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F From David Beresfor
in Johannesburg
The South African homeland
of Ciskei yesterday thleatened
Ietaliation against its neighoui
Transkei, over the weekend
dlama in which white comman-
dos rescued Cisk-eis former se-
curity force commander, Mr
Charles Sebe, trom gaoi and
kidnapped the Presidents son.
The President, Mr Lennox
Sebe - brother of the escaped
Charles __ appealed for South 1
African intervention to defuse
the confrontation with Trans- '
kei. He disclosed that he had
received demands from his
sonis abductors, which included
- the resignation of his Govern-
ment and the release of an-
other two of his nephews who
are being held in Ciskei gaois.1
PleSlaerit Sebe said that the
demands had been made by
yet anothe1 of his brothers, Mr
Namba Sebe - a former min- _
ister of transport in Ciskei
who is now living in exile in
Transkei. Mr Namba Sebe is '
the father of one of the two
young men whose lelease is 4
being demanded The other is
a son of M1 Charles Sebe.
South Africa's Department
of Foreign Affairs announced
yesterday that its deputy min-
ister, M1 Ron Muller; was plan. ?
ning to visit Transkei this
week for discussions on the '
kidnapping and escape "South
Africa will be acting stlictly in
accordance with registered in-
ternational practices in this at
tempt to mediate? Mr Muller
said .
The international community 1
refuses to recognise the exis- I
tence of the " countrles of
Ciskei and Transkei.
Teh Sebe drama --V. which
could be described as comic
opera were it not for the real
threat to life which is involved _-1
- began on Thursday night
when a gloup of white men
. attacked the central prison in
Ciskei with machine guns and
fled with the former security
1 force commander, who had
1 been sentenced to 12 years
gaol in 1984 for itterrorism. if
I ' On the same night, President
Sebes son 1 Majqr-Genelal
Kwane Sebe _- a semor police

official was kidnapped
together with an aide Since
then there have been reports
that they have been seen both
in Transkei and in Lesotho
M1 Sebe's incarceration,
together with that of a son ;
and a nephew, relates to complex
feuding within the ruling
family over the legitimacy of
- the President.

At a press conference yesterday,
President Sebe accused
Tijanskei of trying to undermine
him. The matter now
rests squarely with the South
African Government," he said
it We cannot allow our enemies
to spit at us?
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