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'By Sam Sole

THE land dispute between KwaZulu Chief Minister Mangosuthu Buthelezi and Ndebeli tribal leader Chief Zulubhekifa Ndebele was taken a step further this week when Dr Buthelezi lodged opposing affidavits with the Supreme Court in Durban.

Chief Ndebele is attempting to halt the excision of a portion of Ndebele land by Kwa-Zulu.

He has claimed the Kwa-Zulu Chief Minister usurped powers granted to only the State President in removing the land allocated to the Ndebele Tribal Authority in 1968.

In his replying affidavit, Dr Buthelezi claimed the disputed land was traditionally occupied by the Buthelezi tribe before it was included

in the Ndebele Tribal
Authorityâ\200\231s area of |

jurisdiction.

Dr Buthelezi said he protested at the inclusion at the time for precisely this reason.

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those of the KwaZulu Cabinet, had been lawful and proper. The relevant powers

and his Cabinet to define tribal authorities

had devolved on himself and the KwaZulu Cabinet when Kwa-Zulu became a selfgoverning territory.

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MR CHRIS HEUNIS, soâ\200\230often dubbed the â\200\234Minister
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.its own.

_Curiously, the NPâ\200\231s thinkers seemed to believe this new entity They dis—counted the distinct bility that $a\200\224$ given the history of the affair $a\200\224$ the majority $a\200\234$ of SAâ\200\231s black citizens, just for a start, would ditch ethnic categorisation if given the choice,

owever this point resolves itself, Mr De Klerk seems to accept the new basic philosoghy. Itis tl?e detail of implementa ion that ap-

That is a debate his new administration wil] plunge itself into. ; $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 30$

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FRIKAANS, the use of which in schools prompted black resistance to National Party policies in 1976, is in for a major setback when the country has been rid of apartheid, and

English will emerge as the main language of the new

society.

This is the central thrust of a controversial new

- study released today by the University of Cape Towna\200\231s

Institute for the Study of Public Policy.

The report is written by respected educationist and former Robben Island prisoner Dr Neville Alexander, who argues that:

B Afrikaans cannot be guaranteed official language status at national level;

B The new English will be very different from the standard language spoken today;

 $\ensuremath{\mathtt{B}}$ Children must be taught three languages to make barriers disappear.

The backlash against Afrikaans and the need for a workable language policy, Dr Alexander says, is being caused by the linguistic facts of life, which dictate that one needs to be fluent in English or Afrikaans or both if one is to secure
-a good job in any sphere.!

This discriminates | ek against blacks and fa- X vours those classified ' by white, Indian or coloured. |

In addition, blacks re- ! s R | gard Afrikaans as the) language of the oppres- | sor and English as the | language of freedom and democracy.

Previously, most mid-

dle-class blacks support-

ed the supremacy of English as both the lingua franca and the language | of the future that would | displace others. They believed a good. knowledge of English would secure their economic and class interests.

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By JOHN MacLENNAN Political

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| Others influenced by

the interests of black workers $\hat{a}\200\224$ such as certain humanitarian liberals, communists or radique | cal socialists $\hat{a}\200\224$ realised that an English-only solution to the question was | just an illusion and that

- . the indigenous African languages were over-
- . whelmingly part of the answer.

| They conceded, however, that in the transi-

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tion period before a fundamental social change blacks would have to learn either English or Afrikaans as part of a survival kit.

Dr Alexander traces blacks \hat{a} \200\231 real resistance to Afrikaans to June 16, 1976 when the schoolchildren of Soweto took to the | streets with the chilling cry \hat{a} \200\234Kill Afri-

kaansâ\200\235. This stopped one of the most determined language planning exercises \hat{a} \200\224 which had been initiated and furthered by the Broederbond \hat{a} \200\224 undertaken in the modern world.

Until and after 1948, this secret society

. used the entrenched equality of Afrikaans and English to promote fully the class and sectional interests of Afrikanerdom.

All aspects of South African life were $\frac{200}{234}$ Afrikanerised $\frac{200}{235}$. This served to reinforce control of the bureaucracy and played midwife to the development of giant Afrikaner-controlled business empires.

The systematic promotion of Afrikaans against English, especially through the formal education system, also healed the pathological feelings of inferiority which most Afrikaners felt towards $a\geq 00\geq 34$ the English $200\geq 35$ and which arose from the humiliation

their forebears had suffered during the ruthless exploitation by British imperialism, says Dr Alexander.

According to the Broederbondâ\200\231s policy: â\200\234The role of the English language was to be downgraded and that of Afrikaans enhanced in all spheres of life, while the indigenous African languages were to be developed systematically to imprison blacks in ethnic cultures and curb the growth of black nationalism.â\200\235

The then-Prime Minister JG Strydom said: $\hat{a}\200\234$ Every Afrikaner who is worthy of the name cherishes the ideal that South Africa will ultimately have only one lan-

guage and that language must be Afri-kaans. $\hat{a}\200\235$; This united all anti-apartheid and large elements of the white liberal establishment against the NP, even though the language

gernaut and heralded a period when people

. were compelled to wrestle with alterna-

policy was only an aspect of the total pol--

icy of apartheid which penetrated every pore of the body politic.

With $\hat{a}\200\234Bantu\hat{a}\200\235$ education, language policy became an instrument of political control $\hat{a}\200\234$ to be used deliberately and recklessly by the children and grandchildren of the Boers who had rejected Lord Milner $\hat{a}\200\231s$ anglicisation schemes by establishing their own Christian national schools $\hat{a}\200\235$.

Blacks were taught in their mother tongue as well as Afrikaans, but Hendrik Verwoerd had already made it clear that Bantu education did not intend to qualify blacks for jobs above their station.

But the events of 1976 stopped the jug-

tives to the outdated practices of a racist society.

However, it was not until 1985, when a national language project was launched on private initiative by a trust known as the Health, Education and Welfare Society of South Africa, that an all-embracing and | systematic strategy on the language question was undertaken.

In examining this strategy, Dr Alexander concludes that in a post-apartheid | South Africa, English will emerge as the lingua franca because it is the most rational policy option, while Afrikaans will lose its status rapidly.

Only Afrikaner bittereinders will resist j this move. It is instructive to note that the

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. â\200\234Theoretically ... every individual in South Africa will be able to find a language in which to

~ converse with any other South African.â\200\235 . It is accepted that 3 English will remain an o . official language, but no such guarantee can be offered for Afrikaans.

Flexible

- Dr Alexander suggests that all languages other than English be given of-

%Nbp&'\] TR, & ficial status at a regional

level, depending on the concentration of mother tongue speakers of each

. of the languages. @ = One possibility is that $\4\%$ -~ S % ? official status be given to English, standardised versions of Nguni and Sotho and possibly Afrikaans throughout South Africa. However, this should be flexible so that official documents and other language-related services would be available in English and Nguni, English and Sotho, English and Afrikaans, depending on the prepon-. derance of speakers in a

_ region.

] \hat{A} « - The guiding and prag-1:- matic principle, in dealing also with genuine minority languages, such as Portuguese and Tamil, should be that people ought to be served in the language of their choice wherever possible. .

Dr Alexander emphasises that there is no one nation in South Africa, that all the ruling groups and governments since 1910 have aborted the birth of one South African nation, and all the major languages will i have to be instrumental in uniting people 1 into one nation.

This nation to be is likely to be served

best by non-racial, multilingual preschools. ;

This means children would have to be brought out of $a\200\234$ their $a\200\235$ communities and the schools would have to be located in industrial (not group) areas and business districts.

Sunday Times

THE PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE

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THE resignation of Mr Chris Heunis has caused, if not an earthquake, certainly a major political tremor.

It is understandable. The ebullient minister symbolised most perfectly the style and heart of constitutional reform during the Botha era $a\200\224$ confused and insub-

~ stantial, yet prosecuted with

boundless energy and, until this week, an apparently unquenchable optimism.

Critics of Mr Heunis have cruelly described him as adandoning the sinking ship he so badly constructed. There is some truth in this but it would be unfair not to acknowledge the almost impossible political regime under which he has been forced to operate.

The simple truth is that Mr Heunis was one of the very few committed reformers in the National Party. He was defeated, ultimately, by three things: His style of reform by stealth; his inability to communicate and the ideological limitations imposed upon him by President Botha.

At the end of a long term of office it is fair to ask what the Heunis legacy is. He did not craft a credible constitutional order but he did at least shepherd the ruling party into new ideological pastures \(\frac{200}{224} \) a single and equal citizenship within an undivided country

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of Chris Heunis

and tentative moves towards the idea of free association
The translation of high principle

- into working structures, as we all

know, is a tiresomely long and confused process. Until now, the ruling party has failed signally in presenting a coherent vision of the future or even credible administrative structures for the present.

Mr Heunis, belatedly, tried partly to remedy that in his speech during his vote last week but in so doing landed up in hot water: The National Party, it is apparent, wants the benefits of noble rhetoric but not yet the disadvantages of hard, practical proposals, least of all before an election.

In this it closely resembles much of its extra-parliamentary opposition and until it starts some straight talking it has no particular claim on the credulity of the voting public.

This weekâ\200\231s events are certainly dramatic. The wholesale and unprecedented exodus of Cabinet Ministers just before an election leaves the National Party with an image of internal disintegration.

But the longer-term impact of Mr Heunisâ\200\231s departure might well be less. He has pointed the party in

" the right direction and it will sure-

ly have to follow $\hat{a}\200\224$ hesitant, stumbling and grumbling $\hat{a}\200\224$ but most certainly following.

partheid, renewal

nd Klerk

A NEW word has crept into the National Partyâ\200\231s vo-cabulary â\200\224 RENEWAL.

One of F' W de Klerkâ\200\231s new slogans is: â\200\234Renewal, peace and prosperityâ\200\235 (Vernuwing, vrede en voorspoed).

Can we expect something new from the NPâ\200\231s mew leader? Yes, without doubt. He is a new man. He represents a new generation. He was born seven weeks before P W Botha entered politics as a party organiser on 1 May 1936. He has a new style. He uses a new rhetoric and new slogans.

He represents a new approach. Hopefully he will surround (or isolate?) him-

f self with a new team in \hat{a} \200\234Tuynhuys. Hopefully he will

get rid of some of the dead

| wood and appoint a brand

new Cabinet.

Will De Klerkâ\200\231s renewal create a New South Africa? Will it create conditions

i conducive to peace and

 $a\200\230$ prosperity? No, definitely

not.

De Klerkâ $\200\231s$ policy will only be a renewal of apart-

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F W de Klerk

Terreblanche

 \hat{a} \200\230 | of Stellenbosch University, who examines reform a la

heid $\hat{a}\200\224$ yet another time! In a TV interview during the middle of February he said:

 \hat{a} 200\234I have no obsession with

group rights, but they are inevitable in the South African situation.â\200\235

His renewal will consist of attempts to give new definitions to (the old) racial groups and to use these newly defined statutory groups as building blocks for his socalled new constitutional dispensation. But the new constitution will still be an apartheid constitution.

As such it cannot but perpetuate conditions conducive to racial conflict, international isolation and creeping poverty.

It seems as if the curse of apartheid is resting on the

ational Party. The NP created it and pampered it for decades. It sunk large sums of ideological capital in abortive attempts to justify

if.

All efforts to get rid of it have been half-hearted and ill-conceived. The apartheid system with its built-in protection for white power and privileges has become such -an integral part of the National Party that the NP will only succeed in abolishing it if it is prepared to sacrifice the NP.

The road from D F Malan to F W de Klerk is marked by several milestones â\200\224 the milestones of different versions of apartheid. The Old Apartheid of Malan and Strijdom was replaced by the Grand Apartheid of Dr

Verwoerd. :

" Humane

He prorhised separate freedoms and national self-

" determination for every

ethnic group!

Mr Vorster introduced Pragmatic Apartheid to give a more humane face to it, but the children of Soweto were not impressed by this artificial face! With his reform policy President Botha built a system of Co-optive Apartheid.

But the black and brown elite that became co-opted were too small and too greedy.

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they $\hat{a}\200\224$ and the white priviligentia $\hat{a}\200\224$ are exploiting

the system for personal -

gain. With his bureaucratisation of apartheid, President Botha has opened a Pandoraâ\200\231s box for corrup-

tion. -

Mr de Klerk has already promised that he will carry the torch towards a Renew-al of Apartheid. The slogan most orten used by him is: â\200\234Differentiation without discrimination.â\200\235;

If he is to be taken seriously about this, he will have to upgrade Soweto to such an extent that no black man will opt to live in Houghton.

This is not new. It is the old $a\geq00\geq34$ separate-but-equal $200\geq35$ slogan: with all the old

dishonesties built into it. Nobody ought to be misled by this verbal trick.

Mr De Klerk also declared that domination must be ended. But he immediately added that the way to do it was $a\geq 0$ 0 approximation without domination $200\geq 35$. a

Chris Heunis announced last week that $a\200\234$ power sharing without domination $a\200\235$ would in future take place in one parliament with group representation.

He added that numbers would not count in this parliament because all decisions would be by consensus!

The bottom line of the NPâ\200\231s new constitutional concoction is that five million whites (freely associated) will still retain their decisive political bargaining power, while almost 30-million blacks (freely associated or not) will not attain such powers.

For the NP not to admit this, is dishonest. To attempt it, will be unjust. If implemented, it will perpetuate group conflict.

The National Partyâ\200\231s

" track record shows that the

more it $a\200\234$ divides $a\200\235$ power, the

more it entrenches its own

dominance. Consequently, the responsibility to prove the opposite, rests squarely on its shoulders.

Mr De Klerk will indeed represent a new generation of circus artists if he can balance in one parliament, full political rights for five million whites on his right | hand, full political rights for 28-million blacks on his left hand, full political rights for three million coloureds on the big toe of his right foot and full political rights for

one million Indians on a toe on his left foot.

To exclude any possibility of domination by one group over another, he should per-

" form his act in such a way

that neither his fingers nor

his toes know what the

others are doing.

Economy

Please, can somebody in the NP stand up and explain in plain language what $a\geq00\geq34$ power sharing without domination $a\geq00\geq35$ means in real terms in a country with an integrated econom South Africa? The NP owes such an explanation to the electorate.

As long as the NP persists with a policy of apartheid o no matter in what disguised

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intensify, international iso-

lation will increase, and

stagflation will be perpet-

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The electorate should

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know that in spite of F W de

Klerkâ\200\231s new rhetoric, a vote for the NP is a vote for Renewed Apartheid . . . with all its old disadvantages.

F W de Klerk will ow i

represent genuine RENE AL if he can commit himself not to use statutqry groups
(however defined) as build-

ing blocks for the constitutional dispensation of a. post-apartheid South Africa.

AS THE bills continue to roll in, Archbishop Desmond Tutu is under growing pressure to foot part of the cost of his flop appearance in

Birmingham last month.

The money row has shaken the Angli' can church in Britain after the resignawho said he
accepted the blame for the huge finan-

| tion this week of a bisho)

cial loss.

Now Tory councillors in the city are calling on Archbishop Tutu to make up at least part of the R880 000 loss made during his trip to the city last month.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ He should pay for his own visit as a gesture of Christian warmth to the city of Birmingham. He has the money, $\hat{a}\200\235$ said leader of the city council $\hat{a}\200\231s$ opposition, Mr Reg Hales.

But Canon Allan Priestley, an organiser of the week-long . Christian celebration at which Archbishop Tutu was guest of honour, said: â\200\234There is no reason why he should be asked to pay. Archbishop Tutu did not ask for anything, and he wasnâ\200\231t paid a penny to come here.â\200\235

The furore over the huge

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Pay up,

Tory councillors demand help with massive R880 000 bill as bishop quits in festival furore

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bill for the festival, which attracted only small crowds in bitter winter weather, caused the resignation this week of the local Suffragan

 \hat{a} \200\234 Bishop of Aston, Colin

Buchanan.

The move, â\200\234unheard ofâ\200\235 in the Church of England, has caused tremors right across the church establishment. On Thursday Dr Buchanan, 53, an outspoken critic of the way the church is run, said he would cease his public ministry. !

Most of the money was lost through the hire of the huge 30 000-seat Aston Villa stadium. A rally there only pulled in a crowd estimated at about 8 000 people.

Archbishop Tutu, his wife, a Press spokesman and a personal assistant were all flown over first class at a cost of

about R37000. They were .

housed in a Christian hostel in the city.

Sorrow

Vast numbers of special Tutu T-shirts remained unsold, and a fortune spent on advertising, amplifiers and video screens failed to fill meetings.

A $\hat{a}\200\234$ spoiling $\hat{a}\200\235$ move by the rightwing Freedom Associ-

_ation, which flew in two

black South African bishops

critical of Archbishop Tutu

at the same time, was also

blamed by organisers for °

causing the flop.
But one media spokesman

said he thought that without

the resulting publicity crowds would have been even smaller.

Announcing his resignation, Dr Buchanan said: $\hat{a}200\234I$ miscalulated. We have sustained a serious financial loss. It $\hat{a}200\231s$ with sorrow that I now leave. I will miss my friends. $\hat{a}200\235$

He added: \hat{a} 200\234I hope to be of use somewhere in Godâ\200\231s church in the future. \hat{a} 200\235

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie, said: | $\hat{a}\200\234I$ greatly respect the integ-tity of his decision. Colin Bu-chanana\200\231s gifts as bishop, scholar and pastor must not! be lost to the church. $\hat{a}\200\235$

. Outcry

Canon Priestley said that full details of the cost of the Christian Celebration would be published soon $a\200\224$ but at the moment bills were still rolling in.

The shortfall will be met by the Diocese of Birminghamâ\200\231s Board of Finance. Otï¬\201er churches who took part in the venture said they would

also help.

Archbishop Tutuâ $\200\231s$ visit was dogged by difficulties from the start.

First, leftwing city coun-

cillors and clergy decided to scrap a traditional St Georgeâ\200\231s Day parade and hold another instead in honour of the Nobel Peace prize

winner. They were forced to

back down by the resulting

-_public outery. Then a sudden

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burst of bitter $a\200\230$ winter weather made people stay in-

doors. o
The Rev Michael Blood, a

religious broadcaster, said Dr Buchanan had been overambitious. He should have

held more smaller meetings -

than relying on one big rally. $a\200\234$ It was an impossible job

to fill Villa Park on a Sunday afternoon. Billy Graham | didnâ\200\231t do it, Aston Villa (the |

football club) canâ\200\231t do it.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ Thé only person who can do it 'is Bruce Springsteen,

and maybe Bruce Springsteen and Archbishop Des-

mond Tutu are not in the same league. $\hat{a}\200\235$

. Archbishop Tutu was reported to be unaware of the controversy. He was in a silent retreat preparing for a trip to America.

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