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US Sanctions to Remain

United States sanctions will remain against south Africa until the US received a signal from

South African leaders. including ANC president Cde Nelson Mandela. according to two US Senators yesterday.

Senator Paul Simon and Senator Charles Rob. both of the Democratic Party said this in a media conference at Jan Smuts at the end of a three day visit.

During their visit they met a wide range of political leaders including Constitutional Development Minister Dr Gerit Viljoen, Mr Pik Botha. Mangosuthu Buthelezi, Andries Treurnicht and Cde Nelson Mandela.

"I think the political reality is there will not be change in the US law until we get that signal from both sides here." Sen Simon said.

"We candidly want to keep pressure on to move ahead...Once we receive that signal, change will be accomplished very quickly"

Senator Simon added that such a "breakthrough" would also be a key to future US business investments in South Africa.

US Probes Missile Technology Sale to Armscor

The Pentagon and the US justice dept are investigating the sale of ballistic missile technology

to Armscor by a US company. The equipment included the joint Israel -SA ballistic missile programme.

Fasting rightwingers will thank ANC

Three right-wing hunger strikers will send a personal note of thanks to the ANC for the organisations public support. Lawyer Wim Cornelius said yesterday the hunger strikers were 't infinitely grateful" for what he described as an 't incredible gesture" by the ANC. A

personal letter of thanks will be sent to Cyril Ramaphosa. '

7 Killed in Uwusa -FAWU Conflict

A man was shot dead and two others injured yesterday -at an East Rand Factory. bringing to

seven the number at workers who have died since clashes broke out between Uwusa & FAWU.

The incident occurred at the Langeburch Canning Factory in Boksburg. The three men were apparently shot about midday as they left the factory for lunch. Another employee.

identified as Mr Nokatshana of Wattville was shot dead at his home on Monday night. He was

also an ANC member in the township.

The attacks on employees were allegedly sparked off by the firing two weeks ago of casual workers believed to be Uwusa members.

A shopsteward at the factory said some of the attackers were Uwusa members known to the employees.

1 killed, 6 Hurt in Attack on Squatters

A man was killed and 6 injured when a group of alleged Basotho "Russians" attacked the Rheeder squatter camp at Kloof near Westonaria. early yesterday. The settlement has been

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in the past 3 months been a scene of violence between the "Russians" and Xhosa speaking residents.

Train Massacre Accused Gets Bail

Mphikiseni Mbhele (39) was granted R10 000 bail in the JHB Magistrate's Court. He was arrested in connection with the murder of 21 train passengers and the attempted murder of 49 at Jeppe station last month. The case has been postponed to September 27th.

Inquest Into death linked to riot unit

An inquest into the death of Thomas Tshabalala, who died in an unrest related incident in Khutsong connected to the former Weivervlei riot police, is to be held tomorrow at the Carltonville Magistrate's Court. So far 10 policemen have been suspended from the Weivervlei police station. The police station was closed at the end of July after the deaths

of 17 people and allegations of torture against members of the unit.

Foreign Banks Lining up to Enter SA

The Reserve Bank was continuing to receive many applications by foreign banks to set up operations in SA, Registrar of Deposits - Taking Institutions Hennie van Greuning said yesterday.

Banking sources believe there are up to 10 banks involved. These include requests for representative offices and for full banking licenses. There are already 32 foreign banks in

the country, mostly via representative offices.

R1bn Will Create 59 000 Jobs- Govt

The government would create 59 000 jobs with its R1bn injection into socio economic projects. Economic Co-ordination Minister Dawie de Villiers said yesterday. He said another R1bn to R2bn could be raised by selling off more strategic oil reserves from next year.

Some of the funds would be allocated as if:

'F138m to be spent on building 1900 new classrooms

'R84m for health services, to construct 141 clinics and 64 creches

'R31m for upgrading the hostels

'R62m to construct satellite police stations

'R41m for various other community services

The Homelands

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Ciskei's military ruler, Brig Oupa Gqozo, was jeered by students who walked out of a meeting he was addressing at Rhodes University last night.

Brig Gqozo was invited by the Liberal Student Democrats to talk on alliance politics, his role

in a new non-racial South Africa and prerequisites for a new South Africa.

Before his speech, officials of Nusas and Sansco voiced their disapproval at his presence in

the campus and demanded he supply details of International Research-Ciskei intelligence

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the Ciskeian intelligence unit. Most students then left the hall. tearing.

While the students sang protest songs outside. quzo continued his speech flanked by his security personell and government officials.

He criticised those "those who instigated violence at ground level" and then projected themselves as the "people most concerned with violence." He said Ciskel abhorred violence and yet was blamed for it. His role was to prevent chaos in the Ciskei.

it the ANC had enough well trained MK soldiers it would "attempt a coup today." he warned

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in response to a persistent heckler, Brig quzo said he would "spank" him if he was ever found In the Ciskei.

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Lucas Mangope said yesterday his government was open minded about the release of 144 political prisoners jailed after the 1988 coup attempt. He added that the impression that the SA Govt could compel him to release the "so called political prtsoners" was a "gross misrepresentation He accused the ANC of holding politlcal prisoners and challenged the ANC to produce records which would indicate that these people had been justly tried.

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The leader of the Seoposengwe. the official opposition party in Bophuthatswana. has urged the Bop government to be party to the changes in South Africa and to gear itself for _ reincorporation.

Mr Victor Sifora said his party would not participate in Bophuthatswana's general electio ns

next year. There was a strong possibility that negotiations about a new South Africa woul d

have started and his party would be participating.

He said it was up to all South Africans to ensure a peaceful transition and this could be achieved only through negotiations.