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RAND DAILY MAIL, Wednesday, March 14, 1984

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court

JOHN MOJAPELO
~ " Pretoria Bureau
TWO magistrates and 2 a
gmc station commander
ld the Pretoria Supreme
Court yesterday they had
not seen any injuries on
the face of the former stu-
dent leader Mr Auret van
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L been allegedly tor-
tured

w Mr O A de Meyer, the for-
Chief Magistrate of Ben-

,Mr P C vanDer Merwe, a
ohannesburg magistrate,

g::rajor D P Combrink, the
station Â»commander -
station, were

dence before Mr
ustice C F Eloff.

Mr Van Heerden, 29, of Jo-
hamaburgi'a former presi-
dent of the National U of
South African Students, al-

leged he had been maltreated
tortured while held by

~Vorster and the Ben-
w station from Sep-
. 24, 1981 to July 9,
1982.
Mr Van Heerden is suing 10

security policemen for
R113 000 in their private ca-

pacities. .
& Mr De ! , who was
tness for the
lice, said he had
Van Heerden.at
t lice station
was held un-

der the Terrorism Act.

Van Heerden had no
laints or uests to

to the magistrate.
De Meyer said he
have seen if Mr Van
had a black eye, a
the bridge of his

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MAJOR D P COMBRINK
'} saw no injuriesâ\200\231

Mr De Meyer said he had
been told on November 24
and 26 that Mr Van Heerden
was not available as he had
been taken out by the Secur-
ity Police for investigation.

He was also aware of a

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at
Mr Van Heerden was not
available at the police sta

tem;
made to hide Mr Van Heer-
den from him. -

The Johannesburg magis-
trate, Mr Van der Merwe,
said he had visited Mr Van
Heerden while he was de-
tained at John Vorster

uare.
Mr Van der Merwe said on
two occasions he had been

told Mr Van heerden was not .

available because he had
been taken out for investiga-
tion.

He had a; the expla-
nation without making any
further inquiries.

He said he had not seen any

ble facial injuries.
. Mr Van Heerden had not
complained to him.

Mr Van Heerden is bringing the action Lieutenant-Colonel ur Benoni Cronwright, Mals

Abrie, Maj J
Visser, Maj P P Olivier, Warrant-Officer D J Fourie, W/O gawme; Phillip Prince, ap Botes, Hendrik Pitout, and Lieut Johan van Aswegen. Lt Van Aswegen is no longer a police-

man.
The hearing continges today.

BOOZE

GIBSON THULA:

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THE struggle for control of 13 major battle for wntfol with two rival
bottle stores on the East Rand of-
' feredontendermaylieoverâ\200\224with

: holders â\200\224 Mr Motlhap-
black business groups, one 2 break- .
away of the other, fighting for control ing, Mr Absalom Khu-
_ a dissident group of black business-

men gaining control of the bottle

malo, Mr Steve Namane
and M1 Christoopher
Â«Ndithaâ\200\235 Sibeko â\200\224
stores through the controversial
51-49 percent black-white part-
nership contract.

share 51 percent of the
shares while Mrs Lou-

The outlets are now the scene of a
â\200\224i-â\201â\200\224'

Mr Gilbert Motlhaping, who leads
the five businessmen who have broken
from Mr Gibson Thulaâ\200\231s S and H Syn-
yesterday that his
group had finally provided funds for
the acquisition of the outlets.

rens enjoys 49 percent..
In effect she controls the
bw. . B

But Mr Thula yester-
day discounted the
claims by Mr Motlhap-
ing and said there was
no way his new rival
could have bought the
outlets without his con-
sent, and that of the
| other partners in the
original syndicate.

And in the middle of
the new development is

Mrs Rika Lourens, who

has been battling to get
into this syndicate and
was previously spurned.
She now enjoys 49 per-
cent shares in the ven-
ture, and by virtue of
this becomes the major
shareholder of the

group.
The four black share-

The original syndicate
led by Mr Thula had re-
fused any white partic-
ipation through this
partnership contract,
but had wanted direct
loans from financial in-
stitutions. Several ap-
proaches apparently fell
through and the syndi-
cate was in a CTisis situa-
tion.

This could have given
Mrs Lourens, waiting on
the sidelines, the oppor-
tunity and when ap- Â¢
proached immediately
offered the loan -â\200\224 but
in terms of - the 51-49
percent partnership con-
tract. /

its ranks, and would
continue to seek an alli- -
ance with other organi-
Mr Hendrickse was
speaking shortly after
the announcement that
a group of Indian poli-
ticians from the Trans-

vaal have decided to
join the Labour Party.
Among the group is Mr
Salem Abram-Mayet, a
member of the Presi-
dentâ\200\231s Council.

He said the pnty
would accept them as
-members, although the
matter will still have to
be discussed at the exe-
cutive committee meet-
ing in Cape Town at ï-\2021e
end of the month. -

The acceptance of
other racial groups into
the party, he said, was
not an attempt at form-
ing a Labour Party
dominated alliance.

coming into the organx-
- sation as individuals and
not as groups. We
already have white and
African members,â\200\235 Mr
Hendrickse said.

He would continue in
his efforts to forge links
with other
even if this'did not lead
to the formatlon of a
structured alliance.

He added: â\200\234Of course
Indian and coloured

people within the orga-

nisation will participate
in elections for their re-

spective chambers under

_ the tricameral Patha-

Hdwever, the Labour
Party would not partici-

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new Parhament

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tiate such an alliance but
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â\200\234I think it is some-

thing that must develop.

REV HENDRICKSE

I still feel that an alli-
ance has a role to play in
the South African con-
text,â\200\235 he said.

He did not. see the
campaign by the United
Democratic Front
(UDF) to boycott the
forthoommgelectlonsi~\201s
a serious threat to his
partyâ\200\231s plans.

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\â\200\231Wrong coach idiots! ThÃ©tâ\200\231s Whites only!â\200\231

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