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Dear Friends

We are happy to announce the beginning of a process of building and establishing the ANC Youth League in South Africa. This has been made possible by the legalisation of the ANC in February 1990. This has been a product of the struggle by democratic forces of our country as well as relentless efforts of the international anti-apartheid community which you are a component of.

It is in the light of this that we would like to introduce to you the executive of the interim structure that will be guiding this process untill our launching Congress on the 6 April 1991.

Find enclosed:

- a. A list of ANC Youth League Provisional National Youth Committee
- b. Newspaper clippings on the rally that heralded the launch of the process of building the Youth League.
- c. The Message of the ANC President on that occasion -  
27 October 1990 - a date that coincided with his 73 th birthday.
- d. The address, Fax number and telephone numbers from where the bulk of the ANC Youth League tasks will be coordinated from.

Yours sincerely

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Malombo Ntshilontshilo

Secretary for International Affairs



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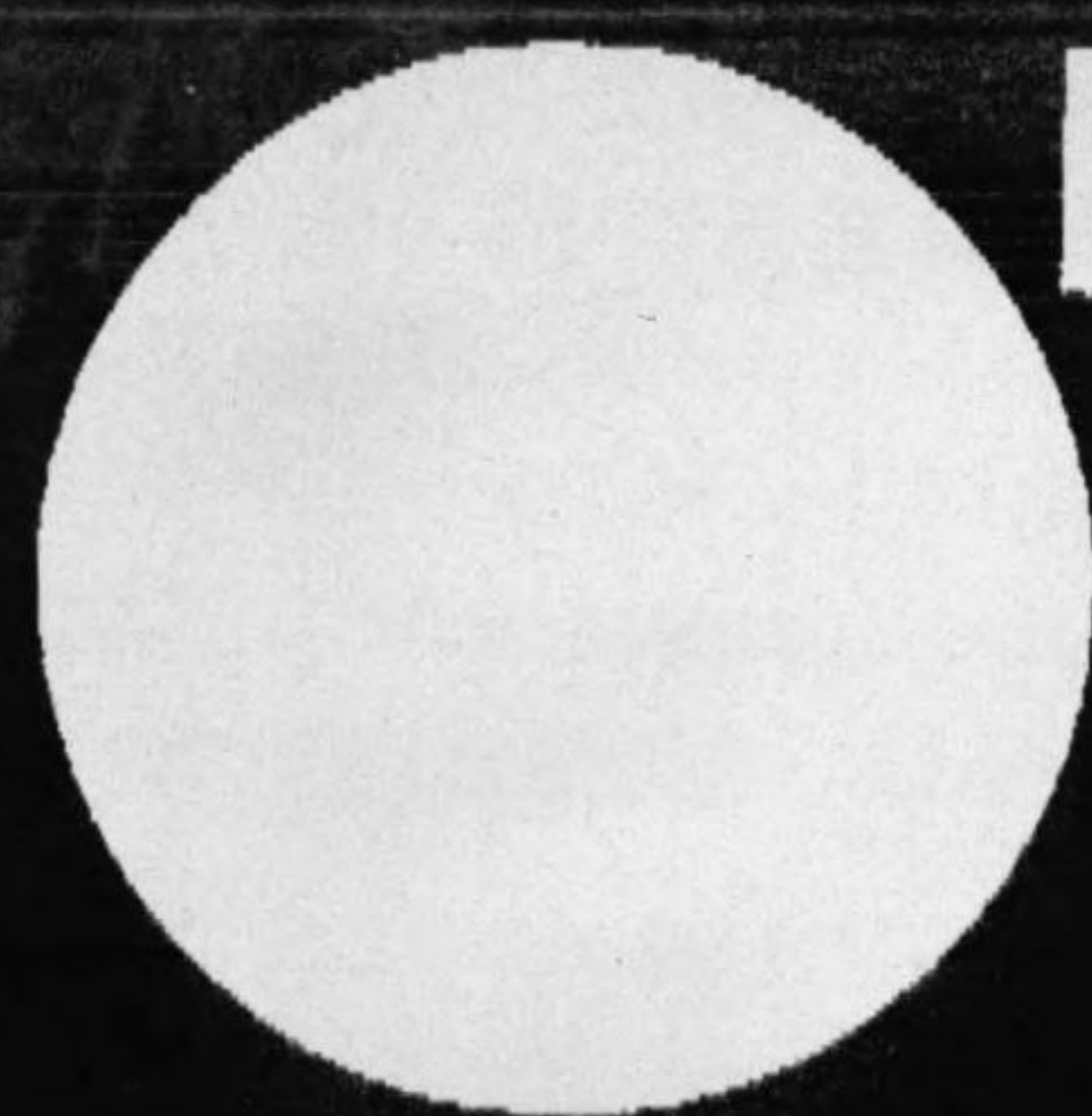
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# Launching Manifesto of the ANC Youth League

**Our country stands on the threshold of a new and democratic order.**

The old decaying system of apartheid based on racism, oppression and exploitation being dismantled by the efforts of all our people. The transfer of power into the hands of all the people of South Africa remains our main goal. A united, democratic South Africa based on the principles of non-racialism and non-sexism is becoming a reality.

At the forefront of popular mass actions have been the youth of South Africa. Determined to secure a peaceful prosperous future, we have resolutely challenged apartheid.

In our classrooms and campuses; on the factory floor and in our communities; through our actions as cadres of Umkhonto we Sizwe, the People's Army; on the sportsfield and and through our creative works we have earned ourselves a place of honour in the fight for national democracy.

In their youth leaders like Tambo, Mandela, Basil February, Lembede, Gandhi, and Dadoo set shining examples for us. Inspired by their examples we have spared no energy in the struggle against the shackles of apartheid colonialism.

## **Securing a Democratic Future**

The apartheid regime has been forced to make changes in response to the valiant actions of the people. New opportunities to take our struggle to greater heights have been opened by the unbanning of the ANC.

The ANC, the time-tested vanguard of all the people of South Africa, stands poised to lead

our country into an era of peace and social equality.

It is only the ANC which possesses the insight and calibre of leadership to lead our country out of the crisis created by apartheid.

It thus becomes the duty of all patriots to build a powerful, mass-based ANC representing the genuine aspirations of all South Africans.

**The present situation places an even greater responsibility on the youth.**

## **It demands of us:**

- \*The building of organisations throughout our country which are deeply rooted amongst the people;
- \* The occupying of the forward trenches in defending our communities and our organisations against all the repressive measures of the regime;
- \*The intensification of the struggle on all fronts until victory.

This situation demands of the youth to stand united and combine in its millions into a single formidable force.

## **ANC Youth League is committed to:**

- \* rallying the youth of our country to actively participate in the struggle for national liberation and the creation of a non-racial and democratic South Africa;
- \*Supporting and reinforcing the African National Congress in the struggle for national;
- \*Championing the general interests and rights



of the South African youth in the socio-economic and political life of the country;

\*promoting national consciousness, unity and patriotism among the youth;

\* promoting gender equality in all spheres of life especially amongst the youth.

\* promoting among the youth the spirit of international solidarity, peace and friendship with other nations;

### **Our call**

#### **To the young workers we say:**

Let us join and strengthen democratic trade unions; let us be active contingents of the struggles waged by the organised workers.

#### **To the unemployed youth we say:**

Let us join the fight for the right to full employment; let us fight the temptation to scab or join the enemy's army, police or 'vigilantes'.

## **Building The ANC Youth League**

#### **To the youth in the rural areas and bantustans we say:**

Let us unite our people against the bantustan system, and to end the brutality and exploitation on the farms; let us fight rural poverty, ignorance and forced removals; let us demand the right to land; let us build popular organisations to channel our grievances.

#### **To the young traditional leaders we say:**

Let us use our positions against apartheid colonialism; let us maintain the heroic traditions of championing the patriotic aspirations of our people.

#### **To the students we say:**

Let us build democratic, non-racial student bodies; let us deepen the campaign for Peoples Education.

#### **To the young intellectuals and professionals we say:**

Let us strengthen our professional organisations;

let us use our specialised skills in the liberation of our people.

#### **To the young women of South Africa we say:**

Let us take our rightful place in the struggle and fight against all forms of sexual discrimination and exploitation; let us strengthen the process of building strong, democratic women's organisations.

#### **To the white youth we say:**

Let us refuse to serve the apartheid system which has wasted the youth of so many generations in wars and isolation; let us all overcome the artificial barriers and fears created by apartheid; let us all overcome the artificial barriers and fears created by apartheid; let us together build a democratic future.

#### **To fellow youth in the army and police we say:**

Let us follow the path of the increasing numbers of Black and White patriots - stand for peace, truth and justice; let us defend the people not kill them.

**To the youth active in the various religions we say:** let us fight for goodwill, tolerance and social justice; let our beliefs unite us in a common struggle against all injustices.

**To the young sportspersons and cultural workers we say:** let us build non-racialism in sports; through our creative works; let us capture the rich history and traditions of our people, our struggle and help to promote our cherished single national identity.

We call upon all the youth of our country to rise as one and fight to secure a democratic future. Let us demand a Constituent Assembly now. Unite under the banner of the ANC Youth League. Let us form the branches of the Youth League wherever we are. Let us display our militant commitment to a peaceful future in a disciplined manner. At this hour our destiny, Your country and People Needs You!

**Join the ANC Youth League!**







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South African Communist Party general secretary Mr Joe Slovo, Mrs Albertina Sisulu, her husband Walter, Mr Aziz Pahad and ANC director of foreign affairs Mr Thabo Mbeki (partly obscured) arrive at Orlando Stadium under heavy security escort on Saturday to attend the rally to relaunch the ANC Youth League.

Pic: LEN KUMALO.

## Sites rack uncover

A SOWETO councillor and a council employee have been collecting hundreds of rands from illegally unsuspecting residents for the purchase of sites at Orange Farm near Vereeniging, a document leaked to *Sowetan* has revealed.

The Soweto Council's auditors have recommended that the alleged illegal collection of money by the two be investigated by the council's legal department and be referred to an inquiry.

By SONTI

A report said the council was collecting money at the instance of Orlando East. Another councillor has also been involved in the matter.

Shack made to pay between R500 sites at Orange Farm given receipt from council's staff.

*Sowetan* is conducting an inquiry.



## 37 injured in Free State faction clash

From 29th to 31st Oct.  
WOW! LOOK AT  
THESE CRAZY  
SPECIALS





# ANC Youth League backs talks

THE newly-launched ANC Youth League fully supported the negotiation process between the ANC and the Government, Mr Peter Mokaba, interim chairman of the youth league, said at the weekend.

Mokaba, fiery president of the South African Youth Congress until its dissolution at the weekend, was addressing more than 20 000 youths who attended the rebirth of the ANCYL at Orlando Stadium, Soweto, on Saturday.

The re-launch coincided with the 73rd birthday of ANC president M. J. R. Tambo, who was elected general secretary of the ANCYL when it was first founded in 1944.

Mokaba told youths, who came from all corners of the country, that the ANC was not negotiating for the sharing of power, but its transfer to the majority of the people.

"We're also fully in support of the suspension of the armed struggle because this is aimed at securing the release of our leaders and the return of exiles."

By SY MAKARINGE

"But when our leaders suspended the armed struggle, they did not suspend our right to defend ourselves against vigilantes," he said.

In a message relayed to the youth, Tambo, who is presently recuperating at a London clinic after suffering a stroke, said it was the duty of the ANCYL to give the youth the correct attitude to life in general and foster a sense of responsibility among them.

## Discipline

"Without discipline there can be no organisation, and without organisation there will be no struggle. Discipline has never been a point of weakness, rather it is a virtue to be emulated," Tambo, who was elected honorary life president of the new-look ANCYL, said.

In his opening address, Mr Walter Sisulu, chairman of the ANC's internal leadership core and founder member of the original ANCYL, said the ANC was talking to the Government "about nothing else but the transfer of power from the minority Government."

Sisulu emphasised the need for youths to return to school to prepare themselves for the running of the country, saying "the future will come to nought if you don't acquire the necessary skills."

Mr Jay Naidoo, general secretary of the Cosatu, said the youths must build an organisation that was accountable to the people.



Members of the Soweto-based Regina Mundi Choir were all smiles after qualifying for the national contest in the Old Mutual Choral Competition in Johannesburg yesterday. The finals will be held at the Standard Bank Arena on November 8 and 9. Pic: MBUZENI ZULU



A suspected Inkatha member receives attention after being attacked near Orlando stadium.

## Attacks on suspect Inkatha members

AN unidentified man believed to be a member of Inkatha was hacked to death and two others seriously injured in three separate incidents of violence in Soweto on Saturday.

The man, who was apparently on his way to George Goch Hostel to take part in an Inkatha march on John Vorster Square, was surrounded by a group of 100 youths at Naledi railway station and bludgeoned to death.

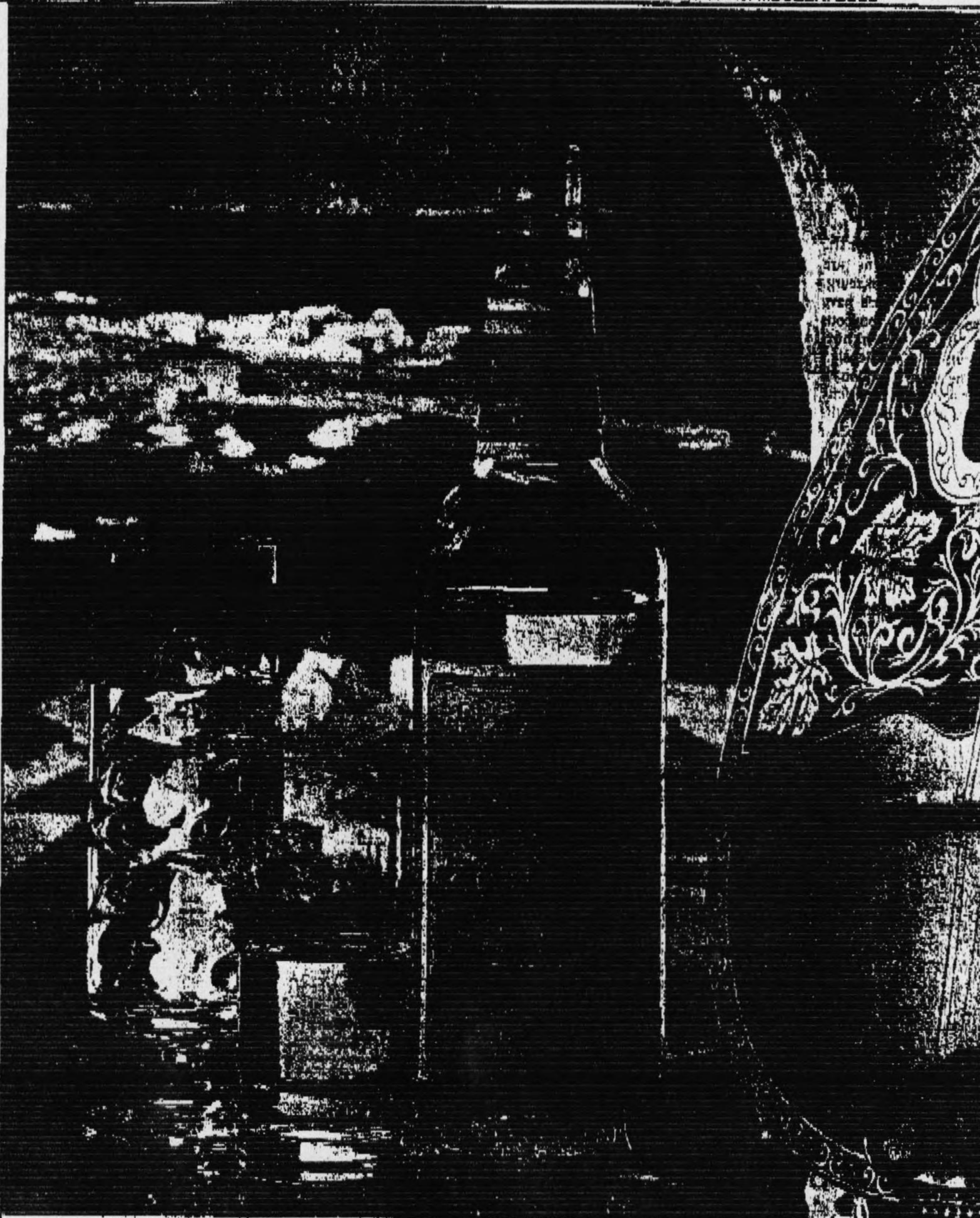
Police have arrested several people in connection with the incident. They are expected to appear in court today.

By SY MAKARINGE

Another man, also suspected of being a member of Inkatha, was admitted to Baragwanath Hospital in a serious condition after he was attacked by a group of youths near Orlando railway station.

The attack took place shortly after a youth rally at Orlando Stadium.

In another incident a man was injured when people, suspected to be members of Inkatha, dragged passengers out of a train at Mamelodi station.



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