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EAST LONDON - The death of
children due to starvation was an
indictment of South Africa as a
nation, Social Development Minis-
ter Zola Skweyiyn said yesterday.
Responding to a televised report
on widespread malnutrition in the
t'omier Transkei, Skweyiya said
he had ordered his department to
take immediate action.
This is expected to take the form
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Starving Children 4an
indictment of SN
Bevan Gogwann .- whn has
scheduled a fnct-l'tnding visit tn
the area for early next week --
said his department would look at
immediately increasing nutritinn-
al supplements to indnlent fami-
lies.
iWVe are already giving mothers
iupplemenm when they It'nve thi:
President Thabo Mbekl's wife Zanele, right, attended a ceremony at the Summerstrand
ekl, front right, yesterday, In which he donated his personal library to the University 0
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Hare. Alsopresent were. from left, Fort Hare vlce-qhancellor Derilck Swartz. university 1
ibrarian Yolis'a'a'Sone and
Port Elizabeth mayor Nceba Faku. In the background, left, are two unidentified guests.
hospital. hut obviously many par-
ents are no better off when these
supplements are exhausted." he
said. lWVe need to look at drnsli 'nle
ly expanding this pmgrnmme.
Training of nurses in dealing
specifically with malnourished
children. and who will in turn
train nmlhcrs nn paediatric dict. k
continuing, he said. .
uWe are working closely with the
provincial Department of Welfare
on this. From their side. they are
looking at more effective ways of
identifying those families most

seriously affected by poverty, and addressing their most immediate needs." he said.

In a statement yesterday. Skwe-Viiyn will all South Africans needed to transcend ranks and net more decisively in tackling poverty. We owe it to our Children". —

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Mbeki literary

works for FH

By Adrienne Carlisle

PORT LILLZABETH ANC

veteran Govan Mbeki yesterday handed over his entire library. including his personal published literary work. to the University of Fort Hare.

The festive 90-year-old welcomed a horde of people into his home here yesterday where a shun event was held to celebrate the handover of the collection. First Lady Zinhle Mbeki was also visiting "Govan Gov" who has reportedly been unwell.

Hundreds of books. many on Mbeki's favourite topics - South African history. economics and politics - will now be housed at the university which is also home to the ANC's archives. included in the donation are copies of Mbeki's published books such as South Africa: The Peasants' Revolt. The Struggle for Liberation in South Africa and Sunset at Midday.

Fort Hare vice-chancellor Derrick Swanz described the library as the "crown jewels" in the university's archival collections. He said it represented an historical memory the university would attempt to translate into lessons for the future.

Govan provided a grassroots interpretation of a history he himself was a participant in shaping?

The director of UFH's library collections. Yolisa Kumhule-Soul. said it was an invaluable gift that would add depth to the existing collections at the university.

"We will make sure the collection is not just a relic but a living part of our history."

Nelson Mandela's Metropole

Vlasy Nceba Finkbeiner's writings had been inspired by his generation and filled with 'resistance' content,

which has remained hidden e-witnessers who always gave in silence."

The. one-time hard-line: leader sitting in a Zivouritch lecherchized and entered with an ANC emblazoned blanket yesterday

reminisced snl'tly about his days
at Fort Hare in the 1930\$ and
19405.

"i have had an association with
Fort Hare for years and through
that association became what I
am."

At various tin. s in his life. he
studied and taught at Fort Hare
and after the 1994 democratic
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Kamhule-Soul said :he Cullen:-
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Mbeki's work, Much It The
Peasants' Revolt, wdtten in the
196m. was begun on rolls of tone
let paper which were. smuggled
nut while he was awaiting trial.
"But it has inspimd m to gt)
looking fur such records. if they
are nbrnnd we will seek to tcna-
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ready in possession of thki's
guitar which he played While
imprisoned on Robben Island.

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