

# Demonstration outside Staal Burger's hotel

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A GROUP of placard-carrying and chanting demonstrators with African National Congress and South African Communist Party flags staged a protest against the assassination of Mr Chris Hani outside the Johannesburg hotel of former CCB regional head Mr Staal Burger yesterday evening.

The group of about 20 — mainly youths — gathered at the entrance to the breakers Hotel in Abel Road, Berea at

about 5 pm.

They waved placards reading: "One CCB, One Bullet," "Hani Died for You," "CCB Get Out," "Make Sure Hani Didn't Die In Vain," and "Staal We Will Have No Mercy When Your Time Comes".

Police arrived on the scene about 20 minutes after the protest began, but kept a low profile.

One of the protesters got rid of his placard when police arrived, and put on a National Peace Secretariat vest.

Commenting on the protest, Mr Burger said: "I believe that Mr Hani's murder was a senseless act at this time of political negotiation and reconciliation."

"It is tragic that a political leader has to die now."

"He fought for what he believed in, and for that I respected him."

"I knew him as an opponent. But he, like all of us, had come to the realisation that the time of the gun was over, and that we all had to take up pick-axes and spades to rebuild what we had lost."

## Multi-party negotiations postponed for 1 week

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MULTI-PARTY negotiations which were due to restart in earnest next week have been postponed for a week at the request of the African National Congress after the assassination of South African Communist Party secretary-general Mr Chris Hani.

The ANC informed the administration in charge of the new round of talks, to be held at the World Trade Centre outside Johannesburg, that it had consulted most of the participants in the multi-party negotiating process about a postponement.

### Circular

"The ANC has requested participants, in the light of the murder of Chris Hani and subsequent events, to postpone

the meetings of the planning committee on Thursday, April 15, and the negotiating council on Monday, April 19," an administration circular sent to all 26 participants stated yesterday.

"The postponement should be seen against the background of commemorative events and his funeral on Monday, April 19. The urgency for multi-party negotiations to be taken forward very soon, however, remains," the circular added.

### One week

The planning committee will now meet on Thursday and Friday, April 22 and 23, and the negotiating council on Monday, April 26.

The planning committee is scheduled to meet

again on Tuesday, April 27, and Thursday, April 29, and the negotiating council on Friday, April 30.

"You will have noticed that this means an effective postponement of one week ... We trust that the above meets with your approval," the circular to the participants in the multi-party negotiations stated. — Sapa.

# Hani

## National Peace Committee takes action

THE National Peace Committee announced yesterday it had undertaken a number of "unprecedented actions" in order to promote peace during the next few weeks.

It said in a statement the decision had come in the wake of the assassination of South African Communist Party secretary-general Mr Chris Hani on Saturday.

"The National Peace Secretariat is meeting on a daily basis to monitor the situation throughout the country, and to ensure that everything possible is being done to prevent violence.

"The secretariat is receiving regular reports from the SA Police, which will enable them to put peace workers on the spot if any incidents of potential violence occur, and also to establish the authenticity of the many rumours that are circulating at present," the statement said.

The NPC said its Wits-Vaal Regional

Peace Committee had also set up a 24-hour operations centre to deal with ongoing peace activities during the next few weeks. The centre would be manned by peace workers from the Wits-Vaal region as well as senior policemen and officials from the African National Congress.

Other regional peace committees around the country were also being asked to set up similar operations centres.

In an effort to promote peace and calm at this time, the chairman of the National Peace Committee, Mr John Hall, and the chairman of the National Peace Secretariat, Dr Antonie Gildenhuys, will be asking church leaders across the country to implore their followers to be peaceful, and assist in making peace especially at memorial services to be held today, the statement said.

It added that business leaders would also be asked to allow their workers to attend lunch-time memorial services. — Sapa.

## C'wealth wants practical steps

LONDON. — Commonwealth Secretary-General Chief Emeka Anyaoku called yesterday for immediate practical steps forward in South Africa to "divert it from the path of further chaos and inter-racial hatred".

"The assassination of Chris Hani was a real tragedy for South Africa" Mr Anyaoku said in a statement issued here.

"Wednesday's events in many parts of the country have amply demonstrated this fact," he said.

"But an even greater tragedy now threatens all South Africans if wise and courageous measures are not urgently adopted," he said.

South Africa's leaders should proceed "urgently" to set up transitional executive councils and name a date for elections. — Sapa-AFP

## Lowering of flag

THE lowering of the South African flag to half-mast at South African consular offices in the United States, presumably on the instruction of Ambassador Harry Schwarz, following Comrade Hani's demise, is about as appropriate as the official mourning declared by Eire's President de Valera in 1945 on the demise of Adolf Hitler. UP THE POLE

## Charge of assault against PW

PORT ELIZABETH: P.W. Botha's ex-gardener has laid a charge of assault against the former State President and his bodyguard, the George police confirmed yesterday.

The assault charge stems from an allegation by the gardener, Jan Louw, that Mr Botha had slapped him on Monday, February 8, because he had been drinking the previous day, his day off.

George police spokesman Colonel Johan Claassen confirmed that a charge of assault had been laid against Mr Botha and his bodyguard, Major Fanie Botes.

Colonel Claassen said the investigation had been completed and that the docket would be forwarded to the Attorney-General in Cape Town for a decision.

The alleged assault took place on Mr Botha's Wilderness smallholding, Soli de Gloria.

Mr Louw was quoted after the incident as saying Mr Botha arrived at his home on the Monday and told him to remove his spectacles.

He then ordered Mr Louw's three children to go and play and allegedly slapped Mr Louw four times in the face. — ECNA

# Holomisa accuses the SADF of assassination

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CAPE TOWN. — Transkei's military leader Major-General Bantu Holomisa, has accused the SADF's Military Intelligence of plotting the assassination of SA Communist Party Secretary-General Mr Chris Hani and has called off the inquiry into APLA activities in the country.

He said in a diplomatic note to State President De Klerk yesterday, that the deployment of SADF units in the blockade of the Transkei "as a consequence of APLA" was a thinly veiled smokescreen to contain any volatile Black reaction to the heinous crime.

"There is a growing

perception that the mobilisation of the SADF and police . . . and eventual blockade of the Transkei as a result of APLA activities were a thinly veiled smokescreen to conceal the premeditated plan to liquidate Mr Chris Hani."

The Note, to inform Mr De Klerk that the Transkei's intended commission of inquiry into APLA activities had been called off, said it could not be far-fetched to conclude that the murder of Mr Hani had been hatched in the "offices of the SADF's Military Intelligence covert activities".

The Military Council

felt there was no moral justification to subject APLA to an investigation while a White terrorist group, the AWB, was allowed free rein to "mobilise and to openly train and arm Whites to launch ruthless attacks on Blacks".

He said "two extremely dangerous, very senior SADF officers", General Kat Liebenberg and Major-General J C van der Westhuizen had, in Operation Katzen, set out to eliminate Black people in a way that would not reflect on the South African Government.

"Since it is your government's strategy that

dirty tricks campaigns resulting in the liquidation of apartheid's formidable foes not be traced back to the NP government, it leaves us asking whether the violent and bloody slaying of Chris Hani by a member of the AWB conforms to your government's strategy as outlined by the two generals."

Note had been taken of the "callous concealment" behind the claim that the murderer of Mr Hani was a South African citizen of Polish descent.

"After all, many White South Africans' origins are traceable back to Europe." — Sapa.

## LETTERS

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## False image of Hani

WHILE naturally exploring the vigilante-style execution of Communist Party supremo and terrorist overlord, Chris Hani, the Natal Freedom Campaign would caution the media and the chattering classes of the Left, from creating a false, sanitised image of Hani after his death, which is at odds with his violent and murderous career.

From his time as political commissar of the Luthuli detachment of Umkhonto we Sizwe, which fought alongside Joshua Nkomo's ZAPU terrorists in Rhodesia, Hani was involved in numerous atrocities in which defenceless civilians were murdered.

As his (red) star rose in MK, he was responsible for the planning of assassinations and bombings in South Africa, which resulted in scores of deaths,

notably among soft targets in the civilian population.

With the establishment of the ANC's string of concentration camps in certain pro-Communist African states, Hani's skills as a harsh administrator and brutal interrogator were developed and refined, with assistance and training provided by KGB and East German intelligence agents.

During his association with the camps, it has been documented that hundreds of prisoners were murdered, often following the most hideous beatings, and that Hani was personally responsible for ordering the killing and torture of a number of such inmates.

Upon his return to South Africa, when the government legalised the activities and operations of Umkhonto we Sizwe,

Hani immediately commenced further recruitment and training for MK, and organised the so-called Self-Defence Units (SDUs) in townships throughout the country.

Under his leadership, MK and the SDUs unleashed a campaign of terror and murder unparalleled in South African history.

Only recently, as the ANC and its alliance partners began to scent victory, following De Klerk's capitulation to their demands for an unelected transitional authority, did Hani begin to slightly moderate his language of hate and violence, no doubt as part of a strategy to project a more "reasonable" image.

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# SA poised on a knife edge: Expert

SOUTH Africa faces a critical and potentially explosive week following the slaying of Black activist Mr Chris Hani, allegedly shot by a White assassin.

The African National Congress said yesterday it was doing all it could to prevent an all-out racial war.

"The country is on a knife-edge," said Mr Peter Esterhuizen, of the private Africa Institute for South Africa.

"If we can get through the next week, everyone will breathe a sigh of relief," he told Reuters.

The government called on the ANC and other Black opposition groups to exercise restraint in the wake of Saturday's murder of Mr Hani, secretary-general of the South African Communist Party (SACP).

Today has been declared The Day of Hani, and the ANC has called for a mass work stayaway to allow millions of its supporters the chance to mourn Mr Hani at services throughout the country.

Passions are running high among rank-and-file ANC members, particularly the restive youth who idolised Mr Hani as a former guerrilla commander in the long struggle against White rule.

But ANC leaders, including Mr Nelson Mandela, have appealed for calm, saying Mr Hani's death should not be allowed to disrupt the path from White rule to democracy. They say Mr Hani himself was committed to negotiations and would not have wished his death to ignite a race war.

ANC activist Mr Tokyo Sexwale, a close friend of Mr Hani's, urged 800 Blacks gathered near Boksburg magistrate's court — where Hani murder suspect Mr Janusz Walus, a Polish immigrant, made a three-minute appearance yesterday — not to vent their anger on Whites.

"It may have been the hand of a White male that slaughtered him but it was the eyes of a White woman who helped us catch this bastard," said Mr Sexwale, referring to a witness whose report led to the arrest of Mr Walus.

"Make sure no-one among us can be pointed to and said he started a racial war," Mr Sexwale said. Four Whites have been killed by mobs since Mr Hani's assassination on Saturday.

Mr Esterhuizen said that while senior Black political leaders were calling for restraint, some middle-ranking activists were stirring up emo-

tions.

"The challenge to the top leadership is whether they will be able to keep the reins on these lower-level leaders; it will also depend a lot on how Hani's funeral is going to be handled," he said.

A date has still to be set for the funeral which the ANC wants to be the biggest public mourning ceremony to be held in South Africa.

ANC spokesman Mr Ronnie Mamoepa said he believed leaders would be able to keep a lid on the situation, provided the White-led security forces did not "provoke the people".

"It's a question of political skill and our leadership has shown it has that skill," said Mr Mamoepa.

"We are doing all we can to prevent an all-out racial war."

Mr Mandela made an unprecedented appeal on national television for calm, within hours of the assassination.

Political analysts said at the weekend Mr Hani was probably the most popular leader among militant Black youths, many of them unemployed and without hope of work, who have seen little benefit from the reform process initiated by President De Klerk three years ago.

— Sapa-Reuter.

# What about these lives?

MILLIONS of people throughout the world have suffered under the brutal yoke of Communism for many decades and it was to be expected that fanatical antagonism would be shown to present-day leaders of this discredited organisation in South Africa.

Mr Chris Hani, given his previous track record, was living on borrowed time.

He was involved, in his time, in extensive terrorism in South Africa, resulting in the deaths and maiming of innocent

Black and White people of all ages, and he had no compunction in organising acts of murder and terrorism under the banner of liberation.

Now, universal outrage condemns those who ended his life. But what about the countless number of innocent lives lost because of Communist ideas?

Not much was ever heard from the liberal elements about these expendable lives!

Mr Joe Slovo called for extensive prayers by church leaders on the Sunday after Mr Hani's assassination. This is ironical coming from an organisation that was committed to destroying and closing down all forms of religious activity and freedom.

Remember the well-known saying that "those who live by the sword often die by the sword".

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## Ashamed

I AM shocked and ashamed to see the so-called peaceful marches in memory of Chris Hani. I'm sure that he would not like Wednesday to be remembered in his honour.

No doubt he was a man of integrity and had great faith in the future of this country, but progress towards democracy has now taken a step backward in the eyes of the world after all the looting, stoning and arson that went on in his name.

Monday, the day of the funeral, will run according to pattern, with the usual looting etc. People will live in fear that their property, in the vicinity of the funeral, will be damaged or houses broken into. And what does it prove — that the ANC are not yet able to govern the country as they are unable to control their followers?

Why doesn't Mr Mandela shout "go to work, go to school" instead of blaming the police for not protecting the leaders of the ANC?

Better still, why does he not encourage overseas investment so that his supporters will be gainfully employed? He opted for sanctions and now the unemployment rate is rising daily.

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## ANC lost control of people — IFP

THE Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP) has condemned Wednesday's countrywide violence during Chris Hani memorial services, and charged that the African National Congress (ANC) lost control of its militants.

The IFP said it was clear from the "militant mood of the participants that their mission was to exploit the emotive occasion by running amok and destroying everything".

The IFP said the destruction of property was inexcusable and could not be justified under any circumstances.

"A jarring and discordant note had been struck earlier between the voice of reason and moderation expressed by senior ANC leadership and the militant calls to arms by its lower level leadership.

"There are growing indications of an ever-widening chasm between the bargaining positions adopted by the national leadership of the ANC and the utopian aspirations of its alienated youth constituency," said the IFP.

— Sapa.

## Hani protests

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# Walus was among wave of immigrants from Poland

WARSAW, Poland. — The man charged with killing Mr Chris Hani was part of a flood of emigrants from Communist Poland who thought they were going to a prosperous paradise for Whites.

Mr Janusz Walus, 40, left the central city of Radom in 1981 after his family's attempts to start a glass factory failed and there "was nothing for us", his father, Mr Tadeusz Walus, told the *Gazeta Wyborcza* newspaper.

Mr Walus left behind a wife and a two-year-old daughter. With his father, Mr Walus joined his mother, elder brother and a sister who had emigrated to South Africa in the 1970s, the newspaper reported yesterday.

## Driver

After another glass venture was sold and the elder Mr Walus returned to Poland, his son, a one-time Polish racing car driver, remained working as a driver for a transport company he set up with a friend, the newspaper said.

Mr Walus' father said he knew nothing of his son's political views. He suggested to *Gazeta Wy-*

*borcza* that his son was the victim of an unspecified "political provocation", and that the killing of Mr Hani would benefit "Rightist nationalist Black groups".

"Even if he got mixed up in a murder he is too intelligent to do it in such a primitive way. If he had been planning the murder, he would not have driven his own car and shot with his own gun," Mr Walus said in the interview.

## Appointment

He said his family in South Africa had told him his son had an appointment near Boksburg on Saturday morning.

In South Africa, associates and family members described Walus as a fanatical anti-Communist, a loner and a karate enthusiast. There were reports he had joined training and demonstrations by Right-wing groups, and police said he had a licence for four guns.

Mr Walus emigrated from Poland just months before the Communists imposed martial law to re-

press the Solidarity movement in December 1981, but *Gazeta Wyborcza* reported no political involvement.

South Africa was more willing than many other countries to accept Polish emigrants who left their homeland for mainly economic reasons during the 1970s and 1980s. In Poland, South Africa was seen as a well-to-do country where the government offered loans to entrepreneurs.

There now is significant opposition among some of these emigrants to anti-apartheid reforms that could deny them a privileged position, *Gazeta Wyborcza* reported. A commentary did not doubt that these views could become extremist: "Polish supporters of racist movements ... are often holier than the Pope".

Poles in South Africa went to Easter Sunday Mass under police guard and a church in Pretoria was scrawled with the words "We will kill you all", the Polish PAP news agency reported.

The Walus family had a crystal glass cutting facto-

ry about 300 km from Johannesburg in the early 1980s. The elder Mr Walus noted to *Gazeta Wyborcza* that they trained more than 1 000 Blacks at the factory.

Five years ago, they tried to open a glass mill, but changes in government credit policy forced its sale, the newspaper said. The elder Mr Walus returned to Poland, where he runs a glass wholesale company called "Africana".

The younger Mr Walus last visited Poland a year ago, and his father said he was doing well financially.

## Hide

"My other son, who also lives in South Africa, is forced to hide with his family because some newspapers have published a photograph of his home saying that it is that of the killer," Mr Walus said.

The AWB has confirmed that Mr Walus was a member, although AWB leader Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche condemned the murder and said Mr Walus had not been an active member.

He nevertheless said the suspect should be treated as a "political prisoner". — Sapa-AFP.



Riot police guard the entrance to the Rand Supreme Court in central Johannesburg after about 100 people protesting against the death of South African Communist Party leader Mr Chris Hani tried to enter the building yesterday afternoon.

## Protest outside court against Hani's murder

Citizen Reporter

A HAMMER and sickle, and the words "Revenge — Hani", were scrawled at the entrance to the Rand Supreme Court when about 100 people protesting against the assassination of South African Communist Party (SACP) head Mr Chris Hani tried to enter the central Johannesburg building yesterday afternoon.

They were denied access by security guards, who closed the main entrance for a short while.

They were pushed back from the entrance by riot police and gathered on the stairs outside.

The police were taunted with cries of "You killed Hani".

Toyi-toying and chanting, the crowd carried placards referring to the Minister of Law and Order, Mr Hernus Kriel, as a "murderer".

ANC president, Mr Nelson Mandela, said at the weekend Mr Kriel had failed to provide Mr Hani with police protection despite ANC warnings more than a year ago that an attempt could be made on his

life.

Other placards read: "Chris Hani — people's hero", "Kriel must Voetsak", "Elections now", "Disband convert operations", and "Stop killing our leaders".

Pamphlets were handed out, requesting people to attend memorial services for Mr Hani today at either the

Methodist Church, Pritchard Street, or the Jabulani Amphitheatre, Soweto, where Mr Mandela is expected to speak.

After being informed that they were not allowed to block the court's entrance, the crowd dispersed peacefully down Pritchard Street.

# THE CITIZEN COMMENT

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## Be calm

THE African National Congress has called a national stayaway today to protest against the assassination of Mr Chris Hani, the secretary-general of the South African Communist Party, and to enable workers to attend memorial services.

We would have hoped, because of the calls by ANC leaders for calm and discipline, and their acknowledgement that South Africa is teetering on the brink of a possible racial war, that they would not have instituted any form of mass action.

There is no need to express mass anger over the brutal slaying of Mr Hani.

There is no need to express mass revulsion over an assassination that has shocked most Whites as it has Blacks.

Every reasonable man knows that the shooting down of a leader, whatever the reason and whatever his cause, is a reprehensible deed.

But the country is full of anger, full of hatred, full of violence, and mass protest, or rolling mass action, will only exacerbate the position.

And so we are going to live through a week or more of explosive tension that could plunge this country into a ghastly conflict war that nobody wants — and this country cannot afford.

We urgently appeal for the stayaway and memorial services to be conducted in a manner which will not lead to violence.

There must not be any emotive addresses such as were given at Boipatong.

Let those who stay away — and we can assume that vast numbers will do so — respect the rights of those who wish to work.

Do not attack anyone; do not intimidate anyone.

Mourn Mr Hani's death with dignity, as your leaders have urged.

To the radicalised youth of the townships, Mr Hani was a hero; any trouble they cause could set the scene for even worse violence than we have experienced until now.

We know that the leaders of the ANC want peaceful demonstrations. They certainly dread as much as we do the ghastly consequences if the country explodes into a racial war.

We urgently call on them to keep their followers in check, to ensure there is no violence, and to see to it that Mr Hani's belief in negotiation is not wrecked.

Above all, do not let any embittered comrades attack Whites, for if they do, the retaliation will be terrible and we will have a confrontation that will destroy this country's hopes of a peaceful future.

We also urge Whites to stay calm and to respect those who mourn Mr Hani.

The vast majority of Whites are shocked by the assassination; they may not be able to show their respects to the dead man or his family, but by accepting the stayaway and demonstrations in a spirit of understanding and goodwill, they will show they care.

As for extreme Right-wingers and others who hated Mr Hani, they should do nothing to make things worse.

Mr Hani is dead.

Do not add fuel to the fires of Black anger by crude or extreme utterances either about Mr Hani or about the ANC or SACP.

Let those who wish to express their sorrow over the murder of one of their leaders do so without hindrance.

As for the police, they know from past experience that it needs only one panic-stricken policeman to fire to kill for a situation to deteriorate into a riot of grave proportions.

The police will be provoked; some will be stoned.

But they must observe the strictest discipline in a dangerous situation.

The call today — and in the ensuing days — is: Be calm, be disciplined, act with restraint, keep your faith in negotiation, and, above all, do nothing that will turn a day of mourning into one that adds more victims to the thousands already killed.

Let there be peace.

That is the fervent hope of the vast majority of Blacks and Whites in these tense and dangerous days.

# Publication of his photograph slated

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CERTAIN prominent Sunday newspapers published photographs of the alleged assassin of Mr Chris Hani. He was identified even before he appeared in court. Several photographs of witnesses were also so published.

I am disgusted at the SAP's attitude regarding this. Police spokesman, Brigadier Frans Malherbe, said on the SABC programme, Agenda, that police would only institute criminal proceedings "once it is clear that the publication of the photos will prejudice the accused in his defence".

I cannot agree with

what Malherbe said. I did some research on this issue. Section 27A of the Police Act prohibits the sketching or taking of a photograph of persons detained in lawful custody with the view to criminal proceedings.

This section also prohibits the publication of any sketch or photograph of a person so detained prior to his trial or before he is legally released from such detention.

Where a person is a witness, the sketch or photograph of such a witness may not be published prior to the commencement of the trial of the accused person.

Brigadier Malherbe "expressed his disgust" at the publication of the photographs. This is a clear indication that the Commissioner of Police never supplied permission to the media in this regard.

Malherbe already indi-

cated that the SAP will not institute criminal proceedings. If this is the case I can guarantee that the police would find it difficult to find any witnesses to any serious crimes in future. Nobody will come forward to testify in a court of law. They might get killed for doing just that.

The editors showed a total disregard for the law as well as the safety of witnesses.

**JOHAN DU TOIT**

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- A police general can give permission for photographs of an accused to be published.

- The Citizen obtained permission from Major-General Leon Mellet to publish the photograph of the alleged assassin after it had already appeared in a Sunday newspaper. No photographs of eye-witnesses were published. — Editor.

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JEFF RADEBE on the loss of Chris Hani

# 'A shattering blow' to ANC alliance, and to South Africa

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ON DECEMBER 9, 1992 there was a launch of a book by Comrade Phyllis Naidoo on the Maseru raid of December 9, 1982, when more than 40 members of the ANC and Lesotho nationals were killed by the SA Defence Force. One of the primary targets of that raid was Comrade Chris Hani.

Fortunately for him, he was not present in Lesotho.

Comrade Chris spoke at last year's book launch. Afterwards, when I was talking to Comrade Phyllis, she described Chris Hani as a fearless comrade.

Fearlessness was one of his qualities, despite the fact that his life was always in danger. It never caused him to waver in his responsibilities.

When he was sent to Lesotho in the mid-1970s he was arrested by the Leabua Jonathan regime and was put in jail for six months. He was kept naked without clothing or blankets, but he survived.

He never showed any hostility towards the Jonathan government because of this. His mandate was to influence a change of attitude on the part of the government of Lesotho towards SA and the ANC. When the Jonathan regime began in 1965 it was pro-SA Government, but by the time Comrade Chris left Lesotho the Jonathan government had changed and was sympathetic towards the ANC to such an extent that Pretoria orchestrated its overthrow by force of arms.

Fearlessness was one of the striking features of Comrade Chris that made him so popular. He was one of the few ANC leaders who not only issued instructions but who also personally involved himself in carrying those orders out. He led from the front, not from the back.

Another aspect which made him popular was that people were not afraid to approach him. They knew they were free to discuss any problems.

He was a combination of fearless militance and intellectual brilliance. He loved the English language and its literature and he combined the sophistication of a profound education with the militancy of the ANC's rank and file, which was why a majority of especially younger people of the townships were able to identify with him so closely.

He talked the language of the young, yet he was not an irresponsible leader. He had his ear to the ground and he knew what the people on the ground were feeling. Then he was able to articulate their feelings in such a way that ad-

vanced the cause of the people.

To the youth of this country Comrade Chris was a hero. He was their interpreter and intermediary and they trusted him.

During the last months of his life he was able to raise certain concerns in a way no other ANC leader could have done. With due respect to the other ANC leaders, only Comrade Chris was able to raise concerns about problems with certain self-defence units in the Transvaal, when he warned that elements in some of them were running amok. When he talked about these things the younger people listened and heeded his words. They trusted him, not because he was different to the other ANC leaders but because they knew he was coming from where they came from.

Comrade Chris symbolised the future for the younger people of this country because the main theme of what he stood for was transformation. He used to say liberation was not worth it if in the process there was no transformation of people's lives for the better.

He was extremely popular among the soldiers of Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK) because he cared about them, not only in general terms but also in the specific welfare of each individual. More than any other MK leader he knew the names and personal details of the individual soldiers of MK. This reflected his personal concern for them. He did not see MK members as tools but as human beings whom he could, and did, relate to.

The death of Comrade Chris is a shattering blow to the ANC alliance. If he had not stood down out of humility he would have been elected deputy president of the ANC. Recent opinion surveys showed him to be the most popular of the ANC's leaders after Nelson Mandela.

His death is a shattering blow because he would have won us millions of votes during an election. Millions of young people saw Comrade Chris as the champion of their aspirations and as a leader who would fight for them. His loss is a national crisis for the ANC, as I see it.

His loss is also a devastating blow for the country as a whole. Comrade Chris had so much to give and he would have made a brilliant contribution to the reconstruction of South Africa and the stability of its future.

Jeff Radebe is chairman of the ANC Southern Natal.

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# Hamba kahle, Chris Hani

**A** WELCOME reception for Prof Ali Mazrui, professor of humanities at the Nur-ul-Islam School in Lenasia. Mainly middle-class, religiously conservative people are present.

They are sceptical, if not apprehensive, when the new secretary-general of the SA Communist Party comes to address them. They are concerned about their future in the light of the communist regimes' hostility to religion, especially in Eastern Europe.

His speech is scheduled to last about 15 minutes. Almost an hour later Chris Hani is still there. He has captivated them. They ask him questions. At the end they applaud him vigorously.

No, the former chief of staff of Umkhonto we Sizwe had not come to win converts to communism. He had come to explain the ANC alliance's standpoint on negotiations, to explain why there were so many injustices in our rich country, to spell out why there was a need to redistribute the country's wealth and resources.

He explains his respect for religion and for the faithful.

Mr Hani impresses the audience, not with rhetoric, but with his fluent sincerity, his passion, his concern for the poor.

Whether you're a Muslim, Hindu, Christian, an atheist, you could not but be moved by his concern for the poor, the homeless, the jobless, the hungry, the children who may never get a decent education.

It is a religious message, a message of hope.

That speech two years ago was an eye-opener for his new audience — just as I was delightfully surprised when I met him for the first time in Lusaka four years ago.

We talked in the neat and simple home of his ANC colleague, Thabo Mbeki.

I had expected Chris Hani to be a rough, tough battle-worn soldier spewing revolutionary rhetoric.

Instead I found an intellectual, a scholar, a man who cared passionately about his country and its people.

He joked, he laughed, he teased.

You could see the warmth of hope, the cloud of despair in his eyes.

I teased him about "scholarly warriors". He chided me about journalistic "guerrillas of the written word".

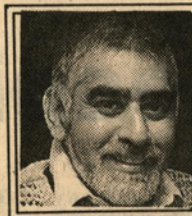
I argued that communism had had its day, that Marxism had always been great for analysing problems but not for finding solutions. That I didn't support warfare.

Mr Hani responded quickly, not with anger, but with the gentle tone of the academic. The way communism had been implemented, not the ideology itself, was at fault.

A religion could not be condemned if its practitioners did not practise it properly, he argued.

"And," he pointed out, "your religion

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tells you clearly how you should fight for the rights of the poor and the oppressed.

"Every time our people have tried non-violent methods of civil disobedience, they have been mowed down. Our people disappear. They are murdered. How do you expect us to react?"

"If anyone sets out to destroy your religion, will you sit back? Aren't you bound to Jihad? If our people are being destroyed through guns, can we sit back?"

I had no honest answer.

During our chat, it became clear Chris Hani was a true democrat who would be on the next flight home if the government genu-

inely desired in negotiating a democratic South Africa.

But there was no prospect then, in January 1989, of the government changing its methods.

From that illuminative encounter in Lusaka, I made a mental note to move Chris Hani alongside Thabo Mbeki as the man who could one day become president of a democratic South Africa.

Communist Chris had more practical religion and humanity in him than many of us who pay ritualistic lip-service.

After our Lusaka chat and the Lenasia meeting, after listening to him speaking at mass rallies since his return from exile in 1990, I could understand why Mr Hani had such a following throughout the country, especially among the poor and the impatient

youth.

It was summed up in that rich word, charisma.

Intellectual he might have been, but he spoke the poor people's language. He told them he knew why they had problems. They knew he understood them.

That is why when he told them there was a way out, they believed him.

He told them negotiations would bring democracy. They believed him.

He told them he was negotiating for peace. They believed him.

He was one of us. We could trust him. He knew.

Then an assassin struck on Saturday. The people who believed Chris Hani no longer knew what to believe.

We have been hardened by violence in our country. But like millions of others who loved him, I wept for charismatic Chris Hani on Saturday.

Chris Hani: poet, intellectual, warrior, one of the boys, one who wouldn't be corrupted by power.

His voice will never be heard in a democratic parliament. His voice won't be heard in the camps of the homeless. It won't even be heard in the Nur-ul-Islam Hall.

Exactly a fortnight before he was assassinated, we chatted again after lunch during the Patriotic Front conference in the hall.

"So are you going to give me an award this year?" he quipped, referring to The Indicator Human Rights and Newsmaker awards held at that venue each year.

Well, we had invited him to be guest speaker two years ago when we planned to make an award to him, but he couldn't come

because of a mix-up over dates. "So I'm inviting you now to be a guest speaker," I said.

Chris Hani laughed.

"We'll see," he said.

No, we won't see Chris. We won't hear him either.

As so many of our politicians have said, you still had so much to offer us. You could give hope to the poor. You were their beacon.

Now your name goes alongside those martyrs who were also slain when they still had so much to give us: Saloojee, Timol, Tiro, Biko, Asvat, Webster, Agget, Goniwe and many, many others.

We grieve because of the actions of the monsters created by an evil system; we celebrate because that evil system gave us heroes who were prepared to pay the ultimate price to fight it.

Hamba kahle, Chris.

An assassin's bullets will not deter those who oppose that system. If anything, as the murders of Biko, Goniwe and the rest showed, it will only spur others to step up their quest for democratic justice.

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# IFP knocks Ancy for call for retribution

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THE Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP) has criticised the ANC Youth League's (Ancy) call for retribution after the assassination of Mr Chris Hani on Saturday, saying such inflammatory statements could lead to all-out racial conflict.

The IFP said inflammatory and provocative statements would play into the hands of sinister forces whose mission was to scupper the peace process.

The sense of anger and grief generated by Mr Hani's killing was understandable, but the current explosive climate demanded a demonstration of political maturity from leadership at all levels.

## Commitment

The IFP congratulated the ANC's National Executive Committee on their call to the communi-

ty not to let the killing of Mr Hani waver their commitment to the peace process.

"We call on the national leadership of the ANC to discipline the young Turks within their ranks who are intent on using the assassination of Hani as an opportunity to exploit their own lack of value for human life," the IFP said.

By inciting their supporters to violence, the Ancy leadership were flouting their contempt for the National Peace Accord, of which it was a signatory.

The party said Mr Hani's killing provided an argument for every citizen of South Africa to equip themselves as combatants and soldiers for peace.

## Urgency

"Chris Hani's untimely death must provide the vital catalyst for a renewed injection of urgency, determination, perseverance, and commitment to the peace process among all peace-loving citizens of South Africa," the IFP said.

There was also the fear that such misguided statements could provide the catalyst for ANC hot-heads to misdirect their anger onto their fellow

Black compatriots, as had happened in the past.

The number of incidents reported on Reef townships over the past few days could trigger off a renewed cycle of killings, the IFP said.

DURBAN. — Northern Natal African National Congress chairman Dr Aaron Ndlovu has joined his Midlands counterpart, Mr Harry Gwala, in calling for the suspension of constitutional negotiations in the wake of the murder of SACP secretary-general Mr Chris Hani.

Dr Ndlovu's position follows a joint statement by the ANC's Natal Midlands and Western Cape

region at the weekend that the negotiation process should be reviewed in view of the assassination.

In an interview yesterday, Mr Gwala reaffirmed his position: "We cannot negotiate while our top leadership is being mowed down."

"We must pause and ask the government whether it is serious about negotiations, and even suspend talks for a while

## Hani: Bishop empathises

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THE presiding Bishop of the Methodist Church of Southern Africa, the Rev Dr Stanley Mogoba, yesterday offered his condolences to the wife and family of slain South African Communist Party general secretary Mr Chris Hani.

He urged people to remain calm and called for the formation of a representative peace keeping force. — Sapa.

# ANC man calls for suspension of talks

in order to get an answer".

Dr Ndlovu supported this view. "There should be a serious halt (to negotiations), a reassessment and then proceed after options become very clear."

"The implications are that if we go on, are we not offering reactionary forces the determination to continue with assassinations? If we stop and reassess, this may lead to the emergence of new solutions relating to violence."

While Dr Ndlovu ascribed Mr Hani's assassination to a possible "covert plan by the establishment", Mr Gwala blamed President De Klerk directly for the killing.

"He's the very man who is saving the ANC

must distance itself from Communists ... He is also saying that the radicals in the ANC must be isolated," he charged.

Dr Ndlovu said the government might be planning to "bludgeon us into submission and hasten the negotiation process. In light of this certain concessions may be made in the name of expediting the process."

"If we do that we can never accomplish what we intended to gain in the negotiation process."

Both reaffirmed their call for international policing, particularly in Natal, to contain violence. Mr Gwala added that the government had to allow the Goldstone Commission to investigate the security forces "who are responsible for most of the deaths here". — Sapa.

## Sasco condemns 'barbaric' killing

CAPE TOWN. — The "barbaric" assassination of Mr Chris Hani should be given the condemnation it deserves, says the South African Students Congress (Sasco).

The untimely death of Mr Hani called for "the multiplicity of dedication and vigour for the attainments of the noble ideas, principles and vision that he lived for", Sasco said in a statement.

# AWB rejects outside experts in probe

AFRIKANER Weerstandsbeweging leader Eugene Terre'Blanche has rejected the appointment of two independent international experts to the police team investigating the assassination of SA Communist Party leader Chris Hani.

Interference in police investigations by "unskilled" monitor groups who cannot solve their own problems and untrained African National Congress members is "unthinkable", Mr Terre'Blanche said in a statement.

The AWB's executive

council had noted with "surprise" the ANC's "cocky and laughable" demand that outside experts and ANC members should form part of the investigation.

## Precedent

The move would create a precedent rendering the South African Police powerless in the investigation of all future cases, said Mr Terre'Blanche.

The step also meant the police force, SA Police Commissioner Gen Johan van der Merwe, his general staff and the investigat-

ing team were "dishonest and incapable", he added.

## Experts

Mr Terre'Blanche's statement follows the announcement by Justice Minister Kobie Coetsee on Wednesday that two outside experts are to join the police team investigating the murder of Mr Hani to allay fears of a possible cover-up.

The National Peace Secretariat had been asked to identify two people to join the police investigation. — Sapa.

# Walus a Boer fighter against Reds: BWB

SOUTH African Communist Party secretary-general Chris Hani's alleged assassin was known to the Boere Weerstandsbeweging as a "first-class fighter against Communism", the BWB said in a statement yesterday.

The BWB said Mr Ja-

nusz Walus, who was arrested and subsequently appeared in a Boksburg court in connection with the murder, had immigrated to South Africa from Poland to "rid himself" of Communism. He had then joined Boer freedom fighters.

"The BWB does not ac-

cept that Mr Walus is a murderer or a terrorist, but a soldier and freedom fighter for the Boer people.

"(State President) F W de Klerk should by now realise that it is war. These Boer soldiers are highly-trained men and do not attack innocent people as the ANC (African National Congress), PAC (Pan Africanist Congress) and SACP (South African Communist Party) do," the statement said.

It said the BWB demanded Mr Walus be treated as a Boer soldier and a political prisoner.

"The BWB will also support Mr Walus and help him because he was prepared to offer his life for God, Volk and Fatherland."

The BWB also warned that should Blacks cause intimidation and violence in White areas it would have no other choice but to take up arms. — Sapa.

# Peace rejected: Arafat

HARARE. — The Palestine Liberation Organisation yesterday said the assassination of SA Communist Party secretary-general, Mr Chris Hani should not derail democratic talks, Zimbabwe's Ziana national news agency reports.

In a message of condolence to African National Congress president Mr Nelson Mandela, PLO leader Yasser Arafat said Mr Hani's murder was a "reprehensible terrorist" act by a "regime which rejected dialogue and negotiations to achieve peace". — Sapa.

# Gun stolen from SADF: ANC 'concerned'

CAPE TOWN. — The African National Congress yesterday expressed concern at reports that the firearm allegedly used in the assassination of SACP secretary-general Mr Chris Hani had been stolen from a South African Defence Force armoury.

Prof Nick Haysom, who appears for the ANC

at a Goldstone Commission inquiry into the illegal importation, distribution and use of firearms, asked counsel for the SADF, Mr Pierre Rabie, whether steps had been taken to improve security at SADF arms depots.

Mr Rabie said there had been no further incidents since the burglaries and theft of firearms from a South African Air Force depot in Pretoria in 1990.

Strict security measures as stipulated in the Defence Act and the SADF Standing Orders were

now applied at all SADF arms depots.

Mr Louis Visser, SC, for the Inkatha Freedom Party and the KwaZulu Government, said the DF Malan Accord between the government and the ANC did not excuse the ANC from explaining its role in the illegal importation, distribution and use of firearms.

"The mere fact of negotiations cannot absolve any of the negotiating partners from adherence to the rule of law."

There were individuals who acted illegally in all political parties and the IFP would deal with any evidence of wrongdoing by its members.

However, he said, there was no evidence that either the IFP or the KwaZulu Government had officially sanctioned

illegal activity in respect of firearms or ammunition.

Mr Ian Lear, for the South African Gunowners' Association, said attempts to "tighten up" the Arms and Ammunition Act would only burden legal gun owners. Criminals would disregard further legislation.

The illegal use of firearms had to be combated by more effective law enforcement and stricter sentences and bail conditions.

Mr Lear said the level of criminal violence in many Black townships was so high that law-abiding people were prepared to risk prosecution by acquiring an illegal firearm for their own protection.

The hearing, chaired by Mr Solly Sithole, is expected to end today. — Sapa.

## 'Embassies may fly the SA flag at half-mast'

Political Correspondent

CAPE TOWN. — South African ambassadors overseas have the authority to fly the country's flag at half-mast to mark particular events, a spokesman of the Department of Foreign Affairs said yesterday.

The Citizen received calls from a number of readers about the South African flag being flown at half-mast in front of the embassy in Washington, as a tribute to Mr Chris Hani. The flag will fly at half-mast until the weekend.

Mr Patric Evans, spokesman for the Department of Foreign Affairs, said yesterday the department was aware of the flag being flown at half-mast in Washington

and had no objection.

Flags could be lowered to half mast not only to mark the death of national figures.

It could also be lowered on a regional or local basis. For example, the South African flag was frequently flown at half mast to mark the death of a town's mayor, but was not similarly lowered elsewhere in the country.

In the case of an overseas embassy, the SA Ambassador had the prerogative and authority to make a decision about occasions on which the country's flag was flown at half-mast.

The decision by an ambassador in one country did not necessarily affect any other embassy, where different circumstances prevail.



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Armed protest: a man is led away after waving a gun outside the court where Hani's alleged killer appeared

## Suburb where black leader died symbolises the new South Africa

By MICHAEL HAMLYN, SOUTHERN AFRICA CORRESPONDENT

BESSIE Pearman was agog at the crowds of demonstrators, the banners, the international television teams and the squads of heavily armed police swarming past her front door.

Mrs Pearman, 55, moved into Dawn Park, a rural suburb of Boksburg on the eastern Witwatersrand, eight years ago. When she and her husband arrived it was an all-white community. Now it has become famous as the place where Chris Hani, the black Communist leader, was shot to death in his drive.

In its way, Dawn Park is a symbol of the new South Africa. What was a purely white community became mixed; white and black (and Coloured and Indian) lived happily side by side.

Tokyo Sexwale, the regional chairman of the African National Congress, summed

it up dramatically yesterday. Addressing an angry crowd in the centre of Boksburg, he said that "in as much as it is the hand of a white male in South Africa that slaughtered Chris", it was "the eye of a white woman" that led to the arrest of the alleged murderer.

The white witness was Retha Harmse, 36, who saw the killing and reversed her car towards the spot so that she could see the alleged killer's car numberplate. She rushed home, chanting the number out loud so as not to forget it, and called the police. Within minutes the car was stopped and a man arrested.

Philip Muller, 41, another white resident, said: "We have no trouble with our neighbours. They're both black. They are decent people. But it's the other

blacks who come in from Vosloorus [a huge black township nearby], the people who are not working, that are the problem. For the past month this place has seen burglary after burglary. We are not going to stay."

Lending force to his words, members of a crowd of demonstrators returning to Vosloorus from the Boksburg court where Janusz Walus, the alleged assassin, was remanded, ripped plants out of gardens in Dawn Park and stole goods valued at 15,000 rands (£3,000) from at least one house. Some of the goods were later recovered and a man was arrested. Police had earlier advised the owners of shops in the suburb to close before the demonstrators passed.

Boksburg, of course, has been something of a byword for racial intolerance. In

1987 the citizens elected an extreme right-wing Conservative party council. One of its earliest actions was to start reimposing petty apartheid on parks, tennis clubs, swimming pools and other council facilities. They put a fence around the famous lake in the centre of town, after which its only occupants were two black swans.

Now, however, the petty apartheid has been eased. The gates of the parks were forced open by legal action and the Conservative council has had its majority whittled away, now governing at the head of a coalition.

And two years ago the first blacks moved into Dawn Park. "No, it was not a surprise," Mrs Pearman said. "Those people who didn't like it could get out." Which is what some of them did.

# ANC links intelligence services to killing of Hani

AFRICAN National Congress officials said yesterday they had new evidence that far-right elements in the South African intelligence services were involved in a plot to assassinate the ANC leader Chris Hani.

Discounting the notion that the man charged with the murder, Janusz Walus, was a right-wing lunatic working alone, the *Independent* learnt yesterday that a hit-list found in his possession — contained the plans of the house of the ANC President, Nelson Mandela, and detailed information on his security arrangements.

The list included, among others, the names of Pił Botha, the Foreign Minister, and the Communist Party Chairman Joe Slovo, as well as Hani. In each

case details such as addresses were provided, dossier-fashion, on each intended target.

One source close to the ANC leadership who knows the contents of the politically explosive dossier said that such information could have been obtained only by the intelligence services.

It also emerged yesterday that Mr Walus was involved with right-wing groups previously linked to South African Military Intelligence and the security police.

A sinister group calling itself the World Apartheid Movement said on Monday that it would pay Mr Walus's legal costs.

Its leader, Koos Vermeulen, was associated with Adriaan Maritz and

JOHN CARLIN  
in Johannesburg

Henry Martin, who were charged at the end of 1991 with the murder of a white ANC supporter in a booby-trap explosion in Durban in October 1990.

The two, who said later they had been working as Military Intelligence operatives, jumped bail and flew to Britain with false passports.

No effort has been made since by the South African government to obtain their extradition.

There is another British connection. A British army deserter interviewed by the *Independent* and BBC in February last year told how he had met Mr Maritz

and Mr Martin after he was recruited by Mr Vermeulen to provide training for right-wing paramilitaries.

The deserter, who asked not to be named in print, said that he had worked with Eugene Terreblanche's Afrikaner Resistance Movement, of which Mr Walus is a member.

He also became involved, through Mr Vermeulen's shadowy networks, with members of the Boer Resistance Movement (BWB), which yesterday also claimed Mr Walus as one of its own. The BWB said in a statement to the media that Mr Walus was "a first-class fighter against Communism", "a soldier for freedom".

Criminal negligence is the charge the ANC is now expected to lay at the door

of the government. Those elements in the intelligence services loyal to President F W de Klerk were not unaware of the murky connections between the far-right and like-minded members of the security forces.

The British soldier — who named Mr Maritz, Mr Martin and Warrant Officer Steyl Abrie of the security police as those guilty of the Durban bombing — was arrested and held in custody for most of 1991.

He said he gave the police detailed information on the Durban murder and on the far-right networks.

"They gave me a cold blank stare. Basically I had to shut my mouth and keep quiet."

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# ANC tries to defuse lynch-mob hatred

By Christopher Munnion in Johannesburg

MR NELSON MANDELA, African National Congress leader, made an impassioned plea to his supporters yesterday not to seek revenge against whites for the Chris Hani murder.

He appealed for calm in a nationwide television and radio broadcast after addressing a crowd outside Mr Hani's house in Boksburg, east of Johannesburg.

"A white man full of hatred" had killed a national hero, he said, but a white woman had given police a description that helped them make an arrest.

Mr Mandela also urged the South African government to set an early date for the first multi-racial general elections which, he said, would serve to defuse racial tension.

He made his appeal as about 1,500 ANC supporters gathered outside the magistrates' court in Boksburg, where Janusz Jakub Walus, 40, a white South African citizen of Polish descent, made his first court appearance since being arrested in connection with the murder.

Mr Hani, the black South African Communist Party leader, was shot dead outside his home on Saturday.

Analysts say his murder leaves his radical followers leaderless and highly volatile. Nationwide violence has



Walus: remanded in custody until May 12.

erupted, and black townships are simmering with tension. Authorities fear this may explode today during a one-day stoppage and mass protest called by the ANC to protest at the killing.

Armed police ringed the court yesterday, and police snipers were positioned on nearby roofs, as Walus, from Pretoria, was taken in under escort. He was remanded in custody until May 12 without being asked to plead.

Outside the court later, Mr Tokyo Sexwale, an ANC official and close friend of the murdered man, said the protest was not only against the murder of Mr Hani but against "the regime", which bore some responsibility. To

cheers, he declared that Boksburg, an arch-conservative community which persisted in displaying "Whites Only" signs on public facilities until recently, would soon become a "liberated zone".

Mr Mandela said Mr Hani's body would "lie in state" in Soweto's main soccer stadium over the weekend, and the funeral would take place on Monday.

Sporadic incidents of violence were reported from several areas yesterday. A white man was found murdered in the Chris Hani squatter camp on the East Rand. Stones and petrol bombs were thrown at vehicles in the townships of Pretoria and the eastern Cape.

● Prosecutors dropped charges yesterday against 27 of the 74 men arrested in connection with the massacre of 41 people last June in the Boipatong black township.

The remaining 47 defendants, most of them residents of a black migrant workers' hostel, face more than 100 charges, including murder, attempted murder, and public violence. — AP.

● Multi-party talks on democracy, due to resume next week, have been deferred until April 26 at the ANC's request because of Mr Hani's funeral. — AFP



An angry Hani supporter protests outside the magistrates' court

Picture: AP

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# Violence surges during day of protests over South African black leader's slaying

## Hani

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Business associations reported a 90% shutdown Wednesday and said the strike was the biggest in South African history.

President F.W. de Klerk said Wednesday night that he wanted to meet with ANC President Nelson Mandela as soon as possible.

De Klerk said an additional 3,000 troops would be sent to combat unrest, bolstering some 23,000 already on the streets.

"What happened in South Africa today cannot be tolerated in any civilized country," he said.

In Washington, the State Department advised Americans to postpone nonessential travel to South Africa until after the mourning period, scheduled to end Sunday.

Wednesday's outpouring turned into one of the most violent demonstrations of black anger ever seen in the country.

In Cape Town, which experienced the worst property damage, protesters ran amok, smashing windows, looting stores and setting fire to vehicles in the city center.

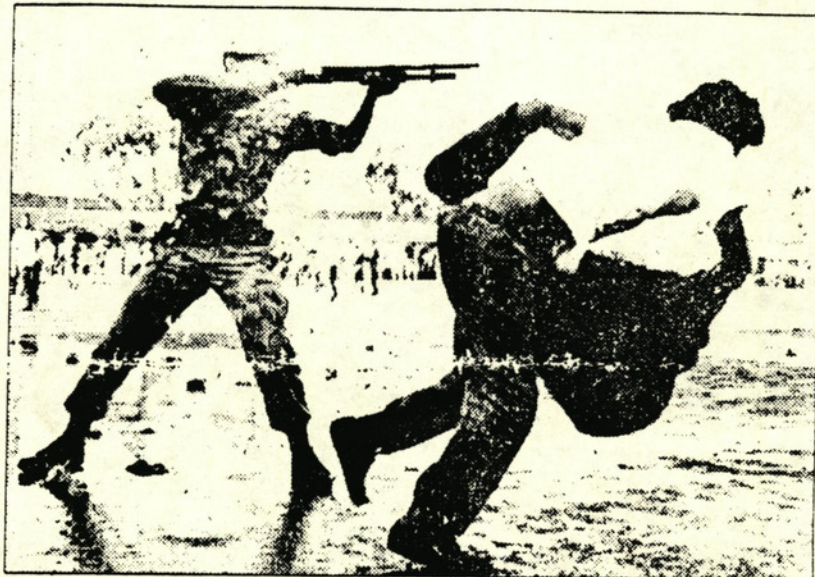
Heavily armed police roamed the city, firing at protesters who chanted "war, war" as they rampaged. At least one person was killed there and 80 others were injured, including a police officer who was shot in the head.

Police said 10 members of the South African Defense Forces were injured in Cape Town when a hand grenade was thrown at their armored vehicle.

Similar but less dramatic scenes of violence were reported in the major cities of Port Elizabeth, Pietermaritzburg and Durban, as well as in dozens of smaller towns.

There were reports of cars and police stations being set ablaze and of running battles between police and protesters even in small rural towns that rarely witness political upheaval.

Although South Africa's townships have seen much violence over the past decade, it was the first time black protesters had struck with such vengeance in the



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**Opens fire:** A riot police officer opens fire on a crowd that attempted to free a looter (right) from the officer's custody in central Cape Town on Wednesday. Nine protesters and onlookers and one police officer were wounded in the clash.

**“What happened in South Africa today cannot be tolerated in any civilized country.”**

— F.W. de Klerk, South African president

heart of white areas.

ANC leaders traveled out across the country to repeat their calls for calm, but it was clear that in some cases they had lost control.

In an ominous development, Mandela was booed loudly at a huge rally in Soweto when he called for peace. He was also jeered when he told the rally he had no choice but to continue negotiating with de Klerk and his ruling National Party.

"I understand your anger," Mandela told the crowd. But he added, drawing loud jeers: "We have to work with people we don't like. I don't like the National Party, but I'm prepared to work with de Klerk to build a new South Africa."

In contrast, the leader of the militant Pan Africanist Congress, Clarence Makweto, was enthusiastically cheered when he entered the stadium, forcing Mandela to

interrupt his speech until the ovation had stopped.

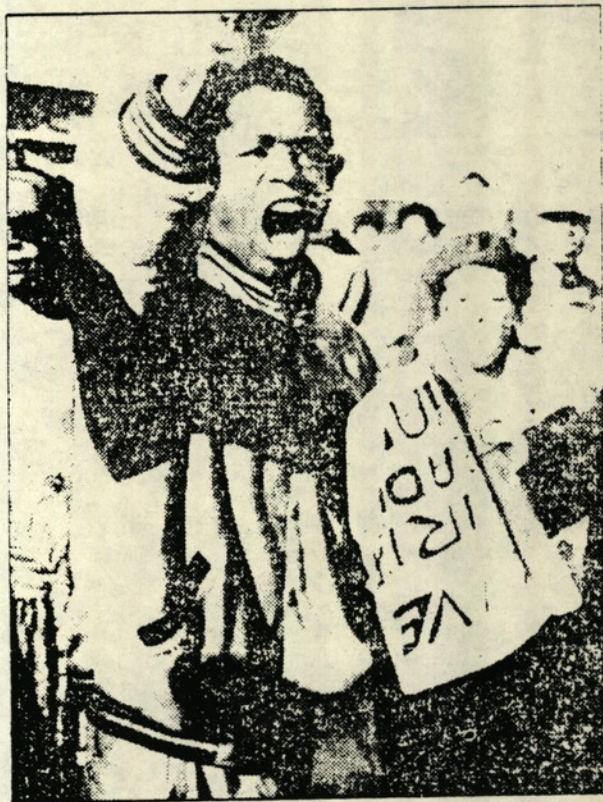
The PAC advocates the continuation of armed struggle to achieve black rights in the white-minority-ruled country.

The demonstrations were called to protest the slaying of Hani, a senior ANC official and the head of the ANC-allied Communist Party, who was shot dead Saturday. A white man is charged in the slaying.

Because Hani was one of the ANC's most popular leaders, probably second only to Mandela, the ANC contended it was important to organize official rallies and marches as an outlet for anger that might otherwise have been vented in even less controlled ways.

*Just the way it was*

# Mandela calls for quick elections to halt violence in S. Africa



Associated Press

A protester vents his anger outside court Tuesday where Janusz Walus appeared on charges of murdering South African Communist Party leader and ANC official Chris Hani.

Associated Press

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Nelson Mandela appealed to white and black leaders Tuesday to agree on quick multiracial elections as a way to end political violence like the assassination of ANC and Communist Party official Chris Hani.

The white man charged with killing Hani, one of the country's most popular black leaders, appeared briefly in a courthouse surrounded by about 300 heavily armed soldiers and police.

Scattered unrest in a few black townships since Hani's slaying Saturday appeared to subside. But fear remained that black South Africans would vent their rage during a one-day protest strike and memorial services throughout the country today.

Hani, a top African National Congress official and head of the South African Communist Party, will be buried near his home Monday, the ANC said.

Mandela, the ANC's president, told about 1,000 people in the Johannesburg suburb of Boksburg that the killing showed the urgent need for the first elections including the black majority.

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Associated Press

A protester vents his anger outside court Tuesday where Janusz Walus appeared on charges of murdering South African Communist Party leader and ANC official Chris Hani.

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JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Nelson Mandela appealed to white and black leaders Tuesday to agree on quick multiracial elections as a way to end political violence like the assassination of ANC and Communist Party official Chris Hani.

The white man charged with killing Hani, one of the country's most popular black leaders, appeared briefly in a courthouse surrounded by about 300 heavily armed soldiers and police.

Scattered unrest in a few black townships since Hani's slaying Saturday appeared to subside. But fear remained that black South Africans would vent their rage during a one-day protest strike and memorial services throughout the country today.

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# Ali calls for peace and calm

## FLASHPOINTS

### Inrest areas declared in Cape

**PORT ELIZABETH:** The magisterial districts of Port Elizabeth, Uitenhage and Cradock have been declared unrest areas with a 9pm-4am curfew and a ban on the carrying of firearms, spears, daggers and knobkerries.

The main Port Elizabeth/Uitenhage road will be closed from 9am today because of petrol-bomb attacks on vehicles.

Several motorists were injured when their cars were stoned near atterson and Addo.

Unrest worsened in the Eastern Cape last night with at least three people dead.

Petrol bomb and stone attacks on police stations in Zwijndorp and Waikoppe, two black townships near Port Elizabeth, continued.

"Groups of up to 1 000 people attacked the police stations in Waikoppe and Zwijndorp at intervals," said police spokesman colonel Chris Maritz.

A large police contingent, assisted by the Defence Force, was operating there.—Sapa

### Homes damaged

**JOHANNESBURG:** It was a violence-racked day across the Reef yesterday.

Leaders made repeated calls for restraint as the tripartite alliance prepared for mass action and today's stayaway to protest at the Hani killing.

Despite repeated calls for discipline from ANC leaders, violence flared across the Reef and some Dawn Park homes were damaged.

A crowd marched through Boksburg to the Hani home. A group of 40 looted a house.—Daily News Correspondent

### Youths block road

**BLOEMFONTEIN:** The main road linking Bloemfontein to Mangaung and Heidedal was blocked for nearly eight hours yesterday by angry African National Congress Youth League members because security forces would not allow them to march on the city centre.

The marchers were protesting against the Hani assassination.

A petrol bomb was thrown at an electricity department building, causing minimal damage. Burning barricades were set up in Mangaung and on the outskirts of Bloemfontein.—Sapa

In the midst of reports of rising tension today, Muhammad Ali has called on all South Africans to remain calm and to work for peace. **Daily News Reporters** have compiled this report on Ali's appeal and the situation in Natal today.

**F**ORMER world boxing champion Muhammad Ali has joined ANC leader Nelson Mandela (see report alongside) in a call for South Africans to maintain calm and peace in the country in the present circumstances of rising tension over the assassination of slain Communist Party leader Chris Hani.

Ali made his call on the steps of the Durban City Hall after meeting mayor Margaret Winter yesterday.

However, there was tension throughout Natal today with reports of shots being fired, burning tyre barricades being erected, cars and buses being stoned and thousands of workers either staying away from work or being forced into a stayaway by intimidators and the lack of transport.

As Durban, Pietermaritzburg and Empangeni prepared themselves for planned processions and commemorative services, it was announced that ANC deputy secretary-general Jacob Zuma and Cosatu secretary-general Jay Naidoo were expected to lead this afternoon's procession in Durban.

A South African Communist Party spokesman confirmed that the two would be at the head of the thousands-strong procession, which was expected to bring the city centre to a standstill at lunchtime.

Tens of thousands of pamphlets and posters have been distributed in Durban townships and hundreds of Hani commemorative T-shirts have been printed.

Elsewhere sporadic violence broke out in several Natal townships. At the notorious "hell run" at Umgababa on the Natal South Coast, four buses and two cars were stoned.

Police went to the old N2 freeway at Umgababa and had to extinguish a burning barricade placed on the road. Two suspects were arrested at Umgababa.

At several other townships, barricades were placed to prevent public transport and cars from leaving the township.

Shots were fired near Pietermaritzburg's Copesville informal settlement, city-bound vehicles were stoned and barricades of burning tyres were placed across a Sobantu road and at the Orient Road turn-off from the Greytown road early today.

A police spokesman could not confirm the shooting, but said that the stone-throwers and barricade-erectors were mainly youths.

Mike Train of Claridge, Pietermaritzburg district, was injured yesterday by an angry mob who set up a roadblock on the Claridge road at the Happy Valley informal settlement. His windscreen was shattered and he was cut by a rock hurled by a crowd of people.

Hundreds of Vulindlela, Pietermaritzburg district, workers who wished to go to work today were unable to do so because taxi drivers would not go through Edendale, David Ntombela, IFP leader in the area, said.

Mr Ntombela said that while he and his party condemned Mr Hani's killing, it was wrong to use the event to prevent people from working. KwaZulu schools did not close today.

Barricades were also burned on bus routes to Esikhawini, near Empangeni, at dawn today, making transport operators wary of picking up commuters.

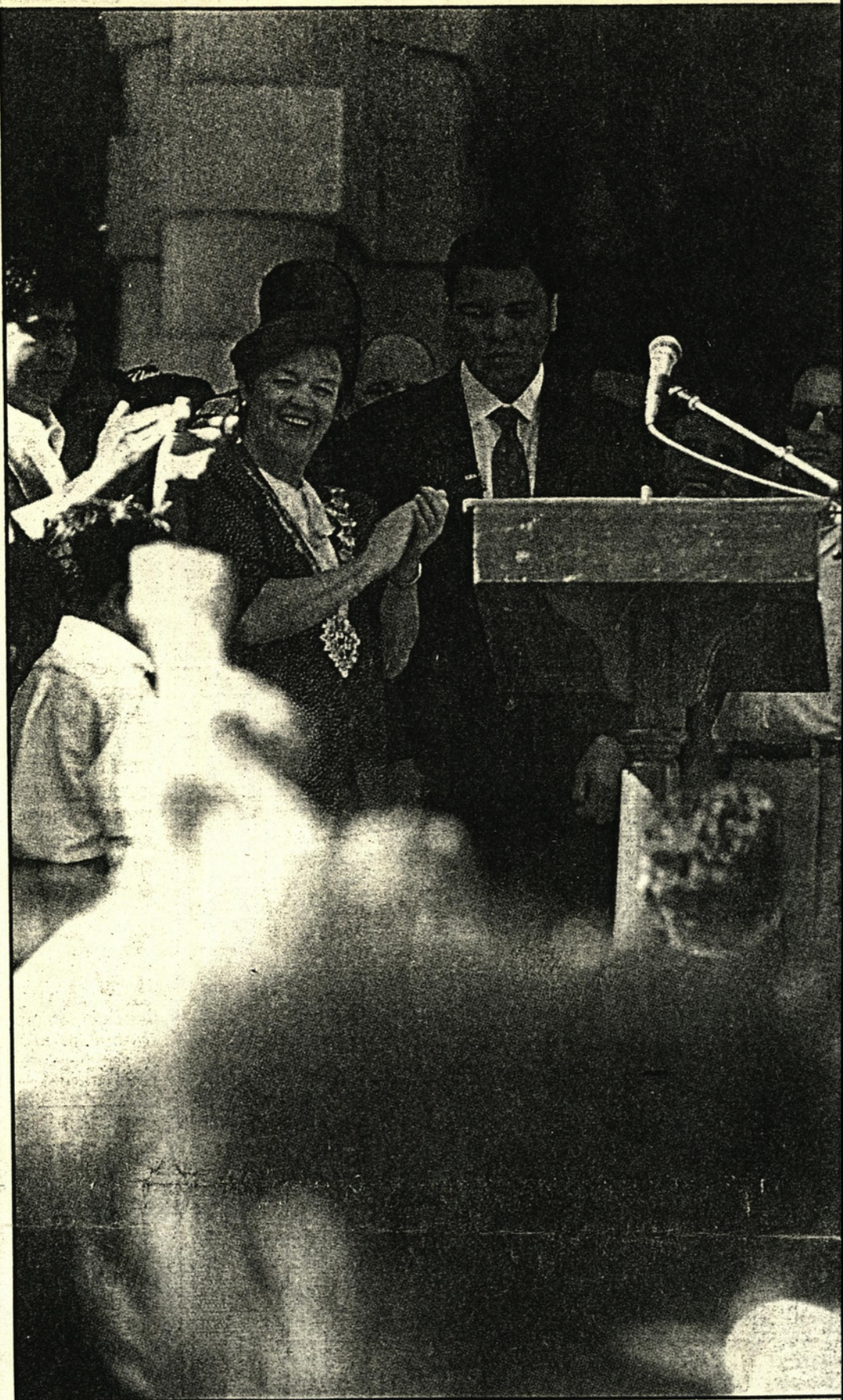
Drivers at Umfolozi Transport started later than usual and were greeted by scattered barricades, but the town of Empangeni itself was reported to be "quiet and normal".

Four Putco buses were stoned on the way to Ntuzuma, north of Durban, last night and about 20 windows were smashed.

The company was operating a reduced bus service today. A spokesman said about 26% of the normal fleet was operating and these buses were fairly well patronised.

Durban municipal bus services to the townships were not operating early today, while Green Line buses inside the Durban area carried only about 60% of their normal number of passengers.

Guards from a private security firm, armed with shotguns, patrolled KwaMashu Station this morning escorting passengers who wished to go to work by train.



Picture: STEVEN NAIDOO

**PLEA FOR PEACE:** Former world boxing champion Muhammad Ali, flanked by the mayor of Durban, Margaret Winter, calls for peace from the Durban City Hall steps yesterday.

# Outmanoeuvred by ANC

THE moderate elements in this country must bear equal culpability with Mr De Klerk and his National Party for the chaos and uncertainty existing at present.

It is through their inaction that South Africa is sliding into the control of the ANC/Communist alliance, whose policies are totally unacceptable to the majority of people who align themselves to Western principles.

The Right-wing and conservative elements must share a greater responsibility for this debacle for they have failed dismally to present any form of resistance, either on the political front or by any means of lawful protest.

These people have, instead, exhausted their energies forming meaningless splinter groups and seemingly endless political parties, while expending enormous

amounts of time and money bickering among themselves.

They have apparently failed to comprehend the real opponent facing them in the New South Africa.

There is no doubt that the ANC alliance has totally outmanoeuvred both the government and other political groups in psychological strategies and policies that are easily acceptable to most people, both Black and White.

The only resistance to the ANC coalition would appear to be among the Afrikaner nationalist groups such as the AWB, Boerestaat Party etc, yet these groups have found only minimal support among the South African English for their insistence on their "Boere-staat" and Afrikaans as

preconditions for joining their group, which after 40 years of National Party oppression is no longer acceptable to the English.

The hidden agendas between the ANC and the National Party must be declared null and void, and serious negotiations must be held between all parties to recognise the rights of all national groups to self-determination within South Africa.

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## T'kei declares today a special holiday

UMTATA. — Today has been declared a special public holiday in Transkei and all business, industry and government offices will be closed, the chairman of the Military Council in Transkei, Major-General Bantu Holomisa, announced yesterday.

The decision was taken yesterday after the council considered the request of the tripartite alliance, the ANC/SACP/Cosatu, the PAC, other movements, the business sector and the public to have today declared a special public holiday.

Only sectors providing essential services,

like petrol and hospitals, will remain open.

A memorial service in honour of Mr Chris Hani is to be held in the Independence Stadium this morning.

Magistrates in all Transkei districts will represent the government in memorial services held there, the statement said. — Sapa.

# UCT campuses to close today in sympathy

Citizen Reporter

CAPE TOWN. — The city's two English-language universities, the University of Cape Town and the University of the Western Cape, will be closed today as a mark of sympathy for the widow and family of Mr Chris Hani, leader of the South African Communist Party, following his assassination on Saturday.

The suspension for the day of all activities at UWC will be preceded by an hour-long assembly, the university's spokes-

man, Mr Michael Doman, told The Citizen.

The closure of both universities will enable students to participate in an ANC/SACP-organised mass march from Guguletu to the central city, where a memorial service will be held in St George's Cathedral, followed by a march to Parliament.

The ANC's regional secretary for the Western Cape, Mr Tony Yengeni, yesterday called for a general strike nationwide next Wednesday and Thursday.

The vice-chancellor of UCT, Dr Stuart J Saunders, described Mr Hani's assassination as "an event that has brought our country to its most dangerous point yet" and said it was a personal tragedy for Mr Hani's family as well as the country.

The rector of the University of the Western Cape, Professor Jakes Gerwel, said UWC would mourn the death of a man whose immense stature in South African politics was undisputed.