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Nzimande denies ANC K'
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members will be purged

JOHN BATTERSBY ..

SOUTH - African Commununist
Party secretary-general Blade
Nzimande yesterday dismissed

reports that there was a plan to

purge senior ANC members

from the party's executive and:

reaffirmed his confidence in

SACP ' chairman . Charles-
Ngakula, the new minister of
safety and security.

As far as I am concerned
Ngakula is a popular choice for
national chairman, Nzimande

said in an interview ahead of:

the SACP congress which is to
be opened by President Mbeki
on Wednesday. :
There is no offensive against
government ministers or
against anyone who is in gov-
ernment, Nzimande
responding to a report in the
Sunday Times which said that

Ngakula would face a challenge .

said Nzimande, .

to his leadership position this week. .

Nzimande would not be drawn
on the future of top Mbeki ally
Essop Pahad, Minister in the
President's Office, and Public
Enterprises Minister Jeff
Radebe, who both serve on the

- SACP executive but are expected

to face strong challenges to their
positions. Nzimande

Radebe has borne the brunt of

growing hostility between the
ANC and its alliance partners

over the government's privatisation

plans. Both the SACP and
Cosatu strongly oppose the ANC
government's - privatisation
plans, .

. Q ANC spokesman Smuts
Ngonyama said he would be

surprised if ANC members in

the central committee of the
SACP were purged as had been-
widely reported. It would be

very strange, he said.. -
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TVP-lede haaks oOr Dan met . N

g â\200\224 diegroep vanbyna 100 partylede -Â« #Â¥ ~ . -OT - Y - . van die kongres, won Buthelezi die

Adrian Lackay en Jan-Jan Joubert . gie yraagstuk oor die IVP se voort- - In 2004 gaâ\200\231aâ\200\230n ons -â\200\230-â\200\231eï-\202qu- Terwy 1 : . gemoedere in toom hou met di e

â\200\231) ~ gesette declname aan dienasionale . . 3 oo A3 C- . P : verduideliking: â\200\234Uit my ondervin-.

Olundi. - Die leierskap van die IVP regering bespreek het. Die groep JÂ¥ werk vir die res v an Sul_d-Afmka., B ding in die politiek is ditbaie ge-

het gister onder heftige kritiek sy het.\:;mriclgtÃ@el da{} â\200\231d.'\eâ\200\230?â\200\2311â\200\231 sy bande â\200\230 e -l e N) . â\200\230SR ;iaï-\201k t(;%l diedregte stap op die ver-

rug gedraai nadie wense van etlike metdie verbreek. > i : L { _ keerde te doen.â\200\235 7 :

d-.niiâ\200\231sinde afgevaardigdes Op sy jaar- Dit kem nadat Buthelezi insy . v_er'lpor_ o n S 01) dLB_ glâ\200\231 Ond' â\200\224 AT : Volgens hown staan die IVP op die likse nasionale kongres deur 'n hooftoespraak vroeÃ@r die dag dit STTR) . . : : - drumpel van 'n skeuring met die

voorstel te verwerp dat diÃ@ party onomwonde gestel het dat die VP - o . : oL S _ANC en moe t die kongres besluit*

aan die koalisie met die ANCopna- geensins verder met die ANCin . ty moet uitbou om die ANC se =~ - Â@ dat die IVP weens die vertrou- wat die regte tyd is vir sÃ@ â\200\230nstap. * sionale vlak onttrek. - KwaZulu-Natal sal saamwerk: fn- ~ â\200\234swakhede tekortkomings â\204¢ aan - ensbrenk metdie ANC ander par- - 'n Jong lid van Nongoma het on-

.Indien 1 IVP-studiegroep se " dien die ANC voortgaan met po- Suid-Afrika bloot te stel, ty e moet nader vir samewerking der toejuiging aan Buthelezi gevra:

voorstel aanvaar is, sou dit beteken gings om die premierskapvandie - Â@ die IVP moet ontt rek aan die -om beheer van KwaZulu-Natal te Â«Kom terug en lei ons. Plaas onsop het dat dr. Mangosuthu Buthelezi, provinsie van nr. Lionel Mshali;. -drie- en_l&perâ\200\224kanfcâ\200\224vredizskomiâ\200\230-~ - verseker. e die wenpad. Die IVP gaan agteruit.

{VP-leier, dr. Ben Ngubane, minis- 1VP-premier,jweg te vat nie.â\200\235 . tees wat politie ke Spanning tussen - Die voorstelle, wat die corweldi- In 2004 gaan ons verloor. Terwyl iy ter van kuns, kultuur, wetenskap Die studiegroep, onder lerding die partye hanteer; =~ = - * _ gende steun van duisende kongres- werk vir die res van Suid-Afrika;

en tegnologie, mnx. Ben Skosana, . vanmnr. Ma \a Malakoana, [VP- . @ die struweling van byn aiwee - gangers geniet het, het die [VP- werloor ons op die grond.â\200\235

minister van korrektiewe dienste, lid vandie K Zulu-Natalse wetge- jaar tussen Buthelezi as minister Jeierskap duidelik onkant.betrap. - Nadat Buthelezi gesÃ@ het die

en twee adjunkministers hul poste wer, het aangevoer. dat:. . " . â\200\230en.mnv. Billy M asethla; sy voorma-- â\200\2301 Resolusickomitee het bykans voorgestelde onttrekking is rad i-

in die kabinet prysgee. : Â@ die IVP aan diÃ@ nasioriale koa- lige direkteux\generaal., 'n voor- -deurnag agter die skrms vergader kaal,is 'n resoluie aanvaar dat

Die spanning in die party heteer- ~ lisie moet ontirek en sy onafhankli- | â\200\230beeld i s dat â\200\234geen goeie tronâ\200\235 meer om die spanning te probeer ontlont Buthelezi en die IVP se nasionale

gisteraand laat 'n hoogtepunt be- ke identiteit moet laat herleef, - tussen die ANCen die I VP op kabiz deur die voorstelle e wysig. Taad oor deelname aan die regering

reok toe kongresgangers in diestu- - edieIVPsy rol as opposisiepar- '-ngtstva'k pestaan ni e; en 3 - Gisteroggend, op die laaste dag - sal besluit. .

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Mnr. Kenneti: Meshoe, ACDP-presirlÃ©nt,
voorspel die ANC sal dalk slegs een verde-
re algeinene verkiesing oorleef.

Meshoe, wat die naweek in Polokwane
tydens 'n ACDP-vergadering gepraat het,
het ook sterk te velde getrek teen die ANC,

en spesifiek adj.pres. Jacob Zuma, se be-
vordering van orale seks onder tieners as

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teen te werk.]
Hy glo die Bybelse beginsel van slegs

een.seksmaat, en dit slegs biniie die huwe-. -
lik, is die enigste antwoord op die vigsepi- .
demie wat besig is ofn sy tol in die land teâ\200\231

eis. : :

Meslioe hou vol dat diÃ©- i7\201Ã©rsp_reidin.g-'

van die virus toegeneem het sedert die re-
gerende party sy kondoomveldtog versnel

et.

â\200\234Die ANC mislei die nasiÃ© op verskeie

.ferreine en die kiesers sal hulle nie lheer
blindelings voig nie, want mense kan 13108

sien wat besig is om te gebeur; die geskie-
dÃ©nis het bewys dat.enige regering wat

hulle teen die gesag van God verhef nie -
lank oorleefnie,â\200\235 het Meshoe verduidelik.
â\200\234Die land het nie "n sterker opposisie

â\200\230nodig nie, maar 'n nuwe regering, 'n

Christelike regering,â\200\235 het hy onder luide
toejuiging bygevoeg.

| ANC-dae is nã VOâ\200\230IgÃhde .verlde'sing getel, sÃ ACDPâ\200\224mah g

â\200\230n manier onl die verspreiding van vigs

Volgens MÃslxoe sal die nuufgestigte

. Afrika-unie nie daarin staag om derokra.

sfe op die vasteland te bevorder nie â\200\234om-

dat die meeste Afrikaleiers diktators en

GodloÃnaars tsâ\200\235, : el

Hy meen dit is voorbarig en belaglik daf

sulke leiers â\200\230voorskrifte cor demokrasie

durfuitreik. - : â\200\231

â\200\234Dit is nie virmy belangrik orn altyd po-

lities korrek te wees nie, maar wel om By-

bels korrek op te tree,â\200\235 het Meshoe ges8,

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' â\200\230Ministers *
besluit oor
vigsgeldâ\200\231

Tessa Kruger

Die voorneme om die Re00 miljoen
wat KwaZulu-Natal van die Wereld-

. fonds vir MIV/vigs, malaria en tu-
berkulose (WF) ontvang het, eerder
onder-alle provinsies te verdeel, is

. die gevolg van 'n gesamentlike be-
sluit van Afrika-ministers van. ge:
sondheid. - ke

â\200\234Dit was nie Manto wat opgestaan
het om KwaZulu-Natal reg te sien
nie. DiÃ© ministers van Suider-Afrika
het na die bekendmaking van â\200\230die
WF se toekennings byeengekom en
besluit dat mie-regeringsorganisa- .-
sies wat 'n nasionale regering met
hul aansoeke omseil het, hul aansoe-
â\200\230ke moet terugtrek,â\200\235 het dr. Manto
Tshabalala-Msimang, minister van

- gesondheid, die naweek tydens 'n.

jeugberaad oor MIV/vigs in Benoni

â\200\230gesÃ©, Sy het gesÃ© dr. Zweli Mkhize, .

gï-\201â\200\230gr dgesondhie;glnl{waZulul-(Nw =, - "j
; ie provinsie se aansoek.te- r\ -

ruggetrek nadat sy die LUR gevra . Vloed pis 3, 5 wedg

. het om â\200\234asseblief nie daarmee voort N 3

te gaan nieâ\200\235. E '

Vyf mense, onder'wie verpleegsters van

"k laat dit san julle or om tobe- die Catherine Booth-hospitaal in Amati-
_ shuit waarom die WF toe nie aan die " kulu in KwaZulu-Natal, word steeds ver-
LUR se versoek voldoen het nie. mis nadat hul bakkie deur vloedwater
Sy het gesÃ© politiek het â\200\230veroor- Imeegesleur is. :
saak dat dle internasionale gemeen: - Die bestuurder van die Tayota-bakkie
skap aan net twee Jande in Suider- â\200\234waarin sewe verplocgsters was, het 'n
Afriks, Suid-Afrika en Zimbabwe, " bruggie naby -Amatikulu probeer oor-
geld toegekenbhet. .. steek, Die bestuurder het vermoedelik die

Volgens haar het niemand lnoeg krag van die water onderskat en die bak-
geld van die WF ontvang nie omdat " ko is meegesleur. Volgens Sapa is driely-
giggmâ\200\230ds tandekry-probleme onder- Ke Saterdagmiddag gevind..

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@ KZN moet aanhou om onder Mishali vlgsstryd te lÃ©i â\200\224'Leon

â\200\230Opposisâ\200\231iâ\200\230e flikflooï by IVP, kap ANC

.oeloelâ\200\231eï-â\201ng'begroÃ©t dat mnr. Mango-

"Jan-Jan Joubert en Adrian Lackay . Â©

d Jundi. - Opposisieiciers het |
dic naweek tovgestsan om

duisende IVP-padersteuners
tydens die party se nasionale kon-
wres van hul welwiliendhbeid te cor-
teig Lydens â\200\230o geleentheit waarop
die ouderwerpe baie sterk deur die
oorloopwetgewing heinvloed is.

*Die ANC in KwaZulu-Natal het
die eertydse onderdrukker bo die
IVP verkies sonder om die IVP eers
te raadpleeg. Is dit hoe belangrik die

- ANC vrede ag?â\200\235 het by gevra.

Hy het gesÃ© die DA het ook 'n fout
gemaak deur die coricopwette te
stenn, maar minstens het die party
eit besef. -))

Mnr. Renier Schoeman, NNP-leier
in KwaZulu-Natal, het nie op Holo-

rates kan Kaizer Chiefs nie goed
wees hie en so ook nie BrasiliÃ© son-
der Duitsland nie,â\200\235 het hy aange-
VOer.

Onder groot toejuiging het hy gesÃ©
g{waZuluâ\200\224Nat'aJ se besluite kan nie
in Johannesburg of Pretoria geneem
word nie en dat â\200\234diegene wat nie
hier is nieâ\200\235 {verwysend na die ANC)
nouliks kan voorskryfhoë 'n Afrika-
demokrasie moet lyk.

Leiers van die PAC, UDM, NNP en
DA let die kongres toegesprek, ter:
wil die ANC nie op die uitnodiging
gereageer het nie. :

Mnr. Thami ka Plaatjie, sekreta-
ris-generaal van die PAC, hÃ©t kiem
gelÃ© op die belangrikheid van tradi-
sionele leiers en die afwenteling van
mag van die staat na die bevolking.

Mnr. Bantu Holomisa, UDM-leier,

"se aankomss is met soveel applous en

misa se aanvalle gereageer nie,
maar-eerder Buthelezi lof toege- -
swaai. In "n kort toespraak het hy
die NNP weer verbind tot deelne-
mende regering met die ANC. ..

Mnr. Tony Leon, DA-leier, het -
geen geheim gemaak daarvan dat sy
party Åie ANC wil vervang as die
IVP se provinsiale koalisievennoot

nie - n versoek wat later tydens die -
. kongres deur baie IVP-lede verwel-

suthu Buthelezi, IVP-leier, hom as
die â\200\234geur van die maandâ\200\235 beskryf
het na aanteyding van sy party se be-

slnit om oorlopery in die konstitn-

sionele hof te betwis. -

.Holomisa het gesÃ© die ANC beoog
'n eenpartystaat waarna hy verwys
het as 'n â\200\234kleptokrasieâ\200\235 waar alles,
tot stemme, van die bevolking ge- -
â\200\230steel word. S { :

- Kom is.

Leon hetinâ\200\231n \râ\200\230egtersibespraak

- gesÃ© KwaZulu-Natal moet onder die

premierskap van innr. Lionel

. Mitshali voortgaan om die stryd teen
. MIV/vigs te lei. â\200\231

Ekonomiese ontwikkeling is al
hoe mense se hoop omgeskep kan .
word in geleenthede. i)

"Sonder goeie opyosisie kan nie-

mand wen nie. Sonder Orlando Pi-

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THE NATAL WITNESS, MONDAY JULY 22, 2002

SANDILE MDADANE
and PULE MOLEBELEDI '

THE IFP yesterday categorically
stated, during its national congress

held in Ulundi at the weekend, that it
will never participate in an ANC-led

government in the province.

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At the closure of the Congress;
which started on Friday at Mandlen-

.Matleng Youth Camp, the IFP said

people of KwaZulu-Natal have shown
that they favour the
" IFP leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi

said any other means to install a new.

TP will not accept an ANC-led KZN govt

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premier for the province without any
consultations. with the others will
never be accepted. H

His view was supported by DA
leader Tony Leon, who was one of the

" guests at the conference. Leon also.
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without public participation through
_voting will never be accepted, and
that his party will fight this move by
all means.

The congress was expected to
take a decision to sever all ties
between the IFP and the ANC at a
national and provincial government
level, but this did not receive a
majority support, as many IFP
members at the congress suggested
a continued working arrangement
despite sour relations.

Other political guests at the con-
gress were UDM leader Bantu

Buthelezi and the PAC's Thami ka
Plaatje. It is believed that the ANC
was also invited, but there were no
representatives of the party at the
CONgress.

In his speech, Buthelezi
recounted the history of the IFP and
ANC, dating back to when he was a
member of its youth movement,
until the formation of the IFP.

He also told the gathered crowd

- of an offer of the country's deputy

presidency, with conditions that the

IFP relinquish power in the

in KwaZulu-Natal government.

"I thought that the people who

were making this offer to me were
either belittling me if they were
thinking that I would fail for their
offer, or that this was being done
deliberately to ensure that I will
never occupy the deputy presidency,
which was promised me without any
conditions well before the national

- election," said Buthelezi.

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This year's congress had to be IFP leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi and the DP's
Leon share a moment at the Emandleni Champ in Uitenhage during the

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relocated to a hall inside the camp, National Conference over the weekend. In attendance we
re UDM leader Bantu Holomisa,.the PACâ\200\231s Thammie ka Plaatjie and NNP's Reneir

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as the marquee which is used annu-- Schoeman.
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people attended the event espite â\200\234hangers-onâ\200\231 within its ranks when also s
coffed at suggestions of his - prepared to contest the 2004 elÃ©c-, i ip

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mmminent retirement, stating that â\200\234I ?ionl:z as party leader. - 'elec y gï¬\201iï¬
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* Buthelezi announced that the IFP two monthsâ\200\231 time. motagedâ\200\235, - - =% las
t elections, I made it clear that instrument in leading you, I will be .
is to unveil steps to purge itself of - Addressing supporters, Buthelezi - This implies tha
t he may still be. you are free to- elect anyone you available.â\200\235 : 4 1/ i

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A disgraceful aspect
of rural life in KZN -

| MARY de Haas (Witness, July 18) has lifted

the lid on what is one of the most disgrace-
ful aspects of our rural life in KZN. Com-
mercial farmers and especially those who are small

. farmers and not well organised, come under huge
.pressure, not only from criminals, but from greedy,
lawless communities and amakhosi who rationalise
their actions on spurious racist and tribalist argu-
ments. : !

. Fence-cutting, â\200\230driving â\200\230cattle on to .privately-
owned grazing and crop land, â\200\230intimidating farm
workers, burning crops and grazing, leaving threat-
ening .anonymous letters and telephone messages.
are things which many commercial farmers, small
and large, black, white, Indian and coloured, have
experienced at one time or another. I certainly have, .

Happily, only a few amakhosi and communities do
\$0 and to the credit of Nkosi Nyanga Ngubane, Min-
ister of Traditional Affairs and Local Government,
he will have no truck with this kind of law-breaking
by land invasion because he understands that aban-
doning the rule of law leads to the jungle.* -

â\200\230Mary de Haas knows that amakhosi traditionally
have expanded their territory only by acquiring
extra izigodi (wards) through intimidation and vio-

lence. Jotinny Clegg, of Juluka and Savuka fame, .
has published a study of that and its impact on 80
called â\200\234faction fightingâ\200\235 in the Msinga district. -

Commercial â\200\230farmers see land for production,â\200\231
profit, prosperity, development and job creation but
many traditional leaders see land as only a means
for settling more people to gain more power â\200\230and
patronage and not about sustainable development. '

No wonder that conflicts can be created. But com-

- mercial farmers are pragmatic problem-solvers and
prefer to address such issues by negotiation and-
through their agricultural organisations and without
publicity. Mary de Haas has given welcome public-
ity to this unacceptable state of affairs.

e e * GRAHAM McINTOSH MP

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TFP received from the people)
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is determined to heal its rift with the ANC
that has widened in the past few months, |
Tension was heightened when two IFP -

By Ido Lekota -
Political Editor -~ .,

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to an ANC-led KwaZulu-Natal Cabinet, *

%7 After its"national conference the IFP.
% dlsôâ\200\231 passed rcsÃ@lunons that sharply criti- .
hmes such as jts handling of -

' epidemic, and called for

MPLs crossed: the floor to the ANC, fol-

lowed by 'tWo DeÃ@mocratic Alliance mem-

bers and one; from' the United Democrauc

Movement.

This saw: the-ANC - abtain 37 seats, .
" leaving the'IFP with dnly- 32 before the

* recent fload-trossing law .was put on hold

by a court Interdict brought by the UDM.
Last wÃ©gk relations deteriorated further

when ITP national chairman and KwaZulu.
Natal premier Lionel Mtshali suspÃ©nded all-

weekly cabinet meetings. The YFP justified

the move, which paralysed government in .
the province, by saying it-was in line with

the Constitutional Court ruling.
. It said further meetings would have

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ANCâ\200\231s decision, wb,ch Â£
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secure its polmcaf control â\200\234of KwaZglu;l,
Natal and the Western Cape," the IFP said.
It 'dlso Â£confirmed its intention to expel
theÃ© two MPLs who defected to the ANC,
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The IFP called for more m:tonom fg
provinces. Tt cited recent threass by Healt
Minister Manto Tshabalala-Msimang Â\$)
stop direct funding to KwaZulu-Natal as an,
cxample of centralisation that undemâ\200\224uned
local decision-making. L o

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ULUNDI 200\224 Several elected Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP) representatives serving within Cabinet and in the coalition KwaZulu-Natal government received a stay of execution yesterday when the party's national conference overruled a proposal that the IFP should end relations with the African National Congress (ANC).

If this proposal had been supported, it would have meant the end of a two-and-a-half-year-old

fractious relationship between

the ANC and the IFP both in KwaZulu-Natal and in central government.

The IFP has three ministers

and

two deputies serving in President at provincial level between the-

ident Thabo Mbeki's cabinet, while it holds the KwaZulu-Natal premiership and six portfolios. The collapse of the relationship was temporarily averted by party elders, who appealed to the

emotional young leaders to

withdraw the motion. The plea was successfully executed after much wrangling. The conference resolved to leave the future of the relationship in the hands of party

leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi and

the IFP national council.

A group of congress delegates, called the Group Five, was tasked with discussing the volatile relations between the IFP and the ANC and asked to propose a way forward.

Although relations are soured between two parties, delegates did not dis-

tinguish between central and'

provincial ties.

- They wanted Buthelezi, whom

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by the ANC, to come back to the province and help bolster the party ahead of the 2004 elections. Another reason for the decision was the perception of "back stabbing" with the ANC/IFP marriage. This is in view of the defection legislation, which could give the

- FwaZulu-Natal premiership â\200\234toâ\200\231

the ANC once a few IFP Democratic Alliance and United Democratic Movement leaders defect to the ruling party. Although the

group was divided, it was more in

IFP resolves to leave coalition intact e

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from central government.

â\200\234The group, whose delibera-

tions were said to have been heated, also proposed that the IFP pull

out of a coalition agreement in KwaZulu-Natal and play the role of an opposition party. It wanted the party to pull out of the peace committees formed with the ANC because they were ineffective. Buthelezi, who steered the discussions, left his seat on several occasions to explain the advisability of staying in the coalition. He also told the conference that had the committees not been

. formed the country would have .â\200\231

been plunged in a bloodbath; 2

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THE African National Congress

(ANC) has dismissed speculation

that its top members are likely to
lose their positions on the SA
Communist Partyâ\200\231s (SACP) cen-
tra) committee at the partyâ\200\231s na-
tional congress this week.

ANC spokesman Smuts

Ngonyama said yesterday that
such speculation was â\200\234false and

lacking in substanceâ\200\235. The ANC

wished the SACP a successful na-
tional congress this week, he said.

The ANCâ\200\231s message arose in

the light of weekend reports

about strain within the tripartite

alliance, The SACP's deputy gen-

eral secretary, Jeremy

Â» Cronin,
who . claims to have been

ised by President Thabo

| Mbeki's leadership, is expected to

retain his position on Wednesday.
at the weekend al-

leged that the conflict between

the ANC, the SACP and the
Congress of SA Trade Unions

would come to a-head when

Mbeki opened the con :

It was also said that ANC members were likely to lose their positions on the SACP's ceptral comunittee. y o

ports, saying U :
for conflict. He said the election process for the central commitiee.

/ was a â\200\234democratic oneâ\200\231

Cronin, together with party - secretary Bledé Nzimande -and chairman Charles Nqakula. are the sole candidates momin fonheitposiuonsbyallregion&" ,

"The partyis expected tohave a new deputy chairman, Dipuo Myelase, to replace Geraldine Fraser-Moleketi, who will not stand for the election. J

â\200\234The congress is expected to ' disciss the recent attacks on Cyoninbythe ANC. - ;

The ANC publicly rebuked

Cronin Jast week for claiming that

he was marginalised by Mbeki's leadership. Cronin stated that the reported â\200\234marginalisationâ\200\235 was not against him personally as an individual, but directed at the Jeft wing and socialist ideas within the libÃ©ration movÃ©ment.. \

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A purge of hangers-on is looming within IFP

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HE Inkatha Freedom Party

I (I'P) is to unveil steps to

purge itself of 'hangers-

on" within its ranks when its lead-

er Mangosuthu Buthelezi intro-

duces "radical reforms" targeted

at eliminating "dead wood" in
two months' time.

Addressing thousands of IFP |

supporters at the party's annual
meeting, Buthelezi, who has
headed the organisation since

1975, also scoffed at suggestions
of his imminent retirement, say-
ing: "[I] may have become older,
but I have not aged."

That implied he might still be
prepared to contest the 2004 elec-
tions as party leader. -

"At the last elections, [I] made it
clear that you are free to elect
anyone you consider equipped,
better than I am, to pilot this IFP
ship I stated that as long as you
consider me to be your best in-
terest in leading you to ac-
complish that mission, [I] will be
available. [I] thank God that I am in
such good health and that I have
not yet buckled under the enor-
mous burden of leading your or-
ganisation."

Buthelezi indicated that he
was personally going to drive
moves to fully democratise the
party ahead of the 2004 elections.

IFP KwaZulu-Natal chairman
Musa Zondi announced the reor-
ganisation of the party, which will

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& Spearhead party development

and expansion -

= Mobilise people against poverty -

B Ensure good governance and

delivery at local government level -

u Mobilise members on HIV/AIDS

& Establish a fund raising task team -

m Establish an institute to provide -
necessary training, orientation and
development of IFP leadership

â\200\230Â® Organise a roadshow to take the
IFP message across the country

now have seven directorates to
serve the people. .

One of the directorates, the
leadership development Institute,
will train IFP leaders, particularly
its "aspirantâ\200\235 public representatives.
The local government directorate will,
among others, look into the performance
of councillors, including perceptions
and corruption allegations.

Other directorates will look into
fundraising matters, organise
goodwill concerts, deal with
HIV/AIDS issues, drive the party's
expansion programmes and mo-

bilise people against poverty

while focussing on development,

In a speech Buthelezi said was .

a "mirror of the partyâ\200\235, he detailed
the hardships he endured since
starting the organisation.

Almost sensing the ominous

atmosphere surrounding the
conference, especially those ag-
grieved by the souring marriage
with the ANC, Buthelezi tried to
prepare the delegates for taking
"expedient decisionsâ\200\235.

He cited the numerous difficult
decisions he took against the
armed struggle and the sanctions

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campaign initiated by the ANC
against the apartheid government

cause it was the hard, but right thing to do."

He also reminded the delegates that he turned the offer to

become the country's deputy .

president after he refused to hand over the IFP premiership to the ANC. "It was no easy to remain in government after this initial problem, but it was the right thing to do to agree to remain in

the cabinet.

nounced perceptions that the IFP |

Buthelezi also de- ' . :

might resort to violence if it lost :

KwaZulu-Natal to the ANC.

On organisational matters, Buthelezi decried the fact the organisations constitution, - adopted at last years annual general

conference, - had not fully been -

implemented..

" That - had given rise to con-

-cerns that many of the party lead-

ers had not received sufficient internal sanction through the processes of the constitution. -

Buthelezi pledged to reveal the details of his. plan publicly

- during the annual conference of

the party's youth brigade in September.

Diverting his rebuke to leaders

preparing themselves to defect | .
from his party, Buthelezi said it was bad enough to carry dead-

wood in a party, but worse of
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snakes, such as the -tuun coats

" who defected from our party to
ment. "We rejected violence and %
military insurrection not because .

. it was the easy thing to do but be-

the ANC in KwaZulu-Natal",

- The defection of the IFP leaders, together with those of the Democratic Alliance (DA) and United Democratic Movement (UDM), was likely to give the ANC the premiership of the province to the ANC.

This issue saw the IFP, DA, UDM and the PAC all invited to the congress all sharing the stage. However, the parties said they were not in Umlund to negotiate

an alliance,

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