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It would be idealistic to think that the local government
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Helpfully, both the ANC and the IFP have sought to reduce Violence
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HOTEL RATE HIKES MAY HURT TOURISM REVIVAL:

CITIZEN, 960625,
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P32 - Fears are emerging that the long-awaited tourism revival could be damaged by hikes in hotel rates, particularly at the upper end of the market.

Latest figures from the CSS show that four- and five-star hotels recorded lower room and bed occupancy rates in April 1996, compared with the same month last year, but also reported higher income.

Room occupancy in four-star hotels in April declined to 66,6% from 72,4% while in five-star hotels the fall was smaller, from 52,9% to 52,4%.

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â\200\224 The Council of South African Banks yesterday announced an urgent meeting would be called with the government to discuss SANCO's concern about housing evictions because of arrears in rental payments.

The meeting would be attended by the Association of Mortgage Lenders, a major bank which had met with Sanco, and Sanco officials.

METCALFE SUSPENDS CLASSES:

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Gauteng education MEC Mary Metcalfe yesterday suspended Classes at all secondary schools in KwaThema on the East Rand with immediate effect, education spokesman Subethry Naidoo said.

This followed

the continued conflict between the ANC~aligned Congress of South African Students and the Pan Africanist Congress's Pan Africanist Students Organisation over the past two weeks.

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JUSTICE/SECURITY

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[FUNDS EARMARKED FOR POLICE FORUMS:

THE STAR, 960625, P14 --

Money-starved community policing forums are to receive token R3m

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distribution to the provinceâ\200\231s 143 forums.

They can each expect

between R5 000 and R10 000 from the R2-bn safety and security budget this year.

Gauteng safety and security deputy director

Sally Sealey yesterday said a third of the allocated funds would be channelled.towards training, into which several non-governmental organisations such as Idasa and Lawyers for Human Rights will be drawn.

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CHEMICAL CONSORTIUM DROPS MOSSGAS BID:

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BUSINESS REPORT,

960625, P1 â\200\224 The prospects for the restructuring or sale of Moss gas were dealt a blow yesterday when a bid from a powerful South African consortium folded.

(Nua consortium, comprising chemical

companies AECI, Sasol and Sentrachem, said it would not submit a further bid.

The consortium said its recent investigation of Moss gas, during which full and detailed access had been afforded to it, had made it conclude that the economics of the proposed project were further

participation in the processâ\200\234.

Roland Darrol, spokesman for the mineral and energy affairs department, discounted speculation that the consortium's decision would scare off other bidders.

Local and international investors have submitted 12 proposals to restructure Moss gas.

The company's management and staff have also put in a bid.

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KUWAIT RENEWS SA CONTRACTS:

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BUSINESS REPORT, 960625, P1 -
Kuwait's state oil concern has renewed its contracts with several SA refiners to supply them with up to 100 000 barrels a day of crude oil for the second half of the year.

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SA TRAVEL ALLOWANCE RAISED UK) R60 000:

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KZN POLL:

CITIZEN, 960625, P6 (A)

We are optimistic that

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More than 32 000 soldiers and
the polls will be free of violence.
police have been deployed to protect more than 3,5m potential
13 candidates have been killed since last
voters.

But political Violence, according to security chiefs,
November.

is sharply down ahead of the poll, with 216 people killed since
January, compared with more than a thousand who died in the four
Even perhaps more

months before the April 1994 general election.

importantly, the IFP and ANC leaders in the province have agreed

We believe the reduction in Violence is

to a peace initiative.

mainly due to this appreciation that political killings there
have been 14 000 since the IFP and ANC began their bitter battle

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for supremacy in the province serve no purpose.

before the election, both President Mandela and Chief Mangosuthu

Chief Buthelezi says

Buthelezi have come out strongly for peace.

he will abide by the result, and we hope the ANC will adopt the

The Zulus of KwaZulu Natal have long been divided

same attitude.

between the two parties with rural Zulus solidly behind the IFP and

The poll and the months that

many in the towns supporting the ANC.

The violence must

follow Will be a testing time for KwaZulu Natal.

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A CRUCIAL TEST:

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BUSINESS DAY, 960624, P10 (A)

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WE WONâ\200\230T BREAK WITH SACP - MANDELA:

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CITIZEN, 960625, P1 -

President.Mandela yesterday emphasised the.ANC's close relationship with the SA Communist Party, declaring "the ANC will never part with the SACP".

Addressing thousands of ANC supporters at an election rally in Inzinga, in the KZN Midlands, Pres Mandela also stressed the organisation's close ties to COSATU.

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FORMER TOP COPS MAY SEEK AMNESTY:

PRETORIA NEWS, 960625, P1 -

Former top policemen have approached the TRC about the possibility of applying for amnesty for human rights abuses committed by police during their reign.

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ANC ACCEPTS FINAL RESULTS OF WC LOCAL ELECTIONS:

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- The ANC accepted the results of the local government elections in the Tygerberg substructure yesterday after an auditor's report on the outcome of a recount of the ballots was The report by auditors handed to the Cape Town Supreme Court.

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4 unaffected by the recount, despite the discovery of discrepancies.

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Development Community member states are expected to qualify for permanent residence in SA, the Department of Home Affairs said. Home .Affairs IMinister'lMangosuthu

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Buthelezi invited such aliens to apply for exemption.

Citizens

from Angola, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Mauritius, Mozambique, Namibia, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe would qualify if they complied with four criteria.

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Just as The Star welcomed the NPâ\200\231s success in the Western Cape, so we shall an overall IFP win in KwaZulu~Natal.
As we have said before, we are more comfortable knowing that SA is not to have one-party control at all levels of government.
Most of all, however, we look forward to the elections taking place in a climate of tolerance, free of intimidation and putting in place the representatives favoured by the majority of the electorate.

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KZâ\200\224N POLL:

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CITIZEN, 960625, P6 (A) - We are optimistic that 2.

the polls will be free of violence.
More than 32 000 soldiers and police have been deployed to protect more than 3,5m potential voters.
Skilled. since last

November.

But political violence, according to security chiefs, is sharply down ahead of the poll, with 216 people killed since January, compared with more than a thousand who died in the four months before the April 1994 general election.

Even perhaps more

importantly, the IFP and ANC leaders in the province have agreed to a peace initiative.

We believe the reduction in violence is

mainly due to this appreciation that political killings - there have been 14 000 since the IFP and ANC began their bitter battle for supremacy in the province - serve no purpose.

In the days

before the election, both President Mandela and Chief Mangosuthu Buthelezi have come out strongly for peace.

Chief Buthelezi says

he will abide by the result, and we hope the ANC will adopt the same attitude.

The Zulus of KwaZulu-Natal have long been divided

between the two parties with rural Zulus solidly behind the IFP and

The poll and the months that

many in the towns supporting the ANC.

follow'Will be a testing time for KwaZulu-Natal.

The violence must

end - and must end now.

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A CRUCIAL TEST:

BUSINESS DAY, 960624, P10 (A) â\200\224 For the 3,5m

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with the SA Communist Party, declaring "the ANC will never part with the SACP".

Addressing thousands of ANC supporters at an election rally in Inzinga, in the KZN Midlands, Pres Mandela also stressed the organisation's close ties to COSATU.

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FORMER TOP COPS MAY SEEK AMNESTY:

PRETORIA NEWS, 960625, P1 â\200\224

Former top policemen have approached the TRC about the possibility of applying for amnesty for human rights abuses committed by police during their reign.

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960625,

ANC ACCEPTS FINAL RESULTS OF WC LOCAL ELECTIONS:

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DAY,

â\200\224 The ANC accepted the results of the local government elections in the Tygerberg substructure yesterday after an auditor's report on the outcome of a recount of the ballots was handed to the Cape Town Supreme Court.

The report by auditors

the

Price

ward

proportional

were

unaffected by the recount, despite the discovery of discrepancies.

The final results were confirmed by a court order.

The NP won 35

metropolitan council seats, the ANC 34, the DP one and the ACDP one.

The remaining seat would be decided in a byâ\200\224election.

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â\200\224 About a million citizens

ALIENS SET TO GET PERMANENT RESIDENCE IN SA:

THE STAR,

5.

from Southern African

960625,

Development Community member states are expected to qualify for permanent residence in SA, the Department of Home Affairs said.

IMinister' Mangosuthu

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Citizens

Buthelezi invited such aliens to apply for exemption.

Mozambique,

from Angola,

Namibia, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia and Zimbabwe would qualify if they complied with four criteria.

(See SRO001 of 960621).

Home .Affairs

in. Pretoria,

Mauritius,

statement.

Botswana,

Lesotho,

Malawi,

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MEETING CALLED OVER HOUSING EVICTIONS:

CITIZEN, 960625, P8

6.

â\200\224 The Council of South African Banks yesterday announced an urgent meeting would be called with the government to discuss SANCO's in rental

concern about housing evictions because of arrears

The ï-\202eeting would be attended by the Association of payments.

Mortgage Lenders, a major bank which had met with Sanco, and Sanco officials.

METCALFE SUSPENDS CLASSES:

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7.

Gauteng education MEC Mary Metoalfe yesterday suspended classes at all secondary schools in KwaThema on the East Rand with immediate This followed

effect, education spokesman Subethry Naidoo said.

the continued conflict between the ANCâ\200\224aligned Congress of South African Students and the Pan Africanist Congress's Pan Africanist Students Organisation over the past two weeks.

PRETORIA NEWS,

960625,

P5

JUSTICE/SECURITY

8.

FUNDS EARMARKED FOR POLICE FORUMS:

THE STAR, 960625, P14 â\200\224

Money-starved community policing forums are to receive token
for

R3m

They can each expect

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distribution to the province's 143 forums.

authorities,

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This is not one election,

voters in KwaZulu-Natal, much more is at issue than the ushering in of elected nonracial local authorities.

The elections and their aftermath will be a test of the long-term prospects for peace and prosperity in the province.

Contrary to some expectations, the month-long postponement of the poll has had a dampening effect on violence and interparty acrimony.

It is of greater significance will be the post-election period.

Given the experience in other provinces, it is inevitable that there will be administrative fiasco 70 separate elections,

leaving scope for challenges to individual results.

Since 1994, government in KwaZulu-Natal has been seriously impaired by the ANC and IFP's refusal to accept the general election outcome.

Albeit imperfectly, the elections will mirror shifting party fortunes in the past two-and-a-half years.

If the ANC holds the major urban centres and makes inroads in the countryside, it will be set fair for provincial power in

its legitimacy as the country's second black political force and ruling party in KwaZulu-Natal, as well as the strength of its hand in its continuing constitutional campaign,

For the DP and new-look NP the elections will test both traditional ethnic support bases and potential for growth.

Much, therefore, is on the line for the But the stakes are higher for KwaZulu-Natal and the parties.

country as a whole. A substantially violence-free and honest election will send out the message that in SA's most intractably troublesome region, peace and democratic politics are at last in prospect.

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At issue

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NO-GO AREAS:

BUSINESS DAY, 960625, P12 (A)

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- The dozens of political "no-go" areas across KwaZulu-Natal are a blemish on the face of SA's new democracy, but their potential effect on the local

No-go zones reflect election result should not be overstated.

party's dominance in particular areas, to this extent are unlikely decisively to distort the election outcome.

Given the polarisation in the province, and the rigid nature of party allegiances, Inkatha would hold most rural areas and the ANC the key urban centres.

The critical issue in these elections is

violence â\200\224 the ability of voters to travel to the polls and cast their votes in security.

Any attempt to prise open no-go zones would lead to confrontation and destabilise the fragile peace which has settled on KwaZulu-Natal in recent weeks.

In the larger interests of a successful election, party leaders have a duty to counsel their followers against provocative encroachments on rival INo-go areas

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to dissenting

But they are a postâ\200\224election issue, to be addressed minorities.

as the current peace initiative is consolidated.

For the moment,
it is enough that the truce in the province is holding.

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FAIR ENOUGH IS GOOD ENOUGH:

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PRETORIA NEWS, 960625, P13 (C)

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It would be idealistic to think that the local government elections in.KwaZuluâ\200\224Natal tomorrow will be entirely free and fair.

Helpfully, both the ANC and the IFP have sought to reduce violence in the runâ\200\224up to the poll;

calls for peace,
tolerance and reconciliation have helped foster the perception, at least, that the atmosphere in SA's most tortured province has

their leaders'

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Johannesburg Stock Exchange Share Indexes

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POLITICAL : GENERAL

SYSTEMS GO FOR KZN POLL:

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administrative arrangements in place for tomorrow's big event.

SOWETAN, 960624, P1 â\200\224 It is finally
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lastâ\200\224minute

CITIZEN, 960625, P1 â\200\224

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President.Mandela'yesterday'emphasised.the.ANCâ\200\230s close relationship

WE WON'T BREAK WITH SACP â\200\224 MANDELA:

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Potentially, this would also make a mockery of the judicial system.

Yet the responsibility for what happens to Ratte lies more with him

and those who encourage him to continue his present course â\200\224 the political groups who hope

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dispensation were he to be released or die a rightâ\200\224wing martyr in prison.

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between R5 000 and R10 000 from the R2â\200\224bn safety and security budget this year.

Gauteng safety and security deputy director

Sally Sealey yesterday said a third of the allocated funds would be channelled.towards training, into which several non-governmental organisations such as Idasa and Lawyers for Human Rights will be drawn.

ECONOMIC /TECHNICAL

CHEMICAL CONSORTIUM DROPS MOSSGAS BID:

9.

BUSINESS REPORT,

960625, P1 â\200\224 The prospects for the restructuring or sale of Mossgas were dealt a blow yesterday when a bid from a powerful South African consortium folded.

The consortium, comprising chemical companies AECI, Sasol and Sentrachem, said it would not submit a further bid.

The consortium said its recent investigation of Mossgas, during which full and detailed access had been afforded to it, had made it conclude that the economics of the proposed project were further

Roland Darrol, spokesman for the participation in the process".

mineral and energy affairs department, discounted speculation that the consortium's decision.would scare off other bidders.

Local and

international investors have submitted 12 proposals to restructure

The company's management and staff have also put in a

Mossgas.

bid.

sufficiently' attractive to warrant

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KUWAIT RENEWS SA CONTRACTS:

BUSINESS REPORT, 960625, P1 â\200\224

10.

Kuwait's state oil concern has renewed its contracts with several SA refiners to supply them with up to 100 000 barrels a day of crude oil for the second half of the year.

SA TRAVEL ALLOWANCE RAISED TO R60 000:

BUSINESS REPORT,

11.

960625, P1 â\200\224 The Reserve Bank yesterday took another small step towards the total removal of foreignâ\200\224exchange control regulations when it stopped distinguishing between foreignâ\200\224exchange allowances

In future, every South African

for business and holiday trips.

will be entitled to take our R60 000 a year but not exceeding R2

Until yesterday, the annual allowance for business

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trips was R38 000 a person and for holiday trips R25 000.

the new system, children under 12 years old.will be allowed to take out R20 000 a year.

HOTEL RATE HIKES MAY HURT TOURISM REVIVAL:

12.

CITIZEN, 960625,

E82 - Fears are emerging that the longâ\200\224awaited tourism revival could be damaged by hikes in hotel rates, particularly at the upper

Latest figures from the CSS show that fourâ\200\224 and

end of the market.

five-star hotels recorded lower room and bed occupancy rates in but also

April 1996,

Room occupancy in four-star hotels in reported higher income.

April declined to 66,6% from 72,4% while in fiveâ\200\224star hotels the

But hotel income for fourâ\200\224

fall was smaller, from 52,9% to 52,4%.

and fiveâ\200\224star hotels in April increased by about 4% and 17%

compared with the same month last year,

respectively when compared to April last year.

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FOREIGN SHARE BUYING TOPS R4BN:

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