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the Inkatha Freedom Party would try next Wednesday -
day to form a Natal regional dispute resolution
committee, Dr Frank Mdlalose, national chairman
of the IFP, said yesterday.

He was addressing a Diakonia briefing. ;
The national peace secretariat, set up in terms of
the National Peace Accord, had the task of establish-
ing regional dispute resolution committees and local

dispute resolution committees.

Dr Mdlalose said the task of forming these com-
mittees was proving difficult. â\200\234I am sorry to say that
much bickering and much jockeying for positions has
taken place in setting up the national peace secre-

tariat.â\200\235 .

The IFP member of the national peace secretariat
kept him informed about what was happening there
and â\200\234it is not all so very gloriousâ\200\235.

Peace

Dr Mdlalose said he and the deputy secretary gen-
eral of the ANC, Mr Jacob Zuma, had for more than a
year been engaged in attempts to bring about peace
in Natal.

Mr Zuma was to have addressed the briefing yes-
terday as well, but because of delays in Johannesburg
arrived at the venue just as Dr Mdlalose was leaving
to attend a KwaZulu Legislative Assembly caucus
meeting.

Dr Mdlalose said: â\200\234No doubt we have not achieved
much success. Violence still goes on as all of you
know.â\200\235

But their attempts had not been completely in
vain, Dr Mdlalose said. Their efforts had brought
some control in Umhlabatizana, violence had diminished
in Ndweni, and reconstruction work had begun in

Mpumalanga where the local ANC, IFP and business community had been roped in.

â\200\234You can imagine how my heart was rent when on November 18 at the Durban City Hall an attempt by the national peace secretariat to establish a Natal regional dispute committee could not reach consen-

. sus. The meeting was adjourned until December 4.â\200\235

Dr Mdlalose said Mr Zuma â\200\234only arrived when we were taking up our papersâ\200\235 â\200\224 two-and-a-half hours after the meeting had started.

Dr Mdlalose said Mr Willis Mchunu from the ANC'â\200\231s northern Natal region could â\200\234hardly make an impactâ\200\235 in terms of reaching consensus on issues.

Applauded

The ANC had arrived with a list of other political groups they thought were relevant in the Natal region who should be brought onto the committee. The IFP applauded the list but wanted to add a few organisations as well. It was â\200\234then the dispute started coming upâ\200\235, Dr Mdlalose said.

He hoped the differences could be resolved to allow the regional and local committees to be set up.

Of the commission of inquiry into the Thokoza massacre under Advocate Masakazi Sithole, Dr Mdlalose said there was a need for IFP witnesses to prepare affidavits. This required the help of advocates and attorneys, which cost money the IFP did not have. This meant IFP witnesses would fail to testify, Dr Mdlalose said.

If this happened, the commission would fail to bring out the truth and people would know that the facts were not revealed.)

â\200\234You can imagine what frustration will follow and what this will mean to the credibility of the commission, the Peace Accord and peace itself,â\200\235 Dr Mdlalose

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by WYNDHAM HARTLEY
Political Editor

THE Government and the African National Congress have struck a secret deal in spite of imminent all-party negotiations, the Pan Africanist Congress claimed yesterday.

The PAC, in a move that irreparably _ damages the highly-acclaimed Patriotic Front, challenged in a document that the government and the ANC had made far-reaching agreements about an interim government outside of the all-party negotiations.

It also charged that the ANC, its leading partner in the PF, was not committed to a constituent assembly, but could go it alone in the months ahead.

Furiously denied by both the ANC and the government, the claims inevitably raise serious questions about

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negotiations for which the arrangements are to be decided tomorrow.

. The PAC, the government and the ANC Care among organisations scheduled

to attend a final preparatory meeting for an all-party conference at a Johannesburg hotel.

The document must now be the most important topic at a meeting which was to decide administrative details such as venue and chairman.

The document apparently consists of minutes of a meeting between ANC secretary for foreign affairs Thabo Mbeki and Frontline States ambassadors to the United Nations.

According to the minutes, leaked to the PAC by an ambassador in New York, the ANC agreed to drop its demand for a Constituent Assembly in order that a new administrative organ be in place by February, 1992.

The ANC last night emphatically denied there was any truth to this and Mbeki suggested that the minutes were

a fabrication.

“It is certainly not a record of the meeting I attended,” Mbeki said.

ANC secretary-general Cyril Ramaphosa said: “The ANC utterly repu-

diates these unfounded assertions ...

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and shall seek means other than the mass media to pursue them with the

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lifting of all remaining sanctions, the A senior NP source said the declaration

PAC claimed yesterday. of intent referred to in the minutes had in

Producing what it said were the minutes fact been discussed in meetings between
of a briefing given by ANC international the ANC and government.

affairs director Thabo Mbeki to African Â«A declaration of intent has been mooted
ambassadors to the UN earlier this month, for the agenda of the (multiparty confer-
the PAC lashed out at its patriotic front ence) meeting on December 20. It was
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But its deputy president Dikgang Mosen- The PAC's document is two pages long
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conference' hours. The PAC said Mbeki had asked the

Both government and the ANC yester- ambassadors to exclude the PACâ\200\231S UN rep-
day denied the PAC claims. resentative from the briefing.
Constitutional Develzpmnt Minister Asked why the PAC was not invited to
Gerrit Viljoen said neither government nor the meeting, Mbeki said last night he had
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Â«Someone is trying to create mischief.â\200\235 override present SA law wherever the two
Ramaphosa said the PACâ\200\231s statement, O To Page 2

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ANC accused
of striking
secret deal

with S Africa

By Ross Dunn In

THE South African govern:
ment and the African
National Congress have
secretly agreed on an interim
government before others
have had a chance to discuss
the issuc, a radical black
group has claimed.

The claim, dÃ©nied by the
government and thc ANC,
was made by the Pan African.
ist Congress (PAC), which
recently agreed to forip a
united front with the ANC
against the govegnment at the
impending talks on a new,
non-racial constitution.

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Nude photos
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A SOUTH African woman
diplomat has been sucked
after allegedly passing infor-
mation to an Arab who hlack-
mailed her with nudce photo-
graghs taken during an affair
in New York, writes Ross
Dunn in Johannesburg.

Her lover, an Arab diplo.
mat, sent the explicit photo-
graphs of Mrs Lidia van Heer-
den, 32, and himself to the
South African Department of
Foreign Affairs, The Afri-
kaans newspaper Beceld sajd
she had been fired from the
department and had fled the
country with her second hus.
band, a South African.

The South African government rejected suggestions that the national interest had been compromised, and said Mrs van Heerden, who had worked in its United Nations embassy, had divulged little of 'real interest'.

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Johannesburg

Mr Benny Alexander, general secretary of the PAC, accused the ANC of 'deceit

to inform its allies about 'secret meetings with the regime'â\200\231.

He made the allegation when releasing a record of a briefing earlier this month between Mr Thabo Mbeki, ANC's foreign affairs spokesman, and African ambassadors to the United Nations. Mr Alexander said it showed the ANC had 'problems' with a constituent assembly. '

He said it had ditched one of the fundamental principles

ANC: that this assembly would be the mechanism to draw up a new constitution,

According to the minutes, allegedly leaked to the PAC by an African UN ambassador, Mr Mbeki was reported to have said that a statement of intent would be adopted setting out the legal basis for an interim government,

This would be done at a preparatory meeting tomorrow when arrangements for the first multi-party talks on a new constitution, to be held on Dec 20 and 21, will be discussed,

Mr Mbeki suggested at a press conference that the document was fabricated. "It is certainly not a record of the meeting | attended,â\200\235 he said.

Mr Cyril Ramaphosa, ANC secretary general, denied that the ANC and the government had reached agreement on an interim government.

Dr Gerrit Viljoen, Minister
for Constitutional Develop-
ment, also denied that there
was any such agreement.

Man died after

police beating

A 63-year-old man died of
stomach injuries on Sunday
after being beaten in a police
station near Cape Town, the
ANC said yesterday.

An ANC spokesman, said
several people saw Mr Frederik
Cardinal being kicked
and hit. A police spokesman
confirmed that he had died of
abdominal injuries 24 hours
after he was detained follow-
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National Congress
(ANC) and its one-time rival for
the leadership of the South
African liberation struggle, the
Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC),
yesterday marked the build-up
to multi-party talks which are
tomorrow expected to set the
scene for negotlations on the
country's constitutional future.

The PAC, which is looking in-
creasingly divided in its ap-
proach to the talks, yestorday
claimed to have evidence show-
ing that the ANC and the gov-
ernment had reached a sccrot
agreement on the framework
for a constitutional settlement,

The organisation said the
ANC's fotelgn affairs spokes-
man, Thabo Mbeki, had dis-
closed in a briefing to Frontline
ambassadors at the United
Nations that agreement had
been reached with the adminis-
tration of President F. W. de
Klerk for the introduction of an
interim government in
February.

In return, the ANC had alleg-
edly agreed to abandon its key
deomand for the creation of an
clected constituent assembly to
decide on a new constitution.

The ANC last night described
the allegations as â\200\234unfoundedâ\200\235.
its socretary general Cyril Ra-
maphosa said: â\200\234The ANC

wishes to state ecategorically
that since the suspension of
constitutional talks with the
{ruling) National Party in April

1991, the ANC has entered into
no discussions with either the
National Party, or the South
African government regarding
the interlm adininistration, the
proposed Referendum Bill or
the constituent assembly.â\200\235

The government's constitu-
tional supremo, Dr Gerrit Vil-
joen, backed the ANC in its de-
nials, saying no agreement had
been reached with the libera-
tion movement on any constitu-
tional issues. â\200\234The govern-
ment's negotiations with the
ANC have so far centred on the
negotiation process and secu-
rity problems.â\200\235 L

The PAC has been bitterly di-
vided over whother to particl-
pate in the negotiating process, .,

Political commentators sus-
pect there is an clement of truth
in the PACâ\200\231s allegations, but it
fs assumed that the â\200\234under-
standingâ\200\235 is based more on a
shared perception of the direc-
tion which the negotlatlons are
likely to take, rather than a for-
mal agreement.

More than 20 political organi-
sations are expected to meet
tomorrow at a hotel outside Jan
Smuts international airport,
near Johannesburg, to discuss
the hasis of future talks.

The government will, proba.
bly be represented separately
from the ruling National Party.-
All 10 of the homelands are ex-
pected to participate.

The only major. political
groups expected to boycott the
proceedings are three right-
wing oxtremist organisations
and the black consclousness
movement, the Azanian
People's Organisation.

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Africanist Congress yesterday |
accused the African National
Congress of undermining
their new alliance by makin
a secret power-sharing deal
with the white government!
The PAC accused the ANC
of â\200\234deceit and duplicityâ\200\235 just
two days before the two
groups' first joint meeting
with President de Klerk to
prepare for talks on reform. -
The PAC said Nelson Man-
delaâ\200\231s group had abandoned
key elements of a plan for
black majority rule, agreed
last month at the formation of
a â\200\234Patriotic Front"-aimed at
stepping up the pressure for
an end to 40 yearsâ\200\234of race
segregation. i 4
â\200\234The ANC is without ques-
tion guilty of deceit and du-
plicity,â\200\235 Benny Alexander,
the PAC general secretary,
said. His statement added
that ANC leaders â\200\234are pre-
pared to rule this country in
alliance with the. (ruling
white) National party by de-
cree for many years to come,â\200\235
But both the government
and the ANC rejected the
PAC charges, saying it had
been the victim of a dis-
information campaign.

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ANC prison camps

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Zamban State President,
Mr F Chifuba.

We congratclate the
people of Zambia for bav-
ing taken this decisive
step in redressing the
chaos that they have suf-
fered for almost Hwoee

l esser wen would have
been daumnted by the task
facing you and your gov-
enmcnt - however, we
believe that with the help
of Almighty God, you
will be able to surmowunt
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We appeal to yon and
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ered up by the despotic
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the ANC prson camps
and the tersible deeds
that were committed
there.

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those who were respon-

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tnents will fave to be
made with the South Afn-
cap Government

People Like Cebekhuku,
wha is being held against
his will, accordmg to the

reports We have recerved,
should be brought back ro
Somth Africa. They will
then be able to give ther
evidence i a conrt of law
so thar light can be shed
on their diappearance.

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haste to accommodate the
ever-escalating demands
of the ANC/SACP alli-
ance, has bent its knee in
disgraceful capitnlation.

The worst and most
damaging act of this
nature of the ill-conceived
decision 1 opea the
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Blacks to move from the
ural arcas mto the Whire
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Those of our own
people who cannot afford
lo move away from the af-
fected areas have tolook
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10 operate in areas where
these people sertte. They
refuse to pruy lof MuNic-
pal servias. They refuse
to pay rent. And the nor-
mal process of the law no
longer operates Wrthin
certain areas.

Yet the Natonal Party -
can do nothing, lest it

crosses the path of the
ANC, and so derails thexr
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process towards the so-
called New South Afnca.
When will Mr De Klerk
Feton for a gnnge o the
people who elected him
to us high office aad re-
sponsibility? Forwuately
the latest opiniop-poll,

completed 2 few weeks ago, shows that 60 percent of Whites are opposed 10 opening their residential areas and schools. In the Free State the opposition 5 even more significant. Here 75 percent of Whites are opposed to sharing their residential areas and ame-

ties with other racial ;

groups.

Surely the government

cannot continue to ignore public opinion of such a magnitude any longer?

To do so is tantamount to encouraging drastic reaction from the White electorate.

There is an ancient saying â\200\234Those whom the wish to destroy, they first make madâ\200\235. Maybe this = what is happening to the once all powerful

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LP chairman resigns:

â\200\230Party is off courseâ\200\231

THE Natonal Chamman
of the Labour Party, Dr
Willie Hoods. vesterday
ammounced his resignation
from the party becanse he
could â\200\234po longer identify
hisnelf with the course
the party leadership had
taken and with the [P's
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otic Fromtâ\204ç.

Dr Hoeds, who is also
the Trapsvaal MEC for

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vices. said the decision
Was not easy o make; he
had been a member of the
LP for 23 years. Â\$

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view that the course the
party is taking rons connr-
&l to the general spitit of
reconcilkation found now-
adays amone all the
people of South Africa,

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hand of fmendship and get
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ant of other peopleâ\200\231s
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Ton to ours.

â\200\234We would thus pave
the way lo co-operation
between growps of people
whose viewpoints differ,
and to buildidg and devel-
oping a newSonth Africa
with a vision of peace,
progress and. prosperity
Uppennost in car minds

and our hearts â\204¢ he said.
Dr Hoods stressed that

he was leaving the [p

without attaching any

" blame to the Reverend

Allan Hesndrickse or his
leadership in general

He was in full support
of the initiatives taken by
President De Kierk but
had not yet taken any de
cisions on possible future
partyâ\200\231political affiliations.

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ANC halts
\$100-m for Black
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velopment agency for
Blacks said it was de-
laying attempts to
launch a \$100 million
(R277 million) Euro-
board because of oppo-
sition from the African
National Congress
{ANC}, bt would try
again m 1992

The Independent De-
velopment Tmst (IDT),
set up by the government
to coordinate social de-
velopment for Blacks,
said contradictory state-
ments on the loan by the
ANC â\200\234have mypacted on
the IDTâ\200\231s capacity 10 ac-
cess the markers ar this
timeâ\200\235.

The deal, to have been
handled by JP Morgan
and Co, would have rep-
resented the first nime in
dx years that a Umted
States bank had backed
fundraising for a South
African catity. It follows
President George Bush's
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anti-apartheid ban on m-
vestment and loans.

The Trust, beheving
the deal had ANC sup-
port, made presentations
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coincided with an ANC statement expressing disapproval of the loan. A further ANC statement said its opinion of the loan was affected by a misunderstanding.

The Trust said in a statement on Tuesday that following talks with the ANC recently it appeared the Black nationalist group regarded the Emubond, aimed at managing for schools

health care, as a

breach of financial sanctions.

The delays occasioned by these events in time being of the essence and the confusion created by the contradictory statements have impacted on the IDTs capacity to access the markets at this time, said the Trust.

ANC spokesman Carl Niehaus, reacting to the Trust's statement, said only that obviously we are going to have further talks on this subject.

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The Trust said that notwithstanding difficulties with the loan it would proceed with a programme

to set up a school building fund using R300 million of its own money.

It added: While it (the IDT) would not be able to enrich this fund with the £100 million loan in the current year, the trustees would in their sole discretion, but with all the support they can muster, aim to do so as appropriate

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By Kelth Aben&roth

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Azapo

By Keith Abendroth

THE Azanian People's
Organisation (Azapo)
is to hold a mass pro-
test meeting at 2pm to-
day in front of the of-
fice of the Consulate-
General of Bophutha-
tswana in Pretoria, to
protest the plight of
the two hunger-strik-
ing Azapo â\200\234soldiers.â\200\235

Central Transvaal Re-
gional Secretary of Azapo
Mt Kabelo Seabrook, yester-
day described the condi-
tion of George Biya â\200\224yes-
terday in his 54th day of
hunger strike â\200\224 and
Bushy Molefe â\200\224 in his
65th day â\200\224 as â\200\234giantâ\200\235
and â\200\234near comatose and
at deathâ\200\235s door.â\204ç

The two men were on
Sunday transferred from
the Bophelong Hospital
to the Odi Hospital, ad-
joining the Margla San.

Biya is serving a 13-
year prison term for il-
legal military activities in
the State; and Molefe an
eight-year term for his
part in the abortive â\200\234Bop
coupâ\200\235.

If still alive today Mo-
lefe will have equalled the
strike of Irish Bobby
Sands, who died on the
66th day.

In addition to the pair,
there are still 19 other
hunger-striking political
prisoners in Bophutha-
Tswana.

In a scathing attack on

the Tswana â\200\234puppet, sar-
rogate apartheid fegrucâ\204ç
of President Lucas Man-
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sary of its â\200\234quasi-indepen-
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the puppet regime by us-
ing any weapon at their
disposal to make the plan- -
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held for the hanger sirik-
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WE hope that the government will take se- :

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011 CONSUMER issyes.

According to the report, fising prices and
memployment have led to â\200\234widespread dis-
content among the entire popolationâ\200\235, with
o confidence m the government to restore
economic stability, :

The report calls on the government to achieve
â\200\234tangible resultsâ\204¢ in order to convince the
public thar it is serious about the goals of re-
duced infladon, lower taxatior and job cre-
ation.

The government mast tell the public what it is
doing, why it is necessary and how long ft will
take. Only then can it expect consumers to
jom in the fight against mflation.

The reportâ\200\231s criticism can be applied in other
areas as well.

We have urged the government on many occa-
sions lo keep the puablic and its own support-
ers informed on what it is domg, why it is
dofng lt and what the ultimate fmrention is.

Thus applies not just to economic matters, in-
flation and 50 on; jt applies also to the reform
and constitutional processes. :

In other words, the government does not take
the country into its confidence.

The result is that there is great confusion over
government policy.

You expect from ministerial statements that the government will protect SToup or minor-

ty rights, then someone or other leaks to/

newspapers that minority rights as such will not be protected, but the Bill of Rights will protect the individual and that is as far as the government will go.

Or you read that the second House of Parlia-

ment will have an overriding say over the first House's decisions, but it is not clear how the second House is going to be constituted other than it might be chosen by nine representatives.

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The government is seemingly prepared to make transitional arrangements in which other parties are represented in the Cabinet, then you read that, provided the interim arrangements are in place for a long time, some form of interim government might be acceptable.

The government says there will be no constituent assembly, then you learn (again through anonymous senior members of the government, talking to certain newspapers) that if

the multi-party talks decide on the principles of

a new constitution, a constituent assembly could be elected that would decide on 2 propositions embracing these principles.

Then, in a dramatic claim yesterday, the PAC alleges that the ANC, in secret talks with the government, has decided to drop the demand for a constituent assembly, provided an interim government is formed by February next year, but this is denied by Minister of Constitutional Development, Dr Gerrit Viljoen, who says neither the government nor the NP has conducted any negotiations with the ANC about the substance of constitutional change.

The ANC has a serious suspicion of denial.

The atmosphere nevertheless is full of doubt and uncertainty. T

Perhaps it is lack of communication, or perhaps the government wishes to be flexible, or the government is reactive instead of proactive.

Whatever the reason, it affects the govern-

ment's credibility. As the President's Council
IEPOLT on consumer issues stated, it must tell
the public what it is doing and why it is
necessary to do it and stick to it.

As for consumer issues, we agree with the re-
ports suggestion that a public forum be cre-
ated to set up, by consensus, objectives for
the economy and to propose measures to rea-
lise these objectives.

The report's suggestion of a Department of
Consumer Affairs, with a powerful national,
regional and local consumer council Organi-
sation to protect the public, act as a watch-
dog and handle and seek solutions to all con-
sumer complaints, is a good idea

The consumer needs to be protected against
unscrupulous firms and any effective
mechanism that provides that protection will
be welcomed by him.) : :

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PREPARATIONS for
tomorrowâ\200\231s historic
meeting of the coun-
tryâ\200\231s major political
players entered the fi-
nal phase last mght
when planning groups
mct in cental Johan-
nesburg, to iron oat
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ing, lo convene an admin-
istrative body for the
schedoled December
2021 Al-Party Confer-
ence, will take place ar
the Jan Smruts Holiday
{an hotel tomormow.

This was confirmed by

semior Inkatha Freedom

Party and Pan-Africanist
Congress sources.

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the envisaged sessions.

As yet, no chairman
has been mominated to

preside over tomorrowâ\200\231s

deliberations.

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ment has insisted the big
four â\200\224 Nadonal Party,
ANC. IFP and PAC â\200\224

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the partyâ\200\231s natiogal chair-

man, Dr Frank Mdlalosce, .
deputy secretary generalâ\200\231

-Mr SH Gumede, and
central coummittee mem-
ber Mr Walter Felgate,
will travel from Ulandi
for tomorrowâ\200\231s mestmg.
The ANC's delegation

CP victory likely

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tionâ\200\231s two-day natiomal
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gnecting earlier this week.
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- delegation could change.

â\200\234The PAC team wall
coresast of Mr Bamey De-
s, Mr Willie Seriu and
Mr M Mbandazayo. Â¢
Bophutharswana has
also confirmed that Pres-
demt Lucas Mangope will
lead the homelandâ\200\231s dei-

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cnde Minister of State
Affairs Rowan Crome
and Minister of Edoca-
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By Sapa and
Sandy Baer
THE government and
the African National
Congress last night de-
nied a claim by the Pan
Africanist ~ Congress
that they had reached
agreement to instal an
interim government in
February next year.
In return, the ANC was
to drop its demand for a
constituent assembly.
The PAC based its
claim on the alleged min-
utes of a meeting between
ANC foreign affairs sec-
retary, Mr Thabo Mbeki.

and UN ambassadors of
the Frontline States.

An angry PAC accused
the ANC of â\200\234deceit and
duplicitous â\204ç.

According to the min-
utes, which were leaked
to the PAC by an ambas-
sador in New York, the
agreement was reached
during secret meetings
between the government
and the ANC.

Constitutional Devel-
opment Minister Dr Ger-
ret Viljoen rejected the
allegations.

He said it was clear that
in the recent past disinfor-
mation about the negotia-

tlons between the govern-
ment and the African
National Congress had
been made available to
the Press.

Nelther = the govetn-
ment por the Nationah
Party had conducted any
negotiations . with the
ANC about the substance
of constitutlanal change.

There was therefore no question of any agreements with the ANC concerning a so-called interim government Or any

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nale Party leader, Mr
Jaap Marais, last
night described the
alleged agreement
between the govern-
ment and the ANC
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guard for public honesty.
It is a betrayal of
every principle of demo-
cratic government. The
seriousness of the de-
ceitfulness of this action
is aggravated by the
State President's public
declaration that the
ANC, in its present re-
lationship with the
SACP, cannot be mist-
aken.

It was an insult for
anybody to become in-

the ANC NP- ANCSACP,
Mr Marais said.

The leader of the
Conservative Party, Dr
Andries Treurnicht,
said that in the light of
the denial by the Minis-

nt Viljoen, of the PAC
allegations he would

prefer to wait for clarity
on the matter before,

involved in the mutiny.

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Family shot ~â\200\224 -
THE wife of the ANC's Benoni
branch chairman Diza Pntini
and their son Jerome were in
a critical condition after they
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i eir Wattville
home, branch vicechairman
Ebrahim Motarz said)

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PAC claim dismissed as reckless

ANC accused
of secret

pact with govtâ\200\231

SECRET meefings between govern-
ment and the ANC had led to an agree-
ment on ag interim governmeat by
February next year, joint decision-
making on future legisiation and the
lifting of all remaining sanetions, the
PAC claimed yesterday.

Prodociing what it said were the minates

of a briefing given by ANC international !

atfairs director Thabo Mheki to African
ambassadors o the UN earlier this month,
the PAC lashed om at its patriotic front
parwer, the ANC, accusing it of â\200\234deceit
and anplicityâ\200\235.

But its depuory president Dikgang Mosen-
eke said the PAC would still attend tomor-
row's preparatory talks for a multiparty
connerence.

Bath government and the ANC yester-
dag denied the PAC claims.

Consumtonzl Development Minister
Gerrit Viljoen said reither government not
the NP had negoriated with the ANC on
constitntionzl marters, â\200\234Negotiations of
the government with the ANC have s far
centred on the negetiation process and se-
cmnty problems,â\200\235 he said.

TIM COHEN reports ANC secretary-
generai Cyril Ramaphosa szaid; â\200\234The ANC
utterly repudiates the nnfounded asser-

tions . . . and shall seek meams other than

the mass media to parsne them with the
leadership of the PAC.â\200\235

At a hastily called news conference last
might, Mbexi said no minutes were kept at
the meeting,

Mbeki said everything he told the meet- -
ing was iz line with the ANC's position

â\200\234Someone is trying to create mischief.â\200\235
Ramaphosa said the PACs statement,

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although reckless, was only a â\200\234hiccupâ\204¢ in
the ANC relations with the PAC 2nd would
not affect the patriotic front

A senior NP source said the declaration
of intent referred to in the minutes had in
fact been discussed in meetings between
the ANC and government,

â\200\234A declaration of intent has been mooted
for the agenda of the (multi-party confer-
ence) meeting on December 20. It was
mooted in meetings with the ANCâ\200\235 the
source said.

The PAC's document is two pages long
and purports to be the minutes of 2 â\200\234lively
meetingsâ\200\235 which lasted for three-and-a-half
hours. The PAC said Mbeki has asked the
ambassadors to excise the PACs GN rep-
resentative from the briefing.

Asked why the PAC was not invited to
the meeting, Mbeki said last night he had
gone to the UN to assist with the drafting
of resolutions about S4, and the ANC has
therefore called 2 meetings of states, be-
cause they were the ones that could cast
votes. "The PAC does the same."â\200\235

Based on what has emerged regarding
negotiations in the past few weeks, much
of the document is correct.

It says, "The steering committee on the
28th of November will first consider a
â\200\234Declaration of Intentâ\200\235. The declaration of
intent will set up the legal basis for the
decisions of the conference. It will set (out)
how decisions will be arrived at and how
they will be incorporated into the 84 law.
Provisions of the declaration of intent will
override present SA law wherever the two

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are at variance.

â\200\234The parties are eager to have things move fast, hence the ANC has problems with its coostiment assembly pdemand which could delay the process by op to 2 year. The ANC appealed for flexipility in negotiations even at the UN on SA resolutions. The ANC saw the interim government being msialled by Fehruary 1992

Last might Ramaphosa specifically denied the ANC had changed its stance regarding its call for a constinient assembly | to draw mp SAâ\200\231s"mew constitution.

The PAC document went on- â\200\234Mr Mbeki discnsed sanctions and the position of the Frontline states and Africa. He believed

Africa lest the initlative at Abuja (scene of the OAU summit earlier this year), heace they will have fo lag behind events.

â\200\234It would be diffienlt to Support or adve-Cate sanctions zfter the acceptance of the declaration of intent on Novemsber 2Â¢ 1891,

y once the declaration of intent -is accepted, apartheid will be dead. %

â\200\234Mr Mbeki dealt with the issme of the anny agd police forves He said Africans accounted for more than half the police force and that they were very supportive of the present changes. Senior white ofi. Cers tho were co-operanng. In the army, only the top brass understoed the sitnatian The rank and file feared for their positions Â» :

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prÃ©paratory multiparty talks to-
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Frank Mdlalose, deputy secre-
tary-general SH Gumede and
Walter Felgate.

- The ANC's delegation is be-
lieved to be secretary general
Cyril Ramaphosa, Thabo Mbeki
-and Mohamumed Valli Moosa. The
PACâ\200\231s will consist of Barney De-
sai, Willie Seriti and M Mbanda-
_zayo, while Transkeiâ\200\231s will be led
by Maj-Gen Bantu Holomisa,

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