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'THE former president of the now-banned African National Congress, Chief Albert John Luthuli, would never have condoned the violence <% that existed in South Africa today, his aged " - widow said at her Groutville, North Coast, home yesterday. - ;
" Mrs Nokukhanya Luthuli (81) Widow of the 1960 Nobel Peace Prize winner said her husband would never have identified with the policies of the ANC of today. = A¢ :
- Like my husband I am sick and tired of violence. Albert worked towards a better South Africa - by negotiation, not by the barrel of the gun which the ANC of today is doing. It makes me very sad indeed. I am glad my husband has not lived to see what's happening to the present day ANC she said.

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tics. All she wants
is to die peacefully.
â\200\234In a frank interview

" Mrs Luthuli said she was ~ -
dying of old age and was - -

_unwell. e
.. Last month Mrs Lu-
thuli received the latest

item of memorabilia of -
â\200\234her famous husband â\200\224

an honorary award is-
sued in America soon
.after Bishop Desmond
Tutu received the Nobel
Peace Prize.

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â\200\234I was invited by an
organisation called
â\200\230Friends of Africaâ\200\231 to
collect the honorary
award on behalf of my

- husband, but I am too
weak to undertake long
journeys. However, I
wrote back, saying the

~ award should be handed
to my daughter Hilda,

'who is a nurse in the
United States.â\200\235

â\200\234When Hilda at-
tended the recent Inter-
national Womenâ\200\231s Con-
ference in Nairobi as a
delegate, she asked me
to meet her half-way in
Zimbabwe, where she
gave me the award, a
statuette. I deposited it
in the bank last week
with the rest of Albertâ\200\231s
awards and memorabiia

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which will go to a museum after my death,â\200\235 she said, speaking wnh dnfficulty

July 21 was a memorable day for her: It was the 18th anniversary of the death of her husband. The family gathered at the modest home to pray, sing hymns and recall memories.

Mrs Luthuli, who was hosted with her husband

-by King Olav V of Nor-

way and the governments of the United States and Sweden, is now frail.

â\200\234The sun ls settmg

. Now I am waiting to die.

No, I wonâ\200\231t be committing suicide, itâ\200\231s just that Iâ\200\231m a bit tired of seeing the violence that exists

-in the world, parti-

â\200\230cularly in South Africa. Anyway, the older you .are, the lonelier you become,â\200\235 she added.

She has difficulty hearing and walks hunched. 5 Â»

â\200\234My body is full of pain and aches. I have no will to live longer, but I suppose you kick the bucket only when God announces it,â\200\235 she

said. - :
Although she does
not take an interest in
politics, Mrs Luthuli
said she was saddened

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~conflictat Inanda. . - :
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South African State
President) should stop
fighting to mamtam

people â\200\235 she said.

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"cause the maintenance
of apartheid is very

costly. It involves the
loss of lives of i mnocent

~ THE LATE Chief Albert Luthuli.

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