

'ASHORT pganApHY OF THE PRESTDENT OF THE ANC (SA), COMRADE C R. TATABO
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COTRADE TAMRO TNAS FOUNDER EMBER OF THE ATTC YOUTH LEAGUE TN TRAA,
SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ANC FROM 195A TO 19 58 AND ACTTNG PRESTDENT
FROM 1967 TO 1978

T BOPN TN BTZANA DTSTRCT OF EASTERN CAPE PRO VTNCE TN 1917,
NE STUDTED AT THE ANGLTCAN BOARDTNG SCHOOL AT THE HOLY CROSS
yMISSIONARY SCHOOL NEAR PLEA STAFF. EPON TNEPE 'NTTHT MTSSTONARY
T SPONSORSHTP, HE NE NT TO ST PETERS SECONDARY SCHO OL TTT JOHANNESBURG

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mNTAS EXCELLED DURING A

STUDENTS' STRIKE TN 19A2 °ST PETERS, HONTEVER, DTSREGARDED HTS

*EXPULSTCN AND EMPLOYED HIM AS A SCIENCE AND NATHE NTATTCS

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TEACHER.

HE RETURNED TO JOH.ANNESBURG AND TAUGHT AT THTS SCHOOL

TUNTTL 19A7

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THESE INCLUDED NELSON MANDELA, WALTER STSULU, ANTON LEMBEDE,

ON HTS RETURN TO JOHANNESBURG TAMBO QUTCKLY BECAME DRAWN TINTO A
GROUP OF YOUNTG MTLTTANTS RRESSTNG FOR MORE HTLT'TANT DTRECT'ION TN THE
ANC.

A. P. HDA AND C MBATHA.

TOGETHER WITH THEM THREE OF WHOM (LENREDE, MBATHA AND MDA) WERE ALSO TEACHERS AT ST PETERS, HE PARTICIPATED IN THE FOUNDING OF THE ANC YOUTH LEAGUE, SERVING FOR A WHILE AS ITS MTATTOTAL SECRETARY.

DURING THE CRTTTTAL PERIOD OF 19b8*19h9, HE BECAME TRANSVAAL PRES!â\200\234
DENT AND NATTONAL VTCEPRESTDENT OF THE YOUTH LEAGUE.
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'ASTUTE AND NTTDELY RESPECTED FOR HTS PRTNCTPLED APPROACH TO ALL
PREOLENS COETRADE TATABO MOVED EASILY FROM A LEADTNG ROLE TN THE
YOUTH LEAGUE TO A POSTTTION OE TNELUENCE TN THE.ANC TTSELF,

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TN lRAC, HE HAS ELECTED A MEMBER OF THE TRANSVAAL EXECUTTVE
CDVHTTTEE OF THE ANC AND AT THE RLOEHEONTETN CONFERENCE OF DECEMBER
TTRAR HE TTAS ELECTED TO THE NATTONAL EXECUTIVE COHMTTTEE TN EVERY
SUCSERUFNT ELECTION.

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ADANDONTNG AN EARLTER AMBTTTDN TO STUDY HEDTCTNE, COMRADE TAMBO
ADE CTDED TO TAKE UP LAW AND TN THE LATE 19AOS,HTTH THE
ENCOURAGEMENT OF WALTER STSULU, HE WAS ARTTCLED TN A JOHANNESDURG
E WATT FTRTH.

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TN 1952, HE QUALTFTED AS AN ATTORNEY AND TN NECENNEPLTNAT YEAR, IN
THE MIDÃ©T OF THE CAMPATGTT OF DEFTANCE AGATNST UNJUST LAWS, HE ANN.
NELSON MANDELA ESTABLISHED A JOTNT PRACTTCE ' AETEP THE DEFTANCE

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