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De Klerk Cancels 41 Secret Operations

In a bid to salvage the image of his government yesterday the State ' President Mr FW de Klerk announced that his government is going to terminate 41 secret government projects.

Mr De Klerk was addressing a press conference in Pretoria last night where he said that all secret funding for political organisations which could be considered to constitute support for political parties or organisations had been cancelled. "subject to the speedy conclusion of some contractual obligations."

This involves some 39 secret projects run by the police. two by the SADF, and some by the National Intelligence services.

Mr De Klerk also announced that a committee would be established to advise on secret special projects outside the ambit of political parties. He said the government would also review all the legislation relating to secret funds. '

Sanctions to be Maintained-OAU

The OAU's ad hoc committee on Southern Africa ended its seventh session in Abuja on Monday with an agreement to maintain sanctions . and other forms of pressure on the SA government until apartheid is abolished.

- The committee noted that sanctions had been a potent weapon and an integral part of the strategy in the struggle against apartheid, and therefore. should be maintained

The OAU commended those countries which had not yet lifted sanctions and urged those which had lifted some of them to maintain the remaining sanctions.

in a communique at the end of the meeting the committee said it regreted the unilateral and premature lifting. of sanctions by some countries.

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ttThis action can only serve the purpose of removing the incentive for negotiations. emooldeu the die-haro'elements in the apartheid system and ultimately undermine the process of change now' budding in South Africa". the communique said.

The. communique further cited that this type of unilateral action not. only contradicts the Harare Declaration but also violates the 1989 UN Consensus Declaration on apartheid.

"The fundamental rights of all South Africans, including the right to vote. should be fully guaranteed."

Japan Will Also maintain Sanctions

Japan will not lift sanctions against South Africa until more countries do 50.

An official of the Japanese Foreign Ministry said yesterday that Japan will co-ordlnate its decision with other countries including the European community.

Last month. Japan responded to State president FW de Klerk's reforms by lifting santons on tourism.

lt left in place economic measures, including a ban on the import of South African iron and steel, a ban on investments and "voluntary restraints" on trade.

No Dlscipllnary Steps Against Pretoria Students

The University of Pretoria has decided that it will take no disciplinary action against students following the disruption of a meeting that would have been adressed by Cde president Nelson Mandela

The University said in a statement yesterday that there were insufficient grounds and it would serve little purpose to prosecute individual students.

Factors that had contributed to the decision were the large measure of provocation before the incident, the contributory role played by outsiders and the pollce's decision not to prosecute the outsiders.

"In view of this the university would like to Confirm that freedom of

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speech on the campus is a basic right which should be protected at all  
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uProcedures and arrangements have been reviewed to ensure this is the  
case" the statement said.

On the Violence

Two people were killed and several houses damaged when scores of  
armed men attacked residents at Boipatong township, in the Vaat  
triangle. on Monday.

According to an eyewitness. who survived the attack because he hid  
behind a shack which was later burnt down, this group of armed  
. vigilantes later boarded a police casspir. four vans and combis and  
drove away.

Several other residents described how the police escorted the men  
after the attack on the residents homes.

.Police spokesman Captain Piet van Deventer said they were  
investigating the allegations that police were seen escorting the  
attackers who apparently came from the..Kwamadala Hostel.

A man was shot dead in Mshenguville at about 12.30 PM yesterday. The  
squattercamp has been the scene of much violence since Inkatha  
launched a branch there on the 7 July 1991.

. At least three people have died since then and several others injured,  
some of whom are still in critical conditions in hospital.

- About 200 people have been forcefully removed; from their shacks after  
refusing to join Inkatha. Almost everyday the people who have  
remained are subjected to much intimidation and those who have fled  
have had their shacks burnt down and their clothing and furnisher  
looted.

The leader of Inkatha in the Squatter camp, Mr Don Mtambo. has  
apparently told some squatters that Inkatha rules in Mshenguville and  
this is the wish of Ephraim Tshabaiaia. a member of the Soweto Council  
and leader of the Sotasonke Party, which has an alliance with Inkatha  
in Soweto.