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SÂfLAST week this column commented on Foreign
*Affairsâ\200\231 response to |
Â»:can Unityâ\200\231s resolution
Z.flash spots on the continent. Minis
â\200\230.Nzo had committed South Africaâ\200\231to
.= approach:Ipreventative diplomacyâ\200\235. # 2LEm 9%
â\200\234%7.-And last Saturday at the funeral of ANC
~stalwart and South African â\200\230Communist Party
< veteran Harry Gwala, thousands of mourners
~ witnessed a transformed South African Police. "
| =+ Thirty years ago when we were growing up
. the SAP was collo uially called â\200\234Satan After
* Peopleâ\200\235. â\200\230The new order brought â\200\230about the
<added â\200\234Sâ\200\235 for Services.â\200\235 Indeed I can be
â\200\234allowed to cite as an example that what we saw ~
can warrant a new. colloquial -term:. â\200\234South
. African Protective Servicesâ\200\235. =~
. Community policing was seen at its best â\200\224
_not policing the community. The police were on
'the ground and in the air simultaneously â\200\224"
. they . were pedalling bicycles, 2:vrooming
- scramblers and sending security signals to all
types of military vehicles. Choppers and light
planes were also surveying and monitoring the -;
proceedings and processions. .- % .
Police and army members were seen -
- strategically perched in bushes along the route
â\200\234 from Jan Smuts to Swayimane. At stop streetsit
was the same sight â\200\224 security services. Here
was a valiant new culture oozing from our
_security services: â\200\234preventative securityâ\200\235.

- And to put the cherry on top of the preven-
â\200\234tative security cake I had an experience which
confirmed my new discovery. A neighbour,
Thembi Ngcobo, who was driving with a friend -

- Nonceba Levine, had an accident a few fur-

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Â¢ funeral. S aeleif ahead et an i

" Thembiâ\200\231s spanking new Hyundai car hit
. sharp turn-off. The â\200\230radiator and grill were
~ squashed and we came upon the two cars at the

scene of the accident.
_-bour and the call of Ubuntu pro
_stop and give moral support.â\200\235 - - :
% 1 do not know the number of policemen '
and concerned traffic control members who *

mpted us to Â°

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- retrieve the keys locked inside Thembiâ\200\231s car.

â\200\230The two women had their bags locked in theâ\200\231

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longs from their destination, the Gwala . : k

i Â¥ ne Vel ~.. for serious trouble in this country. Letâ\200\231s sup-

e ., pose the walls and seating of the stadium pavil-

the bumper of a Venture station wagon at a -

'I recognised my neigh- ~

d and offered their help in trying to i

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â\200\230out. The SAPS had phoned for a breakdo

ruck to rush to the rescue, 157 # N T L

#arâ\200\231Noncebaâ\200\231s ,hus}baiid"_â\200\230had'.a,YIP"ta'g on his -

d Sergeant Max Hoffman offered to
to the funeral, seeing that he was

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X stranded. Fortunately, Jonathan Levine was

travelling with ANC official Mpume Sikhosane, ..,
who had also parked at the accident scene to ...
offerhelp. &oi i i Fad! bad by B g
Ubuntu was displayed with flying colours.
The new commissioner of the region, Lieuten-".

ant General Erik du Preez, had done his home- |

.+ work thoroughly and everyone who was at the -

... proceedings agreed that the police offered a

most competent service. Of particular note

. --among the servicemen were Hoffman, Warrant

Officer Mphikeni Phakathi and Constable Da-

¥ nisa. They stayed with us, assuring us against

...rumours that foretold of marauding armies of

impis around Swayimane until the breakdown

3 ater. / :

.- . So instead of joining in the solemn occa- ..

" ~sion of the funeral, I found myself commiss-

.,erating with Thembi as Thembi's car was mech-
anically hauled onto the flatbed of the truck.

Steel to steel, plastic to plastic and bumper to
bumper, 1 said, intoning temporary rites for

- the car. That was the funeral I attended before

-wealldrove backhome inmycar. -

" Now this concept of preventative mea-

- sures must be extended to the presidential
spectrum. At Jan Smuts Stadium there was
both the State President Nelson Mandela and -
Deputy President Thabo Mbeki. This was very
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public spot at the same time, we are heading

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ion collapsed and crushed the two leaders... .-

. imagine what would have happened. - e

"= ;The people of South Africa, who are still .

g ' .casualties of mistrust, might not buy a true ..

â\200\234story that the collapse had been the result of a -
â\200\234genuine â\200\230engineering fault â\200\234and reflexively -
blame rightwingers for the tragedy. iÂ« Âç s
5 â\200\234Could the millions of black folks who voted
for the ANC agree to wake up the next morning -
and -accept a constitutionally-installed Nat- -
â\200\234 jonal Party leader in the form of F.W. de Klerk, -
ince he is the next in line in the absence of the
- two other presidents of the Government of Nat- .
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A REVIEW of the:Government's policies in the most recent parliamentary term provides a sober-! ing view of a countryâ\200\231s descent into autocracy. I* have been reminded of an image of Stalinist Rus-; sia in a British film, portraying the regime as a} powerful locomotive, driving inexorably -across; the length and breadth of the country. Likewise in

South Africa, the minority partners in the GNU

appear silenced and ineffectual in deviating the;

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ited scope of the Interim Constitution. It matters ' little that international mediation would affect

tially less powers than in the interim one. The Â° Constitutional Assembly is doing anything but ' isupplanting international mediators, since theg ANC in-that body is proposing to even further dim- ;

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province is drafting its constitution within the lim- | :

only the Interim Constitution since, in the Final . |
Constitution, the provinces may not have substan- '

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nothing could be more calculated to inflame tem-, ...others seeking reparation. It is not p
ossible that it
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mention the wooing of the king, a constitutional

monarch accountab!e to his people, to ensure that "' nower to the peopleâ\200\235. The door
has been opened

he remains â\200\234beyondâ\200\235 politics.; v &t ik .,31â\200\234 > for â\200\230extensi
ve government influence over profes:
" For the sake of national unify and'reconcilia, -â\200\230*"%â\200\231sioâ\200\230i~\201nl
councils â\200\234for the sake of making them more

' tion, the Truth Commission'is to be unleashed:onâ\200\231 ! qemoeraticâ\200\235. 'Traditi
onal structures are:being

. an unsuspecting public. Building up to this, a well-%#{ rapidly eroded â\200\234for the
sake of freeing the people

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inces, is being taken over by the centre â\200\234to give

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ANC from its charted course: ., it iifinish ,the- powers of the provinces. These facts
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. When Buthelezi refused to participateâ\200\231inâ\200\230the: = answerâ\200\231some of th
e more frequent arguments j

elections, he was accused of evading democracy.; levelled by the ANC against the IFP, in i
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Yet his fear that once enmeshed in'the present; tionofmediation. A P
Government he would be unable to achieve a fed-j
eral democracy is proving all too accurate." L
The ANC continues to dodge international;
mediation, providing umpteen reasons why it! .
should not be held. If valid, only one would suf-f
fice. The terms for international mediation were
agreed upon; mediation . failed because-of dis:: "
agreement on the election date,'in no way con-Â¢
nected to the issues to be mediated. The province"*
of KwaZulu-Natal was required to draft-its own
constitution in terms of the Agreement:for Peace
and - Reconciliation, - but since_ international
mediation would affect the powers granted to pro-
vinces this should occur before the provinceâ\200\231s :
constitutuon is finalised. Notwithstanding,;the i

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that he supports internationdl mediation, but only -

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materialise. ;

Jchiefs to improve their lot, whether they like it or |
â\200\230not. He also threatens to cut off funding to KZN*

. and even amend the constitution to do so. This out
: of concern for the violence in the provi

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{ The ANC has become a Jekyll and Hyde, mas-
â\200\234terful at'saying the right things while doing the ' /
wrong. President Mandela claimed in the Senate i :

when the terms of reference are defined. Yet !
these have remained virtually -unchanged for: |
' â\200\234more than two years and were even tabled in the = |
Yet actual mediation will not . |

BT : â\200\230 o "1 secution, therefore mainly IFP'members are.
The! president. insists .that: he will pay.theâ\200\231 :

nce. Yet |

1 force set up by Minister; Mufamadi has focused: it's R&A ANC "and a\200\230 its a\200\230 support
orders accept traditionalism or
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forced dismantling will result in thou.
s'in'the province'over the last 10 years\{"Â¥'"sands more people flocking to the: cities t
o swell
and the assassination of 450 IFP leaders, the task, i/ the already burgeoning squatter zones
, crime rate
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llusionment. - Vi v
ccording to a question answered by Mufamadi in, i: ;44 It is ironic that in'its'support of a'
sÂ©cular state
~ the Senate, ANC hit-squad activity in: the; Natal , /ithe' ANC argues that i Christian action
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i midlands is still under investigation and the infor- .. i o tant than words written in. th
e constitution.
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ro,Â» , sfpf.i}, iâ\200\234fi-\201*); -:ae People, they insist, must be given their freedom.
From the Truth Commission amnesty !, â\200\230*â\200\230Â»v'il'l'l"i; â\200\230""?.â\200\230f
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: : 7 S 121 probably realise too late that the only thing which
most likely be sought only by those who fearâ\200\231pro minutely checks the ANC in its uns
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likely to apply, while ANC hit-squad activities will . Â£iS the IFP and its visible style.o
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remain buried from view. The, Truth: Commission>, -tunately alongside this forceful locomotiv
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will be a political tribunal. It will'draft an officialÂ£@â\200\235; " ingelseiseither seenor
heard. - AR
version of the truth about the past. That; â\200\234truthâ\200\235::" ' e Ruth Rabinowitz is
a senator for the Inkatha Free-

will emerge from individuals seeking amnesty and dom Party. i L L A

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' Wednesday, July 5, 1995

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â\200\230our readers write

; â\200\230THE Constitution is'a humanly
devised instrument which is still

-, upheld- by the: people -it must
& reflect the will of the people. The

â\200\230alty shows that the Constitutional
Courtâ\200\231s decision to abolish it may |

.. _be anomalous, if the â\200\234right to lifeâ\200\235

. clause is to remain unconditional.

" : In this event the court, to be consis-

<. stitutional for the army, the:police, .
â\200\230or. any individual to kill, for any
' â\200\230reasonâ\200\231 whatsoever. . Plainly the
.. constitution cannot'say that, and
.+ this, clause â\200\230should, either be
. /. .amended or deleted from the docu-
<. ment. Its essence could neverthe-
.. less be protected by.other relevant.
. clauses in the Constitution. In any
.. event.it.is not in the power of *
- humansâ\200\230to give or guarantee the
. â\200\234righttolifeâ\200\235, . ;

i2; . The question of whether or not
â\200\230" the death penalty deters criminals
is not settled; but there is evidence
- that where punishment fits â\200\230the
vyt crime. it does have a deterrent
., effect. To argue otherwise would
.. impugn the criminal justice sys-
.+ tem, virtually saying it should be
. abolished because crime continues
- to" escalate regardless. Minister
*.. Dullah Omar rightly says that mur-
derers, rapists and robbers should
. be made to serve out their full sen-
Â¢+ tences, a sentiment that is widely
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under discussion, and if it is to be . -

, heated debate over the death pen--

Â«tent, will also have to rule ituncon- .

â\200\230The â\200\230right Dt<o lifeâ\200\231
endorsed. However, there is little " -
. doubt that theâ\200\231 commonly mis- "
placed sympathy â\200\230 for criminals
' + would eventually result in reinstat- '

ing the totally unacceptable situa-

. tion we now have, where criminals
are loosed to terrorise society vir-

tuallly unpunished. '

This is not to suggest that there'

are some criminals who are quite
beyond redemption, for everyone

is endowed with a spiritual ele- .
Â»..ment that can be awakened. The " -
"+ answer to'these problems, how-
.. ever, is long term, and lies in moral
"~ and spiritual education. This is

sadly lacking in today's society,

" while actively being subverted by
. the distorted media 's emphasis on

crime, violence, immorality, and.
all manner of antisocial behaviour.
To suggest that these have no effect
on, people's values and behaviour
is ludicrous. In the final analysis
redemption is a spiritual process;

- but religious traditions do teach

that punishment follows transgres-
sions 's through karmic law which
says we reap what we sow, some-
time, somehow. Incidentally, the

* original text of the biblical Com-
.mandment 's Thou shalt not kill's
.says 's 's Thou shalt do no murder's,

which puts a different complexion-

on the religious dimension regard-

ing the death penalty debate.

- RICHARD C. HAW
- Somerset West

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Japan comes shortly after the news

" that Tokyo is now confirmed as the largest supplier, of foreign aid in the world, eclipsing even the; tx}ia\200\230itqda\200\230iss' i-\201a!ta\200\231g%%'llâ\200\230.hig ¥
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fact also, indicates "l"â\200\230nexgrably,, "towards,.â\200\230-i,g;-
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. The 21st century, it is
the century of the Asian -
â\200\230and this-is a 'reality with'

which South Africa is well placed, to
take advantages: ' Â¢ 14 el fat BEIRATE .

: During the era of sanctions, both Tai-
â\200\230wan and 'Japan were able to operate
pragmatic economic policies with South

â\200\230Africa while keeping relatively aloof, in :
the case of Democratic political

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'?be!?\?xâ\200\230lâ\200\230;ler no illusions: He needs J a%air: :

â\200\230much more than Japan needs him, and tod.
is an honour that he is being received. g :

â\200\234the Japanese satellite. Visiting T ;r

â\200\230World leaders armed with beggar
â\200\230bombs are generally, not welcome in:
Tokyo, . but the, red carpet has been
rolled out for the one politician from.
Africa who comes with a truly magnificent:

Â» Â¢ tional reputation @i Â¢t

- "1 . He will also have to 'compete for atten- ;.

"tion with the much 'larger problems cur -

/" rently besetting Japan, both the internal
tension" generated: by the ' Su xier?e\
Truth cult and the external conflict; a,

" i. stand-off with the United States over im- B

i â\200\234port tariffs in the motor trade. If, in this

"% Qistracted atmosphere, South Africa ;
able to 'secure further aid and invests â\200\230

' ment by Japan it will be gr@atly to the;

credit of the country's president.

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In a recent article in The Star,
" Horace van Rensburg argues that
pornography has damaging effects
on society.

Van Rensburg states: "The direct
. link between the consumption of por-
nography and the heinous crimes of
serial killers has been clearly and re-
- peatedly established." Such a link
may exist in Van Rensburg's mind; it

certainly does not in the more quah's

fied minds of international experts
who have spent years studying the
topic. - : : :
~ The Task Group which formulated
our draft publications legislation, for.
example, surveyed all the available
= and concluded: "The allega-
tions that explicit sexuality and nudi-
ty crimes are not legally con-

"The countries which allow porn, of
. -course, are numbered among

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luating, discriminating, choosing for themselves.

These societies have no faith in freedom, education, intelligence, or the idea of progress. They legislate for all on the basis of the failings of its weakest, least discriminating, least distinguished citizens. '

Van Rensburg wants to live in that sort of South Africa. Some of us, however, realise that we have lived in that South Africa before.

People of Van Rensburg's ilk are obsessed with porn, and often fail to realise that things like alcohol abuse, poverty, racism, crime, pollution, unemployment, as well as religious and political have a far more harmful impact on people's lives than glossy magazines ever will

Van Rensburg's tirade becomes ludicrous when he claims that 85% of the porn industry is controlled by

the - organised crime. We at Hustler . : - would love to know which thumb Van

'Rensburg sucked this - thumb from.

To say I want Rensburg says we have all sexample: he is Zduped by a blatant lie, namely xpsn ez ie yendidhats so :pornography

What Van Rensburg is trying to =a large extent are incapable of evaluating - " say is that the great principle of

freedom of expression means -

â\200\234sexcept:ihat -people~are .free to

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freedom is wonderful only if we are able to violate it at the point where we feel threatened by it. He is essentially saying that people with the same conservative tastes as his, have the right to dictate to people with

other tastes. This is morally unac-

ceptable and unconstitutional.

Of course, no freedom is ever absolute, as Van Rensburg points out, but

obscene objectives

His finding: â\200\234In none of the countries did rape increase more than non-sexual crimes.â\200\235 His conclusion: â\200\234This finding in itself would seem sufficient to discard the hypothesis that pornography causes rape.â\200\235

Van Rensburg adopts a conventionally superficial view of serial killer Ted Bundy's Death Row testimony to a psychologists, Dr â\200\230James Dobson,

the guiding principle in the West is that porn hits his brain. " - that one. must have very strong- :Dobsonâ\200\231s interview has been severed grounds for curtailing freedoms. .~ -, - ly criticised by the US:medis, - which

Hustler therefore argued before - - point out that*Dobson-asked leading

the Task Group that pornography should be constitutionally protected, and that only the obviously extreme forms should be prohibited.

â\200\234The Task Group drafted a Bill which reflected our views to a large extent. It was not irresponsible in its formulations. Other Western democracies have happily accommodated similar â\200\224 nay rougher â\200\224 material

. Indeed, even in the face of a protracted attack from the unholy Christof

eminist alliance â\200\224 -pornog- ..

raphyâ\200\231s Tight to-exist has been upheld time after.time in the courts. - 5

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of pornography the USA, Sweden, â\200\230West Germany. -

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questions, put words into Bundy's
mouth, and refused to concede that
he might have been misled by a su-
preme con-artist.

Van Rensburg -does not point out
that the entire Bundy interview re-
volves around violent pornography
â\200\224 material involving torture, rape
and mutilation. In terms of the draft
Bill such fringe material may not be
-published -pr.distributed -in .South

Crucial to the Bundy interview-are

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Cameron and Elizabeth Frazer tell
us that we cannot â\200\234treat what sex |
murderers say about themselves as
unproblematically true, even when it
seems to coincide with analysisâ\200\235.

So even a rapist's or murdererâ\200\231s .
confession that he did something -
â\200\234because of pornâ\200\235 is not necessarily -
proof of anything at all. :

It may well be that a fair propor- |
tion of sex offenders read porno-
graphy. Even if this were to be estab-

â\200\230lished, it would not necessarily prove

ything. Correlation does not imply .
causation. One might, for example, :
establish that many criminals in the
West watch crime thrillers on TV. :
One could not go on to draw the con- -
clusion that TV causes crime. '

Of course, no pornographer can
prevent lunatics from using porn to
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ister of religion can prevent dis-

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.One is not just thinking of Teligions '
crazies who join :apocalpytic cults, '

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