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New focus on |
Charlesâ\200\231 affair ourt action

THIS weekend Britons will learn the TENACIOUS political Survivor Ami-
â\200\234truthâ\200\235 about the 20-year love affair chand Rajbansi, Minority Front
between Prince Charles and his leader and Provincial Parliament
married mistress, Camilla Parkerv member, won a Supreme Court action
Bowles. . in Durban yesterday against the
The London Sunday Times, set to. | Greater Durban Negotiating Forum.
publish the second part of Jonathan The object of the wrath of the Raj
Dimbleby's remarkable biography of | was a resolution taken by the forum
the Prince of Wales, was yesterday | that no member of Parliament be
promising to reveal Charles's â\200\234true allowed to be nominated to serve on
feelingsâ\200\231â\200\231 for Parker Bowles - the- | the new Transitional Metro Council
woman blamed for the breakdown of or any of its sub-structures.
his marriage to Princess Diana. Rajbansi won his case to have the |
This instalment will also discuss the resolution declared null and void

My buddie Charlie's the living proof â\200\234squabblesâ\200\235 with Princess Diana | when
Acting Justice Singh accepted
0 kiss before their separation, the first time | the forum was not empowered togi

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and tell the Prince has officially (or, semi- | decide on the qualifications of,
officially) stated his side of the story. nominees.

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What is his role in 1 â\200\230homeland under King Good-

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He is certainly camera shy S those aspects of the transition-

and reticent about his person- al constitution found to be dis-
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Minister Mangosuthu Buthelezi - ' â\200\230 i would protect the autonomy of
ezi? He is paid a monthly retain- â\200\234social tâ\200\234ormations" like the
He says no, but political ana- â\202¬I estimated at R28 000 by the Zulu nation.
lysts believe otherwise. IFP. 7k - Inkatha supported the full
He told Natal on Saturday in Ambrosini, a legal specialist Tange of international human
an interview from his of- who describes himself as 2 rights, but like the Organisa-
fice in Cape Town: â\200\234We are workerâ\200\235, was born in Italy and tion of African U
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working on the constitutional ~ completed his law studies in recognised group rights.
process and I am advising the the United States, which is He said the IFP recognised
Minister of Home Affairs on now his adopted home. = only a limited role for govern-
various stages of the process.â\200\235 He is the only member of - ment and stressed the ro
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Addressing reports earlier family living in South Africa groups of people and civil so-
this month that he faced de- -and is highly respected both ciety could play.
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But with the Home Affairs, He has worked for Inkatha - the hope that the - will be:
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Minister as his boss, there's little - since at least 1992, originally = - better understanding of the
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DAVID BREIR

SATURDAY REPORTER

THE Cabinet has been warned... -

ministers from both the African National Congress and National Party face being hauled before the proposed truth commission for policies that led to human rights abuse. :

The warning was contained in a recent confidential submission to the Cabinet by former SA Defence Force chief Constand Viljoen, now leader of the Freedom Front.

The Cabinet asked General Viljoen not to publicise his submissions â\200\224 some Cabinet members could be implicated by the truth commission.

But President Mandela this

week let the story slip in a speech in Cape Town.

Mr Mandela disclosed that General Viljoen had made an â\200\234interesting suggestionâ\200\235 to the Cabinet that the Government must be careful of punishing the â\200\234small fryâ\200\235 because some crimes had been committed by â\200\234top officials and Cabinet Ministersâ\200\235. -

_ General Viljoen acknowledged in an interview he had told the Cabinet that senior members of the Government of National Unity

could be implicated in the pro- .

posed truth and reconciliation commission as they had set policy which lower echelons had carried out

General Viljoen cautioned the

Cabinet that the commission could end up as a mudslinging exercise aimed at minor operatives in groups such as the Civil Co-opera-

tion Bureau (CCB) who carried out.â\200\235

the policy of their superiors.

But he said â\200\234some senior members (of the Government) were implicated,â\200\235 through their policies. .

. He said this included acts com-

mitted in defence of apartheid as .

well as ANC atrocities committed after it returned from exile in 1990 including necklace murders and burning down houses:

Allegations of ANC human rights violations went far beyond atrocities committed in its detention camps in exile, he said. They also included acts committed in

South Africa.

Asked which ministers he had in mind, General Viljoen said: "No names, no packdrill" - - -

However observers say names

that have been widely mentioned

include Deputy President F W De Klerk and Minister of Mineral and Energy Affairs Pik Botha who were both members of ex-president P W Botha's total onslaught era State Security Council.

Roelf Meyer, current Minister of Constitutional Development, was himself a Minister of Defence and before that a Deputy Minister of Law and Order.

On the ANC side, former armed

wing Umkhonto we Sizwe brass -

now in government include Minister of Defence Joe Modise, his

ANC, NP ministers face rights abuse probe

deputy Ronnie Kasrils and Minister of Housing Joe Slovo. Transport Minister Mac Maharaj was

- involved in the ANC underground

insurrection plan known as Operation Vula. '

De Klerk himself has become increasingly shrill in his opposition to the truth commission which he

" says could become an Orwellian.

parody in which the search for the

- truth -about the past would be-

come an instrument for division.

Viljoen said he told the Cabinet that the truth and reconciliation

commission could wreck national reconciliation if it developed into mudslinging by all sides, as many people really wanted revenge and propaganda.

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