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Min accepts taxi violence plan

MINISTER of Transport
Piet Welgemocd yesterduay announced his acceptance of the Goldstone Commissionâ\200\231s recommendations to curb
taxi violence and bring
about greater stability in
the industry.

But adequate funds had to be found to finance recommended improvements and law. c¢n-forcement measures, said Dr Welgemoed.

In a report released last week, a commission committee found the immediate cause of violence in the taxi. industry was operatorsâ\200\231 â\200\234attitudes, which were compounded by the lack of facilities and urchaic administration on the opart of the Departe nment of Transport.

[t recommended better
tacilities be provided by
jocal authorities, while it

 $\hat{a}$ 200\230as hoped a new political

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far more ¢redible law enforcement.

Dr Welgemoed urged local authorities to take

heed of the recommendations.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ There is a dirc necd for improved facilities for passengers and taxis and | call on local authorities to devote urgent attention to the provision of these fa. cilities. $\hat{a}\200\235$ 

The government could only provide the frame-work within which the industry operated. It was up to taxi operators to develop the industry to its full potential, he added.

The Minister also re-

yealed that plans were well advanced for a pilot

- project to assess how taxis

could "be subsidised to create an integrared taxi, bus"and. train service for commuters.

® Every time progress was made towards a political dispensation in South Africa, there was an outbreak of violence, National Peace Secretanat chairman Dr Antoonie Gildenhuys said yesterday: \*o

Spesking at the Nat. ional Transport Policy

Forum (NTPF) conference, Dr Gildenhuys said the highest monthly death toll from political violence had been in August 1990, following the signing of the Pretoria Minute between the government and the ANC.

The second highest number of deaths was in July this year, after the nnouncement of the April 27 election date.

Violence permeated South African society and

" it was not always possible

to distinguish political violence from other kinds of violence, he com. mented.

Dr Gildenhuys identified palitical intolerance a8 a major cause of violence, with political parties seeking territorial

domination and estab.

lishing no-go areas for rival parties.

The same applied in the taxt industry, as associations wanted exclusive use of certain routes and were prepared to protect them with violgnee.

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# AFRICAN Natloml

i Congress president Nel-

son Mandela yesterday issucd one of his strongest calls for peace, saying violence could never build

; dumocracy m South Afn-i oca.

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. Transport Policy Forum

in Johannesburg, Mr

i Mandela added that all

South Africans had the responsibility to forge a - peaceful climate.

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ndela in strong  $a\200\234$ call for peace

N  $\hat{a}$ \200\234All forms of violence, .

be they politically orchestrated or not, including the killings in the taxi industry, must come to 2

: halt, The future of our

country. the destiny of the entire nation, Black

snd White, is $\hat{a}\200\231$  extraably tied to peace and democ-

â\200\234racy.â\200\235 :
Saying that about
60 000 lives had been lost

since 1984, Mr Mandela stressed it was insufficient for political organisations to'blame each: other

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ We blame, each other every day for the violence, but after that we still have to talk to cach other."

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ Violence &an never build our country.

 $a\200\234$ The ANC will never defeat Inkatha - Inkatha will never defeat the ANC.,

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ There avre  $\hat{a}\200\230$ many in Inkatha who want peace, there are also many in the security forces who want peace.

 $\hat{a}$ \200\234Let us bury the past.

What is past is pasx Let

us hold each other 10

forge peace. The whole world is with us,  $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 35$  he added.

However, the issue of law enforcement and 2

credible potice force were essential for ending the violence.

â\200\234In the recent weeks, thousands of police and army personnel have been deployed in the East Rand townships. To be effective, one would have

thought it would be con--- sidered important that. at .

the very least,

Black - police should be visible | when the security. forces -

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g0 into a Black:  $-ayed.a^200^235 -$ 

Common sense should dictate this.

- \*  $\hat{a}$ 200\234What would have hap-
- .pened in Ventersdoep if

Black police were deployed to deal with the ultru-Right-wing who tried to disrupt the De Klerk meeting?â\200\235 asked Mr Mandela.

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Hlegal é{ms trial pcstponedl
MARIANNE MERTEN:
THE trial of two ANC Natal regxonal branch member§
and alleged Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK) cadres on six .
charges of arms smuggling and a charge of illegal pos-i :
session of firearms was yesterday postponed in the M1d~:
delburg Regional Court until September 9. :
{ Clifford Makoba, 25, and Vusimuzi Ngobese, 37, plead-ia\200\230_
ed not guilty to all charges. >
On Monday the State withdrew its case against ANC
Natal regional representative and alleged MK Operative ;
| Szpho Sithole, 33, and Sipho Magwaza, 37. -
It is alleged that the accused smuggled weapons from'
{ Maputo, Mozamblque via Swaziland into SA for dehvery'
in Natal.;
Makoba and Ngobese were arrested on February 1 at'*
the Golela border post betwÃ@en SA and Swaziland when'
police allegedly found arms hidden in a false boot of thexr;
Rover.
Magistrate G F Krause extended their bail of R8 000 -
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each and warned them to appear in court for the trial.

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soldiers in I'holn Park squatter canp o0 the Cast Rand shot and killed two people about midunight oo Monday. but the African Nationat Congress claimed three peopls. including a fout-year-okd, were killed.

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The ANC' first claim was that four people had been Rifled.

Residents spoke of an attack in which speurity forces ran through shanties saying:  $a \geq 0 \leq 341f$  you want to fight. we are heee  $200 \leq 35$ 

A Witwatersrand Command spokesman, howeve crTsaid i pight patrol was attacked and - ret irned firg.;; h

In Benoni, taxi driver

the man police bulicve shot him at the city's taxi rank on Monday wer found dead with bullct wounds. T

The attacker's body was discovered lying on 2 acarby railway line after bystanders who saw the shooting chased hism wnd ficed several shots at him.

Me Meko's daughter. Karaho. who was also shot in the incident. is eritically ill in a Juhannesburg hospital.

Also on the Gast Rand, 2 man was shut dead on

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# 12 die in unrest

VIOLENCE chimed the lives of at least 12 peaple theoughout South Africa vesteeday. I

Monday when he wis i caught red-handed rob- | hing a shop in Tokoza. < Police said the manâ\200\231s 4 complices escaped with R7 000 in cash,

of another three peopls on the East Rand  $\hat{a}\200\224$  one hesicle the R26 highway in

 $\hat{a}\200\230$ in the Tace in an attack on

" was Â@ caused to vehicles

Qupa Alfred Meku and

family were killed neaf

Police fourd tihe badies

Alberton with an axe ! wound to his heat. 1

Two people were, shot

a house in Vostoorus. Que was shat by the ate tackers and the other when police shot at sus pects running away from the scene.

In the Caps. damage estimated ot R230 (0

that were stoned and sct alight in at least 24 incidents. police said.

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Ustcourt. Natat. whea gunmen burst wito their house as they siept garly ' yesterday.: Another thrce people:: wha were wounded i the 3 i shooting ace receiving: Estcourt i

treatment at Hospital.

The body of a 17-yearold! boy was found on 3 I road in the Enquishini;

area, near Durban,  $\hat{a}\200\224$  Sapa.

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### ANC â\200\230weak

Congress is  $\hat{a}\200\234$ quite weak $\hat{a}\204$ ¢ f Mr Kkaas said this was at a grassioots Jevel in

Vaal Trangle townships, § at itâ\200\235.

ANC regional chairman Mr Cachalia: â\200\234My im-

Mr Kaizer Klaas admitted pression is that yous, orga-

yesterday. nisation is quitc weak on He was teplying 10 a the grovnd (in the

question put to him by Vaal)... 7â\204¢ -

ANC legal counsel Mr Azar Cachalia during 2 Goldstonc Commission hearing in Johannesburg, which lorms part of the commissionâ\200\231s nvestiga. tion into attacks o

dispute that. $\hat{a}\204$ ¢

tiom Jdast week counsel Mr Flip Hattingh, who put it 10 Mr Khas

# :, Vaal execwlive was ha-

that the - Vaal township residents were  $a\200\234$ mainly, if not exclusively $a\200\235$  supportcrs of his organisation. My Hattingh went on 10 demand of Mr Klans whe

Mr Cachaiio asked f it was true shat the ANCSs

ing difficulty hokding 10-gether the organisation in

50, "But we-are woriing .

Mr Kiaas® {estimony - followed cross-examina-

by police

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could be sesponsible lor

attacks on police n the area, and to suppest that they weie archestrated altacks.

Mr Klaas denicd any knowledpe of such orchestration, but conceded

- - "that\_there was  $a \geq 00 \geq 34a$  prob-Me Klaas:  $a \geq 00 \geq 341$  would not

temâ\204¢ between police and

\_residents.

Under . fuether questioning fsom Mr Cachalia yestesday, Mr Khkias said

 $\hat{a}$ \200\234there were about )4 0y

ANC  $\hat{a}\200\230$ mcuibers in the Voal arca,  $\hat{a}\200\235$ ,

Piessed on the maiter later by commispion advecole Mr JJ du Toit, he. sard that

14 450 card-carrying

we besides Tibd -

members, there was
"yuite a volumeâ\200\235 of supporters who were not
signed up. '

The ANC chaisman ¢ffectively contiadicied his
lesimony on Monday
that because Vaal police
were allegedly not adhering to the Peace Accord,
his osganisation had decided not to cither.

â\200\230Easlicr o the day, Mr Hattingh questioned My Klaas aboul his testimony of ap allcged drive-past altack in Sebokeng on July 3 by police, in which

E;pple were Killed and shovscs were dagaged.

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Mr Hattingh quoted My Kiaas® testimony that cyewilnesses had given him names of policemen in-;olveq n the attack, and

also his affirmation that at the time of the alleged attack be stilt had  $\hat{a}\200\234$ undoub $ted \hat{a} \ 200 \ 235$  srust in the police. "Asked why he had then [STe > o e oo =1 SOA INNHZOS not seported the attack 10, the police, Mr Klaas said:- $\hat{a}$ 200\234Al the ime we did not discuss...il baving o be' reporsed to the police. $\hat{a}\204$  -Mr Hattingh:  $\hat{a}\200\234$ What\* discussion was necessary?. Yon must have been vutaaecd?â\200\235 â\200\230»\_..\ 4 e B I A BT o b . â\200\224 Sapa. Α 61°d

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IBERALS attending a scininar in Johannesburg on Friday were engaged in an carnest whal-is-lo-be-done session when one suggested liberal ideas had already prevailed over collectivist dogma throughout the world.

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Itace Relalions (SAIRR) semioar on
liberalism seemed to want, he 53id.
Instead there had been a â\200\234global
paradigm shifâ\200\235 in {avour of Jibera}
ldeas like individual Jiberty and the
right Lo untetlered enjoyment of lhe
fruils o} oneâ\200\231s labowr,

Satislying as the prospecl of a long-term viclory may be, il did Jitl)e to detracl from the enormity of

Uie chaltenges facing SAâ\200\231s tiny bandâ\200\231

of Jiberal campaigners. llow would they ro)l back (he [hreal in SA to the liberal ideas that underpin success-{ul socicties around the world? Thesc challenges, the delegales agrued, included, on the political froal, a culture of intolerance manilested by Ihuggery and the emergence of no-go areas; on the ecconemic iront, a conslant lhreal to privale preperly in

the form of policies that promised growih-through-conliscation; and on the social fronl, lbe prospect of a stale that would seek to control everything [rom sport lo beauwly conlests.

In essence, the liberal challenge in \$A ix having correcily analysed and exposed the policies of Afrikaner nalionalistn as hollow, dead-end and downright dangerous, how do Jiberals prepare for a new round of siruggle agaiost the similarly inclined policies of African nationalism? In his second round, liberals will have 10 confront racial and bislorical tabovs lo unmask policy direclions that will lead nol to the cconomic giowld, social development and demaocracy SA needs, but {p avthoritarianism and decay. The challenge Js especially ditficull given Ihal liberals, polltically gathered under the banaer of the DI?, have no ¢hance of coming te power

The nature of suciety -did nol-perâ\200\224â\200\224

SA may be denied â\200\230spoils of Ii global victory

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PATRICK BULGER

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in SA. Lacking lhe nymbders, resources and shs lness of their nationalist opponer s  $\tilde{\ }$  not to icalion their armed sirength  $\hat{a}\200\224$  iiberals agreed they nee led (o be more inventive than the r opponeats.

SAIRR execv ive director John
Kane-Berinan o [ered a thumimail
map of the way thead. The choices,
he said, mighl te characterised as
eniryism (where 3 sroaller party iofillrates 2 higge: {orce and is able lo
fmpose its own radically dilferenl
agenda}, piggyba â\200\234kism or annpitism
{where a sinalle: parly allaches sell to a bigger orce in 2 coalition
ihat puaraniees il jobs), and-con-

oeisin (where the sinaller parly, almost regardless of ils size, paddles its own canoe b -avse il bebeves il has the best ide:s),

Practically, ()~ choices involved identilying liber: ls wilhin the ANC and woirking swith it; [orsning a coalifion wilh a rulio; party (as the DP has done with 1h NP in the Johannesburg City Cou <il); or slanding vp as liberals and pr ffering oneâ\200\231s ideas lor acceptance 'r rejection Jn the marked place of | olitical ideas. Given these options, â\200\230he Jiberals agreed They needed to conply with a funda. menial Btmus et 10 whal exient would liberal ide. s be comprornised by co-operalion vith an oslensibly

### itliberal grooping?

To 1he Jiberal who is also a practiciung polilician, votecalching and coalilions are the difference belween success and failure. Jobanpesdburg cily councillor Jack Bloom, who is one of 17 DP members in 2 council Tun joinily by the NP and DP, said: â\200\234We canâ\200\2311 be too purist, we do need voles.â\200\235 The DP, he said, had {aken 2 responsible decision in allying itself with the NP. An overly moral slance was sell-defealing. As a minorily, the DP wielded power beyond -its numbers in the council and the Wils Metropolitan Chamber.

Bloom ook this lurther lo opine that, once a major change in sociely had been accomplished, "the more tmportant ally of Jiberalism s conservalism, not revolution. ... Our humancness, our decency, our lolerance, our open-mindedness, ouwr pragmatism must not make vs the uselu) idiots of the new lyrannons forces jn our midst.â\200\235

Libeval Forwm chainman and Unisa politica) sclence lecturer Kaerin O'Malley appeared to take Bloomâ\200\231s path 2 Jot furiber, Te his mind, SA liberals bad failed in the

"80s {0 articulate a strategic vision as an allernalive to the repression/ revobution gridlock the NP and ANC found lhemselves in. â\200\234The laiture of lraditional SA liberals to recognise and deal wilh the elhnic or communal nature of SA society is central to

- dheir overall polilical failure (o

date,  $\hat{a}$ \200\235 he said.

He wenl on:  $\hat{a}\200\234$ If the exclusionary rule of minorily rule apartheid is

replaced with Ibe exclusionary rule of 2 majorily rule populism or ANC-slyle dlack nationalism, qualitative progress in SA will be absenl.â\200\235 Power sharing within a federal paradigm was one means 10 tecure a fulure where liberal ideas held sway, Oâ\200\230Malley said, and on lhis score il was lbe Inkatha Freedom Party, not the NP or ANC, {hat were lhe liderals. Polilically, liverals had (o lind heir allies across colovwr and clhnic lines.

Such recruilment swas easier in word thanin deed, it emerged from a speech by the DP's expansion co-ordinator in ihe weslern Cape, Slephen Ntsane. He sabd decades of NP antagomsm to the growth of black civi) sociely {(a inlddle-class socicly) made ecampaigning on behall of Jibera) ideas dilficull even lhough township blacks welcomed lhe ex-

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iensjon of civil righls to themselves. \_ The; official and deliberale: en» couragement of racial and elhni¢ Leasions had created a cullure of ind tolerance 1hal resulled in DP meelings being brokexn up. g
Nisane returned lo the interna\_»

tional themne to remind his audience TTibal o Tewer than

undectaken the transition from authoritarianisin to democracy in the paslt 15 years. â\200\234The democratisationw of the East bloc countries ... has, revealed 10 the opponients of liberad: £ ism generally, and particularly thoses in the African townships, the mythâ $\200\231$ that socialism offers betler livang:. conditions lo ocieties governed by that systemn, $\hat{a}$ \204¢ he said. o iy DP National Youth chairman Colin Douglas was similarly of the: opinion that socialists were on ibe retreal, not only in world capitals; bul on the campuses of  $SA\hat{a}\200\231s$  tradi-. lionally English-speaking universt-:

 $\hat{a}\200\230 \, \text{ties.}$  The taclics that silenced some

speakers on campuses jn lhe '30s. were no Jonger working as eflicienl ly. Liberals on campuses, be said, were ideally poised lo reinstale: Jiberal values like freedom of speech, and should, for example, position, themselves in the education policy, debate now domninated by ANC-aligned groups. S B

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ Liberails have survived lhe. 'gh= and are on {he rise in the "90s .But this rise is characterised {ar more by psychological liberalion than by power  $\hat{a}$ 200\224 {bat elemnent that consists of idenlifying fellow libderals and working togelber towards common Jiberal goals, â\200\235 Douglas said.

'n all the specches, Lthere was. an vaderlying warning that liberalism might be (acing nesr and more polent

threats than in the past, One speaker .

even suggested, flippaotly, that.thg liberals acquire their own armed wing to back their views.

This drew a Jew laughs but lbe overall inessage the liberals carrjed away with {hem was a serious one, ameounnting to this: while the collec; tivisls of the world are in retreat,  $A^2\00\231s$  liberal individualists are nol nes cessarily ready (o slep up lo the

winner's rostrum.

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AUSINESS DAY, WEDNESDAY 25 AUGUST 1993

COMMENT

Few clean hands

on commissioning yet another investigation of abuses in ANC camps in the 1980s, and on publishing the findings. The real test will be its reaction to recom-

THE ANC is to be congratulated

mendations aimed both at closing

the book on a period of detention, torture and execution, and at ensuring no such violations occur again.

No action the ANC takes will satisfy its political opponents, partly because exploiting perceived weaknesses is part of the democratic system for which the ANC fought a dirty war. With an election at hand, there will be lots of qualifications to whatever political praise the ANC's national executive earns for decisions taken in response to the report, possibly this weekend. More important will be whether those decisions satisfy the sense of natural justice among the broader population, and help heal the wounds of a vicious and divisive era.

The ANC seemed to feel that previous reports on detention camp atrocities, particularly at Quadro in Angola, were based on untested evidence, did not take sufficient note of

conditions at the time, or credit the

ANC with having taken some corrective steps. The Motsuenyane report deals with those problems, and its sympathetically critical conclu-

sions give the ANC an honourable . way out of an embarrassing situa-

tion. The ANC should accept with alacrity.

That means public apologies to detainees, many of them suspected

South African agents infiltrating ANC operations abroad, because their human rights were abused. It also means paying recoropense to those detained without trial, beaten and humiliated, and to the dependents of those whose death can be

attributed to abuse by ANC staff. It would mean disciplining those responsible for the abuses, and measures to ensure improved supervision and greater accountability within the organisation. .

The two most senior officials named â\200\224 deputy secretary-general Jacob Zuma and Umkhonto we Sizwe commander Joe Modise â\200\224 are not directly implicated in torture and are criticised more for failure to act. They may get off lightly, but other officials â\200\224 some of them still in the ANCâ\200\231s security section â\200\224 appear unfit to hold positions of that nature. In the probable absence of trials for assault or murder in Angola, Zambia or Tanzania, the ANC's disciplinary steps will be judged by its own compatriots.

The ANC's public defence of the human rights of friend and foe will be used as a standard to measure its behaviour during the election campaign. Equally, its readiness to expose its own excesses during the

"1980s should be a standard for all

those involved in a shabby war. '
The ANC was far from being the
major abuser of human rights in
that period. The -objective now
should be reconciliation not retribution; few hands in government, or,
homeland administrations, are
¢lean enough to cast the first stone.

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THE SADF, ANC, SA National Civic Organisation and Phola Park residents held - erisis talks in Thokoza yesterday in an attempt to defuse tensions created by the shooting of three people on Monday night.

in what the SADF said was a shoot-out between soldiers and armed civiliags in Phola Park. 3

Phola Park residents accused soldiers of shooting without provocation, while the SADF said a patrol had been fired upon.

SADF area commanding officer Maj Mike Claassens told yesterday  $200\231s$  meeting that the talks were long overdue. He regretted the deaths, but was grateful the meeting could be held. 7

- He said the army was apolitical and its role was to serve the community.

ANC PWV chairman Tokyo Sexwale said it was important for the partles to thrash out their differences in preparation {or the deployment of an envisaged pescekeeping force.

Meanwhile, 2 trade ugionist said yesterday the massacre of 14 people outside Scaw Metalsâ\200\231 Wadeville hostel on Sunday could be attributed to  $a\200\234$ third forceâ\200\235 action.

Crisis talks in Thokoza after three die in army shoot-out

Two men and a three-year-old child died

ks JOMANNES NGCOBO ] â\200\231

ERICA JANKOWITZ reports Nationa!
Union of Metaiworkers of SA (Numsa) re-:
gional organiser Bethwell Maserumule:
said the attack was aimed at destabilising
a2 workforce which had sbown its abllity to
live and work in harmony despite different }
ethnic origins and political affiliations.

Scaw holding ¢company Anglo American said yesterday two more victims of the attack had died in hospital, bringing the death toll to 14 with 18 injured.

Maserumule said Numsa, which repre-

sented about 2 000 workers at the plant, had consulted Scaw management yesterday about security arrangemeats. The upicn had presented proposals to ensure security was beefed up In 3 way which had the backing of all parties, especially hostel i rvesidents. He said Numsa dad often com-; plained about inadequate security.

An Anglo spokesman said the attack had taken place outside the hostel in an area not controlled-by company security offi cers. Numsa said the burial society meet. ing had taken place on cempany premises.

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POPCRU claims jt

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THE Police and Pnisons Civil Rights Union (POPCRU) claims its marchers shouted  $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 34 \text{Kiss}$  the boer, kiss the farmer $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 35$  and not  $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 34 \text{Kii}$ ) the boer, kill the farmer $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 35$  in Johannesburg and Cape Town at the weekend.

Reacting to the Conservative Party's statement about a bloodbath being threstened should police not be deployed to serve their own racial com. munities, POPCRU warned that while the CP ang the AWB were better. armed, POPCRU members outaembered them â\200\234more than twiceâ\204¢,

POPCRU, denied that its marches were organis. ed by the African Mst-ional Congress and said POPCRU members be. longed to 2 wide range of partics, liberation movements and eivics.

"POPCRU members do not bring their politicat ideologies o their work. ing enviconment like their White counterparts do."

POPCRU offered 10 help police investigace criminal ang deparimental cases against its members who participated in the Johannesburg and Cape Town marches, a5 well 2s in one in Port Eij. zaberh on August 8.

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this section of police. No senior members were  $\frac{3}{200}\frac{234}{200}$  at  $\frac{31}{200}$ 

Gen Chalitz congeded, however, that assistant policemen did not enjoy the benefits of the régular police, and may well have Senuine grievances.

â\200\234It must, however, be stated â\200\230that to participate in 3 demonstration to. gether with membeds of an organisation whoge military wing has | admitted to having killed policemen and innecent members of the com.

munity, is 50 unprofessional that those members Must expect the severest sentences possible when found " guilty of departmental transgressions, â\204¢ he said.,

#### inkatha

Inkatha viewed the participation of policemnen in the POPCRU march with  $a\geq 00\geq 34$  furious concem $a\geq 00\geq 35$ , said spokesman Mr Huym. phrey Néhlovu.

The march was a manj. festation of 3 much larger problem: Collusion be.

tween the South '.African Police and the |African National Congress which led to the arrest nd assault of IFP members, he said. R

Under the tircum.
stances the SAP dnd SA
Defence Force could not
be trusted to protbet the
lives of civilians, and the
IFP would resort £ protecting itself.

This, said Mr Ndhjowy, did not mean establishing an IFP armed wing, but searches by the police. for example, would be resis:-ed. â\200\224 Sapa.

The South African
Police yesterday accused
POPCRU of compromising the impartiality of
Black policemen by align.
ing itself with political organisations during Satyr.
dayâ\200\231s protest march in Johannesburg. | -

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gional Police Comrissioner Licutenant-General Koos Calitz was reacting in a statement to expressed public conesmn over the partiality of the Black policemen who participated in the demonstration.

â\200\234We all Know that due to the enforcemen: of past discriminatory legis. lation the credibility of White policemen in the eyes of much of the Black population has been af. fected.

â\200\234What POPCRU has now succeeded in doing is exactly the opposite. They have now discredited the image of Black policemen in the sves of the White population,â\200\235 he said.

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Gen Calitz said POP.
CRU should be asked if it believed it was acting in the best interests of poiicing by aiigning themselves with political par-

policemen 10 participare in such demonstrations.  $a\200\234$ Furthermore, the

public can be assured thar |~

it appears from our inves. tigatons that most of the policemen who partiei-pated in the demonstration were  $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 34$  assistant policemen  $\hat{a} \geq 04$ , and are not regular members of the South African Police."

No seniors He said jr appeaced that any support POP. CRU cnjoyed was from

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Calls for actiok after ANC report

THE Motsuenyane report on ANC buman rights abuses in exile was a report of  $a\200\234$ hurt and humiliation', the SA Council of

. Churches (SACC) said yesterday.

 $\hat{a}\200\234I$ { is a sad reflection on certain activities of a liberation movement whose aim is to bring into SA the human rights that such actions deny. The actions need to be condemnned. $\hat{a}\200\235$ 

The SACC called for disciplinary action Io terms of the ANC's code of conduct against those responsible, However, the ANC's release of the report stood in â\200\234stark contrast to the destruction of files and sullen defence of covert operations conducted by the apartheid regime over

The report implicates two ANC officials  $\hat{a}\200\224$  deputy secretary-general Jacob Zuma and Umkhonto we Sizwe commander Jo¢ Modise = in human rights abuses. It will be examined by the ANC's national executive committee at the month end which will then decide how to carry out the report's recommendations.

2uma and Modise were not available for comment yesterday.

Lawyers for Human Rights (LHR) said it was distressed by the nature and extent of the violations,.

LHR national direct $\tilde{\rm A}@{\rm r}$  Brian Currir commended the ANC on the transpareacy of the process. He said the ANC would go a long way towards

past yearsâ\200\235, -

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demonstrating its commitment to justice and the rule of law if the end result of the report was full disclo-

sure of human rights violations, public accountability of those responsible and com tion to the victims.

The CP sald the report bad brought to light disturbing facts about Zuma, Modise and Umkhonto.

It called for the prosecution of the two men in terms of charges they face in SA but which have not been

ressed because the two men have n granted amnesty. >  $\hat{A}$ ¢ CP said the disclosures made a mockery of attempts to integrate Umkhonto members in a joint peace-keeping force with the SADF.

doers named by the commission.

- Perpetrators of the offences need. ed (to be handed over for trial or int $\tilde{A}$ 0 $\hat{a}$ 200\231ependcnt judicial scrutiny.

ince the offences were committed

\* outside SA they should be tried in the

¢ountries where they occurred. Where this was impossible, as in the case of Angola, an international tribunal should be appointed by, for example, the International Court of Justice. :

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apa reports DP spokesman Tony | Leon said it was not for the ANC '3 ¢ i determine the punishment of wronge R

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THE NP must be the only  $a\200\230$  political party in the world that writes its own

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and his government.
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try that has not been af. fected by three years of

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ANC and Cosalu representatives would boycolt an SABC sponsored all expenses paid Lrip 10 Boiswana's Chobe game reserve because'it was a wasle of public money, spokesmen for the two organisations "\201md yesterday.

They had been inviled by SABC CEOQ Wy nand Harmse Lo join aboul 100 adverlis-

ing executives and black businessmen and had been included as community represen-

latives, SABC TV CE Quenlin Green said.

He said the teip was part of the SABC's commercia) operalions which entailed informal contact with adverlising execu-

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hvcs. He said lwo programmes would be

shot during the trip.

However, Cosatu and the ANC said they

felt the money  $a\200\224$  which they eslimated al R250 000  $a\200\224$  could be belter spent on inhouse development. Among those inviled, with their wives, and who had declined were Cosalu spokesman Neil Coleman, ANC information director Pallo Jordan

and ANC spokesman Ronnic Mamoepa. Mamocya said it was felt inappropriate

SABC trip a waste of money, says ANC

because the SABC had just raised licence fees. Cosatu said the lhrec-day lrip was a  $\frac{3}{200}$  while Coleman said the money could be better spent on staff training, alfirmalive.aclion programmes and salary increases.

Green said he felt it was 2 pity the liip was becoming controversial as it was normal SABC practice to meet adverlising executives. Three-quarters of operating revenue was derived from adverlising

Coleman said, however, Lthe union federation-had contact with the SABC through its radio labour programmes.

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ANC wins order 10 stop assaults

SUSAN RUSSELL

THE ANC obtained an interim order agaipst eight police station commanders and two ministers in the Rand Supreme . Court vesterday interdicting their personnel from assaulting 123 detainees arrested during East Rand violence. % Judge W P Schutz granted the interim Pl order yesterday against the commanders il of Benonl, Daveyton, Putfontein, Delmas, Protea, Moroka, Germiston and Katlehong olice stations, the heads of Boksburg and Moddertee Prisons and the Ministers of Defence, and Law and Order. %)  $a\200\230$ The order interdicts security forces under their command from assaulting, abusing, threatening or ill-treating the detain-

" ees and directs them to take all reasonable
. steps to ensure that they are not treated in
a manner Which might impair their phys-

ical and mental health.

Yesterdayâ\200\231s interdict would remain in force pending an urgent application next week for an order declaring the arrest and detentions unlawful and for the release of

- . those in custody.
- : The ANC alleged in court papers that i many of the detainees had been assaulted  $\mid$  or threatened with assault since their ar-  $a\200\231$  yest. Counsel acting for the police said

these ailegations would be disputed.

The judge empi¬\202uised he was making no finding in.respect of the allegations of assault. The main application was post-

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- " possible basis for believing Sibeko's ceten-

poned to next week.

" The police also undertook to give rela-

tives, legal representatives and medical practitioners access to detalnees.

ANC PWV region chairmag Tokyo Sexwale filed ap affidavit in which he said one of those detained was Thokoza Civic Association executive member Louis Sibeko.

Sexwale stated that there could be no

tion was necessary for combating public violence or maintaining order.  $\hat{a}\200\234L$  anything, his continued detention will Jead to a worsening of the situation in Thokoza."

Sexwale said Sibeko had been inveoived In liaison betweea the Thokoza community and the SAP. He had worked with the town council ard-the various structures falling under the peace secretariat.

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THE CITIZEN, WEDNESDAY 25 AUGUST 199 "THE CITIZEN ) COMMENT Shocking THE Motsuenyane commissionâ\200\231s report on ANC detention camps is shocking. The Douglas commissionâ\200\231s report on the camps Wis in SOme respects even Wonse. The ANC appointed the commission t0 probe allegations of human rights abuses atter the Douglas commission reported such abuses and there was an international outcry about camps. s \\:'Zecomrgxend the ANC for instituting the probe, as we commend it for releasing the Motsuenyane report before deciding what 10 § do about it.; The findings that detainces were killed, tortur-¢d, beaten and placed in solitary confinement are ghastly. The tortures included regular beatings on the  $\hat{A}$ S feet, \(\hat{a}\200\234\)Beirut\(\hat{a}\200\235\) (being flogged while \(^1\)lying  $n:a\200\230$ ked in a face-down  $a\200\230$ position) $a\200\230$ ,  $a\200\234$ Papaw" $a\200\235$ (being beaten while the personâ\200\231s fgce was covered by a papaw skin),  $\hat{a}200234Napalm\hat{a}204$  (being rubbed with, or forced to roll naked on,  $a\200\234$ hairy beans $a\204$ ¢ or leaves ot & plaï¬\201t which caused itching), and  $\hat{a}^200^234$ Helicopter $\hat{a}^200^235$  (being bound hard and foot on a pole or a log). Other tortures were having biting red ants put into a person's clothes;  $\hat{a}\200\234$ Slaughter $\hat{a}\200\235$  (having to dig'dshoulder-detp hidlecand: thien ielimb§ in; thea being toid to climb out and being beaten on the head and hands as the person obeycd): and non-stop interrogation for two avs or more. 3; 'i¬\202(i:'cso?nmission described the notorious Quadro detention camp in Angola as Ahawng a  $a\200\234$ widespread reputation as a hell-hole where were sent to rot. q â\200\234geï¬\201g?: was intended to be a rehabilitation centre. [nstead, it became a dumping ground

for all who feil foul of the Security Depart-

ment, whether they were loyal supporters accused of being enemy agents, suspected spies

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"Zâ\200\230;lc?&lre subjected to torture, ill-treatment and humiliation far too frequently 10 .:aâ\200\230ch;evc its purpose as a rehabilitation centre.

The commission also found that people were detained, some of them for up to six years, without trial.

People were subjected to humiliating and derogatory names, placed in. isolation for lengthy periods of time, denied rhedical care. and subjected to cruel and inhuman conditions of confinement.:

Among those named in the repart as having violated detaineesâ\200\231 rights are twr> high-rank-ing officigls â\200\224 Umkhonto we |Sizwe commander Joe Modise and ANC deputy secretary-general Jacob Zuma, who was then chief of security and intelligence.

Some of the security officials who took part in the ill-treatment of detainees stifl hold positions in the ANC's Department of Sceurity and Intelligence.

What happened in the camps is  $\mid$  a shameful pert of the ANCâ\200\231s history as a liberation organisation and the stains can never be wiped off. !

But at least the ANC can act against those of its officials responsible for what happened in the camps.;

The commission has recommended that people guilty of human rights abihses be subject to disciplinary action and/or penalties in accordance with the ANCâ\200\231s code of conduct.

It will be interesting to sec what the ANC does about Mr Modise and Mr Zuma as well as lesser fry. .

It will not be enough for the ANC merely to0 rap offenders over the knuckles; it must be seen to act strongly against those responsible.

The commission suggests that people who Jost property as a result of their detention be compensated for their loss, and that consid: \_ eration should be given to paying medi&i - bills of people whose heaith hfs been affected by their detention. i

It also suggests that the ANC publicly apologises to all in exile whose n'@ts were violated.,

An apology is necessary, but is no | ecompense for the suffering of the victims.

What is essential is that those guilty of the atrocities set out in the report should be kicked out of the ANC and that dthers. however high in the organisation, should be suspended or penalised in whatever other way is

IRPIORTIAC w2 e vnnana â\200\234.."..,.....

Political Correspondent CAPE TOWN. - Political parties have toid the ANC that it cannot be the judge and jury on its own violations of human rights, but must hand over offenders for trial.

Politicol ~ spokesmen were reacting to the report of 2 commission, appointed by the ANC itsclf, to investigate chafscs that people were murdered, tortured, abused and detained in ANCcamps. .

ANC proposals to apologise and to take disciplinary action against guilty members were  $a\200\230a\200\234$  inadequate and unacceptable  $a\204$ , the NP said.

The report $\hat{a}$ 200\231s significance was that it confirmed the shocking claims

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â\200\234Trying to prevent the facts and evidence from reaching the normal process of justice, and stating that the ANC itself will deal with the offenders. means that the ANC wants to be the prosecutor and judge, and decide the sentence.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ This is in conflict with the normal procedures in regard to such scrious crimes.

â\200\234It confirms the impression. which has Jong existed, that the ANC does not want all the facts to come to light and that it will protect offenders by not allowing them to be brought befors court.â\200\235

Mr Tony Leon, Democratic Party spokesman on justice, said the Motsuenysne Rcport confirmed reports of three previous commissions, revealing a sustained pattern of executions, tore ture, excessive force and related evils.

The vevelations refice ted harshly on an organi sation which claimed t be committed to libers ation arid to be a cham. pion of human rights.

â\200\234The ANC's initial response to the report is disappointing. It is not for the ANC, or its national executive, to determine the fate and punishment of wrongdoers named by the commission.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ Human rights transgressions cannot be dealt

NC canâ\200\231t be judge, ry: Political parties

with in private, nor indeed can they be adjudicated upon by the very organisation in whose name the atrocitics were committed. \( \alpha \) 200\235

Mr Leon said the ¢f fenders needed to be handed over for trial. At the very lcast, there should be an independent judicial scrutiny of the facts.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ In so far as any amnesty might at a future date cover the offenders, this should not occur until there is full disclosure of all wrongdoings and the perpetrators.  $\hat{a}\200\235$ 

There appeared to be some gaps in the various reports already delivered on human rights infringe. ments in ANC camps, Mr Leon added. These needed to be investigated.

For example, the

Douglas Report impli-

cated a senior ANC executive member, Mr Ronnie Kasrils, in serious offences. "Itus tinding was confirmed by Mr Mwezi Twela, chairman of the dissident ANC returned exiles group.

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Mr Alcxander said the PAC  $\hat{a}\200\234$ would argue there was no need for a Prime Minister.

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EDUCATION

# HILE teacher strikes

YV and class boycotts are throwing education in South Africa into chaos, education in Namibia is going from strength to strength.

Encumbered at indepencence in 1990 with 11 ethnic-based education authorities and all the inequalities still found in South Africa, the Namibian government moved swiftly to dismantle the old system and replace it with one system for all.

Said Nambian Deputy Minister of Education Buddy Wentworth: â\200\234When we came into power, we immediately moved to unify the 11 education authorities into one. â\200\234This was one of our very first actions and it is an ongoing process which obviously cannot be concluded overnight. It would be unrealistic to expect any country with a history such as ours to effectively bring about unification overnight.

 $\hat{a}\200\234But$  we are a long way down the line and have attained about 90 percent of our goals with some encouraging experiences in the unification process.

â\200\234Initially there was a lot of resistance to the integration of former white and black schools when segregation came to an end. But when everyone had access to schools,

HELLO, MR CHIPS:

Buddy Wentworth, Dep-

uty Minister of Educa-

tion and Culture in Na-mibia.

the process of integration

evolved quite painlessly.

â\200\234Although integration was not forced onto any school, the constitutional mandate clearly specified that no one could be refused entrance to a school on the basis of race, ethnicity or religion.

â\200\234There was some anxiety in the white community which was clearly based on racial {)rejudice which they articuated as a fear of a lowering of standards in schools.

 $a\200\234$ But it was soon realised

that integration did not mean | a lowering of standards. In | fact as a ministry we made it '

clear that we would under no circumstances tolerate a lowering of standards.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ Teachers and headmasters soon realised there was no

difference in educating black scholars. But it was also clear that many black children had a weaker academic background compared with their more fortunate white counterparts because of the education policies of the past.

â\200\234Teachers realised that with special effort and after-hours classes they. could soon bring less fortunate blacks scholars up to required standards. After the first year the pass rate in our schools increased substantially.â\200\235

Mr Wentworth said although integration at staff level had lagged behind, the situation was improving.

â\200\234We also realised that to maximise human resources, there had to be a rationalisation of facilities. We adopted a policy under which different communities could get together and decide on utilising facilities to the advantage of all scholars.

 $\hat{a}$ 200\234In some areas we hiave .

what we call the double pl.atoon system  $a\200\224$  two shifts oy teachers running clases fork two groups of scholars at different times in the same

school.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ This was done to meet the demand for facilities. All in all we operate 1550 primary and secondary schools, and many are administered under the double system.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ We have four policy goals in our education system: Access, equity, quality and democracy.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ We are also slowly phasing in English as the only language for education in our schools.

 $a\200\234But$  this is being done gradually with the first three years at primary school level still being in the pupil $a\200\231s$  own language.

 $\mbox{$\hat{a}$\200\234But}$  it is important to note

that no other language is seen as subservient to English. $\hat{a}$ 200\235

On the question of private schools, Mr Wentworth said the constitution made allowance for their establishment, with the requirement that they were primarily set up for educational reasons and

not to perpetuate racism.

Namibia uses the same education system as the Cape Education Department and the same standards for university entrance apply.

But from 1996 Namibia will introduce the internationally accepted Cambridge educational system which will allow pupils meeting the pass standard to study at any international university.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ We feel much has been achieved in normalising edu-

INTEGRATION: Pupils at the Jan Mohr secondary school in Windhoek er\_tlng exams. Jan Mohr is one of the many fully integrated schools in Namibia.

Namibia learning fast

Schools integration under single education system brings encouraging results

Racially segregated a few years ago, Namibiaâ $\200\231s$  schools have quickly and relatively painlessly been integrated and brought under a single system. WILLEM STEENKAMP reports for the Argus Africa News Service from Windhoek.

cation and our message to South Africa is that it needs a strong government with the political will to embark in the right direction to improve education.

â\200\234The challenges must be identified and met and teachers, children and parents must be motivated to become partners in education. They must be committed to a meaningful and lasting educational system for all â\200\224 while maintaining standards.â\200\235

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#### Back to seventi

THE Rebel city store in Buitensingel Street is and am : ol inviting people of the Peninsula to join in the van Nie  $a\200\230$ e celebrations of its 21st birthday by enjoying a been red s special Birthday Bonanza. convenie a0 abeen store, like any Rebel store, is proud of stead of a its reputation for excellent value for money, During attractive specials, a wide range of products - gin today

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