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PRESS STATEMENT

My withdrawal from further discussions with Government in protest against the signing of the Record of Understanding between the State President and the President of the ANC.

By Mangosuthu Buthelezi. Chief Minister of KwaZulu and President of Inkatha Freedom Party

Ulundi. 13th October. 1992

I reject the deal done between Mr de Klerk and Dr Mandela on 26th September at the World Trade Centre. Private deals are useless to South Africa. I have already made a detailed statement on why I came to this conclusion and will not repeat what I have already said in this statement.

I must react to a number of statements made in Puliamment about my position. what I am doing. and about my rejection of the Record of Understanding reached between MI de Klerk and Dr Mandela.

Ever since the ANC walked out of CODESA leaving it without a gourum and bringing negotiations to a complete halt. Mr de Klerkt Roelf Meyer and the South African Government have been wooing Dr Mandela back into negotiations. They all leant over backwards to do so in act of appeasement. after act- of appeasement. I am now being presented as a spoiler. when it is the ANC/SACP alliance who wrecked negotiations at CODESA 11. because they could not have their own way.

The final act of appeasement is clearly recorded in the Record of Understanding that was signed by Ms de Klerk and Dr Mandela on 26th September 1992. I rejected that act of appeasement. I reject the principle and the detail of the Record of Understanding. I have reiterated ad museum that I had no objections whatever to bilateral talks between the ANC and the Government. What I object to are decisions taken which impact on other parties who were not present.

As far as I am concerned Government reneged on its undertaking to the IF? to oppose an elected Constituent Assembly as well as to oppose an elected assembly. of whatever nature. becoming the Constitution Making Body of the country. We opposed the ANCia intention ever since it was declared in the Harare Declaration. We opposed it in CODESA. and we oppose it now. We will see to it that it never materialises.

We cannot. if we want peace in South Africa, accept a situation where one party or two parties. can author the Constitution of the country if they are in the majority in such a Constituent Assembly. The point that I have made before. and which I make now. is that CODESA was in any case flawed. as it was not fully representative.

It is clear therefore that the question we need answered is how will future negotiations be conducted -- what is the process that will be used? We all want a political dispensation that will be acceptable to most of the population as soon as possible. But the unseemly haste with which some things were being done at CODESA spelled disaster for this country. Constitutions must be xgtgq "L P.1/16

enduring things. We now desperately need a sustainable negotiation process. to which all parties are committed and from which no party can just walk out in a tantrum.

We are opposed to the agreement reached between Mr de Klerk and Dr Mandela that certain hostels have to be fenced.

We are opposed to a nation-wide blanket ban on the carrying of cultural weapons which the ANC has sought ever since Dr Mandela published hit. vicious so-called Open Letter to the State President. We opposed the ANC': proposal that the ban be made effective. but that provisions be made for special exemptions. That was an ANC tack in dischssions and negotiations in the lead up to the National Peace Convention.

All these elements agreed to between Mr de Klerk and Dr

Mandela form a three-pronged attack on the IF? which Dr Mandela proposed as conditions for him to return to the negotiation table.

Mr de Klerk. and latterly Mr Roelf Meyer. have been saying that the IF? was consulted all along the line. We were not consulted. and the actual detail of the agreement between Mr de Klerk and Dr Mandela came as a severe political shock to me. It is true that Mr Roelf Meyer phoned me a couple of times to inform me that he was in discussion with Mr Cyril Ramaphosa. I applauded the mere fact that they were trying to get the ANCISACP alliance back into negotiations.

I was vehemently opposed to what he did, and Mr de Klerk knew that when he signed the Record of Understanding. In my last personal discussion with President de Klerk I spelt out my opposition to what I thought was what he was intending to do, I attach the memorandum I discussed with him at that time to substantiate my contention that Mr de Klerk knew that I was opposed to what he was doing.

He went ahead without any support from South Africa to do a deal with Dr Mandela which has brought an abrupt end to all hopes for an early resumption of the negotiation process.

I demand again the convening of a National Multi-Party Conference of Review to take the whole negotiation process and the whole peace process under review.

I also state categorically that a meeting between Mr de Klerk and myself is not on the cards and has not even been discussed.

I conclude my statement with a strong objection to Mr Roelt' Meyer's question of how I could justify my meeting with "the racist Conservative Party." I could ask the question of how Mr Roelf Meyer could deal with dyed-in-the-wool communist leaders and organisations which are intent on seizing power in South Africa behind our backs? I will not ask that question because I am prepared to negotiate with the ANC and the South African Communist Party in order to defeat them on the ground amongst the people. as happened at CODESA II.

The question I do ask Mr Roelf Meyer is how on earth he can be judgemental about me meeting the CP in bilateral and multi-lateral meetings when he knows that I kept political hope alive by holding discussions with the Government in which he served. while it was still totally committed to apartheid and the hideous things that negotiations are now trying to destroy. I advise Mr Meyer not to be aanctimonious. I have not attacked Mr Meyer's integrity or that of any of his colleagues. including the State President. He should not try to bring to question my

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own integrity when he knows that I talked to him when he himself was a racist.

I say again that I can not continue in discussions and negotiations with the Government while the State President and Mr Roelf Meyer remain bound by the agreements in the Record of Understanding. That document will have to be submitted to a National Multi-Party Conference of Review for assessment and judgement before that negotiation process can continue. I would welcome being told by my peers at such a Conference if what I am demanding is regarded by them as unreasonable.

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Memorandum for discussion with Mr F W de Kterk.

State President of South Africa

By Mangosuthu Buthelezi, Chief Minister of KwaZulu and
President of Inkatha Freedom Party

Pretoria: 17th September 1992

Mr President. it really is good that we meet today. Events in the immediate and the near future could be decisive in pushing this country towards proper negotiations or towards civil war. One shudders at having to use the term civil war. I certainly do not use it lightly. It is vitally important that we understand each other very clearly and that we today find the differences between us as well as the areas of common agreement.

In looking back at what I have felt constrained to say to you over the last six months. Mr President. it struck me that I have raised a number of issues on a number of occasions. and you have responded to them in such a way that they had to be raised again. I will try today. Sir. to raise issues in such a way that you will be able to respond to them. I will then turn the issues and your responses to them. into a check list in such a way that faith can develop between us.

I raise issues briefly under the following headings:

Negotiations must be bi-lateral -----

The whole of South Africa and the whole world is witness to Dr Mandela making very extravagant statements about the need he sees for himself. Sir. and yourself. to begin talking to each other. He presents present-day South Africa as standing at a critical point in history and he. Sir. and you Sir. must pull South Africa back from the very brink of disaster.

Dr Mandela maintains that other parties have an exaggerated opinion of their support. His whole approach is that agreements between the ANC and the Government is all that is needed. First there is the ANC withdrawal from Codesa. Then there is the ANC programme of Mass action. Then there is the march on Bisho. and now there is the threatened march on Ulundi.

It is after this progression that Dr Mandela grandly states that you must help him save South Africa from disaster by agreeing to meet the ANC's conditions to return to the negotiation table.

On a number of occasions I have asked why the South African Government. and the National Party. does not protest vigorously and say very clearly that the ANC is one party amongst other parties. and that only genuine multi-lateral

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negotiations can save this country.

You have on occasions said that the IF? is an important player. That does not help us now. Each time the ANC talks about itself and the Government being the prime actors there should be a very clear public censure of the ANC.

Mr President. I am not asking you to fight my political battles for me. The truth of the matter is that I simply need to know where I stand with you.

You and I have met many times Mr President. and my colleagues have met with your colleagues even more frequently. Even now we are busy with discussions about federalism and the setting up of a bosberaad to plan a Conference on Federalism. I am questioning whether meeting the Government on the side. while the Government aids and abets the billing of ANC/Government discussions as nationally central and important. is possible. I cannot continue raising these issues and continue to get

Government assurances while the Government continues with the kind of action which raises the question in the first place. The ploy of targeting the IFP? In so-called conditions for the resumption of negotiations Only elections will one day tell us who fools how many South Africans. Nobody in the IFP is fooled by the ANC's recent tactics and strategies.

Dr Mandela says there are now only three issues outstanding which prohibit the return of the ANC to the negotiation table. The first is the release of political prisoners. I do not believe that there are genuine ANC political prisoners in jail. That is, however, not the issue. The issue is that the Government is offering a general amnesty in response to the ANC demand for specific releases. That is not an issue between the ANC and the Government. That is a South African issue.

This issue was mentioned in the discussions that we had with the Troika on the 3rd of September. I agreed that if there should be an Amnesty at all it should be applied across the board, not only for the ANCA so-called political prisoners. We in the IFP have prisoners who fall into this category. I am sure there are other parties who also have such prisoners. The point that I am making, Sir, is that this cannot be reduced into a bi-lateral issue between the Government and the ANC, as it equally affects members of other parties other than just the Government and the ANC.

The second and third conditions for returning to negotiations are, however, a lot more problematic. The second condition is the fencing of hostels. This is an explosive issue.

The IFP? can completely understand why hostel residents totally reject the fencing proposal. Fencing hostels and establishing satellite police stations at hostels is a vicious attack against the IFP. We are defending the rights of hostel dwellers to live in single accommodation within the broader framework of community life. It is not now the time to argue the IFP merits of the IFP's defence of the civic rights of hostel dwellers. I simply say that those fences will probably be torn down. Fences will add to tensions. The ANC is generating party political propaganda against the IFP? by making out that the hostels are mainsprings of violence and that hostels are no more than barracks housing violent IFP members.

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Any agreements to fence the hostels Will be giving credibility to a lie that the ANC is trying to disseminate throughout the world. that in order to stop violence altogether all that needs to be done is to tame the Zulus. who are the cause of the mayhem " we are facing in South Africa.

We are not fooled by what the President of the ANC is demanding from you, Mr President. He wants you and the Government to emasculate the IF? and the Zulu nation in order to facilitate the political walk-over that he believes the ANC/SACP/COSATU alliance will have once that happens. This is not simply what we imagine. In July. 1990, the ANC/SACP/ICOSATU alliance organised strikes and stay-aways throughout South Africa in order to pressurise you. Mr President "to dismantle KwaZulu" and "to disband the KwaZulu Police." That campaign is on-going and these are round-about ways of achieving the same objective."

The President of the ANC defied you as our Head of State on the 14th of September. 1991. and on the 20th of December. 1991. at that CODESA 1. The President of the ANC stated on the 14th September that he was not prepared to disband Umkhonto weSizwe. When the issue was raised by you. Mr President. at CODESA 1. in front of the whole international community. whose representatives were there. the President of the ANC repeated that he was not prepared to disband Umkhonto weSizwe.

It was correct that your Excellency should have raised this issue at CODESA I. even if you met with this rebuff. However. since then. we hardly hear anything regarding the disbanding of Umkhonto weSizwe. What are we as Zulus expected to say when there is such a big fuss about the so-called cultural weapons. but our people are being decimated weekly with AK-47 rifles by the cadres of Umkhonto weSizwe? Can anyone believe that there will be peace in South Africa if the wish of the ANCISACP is carried out to make us a sacrificial lamb? Can we be expected to agree to participate in negotiations if this happens?

We cannot expect there to be peace if. in political terms. we rob Peter to pay Paul by doing what the ANCISACP/COSATU alliance are asking be done to the IF? and the Zulu Nation. The third condition for the ANC's return to discussions about negotiations is the blanket banning of the carrying of dangerous weapons. I. the IF? and the KwaZulu Government have been very responsible in trying to meet you half way in dealing with the ANC: demand for the prohibition of the carrying of cultural weapons.

We have said that we will do everything in our power to stop IFP members carrying traditional weapons in any area that has been declared an unrest area. We made this concession knowing that the carrying of traditional weapons. even in unrest areas. is quite irrelevant to the violence.

Research by the Institute of Race Relations has clearly shown that it is AK fire-power which is so destructive in our midst. The ANC has targeted the IFP for attack by suggesting that the IF? is violent because some of its members carry cultural weapons. s- '-

Mr President. I must say very clearly that neither I, nor the IFP. nor the Kwazulu Government will be able to force people of Zulu extraction to abandon their cultural weapons. There will be defiance if a blanket ban is attempted. There will be heightened tensions and ultimately there will tragically be more violence if P.3/16

attempts are made to impose the ban on the people.

We have been accused of being in cahoots with the South African Police merely because our people are law-abiding and when the Police give them orders. they listen. I shudder to think of the kind of conflict that may start between our people and the Police if you expect them to obey any blanket prohibition on the carrying circumstances. It will be expecting the Police to do the impossible if they are expected to disarm Zulu people who are now quite angry as they are being killed on a very large scale. and far more than any other single ethnic

group in South Africa. I can tell you now. Mr President, that in these circumstances you cannot expect me. the Kwazulu Government and the leadership of the W? to help you to implement such a blanket ban as is now being suggested you should impose.

These are all efforts by the ANC/SACP/COSATU alliance to give credibility that we in the IFP are the villains of the peace. My attitude on this matter. Mr President. is that we have been vilified sufficiently already. and there is nothing worse that can be said about us. Those who have been vilifying us can do their worst. I no longer care two hoots in hell if any more vitriol is poured on us. either in this country or outside our borders.

It appears that the Government is actually going to deal with the ANC on these so-called three remaining stumbling blocks to discussions between Government and the ANC. Dr Van der Merwe is reported to have stated that the production of disagreements to these latest three demands. is progress indeed. The three demands simply target the IFP for being at fault and being responsible for the fact that negotiations are not proceeding. In effect. the ANC is telling Government to go out there and to trounce the IFP before it will negotiate with it. I ask. Mr President. whether you are going to accept these three points as stumbling blocks to negotiations?

The enormity of the deceit and the arrogance in the political subterfuge really is staggering. It is the ANC who is the revolutionary party. It is the ANC who pulled out of CODESA. It is the ANC who runs the mass action programmes. It is the ANC who marches against negotiating partners who have agreed in negotiations to proposals which should make the ANC see them as allies. and not

Pilt "Trying To Persuade" Savimbi To Calm Down

By Marie Joannidis

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South African Foreign Minister Pik Botha is trying to persuade UNITA leader Jonas Savimbi to return to the capital from his central Angolan stronghold of Huambo on Thursday for peace talks. Botha said here Wednesday.

The South African official. whose country formerly backed UNITA in a long-running war against the Soviet-backed government here. but who is now trying to mediate a peace settlement. said he was sending a plane to Huambo on Thursday to bring Savimbi to Luanda.

However Botha. who spoke to reporters aboard a floating hotel moored off the city. stressed that he had not yet got Savimbi's agreement to the plan.

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The foreign minister also said that contacts were underway between the parties for the setting-up of a government of national unity.

Savimbi's National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA) is locked in a bitter quarrel with the People's Liberation Movement (MPLA) of President Jose Eduardo Dos Santos over the results of last month's elections.

Unofficial reports indicate that Dos Santos and the MPLA defeated the UNLTA candidates in the poll. but UNITA has responded by alleging major fraud. even though most of the international observers who monitored the poll say it was carried out fairly.

UNLTA has threatened to restart the civil war which devastated the country for nearly up until last year. if the results are announced before the fraud allegations have been fully checked. Botha said his aim was to prevent the "catastrophe" of a resumption of fighting.

The Angolans "should not make the same mistake we made in South Africa." he added. apparently referring to the widespread violence linked to the lack of full democracy in his country. Since the election. on September 29 and 30. Savimbi has been holed up in his stronghold of Huambo. amid unconfirmed reports that his forces may be regrouping to restart the war. So far. Savimbi has said he will only meet with Dos Santos once the results of the election have been checked by a U.N.-sponsored commission.

Certain sources said the UNITA leader was demanding that any meeting take place on neutral ground. outside the country. Botha. who met with Savimbi in Huambo on Tuesday and with Dos Santos here on Wednesday. said he would be satisfied with whatever election result was announced by Margaret Anstee. the representative of the UN. Secretary General in the country.-AFP
Heavy Gunfire Near Angolan Presidential Palace

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South Africa's Department of Foreign Affairs was unable to make contact with its mission in Luanda in the early hours on Thursday because of a satellite breakdown. a spokesman in Pretoria said.

Foreign Affairs was therefore unable to comment on a media report that heavy gunfire had broken out near the Angolan presidential palace and around Luanda airport late on Wednesday. he said.

According to the AFP report from the Angolan capital, witnesses said Unita forces were responsible for the gunfire. It said the firing broke out shortly after it was reported in Luanda that Unita leader Jonas Savimbi had turned down an invitation to travel to Luanda for talks with President Jose Eduardo Dos Santos over the country's future following last month's elections.

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The Foreign Affairs spokesman in Pretoria said he had been in contact with the South African mission in Luanda after midnight on Wednesday. but there had been no mention of gunfire.

As soon as satellite contact is restored with Luanda. Sapa will attempt to make contact with South Africa's mission there to clarify the latest situation.

According to a spokesman at the Post Office. the satellite breakdown occurred at Hanbeespoort. outside Pretoria. where the Post Office has a major satellite setup.

As a result. all satellite contact outside South Africa has temporarily broken down.

The spokesman said the Post office hoped to have restored satellite contact sometime Thursday morning.

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"ANC TO BENEFIT FROM A CLINTON

ADMINISTRATION IN US" , SAYS INTERNATIONAL

FREEDFOUNDATION

Johannesburg - "The current international climate favouring the South African government will be considerably blunted by a Clinton administration in the US".

This is the conclusion of a report released here today by 'The South African branch of the Washington-based International Freedom Foundation (IFF). which warns that in the event of a Clinton victory in the upcoming US presidential election:

"South Africa will have to brace itself to face a new foreign policy establishment in Washington, similar to that which existed under Jimmy Carter. and one unlikely to recognise the major changes that have swept South Africa since February 1990". i

The report, the latest in the IFF's Freedom Bulletin series. entitled: "A Clinton Administration: Prospects for South Africa" says that it is becoming increasingly likely that Democrat hopeful. Bill Clinton. will be elected to the White House.

"While one view emerging in the US is that there would be little fundamental change in US foreign policy towards South Africa under a Clinton administration. this may prove to be an overly optimistic assessment." the report argues. pointing to the individuals and think-tank which are likely to play a pivotal role in shaping Clinton's foreign policy perspective. The report says that while Clinton himself is a moderate. he will ultimately be influenced by the people who will surround him. Being weak on foreign policy issues. "this leaves the door open for appointed officials to substantially determine his foreign policy perspective."

The report says that while Clinton has little personal knowledge of the political situation in South Africa. it argues ' that some of the personalities that he is likely to appoint to senior positions at the State Department and National Security Council will result in the emergence of a US foreign policy position supportive of the ANC's political agenda.

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the inquest into Dr Weblur's shooting was told on Wednesday.
Brixton Murder and Robbery squad chief. Brig Florie Moetert.
and the front sketcher nude by Errut van der Bank. the
national servicemen who gave police false statements. were
released to the press shortly after the May 1. 1989. evening.
The sketches made to be quite accurate and police were told by
Mr van der Bank that he was an Intet who worked in clay and
was very observant.

It was some weeks later that Mr van der Bent: Admitted he had
given the police false information.
Identical sketches. the final ones. Brig Moetert said. were made
by Cornelius du Plein. but these were not given to the media
because Potie had problems with his credibility.
Mr van der Bent's sketches were released as the press had been
conducting interview: in Eleanor Street. Troyeville. where the
murder had taken place and police were worried the media would
publish sketches of their own from the interviews conducted.
Witwatersrand Attorney-General Kleve von Liem and Wilke
had been put in overall charge of the Webster investigation and
had expressed concern that its progress would be hampered by
the establishment of the Hume Commission of inquiry into
politically-motivated murder.

When Potie had been ordered released so they could give
evidence to the Hume Commission. M: van Lierse told Brig
Moetert that this would hamper the investigation.
When it was found that the Hume Commission would continue
with the Webster investigation. Mr von Lierse said that meant
"the end" of the investigation.

The hearing continues. -

Companion Gave Webster Mouth-to-mouth

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Wife academic David Webster's companion. Mele Friedmann.
told the Bend Supreme Court inquest how she gave
mouth-to-mouth resuscitation to him after he had been the
from a pedestrian; car.

Me Friedmann gave evidence on Wednesday in the inquest into
the shooting of Dr Webster on May 1. 1989. outside his home
at 11 Eleanor Street. Troyeville. Johannesburg.

She said she had heard a but; which sounded like a on
backfiring. and then saw Dr Webster stumble.

She went to help him and he told her he had been shot with a
shotgun.

The couple had left home between 7.30 and 8.00 on that day and
had gone for a jog at Crown Mines before going to
Robemhutt, Rosettenville and home. before going home.

Me Friedman said in a statement: "He fell onto his knees and
then landed help on the pavement. He was lying slightly on his
left side.

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"I named something appearing to be a wound on his neck. I
held my hand over the wound to stop any bleeding and called
out for help."

Bystander: helped turn Dr Webster onto his back where the young
men. identified as Cerniuc du Plessis. started applying
mouth-to-mouth resuscitation.

"I myself applied mouth-to-mouth resuscitation at a certain
stage."

Me Friedman said that after she had left the passenger side
of the car and was picking up parcels from the front seat.
Dr Webster was at the back. had opened the canopy and was
letting the dog out when the shot was fired. He was out of Ms
Friedman's line of vision.

Ms Friedman noticed a white car passing the rear end of the
bakkie when she heard the bang.

"I cannot say exactly how fast the car was travelling. but got the
impression that it was: very excellent; when I saw it for the
first time."

She was not able to say what made the car stop or how many

people were in it.

"However. I am positive that the OCCUPIER of that car were responsible for his (Dr Webster's) death."

No Fut- Linking CCB To Webster Slaying

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There were no herd feet: linking the SA Defence Force's elandettitte Civil Co-oyention Bureau to the shotgun eteyin; of Witwatersrand University eedetnie David Webster. the hut! o! the Brixton Murder and Robbery Squad. Brig Floris Moetert. told the Webster inquest on Wednesday.

Interrogation of CCB member: brought no (net; to light um Dr Webster had been killed by CCB operatives.

There had been intense speculation in the media about the CCB's involvement. but nothing emerged in police investigation linking the covert organisation to the killing. Brig Morten tuttted.

The existence of the CC3 was brought to light by detective-investigation the murder. but the only fact they had in connection with the diebetted organisation were that operatives were monitoring the movements of Bruce White. a friend of Dr Weblur.

The investigation had brought to light the bomb blast at the Buty Leaning Centre at Athlone in the Cape and the hanging of a baboon fetus in a tree outside the house of Cape Town's Anglican Archbishop. Desmond Tutu.

Brig Mostert. under cross-examination by Jurie Weuett for former CCB head Joe Venter. said he did not know the CC3 did not have a file on Dr Webster.

Earlier on Wednesday. Brig Moetert told the Rent! Supreme Court inquest of difficulty in getting information on CCB operatives from the Hume Commission of Inquiry investigating politically motivated violence.

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He had requested a list of the name: and elieve of the operative: from the Commission. but Commission ehutmen Mr Igluetice Louis Hume ruled the police should submit names and the Commission would tell them if they appeared on the list. Brig Motten to date had never seen the list nor had he spoken to Mr Justice Hume personally about it.

He told the Hunt: Commission in 1990 that he believed a CCB operative had been telephoning investigators in the Webster case and giving false information to throw investigation off luck. 1

But when he gave the name to the Commission's secretary, he had been given a negative answer.

Brig Moatett told the inquest no identification parade had been held for Impeete in the murder a identikit picture: had appeared in the press. while pictures of people detained had also been published.

The publication of these could prejudice witnesses, he said.

. The inquest into the May 1, 1989, shooting in Troerille, Johannesburg, continues: before Mr Justice Meecham Stegmann.

THE JUDICIARY

R200 000 Reward For Goniwe Murderers

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Seven years after the deaths of Butetn Cape activist Matthew Goniwe and three others, police on Wednesday announced a sum reward for information leading to the tracing of their murderers.

The Cudoelet activists, Mr Goniwe, Mr Fort Celeste, Mr Spurow Mkhonto and Mr Sioelo Mhleuli, were murdered near Port Blythe on June 21 1985.

South African Police Commissioner Gen Johan van der Merwe said in a statement in Pretoria on Wednesday that all

information on the murder: would be treated confidentially.

Information can be given to Col Suiket Brit: 01 Lt Sharon Schutte et (012) 310-1462 during office hours, at to the Crime Stop toll-free number (0000) 111213.

Allegations were made earlier this year that the South African authorities were involved in the activist's death.

Media Release

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International Conference: The Right to Legal Representation:

"A PUBLIC DEFENDER IN A DEMOCRATIC SOUTH AFRICA"

Breemonte Hotel, Johannesburg, South Africa

30-31 October, 1992

A major conference on the right to legal representation to be sponsored by the South African Legal Defence Fund (SALDEF) with the participation of the Washington-based Lawyer-

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Committee for Civil Rights under Law. It will take place in Johannesburg on 30-31 October.

This is the first time that the issues will be debated in South Africa by a high-level group of academics, lawyers, and people involved in the provision of free legal aid services.

Speakers from Chile, the Philippines, Zimbabwe, the United States, Canada and Britain will evaluate the legal aid services available in their own countries. South African speakers and participants will debate the current situation and needs in our country, and how these needs might best be met in the future. At present, more than 100 000 unrepresented accused are sentenced to imprisonment each year. SALDEF and other legal aid human rights bodies attempt to provide free legal aid but can only meet a tiny proportion of the needs.

The vast majority of the unrepresented accused are black, and there is no doubt that under apartheid the judicial system was heavily weighted against the black majority. In the future democratic South Africa, steps must be taken to correct this imbalance.

The conference on the public defender system is an attempt to chart a way forward and means by when this could be done.

A list of speakers follows.

Please contact Louise Aemel at Fun Blue 11 021 474052 for

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THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Court Action Against Soweto Clty Council Pending

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The Central Wimteumtd Metropolitan Chembet will decide on Wedneedey eftemoon whether 01' not to oppose coult action eluted et ovettttmin; its decisions effecting the Soweto City Council. SABC tedio new; reports.

A notice of motion we term! by e teetlon within the Soweto City Council I few monthe ego against their own council end the Metmpnlitm Chemher.

The court action eeme in the wake of decisions by the Mettepolitett Chembet to edjttet municipel term: in Soweto u put of e dell to end the term boycott end that Etkom should take over the euwly o! elecuicity to Soweto residents.

The faction mpotteible fot the court eetiott. heeded by councillor Mr Nttle Muibuko. hen. memwhile taken control of the Soweto City Council.

MASS ACTION

ANC Much To SA-Mounhlque Border Poetponed

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Sunday'e planted march by the ANCISACPICoutu alliance from Mbuzini tn the eetettt Tunevul to the South

Afrchn-Moumbique horde: fence had been postponed until November 15. eccording to ANC Baum Ttettevel tegton

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The much from the late Mozernbiquen Pretident Samor-Mechel'e eir etuh lite hed been planned by the ANC-SACPICoeetu alliance to pteeeuttee the Government into develectrifyin; the high-voltege border fence which hes killed scam of Mombieen refugees.

Mr Mthembu did not am e xenon for the postponement of the march.

Border ANC Lenders In Court For Trenepneeing In Meyor', Office

EAST LONDON Oct to sun

The Meyer of But bonden. Mr Carl Burger. took the etnnd in the district court on Wednesday testify egeinet 18 men ehuged with tmpeuin; in hie office in July.

Mt Burger nid he hed uked police to remove the 18-min delegation. which wee led by the Border African Netionel Congreu vice-preeident. Mr Andrew Hendricks. when they refused to leave without I reeponee to e memoundurn. They wete demendin; the teetruetttring of local euthoritiee end municipalities

M! Burger eeid he hed told Mr Hendricks he we not authorised to newer the demand- but he undertook to put them before the council at the (int opportunity. which we three day: away. He aid after Eve minutee of negotiation! tailed tn tetoive the deeeelook. he offered the delegation 10 minute: to leave or he would have to eel: police to eeert them out o! the office. They did not leave end were meted.

He eyeed that the city hell wee e public building end eceeu wet governed by the Centrol of Acceu to Public Premises end Vehicles Act. The net allow: (or security peteonnal to regulate the edmiuion of people into the building.

Mr Dumuni Tebete. for the defence. nid the delegation wee not denied eeeeeee not we: it told how long it could remain in the building.

He Ileo nid by dieeueein; ate matter with the delegetion. Mr Burger tecitly permitted the delegation to be in hie office. end that the delegetee declined to teen beeeue they believed further diletmiion might persuade M: Bauer to eddreu their demendl.

The Border dietriet commieeionet of police. Brig Johan Meintjee. uid he eeked the delegation to teen end Mr Hendricks uked for tome eounaillou to he celled to eddme theix demnde. He aid this continued until he muted the delegation.

Mr Tebete ugued that. except to: M: Hendricke Ind one other men. the delegation did not fully understand English or Atrium. the two lenguuee need during negotiation. end thereto": my not have known why they had been tequeeted to leeve or why the'y hed been arrested. h

Bti; Meintjee eeid he had teeeived no indication that anyone wee uneven of why he had been muted.

The trial wee poetponed to Friday.

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Police Search For llluel Weepone At Soulevitle

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Police searched for illegal weapons ll the Seulevtlle Hostel. nelr Preterie. in the early hours or Wednesday tollewm the killing of a 60-yeemld inmate this week. police seid.

A Northern Ttenevul police ewkemtan. Mejor Andrew Leech. said no firearms were found during the tench end no meets had been made.

He aid the eeueh followed the death of e men. not yet named. who was reportedly subbed by two men on Mondey night. The victim died in hospital.

Maj Leech uid police found no evidence linking the murder to the recent launch of en lnkethe Freedom Perty bunch at the hoetel -- I: suggested in e etetement (ram the African Netionel Congxeu PWV region this week.

He nid police were still investigating ellegetione in the statement and a full tepott would be tuned won.

POLITICAL PARTIES

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ANC PWV REGIONAL PRESS RELEASE

Ptont: ANC PWV Region (0.1.?) Date: 13 October 1992

te: ANC PWV Regional Canyon

The ANC PWV Regional Executive Committee today held its
mt elecutive meeting in lohnnee buu elter e year in office.

The Region will hold its Annual Geneui Congest ovet the
weekend of the 17. 18 end 25 October 1992 in Johannesburg.

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leader. Floyyd Muhele. the attempted murder of Bevutnile
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continued violence in our region. Theee remind ue o! the feet
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our country etill tetneine our central talk.

Elections tor the new executive committee will be held on the
25 October 1992 in Johnnee buu through the eyetetn of a
secret ballet.

The Congress will be open to the medie It the sun of the
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