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ULUNDIâ\200\224Chief Mango-suthu Buthelezi has called on Christian women to challenge churches affili-ated to the S A Council of Churches over the SACCâ\200\231s â\200\230callousnessâ\200\231 regarding violence against blacks.

He also warned that certain organisations which had pressed for sanctions would try to grab for their own political purposes those funds which the West intended providing for humanitarian aid to black victims of sanctions.

. Chief Buthelezi was speaking at the weekend to the biggest rally of the Inkatha Womenâ\200\231s Brigade in the movementâ\200\231s history.

He presented evidence of how the SACC had urged European churches to admit ANC representatives to their organisations and to encourage the ANC and what church leaders called the â\200\230closely relatedâ\200\231 UDF.

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cial ANC support for necklacing enunciated by the pro-violence organ-isationâ\200\231s general secretary, Mr Alfred Nzo, who (in an interview with the London Sunday Times last month) specifically approved this

{ practice.

It was strange, he said, that SACC churches on the one hand encouraged the escalation of black poverty by supporting sanctions and on the other hand ex-

pected people to contribute towards church funds.

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If they and their husbands, brothers and sons could not get jobs, where

"did the churches expect

them to get money for offerings and tithes, he asked. A great responsibility

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to challenge their churches on these matters, the KwaZulu Chief Minister and Inkatha president said. He quoted from a document, prepared after a con-

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sultation last November between the SACC and the

Netherlands Council of

Churches, in which Dutch churches were advised what to do to help in the black freedom struggle.

It read: â\200\230Contacts be-

tween the ANC and the po-

litical forces in the Netherlands need to be encouraged and revalued. This movement is a political group which most likely will have in the end to form

the future government of -

â\200\230South Africa. The Council of Churches itself could co-operate by listening to the viewpoints developed by the ANC and by admitting representatives of this movement into their delegations. Other movements also appeared, among others the UDF, closely related to the ANC in spirit but limited, as a legal

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Chief Buthelezi said: â\200\230They are asking the Church itself to admit people into their inner councils who necklace your children, your wives, your brothers 'and sisters or your mothers and fathers.

 $a\200\234$ This is the kind of poison which permeates into even the higher echelons of the Church. $a\200\235$

He disclosed that the same SACC-NCC document had launched a strong attack on Inkatha, which it

said exerted enormous in-

fluence and divided blacks.

Chief Buthelezi announced that he now intended to â\200\230campaign relentlessly to get foreign countries to step up humanitarian aid to South Africa
to balance the effects of
limited sanctions on ordinary people.

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Two articles of particular 1nterest1><
Your issue of October 3 was excellent. 1 particularly enjoyed the.
article on Winnie Mandela and necklaces and the article on Lennox
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I want to thank Mr J C Oliver 0 the Public Servantsâ\200\231 Association of South Africa (The Star, October 1) for establishing that there is not one, but two organisations devoted solely and fulltime to the support, succour, comfort, intrigue, proliferation and furtherance in life of bureaucrats.

- . There are two presidents, two secretaries, two councils and two sets of minutes, all non-productive and all supported by the productive sector.
- ' Mr Oliverâ\200\231s premise is erroneous from the outset. He considers that public servants have a divine right to exist and that they can relate their demands from this base.

Perhaps his indignation would be tempered if he knew that the private sector could exist without the public sector, but that the public sector could not exist without the private sector.

It is therefore the prerogative of the private sector to decide whether it wants bureaucrats or not.

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Mr Oliver will be unable to cite one example in South Africa where privatisation has taken place to date. He will be unable to explain the delay because the Governmentâ\200\231s commitment is just so much pie in the sky. There is too much protected dead wood.

 $\hat{a}\200\230$ Evidence of privatisation would be a reduction in income and sales taxes. That public ser-

vants can show their faces, .
much less demand salary in-creases, is amazing after the Information Scandal, R800 million -

down the drain with the Sishen-Saldanha Railway, the AA Mu-tual Insurance debacle indicating lack of official scrutiny, the horrendous inflation rate, our present political . crisis and assorted other goshawful snafus.

May I suggest that Mr Oliver -

reads Professor C Northcote

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* Public | servants act lmder fear and. coercion, not persua- . sion, as dl)es the private sector,

et Mr Oliver equates the two.;1,'he bureaucracy in South Africa

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rivals that of Italy and Russia. If the Russians marched into South Africa tomorrow, they would feel quite at home. 1t is Mr Oliver who is misin $a\200\230$ formed about his perks. It js / suggested that he does his horhe) work particularly in regard %o his_excessively subsidised pension'and tax-free gratuity, housing subsidy in excess of private sector subsidies and use of vehicles usually not questioned. " There is no basis of comparison of remuneration of such people and those who make our clothing and our shoes, grow.our

food, bulli¬\202 our houses and offices and, | when allowed, transport us and make our cars, and it is suggested that he ceases making cbmparisons
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