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Mixed reaction to
NPts proposals
' THE NP's recently released constitutional proposals were unworkable. contrary to accepted ideas of democracy and could exacerbate conmt, ANC sources said yesterday.
While the D has given the plen a broad endorsement. the CP and HNP have criticized the proposals. saying SA would be run by a hleck me orlty overment and descend to Std orld eunderde.
ANC constitutional experts. commenting on upecte o! the NP's: constitutional proposals leaked to e Sunday hewepeper. uid there we: a eumncent degree of euperncjel overlap between the two mupe' constitutional propoeels.
Both emphuned the rule of law. the need for an independent judlclery and a bin at rights.
But the NP's propoeel: for proportional representation at Cabinet level and a three- to lve-member body acting as e heed of etete were "unworkable", the sources um. .
A Cabinet operating by comma we: tmptecueel and would emount to letting e minority group veto poll- c proposed by the democratically e acted meiority petty.
The ANC homes eeld by nvest- mg nine regional governments. the NP apparently aimed to creete a week central authority with as much decentralised power In poulble.
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Eesop Peled aid the SAC opposed eny emngement which mutated votere' democratic rights.
CP leader Andria Treumtcht eeld the bluefrlnt wu vague while KN? lender eep Menu eeld It would merely me u e tremmon to majority rule.
The plea will be put to the NP federal congress u: Bloemlontetn mt week end then to the penis prgvmm cmm-eeeeee.m thin t ropoeeee.emouo er nan
execgtive council of three to five member: to replote the pteeent Stete Preeldent and e Cabinet made up 01 cenditete win: "muicient eupport".
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PAC deputy pmlent Dunn;
MoIeneke opposed the elements that pointed to fedeteuem and the executive counclu mtem while Aupo preetdent Pendelenl Netclovhodwe aid the plea was e W way at protecting white interests.
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