the other churches We cannot license chaplains to attend to a foreign army

"SADF personnel may attend church services in our parishes if they do not wear uniforms or weapons, but come as ordinary worshippers"

The Anglican Church in South Africa has called for a judicial inquiry into activities of the police and the SADF in black townships during the past month

Cadets

Bishops of the Anglican Church were last night urged by the Provincial Synod to do everything in their power to discourage the practice of cadets at church schools

They were also asked to consider their positions as chairmen of school councils if there was an ongoing refusal to heed this call

A resolution to this effect was passed by a large majority many

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CAP TINTS 10/7/85 (251)

Official unrest report delayed

JOHANNESBURG — A dazed and shocked reporter from the Star arrived back in the newsroom after a visit to Duduza on the East Rand on Friday afternoon and wrote "I saw a youth being shot dead and several others sjambokked in Duduza today"

By Monday morning — almost three days after the incident — the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria had not yet confirmed there was unrest in the township, let alone that people had died, the Star said

On Monday, the Commissioner of Police, General P J Coetzee, spoke to the SABC on Duduza. He said people accusing the police of being behind the recent unrest in the townships should come forward with facts

General Coetzee stated that each time the SAP was forced to act against those practising violence there were "so-called witnesses who calculatedly spread false and twisted reports bent on making the SAP the villains".

He added: "Allegations that policemen disguise themselves, shoot people in cold blood and abduct others are bereft of all truth"

However, the newspaper said, the facts were difficult to ascertain, even from the police.

In its afternoon situation report received by Sapa in time only to be issued close to 2pm on Monday, the Directorate of Public Relations confirmed for the first time that incidents of unrest had occurred in Duduza.

Report 'backdated'

The report, which normally refers only to the period between 8am and noon, was "backdated" to include incidents which had occurred last Friday

In its Saturday editions, the Star reported that two people had died and several others had been injured in clashes between the police and residents in Duduza

Twice approached for comment on Friday the directorate at first reported "nothing was happening in Duduza" and later issued a brief statement saying units of the SAP were busy with "crime prevention" operations.

The officer on duty, Major Van Rooyen, refused to comment on the witness's account of a man being shot dead, the Star said

Major Van Rooyen said a judicial investigation was held in the event of someone being killed by the police

"We therefore cannot comment on such serious allegations," he said

By Monday morning, the paper said, reporters from the Star were writing about five dead in Duduza and listing several serious allegations by the victims, members of the civic association and the residents, of

police misconduct over the weekend.

Once again the Directorate of Public Relations was asked to comment, the paper said. A lengthy telex message was sent to the directorate detailing specific allegations by Duduza residents of deaths at the hands of the police and several other serious allegations

Five editions of the Star were published on Monday and still there was no police comment, the paper said

The Star listed the occasions its reporters approached the directorate for comment after the unrest flared in Duduza

● Friday afternoon. Response: Nothing is happening in Duduza

● Friday evening. Response: Police busy with crime prevention operations. No comment on witness's account of youth being shot dead

● Friday evening. Response: Situation report on unrest, but no mention of Duduza

● Saturday afternoon. No response to detailed allegations of police misconduct

No police comment to telex

● Monday morning. Response: Directorate undertook to reply to specific allegations raised in the telex from the Star by first edition deadline. Five editions were published, but no police comment to the telex was forthcoming.

The directorate issued situation reports on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and at 8am on Monday without mentioning Duduza. This despite the fact that in both Friday and Saturday weekend editions, the Star had requested comment

The first confirmation of unrest in Duduza was released to Sapa on Monday afternoon — more than three days after it had begun

Early on Monday morning, the Star, concerned about the lack of official response to several serious allegations of police misconduct, approached the police for an interview with General Coetzee

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Eastern Cape youth (13) dies in police custody

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A 13-year-old boy who died in police custody last Friday at Steytlerville in the Eastern Cape has been identified as Johannes Spogter.

He died in the Steytlerville police cells, two days after being arrested after a clash with police in the township.

His cousin, Mr Mziwandile Muggels, co-ordinator of the Karoo Youth Congress, was fatally wounded in the incident.

The cause of Johannes's death is not known.

A post mortem examination on both bodies will be carried out today at the New Brighton mortuary in Port Elizabeth. Port Elizabeth lawyer Mr Silas Nkanunu will represent both families.

According to a close friend of Mr Muggels, Mr Bonkie Cebeni, a group of youths were confronted by police on Wednesday last week after holding a memorial service for four Cradock community leader members found dead last week.

Mr Cebeni said police fired rubber bullets, birdshot and teargas.

Bleeding

Mr Muggels was allegedly chased by police and he ran into his uncle's house for safety. When police tried to arrest him he fought back.

Shots were allegedly fired and Mr Muggels, bleeding from wounds, was allegedly arrested by the police, with his 13-year-old cousin, Johannes, Mr Cebeni said.

The following day, Thursday, police told Mr Muggel's parents he had died. On Friday Johannes' parents were told he had died in detention.

• Police confirmed the death of Johannes Spogter in the Steytlerville police cells.

A spokesman for the SAP Public Relations Division said that during a "routine cell visit" on July 5 Johannes had been found dead.

He confirmed that Johannes had been arrested at 10h55 pm last Wednesday under the Criminal Procedures Act.

Act in connection with public violence.

Further details could not be released as they were part of a "police investigation," he said.

He also confirmed the death of Mr Muggels, saying he was "fatally wounded in an attack on an SAP member's home," last Wednesday.

• Mrs Molly Blackburn,

(initials)
Progressive Federal Party MPC for Walmer and a member of the Black Sash, said yesterday she was "deeply shocked" at news of the death of Johannes Spogter in police custody, the Argus Political Staff reports.

"My initial reaction is to call for a full public inquiry," she said.

Mrs Blackburn added that the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, was on record as saying recently he did not anticipate there would be any more unnatural deaths of people in detention.

"I would like to know how Mr le Grange reacts to this tragedy," Mrs Blackburn said.

Quintin shoot in township

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JOHANNESBURG—Two black youths were shot and injured yesterday in KwaThema on the East Rand, where seven men have been killed by police gunfire in one of the bloodiest 24 hours in the past 10 months of township violence.

Reporters watched as police opened fire from a black councillor's home at a crowd advancing towards his house in the township near Springs.

One boy aged about 10 and a teenager were hit in the head and taken away by residents. Their condition was not immediately known.

Troops and police with at least 20 armoured vehicles stood guard at the main entrance to the township. At least 2000 blacks attended a funeral for four youths who died when they were blown up by grenades.

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Catholic priest at the service

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NEWSPAPER VIOLENCE

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A police situation report on overnight unrest said a policeman's home in KwatThema was petrol bombed and the arrested men were dispersed by birdshot and pistol fire. Five men were fatally wounded and two others injured.

In a similar incident in the area, two men were fatally wounded when police dispersed the mob with birdshot. (Sapa)

APRIL



Residents help a shot youth in KwatThema

Leave Cosas man alone — cops ordered

251 10/7/85 Township
By SEFAKO NYAKA

AN Order restraining members of the South African Police force from harassing, assaulting or molesting an executive member of the Congress of South African Students, was granted in the Rand Supreme Court yesterday.

The order was granted by Mr Justice Kirk-Cohen after an urgent interdict by Mr Nicholas Shata of Duduza Township near Nigel

Lawyers acting for the Minister of Law and Order and the Station Commander of the SAP in Springs, said in papers that both respondents do not concede to the correctness of the allegations contained in Mr Shata's application

The Minister of Law and Order gives an undertaking that the appli-

cant will not be harassed assaulted or molested by members of the police force, the lawyers said

They submitted, though, that such an undertaking does not preclude the police from lawfully acting in the performance of their duties

In papers submitted to the court, Mr Shata said he is in imminent and grave fear for his life at the hands of the Security Police

According to Mr Shata on June 21 there was an executive meeting of the Duduza affiliates to Cosas at a church hall in Nala Street

He said when the meeting adjourned the

executive members were approached by two people who claimed to be part of a delegation and were interested in having further discussions with Cosas members

It was then arranged that the Cosas members would meet again with the two men the following Tuesday

Shooting

On the day of the meeting Mr Shata said he saw a kombi and three other vehicles travelling slowly towards the meeting place

"I then noticed armed men jumping from these other vehicles armed with the standard automatic type rifle I have

seen held by riot squad police on patrol"

Mr Shata said by this time the other Cosas members were already in the church and he dispersed as quickly as he could

"Late that night at about 11 45 pm I heard shooting and explosions and the next morning I saw and read what had happened"

"I personally saw that three of the executive members who had been with me the previous night were lying dead in Nala Street and their bodies were surrounded by police or security branch members

"I could see that they had all been shot and one of them had the top of his head severed by what the police described to the newspaper reporters later as a hand grenade"

Mr Shata said another five members who were with him the previous night were all in hospital with gunshot wounds and one, Mr Veli Vilakazi, had lost an arm

Mr Shata said the police then started looking for him and told his family that he was one of the grenade children and as he was a "very dangerous man" they wanted to kill him

Mr Shata has been hiding since

Township under siege

10/7/85 Sunday

THE strife-torn township of KwaThema near Springs was yesterday virtually under siege with members of the SADF and the SAP on standby, while thousands of emotion-charged residents gathered at the local stadium to bury four victims of unrest.

Those who were buried are Jabulani Mahlangu, Congress Skum-

buso Mtsweni, Vincent Kholokile Nokwinda and Stephen Mathibe Modisane

Private vehicles stood in their owners' yards while businesses, she-beens and other concerns remained closed for the better part of the day, in accordance with a call by student leaders for residents to stay away from work

Sporadic incidents of

stone-throwing and arson occurred outside the stadium.

Speakers included, Bishop Simeon Nkoane, Father Smangalis Mkhathwa, Chris Dlamini, a Cosas speaker and an Azaso speaker

Father Mkhathwa appealed to all mourners to refrain from violent incidents, as "this would mean more casualties"

In a statement Azapo condemned the acts of brutality and sheer lack of sensitivity on human lives that seem to be taken cheap by the authorities. These acts of violence, together with the police presence in black townships should come to an end, it said

The United Democratic Front's acting publicity secretary, Mr Murphy Morobe, said the presence of police in black residential areas was "disturbing to say the least" Their presence was causing a "great deal of unhappiness and conflict"

Balaclavas

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By Gary van Staden,
Political Reporter

The Police Directorate of Public Relations in Pretoria yesterday admitted for the first time that some of the policemen on duty in Duduza last Friday had had their faces covered by balaclavas — but said this was because of the "intense cold"

The Star reported on Saturday and Monday that residents had alleged they had seen policemen wearing balaclavas

The report was denied twice by police spokesmen and Colonel Leon Mellet, liaison officer to the Minister of Law and Order, described as "calculated lies" claims that police wearing balaclavas had fired live rounds, teargas and rubber bullets at youths in Duduza

A picture in *The Star* on Monday, showing a policeman wearing a balaclava, was taken on Friday.

According to Weather Bureau figures, the temperature at the time would have been about 17 deg C.

Police say victims were shot in self-defence

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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 today

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"

ATTACKED POLICE PATROLS

He said the three people who had been shot in Duduza had attacked police foot patrols, while in kwaThema all seven who were killed had taken part in the petrol bombing of a policeman's home

General Coetzee said the policemen had all been easily identifiable and denied they had worn balaclavas to disguise themselves

"I have requested explanations from the policeman concerned in every one of these incidents and can say that it is untrue that policemen acted unlawfully or dragged people into the veld to shoot them, as has been alleged," he said — Sapa

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Unrest during KwaThema burials

AT LEAST 12 people died after confrontations between the police and KwaThema residents between Monday night and late yesterday.

By late yesterday police had confirmed eight deaths and 36 arrests. Two of the dead were allegedly killed in Duduza and the circumstances of their deaths are unknown, nor had the police confirmed

STORY by SELLO RABOTHATA, JOSHUA RABOROKO and ALI MPHAKI. Pics by LEN KUMALO and ROBERT MANGWAZA

of the dead are believed to have died during this confrontation. An eye witness said on Monday night KwaThema youths divided themselves into four groups.

When youths arrived at the cinema they found a police contingent.

Tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot were allegedly fired by the police.

Some youths managed to run into the cinema. They were followed by the police who allegedly attempted to fire tearsmoke.

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these deaths

Yesterday police said they acted when youths stoned them and the homes of some policeman.

But according to our information most youths were killed in a bloody confrontation between them and the police at the KwaThema cinema on Monday night. Seven

'Things are bad'

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One youth claimed that some managed to hide between the ceiling and roof.

But police shot through the ceiling. Some youths spent the night on top of the cinema.

Yesterday blood-stained panties and skirts were found near the cinema.

Responding to the above allegations the police said "Yesterday at 3 am a crowd of 400 people gathered in Nkosi Street, KwaThema, and threw various objects at the houses. The police arrived on the scene and some of the crowd fled into a nearby cinema.

"In an attempt to evade arrest, some climbed into the ceiling. One black female was injured when she fell through the ceiling and another after being hit by a rubber bullet.

"Three black males injured themselves in an attempt to flee. Thirty six arrests were made, three of them females.

The homes of KwaThema mayor the Rev Joe Mzamane and a policeman known as Sithole were heavily guarded.

Youths had been

254 congregating near these houses and one was shot dead near the mayor's house.

One of our reporters speaking from KwaThema said "It is bad out here. When shots are fired somebody goes down. One youth has been killed and I am looking at more police entering the township.

"Tempers flare at the sight of the police.

"Things are real bad."

Before the funeral yesterday a bus was allegedly hijacked by the police.

The bus was said to be heading for KwaThema Stadium where thousands of people converged for the joint funerals of four youths who died in grenade explosions in the township a fortnight ago.

Several witnesses told the Anglican Bishop Suffragan for Johannesburg East, the Rt Rev Simeon Nkoane, and Father Peter Hortop of the Catholic Diocese of Johannesburg that they were in bus number 40 of the Brakpan municipality, leaving Tsakane for Springs.

The witnesses, who gave their names and addresses but declined to be named for fear of victimisation, told of po-

licemen covering everyone in the bus with firearms and diverting the vehicle to Dunnottar Police Station.

Police allegedly also took several of the youths to the station by combi.

The witnesses said they saw a youth being made to lie on the ground at the Tsakane garage and being trampled on by the police.

Some of the youths vomited blood, witnesses told the clerics. Two youths were allegedly shot in the legs by the police.

Bishop Nkoane and Father Hortop hurriedly left the stadium, where they were among a dozen priests conducting the joint funeral, and went to the Kwathema police station to make inquiries.

There they asked to speak to Brigadier Van Zyl, the divisional commissioner of police on the East Rand.

But their request was refused, they said.

A spokesman for police directorate in Pretoria was yesterday unable to comment on police interception of a bus full of mourners on their way to a funeral in KwaThema.



Fresh wave of unrest brings East Rand death toll to 10

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Staff Reporter
The death toll in the troubled East Rand townships rose to at least 10 today in a wave of fresh unrest.

Police confirmed the tenth victim in kwaThema today. They said a black man was fatally wounded early today and another injured by shotgun fire after police moved in to disperse a mob that had petrol-bombed a policeman's house.

Yesterday an unidentified youth was shot and killed in the corner of Kgaswane and Wauchope streets, kwaThema, when mourners were returning from the funeral of four hand-

Grenade victims
The youth was allegedly shot by guards outside kwaThema Mayor Reverend Joe Mzama's house.

Two youths were earlier shot and seriously injured near the same spot. In retaliation, mourners stoned and set alight a vehicle they thought belonged to the police.

"INFORMER" BEATEN
The South African Broadcasting Corporation later said the car was theirs. During the funeral proceedings, attended by tens of thousands of mourners, a man su-

stated of being a police informer was beaten by several of the crowd.

Bloodied and bruised, he was rescued by the Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg, Bishop Simeon Nkoane, who took him for medical treatment.

A bus ferrying mourners from nearby Tsakane township was allegedly stopped and escorted to Dunnottar police station. Two youths who tried to escape from the bus were said to have been injured when their escorts opened fire. Yesterday police released a statement in which they said

seven people were fatally wounded early yesterday morning when they were found petrol-bombing a policeman's house and stoning other houses.

But residents told The Star eight people had died in the township between Sunday and yesterday morning.

A message of support from the Anglican church was conveyed to the people of Duda today by the Bishop of Johannesburg, Bishop Desmond Tutu. He was speaking to thousands of foot-stomping and hand-clapping mourners who gathered at Duda Stadium,

Before Bishop Tutu spoke two reporters of The Citizen newspaper were ordered to leave the stadium.

Bishop Tutu reiterated his stand that apartheid was an evil and indefensible system which needed a constant stream of lies to prop it up.

"We are struggling against a totally un-Christian, totally immoral and totally and evil system. Therefore we cannot expect it to use methods that are good."
"We know that the people in Cape Town tell lies, because they have been shown to tell lies."
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lies there is no way they can tell any truth about it, because apartheid is totally indefensible" Bishop Tutu said

He said the message which South Africa's black people had for the Government was that they were going to be free

"We are not asking for a favour from the whites of this country. We are not saying 'please, baas can we be free'," said Bishop Tutu

The master of ceremonies Mr Enoch Makhalemele of the Duduza Chamber of Commerce, observed that official responses to reports of police activity in Duduza had been that the reports were "a calculated lie"

By midday thousands of people were already in the stadium and a heavy contingent of local and overseas newsmen covered the burials

BANNERS AND PLACARDS

The coffins of Mr Osborne Dlamini, Mr Solomon Mashabane, Mr Samuel Mashiane and Mr Lucky Mogodi were brought one after the other into the stadium and were preceded by bands of youths waving banners and placards

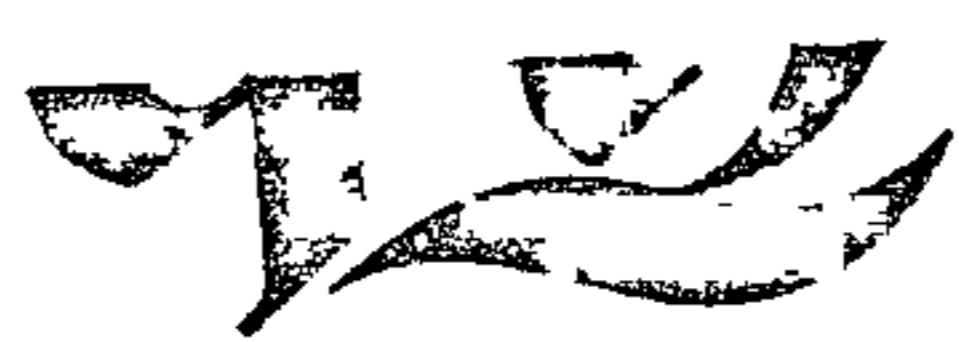
The Duduza Civic Association said today the youths who were rounded up last Friday by policemen wearing balaclavas have been released

The youths reportedly paid R10 each to secure their release, though it was not clear whether the money was bail or admission of guilt fines

Mourners staying away from work have disrupted production in factories and businesses on the East Rand

Employers in the Nigel area, near Duduza said almost all black workers did not come to work today

Industries in the Springs area were seriously affected yesterday



Ex-SAP major jailed for five years

The former station commander of the South African Police at Krugersdorp, Hendrik Nel, wept in the Johannesburg Regional Court yesterday when he was sentenced to an effective five years jail and fined R200.

Nel, who had been a major, was found guilty of conspiring to deal in drugs, signing fraudulent signatures and attempting to defeat the ends of justice

He was found guilty on 17 charges after pleading not guilty to 29. The charges on which he was found guilty also included conspiracy, fraud and

bribery

The magistrate, Mr W Aucamp, ordered that three four-month jail terms for bribery, and two six-month terms for defeating the ends of justice, run concurrently with a five-year sentence for conspiracy

He also ordered that Nel be jailed for a further three months if he is unable to pay a R200 fine for the 10 fraud charges

Giving evidence in mitigation, Nel's counsel, Mr H Bornmann, told the court his client had received little from his deals

He also said Nel sup-

ported a child and two nephews

The prosecutor, Mr A van Wyk, said Nel — "who was not just a constable" — had persisted in the crimes for a long time

"The public have a right to be served by a police force without corruption," he added

Telephone conversations taped by the police, in which Nel offered to sell Mandrax tablets to a friend, Mr Anver Dean, were part of evidence heard by the court at previous hearings.

Nel was convicted on three charges of bribery

for recommending fire-arm licence applications from people who gave him shrubs, meat, an edge-cutter and car seat covers. He also accepted a lawnmower for "favours" rendered

The charges of defeating the ends of justice involved him warning a friend that police were looking for him in connection with a Mandrax dealing charge

The magistrate also found Nel guilty on 11 counts of signing on behalf of recipients of gun licences

Bail of R1 000 was set pending leave to appeal

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Cosas man: grenade victims 'were shot'

A man who yesterday made an urgent application to the Rand Supreme Court to interdict and restrain members of the South African Police from assaulting, harassing or molesting him, said in an affidavit that the victims of the alleged hand grenade explosions in Duduza recently were all shot. *Shata*

Mr Nicholas Shata, who said he was afraid for his life, said "I could see that they had all been shot and one of them had the top of his head severed by what police described as a hand grenade" *10/7/85*

Mr Shata said three of the dead men were with him at a Cosas executive meeting in Duduza on the evening before their deaths.

After the meeting, two people approached them, asking their names and addresses, and saying they were interested in having further discussions with them.

POLICEMEN

Mr Shata said he believed now that the two people were either policemen or working for the police and that the Cosas members died "as a consequence of the view taken" by those policemen or informers.

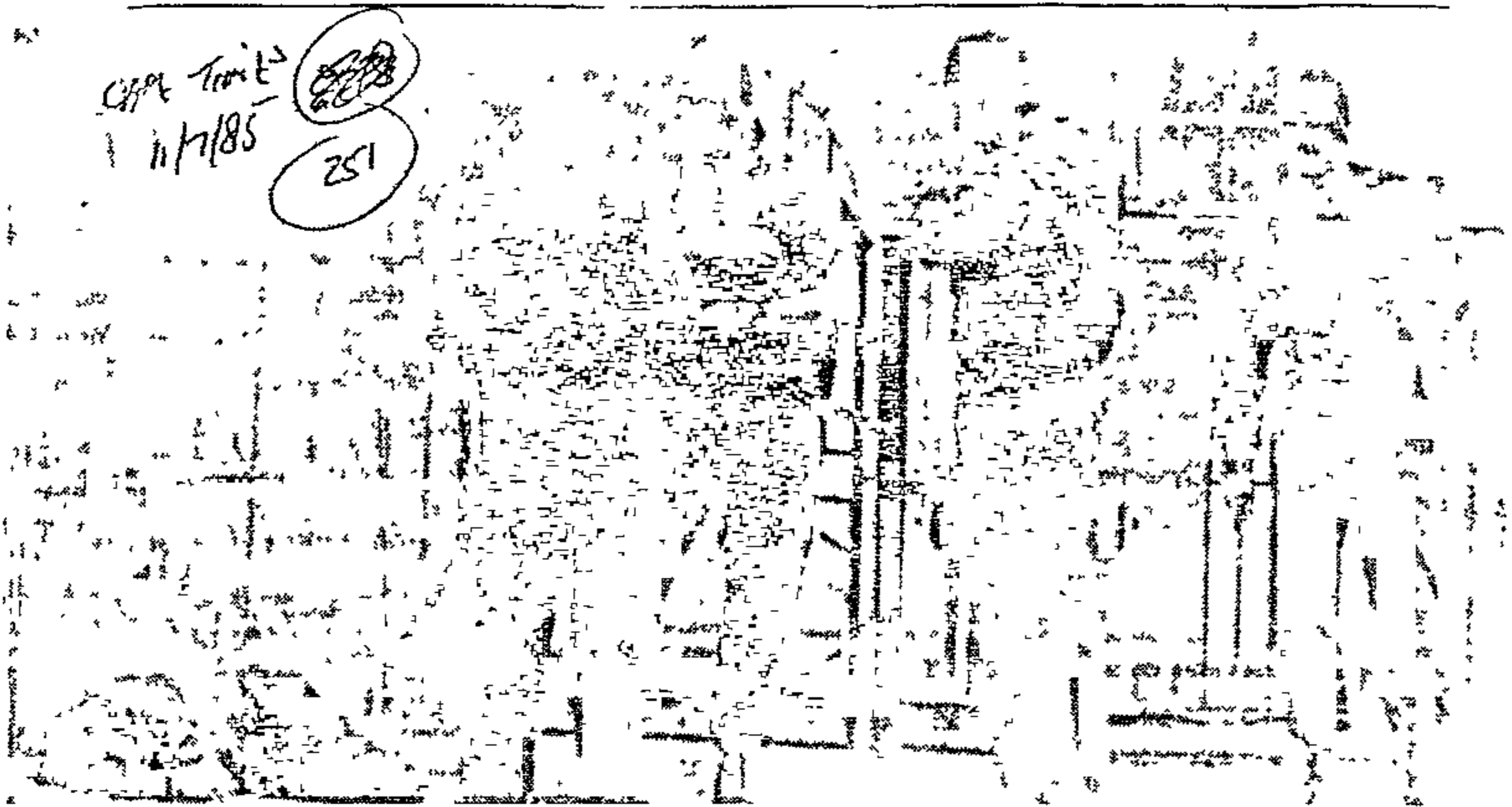
He said that, on July 1, armed policemen came to look for him at his house.

He was not at home but police told his sister that they would kill him and bomb the house because he was a very dangerous man

"I am certain that the police who called at my home are in fact capable of executing their threat to kill me and that, even if I am not killed or maimed but simply arrested, I will thereafter be assaulted or ill-treated in custody," Mr Shata said

The Minister of Law and Order and the station commander of the Springs Police Station gave an undertaking that Mr Shata would not be harassed, assaulted or molested.

This undertaking was made an order of court by Mr Justice Kirk-Cohen.



This photograph appeared on the front page of the City Press in Johannesburg on Sunday, July 7 with a caption that read: "Casually dressed police stand over the body of one of the men shot during the massive sweep on Duduza on Friday" Immediate newspaper inquiries on eyewitness accounts of the death and unrest allegations in the township produced only police denials that "anything was happening". Confirmation of the unrest was given on Monday afternoon — a delay of three days. The Commissioner of Police, General P J Coetzee, told the SABC that afternoon that allegations that "policemen disguise themselves, shoot people in cold blood, and abduct others are bereft of all truth".

Police injure woman aged 70

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Crime Reporter

RIOT police in the Malay Camp of De Aar shot and wounded a 70-year-old resident and her two daughters in the Northern Cape township on Tuesday

A police liaison officer for the Northern Cape, Captain Johan Genis, said the shootings followed the stoning of a police vehicle by a mob of "about 80" people. He said the wounded residents had been standing in the street when injured.

The 70-year-old woman suffered pellet wounds in the neck and finger and is being held in the De Aar police cells pending her appearance on public-violence charges today.

Her two daughters, aged 32 and 13, suffered neck and eye injuries. They are recovering in Northern Cape hospitals.

This information was confirmed by Captain Genis from Kimberley yesterday.

However, according to one resident, a police landrover pulled up outside the Thansi home and several shots were fired, damaging the house and injuring the occupants.

"The only reason I can think of for the attack is that another daughter who teaches in Cradock visited the home in a Cradock-registered car on Monday," a friend of the family, Mr Johnson Hlitan, said.

Captain Genis confirmed that on the 70-year-old woman's discharge from hospital she had been immediately taken into custody.

"She was properly discharged by a doctor after treatment and had one pellet in the neck and one in the finger," he said.

The 32-year-old daughter was originally taken to the Karoo Hospital but was later transferred to Kimberley Provincial Hospital. Her sister is being treated in De Aar Hospital.

Their injuries are not believed to be serious.



Two Cape Town mothers, Mrs Cornelia Bullen-Smith (left) and Mrs Beverley Runciman chained themselves to the railings outside Parliament yesterday to protest at the death in detention last week of a 12-year-old boy .

Picture: Pierre Schoeman

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**Youth,
12, died
of head
injuries**

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH —
The 12-year-old youth from Kabah township, Steytlerville, who died in police custody on Thursday night, died of head injuries

The cause of death has been disclosed by the Port Elizabeth pathologist who conducted the post-mortem on Johannes Spogter, alias Witbooi, on behalf of his family

The doctor declined to give details of the report. He said details regarding the youth's death could be obtained from his family.

Johannes's father, Mr Vati Spogter, could not be contacted yesterday.

Johannes was allegedly arrested on Wednesday night at his home.

The arrest followed a demonstration by 150 youths in Steytlerville townships over the deaths of four community leaders from Cradock and Oudtshoorn. The burnt and mutilated bodies of the four were found outside Port Elizabeth the previous week.

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Chained protest: Women charged

Political Correspondent
TWO Cape Town women are to appear in court tomorrow after chaining themselves to the railings outside Parliament as a protest against the death in detention of a 12-year-old Steytlerville boy last week.

Mrs Cornelia Bullen-Smith, 31, of Muizenburg, and Mrs Beverley Runciman, 34, of Zee-koei Vlei, were released after being held for about three hours at the Caledon Square police station following yesterday's lunch-hour demonstration at the top of Adderley Street.

The protest began at 12.30pm when the women, with placards attached to their backs, wound a heavy chain

around their wrists and padlocked themselves to the railings.

Most of the 100-strong crowd that rapidly gathered looked on in silence but one woman shouted at the protesters "Why don't you go to Rhodesia?" while a passer-by urged police to "vat die varke weg".

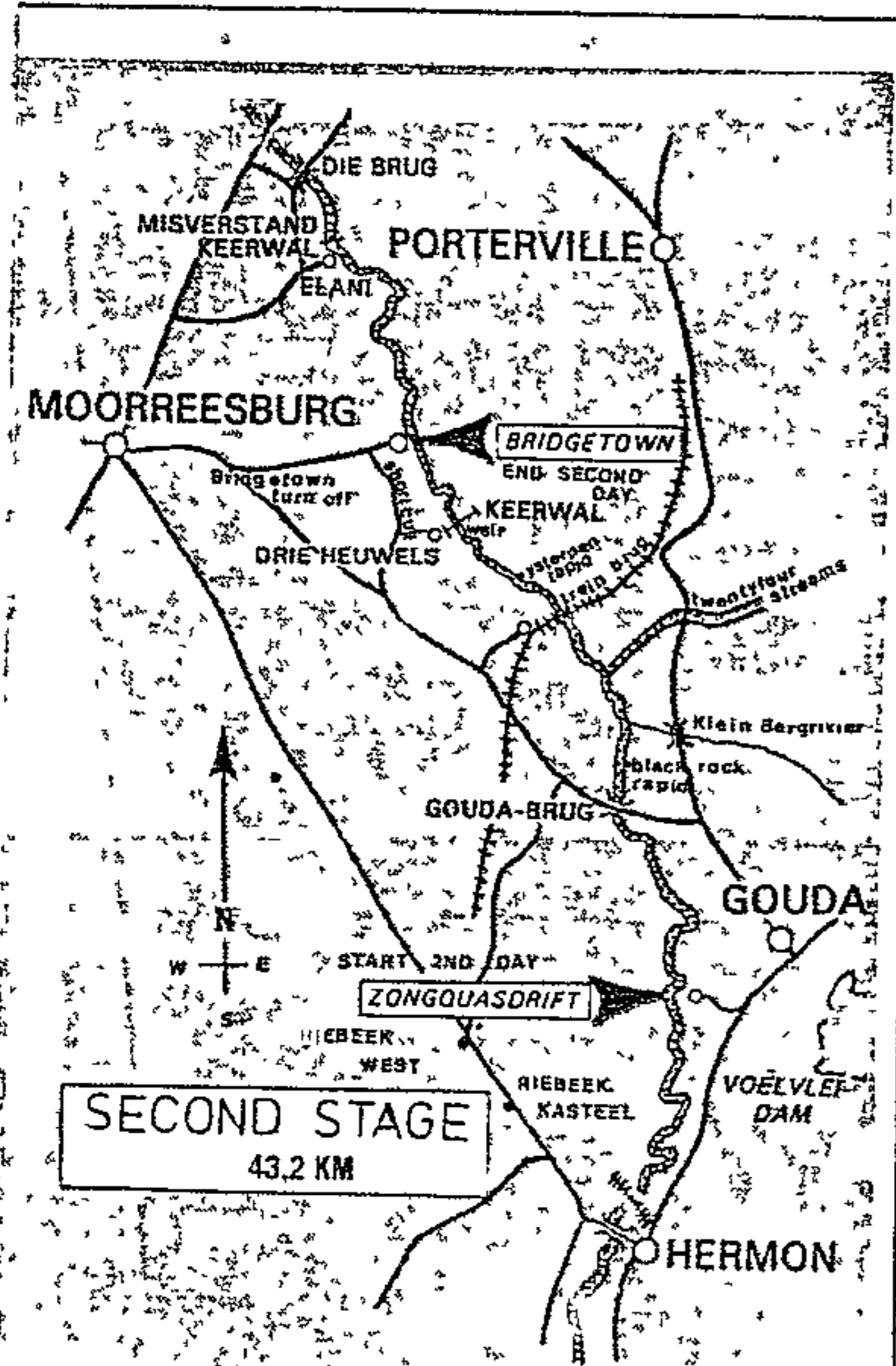
Police at the scene were unable to obtain a key to the padlock or to cut the chain. Eventually they slipped the women's wrists out of the chain.

● A police spokesman said the two women had been charged under Act 52 of 1973 which prohibits all open-air gatherings or demonstrations within defined areas of Cape Town.



Youths in Duduza township on the East Rand who attended a mass funeral for hand-grenade victims yesterday chant and dance after setting an alleged police informer's car alight

Picture Daniel Simon



The second stage of the gruelling Winelands Berg River Canoe Marathon which starts at Zongquadrift this morning. ● First stage to Chalupsky, picture, back page

Reaganomics to Reaganese

WASHINGTON. — The Reagan administration has virtually rewritten the dictionary in its verbal connotations to avoid saying "tax increase". When Mr Reagan raised R198 billion in taxes in 1981, it was called "revenue enhancement". When he said he would consider taxing social-security benefits of the wealthy if Congress would not freeze cost-of-living increases, Senator Robert Dole called it a "recapture of benefits". White House spokesman Mr Larry Speakes referred to the plan as "replacement of revenues". Mr Reagan's promise that a tax increase would happen only "over my dead body" apparently necessitated the euphemism.

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Bishops save man at Duduza funeral

JOHANNESBURG — A man died in KwaThema yesterday as more than ten thousand people attended a funeral in the riot-torn Duduza township for four youths killed in hand-grenade explosions last month.

SOPHIE TEMA reports from Duduza that after the funeral the Bishop of Johannesburg, Bishop Desmond Tutu, and the Bishop Suffragan of Johannesburg East, the Right Rev Simeon Nkoane, saved a man mobbed by about 50 people who accused him of being a police spy.

Bishop Nkoane physically fought off the crowd of youths who were intent on burning the man alive by throwing him into the burning wreck of his car.

A crowd of angry youths stormed the man's car after questioning him for several minutes.

Doused

Bishop Nkoane pleaded with the youths not to injure the man but, ignoring him, they set alight to the vehicle with a petrol bomb.

The man was dragged away from Bishop Nkoane and the crowd beat him severely.

The man begged Bishop Nkoane to intervene but the knife-wielding

petrol and tried to hurl him into the flames.

While Bishop Nkoane struggled with the crowd, the man broke free and ran towards Bishop Tutu, who was sitting in his car.

Bishop Tutu dragged the man into his car and drove from the scene at high speed towards the township. The man, who was apparently severely injured, was admitted to hospital.

'Solidarity'

Bishop Tutu and two other members of the Anglican Church were allowed to leave the synod that is currently being held in Maritzburg to visit the affected East Rand area "as an expression of the synod's solidarity with and concern for the people".

In his address Bishop Tutu said "We have been sent by the Anglican Provincial Synod sitting in Maritzburg to tell the people of Duduza that we are with you and support you in the struggle."

"We are struggling against a system which is totally evil — the system of apartheid."

Before Bishop Tutu spoke, two reporters from the Citizen newspaper were ordered to leave the stadium.

Reporters estimated

blacks attended the funeral as armoured police vehicles patrolled Duduza's streets and monitored the gathering with cameras from a nearby hilltop. Riot units kept their distance and did not interfere.

The youths who were buried yesterday were Solomon Mashabane Osborn Dlamini, Samuel Mashiane and Lucky Mogodi.

The service was interrupted by crowds of people who broke away from the stadium to rescue people who came from Tsakane township on foot to attend the funeral but were chased back by police in armoured cars.

● Earlier police said three men were killed in KwaThema on Tuesday and early yesterday, taking the death toll in unrest since Friday to at least 16.

Two unidentified men were shot dead by police when they stoned the homes of policemen in KwaThema, a police spokesman said.

The body of a black man, aged 20 was brought to the KwaThema police station late on Tuesday evening — Sapa-AP and UPI.

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Call for inquiry into deaths of 'Cradock 4'

Staff Reporter

THE recent disappearance and subsequent deaths of Mr Matthew Goniwe and three other Eastern Cape community leaders and activists should be fully investigated to determine whether they were murdered by State employees, the vice-chairman of the Civil Rights League, Mr Brian Bishop, said last night.

The four men, Mr Goniwe, the chairman of the Cradock Residents' Association, Mr Fort Galata, Mr Sparrow Mkhonto and Mr Sicele Mhlawuli, all disappeared after leaving Port Elizabeth for Cradock on June 27.

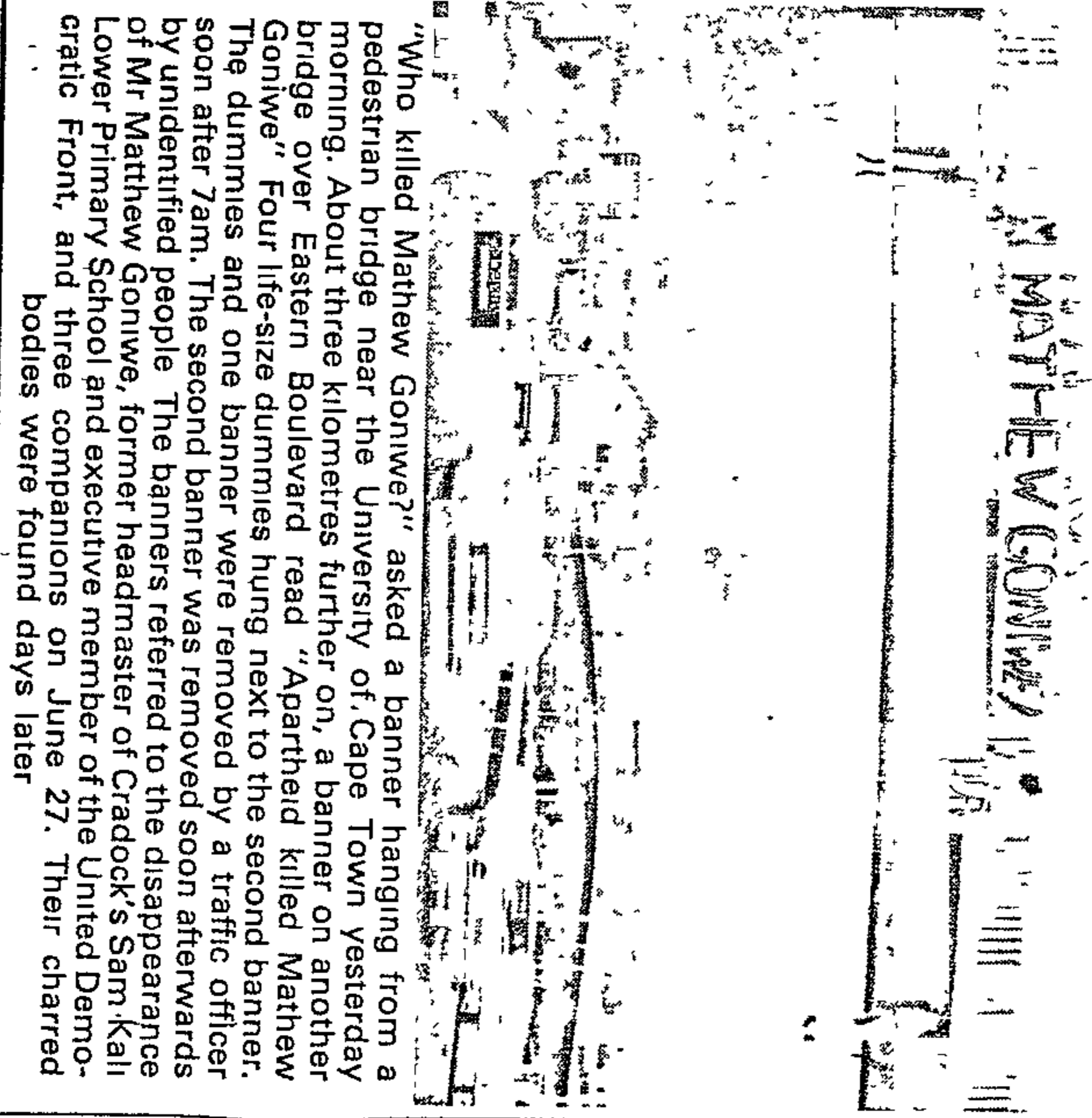
Bishop said the government was no stranger to violence. "We have recently seen top members of the government justify crossing an international border and killing in cold blood people who are claimed — without proof — to support a change in government. State employees must be forgiven if they believe that similar deeds must therefore be morally justifiable this side of the border. "About ten East Cape leaders have died mysteriously. Not one case has been solved. In this recent case, as before, it could only have been telephone tapping that made the murders possible. The police deny tapping telephones. That is what an inquiry must establish. Who does?"

Mr Bishop said three other Eastern Cape leaders had also disappeared after being lured to the airport by a false phone call and that a roadblock had been operating on the road they had been using.

"By coincidence, there was a roadblock when the Cradock Four disappeared."

Mr Bishop referred to a recent Sunday newspaper report quoting a senior police official as saying that he had "good reason to believe that Azapo sympathizers" could be connected with the deaths of the four.

"I discussed the very issue with Matthew Goniwe eight days before his death and he confirmed that there was no UDF-Azapo tension in Cradock," Mr Bishop said.



"Who killed Matthew Goniwe?" asked a banner hanging from a pedestrian bridge near the University of Cape Town yesterday morning. About three kilometres further on, a banner on another bridge over Eastern Boulevard read "Apartheid killed Matthew Goniwe". Four life-size dummies hung next to the second banner. The dummies and one banner were removed by a traffic officer soon after 7am. The second banner was removed soon afterwards by unidentified people. The banners referred to the disappearance of Mr Matthew Goniwe, former headmaster of Cradock's Sam Kalil Lower Primary School and executive member of the United Democratic Front, and three companions on June 27. Their charred bodies were found days later.

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police

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PRETORIA — 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 yesterday.

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General Coetzee said the policemen had all been easily identifiable and denied that they had worn balaclavas for the purpose of disguising themselves.

"It is untrue that policemen acted unlawfully or dragged people into the veld to shoot them, as has been alleged," he said — Sapa

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TWO MPCs to face charges

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — Mrs Molly Blackburn, PFP MPC for Walmer, and two black policemen are to face charges as a sequel to incidents at the Uitenhage police station on March 17

The police are also investigating charges under the Prisons Act against the MPC for Gardens, Mrs D1 Bishop, after an interview she conducted with a 16-year-old Cradock unrest victim — charged with public violence — in hospital in February

The two policemen are to face charges of assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm after they allegedly assaulted a youth in the police station. The youth was allegedly tied to the leg of a table Mrs Blackburn, accompanied by other members of the Black Sash, is alleged to have seen the assault

The Deputy Attorney-General of the Eastern Cape, Mr PJ Strauss, yesterday confirmed that the policemen would be charged and said Mrs Blackburn would probably be called as a witness for the State

Mrs Blackburn has been charged with *crimen injuria* after allegedly claiming that a policeman on duty at the Uitenhage police office on March 17, Lieutenant J Fouche, was under the influence of liquor

The charge against Mrs Bishop relates to a statement that she and the former headmaster of Cradock's Sam Kali Lower Primary School, Mr Matthew Goniwe, took from the youth in Cradock Hospital on February 5 this year

The charred body of Mr Goniwe was found several days ago in thick bush about two kilometres from a burnt-out car in which he had been

Evidence of police brutality — Archbishop

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DURBAN. — Archbishop Philip Russell, who is seeking an urgent meeting with the State President to discuss escalating violence throughout the country, said in Maritzburg today that the President needed to know of "an emerging mass of evidence" alleging police brutality and harassment

The Cape Town archbishop, as head of the Anglican Church in Southern Africa, has been asked by the Anglican Provincial Synod, meeting in Maritzburg, to seek the top-level meeting

The synod has also called for a judicial inquiry into police and Defence Force activities in black townships

Archbishop Russell said today "Obviously the function of the police is to keep peace. No one can dispute that

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"But there does seem to be an emerging mass of evidence of police brutality and harassment which, if correct, cannot in any sense be described as peace-creating but indeed is exacerbating an already serious situation"

He said he had written to the Minister of Defence saying he believed it was wrong that Defence Force men were being used in the townships

He would be approaching church leaders to see if they would be prepared to accompany him to a meeting with Mr P W Botha

● The Defence Minister, General Magnus Malan, has said he shared the Anglican Church's concern about the escalation in township violence

Co-operation

He said this in a statement released by the SA Defence Force in response to Archbishop Russell

The statement said "He also pointed out that the Defence Force was trying its utmost in co-operation with the police to prevent further senseless violence and to resolve problems in a peaceful manner

"He said that recriminations and false accusations would not help to solve problems but would rather serve to hinder and aggravate the situation"

— Argus Correspondent, Sapa

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PRETORIA — One man died as unrest continued in townships across the country yesterday and the South African Institute of Race Relations (SAIRR) said 450 people had died in "political violence" in the Republic since September last year.

Of the 450 dead, nearly 300 died this year, the SAIRR said in a statement issued to Sapa.

Half of the deaths occurred in incidents involving the police, while about a third died in "civilian black-on-black violence," the SAIRR said.

Meanwhile, police reported last night that a man's body was found near the scene of an arson attack on a delivery vehicle in Daveyton, near Benoni. The attackers had been dispersed by police.

25 arrested

Police also reported that nine people were injured and 25 arrested in continuing countrywide unrest.

Two PFP MPs, Mr Tiaan van der Merwe and Mr Peter Soal, visited trouble-torn KwaThema and Duduza on the East Rand yesterday and called for the withdrawal of riot police from the townships.

In a statement, Mr Van der Merwe, (Green Point), and Mr Soal, (Johannesburg North), said "The riot police must withdraw from the townships, policemen resident in potential riot areas should be accommodated elsewhere and further interference at funerals or meetings should cease."

They were concerned about the increasing violence and, in many cases, the conflicting versions of events.

The two MPs saw a cinema where police were said to have fired teargas and rubber bullets into the crowd on Monday night. In the foyer of the cinema they found "a substantial

number of rubber bullets, teargas canisters and shells."

In a statement released yesterday the SAIRR said "The high number of deaths in incidents involving policemen is cause for very grave concern. The allegations of unlawful police action, notably in the Eastern Cape and on the East Rand, are particularly alarming, and it is of the utmost importance that they be speedily investigated."

It suggested a body such as the General Council of the Bar of South Africa conduct a full public inquiry.

"The situation also necessitates an urgent and comprehensive review of the extremely complex question of how to restore peace in the townships in the least provocative manner."

"The institute knows there are demands simply for the withdrawal of security forces from the townships, but the real question is how to make them be seen and accepted there as protectors of the peace and guardians of legitimate authority."

The UDF has decided to appoint a "non-governmental" commission of inquiry to investigate the conduct of the police and the South African Defence Force in black townships.

The acting national publicity secretary of the UDF, Mr Murphy Morobe, told Sapa yesterday the commission would include prominent church leaders and local and international jurists.

He said factors leading to the appointment of the commission included allegations of widespread police and SADF violence in the townships and numerous requests from community leaders and from families of people who had died — Sapa

Mother pieces together the story of Daniel's ordeal

Four days after a 14-year-old boy from Tsakane on the East Rand was shot in the head at close range with a rubber bullet, the side of his face was swollen and he was still dazed and incomprehensible

Daniel Dlamini's mother, Mrs Anna Dlamini, who pieced together the events which allegedly led to her son being injured, said she had sent him to a shop on Saturday morning

Contingents of policemen were roaming the township at the time.

Daniel told her that he was held and questioned by the police about a meeting

He denied knowledge of the meeting and, he told her, a firearm was pointed at his head

A shot was allegedly fired and a rubber bullet struck him behind the ear

He fell and was beaten with batons on the head and body. He was allegedly left lying for some time before police took him to the Far East Rand Hospital

The Police Public Relations Division in Pretoria told *The Star* they "had no record of any person by the name of Daniel Dlamini having been detained".

The police said a Philimon Dlamini (16) was shot in Duduza on July 5 and taken to the Far East Rand Hospital.

"These persons do not appear to be the same"

Mrs Dlamini said she had searched the township for her son and then went to the hospital on Sunday at about 6 pm



Tsakane township resident Mrs Anna Dlamini holds her injured son, 14-year-old Daniel.

By coincidence she met him coming out of the hospital

Mrs Dlamini and her son were brought to the Detainees' Parents Support Committee (DPSC) offices in Johan-

nesburg, where they were told they could get help

A DPSC official took Daniel to a doctor and told the Dlamini family they would assist with any legal action resulting from the incident.

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Unrest: Probe of police, SADF role

Argus Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG — The United Democratic Front is setting up a commission to investigate the conduct of security forces and police in black townships

UDF acting publicity secretary Mr Murphy Morobe said here yesterday that the commission would include prominent church leaders and local and international jurists.

"Contact has already been made with international bodies and persons," he said

It is understood that the London-based monitoring group, Amnesty International, is like-

ly to play a leading role and that attempts are being made to contact international law experts

Mr Morobe said three factors had prompted the inquiry

- Allegations concerning widespread police and SADF violence in townships.

- Numerous requests for investigation from community and church organisations as well as from the families of people who have died

- The need for a tribunal of "undoubted independence" to investigate and assess the allegations

UDF inquiry into township 'policing'

The United Democratic Front is setting up a commission to investigate the recent conduct of security forces in black townships

The party's acting publicity secretary, Mr Murphy Morobe, said in Johannesburg yesterday the commission would include prominent church leaders and local and international jurists

"Contact has already been made with international bodies and persons," he said, adding that details of those who had accepted invitations to participate would be released shortly

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dence" to investigate and assess the serious allegations involving organs of the State

- The Federation of South African Trade Unions (Fosatu) is to hold a Transvaal regional congress on Sunday to discuss the deaths of people in East Rand townships, in the wake of the death of a member of an affiliate union

The man, identified as Mr Elias Lengoasa, was allegedly shot by police at kwaThema on Monday after attending the mass funeral of four people who died recently in grenade explosions

- The East Rand regional executive committee of Inkatha has called for the unconditional release of Nelson Mandela in order to calm the violent situation in the black township.

In a statement yesterday, the committee said the youths were eager to hear Mandela speak and if he was released, they would listen to him and the violence would stop

UDF to start probe on police

By ALI MPHAKI

THE United Democratic Front has decided to appoint a non-governmental commission of inquiry into the recent conduct of the SAP and the SADF in the townships.

Members of this independent commission will comprise, among others, prominent church leaders and local and international jurists, acting publicity secretary of the UDF, Mr Murphison Morobe said yesterday

Already, Mr Morebe added, contact has been made with a number of international bodies and people

He said the following factors sparked this decision

- Allegations concerning widespread police and SADF violence in the township, 12/7/85

• Numerous requests have been received from various organisations within the country, church leaders, the community and from families of people who have died, and

- The need for a tribunal of undoubted independence to investigate and assess the serious allegations involving organs of the State

Mr Morobe said legal experts were in the process of making preparations in connection with the commission

He said the South African Council of Churches (SACC) was considering its role in this commission. Further details will be released soon

Shot 21 now Facing trial

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TWENTY-ONE people wounded by police in the Langa shootings on March 21 have been charged with public violence, along with 10 others alleged to have been in the crowd marching to Kwanobuhle on that day.

All have made two appearances before Uitenhage magistrates and are out on bail of R200

Their next appearance has been set for August 9 by the magistrate, Mr L. R van Dyk

Ten of the accused are under the age of 18, according to Miss Vanessa Breton, who is defending the 31 accused. They include two girls aged 13 and 15 and four youths under the age of 17.

Miss Breton said the defence was still waiting for detailed charges.

She said the 21 who were wounded would be instituting civil claims against the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, for pain and suffering caused by the incident

Some would be suing for loss of support as a result of the shootings

Charges against two other people, Mr Milungisis Ngqukashe, of 21st Avenue, Langa, and Mr Lawrence Gqubula, of Gohsi Street, Langa, were withdrawn. Both are still in the Conradie Hospital in Uitenhage recuperating from gunshot wounds

The accused are Mr Seun Swartbooi, 19, of Shetbill Road, Rosedale, Mr Mthandeni Janyies, 19, of 21st Avenue, Langa, Mr Nondumiso Lamani, 19, of Stoffle Street, Langa, Mr James Sityako, 19, of 25th Avenue, Langa, Mr William Jackson, 20, no address given, Mr Christopher Phumu, 20, of Mboya Street, Langa, Mrs Hilda Busakwe, 22, of 14th Street, Langa

Mrs Gilda Debe, 22, of Mbandia Street, Kwanobuhle, Mrs Tina Naude, 23, of Buffen Street, Rosedale, Mr Tethu Bana, 23, of Stoffle Street, Langa, Mr Minnie Peter, 23, of Mogawe Street, Rosedale, Mr Michael Tule, 24, of Mboya Street, Langa, Mr Tembisi Klaas, 24, of Sixth Avenue, Langa

Mr Isaac Josia, 25, of Mhshanya Street, Kwanobuhle, Mr Gabriel Mutabele, 25, of 10th Avenue, Langa, Mrs Jennifer Mdyeshu, 26, of Meduna Street, Langa, Mr Pieter Dathni, 33, of Magawu Street, Langa, Mr Kenneth Mxaku, 42, of Gontshi Street, Langa, Mr Wilson Nxagane, 44, of 17th Avenue, Langa, Mr Nelson Jara, 44, of 21 Avenue, Langa, and 10 people under the age of 18, who may not be named

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Langa accused: AG's decision is awaited

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — The case of 31 people charged with public violence here has been referred to the Attorney-General for his decision on whether to prosecute

Twenty-one of the accused were wounded during the police shooting in Maduna Road, Langa, Uitenhage, on March 21

Miss Vanessa Brereton, the attorney representing all the accused, said the case was postponed to August 9 after the Uitenhage Regional Court control prosecutor had indicated that the docket would be sent to the Attorney-General for his decision

The charges arose out of a clash between the police and a group marching from Langa to a funeral in KwaNobuhle on the morning of March 21

Miss Brereton said the 21 who were wounded during the shooting would be instituting civil claims against the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis Le Grange, for pain and suffering

Man shot by police

Mercury Reporter.

POLICE shot and wounded an escaping suspect who had been caught allegedly breaking into a car on Victoria Embankment on Friday night.

A police spokesman said the man was under guard in King Edward VIII Hospital and would appear in court soon.

Patrols on the Victoria Embankment had been stepped up after reports of a spate of thefts out of cars there, the spokesman said. NM 15/1/85
The incident happened around midnight.

Mourners 'shot by police'

From COLIN HOWELL

JOHANNESBURG — Several mourners were shot by police after a funeral on the East Rand on Saturday, according to internationally acclaimed South African photographer Peter Magubane

Mr Magubane said yesterday he and "at least seven other people" had been injured by police shotgun fire after the funeral of an unrest victim in Katlehong on Saturday

Speaking from his hospital bed, Mr Magubane said "There was absolutely no provocation — the police just started shooting at people who were running away"

Injured

Lieutenant T F Jefferson of the SA Police public relations division said birdshot, rubber bullets and tearsmoke had been used to disperse "a large mob stoning a bottle store" in Katlehong. Three policemen had been injured in the incident.

"It was "not impossible" that people had been injured but "no reports of anyone being shot and killed or injured have been received", Lieutenant Jefferson said

But Mr Magubane, 53, who has 17 shotgun pellet wounds in his legs and body, said "That must have been a different incident — there is no bottle store in the area where we were shot at"

About 2 000 mourners had been "milling around" outside the home of Mrs Pearl Nyembe, 26, who died after allegedly being run over by a police vehicle last week.

"It was very quiet — the people had come to wash their hands after the funeral," said Mr Magubane "I was about to pack up my cameras when I noticed some people looking towards a police vehicle that was coming in our direction

"As the police advanced, the people started running away. Nobody was throwing anything at the vehicle. I started taking pictures of the people running away

"When the police vehicle was quite close to me, I ran to catch up with the mourners — I wanted to take more pictures of them and, also, I feared that the police would take away my cameras," said Mr Magubane

"I heard shots behind me and felt pain under both my feet. A young

man was badly hit in the legs right in front of me. He collapsed and his friends pulled him into a house. I followed them

"Inside, there were at least seven other people who had been shot," he said "They all had leg wounds and the young man's legs were shattered — he couldn't walk

"I had 14 holes in my legs and three in my bum," Mr Magubane said

"The shooting went on for a while. Stones may have been thrown, I don't know, because the curtains were drawn in the house

'United'

"But nothing happened before the shooting started — it was totally indiscriminate," the grey-haired photographer stressed repeatedly during the hospital interview

Mr Magubane, who won international acclaim for his coverage of the Soweto riots in 1976 and who has a string of international awards to his credit, said township residents were "more angry and united than ever before"

"The pattern has changed altogether — the violence seems to be much worse now — and the police appear to be even less tolerant," he said

"A bucket of water was placed outside the gate of every house on Saturday's funeral procession route in case the tear-gas came. There wasn't that kind of solidarity in '76"

● At least one man was injured when a mob stoned people and several homes in Lamontville township near Durban last night

The police liaison officer for Port Natal, Captain Winston Heunis, said a crowd of between 50 and 100 had stoned several people after a meeting at a Lamontville church

The Rev W Masondo, the Methodist minister in Lamontville, said a memorial service had been held in his church for community leaders killed in Cradock in the Eastern Cape because the Lamontville community hall was no longer open to the public

"I don't know if the people who did the stoning were at the service or if others were just taking advantage of it." Captain Heunis said the crowd dispersed when riot police arrived

● For details of countrywide unrest, see map on page 2

Withdraw police, troops from townships - call

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THE Federation of South African Trade Unions has called on the Minister of Police, Mr Louis le Grange, to immediately withdraw members of the SADF and SAP from black residential areas.

The federation has warned employers to support the call because failure by the Government to withdraw the forces will affect employers in the wake of growing unrest in the areas

The resolution was taken by Fosatu's Transvaal regional congress at a meeting held in Germiston yesterday

In a statement the federation said it strongly condemned the "massacre" of black people during confrontation in the areas, especially the recent tragedies perpetrated in Springs and Duduza township

A member of the Fosatu affiliate Metal and Allied Workers' Union (Mawu), Mr Elias Lengoasa, was killed when returning from the funeral of a friend in Springs last week. Mawu has expressed anger at the killing

The Fosatu statement said the refusal by the Government to withdraw members of the SADF and SAP has led to

By JOSHUA RABOROKO

the killing of "innocent people as witnessed in the East Rand and Eastern Cape province"

Approximately 18 people, including members of trade unions have been affected in these township unrests, the federation claims

"The situation in these areas is disturbing because of the police presence. We appeal to the Minister to immediately withdraw these men to avoid a disaster," the federation said

The meeting also called on the management of Sarmcol, in Natal, to immediately reinstate the 975 sacked workers

It supported the boycott called by the Sweet, Food and Allied Workers' Union against the Jabula Food company in the East Rand. They were sacked after a dispute over wages

The federation announced that the funeral of Mr Lengoasa will be held in Springs on July 23, together with other victims of unrest



MINISTER OF POLICE Mr Louis le Grange

Police raid Ratanda township

Heidelberg's Ratanda township was gripped with tension today after several people were reportedly held by police and many fled the township during police raids in the early hours of this morning. 251

Police confirmed a youth was shot dead yesterday when police with shotguns dispersed a crowd stoning private homes.

Trouble started on Saturday when the homes of five policemen were allegedly attacked with petrol bombs. star 10/7/68

A spokesman of the Ratanda Civic Association (RCA) claimed three leading members of the RCA had been picked up by policemen. Police said they had no record of the detentions.

10 Swapo killed by Koevoet

WINDHOEK — Ten Swapo insurgents were killed in northern Namibia over the weekend by the special police counter-insurgency unit, Koevoet, police confirmed in Windhoek today.

A 27-year-old special constable, whose name could not be released for security reasons, died of injuries suffered when he detonated an anti-personnel landmine during the operation.

"Ten Swapo terrorists were eliminated in a number of contacts in Owamboland over the weekend, and a quantity of arms and ammunition of Russian origin was seized," the police spokesman said.

This brings the total number of Swapo insurgents killed so far this year to over 400, with Koevoet being responsible for about 75 percent of the deaths.

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'Pertinent questions not denied'

Political Reporter
THE police were responsible for the murder of the four prominent black Cradock community leaders, the secretary of the United Democratic Front (UDF), Mr Trevor Manuel, alleged last night

Speaking at a memorial service at a City church for the four men who were found murdered more than two weeks ago, Mr Manuel said the UDF was aware of hit squads which were operating and that two hit lists had been traced in the Transvaal

"Pertinent questions" surrounding events leading to the death of Mr Matthew Goniwe, Mr Fort Calata, Mr Sicelo Mahlawuli and Mr Sparrow Mkhonto had not been denied by the police. Only close confidants of the four men and "those who listened in to their conversations" knew about their unscheduled journey from Cradock to Port Elizabeth, he alleged

Forced off road

Evidence had been found that the men were forced off the road

"People in our communities say that the police are undoubtedly responsible for the murder of our four comrades and because there is no response we are asking if the views of our communities are not true," Mr Manuel said

So far neither the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, nor his deputy, Mr Adriaan Vlok, had denied the UDF's charges. Instead, they had left it to the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr Louis Nel, to publicly defend the government's position, he said

Dr Allan Boesak, UDF patron who conducted the service at the Methodist Church in Buitenkant Street, said the toll of violence had increased to a level where the bodies of those killed could not be counted any more

He said the church would have to keep challenging the government. He warned that church

unity was at risk as the struggle continued, because many church leaders distanced themselves from the liberation struggle

It was the duty of the church to tell the government that it was "illegitimate and unjust", Dr Boesak said

Mrs Di Bishop, PFP provincial councillor, described Mr Goniwe as an "intellectual giant"

She said residents of Steytlerville, where a 12-year-old boy recently died in police detention, had vowed to her that the town would "never be the same again".

● When claims were first made alleging that the authorities were involved in the deaths of the four, Mr Nel said the government took the "strongest possible exception"

He said the government had tried to restore law and order in areas affected by the unrest but "an internecine power struggle by opposing radical organizations" had claimed many lives

Tears smoke burns home

A SOWETO house caught fire yesterday after police had fired tearsmoke into one of the bedrooms, injuring a 15 year-old boy and destroying furniture and clothing.

BY SY MAKARINGE

Mrs Dorcas Mdeleje said fire men had to be called from the Jabulani Fire Station to extinguish the fire as the flames threatened to affect the adjoining rooms.

Mrs Mdeleje said police action was absolutely unprovoked as there were no incidents in the vicinity of her house.

"Pupils at the nearby Ibhongo High School were peacefully having their lunch when police arrived and fired tearsmoke all over the place. Suddenly one of our bedrooms was on fire and we had to call the fire engine," she said.

He said police acted after the pupils failed to heed of the first warning. The pupils, according to Brig Coetzee, then ran to Ibhongo High School where they disrupted classes.

"We agree that one of



PHUMLANE MDLETJE (15), inspects the damage caused by the fire. His mother, Mrs Dorcas Mdeleje, looks on.

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Ex-policeman ^{NM9} ²⁵¹ 17/7/85 jailed for assault

JOHANNESBURG—A former traffic policeman, who hit a Star newspaper photographer in the face with a rubber baton, was yesterday jailed for six months by a Johannesburg magistrate

Johannes Gerhardus Terreblanche, 28, of Krugersdorp, was found guilty of assaulting Miss Rebecca Hearfield when she took pictures of a police car being rocked by crowds on New Year's Eve at Highpoint, Hillbrow

The Magistrate, Mr J B van der Merwe, said Terreblanche had purposely struck a defenceless young woman

'It is very serious that he hit her on the forehead. The blow could have injured her eyes

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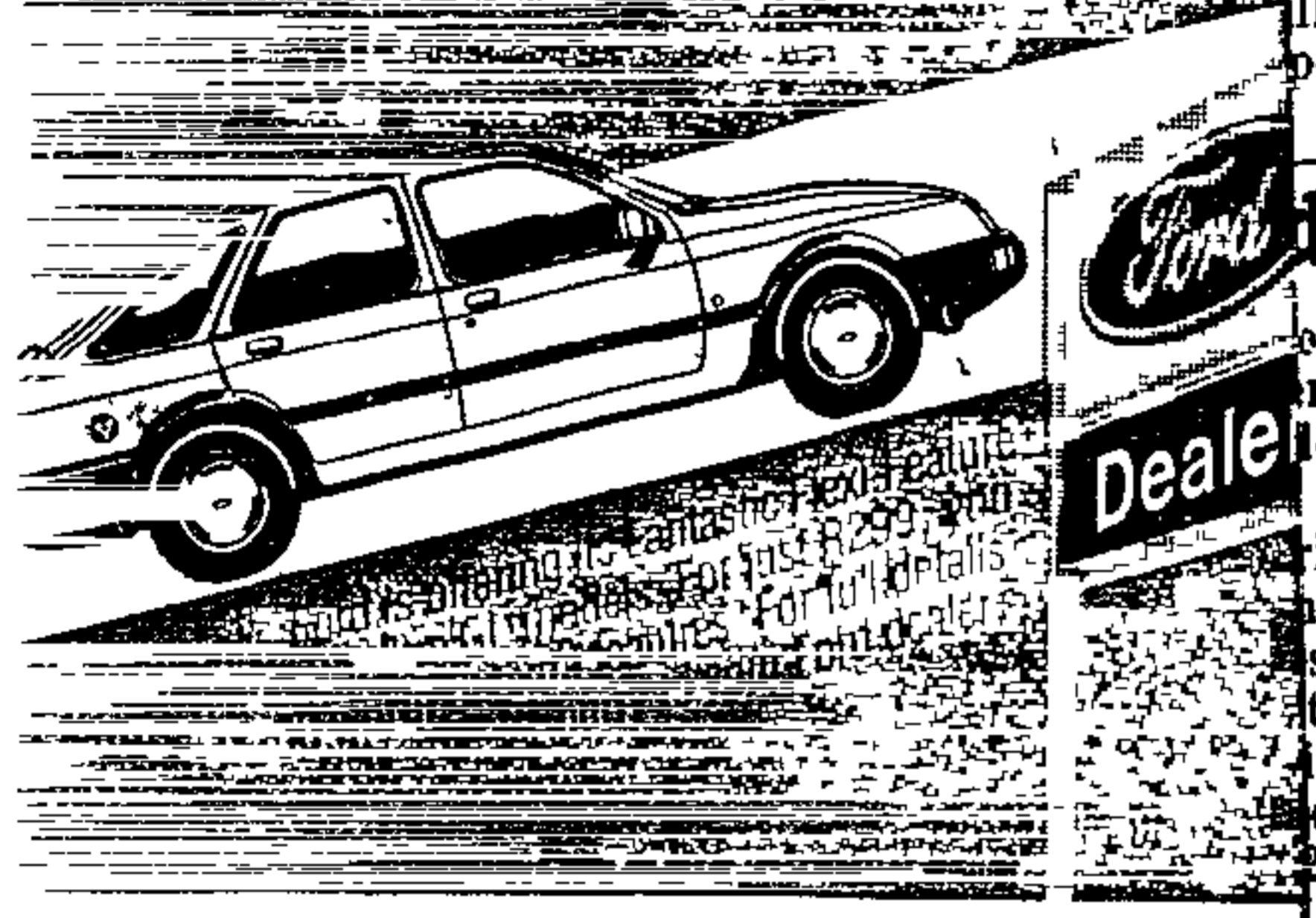
she collapsed — falling on to the ground from the bumper of a mini-truck that she was standing on,' he said

'He said the media in South Africa should feel safe in collecting information for the public

It was also important that law enforcement officers should not use the power of their positions wrongly — (Sapa)

Husband on bail

MR JOHN le Roux, 33, accused of attempting to murder his wife Prudence at the weekend, appeared briefly in the Pietermaritzburg Regional Court yesterday. He was not asked to plead, no evidence was led and he was released on R1 000 bail.



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Pregnant shot de police op

WITBANK—An unidentified pregnant woman was shot dead in Lynville, Witbank, when police fired at a rampaging crowd yesterday, a police spokesman has

Policeman fined for hitting woman

Court Reporter

A LIEUTENANT in the Security Branch of the South African Police was fined R200 (or 25 days) in the Durban Regional Court yesterday for assaulting a woman while questioning her.

Evidence was that Hendrik Johannes Petrus Botha had taken Mrs Juliet Mkhize, 43, to C R Swart Square on August 16 last year for interrogation about the activities of her son Alfred, who was being held in detention under the Internal Security Act.

The Court found Botha had punched Mrs Mkhize on the forehead and slapped her on the side of the head. This was supported by medical evidence that she had a ruptured eardrum.

Botha was acquitted on a second charge of assaulting Mrs Mkhize's daughter-in-law Eunice on the same day.

Passing sentence, Mr H S van der Walt said he accepted that the police were in a difficult position when trying to obtain information, but this did not give them the right to assault suspects or other people they were interrogating.

He said he had to pass a sentence which would not give an impression that the Court allowed this sort of thing.

Two more die as ⁽²⁵¹⁾ police act to curb ⁽²⁷⁴⁾ unrest

Nov 17/7/85
Two people died in unrest across the country overnight and police reported several other incidents of attempted arson, arson, and stone and petrol-bomb throwing.

In a report issued by the Public Relations Division of the SA Police today, reference was made to the death of a youth when police dispersed a mob with tearsmoke and birdshot.

DISPERSED

A police spokesman later told Sapa the death occurred in Actonville, near Benoni.

The second reported death was in Queenstown's black township. Police said a man died after a mob attacked and petrol-bombed a private home.

Police guards fired on the mob to disperse them and "fatally wounded one man", according to the police report.

CONFIRMED

The police report also confirmed an attack on the home of a member of Inkhata at Lamontville near Durban.

The member's house was badly damaged when arsonists hurled petrol-bombs at it.

Police did not report any injuries or arrests and made no mention of a second reported attack on another Inkhata member's home in the same area.

Nine people were arrested overnight by police and members of the SADF on various charges of public violence and arson.

Police and private vehicles were stoned in Tinus near Fort Beaufort and in the Theunissen township.

GUTTED

At Mamelodi near Pretoria, a city council vehicle was gutted. Police, public service and private vehicles were also stoned.

In the Eastern Cape, a bread delivery van was gutted by fire when a mob attacked it between Fort Beaufort and Hillside.

Police also dispersed a mob in Graaff-Reinet with tearsmoke and birdshot and in New Brighton near Port Elizabeth classrooms were burned for the second day running.

'No right to assault' (257)

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She was being interrogated about her son, detained under the Internal Security Act. 17/1/68

The magistrate said police were often accused of assaulting people, but most claims were false.

— Sapa.

Two Turfloop staffers hurt

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A SENIOR lecturer and a librarian at the University of the North are among nine people injured when Lebowa police stormed a civil meeting at Mankweng at the weekend.

Mr George Mayevu, a senior lecturer in Tsonga and Ms Joyce Mabudafatsi were attending a meeting of the Mankweng Civic Association at the Lutheran Church when police with dogs and armed with batons stormed the meeting "without warning".

According to a spokesman of a firm of attorneys acting for the injured and detained, the church was extensively damaged and more than 20 shoes were found at the scene after the incident.

Twenty people are expected to appear in the Mankweng Magistrate's Court today on unspecified charges.

According to the attorney all the people injured — some of them seriously — are being treated by local doctors

"because they fear being detained if they seek medical attention at the Pietersburg Hospital"

The Detainees Parents Support Committee yesterday told THE SOWETAN that the Public Relations Officer of the Mankweng Youth Congress Mr Peter Mokaba and a member of the organisation, Mr Frans Mohlaba are being held under Section 28 of the Internal Security Act. But this could not be confirmed by the Lebowa police.

Taxis

A member of the United Democratic Front, Ms Joyce Mashamba — a former detainee — and her nine-year-old son, Tiyane, were also injured in the incident.

The MCA recently campaigned for police officers to leave the township. They also mobilised shopkeepers and taxi owners not to provide services to police living in the township.

An MCA spokesman believes the police action at the weekend is in retaliation to the "successful campaign" launched by the organisation.

Pregnant woman shot dead by police

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WITBANK — An unidentified pregnant woman was shot dead in Lynville, Witbank, when police fired at a rampaging crowd yesterday, a police spokesman has confirmed.

A witness said he saw police firing at the crowd, which was stoning cars near Sizabantu Motors in the township.

There was a stampede as the crowd fled from teargas and the woman fell after being struck by a bullet in the head, the witness said. She was certified dead on arrival at Witbank Hospital.

Petrol bombs

A spokesman for the hospital declined to give the woman's name before her next-of-kin had been notified.

In another incident in the township, a group of youths hurled petrol bombs into the house of a security policeman, Warrant Officer E Tsotetsi, early yesterday. Police came to his rescue.

A spokesman for the Witbank police, Major C Bloom, yesterday confirmed both incidents.

Unrest in Lynville and Witbank's other two black townships, Ackerville and KwaGugha, yesterday entered its second day.

Petrol bombs were yesterday thrown at the home of the Soweto man who told of an alleged secret plan to kidnap 14 black political personalities, including senior members of Azapo and the UDF.

Mr Molotov Biza said six petrol bombs struck his home about 2am, damaging the front room. Nobody was hurt.

Meanwhile, residents of Tsakane on the East Rand have identified a youth who allegedly died after being arrested by police in the township on Sunday as

Mr Colin Mandla Nhlengethwa

In Graaff-Reinet, where it is alleged that a youth died after being hit by birdshot, residents say many of the injured fear that consulting local doctors will lead to arrest on public-violence charges.

The dead youth has not been identified, residents say, because his face was disfigured beyond recognition.

Several residents of Heidelberg's Ratanda township were reportedly held by police in early-morning raids yesterday, while others fled the township.

A spokesman for the Ratanda Civic Association claimed three of the organization's leading members had been held by police.

Police said they had no record of the detentions.

They confirmed that a youth was shot dead on Monday when they used shotguns to disperse a crowd stoning homes.

'Scab' workers

In Howick yesterday, police fired tear-smoke into a crowd of striking workers trying to stop "scab" labourers leaving the Sarmcol factory at lunchtime.

Earlier, Howick Magistrate's Court was packed with Metal and Allied Workers Union members as some of their former workmates appeared in connection with the death of Mr Masikula Ntombele, 69, the father of two Sarmcol workers killed in a disturbance outside his home in KwaMevana.

Ten accused have been remanded in custody until July 26.

In Vryburg yesterday, five youths were admitted to hospital with bullet wounds as unrest continued in Huhudi township — Sapa

Gopps called 2000 strike

POLICE were called when about 2 000 workers at Letaba Busaf, in Tzaneen, staged a demonstration in the factory yard demanding wage increases.

Two officials of the black General Workers Union — Mr Phosakuwa Mashele (president) and Mr Theophilous Ramalona (national organiser) — were held by police for questioning,

but released after two hours.

The workers downed tools after demanding a 14 percent wage increase which the company refused to pay because of the current economic recession.

Management called in a local chief to talk to the workers, but they rejected his appeal to return to work. The workers have indicated that

they will seek legal advice on the matter.

Mr Mashele charged that the company has refused to negotiate with the union in "good faith" and threatened to sack the strikers because they belonged to a trade union.

The workers at the plant earned an average of R35 per week and the union found workers'

earnings to be "ridiculously low" because they could not cope with the escalating cost of living.

Freedom

"We were held by the police who arrived at the plant on Monday and questioned us about trade union activities, at the bus company. We were told trade unionism was not permitted in the

Gazankulu homeland.

"However, we disputed this claim because workers have the freedom to belong to any trade union of their choice in terms of the clause in the Labour Relations Act," Mr Mashele said.

The director of Busaf, Mr R Karshagne, yesterday accused the trade unionists of fomenting

the strike, and said his company would fire all workers belonging to unions. He said unions were not allowed to operate in Gazankulu.

However, he called the local chief to talk to the workers and many have shown interest to return to work, although some were not keen.

At Minute Maid, a fruit juice producing company, workers

downed tools, complaining that some whites called them "kafirs". They also claim they had no pay rises since 1983.

A company spokesman, Mr T. Roux, has dismissed the claims. Workers' claims were reviewed every seven months. White using derogatory terms will be dealt with accordingly, he warned, he said.

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idence that she had a ruptured eardrum.

Mrs Mkhize was being interrogated about the activities of her son, who had been detained under the Internal Security Act.

Botha was acquitted on a second charge of assaulting Mrs Mkhize's daughter-in-law, Eunice, while interrogating her on the same day. The magistrate said there was no evidence to

support the claim that she was assaulted.

Mr Van der Walt said he accepted the police were in a difficult position when trying to obtain information, but this did not give them the right to assault suspects or other people they were interrogating.

He said the police were often accused of assaulting people, but the majority of these claims were false. — Sapa

Soweto policeman stabbed to death

By NKOPANE
MAKOBANE

A SOWETO police sergeant died in the early hours of yesterday morning after he was allegedly stabbed by a 17-year-old youth on Monday night following a quarrel over a woman.

He was Sgt Simon Ntlemeza (43), of 562 Zone 7, Pimville attached to the John Vorster Square Diamond and Gold branch

According to Colonel P.J.J Swart, assistant divisional commissioner for Soweto police, Mr Ntlemeza was stabbed twice in the arm by the youth

He apparently refused medication that night and went to bed. At about 1 am yesterday, it was found he had bled to death.

The colonel also said three other people were reported murdered. This brings the murder toll to 18 since last Friday. Police have made an arrest in connection with one of the three cases.

In an armed robbery case, Mr William Ratse-dile (22) of Kagiso Hostel was on Monday robbed of R155 while making bread deliveries in Zone 3, Meadowlands Shopping Centre. He was approached by five men; four armed with knives and one with a firearm.

There were also seven cases of street robberies, two of them involving schoolchildren. About 50 pupils went to Protea Bakery and robbed a man of bread worth R28. In another incident a group of pupils boarded a Putco bus and

forced the driver to part with R4 and 600 tickets

In the 92 public violence cases reported, 23 people were arrested, five convicted and 28 acquitted. Twenty-three arrests were made in the 28 robbery cases reported. As for the 21 arson cases received, two people were arrested while 79 cases of malicious damage to property were recorded and

one arrest made.

Meanwhile, the deputy mayor of Dobsonville, Mr Freddie Mohajane, is to appear in the Orlando Magistrate's Court on a charge of culpable homicide today.

His appearance is a sequel to the death of a woman, Ms Lydia Marite of Meadowlands. She died at Baragwanath Hospital on June 10 after being admitted the previous day.

Pretoria school teacher arrested

AN Atteridgeville high school teacher who was allegedly punched by a policeman was arrested when he and a colleague went to lay charges against his assailant at

the local police station.

Mr Joe Dau, of Mase-mola Street, Atteridgeville, and a teacher at D H Peta High School was arrested inside the local police station where he had gone to report that he was assaulted by a policeman. Mr Dau was allegedly manhandled and then punched by a policeman near Maunde Street.

Together with a colleague, also a teacher, they went to the local police charge office to report the matter

There, Mr Dau pointed at the policeman who allegedly assaulted him. But, instead, he (Mr Dau) was arrested by the same policeman who ordered him to remove his belt and cash which he handed over to his colleague.

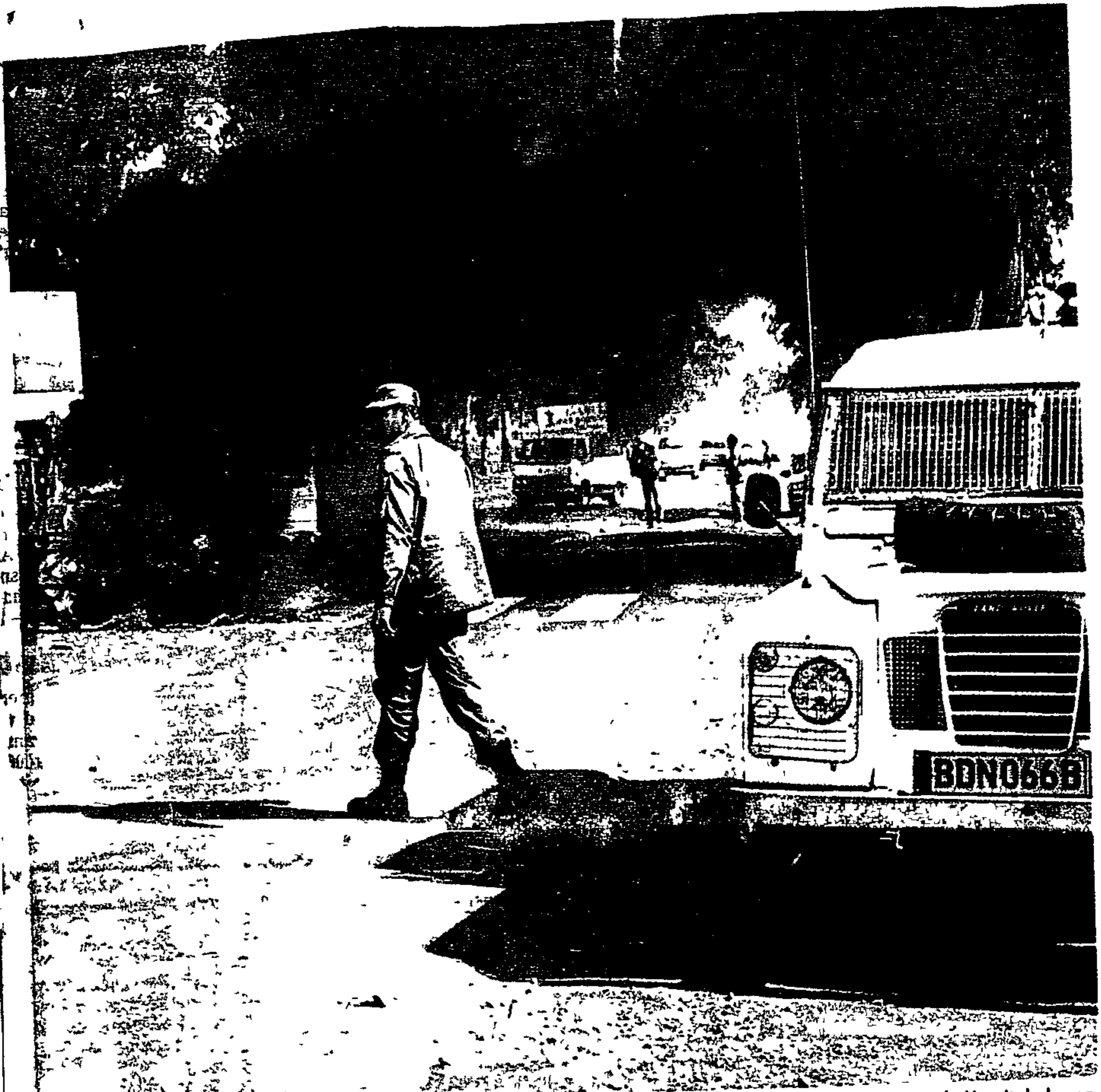
The Chief CID officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier H A du Plessis, yesterday confirmed Mr Dau's arrest and said he would face charges of crimen injuria and of resisting arrest.

He also confirmed

that Mr Dau had laid a formal complaint against the policeman who allegedly assaulted him. Brigadier Du Plessis said investigations were continuing.

The incidents occurred while a group of youths, believed to be high school pupils, disrupted the marathon competition which was scheduled to be held at the local Super Stadium yesterday morning.

Mr Dau is expected to appear in court this morning 17/7/85



This minibus taxi was stoned and set alight by youths on the Old Potchefstroom Road near Baragwanath Hospital during yesterday's unrest in Soweto. The driver and passengers fled. ● Picture by Juda Ngwenya

Two policemen's homes petrol bombed as Soweto unrest continues

Staff Reporters and Sapa

Five petrol bombs were thrown at the homes of two policemen in Soweto early today and another policeman was attacked as sporadic incidents of arson and robbery continued in the township.

The Divisional Commissioner for Soweto, Brigadier Jan Coetzee, said one of three petrol bombs thrown at a policeman's home between 1 am and 2 am hit him in the back as he was lying in bed.

He was not seriously injured but damage was caused to the bedroom. The other two bombs exploded outside the house.

In the other attack, also in the early hours, one petrol bomb was thrown through a window

into a policeman's living room, while the other exploded outside.

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Five more unrest deaths reported

There were four deaths reported yesterday after 24 hours of unrest in South Africa — and another during the night.

Police reported deaths in Queenstown, Actonville (Benoni), and at Witbank, where the body of a woman was found. A hospital spokesman said a nine-year-old boy was certified dead on arrival with bullet wounds.

At Nonzwakazi (De Aar) a woman was axed to death and set alight overnight after apparently ignoring threats not to shop in white areas.

The homes of two Inkatha members, Mr Thema Nkomo (45) and Mrs Bisusiwe Msomi (44), were petrol-bombed early today in Lamontville township, Durban.

Sporadic incidents of stone-throwing, arson and petrol-bombing continued in the Eastern Cape, the Rand and Northern Free State, a police spokesman said.

BOYCOTTS

A vehicle was stoned in Alexandra, adjoining Johannesburg, and a petrol bomb hurled at a delivery vehicle in Tsakane (Brakpan).

Police used birdshot to disperse stone throwers in Witbank's black township, and the spokesman said two women and two men were "slightly injured" and detained.

Seven students were arrested at Phalaborwa after clashes with police as class boycotts continued.

At Huhudi, near Vryburg, a home was petrol-bombed. Offices of the Catholic Church used by the UDF were set alight, but police put out the fire.

In a Graaff-Reinet township two men were admitted to hospital "in a serious condition" and three men arrested after police used tear-smoke and birdshot to disperse stone throwers — Sapa



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machine and fired tear-gas canisters at a group of journalists and youths outside Regina Mundi. The "crowd" of residents and journalists at the scene numbered about 40.

Three windows of a bus carrying German and American tourists were shattered by stone-throwing youths in Orlando, a senior police spokesman said. The bus was escorted from the township.

"There was an impact on the side of the vehicle and glass shattering," the tour guide, Miss Sybille Essmann, told reporters.

"I told the tourists to get down. I told the driver to put his foot down. . . the tourists' reaction was shock when the windows shattered."

There were numerous other incidents in Soweto yesterday, including several commercial vehicles were stoned near the Mayibuye filling station in Pinville.

● Three vehicles were stoned and set alight near the Maponya shopping complex in Dube.

● Several Putco buses were stoned and damaged and several others hijacked during the day.

● A television hire outlet in Orlando West was stoned and set alight, causing extensive damage. A commercial vehicle was set alight in front of the shop.

● A house belonging to the mayor of Soweto, Mr Edward Kunene was destroyed by arsonists.

● In Diepkloof, police used tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse

groups of youths, who were stoning vehicles. And in a separate incident a bus was hijacked by youths and collided with a bakery van which was being stoned.

● A youth was shot in the leg when police dispersed a group who were allegedly looting a shop.

● A private bus was stoned. The driver lost control and the bus careered into a house. The driver was seriously injured and both the bus and the house were extensively damaged.

● In Zola several hundred youths looted a shop.

● Several youths were arrested and others injured when police — some on horse-back — dispersed hundreds of people outside the Protea Magistrate's Court.

Police Act charge for journalists

Own Correspondent

PORT ELIZABETH — The editor of the Eastern Province Herald, Mr J C Viviers, and reporter Miss Juliette Saunders were yesterday charged with contravening the Police Act.

They are alleged to have infringed a section of the Act which makes it an offence to publish untruths about police actions without having reasonable grounds for believing the information to be true.

Mr Viviers is charged in his personal capacity as editor and as a representative of the newspaper's owners.

Miss Saunders is charged in her personal capacity by reporting incidents after a funeral in Grahamstown some months ago.

Statements

The statements alleged to be untrue are listed in the indictment as police having been seen to use sjamboks on teenagers, confiscate Azapo and Azasm banners, use a sneeze machine, fire tear smoke at a crowd, and fire rubber bullets and birdshot.

Mr Viviers and Miss Saunders were warned to appear on August 14. They are offered the option of admission of guilt fines — R200 in the case of Mr Viviers because he is charged in two capacities and R100 for Miss Saunders.

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UDF commission to probe murders

Own Correspondent PORT ELIZABETH — The United Democratic Front has appointed an independent commission of inquiry to investigate the murders of three Cradock community leaders and a teacher from Oudshoorn.

In a statement issued yesterday M Lerrick Swartz UDF regional general secretary said the commission would get underway on Saturday.

It would be headed by two senior jurists from the International Court of Justice and would include an overseas sociologist and representa-

tives from the United Nations High Commission on Involuntary Disappearances, Amnesty International, the Detainees Parents Support Committee, the South African Council of Churches and the UDF he said.

The commission will investigate the deaths of Mr Matthew Goniwe UDF regional organizer Mr Fort Calata UDF executive member Mr Sparro Mkhonto chairman of the Cradock Residents Association (Cradock) and an Oudshoorn teacher. Mr Sicelo Mhlawuli, who was also a UDF member

Policemen not guilty of killing passenger

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Three policemen who shot at a vehicle they believed to have been stolen and killed a passenger, were yesterday acquitted of culpable homicide by a Johannesburg regional magistrate *Star*

The driver of the car, Mr Colin Dlamini, testified at an earlier hearing that on February 28 he had borrowed the vehicle and while driving through Meadowlands, Soweto, with his girlfriend, Miss Elsie Mnguni, they were suddenly shot at. *18/4/85*

He said he had become crippled after being hit by a bullet Miss Mnguni had been killed

The policemen, however, said the driver of the car would not stop despite orders through a loudspeaker to do so.

They said the driver had driven faster during the chase, in which the police had flashed blue warning lights.

The chase eventually ended after seven shots had been fired.

The policemen were Sergeant Jacobus Ignatius Janse van Rensburg (26) of Rubidge Road, Roodepoort, Sergeant Kevin Ross Fisher (25) of Kraanvoel Street, Meyer-ton Farms and Sergeant Joseph Mzilela Nkwashu (27) of Moroka police station single quarters.

Fate of missing men: Order sought

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PORT ELIZABETH — In a new attempt to learn the fate of three missing members of the Port Elizabeth Black Civic Organisation (Pebco), their families have brought an urgent application calling on the Minister of Law and Order to produce the men

They are: Mr Qaqawuli Godoloz, president of Pebco, Mr Siphon Hashe, secretary-general, and Mr Champion Galela, organising secretary, missing since the night of May 8

The application was brought yesterday by Mrs Elizabeth Hashe, Mr Hashe's wife, Mrs Benedicta Nobubele Godoloz, Mr Godoloz's mother, and Mr

Galela's wife, Mrs Rita Nomali Galela

A similar application brought in June by Miss P Hashe, Mr Hashe's daughter, was dismissed with costs

Yesterday's application was brought before Mr Justice Howie in the judge's chambers. The application was supported by affidavits of people who allegedly saw the men in police custody

The applicants asked for an order calling on the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, to show why he should not release the men from his custody and control, or alternatively, and failing that, produce

Mr Hashe, Mr Godoloz and Mr Galela before the Supreme Court at a date to be fixed by the court

If he opposed the application the applicants want him to show why he should not be ordered to produce the cell register, the occurrence book, the possessions register, the meals register and all the books relating to the arrest, release and detention of people at the Algoa Park and Mount Road police stations from May 8 to the present

The application was enrolled and postponed until Tuesday and the Minister was given until tomorrow to file opposing affidavits — Sapa

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Vigil to mark funeral of UDF victims

Staff Reporter

A VIGIL organised by the Mowbray Inter Race Group (Mirge) will be held in St George's Cathedral on Saturday to mark the funeral in Cradock of four murdered United Democratic Front leaders Mr Matthew Goniwe, Mr Fort Calata, Mr Sparrow Mkhonto and Mr Sicelo Mhlawuli

Starting at 9 30am the 2½-hour vigil will be to express sympathy with the bereaved and all victims of the unrest concern about escalating violence and commitment towards achieving justice, reconciliation and peace in South Africa, according to Mrs Daphne Wilson of Mirge

Archbishop Stephen Naidoo will open the service and members of the Langa Adult Choir and the Princess Square African Choir will lead the singing of hymns

Treason trial: 'Bail notes valid'

Argus Correspondent

PRETORIA — The State has set about trying to prove to a Pretoria magistrate that the Attorney-General's certificates denying bail to the 22 Vaal Triangle treason accused are valid

Defence counsel Mr Ismail Mahomed had told the court at an earlier hearing that the documents were illegal because they were issued before the

men were formally arrested. This was a violation of Section 30 of the Internal Security Act, in terms of which the certificates were made

The State submitted that a magistrate could not rule on the certificates validity and a lengthy legal dispute ensued

However magistrate Mr J B Koekemoer finally ruled yesterday that a lower court could decide if certain concrete

provisions in Section 30 had been complied with

One of these, he said, was the provision that certificates must be issued after arrest

Deputy Attorney-General Mr P B Jacobs, for the State then argued the definition of the word "issued", saying a certificate could only be considered to have been issued once it had been handed into court

UDF badge hearing postponed

Labour Reporter

AN Industrial Court hearing on an allegation of unfair labour practice by a man fired for wearing a United Democratic Front badge at work was postponed for a ruling on the court's competence to hear the complaint

The case arose out of the dismissal of Mr Isaac Phooko from Atlantis Diesel Engines in May

After lengthy legal argument in which Mr F Erasmus, for ADE, claimed that the hearing could not be held because the application had not fulfilled legal requirements, the presiding officer, Mr P E Roux SC, yesterday postponed the hearing

It is alleged that after being given a written warning for refusing to obey an instruction and "abuse and misuse" of company property — the overall to which the badge was

pinned — the company introduced a new rule the following day prohibiting promotion of any political cause or organisation

Mr Phooko was dismissed the following day

He has applied for reinstatement in terms of Section 43 of the Industrial Relations Act. He is represented by Mr L J Bozalek of the Legal Resources Centre

Policemen targets of 5 petrol bombs

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JOHANNESBURG — Five petrol bombs were thrown at the homes of two policemen in Soweto today and another policeman was attacked, amid sporadic incidents of arson and robbery in the township.

The Divisional Commissioner for Soweto, Brigadier Jan Coetzee, said one of three petrol bombs thrown at a policeman's home about 1am hit him when he was in bed.

He was not badly hurt but the room was damaged. Two bombs exploded outside.

In the other petrol-bomb attack one missile was thrown in to an SAP member's living room, while the other exploded outside.

Also in Soweto today a policeman in civilian clothes was attacked by a mob who stole his official vehicle and firearm.

He was not seriously hurt. Police recovered the vehicle.

The brigadier said sporadic incidents of arson, robbery and damage to vehicles and property continued this morning in parts of Diepkloof, Orlando, Maledi and Meadowlands.

The situation was "not serious".

A Putco spokesman said all bus services to Soweto were operating.

The spokesman said 12 previously missing buses, includ-

ing six hijacked from a depot yesterday, have been recovered.

"Six drivers were robbed, one was slightly hurt, two buses had body damage and 150 windows were broken," she said.

Putco withdrew its buses from Kwathema, Tembisa, Alexandra, Natalspruit, Vosloorust and Katlehong today after being warned to do so by police.

● A 25-year-old woman was axed to death and set alight after apparently ignoring threats by boycotters against shopping in white areas, police said today.

Yesterday's death, at Nonz-wakazi near De Aar in the northern Cape, was among four deaths reported by police in their morning unrest "situation report".

Sporadic incidents "of a diminishing nature" were recorded in the southern, eastern and northern Cape and the western Transvaal overnight.

● A petrol bomb was thrown at the home of an Imbali town councillor, Mr Abdul Awetta, yesterday, it was reported from Maritzburg. No one was injured. — Sapa and Argus Correspondent.

Many killings result of hooliganism — SAP, Page 3.

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POLICE used tear-gas and rubber bullets and arrested an unconfirmed number of people during sporadic incidents of stone-throwing in black townships in and around the capital yesterday.

Estimates were that 60 percent of the black workforce stayed at home, almost bringing the city to a halt.

Business was reported to be 'very, very slow' throughout the day.

The situation in and around the townships remained tense throughout the day and there were several skirmishes between police and small mobs of black youths who stoned private vehicles and police who patrolled all the main routes in and around the townships.

A South African Air Force helicopter, which was on standby all day, was used by police to monitor trouble spots from the air.

A contingent of soldiers was also on standby in some township areas.

A senior police spokesman said the first sign of trouble was shortly after 8 a.m. when a small group began stoning private cars as well as police on the main Edendale road.

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Police and ambulancemen tend a suspected robber shot in the chest in a Pretoria suburban bank hold-up which was thwarted by detectives yesterday.

Suspected robbers shot by police

Pretoria Correspondent

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Pretoria murder and robbery detectives shot two suspected bank robbers in the parking lot at Waterglen Shopping Centre yesterday morning and seized a bag containing about R7 000.

The suspects, one wounded in the chest and the other in the shoulder, tried to flee in a car with obscured number-plates.

A man aged about 30 entered the Volkskas agency where two officials were working. "I was

counting money when he kicked open the counter door and waved a firearm at us," said Mr Martin Vermaak.

The man, wearing a blue hat, sunglasses and what seemed to be a wig and false moustache, handed him a grey carrybag and ordered: "Move it. I will shoot you to pieces."

Mr Vermaak said he and Miss Michelle Crous, as well as a customer who had been ordered behind the counter, filled the bag.

The raider then fled towards

a blue Mini parked 50 m away.

Police in the parking area confronted him and opened fire, striking him in the right breast. Another man, waiting in the car, was shot through the vehicle's right rear window, wounding him in the left shoulder.

The suspect with the shoulder wound was not seriously hurt — he stood in handcuffs as ambulancemen put the other man on a drip. The condition of the suspect with the chest wound is not yet known.



A suspected bank robber, wounded by a police bullet in the shoulder, looks on as ambulancemen tend his colleague.

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Police the 'forgotten force'

Political Correspondent
IT IS becoming increasingly clear that the police force in South Africa is not keeping pace with the times, according to Dr Piet Muller, a columnist for the country's largest Afrikaans newspaper.

Writing in yesterday's Beeld, Dr Muller argues that there are not enough police available to exercise their authority in areas affected by unrest.
At best police were able to move into areas in a bid to "put out the flames", but as soon as they pulled out "inciters

of unrest" once again appeared on the scene and reimposed their authority.

Dr Muller said South Africa had spent millions of rands on protecting its borders, but the force responsible for maintaining internal peace had remained "forgotten".

With barely two policemen for every thousand people in South Africa, it was

hardly surprising that the emphasis had shifted over the years from the visible neighbourhood policeman to a patrol service by small but heavily-armed squads.

This had inevitably led to crowds being fired on, which had in turn helped inflame the situation.

"In this manner the maintenance of law and order to a large degree lost its legitimacy in the

black community".

The situation had been aggravated by heavy-handed police actions such as house-to-house raids that affected both law-abiding citizens and troublemakers.

At the same time black policemen had become increasingly frustrated, particularly because they had been progressively intimidated to leave black residential areas.

"In other countries this sort of feeling has in

the past led to elements of the police beginning to take the law into their own hands and attempting to use unorthodox methods to stop the unrest," he said.

Dr Muller said the seriousness of the unrest could be gauged by the fact that in certain areas like Duduza in the East Rand not a single policeman's home remained undamaged.

In this area the grip of the student organization

Cosas on the community was so large that they had set up their own "police station" and imposed their own version of law on the community.

He said that to call for the complete withdrawal of black policemen from black areas under such circumstances was "nonsense".

Dr Muller concluded that a strong show of strength was now necessary to end the unrest. The extinguishing of the flames should be followed by an imaginative programme of conciliation and political reform.

Police hold 25 after night raids

Crime Reporter

DETECTIVES have arrested 25 people on charges of murder, rape, robbery and possession of unlicensed firearms in a series of raids in the past two days.

They have also seized eight guns.

The Peninsula Murder and Robbery Squad detectives were led on the night raids by Major Steve Brits, acting branch commander of the squad.

Lieutenant Attie Laubscher, police liaison officer, said that late on Wednesday night and early yesterday police arrested a number of people in connection with eight charges of armed robbery, charges of rape and murder and a charge of possession of stolen property.

Among the cases solved were two late-night attacks on petrol pump attendants and a rape in Lady Frere, Transkei.

● During the raids police confiscated a gold Rotary watch with "To Frank from Lulu, Xmas 1962" engraved on the back. The owner is asked to contact Captain Leonard Knipe at 934 1055.

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Two die, workers stay home

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MARITZBURG — Sixty percent of the black workforce stayed at home yesterday, almost bringing Maritzburg to a halt, as two people died in countrywide unrest.

Sapa reports that a youth was shot dead in Soweto and a 25-year-old woman was axed to death and set alight on Wednesday night after apparently ignoring threats not to shop in white areas.

Business 'slow'

The incident — at Nonzwakazi near De Aar in the Northern Cape — was reported by police yesterday. Four deaths were reported in countrywide unrest on Wednesday.

Surveys conducted by the Maritzburg chambers of commerce and industry showed that the stayaway of blacks varied between 10 and 100 percent. Business was reported to be "very, very slow" throughout the day.

Only two of the 48 buses on the white service operated during the morning rush-hour and none of the 270 buses on the black Indian and coloured services ran at all.

The stayaway was called in support of the 950 Sarmcol rubber-factory workers at Howick who were dismissed by the factory two months ago following a strike in support of their demand for recognition of the Metal and Allied Workers' Union.

In Howick, hardly a

black person was to be seen and buses from the townships were withdrawn. Workers stopped work briefly or held lunch-hour demonstrations at a number of Durban and Pinetown firms yesterday in sympathy with the Maritzburg stayaway.

Unrest flared at the Mpophomeni township outside Howick around lunchtime yesterday when houses, a clinic and three vehicles were set alight.

The house belonging to a Sarmcol employee, Mr Samuel Buthelezi, and a car belonging to his brother, Mr Piet Buthelezi, were burnt.

● In Soweto, the homes of two policemen were petrol-bombed in Naledi yesterday morning and in another incident a policeman was attacked and robbed of his official vehicle and firearm.

Thousand of pupils carrying placards marched through the township in protest against injuries caused to schoolchildren in clashes with police.

Questioning

● In Port Elizabeth police spent nearly three hours questioning Mr Mkhusele Jack, publicity secretary of the committee responsible for the consumer boycott which began on Monday.

Mr Jack told a reporter "It was only when I told them (police) that the committee had met last night and decided to negotiate with whoever was prepared to respond positively to the situation, that the questioning came to an end."

Port Elizabeth traders continued to report a loss of sales.

● Police last night reported incidents of unrest from the Eastern Cape, South-Western Districts, East Rand, West Rand, Natal Midlands and on the Witwatersrand — Sapa and Own Correspondents.

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Police blitz on Cosas leaders

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In an apparent crack-down on Congress of South African Students (Cosas), police have allegedly made widespread raids on homes of youth leaders in the last fortnight and at least five young people held recently are now security detainees

It is not known whether others held in pre-dawn raids are security detainees, whether they are likely to be charged or are being held for questioning without formal detention

Police have confirmed that Mr William Oupa Thoabala and Mr Benjamin Kwatiso Cholota, of Tumahole, Parys, are being held in terms of section 29 of the Internal Security Act

They also confirmed that three Cosas leaders from Ikageng, Potchefstroom — Mr Daniel Ranekgetho, Mr Simon Thabo Majoe and Mr Wilson Thabo Pheto — were being held in preventive detention in terms of section 28 of the Internal Security Act

Among those whose

status is not known is a Cosas secretary, Ms Lindi Dlamini (15), and a Cosas branch chairman, Mr Amos Mahlangu (19)

The Cosas Alexandra branch said three members — Mr John van der Merwe, Mr Daniel Jabu Mthetwa and Mr Jacob Monageng — were held early on Wednesday. Four Alexandra Youth Congress members were held at the same time

DETENTION

In Witbank at least five Cosas members were held on Wednesday

Those reportedly held were Mr Moses Mampuru, his brother, Amos, Mr Melvin Themba, Mr Andries Mkhawane and a fifth youth identified only as "Tenny". Police said they had no record of the detention of any of the Witbank and Alexandra youths in terms of security laws

Three youth leaders from Mankwengare were also allegedly held. The status of Mr Peter Moka-ba, Mr Frans Mohlala and Ms Joyce Mashamba is not known

'Suicide Squad' claims responsibility for arson

The South African Suicide Squad (Sass) yesterday claimed responsibility for petrol-bomb attacks on the homes of two Soweto policemen

In an anonymous telephone call to *The Star*, a man said in a low whisper "We hit the homes of two policemen in Naledi township this morning. One house is near Naledi High School and the other is near a white church.

"This is our third attack this week. We also hit the home of Molotov Biza in Chiawelo, a few days ago," he said and put the telephone down.

For more than a year,

the Sass has claimed responsibility for petrol bomb attacks on the homes of community councillors, policemen and other pro-government personalities in several townships

Soweto's assistant divisional investigation officer, Colonel P J J Swart, confirmed the two homes had been petrol-bombed at 1 am.

Police were investigating, he said.

Damage to the homes of Constable Joseph Mokoena and Sergeant Charlie Letele was estimated at R1 000.

Mr Biza's home was attacked on Monday

5 000 on strike

By JOSHUA
RABOROKO

MORE than 5 000 black workers were yesterday on strike over wages and working conditions while unionists were on the run as police attempted to track down a wide range of people under the State of Emergency regulations.

In another labour move, police raided the offices of two Johannesburg-based trade unions — the South African Allied Workers Union (Saawu) and the General and Allied Workers Union (Gawu) — and searched them.

Mr Samson Ndou, president of Gawu, told The SOWETAN that police arrived at their offices and started searching.

Most of the organisers were not yet in their offices.

A spokesman for the SAP public relations in Pretoria yesterday said "We are not prepared to comment on routine police duties.

More than 2 000 bakery workers in Durban were still on strike yesterday demanding a living wage.

The four unions representing the workers, the Sweet Food and Allied Workers Union (SFAWU), Food Beverage Workers Union (FBWU), Black Allied

Workers Union (Bawu) and the National Baking Industry Employers' Union (NBIEU), are demanding a R23,00 per week increase which will bring the minimum wage to R105,00.

• Workers at two multinational plants of Siemens, Koedoespoort and Cables in Pretoria, were yesterday still on strike after they claimed managers forced them to sign certain forms when they returned after a two-week strike.

This claim has been denied by management.

The rest of Siemens strikers at other plants have returned to work after the industrial action which gained international support.

• About 100 workers at Reef Plastics in Krugersdorp downed tools yesterday after management refused to negotiate retrenchment procedure with the Steel Engineering and Allied Workers Union.

Management was not available for comment.

• Workers at 3M, a United States multinational, who have been on a go-slow protesting retrenchments, yesterday resolved to work the usual pace while management negotiates with the Commercial Catering and Allied Workers Union.

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two sides to a bitter story

ANALYSIS by Gary van Staden

the little gardens of the homes. Most had gone inside. There was no suggestion of unrest in the area and the total number of people in the small groups which made up the "crowd" outside Regina Mundi at the time comprised about 70 or 80 people.

Against a backdrop of widespread civil unrest in Transvaal townships during recent weeks many community spokesmen and political leaders have made repeated calls for the police to be withdrawn from unrest areas.

sort of law and order has to be maintained in the riot-torn townships it is equally obvious the police have to maintain as low a profile as possible. Community leaders say any action against local residents must be a last resort, not the first.

are referring to. A fairly large group of youths and school pupils had gathered at Regina Mundi Church in Soweto in answer to a call by the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) for a day of prayer.

gestion of any trouble in the area and the only thing the police action achieved was to raise the level of anger among the youths. Many who had been standing peacefully and simply talking reporters now picked up stones and waited for any police vehicle to return.

It is the actions of the police, they claim, which often spark outbreaks of violence which in turn result in people being killed, injured and left homeless.

Two Progressive Federal Party MPs have called for the withdrawal of the riot squad from troubled areas and the establishment of a local black police force.

The meeting was banned by the authorities and the crowd ordered to leave. When they refused to do so police used teargas, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse them which sparked a series of stone-throwing incidents along

On three separate occasions the sneeze machine was turned onto a row of houses next to the church. On each occasion there was not even a single person in the street outside the houses and very few residents standing in

Spokesmen for both the United Democratic Front (UDF) and the Azanian People's Organisation (Azapo) are on record as saying there is little chance of calm returning to the troubled townships while the police re-

They believe order can only be restored by a local "Bobby on the beat"-type system and not white policemen with guns sitting in Casspirs. Whatever the merits or otherwise of a strong police presence

all agree that a vital aspect of curbing unrest is to act only when necessary and then for only as long as it takes to disperse an unruly crowd. The UDF, church organisations and local community leaders are convinced unrest situations are often fuelled by police over-reaction and indiscriminate actions.

On the other hand, the police are not always "bad guys" — there are many residents in many black townships who would come forward and say so if they dared. However, as is always the case, the indiscriminate and irresponsible actions of a police force condemn the whole.



Commissioner 'happy' at police action during unrest

Pietermaritzburg Bureau

THE S A Police Commissioner for Natal says he is 'very happy' that police did not have to use guns to contain the unrest which flared in black townships around the capital on Thursday.

Brig Mulder van Eyk said no one was killed or injured during continual confrontations between police and mobs of black youths during unrest, involving incidents of stone-throwing, looting and arson.

Unrest continued throughout the day and night and escalated from minor stone-throwing incidents to full-scale violence including the burning of homes and other buildings, as well as motor vehicles.

A total of 37 people were arrested and police were still investigating charges of public violence and housebreaking against them, Brig van Eyk said.

A number of police and private vehicles suffered slight damage as a result

of stone-throwing, he said.

Police were forced to intervene for the first time in the morning when mobs began erecting roadblocks, using stones and other objects. He said stone-throwing incidents started in Edendale and gradually spread throughout the other townships.

Police used tear-gas and, in one instance, rubber bullets to disperse the mobs.

Brig van Eyk said police patrols were still on

standby yesterday and around the township areas in case of further trouble but the situation appeared to be calm.

All buses and taxis were running as normal and the majority of people returned to work and pedestrians were on the streets.

'Everything seems to be completely quiet but naturally we must be on the alert.'

According to a report from the police headquarters in Pretoria, there was extensive damage as a result of the unrest.

Confirmed incidents of violence included the gutting of two KwaZulu-owned beer halls in Imbali where a bottle store was also set alight and several homes and private cars in Edendale, Mpophomeni, Ashdown and Sobantu were burnt. At Mpophomeni two KwaZulu Government vehicles and a KwaZulu Administration block were set alight.

There was looting at several bottle stores and shops.

Brig van Eyk said yesterday that where motor vehicles were burnt, most were old wreckages which were no longer in use.

He said there had been no incidents of petrol bombing except for one incident on Wednesday night when a petrol bomb was thrown at a bus in Sobantu.

Agreements are in danger, says chamber

Pietermaritzburg Bureau

THE Pietermaritzburg Chamber of Industries has deplored Mawu's actions in 'allowing a single industrial dispute to affect the lives and welfare of thousands of innocent people'.

The chamber maintains that the dispute 'could and should have been resolved in the courts'.

In a strongly-worded statement yesterday, the chamber's president, Mr Louis Sennett, warned the Metal and Allied Workers' Union that union agreements were in jeopardy.

'The work of intimidators in the townships surrounding Pietermar-

itzburg and Howick and the disruption to the lawful activities of the people is roundly condemned by the PCI'.

Mr Sennett said Mawu should have used its influence 'to prevent this unfortunate incident from taking place'.

Mawu's failure to do so, he said, could be interpreted as a material breach of various union recognition agreements.

The chamber advised its members to lodge strong protests with the unions where intimidation and stayaways had taken place.

In the event of a repeat of Thursday's stayaway, disruption would not be

tolerated and the chamber would advise members to take appropriate lawful action, he said.

'While the chamber reiterates its stand on no-work-no-pay, disciplinary action should also be considered in the future'.

Mr C Blackstock, managing director of BTR Sarmcol, said he abhorred the involvement of innocent people in a situation which had nothing to do with them.

He told the Mercury the plants had a 75-percent-to-80-percent turn-out on Thursday and this would have been higher had public transport been available.

He would not comment further.

Scientific branch created by S A Police

PRETORIA—A new branch of the S A Police, to handle all scientific functions, is being created in a move to rationalise the structure of the SAP

Minister of Law and Order Louis le Grange said he had approved the establishment of a Scientific Service Component to help 'cope with the complexity of combatting and investigating crime'.

The statement, issued here, said ongoing scientific and technological development made it necessary for people with professional qualifications to be employed.

The new component will be known as the 'Criminalistics Branch of the South African Police,' Mr le Grange said.

The branch will, inter alia, consist of the criminal bureau, the forensic scientific laboratory, computer, communication, scientific

research services, and possibly the police dog school, as well as members with professional qualifications like pharmacists, engineers etc'

Maj-Gen LP Neething, present chief of the Forensic Scientific Laboratory, has been appointed chief of the Criminalistics Branch with effect from the beginning of last month.

Gen Neething is also a member of the South African Academy for Science and Art and various scientific organisations.

The statement also announced the appointment of Maj-Gen J A N Grobelaar as chief of the Detective Branch.

Brig I J M van Niekerk, chief of the Inspectorate of Police, and Brig A J Wandrag, commander of the Counter Insurgency Unit have been promoted to the rank of maj-gen — (Sapa)

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Machinist Heavy	42	+286.4%	119.50	+16.3%	R 24.19
Machinist	42	+118.0%	119.50	-34.4%	R 41.26

Will Govt shoot its way out of unrest? — PFP

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Political Reporter

The Progressive Federal Party's eight-man law and order group issued a statement yesterday demanding to know if the Government intends shooting its way out of the present unrest.

"We now want to know whether this Government intends shooting its way out of the unrest or is seriously committed to negotiation," the statement said.

The eight MPs and MPCs met in Port Elizabeth yesterday to discuss the unrest sweeping through black townships nationwide.

The meeting was chaired by Mr Peter Gastro. In a statement afterwards the group said it noted with alarm that the wave of unrest was undermining the confidence of all population groups in South Africa.

'THIRD FORCE'

It also discussed allegations that a "third force" was operating in the Eastern Cape unrest areas and said it would seek first-hand evidence of this.

"We call on the State President to end his silence on the unrest situation and to give leadership to the country," the statement added.

The PFP group also called on President Botha to appoint a high-powered negotiating team to visit the troubled areas and establish contact with legitimate black leaders.

"The President should also reconsider (PFP leader) Dr van Zyl Slabbert's offer to act as a go-between between the Government and the African National Congress."

In Cape Town, other Opposition spokesmen said the time had come for President Botha to step in and do something positive to end the continuing violence, death and destruction in black areas.

They argued that police and military action had failed to stop the spiral of violence. About 500 people have lost their lives in unrest over the past 17 months.

Some politicians fear the Gov-

ernment's lofty ideas of negotiation politics and peaceful solutions have drifted away with the smoke over black townships.

Dr Slabbert said in an interview the need for the Government to negotiate had never been as urgent as now.

He said as far as he knew, President Botha's multiracial forum for negotiation with black leaders had not yet been activated.

Similarly, there appeared to be little movement in the Government's enlarged special Cabinet committee on black constitutional development.

Earlier this year all political parties in Parliament, with the exception of the Conservatives, accepted President Botha's invitation to join the committee to negotiate with blacks on a non-party political basis.

Nominated PFP MP Mr Nic Olivier, an authority on black affairs and constitutional development, said he was also not aware of any significant progress by the Government towards a negotiated solution to the question of black political rights.

Certain talks had been held between the Government and homeland leaders, and also between the Government and leaders of independent black states. "But the worrying aspect is that nothing seems to have happened in respect of broad political issues."

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It had been hoped that after the Kannemeyer Commission's findings, the Government would go out of its way to have talks with black leaders.

But nothing seemed to be happening, said Mr Olivier. The Government's mind was focused simply on maintenance of law and order.

The Government's attitude seemed to make it impossible for negotiations to be resumed with leaders such as Chief Gatsha Buthelezi by rejecting outright his request for a "declaration of intent".

Le Grange sued for R250 000 for 25 Vaal deaths

By **STAN MHLONGO**

TWENTY-FIVE civil claims – totalling R250 000 – have been made against Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange after the death of Vaal residents during riots last September

The legal representative of 25 families of residents who were allegedly shot by cops during the riots this week revealed that Minister Le Grange had been served with the claims and had responded

Some of the claims are for the following persons

- Nicholas Mgudlwa, 10, of Sebokeng Zone 7 who was fatally shot with a rubber bullet outside his home
- Jacob Moleleki, 16, also of Sebokeng, who was allegedly shot in a police van
- Mafa Thulo, 16, of Sharpeville who was allegedly shot from a helicopter during the height of the unrest

The claims for persons who are under age will be minimal as they don't include loss of earnings, support and other responsibilities, said the lawyer

Cops get sweeping powers

THE Government has declared a state of emergency in 36 magisterial districts — including Johannesburg and Port Elizabeth — in a move

which will give sweeping powers to police and army units but which is likely to polarise blacks and whites even further.

The proclamation,

signed by State President P W Botha in Pretoria on Saturday morning in terms of the little-used Public Safety Act of 1953, became effective

on Saturday midnight

The state of emergency was likely to lead to a mass of detentions and possibly the banning

of organisations. This would follow the precedent the first state of emergency in 1960 which had preceded the banning of the African Nationalist Congress and Pan Africanist Congress, said Professor John Dugard of Wits University

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Youth had convulsion in custody

Own Correspondent

EAST LONDON — Queenstown police have confirmed that a docket concerning a youth who became paralysed after having a convulsion while in custody has been forwarded to the Attorney-General in Grahamstown

The 17-year-old youth was arrested for shoplifting in Queenstown on March 1 this year and his case was postponed 11 times

On June 6 the case was heard for the 12th time and the prosecutor, Miss M Momberg informed the court that the youth was physically unfit to appear in court and that it was likely his condition would remain permanent

The magistrate, Mr F Stassen, finalized the case and it was struck off the role

Queenstown's Chief Magistrate, Mr A van Heerden, said on Friday he had discussed the matter with Mr Stassen "He was strongly under the impression that the accused suffered from a natural illness and thus did not pursue the matter any further," Mr Van Heerden said

Attempts yesterday to trace the paralysed youth were fruitless

House was locked

The medical superintendent at Frere Hospital, where the youth has been referred twice, Dr Peter Mitchell, said that, according to the hospital records, the youth was discharged on June 12 — six days after the case was struck off the roll

Checks at the youth's Mlungisi address reflected in the charge sheet were also fruitless. The house was locked and nobody was at home

Medical certificates submitted to the court show that the youth cannot stand trial

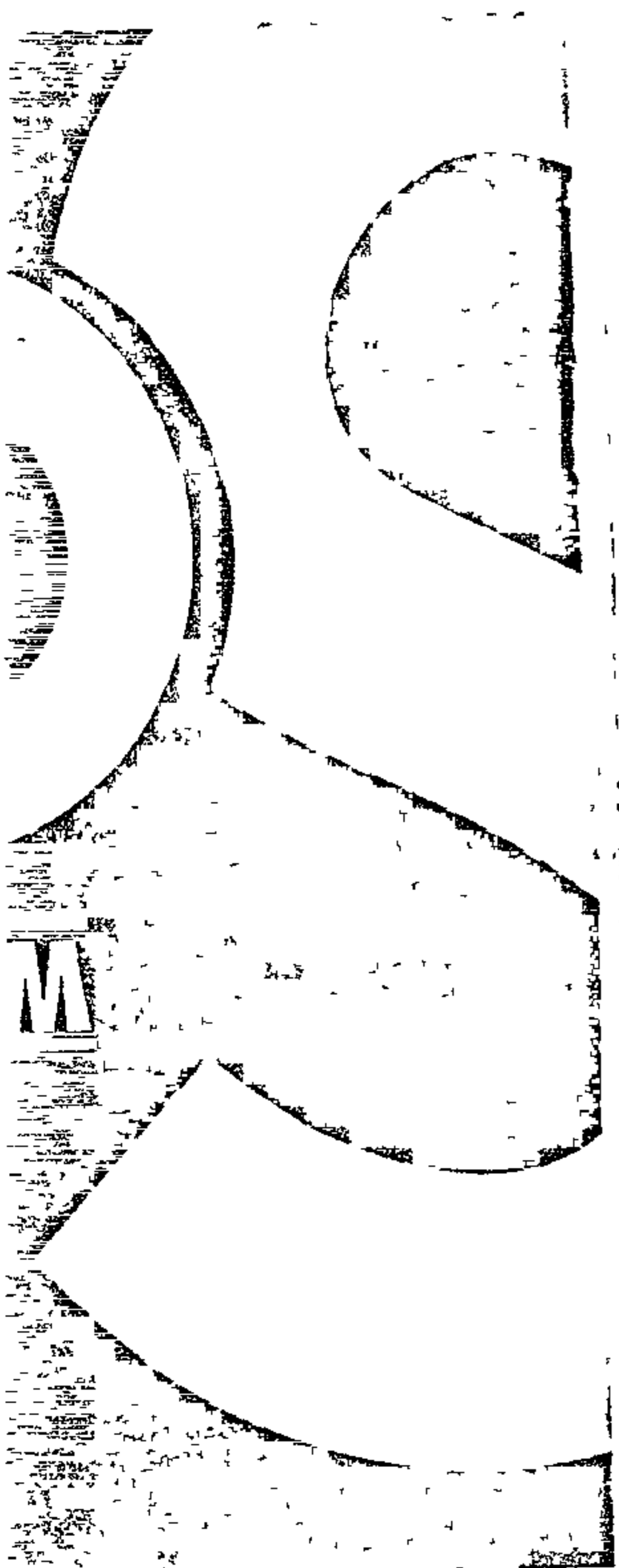
A signed statement from Dr Frank Walsh of the Frontier Hospital in Queenstown said he had examined the youth in January after he had a convulsion while in police custody

The youth was unconscious but had no signs of paralysis. The following day his condition deteriorated with signs of paralysis on the left side of his body and he was transferred to Frere Hospital

The youth underwent surgery for haemorrhage on the right side of the brain and was returned to Frontier Hospital on January 25. He was paralysed on the left side and could not speak.

In a memorandum handed to court from the superintendent of Frontier Hospital, Dr J Fryer, the court was told that the youth was in Frere Hospital. He was paralysed and bedridden or in a wheelchair

"He also has brain damage and is mostly incoherent. As such he is physically and mentally unable to attend court, maybe permanently. According to the department of neurosurgery at Frere Hospital, the long-term prognosis as to recovery is very bad," the memorandum, dated March 20, said



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Security tight at mass funeral

From RIAAN
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CRADOCK — Massive security precautions were enforced in this Karoo town during Saturday's mass funeral of four black community leaders found murdered in the Eastern Cape last month

Following talks between the police and the Cradock Burial Action Committee, security forces kept well away from the township during the weekend

However, Cradock itself was heavily guarded. Police and soldiers were stationed on the streets and SADF troop carriers were stationed on street corners

Security force roadblocks diverted all traf-

fic not destined for the funeral off the national road which passes the township

Funeral proceedings were monitored from a distance by several police film units and others watching through binoculars

Bodies found

Up to 25 000 people converged on Ilingelihle township from all over the country for the funeral which also became an extraordinary political show of force

On Friday evening thousands of residents and other funeral-goers gathered outside the home of Mr Matthew Goniwe, secretary general of the Cradock Residents Association

(Cradock) one of the four leaders whose mutilated bodies were found near Port Elizabeth soon after their unexplained disappearance last month

Early on Saturday morning chanting groups bearing a wide variety of UDF and other banners assembled in the township before marching to the sports stadium. Many people wore ANC colours

Diplomats

Foreign and local pressmen were accredited by the UDF and credentials were checked at the entrance to the township

Diplomats from France, Norway, Denmark, Canada, Australia and Sweden were also present

UDF marshals were on hand throughout the day to maintain order

Observers were startled when a huge ANC flag, a red Soviet flag with a hammer-and-sickle emblem and a red banner bearing the words "South African Communist Party" were carried into the stadium

They later preceded the funeral procession and remained on display throughout the day

The four funeral standards also bore the colours of the ANC and the coffin of Mr Sparrow Mkhonto, chairman of Cradock, was wrapped in an ANC flag

The other two activists buried were Mr Fort Calata and Mr Sicelo Mhlawuli

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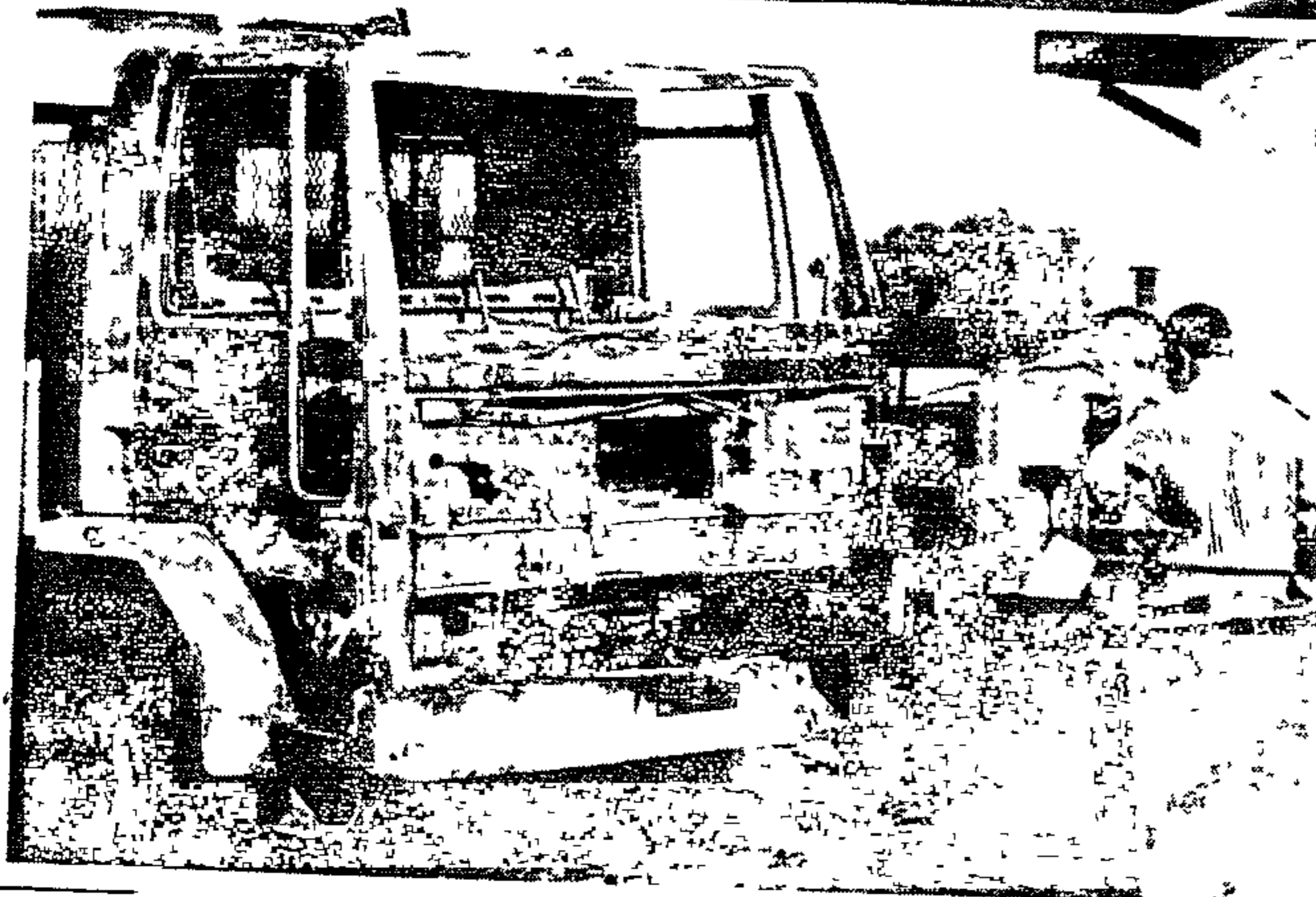
Dr Allan Boesak, UDF patron and president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, and the Rev Beyers Naude, secretary-general of the South African Council of Churches, were given a rousing reception and were carried shoulder-high to the podium

Posters and banners condemned the killing of the four men and the "Uitenhage massacres". Others demanded the withdrawal of the SADF from the townships

The crowd dispersed peacefully after streaming down to the cemetery for the burial at mid-afternoon

No incidents were recorded at the weekend

Police remained on guard in the town yesterday morning but reinforcements which had been housed at the Cradock showgrounds were preparing to leave



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MOSCOW - The office of a Soviet news agency Tass accused the United States yesterday of tacitly supporting the clampdown imposed by the South African Government

Di Bishop questioned

Political Staff

PROGRESSIVE Federal Party provincial councillor Mrs Di Bishop and two American lawyers were yesterday questioned by police for more than an hour in Graaff-Reinet.

The Americans are Mr Michael Calabrese, policy director to the Illinois Democrat Senator Paul Simon, and Mr Eric Rieder, who is in South Africa on a human-rights internship from Columbia University.

With another PFP councillor, Mrs Molly Blackburn, and Mrs Bishop's husband, Mr Brian Bishop, they formed a PFP team investigating allegations of police provocation in the black township of Hillside at Graaff-Reinet, where residents claimed that police stoned their homes last Friday evening.

Mrs Bishop said yesterday after her release that a senior police officer had told them "top brass in Pretoria requests us not to enter the townships". A police spokesman in Pretoria said he could not confirm or deny the questioning of Mrs Bishop and the two US lawyers. He added that the area was a declared emergency area. He dismissed allegations of police stoning homes on Friday as "ridiculous".

Tass commented "It would have been futile to look for words of censure in the US State Department's statement".

The State Department said it hoped the measures would help end the unrest, permitting South Africa "to get on with the urgent business of reform".

But Tass said reforms introduced were "cosmetic facelifts" backed by Washington — Sapa-

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'Scale down reports' plea

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From JAYNE LA MONT JOHANNESBURG

The Commissioner of Police and senior members of the South African media met in Pretoria yesterday to discuss the effect of the state of emergency regulations on the press.

Addressing the meeting, held at the South African Police Training College, General Johan Coetzee appealed to the press to "scale down" on unrest reports.

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Argued

A further proposal that all reports connected to unrest be submitted to the Police Division of Public Relations before being printed met with strong objection from the meeting.

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He said the SAP would issue two or three situation reports daily and would in future include a list of names of all those arrested during the period to prevent "allegations that people are being held incommunicado or are disappearing from the street".

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The proposal that one or two journalists be appointed by each publication would simplify matters as they would be in a position to request permission to enter a demarcated area or work independently of any curfews which might be imposed on the 36 magisterial districts.

After meeting local media representatives, General Coetzee yesterday addressed members of the foreign press on the regulations

He said the same appeal would be made to them and a similar request to 'tone down' their coverage would be

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POLICE CHIEF WARNS the Press

THE Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, yesterday appealed to senior members of the South African press to "scale down" their news coverage of township unrest.

General Coetzee told members of the Newspaper Press Union at a specially convened meeting in Pretoria that he was responsible for implementing the State of Emergency announced by the State President, Mr P W Botha, at the weekend.

"I have been told from the highest authority that there is an exceptional need to scale down information connected to the unrest," General Coetzee said.

Regulations

According to regulations promulgated with the State of Emergency at midnight on Saturday, the Commissioner of Police can control information and news leaving the 36 magisterial districts affected by the emergency.

General Coetzee said he had not yet imposed the control regulation, and wanted to first meet senior representatives of newspapers and other media to formulate a way of disseminating news from the unrest areas.

Media

General Coetzee said there were too many journalists covering the unrest, as many as 30 from one newspaper group, and proposed that each newspaper or news group nominate a number of journalists to specialise in covering it.

In the past three weeks alone, General Coetzee added, he had seen at least 30 articles in the Press which the police could have taken to the media council.

"Let us forget these 30 charges, and I ask

you to turn over a new leaf," General Coetzee said.

General Coetzee said he did not want to censure the Press.

"I will not restrict the role of a free press that identifies real and serious matters in a responsible way, even in an emergency situation and even if it is scandalous for the police."

General Coetzee said news reports would continue to be monitored by a security force monitoring committee daily, and he would alter the regu-

lations regarding the press if necessary.

General Coetzee said the police liaison section in Pretoria would continue to release unrest bulletins twice or three times every day, as well as a daily list of the names and addresses of people detained under the emergency regulations.

He said the normal regulations, such as curfews and entering a controlled area would apply to journalists — Sapa

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Police had emergency powers long ago — Boesak

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LONDON — Dr Allan Boesak has launched another strong attack on the South African Government and the emergency provisions introduced at the weekend.

Speaking during a stopover in London yesterday, he accused the police of having assumed de facto emergency powers long before the weekend.



Mrs Helen Suzman .
Boesak exaggerating

What was happening in South Africa now was the result of the Government's "inability to understand the political aspirations and the determination of our people to have those aspirations realised".

He said: "The time when you could avert fundamental change in South Africa by merely reaching for a gun is over. It's time for the Government to take seriously our understanding of our situation and the demands of the people"



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system, very oppressive things that cause misery and perhaps even death" As far as the emergency was concerned, she particularly deplored the indemnity granted the police for as long as the provisions were in force.

South Africa's Ambassador to London, Dr Denis Worrall, told the Channel 4 interviewer the decision taken by the Government at the weekend was done "very reluctantly and regretfully". But he denied the Government had made these moves to gain more power. "It was a response to a situation that had got out of hand."

He said the suggestion that the police would use their indemnity to "go around killing people simply at random, is a nonsense"

Asked about an earlier statement that "we are now truly facing the spiritual children of Adolf Hitler", Dr Boesak said he stood by the remark — that people were dying in resettlement areas, or "concentration camps", of "hunger or hopelessness".

Mrs Helen Suzman, interviewed on the same programme, called Dr Boesak's view "an exaggerated statement", adding "Things are bad enough in South Africa, one doesn't have to exaggerate"

She insisted, however, that "a lot of appalling things happen under the apartheid



Above: A development board official in the ruins of the housing office at Zweletemba, near Worcester today. Housing records for the township were destroyed when the office was petrol bombed.

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Left: Development board staff inspect a refuse truck damaged by fire in Zweletemba last night.

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Two die as mob stones police

There have now been 665 arrests since the state of emergency regulations came into force at midnight on Saturday, a spokesman for the Police Directorate in Pretoria said this morning.

But he noted that the number of incidents resulting in death, serious injury or damage to property had decreased in that time.

He said two black men were killed and two others injured in the Eastern Cape yesterday when police fired at a mob of about 150 stoning police and their vehicles.

The location of the incident was not given because police are now omitting the names of townships in their reports giving only the police divisions in which incidents occur.

VEHICLE STONED

In the Worcester area in the Boland, a soft-drink delivery vehicle was stoned and the contents looted.

Two men were arrested when a mob stoned and petrol-bombed a school and police vehicles. No injuries were reported.

Two homes were petrol-bombed, and a police patrol extinguished the fires. No injuries were reported.

On the East Rand, a home was petrol-bombed and a Development Board bus damaged extensively by fire.

In the Eastern Cape a large number of dangerous weapons, including knives and pangas, were seized by police at a UDF meeting.

A school set on fire was damaged slightly.

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Mob guts man's house and shop

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POLICE fired tear smoke and birdshot to disperse a group of revenge-seeking youths who looted and set alight property belonging to a businessman in Kagiso, Krugersdorp, yesterday.

Three people were wounded, and later arrested, when police fired rubber bullets and birdshot into a mob searching for businessman Mr Shakes Ndlovu, suspected of killing a local pupil.

The rampaging mob

By
**LEN
MASEKO**

left in its wake Mr Ndlovu's gutted house and shop.

The youths sought the businessman in connection with the death of Form Four pupil Mr Peter Ralane (21), who was admitted to Lera-tong Hospital with two bullet wounds on Monday. He died the same day

The Police Directorate in Pretoria said yesterday that four people — three of them wounded — were arrested in connection with the incident

Colonel Vic Haynes said police used tear-smoke and rubber bullets to disperse a group of Kagiso youths

The township was tense yesterday, with a number of policemen posted at homes belonging to local councillors

Girl gives police peace note

Mercury Correspondent

JOHANNESBURG—
Mourners attending a mass funeral in Kwa Tema yesterday made a direct plea for peace to police who were watching the proceedings

A girl of about 10 delivered a note to policemen sitting on a Casspir. It read 'We plead for peace. We are not fighting'

A large crowd stood

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and watched as the girl cautiously ran and handed the note to one of the policemen who had been watching the service through binoculars

As the policeman opened and read the letter, the child walked back to the stadium from where the funeral service to bury 14 unrest victims was being conducted

Inside the stadium, mourners sang freedom

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songs to the amazement of British church envoy Bishop Keith Sutton, who is in South Africa to represent the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Most Rev Robert Runcie, on a pastoral visit

Bishop Desmond Tutu and other community leaders pleaded with the mourners for peace and calm and appealed to the crowd of more than 30 000 to bury the dead 'with honour and dignity'

Cop assaulted me - teacher

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An Atteridgeville High school teacher who was allegedly assaulted by a policeman and later arrested when he went to lay charges against his assailant, appeared in the local magistrate's court yesterday on charges that included resisting arrest.

Mr Joseph Patrick Dau, of Masemola Street, Atteridgeville and a teacher at the D H Peta High School, appeared briefly before the magistrate Mr D B Olivier on two counts of crimen injuria and of resisting arrest. He was not asked to plead and the case was postponed to August 8 for further investigations, according to the prosecutor, Mr G C Nel.

Mr Dau was arrested on July 16 inside the local police station where he had gone to report that he was assaulted by a policeman. He was then arrested by the same policeman who locked him up.

Warned to appear

The accused, who was represented by Mr Willi Senti, was warned to appear in court on August 8, without fail.

At the time of the incident, the Chief CID Officer for the Northern Transvaal, Brigadier H A du Plessis confirmed the arrest and the charges against Mr Dau. He also confirmed that the accused had laid formal charges against the policeman who allegedly assaulted him.

Woman seriously injured as Ratanda policeman opens fire

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A 38-year-old woman was seriously injured when a policeman opened fire on a group of people returning from a funeral of an unrest victim in Ratanda township near Heidelberg yesterday. Miss Maki Mnguni of Mamabolo Street was among the chanting mourners about to pass the home of a policeman situated a few metres from the cemetery when he opened fire through a window, injuring her back and both hands. She was taken to a local doctor. By yesterday afternoon her condition was still not known.

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Police and members of the SADF carrying rifles patrolled all streets on foot and in Hippers and Casspirs. They ordered mourners returning from the funeral of Mr Happy Sithebe (24) to disperse peacefully to their homes.

A Ratanda Civic Association spokesman said police ordered the people at the vigil on Monday night to disperse before midnight. Residents stayed away from work to attend the funeral. Buses were closed and pupils continued to boycott classes.

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Police to cut back daily unrest bulletins

By CHRIS BATEMAN
 THE police yesterday decided to cut back their daily unrest bulletins in an attempt to "cool down" the situation and prevent "a false impression"

From now on, the police public relations division will release only regional unrest reports listing the number and type of incidents, but not the towns in which they occur

This means that the Cape Times will no longer be able to publish a detailed unrest map as it has been doing since May.

Explaining yesterday's decision, Major-General Bert Wandrag, the SAP's chief of counter-insurgency, said that giving a breakdown of the unrest situation "could sometimes give a false impression".

"It gives the impression that the whole world is on fire instead of just the usual Sunday sports," General Wandrag said.

Colonel Jaap Venter, head of the public relations division, said the move was in line with recent statements by the Commissioner of Police and was an attempt to "cool the situation down".

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Black policewomen join Guguletu office

CAPE TOWN 24/1/83 Staff Reporter

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CAPE TOWN'S first black policewomen took up duties at Guguletu police station this month and all three are enjoying their new jobs.

Constables Thandiwe Buyambo, from Kimberley, and Litsebo Tosela and Nomngqweni Bebe, both from Port Elizabeth, completed their five-and-a-half month training at the Hammanskraal Police College before being posted to Cape Town.

Constable Buyambo decided to become a policewoman because she wanted to be "one of the women in uniform." She enjoys Cape Town because it is bigger than Kimberley — "but my family miss me and they wish I was with them".

Constable Tosela said she had wanted to be a policewoman because she wanted to help fight crime, while Constable Bebe said she wanted to be a policewoman to show a woman could do the job properly.

The three women work mainly in the charge office, but want to study further for promotion.

Major A J Burger, officer commanding Guguletu police station, said he felt his station was better equipped after acquiring the three policewomen.

"They help especially with black women who come to the station. These women will tell the policewomen things they might not say to a male policeman."

Black policewomen began training in the police force in 1983, but the three Guguletu women are the first to be posted to Cape Town.



Guguletu's three new policewomen look forward to their career in the force. They are, from the left, Constables Nomngqweni Bebe, Litsebo Tosela and Thandiwe Buyambo.

Picture DAN BOSMAN

Plea by
Cosas on
boycotts

WITBANK. — In a move welcomed by police headquarters in Pretoria, the Congress of South African Students (Cosas) yesterday circulated pamphlets urging pupils in Witbank to return to school today

A Cosas spokesman told Sapa his organization had decided to end the school boycotts

The boycotts have been going on for the past 10 days, claiming three lives and causing injuries to residents of KwaGugha, Lynneville, Ackerville and Schoengesicht townships at Witbank. Damage of thousands of rands has been caused to property set alight or damaged

A police spokesman in Pretoria welcomed the move

Colonel Vick Haynes said police welcomed any member of the community who would encourage pupils to return to school — Sapa

Police crime squads in swoop on city centre.

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Crime Reporter

POLICE crime prevention squads moved into Durban's central business district in full force yesterday and a number of arrests were made.

A police spokesman last night declined to say how many arrests had been made.

It is believed that at least 75 plainclothes policemen moved into the city centre in an effort to catch pickpockets, bag snatchers and shoplifters.

They were strategically placed all over town. Some had binoculars and others cameras.

Central Durban is to get a crime-reporting post as a result of the increase in street crime.

The establishment of the reporting post was announced by Mr Ken Hobson, chief executive of the Durban Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce, yesterday following a meeting of the chamber's security committee.

And the South African Police announced yesterday that they would step up their own activities in the CBD to counter the high incidence of pickpocketing, bag snatching and shoplifting.

The chamber's security committee met yesterday to discuss the 'alarming increase in street crime in Durban', according to Mr Hobson.

He said that as a result of the meeting, action was to be taken in three specific directions.

'Marvellous idea'

'Firstly the S A P are stepping up their own activities in the CBD, secondly the chamber is proceeding with the establishment of a crime-reporting post in the area and thirdly the chamber is to seek the co-operation of the Press in creating a greater public awareness of the prevalence of street crime not only in the CBD but also in the beachfront area,' Mr Hobson said.

He said lack of vigilance on the part of the shopping public 'facilitates street crime and greater awareness could undoubtedly assist in reducing its incidence'.

The reporting post will be in a central part of town and will be staffed by a security company.

'The reporting post is a marvellous idea,' said Mrs Dorian Kahlberg, who owns a shop in Mutual Arcade and who has been the victim of pickpockets on several occasions.

'People will be far more likely to report incidents if there is a place nearby instead of having to go all the way to C R Swart Square.

'We all felt much safer when there was a police station in town and now some of that security will hopefully return.'

Police (251)
wound man

JOHANNESBURG—A man was seriously wounded by police here yesterday after he allegedly tried to steal a video machine from a shop

The incident occurred soon after noon on the corner of Smal and President streets

Police fired two shots at the fleeing man, wounding him in the back. He was taken to the Hillbrow Hospital in critical condition (Sapa)

Riots will be a giggle if SAP changes to new gas

Crime Reporter

THE South African Police are interested in using laughing-gas instead of tear-gas against rioters.

Crowdcure, which incorporates laughing-gas, has been developed by a medical research team at the South African Brain Research Institute in Johannesburg.

A senior police spokesman said yesterday the SAP had not yet been approached by the institute to test the gas but that the matter was receiving attention.

'We are prepared to consider any method which will help the police calm violent crowds and bring them under control,' he said.

The calming effect of the gas — a combination of nitrous oxide (laughing-gas) and oxygen — has been used by the institute in treating alcoholism, drug addiction, stress and certain psychiatric disorders.

'Nitrous oxide and oxygen reduce tension and aggression. Tear-gas, in contrast, increases ag-

gressive tendencies. It is an antagonist and can inflame a delicate situation,' said the institute's director, Dr Mark Gillman.

'Tear-gas must be used as a last resort when normal physical control methods have failed.'

'The researchers believe the Crowdcure gas can be used earlier than tear-gas in a developing, potentially dangerous, situation.'

'It might avert a riot before the mood of the crowd was inflamed,' said Dr Gillman.

Police fund cruise to build homes for aged

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Bureau

THE S.A. Police Elderly Care Fund has organised a coastal cruise from Durban to Cape Town later this year to raise funds which will be used to build old-age homes.

The luxury cruise from December 11 to 22 has been organised in conjunction with Park Tours and TFC Cruise Lines and will cost from R1 080 a person.

The tour includes shared accommodation at hotels and sightseeing opportunities in Durban, Cape Town and Johannesburg, and includes a visit to Sun City.

The actual cruise on

board the Achille Lauro — an Italian ship of 25 000 tons with two swimming pools, four lounges, six bars, a 400-seater cinema, gymnasium and casino — will last three days, docking in Cape Town Harbour early on December 15.

In Cape Town, sightseeing tours include a visit to Groot Constantia and a trip along the wine route and a wine-tasting at Stellenbosch. There is also an opportunity for visits to the Castle or Table Mountain or sightseeing of own choice.

Included in the tour price is an economy class air ticket from Johannesburg to Durban and a

first class ticket on the Trans-Karoo from Cape Town to Johannesburg. Some meals are not included in the tour price.

The tour is open to any age-group.

Anyone interested in going on the cruise should contact Lt-Col O C Jonker at (0331) 21318 (work) or 43273 (home).

Col Jonker said the cruise was being organised to raise funds for the elderly in the wake of a very successful bus tour last year.

He said companies interested in sponsoring the cruise or possibly in sending staff members on it were also welcome to contact him.

Police kill 4, ^{Star 25/7/85} Wounded 16 in East Rand clash

Police shot dead four people and wounded 16 in a clash with a 4 000-strong mob in the East Rand township of Daveyton yesterday.

It was also reported that 127 people had been arrested since yesterday, bringing to 792 the number of people held in terms of emergency regulations declared five days ago.

A police spokesman said the deaths occurred when riot police and troops opened fire with rifles and shotguns on a crowd standing in front of a petrol station.

The spokesman said the shootings happened at 1.50 pm. A member of the SADF was also injured.

A 16-year-old Daveyton girl, Miss Delsile Mbo-

kani, was among the four people who were shot dead.

Her grandmother, Mrs Sarah Ndebele, told *The Star* that Delsile was in the vicinity of a house where a funeral was being held when she and several other residents were forced to accompany the mourners to the cemetery.

"This was the first time for my grand-daughter to attend such a funeral and, unfortunately, she did not come back," Mrs Ndebele said.

She said that after the shooting Delsile was taken to hospital in a minibus. It appeared that Delsile died on the way to hospital.

Today there were sporadic incidents of stone

throwing at a school building and a delivery vehicle near Nelspruit in the Eastern Transvaal.

There were also attempts to set a school office alight. There were no injuries or arrests.

In other incidents around the country:

- Two buses were destroyed and minor damage was caused to a

- sub-station when burning tyres were placed against it in the Eastern Cape
- A black woman received a head wound when her vehicle was stoned in the Northern Cape
- Two petrol bombs were thrown at a hostel in the Western Cape, causing slight damage
- There were four arrests following the
- stoning of a bus in the Northern Transvaal
- Incidents of stoning were reported in the Western Transvaal but there were no injuries — Sapa, Staff Reporters
- Police have released the names of another 224 people detained under the emergency regulations — See Page 13 for the full list



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Mob victim knew about 'spy' rumours

From SOPHIE TEMA

JOHANNESBURG — The Duduza woman whose horrifying death stunned TV viewers on Saturday, knew for almost two months that her life was threatened

Miss Roseline Maki Skosana — the 24-year-old Lutheran Church choir singer accused of being a police informer — told her mother before she died. "I will not leave Duduza, because I am innocent"

At the dead girl's humble but spotless home in Duduza yesterday, stunned relatives spoke of her shocking death

Godfrey, her five-year-old son, watched as international pressmen visited their home, seemingly unable to comprehend his mother's death

The minister of the local Dutch Reformed Church, the Rev Henry Maphanga, said he had known Roseline

According to the dignified churchman, she had emphatically denied any link with members of the police — except that they had come to her home

seeking information about her wayward cousin who lived with the family.

Her family said she had been a member of the United Democratic Front (UDF) and had told its leadership of the allegations

Miss Skosana, a re-trenched factory worker died at the hands of a rioting mob in Duduza on Saturday after a mass funeral. As she was kicked, beaten and set alight, her agony was screened on SATV news broadcasts

'Rather leave'

Mrs Diana Skosana, her heartbroken mother, a domestic worker with the Methodist Food Relief Fund, yesterday said "My daughter came to me almost two months ago and told me that it had been rumoured in the township that she was being suspected of being a police spy and was to be killed

"I asked Roseline why she did not rather leave Duduza as it was going to be difficult for her to prove that she was not an informer.

"She replied and told me that she would rather stay and face her accusers than to run away

"Lately she feared that our home would be burnt down and I remember her last words to me were that she would rather be killed and burned alive instead of our home, but she was clear she was innocent"

Mrs Skosana broke down and wept uncontrollably when she reached for a yellow plastic bag behind her dressing table and showed reporters the pathetic remains of her daughter's clothing

From the plastic bag she pulled out blood-stained pieces of a faded blue T-shirt and floral scarf worn by Roseline

The bag also contained bloodstained soil collected by the family from the spot where their daughter's body was found (According to custom the soil will be placed in the coffin before burial)

Between sobs Mrs Skosana said "I will never forget the gruesome manner in which my daughter met her death."



Mrs Diana Skosana with her five-year-old grandson Godfrey whose mother Roseline was brutally killed in Duduza on Saturday.

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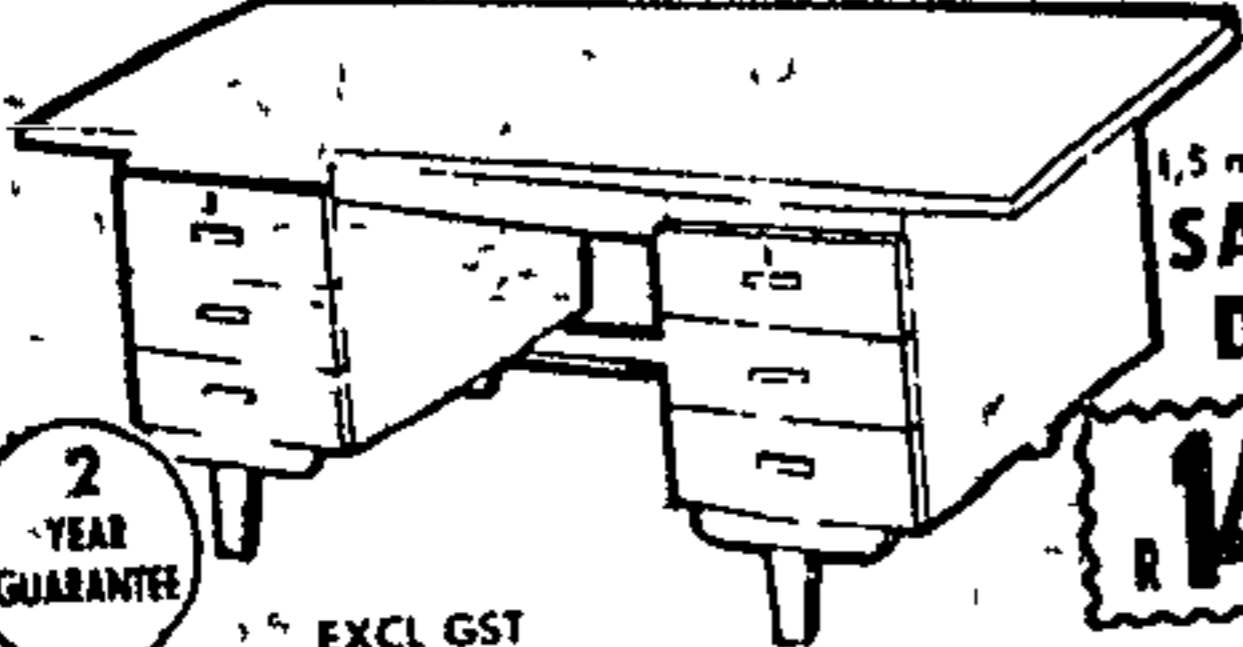
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Doctors can't stop police taking patients

Medical Reporter

A DOCTOR cannot stop a senior policeman from removing a patient from a hospital ward, operating theatre or doctor's consulting room in terms of the Internal Security Act

The physician can protest "in the strongest terms" that such removal may endanger the life or health of his patient but he cannot prevent the removal, the South African Medical Journal says

An editorial explains with concern that it is lawful for a senior commissioned police officer who reasonably believes the presence of an individual thought to have committed a serious offence under the Act, to enter any premises at any time and arrest that individual

The doctor may address a letter of referral to the district surgeon giving details of the treatment given or intended

He should also issue a warning to the police officer of the possible dangers resulting from the action and warn the police to take the victim to a district surgeon

IMPOSSIBLE TO PROSECUTE

It is also the doctor's responsibility to inform the next-of-kin of what has happened

While it is impossible to prosecute a physician for fulfilling his duties or observing professional secrecy, he could be prosecuted for giving an offender the opportunity to escape

A physician is not obliged to report gunshot or similar wounds "but if a police officer were to declare that all those who had received gunshot wounds in a conflict situation must be presumed to have committed an offence, a physician concealing a gunshot wound or failing to report it might be alleged to be an accessory after the fact," the article says

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4 more die — 2 after funeral

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From COLIN HOWELL

JOHANNESBURG — Four people died — at least two when mourners “clashed” with security forces after a funeral — and “a number” of people were wounded by police gunfire in Daveyton on the East Rand yesterday, police headquarters confirmed last night.

This brings to 15 the official unrest death toll in South Africa during the state of emergency in large areas.

And, in addition to the 653 people detained by police in terms of the emergency regulations before 8am yesterday, at least 100 others have also been arrested since Sunday on “normal” criminal charges

Deaths of two

A police spokesman, Major C P Crafford, said last night: “As far as can be established at this stage, at least two people were fatally shot by security forces in Daveyton this afternoon

“Police are also investigating the deaths of two other people in the township today,” he said

It was not yet known whether all the fatalities had resulted from an incident in which about 4 000 people had “clashed” with police after a funeral

He added that further details — not at his disposal last night — would be made known today

According to SA Police “situation reports” since Sunday, 12 of the 15 who have died during the state of emergency were shot by security forces — six on the East Rand, three in the Free State, two in the Eastern Cape and one in the South-Western Cape — and one man was shot by an unknown assassin outside his home in Lamontville, near Durban

Alleged acts of arson

A senior police spokesman said yesterday that there had been a decrease in the number of incidents resulting in deaths or injuries since the emergency measures came into force

Most of the 100-odd people who have been arrested, not detained, were held in connection with alleged acts of arson, public violence or intimidation, mostly in East Rand townships.

Numerous unrest incidents were reported from the Northern Cape, Eastern Transvaal, West Rand, Witwatersrand and Northern Transvaal and one Western Cape home was damaged by hand-grenades.

“In the Eastern Cape, a large number of dangerous weapons, including knives, pangas, sharpened rods, etc, were seized by the police at a UDF meeting,” the SAP situation report said

●UPI reports that a Roman Catholic priest at Witbank's Church of the Sacred Heart said yesterday that a child died in hospital on Monday after being hit during a clash between police and a group of stone-throwing youths

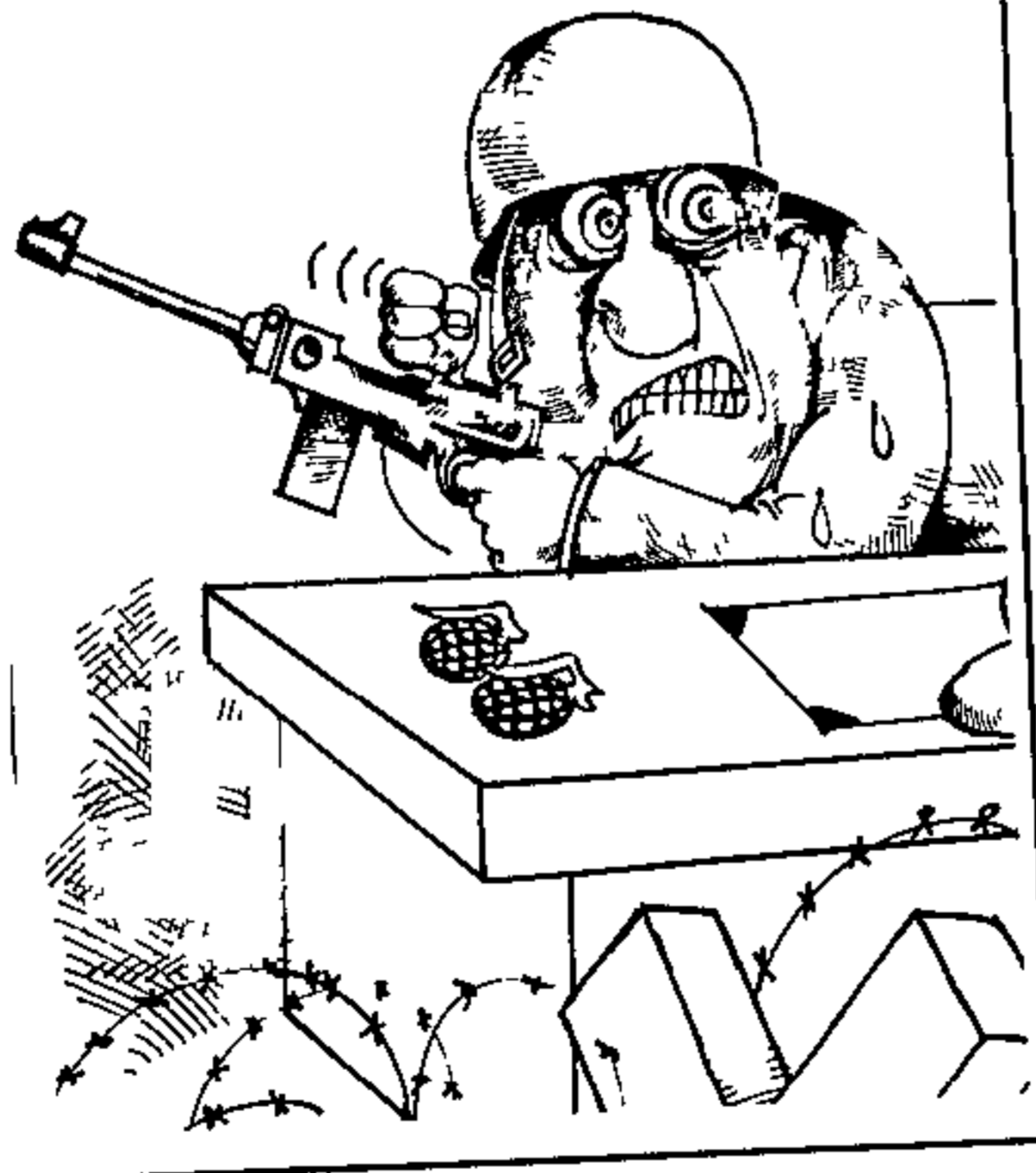
Selling to Thailand?

A high-ranking military team from Thailand recently visited SA to evaluate military hardware. A presentation of SA weapons and an advertising campaign has also been organised in Thailand, the authoritative journal *International Defense Review* (IDR) reports in its latest edition.

IDR also reports that the *Bangkok Post* quoted military sources earlier this year as saying the Royal Thai Army was seeking 20 long-range howitzers and that the weapons competing for an order were the Austrian GHN-45/APU and the South African G5. A Hong Kong-based company has been mentioned as acting on behalf of SA.

In an editorial, the IDR writes "The counter-productivity of UN Resolution 418 of 1977, calling for a mandatory embargo on arms exports to SA, was probably inevitable. The country was condemned to supply more and more of its defence needs from its own resources, and by all accounts (including our own) it has been making a fair job of it."

On UN Security Council Resolution 558 of 1984, which requests states to refrain from importing arms from SA, the journal comments: "Such sanctions are never watertight, even when the goal is accepted as laudable by no less a body than the UN and the message is crystal clear. Ways have been found round the mandatory export embargo



And he adds "Black theology gives black people a way of talking about themselves in the gospel which assists them and empowers them to fight for justice and for peace in the world"

"They begin that discourse by starting where they are, in the specific situation where they are, and then moving to a much

more complex language, black theology is, therefore, a way of naming the particularity of a certain form of oppression in the US, in Africa, everywhere in the world really," he says

□ Cone and West, who have returned to the US, were guests of the US-SA Leadership Exchange Programme (USSALEP) ■

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SA AND THE US PRESS

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Transatlantic advice

SA could do with a number of tips on managing the US media. A US journalist offers the following advice — only half in jest.

In what is perhaps the ultimate example of "getting bad press," SA's chronic difficulties in its relations with the US are largely a result of the adverse attention with which it is burdened in the American media

The current campaign for anti-SA sanctions has not sprung from the moral concerns of enlightened legislators, but rather from a groundswell of public opinion fuelled and concentrated by the press, which knows an easy target when it sees one. Rarely has a government allowed itself to become so abused a punching bag as has SA during the past year of unrest and uncertainty

If Pretoria hopes for any upswing in bilateral relations, it will have to acquaint itself with the foibles of newspaper and television reporters and leader writers in New York, Washington, and Los Angeles

It may already be too late for Pretoria to take effective measures to improve its image among the American electorate. The challenge is like raising a devil out of the depths of hell. No matter what you try with the make-up, it's difficult to hide the tail and horns of apartheid

Assuming that the Botha administration is willing to give it a try, however, it will have "to play ball," in the American parlance, and learn the rules of the American media game

Rule 1:

Get the townships back to normality. The only thing that shocks the American psyche more than body counts is film footage of violent clashes between police and civilians, and between civilians and civilians. SA's US popularity will wallow near zero until such spectacles are brought to an end

Rule 2:

Talk in terms of "one man, one vote," even if you don't really mean it. Embassy spokesmen in Washington could presumably use the phrase with a straight face provided they were given the opportunity quickly to follow with heavy qualification. SA must understand that in the American view anything less than full democracy isn't good enough, and that trying to frame the situation in any

other terms is pointless

Rule 2 (corollary):

Never utter the words "separate development" Bygone apologists for old American segregational practices persistently defended Jim Crow as "separate but equal." The two sound alike. Neither will wash

Rule 3:

Assign an attractive and well-spoken press attaché to Washington, preferably someone who spent his childhood in Brooklyn. Americans like to be spoken to in their own idiom, and such programmes as *Nightline* serve as excellent platforms to counter the assertions, however valid, of American media people. Make sure the spokesman addresses Ted Koppel by his first name (Americans abhor formality), and casts Pretoria in the role of an underdog (they adore losers on the up). Even the Soviets now have an effective regular on *Nightline* (who was, in fact, born and bred in Brooklyn), and you'll never hear him say "Mr Koppel." A hint to our readers in the foreign ministry: SABC news people shouldn't be showing up on the short list for this position

Rule 4:

Feel free to lie, as long as it's not immediately controvertible by photographic evidence or eyewitness testimony. In particular, do not hesitate to throw around facts and figures which have only a tenuous basis in reality

This is an integral part of a great American political tradition, and there's no reason why SA shouldn't join in the fun. Lord knows, they have had enough practice here at home (see Rule 2)

Rule 5:

Don't think there's any advantage in buying up struggling publications to use as a mouthpiece

US opinion is molded by the television networks, *The New York Times* and *The Washington Post*, not by Moonie rags like *The Washington Times*. SA can't afford the price tag on any of these

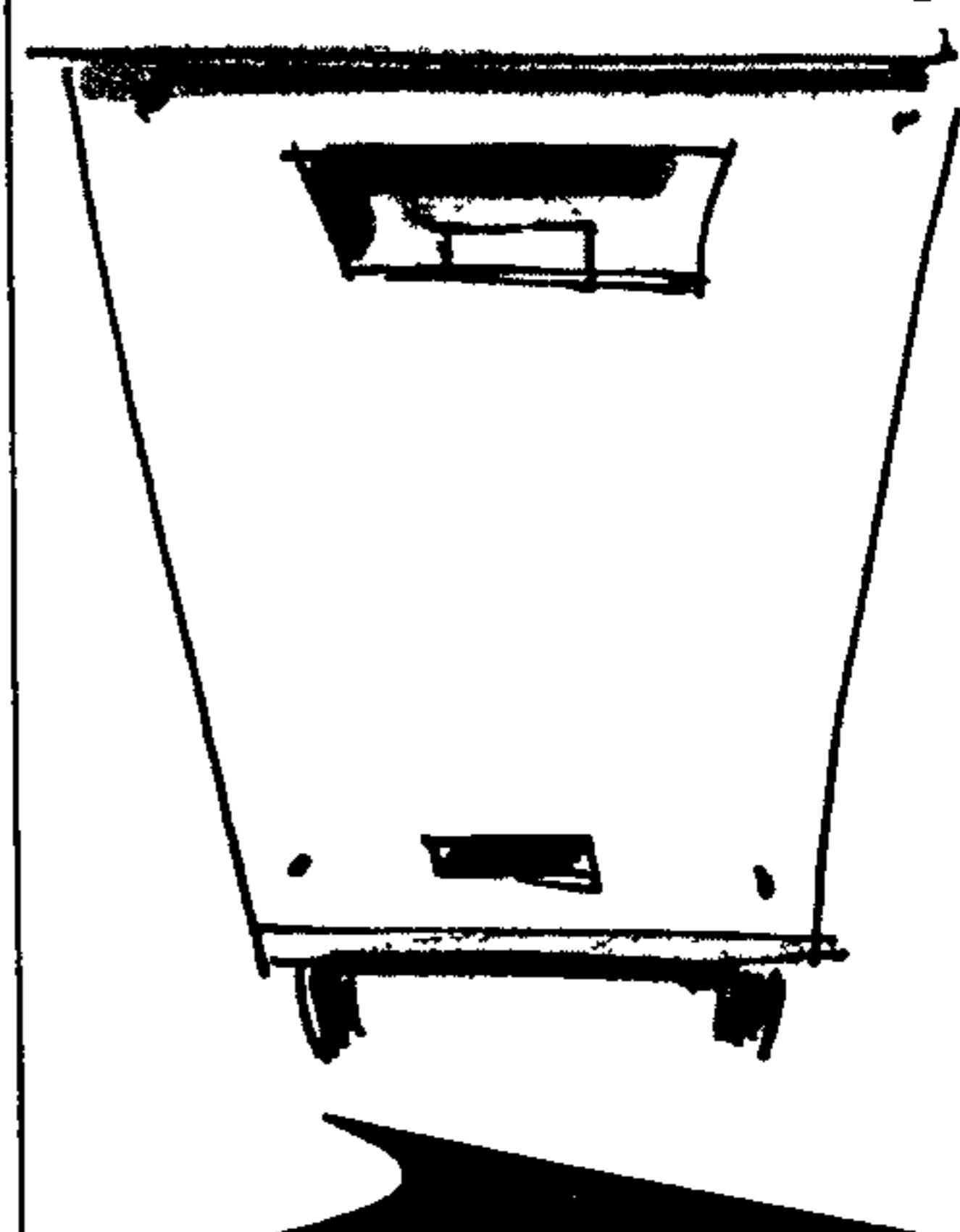
Indeed, Pretoria's image makers face one of the great uphill battles in the history of modern communications

But if they want to do their part in shoring up SA's embattled US reputation, they'll have to do it the American way ■

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begin to understand the pattern of his thinking. Many political factors that are still at work now were emerging then."

His interest in the theory and practice of the SA Left wing is abiding. Coetzee wrote an MA thesis on the history of the Congress of Democrats, a white Left organisation linked to the ANC, and is working on a doctorate concerning the influence of Trotskyism on leftwing politics in SA.

What kind of a chief is he? He is known as a disciplinarian. "I have high expectations, and place a high premium on study — to get on in a changing world, policemen must study." Coetzee is an examiner for Unisa's police science honours course.

He waxes enthusiastic about the changing technology of police work, with computer-tailled information making detection easier. "In a few years, every police car will be equipped with a computer that will enable a policeman to check the identity and background of any driver," he notes. Increasingly, he sees police work taking place behind the scenes. ■

MIKE DE BLANCHE

Entering the lists

Mike de Blanche, new MD of the United Building Society (UBS), assumes his position at a time when the building society movement is faced with a fundamental identity crisis. So his immediate objective will be to oversee the UBS's conversion from a mutually-based organisation to an equity-based

society.

"We're in the process of determining the size of the rights issue," he says. "I suppose, as a ballpark figure, it could be around R100m, and we could be talking about 200m shares. However, nothing is finalised. Everything depends on our performance in the current year and we'll have to wait to see what's required in terms of the new Act to achieve the 4% reserve ratio."

But De Blanche (48) says he's extremely confident of performance. "Last year, UBS's net income before tax was R107m, and after tax R56m. We're a well-run organisation and in spite of economic conditions were very successful in the past financial year. We hope to be as successful in the coming year. With declining interest rates, we could be even more successful."

No final date has been set for UBS's listing, though De Blanche believes enabling legislation will be promulgated early in the next parliamentary session. But he's adamant that whether the UBS remains mutually-based or equity-based, there's no way the man in the street will lose out, or even be affected. "If anything, prospective borrowers will benefit," he argues. "Following the equity route means a more stable flow of mortgage finance, which can only be beneficial. Historically, mortgage rates have been politicised, but in a free-market environment this problem will be overcome."

"The building society will also be able to offer a wider range of financial services to the man-in-the street and greater competition in this area will mean the availability of services at cheaper prices. However, building

societies will always be fundamentally associated with home loans, no matter which way the legislation goes."

Last year the UBS lent R1 415m to 34 510 borrowers, including R40m for black housing. De Blanche believes it's advisable to assist poorer South Africans to acquire their own homes, but realises the implications. "If the principle of subsidisation is accepted," he says, "there's no doubt investments which carry tax-free concessions will be phased out of building societies."

"This means housing will become more expensive, people will have to reduce their standards, and that's painful. But with SA's population explosion, we can't afford luxury housing. There has to be a more even distribution of funds: the cake is only a certain size."

What of the increasing economic concentration taking place in the market place? "You can see it with Old Mutual, Sanlam and Bankorp," he agrees. "We intend developing our association with Standard Bank (SB) and Liberty Life (LL) further — though to what extent is difficult to predict."

"At the moment we work with LL, using their facilities where necessary. We have some joint schemes but we're not closed to other products. The relationship is still in its infancy and future direction will depend on legislation. Already our financial consultants are finding it possible to offer investment and insurance advice which can be met by SB or LL."

But whether UBS takes orders from LL supreme Donnie Gordon, UBS's new vice-chairman, is moot. "He obviously plays a major role in policy decisions," De Blanche says. "We're grateful for his expertise but it would be naive to think he could dominate the board."

Born in Duiwelskloof, near Tzaneen, De Blanche joined the UBS's Pietersburg branch as a clerk 28 years ago. An ambitious nature dictated that he move on, and he requested a transfer. He went to the Johannesburg head office's newly-established organisational methods department with the specific task of investigating the possibility of introducing computerisation of the UBS's accounting records.

De Blanche claims he was personally responsible for the introduction of the automated teller system in SA — UBS has had automated teller machines for the past eight years. "Our first branch went on-line in 1967," he says.

His involvement with the development and expansion of the UBS computer system resulted in his eventual takeover of the data-processing department. Entirely self-taught, from manuals and numerous overseas trips, De Blanche also completed a Unisa B Comm during this period.

A DRC *diaken* married to an Italian woman, his involvement in systems management apparently did not preclude him from broader administrative exposure. With regular promotion, he'd reached the level of GM before his recent appointment. ■



De Blanche ... introduced automated tellers to SA

JOHAN COETZEE

Getting to know the General

Commissioner of Police General Johan Coetzee is one of the most powerful men in SA today. Indeed, in the 36 districts where the State of Emergency applies, his authority is absolute — over the movement of individuals, the operation of private and public institutions, whether there will be a curfew, and to what extent events in the districts may be publicly reported.

The declaration of a State of Emergency in response to township unrest had been under consideration for some time. Coetzee is deeply committed to the police's role as "the sword of government," and sees its role as the executive arm of State policy as crucial in preventing social fragmentation. He says explicitly that he is committed to *protecting* reform, and moderates associated with government's programme, from radical attack.

Much of Coetzee's legend rests on his prowess as a spymaster. Indeed, some observers say that his rise within the Special Branch is attributable to his professionalisation of its intelligence-gathering operations. He also has a reputation as a highly intelligent man with extensive knowledge of political theory who is not afraid to take decisive action.

He began his career in the Special Branch during the Fifties, rose to become Head of Security in 1979, and was appointed Commissioner of Police two years ago.

Back in the Fifties, he began building the network of agents that has given his name a sinister ring for many leftwing organisations. Gerard Ludi and Craig Williamson are among those publicly known as having been recruited and "fielded" by him.

"I explored the more professional use of agents in SA, conceiving of agents who would stay in place for 10 or 20 years," Coetzee explains. "Of course, use of informers is an old police tradition, though ordinarily an informer is exposed when giving evidence in a trial. When I began placing long-term agents who would not be exposed, I took a leaf out of the books of the FBI and CIA. And in West Germany I met the head of the Gehlen Bureau, which operated extensively

against the Russians."

What kind of person makes a spy? "Whether the agent's original motivation is desire for adventure — the Bond syndrome — or patriotism, what's needed is a very strong personality with forceful views and intellectual capabilities, who is able to live in a context alien to his real thinking and motives, someone who is able to sustain a schizophrenic role."

As desk officer, Coetzee's personal role in

ty in Durban, and sources there led us to Fischer in Johannesburg. Simultaneously, another trail also led to him."

What does he see as the highlight of his career? "There's so much. I'm proud of the decoration I got for going into the Volkskas Building to speak to the terrorists during the Silverton siege. Then I was involved in infiltrating groups planning to assassinate the president of the Transkei, when two members of the Legislative Assembly were arrested."

Coetzee deplores the fact that he had to pull back Williamson from the agent's position in Geneva. "It wasn't a coup, it was a tragedy — he would have been so much further in by now. Half of the story — for instance that touching on his dealings with the Russian intelligence service — still has to be told."

Coetzee says he joined the police because he loved horses and wanted to be a mounted policeman. In the late Forties, he was transferred from Bloemfontein to Johannesburg. "There was considerable unrest at the time, and mounted policemen were used for crowd control. It's not an outdated idea, I think it still has its place, though riders are vulnerable to stonethrowing." (Indeed, mounted police were used in Soweto last week.)

Coetzee speaks with absorption about the highly topical issue of crowd control. "It's a specialised subject on its own. Different crowds react differently, according to frustration levels, leadership and context. We already have specialised counter-insurgency and anti-riot squads who are specially trained in techniques, and we have experts continuing research into new methods."

In about 1950, Coetzee went into the CID, and two years later was transferred to the Special Branch "because I was a stenographer and could write Pitman's shorthand." Consequently he attended — and recorded — "thousands" of political meetings during that decade of social ferment.

Black, Jewish, Afrikaner and student groups, leaders like Nelson Mandela and Oliver Tambo — he heard them all. "And if you repeatedly record a man's speeches, you



Coetzee . . . prowess as a spymaster

sustaining his agents has been publicly acknowledged by Ludi.

An early career break for Coetzee was his involvement in tracking down SA Communist Party leader Bram Fischer when he was in hiding. "In fact, we had him under surveillance for some time before we arrested him. We learned of his whereabouts through two sources we'd infiltrated the Communist Par-

JOHAN COETZEE

Putting out the fire

FACE
TO FACE



The *FM* spoke to Commissioner of Police, General Johan Coetzee, who has wide-ranging powers over the 36 districts covered by the proclamation of a State of Emergency, about the police view on the present unrest.

FM: Does the declaration imply that the SA police were in some cases doubtful of their ability to contain the disturbances on their own, and that the areas were in fact becoming ungovernable?

Coetzee: No, the police were in control even in the worst affected of the areas. But to maintain law and order in the affected areas it was necessary to give the security forces as a whole wider powers.

What groups do you see as the main targets for police action during the emergency?

Both political and criminal elements are concerned. The political groupings want to overthrow democratic government in SA, directing their attacks on law-abiding black people. Simultaneously criminals are using the atmosphere to commit anti-social acts. Does the endemic township unrest and attacks on black councillors indicate a breakdown in the the present black local authorities system?

I don't believe the system of township councils has failed. Political awareness among black people is a natural phenomenon which must be catered for, and the present evolutionary process is adequate to the purpose. Between the radical poles of political opinion are constructive, responsible groups prepared to work within the system.

Many councillors fall into this category, and are consequently targets for attack by radical political thinkers, who can't allow such moderates to be seen to succeed in their endeavour. The radical pattern is to promote events that lead to chaos and anarchy, and they fix on the first handy target. I see it as one of our primary duties, beyond even our legal duty to keep the peace, to support the moderates as far as our manpower and logistics allow.

Another extreme is to be found in the white right wing, which also has thinkers whose position is counterposed to all moderate views. In the body politic, both radical left and right wings are counterproductive, and each may act as a catalyst for the other in a process of polarisation.

How do you respond to the view that the police presence is a precipitating factor of township violence?

The policemen who are targets of township violence are without exception black. They are concerned with enforcement of

common law, prevention of rape, murder, theft and so on. There is a very strong criminal element which doesn't want the law and its safeguards. Their actions have nothing to do with the police presence.

On the political level, if you want the radical restructuring of SA society by means of a dialectical leap from one kind of state to another, you must destroy what is in your way, and the police are naturally your first target. Hence the venom towards the police, and the fabrication of stories of police violence. While I'm not suggesting that every action of every policeman is under all circumstances justified, the police are the basic multiracial stabilising force in our society. **But isn't it a problem in itself if the perception of the police role as a violent one is sufficiently widely believed?**

Perceptions depend on many factors, some of them beyond the control of the police. I'm happy to invite anyone to lay complaints at any of the 1 000 police stations around the country, not to mention the specialised branches we have. Any evidence or affidavits can be submitted through an attorney, if individuals don't want to expose themselves. Or complaints can be submitted to township councillors, or to parliamentarians, and will ultimately be investigated by the Justice Department, which falls under a separate Minister. But I don't believe that people are afraid to lay complaints — they are lining up to do so, against policemen as well. **Negotiations with the ANC have been proposed. Would that be constructive from the police point of view?**

The government is on record saying that it will talk to anyone who foreswears violence



as a political means. In this they are following the counsel of their advisers, of whom I may be one. Discussion is a good thing, essentially democratic. But if a terrorist organisation has been involved in violence as a final solution for three decades, and if, as the ANC did recently, it has taken a decision to escalate its activities even if it means harming innocent people not belonging to government or its structures, there is not much point.

Terrorism is theatre designed to demoralise and destroy willpower. I don't see how one is to get the ANC to foreswear violence if — though there is difference of opinion with-

in the ANC — its actions are based on the Marxist-Leninist belief that any society based on free enterprise has a death wish that will ripen towards a massive collapse. Our basic divergence on socialism versus free enterprise is already a major obstacle. **What about the UDF?**

The judge in the Natal treason trial has requested that this not be publicly discussed, and I don't think it would be fair.

And the Right wing?

The SA Right wing is less structured than some overseas equivalents, and therefore potentially less dangerous. It's a natural development: fear for security is a basic motivation. Certainly that fear may be based on invalid perceptions, and may easily be stimulated to cause overreaction counterproductive to the general welfare. Left and right-wing extremes stimulate each other. It's a police duty to see that neither groups grow to the extent that they become counterproductive.

How long do you anticipate the present intensity of unrest lasting?

It is impossible to forecast. It appears that the number of episodes is levelling off, and I feel they are toning down in quality of aggression as well. Nor has unrest been spreading geographically — essentially township unrest has been confined to the eastern Cape and the East Rand for the past three or four months.

How long it will last depends on a combination of factors like urbanisation and unemployment. It's not my job to remedy such factors — my prime duty is to see that the police force's role is not counterproductive to the process of political adjustment that government has undertaken. The police force is the sword of government. Before a society fragments, as it has for example in the Lebanon, the executive must stand up and secure social rights.

A police force can be counterproductive to the objectives of government. In theory, the executive is supposed simply to enforce the laws Parliament makes, but in execution there is always leeway in the way the police operate, allowing them if they choose to obstruct the legislator's intention. This can happen if the force is not finely tuned in to changing social circumstances, needs and methods, which is how I intend the SA Police to operate.

In law you have the basic premise of minimum violence, which fundamentally means not using a howitzer to kill a mosquito. Minor malfasants should not be shot with a riot gun. Within the body politic there are those who have genuine grievances — against tariffs and levies for instance — and want to make them known in a valid way. It would be wrong for the police to inhibit them. ■

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De Aar — battleground

By RIAAN DE VILLIERS

UNTIL now, the Karoo town of De Aar has been best known as a major railway junction

But as the gutted development board complex at the entrance to Nonzwakazi testifies, it has also become a grim battleground in the clash between black political protest and the State

The board offices were attacked for the first time last month. Last Monday night, the entire complex was gutted

Blackened filing cabinets were standing in the open as workers began replacing the roof of the board's office building late last week.

A separate three-roomed community council building — complete with a council chamber fitted with yellowwood furniture — was a charred shell

Board officials were operating from a garage on the premises

The community council became a "village council" in March and met until June. It is now defunct. All its members have resigned, and some have left the township. Black policemen have been evacuated. Community spokesman claimed the council was "finished". Some councillors who had agreed to co-operate with the people were staying, but others had left.

Since unrest started in April, two township houses have been burnt down and others damaged. Two shops in the township were also burnt down last month.

On Sunday June 16, 71 people, mostly youths, were arrested after a demonstration. They have since appeared on charges of public violence and arson. Sixty have been released on bail.

On the same day, a man, Mr Boyl Mantyl, was shot dead and others were wounded.

Since then, 17 more

people have appeared in court. Twelve were still being held last week.

The attack on the board complex was not the only violence last week. The next night, a woman was hacked to death in the township and her body set alight. The house of a community leader was mysteriously firebombed.

The high school was being boycotted and a boycott of "white" businesses was in progress.

De Aar was swarming with police. There were policemen in the streets and vehicles incessantly patrolled the town and drove to and from the township.

The authorities were advising all whites not to enter the township. I was eventually given permission to do so on my own cognizance.

Community representatives also advised me not to enter the township alone.

I was eventually met in town after dark by four youths who inspected my press card and drove me into the township along tracks in the veld.

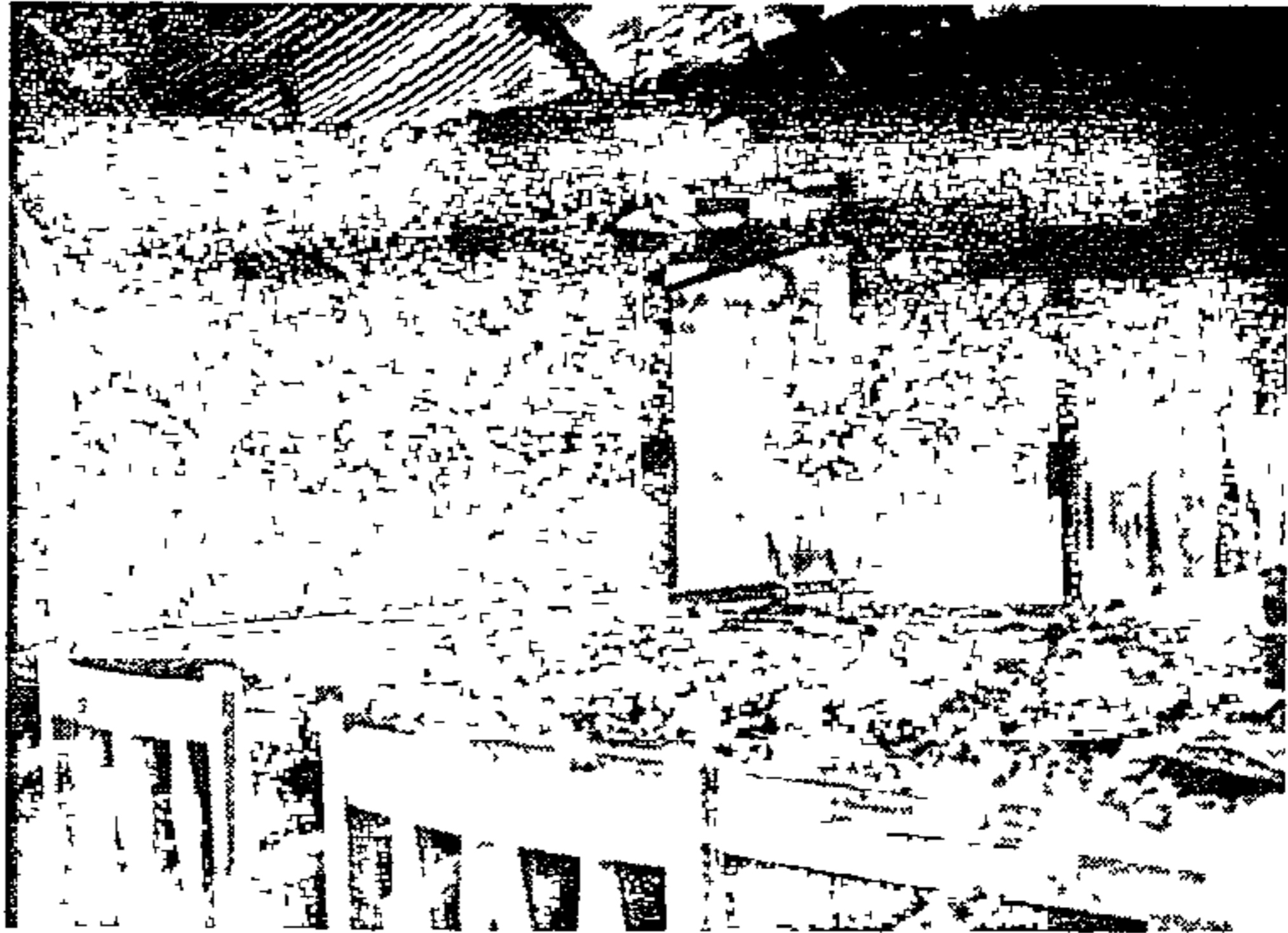
Community figures and residents filed furtively into a house.

The township carried an aura of latent violence. People seemed to be in constant fear of the police. They spoke in low voices and tensed up when noises were heard outside or a vehicle drove past.

Books burnt

A student leader said the high school had been closed several times in the second term and another boycott had started two weeks ago. Students had been told demands would be met when the school reopened for the third term, but only one had been met — the resignation of the principal.

"Some students are still locked up. Students now say they cannot attend when the others are not there," he added. The books of a few students



1. The remains of De Aar's "village council" chamber

2. The Rev



3. Mrs Beauty Tantsi lost her left eye after being shot by police. Mrs Ida Tantsi (left) has a neck wound.

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who had attended school were burnt a few days before.

Residents displayed the constitution of a new community organization, the De Aar African Residents' Association (DAARA), formed last month. Police had refused permission for meetings.

A group of women said they had formed a branch of the Detainees' Parents Support Committee to try to help people in prison.

People made a number of allegations about

police conduct and claimed police were provoking violence. They spoke of "going to Sanlam" — a colloquial term for interrogation by security police — and of an "A-team" operating in the township.

"We have appealed to the police to stay out of the township completely. We can solve our own problems. Then there will be peace," one said.

A youth said his 13-year-old brother had been shot in the stomach two weeks before. He

said he had "just been marching in the street".

They claimed some wounded people were being treated in the township, because they were being arrested when taken to hospitals.

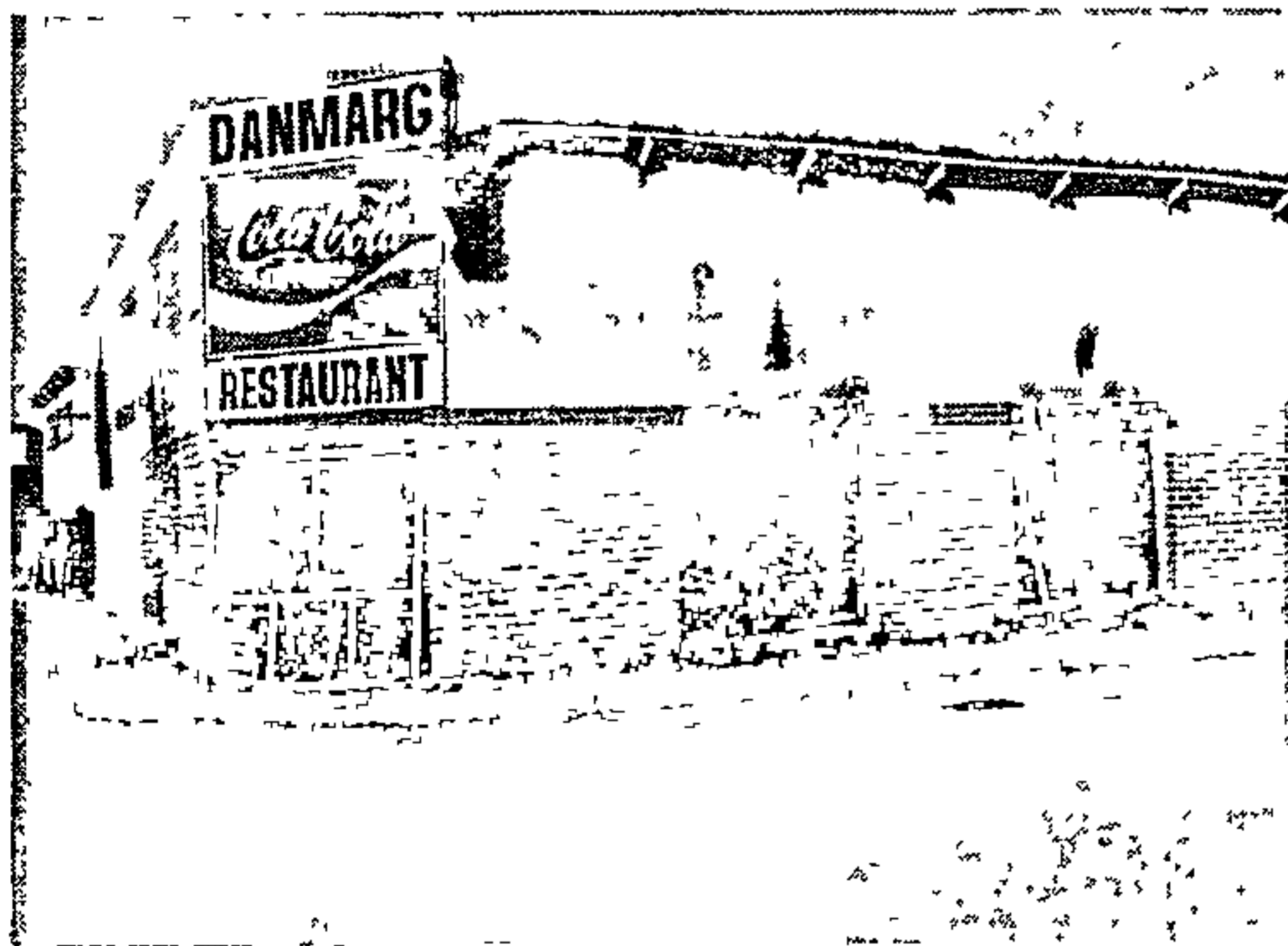
On June 18, Mrs Di Bishop, PFP MPC for Gardens, her husband Brian and Mrs Molly Blackburn, PFP MPC For Walmer, visited De Aar to record allegations by residents about police action, after a group of residents had approached Mr Monwabisi

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Sound of black protest



2. The Rev Timothy Soloshe (79) ... detained for questioning last week.



4. A gutted shop in Nonzwakazi township.

der the Internal Security Act and is still a prominent figure in the community. Two petrol bombs had been thrown at his house two nights before Community spokesmen claimed it had not been done by township people

The next day, a DAARA member accompanied me around the township. Remains of barricades littered the streets. The township seemed tense and unnaturally quiet.

I was taken to view the gutted houses of former councillors. One was said to have left the township the previous day. I was also shown two burnt-out shops. Spokesmen said one belonged to a former council member and was "burnt by the people".

I was taken to the house of the Rev Timothy Soloshe, 79-year-old minister of the Presbyterian Church, who was taken to the police station and questioned earlier last week after allowing DAARA to use the church hall for a meeting.

"They were rude and pushed me around. They told me the aim of my church was to destroy the people of De Aar. They said it was not a church of God but a church of the devil.

"I told them, since the church was made by people of this country, I have the right to give it to them to use for meetings."

They also pointed out a nearby house where the woman had been killed two nights earlier. Dried blood marked the wall and stoep. Youths said township people believed she had been an informer.

They scattered as police approached and inspected my press card. I was allowed to remain but told my presence in the township would be investigated further.

I was also taken to a house in "Malay Camp",

a squalid, mixed squatter township strung out next to the steam locomotive graveyard, to see Mrs Beauty Tantsi, 30, who has lost her left eye. Her grandmother, 71-year-old Mrs Ida Tantsi, has a neck wound. It was claimed they were shot on July 9 and that Mrs Tantsi's eight-year-old daughter Wendy was shot in the buttocks.

Mrs Tantsi's eye was removed in the Kimberley hospital. When she went to the police to file a complaint after her discharge, she was locked up and charged with public violence. Her grandmother and 13-year-old daughter Zolizwe were held and have appeared in court. Wendy was released after questioning.

A prominent community spokesman said later "I cannot understand the suppression of community protest.

'Raw deal'

"Blacks are getting a raw deal here. Problems in the township are endemic. But the authorities are rejecting all lines of communication.

"The violence is being committed by certain elements among the youth. They are very frustrated. It is not done by organizations or on behalf of organizations.

"DAARA sent a delegation to the authorities, but it was turned away. Executive members have been detained. We are denied access to our own public halls. That is why DAARA is making use of church halls. The churches are not police property.

"But our greatest concern now is violence by the police. People are losing all faith in the police.

"We can't be under police rule here. This is not a police state. We sleep and we are not asleep.

"We are in a state of emergency."

he had "just been lying in the street". They claimed some wounded people were treated in the township, because they were being arrested and taken to hospitals. On June 18, Mrs Di Hop, PFP MPC for Gans, her husband and Mrs Molly Mkhonto PFP MPC For De Aar, visited De Aar to record allegations by residents about police after a group of residents had appointed Mr Monwabisi

Makaula, president of the Cradock Residents' Association, the previous weekend for assistance.

They were accompanied by Mr Makaula as well as Mr Matthew Goniwe and Mr Sparrow Mkhonto — nine days before they were murdered. The party was followed by security police.

At a meeting in the township, a number of sworn statements were taken from residents which contain allegations about police conduct. They are to be submitted to the police for comment.

No goods were being bought in town. The boycott was aimed at demanding a government investigation into the Goniwe murders and recognition of DAARA.

Later, youths ran in with a warning that the police were in the township.

I was taken to the home of a former councillor who resigned in March after being detained for two weeks un-

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1251 Pretoria Correspondent

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'Confusion' over arrests 'clarified'

PRETORIA. — The Commissioner of the South African Police, General Johan Coetzee, issued a statement yesterday to clarify confusion surrounding the number of arrests since emergency regulations took effect in 36 magisterial districts on Sunday

Though the number of arrests might seem high, it was important to realise that the police were not only involved in patrolling the troubled areas but were intensely involved in investigative

work, General Coetzee said in the statement, issued by the SAP Public Relations Division in Pretoria

Apart from seeking "the main troublemakers and those responsible for urging people to violence" it was also important to track down those responsible for the many unsolved crimes "such as brutal killings in public, the burning down of houses and shops and the destruction of property"

It was incorrect to assume that the police were deliberately denying information to the media

Where serious incidents took place details would be released as soon as possible with all the relevant facts, but "incidents of negligible importance should be given negligible publicity"

He again stressed that the police had no intention of denying information to the public and he appealed to the media to assist the police in further defusing the situation — Sapa

6 000 boycott classes

Political Staff
MORE than 6 000 Peninsula students and school pupils yesterday boycotted classes to assemble at the University of Western Cape stadium in protest against the state of emergency

An indefinite school boycott was called from Monday by the Congress of South African Students, the Inter-schools Co-ordinating Committee, Peninsula Technikon students and the UWC SRC.

Pupils at all black secondary schools in the Peninsula — Langa, Nyanga and Guguletu — boycotted classes yesterday, said a spokesman for the Department of Education and Training

Coloured training colleges were also hit by boycotts, a spokesman for the Department of Education and Culture, House of Representatives, said

Almost total boycotts were in force at Bellville Training College and Zonnebloem Training College in District Six

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Police killed 4 in township ambush, claim

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CAPE TOWN—People of Colesberg's Bongweni township say four people who were killed this month were shot in an ambush set by policemen who hid in a black colleague's house.

They said youths had not attacked the house and had been shot in cold blood, without warning and without being aware policemen were there

They also said police had provoked township youths into burning a policeman's car earlier that day by placing a youth on top of a Casspir armoured vehicle with a sjambok tied around his neck and repeatedly assaulting him while driving around the township

A South African Press Association version of the police situation report for Wednesday, July 3, read as follows

'Three men were shot dead by a policeman who fired on a mob stoning his home (on Wednesday evening) A fourth black man, injured in the incident, died of his wounds in hospital this (Thursday) morning'

Township residents say five people — four

youths, two of whom were girls, and one man — were shot

They say they were shot when a group of youths walked around a street corner 20 m away from the black policeman's house in which policemen were hiding

They say they believe the adult was just a passer-by

Some were shot with birdshot and others with bullets One or more were shot through the back of the head, they say

Two youths were shot dead at the scene A third died on the way to Bloemfontein hospital A relative said she was Funeka Siyonzana, 15, of Dimbaza, who had visited Colesberg for the holidays

A fourth died in hospital and another was admitted with gunshot wounds

It is alleged that the person who died in hospital was followed by policemen, caught near his home and hit with the butt of a shotgun or rifle

A woman who claimed to have witnessed the incident said she was standing outside her house when she saw a group of 10-20 youths walk around the street corner into the street, passing by the policeman's house

Suddenly, shots rang out and the youths dropped to the ground More shots were fired and the youths got up and started running away

A Casspir armoured vehicle arrived and illuminated the scene.

Residents said police removed a 17-year-old from a house that morning They placed him on top of a Casspir armoured vehicle with a sjambok around his neck and repeatedly assaulted him while driving around the township.

It was also alleged that the youth was taken to the police station where he was assaulted and placed under a cold shower throughout the night while being interrogated

He was not charged and was released the following day

Reply

These allegations were submitted to the directorate of public relations in Pretoria The following reply has been received

'At 20h30 on July 2, a group of youths erected makeshift barricades at the entrance to the township

'Members of the S A Police who attended were stoned A black member of the force and his family were evacuated from their home as a precautionary measure

On July 3, the private car of a black member of the police was removed from his yard, overturned and set alight in the street Guards were posted at his house that night, in order to protect his property

Early that night, a large group of youths surrounded the house, forced open the back door and threw petrol bombs.

Members on duty fired shots Three black males, ages 20-22, were fatally wounded on the scene and a fourth later died in Bloemfontein hospital.

The usual inquest proceedings will follow.

On July 4, a mob returned to the house and set furniture alight On July 4 and 5, police arrested 80 persons for public violence

Should any person be of the opinion that there is legal cause for complaint against the S A police, such a person can file an affidavit at the nearest police station The allegations will then be investigated'

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Appeal to probe township stonings

Political Staff

THE Civil Rights League yesterday appealed to the State President, Mr P W Botha, to send a committee consisting of businessmen and church representatives to investigate claims that police are stoning homes of black people in Graaff-Reinet.

The vice-chairman of the League, Mr Brian Bishop, said he had obtained sworn affidavits from residents of the black township of Hillside in Graaff-Reinet, which accused police of stoning their homes.

Mr Bishop said the League had noted that the police had dismissed allegations of being responsible for the action as "ridiculous".

He said it was important that an investigation be held and consequent damages be paid to the residents if the police were found to have been responsible.

"Such a gesture will provide much-needed evidence that the aim of the police is to preserve law and order rather than to intimidate the population," Mr Bishop said.

In a sworn written affidavit, a resident said she peeped out of her window and saw policemen "because they had police coats and caps on".

She said she saw three white policemen throwing stones, which broke eight window panes of her home, and they then walked off behind a "hippo" vehicle.

Yesterday a police spokesman said that any attempt to make out that stoning private homes was SAP practice was ridiculous. However, complainants could make an affidavit at any police station and their complaints would be investigated, he said.

TV weekend

1, 2 & 4

- 1 00 Nuus
- 1 08 Karl en Kamallie Karl en her dog Kamallie go fishing
- 1 12 Die Huis met die Krokodille
- 1 41 Eureka This is the final episode
- 2 02 Buck Rogers
- 2 48 Saterdagjohlyt
- 3 00 Sport '85 Horse Racing The R200 000 Mainstay 1 800 at Clairwood, the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes live via satellite from Ascot Football The JPS final between Kaizer Chiefs and Wits Squash The United SA Men's Open
- 5 57 Kompas The Rev Stoffel Williams
- 6 00 Nuus
- 6 14 Ut en Tuis
- 7 10 Baretta
- 8 00 News
- 8 28 Weather
- 8 38 Mini Programme
- 8 45 Magnum PI Witness This is the final programme
- 9 34 Saturday Film Paint Your Wagon
- 12 02 Mini Programme
- 12 09 News
- 12 25 Newhart The Boy who Cried "Goat"
- 12 50 Epilogue

TV2

- 3 00 Ezemidlalo
- 6 00 Prologue
- 6 05 Basille A puppet series
- 6 10 Abadlali Bengoma Abathathu Songwriter Michael Dolan invites three musicians to join him in Israel
- 6 17 Ongqondo-Ngqondo Youth quiz programme
- 6 33 Flash Gordon
- 7 00 News
- 7 13 Mongezi
- 7 39 Ndikhubuze II A memory game
- 8 08 Kulukhuni Kuyitsha The Pride family meet new settlers, and are attacked by Red Indians
- 9 00 News
- 9 22 Weather
- 9 25 Epilogue

TV4

- 9 33 Solid Gold Joining host Rick Dees and special guest and co-host Natalie Cole are Meat Loaf, Juice Newton, Oak Ridge Boys, George Benson, John Parr, Harold Faltermeyer and Eric Carmen
- 10 21 M*A*A*H
- 11 15 Sport
- 11 48 PM Magazine
- 11 55 Station Closes

TV1 - TOMORROW

- 3 31 Arts On One Screenwriter Neil Simon talks about writing for the cinema, Daniel Barenboim plays Beethoven's Piano Sonata in B Flat Major, Op 22, and the Netherlands Dance Theatre perform La Cathedrale Engloutie, a ballet set to Debussy's music
- 5 05 Franschoek Another Place, Another Time
- 5 25 Programme to be announced
- 5 33 A Handful of Songs Rock Around the Fifties Tonight's episode traces British pop music from the early '50s
- 6 16 The World at War Nemesis Germany, February to May 1945, and the end of the Reich
- 7 13 Cross Questions Life After Death
- 7 38 Thy Kingdom Come
- 8 00 Nuus En Nuusoorsig
- 8 31 Weer
- 8 33 Kruis en Kroniek
- 8 59 Die Mooi Lewe Saved from the guillotine during the revolution, an aristocratic family are macabrely exhibited so that the common people can see how the aristocracy used to live
- 10 23 Vra Wat Pla
- 10 38 Stasie Sluit

TV2

- 3 00 Repeat of the Week's Educational Programmes
- 5 50 Ikhaya Labantwana/Masidlale
- 6 00 Religious Art
- 6 10 Izindaba Zasebhayibheleni
- 6 26 Piggeldy and Frederick The Scarecrow
- 6 32 Doug Henning's Magic on Broadway Guest starring Bruce Jenner Marie Osmond Brooke Shields, Glen Campbell

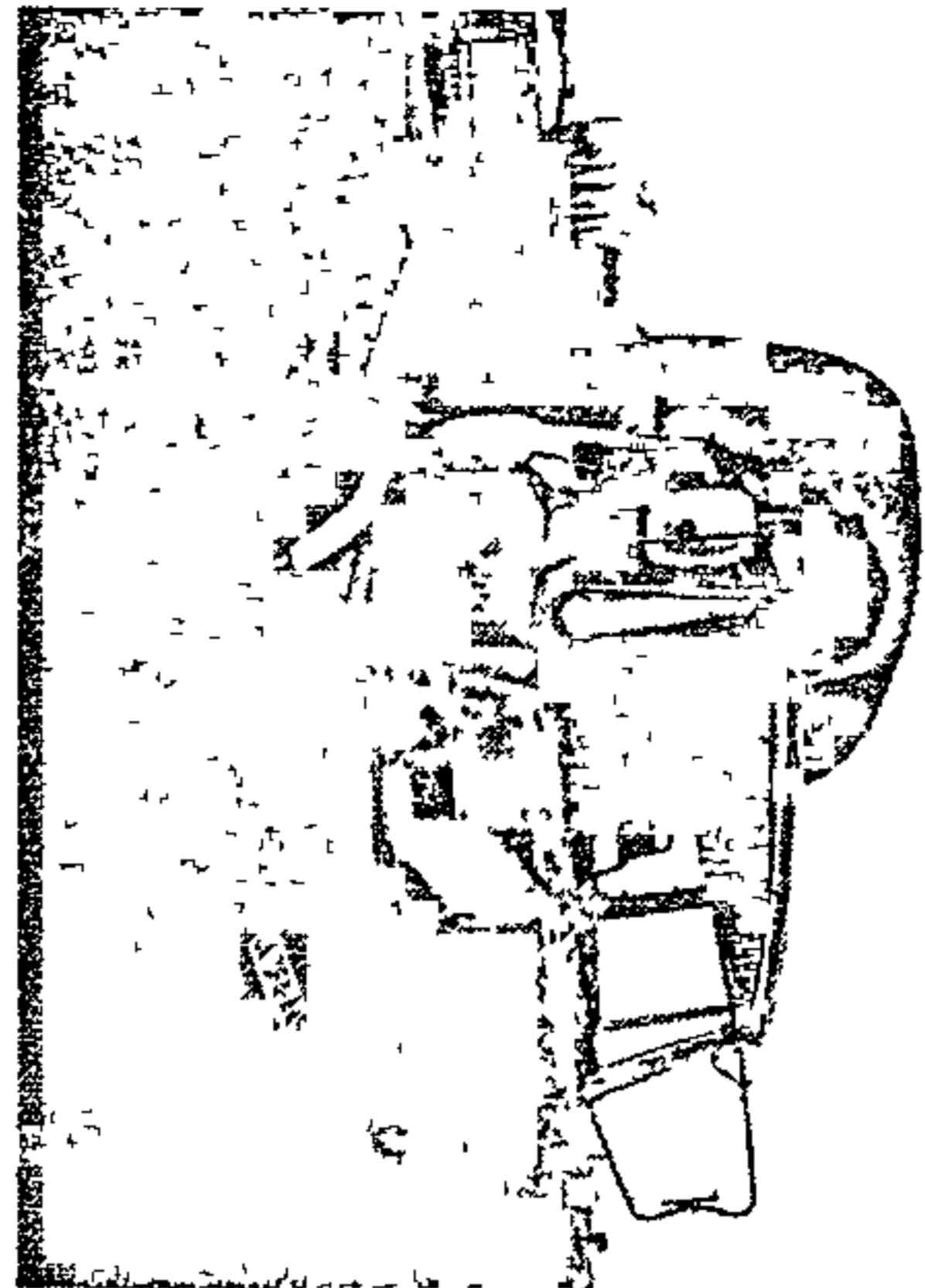
Violence erupted in township

Weekend Argus Reporters

A STRONG police presence — including a railway police task force — was evident in Guguletu after unrest erupted for the second time in a week. A lorry was set on fire and a number of vehicles damaged by stone-throwing.

Some of the vehicles were being used to take workers home.

The unrest broke out yesterday afternoon, a week after 11 people were injured in similar incidents.



Picture PETER STANFORD, Weekend Argus
The burnt out meat delivery lorry set alight in Guguletu yesterday.

Bus services were suspended

and commuters walked home from an open plot of land near the Manenberg police station outside the township.

Ambulances were on standby at the acting terminus. Most of the police units were operating from inside the police station.

The violence apparently broke out near KTC Bazars about 3pm and later spread to the main north/south route through the township, NY1.

A meat delivery lorry was set alight after being brought to a standstill and it was later towed from the township.

One of the vehicles stoned was driven by Mr Henry September who had been dropping workers off. A half brick thrown at the cab of his bakrie struck the windshield.

Mr Kenneth Maya said he had also been dropping workers off at their homes when he was attacked.

Police said there had been incidents of arson and stone-

throwing and they had been forced to fire teargas. They believed there had been no injuries and no arrests.

It is understood that police patrols in the township were withdrawn late yesterday in an attempt to ease the situation.

● The Police Directorate of Public Relations said in Pretoria last night in its noon to 8pm report that 229 people were arrested, 214 black pupils at Oudshoorn and 15 coloured people at Galvendale in the Western Cape.

'A cold fish' ... General Johan Coetzee — equally at home discussing Greek philosophy and Aristotle as he is discussing Communism and Trotsky — on whom he is completing a doctorate thesis.

The Top Cop

CHIEF of Police General Johan Coetzee is a man with extraordinary powers under normal circumstances — but with the declaration of a state of emergency he has been given virtually dictatorial powers.

From his background, and the way he has operated in the past, there is little doubt that he will use these powers with a single-minded purpose to stop the unrest.

But they will not be used or abused for his personal advancement. Nor will he try to hold on to them for any longer than he needs them to complete the job.

General Coetzee is a difficult man to fathom.

He has been a security policeman most of his life and his concern with secrecy is reflected in the very private way he goes about his affairs.

He is not given to publicity.

He seldom speaks on public platforms and has only given two one-on-one Press interviews since taking over the job of Commissioner of the South African Police two years ago.

To interview him is a difficult task. He is reticent to talk about himself or his achievements — but is prepared to talk in general terms about the police.

He does not come across as the man who has — and uses — the power to lock people away from society without trial or who is in control of one the pillars that support the world's most debated political system.

He is probably best described as being a "cold fish."



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By **BRUCE CAMERON**
Political Staff

QUOTE

Mr Peter Gastrow, the Progressive Federal Party spokesman on Law and Order, says that behind General Coetzee's personable approach "lies a policeman as hard as nails."

General Johan Coetzee — extraordinary powers.

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available on request.

He is equally at home discussing Greek philosophy and Aristotle as he is discussing Communism and Trotsky — on whom he is completing a doctorate thesis

Academic career

As diverse as his learning subjects are his talents. For instance he once had the ability to do shorthand at a rate between 200 and 240 words a minute

The 56-year-old general only started his academic career in the sixties, which could explain why, after a slow start, he shot ahead in the ranks.

He started his career in the Mounted Police at the age of 16. His horse, Monty, was ridden by Princess Margaret during the 1947 royal visit.

He worked his way up to Sergeant after joining the Security Police in 1954 and was commissioned in 1962. After that he did not look back

One suspects that when General Coetzee does appear on public platforms he deliberately tends to "say the right things" which distracts from the man partly responsible for South Africa's awesome security legislation

For instance he once said the Press was the catalyst in South African society that caused honest men to raise their voices against injustice, prejudice and bigotry

Ideological crime

But at the same time, he is very loath to allow the Press to delve into the actions of his own men and has often allowed his men to use legislation that has an inhibiting affect on Press reporting

He justifies the security legislation by saying that security policemen have to deal with "ideological" crime which is different from ordinary crime which requires special measures to investigate and combat

Not off the cuff

Everything he says is considered and deliberate

He does not make off-the-cuff or emotive statements

For instance, when talking about insurgency, he doesn't talk about the "enemy" or "terrorists", but dispassionately about the "opposition"

The "opposition" clearly fear, if not respect his abilities.

He has spent 29 years as a security policeman with the last four being at the helm.

During that period he has had a hand in, or was responsible for, a number of coups against the African National Congress and the South African Communist Party — including running undercover SAP infiltrators, Gerard Ludi and more recently, Major Craig Williamson.

His opponents and friends acknowledge he has a keen intellect.

And while he says he agrees with the basic tenets of democracy he has also made statements which show that he is prepared to drop some of these basics to achieve his ends in fighting the ANC.

He has suggested security trials should be held in secret. He has also criticised particular organisations who employed people who he says are Communist or have communist leanings, without those people having being tried and convicted.

Hard as nails

Mr Pater Gastrow, the Progressive Federal Party spokesman on Law and Order, says that behind General Coetzee's personable approach "lies a policeman as hard as nails"

Everything he says is weighed like a politician so that he is not left open to attack

And despite the loyalty that senior officers claim the general has from the force, Mr Gastrow wonders about his control of the SAP.

He points to the results of the Kanemeyer Commission which showed his orders had not gone all the way down to the men in the field.

Much of the loyalty he has, say his officers, comes from the example he sets

The example most often given was the bravery he showed when he walked unarmed into the bank during the Silverton, Pretoria, siege. While in the bank he dropped a miniature transmitter so that his men could monitor what was happening inside the building

Incidentally his wife, the former Miss Yvonne van Lyleveld, whom he married in 1952, was for many years a telephonist on The Star

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Guguletu, Nyanga sealed off

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By **CHRIS BATEMAN**
and **ANDREW**
DONALDSON

UNREST flared in the Peninsula yesterday and police and army units sealed off the townships of Crossroads, Nyanga and Guguletu, where youths returning from a mass protest rally stoned cars and set fire to a delivery truck.

The unrest began soon after 3pm as thousands of youths, many of whom had just returned from a protest rally at the University of the Western

Bongweni township

TODAY the Cape Times publishes the third in a series by **RIAAN DE VILLIERS** on Karoo townships affected by unrest. Bongweni, outside the sleepy town of Colesberg, is the focus of today's report

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Cape (UWC), began stoning vehicles near the KTC Bazaars in Guguletu. The driver of a delivery truck which was set on fire was not injured, witnesses said.

This is the first time violence has erupted in the Peninsula since the state of emergency was declared in 36 magisterial districts a week ago. The Western Cape was excluded from the declaration.

Yesterday morning about 6 000 Peninsula students and pupils boycotted classes to assemble at the UWC sports stadium in protest at the state of emergency.

head of Cape Times photographer Pierre Schoeman as students left the campus

Police said that SADF troops "were with the police in a passive supportive role" in the townships and that rubber bullets and teargas were used

Nobody was reported injured or arrested

At 6pm police and soldiers withdrew from the townships

'Quieter'

Sporadic stone-throwing incidents continued late into the evening

Modderdam Road was sealed off by police as the rally ended about 2pm

By early evening traffic police were still refusing to allow most vehicular traffic into the troubled areas although the situation had reportedly "quietened down"

Later, an SADF convoy of five vehicles was seen leaving the area

● Meanwhile, at Galvendale, police arrested "13 males and two females" after a crowd of about 300 began stoning a school building, the police spokesman said

Police fired a single shot of birdshot to disperse the crowd, he said

● Sapa reports that 214 pupils were arrested in Oudtshoorn yesterday. According to the 8pm police report, the boycotting pupils were arrested after they "intimidated" other pupils

Welts

At the Spine Road Senior Secondary School in Mitchells Plain, sjambok-wielding policemen chased pupils back on to school grounds after ordering them off two buses bound for the rally

Pupils interviewed showed welts on their legs where they said they had been sjambokked. Five students had been taken to hospital for treatment, the pupils claimed

Commenting on the incident, a police public relations division spokesman said "A group of about 1 000 youths had illegally gathered to be transported to a meeting — also illegal — at UWC"

Police had warned the pupils to disperse but they had refused. Police

then used sjamboks to disperse the crowd. He said there were no reports of injuries

Riot police in a Casspir armoured vehicle began patrolling Guguletu within an hour of the rally ending

Casspir

A Cape Times news team watched as business vehicles were stoned and themselves narrowly escaped a large stone-throwing crowd in Guguletu

A stone grazed the

Bongweni four 'sho

By RIAAN DE VILLIERS

RESIDENTS of Colesberg's Bongweni township claimed last week that four people killed earlier this month were shot in an ambush set by police who had hidden in a black policeman's house

They claimed the youths had not attacked the house but were shot in cold blood without any warning

They also claimed police had provoked township youths into burning a policeman's car earlier that day by placing a youth on top of a Casspir armoured vehicle, with a sjambok tied around his neck, and repeatedly assaulting him

The Sapa version of the police situation report for Wednesday, July 3, published in the Cape Times on Friday, July 5, read as follows

"Three men were shot dead by a policeman who fired on a mob stoning his home (on Wednesday evening) A fourth black man, injured in the incident, died of his wounds in hospital yesterday morning"

Passer-by

Residents alleged that five people — four youths, two of whom were girls, and one adult man — were shot

They said a group of youths walked around a street corner some 20 metres away from the black policeman's house in which police were hiding and police opened fire on them without warning They believed the adult man was a passer-by

They said two youths were shot dead at the scene A third person died on the way to Bloemfontein hospital According to a relative, the girl was 15-year-old Funeka Siyonzana of Dimbaza, who was visiting Colesberg

A fourth person died in hospital and another was admitted with gunshot wounds

Group of youths

Residents claimed the person who died in hospital was followed by policemen, caught near his home and hit with the butt of a shotgun or rifle

A woman who said she witnessed the incident that night was standing outside her house when she saw a group of ten to twenty youths walk around the street corner into the street past the policeman's house

Suddenly, shots rang out and the youths dropped to the ground More shots were fired and the youths got up and started running away

The shots were fired from inside the policeman's house, before the youths had drawn level with it

Casspir 'hiding nearby'

A Casspir armoured vehicle then arrived and lit up the scene She said she had gained the impression that it had been hiding nearby

She said the youths had simply walked around the street corner and had "done nothing" No-one knew policemen were in the house and they had opened fire without warning

Residents pointed out the house

where they alleged the police were hiding There were small holes and one large hole in the windows Shards of glass were still lying outside on the stoep There were no stones on the stoep or in the yard

I walked around three sides of the house, one of which contained the back door There were no signs of arson

Residents pointed out the nearby street corner where they alleged the children were hit

They also pointed out a house on the opposite side of the intersection which had several bullet holes in the facade

Residents also said police removed a 17-year-old youth from a house about 9 that morning They placed him on top of a Casspir armoured vehicle with a sjambok around his neck and repeatedly assaulted him while driving around the township

Cold shower

They claimed this provoked youths into burning the policeman's car in the late afternoon The shooting took place at another policeman's house about 7 30pm

It was also claimed that the youth was later taken to the police station where he was assaulted and placed under a cold shower throughout the night while being interrogated He was not charged and was released the following day

These allegations were submitted to the police directorate of public relations in Pretoria

The following reply was received

Police reply

"At 20h30 on July 2, a group of youths erected makeshift barricades at the entrance to the township

Members of the SA Police who attended were stoned A black member of the force and his family were evacuated from their home as a precautionary measure

"On July 3, the private motor car of a black member of the police was removed from his yard, overturned and set alight in the street Guards were posted at his house that night in order to protect his property

"Early that night, a large group of youths surrounded the house, forced open the back door and threw petrol bombs

'Mob' returned

"Members on duty fired shots Three black males ages 20-22, were fatally wounded on the scene and a fourth later died in Bloemfontein hospital The usual inquest proceedings will follow

"On July 4 a mob returned to the house and set furniture alight On July 4 and 5, police arrested 80 persons for public violence

"Should any person be of the opinion that there is legal cause for complaint against the SA Police such a person can file an affidavit at the nearest police station The allegations will then be investigated"



Bongweni residents claim policemen shot five people in this house when they shot five people this month There are holes in the window glass were still on the stoep when it was taken last week



The entrance to Colesberg's

in ambush' Half are without work



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The scene of the shooting in Colesberg's Bongweni township... residents claim five people were shot by police hiding in the house on the right when they walked around the far left corner

THE sleepy sheep-farming town of Colesberg has 1 100 white inhabitants. Its "location" appears to be no more than a handful of tumble-down brick shanties at the bottom end of town.

Stretching up a ravine and hidden from sight are three townships housing no less than 13 000 people. Almost half are unemployed.

The townships were the scene of a week of brutal violence early this month.

On Tuesday, July 2, youths barricaded the entrance to one of the townships with car wrecks, burning tyres and toilet buckets. They were dispersed with teargas and rubber bullets.

Several people killed

The next day, youths burnt a black policeman's car. Later that evening several people were killed in a shooting incident. Two days later, police arrested 79 people — mostly youths — on charges of public violence.

The townships were seething when I visited them last week. At the entrance, the ground was blackened from burning barricades.

Higher up, in the "Old Location" and "New Location", trenches had been dug and boulders rolled into the streets to keep police out.

Groups of youths stood on corners. Some picked up stones and shouted abuse as I passed by.

In the Bongweni township, shocked residents and prominent community figures gave their account of recent events in the township, including the shooting of five people.

Doors kicked in

They said they had stood and watched on Wednesday, July 3, as police hunted children in the hills surrounding the township, firing teargas and bird-shot. Police had searched houses and kicked in doors. The township had been blanketed in teargas.

They claimed many youths had fled from the township and were in hiding.

They also claimed wounded people were hiding in the township as they were afraid to go to hospital.

"People are scared of the police all the time. They come every night. We are living in terror," one resident said.

Another said "It is very bad. In the evenings, everything is in fright. We sleep in fright."

Children were not attending school as they were scared of being arrested.

Certain shops were being boycotted as their owners had "helped the police to shoot the children."

The community leaders accused police of provoking violence. "If they had left the children alone nothing would have happened," one said.

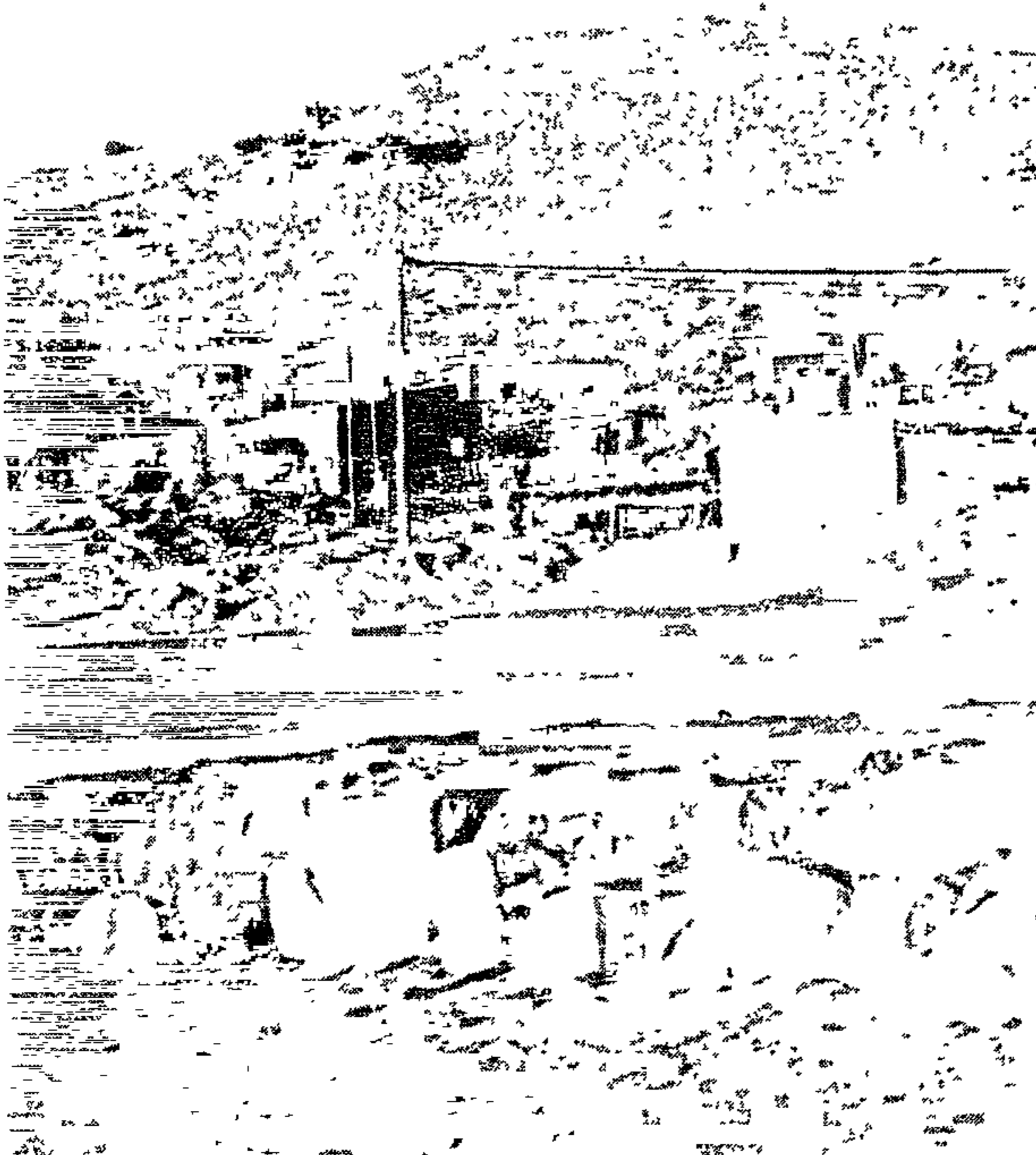
Average wage R25 a month

Conditions in the township were "very bad". Rents ranged from R20 to R30, while the average wage for domestic work was R25 a month.

They said there was no formal organization operating in the towns. Some time ago youths had gone to the development board office to "ask permission" to form one, the Colesberg Youth Organization.

They had been sent to the magistrate's office. The magistrate had promised to come to the township but never came", they said.

● According to a police report a gathering of about 250 people was dispersed with teargas, bird-shot and rubber bullets on Monday this week. Thirteen people, including 11 youths, were arrested.



hips over the rise are the homes of 13 000 people

Police raid union offices

Sta/ 29/7/85
Police raided the offices
of the General and Allied
Workers' Union (Gawu)
and the SA Allied Work-
ers' Union (Saawu) in
Johannesburg today

Mr Samson Ndou, pres-
ident of Gawu, said police
arrived at the offices of
his union in Tudor Man-
sions, Jeppe Street, soon
after 9 am

A police liaison officer
said the search was part
of a routine investigation

Mr Ndou said it was
not known at this stage if
the police had confiscat-
ed any documents

Police 257

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HUNDREDS of mourn-
ers were dispersed by the
Ciskei Police on Satur-
day after returning from
the graveyard, where
they had buried one of
the unrest victims who
drowned last week

The 14-year-old
Mlandeni Botha
drowned with two oth-
ers in the Buffalo River
near Zelitsha after the
pupils at Nompunkulo
Hing School were dis-
persed and allegedly as-
saulted by the Ciskeian
Police last week

Shot

Lieutenant Mavuso
Ngwendu, the Ciskei
Police spokesman, could
not be reached to con-
firm reports that three
people were shot and ar-
rests were made at the
funeral

Last night police used
loudhailers in Zwelitsha
to announce a curfew in
the township from 8 pm
to 8 am. By last Friday
the police said two of
the bodies that were
found by them in the
river had not yet been
identified. However Sa-
pa's correspondent re-
ports that the bereaved
families were preparing
for funerals — Sapa

Policeman killed, soldiers injured, arrests total 1 166

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Crime Reporter

A POLICEMAN was killed, two others were stabbed and six Defence Force members were injured during unrest in the Cape and Transvaal at the weekend.

In the same period a man was shot dead after he opened fire at police, and four others were wounded in separate incidents

The number of arrests since the state of emergency was declared stands at 1 166

The South African Police Public Relations Directorate in Pretoria said New Brighton police in the Eastern Province arrested six black men in connection with the murder of a black police constable yesterday

Const D L Ngloole and a colleague had been guarding a house which had been set alight

Const Ngloole's body was found 100 m from the house with various stab wounds. His colleague was taken to hospital with stab wounds

Police tried to arrest a suspect in connection with the murder. The

man, aged 38, fired at the police, who returned fire, fatally wounding him

Six soldiers were injured, three seriously, in the same area when a mob of about 50 stoned a Defence Force vehicle, police said. Five men were arrested

A policeman on duty at a shopping complex was stabbed when a group of men attacked him

At Guguletu in the Cape, two men were arrested when they hurled stones at a military vehicle on Saturday

A man was seriously wounded when police shot at two men trying to set a policeman's house on fire by throwing petrol bombs at it, police said

In Soweto, three people were arrested when a crowd tried to set a bus on fire and stoned it

Yesterday police opened fire at a crowd which attacked a police vehicle with stones

Two men were wounded and a third was taken into custody

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French ambassador leaves in silence

166 held by police

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TWO people died in unrest in Port Elizabeth at the weekend as the number of detainees held under emergency powers rose to 1 166 last night, according to the police list.

And in continuing diplomatic protest against the declaration of a state of emergency by the late President on July 10, the Spanish Government has instructed its ambassador to South Africa to delay his return to Pretoria. Mr Federico Garayalde is on holiday in Spain.

According to the Madrid daily El Pais, the Spanish Government has told Mr Garayalde to postpone his scheduled return to South Africa next week while it reviews its policy towards South Africa.

The French Ambassador to South Africa, Mr Pierre Boyer, left the country yesterday morning after being recalled by his government.

'Non'

A stern-faced Mr Boyer disregarded the local and international media and strode purposefully to the VIP departure lounge at Jan Smuts Airport. A short while later, he was on his way back to France.

A press conference scheduled for 8am was abandoned at the last

minute and, to questions from surprised reporters, the ambassador would reply only "non".

The press attache, Mr J L Ducleon, said no reason would be given for the cancellation and that Mr Boyer had "absolutely no comment".

Meanwhile, a police spokesman in Pretoria said yesterday that 256 people had been detained since Friday, raising the official tally to 1 166. The names of the detainees will be released today.

He also confirmed that two people had been killed in unrest in Port Elizabeth, and that nine people were injured and 12 others arrested during incidents of unrest in townships yesterday.

A constable was found stabbed to death on Saturday night in New Brighton, Port Elizabeth, about 100m from a burning house belonging to the mother of the New Brighton mayor.

Police yesterday arrested six men in connection with the constable's murder and shot dead a seventh who allegedly had opened fire



The French Ambassador, Mr Pierre Boyer, and his wife Jacqueline at Jan Smuts Airport yesterday. France recalled their ambassador to protest against the state of emergency announced by South Africa on July 20.

on officers attempting to arrest him.

Also in the Eastern Cape, five men were arrested when about 50 people stoned a Defence Force anti-riot vehicle, injuring six soldiers, three seriously.

In the same area, a police constable guarding a shop was assaulted by about 10 men with knives. His condition is not serious.

On Friday a 20-year-old youth was "seriously injured" when a policeman fired at two youths allegedly attempting to petrol bomb his home.

He was in hospital under police guard, police reported.

In Guguletu about 7 30 last night, a Kentucky Fried Chicken van was set alight by an angry crowd at NY1.

Police used teargas to disperse the people and it is believed that no arrests were made.

Earlier, about 6 30pm, a City Tramways bus was set alight at the Nyanga bus terminus. Police used teargas to disperse a crowd that had gathered there. No arrests were made.

A police spokesman in Pretoria could not confirm the incident.

"Our word on Guguletu is that since Friday's incident (in which a truck was burnt) the situation is quite calm and under control," he said.

At Kaitleng on the East Rand, police yesterday used standard rifles after 30 people stoned a police vehicle. Two men were injured, one seriously, and a third was arrested.

In Soweto three "black males" were arrested at

the weekend when about 20 people stoned a bus and attempted to set it on fire.

Meanwhile, Sapa-Renter reported from Bonn yesterday that West Germany had joined Britain in deciding not to impose sanctions against South Africa, rejecting France's argument that an investment freeze and the withdrawal of its ambassador would force Pretoria to change its face policies.

No sanctions

"We will quite certainly not do what our French friends have done in this case," Chancellor Helmut Kohl said in a radio interview.

West Germans last year invested about R120-million in South Africa.

France's move was praised by Norway, Sweden and Denmark. Australia has said it will press for sanctions at the next meeting of Commonwealth heads of government. Canada tightened its trade curbs with South Africa earlier this month. — Own Correspondent, Sapa and Staff Reporter.

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They strain Alsatian dogs in four categories: Sniffer or Tracker dog, Explosive dog, Cannabis or Dagga and Drug dog and the Patrol dog. They are first put through a four months patrol dog course, before they can be chosen for any of the three speciality categories.

There is a two-week trial with handlers. If a dog does not respond suitably to its handler, then its changed for another one.

"The rule is one dog to one man. You cannot instruct a dog belonging to another handler, because dogs take great note of tone of voice, smell and other features, and would be confused if instructed by another policeman," he said.

Mr Botha adds, "That is also to guard against suspects re-directing the

The handlers undergo a tough training session to condition them to control the leashed dogs effectively.

"At the end of the course, a certificate is issued by the instructor. When a case involving the handling or conduct of the dog, is fully trained. The certificate is accepted in all courts in the country," said Mr Botha.

He said some of the police dogs were in action daily in South Africa. Some are with their handlers at the Border where they are doing their military duties.

One of the handlers, Mr Samuel Hlongwane, said "Dogs are very much useful and I felt very hurt when they were withdrawn from Soweto in 1977 when Mr Botha was transferred to Roodepoort. It was a great loss to Soweto"

Police dogs guard yard

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POLICE dogs were introduced to Soweto to reduce crime and make the area a safe place to live in, said the public relations officer of the Soweto police, Major Fanyana Zwane, in an interview recently.

Dogs hit the headlines when they were cited by Soweto police chiefs as one of the alternative methods to be used by the police in controlling rioting during the June 16 commemorations this year.

Sowetans focussed their attention on their effectiveness. Were they better than teargas? the people asked. They were the topic of the day in the sprawling townships and on trains, buses and taxis the discussions about them raged. No one could provide answers to the numerous questions aired at random.

But, Major Zwane, the man who has watched the crime figures of Soweto increase year after year, had the answers when interviewed by **THE SOWETAN SUNDAY STAR**. "Man has depended on dogs for security for centuries. Dogs are man's best, reliable friend worldwide. They have many uses, but security has been their main function and that has made them indispensable to many households."



in all continents," said Major Zwane.

He said the mere presence of a dog restrains a defaulter or any suspect from running away when police approach him / her for questioning. **30/7/85**

"Dogs provide maximum safety for the policeman handling them, because they will defend him when attacked and also the suspect, because the policemen will have no reason to use the gun when the suspect runs away."

A gun can miss or hit the fatal spot, whereas a dog will bring the suspect down and keep guard over him while the policeman catches up. They are trained to do that," he said.

Major Zwane left the explanation on training and composition to the dog squad Commander Botha. "We have 16 dogs and handlers and by the end of the year, we will be having eight more to complement the squad," he said.

"It costs R2 000 a year to maintain one dog and no one would have started the dog squad in Soweto at this time of recession if it was not vital to the performance of policemen in the area. One dog is better than 10 policemen, is the common adage used by dog instructors," explained Mr Botha.

dog when it has been set on him. The relationship is very special and intimate. The dog stays with one handler for as long as he remains in the police force. The handler washes it, feeds it and trains with it."

Even after passing its test, the dog refresher training courses every week, and it is tested by external instructors on a periodic basis to determine whether it responds accurately to instructions.

TAKE CARE Some of the members of the Soweto Patrol Dog Squad with their dogs on leashes. They are (from left), Sgt David Ledwaba (his dog is Farouk), Constable Piet Masekwameng (Zorro), Sgt George Mashamaite (Krewel), W/O Joseph Mtolo (Tiger) and Constable Johannes Mazbuko (Wolf).

He was among the first six blacks to undergo a course in dog-handling at the Jabulani Centre in 1971. He vividly recalls how he arrested a man wanted for car-theft in White City.

"When we approached the man, he ran off. We pursued him and when he drew his gun, I let the dog loose on him. He shot and hit the dog but it caught up with him."

"I arrested the man and he was subsequently convicted," he recalled. He added, "I feel safe working with a dog that armed with a gun."

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Man shot by police

Crime Reporter

AN ALLEGED car thief was shot and wounded while trying to escape from police early yesterday.

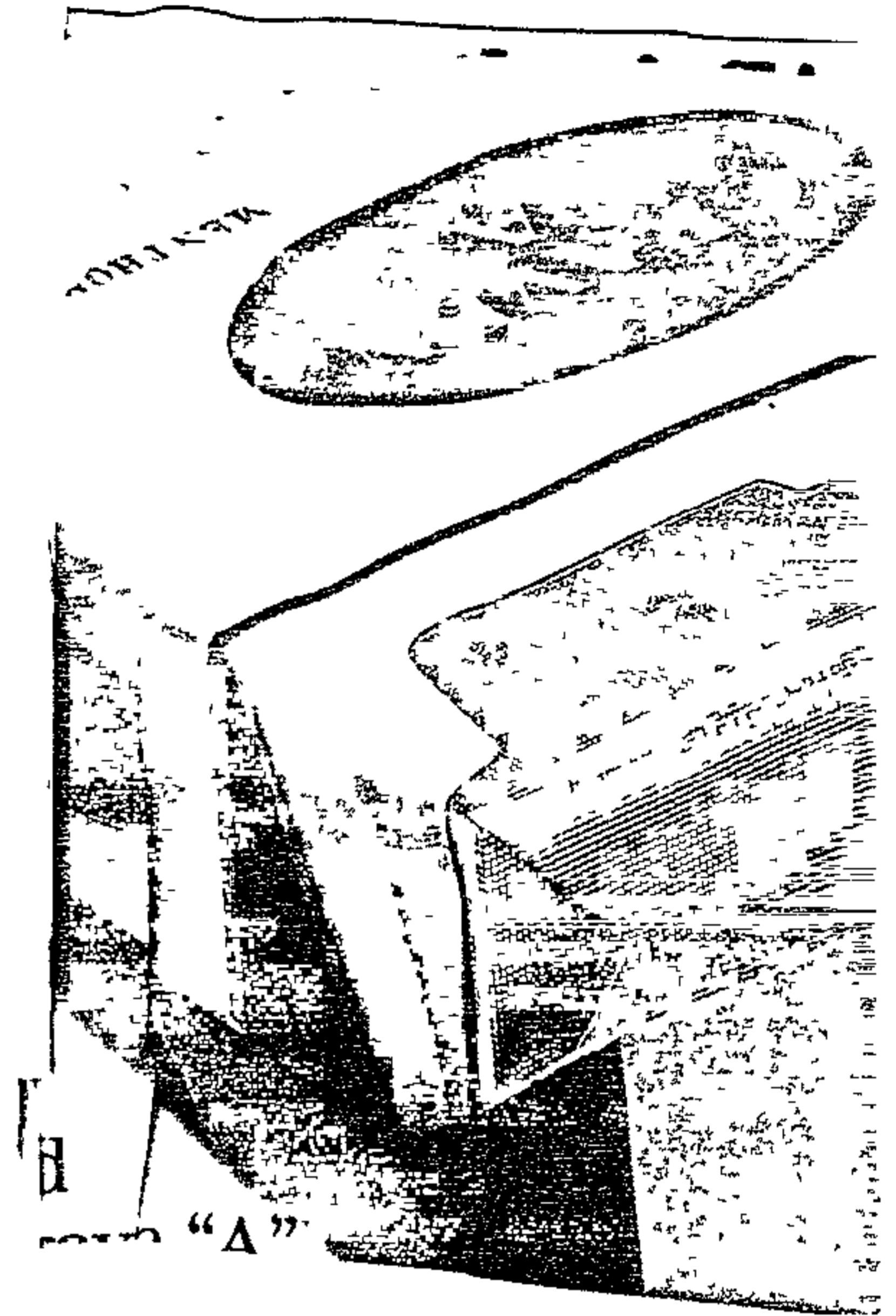
Police said Sgt W. J. Odum of the Durham Dog Unit was patrolling in North Avenue in Clermont when he saw three men tampering with a car. The men jumped into the car and sped off.

The policeman gave chase and forced the car off the road. The men jumped out and fled.

One of the men was shot in the back. He was not seriously wounded. A second man was arrested shortly afterwards.

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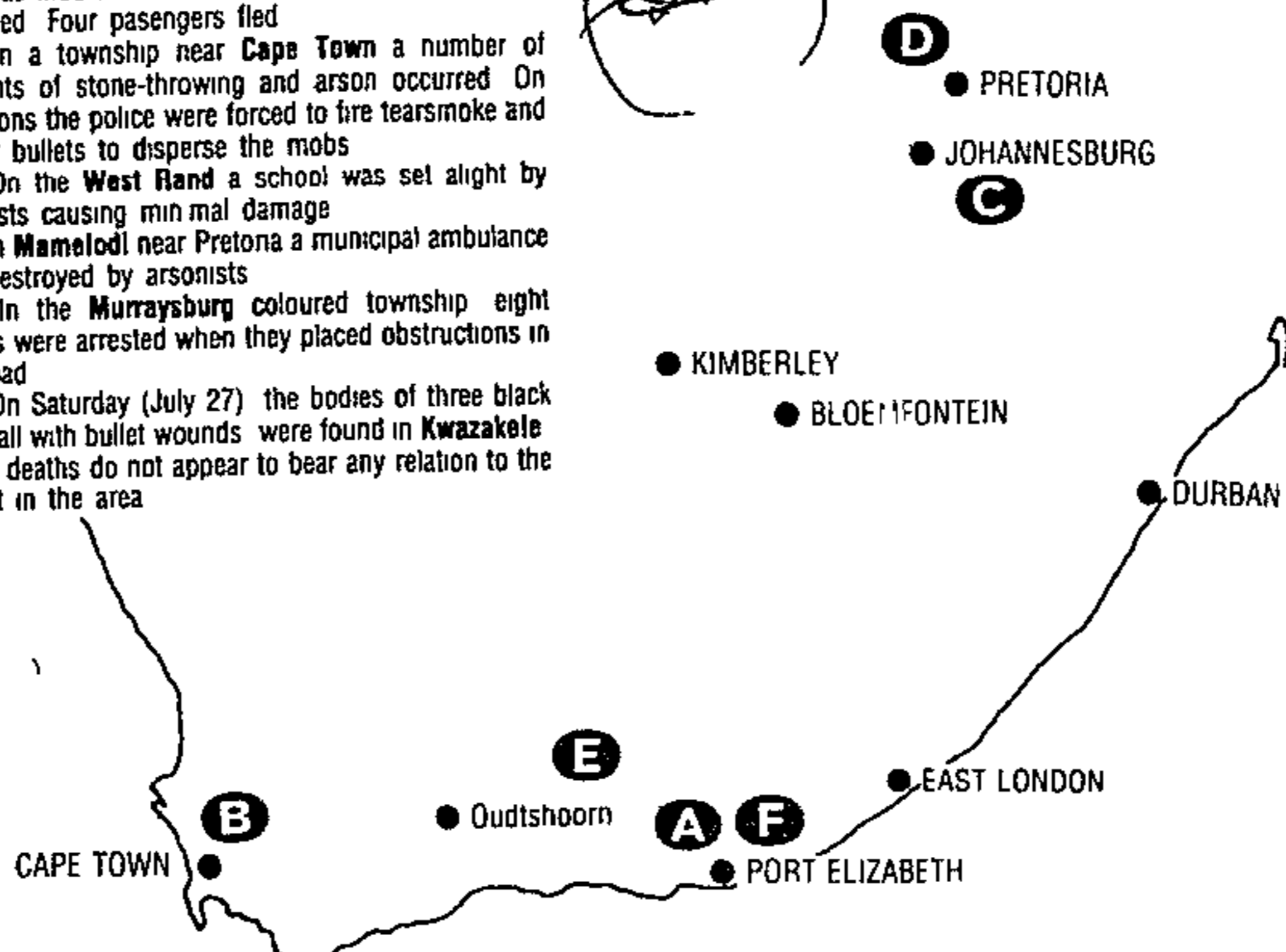
A body, believed to be that of Mr Sithembele Mathiso, 18, lies next to a police vehicle at the Guguletu police station soon after police confronted about 1 000 marching, chanting youths in NY1 yesterday and fired teargas to disperse them. The youths later stoned police vehicles.

UNREST: POLICE REPORT

PRETORIA — The following situation report has been received from the Public Relations Division of the SAP for the period ending 8pm yesterday.

- A** In New Brighton, near Port Elizabeth a vehicle was driven at high speed directly at a SADF foot patrol. A shot was fired and the driver of the vehicle was fatally wounded. Four passengers fled.
- B** In a township near Cape Town a number of incidents of stone-throwing and arson occurred. On occasions the police were forced to fire tearsmoke and rubber bullets to disperse the mobs.
- C** On the West Rand a school was set alight by arsonists causing minimal damage.
- D** In Mamelodi near Pretoria a municipal ambulance was destroyed by arsonists.
- E** In the Murraysburg coloured township eight youths were arrested when they placed obstructions in the road.
- F** On Saturday (July 27) the bodies of three black men, all with bullet wounds, were found in Kwazakale. These deaths do not appear to bear any relation to the unrest in the area.

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Guguletu youth dies in march

By CHRIS BATEMAN

AT LEAST one person died and several were injured yesterday as unrest flared in Guguletu for the second time in three days as pupils boycotted all five high schools in Langa, Nyanga and Guguletu.

The death came after police fired teargas to disperse a chanting crowd of about 1 000 marching youths, who later stoned police vehicles.

The dead person was identified by relatives as Mr Sithembele Mathiso, 18, of Guguletu. They said he was hit by a rubber bullet, loaded into a police van and taken to the Guguletu police station.

Several arrests were made, residents said.

Traffic police sealed off all entrances to the Guguletu/Nyanga/Crossroads area at about 1pm.

The police task force, consisting of Peninsula reaction unit and South African railways police regional task force members, confronted the marching youths near the Ned Geref Kerk in NY1 about 1 50pm.

The Cape Times news team, parked in a side street between the oncoming youths and police, watched as more than 36 teargas canisters, fired from R1 rifles, landed among the marchers and on roofs of houses. An Alouette helicopter circled the township as a convoy of police vehicles chased youths fleeing the teargas at 1 56pm.

About 15 minutes later one red-jacketed youth was cornered in a house and was beaten by sjambok-wielding policemen before being allowed to go free.

Another boy, alleged to have stoned a police vehicle, was shot and taken to the Guguletu police station.

The youth had no visible wounds and is believed to have been hit on the head by a rubber bullet.

The Cape Times news team was ordered out of the police station area and a lieutenant took the name and press-card number of this reporter.

Later it was confirmed that an ambulance had transported the body of a teenage youth from the Guguletu police station.

Two plainclothes detectives investigating a robbery in the area narrowly escaped injury when their car was stoned and a rear window smashed soon after the teargas salvo. The detectives retaliated by firing one shot from an automatic shotgun.

A number of police vehicles were slightly damaged by hurled rocks.

High schools deserted

Most secondary schools were deserted as pupils continued the boycott which began on Friday.

Mr J J Jansen, regional inspector of black education in the Cape, said primary schools were not affected by the boycott, but about 90 percent of secondary school pupils did not attend classes.

Mr A J E Jordaan, press liaison officer of the Department of Education and Culture, House of Representatives, said the attendance at Peninsula secondary schools under his department was "about 85 percent", but at some schools pupils held "awareness programmes" instead of classes.

No primary schools were affected, he said. At the University of Cape Town, about 250 students voted at a lunchtime meeting for a stayaway from lectures today and tomorrow.

In a "situation report" released from Pretoria last night, police said several stone-throwing incidents occurred in Nyanga yesterday and police dispersed crowds with teargas and rubber bullets.

"In one incident a black male, 23 years old, was shot dead while a crowd was throwing stones at police vehicles.

"In another incident in the Western Province, two black youths were arrested while throwing stones at police vehicles. There were no further arrests or further injuries reported.

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Man shot dead but townships quiet today

Staff Reporter

CAPE Town's black townships were quiet this morning after a young man was shot dead by police who fired tearsmoke and rubber bullets at a 1 000-strong marching crowd in Guguletu.

Buses were apparently being allowed into the townships in an attempt to defuse the situation.

Police fired tearsmoke and rubber bullets just before 2pm yesterday when a strong contingent — comprising reaction unit members and railway police task force officers — confronted a 1 000-strong crowd in NY1.

After the marchers were dispersed, police arrested two people in connection with stone-throwing.

FIVE SHOTS

Later a bus was stoned, a petrol-bomb was thrown and the home of a Langa community councillor was attacked. Police have declined to name the councillor.

Five shots were fired after the attack on the house about 9 45pm but there were no injuries.

Police who arrived at the scenes of the attacks found those responsible had fled.

Police today said the shot person was Zwelifile Mathiso, 17, of 43 NY7. The shooting took place soon after the stoning of a car in which two detectives were travelling.

● Sapa reports that 1 259 people have been arrested since the emergency was declared.

Two lorries and a light delivery van were extensively damaged by arsonists in townships near Port Elizabeth.

The owner of a house fired on a stone-throwing mob after his home was attacked. No injuries were reported.

In Cathcart in the Eastern Cape, police used tearsmoke, rubber bullets and birdshot to disperse a mob after a school was set alight.

Minor incidents of stone-throwing and attempted arson occurred at Kwamashu near Durban, Mamelodi and Soshanguwe near Pretoria and in Duncanville near East London.

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Fugitive: police deny a noisy 'war of nerves'

Police today denied waging a "war of nerves" against fugitive Mr Klaas de Jonge in the Dutch Embassy in Pretoria by creating a continuous hammering and drilling noise on the floor above him.

A police spokesman said there was no truth in these allegations.

The Star today questioned a number of workers in the Nedbank Building which houses the embassy, and only one person reported hearing "building noises" last week.

A spokesman for the Dutch Embassy said he had heard some activity yesterday afternoon, but that this was probably as a result of repairs to the air conditioning. He declined to comment on the "war of nerves" allegations.

The Star's Foreign News Service reports from Amsterdam that the South African Police have increased to 15 the number of guards outside the Dutch Embassy where 47-year-old Dutch anthropologist Mr de Jonge is enjoying diplomatic protection.

A reporter on De Telegraaf, filing from Pretoria, said that for the past few days embassy staff had heard an almost continuous hammering and drilling on the floor just above the one where Mr de Jonge had been given a room.

A spokesman for the embassy would not rule out the possibility that the South African security police had started a "War of nerves" to dislodge Mr de Jonge from the premises.

Increasing tension in the embassy proper could be one of the means for the police to do this, the spokesman said.

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Police deny 'war of nerves'

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Mr de Jonge has been refused permission to contact anyone outside the embassy.

The embassy is not allowing Mr de Jonge to receive telephone calls and the shutters of his room are permanently closed, De Telegraaf reports.

It is not clear what the legal grounds are for this measure which has been taken on strict orders from The Hague.

The Netherlands Ambassador, Mr Nico Carsten, leaves Pretoria on Friday on his annual holiday which will last two months.

The envoy has emphasised in Pretoria that he has not been recalled.

Mr Carsten will fly to the Netherlands. He expects to call at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs during his leave to help find a solution to the De Jonge affair.

Funeral Notices

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Cleaner was injured by detonator

DURBAN — A Durban cleaner lost most of his right hand when a detonator allegedly abandoned by a military policeman exploded, a Durban Regional Court was told yesterday.

Private David Sharp (21) pleaded not guilty to contravening the Explosives Act on September 29 last year by threatening Mr Brett van Heerden that he would cause an explosion.

He also pleaded not guilty to an alternative

charge of having a hand grenade and detonator under circumstances which gave rise to suspicion that he intended using it to cause harm or damage. It was also alleged that he abandoned a grenade and detonator.

He pleaded not guilty to a further alternative charge of causing an explosion endangering life.

Private Sharp said he was outside the Malibu Hotel on September 29. A hand grenade was passed to him

He knew it was dangerous and unscrewed the detonator. He gave the shell part to the "bouncer" at the Malibu and gave the detonator back to the person who handed it to him.

Mr Elijah Simon a Durban Corporation cleaner, said that on September 30 he picked up a small object.

He showed it to a friend and pulled out the pin. There was an explosion and he was knocked unconscious — Sapa

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UWC students, police

Cape Times 31/1/85



Students confront police with stones after setting debris on fire at the university's main gate during their clash with police yesterday.
Cape Times Newscourer Anne Laing

Political Staff
POLICE fired several canisters of teargas at protesting University of the Western Cape students and other youths outside the UWC campus yesterday afternoon, as the university's rector attempted to restore calm.

Students yesterday boycotted classes for the second day in succession and held a meeting on the campus in defiance of a ban by the rector, Professor Richard van der Ross. Their decision to continue the boycott will be reviewed at a meeting today.

Around 2pm yesterday hundreds of UWC students returning from a meeting at the Peninsula Technikon gathered outside the main gate of UWC, singing freedom songs

They stopped a furniture vehicle and removed goods from it, which were later returned, and started throwing stones at passing cars on Modderdam Road.

Two armoured vehicles — Casspirs — and members of the Railway Police regional task force arrived and cordoned off sections of Modderdam Road.

Professor Van der Ross and the deputy rector, Professor Jaap Durand, asked police

not to enter the campus. University officials desperately tried to keep students inside the barricade at the main gate and tried to prevent them from throwing stones.

Students and youths shouting "Viva ANC, viva Tambo!" then set fire to debris at the main entrance of the campus and stoned a police squad who stood poised outside the campus.

As stoning of police continued, several canisters of tear-

gas were fired at the students. Stones narrowly missed Professor Van der Ross as he tried to prevent a police squad from advancing on the students.

Later Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches and UDF patron, also arrived at the scene. At the request of the rector he defused the situation by speaking to students.

Around 4pm most of the students had retreated.

Police then met through the theologian Van der Ross, who had made efforts to calm the campus at considerable risk to himself, said later. "I'd get a hurt, but the

Protestants, Police Clash

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Protestants on fire at the university's main gate during their clash with police yesterday

Cape Times Newscourer Anne Laing



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An exhausted Professor
Van der Ross, who had stood
in a hail of stones and who
had made efforts all over
campus to calm the students,
at considerable risk to him-
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Yesterday morning stu-
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Dr Boesak, who also ad-
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told students that the West-
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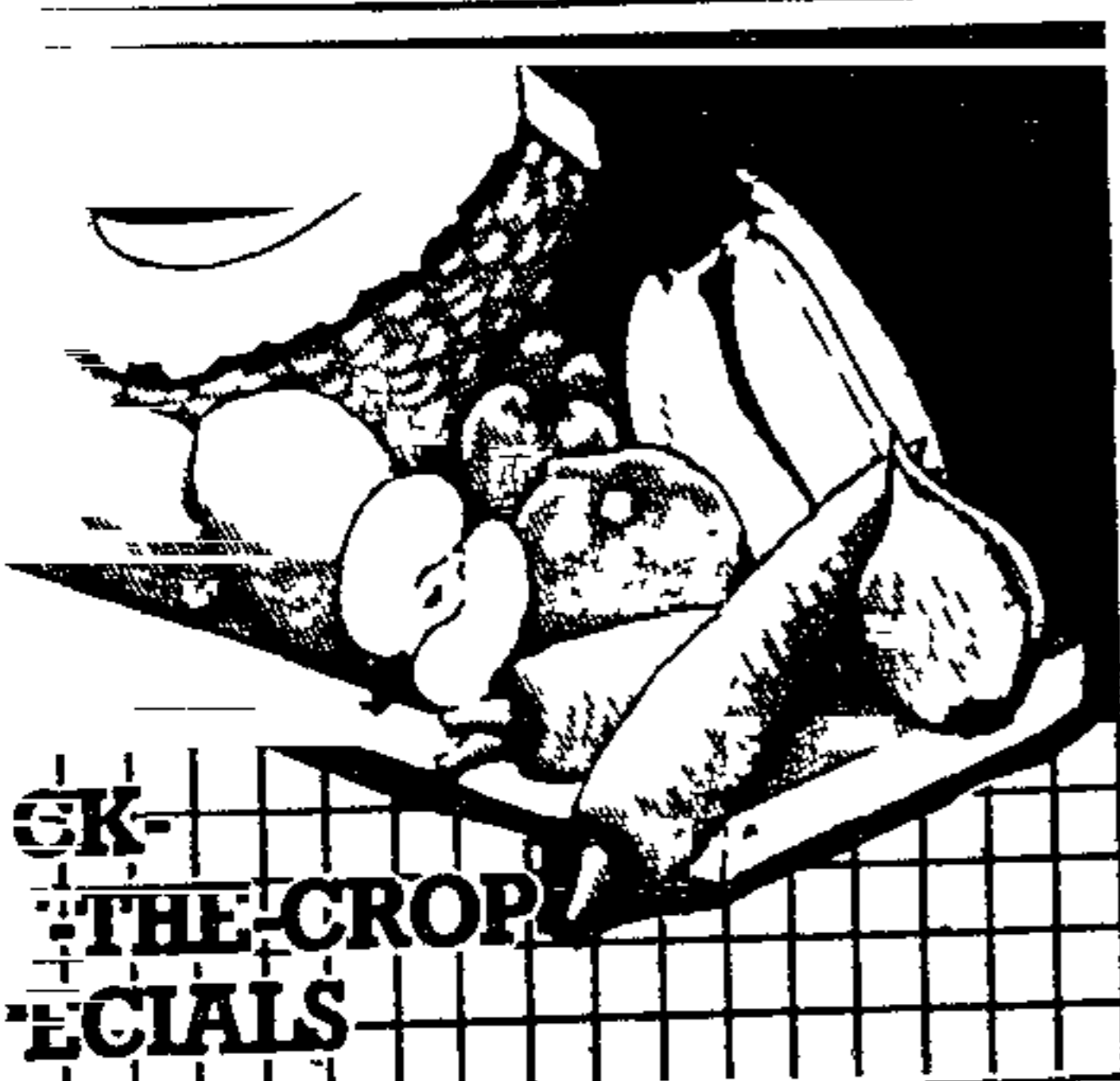
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Township unrest flares up again

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BY CHRIS BATEMAN

PENINSULA township unrest flared in Langa yesterday where Casspir-borne police fired teargas at youths stoning vehicles. All entrances to black townships were again sealed about noon.

Meanwhile, 13 people detained under the emergency have been released, but the grand total of detentions rose to 1 259.

In the Guguletu/Nyan-ga/Crossroads area — Greater "Gugu" — where an 18-year-old youth was shot dead by police on Monday, police kept a high profile, patrolling the streets in four Casspirs and several vans.

Violence

The Langa violence first flared on Monday night when the home of community councillor Mr Tyson Kobus was stoned and badly damaged. Mr Kobus responded by firing his gun several times before calling the police. No arrests had been made by late yesterday.

Langa residents said yesterday's violence began after police fired teargas to disperse small groups of people in the streets.

"They just seemed to fire at all groups of

people, whether they were drawing water or just standing talking," one resident said.

Within hours, youths near the Langa men's hostels began stoning

The police left the scene after about 15 minutes to respond to vehicle stonings in Modderdam Road where University of the Western Cape students were boycotting lectures.

A shocked coal-truck driver narrowly escaped injury when his wind-screen was shattered in Langa about 2 30pm.

Schools boycott

All the Peninsula's black schools continued their boycott of classes yesterday.

Temporary bus terminuses were set up outside most townships.

In the Greater "Gugu" area, where an estimated 300 000 people live, police sources reported concerned petrol company executives requesting police escorts for tankers entering the townships.

"But we simply can't do this — our hands are full with local crime and unrest," one officer said.

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Craddock: Last lap

ON the last lap of his Karoo journey to rural trouble-spots, RIAAN DE VILLIERS visited Craddock, attending the funeral of Mr Mathew Goniwe and his companions, and also went to Graaff-Reinet, where he found the state of emergency in force and community leaders fearful of speaking to him.

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vehicles indiscriminately, shattering the wind-screens of several cars and trucks.

Members of the Railways Police regional task force responded by driving a Casspir down one besieged street and firing teargas down alleyways and over houses in the direction in which the youths had fled.

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The day Lingelihle w

By RIAAN DE VILLIERS

ALL roads led to Cradock before Saturday, July 20

Political unrest which had engulfed large parts of the country had started with a school boycott in this quiet karoo town many months ago when an acting school principal, Mr Matthew Goniwe, became involved in a rent action and was dismissed after refusing to accept a transfer

Now, thousands of people from the Eastern Cape, the Karoo and elsewhere were streaming to Lingelihle township to bury Mr Goniwe and four other community leaders found murdered after attending a UDF meeting in Port Elizabeth a few weeks before

Clearly, it was to be a showcase funeral. Talk was that up to 100 000 people might attend

Massive security precautions were in operation. A large combined security force bivouacked at the showgrounds guarded the town, seemingly against a possible mass invasion

Heavily armed police were posted on the streets and troop carriers were stationed on street corners

At the same time, everything pointed to high-level planning to avoid another Langa

A month before, police, SADF forces from Grahamstown and the local commando consisting of farmers on horseback had surrounded and invaded the township in a "show of force", searching houses and executing arrests as a



Saluting youths at the Cradock funeral, against the backdrop of a South African Communist Party banner.



Funeral standards and

helicopter circled overhead

Now, Lingelihle was wrapped in cotton-wool. Security forces were under the command of a general from Pretoria. Police spokesmen declared talks had been held with the burial action committee and security forces would remain in the background if peace was maintained. There were mutual appeals for order from the police and the funeral organizers

Traffic destined for the funeral was politely waved through at roadblocks

There were other signs of a belated attempt at conciliation. Last year, Mr Goniwe spent six months in detention

Now, in an extraordinary eulogy printed in the local newspaper just before the

funeral, Mr Sam de Beer, Deputy Minister of Co-operation and Development, declared Mr Goniwe had been a practising Christian and a "man of peace who did not seek confrontation"

His funeral should be seen as an occasion for "prayer and meditation" and an opportunity for "all to come together as Christians, to attempt to reconcile differences" and "forget past hurts", Mr De Beer added

He added he had intended that Mr Goniwe should be re-employed by the department — an intention that was "tragically frustrated by his untimely end"

Events would soon take a different turn. For one day, though, Lingelihle was a "liberated zone"

Pressmen, diplomats and funeral-goers were met at the entrance to the township by UDF marshals and directed to the sports stadium. The press and other visitors were formally accredited by the UDF

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Lingelihle was liberated



Funeral standards and a Soviet flag at the graveside in Lingelihle cemetery on July 20

against the backdrop of a party banner.

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Nevertheless, it remained an extraordinary event, a rare and open display of popular belief in a different social and political order. Lingelihle's "Spring of Freedom" was a brief one. Later that night, whites crowded into hotel lounges to listen to the State President announce a state of emergency. Soldiers cheered as Mr Botha declared "Any person who continues to disturb the public rest and peace will now have to face, under these measures, the security forces". By the next morning, all visitors had departed and Lingelihle was as quiet as the grave. Since then, 19 people have been detained. On Sunday July 21, I

travelled to Graaff-Reinet, a major centre of conflict. Once again, the town was blanketed with police. White residents were guarded and seemed reluctant to talk to visitors. But it appeared a near-complete strike had taken place the previous day and a widespread boycott of white businesses was in progress. The atmosphere was tense. Community figures in the townships were fearful and reluctant to speak on the telephone. Their anxiety soon proved to be well-founded. **Referred** The next day, I contacted local development board officials for permission to enter Hillside township. They said they had been instructed to

throw their full weight behind the emergency regulations. They could no longer grant permission for access to the township and referred me to security force representatives. They already appeared to be aware of my presence in Graaff-Reinet. They brought the terms of the state of emergency to my attention and told me I was not permitted to enter the township. Until then, I had been able to obtain permission from development board officials to enter townships in troubled towns. This, together with my press card had lent crucial, if fragile, legitimacy to my presence in black areas when accosted by police. I had also been able to make contact with community leaders to provide safe passage in and out of townships and arrange accounts of events by residents. Now, this system had collapsed on both fronts. It appeared as if it would no longer be possible to report on towns where the state of emergency had been brought into effect. Later that day, PFP MPC Mrs D. Bishop, who has visited a number of towns affected by unrest, and two American visitors tried to enter Hillside township. They were accosted by police, taken to the police station and questioned. On Tuesday, police announced that 62 people had been detained in Graaff-Reinet in terms of regulations under the state of emergency. The figure has since risen to 66.

Le Grange to ~~PFP~~ limit number of 257 people at funerals

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PORT ELIZABETH — Funerals are not to be political gatherings in future and the number of people attending them will be limited, the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Louis le Grange, said yesterday.

Mr le Grange made the announcement after a day of meetings in Port Elizabeth with community leaders and politicians

Mr John Malcomess, Progressive Federal Party MP for Central, also disclosed that Mr le Grange had rejected a request for a monitoring body to handle complaints about the police

The Minister's visit to the city came after an appeal to the State President, Mr P W Botha, by the Mayor of Port Elizabeth, Mr Ivan Krige, earlier this month for a commission of inquiry to investigate unrest in the region

ATTENTION

Mr Botha told Mr Krige that a commission of inquiry was inappropriate as the matter needed urgent attention

After meeting civic leaders from Port Elizabeth, Grahamstown, Uitenhage and Despatch and a delegation from the PFP in the City Hall yesterday, Mr le Grange told a Press conference that funerals were not to be political gatherings in future

He expected regulations limiting the number of people at funerals to be promulgated within the next few days.

Mr Le Grange also said the state of emergency had shown positive results in levelling off of the amount of activity in most of the affected areas

It was not the Government's intention to strengthen the emergency measures, which the majority of the general public welcomed "We are trying to calm the situation"

Asked about community councils, Mr

le Grange said it was his impression that in some townships the community councils did have credibility

The boycott of white businesses was also discussed

Mr Malcomess said after the meeting "I came out of the meeting not filled with confidence of a speedy ending to the state of emergency"

The PFP delegation had asked Mr le Grange to set up a monitoring body to handle complaints about the police

This had been rejected and the Minister had said if people had complaints they could go to police charge offices, where they would be listened to

Mr Malcomess said Mr le Grange had agreed to see a woman whom Mrs Molly Blackburn, MPC for Walmer, had brought to the meeting after the woman's son had been shot by police

He had told them police would visit her to investigate the matter

Mr Malcomess said the resolution of conflict did not lie in the Minister of Law and Order and his actions, which could only put the lid on a pot which would boil over again

Until the State President negotiated the sharing of power with the proper leaders there would be no peace, he said

The mayor, Mr Krige, said after the meeting that the state of emergency was cosmetic and did not go to the root of the problem

Mr le Grange had told civic leaders the state of emergency would be maintained until unrest in the Eastern Cape was resolved

The Minister was told it was essential for the present quiet period to be used to discuss various problems with blacks He had told the civic leaders he would report the observations made by them to the Cabinet, Mr Krige said — Sapa

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The South African Police today "reaffirmed" its attitude that it was not interested in the private life or personal views of any individual "unless such individual's actions involve the security of the State".

The SAP was reacting to the adjudication by the SA Media Council on the complaint by the police against *The Star* about the Boesak affair.

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It was also noted that:

- The finding confirmed that neither the police nor any of its divisions were, as such, responsible for the fabrication or dissemination of the pamphlet or tape recording in question

- That two jurists, Mr G Hugo and Professor S A Strauss, who represented the public at the hearing, did not in all respects agree with the finding of the majority of the council.

- That SAP wanted to reaffirm its attitude, as stated by the Minister of Law and Order in Parliament, that it was not interested in the private life or personal view point of any individual, unless such "individual's actions involve the security of the State". — Sapa.

Limited admission by colonels'

Professor S A Strauss of the department of law at Unisa said in a minority finding to the SA Media Council this week that probabilities indicated that a "limited" admission was indeed made by the two Security Police colonels.

He said, however, that it had not been proved that the Security Police headquarters was aware of any action by individual members of its Johannesburg branch, or that it had supported this action. Nor could it be found that the pamphlet and the tape recording were made by the Security Police or one of its members.

"Taking into account the evidence of these four people (the colonels and the journalists), the impression they made in giving evidence, and the circumstantial evidence, I do not believe that it can be said that the two journalists had not told the truth as regards the material nature and drift of the interview.

"On the other hand, there is the evidence of the two colonels. As the chairman rightly found, there are several impro-habities in their account of the events and surrounding circumstances which were not satisfactorily explained by them or other witnesses.

The Star had no right to accuse the Security Police of a "dirty tricks campaign" or the keeping of a "dirty tricks department", even if it emerged that an individual member, or members, of the Security Police were involved in such a campaign.

"This person (or persons) could have been of the opinion that there was no reason why it should not have been positively brought to the attention of The Star and other news papers."

The Media Council "found it strange" the Security Police failed to take immediate action against The Star's serious allegations, and "equally strange" that the police failed to investigate the origin of a smear pamphlet which had been attributed to them.

This inaction of the police supported the validity of The Star's repeated accusations. The Media Council said in its findings, released today.

On January 11, 1985 a report appeared in The Star alleging the Security branch of the South African Police was involved in "a pamphlet campaign against Dr Boesak — orchestrated with great cunning and clearly aimed at patronizing Dr Boesak, a patron of the United Democratic Front (UDF) — involved the use of deliberate 'plants' by the Security Police."

The report originated from an investigation of hotels mentioned in a pamphlet alleging Dr Allan Boesak and Miss Dr Scott spent several nights together.

On the completion of reporter Miss Steyn's investigation at the hotels, she asked Mr Cohen, the chief crime reporter on The Star to arrange an interview for her with the head of the Johannesburg division of the Security branch. Miss Steyn was at this stage under the impression the Security branch was involved in the smear pamphlet and she wanted to look for substantiation of her suspicion at the Security branch.

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The SP's failure to act on The Star's report is 'strange'

The Media Council finding released today has exonerated The Star and placed the blame for pamphleteering in the so-called "Boesak Affair" on unidentified security policemen. Two minority reports dismiss the police complaint against the newspaper for making this allegation — but place no blame for the "smear campaign" on the police. Here are extracts of the findings, translated from Afrikaans.

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Furthermore it emerges from the evidence of the four participating parties that the questions which would normally have been asked during a courtesy call, were never asked.

It is common cause that Miss Steyn referred to the tape recording and the pamphlet Colonel Scholtz said in his evidence that it was the first time that he had heard of such a tape recording and a pamphlet Colonel du Toit knew that a tape recording existed containing details of a love affair, and that newspapers, one of them being The Star, had it in their possession.

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Editor had the right to publish'

In a minority finding, Mr Gert Higo said he could not accept that the Security Police were involved.

He agreed, however, that The Star did not contravene the Code of Conduct of the South African Media Council. He said that the Editor of The Star, Mr Harvey Tyson could, with the information available to him, reasonably publish the report taking into account the source of the news because the interview with the two colonels was, after all, the source of the news.

Mr Higo said "I cannot accept that the information gathered by the Security Police was the source of the disputed pamphlet."

"I don't accept that the evidence justifies the deduction that members of the Security Police were implicated in the distribution of the pamphlet and the tape recording and that the colonels made this admission."

Under these circumstances it is difficult to come to any other conclusion than that they were aware of the contents of the pamphlet and the tape.

It is also clear from the evidence of the Security Police that they never made a serious effort to investigate the existence of such an organisation or person. It indicates they had no reason to launch such an investigation because they knew that it was the result of their monitoring action.

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Council accepts evidence given by Star reporters

The evidence of the reporters of The Star was accepted to be true by the Media Council which rejected the conflicting evidence of two Security Police colonels.

Mr van Winsen said that, despite certain imperfections in the reporters' evidence, it could not be said that they were dishonest or unreliable. Total corroboration between the two would have caused suspicion that they had deliberately adjusted their versions.

Without sacrificing his credibility, Mr Cohen was willing under cross-examination to make certain concessions concerning where he believed he could do so reasonably. Mr Cohen gave evidence in a reserved manner and it was possible for him to have a more impartial and objective appraisal of the situation than Miss Steyn.

Under cross-examination, he said that his denial had referred only to the making of the tape — despite the fact that he admitted that, to his knowledge, the making of the tape would not have been completely irregular.

Later, the colonel said that what he had denied was his knowledge of the existence of the tape. During further cross-examination he conceded that he had not denied the existence of the tape recording. The denial had referred to his own knowledge and not the Security Police's knowledge of the existence of the tape.

This evidence is in contradiction with his affidavit which was handed in with the police complaint. He said in the affidavit that his denial had referred to the involvement of the Security Police in the case. Later he conceded that he did not deny that the Security Police had not made the tape recording.

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NUMEROUS INCONSISTENCIES IN OFFICERS' VERSIONS OF EVENTS

On the other hand, if it is true that the colonels made the alleged admissions during the interview, then Miss Steyn's conviction was proved correct.

The fact that Miss Steyn, even before the meeting with the colonels and on inconclusive grounds, was convinced that the Security Police were involved in the distribution of the tape recording and the pamphlet, does not mean that she must be regarded as an unreliable witness.

Indeed, as Mr Maritz pointed out, Miss Steyn's evidence differed in several aspects from that of Mr Cohen but it remains a fact that Miss Steyn corroborated herself in vital aspects of her evidence.

Despite certain imperfections in their evidence it cannot be construed that the two journalists were dishonest or unreliable witnesses.

Numerous inconsistencies in officers' versions of events

Dealing with the evidence of the two high-ranking Security Policemen, the Media Council found numerous inconsistencies in both officers' versions of events. "Finally, after all this hedging, it is not possible to make out what the colonel (Scholtz) actually wanted to deny Colonel du Toit's evidence about the denial is equally unsatisfactory," said the Media Council.

The following are extracts from the finding. ● It is clear from the relevant circumstances that there was no intention on Miss Steyn's part to have herself introduced to the colonels by Mr Cohen (as submitted in evidence by the police). Miss Steyn wanted an interview with the head of the Security Police for a very specific purpose. ● She wanted confirmation of her suspicion that the Security Police were behind a smear campaign against Dr Boesak and it was for this reason that she asked Mr Cohen to arrange an interview for her — and not for the two of them.

● It is thus improbable that when Mr Cohen made the appointment he would have pretended that his intention was to introduce a new journalist to the colonels. This is especially the case when it is taken into account that it was not customary for Mr Cohen to do so. ● It would have been equally strange for Colonel Scholtz to receive a journalist for this purpose. In the 18 years that he had been in the force, nothing like this had ever happened to him. ● It would not have been necessary for Mr Cohen to use the preference of a courtesy call to get the interview. Colonel du Toit was willing to make the appointment without there having been any reasons given to him.

Council ^{Star} rules against ^{31/7/85} police in ²⁵¹ Boesak case

The Media Council of South Africa has upheld allegations by *The Star* concerning the role of the Security Police in the "Boesak Affair"

The Star stated several times early this year that Security Police were implicated in the distribution of pamphlets and a tape-recording concerning an extra-marital affair between Dr Allan Boesak, president of the World Alliance of Reformed Churches, and a former South African Council of Churches' employee.

The Star refused to retract its reports after police demals and the SAP took the matter to the Media Council.

In its judgment, the Media Council dismissed the complaint brought by the police against *The Star* regarding its statement that the Security Police were "responsible for the distribution of the pamphlet and the tape recording to *The Star* and possibly other newspapers"

The finding was handed down by former Appellate Division judge and chairman of the SA Media Council, Mr Louis van Winsen. It read.

"Certain members of the Security Police, whose identities are not clear from the evidence, were implicated in the distribution of the disputed pamphlet and tape-recording to *The Star* and, possibly, to other newspapers.

"During the course of their interview with Mr Mike Cohen and Miss Chris Steyn on January 9, Colonels Chris Scholtz and Petrus du Toit admitted that the Security Police were involved in the distribution of the pamphlet and tape-recording and said that they would issue a demal if this admission were published.

COMPLAINT DISMISSED

"The complaint by the South African Police against *The Star* before the Media Council must therefore be dismissed

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The judgment said it was strange that, in spite of a strident attack on the Security Police in *The Star's* report of January 11, the Security Police thought it wise, after a conference of divisional heads in Pretoria, to stick to a simple demal of the allegations.

Headquarters launched no investigation at the Johannesburg branch of the Security Police to find out whether the allegations had any foundation.

The allegations were not taken up with the chief of the Johannesburg Security Police, Colonel Erasmus, nor with the chief of the South African Security Police, Major-General Stan Schutte, nor with the chief of the SAP, General Johan Coetzee,

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"Despite the fact that *The Star* persisted in its allegations, the police acted only after the report of January 25"

The judgment also referred to the lack of serious effort on the part of the Security Police to launch an investigation into the existence of an organisation or person who could have been responsible for the dissemination.

"The excuse given for failing to do this, a shortage of manpower is unconvincing and shows that they had no reason to launch such an investigation because they had knowledge of the origin of the information in the pamphlet and knew that it came from results of their own monitoring," the judgment said.

The chairman of the council said that the evidence of Colonel Scholtz and Colonel du Toit as regards the demal of their admission to *The Star* was equally unsatisfactory

UNANIMOUS

The finding that the colonels had, in fact, made an admission to the reporters and that the case against *The Star* should be dismissed, was supported by all six members of the Media Council.

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Western Transvaal newspaper publisher, Mr Tertius Myburgh, editor of the *Sunday Times*, Mr Harald Pakendorf, editor of *Die Vaderland*, Mr Gert Hugo, a Pretoria attorney and Professor S A S Strauss of the department of law at Unisa

Mr Hugo and Professor Strauss presented separate minority findings. These also dismissed the complaint against *The Star* but for reasons which differed from those of the other four members of the council.

Both minority reports accepted that *The Star's* version of the interview with two colonels was correct — but did not agree that the Security Police were officially responsible for disseminating the pamphlets and tapes

In Cape Town today Dr Boesak said that the findings of the Media Council made it clear that the police had been involved in a "dirty tricks" campaign against him and that "members of the public should draw their own conclusions in the light of this"

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Flaws in colonels' evidence — professor

Argus Correspondent

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He said, however, that it had not been proved that Security Police headquarters were aware of any action by individual members of its Johannesburg branch or that it had supported or condoned this action.

Nor could it be found that the tape recording and the pamphlet were made by the Security Police or one of its members.

"Taking into account the evidence of these four people (the colonels and the journalists), the impression they made in giving evidence, and the general circumstantial evidence, I do not believe that it can be said that the two journalists had not told the truth as regards the material nature and drift of the interview

IMPROBABILITIES

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The Star had no right to accuse the Security Police of a "dirty tricks campaign" or the keeping of a "dirty tricks department", even if it emerged that an individual member or members of the Security Police were involved in such a campaign

"What could have happened here was that an individual member or members of the Johannesburg branch of the Security Police were aware of the fact that such a pamphlet and tape existed and that these were already in circulation in several places and several circles.

"This person (or persons) could have been of the opinion that there was no reason why it should not have been positively brought to the attention of The Star and other newspapers.

"Such an attitude, although it cannot be condoned, is nevertheless understandable." Prof.

Can't accept police were involved — attorney

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"I agree with the finding that the complaint should be dismissed

"If this hearing was a civil action, my finding would have been that the plaintiff had not proved his case"



A police captain tells Professor Richard van der Ross, rector of UWC, that his men will fire only teargas and not shotguns in an attempt to move stone-throwing youths away from the university boundary fence. "You must not be worried," the policeman told the academic.

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Police seal off parts of townships as violence flares

Staff Reporter

PARTS of Peninsula townships were sealed off this morning by traffic police after violence flared in Langa for the second day in a row

A car was attacked and set alight in Washington Avenue about 11 15am and police moved in to patrol the area

Earlier the townships were quiet after sporadic incidents of stone-throwing in Langa last night and the use of tearsmoke by police to disperse a crowd in Vanguard Drive outside the township

Stone-throwing began in Langa about 2 30pm yesterday. Earlier Langa, Guguletu, Nyanga and Crossroads were sealed off by traffic police

Several cars and a lorry were attacked and police in Casspirs and landrovers moved into the area

The township calmed down but violence flared again about 4 45pm and police used tearsmoke

According to an official source, about 1 000 people were dispersed with tearsmoke at 6 10pm in Vanguard Drive which runs past the township and, 35 minutes later, police again fired at stone-throwers in the township

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The police laid an official complaint with the Media Council

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Lack of effort

The judgment also referred to the lack of serious effort on the part of the security police to launch an investigation into the existence of an organisation or person who could have been responsible for the dissemination

"The excuse given for this negligence, a shortage of manpower in the current tense circumstances, is unconvincing and shows that they had no reason to launch such an investigation because they had knowledge of the origin of the information in the pamphlet and knew that it came from results of their own monitoring," the judgment said.

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