

He is not surprised

CAPE TOWN, Thursday.

ASKED whether he had any general observations to make, Robert Sobukwe today said: "Well, I don't know exactly what this new law provides, I have only heard about it. I wish I could get a copy to study it. I am not surprised this action has been taken."

He was asked why?

"That is one way in which that White suppressor believes he is safeguarding his privileges," was the answer.

Asked what he meant by White suppressors, he said: "That is what they are. These people are safeguarding their privileges. I have been told that the Press itself made a clamour for this action to be taken against me. Not only the Government, but also most of the Whites are behind it."

Asked if he had any other observations, he said: "Forgive me if I get mixed up now and again. My thoughts have not been ironed out. I have been out of contact. For myself I would not mind what type of action they take against me. I am speaking honestly, even if they keep me here for life."

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