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RV back from Pretoria

THE MINISTER for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R.V. Dlamini was yesterday expected to report to King Sobhuza II on the outcome of the border talks with the South African Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. R.F. Botha.

The meeting of the two ministers was held in Pretoria last Thursday. According to reliable sources, the talks took all day.

Mr. Dlamini left Swaziland for Pretoria on Wednesday to resume the continuing negotiations on the return of Swazi territory from South Africa.

IT'S OUR LAND — ANC

MAPUTO: The African National Congress will ask next month's summit of the Organisation of African Unity to oppose South Africa's transfer of black tribal areas to Swaziland, a spokesman said.

ANC general secretary Mr. Alfred Nzo told radio Mozambique on Saturday that "the African National Congress is totally against this land deal. Our country should not be dismembered."

South Africa has agreed in principle to cede two tracts of land totalling 3,000 square kilometers to Swaziland.

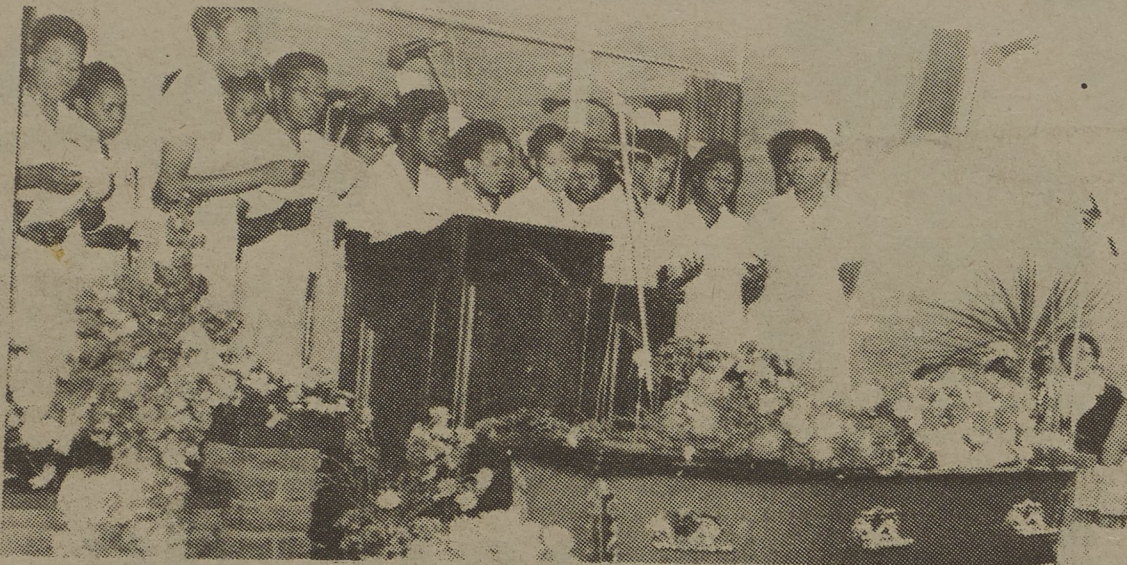
Mr. Nzo said the purpose of the transfer was to "bring Swaziland closer as an ally of the regime for the sole purpose of obstructing the development of the national liberation struggle in South Africa."

Weslians conquer

MANZINI Wanderers, the Weslians took the second round of the Castle championship by storm yesterday when they sent home rivals Mbabane Highlanders empty handed. The log leaders were thrashed 3-2. Both Highlanders goals were through penalties.

Meanwhile, Mhlume Highlanders who shared the Somhlolo stadium with the two heavyweights, beat Manzini Preston Brothers 3-2.

At the Mhlume Stadium, Mhlume Peacemakers routed a visiting Bhunya Black Aces 3-1. More sports news on page 15.



MRS HYND BURIED

STUDENT nurses at the Nazarene Nursing Training Centre deliver a special song at the funeral service of Mrs. Agnes Hynd, wife of Dr. David Hynd.

The service, which was held at the Sharpe Memorial Church in the Nazarene Mission on Saturday, was attended by the Minister for Education, Canon Siphethse Dlamini who represented His Majesty, King Sobhuza II and the Swaziland government.

Melman involved in car crash

MRS. BENTE Anderson of Mbabane died instantly when her car was in collision with another, driven by chemist Mr. Denis Melman at the weekend.

Mr. Melman is understood to have been seriously injured in the accident, which happened in Ezulwini Valley, near Timbali Caravan Park, either late on Friday night or early on Saturday morning.

It is not clear where Mr. Melman was taken for treatment, but a spokesman at the Mbabane Clinic told The Times yesterday that he was not a patient there.

A spokesman at Mbabane Hospital also said that he had not been admitted.

Mrs. Anderson leaves three children. Her husband, accountant Mr. John Anderson, is in the United Kingdom on a visit at the moment.

Mr. Melman also has three children. His wife was in South Africa at the time of the accident.

Gatsha and Mabuza blasted

AFRICA ENVOYS REPORT GOOD RESPONSE

SWAZILAND'S move to brief African heads of state on the border negotiations with South Africa is meeting with positive response, according to preliminary report from diplomatic teams sent to OAU capitals.

The Kingdom of Morocco has expressed unqualified support "for Swaziland's struggle to retain its lost territory." The high level teams are armed with documentary proof on the true facts of the talks.

Mozambiquan President, Samora Machel is also reported to have responded positively. The Swaziland team to Mozambique which was led by the Deputy Prime Minister, Senator Ben Nsibandze has reported



Dr. George Msibi

that they were well received in Maputo.

"The President expressed gratitude on the King's decision to brief him and he said this briefing would tremendously affect the attitude of Mozambiquan Government towards the subject," Dr. George Msibi, the King's spokesman on the border issue and member of the delegation to Maputo, said yesterday.

In a strongly worded statement issued yesterday, Dr. Msibi bitterly attacked

Bantustan leaders who oppose Swazi unification in order to protect their jobs within the apartheid machinery.

In an obvious reference to Gatsha Buthelezi of KwaZulu and Enos Mabuza, formerly chief executive councillor of KaNgwane, Dr. Msibi said: "A pitiable figure is the so called black leaders who have thrown caution and moral aptitude to the wind simply because he can only rule under the protection of the apartheid policy. He would rather see the black man remain in servitude than for him to lose his Bantustan leadership. Perhaps it is proper here and now to point out that the Swazi nation has documented proof that its fight for the return of its land has been supported in the past by the presidents of the African National Congress (ANC).

The statement on the delegation runs:

"THE Swazi nation wishes to emphasise that these delegations are charged with presenting to the heads

-of-states, historical, factual and documented proof of Swaziland's claim to portions of land presently administered by the Republic of South Africa."

"Swaziland is not interested in wooing anybody as suggested by certain interested parties in South Africa; whose concern is motivated solely by the desire to continue the exploitation of cheap labour under the guise of giving Swazis, living in South Africa, South African Citizenship.

Since when has South African Citizenship meant so much to a blackman? Have any of the whites — who, all of a sudden, are adamant that the Swazi should remain South Africans, experienced the demoralising effects of the Goup Areas Act?, Job Reservation, Taxation without representation?" the statement asks.

The parties involved in the 19th century, during the annexation of Swazi Land were the British, the Swazi Nation and the Suid-Afrika Republic, which was the

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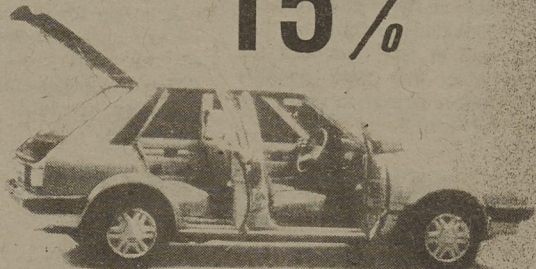
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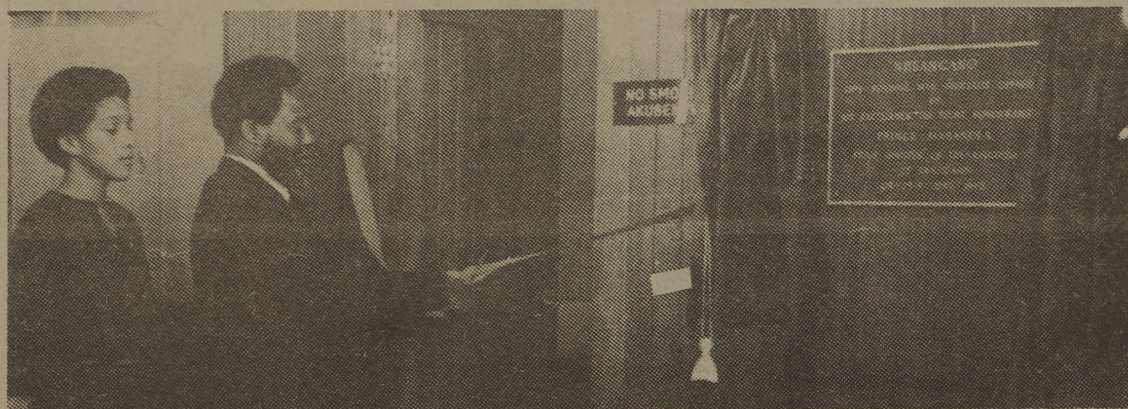
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THE Prime Minister, Prince Mabandla, cuts the ribbon at the new Nhlangu automatic telephone exchange building, during the official opening last Friday, whilst Post and Telecommunications employee looks on.

Mabandla appeals for patience

By MASHUMI TWALA

THE PRIME Minister, Prince Mabandla, has once again appealed for patience with the Tinkhundla system of government.

People should appreciate that the system is still a new thing in the country and therefore, will require time to develop into a fully fledged national institution, the Prime Minister said.

Officially opening the Hlatikulu and Nhlangu automatic telephone exchanges at the weekend, Prince Mabandla pointed out that the development of any institution like Tinkhundla, is similar to that of a human being.

He said it would be abnormal for a human baby to start running before it could crawl; it would be equally unnatural if all aspects of a newly established institution like our Tinkhundla system, were to function simultaneously and within a hitch, he said.

Prince Mabandla said he hoped the automatic exchange would provide communication facilities which would further enhance the important role played by Tinkhundla as local forums for each community to meet and

consult on all matters of concern to the community.

He said: "Easy access to means of telecommunication will also enable members of each inkhundla centre to transmit their requests to government and other higher authorities with greater speed and efficiency."

This will also have the effect of stimulating more activities at each inkhundla centre and thus give a lie to the negative rumours currently circulating around the country that the Tinkhundla system is not functioning properly."

Prince Mabandla said he said that the installation of improved telecommunication facilities in the various parts of the district will induce more investors to open new businesses in this part of Swaziland, which could provide employment opportunities and a steady income to the people of the Shiselweni district.

"The existence in a country of appropriate infrastructure, such as roads and modern telecommuni-

cations facilities is of fundamental importance to the success of that country's national development programmes.

Business enterprises cannot function properly in the absence of efficient and reliable communications system, nor can community development programmes be successfully implemented without effective means of quick communication.

He thought it was gratifying to say that out of 12 automatic exchanges government undertook to build in 1978, seven of them were now fully operational and that the remaining five will be brought into service before the end of the year.

"I am equally proud of the fact that, as a nation, we have been able to raise from our own local sources almost three quarters of the E12 million required to finance this programme. This achievement clearly underlines the fruits of careful planning, efficient management and a well motivated staff," he said.

Africa response 'positive'

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protecting power of Swaziland under the 1881 London Convention."

Furthermore, it was the citizens of the Suid Africa Republic who, under various guises, stole Swaziland blind of her land. It is, therefore, logical, proper and sensible for Swaziland to negotiate with the natural successors of that Republic for the return of what was stolen from her. It would serve no useful purpose to involve people who were not party

to the crime or who, anyway do not presently own, nor have the power to return, what we demand."

The statement continues: "There are a number of parties today sitting on the ringside and hollering that they should have a piece of the action. The whiteman wants to retain what his forefathers acquired, conquered or outrightly stole. His stand is understandable — like father, like son."

A pitiable figure is the so-called 'black leader' who has thrown caution and moral aptitude to the wind, simply because he can only 'rule' under the protection of the apartheid policy. He would rather see the blackman remain in servitude than for him to lose his bantustan leadership. Perhaps, it is proper here and now to point out that the Swazi nation has documented proof that its fight for the return of its land has been supported in the past by

past Presidents of the African National Congress. No self respecting African will oppose blacks acquiring a truly independent and free status, whether in poverty or affluence," the statement says.

"That we continue to receive at Enkanini daily reports of intimidation of Swazi nationals both at Ngwavuma and KaNgwane says enough for the leadership of Gatsha and Mabuza."

"Swaziland commenced talks on border adjustments with the Republic of South Africa long before the birth of KwaZulu and KaNgwane Bantustans. These talks, therefore, can in no way be linked to the propagation of that policy," the statement concluded.

Nine executed in Iran

LONDON: Nine people including five members of the left-wing Mujahedin guerrilla organisation have been executed in Iran, Teheran newspaper said yesterday.

The evening paper Etela'at said five guerrillas faced a firing squad in the provincial towns of Isfahan and Bakhtaran after being found guilty of armed rebellion and opposition to the Iranian regime.

According to another evening newspaper, Kayhan, four members of the Baha'i faith were executed in the town of Qazvin, north-west of Teheran, on charges of being members of an organisation attempting to overthrow the government.

The newspaper did not say when the executions took place.

Police hunt taxi terror gang

By MASHUMI TWALA

was later found in a ditch.

In the second incident, a driver, who has been named as Boy Matse, was hired by two men at the Mbabane bus rank. He was allegedly asked to take them to Ngwenya and they paid him half of the fare.

Reliable source said on the road to Ngwenya, near Motshane, the men directed Matse to turn off into a small path, where one of them got out, saying he was going to check if his brother was at home. The men later instructed Matse to continue along the path, until they came to a very isolated spot, where they stabbed him four times, all

over the body. They allegedly then took his vehicle and a considerable amount of money.

The chief of the criminal investigation department, Assistant Commissioner, Sotsha Dlamini said Matse's car has not yet been found.

He said the first victim had been assaulted, but not seriously. "He was very frightened, though" he said.

Though Mr. Dlamini declined to connect the culprits in the two incidents, he noted the circumstances are very similar."

JULY BET A RECORD

CAPE TOWN: What is regarded as the biggest cash bet ever taken in Cape Town Tattersalls was taken on Jamaican Rumba when a punter placed E13 000 to win E130 000 on the horse at 10 to 1.

On the Monday 12 days before the race, at three o'clock in the afternoon when Cape Town

Tattersalls was almost deserted, a neatly dressed man walked into the office of Hymie Zeidel and Lior Shapiro.

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