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Compare Buthelezi to De Klerk, not Mandela, Malema tells Wits students

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A WEEK after President Jacob Zuma recognised the role played by Inkatha Freedom Party (IFP) president Mangosuthu Buthelezi in calling for Nelson Mandela's release, ANC Youth League leader Julius Malema lambasted Buthelezi, saying he must be compared to FW de Klerk and not to Mandela, 's

Speaking to Wits University students yesterday at a lecture to celebrate 20 years since Mandela's release from prison, Malema said Buthelezi and De Klerk were responsible for killing thousands of people during the struggle for liberation,

Malema said: 'We must never compare De Klerk and Nelson Mandela. The two are not the same .. De Klerk must be compared with Mangosuthu Buthelezi.'

During his state of the nation speech last week, Zuma recognised the role played by Buthelezi in calling for Mandela's release from prison. It was the first time a president of the ruling party had recognised Buthelezi's role, and this was widely seen as a move to extend an

Julius Malema says Buthelezi and De Klerk were responsible for the killings of thousands of people during the struggle.  
Picture:

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olive branch to the IFP to maintain peace between the two parties.

But Malema said the ANC Youth League had not forgotten that the IFP was responsible for the killing of ANC members in KwaZulu-Natal and other areas. 'Buthelezi must not forget easily. We have forgiven him but we have not forgotten.'

Political violence between the IFP and ANC in KwaZulu-Natal resulted in the loss of more than 20 000 lives from the 1980s through to the early 1990s,

Zuma was instrumental in bringing peace to that province as the ANC assigned him to hold talks with the IFP. Since he ascended to the top post, Zuma has held talks with Buthelezi to improve relations

between the two parties. But it seems Malema's comments could reverse that process.

This was not the first time Malema has accused the IFP of killing thousands in KwaZulu-Natal, The IFP has threatened to take legal action against Malema over similar comments before. But the youth leader told Wits students he did not care if the IFP wanted to take him to court as his statements were facts recorded during the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Malema reiterated that the IFP had been funded by apartheid security forces to kill people in KwaZulu-Natal and other areas,

The event was also addressed by Mandela's former wife and ANC national executive member Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, and the former deputy secretary-general of the ANC (during Oliver Tambo's tenure), Henry Makgothi.

Madikizela-Mandela told the students it was not enough just to celebrate Mandela and to quote him. "We must walk in his shoes and complete the long walk to freedom," she said.  
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Free-spending  
departments  
wasted R3bnâ\200\231

DA study reveals excessive spending  
on luxury travel and restaurants

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A STUDY by the Democratic  
Alliance (DA) shows that 19 national  
government departments ran up  
bills of more than R3bn on luxury  
travel, restaurants and accommoda-  
tion over 19 months.

DA MP Dion George said  
yesterday that the party had asked  
questions and got responses from  
only 11 departments. There are 33  
departments in President Jacob  
Zuma's government, while Thabo  
Mbekiâ\200\231s administration had 27.

The DA tracked the spending  
through parliamentary questions  
and found that more than R3bn was  
spent by the departments on travel,  
restaurants and accommodation.

â\200\234This means that the ANC  
(African National Congress) admin-  
istration is spending about R158m  
every month, or R5,3m per day, on  
travel, restaurant expenses and  
accommodation,â\200\235 George said.

He said five departments â\200\224  
international relations (R426m), jus-  
tice and constitutional development  
(R292m), labour (R159m), public  
works (R134m) and rural develop-  
ment and land reform (R134m) â\200\224

emerged as the biggest spenders  
between March 2008 and September  
last year.

The government has come under  
pressure from the DA over excessive  
expenditure. This includes Police  
Minister Nethi Mthethwa and his  
bodyguards spending R235 000 on a  
luxury Cape Town hotel over 17 days  
while his official house was being  
renovated early last year.

According to the DA, between  
April and November last year waste-  
ful expenditure on cars and lavish  
parties by the new government  
administration stood at R326m.

â\200\234If he (Finance Minister Pravin  
Gordhan) is going to successfully

counter the culture of excess and extravagance that defines the ANC government's conduct, it is going to require a sustained and relentless drive on his part," George said.

The DA statement followed the budget speech on Wednesday in which Gordhan remarked about the culture of extravagant spending in the public service.

Too often, the culture in the public service and in state-owned enterprises is to ratchet up salaries, spend on frills, travel in luxury and spend more on marketing the agency

The government's spending is estimated at R1,5m & 88y 8h findings into government spending are as follows:

Departments Spending

Accommodation. The DA's

than in fixing the service," the minister said during his speech.

He said he and Minister in the Presidency Collins Chabane would conduct comprehensive evaluations of several key spending areas with a view to eliminating ineffective government programmes, while working on improving government spending.

Treasury spokeswoman Thoraya Pandey said a ministerial task team

formed last year and consisting of Gordhan, Chabane and Public Service and Administration Minister Richard Baloyi, would focus on finding two short-term solutions to change the culture of extravagant spending in the public service.

She said the first report had announced in October a savings of R14,5bn at national level and

R12,6bn at provincial level.

She said the government had

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saved more money since then.

â\200\234These cOrTupt practices, involv-  
ing government officials, business  
and politicians while personally  
enriching 2 few:, result in large sums  
of money being lost, hempering  
governmentâ\200\231s effort to provide  
much-needed services,â\200\235 said Pandey.  
George said his party would ask  
follow-up questions to determine  
further answers.  
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Department to deploy  
pharmacists rurally

HEALTH | The Eastern Cape department of health would deploy pharmacists in rural areas in an attempt to counter recurrent shortages of drugs at health facilities, spokesman Sizwe Kupelo said yesterday. He said causes of the problem included difficulties experienced by manufacturers, who might, for example, be unable to get supplies of raw ingredients. The department could do little about that. A total of 250 pharmaceutical suppliers were contracted to the department, of which 10 were 'problematic'. Sapa

DA launches education drive  
POLITICS | Democratic Alliance (DA) leader Helen Zille will launch a 'two-week nationwide W

education campaign

tomorrow, focused on

the DA's plan to fix the

greatest obstacle to real

opportunity for young

people 'a failing public

education system 'the

party's basic education

deputy spokesman,

James Lorimer, said :

yesterday. The DA's Helen Zille education campaign, s

during which Zille would tour the country, was being launched now because the party believed South Africans needed to be made aware of how serious the situation was and that there were ways to fix it, Lorimer said. Sue Blaine



General strike threat as unions round on Gordhan

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WITH a day to marshal their forces after Wednesday's budget, union leaders yesterday launched a furious assault on Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan and the government for talking left and walking right.

They were also firming plans for a general strike in October as a row mushroomed over Gordhan's decision to hold the Reserve Bank's target inflation band at 3%-6%.

As President Jacob Zuma's coalition begins to unravel, union

leaders all but accused Gordhan of deceiving them, saying that the ruling alliance's summit meeting in November had agreed to create a task team to study broadening of the Reserve Bank's mandate.

Congress of South African Trade Unions (Cosatu) general secretary Zwelinzima Vavi said yesterday the task team had not even met.

The mood (at the summit) was that the inflation targeting policy had to be reviewed: the band had to be reviewed, Vavi said.

We have to keep an interest rate regime that is low. We've got to have a competitive exchange rate. We've got to consider speed bumps so that we don't lose out in terms of investment moving out of the country, he said.

These questions should have been referred to the task team.

Vavi accused the Zuma administration of ignoring Cosatu's concerns on economic policy.

In the meantime, government processes are not waiting for us. The

(ahead) as we now know. Then the question is, where is the political centre, why is it not holding in relation to that matter? Must we now wait for the minister to change his mind until next year? We will not

Cosatu could no longer afford to place all the eggs in the basket of engagement, Vavi said. It would fight practically, with a general

strike in October in protest against labour broldng and unemployment.

Cosat, which last week support-  
ed Zuma for a second term as state

president, was angered by Zuma's  
failure to even mention the issue of  
labour broking in his state of the  
nation speech.

Cosatu's second-largest affiliate,  
the National Union of Metalworkers  
of SA (Numsa), yesterday criticised  
Zuma's state of the nation address  
and the budget. It criticised Zuma for  
not defending ANC secretary-general  
Gwede Mantashe against attacks by  
the ANC Youth League.

Numsa general secretary Irvin

minister (Gordhan) is galloping

and African National Congress (ANC)

Strike threat as unions round on Gordhan

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Jim accused Gordhan of appro-  
priating the language of the left,  
and talking of transforming the  
economy while retaining the  
status quo.

"We continue to witness an  
empty state of the nation  
address and the minister of  
finance talking left but acting  
right," Jim said at a media brief-  
ing after a two-day meeting of  
the Numsa executive.

The state of the nation  
address had failed to give a  
clear vision and command to all  
state institutions and to gal-

vanise the masses of our people  
behind the programme of  
action as laid out at Polok-  
wane, he said.

The budget was anti-work-  
ing class and anti-poor. It had  
nothing to do with doing things  
differently. Jim questioned the  
government's definition of job  
opportunities, asking why  
enough money was not put into  
road agencies to create  
significant jobs in road con-

struction and maintenance.

â\200\234Decent work is not  
hamburger jobs,â\200\235 he said.

Jim also laid into Reserve  
Bank governor Gill Marcus,

saying it appeared that â\200\234the  
new governor has not grasped  
the damage caused by a strong  
exchange rate, which makes  
our economy suck in excessive  
imports, a problem also exac-  
erbated by trade liberalisation  
measures of the pastâ\200\235.

Numsa, the most vocal of  
Cosatu affiliates on the Reserve  
Bank mandate, sa2id the Bank  
was still pursuing conservative  
policies of high real interest  
rates, despite demands for a 2%  
Interest-rate decline to stimu-  
late growth and reduce the  
randâ\200\231s overvaluation.

Jim also said there was an

anti-communist campaign in  
the ANC targering Mantashe.  
He asked why Zuma, as  
party president, was quiet,  
despite artacks on Mantashe, a  
member of the executive. â\200\234We  
are not married 10 Gwede. We  
elected the top six,â\200\235 he said.  
Jim said the ANC Youth  
League, which was leading the  
campaign against Mantashe,  
was fronting unknown individ-  
vals, who had risen in the  
realignment of forces after the  
ANCâ\200\231s Polokwane conference.  
â\200\234There is a force behind the  
youth league.â\200\235 With Sapa  
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Man who let Zuma off â\200\230askedâ\200\231 to be judge

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CAPE TOWN â\200\224 The man who dropped fraud and corruption charges against President Jacob Zuma asked Justice Minister Jeff Radebe to find him 2 job as an acting judge.

Radebe admimed yesterday this prompted him to investigate if any acting appointmenis were available. His astonishing revela-torn follows objections by the Gen-eral Council of the Bar, the Law Society of SA and lobby group

Justice under Law to the appoint-ment of former actng director of natonal prosecutions Mokotedi Mpshe as an acring judge on the North West bench.

Mpsheâ\200\231s appointment fuelled criicism of interference in the judiciary by Radebe and percep-tions that the appoinment was a reward for dropping the charges.

At a news conference yester-day, Radebe defended the appointment. He insisted that Mpshe, who has left the National Prosecuting Authority, was a fit and proper appointment 10 the

bench. He accused the legal bodies of having a polirical agenda.

Radebe charged that those objecting to Mpsheâ\200\231s appointment because he was employed by the state did not do the same when lawyers or academics who had done work for the suate were appointed to the beach. Their objections were founded in prejudice, he said.

Radebe denied Mpshe was being rewarded, saying he had read of that in the media.

Mpsheâ\200\231s appcainment was in the interests of justice as he was

honourable, fit and proper.

Radebe said Mpshe had approached him for an acting post, and he then inidated the process to find an actng vacancy

in one of the court divisions that  
Mpshe preferred.

Bar Council chairman Parmick  
Mrishaulana said he would  
comment on Radebe's statements  
after discussion with his executive,  
because of the seriousness of the  
allegations

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Fix holes n  
the ANCâ\200\231S

capacity or  
risk sinking

T IS common cause that President Jacob  
Zuma's state of the nation address was less than  
inspiring. Because it coincided with the 20th  
anniversary of Nelson Mandelaâ\200\231s release from  
prison, it was not unreasonable to expect a dose of the  
vision thing. The speech was an opportunity to reflect  
on the extent to which post-apartheid SA has become  
the antithesis to our colonial and apartheid past,

[ thought the president would talk about the qual-  
itative difference between the apartheid and post-  
apartheid reality and, at the same time, acknowledge  
the deficits that have emerged since 1994.

The case in point is the deficit between the  
insticutional and procedural dimensions, on the one  
hand, and the substantive aspects of our democratic  
order on the other. Another is the gap between reality  
and aspiration in our quest for reconciliation.

The two deficits are interrelated because the  
experience of reconciliation cannot be divorced from  
the imperative ol altering the  
material conditions of those  
who were oppressed under  
apartheid. In other words,  
there can be no reconcilia-  
tion without substantive  
democracy for the majority,  
and their freedom is incom-  
plete without it.

l expected the president  
to tell us what it is about state  
capacity that will change this

year to make 2010 a year of  
action. It is not obvious to me  
that the changes we need in

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that the changes we need in  
state capacity will occur over the next 12 months.

If a change in the attitude of public servants is the  
hope on which declarations of better and faster  
delivery are based, I am certain that 2010 will be a  
year of action but not of the kind the president has  
in mind. Such declarations must be based on a proper  
assessment of state capacity, and not on a wish list of  
performance indicators.

The idea of performance agreements between the  
president and his Cabinet ministers is a good one if  
there is no mismatch between the content of such  
agreements and the capacity of government depart-  
ments to deliver. Unfortunately, our electoral system  
does not allow voters to enter into a performance  
agreement with the president. What is going to  
happen when Cabinet ministers underperform? Is  
Zuma going to fire them?

Surely, the president knows it is not going to be  
that easy. In the same way that the distribution of  
political influence in the ruling party militates against  
appointing all ministers on the basis of talent and  
competence, it will be difficult to fire ministers who  
have a strong support base in the ruling party.

Do not get me wrong. I do not want Zuma to fail.  
[It would be stupid for any right-thinking citizen to  
harbour such a wish. Also, I am not of the view that  
none of the promises Zuma has been making will be  
fulfilled. All I am saying is that state capacity is not  
something that can be enhanced overnight.]

We must bear in mind that some of the  
instruments, such as the planning commission Zuma  
created last year, still need to build internal capacity.  
It is therefore objectively impossible to create internal  
capacity and deliver optimally at the same time.

[I expect the president to be honest about the gap  
between what he promises and what is possible. He  
might find that anger and disappointment are less  
about failing to deliver on promises, and much more  
about creating false expectations.]

To avoid this, attention must be given to  
developing the capacity of the ruling party to perform  
the functions of a strategic centre.

These functions are both political and techno-  
cratic in nature, and future deployment models must  
take this into account.

The enhancement of state capacity must be a  
function of a long-term vision and plan. This means  
that the ruling party must develop among its  
members the technocratic skill of designing and  
implementing policies effectively. Cadre develop-



ment must go beyond teaching people to parrot party dogma and uncritically regurgitate the perceived wisdom of party leaders.

The ruling party must ask itself whether it is sufficiently institutionalised to meet the demands of a 21st century developmental state. May the president experience an attack of vision.

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State enterprises may be rationalised

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STATE-owned enterprises are under review for possible rationalisation, the Treasury's director-general Lesetja Kganyago confirmed yesterday.

The review is being conducted by the Department of Public Enterprises and the Treasury.

Although Kganyago was not able to spell out details of what rationalisation meant, the review comes weeks after Math-

ews Phosa, the African National Congress's (ANC's) treasurer-general, said such entities ought to be moved to line function departments and their mandates should be reviewed.

The reconsideration also comes amid fierce debate in the ANC, with no agreement on the drastic step of reducing the mandates as that would affect the existence of the public enterprises ministry and department and kill off a Cabinet post.

It is unclear if Phosa's opinion

would prevail or if a more benign revamp would be undertaken.

Kganyago said the president had established a joint ministerial committee driven by Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan and Public Enterprises Minister Barbara Hogan to review state-owned enterprises and get them aligned with the priorities of the government. "They will look at them, align them and rationalise them where there is a need."

"It has started its work. When done they will report I won't pre-

empt what this committee is going to do," Kganyago said.

Officials said the committee would look at 15 public enterprises including Transnet, South African Airways (SAA), Eskom, South African Express, Pebble Bed Modular Reactor, Alexkor, Denel,

the SABC, the Post Office and Sen-  
tech. Yesterday other senior  
officials stressed that

â\200\234rationalisationâ\200\235 of state-owned

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though inflation was above its  
official target range.

In his budget speech, Gord-  
han confirmed the Bank would  
continue to pursue 2.3%-6% tar-  
get for consumer price infla-  
tion. â\200\234A credible monetary pol-  
icy framework that focuses on  
managing inflation is crucial to  
reducing long-term borrowing  
costs and providing confidence  
about the future,â\200\235 he said.

â\200\234These are necessary to  
stimulate investment, employ-  
ment and competitiveness, par-  
ticularly among exporters and  
import-competing industries.

â\200\234At present our level of infla-  
tion is higher than that of our  
trading partners, which lowers  
our competitiveness. Low and  
stable inflation is also essential  
to protect the living standards  
of workers and the poor.â\200\235

SAâ\200\231s inflation rate nudged  
back above 6% in December,  
after subsiding within the tar-  
get range for two consecutive  
months. Before that it breached  
the target since April 2007.

No interest rate change was  
expected at the Bank's meeting  
next month.

But if there has been a real  
mandate shift there is a good  
chance of a rate cut.

Nomura International ana-  
lyst Peter Attard Montalto saw  
Gordhan's comments and letter  
to Marcus as a â\200\234subtle mandate  
changeâ\200\235 that would not change  
how interest rates were set.

â\200\234Thereâ\200\231s political capital in satisfying the left with what locks like 2 mandate change while keeping markets happy by not changing policy.â\200\235 he said. â\200\234They already were a flexible inflation targeter.â\200\235 Wizh Reuters, Bloomberg  
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said Marcus had gone out of her way to highlight that the Bank already had considerable flexibility in achieving its inflation mandate and made a broad assessment of the economy when setting interest rates.

Bank officials declined to comment, referring queries to Gordonâ\200\231s letter.

- The Bank slashed interest rates by five percentage points between December 2008 and August last year to jolt SA out of its first recession in 17 years,

Mpshe's appointment harks

back to dark era for courts

HE argument against the

appointment of advocate Moko-

ledi Mpshe, deputy head of the

National Prosecuting Authority

(NPA), as an acting judge rests on the understanding of four interrelated concepts: the meaning of an independent judiciary; the necessity of an independent judiciary; the notion of the rule of law; and the doctrine of separation of powers.

Judicial independence consists of two elements: institutional independence and individual independence. Institutional inde-

pendence refers to independence in relationship to other arms of government, while individual independence refers to the ability of judicial officers to act independently and impartially in the discharge of their duties.

This, in practice, demands that there should be no executive interference with either the functioning of the courts, or the appointment of judges. It further requires that judges adjudicate matters in accordance with the constitution with an independent and open mind; and without being influenced by extraneous pressure.

Judicial manipulation (by the executive) was 200] the government used regularly during apartheid to undermine even the limited independence the judiciary enjoyed under previous constitutions. In our new dispensation, the courts enjoy untrammelled independence in a system in which the constitution is sovereign or the executive is sovereign. We dare not return to an era where the executive is once again permitted to undermine the rule of law by interfering with the independence of the courts.

The constitution protects the independence of the courts through the prohibition of interference by any person or organ of state with the functioning of the courts and by enjoining organs of state to assist and protect the courts to ensure their independence and impartiality. Similarly, it protects individual independence through the constitutional imperative that judges must be fit and proper, appropriately qualified and that they take an oath to uphold the constitution and

administer justice without fear, favour or prejudice to all people alike. Individual independence is further buttressed by an independent appointment procedure, secure

remuneration and security of tenure.

Our courts have, on numerous occasions, been called upon to interpret the concepts of the independence of the judiciary and impartiality of presiding officers. In understanding the current debate, useful insights can be gleaned from these judgments.

The first is the Constitutional Court judgment in the matter of Van Rooyen and Others v The State and Others. Here, the court was

called upon to outline the requirements of independence. In so doing, it confirmed that the test to be applied in assessing independence is a properly contextualised objective test that takes into account perceived

issues to those relating to the appointment of Mpshe, and the rights being considered are similarly protected by our constitution. It is also of persuasive power to the present dispute in accordance with the constitutional acceptance of the relevance of foreign law to our own judicial process.

In a unanimous judgment written by the then president of the court, the court found that since the acting judge had not severed his employment with the Crown Office and would in all likelihood return to that office, ordinary citizens would view him as still a prosecutor and that the public would thus not feel confident that the courts were independent of the executive. The court accordingly concluded that the state had in fact failed to observe its duty to guarantee the independence of the judiciary.

It is against this

background that

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it of Mpshe must be vi

200\230The General Bar Council, the Law Society of SA and ...  
Freedom under Law have all voiced their objections200\231

individuals and the public confidence in the administration of justice, without which confidence the courts could not command the respect needed for their effective operation. Another case of particular relevance is that of Law Society of Lesotho v The Prime Minister and Another. Believing the appointment of a member of staff of the director of public prosecutions and solicitor-general as an acting judge would give rise to perceptions

of executive influence, the Law Society of Lesotho sought an order declaring that the appointment violated those sections of the Human Rights Act that guaranteed the right to a fair and public hearing by independent, impartial and competent courts. It also ran contrary to the duty imposed on the state to guarantee the independence of the courts. Although decided by the Court of Appeal of Lesotho some 25 years ago, this case is of relevance since it focused directly on identical

Mpshe was an acting national director of public prosecutions until November 30 last year, after which he returned to his position as deputy national director of public prosecutions. He was employed as such until his appointment as acting judge.

Although it is claimed that Mpshe has been detached, he will, according to an NPA official, still be paid by the department. Had he not resigned, he would have returned to the NPA after his service as acting judge. This alone gave rise to a reasonable perception he might be less inclined to make a finding against the state than someone who was not returning to its employ, and that the independence of the court was thus compromised.

In addition to questions of impartiality, questions of his fitness must also be raised. In dismissing the charge against President Jacob Zuma, it was alleged that Mpshe plagiarised a foreign judgment without disclosing

authorship and without revealing that the judgment had in fact been overturned.

Justice Minister Jeff Radebe is well aware of these complexities surrounding Mpshe. The matter of perceived independence of public servants being appointed as acting judges was dealt with two years ago by the General Bar Council, the Judicial Service Commission and the Heads of Court, a body that includes the chief justice, the president of the Supreme Court of Appeal and all the judge presidents who all confirmed that it is undesirable to appoint state employees as acting judges.

The General Bar Council, the Law Society of SA, Freedom under Law and the South African Institute of Race Relations have all voiced their objections to Mpshe's appointment and have called on Radebe to suspend his decision.

But it is not only the legal profession and the small sector of civil society which should be outraged by this appointment. As judicial independence determines the power and capacity to defend and protect our constitution and goes to the heart of an individual's right to a fair trial, every member of civil society has a vested interest in the protection of that independence. As the late chief justice Ismail Mohammed powerfully cautioned, a

subversion of judicial independence effectively amounts to a negation of the very foundations of a constitutional democracy.

Civil society cannot therefore allow the judiciary's independence to be so blatantly undermined. It is essential that absolute clarity be obtained on this issue and that the decision of whether to suspend the appointment is not left to the whim of the executive. The legal profession has a special responsibility in this regard. Its professional bodies should launch an urgent application to the Constitutional Court for a declaratory order on this question, similar to that sought by the Law Society of Lesotho 25 years ago.

Mr De Havilland is director of the Centre for Constitutional Rights, a unit of the FW de Klerk Foundation.

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Câ\200\231s

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December 2007 and

President Jacob Zuma's  
State of the Nation address in Cape  
Town in February 2010 have in com-  
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Those who know theiv history will  
be quick to answer this question in  
terms of their historical significance.  
They will tell you about the ruling  
party being reclaimed by its branches  
from the firm grip of one Thabo  
Mbeki, a former â\200\234ruthlessâ\200\235 party lead-  
er and a recalled President with a  
penchant for power.

They will go onand tell you with the  
intellectual Mbeki gone, it was time  
for an uneducated populist from  
Nkandla, who rose to the throne with  
the help of the communists and the  
common people. It was sort of a  
Goliath and David battle. It was the  
end of an era for Mbeki and the  
beginning of an era for Zuma.

And again, the answer pertaining to  
Zumaâ\200\231s State of the Nation address  
will be along these historical lines.  
This was a speech which coincided  
with and was used to celebrate the  
20th anniversary of the release of  
liberation icon and former President  
Nelson Mandela.

After being snubbed by the Mbeki  
administration for years, Madiba was  
being tinally recognised by the new

4 administration under Zuma, the man

ag of war

who put paid to Mbelkiâ\200\231s political  
dominance. The new ANC leadership  
has made it its focal point to tap into  
Madiba magic, which u ndoubtedly  
paid huge dividends in the form of the  
ANCâ\200\231s overwhelming poll victory.

On close inspection ol these two  
events you will find that, without the  
media, the general public would have  
been unable to know about then. Itâ\200\231s  
the media that created awareness  
about and reported on the two events  
that were of critical importance to the  
country.

Whether you like it or nob, the  
media is indispensable in a democrat-  
ic society because it creates an in-

formed and knowledgeable society.

The media, in its purest and uncontaminated form, is there to furnish the public with information, not pursue hidden agendas. It does not do any bidding for any political formations.

So when we cover events we do so

purely for the purposes of dissemination of information.

We are purveyors of information for the ordinary citizenry.

Going back to the original question, the common feature of these two events was the mistreatment meted out to some sections of the media, excluding those sections renowned for licking ass and sucking up. At Polokwane some of us had to dodge former Finance Minister Trevor Manuel's umbrella, We had to endure all sorts of mistreatment and hostility from the all-powerful governing party.

Just when we thought all was going fine, the opening of Parliament proved us wrong. The uncouth duo of madams Estelle and Nolizwi were on hand to dish out some mistreatment of their own in the Mother City. Not only did me and my colleague Michel Bega have to put up with the two, some journalists also complained about their arrogance. Polite questions were met with shocking rudeness by Estelle, who is surely doing her bit in giving government and Parliament a bad name. While everyone had a name tag, I was told by Nolizwi I would have to do with some nameless tag with number 19 written on it.

ANC and government people have to treat media accordingly, irrespective of their differences.

Cedric Mboyisa is political editor of The Citizen.

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Cussing only reasonable response to ANC

THE bust-up this week in Parliament is only the beginning, writes MARC NICHOLSON of Clivedale.

- think that Mark Smith (February 18) has the right message but for the wrong reasons in his letter

Regarding this week's spat in Par-

liament between government and the opposition. it was wrong for MP Dianne Kohler

Barnard to lose her cool in such a manner. However, I believe that it

stems from frustration. Frustration at having to sit and listen

to lies told blatantly by the ruling party to the people.

Frustration at having Parliament and other -major government departments being made the lapdogs of the ruling party.

Frustration at the lack of suitable action against the officials of the ruling party for their criminal activities as well as their attempts to incite and mobilise the masses for the wrong reasons.

Frustration at those with power not listening with unbiased ears to the voices of the wise.

This is a frustration that the people of South Africa are feeling as a whole.

The supporters of the ruling party feel frustrated because they are waking up to the lies they have been told.

The opposition feels frustrated because they are seeing the purposeful destruction of all that they held just and dear.

As the situation degrades, the outbursts can only become more numerous and more severe, both inside and outside Parliament.

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Govt can't refuse  
this Cosatu call

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{uv/ zima Vaviâ\200\231s call for  
~ lifestyle audits of

Cabinet ministers and  
high-ranking government of-  
ficials comes when the gap  
between rich and poor has  
never been wider,

The government, which  
came to power on the promise  
to deliver a better lite for all,  
has never been so blind to the  
struggles of so many.

What makes this worse are  
the bling lifestyles and con-  
spicuous consumption (o  
which these people believe  
themselves entitled. This was  
symbolised by the luxury  
wheels acquired by most Cab-  
inet ministers on being ap-  
pointed. Lavish government  
parties are held for no more  
reason than finishing a  
budget. Isnâ\200\231t this what people  
are paid for?

The recent national police  
day junket in Bloemfontein â\200\224  
which many attended with  
lang tande â\200\224 cost millions  
when the police are under-  
resourced and ill-equipped.

Calls by former Finance Minister Trevor Manuel and current minister Pravin Gordhan for government belt-tightening at all levels donâ\200\231t appear to have slowed the speed with which many scramble to enrich themselves and make merry.

This is a Pandoraâ\200\231s box. From the arms deal to problems at Johannesburg Parks and a former Durban Metro cop who lives high on the hog as his wife runs an unpistered construction company and builds sub-standard homes with millions of rand of tenders from the city.

It is also obvious some politicians are beneliting from other activities and connections. As Cosatu rightly says, these people must choose whether they want to be servants of the public ov in business to make profits.

The government cannot ignore Cosatwâ\200\231s call. But if they want to prove they are serious about ending corruption they must start at the top, in their own backyard.

Conduct unbecoming

ianne Kohler Barn-  
%y avdâ\200\231s use ol the

i )}) F-word as she, fellow DA MPs, COPE and the ID walked out of Parliament is unacceptable. Her party was quick to suspend her for the mandatory five days and she will make an unconditional apology. She was later suspended by Speaker Max Sisulu.

But there is hypocrisy in the alacrity with which her remark was reported by Correctional Services Minister Nosivwe Mapisa-Nqgakula to Deputy Speaker Nomainda Mfeketo. The ANC is not shy in personal attacks on those on the opposition benches,

sometimes using an African language. The Speaker has not acted with such a heavy hand.

Kohler Barnardâ\200\231s anger was prompted by the flalk by COPE's Mluleki George being ordered to leave the house after he said the government was leading the country into lawlessness, He refused to apologise when ordered by the Deputy Speaker.

The ANC in Parliament looks beleaguered in its over-reaction Lo criticism. Bad language is wrong bul strong opinions from opposition turn the rubber-stamp of the National Assembly into a far more democratic place.

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snuffed out by fue

s HOW will this new budget  
help the lower income groups  
because when the petrol price  
goes up, every other commodity  
will go up too?

It seems that the Minister of  
Finance does not do the monthly  
shopping, .

DOROTHY STEWART  
By e-mail

BANG GOES BUDGET

G1 BANG goes the inflation-tar-  
geting band of 6% or less by  
introducing a tuel increase of 25Â¢  
a litre.

The effect will be an increase in  
shelf prices and transport taviffes,  
On top of that salaries will need to  
be increased and so on.

Then will come the strikes.  
Why? The cost of living will shoot  
up and the poor will get even  
poorer and the rich richer, as  
usual.

On sin tax: whoâ\200\231s going to take  
notice of that, including govern-

ment employees, because 99% of

the public use booze as a crutch  
for stress that thcy endure from

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day to day living.

My guess is the government has  
just shot itself in the oot again,  
but itâ\200\231s a legal way ol wmvumw  
nionies overspent for 2010 and  
other fancy outings.

D BAINES  
By e-mail

EVEN. Finance Minister  
Pravin Gordhan  
provided an â\200\230investor-  
friendlyâ\200\231 budget.

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VIUGGED BY NERSA

@1 BEING on holiday in safe and sunny Sydney, I was very pleased to read your reports of the recent budget announcement by Minister Pravin Gordhan.

The ANC government has produced a sound, sensible and investor-friendly budget plan.

Sadly, SA consumers will soon be mugged by an inept and reckless Bskom and its enforcers at Nersa.

Consumers should be made aware that the justification for power increases of cheap electricity is nonsense. Households in SA are worse off than many of their Australian

counterparts,  
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DAILY NEWS  
BURSDAY FEBRUARY 18 2010

Zumaâ\200\231s

job promises  
were  
unrealistic

IT HAS been almost a year  
since President Zuma prom-  
ised to create 500 000 jobs in the  
first year of his presidency;;

The quarterly labour force  
survey released yesterday  
demonstrates that since Zuma  
has taken office, our country  
has lost half-a-million jobs.

KwaZulu-Natal has been the  
worst hit, having shed a stag-  
gering 49000 jobs in the last  
quarter of 2009 alone.

There is no doubt the global  
economic recession played a  
part in some of the more recent  
job losses, but we were in the  
midst of the crisis when the  
unrealistic promise was made,

Instead of getting serious  
about attracting foreign direct  
investment, we have irrespon-  
sible party hacks like Julius  
Malema mouthing off about  
nationalisation and seizure of  
mines.

Instead of seeking ways to  
amend labour legislation to  
stimulate the demand for work-  
ers, we have Cosatu battling  
with their alliance partner for  
control of the levers of state.

If President Zuma is going  
to live up to his promise of cre-  
ating jobs he had better clam-  
ber off his political fence and  
start looking realistically at the  
key fundamentals stripping  
jobs from our economy.

JOHN STEENHUISEN  
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THURSDAY FEBRUARY 18 2010

HE Budget speech by  
the finance minister  
of any government is

4 a political statement  
as well as an economic one.

In the speech, the minister  
is expected to reinforce govern-  
ment priorities - as outlined by  
the president in a State of the  
Nation speech - and show how  
the budget has been drawn up  
to reflect them,

The minister also uses (he  
occasion to present his state of  
the economy statement and  
outline government policy in  
key economic areas, such as ex-  
change controls and the role of  
the Reserve Bank.

His speech is also designed  
to increase confidence in the  
government, to show that it  
does not only deliver speeches  
loaded with lofty promises but  
that it puts its money where its  
mouth is.

And the Budget presenta-  
tion is designed to stoke local  
and international investors' con-  
fidence in the South  
African economy: The best way  
to judge the reaction of in-  
vestors is to see which way fi-  
nancial markets move.,

This is the balance Pravin  
Gordhan tried to strike in his  
inaugural Budget yesterday af-  
ter replacing Trevor Manuel,  
who until last year was the  
world's longest-serving finance  
minister

It was inevitable that Gord-  
han's maiden speech would be  
compared with those of his  
predecessor. So, (here was lo  
Ben Okri, no beautiful quota-  
tions, no fruit hunched outline the  
National Assembly, and a poor  
but bold attempt at isiXhosa  
and Setswana.

What South Africans wit-  
nessed in Parliament yester-  
day was a forthright, busi-  
nesslike presentation from a  
man who until last year was  
South Africa's chief tax collec-  
tor. It was telling that Gordhan

had to try very hard, on more than one occasion, to get tellow MPs excited about the 2010 Budget and to applaud at appropriate places. At times he looked like a wannabe musician desperate for some audience approval.

Politically, the minister's speech will have pleased the conservative world of local and International big business. The rand firmed in its wake. The poor will have applauded parts of the speech louder than MPs, particularly welcoming the R6.7 billion to cushion poor households against the rising cost of electricity and water. Pensioners and others who receive state grants will be grate-

ful for modest increases.

However, the speech was a mixed bag for the SA Communist Party and Cosatu, allies of the ANC government in which Gordhan serves. The SACP will have been happy that the 200234Red October 200235 campaign against banks emerged, albeit in another guise, in the speech. Gordhan is to meet the CEOs of major banks to discuss deadlines to respond to the recommendations of the banking inquiry panel of the Competition Commission;

Cosatu will have loved his

pronouncements on targeted

lifestyle audits. But it will have been disappointed with his statement that inflation targeting, as a policy of the Reserve

will continue.

discussion and  
entirely about our monetary

policy by analysis,  
stated members of the public,

interest groups and the broader  
research community 200235.

The pronouncement that there will be no change to the consumer inflation target of 3 percent to 6 percent will have left former Reserve Bank governor Tito Mboweni with a smile on his face. 200230

While many South Africans 200224environmentalists, in particular - will welcome the carbon emissions 12X on new passenger cars as long overdue, taxing winnings from gambling is likely to prove unpopular

The massive problem 200230with Gordhan 200231s Budget was that his allocations failed to reflect the government 200231s top five priorities. He laid massive emphasis on and allocated hundreds of millions to health, education, job creation and rural development. But he mentioned crime only once and failed to say how much is being set aside to combat

it. So, if you listened to the

200234minister 200231s speech, you would

be excused for thinking that the safety and security of the nation is not a government priority '

It got a scant and vague mention, in President Jacob Zuma's State of the Nation speech last week and barely made it to the finance minister's Budget speech. By contrast, Manuel waxed lyrically about the government's crime-fighting programmes and made specific mention of the allocations they had been granted.

Granted, Gordhan spoke well and strongly on fraud and corruption, announcing measures to combat these scourges. But failure to publicly lay emphasis on crime-fighting programmes, including the millions spent to increase the size of the police force, could come back to haunt him.

Perhaps he should explain why he did not speak publicly about the fact that he has allo-

-cated R56bn to the police, that

the courts will get R110.7bn to assist with the administration of justice and that the Hawks, an elite unit that replaced the Scorpions, have been allocated R150m.

It would be impossible to satisfy everyone. Gordhan succeeded in striking the delicate

balance between politics and

economics. His path to economic growth is no different

from that pursued by his predecessor, and the financial mar-

kets responded positively So

investors were not scared off

by his economic vision. Gordhan will also get full

marks for his initiative to pro-

mote youth employment, although his department would do well to urgently explain

to the army of unemployed youth how the scheme will

operate.

This announcement has already upset Cosaty, though the union federation has not offered a better alternative. The

subsidy for youth wages and failure to announce a big salary hike for civil servants will have made Cosatit angry, so we can expect some marches and

demonstrations.

Gordhan -was bold - and brave. He called a2 spade a spade. However, he and the government would do well to stop splashing out millions on social welfare. It is simply not sustainable.

Politically, Gordhan should not look forward to any harsh response from the â\200\234sinnersâ\200\235 â\200\224 consumers of alcohol and tobacco products. â\200\230However, he can anticipate a tough session of the ANC-SACP-Cosatu alliance to discuss the economy -and its transformation.

The new minister is exactly where Manuel was a TS ago. He did not fail in Budget speech, he still has potential, but there are areas where there is room for improvement. Eight out of 10.

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Talk away, but  
be warned

â\204çy BPEATED eruptions by Julius Malema ensure  
Rthat he remains the focus of chatter and consid-  
erable fascination â\200\224 between revelations about  
Jacob Zuma, that is. The ANC youth leader would not  
have it any other way, it is his political oxygen.

His insistence on the nationalisation of mines is  
the latest, and then the cabinet minister in charge  
of that portfolio was scolded by the ANC for using  
Malema-like hyperbole to shoot down the hold pre-  
diction that a state takeover was inevitable

Our president has entered the debate, saying in  
his reply to the State of the Nation debate that  
J'latl011alialisation of the mines was not ANC policy -

essentially the same thing as the sluug, minister,  
t lough far less dramatic.

But he has defended Vlalemaâ\200\231s right to dobd(n it.

. Donâ\200\231t confuse a debate with the policy of gov-  
el nmcut " Zuma rightly said.

He and the ruling party should be warned,  
though, that advocating ideas and robust discus-  
sion is all very well and democratic, but it could

~have unintended repercussions.

Malema has shown himsell to be either a figure  
of influence, or close to those who really make the  
cecisions. He has signalled crucial moves before  
they happened, suggesting that he was part of the  
decisions, or in the room when they were reached.

Nervousness at his muscular position on nation-  
alisation of mines is therefore justified. And there  
could be consequences, such as hesitance at invest-  
ment.

Just as the ANC has the democratic right to  
openly examine ideas, there is the right to with-  
hold investment amid the note of uncertainty  
introduced by a figure who seems to have his fin-  
ger on the ANCâ\200\231s pulse. :

Again, one of Newtonwâ\200\231s laws of physics also.  
holds true in politics: for every action, there is an  
equal and opposite reaction.

'Promisingâ\200\231 budget  
shows increased  
spending on  
detective services

Adriaan Basson  
and Hham Rawoot

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ion to protect

South Africaâ\200\231s dignitaries

in the past financial year,

= at an average of R500 000  
for each very important person.

The budget for the South African  
Police Service reveals the true cost  
of protecting the countrvâ\200\231's 709 ViPs  
\_ President Jacob Zuma, his Cabi-  
net and foreign diplomats.

And the VIP protection bill has esca-  
lized to R400-million in the current  
financizl year. If the number of digni-  
taries protected by the SAPS stays the  
same, the average cost for each digni-  
tary will rise to R564 000 annually.

Added to that is static guard serv-  
ices â\200\224 police officers protecting  
ministerial residences, government  
buildings and â\200\234valuable cargosâ\200\235. In  
2008-09 the police spent R473-mil-  
lion on these, at an average of R1.4-  
million a building. Expenditure in  
the new budget has increased to  
R562-million â\200\224 R1.7-million 2 build-  
ing for the year.

Unprotected South Africans might  
be more enthusiastic about the budg-

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Security for very important people costs about

etâ\200\231s significantly higher allocation for  
detection and crime intelligence serv-

â\200\230ices, the largest increase.

Commentators were satisfied with



this shift. Spending on detective services has increased by 14.8%,

" above the overall increase of 13%.

â\200\234This is a promising budget, with more spend on crime intelligence,

detective services and forensic technology and equipment to assist them,â\200\235 said Gareth Newham of the Institute for Security Studies.

But he said the most important issue, not mentioned in the budget, is the spending on management and accountability of internal police processes. If accountability had

been properly enforced, the country would not have seen a 50% detection rate for violent crimes in the past three years, he said.

â\200\234The resources are there; whatâ\200\231s needed now is a dramatic increase in the policeâ\200\231s strategy around crime and making sure that police do their work effectively, donâ\200\231t abuse

their powers and don't get involved in corruption. We need to focus on whether we are getting enough bang for our buck.â\200\235

A major shift in the correctional services budget was the postponement of government plans to build four more privately run prisons until the 2012-13 financial year.

Former president Thabo Mbeki announced the building of private prisons in Paarl, Nigel, Xlerksdorp and East London in 2004. Since then the costing of the project, as well as the funding shortfall in the departmentâ\200\231s budget, has been mired in controversy-

Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan postponed the construction of the prisons for at least another three years and earmarked only R1.4-billion for the project in this year.

Given that R960-million was spent on 2 single prisons in Kimberley, serious questions will be asked about the feasibility of the project.

The budget for the justice department reveals serious cost-cutting measures, including no catering during meetings, ECO-ROMY class domestic

flights for all staff, no colour printing  
and an embargo on the use of official telephones for private calls.

The budget also highlights the  
immense pressure on all courts,  
with the Constitutional Court final-  
ising only 56% of its cases in the past  
financial year and a backlog of 309  
in regional courts.

Jacob Zuma: Full of surprises

The opposition's parliamentary high jinks this week

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Analysis

For a whole two weeks the

ANC came face to face with

the enemy within the

contradictions within the

glorious movement. It

had to deal with a president whom

most ANC members would defend

to the bitter end but who constantly

springs surprises on them the

most recent of which was a love  
child and an extramarital affair.

The party did its best to mop up  
the worst of the mess, but made  
it clear to Zuma that the ANC was  
gassed and had reached its limit.  
ANC leaders refused to rush to his  
defence as they usually do, instead  
grinding their teeth in an uncomfortable  
silence that surrounded the  
party on this issue.

ANC MPs could not hide their discomfort  
with the president. During  
his State of the Nation address they  
applauded him civilly, but there

was none of the abundant enthusiasm  
that signalled Zuma's first such  
address in June 2008.

Their response to the State of the

Nation debate on Monday was even

more telling. DA parliamentary  
leader Athol Trollip climbed into  
an already tense Zuma like no other  
leader has done before, asking Zuma  
if he had even bothered to read the

speech before he delivered it.

Trollip also had the audacity to  
ask Zuma whether he had been set  
up by his advisers and whether he  
realised the importance of this  
speech.

Extremely harsh words from Troll-

lip, but the silence from the MPs spoke more loudly. Everyone in the ANC benches sat steically watching Trollip speak and not even a whisper was raised about the opposition berating Zuma in such a crude and

e

provided a brief diversion from the real disaffection personal manner.

Zuma also did not take Trollip on in his reply on Tuesday, even though he seemed significantly more confident and defiant than he was during his State of the Nation address.

His advisers argue that he would not stoop to Trollip's level, but perhaps it is simpler than that: he had nothing with which to defend himself. But the rest of his response on Tuesday was simple and straightforward. He spoke from the heart about difficult topics like Julius Malema and netionalisation and seemed to say things he really believed in.

His MPs royally repaid him for

that: the applause was overwhelming and senior MPs rushed to his side to congratulate him. And when Cope MP Mluleki George was kicked out of the house for refusing to say sorry for a comment, it gave them something they could all rally behind - an enemy outside. - With some of Zuma's dignity among his peers restored, the ANC could focus on the opposition and milked the ill-advised fuck you from DA MP Dianne Kohler-Bazard for all it was worth.

And they proved again that, for the ANC, economy, poverty and underdevelopment are key challenges. But the most difficult task that the movement faces is looking at itself honestly.

Mail&Guardian February 19to 25 2010  
ANCbrings  
new charges  
against  
Ozinsky

Glynnis Undierhill

The Western Cape ANC has brought new charges against its recalled provincial chief whip, Max Ozinsky 24 days after a disciplinary committee under advocate Andre Gaum threw out charges against him.

Ozinsky and ANC MP Ebrahim Rasool were suspended last November after both gave explosive accounts of the tensions in the Western Cape ANC in the Mail & Guardian.

Rasool's disciplinary hearing, also due to begin this week, was postponed indefinitely.

The ANC was left red-faced on Tuesday when the disciplinary committee found that the charges against Ozinsky did not detail the alleged violation, as required by the party's constitution.

Witnesses for Ozinsky, including leader of the provincial opposition Lynne Brown and former ANC provincial secretary Mcebisi Skwatsha, did not testify and Ozinsky did not plead before the charges were dropped.

The bringing of new charges is seen as underscoring the determination of the ANC's Western Cape task team to neutralise perceived factions in the Western Cape.

The task team has come under fire for dissolving many party branches in the province, which some ANC insiders have described as a disaster. The outcome of the disciplinary hearings were a further embarrassment.

In his M&G article Ozinsky said he had encountered serious misuses of power by Rasool, whereas Rasool wrote about the Faustian pact between some in the ANC and the DA in the province.

Cosatu says it is not  
harvesting the fruits of  
its support for Jacob  
Zuma post-Polokwane

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Matuma Letsoalo

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"\*has not delivered on its

promises to trade unions

and Cosatu should have

; refrained from support-

ing â\200\234individualsâ\200\235 in the ANCâ\200\231s 2007

national conference in Polokwane,  
union leaders said this week.

National Union of Mineworkers  
(NUM) general secretary Frans Baleni  
told the Mail & Guardian on Thursday  
that the State of the Nation address by  
President Jacob Zuma and the budget  
speech by Finance Minister Pravin  
Gordhan showed that the union fed-  
eration is not harvesting the fruits of  
its support for Zuma.

He said Cosatu should have focused  
on policies rather than personalities,  
implying that the trade union fed-  
eration should not have so publicly  
thrown its weight behind Zuma in the  
run-up to Polokwane.

â\200\234We should have focused on policy  
rather than individuals. If we were  
more focused on policy we would have  
had better results.â\200\235

Baleni said there is â\200\234anger from our  
structuresâ\200\235 about the way the ANC  
treats Cosatu once elections are over.  
â\200\234Before the elections we have taken seri-

â\200\234ously, but after the elections we are  
not taken seriously any more.

â\200\234It the budget signals no real change  
from the past, it deepens the percep-  
tion that we are [being] taken for

. asideâ\200\235

He said Cosatu will take the ANC to  
task about its concerns regarding the  
budget, but admitted that mere talk-  
ing has limited success. â\200\234Real change

was promised post-Polokwane. We  
can't just get promises all the time; we  
want to see it. Now there is a lot more  
engagement with the ANC, but you  
can't just talk. At some point some-  
thing must be done.

Cosatu will take a franker stance  
against the ANC in future, Baleni said.  
We will tell them there is a blind spot  
and that we want to see results.

Cosatu president Sdumo Dlamini  
told the M&G the federation was  
unhappy about the proposals in the  
budget that moot a move towards a  
two-tier labour market (See page 2),

Zwelinzima Vavi  
expresses his  
dissatisfaction  
with the finance  
minister's Budget  
speech.

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calling it a recipe [or disaster].

The Black Management Forum  
president and director general in  
government's labour department,  
Jumy Manyi, was in the dark about  
how the youth employment scheme  
would work.

We heard this for the first time  
when the finance minister delivered  
his budget speech this week. [don't  
know what he meant. The big drive for  
the department of labour is to focus on  
decent work, Anything short of that  
[will not work]. The creativity that he  
[Gordhan] spoke about needs to be  
interrogated, in line with the concept  
of decent work, said Manyi.

In 2006 then-deputy finance min-

ister Jabu Moleketi proposed a dual labour market system for young people, small businesses and certain labour-intensive industries to address

the high unemployment rate, but this was rejected by the ANC during the party's national general council that year.

The idea was also given the thumbs-down during the ANC's Polokwane conference in 2007. '

Dlamini said although Cosatu would welcome the absorption of more youth into the labour market, it was wrong to subject them to lower labour standards.

For the minister to say workers should not enjoy the same labour standards, it means workers would be subjected to different labour rights.

We all agreed on decent jobs. This does not go to that. It actually addresses the plight of the youth, but the aim is to destroy them.

They will hate employment because the entry salary will be the same as those who are permanently employed, but there won't be any room for them to negotiate salary increases. They [the government] say more than 800 000 youth would be employed, but this will mean less permanent and formal employees.

He accused the ANC government of failing to consult Cosatu on the matter. We only learned about it today [Wednesday]. We were shocked like everyone else.

We understand there was not supposed to be official consultation with us. We do not expect ministers to consult Cosatu. But in the alliance we have [an] understanding of what is supposed to happen.

South African Communist Party deputy general secretary and Deputy Transport Minister Jeremy Cronin confirmed that the new budget proposals were also not discussed with the SACP, but said the SACP would give the proposals [on job creation] a chance,

We shouldn't be protecting a small pocket of workers at the cost of a much larger group.

He said the labour market is multi-tiered anyway because of the massive number of casualised workers and the



small pocket of workers with decent jobs. â\200\234We have to be bold about getting people into work.â\200\235

The SACP is increasingly critical of the expanded public works programme, however, because it was designed as a way for people to â\200\234leapfrogâ\200\235 into the first economy â\200\224 but the first economy was dysfunctional.

â\200\234Therefore the debate about decent work versus work opportunities is also necessary,â\200\235 Cronin said.

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This year's Budget may seem tame on the surface,

Nic Dawes

. tavin Gordhan may have been business as usual on the surface, but just beneath the headline figures of his first full Budget speech as

finance minister were politically sensitive. Live reform proposals that are already drawing raised eyebrows in Cabinet and an angry backlash from the ANC's left allies.

In his broad outlines of fiscal and monetary policy, tax proposals and the divvying up of cash between government departments left little changed from Trevor Manuel's last budget, but in seeking to open debate around a new growth path for South Africa, Gordhan and his team at the national treasury plunged into territory that has in the past proved politically toxic: labour market reform.

In what one senior treasury official conceded was a clear move towards a two-tier labour market, Gordhan appeared to recommend a relaxation in labour regulations for workers aged between 18 and 25 and state subsidies to reduce the cost of employing them.

In his Budget Review, which sets out the reasoning behind Gordhan's decisions, cites a study by the rich-country group, the OECD, which found that South African labour protection is relatively flexible, but went on to say that the resolution of labour disputes and dismissals is slow and cumbersome, raising costs and perceived risks to employers. Firms are reluctant to

Pravin Gordhan

hire inexperienced workers when it is costly to dismiss poor performers.

The solution, the Budget Review suggests, is that adjustments to regulation, where required, would contribute to better outcomes for employment and industrial development.

Gordhan is stepping relatively carefully for now. Among the only specific reforms mooted in the Budget Review

are measures to reduce the risk to employers of hiring people on a trial basis. â\200\234Job creation for young work-seekers without experience would therefore respond positively to a relaxation of protective legislation during probation,â\200\235 it argues.

It goes on in a more controversial

@ In last week's â\200\234Fisheries in a flapâ\200\235 (February 12 to 18) it was incorrectly reported that the transfer of part of South Africaâ\200\231s fisheries to agriculture, forestry and fisheries department did not include fishing permits.

The transfer included fishing permits, but excluded the Coastal Management Act as well as the operation of

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conservation vessels.

Â@ In our story â\200\234Zuma's African PR problemâ\200\235 (February 12 to 18) we quoted from a piece published on the Ghanaian website Ghana Web, which was incorrectly attributed to Prince Prah. The original story was written by Reuben Abati of Nigeria. We regret the errors.

but it pre

vein: â\200\234To promote job creation the regulatory environment needs to support greater competition â\200\224 this includes cutting red tape and administrative burdens on small business and reviewing the scope of collective bargaining agreements.â\200\235

Minimum wages may also need to be adjusted, the Budget documentation suggests.

Collective bargaining and sectoral minimum wage determinations are at the heart of South Africaâ\200\231s formal sector labour dispensation and Gordon has made clear his frustration over its impact in both the private and public sectors.

Last year's wage round for government employees, he told Parliament, had produced a settlement that was "too high", pointing out that public-sector wages had doubled in five years. If future demands would have to be moderated, he went on, if government was to achieve its objectives for social spending, infrastructure investment and the creation of new government jobs.

For the private sector, Gordhan pointed out, "to be sustainable real wage growth needs to be linked to rising productivity. If not, rising wages will undermine competitiveness and ultimately lead to businesses cutting jobs or closing down."

And he ended his speech with a call to government, the private sector and organised labour to forge a new social compact in terms of which government would provide "the policy frameworks and socioeconomic conditions to accelerate job creation", while business should "balance the pursuit of profit with social justice".

Organised labour, he suggested, must look beyond its existing constituency "those with formal sector jobs" to "embrace and act on behalf of all our country's workers, both those employed and those desperate for employment".

In an interview with the Mail & Guardian the morning after the Budget speech, as Cosatu had already begun to make its displeasure clear, Gordhan was more cautious. -

paves the way for substantial reforms

"The aim was to put [out] some data," he insisted. "These are suggestions that are in the marketplace of ideas. The point is to make employment creation part of a constructive discussion."

Pressed on the point he said: "I think I must be clear that I don't want to be drawn on the labour market. More relaxed labour standards for young employees should not be taken to mean a free-for-all. It is very important that we reach consensus on these things."

At present there is wide divergence between the key economic departments of government on these and other proposals, with the Budget Review outlining an approach to faster growth and job creation founded on a relatively liberal policy mix: sound

macroeconomic foundations, capable government, microeconomic reform to boost competitiveness and productivity, with a sound social safety net and some leftish elements, such as public employment programmes.

Even as Gordhan was outlining this approach, however, the department of trade and industry was planning for the release of its latest Industrial Policy Action Plan (â\200\234Sights set on real job creationâ\200\235, page 22), which insists that

~the â\200\234new growth pathâ\200\235 is best cleared

by infusions of state cash for targeted industries, tariff protection for sectors vulnerable to global competition and rules to boost local content in government tenders.

This approach is in marked distinction to the observation in the Budget Review that since the opening of the local economy in the 1990s â\200\234industries that struggled to raise productivity growth to retain market share have had a harder time adjusting to competition. Sectors that have responded positively experienced a marked increase in capital investment, improved labour productivity and higher employmentâ\200\235.

Asked about the apparent contradiction, Gordhan said: â\200\234It is a creative tension; it must lead us to innovate. How, for example, do we create capacity in South Africa to be competitive?

Can we give ourselves the freedom to think broadly, develop trust and come to points of convergence.â\200\235

Trade and Industry Minister Rob Davies was more blunt. When the passages in the Budget Review dealing with the labour market were pointed out to him by the M&@ he said: â\200\234That is going to be the subject of very wide debate.â\200\235

Asked if these differences of opinion did not point to ongoing confusion about the governmentâ\200\231s economic policy, Gordhan said: â\200\234We have reached an interesting crossroads. It requires that people think differently. The world is changing around us and the old models are being questioned.â\200\235

The exiting labour dispensation is clearly not the only thing being questioned. Gordhan announced a shift towards public-private partnerships in the health sector, beginning with a major revamp of Chris Hani Baragwanath hospital and he linked that plan to efforts to improve public health infrastructure ahead of any implementation of the leftâ\200\231s cherished national health insurance (NHI) plans. (â\200\234Private aid for state hospitalsâ\200\235, page19)

The inclusion of private hospital groups in the foundations of the proposed new health system will be seen by some supporters of the NHI as vitiating its fundamental purpose - to strengthen the public sector,

And calls for a more efficient approach to immigration, premised on evidence that highly skilled - grants help to create jobs, will run into long-standing government anxiety about inward migration that has resulted in what the Budget Review describes as â\200\234cumbersomeâ\200\235 implementation of the rules.

A new approach to the Budget itself, modelled on the outcomes determined by the presidency for job creation, health, education and welfare ("Casting the social net widerâ\200\235, page 20) was not yet evident, Gordhan said, because work on the current budget began before these 12 priorities were agreed on,

"Next yearâ\200\231s Budget will look very different,â\200\235 he said.

â\200\234If our goal is to create jobs for our people, particularly young people, if our goal is to make our economy competitive, the conversation about a social compact needs to be a lot

more dynamic, resulting in a practical impact, not just another statement.â\200\235

Work to forge a shared approach between departments in the Cabinetâ\200\231s economic and employment cluster was well under way, Gordon said, but the chorus of dissent that greeted his proposals, however tentative, suggests it may be some time before we have a government economic policy, rather than the divergent policy proposals of competing departments,

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No tea and bickies  
for councillors

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FINANCIAL trouble in the  
Msunduzi municipality has  
seen municipal officials and  
councillors agreeing to forego  
their tea and biscuits, more  
than two years after ridiculing  
the idea,

Councillors had shot down  
the idea then, saying they  
worked hard and deserved  
their refreshments. However,  
from next week they will be  
carrying lunchboxes.  
~ In 2008 the ANC-dominated  
council had rejected DA callg  
for refreshments to be Sus-  
pended and for the money: to be  
channelled to poverty alle-  
viation programmes,

ANC firebrand Themba

Zungu had lashed at DA coun.

cillor Judith Lawrence, saying  
she should donate her salary if

she wanted to help impove--

rished communities.

Yesterday, however, there  
Was o protest (rom the ruling  
party when Mayor Zanele  
Hlatshwayo told the council  
execulive committee that no:  
meals would be served, as part  
of cosl-cutting measures.

We have got (o identify  
areas in which we are bleed-  
ing, she saicd, ]

ANC councillor Pops Chetty  
said: Tea, biscuits and -sand-  
wiches are just chicken feed  
compared to whal we are owed  
and are spending, | agree that  
we must tighten-up, ) .

[I’P councillor Dolo Zondi-  
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last free lunch, I guess tomor-:  
row I will have to go and buy  
myself a lunclhibox, he said. =

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later heartily tucked into sand-  
wiches and mulflins.





Youth league seeks support of masses, not party leaders, says Malenâ\200\230a

THE ANC Youth League does not want President Jaccb Zumaâ\200\231s support in its bid for nationalisation, it wants the support of the masses, its leader Julius Malema has said.

â\200\234We donâ\200\231t care who says what. Nationalisation will become the policy of the ANC,â\200\235 he said in delivering a lecture at the University of the Witwatersrand in Joburg commemorating Nelson Mandelaâ\200\231s release from prison 20 years ago.

â\200\234We donâ\200\231t want Zuma or (Deputy Police Minister Fikile) Mbalulaâ\200\231s support... we want the support of the masses. If the masses say you are correct, we will march on.â\200\235

On Tuesday, in replying to the debate on his State of the Nation address in Parliament, Zuma said the nationalisation of mines was not government policy.

Malema was greeted in the packed hall at Wits with thunderous applause and enthusiastic singing and dancing.

Before he began his speech, he showed the audience a video clip of an interview with Mandela, filmed shortly after his release from prison.

In the interview, Mandela said nationalisation was part of the countryâ\200\231s history and he did not understand how privatisation was being justified. It would benefit only those with the resources to buy into industries, he said.

Mandela said whites had decided the only way to control the countryâ\200\231s blacks was to privatise.

In his speech, Malema described the ANC leadership today as â\200\234sweateartsâ\200\235.

â\200\234Today they want o tell us they

are the best thinkers and they can Interpret the Freedom Charter better than Nelson Mandela.â\200\235 Malema said the struggle for todayâ\200\231s youth was for â\200\234economic emancipationâ\200\235, to â\200\234take command

of the economy from the hands of

white malesâ\200\235.

â\200\234We must say here today, following the clip we played, in our lifetime we demand economic freedom.â\200\235

Malema again attacked former prebldn\* F W de Klerk.

â\200\234We must never compare De Klerk to Nelson Mandela.

â\200\234De Klerk must be compared with (IFP leader) Mangosuthu Buthelezi, they served the same master.â\200\235

Malema said the IFP had been funded by security forces.

While the leader of the IFP had been â\200\234forgivenâ\200\235, his deeds were â\200\234not forgottenâ\200\235, he said.

ANC national executive committee member Winnie Madikizela-Mandela joined Malema on stage and remarked that he was â\200\234cleverâ\200\235 to use archival information to back up his call for the nationalisation of mines.

â\200\234You are very clever, my grandson Julius,â\200\235 she said.

â\200\234You went to collect archival matter on the nationalisation of the mines.

â\200\234I wonder where you got it?â\200\235

Referring to press reports that she had been absent from Victor Verster in Cape Town last week for the commemoration of her former husbandâ\200\231s release from the prison, Madikizela-Mandela said: â\200\234My family and I were not invited.â\200\235

Earlier, Malema described

Madikizela-Mandela as â\200\234populistâ\204¢ and praised at length her contribution to the struggle.

â\200\234You can call her what you want - if she is a populist, we will support a populist,â\200\235 he said.

Responding, Madikizela-Mandela said that if a populist was someone who â\200\234exploitedâ\200\235 the ignorant to â\200\234hold on to powerâ\200\235 and sustain a â\200\234luxury lifestyle and what we now call blingâ\200\235, she was not one.

â\200\234I seek none of that.â\200\235

Madikizela-Mandela said it was important to remember all facets of Mandela and the leader he was.

She expressed regret about the persistent inequalities in South Africa.

Large sectors of society still lacked the resources to lead dignified lives, she said. 200\224 Szpa

Zille in move to restrict blue light convoys

ANEL LEWIS & SAPA

PRESIDENT Jacob Zuma would not be exempt from proposed provincial legislation, to be announced today by Western Cape Premier Helen Zille, that would ban all politicians from using blue light convoys and sirens in the province.

Zille, who is also acting Community Safety MEC while Lennit Max is on special leave, is expected to announce the new legislation in her second state of the province speech today.

She said the decision to pull the plug on 200\234blue light bullies 200\235 followed the arrest of Univer-

sity of Cape Town student Chumanl Maxwele after he allegedly gestured at Zuma 200\231s six-car convoy.

Maxwele was accused of showing his \_ middle finger &5 at the convoy and of resist-

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f Tom the minister of police.

provincial governments did not have the legislative power to prescribe where VIP unit officers could use sirens.

But Zille > said she had legal advice that the

ing arrest. He has said he was arrested at gun-

point, a bag was pulled over his head, and his house was raided while he was in police custody.

Police Ministry spokesman Zweli Mnisi said the VIP Protection Unit was a component of the SAPS and any changes to legislation involving blue light escorts would have to come

province could use its concurrent competencies to prohibit the use of blue light convoys.

Such convoys had â\200\234become a law unto themselvesâ\200\235.

The proposed provincial traffic legislation would bar politicians â\200\234from any sphere of governmentâ\200\235 from using blue light convoys in the Western

Cape. This ban would extend to the presidential convoy when it was driving anywhere in the province, Zille said.

Bluelights and sirens would be allowed for politicians only in a â\200\234genuine emergencyâ\200\235, such as an assassination threat.

& Meanwhile, Police Minister Nathi Mthethwa has asked the Independent Complaints Directorate to investigate the arrest of Maxwele, a spokesman has said.

Spokesman Moses Dlamini said yesterday the directorate would help Maxwele register a complaint, before launching an investigation.

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Numsa  
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PRESIDENT Jacob Zuma  
should have defencled ANC sec-  
retary-general Gwede Man-  
tashe against calls for his re-  
moval by ANC Youth League  
leader Julius Malema, the Na-  
tional Union of Metalworkers  
of SA (Nuinsa) has said.

â\200\234Why clid the president keep  
quiet when his partyâ\200\231s secre-  
tary-general was being altack-  
ed?â\200\235 said Numsa general secre-  
tary Irvin Jim,

He said Zuma should have  
reprimanded Malema for his  
â\200\234misbehaviourâ\200\235,

Malema wanted Mantashe  
to be replaced by Deputy Min-  
ister of Police Fikile Mbalula,  
Jim said.

â\200\234The ANC is not run by  
tsotsis who would sil in sghe-  
bens and decide to put their  
[riends as leaders,â\200\235 Jim said.

â\200\234Mantashe is being eaten  
alive and Malema should have  
been reprimanded.â\200\235

Jim said Mantashe was De-  
ing targeted because he was a  
communist,

â\200\234Numsa rejects the prema-  
ture call to unseat Mantashe  
now or (at the ANCâ\200\231s elective  
conference) in 2012,â\200\235 he said.

Malema had adopted an  
anti-Cosatu and anti-SACP Pos-  
ture, a stance against the work-  
ing class that was unprovoked.

He would have to work hard  
to remove Mantashe because  
Numsa would oppose him and

anyone else who made such a  
call, Jim said. - Sapa

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POLITICAL BUREAU

USTICE Minister Jeff Radebe admitted yesterday that he had secured former deputy prosecutions boss Mokotedi Mpshe a position as an acting judge after Mpshe approached him.

"It was his preference that he (Mpshe) wanted to have an acting appointment,â\200\235 Radebe told journalists at Parliament,

Mpshe had also expressed a preference for the position to be in the Eastern Cape, Western Cape or North West divisions of the High Court, Radebe said. He had duly approached the various judges in charge,

Radebeâ\200\231s admission came after he read a statement in which he dismissed criticism that his appointment of Mpshe - who was initially seconded from the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) to take up his post in the North West â\200\224 had undermined the independence of the judiciary. He also revealed that Mpshe was "effectivelyâ\200\235 no longer a member of the NPA, having asked President Jacob Zuma to â\200\234allow him to vacate his office with immediate effectâ\200\235 for â\200\234personal reasonsâ\200\235, Radebe said.

â\200\234I would still have held the same view and position regardless of whether or not he (Mpshe) left the NPA,â\200\235 Radebe said.

He described the General Council of the Bar, which had asked him to withdraw Mpsheâ\200\231s appointment, as the â\200\234leader of the packâ\200\235 in a â\200\234politically motivatedâ\200\235 campaign.

The Bar council, the Law Society of South Africa and Freedom Under Law had all eriti-



cised the appointment as an acting judge of a person still employed by - and likely to return to - the state's prosecutions arm.

Radebe said the constitution gave him the power to appoint

acting judges, and there was nothing which disqualified Mpshe [from serving as one, despite perceptions (hat he could possibly be biased as he was acting NPA boss when corruption charges against Zuma were dropped and that his appointment could be seen as a reward. "IMpshe is an honourable person, He has taken decisions in the past against the slate," he said.

Radebe said the Bar council had ignored instances where advocates and attorneys in private practice had acted for the government and been paid for their services, yet who took acting positions as judges and faced having to adjudicate on matters involving government.

It was beyond dispute that appointment of judicial officers was an executive function, Radebe said. He acknowledged the convention that a judge president usually approached the justice minister, but said: "Similarly, where the minister is aware of the need for an acting appointment. .. (he or she) may initiate consultation with a judge president,

Bar council chairman Patric Mltshaulana yesterday refused to comment before discussing it with the council's executive. He had earlier said he had received no reply (o the letter he sent Radebe stating (he council's concerns.

Constitutional law professor at UCT, Piere de Vos, said the constitution also required that Radebe safeguard the independence of the judiciary.

The DA, however, said Mpshe's resignation was clearly aimed "at avoiding a legal challenge" and said its objection still stood. "We do not believe he acted without fear or favour

in (dropping the charges  
against Zuma) and therefore  
have to ask how he could bring  
impartiality... to the Bench,â\200\235  
said spokesman Dene Smuts,

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Cosatu threatens  
strike over policy

XOLANI MBANJWA  
POLITICAL BUREAU

COSATU has rejected further  
engagement Over economic  
policy and is threatening a  
general strike in October, while  
its affiliate, the National Union  
of Mineworkers (Numsa), is  
also on the warpath over a na-  
tional Budget it has condemned  
as anti-worker-and anti-poor.

Cosatu's general secretary,  
Zwelinzima Vavi, threw down  
the gauntlet yesterday slam-  
ming Finance Minister Pravin  
Gordhan for "galloping ahead  
of discussions in the tripartite  
alliance aimed at resolving dif-  
ferences over inflation target-  
ing and the mandate of the  
Reserve Bank.,

Gordhan announced in his  
Budget speech on Wednesday  
that the Reserve Bank would

continue to aim at keeping in-  
flation between 3 and 6 percent,

but also said he had governor

Gill Marcus's agreement that  
a "broader" economic view  
would be taken in trying to  
achieve this.

Yesterday, Vavi said resolu-  
tions adopted at the ANC,  
Cosatu and SACP alliance sum-  
mit in November showed "we  
were closing the gap at policy  
level".

But Gordhan had not waited  
for an alliance task team to con-  
clude its discussions. Vavi said  
Cosatu would mobilise for a  
strike as it could no longer put  
"all the eggs in the basket of  
engagement".

Numsa general secretary  
Irvin Jim said the union would  
resume protests outside the Re-  
serve Bank to demand the in-

terest rate be cut by two points.

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Vote of no confidence

motion â\200\230a publicity stuntâ\200\231

CAIPHUS KGOSANA  
POUTICAL BUREAU

COPE has given notice that it intends to table a motion of no confidence in President Jacob Zuma. But the party has been strongly rebuked by an ANC MP for the fracas which led to one its MPs being kicked out of the National Assembly chamber on Tuesday

Cope parliamentary leader Mvume Dandela said his party would table the motion of no confidence in Zuma â\200\234for his failure to live up to expectations of a broad spectrum of South Africansâ\200\235. The party first indicated it would do this after it emerged Zuma had fathered a child with Irvin Kho-

zaâ\200\231s daughter. But the motion was rebuffed by ANC chief

whip Mathole Motshekga as nothing but a cheap publicity stunt aimed at salvaging Copeâ\200\231s sinking public profile.

â\200\234Charades such as these may provide the party with the 15 minutes of fame in the media, but they regrettably make a mockery of our democratic system and the institution of Parliament,â\200\235 he said.

Meanwhile ANC MP Stone Sizani yesterday berated Cope MP Miuleki George for refusing to withdraw a remark which led to his expulsion from the House, prompting a walk-out by Cope, .DA and ID MPs earlier this week.

This was after deputy Speaker Nomaindia Mfeketo had ruled that a statement George had made during the debate on the State of the Nation address, that the country

was being â\200\234led to lawlessnessâ\200\235,  
was construed as an insult to  
Zuma. .

But this was rejected by  
George and his party as well as  
DA chief whip Ian Davidson. .

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Malema is the director of four companies: 101 Junjus Trading CC, Blue Nightingale Trading 61, Ever Roaring Investment and SGL Engineering Projects.

ANC Secretary-general Zwelinzima Vavi, who last week called for a lifestyle audit of politicians and senior government officials, told the City Press newspaper that the problems affecting the ruling party emanated from those who were amassing wealth and attempting to divert attention from their lifestyle to the challenges of leadership in the ANC.

Follow them to their homes and ask them where do they get the money to buy those properties. get interesting answers,

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A Sars official described how the new lifestyle audits would be conducted. Sars would establish if the income people declared was an accurate description of what they actually brought home.

Sars now had the technology to trace people's lifestyles.

We can now link to bank accounts, medical aids and insurance policy, he said.

We can also look at deeds to see what properties are owned as well as car and travel claims.

There will also be checks on investment interest income. Last year Sars discovered that one of the top 120 wealthiest people in the country had not declared interest income of R1 million for one year:

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- ULIUS Malema, the ANC

Youth League pres ident,

owns two multimillion-rand

homes - both of which he  
bought for cash.

This disclosure, which adds to  
questions about how he affords his  
lavish lifestyle, comes just a day af-  
ter Finance Minister Pravin Gord-  
han announced that targeted  
lifestyle audits would be conducted  
this year

The Mercury has established  
that Malema bought his three-bed-  
room home in ban(lowu, Joburg,  
for R3.6 million in December.

According to the deeds office,  
he owns two houses, the other  
being a mansion he bought in  
Polokwane in 2007 for R1m.

Both were paid for in cash.

The Sandown house has been  
described as luxurious with three  
bedrooms, an office, TV room,  
lounge, pool and large garden.

Malema held a house-warming  
party in September and a police re-  
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the party had caused.

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a-bottle Johnnie Walker Gold Label whisky and Moët et Chandon.

The party was attended by Limpopo Premier Cassel Mathale, Northern Cape Finance MEC John Block, former spy boss Billy Masetlha, Deputy Police Minister Fikile Mbalula; Generations actress Sonia Seclibe was the master of ceremonies.

The estate agent who conducted the sale, Siema Katz, would not comment because she said Malema had become a friend.

One of Julius Malema's cars, which amount to a total cost in excess of R10m.

the house that Julius bought, one of the two he owns, which

amounted to R4

This is the first of a series of articles on the lifestyles of prominent political leaders.

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about what you are doing. What business is this of yours? How dare you call me and ask for comment on this?" he said.

It is not the first time that questions about the scale of Malema's

lifestyle have emerged,

Sources in the youth league have said that he earns R20 000 a month, but he would need at least R100 000 a month to be able to afford the cars and houses that he has bought. . i

At the same time the transfer for the Sandown house went through, Malema attended a press conference in a Gucci suit and sporting a Breitling watch in red gold and crocodile skin, worth R256 000.

Patrons at the V&A Waterfront in Cape Town have spotted Malema on the luxury yacht Foreplay. An average sundowner cruise on the waterfront costs R15 000 an hour, or R57 000 for a day.

The 28-year-old politician owns a Mercedes-Benz AMG, which retails at R734 000, and reportedly drives an Aston Martin and a red Range Rover Sport.

Last night he went to a lecture at Wits University in a new white Range Rover without number plates. The Range Rover Supercharged, which comes with standard air conditioning in the seats, sells for R1.2m.

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Â¢ deliberately chose to ignore his

- real focus on serious matters of  
Â¢ governance and policy.

The truth is that Zumaâ\200\231s role

Â¢ throughout the liberation strug-  
Â¢ gle remains unmatched. Meany  
Â¢ of his unfortunate critics in

Â£ opposition benches are them-

- selves questionable characters,  
i politically and otherwise.

Those of us who uncondition-

Â¢ ally trust in his uniting lead-

Â© ership style, characterised by

s openness and loyalty, will

Â¢ always rally the masses of pro-

L gressive peoples round Zuma to

reconcile, reconstruct and  
develop this promising nation.  
Those who call for his  
removal from the highest office  
in our enduring democracy  
must be advised to raise public

policy alternatives, or else first  
win elections, if they really

want to contribute to public dis-  
course or be taken seriously by  
the majority of the electorate.

So far none of the opposition  
parties seem to know their role  
beyond malicious attacks aimed  
at our president.

Opposition parties, as clearly

led or joined by sections in the

anti-Zuma media, are missing

the real issues characterising  
our national discourse at this

point in the history of our struggle-

ing liberation struggle.

Perhaps they must be told that  
they are only misleading a few  
elite followers. It is far from the  
truth to suggest that the major-  
ity of South Africans are angry

or disappointed with Zuma,

Bennetto Motlatswe,  
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Tebogo Monama  
TEACHERS' unions are happy about  
the budget allocated to the sector.

This week Finance Minister Pravin  
Gordhan announced that R165 billion  
has been allocated for education  
spending.

The unions are more happy about  
the allocation of Occupation Specified  
Dispensation money which they  
believe will put a stop to protests that  
disrupt classes. This is the first time  
that OSDs have been mentioned in the  
budget speech.

Gordhan announced that R9 million  
would be provided over a three-year  
period to improve teachers' salaries.

South African Democratic Teachers' Union  
spokesperson Nomusa Cembu  
said: "There will be improved remuneration

neration for longer service.

â\200\234We commend the minister for including OSD in his budget. We will work out how much this allocation will go towards attracting and retaining new talent to the profession and improving the quality of education,â\200\235  
Cenabi said.

National Professional Teachersâ\200\231  
Organisation of South Africa president Nkwai Ramasehla said: â\200\234We are looking at how the money can be utilised. We would have loved for the money to be more but it is better than nothing.â\200\235

SOWETAN Friday February 18 2010

Radebe stands his  
ground on Mpshe

JUSTICE Minister Jeff Radebe  
yesterday 'vigorously defended  
his appointment .67 Mokotedi  
Mpshe as an acting judge in the  
North West high-court.

Briefing the media at Parlia-  
ment, Radebe said his decision  
stood.

He accused the Law Society -of  
South Africa and General Council  
of the Bar (GCB) -of waging a  
-politically motivated- campaign  
against the appointment.

Acting appointments to the  
bench were not a matter of law

preceded by any nomination pro-  
cess, he said.

Mpshe had asked for an acting  
judge appointment and now filled  
& vacancy in the North West high  
court.

Radebe said as cabinet member  
responsible for the administra-  
tion of justice; it was his pre-  
rogative to appoint acting judges  
after consulting the senior judge  
of the court on which the acting  
judge would serve.

It is beyond dispute that the  
appointment of judges is a

judicial function.

The president appoints per-  
manent judges -and the minister  
appoints acting judges -and mag-  
istrates, Radebe said.

He said it was wrong for the

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Minister of  
Justice and  
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Development

Jeff Radebe with |  
ministry :  
spokesperson

Tlali Tlali at a  
media briefing

at Parliament

GCB to suggest the minister  
should consult with them (the  
GCB) and the JSC before deciding.  
On an acting appointment. 4

No such provision exists in our  
law, Radebe said. Sapa

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Hassled ' jogger  
meets minister

Anna Majavu

THE young jogger alleged) y roughed up by  
guards in President Jacob Zuma's presi-  
dential convoy last week met Labour Min-  
ister Membathisi Mdladlana in Cape Town  
yesterday.

University of Cape Town student and ANC  
activist Chumani Maxwele has been in the  
news since claiming that he was harassed  
and detained for 24 hours by NIA agents for  
insulting Zuma.

He said he was out jogging when he waved  
Zuma's motorcade to pass. Instead, heavily  
armed agents jumped out and bundled him  
into a car. He was allegedly interrogated and  
his house searched for hours before being  
released without being charged.

Now he intends suing the police ministry.

Sources close to the ANC told Soweran  
that Mdladlana condemned what happened  
10 Maxwele.

(He) said police spokesperson Zweli  
Mnisi had been given the wrong information  
by the presidential police unit, who telg  
Mnisi that Maxwele was charged with resist-  
ing arrest. Actually he was only charged  
with crimen injuria.

Sowetan also learnt that the ANC's Cape  
Town branch executive committee report-  
edly asked the student not to meet DA leader  
Helen Zille, whom they said wanted to turn  
the incident into a political hot potato.

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Delegation sent by Zi

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& HIGH-POWERED delegation  
dispatched by President Jacob  
Zuma to embattled Siyathemba in  
Mpumalanga faced a disbelieving  
crowd who vowed to continue  
their protests.

Minister of Co-operative Gov-  
ernance and Traditional Affairs  
Sicelo Shiceka spent yesterday  
morning in meetings with Dipale-  
seng councillors and community  
leaders at the Balfour Town Hall.

While he listened to progress  
reports and allegations of corrup-  
tion, an expectant crowd started  
gathering at the stadium in  
Siyathemba township.

Violent protests that lasted  
nearly a week saw foreignersâ\200\231  
shops looted and at least 34  
locals arrested after police were  
deployed from around the  
province and other areas in a bid  
to bring calm to the area.

Met with measured enthusi-  
asm at the stadium, Shiceka said  
he had been sent by President  
Jacob Zuma to â\200\234â\200\230co-ordinate all  
the issues of Balfourâ\200\235

â\200\234Phanbili (forward) President  
Jacob Zuma! Phambililâ\200\235 Shiceka  
shouted as he tried to rouse the  
crowd.

During last year's service delivery protests, this was a guaranteed crowd-pleaser, but yesterday many refused to react, while others shouted or gestured their displeasure.

Zuma visited Balfowr shortly after his election in April last year, promising to deal with the issues raised by the community during a wave of violent prolests.

. Since the community handed over a memorandum of demands in-July2009; Shiceka pointed to considerable progress made, muudmg tho building of 300 houses; a skills summit held to address the call for skills develo)p-ment; a 24-hour clinic that is under construction in nearby Greylingstad; and the extension of the local Home Affairs officeâ\200\231s working hours.

â\200\234A lot has been done, but there has, been a lack of communica-tion on fhe side.of the councillors to the people and community leaders. Services delivered here,

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generally, is of a poor quality,â\200\235  
saicd Shiceka.

â\200\234Special attention will be paid to allegations of corruption in Dipaleseng, said the minister.

â\200\234We will make sure we do not fail the people of Dipaleseng. Officials who are not prepaved to work for the people must change their attitudes or they must ship out,â\200\235 said Shiceka.

Questioned about the situa-tion of foreigners Siyathemba two weeks ago, Shiceka said a new law was in the pipeline that wowl'd compel all tracders to have a permit and a bank account. There would also have to be local equity in

driven out of

~businesses owned by foreigners,

including a skills transfer



Meanwhile, . the community will have until the end of next month to decide whether they wish to remain a part of Mpuma-Janga or be incorporated into Gauteng. The decision will also rest with the rest of the Dipaleseng municipality, which consists of a further two towns,

From here, the motion will be taken to the cabinet, where a change of the constitution will be required to effect any change of demarcation, explained Shiceka.

As the speeches continued, a number of people voiced their dissatisfaction.

“We don’t believe them. For 18 months they’ve been promising, and nothing,” said a woman, who wanted to be identified only as Thembi.

“We’ll keep -on fighting until things get good,” promised Nkosi.

A number of people refused to divulge their names after spotting a roaming police cameraman. Police are still hunting for a number of community leaders who face charges of public violence and incitement. This follows the torching of the only library in the township.

As the five police Nyala armoured vehicles and four taxis filled with policemen filed out of the stadium, a rock was thrown at an officer standing atop a Nyala. Police responded by firing tear-gas and letting off a number of -shotgun rounds down side streets.

“It’s not over,” said a smiling youth as he placed a boulder in the road.

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Radebe detends  
appointing Mpshe

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JUSTICE Minister Jeff Radebe  
admitted yesterday that he had  
secured former deputy prose-  
cutions boss Mokotedi Mpshe a  
position as an acting judge  
after Mpshe had approached  
him.

It was his preference that  
he (Mpshe) wanted to have an  
acting appointment, Radebe  
told journalists at Parliament  
yesterday.

Mpshe had also expressed a  
preference for the position to be  
in the Eastern Cape, Western  
Cape or North West divisions of  
the High Court, Radebe said.  
The minister had duly ap-  
proached the respective judges  
in charge to find out where  
Mpshe could be accommodated.

Radebe's admission came  
after he read a statement in  
which he dismissed criticism  
that his appointment of Mpshe  
who was initially seconded  
from the National Prosecuting  
Authority (NPA) to take up his  
post in North West had under-  
mined the independence of the  
judiciary.

He also revealed that Mpshe  
was effectively no longer a  
member of the NPA, having  
asked President Jacob Zuma to  
allow him to vacate his office  
with immediate effect.  
Mpshe's request was for per-

sonal reasons, Radebe said.

He described the General Council of the Bar, which had asked him to withdraw Mpshe's appointment, as the leader of the politically motivated campaign.

The council, the Law Society of South Africa and [Freedom Under Law had all criticised the appointment as an acting judge of a person still employed by - and likely to return to the state's prosecu-

tions arm. Radebe said the constitution gave him the power to appoint acting judges, and there was nothing which disqualified Mpshe from serving as one, despite perceptions that he could possibly be biased as he was acting NPA boss when corruption charges against Zuma were dropped. Mpshe is an honourable person. He has taken decisions in the past against the state, he said.

Radebe added that elements of exercising judicial independence are not dissimilar to those exercised in prosecutorial independence. NPA members were obliged to be impartial and independent.

He said the Bar council had ignored instances in which advocates and attorneys in private practice had acted for the government and been paid for their services, yet who took acting positions as judges and faced having to adjudicate on matters involving the government.

It was beyond dispute that the appointment of judicial officers was an executive function.

Radebe acknowledged the convention that a judge president usually approached the justice minister, but said: Similarly, where the minister is aware of the need for an acting appointment... (he or she) may initiate consultation with a judge president...

The DA however, said Mpshe's resignation from the NPA was aimed at avoiding a legal challenge and said its objection still stood. We do not

believe lie acted without fear or  
favowr (in dropping the charges  
against Zuma) and therefore  
have to ask how he could bring  
the impartiality required of a  
judge to the Bench,â\200\235 said DA  
spolkeswoman Dene Smuts.

ANGELIQUE SERRAD

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Youth League president,

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This disclosure, which adds to  
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ANC Youth League presiden  
affords his lavish lifestyle, comes  
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Malema earns a lu.  
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It is said that he earns as much  
as 2 minister, and that is why he  
will not go to Parliament or take up  
any other office, said Ramulifho,  
who owns one car an Audi A4  
and a house in Riverlea.

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THE ANCYL does not want Presi-  
dent Jacob Zuma's support in its  
bid for nationalisation, it wants  
the support of the masses, its  
leader Julius Malema said last  
night:

-We don't care who says what.  
Nationalisation will become the

policy of the ANC he said during a memorial lecture at Wits University commemorating Nelson Mandela's release from prison 20 years ago. . \_

"We don't want Zuma's or (Deputy Police Minister) Fikile Mbalula's support... we want the

support of the masses.

"If the masses say you are correct, we will march on," Malema said.

On Tuesday Zuma said during debate on his State of the Nation address that nationalisation was not government policy.

Ahead of Malema's address, his audience watched a video clip of an interview with Nelson Mandela, in 2011, shortly after his release

from prison.

In the interview, Mandela said nationalisation was part of the history of this country and that he did

not understand how privatisation was being justified.

Joining Malema on stage was ANC stalwart Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, who remarked that Malema was "clever" to use archival information to back up his bid to nationalise the mines. - Saps



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Dispute  
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NOTHING in Mokotedi Mpshe's  
track record disqualified him  
from being an acting judge, Jus-  
tice and Constitutional Devel-  
opment Minister Jeff Radebe  
said yesterday.

He accused the Law Society  
of South Africa and the General  
Council of the Bar of waging a  
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paign against Mpshe's appoint-  
ment â\200\224 and of using the media  
to achieve their goals.

The law society and Bar  
council are among legal bodies  
and political parties that have  
questioned whether Mpshe has  
been made an-acting judge in  
North West as a reward for  
dropping corruption charges  
against Jacob Zuma on the eve  
of the 2009 election.

Mpshe was acting head of the  
National Prosecuting Author-  
ity at the time.

The legal bodies also ques-  
tion whether the new post is  
compensation for the appoint-  
ment of advocate Menzi Sime-  
lane to the top post in the NPA.

Radebe, addressing media in  
Cape Town yesterday, said: â\200\234I

have no knowledge of a reward.  
Reward for what? He is a fit and  
proper person, appropriately  
qualified for the job.

â\200\234There was a vacant position  
in North West and his filling an  
acting - position enhances the  
administration of justice.â\200\235

The Bar council and law so-  
ciety have urged Radebe (o  
withdraw or suspend the ap-  
pointment of Mpshe, saying  
they are concerned.it under-  
mines the independence of the  
judiciary because Mpshe is a  
former employee of the stale.

Radebe said: â\200\234Universilies  
receive a subsidy from the gov-  
ernmelt ... which is used to pay  
salaries of lecturers in law fac-  
ulties. No objection has been  
raised when a lecturer got ap-  
pointed as a judge. Neither  
have any objections been raised  
when advocates and attorneys  
got appointed as judges when  
they have consistently acted on  
behalf of the government.â\200\235

He said there was no reason  
to believe Mpshe would take  
the side of the state because he  
had worked for the NPA.

â\200\234Since he has tried no case, I  
have no reason to impute him  
[based on] these misplaced per-  
ceptions that he will fall short  
of the impartiality required of  
him.â\200\235

When Mpshe withdrew the  
charges against Zuma, DA  
leader Helen Zille accused him

â\200\230of not respecting the law. De-  
spite his resignation fromn the  
NPA, the DA said yesterday its  
abjection to his appointment as  
an acting judge stood.

DA spokeswoman Dene  
Smuts -said Mpsheâ\200\231s resigna-  
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lenge by the legal fraternity of  
his appointment. â\200\224 Additional  
reporting by Sapa

The Eitneĩ-\\201 Friday February 19 12010

PRESIDENT Jacob Zuma should have defended ANC secretary-general Gwede Mantashe against calls for his removal by ANCYL leader Julius Malema, the National Union of Metalworkers of SA (Numsa) said yesterday.

â\\200\\234Why did the president keep quiet when his partyâ\\200\\231s secretary-general was being attacked?â\\200\\235 Numsa general secretary Irvin Jim asked.

He szid Zuma should have reprimanded Malema for his â\\200\\234misbehaviourâ\\200\\235.

Malema wanted Mantashe replaced by Deputy Minister of Police Fikile Mbalula, Jim said.

â\\200\\234The ANC is not run by tsoisis who would sit in shebeens and decide to put their friends as leaders. Mantashe is being eaten alive and Malema should have been reprimanded,â\\200\\235 said Jim.

He said Mantashe was being targeted because he was 2 communist. â\\200\\234Numsa rejects the premature call to unseat Mantashe now or [at the ANC's elective conference] in 2012.â\\200\\235 he said, adding that Malema had taken an anti-Cosatu and

Numsa decries Malema's â\\200\\231s attack

anti-SA Communist Party posture. â\\200\\234This unprovoked stance against working class is deliberately \\erated by individuels who disprove of the good working ti within tripartite

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They believe com-  
munists are not en-  
titled to be in the  
ANC, said Jim.

Malema would  
have to work hard to remove Man-  
tashe because Numsa would op-  
pose him and anyone else who  
made that call, Jim said.

«e will defend the ANC against  
these unscrupulous individuals  
who are only interested in their  
wealth and tenders.

Jim criticised Zuma's state of the  
nation address, saying Numsa's  
national executive committee  
had discussed it and found it

communists  
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Polokwane, said Jim.

Zuma's address  
lacked commitment to promote  
decent work through procurement  
practices that could champion  
localisation and he failed to act  
against labour broking, said Jim.

He said Numsa would not keep  
quiet when Polokwane resolutions  
were not being implemented just  
because it had supported Zuma for  
president.

On Finance Minister Pravin  
Gordhan's Budget speech, Jim said

it was anti-poor and anti-working  
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Nums was disappointed that Gordhan maintained the same policies that had destroyed the country's opportunity to develop.

"This is not surprising because Treasury staff belong to the old order that resisted change," said Jim, adding that the union would persuade Cosatu to call for inflation targeting to be dropped. Sapa

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NUMSA: President must  
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JOHANNESBURG -â\200\224 President  
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Gwede Mantashe against calls  
for his removal by ANCYL leader  
Julius Malema, the National Un-  
ton of Metalworkers of SA (Num-  
sa) said yesterday.

â\200\234Why did the president keep  
quiet when his partyâ\200\231s secretary-  
general was being attacked?â\200\235

said Numsa general secretary Ir--

vin Jim, in Johanneshurg.  
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Malema wants Mantashe re-  
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lice Fikile Mbalula, Jim said,

â\200\234I'he ANC is not run by tsotsis  
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alive and Malema should have  
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[le said Mantashe is being tar-  
geted because heis a communist.

â\200\234Numsa rejects the premature  
call to unscal Mantashe now or  
lat the ANC's elective confer-  
encel in 2012,â\200\235 he said, adding

that Malema has taken an anti-Congress of SA -Trade Unions (Cosatul and anti-SA Communist Party posture.

â\200\234This unprovoked stance against the working class is deliberately generated by individuals who disapprove of the good working relations within the tripartite alliance that emerged in the Polokwane,â\200\235 he said reformatting to the 2007 ANC conference.

â\200\234They believe communists are not entitled to being in the ANC,â\200\235 said Jim.

Malema would have to work very hard to remove Mantashe because Numsa would oppose him and anyone else who made that call, Jim said,

â\200\234We will defend the ANC against these unscrupulous individuals who are only interested

in their wealth and tenders.â\200\235

Jim criticised Zumaâ\200\231s state of the nation address, saying Numsa's national executive committee had discussed it and found it â\200\234uninspiringâ\200\235 and â\200\234emptyâ\200\235.

â\200\234Zuma failed to respond to the glaring serious and worsening socio-economic conditions confronting the working class,â\200\235 he said.

â\200\234It has also failed to give clear vision and command to state institutions, and to galvanise the people behind the programme of action as laid out in Polokwane,â\200\235 said Jim.

Zuma's address lacked commitment to promote decent work through procurement practices that could champion â\200\234localisationâ\200\235, and he failed to act against labour brokering, said Jim.

He said Numsa would not keep quiet when Polokwane resolutions were not being implemented, just because it had supported Zuma for president,

On Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan's Budget speech, Jim said it was anti-poor and anti-working class. '

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zishiwo ngabacosheli bezinda-  
ba nababhemu abathize aba-  
gwegwile mayelana nezehla-  
kalo ezenzeka ezindaweni ezi-  
thize egameni lami.  
Senginqume ukuzikhulumela  
nggo ukuze ngigordise izinto.

Ukughibuka kwamagembu a-  
seziveze ukuthi asekela mina  
kuyizehlakalo ezingazange zi-  
gunyazwe yimi.  
Lezi zehlakalo namakomid a-  
seghamukile yinto engahle-  
Iwanga yimi futhi engingaza-  
nge ngibambe ighaza ekusu-  
ngulweni kwayo.

Ngizinikele kwi-IFP futhi  
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khansela okuthiwa selokhu labe-  
kwa liyagula "kalidilivi."

Lo mphakath uthi vyazi ukuthi zi-  
ningi izindawo ezisasalele kweze-  
ntuthuko umehluko wuokuthi kule  
ndawo ikhansela kaliyingeni eyo-  
kusebenza hithi liyagula.

Leli phephandaba likhulume nelu-  
ngu lomphakathi uMnuz Mandla  
Dumisa othe uHulumeni kufanele  
angenelele kulolu daba. Uthe leli  
khansela, uMnuz Mdu Mthembu,  
libekwe ngoMay 6 nyakenye. Uthi  
kusukela ngaleso sikhathi kalitho-

lakali futhi kalisebenzi nhlobo, Ii-  
tha liyagula.

"Kudlalwa ngabantu bakule nda-  
wo ume kuthiwe baemm\sela. Se-  
kuzophela unyake manje ligula fu-  
thi aikeze libize mhl tangano. Uma  
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nthuko ngayo,â\200\235 kusho ulMnuz  
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Ebuzwa ukuthi yiziphi izinyathelo  
asebezithathile ncaluli khansela, u-  
the sebeye em dlwini uMlalazi

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YIZE livuma ukuthi like

lagula lalala esibhedlela,

ikhansela lifuna amagama abantu abathi kaliwenzeli  
lutho umphakathi ngoba Iithi bakhuluma ilumbo.  
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batshelwa ukuthi mabalinde kanca-  
ne ophathelene nalezi zindaba use-  
mhblanganweni. Uthi kuthe sekuva-  
lwa emehhovisi batshelwa ukuathi  
uma benenkinga nekhansela kufa-  
nele beze nalo emkhandlwini nku-  
ze lichaze ukuthi kwenzeniani.  
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nklelo zenmthuke ezingasiza aba-  
ntu ukuthi bangathembeli emalini  
yezibonelelo kodwa kazifiki kubo-  
n2 ngoba bagulelwa yikhansela.  
Ughube wathi abazi noma ligula

ngempela noma liyazivilaphela  
Iifuna ukudia imali mahhala.

"Akuve kubuhlungu lokhu okwe-  
nzeka kuthina nzoba sivazi ukuthi  
uHulumeni uyay zlm\_pha imali ye-  
ntuthuko kodwa asazi wkuths i -phc-  
lelaphi. Simxusa kwawona uHulu-  
mepi ukuthi ulandelele ubheke u-  
kuthi ziyenziwa yimi izinto okufa-  
nele zenziwe ukuze baphele abantn  
abafana nekhangela lethu,â\200\235 usho  
kanje.

Eziphendulela uMnuz Mthembu

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uthe bayazibhedela abathi akasebe-  
nzi. Uvumile ukuthi ubegula esesi-  
bhedlela kodwa wathi ugale uku-  
gula ngo-October nyakenye. Uthe  
entathelini ayilethe labo abathi a-  
kasebenzi. :

"Ngithi lethu amagama abo, obani  
abakutshela lokho?" kusho uMnuz  
Mthembu.

U ghube wathi akafuni ukuphawu-

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\_vo naye umuntu o\_w\_lnl rmelayo.  
Kuthe umsa etshelwa yintatheli u-  
kuthi lokhu okukhulunywa ngakho  
akuhlangene nenhlangano Lepha  
kufanele akhulume r.JenceLhansela  
wathi akanaso isikhathi sokudlaia  
makuthathwe ngokuthi labo abathi  
akasebenzi bakhulume into e-  
ngekho.

Ebuzwa ukuthi kulezi zinyanga

esesibhedlela ukhona yini ober  
mbele emsebenzini okufanele  
be ubewenza, uthe akekho.

Ebuzwa ukuthi pho uphike  
uma abantu bethi uyikhansela  
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kho umsebenzi obewenziwa, u  
wathi njengoba inhlanganc yz  
isathuli ingakakhalazi ngal  
ngaye, kusho ukuthi awukho  
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tal, uMnuz Lennox Mabaso, 1  
vkuguiza kuyinto ebucayi ng  
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ngoba uthi uyagula ngoba lo  
ngabe kusho ukuthi ubona uk  
usezoshona.

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"Odabeni olunjena kuye kudin  
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ngalokhu ukyba akhuphuke engasangithi-  
blanga mina nonyaka,

Knugzunzmgn aluhlaza cwe ukuthi ngake  
ngacela uBuby uShembe ykybg  
â\200\234angibhabhadjseâ\200\235 njengoba kusho o mlisa  
uMuau Sandile Dlomo.

Mina ngikhonza esontweni laseSheshi, Io-  
kho kangikufihl noma nini. Kwavelg uM-  
htwana wasoNkweni okhonza kwaShembe  
wathi uhlushwa liphupho elifhj mangiyohla-  
njululwa nguBaba umholj weBandla lama-

â\200\230Nazareth, Wangilandela ngale ndabg ngaze  
ngathumela kuBaby uShembe ukuthi kunge-  
nzeka yini lokho, Wathi kungenzeka.

genxa yezitha zami ezifang noMnu Sandi-  
le Dlomo kwaba khona ababikela iphepha-  
ndaba i-City Pregis lokho kuhlanjululyy  
kwami kwachazwy njengombhabhadiso.  
Nephephandaba lsolezwe elingangithandj  
nalo labika kanjalo. Lona-ke laze lathi lo-  
khu likucoshe ngoMfundisj uMhlephila  
Mthethwa,

Ngakuphendula kuwo omabili amaphepha-  
ndaba ukuthi kakulong iqiniso ukuthj nga-  
ngibhabhadiswa gaze ngasho ukuthi uhfy-  
ndisi uMthethya npumuntu engabe ngime-  
themba nga(hi ungidumazile ugokuba avi-  
me ukusetshenziswa yizitha zami kwiSo/e-

awve ukuhubhyza amanga anjena ngokuhla-  
njulalwa kwamj nguBaba uShembe,  
Ngingakaghubek] ukuphendulana naly ma-  
naphanapha elumpo oMnu Sandile Dlomo,  
ake ngichaze lokhy ngami neBandla lama-  
Nazareth.

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Ngangezinye Magogo kaDinuzuly owelama  
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nozulu, yena-ke cbeselama iNgonyama uSo-  
lomon Maphumzang k;lDiuuzulu, iNkosi ya-

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maBandla onke, iNkosi yaKwaDlamahlahla, yona-ke ezala iNgonyama uCyprian Nya-ngayezizwe Bhekuzulu ka Solomon iNkosi yakwaKhethomthandayo ezala iSilo lesi esibusayo. UMntwana uMagogo-ke ngumama ozala mina.

Wangixoxela ephindaphinda ngikhula waze wafa ukuthi kwathi nxa esezithwele ekhulelwe mina umnewabo iNgonyama uSolomon yamthatha yayomcelela indawo euphakameni kuMprofeti u-Isaiah uMqambi waleli sonto lamaNazareth uMbombela. Wayethi uMama lokho umnewabo iSilo saKwaDlamahlahla wayekwenzela ukuba abeseduzane noDokotela uMcCord eThekwini esaphila owayemhlola njalo ukuthi ukukhulelwa kwakhe kusahamba kahle yini. Wayethi-ke uMntwana uMagogo eluphakameni wayelala endlini lapho kwakuhlala khona izingungu zeBandla.

Okwesibili iNgonyama uSolomon kaDinuzulu, umalume wami wabeseganwa futhi yinkosazana ezalwa nguMprofethi u-Isaiah Shembe. I[ndlunkulu uMaShembe igama layo uZondi.

Kangimazi ngamehlo uMprofethi uShembe kodwa owathatha izintambo zokuhola isouto ngemuva kwakhe indodana yakhe endala uMbhishobhi uJohannes Galile Shembe ngamazi ngiseyingane efika KwaDlamahlahla, isikhundla soBukhosi sesiphethwe nguMntwana Omkhulu uMshiyeni kaDinuzulu, uMntwana Omlkhulu wakwaSokesimbone owelanywa ngumama, yena-ke esaphathele indodana yomnewabo iSilo salwalhethomthandayo iNkosi uCyprian Nyangayezizwe Bhekuzulu kaSolomon. Nambla siyingewabayo iNgonyama uBaba u-JG Shembe sasinaye.

Nalapho sekuphethe soua iSilo sallwaKhe(homthandayo uBaba uShembe â\200\234ILANGAâ\200\235 obaziwa ngo-JG ngikhula, ubefika futhi naKwaKhethomthandayo futhi enomuzi khona ngasekhayakomama Osuthu - umuzi wasel.inda okhona namanje.

Nami ngingebale ngiya eKuphakameni ku-

â\200\234gekhona uBaba u-JG. Ngesinye isikhathi

ngiphelekezela umzawami iSilo saKwalChethomthandayo iNkosi uCyprian Nyangayezizwe Bhekuzulu kaSolomon.

Okunye engingakusho ngesinye isikhathi ngangike ngiye eKuphakameni ngithunywe yiSilo saKwakKhethomthandayo ukuba ngiyocela ingoduso yaso intombi yakwaN(sha-ngase eyayikhonza khona kwaShembe, kodwa ingeyakithi eMahashini.

Ngenkathi uMntwana Omkhulu wakwaSo-  
kesimbone esithatha ngemoto yakhe ukuba  
siyofunda eManzimtoti naBanlwana abazala  
pami uMntwana uThandayiphi ka Solomon  
noMniwana uPenuel kaSolomon, omunye  
wothisha esabatica eManzimtoti nguThisha  
uMnu Amos Kula Shembe. Satshenwa uku-  
thi ungumnawe womholi weBandla lamaNa-  
zarethe uBaba u-J G Shembe â\200\234ILANGAâ\200\235.

Kuthe ekukhothameni kwakhe iBandla la-  
maNazarethe lase liphathwa nguye uthisha  
wami uBaba u-AK Shembe â\200\234INYANGAâ\200\235.

Nalapho esephethe bengiya futhi eBuhleni  
pnoma sibonana kuphi ngimaike inhlonipho  
emfaneleyo. Namanje nxa ngincokala npa-  
sese nomholi waleliBandla okhona uMbhi-  
shobhi MV Shembe uâ\200\234Thingolwenkosaza-  
naâ\200\235 ngivaye ngithi akabokhumbula ukuthi i-  
ndodana endala ka-AK yinu!

Bese silileka lokho kuphela.

Ngenkathi esaphila uBaba ul.onda Shembe  
wangithinta naye njengengane yoMprofethi  
u-Isaiah wangithinta naye.

Naye sejwayelana naye kakbulu kangan-  
gokuba ngiyakholwa ukuthi cishe wadut-  
shulelwa ukuba adalula itulo lokungibulala  
elalixoxwa ekhona eSwazini. Nalapho epha-  
thwa wayephathwa ngalokho. Futhi kwaku-  
ngalotshwe yimi.

Muva ngacelwa yindodana yakhe uBaba u-  
Vukile Shembe ukuba ngibahlanganise noyi-  
se uBaba uMbhisobhi V Shembe waseBu-  
hleni, uBaba uShembe wavuma ukuba ngi-  
kwenze lokho. Kungenkathi nginguNggo-  
ngqoshe wezaseKhaya.

Ngenxa yokucinana kwezinhlelo zami nga-  
be sengicela iNkosi esanda kushona iNkosi  
yalwaZashuke iNkosi Nyanga Ngubane u-  
kuba angimele kulo womhlangano wokubu-  
yilsana.

Kuthe ilanga seligokiwe lomhlangano  
kwavunyelwana ngatshenwa ukuthi akuse-  
nze kanga ukuba laba baholi bamaNazarethe  
bahlanganiswe yiNkosi yaKwaZashuke ngo-  
ba kwavela amadungamuzi athi lapha e-  
ndodaneni kaBaba uMfundisi uLonda ingayi  
kulo mhlango kayiphephile.

Kawukho-ke omunye umhlangano owake  
wangihlanganisa nalolu daba lombango lom-  
lisa uMnu Sandile Dlomo akhuluma ngawo  
lapha kuMAFRICA womhla ka-12- 18  
February, 2010.

Kuyahlipha ukungazi. Zonke izinto ezima-  
yelana nosuku lwami lokuzalwa ngo-2008  
nama-video ayengenziwa yimi. Yizinto eza-  
hlanganiswa ngabeluleki ababecelwe yige-  
mbu, hhayi mina ukuba bazenze. Laba ba-  
holi ababalayo uMnu Dlomo yinto eyaziwa-  
yo ukuthi angikaze ngihlangane nabo abaqo-



phi futhi kangikaze ngibagoke ukuthi babale  
bonke laba bantu abathi ngahlangana nabo  
bese beshiya uBaba umholi wesonto lama-  
Nazarethe.

Amakhasi okukhuluma ngomlando wami  
ephepheni ILANGA ayenawo ehlelwe yiKo-  
miti eyayiphethe umsebenzi wokugubha u-  
suku lwami lokuzalwa. Kangibanga nasa-  
ndla kulo nesincane. Kangazi ukuthi lo mli-  
sa ukwenza icala ngani ukuba ILANGA likhi-  
phe inkonyane eyayixoxa ngomlando wami.

Ukuze azi nokuthi ngangingenasandla ku-  
klho, ngaze ngakhononda kulo /LANGA, ku-  
baphathi ngendlela ababhedisa ngayo izitha-  
kazelo zakwaButhelezi. Njengokuthi esi-  
khundleni sokuba bathi â\200\234Sowalisaâ\200\235, bathi  
Sokwalisa okungumbhedo. Bathathe noyi-  
semkhulu kaBaba uMnyamana bamenza  
isithakazelo sisathi â\200\234kumpisholo njeâ\200\235 thina  
bolibo lwakhe ngoba akakabi yiso isithaka-  
zelo ulMnyamana.

Ngineqiniso abaseNdlunkulu bangethuka  
nxa bengathakazelwa ngeSilo sasoNdini i-  
Nkosi uCetshwayo ngoba useseduzane ka-  
khilu. Nabayaye babhede ngoMnyamana  
ngiyaye ngazi ukuthi yileyo nkonyane ye-  
LANGA eyashicilelwa ngaphandle kokubuza  
noma yini kithi bakwaButhelezi eyenza lo-  
kho.

Kangazi-ke noma noMnu Sandile Dlomo  
ubona ukuthi angikaze ngenze lutho yini ku-  
leli lizwe ngakho-ke kwakungangifanele yini  
ukuba ngihlonishwe yiLANGA kanjalo nga-  
leyo nkonyane abayenzayo.

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UMAFRIKA

Mhlel\_i

NGIVUMELANA nalabo abahambisana neCongress of South African Trade Unions (Cosam) nabefendisi abathize abathi uMengameli wethn makaxoielwe okwesibili-

Angihambisani lOmbono weCongress of the People (Cope) nalabo abangaphakathi egenjini abalokhu bethi mekahoxiswe njengoMnuz Thabo Mbeki.

Uma ike yahamba lowo mgudu i-

ANC kuzosuka omkhulu umbango, .

oyodlula owesePolokwane.

Ukahle nje uNxamalala ekbona namaphuthia akhe.

Inarkuthelo ekhonjiswe ngabantu imehlise isithunzi kodwa akuchazi ukuthi makaphucwe isikhundle.

Ngiyezwa apbanye bethi wakhethe aziwa ngala maphuthe aihe, pho kunani?

Isizwe besingawazi la maphutha

noma besazi ukuthi wehlukanisa noDkt Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma nendlela adlula ngayo emhlabeni uMama vKate Zuma.

Lezi ngezomndeni ngoba sonke asazi ukuthi yini eyayisezinhliziyweni zalabo mama bobabili.

Ngiyezwa abanye beCope sebethi ngeke bathuke uma kuthiwa useyalo boia futhi. Kukhopa yini abakwaziyo?

Lena yengane yomfana enama-33 ubudzala evezwa ngamaphephanda ba ingaxazululeka ngokuth: bahlole i-DNA. Ayigeji, ishaya Khona ngisho kuthiwa iyakuvuma noma iyakuphika.

Unpenselelo enkulu uMengameli yokufunda ukuzithiba nokusebenzisa amajazi ngoba kuyacaca akakjwayele.

Kuzofznele afunde ukuzibambe ngisho esefisa kanjani. Izingane ezingama-20 akusomdlaio ukuzi-

February 19-25, 2010

khulisa.  
Kuyakhulunywa esithenjini, kuya-

piklwa, kuklolodelwane. Le mal

ayitholayo iwuzukwa emndenini  
omkhulu kangaka.

ENamibia iphalamende lakhona  
likhiphe imifundaze yamalungu  
ephalamende, u-75% olyiSouth  
West Africa Peoplesâ\200\231 Organisation  
{Swapo}).

Ugibe

Ngicela angangeni kulolu gibe u-  
Msholozzi ngoba efuna imali yoku-  
fundisa abantwana bakhe.

Okungiphathe kabi yimvunge e-  
khona yokuduba kukamama uMa-  
Ntuli. \_

Mzkakungande uMsholozzi Bje-  
ngoba sekukapakela kwabezinda-  
ba. â\200\230

Asikho isidinge sokuthi uMenga-

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meli akhethwe nggo yisizwe ckwa-

manje ngoba wasithembisa uMe-  
ngameli ukuthi yihlandla elilodwa  
vo azifunela lona.

Futhi uyobe esenama-72 ubudala  
nomntwana wokugcina enerminya-  
ka emine uma kungekho omunye  
ovelile. ' )

Masicele amaphephandaba anga-  
lokhu emthunaza uMengameli  
ngama-caroon ane-shower noma  
elokhu evezwa ebelethe ingane ebe  
ethula inkulumo.

Kufana nalona obhale wathi uya-  
bhabhabala nMinuz Zuma nalabo a-  
bathi ungeono uMnuz Nelson Ma-  
ndela, uMnuz Mbek:, umNiwana  
uMangosuthu Buthelezi noMnuz  
Mosioua Lekota kunoMsholoz.  
Bangcono nganiâ\200\235? :

Ngiyavumelana nalabo abat u-  
Mengameli makakhethwe ngaba-  
nt ngokuzayo.

Uma uKhongolose usafuna ivot

labesifazane nolesha namekholwa

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gamel Zuma

mawumkhalime uMnuz Zuma bese  
ehlala thlandla elilodwa.

Baningi abaholi kulo mbutho. Lo-  
khu akwenzile kumbeka ezingeni  
lokuba nesigewagcwa njengoMnuz  
Robert Mugabe.

Okuhle nje usivomile isisu futhi  
wathumela abomndeni ukuyoihi-  
pha inhlawulo.

Nanakhu esashade noMaKhumalo  
yedwa wayeya kohlawula ngokuthi  
umithisile. Ngisho lezi zingane ã©-  
zinye angabashadanga omina b2zo0  
bekhulelwe ngaphandie komshado.

Usemanxebanxeba uhMhlanganye-  
Iwa bakithi nimusho. Uma usulele  
phansi, ungasakwazi ukuzivikela,  
uyayekwa phela.

Nathi siyaxolelwa uma simithise  
amantombazane y -

ngameli.

OMhlongo babazi ukut

Mhleli -

KUNGENZEKA uMnuz Phillip  
Mhlongo noMnuz Siyanda Mhblo-  
ngo bakhuluma kangaka nje ngoba  
bayazi ukuthi uMengameli wethu  
ungusbari wabo?

Uke wathi uSiyanda ngeke athuke  
uma ezwa kuthiwa uMauz Zuma u-  
selobola kwaNjomane, kwaHla-  
tswayo nomakwaNgobese. Kusho  
ukuthi kukhona abekwazi ngalezi  
zibongo. .

Nebala isiyavela manje eyomunye  
umama uNks Nonkululeko Mhlo-  
ngo onezingane ezimbili n0Zuma.

Ubaba wesizwe makangandwe.

Izingane zakhe eziningi zivela nga-  
phandie kwemishado yakhe noDkt  
Nkosazapa Dlamini-Zuma, uMa-  
Khumalo noNkk Kate Mantasho.

UNksz Mhlongo ugixabezwe nge-  
tender yokuphekela amalungu e-  
Phalamende uma kunemihlangano.  
- Lena kaBhebbhe ifakazela ukuthi  
uMnuz Zuma akewasebenzis ania-  
jazi kwanhlobo, futhi ngumkhuba  
wakhe lona. Â»

Nami ngingethuke uma ngingezwa  
kuthiwa uzothathe kwaMyeni nga-  
pha ngakithi, uyisoka lomholi.

Lezi zingane zakwaMhlongo zive-  
za ukuthi izingene zakhe ziningi.

Uzozifundisa kanjani ngoba ngi-

neginiso azifundi ezikoleni ezise-  
makhayz -naselokishini, zifunda  
ko-model C nakuma-private.  
Kufanele menje nMengameli azi-  
bale lezi zingane.

Yima ngibona ukuthi yini ezakhela  
ubhazabhaza wendlu ukuze akwazi  
ukuba nompheme wezingane, ezi-  
ngama-22 hhayi u-20. Kungenze-  
ka amabhizinisi athize asebenze  
ngaphansi kukaMengamell. .  
Amapuleti angama-22 abiza nga-  
phezulu kwemali ayithola ngokuba  
nguMengamell.

Kuzophogeleka ukuthi onina ba-  
iezi zingane bathole ama-fender  
noma zikhokhelwe ngosomabhizi-

: banomiamu wabo kullisholoz

ni abathize noma yiFriends of Je-  
cob Zuma Trust.

Okusho ukuthi uMshoelezi usenga-  
gcagcelwa nguMaNgema noma  
nguMaKhoza noma ubiaDlemini  
wasebukhosi baseSwazini noMa-  
Mhlongo, zbengn sibari wolNjo-  
mane beCope. :

Ngiyasaba, kuningl okusazoveia-

nekhn kuthiwa uMalNtuli makaye  
ekhaya eyoyalwa. Ngabe ufuna u-  
kulzndela uMeDlamini noma u-  
MaMantosho abashiya phansi emi-  
shadweni noZuma?

Elton Nsele  
RICHARDS BAY