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Own Correspondent

CAPE TOWN â\200\224 ANC commander Ashley Forbes was jailed yesterday for 15 years, with another 10 years suspended for five years.

Mr Justice D M Williamson described him as a â\200\234dedicated terroristâ\200\235. '

The judge said Forbes (22) played a leading role in the activities of the armed wing of the ANC, Umkhonto We Sizwe.

He received military training in Angola. When he returned to South Africa, he initiated various attacks, including a limpet mine blast at a bus shelter outside the home of the State President, Mr P W Botha, three grenade attacks on the homes of policemen and a limpet mine explosion at an electrical pylon in wood.

ANC commissar Peter Jacobs (23) was sentenced to 14 yearsâ\200\231 jail, with 10 years suspended for five years for terrorism.

The judge said he had also played an active role in Umkhonto We Sizwe when he assisted in the limpet mine attack on the pylon and threw a grenade into the home of a policeman in Mitchellâ\200\231s Plain on the Cape Flats.

Nicklo Pedro (20), who was a contact between Forbes and ANC cells in the Peninsula, was sentenced to 14 yearsâ\200\231 jail, with 10 years suspended for five years.

Nazeem Lowe (24), guilty of terrorism after admitting participating in a grenade attack on the Manenberg police station in 1985, was sentenced to 10 years, with another 10 years suspended.

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Anwa Dramat (20) was jailed for 12 years for his â\200\234active role in the violenceâ\200\235, with another 10-year sentence suspended. He attacked the home of a policeman in Bonteheuwel and caused a limpet mine explosion on the railway line near Heideveld.

Clement Baadjies (20) was sentenced to 10 years, with an addi-

tional 10 years suspended for five years for his role, in a petrol-bomb attack on the home of a policeman and an attack on

a bus shelter.

David Fortuin (22), convicted of contravening the Internal Security Act by storing a trunk containing grenades and limpet mines, was jailed for two years, with an additional five years suspended.

Jeremy Veary (25), who contravened the Internal Security Act by storing a mini-limpet mine and a grenade, was sentenced to two yearsâ\200\231 jail, with an additional five years suspended for five years.

When Walter RhooDe (23), convicted of failing to report a personâ\200\231 he suspected was a terrorist, was given a wholly suspended sen-

tence, there were gasps from the public gallery. His wife wept.

Mr Justice Williamson said he had taken into account the time RhooDe had spent in custody. RhooDe was sentenced to five yearsâ\200\231 jail, suspended for five years.

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Two women are bitten olice dogs near the SUMQ Court, Cape Town, yoitofday as police disperse a crowd that gathered as sentence was passed in the Forbes trial.

G Waynâ\200\230e Malgas (22), â\200\230convicted of storing a grenade used in an attack on the home of a policeman, was sgentenced to two years, with an additional five years suspended for five years. .

Collin Cairncross (22), convicted of contravening the Internal Security Act by failing to report 2 planned petrol-bomb attack, was

sentenced to five year â\200\231 jail, suspended for five years.
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Police dogs bite four near court

Own Correspondentâ\200\231

CAPE TOWN â\200\224 At least four people in the crowd which gathered near the Supreme Court where the Ashley Forbes trial was being heard were

bitten by police dogs yesterday.
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Mandela qualifies to become an advocat

NESBURG â\200\224 Nelson Mandela this week achieved the highest academic qualification available in the South African legal system that has kept him in prison since 1962.

Professor Marinus Weichers of the University of-South Africa said yesterday that Mandela (70) was told this week he had passed his final examination for admission to the bar as an advocate.

â\200\234It is a great achievement,â\200\235 Professor Weichers said.

Mandela practised as an attorney before he went to prison and has now achieved the highest academic degree available for a law practitioner in South Africa.

the Robben Island and Pollsmoor prisons, but took his final examinations last month in the Cape Town clinic where he was being treated for tuberculosis.

Mandela has now been moved to a house near Paarl, where his lawyer says he is lonely.

Professor Weichers said Mandela was a model pupil throughout the six-year course which was interrupted by a government ban on prisoners studying law.

â\200\234He was always a very correct pupil,â\200\235 he said.
â\200\234He submitted his assignments on time or contacted us in the proper way if there was any reason that he could not.â\200\235

He said the circumstances made it hard to

strike up a personal relationship. But hg/added:
â\200\234I was able to indicate my respect and admiration through the comments I made on his work.â\200\235

Professor Weichers said Mandelaâ\200\231s courses included private, public and company law as well as South African military law.

â\200\234We are delighted for him that he managed to do this despite his illness and everything else. He is a truly remarkable student,â\200\235 Professor Weichers said.

The graduation ceremony is next April or May in Pretoria. Professor Weichers declined to speculate whether his most famous pupil would
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