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dal, Foreign Minister Ptk Both: dts-

closed yesterday that "well over

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nts tn last year's Namibian elec-

trorn state secret funds.

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ing of Inknt a and Its a ttltatc tho United

Workara' Untoh at SA (ttwusa). '

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he uld.

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and a major overhaul ot the mttcy toward:

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required to be awam at it. While govern-

ment's mm 9 had Inflated "I dent", De

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The tundtng at tnttutsa had occurred

hearty wit: yearn ago and it was mntnly the

media that ma baytn tor blood. Both:

ht. Government and t t6 NP were ready

Qt": negotiations tn good tatth.

'ovcmmeht had never autd tt was not tn

"collusion" wtth Inkathl. It had been. but It

had never Men In cotluston wtth Inknthu tn

the violence. he Instathd.

tte uld he had hccn tn contact wtth ANC

pmdont Nelson Mandela on Tuesday

with: Mandata wat tn Barcelona. tn dts-

ctm the prisoner releases In Baphutha-

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tawaua and they had talked about the th-

khthl Ittalr.

"Mr Mandela sntd he (l10 not want to

dlscnss tt over thc phone and Would deal

with the Issue when he returned to A"

Both: admitted durtng questioning to

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Independence ttections but dented that

government wanted to subvert the process.

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fundt to a number of poltttcal parties tn the

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mppty even one quarter. one tenth. at what

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hatch." lm uld.

Foreign Mint" was not In charge of the

funding. Both: said. Whltc he dht not have

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enct ttcurca. about wvcn parties were funded 3nd the tom was well over mootn. llc nld ho ptnycd a prethtntent rote tn lhht and Swapo was aware of It. "We dtd not like Swn 0. Wu were against 8mm. my friend. a were at war with them at times." notha taht.

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tiln n ulet Way. tn II accrot way. We waisted them not only wtht posters. A lot of maney went Into cduchtton on democra-cy." he ntd.

It had hecn : Cabinet doctston and he had been part at the Cabinet discussion that approved the exercise.

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for over the Inkhtha scandal and t would not. Ever thing that could be done to com; hat sane tom was tatr but govarnmunt wwutd never countenance vtotcnco. he said. Iteterrtn to the Inhatha scandal. he ntd It was unta r that government was bath attached tho years alter the handing ha occurred. Government should not be judged tn July mt I3 It It took the decl-sltms yesterday.

Some poopto seemed to target how cotd the wthter wn: Out! the need to survive pow that summer was approachtng. he said.

Hts responsiblitty was to circumvent sanctions. to mtutmtsc other: and avert Iurtbcr sanctions which had I very nogan ttw. Impact on the country. Ht: congratu. tltw ambassador to France Mara Burger tor ht: rota In this and also pntd trlbuto to Ford n Mtutm director-gcmrnl tht van tteer eh tor hts management of the tunds. Botha said he would do what he the! agnth because he was against sanctions. He would otter money (mm the secret lands to any party. except the AWE. which Wanted to hold antt-nnctlom ntttu.

ll!: consctence had newer been bothered by tho covert handing o! the organisation and he had not cnce considered resigning over the Issue.

He tnststed that the scandal could not be compared wtht tho anonmtton scandal of the mtdvm because all the funds now were :roperty authortud and had been checked y Auditthenerul Pete:- Wronstcy.

He satd ht: dc artment had cat back on the hmount ct ands kept ln Iccret nc-cotmta. Tht reason IN the total amount tn Iecmt fund: Increasing over the last tlve years was due to other depattmmts that continued ta hold tuna: ln Iccret accounts whon the need tor thtu was no tan or evt' dent. They were also ucalnttnl csc ln lth with tntlatlon. he said.

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