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) of MK: Army chief

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an organisation such as  
the African National  
Congressâ\200\231 military  
wing, Umkhonto We  
Sizwe, and others into  
the ranks of the Army,  
South African Ammy  
chief Lt-Gen Georg

Meiring said yester-  
" day.

In a statement, Gen  
Meinng said the future  
composition Of the South  
African Army was a sub-  
ject which would be de-  
cided at bilateral and mul-  
tilateral forums and not  
independently by the  
. Army.

â\200\234There has been ro  
change in the South Afri-

can Armyâ\200\231s attitude to-  
wards the integration into  
its ranks of MK or the

armed wings of any otherâ\200\231

political organisations in  
South Africa.â\200\235

The Army's attitude  
was that any individual or  
group of individuals could  
apply, provided: :

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olence;

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their political affiliations;

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Army from ptospectiveâ\200\231

members,

Gen Meiringâ\200\231s state-

ment followed a weekend report about the integration of MK into the Army, which Gen Meiring wanted to place (in)

a proper perspective, The Agence France Presse report read:

In a major concession to the African National Congress, South Africa's Army chief said Friday he was willing to accept commonly the incorporation of the ANC armed wing Umkhonto we Sizwe (MK) into the Army.

In an interview with the international news agency, Gen Meiring said: I am not saying they (MK members) must apply individually ... we can take the whole lot as long as they meet certain conditions.

The conditions were that they gave up their political affiliations and

membership of the MK and came up to Army expectations physically, he said. The Army had previously insisted that MK members apply individually if they wanted to enrol, a position the ANC condemned as unacceptable.

On the subject of MK soldiers, he told AFP: - We can take the whole bunch or then, we can train the <

He said he estimated MK's strength at 12 000 men, while the Army had around 50 000 personnel.

There is no reason for us to be scared, he said. Sopa.



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a fully paid-up member of  
the ANC, but allowed his  
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By Chris Steyn

THE two suspected  
killers of @ mother and  
two schoolchildren at

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Citizea the organisation The attack was aimed  
training overseas in guer

rila warfare.

The two suspected  
killers are being held  
under Section 29 of the  
Internal Security ~Act,  
which allows for deten-  
tion without trial for 14  
days.

The reason they have  
pot appeared in court is  
because police have yet 10  
artest the brain behind  
the attack.

Following the arrests of

the youths in the Free State last week, police confiscated an automatic pistol, an automatic rifle magazine and a number of rounds of ammunition.

The Ministry of Law and Order and police in Pretoria remained tight-lipped yesterday about the political links of the suspects. "â\200\231 : :

+ ANC spokesman, Mr

was still expecting clarification from the police on the arrests.

â\200\234They are not making the games available to us. They are not giving us any details. We can't investi-

Â¢.â\200\235 he said.

The SAP was whipping up emotion by playing what could possibly be 2 political disinformation game.

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at Whites and was racially motivated.

The Citizen can reveal these details after an inquiry which showed that the killers were not, as suspected originally, members of the Azanian Peopleâ\200\231s Liberation Army.

The two self-defence unit members in custody | were trained locally in the use of AK-4Ts by MK |



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ANC insists  
on joint  
U .

THE ANC and the government were put back  
on a collision course yesterday when the  
Mfmstcr of Law and Order, Mr Hernus Kriel,  
rejected outright joint control over the police  
and armed forces. -

The ANC reacted by  
saying if Mr Kriel's re-  
jection of joint control  
was more than his per-  
sonal opinion, there was  
a serious problem facing  
the negotiations pro-  
cess.

ANC spokesman Mr  
Carl Nichaus said Mr  
Kriel was clearly playing  
politics and the ANC

could follow suit by  
citing statistics to show  
the SADF and SAP  
were out of control, par-  
ticularly with the almost  
weekly deaths in police  
custody.

Thers was an urgent  
need for the integration  
of armed forces under

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Joint control call by ANC]

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joint control of the sub-  
councils of the Tran-  
sitional Executive  
Council. This objective  
was only attainable

through negotiations,  
and ANC proposals in  
this regard had not yet  
received 2 proper gov-  
ernment response.

â\200\234The question is  
whether this is his (Mr  
Kriel's) personal view  
or that of the govern-  
ment in general. If it is  
the latter, we have a se-  
rious problem.â\200\235

For the overwhelming  
majority of South Afri-

cans the SAP was illegit-  
imate. The only way for  
it to retrieve legitimacy  
was for it to come under  
joint political control  
with other armed  
forces, Mr Nichaus said.

ANC secretary-gen-

eral, Mr Cyril Rama-g4

phoss, told journalists  
in Johannesburg yesters-  
day, that the govern-  
ment had earlier insist-  
ed the ANC provide de-  
tails of MK arms and  
personnel, but the ANC  
believed this to be the  
wrong approach.

â\200\234All armed forma-  
tions, including the  
SADF, the armed

forces of the TBVC  
states, KwaZulu, the  
Azanian Peopleâ\200\231s Liber-  
ation Army and Right-  
wing armed units should  
be dealt with collective-  
ly during the pre-Tran-  
sitional Executive  
Council phase,â\200\235 Mr  
Ramaphosa said.

He repeated the  
ANCâ\200\231s earlier rejection  
of South African Army  
chief Lt-Gen Georg  
Mzeiringâ\200\231s reported offer  
to have MK integrated  
into the South African  
Army.

\*As far as we are con-  
cerned the SADF is still  
an illegitimate organisa-



tion which fought for  
apartheid and has yet  
does not represent the  
nation.â\200\235 f

In order to ensure  
proper control of all the  
armed forces during the  
transitional period lead-  
ing up to the election of  
a national assembly,  
joint control by the rep-  
resentatives of the arm-  
ed forces had to be es-  
tablished as a priority.

This body could con-  
trol the armed forma-  
tions individually and  
collectively and would  
prevent the SADF from  
being in sole control of  
the armed forces.

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12 killed in

â\200\230Natal unrest

DURBAN. â\200\224 Violence, some of it believed to be polmically-linked. claimed at least 12 lives in several Natal townships and rural settlements at the weekend, police said.

In the worst incident, five people were killed in a clash at Mehltompyama near Port Shepstone, in what police described as a faction fight.

> Local unrest monitors

have, however, said a political element has emerged in this rural community where 20 people have died in the past two months.

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Police said two factions, comprising about 100 people, attacked

each other early on Sunday morning. A -47, R-1 and .303 rifles and other firearms were used. and several huts were razed.

The clash occurred

about 30 km from 3 peace rally where more than 2 500 African National Congress and Inkatha Freedom Party supporters met to celebrate 2 cessation of hostilities in the Mavundla and Ndwalane chieftainships.

In another incident on Sunday, four people, including 3 KwaZulu policeman, were killed in Empangeni's Esikhawini township on the Natal North Coast.

A police spokesman said the policeman was shot dead in his home in

details of the other

deaths.

Unrest monitor Mary de Haas said residents believed the attackers to be part of a group re-

sponsible for 2 reign of

terror in the township

. where more than 50

people have died in little more than six months.

The killings in Esikhawini preceded 3 cru-

cial peace initiative in

Empangeni yesterday.

Representatives of the ANC; IFP, National Peace Committee, security forces and other parties on the North Coast met in the town to try to forge a peace plan and establish local dispute resolution committees in the region.

Police reported one death and three injuries at Patheni in the Midlands.

in Natal

Spokesman Capt Henry Budhram said a group of youths was attacked by gunmen with AK-47 and R4 rifles while walking in the settlement, about 40km west of Pietermaritzburg, on Sunday. A hand-grenade was also thrown.

Police arrived at the scene within minutes and were shot at. They returned fire but the attackers escaped, said Capt Budhram.

In Durban's Umlazi township the body of an unidentified man was found on Saturday. He had been shot in the head.

A man was killed in KwaMashy township, north of Durban, on Friday night. He had been shot in the back, police said. Sapa. :

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Kriel slams MK â\200\230criminalsâ\200\231

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were tired of political  
murders, criminality,  
AK-47s, MK and APLA.

â\200\234They are tired of pol-  
itical leaders who do  
nothing to control their  
followers. They are tired  
of intimidation, boycotts,  
mass protests and unem-  
ployment as a result of vi-  
olence â\204¢ :

According to ANC  
president, Mr Nelson  
Mandela, at the week-  
endâ\200\231s Patriotic Front  
meeting, the â\200\234main cul-  
pritâ\200\235 in the violence was  
the government and its  
agents. This was simply  
not true. ;

From November 1,  
1991 to March 18, 1993,  
213 infringements of the  
National Peace Accord

had been registered  
against the ANC, with 19  
charges against the SA  
Communist Party, 22  
against the Congress of  
SA Trade Unions, and 28  
against the Inkatha Free-  
dom Party. g

He asked whether Mr  
Mandela was aware that  
since September 1, 1991  
until December 31, 1992,  
133 members of the ANC  
and MK were arrested for  
the illegal possession of  
firearms and ammunition.

Since March 1992, 28

ANC 2nd 23 MK mem- |

bers were arrested for  
armed robbery, and 14

ANC and 12 MK members for murder.

From July 1, 1991 to March 26, 1993, 3983 ANC members were arrested for crimes linked to violence,

â\200\234In 1992, 226 policemen were killed in the execution of their duty. Why would the police and security forces be instrumental in inciting violence -while they themselves are being killed?â\200\235

The ANC claimed that the policy of apartheid had laid the foundations for the present violence. The ANC had bombed defenceless women and children, it had been their policy to make the country ungovernable and to kill Black councillors and policemen and so-called â\200\234scall-outsâ\204ç.

â\200\234Have we forgotten that the ANC developed the necklace murders, and used this gruesome method to kill 406 people by the end of 1989?

â\200\234Have we forgotten that from 1985 until 1989, 3 562 lost their lives in the so-called armed struggle?â\200\235

Since the abolition of apartheid, and since these organisations were unbanned, 7680 people have been killed. There had been more than 100

percent increase in Black-Black deaths since the abolition of apartheid.

"7 â\200\234Yet they claim that we are the propagators of violence. We are tired of this holier-than-thou attitude.â\200\235

The ANC solution to the problem of violence was dual control over the

security forces. This would give them joint control over forces whose members were under strict discipline, and who were prosecuted and dismissed from service if they broke the law.

â\200\234What if we have joint control over Umkonto we Sizwe? What does Umkhonto we Sizwe look like?â\204ç

According to former MK commander-in-chief, Mr Chris Hani, MK could not be compared with the liberation armies of Cuba, Vietnam and Zimbabwe, and had never liberated and administered territory. .

â\200\234In other words, the so-called liberation army is an army that miserably failed to liberate South Africa. i

â\200\234The standard of training within MK is of extremely " low ~ standard, they are trained in guer

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rilla warfare. But they cannot be accepted in a military organisation unless they are thoroughly trained. |

â\200\234Many members of MK are nothing but criminals, involved in criminality. We are not interested in joint control over criminals. i

â\200\234No, we [do not want joint control of something that is not being at present controlled. That we are not interested in at all.â\200\235 i

â\200\234I say: No.â\200\235

Joint control was not a solution. The solution lay in a commitment by all leaders to: bring about peace.





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secretary Zingisa Mkabile

alleged yesterday.  
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Weapons and Ammuni-

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Two AK-47 rifles, 2

Chinese stick-bomb and a

Beretta pistol were alleg-

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is a handover of power to  
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In a statement, he named them as Mr Joc Marks  
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ANC members 8 the DPasa democratic alterna-  
tive and reject the NP out of hand.â\200\235 â\200\224 Sapa.

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The ANC, however, still insists

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Its secretary-general. Mr Cyril Ramaphosa,  
said yesterday there would be no singular  
: public scrutiny of MK without concomitant  
armed forces. A scrutiny of all other armed formations

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L1 S1 J i Bggsman g - A All armed formations. Including the SADF,

whether the ANC's military wing, Umkhonto - the armed forces of the TEVC states, Kwa-

to we Sizwe, should be incorporated into the Zulu, the Azanian people's - Liberation  
Army

South African Defence Force, or whether and if light wing armed units should be dealt  
the security forces, MK and other armed with collectively during the process - a  
transitional  
forces should be placed under joint control. Executive Council phase. A

State President De Klerk last month rejected He rejected General Meiring's offer (s  
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any possible merger of the armed wings of reacted) to have MK integrated into the  
the ANC and PAC into the SADF, but said South African Army, saying, g:  
individual members could be appointed on as far as we are concerned, the SADF is still  
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But at the disbandment parade of 32 Battalion apart and as yet does not represent the  
at Pomfret, in the north-western Cape. on nation. A : i  
Friday, Army Chief, Lieutenant-General Georg To ensure proper control of all the armed  
Meiring, told the news agency, Agencies forces during the transitional period leading:  
France Presse: I am not saying they (MK up to the election of a national assembly  
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conditions. A , A Clearly the ANC hopes to get its way-

The conditions were that they gave up their. Our view all along has been that MK should  
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political affiliations and came up to army 3 surrender its arms and, | with Right-wi:  
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Yesterday General Meiring did an about-face. â\200\230Africa i ereign, independe  
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Army was a subject which would be decided & â\200\230Despite the ANC's claims {(no longer  
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Kriel went further and said the government of the election.  
rejected joint control with the ANC over the  
secuty forces and Umkhonto we Sizwe.  
Members of MK were â\200\234nothing but criminalsâ\200\235  
and their standard of training was extremely  
low.

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ton on the East Rand.  
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â\200\230Police Liemtenant-General  
- Hendrik de Villiers said all  
divisions of {he police znd  
- members of the defence  
. force, - assisted- i-\201â\200\230om ihe air,  
Y were tnvolved. \_: .o :  
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tion was to trace wnlawiful  
HArearms, but aciicn wounld  
" be taken if securify force  
members uncovered any  
other mmlawfnl activities.

Crime

â\200\234During the past three  
montks Phola Park has been  
ravaged by serions crime.  
Numerous members of the

- community have been bru-  
tally murdered, and hun-  
dreds more have been io-  
jured,â\200\235 he said.

â\200\234There is also & marked  
increase in the number of  
attacks on members of the  
securify forces. â\200\231

â\200\234Five policemen have  
been murdered in the execu-  
tion of their duijes and 2  
number have been serionsly  
injured,â\200\235 De Viiliers said He  
added that 'a number of

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" operating in Phola Park and  
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