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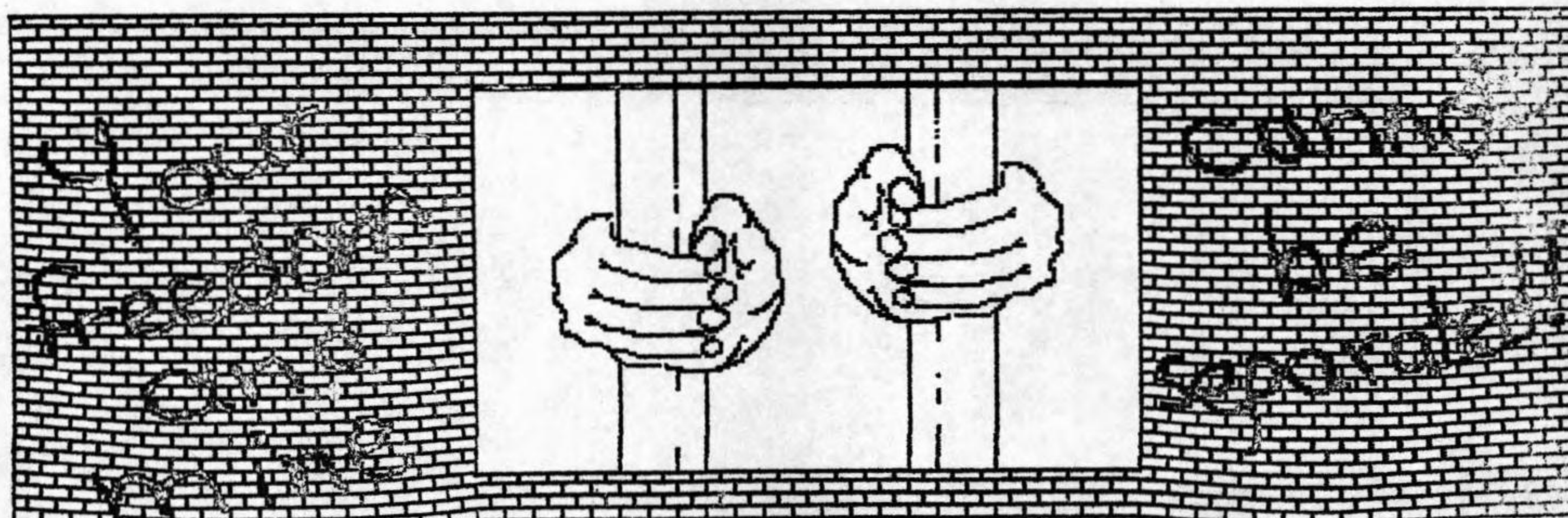
FRIDAY 21 JULY 1989

MANDELA'S FREEDOM IS SYNONYMOUS WITH THE DESTRUCTION OF APARTHEID ...  
APARTHEID MUST GO FOR MANDELA TO BE RELEASED.  
THE FREE MANDELA CAMPAIGN MUST BE INTENSIFIED ... THE TIME IS NOW !

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HAPPY AND HEALTHY

71 YEARS

ON YOUR

BIRTHDAY - 18 JULY

A Tribute to Cde Nelson Mandela

Protest and Prison

1918: Nelson Mandela born at Qunu near Umtata, Transkei

1936: Winnie born at Bizana, Transkei

1947: Nelson, a lawyer, elected secretary of the ANC Youth League and President later

1956: On trial for treason with 155 others

1958: Marries Winnie. Winnie arrested at protests against pass laws

1960: Sharpville massacre. ANC banned

1961: Nelson and 30 co-defendants found not guilty of treason. Goes underground

1962: Nelson captured. Winnie banned

1964: Nelson, six others sentenced to life for 'sabotage, treason, violent conspiracy'

1969: Winnie arrested under Terrorism Act. Held in solitary confinement.

1976: Winnie jailed from July to December

1977: Banished for indefinite period to Brandford, Orange Free State.

1978: Winnie sentenced to six months' prison suspended for four years

1985: Brandfort house firebombed. Nelson allowed visit by family together for the first time.



### NEGOTIATIONS THROUGH CONSTITUTIONAL WAY

It is reported that the racist ruling Nationalist Party has reaffirmed its hard line position towards the ANC. The Nationalist Party ruled out any talks until the ANC renounced violence.

The Nationalist Party spokesman stressed that participants in negotiations should agree in a peaceful and constitutional way. He further stated that only people and organisations with that attitude will be allowed in the negotiations for a future South Africa.

It has been highly applauded that the meeting between Botha and comrade Mandela two weeks ago was to set the precedence to a peaceful settlement - but the Nats tough line dampens such speculations.

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### F.W. DE KLERK MEETS COMRADE CHISSANO

The racist South African minister of Education, & president-elect, FW de Klerk and Minister of Foreign affairs, Pik Botha have visited Mozambique to discuss a new initiative to end war. Earlier on the Mozambican government sent a group of churchmen to the bandit group (MNR) to urge them to negotiate with the government on conditions that they renounce violence.

The South African backed bandits, (Renamo) have plunged Mozambique ever since independence from Portuguese colonialism into a permanent state of war. The notorious bandit group, MNR, propagates terrorism, destabilisation, sabotages food supplies for civilians hence perpetual agony, dispossession, disaster and sorrow. The Mozambican government said Renamo should lay down arms before any meaningful negotiations could start.

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### US STEPS ON SOUTH AFRICA

The US Congress has agreed on a new package for the South African state of affairs. The Congress resolved that US should pressurise SA to lift the state of emergency, to release political prisoners, liftin of restrictions on political prisoners and the return of exiles. The Bush Administration is faced with pressure from the congress to put the said recommendations into practice. The US government portrays a picture of its changed policy against Southern African states.

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### UNITA'S INTRASIGENCE UNFOLDS

Kinsasha: The Zairean government is preparing for another round of talks between UNITA rebel movement and the government of Angola. After continued fighting in Southern Angola of which the government blamed UNITA for non-cooperation with the Zaire agreements, the rebel leader Jonas Savimbi, said "the ceasefire agreement was just to test whether peace was possible after many years of fierce guerilla war." Savimbi said the intergration of UNITA into the MPLA is a complete misinterpretation. Intergration was a step far from now. Savimbi wants to go to elections with the MPLA lead government.

UNITA has branded itself true to its nature as a terrorist movement against peace in Angola. The Organisation of Afridan Unity also finds it difficult as to how power can be shared between the South African backed UNITA bandits and the MPLA government.

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### MAJORITY RULE THE ONLY SOLUTION

Comrade Robert Mugabe the President of Zimbabwe said that the only solution to South Africa's problem is majority rule. Mugabe welcomed a meeting between the racist PW Botha and ANC leader Nelson Mandela as he said "We see nothing wrong with such a meeting. We have been urging leaders of the racist Nationalist Party to speak to leaders of the black people and not side step them," comrade Mugabe said.

Mugabe, a stern critic of apartheid, said he saw at present no reason to prevent Zimbabwe and other countries continuing to call sanctions against South Africa. Apartheid still continues, he said, accusing the ruling National Party of playing its own game to get acceptability. Mugabe, cautious over recent statements by President Kenneth Kaunda's readiness to meet de Klerk, said he acknowledges that it is Kenneth Kaunda's role to see whether some of these 'noises are meaningful noises'.

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We wish to remind the Branch chairpersons to collect N&V and other material on Friday 4.30-5.00 pm. It is with regret that our staff does not have transportation means for the distribution of the material.

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## AAM - 30 Years of Struggle.

30 years ago Chief Albert Luthuli made the first call to isolate apartheid by boycotting SA produce. His sanctions appeal was taken up in London by a group of South African expatriates and exiles and others concerned about Pretoria's growing repression. This led to the formation of the Boycott movement at a public meeting on 26 June 1959. It was out of this Boycott Movement that the UK Anti-Apartheid Movement emerged. The inaugural meeting was addressed by Father Trevor Huddleston, at the time a young priest, newly-expelled from South Africa for his work in the townships, and now AAM president, and Julius Nyerere, then leader of the Tanganyika African National Union movement fighting for Tanzanian independence.

Today the boycott of SA produce remains one of the central planks in the AAM's platform. It has been expanded into a demand for SA's sporting, cultural and trade isolation... Huddleston is confident that today the consumer boycott is a world wide issue.

The United Kingdom Anti-Apartheid Movement is marking the 30th anniversary with a major offensive. It has launched its Operation Orange campaign in which tens of thousands of cardboard 'oranges' containing a call for sanctions addressed to British PM Margaret Thatcher, have been distributed throughout Britain. They were delivered to 10 Downing Street on 26 June.

Nineteen-eighty nine (1989) is also the year of the AAM's Boycott Apartheid '89 Campaign. The message for consumers is Outspan Out!

A boycott fun-run was held in central London to raise funds. A specially commissioned boycott video, Fruits of Fear has been produced for schools, youth clubs and local community centres. This month the Boycott Band wagon also set off on a five-month tour of the UK to take the boycott message to all parts of the country.

A double-decker bus was especially converted for the showing of the Fruits of Fear and for the distribution of the merchandise and publications of the AAM. Today, in England alone, there are 185 local and regional AAM groups. There are also a spread of professional and specialised groupings - Lawyers Against Apartheid, Jazz Against Apartheid, Artists Against Apartheid, Architects Against Apartheid, and even Golfers Against Apartheid.

Membership has soared from 2 000 in 1964 to 20 000 today. Huddleston also pointed to the AAM's 1987 Children's Conference in Zimbabwe, which informed the world of the detention and torture of South African children. The AAM reaches its 30th year confident that no government can ignore the boycott campaign and the calls to isolate apartheid.

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KARIBU !! WELCOME !! KARIBU !!

On behalf of the community News & Views welcomes back to Mazimbu the Youth delegations which attended the Youth Festival. We hope to hear more from them and shall in the near future publish their impressions.

In the same breath we wish to say "Karibu tena" to comrade Bizzah Mokoona who was in the UK for studies, Lebogang Mogale who recently arrived from Zimbabwe and hoping that with his experiences with Amandla Cultural Ensemble will share a lot with our cultural units and Hilda Bernstein who was away for a short while. We are sure to hear more from her through News & Views. Karibu tena comrades and with the same zeal you performed your duties in the zone. We are certain that you'll once more alleviate your contributions to the developments of our zone and region for the struggle ahead.

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DMD NOTICES:

Notice to Australian applicants: The applicants are reminded to hand in their CV's. They are also reminded to mention their field of interest. The matter is urgent.

ESAMI APPLICANTS:

Applications for ESAMI courses are suspended till further notice. Those who have already attended the courses must hand in their reports concerning their personal evaluation of the courses. This must also include copies of their certificate of attendance.

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Political organs, Production Units and the community at large are requested to submit articles on every issue of interest to the community. News & Views is meant for informing the general membership on social, political, cultural and the development of our projects. News & Views.

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**MONEY OF THE VEGETABLES !!**

There has been a decision advanced to the community by the Treasurer which was met with distaste. Due to the misty or cloudy explanation given to the community to accept a sum of money to cover monthly vegetables purchasing, a significant majority of the community expressed rejection to this move — believing that the amount offered is insufficient to meet the ever-increasing prices at the market.

Whilst appreciating the deliberations undertaken to resolve the issue, it is a common belief that as the community should, in a general meeting, which would be furnished with tangible facts, meet and reach a common decision. It should be recalled that ours is to be involved in the decision-making process as well as our leadership be accountable to the people so as to counter tendencies developing contempt for the people. Decisions from what-ever organisational level should be taken on behalf of the people.

It would be advisable for us to follow the trend we agreed upon, to have periodical general meetings with Zonal Political Committee and administration so as to be involved in solving issues of concern. This would help us a great deal to defeat rumour-mongering and other ills we may encounter.

**UNITED WE STAND!!!!**

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS ! ! !**

The Day Care Center informs the community that on every third week of the month, a suggestion box will be availed in the office for suggestions, ideas etc. For the development of our children and their centre. Hoping for your positive response for the proper upbringing of the children.

D.C.C. Administration

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**ATTENTION !! ATTENTION !! ATTENT...!**

The Mphando committee has informed N & V that through technical problems, tomorrow Sat. 22nd as was announced earlier, there would be no mphando till further notice.

We regret any inconvenience caused.

Mphando Committee..

Political Videos:

Monday: 24 July 1989

"Two Dogs and Freedom"

A Tribute to the Children of SA  
(A concert in London)

Multi-purpose Hall

At 19h 30.

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**PRIMARY SCHOOL**

We regret the fact that children of the lower classes had to be sent from school for all of the past week. There were by far too many staff personnel away from duty and as a result we had to send all children of grades one to four away from classes. Just as an example, today, Friday 21, July out of a work force of 24 cadres only nine were present at school and 15 were absent.

The situation in the dormitories are getting worse by the day and the staff have decided to work at the dormitories to assist before there is a complete breakdown. We will suspend academic work in the classrooms and all the children, including those from the various residences will work in units one and two on Thursday and Friday 27th and 28 July 1989.

Finally, both the school and the dormitory units are seriously in need of personnel. At present there are several classes that are without teachers on a permanent basis. There are virtually no cadres to assist the single matron in unit one. We are not able to solve these problems without the needed personnel to care for our children. This is an appeal to the community for help.

**THE SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.**

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**SOMAFCO SOCIAL SCIENCE SOCIETY.**

The Somafo Social Science Society appeals to members of the community and the students to assist by providing the necessary details when interviewed on a "Decade of Experience" for papers prepared for the celebrations of the 10th Anniversary of Somafo. Interviews will be conducted with all interested comrades.

We are looking forward to your cooperation in making this programme a success.

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DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY:

There are many books on psychology available in the library. These books will help our readers to understand the human development. Here we want to review some of the books to assist in selecting the material.

The Social Animal: by Elliot Aronson

This volume deals with psychology as a science. The purpose of this book is unshamefully (but with some trepidation) to spell out the relevance that socio-psychological research might have on some of the problems besetting contemporary society.

Most of the data discussed in this book are based on experiments; most of the illustrations and examples, however are derived from current social problems including prejudice, propaganda, war, alienation, aggression, unrest, and political upheaval.

This is a slim volume and purposely so. It is meant to be brief introduction to the world of social psychology, not an encyclopedic catalogue of research and theory.

Developmental psychology: by Robert M. Liebert and Rita Wicks Nelson.  
Third Edition

Developmental psychology is the branch of science concerned with the origin of behaviour and related mental and bodily events. The field sweeps widely and across philosophy, sociology, biology anthropology and education. Moreover every branch of traditional academic psychology e.g. clinical psychology, engineering psychology, personnel management, professional consulting draws on developments; psychology and contributes to it. Then too, as a science, developmental psychology relies heavily on research guides by theory and thus involves the input of involved in designing and analyzing social science research.

The first two chapters introduce developmental psychology as a field of study and specialization and explain the role played by theory and research throughout the study of development.

Chapter two is devoted almost entirely to research design and to explaining the complications and pitfalls that arise in developmental research.

Mantombi Saaike

SOKOINE UNIVERSITY VISITS MAZIMBU:

The Sokoine University of Agriculture students visited Mazimbu on Tuesday. The group led by Comrade Shirima Mkilima and Nicholas Messawe were on an academic visit to our farm project.

Comrade Shirima on behalf of the group expressed the group's impression on the projects in Mazimbu. "We wish to extend our relations with the comrades of Mazimbu beyond political and moral support for the ANC and the people of South Africa. Your projects are a testimony of the seriousness of your movement to overthrow the regime in South Africa," said comrade Shirima.

The group visited the school, carpentry, the farm and held briefings on the running of our daily routine by the administration staff members. News & Views on behalf of the community urges the political organs to maintain contact with our hosts for the purposes of exchanging ideas and developing relations with the Sokoine University and other institutions in the regions.

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CULTURE AS A WEAPON:

Comrade Solly Nkadimeng, the Head of the tenth Anniversary Preparatory Committee's cultural desk appeals to all cultural workers in the region to fully participate in the activities of the on-comin anniversary.

"We must record this event in our history as an offensive which undermined the racist culture and cultural-political gains against the enemy", comrades Solly said. He informed News & Views that the Somafo cultural units are in intensive rehearsals and preparing to stage a theatre festival.

"The Mazimbu Youth Group consists of about 25 members. This is surprising, taking into account that over 60% of the community is made up of the youth. We must strengthen this unit. Members of the community with performing arts' skills should come forward and assist all cultural units in the zone. Culture is a weapon", he concluded.

Meanwhile, the Zonal Political Committee chairperson informed us that circulars of branches' suggestions for the event shall be made available to the community to inspire enthusiasm and improvement.

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FLASHES !! FLASHES !! FLASHES !!

A defiant poster catches one's eyes on the street corners, newspapers and in circulation remembering exiles. This leaflet distributed on the 18 June designated "Refugee and exile Day" called on all South Africans to work towards the removal of all causes that strip our people of their rights. "Our people have a right to their home." Mababuye, it demanded. The leaflet was issued by Democratic and Human Rights Committee signed by Democratic and Human Rights Organisation.

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The Broedrestroom trial was postponed to October at the request of the racist state claiming "Justice demands that all evidence and facts are put before the court." It is reported that Susan Donnelly charged together with Damian De Lange and Iain Robertson, has been in solitary confinement for almost a year, and she is the only white woman awaiting trial prisoner at the Pretoria Central Prison. The Broedrestroom three are facing charges of "terrorism and undergoing military training" and are the first cell of whites to be uncovered.

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Security Police raided the homes and offices of Port Elizabeth activists, Lawyers and a journalist, seizing notes and photographs taken during the recent five freedoms forum visit to the ANC in Lusaka. Among the other items confiscated were pamphlet, posters and videos.

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A total of sixty three people were being held in detention under the Emergency regulations, according to the Human Rights Commission. The HRC said that sixty people were released in the past two weeks but there were about twenty new detentions in the same period. Meanwhile, a total of 668 people have been served with restriction orders under emergency regulations. The HRC believes the real total of detentions and restrictions could well be considerable higher than figures reported to the commission.

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According to repression monitoring group over 9 700 children aged 17 or under have been detained under the emergency regulations since the emergency was declared three years ago.

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# THE WORLD IN B R I E F

London: The African National Congress (ANC) and Anti-Apartheid groups from Europe, North America and Asia are launching a campaign to stop any new rescheduling of South Africa's 24 billion dollars foreign debt, the ANC said.

Representatives of Anti-Apartheid groups from 16 countries, who met in London over the weekend to formulate a strategy, called for protests later this year at the offices of selected US, British, West German, Swiss and French Banks.

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Cape Canaveral: The Space Shuttle, Columbia the last of the shuttle fleet to be refurbished and returned to flight following the 1986 'Challenger' disaster, was rolled to the launch pad on Tuesday for a classified military mission next month.

NASA Administrator, Richard Truly said earlier this week that Columbia's launch, which was originally scheduled for July 31st was likely to take place during the first week of August.

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Harare: The Nigerian President Ibrahim Babangida is in Harare for a three day state visit and talks with President Robert Mugabe.

Amongst other issues to be discussed by the two leaders is the situation in South Africa and the region. The two sides will also sign a trade pact.

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Washington: The United States said voted against admitting Angola to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) but the African State is expected to win membership anyway. The state department, in a terse statement announced the US position but gave no reason.

"The US has made clear that it could not support Angolan membership at this time and we voted against the membership resolution."

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Due to our out-dated methods of producing News & Views using "Manual Duplicating Machine which consumes a lot of physical strength, page I column I has to continue as follows: 1988: Nelson celebrates his 70th birthday

1989: Nelson turns 71 years in continued incarceration. Step up the campaign.