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Buthelezi speaks of marriage with ANC

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CHIEF Gatsha Buthelezi, the Ciskei minister of Kwazulu, suggested yesterday that it might be possible for his Inkatha organisation to form a "marriage of convenience" with the banned African National Congress and the Pan Africanist Congress in the wake of the referendum result.

Chief Buthelezi was one of a number of black leaders to react with anger to the referendum result announced yesterday.

The United Democratic Front (UDF), the Azanian People's Organisation (AZAPO), the Transvaal Indian Congress (TIC) and the Transvaal Anti-PC Committee were among those

who warned that the result could mean on-going conflict in South Africa and it paved the way for more violence.

But the "Yes" vote was welcomed by the Reverend Allan Hendrickse, leader of the Labour Party, Mr Achmad Rajbansi, chairman of the SA Indian Council, Paramount Chief Patrick Mphahlele, president of Venda, Mr Lennox Sebe, president of the Ciskei, and Mr Steve Kgame, chairman of the Urban Community Council Association of SA.

Chief Buthelezi told the Kwazulu Legislative Assembly that it was plain that "the road of a negotiated future we have traversed in this House and as Inkatha is needed for the moment to us, and of course, a miracle occurs".

He said blacks could only succeed in bringing whites to their knees if they were united in using their "worker



CHIEF BUTHELEZI
angry with result

power" and their "consumer power".

He said he was appealing to ANC President Mr Oliver Tambo and to Mr John Pokabele, the leader of the PAC.

"They must know that what has been done presents us as Africans with a new ball game, whether we join the violent strategy of the PAC and the ANC or the non-violent strategy of Inkatha," he said.

The UDF said the implementation of the constitution would set the scene for "a vast and tragic conflict" and responsibility for this would lie on the shoulders of the Government and those who supported its policies.

Its implementation would depend to a great extent on the support of some segments of the black communities and the UDF believed the vast majority of these communities would reject participation in "the so-called

new dispensation".

The UDF was determined to ensure it was not implemented.

Dr Ismael Mubammed, chairman of the Transvaal Anti-PC Committee, said the result demonstrated the commitment of white voters to white minority rule and the oppressive apartheid system.

TIC leader Dr Essop Jassat said the result of the referendum was not surprising since change would only come from the oppressed people themselves and not the whites.

The Indian community would have nothing to do with "Botha's proposals".

AZAPO spokesman Mr Ismael Makhabela said the country had witnessed another "racist and fascist international public relations circus".

"Our agenda in the struggle remains unaltered, as does our commitment to establishing a political and economic order which will best serve the interests of a unitary Azania," he said.

Mr Hendrickse said he was impressed and encouraged by the result. The high percentage poll indicated that whites had taken the matter seriously and the high "Yes" vote showed that the majority favoured moving away from the present political system.

The President of the Association of Urban Councils of South Africa, Mr Steve Kgame, said it was evident from the result that the majority of whites in South Africa were ready for political change, not only for the benefit of coloureds and Indians but also for blacks.

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