## Activists invited by Mandela for talks

DURBAN. — Nine South African activists will visit Nelson Mandela next week in the latest talks between the jailed leader and anti-apartheid campaigners, Mr Farouk Meer, of the Natal Indian Congress, yesterday.

He said the African National Congress leader had invited the nine to his luxury bungalow prison at Paarl.

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Four would see him on Monday and five on Tuesday.

Dozens os government opponents have visited Mandela this year following a relaxation of rules on whom he may meet.

Mandela has been in captivity since 1962.

Mr Meer said did not know what Mandela wanted to discuss, "but he's probably interested in national politics and in particular the Natal situation".

About 2 000 people have been killed in two years of clashes between rival Black organisations in Pietermaritz-burg and Durban.

Mr Meer said the nine would include Mr Archie Gumede and Mr Curnick Ndlovu of the United Democratic Front, whose supporters in Natal have clashed repeatedly with Inkatha.

Meanwhile, it's reported from Lusaka that a delegation of South African opposition activists began talks yesterday with exiled ANC leaders there.

The 26-strong Mass Democratic Movement delegation is scheduled to return to South Africa late today.

Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, general secretary of the National Union of Mineworkers, described the two days of talks as part of a programme of regular contact between the ANC and antiapartheid leaders in South Africa.

He said the agenda included discussion on arrangements for ANC leaders released from prison in South Africa to visit the ANC's external headquarters in Lusaka once they receive passports.

Other members of the delegation included Mr Jay Naidoo, general secretary of the South African Congress of Trade Unions, and the Murphy Morobe, of the United Democratic Front. — Sapa-Reuter-AP.

● The Citizen's political correspondent reports that the three co-leaders of the Democratic Party yesterday met Mr Walter Sisulu and other recently-released security prisoners for what was described as "an exchange of views".

It was the first meeting between the released ANC men and the DP coleaders. Dr Zach de Beer, Dr Denis Worrall and Mr Wynand Malan.

In a brief statement, afterwards, they disclosed nothing of the content of the talks, which were held in Sowe-

The statement said: "The talks were open-ended but fruitful, because they enabled participants to exchange views about recent developments in South Africa."