jSome sources said nost were simply criminals, not activists.

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gt ;, © ma branch1 of (t)he East o0 Rand Peopleâ\200\231s Organisa-SSINNET ¢ 0 the mid-1980s.

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S.he was later employed as a field worker incthe office of the Bish-

suspicion on Winnie Mandela, the one-time embodiment of

opi:Suffragan for Johannesburg East, the late Bishop Simeon Nkoane.

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whom she later accused -of-sexually abusing youths in his Soweto " home \hat{a} \200\224 occurred when i .on for the she helped secure counm;tosg: %;ien:i?rMan. selling and financial as dela, prominence would sistance for former de-Sfobably have eluded tainees and victims of oliswa Falati. ' State violence. _'She had to aThema home nearly four years ago â\200\224 reviled - \hat{a} \200\230b \hat{A} \former comrades in the liberation organisatiohs. : \hat{a} 200\234She left behind a h_*é@'se damaged by fire £%the work, s}fle said, of { apartheid forces.â\200\231 $!p\hat{a}\200\224\ddot{a}\2011)-l\hat{a}\200\230dgvever$, all sourcess 'aipproached for commient were unanimous that it was the work of ticised youths. ??anly one recalled an $a\200\230$ earlier attack on her home which might have, - ben the work of $a\200\234$ the $systemâ\200\235.$ Before this, he reflectedj Falati had been a - \hat{a} \200\234fine \hat{a} \200\235 woman. ~Despite her apparent umpopularity with excdtzxrgdes, few will talk o the record about her.: That the comrades in the' area turned wiat};: amgry suspicion against mg, $?i^201\%a^200^230$ once providedrshelter for members of the Congress of South African Students and other youngâ\200\235 people, is wigely admitted. ,She, like Winnie Mandgla, had her own $a\200\234$ tpam $a\200\235$ of youths whose reputation was remarkaply similar to the notorious Mandela United Tgotball Club. They

seem to have been feared in KwaThema.

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SANCTUARY: Xoliswa _houseâ\200\231â\200\231 in Soweto.

Verryn was a senior

~ staff member of the Wit-

watersrand Council of

Churches (WCC), which

. dispensed relief to vic-

tims of political vio-.lence.

Falati would accompany young people to Johannesburg for counselling and lodge claims on $a\geq 0$ others for financial relief.

It is understood that serious conflict arose between Falati and certain members of the WCC, in-

* cluding Verryn, over her

claims for assistance.
.Nevertheless, some

from KwaThema, Falati installed herself $\hat{a}\200\224$ apparently uninvited $\hat{a}\200\224$ at

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Falati at an ANC $\hat{a}\200\230\hat{a}\200\234$ safe @ Photograph: JOE LOUW

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manse in Orlando West among the youths whom she, Winnie Mandela and John Morgan were later convicted of abducting and assaulting.
Although she portrayed herself in court as the protector of young activists at the manse, others dispute this.
* Just before Christmas 1988, about a week before the abduction of 14-

year-old Stompie Seipei and three others from the property, she had a _furious quarrel with res-

; ~ idents. time after her flight

â\200\230Having hidden their personal belongings, she. forbade them to leave the premises until the

walls had been scrubbed. $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 34$ Cleanliness is next to godliness, $\hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 235$ she lectured

 $a\200\234$ heatedly, as she turned

away all appeals for mercy.

Falati leaves a trail of suspicion and disillusion among those who have assisted her or worked at her side.

Some concede that there is no concrete evidence of a sinister political motive to Falatiâ\200\231s destructive path through KwaThema political circles, through Verrynâ\200\231s long-established sanctuary for political fugitives and â\200\224 lately â\200\224 through the Mandela home.

It is her personality,

they insist, that havoec.

The words $\hat{a}200\234$ destabiliser $\hat{a}200\235$, $\hat{a}200\234$ anarchist $\hat{a}200\235$ and $\hat{a}200\234$ exaggerator $\hat{a}200\235$ are used by former associates to describe this 38-year-old mother of two, who faces the world with a tightly clenched jaw, fire in her eyes and an edge of bitterness $\hat{a}200\224$ or even venom $\hat{a}200\224$ to her tongue.

Her destructive passion made its impression even in the sanitised climate of the Rand Supreme Court. In his judgment on the abduction and assault case, Mr Justice MS Stegmann referred to Miss Falatiâ\200\231s

 ${\hat a}\200\234\mbox{unreasoning vindictive-ness}\200\235\mbox{ toward Mr Verryn.}$

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job security hailed

â\200\230Political Staff

The pubhc sector yesterday welcomed ANC assurances of job and pensions security for public

servants, and urged political leaders to guaran-

tee these pledges by en-

 $\hat{a}\200\230$ trenching them in the new constitution.

 \hat{a} 200\234The moment they do

that, peace and calm will return to the public ser- | vice, â\200\235 ubllc Servants Assoclahon general | manager Hans Olivier said yesterday.

: Roger Burrows, DP spokesman on the pubhc $\hat{a}\200\230$ service, said there was no doubt Codesa would have to address the composition and fears of the existing service.

Mr Burrows and Mr Olivier were reacting to remarks by Nelson Mandela who this week described white fears of nonracial government as

 $a\200\230a\200\234a\200\230$ genuine and under-

standable $\hat{a}\200\235$. Mr Mandela said many public ser-

members thought they would lose their jobs. $\hat{a}\200\234$ This is totally false, $\hat{a}\200\235$ he said. $\hat{a}\200\230\hat{a}\200\234$ We have no such intention. I don $\hat{a}\200\231$ t think a new government would last very long if it

_just dismissed people.

 \hat{a} 200\234Everybody will be se-

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would be humane: â\200\234If an
official is, say 50 years
old and he normally retires at age 60, we would
pay him out all his benefits and pension as if he

 \hat{a} 200\230had worked till retire-

ment age. $\hat{a}\200\235$

Mr Olivier welcomed the assurances.

 \hat{a} 200\234They touched the true

~ fear among public ser-

vants. What we would
like to see, however, is a
written agreement drafted at Codesa and signed
by all participants confirming these attitudes.â\200\235

Mr Burrows hailed Mr

. Mandelaâ $\200\231s$ view that the

ANC would not radically

alter the public service.

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â\200\224ANC rejects TV challenge over â\200\230atrocitie

THE ANC has rejected a challenge to a live television debate on alleged atrocities committed in $a\200\234$ rehabilitation $a\200\235$ camps in Angola, Tanzania, Uganda and Zambia.

~ The challenge was made to Mr Nelson Mandela and Mr Oliver Tambo by the chairman of the Returned Exiles Co-ordinating Committee, Mr Mwezi Twala, and the chairman of the Returned Exiles Committee, Mr Patrick Hlongwane.

Responding to the invitation, ANC public-

_ ity officer Ms Gill Marcus, said Mr Mandela

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and Mr Tambo were not prepared to debate \hat{a} 200\234at that level \hat{a} \200\235. _ Speaking in Johannesburg yesterday, Mr

Hlongwane said the ANCâ\200\231s recently-formed

commission of inquiry into the allegation was $\hat{a}\geq 00\geq 34a$ secretive internal enquiry $\hat{a}\geq 00\geq 35$ aimed at covering up human rights abuses the organisation had committed against its members. $\hat{a}\geq 00\geq 34$ Just as allegations of the government

continuing to hold political prisoners have

correctly been a matter of public

too should allegations of tortur:

and other abuses in the AN(f detention camps be a public matter \hat{a} \200\235, he said.

The best way this issue could be settled was for Mr Mandela to address it in a live TV debate with Mr Twala, himself and the victims of the alleged atrocxtxes, Mr Hlongwane said.

Meanwhile the Inkatha Freedom Party has called for the allegations against the

ANC to be presented at Codesa.

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â\200\224 â\200\230T'm not a spoilerâ\200\231 says ANCâ\200\231s
â\200\234Mike Sutcliffe-

THE African National Congressâ\200\231s Mike Sutcliffe, who caused a stir this week when he criticised $a\200\234$ undemocraticâ\200\235 processes behind the Point development scheme, yesterday insisted he was $a\200\234$ not a spoiler. $a\200\235$

This follows his remarks earlier this week that the ANC could scuttle the multi-million rand project if the wider community was not involved in the process.

. Said Dr Sutcliffe: \hat{a} 200\234Far from being a spoiler, the ANC wants to see the development go

ahead as soon as possible. But the wider com-

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munity must be involved in the process.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ As important as the end result itself, \hat{a} ¥ the process which leads to that result. The Point area is far too unique or precious to leave entirely to private or business sectors. $\hat{a}\200\235$

He said the area should be seen in its context and role within the greater Durban area and called for the establishment of an overall development framework for the entire region, with all significant people participating.

 \mid With the call by the Durban City Council e of !

yesterday for a conference on the local government in the region, Dr utcliffeâ $\200\231s$ proposal may soon be realised.

Meanwhile, would-be Point dovï¬\202oper, Mr Charles Bradwell confirmed Daily News reports that more than Rz-billidn in foreign money was available for the development.

He pointed out, however, that reports of USS 630 million deposited in two South Afri- \mid can banks were misleading. â\200\234The money is outside the coulm'y &

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TO DISCUSS
LOCAL GOVERNMENTÂ\200\231S FUTURE
ALAN COOPER | I
Municipal Reporter :
IN an historic move yesterday, the;
Durban City Council called for the
urgent convening of a forum on'
the future of local and metropoli-
tan government in Durban \hat{a} \geq 0.224 in
effect a a\200\234mini-Codessaa\200\235 for the re-
gion, !
1In a joint statement, Mayor, Gys
Muller; deputy ; nayor, Margaret Win-
ter and management committeg
chairman, PetÃOr Mansfield suggested
the following major aims for the pro-
posed forum: | \hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 30
B Explore the future of local and
metropolitan government in the Dur-
ban Functional Region (DFR). ]
W Plan and prepare for the introduc-
tion of a fully democratic system of
local government within three years.
M Identify short-term steps that can
be taken to improve the delivery iof
services to disadvantaged communi-
ties in thc DFR. !
B Seek consensus on the establish-
ment of interim or transitional ar-
rangements and structuresâ\200\231 pending
the introduction of fully democratic
local government. i
The councillors stressed. that the \hat{a} \geq 00 \geq 30
council in no, way sought to a\200\230 fown a\200\235 the
process: â\200\234We envisage asking OpÃ@ra- |,
tion Jumpstart to convene an initial
workshop of all stakeholders by â\200\231 the
end of May.\hat{a}\200\235!
They also stressed that details of
the agenda, participants and struc-
ture of the forum should all be nego-
tiable. The preliminary workshop,
would cover such issues as well as
considering the objectives, mecha-
such a forum.
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 $a\200\234$ Another task of the workshop

would be to establish a steering committee to convene the iproposed forum and handle such matters as inviting delegations, arranging venues and dates and devising preliminary agendas.

The forumiwould in no way seek to pre-empt the creation of a new constitution at national level.'

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ It is, however, vital that the people of Durban get talking, planning and implementing transitional $\hat{a}\200\230$ ar. rangements in the meantime. The . $\hat{a}\200\230$ confusion | and misunderstandings on $\hat{a}\200\230$ the recent Agenda programme high-/lighted this need. So too did the recent attack on the proposed Point de-

.velopment. \hat{a} \200\235

It is forseeh that the following ca

- . tegories of organisations would be invited to the preliminary meeting: po- $\,$
- litical parties and organisations, existing local authorities, civic and ratepayer associations, business organi-

© sations, trade unions, womenâ\200\231s organ-

isations,, educational institutions and other relevant organisations.

Despite the recent, criticism of the '

preliminary process behind the Point development by the ANCâ\200\231s regional representative on local government, |
Dr Mike Sutcliffe, yesterdayâ\200\231s council announcement shows that the ANC and the council leadershipâ\200\231s views on' interim structures are closely linked. |
A statement by Dr Sutcliffe calling, for a DFR-wide summit on local gov-! ernment and interim arrangements bears a strong â\200\224 in parts word-forword â\200\224 resemblapce to the council

nisms and the degree of support for proposal. 5 odesa \hat{a} 200\231

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Violence:
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By MOKGADI PELA
AFTER six months of working to end violence
countrywide, the National Peace Accord admilted to
Codesa that violence continues unabated. P
Now Codesa, whose other task is to generate conditions
conducive to democracy, is to slepintotry to stem the tide
and save the ailing Accord. .
Sources within Codesa said one of the key figures in the
peace secretariat, Mr John Hall, made this admissiod when
he briefed them on the accord. o
But they said Hall viewed the accord as an inhefrently
sound document, \hat{a}\200\230
One source said: \hat{a}200\234There is an understanding that
violence is not abating and that it is necessary to think of
ways of giving the accord more teeth.\hat{a}\200\235\hat{a}\200\231 '!
Among problems the peace secretariat encountered are
lack of staff and finance,
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â\200\234Dr Mandela can wave any amount of olive branches, but so long as he continues to say that he is not prepared to disband the ANCâ\200\231s military wing, whatever he says will have no meaning for people who are dying at the hands of these cadres.

â\200\234â\200\2340ne cannot help admiring him for what he said until you look at what some of his colleagues in the national executive of the ANC have said ... even during the morning while Dr Mandela was visiting the area a

house of a member of the

IFP was bombed. $\hat{a}\200\235$

Mr Mandela was speaking on the campus of the University of Zululand yesterday to an enthusiastic audience of nearly 5000 at a rally organised by the Northern Natal re-

gion of the ANC.

" The black political parties would have to $a\200\234$ pull up their socks $a\200\235$ to remove the NP from power.

 $\hat{a}\200\234I$ appeal to every member of the IFP, $\hat{a}\200\224$ let bygones be bygones. Let $\hat{a}\200\231s$ think of tomorrow, $\hat{a}\200\235$ he said.

Members of the IFP and

the ANC should be able to : concentrate on the points

that united them and not

the other way round.

Addressing the students directly, he said: â\200\234You must ensure that the IFP and the ANC in this region speak with one voice.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ Then we as political leaders will be forced to talk to one another. $\hat{a}\200\235$

Earlier, Mr Mandela was briefed by ANC office—bearers about the political situation in the Zululand area and he criticised the $\frac{3}{200}\frac{230}{200}$ repression $\frac{200}{231}\frac{200}{235}$ of the ANC in the region and the lack of free political expression.

He also toured the violence-torn townships in the Empangeni area and said he had been shocked at the extent of the destruction of property and the displacement of people from their homes.

After the original request to visit him had been, put to the king, he had received a letter from King Goodwill urging him to come alone. ! \hat{a} 200\234That created difficul* ties for me. The leadership of the ANC had already decided on who should act company me. i \hat{a} \200\234I am keen to pay my respects to the king, but I am not prepared to humiliate the ANC and will no do so, \hat{a} \200\235 he added, amid loud applause. ' Mr Mandela revealed that, King Goodwill had refused to shake hands with/him at the signing of the National Peace Ac-

cord irl Johannesburg last .

year.

® Mr Mandela also said

the ANC had done everything in its power to ensure that due respects were paid to the Zulu King, King Goodwill Zwelithini, and, if he was now refusing to meet the ANC president, that was not the fault of the organisation.

Mr Mandela said he had met all the traditional leaders of note since his release from prison two years .10,

By Patrick Leeman

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this claim as â\200\234absolute rubbishâ\200\235, saying that as far as
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Nigeria gives helping hand to de Klerk

FROM ELITABETH OBADINA IN LAGOS

SOUTH Africa and Nigeria, â\200\230s most populous nan. put four decades of hostlity behind them in Abuja.
the Nigerian capital, yesterday when President Baban
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President de Klerk's constitytional reforms,

They discussed improving bilateral relations, the future of South Africa with family of African patl and Nigerla's rotor berween P

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 ${\hat a}\200\230\mbox{with *his wife, Marika, and}$ General and Mrs Babangida

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The performance amazed Nigerians, whose ment â\200\230had previo ed down South African requests for a visit. At the banquet General Babangida said thas the whites-only referendum

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FROM RAY KENNEDY IN JOHANNESBURG ANC claims

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Mr de Klerk's visit comes afier resumption last week of imatic relations between South Africa and Ivory Coast. Nigeria wants to see South Alrica join the African Eoo nomic Treaty, signed In Abuja at June's QAU summit Fointing out that Africa faces the challenge of overcoming poverty, iiliieracy and the needs of development, Mr de Klerk said: â\200\234Nigeria is one of the pivotal poirits in addressing these challenges and i} eds of our continent. th Africa is another, tal point doing exactly. same. And i we join iorces with others in Africa o accepi the chalienges, the dynamics which will result will:

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dynamism and power of all the component parts.â\200\235 : The visit ks uniikely to brin an immediate end to Nigenan sanctions, but South Afraca hopes 10 benefit from | Nigeriz's oil while Nigeria i00Ks forward to embracing south African technology,

The secretanat of the Nat wnal Peace Accord met in

Johannesburg yesterday

boost the peace process.

of 3 woman whose legs had been severed by gunfire

that they had begun a murnder investigation ower the death

In another development the ANC has demanded that the South African Army's controversial 32 Bartalion, made up of Namibians and former Angolans. be confined

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SATURDAY, APRIL 11, 1992

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people who are dying at the hands of these cadres.

â\200\230â\200\234One cannot help admiring him for what he said until you look at what some of his colleagues in the national executive of the ANC have said ... even during the morning while Dr Mande- | la was visiting the area a house of a member of the IFP was bombed.â\200\235

Mr Mandela was speak-| ing on the campus of the University of Zululand yesterday to an enthusiastic audience of nearly 5000 at a rally organised by the Northern Natal region of the ANC.

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ties would have to $a\200\234$ pull up their socks $a\200\235$ to remove the NP from power.

 $\hat{a}\200\234I$ appeal to every member of the IFP $\hat{a}\200\224$ let bygones be bygones. Let $\hat{a}\200\231s$ think of tomorrow, $\hat{a}\200\235$ he said.

Members of the IFP and

the ANC should be able to

concentrate on the points that united them and not

the other way round.

Addressing the students directly, he said: $\hat{a}\200\230\hat{a}\200\234$ You must ensure that the IFP and the ANC in this region speak with one voice.

 $\hat{a}\200\230\hat{a}\200\234$ Then we as political leaders will be forced to talk to one another. $\hat{a}\200\235$

Earlier, Mr Mandela was briefed by ANC officebearers about the political situation in the Zululand area and he criticised the the ANC in the region and the lack of free political expression.

He also toured the violence-torn townships in the Empangeni area and said he had been shocked at the extent of the destruction of property and

the displacement of peo-

ple from their homes.

® Mr Mandela also said the ANC had done everything in its power to ensure that due respects were paid to the Zulu King, King Goodwill Zwelithini, and, if he was now refusing to meet the ANC president, that was not the fault of the organisation.

Mr Mandela said he had met all the traditional leaders of note since his release from prison two years ago.

After the original request to visit him had been put to the king, he had received a letter from King Goodwill urging him to come alone.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ That created difficulties for me. The leadership of the ANC had already decided on who should accompany me.

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do so, \hat{a} \200\235 he added, amid

' loud applause.

Mr Mandela revealed that King Goodwill had refused to shake hands with him at the signing of the National Peace Ac-C year.

 $a\200\234$ in Johannesburg last |

By Patrick Leeman i

OME KIND of bell must \surely be tolling for the Conservative Party the editor of its official or blandly ignoring the party lin

advocates negotiations with ANC.

Following this plea in his own newspaper, Die Patriot, the edis tor, Dr Z B du Toit, returned t-O\\'\\ the theme in an article in "

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Rapport.) The huge victory of the $a\200\234yesa\200\235$

vote in the referendum, he said,

had created a definite framework within which white Afrikaners would have to try to fulfil themselves. Negotiations had become a key element in seeking to establish an identity of their own.

In a report not entirely untinged with wishful thinking, Die Burger said $a\200\230$ the possibility was $a\200\234$ not excluded $a\200\235$ that the CP would take action against Dr Du Toit for these $a\200\230$ controversial pronouncements.

It had been clear for some time, the story continued, that the CP leadership had its knife into Dr Du Toit because of his sympathy with the faction in the party that favoured negotiations and a drastically reduced Afrikaner â\200\234volkstaatâ\200\235. His future as editor of Die Patriot was called in question.

The CP leader, Dr Andries
Treurnicht, could not tell Die
Burger whether action would be
taken against Dr Du Toit but
said that, as editor, he was ex¢pected to propagate the partyâ\200\231s
views, not his own.

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PARALLEL with the rebellious rumblings in the CP come warnings from the other side of the political fence that it would be dangerous to ignore the frus-| trated right-wingers. Afrikaans-speaking political analysts quoted in the Weekly Mail emphasised that Afrikaner ethnic consciousness was not simply a racist phenomenon and that a future South Africa edia Watch the bell tolling for Notel heccess i-eo James McClurgf onservatives? Sayings of the Week -;] TheSouâ\200\231ï¬\201h African ecdnomy is as strong as a horse. It only needs to be sent in the right direction. $\hat{a}\200\224$ Mr Derek Keys, Minister of Trade and Industry and the Economic Coordination, as quoted in Beeld. â\204¢ i (5 B â\200\230 []It must be said: the response to the violence is racist. It would not be this way if the victims were white. \hat{a}^200^24 Weekly Mail. : ; 0] : 1 ' (] For a couple of years now, the old NP vision of a great white fatherland, eagerly taken over by the CP, has been %seerlndum a ruin as the Berlin Wall. $\hat{a}\200\224$ Willie Kiihn in 1. CARTOON: I suggest Beeld of 2 April. Caption: â\200\234At last they $\hat{200}231$ re all in the kraal! $\hat{200}235$ by Orin Scott of Beeld. 2. I shall, as previously advised, not file next week. L would have to accommodate it or face rising levels of violence. $a\200\234$ If the political history of our century holds any lesson, â\200\235 said one analysts, \hat{a} 200\234it is that cultural .collectivism $a\200\224$ of the tribal, national or religious stripe â\200\224 is a more powerful and resilient force than economic class loyalty, and the governments provoke it at their peril. \hat{a} 200\235 However, all the analysts interviewed believed that the â\200\234Boerestaatâ\200\235 idea was a non-

starter.

In an article in Die Suid-Afrikaan, Dr Frederik van Zyl Slabbert said it would be shortsighed to underestimate the intensity of feeling on the Right and it would therefore be wise to establish channels through which to settle the question of self-determination.

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THE OMISSION of Pretoria from the list of centres where films may be shown on Sundays seems to have caused little surprise elsewhere. Most of us, I imagine, assumed that this was the result of pressure from a community not widely known for its enlightened attitudes. However, Transvaler has re-

vealed that Pretoriaâ\200\231s city council had no part in the decision' and was not even consulted.

An official described the decision as $a\200\234$ strange $a\200\235$ and said he could not see why Pretoria $a\200\231$ s entertainment needs were any different from those elsewhere. The city, he added, has 38 cinemas.

But Ds Pieter Strumpher, moderator of the NG Kerkâ\200\231s Northern Transvaal synod said Sunday films are a â\200\234total desecration of the Sabbathâ\200\235 and ought to be banned countrywide.

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DIE BURGER said the arrest of a trained member of Umkhonto | we Sizwe with an alleged arsenal of weapons in his possession had again cast a shadow over the ANC and its objectives. â\200\230

According to an- ANC state-:
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Die Burger. However, the purpose for which the limpet mines,
hand grenades and rifles were to
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RA!&AMSTOWN â\200\224 Stuent .. organisations at hy University are up in rms over a decision to turn oWwfan honorary degree orffination for senior ANC ember Govan Mbeki and to mward one to American r Chester Crocker. A'veport published this week ih $a\200\230.t:mfi^2\201cial$ student newspaperjRhodeo, said Mr Mbekiâ\200\231s â\200\231 ~£r'§in&ion had been turned dowry even though it had been yed by the Honorary Deee\$<Committee. : ! Bhodeo said its report was sedon information from . wellplaced sources and the education desk of the South erican Students Congress. \setminus . Sasco had criticised the rejection \hat{a} 200\235 of the nomination and reatened to pursue it in a visi-

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ The decision reflects a broader problern with the composition and social accountability of the

iversity \hat{a} 200\231s decision-making structures, \hat{a} 200\235 a Sasco statement was quoted as saying.

i It described as scandalous the decision to award an honorary degree.to Dr Crocker, the former US Assistant Secretary of Statefor African Affairs. He will'receive a Doctor of Laws

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Rhodeo claimed Dr Crocker

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To receive LLD nexf month . . . Dr Chester Crocker.

Turned down . . . veteran ANC member Govan Mbeki.

London campus graduation ceremony next month.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ We consider Crocker to be academically and politically unsuitable for this honour. Considering Crocker $\hat{a}\200\231$ s association with the Reagan administration $\hat{a}\200\231$ s destructive southern African policy, we believe this decision is particularly insensitive to the people of this region. $\hat{a}\200\235$

Sasco said the universityâ\200\231s

 $\hat{a}\200\230$ defended South Africa $\hat{a}\200\231$ s region- al aggression. bt AR

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ He implied that South Afri-

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cupation of Namibia was a de-" fensive act, and pledged US

support for South Africaâ\200\231s war

against Soviet encroachment, â\200\235

said the report. It said Dr

Crockerâ\200\231s policy had $a\200\230a\200\234been$

widely blamed for prolonging the conflictâ\200\235 in Angola.

Rhodes vice-chancellor Dr Derek Henderson could not say whether Mr Mbeki had been nominated for an honorary degree or not because the procedure was confidential. .

He said once nominations had been made, they were voted on by secret ballot in the university $200\231$ s senate and council.

According to a 25percent blocking mechanism that was followed, if a quarter of the senate or the council voted \(\frac{1}{200} \) 234no\(\frac{2}{235} \) for a candidate, that candidate could go no further.

Dr Henderson said he knew only of nominations that had $a\200\234$ survived $a\200\235$ because he had to in-

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form the recipients. $\hat{a}\200\224$ ANA.

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_FAROOK KHAN Saturday News Reporter DISTURBED by the continuing violence in KwaZulu, ANC president Nelson Mandela yesterday made an urgent plea for peace by calling 6n the Inkatha Freedom Party, the Pan Africanist Con ess and the Azanto form a strong . National Party durlng a fiery as the best organised; its membership had great expertise and experience in fighting and winning elections and it had substantial resources. In order for them be ousted from power there must be unity. \hat{a} 200\234As long as we, the African National Congress, the $\ensuremath{\mathsf{IFP}}$, the PAC and the Azanian movements are not . united and do not talk with one voice, we will not be successful. â\200\234I look forward to the; day At we speak with one voice. We in the African National Congress are committed to unity. We must pool our resourcesâ\200\231 in order for the entire community to benefit, \hat{a} \200\235 said Mr Mandela. Mr Mandela then sin-..gled out the Inkatha Freedom Party and urged its leadership to let \hat{a} 200\234bygones be bygones. \hat{a} 200\234Let us now think of tomorrow, â\200\235 said Mr Mandela, recalling that more than 13 000 people had lost their lives in ongoing violence since ' 1984.

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 $\hat{a}\200\230$ He said there were certain people who thrived $\hat{a}\200\230$ on the killing of $\hat{a}\200\230$ innocent men, women and children.

â\200\234We want peace and I call on everybody, the Inkatha Freedom Party, the churches and all other leaders to come together and end this violence. We in the African

said Mr Mandela.

Turning to the universities, he urged students not to fight each other on party political lines.

He urged them $a\200\234$ as a grandfather would $a\200\235$ to settle their differences amicably and be united.

Respect

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ It is not that I respect members of the ANC only. I equally respect those members of the IFP because I believe we are all one people, $\hat{a}\200\235$ said Mr Mandela.

The president of Azapo, Mr Pandelani Ne- 'folovhodwe, said Mr Mandelaâ\200\231s call was a very important one. However, he said the In-katha Freedom Party ° was known to have -worked in- government-created structures.

â\200\234Azapoâ\200\231s stand is unchanged. We believe there should be a Patriotic Front of all the liberation movements,â\200\235 said Mr Pandelani.

A spokesman for the

Inkatha Freedom Party,
Ms Suzanne Vos, said the
central committee had to
decide on policy and Mr
Mandelaâ\200\231s call would
have to be discussed first

at that level.

 $\hat{a}\200\234But$ we will want to know precisely what Mr Mandela is talking about before we can respond, $\hat{a}\200\235$ said Ms Vos.

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to see their efforts being destroyed by elements seeking to destroy our

University.

 $a\200\234I$ have been a liberal all my life

and now I find myself in the evening -

of my life being savagely attacked by radical forces on the Left.

â\200\234I have been Chancellor for six years since the case in question which is now suddenly resurrected in order to make an issue out of something. One must bear such attacks with fortitude because it is the fate of the liberals throughout the ages to be fair game for attacks from both sides.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ In the scheme of things, I am of no importance whatsoever.

â\200\234What is of great and grave importance is the future of our University. In my nine years of office, I have never attempted to offer advice about how the University should be run or in any way attempted to interfere with the affairs of the University unless I have been asked to do so.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ That is not the Chancellor $\hat{a}\200\231$ s role.

 $\hat{a}\200\234As$ to what precisely the Chancellor $\hat{a}\200\231s$ role is may not be entirely clear. A Chancellor was once asked what a Chancellor does and he replied: $\hat{a}\200\230Well$, if you didn $\hat{a}\200\231t$ have a Chancellor you couldn $\hat{a}\200\231t$ have a vice-chancellor and if you didn $\hat{a}\200\231t$ have a vice-chancellor you couldn $\hat{a}\200\231t$ run a university. ; :

 $\hat{a}\200\234As$ I am soon to retire and this is the last graduation lunch which I shall attend as Chancellor I hope that I will be forgiven if, on this

The Chancellor of Natal Uhiversiâ\200\224

ty, Mr Justice Ramon Leon, warns

in his valedictory speech of the ap-.

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occasion, I use the prerogative of my office to sound a note of caution.

 $\hat{a}\200\234I$ am only too painfully aware of the fragile nature of our society, of all its stresses and strains, of its inequalities and indeed of all its imperfections.

â\200\234Moreover, as we have been reminded by Tocqueville, this is the very time of rising expectations when the King might lose his head. Of course, all legitimate grievances must be addressed and if there are cases of discrimination they must be dealt with in the proper way and through the proper channels.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ In the circumstances in which we are placed it is not easy to find facile solutions to complex and difficult problems. It often becomes extremely difficult to say what precisely should be done.

 $\hat{a}\200\234But$ I have far less difficulty in saying what should NOT be done. There are certain matters upon which there can be no compromise.

â\200\234Academic freedom is non-negotiable. I must warn against the dangers of any possible future policy of appeasement of radical forces bent on destruction.

 $\hat{a}\200\234I$ would remind you of what the policy of (British Prime Minister)

Mr Chamberlain and his colleagues did to the world. I would remind you of the Rhineland, Sudetenland, of Austria, of Czechoslovakia, and of Poland.

â\200\234If you start pandering to the forces of anarchy, if you surrender a piece of academic freedom here, and a slice of University autonomy there, you will be on a slippery slope leading only to disaster at the end of which the buildings will remain but the University as such will have ceased to exist.

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ If you give in to anarchy, you whet the appetite for more blood

and more concessions. You do not, solve the problem: you create further problems. I have been made into an issue today but the goalposts will be moved and next week, it may be your turn Mr Vice-Chancellor (Prof Leatt) and then it may be Mr Cox (the Registrar) and the Deans (of the faculties).

 $\hat{a}\200\234$ It is my hope and my prayer that we will never waver in our faith in upholding those noble and imperishable ideals for which this University has stood and for which we have fought so hard and so long.

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nie would only have listened to her husb $i^2\201de$? (spected him, as the Bible commands... $a^2\00\235$ b

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