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 quzo insisted the ANC must
 explain the campaign to him, and

a top-level delegation, including Saki Macazoma.

i He denied there were tensions between the ANC nationally and Regionally. "We may have different strategies but regions have a fair amount of autonomy and we meant," he said.

Ciskei, for its part, pulled out of the regional peace committee during the week, claiming the tripartite alliance had acted in disregard of its principles. I

The move came at an opportune moment. As the ANC pointed out, it meant the Ciskei government could avoid having to answer to the regional dispute resolution committee on why

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i THEWEEKLYMAILMaIchSto121992 provisions of its security legislation used to ban meetings and detain people could not be . repealed.

lllis' Is not the first time differences have emerged between the national ANC and its activists in the region. At the height of the repression under the Ciskei's State of Emergency, Mandela-i was in contact with Guzo, despite reservations from local ANC members.

In mid-November Mandela came to Border to talk to Guzo, who agreed to lift the Emergency. But even with the lifting of the Emergency, tensions have been high in the homeland for months. Meetings are frequently broken up, people have been - detained without trial and there have been numerous allegations ' of assaults by police. - Elnews