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Crackdown on ANC cadres

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democratic constitution and the general progressiveness of the country.

The government had always been guided by the interests of the people, so much so that he was on record in wishing for a loyal opposition.

He said that even when the ANC was banned in South Africa,

Bophuthatswana had held true to its democratic principles and did not outlaw the ANC.

"For some time now the ANC and its affiliates have become increasingly hostile to the Republic of Bophuthatswana," he said.

"Radio Freedom and Radio Zambia have increasingly incited the people to reject their lawful, democratically elected government.

"Pamphlets issued by

the ANC and its affiliates are being distributed in ever larger numbers urging the people to turn against the government, demolish the state and become part of South Africa again.

"Senior representatives of the ANC have become more vociferous in stating their opposition to the continued sovereign existence of the state of Bophuthatswana and a vicious slander campaign against the head of the

state has been launched.

"The ANC has also been founding branch organisations in Bophuthatswana which are supporting all these actions," Mangope said.

He said it was regrettable this vilification and political subversion had been taking place while his government had been making efforts to open a dialogue with the ANC, "efforts which had met with no positive results as yet". - Sapa

Winnie may sue over duvet story

MRS Winnie Mandela was contemplating legal action against a leading newspaper which claimed she had ordered R600 000's worth of handpainted designer duvet covers for returning ANC exiles.

Mandela, head of the ANC's social welfare department and wife of ANC deputy president Mr Nelson Mandela, also said on Sunday she was disappointed about anything whatsoever which "seeks to hamper efforts to assist our people to return home decently".

Mrs Mandela denied newspaper allegations that she had been ready to place an order for 6 000 duvet covers, handpainted in ANC colours and costing R100 each.

"I have been told that the other people implicated in the story have also denied the report," Mrs Mandela said.

One of the three people mentioned in the story, Mrs Judy Henshall, managing director of the marketing company Masakhane - who according to the Sunday newspaper article had been "very in" with Mrs Mandela and had clinched the deal on behalf of BC Fabrics - on Sunday denied she had ever spoken to Mrs Mandela or to the reporter who wrote the article.

"The report has sought to tarnish the image of the ANC's social welfare department, headed by Mrs Mandela," Henshall alleged.

Henshall said she had never met Mrs Mandela

personally, and had only seen her on television and read about her in the newspapers.

She regretted Mrs Mandela had been implicated in the report.

The other two people implicated in the story, Mr Carlos du Mont and Mr Barry Stead, on Sunday expressed shock at the article.

They are business partners in BC Fabrics, operating as "The Jungle Box" on Rocky Street in Yeoville.

Relief food

MAPUTO - An official working for Mozambique's Famine Relief Agency in the famine hit northern province of Namulua has been arrested on charges of having stolen relief food supplies according to a Maputo daily paper.

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