

SIR,-- Undoubtedly the latest development
gical war against South Africa is the
~ paign, and in this regard recent e

chological war

query and comment.

Against the background
of the accession to power
of the marxist Mugabe in'
Zimbabwe, it seems a con-
certed effort is under way
to precipitate a melting
pot-type situation in South
Africa by striving to se-
cure, as a first priority,
the release of Mandela.
- Nevertheless, what
emerges from your edito-
rials of March 28 entitled
â\200\230Time to Talkâ\200\231 and April
17 headlined â\200\230Nelson
'Mandelaâ\200\231, is that by re-
leasing this man who was
convicted of treason, the
Government would be
making a â\200\230gesture of rec-
onciliationâ\200\231 and would be
doing so â\200\230from a position
of strengthâ\200\231. o

Opposed

"The South Africa First

b "Campaign is totally op-

posed to this argument not
only because it mistakenly.
seeks to apply Western-
type criteria to what is es-
sentially an African
situation, but also because
in Africa, where onlyâ\200\235
strength)and power are re-
spected, such action would
be construed as a sign of
weakness and would her-
ald fresh demands for fur-
ther concessions. The
recent triumph of terror
and brutality over moder-
ation and reason in
Zimbabwe amply illus-
trates this point.
Furthermore, the SAFC
regards the condition
which you pose in your -
editorial of March 28, that
Mandela renounce all in-
â\200\230entions of violence before
he is released, as danger-
ously naive. The treachery -
of communists and their
fellow travellers in de-
tente exercises, although
well known, is apparently
not understood because
what is ignored is that

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communists do not permit

~ themselves to be deterred

from their objectives.
These always remain constant
just as the ANC plan to transform South Africa into a Marxist-Le-

ninist state of Azania re- .

mains unchanged.

~ Blunder

The SAFC also believes that the Vorster
Van den Bergh blunder in securing the release of Mugabe and Nkomo from detention in 1975 must not

in the on-going psychological free Mandela
editorials in the Mercury invite

~guese Foreign Minister,
_ once said: If we join our

adversary in a search for a way out, we give him a way out which he himself had no way of getting for

himself. :

Thus, the membership of the SAFC fully supports the recent declaration by the Minister of Police that Mandela is to remain incarcerated on Robben Island for the rest of his

life.
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be repeated as far as Mandela is concerned.

Finally, as Dr Franco Nogueira, a former Portu-

Flower-power
jibe rejected

SIR, I note that the director of the Durban Dolphinarium has termed dolphin-lovers hysterical flower-power moralists who are doing the cause of the dolphin a great deal of harm.

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This is not the case. This small band of concerned :

conservationists has already achieved a great deal in high-lighting its opposition to the capture of dolphins, and has certainly proved a thorn in the side to Dr Bowmaker. b | v

I fail to see how training wild animals to jump through hoops can in any way be described as scientific research.

The argument put forward by Dr Bowmaker that

valuable scientific research will benefit the species is

but a smoke screen. X

It is well known that the dolphin circus at the dolphinarium is nothing but a money-making venture to provide funds. Dolphins have lived happily in the sea for millions of years without being studied jumping through hoops and performing other circus tricks.

I, like many other dolphin-capture protesters, remain

- unconvinced by Dr Bowmaker's argument that our protests are counter-productive. Our protests in no way fill

our coffers. ;
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