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LONDON - Amnesty International has accused SA's security force of involvement in violence and says government is guilty of "gross negligence" in not bringing the cops to the London-based human rights organisation also said unless steps were taken to safeguard human rights the political return process in SA could break down. These were among the conclusions reached by Amnesty in a 100.9524! booklet called SA - State of Fear, which was based on a month-long visit to SA by senior members in December last year and subsequent monitoring operations. The report, released worldwide today, said reforms in SA had brought sweeping changes but it was "business as usual" to the security forces - often tolerating collusion in political killings or standing by while others massacre political rivals. Law and Order spokesman Ceo Craig Kotze described the report as part of a traditional media campaign.

It could "therefore not be regarded as a constructive addition to the debate on violence due to the fact that it represents an almost complete whitewash of the INC, 0 mm: mainly if not the major. involvement in the violence". Kane said it ignored the fact that police were victims of violence.

Inkatha and the KwaZulu people were also heavily criticised in the report. It also accused the 80phuthatswana government of violent coercion and said there was a strong suggestion authorities in the home-? one lives since early 1990. police had continued the fight against those they saw as "the enemy".

The report documented many incidents in which police were alleged to have been involved in violence or (mixed with Inkatha supporters in massacres.

The report noted that in only one of the cases had the conduct of the police been subject to independent inquiry. When there had been official inquiries these had been hampered by violence and marked by omission. It is interesting to note on their conclusions. One exception was the "rare example of professional once investigative work" of the An) Funk) unit, the police who brought to court seven police officers accused

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IDO-page report on South Africa
by Amnesty International re-
leased today will have the impact
its authors intended.

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report says. Walls upon the
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THE INDEPENDENT, 'London, 10 June 1992
The South African view of itself and its
international 'role is at odds with reality,
writes John Carlin from Johannesburg
traditional enemy. the African
National Congress (ANC). "And
all too often, that means taking
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Goldstone, whom pointed
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sued a statement criticising the
government for having manipu-
lated the findings of an interim
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 - was portrayed township violence a black-on-black
 township violence - told reporters upon his return on Monday night
 from a trip to Rustenburg. Sifiso and lean. that "instead of pointing
 out the leader within South Africa, the Mandela and others should start setting out
 their involvement in bringing the violence to an end".
 His mood at Johannesburg:
 Jan Smuts airport was triumphant, celebrating what he called the return of South Africa to the international community. Much the same satisfaction was in evidence
 yesterday when Mr de Klerk welcomed Daniel arap Moi, the president of Kenya. at 11: residential
 office in Cape Town. The first visit by an African leader to South Africa in 21 years. it continued
 Pretorius de Klerk's stated perception that his government had now "normalise" relations with the rest of the continent.
 Bribery has been one means the South African government has used to pursue these 'normalisation' relations, as was revealed at the weekend. The Department of Foreign Affairs was forced to acknowledge it had paid out 1.6m rand ((320,000) to a Namibian armaments dealer to publish and distribute magazines in West Africa 52 months pathetic to the South African government. The funds came from the secret amount used to pay for Inkatha rallies - as revealed in the "Inkathagate" scandal - and to try to manipulate the tank of Namibia's first post-independence election in 1990. a strategy Mr de Klerk has confessed to having sanctioned.
 The Nigerian situation was exposed following revelations by a judge that a government department entrusted with black upliftment had corruptly squandered "millions, if not billions" of rand of taxpayers' money; that the Department of Health had misused a third of the funds directed to fighting Aids; that plans are well under way. at a time South Africa is politically in transition, to build a new 145m rand headquarters for the National Intelligence Service and a 2051: 11nd underground installation for the air force.
 The only political victim so far of these scandals has been Jan van

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MP who joined the ANC last
month. For having dared last
week to declare that the govern-
ment of Mr dc KJcrkls prcdwcs-
sot, P W Botha, had been involved
in political murdcr, he was sus-
pended from parliament until the
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