

Westminster will hear the
Mandela message

ANTI-APARTHEID organisers ~ here
claim to have pulled off a-stunning propa-
ganda coup by smuggling a message from
jailed African National Congress leader
Nelson Mandela off Robben Island.

The message, said to be
two pages long, will be
read publicly at the House
of Commons here on
Wednesday: to mark his
16th year in detention.

Supporters of the Anti-
Apartheid Movement and
the ANC in London will
also picket the
African Embassy in

- Trafalgar Square on
Wednesday and attend the
meeting in a hired hall at
the Commons.

The smuggled message-

comes. at the height of an
intense campaign here to
release - the
prisoner and is bound
to be seen as a slap in the
face for the South African
authorities.

The gesture follows hard
on the blasting of petrol
! tanks at Sasolburg, which
{ was also aimed at causing
red Government faces.

.The text of Mandela's
message will be made pub-
lic at a press conference

in London on Tuesday

and a film Portrait Nel-
son Mandela will be shown

on Wednesday -t60 mark
the occasion.

This development in
the Release Mandela cam-
paign' comes in the wake
of similar efforts in South
_ Africa to have him freed.

The campaign floun-
dered when Minister of
Police, Mr Louis le

South -

61-year-old -
â\200\230" message

- From
JEAN-JACQUES
CORNISH
- London -

Grange, told . Parliament
in April â\200\230this year that
Mandela - would â\200\234spend
the rest of his life in
Jjail.â\200\235

~ Anti-apartheid = organi-

. Sers would not say what
- the message contained, ex-

cept that it had great im-
portance for everybody in

South Africa.

Nor would they provide
any detail on how the
, was allegedly
smuggled * from Robben
Island, a top security pri-
san where ;lmlitiâ\200\230(_zal pri-

â\200\230soners are held,

Mandela, who was jailed
for sabotage, has ' been
visited by his banned wife
Winnie and children.

. are â\200\234no touchâ\200\235

. These :
- Visits with glass panelling

Separating Mandela from

â\200\234his visitors. Conversations

are conducted by teJe-
phone. - Â¢ ?

A spokesman for theâ\200\231
Department of Prisons last
night declined to comment
on the eclaims: â\200\234We have |

no factual information
that the message was ac-
tually . smuggled out or |
about the contents of it, %
So it is impossible for us
to comment,â\200\235 he said.

These Inkatha
gais, are part

Durban township, as Inkatha sup-
porters clashed with
school-boycotting children
and their supporters., i

An increasing list of in-
juries reflected sharply
opposing views on the
boycotting of the
township schools.

The violence has reach-
ed epidemic proportions,"
said @ Durban .

Aubrey
of 'six attorneys who
visited KwaMashu . police
this week in an attempt to
stop assaults on boycotting
pupils. 230

vast

There are crowds of

people hunting in vigilante
groups, he said. Several
children are slipping out
in the veld bec:
are -scared
caught at their homes and
beaten up.?

. Police: have
knowledge of pupils being
assaulted, or of attacks on
houses in the townships.

KwaMashu's 1 nkatha

) and . KwaZulu
Legislative Assembly
member Ewert Bhengu,
this week blamed ANC
inspired youths = an d

chairman

saults for attacks on the '

homes 0

members. -
" He said his

Inkatha

garage had

Seen the - targetâ\200\231 'of af,

i | arson attempt last week.
but the fire had failed to
take hold.

â\200\234My garage is now being

e

supporters,
: of a large group W
Yty Zulu MP, Ewert Bhengu's farage

" Violence

Nyembezi â\200\224 one.

4% Mr Mogun

use they:
they will be

denied

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Tribune Reporter
narded day and night by -

nkatha members armed

with sticks and assegais â\200\224

T'm not taking chances any
more,â\200\235 said Mr Bhengu.

He said Inkatha sup-
porters in the township
were providing protection
for pupils and students
who wanted ~ to attend
school - without in-
timidation.

683 Â£ stressed that this
was not an action organis-
ed by Inkatha but the wish
of . parents of children in
KwaMashu.

But supermarket owner,
Japhta Mnguni, told
reportÃ©rs he was
that
were beating up children
and adults:â\200\235

â\200\234 thember, said - his house
had been â\200\230damaged ' DYâ\200\231

â\200\234stone-throwing.
Earlier, . his wife, Mrs
â\200\234Albertina Mnguni, ha

â\200\230been ass aqulted at an

â\200\234Inkatha rally after being -

accused of involvement in
the schools boycott.

. Mr | Mnguni said his
family =~ was being ViC-
timised because g
challenged Inkatha's ac-
tions.â\200\235

Another Inkatha sup-
_porter, Doda Mabaso, Was
also the vietim of an arson
attempt on his house.

Â«rhis was done to my
house because 1 was op-
posed t the children
boveotting,â\200\235 he said.

KwaZulu secretary for
Education,

i, an Inkatha =

George Steyn,

armed 'ith -;ticks â\200\230a__,
ho are guarding Kwa-
in KwaMashu

A victim of the violence
in KwaMashu . . - In*
katha member, Doda
Mabase, l0oks through
the shattered window
panes of his house

said it was difficult to
assess the exact extent of
the boycotts this week.

' Â«you can have 90 per-
cent attendance in the

morning but by midday it
is down to 20 percent,â\200\235 he
said. Do Â\$

He had :the: impression
that there was a lot of in-
timidation_ in. KwayaMashu
â\200\224 mainly _dire?cteilat chil-

dren who wished & attend

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classes. s n i i

He had heard pf a group
in the township who were :
getting â\200\234â\200\230stuck intaâ\200\235 in-
timidators: who were ap-
parently going from school
to school in- attempts to
keep children from
school. ; X

A spokesman for the
KwaMashu polyclinic said
yesterday there had been
an increasein violent in-
juries on youths, includ-
ing schoolchildren, which
indicated Â«something was
going onâ\200\2311.8

He said the hospital had
not attempted to find out
who was responsible for
the injuries. 3

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