FromJHM WHITEMAN, (Bergvliet):
THE proposed attendance of the
Dr Robert Runcie, at the enthronement of Bishop Desmond Tutu as Anglican Archseems to imply agreement
â\200\230with Bishop Tutuâ\200\231s reported policies, in particular:

O Disruptive interference in the internal problems of one country by people in other countries (with problems of their own, or else $\hat{a}\200\234$ sitting pret-

Canterbury, $a\200\230$ bishop of Cape Town,

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O Trying to undermine the ability of South African industry to create jobs for its black population, growing at the rate of more than a million in three years.

00 Justifying the deliberate use of bloodshed (specifically by the ANC) against peace-loving blacks,

â\200\230women and children, on
the ground that it might
root out an allegedly
greater evil.
O Sending â\200\234to hellâ\200\235
those who have come to
different political and
moral conclusions.
| 1t is hoped that, as an
1 â\200\234imitator of Christâ\200\235, he
| will accord an interview
1 with the press on his ar-

rival in Cape Town, in

order to deny these implications. For if he does not deny them, what are we to think.

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Enthronement is a circu \tilde{A} © From ELIZABETH READ (Milnerton):

IF OUR Lord Jesus Christ were to come down to earth on the day of the enthronement of Archbishop

Tutu, he would dislike the need for such pomp and splendour. As his deeds have shown, the son of a carpenter would rather have given the money it costs to the poor instead and washed the feet of his congregation in sincere humility.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ Enthronement $\hat{a}\200\235$ indeed! A media circus created for the glorification of a meddlesome priest.

80pc hail Tutuâ\200\231s stand

From GAWE BANZI, (Cofimvaba):

1 AM glad to assure Bishop Tutu that more than 80 percent of the population of this country hails his stand against apartheid.

. We pray that even after his enthronement he will stand firm against abuses and evil winds in this

Bishop. Tutu abnormal country.

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IF Winnie and Nelso Mandela are not already the two most widely known South Africans in the US, they soon will be.

Because of their own work in their own right, both are due to be or are already the subject of a handful of documentaries, Television series and possibly a film and a play.

Camille Cosby, the

producer and wife of actor Bill Cosby, an-

nounced this week her

own plans to produce a film, TV project or play (or both) about the life of Winnie Mandela.

She was reported to have bought exclusive rights to the Winnie Mandela story. But exclusive rights to the life of a public figure is an American concept that does not â\200\230exist in South African law.

However, she has bought $a\200\230a\200\234a\200\230exclusive rights \200\235$ to use the bi-

* CHEETAH HAYSOM in New York

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c% ohy (;f Mrs Mandele by author Nancy Harrison called

 $a\200\234$ Mother of a Nation. $a\200\235$

Cosby will team up

with Judith Rutherford James of Taper Media Enterprises. It took 18 months to tie the deal down and it will probably take that long before anything reaches the screen or stage.

Several documentaries on the Mandelas have been made in the past two years.

And Harry Belafonte is behind another big project to bring the Mandelas to the screen. It is based on the work of Mary Benson, South African-born scholar and author, who lives in London.

The Belafonte project is reported to be a mini series for TV but neither his office nor Mary Benson, who is visiting the US, could confirm that this week.:

The only other South African name

known in as inany is Bishop Desmond

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American households Tutu. When it comes

of measuring celebrity, the old stars of SA, like Gary Player and Chris Barnard, are has beens. Its Mandela, Mandela and creasingly by the ma known as $\hat{a}\200\234$ The Zuly chief. $\hat{a}\200\235$

Television, which i informs most Americans, is not a good medium for any Botha (P.W., Pik or Stoffel.) They donâ\200\231t come across

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THE United Democratic Front has just marked its third anniversary. !

It is a tribute to the determined resistance of the people of South Africa that the UDF has not only survived the most severe repression, but has grown into a powerful mass movement. One would have to gag a whole nation to crush the UDF today.

The UDF was launched on August 20, 1983. It brought together over 500 grassroots organizations in a broad front against apartheid. It has achieved a level of mobilization and organization few could have envisaged three years ago.

What are the major achievements of these three

_ years of united action?

In its first year of existence, the UDF and its affiliates campaigned tirelessly against the black local authority and tricameral elections.

The results were clearcut. Ony 10 percent of those eligible voted for black authorities in 1983. In 1984 only 16 percent of registered voters took part in the Indian and coloured tricameral elections.

By boycotting these elections, the broad masses of our people indicated decisively that they would be satisfied with nothing less than full majority

"rule in a united South Africa.

Ignoring the obvious, the government pushed ahead with its $\hat{a}\200\234$ new deal $\hat{a}\200\235$. By giving the new black local authorities power to increase rents, the seeds of their downfall were sown. Despite election promises, councillors raised rents and service charges, but did nothing to improve living conditions.

The uprising against the rent hikes in the Vaal

- Triangle in September 1984 signalled the beginning of the end of black local authorities throughout the country. By the end of 1985 few town councils remained intact.
- Collapse of â\200\230independenceâ\200\231

Rent boycotts have now spread to 39 townships involving 400 000 households nation-wide. Communities are refusing to pay for their own oppression. -

The bantustans have not remained unaffected by the tide of resistance. The collapse of KwaNde-beleâ\200\231s projected $\hat{a}\200\234$ independence $\hat{a}\200\235$, as a result of courageous mass resistance, is the most obvious example.

But the UDF has become deeply involved in the

struggles of rural people all over South Africa. In fact, the most phenomenal growth of the UDF in the last year has been, precisely, in the rural areas. Particularly in the Transvaal, there are now progressive youth congresses and village councils in a large number of villages.

Indeed, the formation of the UDF has spurred the development of the organization to an unprecedented extent. Numerous ad hoc committees,

 $_$ established to fight the $200\234$ new deal $200\235$ back in 1983, have now transformed themselves into civics and other structures.

The UDFâ\200\231s original three national regions have now become eight, including the West Coast and the far Northern Transvaal.:

Tens of thousands of youth, organized into newly

established youth congreses have played a large:

role as tireless cadres in UDF campaigns. At the

same time, in the last period, there has been a shift away from mainly youth-led resistance, to the involvement of workers and parents through civice structures and parent-teacher-student associations. 7 RS

The launch of the UDF has made nationally coordinated opposition to apartheid possible.

The past three years have seen a variety of creative strategies deployed, among them a national campaign of solidarity with the people of Ciskei (1983), the million-signature campaign (1984) and the national consumer boycott in mid-1985.

Spirit of non-racialism

This year has seen two highly successful national stayaways on May 1 and June 16, effected mainly by Cosatu and UDF. : ;

The unity we have built has also given rise to a profound spirit of non-racialism. Within the ranks of our affiliates the UDF numbers are many thousands of whites. Democratic whites have been welcomed warmly into townships, not least on highly emotional occasions like the mass funerals in Cradock and Alexandra.

Above all, the UDF sees its major contribution to liberation as lying in the development of grass-roots democracy.;

Unevenly, but widely throughout South Africa, communities have begun to develop rudimentary organs of peopleâ\200\231s power to take control of local administration.;

In the rural areas tribal authorities are being replaced by democratically elected village coun-

cils.

In the urban townships, the collapse of black local

' authorities has been accompanied by new forms of mass organizations, in particular, street committees.

Unprecedented community unity has been achieved in many places through these structures. They involve the entire community in collective decision making $a \geq 00 \geq 24$ with regard to a diversity of issues, from the most basic (crime prevention, garbage collection) to broad national issues like discussion in regard to national campaigns. -:

Needless to say these successes have had to be won in the teeth of fierce attacks. The UDF has been singled out for particular repression $\hat{a}\200\224$ treason trials, assassinations and detentions.

Widespread detentions

Now we are weathering a second state of emergency. But this second emergency, like its predeces-

 $\hat{A} \odot$ sor, has not crushed, and will not crush the democratic movement. 5

While widespread detentions (over 70 percent of detainees are members of UDF affiliates) have hit some areas hard, generally our activists anticipated the emergency and took the necessary precautions. They remain active in the field.

In fact, our organizations are stronger and deeper today than they were a year ago. They are thus able better to replace activists detained, killed, or forced into exile.;

President Botha is attempting to reverse the tide of history. As with the defeat of fascism in Europe,

it is only the maximum fighting unity of all democratic South Africans that will prevent the forces of reaction from destroying everything in their desperate attempt to cling to power. 4

To defend our gains and take forward the struggle for freedom let us ensure that in every factory, school, village and street there are democratic

. committees elected by and accountable to the people. ; .

We believe that all democratic forces must close ranks to prevent the regime, which governs by divide and rule, from exploiting divisions among people.:

Let us forge national unity of all forces committed to the creation of a non-racial and democratic South Africa. s;

This unity, we believe, must be based on the peopleâ $\200\231$ s immediate demands: end the emergency, troops out of the townships, the release of political prisoners and detainees, the scrapping of

apartheid laws and structure, and the unbanning of the ANC. $\boldsymbol{5}$

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The ovemâ\200\231ment may not decide to compensate,â\200\231 he said. 3

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White, black S. Africans battle p

From Chicago Tribune wires

JOHANNESBURG, South Africaâ\200\224 University students threw stones at police and cars Thursday after leavinila meeting held to protest the police killings of 20 blacks in Soweto. The government promised to hold a public inquiry into the shootings.

Witnesses said police fired tear gas when students at the University of the Witwatersrand began throwing stones at police vans and other vehicles and at

® Rev. Jesse Jackson vows to push for a summit on Africa. Page 14.

@S. Africa agrees not to mistreat priest who charged torture. Page 14.

a police film crew. The university is officially for whites, but many blacks attend. Both blacks and whites were involved in the clash.

The South African Press Association said that a white student fired a gun into the air and that a police camera-

. man was injured when he was hit by a stone.

It said about 1,000 students attendedb

the protest meeting but only about 400 clashed with police, who numbered about 50.

The students were protesting the police shooting of 20 blacks during riots in the sprawling black township of Soweto on Tuesday night and Wednesday morning.

The government said Thursday that 20 blacks were killed by police and confirmed that a black Soweto councilor was killed by youths. It said 98 other people were injured. On Wednesday it reported only 13 deaths.

Deputy Information Minister Louis Nel told a news conference that a public investigation will be held and police will be questioned. He did not set a date for the inquiry but said, $\hat{a}\200\234$ It will not be delayed. $\hat{a}\200\235$

Nel said the Soweto riots were part of an organized campaign to sabotage the 11-week-old national state of emergency. $\hat{a}200\234$ It was an ambush to kill the

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y banners stration was over the killing by South African police of

in Johannesburg during Thursdayâ $\200\231s$ protest. The demon- 20 blacks during disturbances this week in Soweto.

police, $\hat{a}200\235$ he said. $\hat{a}200\234$ They had to react to defend themselves. Whether they reacted correctly will be decided at the inquest, $\hat{a}200\235$

At a news conference earlier Thursday, anti-apartheid leaders challenged the government version of what set off the Soweto riots and demanded authorities $\hat{a}200\230$ allow a mass funeral for the victims.

Mass funerals frequently have been Frohibited because they often become orums for anti-apartheid protests.

Rev. Frank Chikane, deputy president of the anti-apartheid Soweto Civic

Association, and Murphy Morobe,

chief spokesman of the United Demo-

cratic Front, the countryâ\200\231s largest antiapartheid coalition, said up to 30 people were killed and 200 wounded.

Even the government $200\231$ s lower figures made the riots the bloodiest reported in any 24-hour period in a black township since 1960.

Chikane and Morobe said the violence began Tuesday night when police fired without provocation on blacks leaving a meeting that. discussed the Soweto town councilâ\200\231s campaign to evict blacks taking part in a rent boycott.

The government-supported black council owns most of the townshipâ $\200\231s$ housing, and rent is its only source of

income. 13
The government said the violence:*
began when a crowd at a street barri-:
cade threw a hand grenade at police;

injuring four officers.

Rent boycotts began in September, 1984, in townships south of Johannes-': burg where an attempt was made to" raise rents and since then have spreadâ\200\235 to about 40 townships. i

In another development Thursday;—
South African officialsâ\200\231 demolished the "
homes of more than 100 black"
squatters near Cape Town, trucking the —
women and children to a remote town—"
sh;g and arresting 29 people, witnesses
said.]

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By Nathaniel Sheppard Jr.
{ Chicago Tribune

! \HARARE, Zimbabweâ\200\224Rev. â\200\230Jesse Jackson ended his tour of six ' Ssouthern African nations Thursday by promising leaders he would imarshal public and government â\200\230Support in the United States to

' help them stave off counter-sanc-

itions and aggression by South Africa. wThe Chicago civil-rights activist 'said_he would organize meetings $a\200\230$ for the African black leaders with ilabor â\200\230and civil-rights groups, members of Congress and the pubâ\200\230lic.if President Reagan refused their request for a summit imeeting. This, -he said, would allow the !leadersâ\200\231 of Angola, Botswana, Moizambique, Tanzania, Zambia and $^{\prime}$ Zimbabwe \hat{a} \200\234to go on the moral ofifensive \hat{a} \200\235 and put pressure on the {President to hear their appeal. . \hat{a} 200\234If Mr. Reagan does not agree ito come to Africa, as he has gone ito Western Europe, they have in-\dicated their willingness to go to .America hoping he will hear their $a\200\230$ appeal . for changes in U.S. policy . which could help avoid a pending - holocaust, â\200\235 Jackson said during a â\200\230news conference with Zimbabwe â\200\230Prime Minister Robert Mugabe. Mugabe is about to become chairman of the 101-nation non $a\200\230$ aligned movement, which is hold-\ing its triennial meeting in Harare this week and next week. Addressing foreign ministers of ithe movement Thursday, Zimâ\200\230babwean Foreign Minister Witness \hat{a} 200\230Mangwende called for the U.S., \hat{a} 200\230Britain and West Germany \hat{a} \200\234to se--riously reconsider their positionsâ\200\235 â\200\230and_impose harsh economic sancâ\200\230tons against South Africa.

Jackson sought throughout his â\200\230mission of personal diplomacy to organize leaders of the so-called front-line states, the black states economically dependent on South Africa, into a power bloc that could lobby for changes in U.S.
- .policy toward their region.
Jackson accused the South Affi-

South Africa agrees not to mistreat priest

From Chicago Tribune wires PRETORIA, South Africaâ\200\224The government agreed in court Thurs- . day that security forces would take no_ $a\200\234$ unlawful actionsâ\200\235 against a . Roman Catholic priest who says he awas tortured, but it did not

. admit wrongdoing.
Rev. Smangaliso Mkhatshwa,
' secretary general of the South Af-rican Catholic Bishops Confer' ence; has been in detention under
the state of emergency for 11
' weeks. He alleged in court papers

torture session in jail.

¢+ Law and Order Minister Louis le Grange made the agreement in â\200\230 Pretoria Supreme Court, and Father Mkhatshwaâ\200\231s attorneys - dropped their application for a restraining order ai'?inâ\200\234 police. $\hat{a}\200\230$ Judge W. Van der Merwe ordered - the government to pay the costs of - the legal action. - Louis Nel, the deputy information minister, told a news confererice later that neither Le Grangeâ\200\231s $a\200\230$ agreement nor the order to pay . costs meant the government con $a\200\230$ ceded the truth of Mkhatshwa $a\200\231$ s -charges. He said the allegations $_$ $\hat{a}\200\230$ would be investigated. : ~Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, :Roman Catholic archbishop of : Chicago, had sent a telegram to . +South African Ambassador Her $a\200\230$ bert Beukes in Washington on . Tuesday, protesting Father

Jackson vows push

 $a\200\230$ that he was subjected to a 30-hour

can government of trying to desta" bilize the economies of black nations in the region to keep them
economically enslaved and to preserve South African apartheid.

The U.S. and Britain had helped South Africa do this, he said, by $a\geq 0$ 0 and spying on the African National Congress and providing intelligence information to South Africaa\200\235; by joint military support

to Jonas Savimbi, the rebel leader trying to overthrow the government of Angola; and by allowing $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 34$ South African state terrorism upon its neighboring $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 30$ states to g0 unchecked and unchallenged. $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 35$

During his 15-day visit, Jackson sought to portray the South African government as a Hitlerian regime, saying that many prominent Afrikaner government officials had sided with the Nazi leader during World War I1.

He- said U.S. policy toward southern Africa showed unevenness and smacked of racism because of its support for the Pretoria government rather than the black Africans who sided with the Allies during the war.

Jackson and his views were well received by the six $\hat{a}\geq00\geq30$ black heads of state, who sign \hat{A} ©d on to a statement prepared by Jackson and his aides condemning apartheid as $\hat{a}\geq00\geq34$ the root cause of political problems in the region $\hat{a}\geq00\geq35$ and calling for a summit with Reagan.

During the tour, Jackson modified his view of what needed to be done when he and his party were confronted with the extent of South Africaâ\200\231s influence in the refion. He said that because the ront-line states were beholden to South Africa for their economic survival, a complex strategy was necessary to fight apartheid.

He said a combination of comprehensive sanctions against South Africa, as well as financial and military assistance for neighboring states, was necessary.

Jackson left here Thursday en route to Lagos, Nigeria, on his return to the U.S.

Mkhtshwaâ\200\231s detention and torture as â\200\234a moral outrage and . .. unacceptable.â\200\235

Father Mkhatshwa was arrested June 12, when the national state of emergency $a \geq 0 \leq 30$ was imposed. _

His attorneys visited him last Friday, called in doctors and filed an application asking the court to stop police from mistreating him.

The 47-year-old cleric did. not appear in court. He said in an Aug. 21 affidavit that, on the pre-

vious day, he was blindfolded, | handcuffed and taken from the police station to a structure he could not identify somewhere on an open field.:

He said he was forced to stand for 30 hours while five men interrogated him. He said his trousers were pulled down to his ankles for most of that time and were only pulled up when he heard footsteps.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ Twice during the interrogation shots were fired from behind and just above the back of my head, $\hat{a}\200\235$ he said.

The priest said some $\hat{a}200\234creepy$ creature or instrument $\hat{a}200\231\hat{a}200\231$ was moved up and down his legs and buttocks and $\hat{a}200\234invariably$ ended up biting my genitals. When 1 cringed with pain they would laugh. $\hat{a}200\235$

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ The interrogation was punctuated by a string of insults, most of which would be too unprintable, $\hat{a}\200\235$ Father Mkhatshwa said in the affidavit.

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Government says inquest will be held

Agence France-Presse
" PRETORIAâ\200\224The South African government yesterday. raised its death count to 21 in Tuesdayâ\200\231s clashes between security forces and residents in the black township of Soweto and said it will hold a public inquest into the killings. = s
The deputy information minister, Louis
Nel, said lawyers will be able to examine all witnesses at -the inin\2021uest. He did not say when the inquest will be held.

" At the same time, anti-apartheid organizations charged at a press conference in Johannesburg that some 30 people had been killed in the clashes, which resulted from a campaign by the authorities to evict protesting rent boycotters from their houses.

Evictions suspended

Authorities yesterday suspended all evictions as a result of the violence, admitting that further evictions would be $\hat{a}\200\234$ provocative. $\hat{a}\200\235$ - ; :

The government initially put the death toll in the Tuesday night rioting at 13. Even at that, it was the worst outbreak of violence since the government imposed a state of emergency June 12, giving police and the army virtual martial-law power to suppress unrest. Soweto residents said at least 200 people were hurt and many had gunshot wounds. > -

In Johannesburg yesterday, several hundred students gathered to protest the Soweto killings and were attacked by baton-wielding riot police. : $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 30$

During the protest at the University. of the

Witwatersrand, a plainclothes policeman was

stoned and kicked, and a police video team was stoned. At least four p:; \hat{a} 200\230) \tilde{A} 0)le. \hat{a} 200\230including three journalists, were arrested.. =

Nel, the government spokesman, accused

 $\hat{a}\200\230$ the foreign news media of painting a $\hat{a}\200\234$ onesided picture $\hat{a}\200\235$ of events in outh Africa and said the security forces involved in the

' Soweto killings had been provoked, particularly when a grenade was tossed at them.

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Self-delusion on South Africa; an editorial, Page 27.

The gd(rÃ@mment's Bureau for Information, the sole source of information on politically

inspired violence under emergency regula- $a\200\230$ tions, said the situation in Soweto had stabi-

lized yesterday. s

But the streets in many areas of the black township were littered with rocks, and semidismantled roadblocks set up to harry the police who had been sent to evict boycotters

~ were still much in evidence.

The rent boycott was called in June by the Soweto Civic - Association in support of a wide range of political and community demands. The association was formed by community leaders as an alternative to the government-created Soweto Council, which en-

tered office on the strength of a 1983 election

in which only 6 percent of eligible voters took part. :

Similar boycotts are under way in more than 30 other townships as part of the black rebellion against the apartheid system of racial segregation and white subjugation of the majority black population. e

Students protest killings
The trouble yesterday at the racially inte-

grated University of the Witwatersrand be-

gan after a lunchtime meeting to protest the

Soweto - killings, attended by many black

students. aFtbn.

Students set off on a defiant march around

_the edgl:of. the campus, carrying posters with such p : ,

" Cars traveling along an adjacent main road

ases $\hat{200}231$ as: $\hat{200}234$ We shall retaliate. $\hat{200}235$

were stoned, and a police van roared through . narrowly missing several students. Faced by a line of riot police, the students fled back onto the campus.

Later, police carrying batons and whips charged into the students, who had gathered opposite them to chant defiantly. Three pho-

tographers and a student were arrested.

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S. Africa priest tells court of torture

Los Angeles Times :

PRETORIAâ\200\224The general secretary of the Southern Africa Catholic Bishops Conference cha.rged_ in an affidavit presented to the Supreme Court yesterday that he has been tortured repeatedly

during the 11 weeks he has \hat{A}°

been held without charge under the state of emergency.

The Rev. Smangaliso Mkhwatshwa, 47, said that in an interrogation session last week he was kept stand-

ing, handcuffed and blindfolded, for 30 hours while
five men, apparently members of the security police,
questioned him in relays.
Mkhwatshwa, a longtime
gce):itical activist who has
n detained several times
under South Africaâ\200\231s severe
security laws, said he had
been taken from his cell in a

Pretoria police station last-

Wednesday morning and driven nearly an hour to a small building in an open

field where he was to be interrogated. t

His pants were pulled down around his ankles, he

said, and a watery substance was smeared on his legs, causing them to burn with intense pain. .

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The interrogation was $\frac{3}{200}$ a string of insults, most of which would be too unprintable, $\frac{3}{200}$ he said.

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Savimbi parries Soviet Kfhiockout punch in Angola

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| vided the crucial vimbi \hat{a} 200\231s chances. S "~ to defend on a wide front and so far have effort next year to destroy UNITA, while the -

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victory over Jonas Savimbiâ\200\231s UNITA guerril- [un -ou â\200\230to conduct its offensive. - The MPLA leadership will not negotiate

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