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DE KLERK TO ATTEND AFRICAN SUMMIT IN ZAIRE

BY ANTHONY BARKER

JOHANNESBURG, FEB 19, REUTER - PRESIDENT F.W. DE KLERK HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO ATTEND A MEETING OF AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE THIS WEEKEND, APPARENTLY REAPING A FIRST REWARD FROM SOME OF APARTHEID'S STAUNCHEST FOES FOR FREEING NELSON MANDELA.

+IT IS CONFIRMED THAT STATE PRESIDENT F.W. DE KLERK...WILL MAKE A ONE-DAY VISIT TO ZAIRE...IN ORDER TO ATTEND A MEETING OF A NUMBER OF AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE,+ THE PRESIDENT'S SPOKESMAN SAID IN A STATEMENT ON MONDAY. THE MEETING WAS SET FOR SATURDAY.

IT WILL BE THE FIRST TIME A SOUTH AFRICAN HEAD OF GOVERNMENT MEETS A GROUP OF AFRICAN LEADERS SINCE THE RULING WHITE NATIONAL PARTY CAME TO POWER IN 1948.

MANDELA, MEANWHILE, PREPARED FOR A ROUND OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL TO LOBBY FOR SUPPORT AND SAID HE WANTED TO DISCUSS SANCTIONS WITH BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER.

THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) LEADER TOLD BRITAIN'S TV-AM NEWS HE HAD A SUGGESTION FOR THATCHER, WHO WANTS TO LIFT SOME SANCTIONS TO ENCOURAGE PRETORIA, BUT GAVE NO DETAILS.

+MY INTENTION IS TO PHONE AND SPEAK TO THE BRITISH PREMIER ON THIS QUESTION. WE REGARD THE ATTITUDE OF THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT ON THE QUESTION OF SANCTIONS AS OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE,+ SAID MANDELA, WHO WANTS SANCTIONS TO REMAIN.

+I HAVE A SUGGESTION TO MAKE AND IF I GET CLEARANCE FROM THE (ANC) NATIONAL EXECUTIVE I WILL DO THAT IMMEDIATELY,+ HE SAID.

BRITAIN HAS SAID IT MAY ACT ALONE ON EASING SOME SANCTIONS IF, AS EXPECTED, IT MEETS STRONG OPPOSITION TO A RELAXATION AT A MEETING OF EUROPEAN COMMUNITY MINISTERS IN DUBLIN ON TUESDAY.

POLITICAL ANALYSTS SAID THE INVITATION TO DE KLERK TO ATTEND THE ZAIRE MEETING APPEARED TO BE THE FIRST AFRICAN DIPLOMATIC REWARD FOR HIS FEBRUARY 2 DECISIONS TO LIFT THE BAN ON THE ANC AND OTHER POLITICAL ORGANISATIONS AND RELEASE MANDELA.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID IT WAS NOT KNOWN WHICH AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE WOULD ATTEND THE MEETING. BUT GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID IT WOULD BE CHAIRED BY ZAIREAN PRESIDENT MOBUTU SESE SEKO.

THEY SAID MOBUTU'S INVITATION TO DE KLERK COULD BE SEEN AS A REWARD FOR PRETORIA'S RECENT EFFORTS TO BREAK THE LOGJAM IN SOUTH AFRICAN POLITICS AND MOVE AWAY FROM RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

SOUTH AFRICA HAS BEEN INCREASINGLY ISOLATED INTERNATIONALLY OVER THE PAST DECADE AND WAS PARTICULARLY SHUNNED BY ITS BLACK AFRICAN NEIGHBOURS. NOW DE KLERK'S INITIATIVES HAVE BEGUN TO REAP REWARDS.

BRITISH PRIME MINISTER MARGARET THATCHER HAS INVITED HIM TO LONDON AND U.S. PRESIDENT GEORGE BUSH HAS INDICATED HE COULD SOON BE WELCOME IN WASHINGTON.

DE KLERK HAS MET ZAMBIAN PRESIDENT KENNETH KAUNDA, MOZAMBIKAN PRESIDENT JOAQUIM CHISSANO AND PRESIDENT FELIX HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY OF THE IVORY COAST SINCE FORCING HIS PREDECESSOR P.W. BOTHA FROM OFFICE LAST YEAR.

BOTHA MET MOBUTU LAST YEAR, BUT SOURCES IN HIS OFFICE SAID HE NEVER ACHIEVED HIS LONG-STANDING AMBITION OF ATTENDING A SUMMIT OF AFRICAN LEADERS.

THE SOUTH AFRICAN HOME AFFAIRS MINISTRY, MEANWHILE, SAID IT HAD APPROVED PASSPORT APPLICATIONS FOR MANDELA AND HIS WIFE WINNIE AND WOULD PROBABLY ISSUE THE DOCUMENTS LATER ON MONDAY.

MANDELA HAS SAID HE WILL TRAVEL TO ANC HEADQUARTERS IN EXILE IN LUSAKA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO DISCUSS POLICY WITH THE LONG-OUTLAWED MOVEMENT'S LEADERSHIP-IN-EXILE AND TO WORK OUT HIS EXACT ROLE IN THE ORGANISATION.

ANC LEADERS IN LUSAKA HAVE GIVEN THE TASK OF RESTRUCTURING THE ORGANISATION WITHIN SOUTH AFRICA TO MANDELA'S COLLEAGUE WALTER SISULU, ONE OF SEVEN ANC VETERANS FREED IN OCTOBER.

THE ANC WAS LEGALISED ON FEBRUARY 2 AND MUST NOW TRANSFORM ITSELF FROM A SECRETIVE UNDERGROUND GUERRILLA ORGANISATION INTO AN OPEN POLITICAL PARTY.

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SOUTH AFRICA'S DE KLERK TO ATTEND AFRICAN SUMMIT
BY WILLIAM MACLEAN

JOHANNESBURG, FEB 20, REUTER - PRESIDENT F.W. DE KLERK HAS ANNOUNCED AN UNPRECEDENTED SUMMIT WITH BLACK AFRICAN HEADS OF STATE ON SATURDAY IN AN APPARENT BREAKTHROUGH FOR SOUTH AFRICA'S EFFORTS TO WIN FRIENDS ON THE CONTINENT.

THE MEETING IN ZAIRE, ANNOUNCED BY DE KLERK'S OFFICE ON MONDAY, WOULD BE THE FIRST TIME INDEPENDENT AFRICAN STATES HAVE ALLOWED A SOUTH AFRICAN LEADER TO ATTEND ONE OF THEIR SUMMITS.

POLITICAL ANALYSTS SAID DE KLERK HAD BEEN INVITED TO THE TALKS LARGELY IN RECOGNITION OF HIS RELEASING AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) FIGUREHEAD NELSON MANDELA NINE DAYS AGO.

MANDELA'S FREEDOM HAD BEEN THE MAIN OBSTACLE TO DIPLOMATIC LINKS WITH THE LAND OF APARTHEID FOR ZAIRE AND OTHER MODERATE AFRICAN STATES LIKE IVORY COAST AND GABON.

+DE KLERK IS TRYING TO CASH IN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ON MANDELA, TO PUT PRESSURE ON THE ANC,+ SAID RICHARD CORNWELL, AN ANALYST WITH THE PRETORIA-BACKED AFRICA INSTITUTE.

THE ANALYSTS SAID ATTEMPTS TO FORGE A CEASEFIRE IN THE ANGOLAN CIVIL WAR AND THE FAST-MOVING POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS IN SOUTH AFRICA WOULD DOMINATE THE ONE-DAY MEETING.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS SAID DE KLERK WOULD MEET A NUMBER OF HEADS OF STATE, BUT DID NOT IDENTIFY THEM.

THE ANALYSTS SAID GABON, ZAMBIA, IVORY COAST AND MALAWI WERE PROBABLE PARTICIPANTS IN THE TALKS.

GABONESE PRESIDENT OMAR BONGO HAS URGED BLACK AFRICAN COUNTRIES TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICA BECAUSE OF MANDELA'S RELEASE. ZAIREAN OFFICIALS HAVE SAID MANDELA'S RELEASE OPENS THE WAY FOR A WIDER DIALOGUE.

PRETORIA HAS SOUGHT DIPLOMATIC RECOGNITION AND A LARGER EXPORT MARKET IN BLACK AFRICA FOR DECADES BUT HAS BEEN SHUNNED BY MOST OF THE CONTINENT BECAUSE OF ITS APARTHEID RACE POLICIES AND ITS IMPRISONMENT OF BLACK LEADERS LIKE MANDELA.

CORNWELL SAID DE KLERK'S MEETING WITH SEVERAL COUNTRIES THAT HAVE BACKED THE ANC WOULD PUT PRESSURE ON THE NEWLY LEGALISED GROUP -- THE MAIN ORGANISATION FIGHTING WHITE RULE -- TO START NEGOTIATIONS WITH PRETORIA ON A POLITICAL SETTLEMENT.

GOVERNMENT SOURCES SAID THE TALKS WOULD BE CHAIRED BY ZAIREAN PRESIDENT MOBUTU SESE SEKO BUT WOULD NOT BE RESTRICTED TO HIS EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE A CEASEFIRE IN ANGOLA.

+THEY WILL WANT INFORMATION FROM DE KLERK ABOUT HIS FUTURE PLANS AND DIRECT EVIDENCE THAT HE WILL CONTINUE WITH REFORMS,+ SAID AFRICA INSTITUTE HISTORIAN SAM CONGWA.

HE SAID MODERATE AFRICAN LEADERS, SEEKING A HIGHER PROFILE IN THE ORGANISATION OF AFRICAN UNITY WOULD WANT TO REPORT ON THEIR MEETING WITH DE KLERK TO AN OAU SUMMIT LATER THIS YEAR.

RAYMOND LOUW, PUBLISHER OF THE SOUTHERN AFRICA REPORT NEWSLETTER, SAID A SUBSTANTIAL PART OF THE TALKS WOULD BE DEVOTED TO A RECENT UPSURGE IN FIGHTING IN THE 15-YEAR-OLD CIVIL WAR BETWEEN THE ANGOLAN GOVERNMENT AND PRO-WESTERN REBELS.

THE UNITED STATES, MAIN BACKER OF THE REBEL NATIONAL UNION FOR THE TOTAL LIBERATION OF ANGOLA (UNITA), HAS SAID RECENT FIGHTING WAS WRECKING EFFORTS TO END THE WAR THAT HAS RAGED SINCE ANGOLA BECAME INDEPENDENT FROM PORTUGAL IN 1975.

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ZAMBIA SAYS IT IS UNAWARE OF DE KLERK SUMMIT PLANS
BY CHOLA CHIMBANO

LUSAKA, FEB 20, REUTER - ZAMBIA SAID ON TUESDAY IT WAS UNAWARE OF AN AFRICAN SUMMIT EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE IN ZAIRE ON SATURDAY TO WHICH SOUTH AFRICAN PRESIDENT F.W. DE KLERK SAYS HE IS INVITED.

+WE DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THIS MEETING. WE DON'T KNOW WHO IS GOING THERE, WE DON'T KNOW FOR WHAT PURPOSE IT HAS BEEN CALLED,+ PRESIDENT KENNETH KAUNDA'S POLITICAL ASSISTANT MILIMO PUNABANTU SAID.

+WE DON'T FORESEE ZAMBIA PARTICIPATING IN THIS MEETING AT ALL.+

THERE HAD BEEN SPECULATION IN SOUTH AFRICA THAT KAUNDA, WHO HAS MET DE KLERK ONCE, MIGHT ATTEND.

IN HARARE, DIPLOMATIC SOURCES SAID KAUNDA PLANNED TO INVITE LEADERS OF THE OTHER FIVE FRONTLINE STATES TO LUSAKA NEXT WEEK TO MEET FREED AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS LEADER NELSON MANDELA.

THE FRONTLINE STATES CONFRONTING SOUTH AFRICA ARE ANGOLA, BOTSWANA, MOZAMBIQUE, TANZANIA, ZAMBIA AND ZIMBABWE.

THE ZAIRE MEETING, ANNOUNCED BY DE KLERK'S OFFICE ON MONDAY, WOULD BE THE FIRST TIME AFRICAN STATES HAD ALLOWED SOUTH AFRICA, THE CONTINENT'S POLITICAL PARIAH, TO ATTEND ONE OF THEIR SUMMITS.

POLITICAL ANALYSTS IN JOHANNESBURG SAID DE KLERK HAD BEEN INVITED LARGELY IN RECOGNITION OF HIS DECISION TO RELEASE MANDELA NINE DAYS AGO AFTER 27 YEARS IN PRISON.

THERE HAS BEEN NO FIRM WORD ON WHICH AFRICAN LEADERS WILL ATTEND BESIDES ZAIRE'S PRESIDENT MOBUTU SESE SEKO.

AFRICAN DIPLOMATS SAID THAT EVEN IF THE MEETING TOOK PLACE IT WOULD NOT BE REPRESENTATIVE OF AFRICA AS A WHOLE.

+THIS MEETING, IF IT DOES TAKE PLACE, DOES NOT MEAN ANYTHING,+ ONE DIPLOMAT SAID. +THE FIRST PEOPLE TO GIVE A REWARD TO DE KLERK WOULD BE THE FRONTLINE STATES WITH THE FULL BACKING OF THE OAU AND THAT IS NOT THE CASE NOW.+

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PRETORIA'S DEFENCE MINISTER DENIES ORDERING POLITICAL MURDERS
BY ANTHONY BARKER

JOHANNESBURG, FEB 20, REUTER — SOUTH AFRICAN DEFENCE MINISTER MAGNUS MALAN HAS DENIED ORDERING A SECRET ARMY INTELLIGENCE GROUP TO KILL LEADING ANTI-APARTHEID ACTIVISTS.

+GENERAL MALAN SAID NO INSTRUCTIONS WERE EVER GIVEN BY HIM TO ANYBODY TO COMMIT MURDER,+ THE DEFENCE MINISTRY SAID IN A STATEMENT ISSUED LATE ON MONDAY.

THE STATEMENT WAS MALAN'S FIRST PUBLIC RESPONSE TO FINDINGS BY A SPECIAL POLICE INVESTIGATION THAT A COVERT ARMY OPERATION, CALLED THE CIVILIAN COOPERATION BUREAU (CCB), MAY HAVE KILLED HUMAN RIGHTS CAMPAIGNER DAVID WEBSTER AND NAMIBIAN LEFTIST LAWYER ANTON LUBOWSKI LAST YEAR.

+NO INSTRUCTIONS WERE GIVEN IN RESPECT OF DR WEBSTER OR MR LUBOWSKI,+ MALAN'S STATEMENT CONTINUED.

POLICE ARE SEARCHING FOR THREE MEMBERS OF ONE CCB CELL, ALL FORMER POLICEMEN, IN CONNECTION WITH THE TWO SHOOTINGS.

MALAN SAID IN HIS STATEMENT THAT THE CCB HAD PERFORMED ASSIGNMENTS SUCH AS INFILTRATION AND INTELLIGENCE GATHERING, WHICH NO ARMY WOULD WILLINGLY DISCUSS IN PUBLIC.

THE POLICE INVESTIGATIONS INTO THE ARMY ARE IN RESPONSE TO WIDESPREAD ACCUSATIONS OF OFFICIAL USE, OVER YEARS, OF DEATH SQUADS, ARSON ATTACKS AND DIRTY TRICKS TO INTIMIDATE OPPONENTS OF APARTHEID.

PRESIDENT F.W. DE KLERK HAS APPOINTED A JUDICIAL INQUIRY INTO THE ALLEGATIONS, WHICH HAVE EMBARRASSED THE GOVERNMENT JUST AS IT ATTEMPTS TO BEGIN POWER-SHARING NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE RECENTLY LEGALISED ANC.

THE OFFICIAL OPPOSITION IN PARLIAMENT, THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY, SAID ON MONDAY THE GOVERNMENT MUST HAVE KNOWN ABOUT THE ALLEGED ARMY DEATH SQUAD'S ACTIVITIES AND CALLED ON THE CABINET TO RESIGN.

THE ULTRA-RIGHT CONSERVATIVES SAID THE GOVERNMENT HAD DELIBERATELY KEPT QUIET ON THE ISSUE SO THAT THE WORLD WOULD THINK THAT EXTREME RIGHTISTS, AND NOT GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE KILLINGS.

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ANC ALLY MEETS MINISTER IN BID TO QUELL NATAL VIOLENCE
BY ANDREW STEELE

JOHANNESBURG, FEB 20, REUTER - SENIOR ANTI-APARTHEID ACTIVISTS HELD TALKS WITH LAW AND ORDER MINISTER ADRIAAN VLOK ON TUESDAY IN A BID TO END CONFLICT BETWEEN BLACK FACTIONS IN NATAL, WHERE NELSON MANDELA WILL THIS WEEKEND SPELL OUT A MESSAGE OF PEACE.

A DELEGATION FROM THE UNITED DEMOCRATIC FRONT (UDF) AND THE CONGRESS OF SOUTH AFRICAN TRADE UNIONS (COSATU) MET VLOK IN CAPE TOWN TO DISCUSS HOW TO END THE CONFLICT WHICH HAS COST MORE THAN 2,000 LIVES IN THE PAST THREE YEARS.

+WE PUT A NUMBER OF DETAILED PROPOSALS TO THE MINISTER AND RAISED THE PROBLEMS WE EXPERIENCED. WE FOUND HE WAS QUITE READY TO DEAL WITH THESE PROBLEMS,+ SAID SPOKESMAN ALEC IRWIN AFTER THE MEETING.

HE DECLINED FURTHER COMMENT UNTIL GETTING A DETAILED REPLY ABOUT THE PROPOSALS FROM VLOK.

GROUPS CLOSELY ALLIED TO THE ANC SAID IN A STATEMENT ON TUESDAY THEY WOULD TRY TO STOP CRIMINALS CAPITALISING ON THE WAR IN NATAL BETWEEN THE ZULU-BASED INKATHA MOVEMENT AND THE ANC-ALLIED UDF.

THE STATEMENT SAID IT REJECTED THE USE OF KANGAROO COURTS ESTABLISHED BY THE UDF +COMRADES+ IN NATAL TO METE OUT BATTLEGROUND JUSTICE TO INKATHA SUPPORTERS.

+(WE) CONDEMN THE ABUSES IN THE NAME OF THE SO-CALLED COMRADES BY THE PEOPLE'S COURT AND OTHER DISCIPLINARY BODIES,+ IT ADDED.

THE +ZULU WAR+ IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST OBSTACLES TO BUDDING CONTACTS BETWEEN REFORMIST PRESIDENT F.W. DE KLERK AND SOUTH AFRICA'S VOTELESS BLACK MAJORITY.

THE TALKS BETWEEN PRETORIA AND THE COSATU/UDF DELEGATION ARE A FURTHER INDICATION THAT +TALKS ABOUT TALKS+ TO REMOVE OBSTACLES TO NEGOTIATION WILL BEGIN SOON. THE ANC HAS ALREADY SAID IT WANTS TO MEET DE KLERK FOR PRELIMINARY TALKS.

MANDELA, FREED LAST WEEK FROM A LIFE JAIL TERM FOR PLOTTING TO OVERTHROW WHITE RULE, WILL ADDRESS A RALLY IN DURBAN, NATAL'S BIGGEST CITY, ON SUNDAY IN A BID TO MAKE PEACE BETWEEN THE TWO RIVAL GROUPS, WHICH DIFFER OVER METHODS TO END WHITE RULE.

FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE ANC HINGE ON A RESOLUTION OF THE NATAL CONFLICT.

PRETORIA SAYS IT WILL NOT END A THREE-YEAR STATE OF EMERGENCY UNTIL THE VIOLENCE ENDS, WHILE THE ANC REFUSES TO START TALKS ON A NEW SOUTH AFRICAN CONSTITUTION UNTIL EMERGENCY RULE IS LIFTED.

STATE RADIO, IN A DAILY COMMENTARY WHICH REFLECTS GOVERNMENT OPINION, SAID ON TUESDAY MANDELA WOULD BE A KEY FIGURE IN DEFUSING THE NATAL VIOLENCE.

+MR NELSON MANDELA IS DUE IN NATAL THIS WEEKEND AND A HEAVY RESPONSIBILITY RESTS ON HIM AND ON CHIEF MANGOSUTHU BUTHELEZI, THE LEADER OF INKATHA, TO JOIN IN BRINGING THE TRAGIC VIOLENCE IN NATAL TO AN END,+ THE RADIO SAID.

+THE ONGOING BLACK-ON-BLACK VIOLENCE IS AN IMPEDIMENT TO THE EVOLUTION OF PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS TOWARDS A NEW, DEMOCRATIC DISPENSATION,+ IT ADDED.

MANDELA SPENT TUESDAY IN HIS SOWETO TOWNSHIP HOME, MEETING CHIEFS FROM HIS NATIVE TRIBAL HOMELAND OF TRANSKEI.

HE ALSO RECEIVED THE CHIEF REPRESENTATIVE OF SWEDEN'S LEGATION IN SOUTH AFRICA, JAN LUNDAVIK, WHO SAID AFTER THE MEETING THAT THEY DISCUSSED PLANS FOR MANDELA TO TRAVEL TO STOCKHOLM.

G THEN MANDELA HAS SAID HE WANTED ANC PRESIDENT OLIVIER TO VISIT HIM FROM A STROKE.

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U.S. FILM +MUSIC BOX+, 1969 CZECH COMEDY BAG PRIZES IN BERLIN
BY MARK HEINRICH

WEST BERLIN, FEB 20, REUTER -- A U.S. DRAMA ABOUT A LAWYER
DEFENDING HER FATHER AGAINST NAZI WAR CRIMES CHARGES AND A LONG-
SUPPRESSED CZECHOSLOVAK BLACK COMEDY SHARED THE TOP GOLDEN BEAR
PRIZE AT THE 40TH BERLIN FILM FESTIVAL ON TUESDAY.

THE UNUSUAL JOINT AWARD BESTOWED ON +MUSIC BOX+ BY GREEK
DIRECTOR COSTA-GAVRAS AND +SKYLARKS ON THE STRING+ BY
CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S JIRI MENZEL REFLECTED THE FESTIVAL'S DEDICATION
TO BLOOMING EAST-WEST RAPPROCHEMENT.

THE FESTIVAL, ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS CINEMATIC
EVENTS, WAS ALSO THE FIRST TO SCREEN LONG-PROHIBITED MOVIES IN
EAST BERLIN AFTER THE OPENING OF THE BERLIN WALL AND THE
DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION IN EAST GERMANY.

+COMING OUT+, AN EAST GERMAN FILM ABOUT A YOUNG MAN WHO
ACKNOWLEDGES HIS REPRESSED HOMOSEXUALITY, WAS AWARDED THE
FESTIVAL'S OVERALL SILVER BEAR.

A +SPECIAL JURY PRIZE+ WENT TO +THE ASTHENIC SYNDROME+ FROM
THE SOVIET UNION, A MOSAIC OF EPISODES ABOUT THE DREARINESS,
POVERTY AND PETTY CRUELITIES OF DAILY LIFE IN A BIG SOVIET CITY.

MORE THAN 700 MOVIES WERE SHOWN AT THE 12-DAY FESTIVAL, AND
38 FILMS FROM 20 COUNTRIES COMPETED FOR THE COVETED GOLDEN AND
SILVER BEARS.

IN MUSIC BOX, JESSICA LANGE PLAYS A PROMINENT CHICAGO
DEFENCE ATTORNEY WHO DEFENDS HER LOVING FATHER -- ARMIN
MUELLER-STAHLE -- FROM EXTRADITION PROCEEDINGS FOR ALLEGED
INVOLVEMENT IN NAZI ATROCITIES DURING WORLD WAR TWO.

AS HER FATHER'S GUILT BECOMES INDISPUTABLE SHE FLIES TO
HUNGARY TO ROOT OUT HIS PAST AND COME TO TERMS WITH HER OWN
DISILLUSIONMENT.

LANGE, ONE OF HOLLYWOOD'S MOST RESPECTED ACTRESSES, HAS BEEN
NOMINATED FOR AN U.S. ACADEMY AWARD FOR HER PERFORMANCE.

THE OTHER GOLDEN BEAR LAUREATE, LARKS ON THE STRING, WAS
SHOT IN 1969. IT WAS BANNED IMMEDIATELY BY THE ORTHODOX COMMUNIST
LEADERSHIP, INSTALLED AFTER THE 1968 SOVIET-LED INVASION CRUSHED
THE LIBERAL PRAGUE SPRING.

MENZEL AND OTHER LUMINARIES OF CZECHOSLOVAKIA'S 1960S NEW
WAVE FILM SCHOOL COULD NOT RELEASE SOCIALLY CRITICAL WORKS FOR
20 YEARS. BUT LAST YEAR'S DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION LIFTED THE
OFFICIAL VEIL ON FILMS LIKE LARKS ON THE STRING.

THE FILM IS A TRAGI-COMIC STORY ABOUT INTELLECTUALS AND
OTHER +BOURGEOIS ELEMENTS+ CONDEMNED TO FORCED LABOUR IN A
COMMUNIST RE-EDUCATION CAMP IN THE 1950S. A GUARD AT THE CAMP
FALLS IN LOVE WITH ONE OF THE INMATES DESPITE A BAN ON CONTACT.

THE SILVER BEAR FOR BEST DIRECTOR WENT TO WEST GERMANY'S
MICHAEL VERHOEVEN FOR +THE NASTY GIRL+, WHERE A SCHOOLGIRL IS
OSTRACISED BY HER HOMETOWN FOR TRYING TO RESEARCH ITS HISTORY
DURING THE NAZI THIRD REICH.

A SILVER BEAR FOR +SUPERIOR JOINT ACTING PERFORMANCE+ WAS
AWARDED TO JESSICA TANDY AND MORGAN FREEMAN IN THE U.S. FILM
+DRIVING MISS DAISY+, BY BRUCE BEREFOED.

OTHER SILVER BEARS WERE WON BY IAIN GLENN FOR BEST ACTOR IN
BRITAIN'S +SILENT SCREAM+ AND CHINESE DIRECTOR XIE FEI FOR
OUTSTANDING GENERAL ACHIEVEMENT IN +BLACK SNOW+.

THE ACCLAIMED U.S. FILM +BORN ON THE FOURTH OF JULY+ WON NO
OFFICIAL AWARDS, BUT DIRECTOR OLIVER STONE RECEIVED A SPECIAL
40TH ANNIVERSARY GOLDEN BEAR IN RECOGNITION OF +A COURAGEOUS
FILM CAREER CLOSELY CONNECTED+ TO THE BERLIN FESTIVAL.

RON KOVIC, THE DISABLED VIETNAM VETERAN WHOSE LIFE STORY TOM
CRUISE PORTRAYS, ACCEPTED THE AWARD ON BEHALF OF STONE AT THE
CLOSING CEREMONY ON TUESDAY NIGHT.

STONE WON A SILVER BEAR AT THE 1987 FESTIVAL FOR ANOTHER
VIETNAM MOVIE, +PLATOON+.

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destruction of the system of apartheid will entail the destruction of the base for extracting super profits ~~from~~ plus raw materials extracted through the black cheap labour in South African mines.

The facts behind the ^{uncompromising stand} ~~move~~ taken by the Iron Lady should not find us wanting. It is worthy of noting that ^{question of} the sanctions against SA. did not come of ~~their~~ ^{its} own accord. The crisis in the SAfrican ~~set~~ political situation, which does not fail by all standards the so much supported "pure events democracy" in Eastern Europe ~~and~~ in the name of "pure democracy"; plus the police brutality in response to the demands by the people of South Africa brought about the question of sanctions against the apartheid SA. The sanctions ban among other things covered matters such as the banning of exports of arms and imports of SAfrican gold coins, iron, steel etc and nuclear technology.

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talks of negotiations only to "confuse and demobilize the mass struggle, to divide the forces against apartheid and to quell down the international pressure."

Margaret Thatcher's option of "going it alone" on ~~sanctions~~ lifting sanctions against SA.

A meeting in Dublin of EC Foreign Ministers ended Tuesday, 21 Feb with Britain deciding to relax sanctions against SA in recognition of President F.W. de Klerk's decision to free black nationalist leader Nelson Mandela. 10 days ago... REUTER.

An insistence by the British Prime Minister, Margaret Thatcher, to relax ^{and opting to go it alone (as such)} sanctions against SA should really not come as a surprise to many of us. The strategy and tactics used behind this boldness can only mean one thing that Margaret Thatcher has come out to ~~stand in front~~ claim her part in the defence of apartheid and all its ramifications. She ~~only~~ ^{joined} the chorus of "Release Nelson Mandela" with the well intended objective and that is "No, to destruction apartheid, apartheid must stay!" The reason for ~~for~~ this is that the

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DAU Council: Mandela's Day.

On the 20th Feb. 1990 Senegal Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mister Ibrahim Fall, proposed to the OAU that FEBRUARY 11 (of every year) should be declared ~~MAN~~ NELSON MANDELA'S DAY.

Mister Ibrahim Fall was speaking during the debate on the reports of the OAU Secretary General, Mr. Sahin Ahmed Sahin at the 5-18th session of the OAU Council of Foreign Affairs Ministers.

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The ANC wants the South African govt to clearly spell out the parameters within which negotiations can take place.

This demand (according to Nkondo Zinjira Winston, leader of the ANC delegation to 5-18th session of the OAU Council of Ministers) ~~is~~ is to ensure that. "nothing can be left at random"

The ANC is not yet convinced that Pretoria is ready for genuine negotiations with leaders of the people for the eradication of apartheid and transference of power to the ~~major~~ majority of the people.

The ANC point of view — that the SA. govt