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5mtarygeneral Cyril Ramaphosa
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passe be reached in writing a
final constitution: the powers to
go to regional governments and
how they would be entrendied;
local government; and the con-
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day afternoon was also construc-
tive.
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with only eight days to the dead-
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work. although this time-frame
is beginning to look increasingly
elastic.
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FApartiesisstillamajorconcern. A meeting between Goveminent negotiators and their FA counterparts scheduled for yesterday evening was postponed until this morning. The FA has demanded that a constitution should be written in one phase rather than the twophase process agreed at talks Some in the Government believe it may be able to leap this hurdle if it can get the ANC to agree to having strongly federalist principles entrenched in the interim constitution in such a way that they will be part of the final constitution.

E Progress made at secret bosberaad BILLY PADDOCK

GOVERNMENT and the ANC ended their secret three-day meeting yesterday saying; that they had made progress in resolving! their differences and it uwould certainly take the prams forward".

But they did not reach full agreeement antthad scheduled a further round of talks for tomorrow.

Meanwhile, the scheduled meeting between government and the Freedom Alliance was postponed to this morning. Chief negotiators Constitutional Development Minister Roelf Meyer and ANC secretary-general Cyril Ramaphosa issued a brief joint statement saying their meeting had been constructive.

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They said they would report to the planning committee today, which would brief negotiators later in the day.

' The two key players were trying to reach compromise agreements on the draft constitution. The issues identified as specific problems included:

DClear powersharing (as apposed to cooption) at executive level in a government of national unity with special powers and the vice-pmidency for President F W de Klerk, should the NP be the ttsecond majority" party;

DA credible mechanism to break deadlocks should the final constitution not command the necessary two-thirds support of the elected national assembly;

El Firming up the Bill of Rights protection of property rights - De Klerk wants a clause stating market value will be paid for expropriation;

D The composition of the constitutional court; and

D Firm regional boundaries and entrenched regional governmental powers. B/DPG 23mm;

Further round ' of talks

THE Government and ANC negotiators have agreed to a further round of bilateral talks tomorrdw after repurting constructive and fmitful exchanges at the end of a two-day bush summit. i

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The meeting was intended to aid progress or. specific issues in the draft constitution. Tht bush conference started on Monday night and continued well past its scheduled Iunch-time completion yesterday. '

The issues identified as specific problems on which the NP-Govemment negotiators say they need agreement. include:

- . O Clear powersharing (as opposed to cooption) at executive level in a government of national unity with special powers for Mr de Klerk as leader of the iisecond majority" party and vice-president;
- O A credible deadlock-breaking mechanism in the second phase revision of the constitution by an elected parliament: and O Pinning up Bill of Rights protection of

O Pinning up Bill of Rights protection of property rights. - Sapa.

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NO inflammatory lan. quage. no intimidation and no lies. Those are the rules for South Africa's first democratic election. according to a draft electoral code of conduct presented to negotiators at the World Trade Centre. The tllnlt calls on all partiu planning to cumpaign in the scheduled April IWJ election to. among other things. "retrain from incitement to violence or hatred" and to "facilitate" unrestricted access to voters for all campaigners. Electoral code sets rules for April poll Each clause was briefly debated before being referred back to the technical committee who drew up the code. On the question of innammatory Ian-. guage. African National Congress representative Popo Molefe noted that there was a thin line between tough criticism and incitement to violence. According to the draft. parties should also refrain from trying to force anyone to vote in any particular manner. A clause referring to the possibility of "no-go areas" calls on all parties to facilitate access and ttnot prevent the conduct of electoral meetings". Home Affairs Minister and government representative at the talks Danie Schutte suggested that nu-go zones should .be penalised by having CITIZEN zsltolqa e4. their pulling booth re- ' moved, or votes should be subtracted from the party involved in intimidation. Solidarity criticised the first suggestion. saying removal of the polling booth and the consequent stifling of voters could be precisely what the intimidutors wanted. Another clause calls for parties to ttensure that no false allegations are

propagated" and that no

party literature contains ttfalse language". The draft code allows for 11 penalties for trangression of these and other suggested electoral rules.

They range from a formal warning. to a fine to the withdrawal of media time and even the forfeiture of a party's right to contest the election. Sapa.

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Date proposed to
enact Bill
A PANEL of reli gious leaders estab-
lished to momtor the electoral process
has proposed the interim Bill of Rights
be promulgated on December 10,111-
ternational Human Rights Day.
The Panel of Religious Leaders for Elec-
toral Justice also proposed after two days
of discussions that there should be no delay
in the proposed April 27 election date.
Embers of the panel, with representa-
tive: of all faiths including the Rev Stanley
. Magopa, Archbishop Desmond Tutu, Dr
Gertie Lubbe and Chief Rabbi Harris
offered their services in preventing a nego-
tiations impasse between the Freedom
Alliance and other partia.
The panel said it would promote an
agreed code of conduct. being negotiated
at the World Trade Centre. It would help to
M conditions conducive to free and
fair election and serve the process
through acts of mediation and advocacy.
The conference agreed that the interim
Bill of Rights should be promulgated on
December 10 as a sign of SAts commitment
to working for worldwide observance of
of Rights
human rights.
llWe were distrubed to learn of sugges-
tion that the Bill of Rights would not be
promulgated until after the election."
The panel agreed that there should be no
delay to the election date and that there
was a need to develop political tolerance.
Political parties had a right to campaign
against each other, but this did not justify
political intolerance demonstrated by
murder for political ends, the utablish-
ment of "no-go" areas, the refusal of access
for political campaigning and the break-up
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for political campaigning and the break-up of political meetings.
The panel said that as guardians of the moral legitimacy of the process it would stand above party political preferences and would jealously guard its non-partisan

Sapa reports that the panel sent an urgent request to the World Trade Centre technical committee on the draft Electoral Bill to consider allowing all prisoners - not just political prisoners - to vote. B/DAj 22/1019:

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Negotiators adOpt stringent code of conduct for election campaigns
NEGOTIATORS yesterday accepted a
stringent code of conduct for election uin-
paigning, with harsh penalties for parties
that contravene the code. including a ban
on contesting the election.
The code is aimed at promoting and fa-
cilitating tree and fair elections. and meet-
ing a climate of tolerance in which legiti-
mate activity may take place without fear.
coercion. intimidation or repnseis.
Theelectorai tribunaLsetnpmtsnwd
the Independent Electoral Comm
Act passed in the September W of
Parliament. will hear cases and adjudicate
on the guilt or innocence of parties.
The code is contained in the draft Elec-
toral Bill. which is being debated by nego-
tiators at the World Trade Centre.
It require parties to co-operate with the
Independent Electoral Commission and to
communicate and eo-operate with one an-
other to avoid holding rallies. meetings or
demonstration close to events being orga-
nised by other parties.
The code outlaws the carrying or display
of weapons at any political event. Parties
have to Win from incitement to vio-
lence or hatred and avoid cumin; offence
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or engendering conflict or feelings of hos-
tility by the use of language likely to incite
such feeling". .
Pattie and their members must refrain
from any attempt to exploit or abuse any
position of power, priyilege or responsibil-
ity. whether economic. parental. patriar-
chal or otherwise. to compel any person.
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process, or places the secrecy or security
of the ballot at issue". i
Parties are also required to ufacilitate:
the right of all parties. their candidates. of-
ficials and members to have unrestricted
accus to voters for the purpose of can-
vassing membership and supporf'.
Atthesame time. theymustensurethat.
there is no attempt to prevent meetings,
rallies and other legitimate elections ac-
tivity taking place. Also. the election mate-
rials of other parties may not he plagiar-
ised, disfigured or destroyed. .1
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Negotiating council members described
the penalties as "very imaginative", rang-
ing from formal written warnings, with or
without suspended penalty or sanction, to
being banned from the elections.
Other penalties include a party: forfeit-
ing its deposit of R25 000, a straight fine of
up to moo 000 or forfeiting the right to ep- ,1
point voting agents to be present at the
polling station or at the counting of vote: ,
or any other venue controlled by the com-
mission. Parties can also be prevented
from holding public meetings or marches,
or forfeit the right to canvass voters in any
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One proposed sanction is the forfeitihi

of the right to state funding for election. eering, which is expected to be substantihl. A candidate's name can be removed from a party's list if ordered by the tribunal; ? Some 3980mm! were coneu-neq Iho'ut contrary to his wishes, to vote or not to "w agents provocateur: infiltratinglorgmm' vote either at all. or in any particular manner. or to take part or not in any political activity. No illegal means rnay he used to solicit membership or supPOI't. including the offer of inducement or reward. Partiu must also ensure that "no false allegations are knowingly or negligently propagated or used at political meetings, in campaign literature or otherwise; and that no electoral literature. posters or other written material contains untrnths, defamatory Ol' inflammatory language". They are obliged to "affirm and reassure voters with regard to the integ-ity and secrecy of the ballot, and not publish or permit propaganda to be disseminated which undermines confidence in the electoral EIDAJ 281(0qu tions and causing mayhem for which the party would have to take mpensibillty. But others said the tribunal would conduct a proper inquiry and there would hnveto he proof. The onus would he on parties to imtiidiscipline among supporters. v

New technology helps voter education EMPLOYERS would be able to install computer-based information kiosks to educate workers on voting, it was announced yesterday. The system, InfoKiosk. used video and 3D animation to communicate information about the electoral process. It also had videotaped messages from all the political parties. The project was sponsored by private enterprise for the the Independent Forum for Election Education.

The forum was made up of organisations including the Institute for a Democratic Alternative for SA, the Institute for Contextual The-BILLY PADDOCK

ology, the Matla Trust and observer missions such as the UN and the OAU.

The kiosks catered for six different languages and could be understood by illiterate peOple. It was hoped that they would be inestalled in high-trafic areas.

"It uses the latest multimedia technology to get the message across. Yet it can be used without any instruction," said Margot Sandenbergh, director of Sandenbergh Pavon,' the company that developed the system locally.

MDraft code bans intimidation in election campaign \_ No lnllammatory language, no Intimidation - and no lies. Thom are the rules for South Alrica's first democratic election, according to a draft electoral code of conduct presented to negotiators at the World Trade Centre on Tuesday. The draft calls on all parties planning to campaign in the scheduled April election to "re train from incitement to violence or hatred" and to ufacilitate" unrestricted access to voters for all campaigners. Each clause was briefly debated before being referred back to the technical committee which drew up the code. The draft code allows for 11 penalties for trangression of these and other electoral rules. They range from a formal warning, to a hne, to the withdrawal of media time and even the for-- feiture of a party's right to contest the election. - Sapa. 'm Star aeltolgs

Social welfare talks to start

A N EW set of negotiators will sit at the World Trade Centre next weekend - to discuss a better welfare system for a future South Africa.

Representatives from the formal welfare sector as well as those from non-governmental organisations will meet for the Social Welfare Summit on November 6.

Among other objectives, the summit will look at the possibility of forming a National Welfare Forum which would put forward recommendations for a future welfare policy as made by those involved in welfare.

The summit also aims at bringing together welfare workers and organisations to identify and address issues facing the welfare sector in the nations transitional phase of government. llUnless we as stakeholders in welfare advocate a new welfare policy designed by ourselves as people who know what is going on, the politicians will take over and decide for us," warned Ms Driekie Moutinho, a member of thead hoc facilitating committee Swen! tam

for the summit.

The stakeholders. she said, were all the people involved in welfare including those receiving help and those giving it, either as formal welfare organisations or as non-govemmental organisations. The summit is a result of a meeting of representatives from these organisations earlier this year.

At the meeting it was decided that there was a need to develop arepresentative national structure to facilitate wel-' fare policy development appropriate for a democratic South AfdcaCurrently the Government has separate welfare departments for the different race groups. "As the ad hoc committee we are merely providing a structure and an opportunity for discussion of the future policy, " Moutinho explained. "So we call on all organisations and individuals working in welfare to come forward so that together we can decide the future of welfare in this country." For further information on the summit, inquiries canbemadeat(011)614-9320.

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Election Will be total farce, says analyst Citizen Roponu
THE general election next year is going to be a ntotal farce" because of the shocking state of unpreparedness of the political parties at the World Trade Centre. Pretoria political analyst Professor Willem Kleynhans said Inst night.

"They won't ever be able to get themselves into gear for an election which hats to cope with 22 million voters - many of them illiterate and mmt of them inexperienced in six monthsl time. "The red lights are flashing a clear danger signal but they (the leaders) keep on bluffing themselves that they would be able to make the deadline and keep up the pretence of legitimaсy.

"Even in the event that the election does take place. a Iuwer than 50 percent poll would be a tragedy and harmful tn the countryk image overseas."

Prof Kleynhans said the African National Congress do not have a countrywide network to form the necessary "electionecring machinery. because efficient and trained personnel are nonexistent".4

He said even the Nutinnal Party. although effi. cient after 40 years of campaigning. will not be uhle to cope with the vastly different form of electinn next year.

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Few in SA awafe of affirmative action ONLY six percent of Blacks and 40 percent of Whites in South Africa's metropolitan areas have heard of affmnative action. according to a poll. The poll by Markinor was carried out among 1000 Whites and 1000 Blacks in September, with an equal number of men and women interviewed. Markinor deputy managing director Christine Woessner said in a statement yesterday that among Blacks and Whites the most aware people were in the 35- to 49-year age group, with men generally more aware than women. "Obviously. those in the formal working place are more aware of affirmative action. This is reflected in the skew toward males and the upper income groups. uWhat is a bit alarming, however, is the very low level of awareness among Blacks.- Employers not publicising their affirmative action policies sufficiently. "Even among Whites the awareness level is lower than would have been expected." said Ms Woessner. Geographically. the most aware were Whites in Cape Town (52 percent). and Blacks in Pre-

toria (16 percent), compared with between three and eight percent in other centres.

Asked to describe affirmative action, 18 percent of Whites who had heard of it said it was "to rectify past/historical are apparently ' wrungs and to compensate for past injustices". and 11 percent said it was ttto give Blacks more jobs and managerial opportunities". - Sapa. CttheN 28/10qu

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. eneral Georg Metring takes over
Chief of the South African De-
fence Force on Friday from Gen.
eral Kat Liebenberg and enters his new
office as one of the most controversial
incumbents of arguably the key military
position in southern Africa.
k There was widespread surprise in
1' military and political circles when Presi-
: ! dent de Klerk appointed him.
"3- It was claimed by critics that Meiring.
 _ 1then Chief of the Army. was a hardline
5soldier and unsuited for the job in a
' t'transtttonal South Africa.
1 He has already moved to spike the
"guns oi detractors by publicly stating
j 'that the SADF would continue to be an
apolitical organisation beholden only to
the government ot the day.
U" He takes oibee at a time when there
31' is fierce debate on whether members of
\_ ,the ANC's armed wing. Umkhonto we- ^{\prime} 'Stzwe (MK), will be among those from
-a_ various private armies integrated into
'_ the SADF after the April election.
f The Star has learnt that MK will not
9'berintegrated on a wholesale basis but
""that if cadres were of the standard re
'w quired. they would be able to wear the
59 SADF uniform.
The SADF has made it clear at nego-
3 ttations on the matter that standards
-! will be maintained because. as Meiring
f'fhas said. "the SADF will not become
"0 third class".
'3'" Integration ts also being studied by
. joint SADF/MK teams, particularly in
'7- the United States and Germany.
wf IttsalsoknownthatMKmembersu'e
: "fundergotng specialised training in vari-
' fous military disciplines in countries
'9'sucb as India.
'ff Metrtng's major task is seen as
hsmoothlng the way for integration over
the next three years - the period for
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GEORG Metring takes over
as Chief of the SA Defence
Force on Friday. An SADF
without conscription, with
volunteers, with integrated
MK cadres, reports
Defence Correspondent
N orman Chandler
which he has been given a contract to
nut the SADF. He could have taken a
fiveyear contract, but according to in-
fonnation, this had been opposed by the
ANC because of a hope that by the time
the three years are up, a politically non-
controversial figure will have been found
to replace him.
The Chief of the SADF has tradition-
ally not had his contract extended.
There has been talk recently that
-UeutenantGeneral Pierre Steyn. Chief
of Staff: SADF. may have taken earty
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command to Liebenberg - in order to be prepared for the job of succeeding Meiring. This cannot be comm'med. In addition, Meiring is taking office at a time when the SADF is being rationalised as a result of national service ending and voluntary military service being introduced. 5

Melting is understood to have moved last to transfer top army personnel into defence headquarters at the Armscor building in eastern Pretoria

Top level appointments are known to have been made in recent weeks, some of which will eventually result in the transfers of a number of Liebenberg's circle of senior officers.

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Generals, ANC t discuss Popcru The battle between the SAP and the Police and Prisons Civil Rights Unlon (Popcru) has been catapulted into the politlcal arena - with discussions between senior SAP generals and the ANC over the union's status scheduled for tomorrow. Law and Order Minister Hernus Kriel, after a scathing attack on Popcru on Tuesday night, seemed to take a more conciliatory stance yew terday, when he invited the ANC. the Freedom Alllance and other ln-'tereuted partles to discuss the "Increasing polltlctsatlon of the SAP". j' The ANC quickly re-- aponded. saying a dele-, cation led by ANC legal department head Mathew Phosa will meet Pollce Commissioner General Johan van der - Merwe and General 'iBasle. Smlt tn Pretoxfia. ' tomorrow. Popcru. which is not officially recognised by the SAP. has staged a 'number of protest actions countrywide. At least 200 of its members have been dismlssed from the SAP as a result. It has publicly associated itself with the ANC and Apla during these actions. Krlel has accused the union of "allowing itself to be hijacked by a politlcal organisation" and has labelled its actions as "destructive". "The SAP's apparent abandonment of the principle of impartial and apolitical policing is cause for great concern throughout South Atrica." he said. Krlel has. however, hinted at possible recognition of Popcru. saying he supported "bone tide and legitimate" union ae tivitly within the SAP and has asked the Police Board for advice on deal-, lng wlth unions. -Popcru president Gre-

gory Rockman yesterday hlt backeat Kriel. aecus-. ing him of making unilateral changes to the SAP and of failing to address the grievances of black police officers. 0 Mandela set to make major statement I IV KAIZEI NVATSWIA ANC president Nelson Mandela is expected to make a major announcement when he opens the ANC PWV regional congress in Johannesburg tomorrow evening, according to PWV regional secretary Paul Mashutile. V At a: press conference yesterday, Mashutlle said YMandela would again: spell out the ANC's position on the option of a referendum to break any political impasee. as well as on negatihtlons. Mashatile said at least 600 delegates were expected to attend. The three-day congress would focus on the ANC's election campaign. the reconstruction and development ' programme, preparing . to govern. violence and 1 peace efforts. , (Regional executive member Dave Dalling said the positions of secretdry-general. treasurer-general and deputy chairman would be contested on November 7. TN. Star QBIlolqa

Rockman blasts Kriel ' LAW and Order Minister Mr Hemus Kriel is "steering the countly to the blink of civil war", Police and Pn'sons Civil Rights Union president Mr Gregory Rockman claimed yesterday. In a stinging attack on the ministeris response to the deepening police crisis, Rockman, a former lieutenant, accused Kn'el of making unilateral changes to the SAP and of failing to address the grievances of black police officers. He warned that Popcru-supporting SAP members countrywide were ready to embark on a national strike if Kliel failed to address the Port Elizabeth en'sis sparked by the dismissal or suspension of about 450 striking policemen and if he did not agree to a public inquiry into the grievances of black SAP members nationally. Recognition

In a statement on Tuesday following a high-level meeting with top police generals, Kriel hinted at possible recognition of Popcru, saying he supported SOWETAN zallolqz

"bona tide and legitimate" union activity within the SAP and that he had asked the Police Board for advice on dealing -, with unions. However. he stressed that A no grievances could be used as an excuse for strikes or mutiny and he attacked Popcru for allowing itself to be tthijacked" by the ANC to further this , organisation's political agenda. Kn'el did not refer to the Port Eliza- . beth crisis, other than to say that he was . "considering" a Popcru demand for a . meeting on the dispute. - Ema.

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Teacherst' union backs 1 POPCRU labour moves THE South African Democratic Teacherst Union (SADTU) yesterday expressed support for moves by the Police and Prisons Civil Rights Union (POPCRU) for just employment conditions and democratic Iabour relations within the e South African Police. In a statement. SADTU also expressed support for what it said was the legitimate demand for the re-instatement of all dismissed POPCRU members. The organisation said it knew from its own experience about the pressures placed on civil servants who challenged uthe traditional autocratic rule of apartheid bureaucrats". "The bureaucratic and undemocratic response hy the government in dismissing 375 policemen and intimidating others is symptomatic of the missionary and autocratic culture in the South African civil service as a whole." SADTU said it believed POPCRU was pioneering the concept of democratic and accountable management in the SAP. - Supnt CtthEN asllalqs

AN African National Congress delegation and South Police Commissioner 'General Johan van der 1 Merwe will meet tomorrow to discuss the Police and Prisons Civil Rights Union issue. a police l spokesman confirmed in Pretoria yesterday. The spokesman said, however. the meeting ' was regarded as a preliminary discussion on purely administrative matters. Minister of Law and Order Hernus Kriel's invitation to the ANC to discuss the politicisation of policing by Popcru still stood, as did Mr Kn'el's invitation to the Freedom Alliance and all other interested parties. African l IIIUIOUQ, GU UVLUUGI ANCEpolicetchieft0I discuss union issue The ANC said yester-, day Mr Matthew Phosa, head of the ANC's legal department, would lead '- an ANC delegation to meet Gen Van der .. ,aMerwe and General Ba-; sie Smi\_t tomorrow. . ' The meeting follows a request from the ANC ', to meet representatives 'of the Law and Order Ministry to discuss policing crisis in the Eastern Cape region in particular, and the country in t general. 1 The crisis was precipitated by the takeover of Kwazakhele. New Brighton, Kwadesi and Motherwell police sta-Stabillty Unit, and the suspension from duty of scores of policemen in the area, the ANC said. ment. tions by the Intemal . TIJIJIJ 0 Law and Order Minister Hemus Kriel yesterday invited the African National Congress. Freedom Alliance and other interested organisations to discuss impartial. apolitical and professional policing in

the country.

He said in a statement

the date and venue of
the meeting could be arranged by mutual agree"The increasing politicisation of the South
African Police by the
ANC and POPCRU
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throughout South Africa."-Sapa.
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Don 115mm: wr'x structure of SADF, " warns Meiring By Fred de Lange THE new Chief of the South African Defence Force. Lieutenant-Gencral Georg Meiring. yesterday sent out a clear message that he would not allow :1 new gowrnment to lumlumentally change the existing: the SADF nor would the SADF accept just any soltlicr trained in other countries. He : Iko warned that no political party could wish away the predominantly White Citizen Force or ('ommando section of the SADF. Speaking at a parade during which he handed structure ol' over Command as Chief of the Army to Lieutenant-(iencrul Huttingh Pretorius in Pretoria yesterday. (Ben Meiring said any political putty which Iclusctl to accept these lncts. were not in tune nith reality in South Alri-Cil. In um case. he said. it would make sense not to nmke enemies of the people serving in the parttimc lorces. It would he better to become their friends because the SAD1- had always been 2: peoples army. (lcn Meiring said he was concerned about the luct that South Africans were M) aware of change talking .- place in the country that realities xwre heing ignored. "1 mu concerned that our awareness ol change could create :1 ps) chologicul xitttzuion where xw xxould atllmx changes to take place which would not he in the best interests of our country or our dclencc force. "There ztre xomc indir viduztls - mis- or uninlorntcd - who are thinking that it might be necessary to restructure Ct'rtzeu asltolqs or change the army completely. who are sending

people on Courses to armics and countries that are no ml) near the South African Army's standards in professionalism and ell'cctivcnesx. "(Armies untl countries) who cannot give such people the experience of operations in Africa against a modern army. and whose experience in organisational aspects of a modern army leave much to be desired." he said. Gen Meiring said the South African Army had created and planned the best and most effective army within realistic financial constraints and it was therefore not necessary to think that everything had to change. just for the sake of change. He said it was necessary for the Army's people to be trained to high stan-

dards.
What counted in the end was the ability of a trained soldier and not a piece of paper that only said such a soldier had been trained.

Gen Melting appealed to all political parties to stop trying to use the army or the SADF as a ball in political games. Short term gains were possible but in the end there would be no winners.

Should the SADF be used as a party political instrument. it would become just another terrorist organisation such as many other organisations in South Africa.

He also appealed to the members of the SADF to stay apolitical. maintain standards and to make sure that the part-time component of the SADF remain part of the Defence Force.

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politics in the SAP
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LAW and Order Minister Hernus Kriel yesterday called for a meeting with the ANC, the Freedom Alliance and -' any other political organisation concerned about "the increasing politicisation" of the SAP to discuss the issue.; The meeting should take place as soon as possible. Kriel also announced that SAP Commissioner Gen J ohan van der Merwe would arrange a meeting with the 'Police and Prisons Civil Rights Union (Popcru) to inform the union that its actions and political agenda were incompatible with the principles of impartial and non-political policing.

The ANC. meanwhile, announced that its legal head, Matthew Phosa, would lead a delegation to meet Van der Merwe in Pretoria tomorrow to discuss the policing crisis in the eastern Cape and the country in general.

Kriel said the purpose of the meeting with political organisations was to discuss the maintenance of impartial, apolitical and professional policing. He said he had called the meeting because of the increasing politiciantion of the SAP by the ANC and Popcru and because this held "great implications" for all South Africans, particularly during the run-up to elections.

Van der Merwe would tell Popcru that its incitement , of SAP members to engage in mutiny and to strike could - make it impossible for the union to be recognised when - regulations were published making union activity in the SAP possible. .

The ANC said it hoped its meeting tomorrow would lay the basis for a lasting solution to the crisis, precipitated by the takeover of four Port Elizabeth police stations by ,, the internal stability unit and the subsequent dismissal or 'suspension of 375 SAP members.

Meanwhile, the SA Democrch Teachers' Union (Sadtu) has expressed support for moves by Popcru for just employment conditions and democratic labour relations within the SAP, reports Sapa.

Sadtu also expressed support for what it said was the legitimate demand for the reinstatement of all dismissed Popcru members. The organisation said it knew from in own experience about the pressures placed on public servants who challenged "the traditional autocratic rule of apartheid bureaucrats".

The undemocratic response by government in dismissing 375 policemen and intimidating others was symptomatic of the autocratic culture of the public service, it said. Sadtu said it believed Popcru was pioneering the concept of democratic and accountable management in the SAP.

Women march onANC offices. # i I SHELL HOUSE Woman claims she was abused at East Rand hostel: By Glenn McKenzie UNDREDS OF WOMEN from Tokoza and Katlehong marched through Johannesburg to the headquarters of the African National Congress yesterday demanding the removal of white policemen and soldiers from their townships. Many waved placards and shouted: "Phantsl. nge Internal Stability Unit, phantsl!" as they toyitoyicd outside Shell House. ANC deputy president Mr Walter Sisulu met the women to discuss allegations that policemen and members of the SA Defence Force had committed atrocities. Mrs Violet Mncube. an elderly resident of Makhukhu Section in Tokoza, claimed police in a vehicle with the number "55" painted on the side picked her up on September 27 and took her to Madala Hostel where hostel residents abused her. "They made me take off my clothes and forced me to run away from them." she said. Mrs Tabia Nkoane claimed police raided her church several weeks ago and sprayed the congregation with teargas. "I can't keep quiet about what happened. They shot at us because young boys were standing around the SONETAN alien, church, " she said. Police spokesman Brigadier Zirk Gous said the allegations would be referred to police stations in the townships and said he would recommend that reptesentatives of the women be invited to a new community police forum in the East Rand. The forum is ' being developed to involve residents . "The removal of white policemen, the Internal Stability Unit, or even individual members of the force all have the potential to be discussed by this police community forum, " he;

said. .

Support for protest action draws criticism THE ANC PWV regionis decision to back today's march on the World Trade Centre came under fire from the NP and DP yesterday. - The NP said the region's decision to support the protest - against entrenching a lock-out clause in the interim Bill of Rights and . against constitutional protection of public servants - indicated that Cosatu exerted influence on what it called an "unholy alliance". NP Spokesman Jack Maree said the march was in open defiance of the ANC leadership as it went against what ANC and SACP negotiators had agreed to. "It is a manifestation of friction within the ANC and its alliance." - DP justice spokesman Tony Leon said the lock-out i .use was agreed to at the .mtiltiparty negotiations WILSON ZWANE three Weeks ago "with the full backing of the ANC". "The antics of Cosatu and the ANC over this clause and the threat of a national strike repruent a stunning diSplay of bad faith by the tripartite alliance." ANC PWV region secretary-general Paul Mashatile has said there was "no way" the ANC could agree to antl-worker clauses. Cosatu said it expected thousands to march. "Let us send a clear signal to those baCkward apartheid forces imide and outside the World Trade Centre who are trying to delay democracy that they will meet with the wrath 01 all patriotic South Africans led by the working people if they continue on their curr' all disastrous com e." B, 058 18 Ila Ids

-- - -:- -.:.,.-yr;;.;.::. -.-,\_.,.!\_-.. a - -- may. a ' J; " ' ' -.. . x Cops to keep watch ' on Cosatu march THOUSANDS of members of the Congress of South African Trade Unions will march on the World Trade Centre in Kempton Park today in what is expected to be the biggest ever demonstration at the centre. Police said they would maintain a strong presence during the march, which is in support of workersl demands. Police spokesman Lieuteth Deon Peens said members of the Internal Stability Unit would be deployed at the centre, while policemen and SA Defence Force personnel would be on standby to maintain law and order. Dogs, water cannon and razor wire would be used to prevent marchers from ugetting out of hand", he said. .:.-, Cosatu last night condemned "in the strongest possible terms the provocative statement of SAP spokesman Lieutenant Deon Peens". It said the statement bore 'leloquent testimony to the need for us to take action against the apartheid bureaucracy". l Cosatu said marchers would proceed to the centre at noon. llLet us send a clear signal to those backward apartheid forces inside and outside the World Trade Centre who are trying to delay democracy that they will meet with the wrath of all patriotic South Africans." - Sapa. Sowe-rAN zs/Ia I93

N May 1993 Cosatu outlined publicly a number of clauses contained in the draft Interim Bill of Rights and the draft Constitution during the transition which. if not changed. scrapped or replaced. would affect the future of the trade union movement and the ability of a new government to implement a reconstruction programme. These were:

OThe right of employers to lock-out workets:
OThe clause on "equality" which we believed could frustrate any attempt at aft'mnative action:

OThe property clause which would make it impossible to implement a land reform policy; O'tFreedom of association" which. if not well qualified. could destroy our agency and closed shop agreement: and

O ttFreedom of economic activity" which could be used to justify employment of scab labour during strike action.

We raised all of the above because ever since our inception. we have always fought for freedom. justice. peace and democracy. We were not prepared to shirk our responsibility of point-ling out those issues we felt would not lead to liberation but to continued exploitation and frustration of workers and the poor.

When we met on October 15- 16 to take stock we realised that while certain issues had been addxessed, the picture still looked the same. I The right to lock-out was still included; OThe property right clause in relation to the land issue had not been dealt with; C More powers. duties and functions were being proposed for regions and if passed. the ability of a democratic government to provide houses. health, electricity and implementation of a reconstruction programme would be taken

.The Technical Committee on constitutional matters had proposed the extension of tenure for the civil service beyond April 27, not for provision of services as they allege, but to give effect to the regime s effort of entrenching the present bureaucracy as had been done in Namibia;

O De Klerk. in attempting to delay elections had called for or proposed the holding of a referendum:

O The rightwing in the form of the so-called "Freedom Alliance". was holding the country and the negotiations process to ransom by requesting all sorts of guarantees; and O The regimets unilateral restructuring of state institutions and the economy was continuing ashas become the fashion.

What were we expected to do? To rejoice and sing hosannas to our continued bondage? We chose to stand up in defence of the future of the labour movement and the threat to democracy. For this we have had to pay a heavy price from those whose agendas are threatened. We have been called reckless. insensitive. trying to prove our independence (before we were accused of not being independent) and having a hidden agenda.

Our agenda is an open one. Simply put it is as follows:  $^{\prime}$ 

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Sam Shilowa, general secretary of the Cosatu, explains why his organisation rejects a number of clauses

contained in the draft Interim Bill of Rights and the draft constitution: Sam Shllowa On Worker Rights: We want to ensure that the present draft Interim Bill of Rights and Constitution for the transition neither undemiines worker tights nor perpetually enuenches the present bureaucracy who for years have faithfully ensured a smooth implementation without fail of apartheid policies. Those who are part of the present corrupt regime must go with it. while those with open minds and the will to ensure social change . through successful implementation of reconstruction programmes have nothing to fear. We want the right to strike without fear of dismissal or replacement by scabs or lock-out by employers. Together with our allies we must ensure that just as no other country has the right to lock-out entrenched in the Constitution or Bill of Rights. South Africa shall be no exception. Employer actions during Numsa's strike proved beyond any reasonable doubt what they would do with such a weapon. On Unilateral Restructuring: The regimei 5 extension of Joel Fourie's contract with haste and in secrecy, and its demand for the insulation from restructuring of the Commission for Administration need to be challenged. We need to oppose them just as we had done on cellular telephones, petrol price. VAT, GATT proposals and overall privatisation. We do not want an ANC government to find De Klerk. Welgemoed and Co have sold the family silver. ' On the Referendum: We reject De Klerk's attempt to delay the hold-CThose who are part of the present corrupt regime must go with it, whie those with open minds and the will to ensure social change through a successful implementadon of restructuring programmes have nothing to fear a ing of free and fair elections by lmilatemlly calling for a referendum. We believe that it will be too costly and a farce since the rightwing forces. that is the Freedom Alliance of Hartzenberg. Viljoen, Buthelezi. quzo and Mangope may not even take pannoreven accept the outcome of such a refetendmn. The majority of our people have not as yet been taughthow to vote. IfDe Klerk wantstotestthe willofthe people.hewillbeabletodosoonApi127 1994 wherewehopetoshowhimanexitgate. u \_ On Regions and the CA: Werejectanyattemptsbythetegimeandits rightwing allies (FA) to entrench paws, duties  $and functions in a manner that leaves the {\tt mtional}$ government without any real powers to govern. Issues such as health. economies and education should be the domain of a national government. CosamneedstoensurethatourSpeeialCongress positions plevail relating to the soveleignty of the CA and powers of the region. s Weagtwdtoincreesemn'panicipationinme peaeestrucmresaswellasestablishingviable peace co-otdination within the Fedention. We

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NP warns on COSATU plan to march on WTC THE planned march by Congress of South African Trade Union membets on the multi-party negotiations venue in Kemptont Park today to protest against certain clauses in the draft constitution indicates tremendous tensions in ANC ranks and could lead to the crippling of the tripartite alliance. the National Party predicted yesterday.

But African National Congress spokesmen Carl Niehaus and Ronnie Mamoepa dismissed these predictions as utotally untrue" and rejected NP allegations that the march was in defiance of the organisation's national leaders.

The NP said it based its statement on the fact that COSATU would be protesting against those very clauses which the ANC and the SA Communist Party had agreed should be included in the draft constitution.

constitution. uThe ANC and SACP negotiators had agreed at Kempton Park to a Bill of Rights with a lock-out clause and the protection of public service jobs." NP spokesman and MP J acko Maree said. The tact that COSA-TU. supported by the ANC PWV region. had called for a march and a strike to protest against these measures was a manifestation of friction within the ANC and its alliance with COSATU and

"It causes tremendous tension and open confrontation between the alliance partners." charged Mr Maree.

the SACP.

"The march and the strike are motions of no" confidence in the ANC' and SACP negotiators at Kempton Park." He said the march was an open, calculated and

an open. calculated and deliberate slap in the - faces of ANC negotiator Cyril Ramaphosa and SAC P negotiator Joe SIo-Vt). -Sapa.

Mayekiso to keep title

SA National Civic Organisation president Moses Mayekiso said yesterday he would not relinquish his position in the organisation before the general election, although he would probably be on the ANC list. He denied this was because of a Ihortage of leaders in the civic.

The organisation was urging its supporters to vote for the ANC. Once the elections had been won, it would have no problem releasing leaden who had gone into government on the ANC ticket.

Mayekiso has been released by Coutu to stand for elections.

Meanwhile, it has been reliably lemt that Mayekiso left for the UK yesterday to address a conference organised by the Socialist Movement Network - a body which brings together socialist group! from around the world.

Muyeklso would address the conference on the future of the civic organisation and the wrangle with banks over lending in the townships.  $B/DAs\ Zaluolq3_$  Nehawu denies being party to daemon 4,; ERICA JANKOWDTZ NATIONAL Education, Health and Allied Workers: Union (Nehawu) general seemetary Philip Dexter has denied that the union had been a party to the Public Sector Bargaining Council decision to entrench \_public service employee rights' 1n the eonstitution or Bill of \_Rights. -.- -1, \_ Dexter said the Nehawu representative mu lett after stating the union's position: .that Nehawu would be a party to the council only once the constitution had:.;.beal drawn up in terms of all department chambers and ratified by all parties. Nehhwu held that. all employee rights. should be protected in the- constitution; - However, only basic issue. such asthose contained in the workers' charter should be , covered. Thae included the right to strike to form and join unions and to job security;  $^{\prime}$ l Public servants should not be slhgled net for special treatment. - i-To ensure a future governmentts effec-. tivenm, it should be fully' 111 control of the public service, which should be a reflection of the society it repruented, he salt; 1,. 3/0 A! 28/10/93

V! 115' I l.) :iHI THE CITIZEN THE African Rational Congress 'Western Transvaal region says a jail sentence would have been more appropriate for Afrikaner, Weerstandsbeweging leader, Mr Eugene Terre'Blanche, who was fined R10000 by the Potchefstroom Regional Court yesterday for his involvement in the ttBattle of Ventersdorpii. The ANC said J jail term would have served as a warning to other xw-ould be Right-wing trouble- makers" ,it and said it found the "light ftne ...very disturbing". "Again we fInd it very strange that Terre-'Blanchc. who was read- . , , -45.I,)UIOU 83 vsoawm Thursday 28 October 1993 ET should have been' jailed, says AN C ing a book during the (court) proceedings. was not charged with contempt of court. . "Fanatics . like Tene-'Blanche ought to be removed from society for a . lengthy period for rehabilitation. Boerestaat Party leader Robert van Tonder 'eon-I '3 demned as "most unfair" . the fines imposed on Piet "Skiet" Rudolph and Afrikaner Weerstandsbe- . '2 weeging leader Eugene.- . TerreiBlanche for their ' part in the "Battle of Ventersdorp". Mr Van Tonder\_ said State President De Kierkand the officer commanding the police on the night . of the "tbattle". Gen-Adriaan de la Rosa. should have been in the accused bench and not the Right-wingers. i "De Klerk was warned beforehand that he was not welcome in Ventersdorp, " said Mr . Van Tender. -The times imposed on .\_ Mr TerreiBlanche and Mr Rudolph were excessive and smacked of persecution and hate of the' Boere. . The National Party said'

that although the .party. would have liked to see a heavier sentence imposed. it did not question the integrity of the judgement.

NP spokesman. Brig
Kobus Bosman, said it
was important that the
AWB and other radial
groupings took note of
the sentences imposed.
The NP trusted that
other political leaders
would act responsibly before more people died in
the heat of emotions. Saoa.

Terre?Blanche walks away a free man AWB leader Eugene Terre'Blanche walked free yesterday after he was given a fine and suspended sentence for his role in the 1991 "battle of Ventersdorp" which left three people dead.

Eleven right-wingers were convicted in the Potchefstroom Regional Court earlier this week of public violence at a demonstration to disrupt a meeting that was to have been addressed by President F W de Klerk. Four were acquitted.

TerreiBlanche was given a R10 000 fine and an 18-month sentence, suspended for five years. AWB members passed around a GAVIN nu VENAGE

hat for contributions for the fines and briefly replaced the SA flag outside the court with the Vierkleur and AWB flags. Pledges of more than R9 000 were received for Terre'Blanche from regional branches and more than R1 400 for the others, some of which was bullied out of journalists attending the trial. Piet "Skiet" Rudolph, who was AWB secretary-general at the time, was given a R3 000 fine and a 12-month sentence, also suspended. for five years. Only one of the ., M. i H.

## l TerreiBlanche

tion given to the police when organising DSapa reports that the ANC western accused, Alberts Buitendach, was imprisoned. He was given a five-year sentence for shooting at police. Three policemen were injured The etha- eight men were also given fines and suspended sentences.

Magistrate Jack la Grange said Terre-Blancbe had shown "sincere regret" for his part in the events of August 9. Although the demonstration had been organised with the motive of disrupting De Klerlrs meeting, the AWB leader had not foreseen the consequences The subsequent co-opera-DTO Page 2

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Transvaal region said it believed a jail other AWB events indicated that TerreiBlanche had learned from the experience. After sentence was delivered, Rudolph told supporters he would not pay the fine, maintaining he was innocent. Rudolph also got married early yesterday morning. He strode into court before i proceedings. a yellow carnation in his buttonhole, and announcid that he and Helena Malan had tied the not in the Potchefstroom Home Affairs office. He said he had told officials that his fiancee Was pregnant, and had persuaded a them to waive the three-day waiting list. sentence would have been more appropri-'ate for Terre'Blanche. It would have served as a warning to other "would-be right-wing trouble-makers". The ANC . found the "light fine very disturbing". However, Boerestaat Party leader Rob-. ert van Tonder has condemned the fines as "most unfair" and excessive. f The NP said that although it would have

liked to see a heavier sentence, .it did not \_ question the integrity of the judgment.

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By Thomha Mold. Political Correspondent N AWAl'l'ING-TRIAL Pan Africanist Congress member, who claims police secretly took him to Lesotho to point out places shortly before or after the Umtata raid. is bringing an urgent court application to stop police from torturing him. 'Ihemanerhasbeensetdown forhearing inthe Preton'a Supreme Conn today. lnpapelsbefomthecounMrPhilaManin Dolo (24). of Uitenhage in the Cape. wants Ministet of LawandOrderMi-Hemus Krieltomtrainthe police from assaulting, harassing and threatening him with violence. He is in custody at Diepkloof Prison near Soweto. Dolo alleges police shot him in the arm when theyanestedhiminlohnnnesburgonMay 30. He said in his sworn affidavit: "One of the injuries I meived was a shamed fracture of my leftann. Asammtmynrmwasamptmtedbelow the elbow joint. 4 '1 single out this particular injury beeuise it is relevant to this application as the stump is still painfuthavebeenfumishedwithananiticial am by the authorities." he said. Dolo detailed incidents which he said happenedbetweenSeptembetSOandOctobetS when his attorneys intervened. Duringthisperiod, especially betweenOctobet 1 and 7. Dolo was allegedly takentotheFteeState towns of Ficksburg. Bloemfontein and hdybrand and interrogated about specific acts of violence in Detainee in bid to lcurb cops which the Azania: Peopleis liberation Anny wasimplicated. Dtn'ingthistimehewaslocked up in diR'elent police stations. It was about this time that he was allegedly takensecretlytoMasem'IheSouthAftican Defence Force raided Umtata looking for Apia targets on October 8 when they killed live boys aged between 12 and 17 yeaxs. Dolo said: "I may be somewhat mistaken as to theexactdatesandtimeswhenlwouldhavebeen taken out of the cells. . til do emphasise though that I was made to pointoutplacesinMssetuwhexelamadvisedthe respondentshadnojmisdiaiontoenterandinthe clandestine manner it was done." Hesaidhewastskentoamagisuatetomakea statement whose admissibility he challenged. Dolosaidtheassanltsandthieatsweleassodeted with intenoption. hlamah'aidtheteisslikelihoodtheseintetmgationswilleontinnewitheonstantdangerthnl maygivethemtheanswentheydonotlike." Hesaidhisallegedtaunmhadtoldhimtlm, noteven theUnitedNationsa'PACcomdstnp them. The police allegedly also threatened to take Dolo to the camps of the Afrikaner Weastandsbewegmg. ODoloandtwoothetPACmenappeuedinthe Johannesburg Magistrate's Coun' in connwtion withaseriesofchnges, includingoneielatedto abombfoundnearaYeoville. Johannesbmg. nightclub on May 30. Ihey will stand trial in the Rand Suplune

Court between Febmty 28 and March 25 next year.

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E WOULD have thought
the King of the Zulus
should never become
part of the political
power game.
Sadly the opposite is true of King
Goodwill Zwelithini. Not only is this
unfortunate but the politicians are
causing an erosion of the royal credibil-
ity that Zwelithini might have.
We suspect this is another reason that
so many Zulus are turning away from
the Inkatha Freedom Party, which is
putting pressure of the king to beat
their political drum. It is not only
distressing but places Zwelithini in a
most unbecoming position.
The kings refusal to attend the
ttSonkeii festival, which was attended by
several kings and traditional leaders,
raises a number of serious questions.
It can be argued that the fact that this
event was organised by the ANC was a
political act in itself. In fact we are
almost certain that is the reading the
IFP placed on it. The fact, too, that
there were attempts to discourage
people from attending, reinforces that
suspicion.
If Zwelithini was not in thrall to or,
as it seems, influenced by the IFP, he
I would have exercised his royal preroga-
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tive to attend and perhaps re-at'firm the
nagging Zulu solidarity.
There is no doubt that Zwelithini has
allowed himself to be tainted by the
politicians in the IFP.
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does not Seem to know when to
leave well alone.
Mineral and Energy Affairs Minister
George Bartlett has put his foot in it
again by instructing petrol companies
not to supply petrol to Pick in Pay
outlets for a week.
The action follows the decision by
Pick in Pay to discount petrol by two
cents a litre for five days before the
mandatory date, November 1, set by the
Government. For a Government that
claims to be a strong proponent of free
market principles, its move against the
supermarket chain is inexplicable.
Why punish the chain if it simply
wants to benefit ordinary consumers
and make some marketing gains for
itself? Bartlettis action smacks of
vindictiyeness.
We suspect it's related to the Govern-
mentis embarrassing climbdown in the
controversy over the fuel price increase.
Bartlettis attitude throughout the
dispute was one of arrogance and
contempt for the views of others.
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Now, it seems, he is getting his own back against one of his severest critim. Lighten up It is with amused interest that we note that at least two rightwingers sentenced 5 for the Ventersdorp riot last year are t planning to go on a hunger strike in jail ' and become iiBoere martyrsii. We are reminded of rightwingers Darryl Stopforth and Leonard Veenendal, who embarked on a hunger strike in demand of their release. They were well on the way to establish a new hunger strike record and become rightwing heroes when it was ascertained that their wives had supplied them with eatables. They became known as the tiBar-

ttstarved to death'i.
T HE South African Government

Oneii hunger strikers - the chocolate being their favourite delicacy as they

Alliance and govt may meet tomorrow STATE President De Klerk may meet the Freedom Alliance tomorrow to discuss the critical state of South Africa's democracy negotiations. Mr De Klerk was understood to be uwell disposed" to the Alliances request on Tuesday for an urgent meeting. a senior Alliance negotiator told Sapa yesterday. This was confirmed by government sources, who said a meeting could take place by tomorrow. The confirmation came as government negotiators. returning from a "bosberaad" with the African National Congress. briefed the weekly Cabinet meeting late yesterday at the Union Building. A senior government source said a specific decision regarding the requested meeting could be taken at the Cabinet meeting. A bilateral meeting between the government and the Freedom Alliance planned for last night was postponed because of the extended ubosberaad'i. The government and the Alliance will now meet at 7am today in Pretoria. after which government and ANC negotiators will brief the planning committee at the World Trade Centre at Kempton Park on their two-day secret talks at a Northern Transvaal game lodge. It is possible that chiel government negotiatm Roelf Meyer and AN( secretary-general Cyril Ramaphosa might also report ,directly to the 21party negotiating council. :1 source at the World Trade Centre confirmed yex'terdnv afternoon.

According to observers. a compromise constitutional deal between the government and the ANC could unlock the deadlock with the Freedom Alliance. which threatens

a peaceful political trans sitinn.

The Alliance is demanding an urgent summit of leaders - rejected by the ANC - to resolve outstanding issues and chart the constitutional road.

A meeting of Alliance leaders warned on Tuesday that "South Africa is approaching a crisis at historic proportions" it the ANC and the goveme ment adopted a constitutional solution without them.

.The ANC is insistent that the tight negotiations Ct'I'ItEN 28 I mlq, timetable remains on course whether the Allir ance accepts it or not. According to the timetable the interim constitution has to be finalised by November 5, in time for a special parliamentary session starting on November 22.

The ANC wants a plenary session of leaders on November 6 and 7 to adopt the constitutional package that Kempton Park negotiators are expected to have agreed to by then. so that the Trunsitional Executive Council - which has to level the political playing field before the April 27 election - can get down to work on November 8. The government and the ANC said in a joint statement their bosheraad had been ttconstructive and fruitful" and "will certainly take the process forward'h According to a source at the World Trade Centre, both sides had

made concessions on outstanding constitutional is-

sues. .\_Sapa.

Soldiers abducted, 3' beat boyst Three youths are in a critical condition and under police guard in the Natalspruit Hospital after allegedly being assaulted by members of the SADF. According to the boys' parents. they were in the Mofokeng Section of Katlehong, on the East Rand, when SADF mem-'-' hers allegedly abducted : and later assaulted them. Witwatersrand police '17 spokesman Captain Dave Bruce could not confirm the assault by - the SADF but said the police would investigate . the allegations. The youths are expected to appear in court today in connec-tion with illegal possesslon of tirearms. - Own Correspondent. TN. St" Whales

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Slaughter near-
:1 Kwesini Hostel
I MOB ATTACK Three friends who lost their
way are hacked, shot and stabbed to death:
By Bongani Mavuso
HREF. young f riends who had gone to
fetch a friend in Natalspruit were
hacked, shot and stabbed to death
near Kwesini Hostel in Tokoza on the
East Rand on Sunday night.
Their fn'end, Mr Pascal Tshahalala (22), who
was chased by the armed mvo which killed his
three friends. escaped unhtxrt. He hizl all night
inside a gutted house which contained a decom-
posing corpse. r
The bodies of Tshabalala's friends, Linda
Nhlapo (29) and Thuso Modukanele (28), both
of White City, Soweto. and Sibusiso Nkosi (27)
. from Swaziland were found at the Govemment
mortuary in Germiston on Tuesday.
The trio had gunshot, stab and hack wounds
_ and Nkosils upper body was burnt. Nkosi, to-
? gether with his friends from Durban, Lesley
Ntloko and Themba Khumalo, had come to
-. Johannesburg to attend a funeral.
; Police spokesmanSergeantMichelleErasmus
1 continued the incident yesterday.
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Tshabalala said they Were travelling in two 5
cars when they lost their way and ended in 9i
Khumalo Road near Kwesini Hostel at about '
.^{\prime} .55pm where they were accosted by a group of
1 eople who stoned their cars. -
Their friends in the car in front. Ntloko.
1 .humalo. Sibusiso Zwane, Ntshingila and two of
tneir friends named only as Job and Magugu,
managed to drive away. They all escaped unhurt.
Modukanele. who was dri'vingthe second car. '
lost control of the vehicle when shots were fired
at them. They drove into a cul-o :-sac where they
were cornered. A distraught Tshabalala said yes-
terday that he fled to a deserted house where he
managed to hide for the Whole night.
t'l could hear them (attackers) shouting that I
should come out of hiding. Gunshots were fired
continuously u: intimidate me to come out,"
Tshabalala said. y
"There was a corpse in the house and the stench
was unbearable. Scared of death. I decided to
stay. The attrckers left about 4.55am on Mon-
day."
He was rescued by soldiers.
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Two bodies on East Rand Citizen Reporter Tl HE bodies of two unknown men - one shot and one burnt to death - were found in Takoza and Katlehong on Tuesday night, the East Rand police reported yesterday. Police Sergeant Michelle Erasspokesman mus said the bodies were found in Sjabango Street. Toknzu. and in the Ramukanopi tion. Katlehong. The motive for the attacks and the identity of the attackers have not yet been established. 0 A suspect in an assault case was shot dead by police in Daveyton on Tuesday. The incident accurred when the complainant in the assault case approached members of SCC-.. ..t.a

IM-atu-un; the Internal Stability Unit and told them he knew the address of one of his attackers. Two men. who were subsequently arrested. offered to point out to police the house of a third suspect. The suspect was shot while trying to escape after police surrounded the premises. and died at the xccnc. 'Ittllcioc. v.:.l.\_. .. Inuuwh-mwn -I l'-CtTIzEN ashalq3

Maize farmers to get millions mOIe rands PRETORIA -- Agriculture Minister Kraal van Niekerk has approved Maize Board payouts of millions of rands to malze farmers in addition to the end-of-season final payment, the board announced yesterday. The board agreed to make the additional ayments after concerted lobbying by eadlng maize farmers and the National Maize Producers' Organisation. The payments would be made from Maize Board accrued Interest and risk funds which had accumulated since 1989, board chairman Jan Schabort said. The final payment this year would be R2,B1/t to all farmers who had marketed maize during the 1992/3 marketing season. The board sald it would sell 99 000 tons , of yellow maize on tender on November 4. - Sapa-Reuter.

GRETA STEYN TRADE reform in terms of SAls offer to GATT would benefit the rich more than the poor, an IDC model suggests. It also shows that reform would lead to an increase in overall employment and a small increase in GDP; although o-ploymeat in specific industries should fall. E While the short-run macx-oemnic ef- 1 fects are likely to be small. there should be significant structural changes as adjustments to lower import costs are made. The model, which is based on an Austrahanapproachtopoheyanalysiswasuoveiled yesterday by Australian academic Brian Parmenter of the Centre for Policy Studies. The IDC emphasised that it: results should not be seen as absolute truths. Parm-ter said higher income groups would benefit more from trade reform because of the projected effects on the cost of motor vehicles, which formed a larger proportion of their Spending than lower income groups. But the latter would also benefit from the reforms. The exception 1 was coloured and Indian workers. who i . were heavily employed in the textile industry, which would be hard hit by the loweredng of tariffs. The model suggested expat sector: would benefit from the reforms because of lower input costs. Non-traditional exports - categoria other than mining and minerals-wouldgrowatatasterratethan traditional m The model showed that structural change was the essence of the reforms in

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The model showed that structural change was the essence of the reforms in the short run, while the macroeconomic picture was left little changed. ParmoIter said although overall employment should go up, the workers released fun the affected sectors were not marily suitable to fill the new vacancis.

Parmeuter said Australia had for yean battled with the same prohieunas SA. The model, developed in 1977, Med the interdependence between sectors. 1

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Petrol firms cut Pick in Pay supply CAPE TOWN - Consumers rushed to Pick 11 Pay petrol outlets yesterday to take advantage of the 2c/1cut in the price which the chain introduced and sales at some outlets had increased by as much as three times, Pick' a Pay MD Gareth Ackerman said. Attempts to settle the dispute between Pick 11 Pay and Mineral and Energy Affairs Minister George Bartlett proved fruitless and most of the major oil companies indicated they would abide by the Minister's prohibition on supplying Pick 'n Pars outlets with petrol. Ackerman requested a meeting with Bartlett to discuss the dispute but by late yesterday had received no reply. "Salu are going like crazy and we are likely to run out of supplies at scale outlets. We are looking at sanctions-busting methods of replenishing our stocks," Ackerman said. He added that the customer response had been overwhelming. Ackerman said it Bartlett maintained the ban on petrol suppliu to Pick' n Pay after the implementation of the legislated 2c/I cut on Saturday, Pick' :1 Pay would consider legal action as it would then be selling at the prescribed price. Shell communications manager Koosum Kalyan said Shell was obliged to discontinue deliveries to Pick n Pay in terms of the Petroleum Products Act as long as it sold fuel below the prescribed price. A B? spokesman said: Even if the lawisseentobeunfair, wewillonly use legitimate channels to effect ' changes We cannot support a blatant disregard of the law." A Caltex spokesman said the company was not prepared to contravene ? the law. LINDA ENSOII Bartlett notified petrol comm yesterday that he reserved the light to alter the period during which petrol could not be supplied to Pick '11 Pay, provided the company could fur. nishhimwithadeqliatereasonstodo Sapa reports. " my mama happenthatlwillauthoriseyoupriu-'totheupiryoftheaboveperiodto tame supply totPick. 'n Pay." The Motor Industries Federation - said it supported governments instmction to oil companies to m ; supplies to Pick 'n Pay. MIFexecutivedirectorVicFourie said the lowest possible petrol price i couldbutbereachedthroughanor- a derly fueidisu'ibutionsysunasateted for in the current regulatuy dispemationinSA.

Pick'n Pay's sporadic petrolpriee- % cuttinganddiscountschmwce, attacks on this orderly system as! a werenotinthelong-termintemud ' fuel consumers. qn addition Pick '1: Pay continually manages to attain commercial advantage over lawabiding petrol mallet: who comply with thepreseribed regulationseterminingafixedpetrolpriee." Pick nPaysaidaSuprelneComt case on its coupon sch-e would woulddetermineifitwouldm theschemettwhichtheeompanyhelieves to be fully within the eustrainuofpmailinglegislatiou't D'l'hedriverwaswogsdedwhentwo attackeda inKbayelit mapmhm as buses resumed services after a breakausedbyfuelpriceprotesh.

Ιv ? nnucnou will act .3 as a spur to trade and : economic recovery, economists pmdlct Manage bond. overdraft. hlre purchase and other interest trateaare'settodrop following an announcement last night by Reserve Bank Governor Dr Chris Stala that the Bank rate had been cut from 13 percent to 12 percent with immediate effect. . Commercial banks reacted quickly to the am ' Flrat National Bank (FNB) senior general manager Norman Axton said FNB would cut its prime overdraft rate by one percentage point to 15.25 percent from Monday. . An announcement on FNB'a home loan rate will be made today - home loan rates are currently around 16 percent. Abaa and Standard Bank both said they would meet today to decide on a reduction -ln thelr lntereat rates, Sapa reports. Spokeamen for both said it was likely that the prime overdraft rate would be reduced in line with FNB's reduetion. 2%! W93 a , Ond and HP :rate 5 to drop A one percentage point cut from 16 percent to 15 percent on an average R100 000 home bond over 20 years will drop the monthly repayment from about R1391 to R1316 - a saving of R900 a year or R75 a month. And the reduction in the prime overdraft rate will soon filter down to all other forms 01 credit interest. The Reserve Bank's move will be welcomed by retailers. manufacturers and businessmen who have put the blame for their recessionary woes on high interest rates. The cut will also likely spur Christmas trade and revive hopes that the momentum of economic recovery will contlnue. Economists are predlctlng that most consumers are likely to use any extra money in their pockets to pay off debts. In a statement released in Pretoria. Stale said the reduction in the interest rate was made possible by a modest improvement in the country's gold and foreign reserves.

The expected access to halance-ot-payments financing from the Intemational Money tary Fund in the near future was another reason for easing interest rates. Other positive factors were: IThe continued decline in the annual producer price index to 5.9 percent in August. and the recent drop in consumer price inflation to 9,1percent over. the 12 months to September 1993. IThe relatively low rate of increase in the M3 (broad money supply growth) over the 12 months to August 1993. IThe low demand tor credit . which reflected an annual in-\_crease of only 8.7 percent to . August 1993. I'I'he reduction in European interest rates.

Pensioners in nightmare ride Picture six pensioners, all aged 70-plus, travelling at breakneck speed down a highway. Impossible? Not for Bernice Harper and live other Rosehaven Old Age Home and Retirement Village residents. But what began as a nightmare had a happy ending when the pensioners returned salely after being hijacked in the driveway of the Sandton home by two armed men last Thursday night. "The driver had just stopped to open the door for us when these two men jump-ed into the Hi-Ace. did a wild turn, then went flying out of the gate." Harper said. She added: "We were told: 'Keep quiet and wait. we're not going to kill you'." That. however, was scant consolation for the pensioners. "They were driving at breakneck speed and. at first. all I kept hoping was that we wouldn't be dumped in the veld or in Soweto," she said. "Later I started talking to them. I told them that God loved them, but not when they did had things, " Harper said, She admits it sounded a bit ridiculous. but it worked. One hijacker returned the ring he had demanded she give him. "And one o! the robbers even picked up a woman and helped her out of the minibus when we stopped in Germiston. Then we thanked them and they drove off, " she said. Harper said the first Germiston resident they approached for help would not open his door and "just kept peeping through the curtains. . "But the second man. Leon ' Steyn, allowed us in, gave us tea and allowed us to phone the home. "When we eventually arrived home at about 1 am on Friday. everyone was there to greet us and we had a wel-

coming party"
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THE ANC and SA National Civic Organisa-
tion intend scrutinising the state pension
funds, which have assets of mm, with a
view to ttrestrncturing" them.
Sanco southern Transvaal region secre-
tary-general Dan Mofokeng said yesterday
the two organisations were concerned
about the management, benefit system and
continued payment of pensions to some
public service employees.
A joint weekend conference on "capa-
city building and local government train-
ing for a post-apartheid SA" had moived
to hold a series of regional workshops cul-
minating in a national conference to devel-
op an understanding of the funds and adopt
a policy regarding their "reetructuring't
The conference noted that the funds had
been historically ttcontrolled and monopol-
ised by SA white capitalists".
Mofokeng said it was clear that some
people had been allocated big pensions
unfairly. If public servants had served the
country loyally. their pensions clearly
should not be tampered with. but it was
difficult to support the continued payment
of pensions to public servants who had. for
example, been involved in hit squads.
I State pensiOn funds targeted
He had the impression that the systan
used to detamine the payment of pensions
was weighted in favour of white.
In addition. the pool of reeourca created
by the funds was not med properly. The
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loyalists" who nude decisions to invest in
areas not conducive to the development of
the country. "Workers must have a greets
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The confetme noted that betwun 7-
million and 8-million people were unem-
ployed and mowed that local government
should play an active role in creating jobs.
Meanwhile. DP public service spokes-
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tainelementsoftheANC hadadoptedn
"two-faced and hypoaitical" position on
the future of the public service.
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public service be cut, they scream Wint-
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ployment in public service posts."
The constitution ensured that public ser-
vants were employed in the transition.
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sacrifice by all essential -- proposal:
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1' WILL cosr sommt Africa R90
billion to achieve on a sustain-
able development programme.
According to a proposal docu-
ment released by the Develop-
ment Bank of Southern Africa, South
Africans across the board will need to
make sacrifices for about 10 years if
sustainable development is to be
a achievable.
. The report calls for a reconstruction
levy which will be used to nurture
human resources development.
Highlighted in the report is the fact
that over 90 percent of the 18 million
people living under the poverty line are
black. Many earn below R700 a month.
The bank says about R22 billion 11
needed for housing while R13 billion
. is required for water and sanitation and
_ almost RIO billion for rural develop-
Also. about R8 billion is required
-. tions infrastiucmre. '
"We need strategies that will bring
... a about sustainable development in thit
'7 1 country. othet'wise we will just turn
2;; a into another banana republic, " argues
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Nkuhlu ... It Is not my .
DBSA'I chairman. Professor
Wiseman Nkuhlu.
South Africa needs to train 15 000
teacheta 'a year to reduce the current
pupil teacher ratio of 35-1.
He emphasises that the repon is not
' ablueprint fora developmental model
for South Africa, but the bank's con-
tribution to the debate. Nkuhlu says
very little has been achieved in
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months of quiet discussions with un-
ion and political leaders about the
report. There is a need to upgrade the
skills of L9 million people between
the ages of 30 and 40 who have only
primary school education.
"The culture of making demands
without specification is going to be a
thing of the past once there is a black
government, " he says.
Nkuhlu sees the way forward as a
process to legitimise the programmes
through wide consultations before
eventually handing it over to a "legiti-
mate technocratic management".
He hails the Metropolitan Life dell.
where a black owned company It:-
quired 10 percent of Metropolitan
Life, as the beginning of the broaden-
ing of the country's wealth.
Participation in the equity market
and investment instruments such as
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unit trusts are some of the mechanisms which could assist black catty into the formal economy. Kruger Park indaba THE African National Congress and black business people will hold a summit in the Kruger National Park this weekend to discuss a wide range of topics, including affirmative action and the role of business in transition. About 60 delegates from national and regional ANC alliance structures as well as 200 delegates representing a broad range of black business groups will attend. K -, .- . ; t t

7 RE award of the Nobel ; Peace Prize to F W de f5, Klerk and Nelson Mandela '1; has overshadowed the achievement of Douglass North, 5; 1 joint winner of the 1993 Econo-3; mice award. It's a pity; both local 3- tieaders can learn plenty from North's work. North, from Washington Univers-;.'jv, ityinStLouis,Missmtri.hasspeuthis :3' workin life emphasising the role of g; instltu onszttlnstitutiousprovidethe 25 incentive structure of an economy; as that structure evolves. it shapes the directions of economic change towards wth, stagnation or decline." ective institutim "create an economic sawmgt \$t inucea increasing u vi . North's m is both simple ""1 "3m? #3?th proper vee ve m which enrich both thanseivee ' therestoisoeiety.8utitisnotaa stral tiorward as it sounds, for 7.; No is quick to emphasise that 3:, "economic history is operbehningly -': a story of economies that failed to reduce a set of economic rules of e game (with enforcement) that .1 induce sustained economic gwtb". '3 'l'hecruxoithematteris right jtoownandexchanaeprogtnth 5?. insulates roperty owns: the '3 erot estatetograntpri' ea special interest groups. et i' historically there has been no easy i": road to security of roperty rights. For North, the state both enential andapotentialviliainltmnstpro-,r'j tect and enforce its arbitrary nomic activity must be shackled. 'lfhe righ balance is crucial WON 281:0195 Nobel laurels for a simple yet profound message. HENRY KENNEY and DUNCAN REEKIE 1mm m&' o": mas; new nee e co gain from his own innovation. Others could see and imitate. Individual owners did not have to conform to the pace oi the ox determined by common ownership. North further em that the traditional historian'a focus on the industrial revolution and technology as tin key to Utopia" is deficient Much of the world has failed to realise the benefits of more advanced technology. Marxist explanations are also deficient for they involve muggtions about an unnatural (and unto coming) behavioural change by individuals. ,, 'l'hereisahetterstory.aaysNox-th.

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. .. per on' growth: Marxist economies has proved to he an these incentiveIrWhyxbave poor v 'g'fqoimtriea' not adopted eoebloeentive emp box, while conventional neofull economiqlalthough helpemphasising problems 0 reaouzce constraintsandchoice. leaves the issue oi largely unex-,- Wh , shortnhoold we in-..\_ veatinnew o'gles'lWhereare entot , structures? .. Camthe 7Wtiooal .- -,'.' structures; whichn'lahe the incentives podble be imposed from with-.- the incentives to do'sot Whatma-North has not yet answered all these questions. But his most recent book concludes with an interesting research agenda. Where do "effective traditions of hard work, honesty and integrity come from"? Such traditions lower the cost of transacting and make ossible more complex economies. ould England have hecome the world's first industrial success story had the rentaeeking Stuart monarchy not been removed? The Glorious Revolution of 1688 removed the crown's arbitrary and confiscatory powers. "A major consequence was an increased security of property rights." North suggests that had this not occurred England might have followed Spain in developin a large centralised bureaucracy evoted to furthering the interests of the state. In S in the special interest groups .of t e priesthood and the military , prosgfred, but Moors and Jews were 'e'xpe ed (or worse) and rent ceilings on land, rice controls on wheat, and - 'connsea on of tmerehanta' silver holding all resulted in disincentives, ctive activity. e need to know more. North admits. But he points out that the divergent pathsitoliowed' by Eugland and have still not converged - despite common ideoio 'cal influences. Ii economic well- in is as 'tpathdetermined" as No suggests, then decisions being taken now on SA's future institutions will affect us for a 101;: time to come. ow you start is important in determining how you proceed and where you end. Conversely, that part of our institutional s tem which fits misitively within orth's analysis. e private property-based, profitand incentive-oriented sector with its co-ordinated and implicit work ethic is a thing to be cherished and encouraged. Certain Western countries first discovered the capitalist secret, yet

it is a universal one. Ghanaian econo-

mist George A tteh has applied these lessons in is hook Africa Betrayed. A tteh argues that "indeent rica" reacted to the end of colonial rule by rejecting the pluralistic democracy and relatively market-oriented economic structures of the former colonial powers. Instead they embraced the one- arty. sociallstic structures of the tern bloc. In doing so, Africa ignored its own consensual political roots based on councils of elders and chiefs with limited powers. Africa departed from the private property, markethased 'tindigenous" system which was in place "long before the first One consequence was the establishment of control boards to fix agricultural prices below prices attainable on world markets. The results were as tragic as they were predictable. Agricultural production slumped, tamines became endemic and smuggling became a way of life for many.

Ayitte pleads for a politicoeconomic system based on mutually beneficial voluntary exhangea between freely contracting individuals. As he neatly put it: uAfrican chiefs never fixed prices." '

Ayitteh argues that Africa, including SA. shouid' ditch command socialism (not the voluntary communalistic welfare support systems of extended families which also have a long history on the continent) and return to voluntary market trading. Douglass North would agree. However he goes beyond agriculture. Capitalism registered im ressive technological change in the 8th and 19th centuries, but its continued proress was retarded until a propriate aws and institutions evo ved, such as the joint stock company and limited liability which facilitated voluntary borrowing and lending on a large scale. Again, appropriate property rights were crucial. Hiccups occurred, such as nation-

alisation and state control of health and education. But the trend is clear. We can 3 ply North's analysis to the worldwi e privatisation exercises of the '80's and '90's. They are simply extensions of the earlier enclosure movements of the common lands. Real ownership is replacin nominal ownershi . Economic etiic ency and

individua wealth are both increaslniilnequalities are declining. an SA economists and lawyers robab y only found out about Dougas North when he won the Nobel Prize. His ideas. however, are' rt of a global revolution in thong t and practice. \_.

Our indigenous (peace) laureates should have a long talk with their economies colleagues if, perhaps, they should run into one another in Scandinavia.

DKennoy la unto: lama! and Rookie lo Bradlow Ptoiouor In the School 0! Economic and Business Overhaul of juvenile detention urged

PREI'ORIA - A comprehensive overhaul of the way in which jailed children were treated by SA's legal, welfare and prison systems was rmmended yesterday by a special working group. \_

The working group, amnted by Deputy Welfare MinisterGlenCareiseiastyar.hasrecommendedtheintroduction of a new legal system for juveniles, the improved availability of legal aid for children and the rationalisation of all government agenda and departments dealing with detained children into one directorate. Deputy director for child and youth care Iolanthe Kat said more than 1 670 children under the age of 18 were being held in prisons or in police cells at the end of September this year. This had increased from 1406 in September 1992.

"The situation is bad. Children should not be held in police cells and prison," said Kat. Tor 24 hours a day, seven days a week, they sit and do absolutely nothing." Some educational and life-skill programma had been implemented but many more were needed, the group . recommended.

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should be assessed at a childrents court inquiry before # being charged under the Criminal Procedum Act. Children, and that their legal representatives should be informed of the availability of legal aid, which should also beexpandetwmmssibletheyshouldbekeptin

place of safety rather than in cellswhen awaiting trial.

- ' The working group also appealed for the amalgam-
- tion of all. government departments and agencies which
- took responsibility for detained children. "The fragmentation involved in seven educational and welfare departments is a terrible problem," Katsaid. . '

It urged that approved increased manpower and facilities to deal with jailed children be implemented.

TIERi funeral: ANC: SAP 1n RZ-m suit By Sam and . Chris Steyn THE African National Congress and the SA Police are to be faced with 3 R2 million lawsuit by families whose houses and possessions were destroyed during the Chris Hani funeral proceedings. A notice of summons was issued on October 18. giving the ANC'and SAP 10 working days to respond. ANC spokesman Ronnie Memoepa continued a summons had been re-. eeived and said the families now had to prove nthat their homes were set alight by our members". uAnyone who alleges has to prove, " he said. declining to comment further. Former residents of Shaft 16 Crown Mines, near the H43 Stadium southwest of Johannesburg, told a media brief-'ing yesterday that attempts to engage the SAP and ANC in negotiations had failed. uNone of these parties (ANC and SAP) have bothered to come and find out from us how much damage we have suffered. This had prompted V them to seek legal action, the residents said. . The burnt-down houses were owned originally by Crown Mines but became council houses when the mine folded, former resi-\_.dent Norman Mankowitz explained. Residents were not claiming compensation .for their houses, but for their personal belongings. he said. ktanyih-dvheenatmk. . l nuaii" 1Hi5ani'n u: JL: I JIJI. I' .'-U 1:48 4"! " )Hii'li: on the day of the Hani funeral only to return to find their homes and possessions destroyed. said another resident Geoffrey Howes. Attempts to secure

compensation had met with failure, said Mr Mankowitz. The ilI-fated families now resided with relatives or friends, the briefing heard. A statement issued at the briefing said: it ... the devastating damage that was caused to our community and our property was as a result of omission on the part of the SAP and the ANC-allianoe to fultil their responsibilities..." The statement celled , on the ANC and SAP to 'tcome to terms with their commitment and enter into discussions with our legal representatives to settle this matter". Ministry of Law and Order spokesman Captain Craig Kotze declined to speculate on the merits of the case, adding due processes of law would take place. The Press conference heard that the families of two people who were killed when funeral mourners attacked house, Andries Dreyer and Rudolph Botes, are suing the ANC and the SAP in separate lawsuits. One of the plaintiffs. driving instructor Mr Geoffrey Howes, said most of the victims were currently living in shared accommodation or housesitting. Only two people had found permanent accommodation. And only two of the eight families living' in the -n-wuu nu "devit'I-OI- I the ' WHELII Crown community were insured. i'l am staying at my fourth address since the fire. Everybody has been shunted around after losing their homes and their household goods through a combination of looting, vandalism and arson, " Mr Howes said. Among the plaintiffs at yesterday's Press conference, were the family of

Mr Botes who died that

Ct'nm unom Mine residents Mr THOMAS DU PREEZ and Me SHIRLEY RICHARDS, who have moved five times since the arson and looting whleh destroyed their home and possessions on the day of the Hanl funeral. day. His brother, panelbeater Mr Bokkie Botes. his wife. Zuzette, and their little son, Antonio, are living at their second address since the funeral. According to the summons, they lost personal possessions worth R246 916.00 in the fire. Mr Botes' widow. Marilyn, is pursuing a separate claim for damrages.

Legal battle over World, Cup logo ADRIAN HADLAND

PRETOBIA - A legal battle over the licensing rights to the World Cup trademark will he heard in the Pretoria Supreme Court next week. .

The international governing body of the World Cup soccer tournament, Fife, Swiss licensing company ISL Properties AG and World Cup Marketing International BV applied for an urgent interdict this week restraining SA bnsinesswoman Sandra Bartlett and sportswear company The Promotions Group from using or marketing the World Cup logo unlawfully.

Colin Bartlett, who transferred ownership of the World Cup trademark to Sandra Bartlett earlier this year, first registered the trademark in SA in 1969.

The applicants hope to prevent the Bartlett: from suggesting they are the official representatives of the 1994 soccer World Cup, according to their legal representative.

, The Bartletts had allegedly warned major sponsors of the soccer World Cup that they would be infringing SA trademark lawsiftheyweretousethelahehtherepresentative said. V

This had drawn the matter to Fifa's attendon.

Theinterdictwesalsobeingsoughtto prevent the Bartletts from unlawfully interfering with the licensing activities of Marketing International BV in SA.

The application was postponed on The:- day to allow the respondents to file answering affidavits. \_

The ease will he. heard in the Pretoria Supreme Court on Thursday.

Town rejects mixed - ' Unisa examinations THE University of South Africa confirmed yestert day it had received a letter from the Brits Town Council rejecting an application to rent a hall in which Black and White students would write their exams together. The Conservative Party-controlled council admitted the minutes of the council's meeting had been to this effect, but 'said they had been written down incorrectly. Unisa has rented another hall for its 315 students. The National Party reacted quickly to the news. issuing a statement expressing ushock and

expressing ushock and distress" at the councils move.

NP MP Brig Kobus

Bosman said South Africa could ill afford uthis kind of pettiness when education was of primary importance to the country"

portance to the country". uThis sort of action by people who call themselves Afrikaners portrays a caricature of Afrikaners which the whole world pokes fun at." - Sapa.

- ,4; fl .1 1 have laid assault charges against the SAP. IRaiders assist Tranksei policei SADF members involved in the recent raid on an alleged Apla base in Umtata have been helping Transkel police with their inquiries into the incident, Col Solly Mkiwane said last night. Mkiwane said the people concerned had been moved to talk to Transkel authorities because they had been troubled by their consciences. Later. he said he could not provide any further information in the matter as it was "sub judice". He said the people behind the raid would be brought to justice even if it took years. He said sensational reporting of incidents of violence in Transkei had had a negative effect on the tourism industry, but police had taken steps to ensure the safety of tourists. Policemen had been stationed at all resorts, as well as along all major routes and : roads leading to holiday destinations. It was not necessary for tourists to travel with escorts. USapa reports that four ANC supporters They claim police detained and beat them following the death of two Kokstad policemen earlier this month. , Durban SAP spokesman Col Bill Dennis confirmed the charges had been laid. "They are being investigated and the results of the investigation will be forwarded to the attorney-gener ' ' ANC deputy Transkei chairman Shahir Moosa said five people - four of them ANC supporters - had been detained in i the past week and assaulted. Constables B N Ngubo and E M Mbhele were abducted from the Bhongweni police station and their bodies were later found 11km inside Transkei. Police reports said the word Apla had been scribbled on a book in the police station and on its walls. Moosa said four ANC supporters were

detained on Friday and held for about 72

hours.

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Umtata raid: tKei pro cttlun Reporter THE Transkei Police have made ttexcellent progress" in investigations into the recent attack on an alleged APLA base in Umtata by a South African Defence h Force unit, and usome ot the people involved had already confessed" their roles, Transkei Police Public Relations Chief, . we) m megaminglemim t'fce'si cinyamhq'u WWPWFQW said last night. He said the investigation into the attack. in which teenagers had died, will be solved "whether it's tomorrow, or next week or next year, because murder remains murder under common law anywhere in the world". He said the truth and tuully come out in court. but declined to provide more information. Col Mklwane addressed a media briefing in Johannesburg on the steps the Transkei Police were taking to safeguard tourists to the country. and described the investigation as an example of how diligently serious u '3 I . vt'm u'l'here were less than a handful of such crimes in the past. and all Were solved." He said recent disturbances were quelled within one day and gave the assurance that 'tTranskei is a very safe holiday destination among extremely friendly people". bets progress A ing introduced. and from next week the N2 route, which was used by most travellers through Tfanskei. would have a police post every 20 km. V Police patrols would enhance tourism safety? and a new unit - the Tourism Unit was he- . ing formed with special briefs on how to assist t

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'pendenoe of Angola, UNITA still involved in lshuttle talksl LUSAKA. - UN mediators conducted a third day of shuttle diplomacy between the Angolan Government and UNITA in the Zambian capital yesterday and officials said the talks could last until next week. A tight veil of secrecy has been thrown over the indirect talks in Lusaka. "Indications are the talks could go on until next week," a Zambian Foreign Ministry official said. Western diplomats said then: had been hitches, but declined to elaborate. The UN special representative to Angola, Mr Alioune Blondin Beye, told reporters in Lusaka on Tuesday night he was optimistic about the outcome but would say nothing more. The contacts follow weeks of delicate negotiations by Mr Beye aimed at ending the conflict which resumed after the rebel UNITA (National Union for the Total Inde-Angola) movement lost UN-supervised elections in September last year. .d'l'he UN World Food . Mi 'tmwmhng g." smaiamumg the besieged cities 01 Huumlm und Cuilu. "In Cuito. adults have lost between 20 kg and 30 kg of weight each, and acute malnutrition is rampant among children, " a WP? statement said. About 30000 people are estimated to have died in Cuito since UNITA imposed a siege on the city nine months ago. Several rounds of peace talks have collapsed, the last in May. The main point of contention was a government demand that UNITA withdraw from territory it overran after the poll. The government said on Monday Deputy For-

eign Minister Joao Miran-

da would observe the talks between UNITA and Mr Beye, but would not hold face-to-face negotiations with the rebels. UNITA has sent a high-level delegation. Diplomats in Luanda question whether there is political will on either side to end the war, which has killed up to I(XJ000peop le and displaced  $\_a$ ihhblgiof the do fmillioirulntio'u; 1- Sapa: ?Ke' tef m- -- 7- -u-w ClTlZE-N Slgltolqg