

## JANUARY 1987

### Thurs 1

Cops shoot black after trouble on Durban beach

### Fri 2

At a New Year party in Soweto township reminisces of the 1985 trial of four whites in Kirkendorp.

### Sat 3

Soweto (White City) and Alexandria township – Johannesburg – 6 murders and 3 'necklacing' deaths according to the SA Bureau of Information. Daily death toll down 3 since the introduction of the state of emergency.

### Sun 4

Heindrik 's supporters cross into 'whites only' beach at the resort of Port Elizabeth. UN or Commonwealth defence force for Beira Corridor proposed.

### Mon 5

New item, the president of the African National Congress, Oliver Tambo, talks of the movements 75<sup>th</sup> year of its international operations. - **World Service 's 24 Hours, R4 5.30 am -**

### Tues 6

Dunns Supermarket in Eire; supposed end when workers asked to sign to handle SA goods – to go for unfair dismissal. The United States Secretary of State, Mr G Shultz begins a six nation tour of Africa.

A survivor of the plane crash that killed Samora Machel died in Nelspruit yesterday after being kept alive in a lung machine since the crash – 10/86. He was the last survivor in a SA hospital – **AP -**

### Wed 7

African National Congress spies in Court M Makinder aged 29 and T Rabuit 33. Institute of Strategic Studies; combat deaths 1986 ANC 160 SWAPO 645.

Mozambique has agreed to SA demands to expel six senior officials of the ANC from Maputo. The demand was presented to the Maputo government last week, accompanied by unspecified threats. Maputo says more senior officials of the ANC will be expelled in 12/87. - **Reuters**

### Thurs 8

Mr Jacob Zuma, a member of the African National Congress 's national executive, K Mokapi;PR officer, I Naido; treasurer and Mrs S R Rabkin of the social welfare department have moved out of Mozambique for their own safety. Angolan forces feel able to challenge SA in the air. SA school year begins.

### **Fri 9**

Oliver Tambo, speaking on the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the ANC rules out negotiations.

While commemorating the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Umkhonto we Sizwe; Spear of the Nation the military wing's political commissariat, Chris Hani, gives an interview.

### **Sat10**

Two, white owned, newspaper groups are challenging the legality of the latest press laws. Claims by the NUM, in Britain, that NHS hospitals are using imported coal from SA. A bomb exploded in Elliot Street Johannesburg at the premises occupied by OK stores – no claim of responsibility was made. More press restrictions.

News item a report on the opening session of the Frelimo Peoples Congress in Mozambique, MNR activity Nampula province. An appraisal of Oliver Tambo 's recent speech. - **World Service R 4 05. 30** -

### **Mon 12**

Weekend Anti Apartheid Movement meeting; resolutions, to picket Shell petrol stations and to prevent splinter groups forming from within ie the City of London AA grouping.

Inside South Africa political parties gear up for the coming general election; Opposition parties Progressive Federal with 27 seats and the New Republicans, with 5 seats, form an alliance. Their joint aims is to answer the challenges posed by the AWB and other right wing groups.

One of the median groups (qv 10/1) has been named as the Argus Newspaper Group that is taking its case to court.

Mozambique 's ruling Frelimo party has appointed the Health Minister as senior specialist in foreign affairs. Political sources said the government of Pascoal Mocumbi, a founder member of the Party may later take over the Foreign Ministry from President Chissano. - **Reuters** -

### **Tues 13**

Mozambique cabinet reshuffle; Lt General Guebuza, former military commissioner, has been moved to become the minister of transport. His special responsibility are the rail movements through the Beira Corridor.

A large Dutch family firm, SUH Holdings, said yesterday it was considering pulling out of SA, its wholesale and coal business, after a series of arson attacks. These were claimed

to have been carried out by an Anti – Apartheid group 'Revolution and Racist Action.'  
*Reuters*

### **Wed 14**

About 3, 000 members of the Xhosa and Basotho ethnic groupings resigned from the Bentric Gold Mine, in the Orange Free State, after the two ethnic groupings battled with each other. The acting general secretary of the United Democratic Front has been detained. South African military claim 62 deaths in Namibia; 56 Swapo, 6 SADF over the last 4 days in southern Angola.

### **Thurs 15**

In Lusaka, Joe Modesia, commander of the ANC 's military wing gives an interview. Fifty police officers raid the Johannesburg offices of the EEC. Government to study impact of how the restrictions will affect the general election. According to the DOA 382 immigrants arrived aboard the Achile Laru.

### **Fri 16**

One day summit Mugabe/Chissano at the Victoria Falls Hotel to review military successes against the MNR. Report on life in Lebowa one of the so called 'homelands; lack of medical care leading to much disease.

Nigeria is refusing to accept surface mail from SA the SA post office said yesterday. It said Lagos has given no reason for its actions, it will still accept air mail. - *Reuters* -

### **Sat 17**

The government bows to pressure from the Chamber of Mines over the expulsion of miners (returning them to their families in neighbouring countries). Archbishop Tutu calls on the PFP to pull out of the general election.

### **Sun 18**

President Mugabe, of Zimbabwe, begins an arms buying trip with which his troops can continue the fight against the rebels in Mozambique and the South Africa.

### **Mon 19**

Israel 's foreign minister began a comprehensive review of his countries links with SA. Andrew Young, formerly the USA 's ambassador to the UN defends Americas decision to continue to import 10 strategic minerals from South Africa.

An Indian lawyer has been appointed a temporary judge in the Natal Supreme Court, the first non white person to act as a judge in SA. Aged sixty four Judge H Malt was born in India, and emigrated with his parents. He will serve on the Durban bench of the Natal SC from 2/88.

### **Tues 20**

Two member of President Botha 's National Party are on a visit to Britain, all expenses paid (by British CP members?). Dutch company SHU Holdings (qv 3/1) have decided to pull out of the country. Dutch riot police evict squatters from the Shell Company buildings in Nfgmegen. Mozambique budges approved.

### **Wed 21**

The last 10 minuets 58 seconds of flight C9CA from Zimbabwe to Maputo, which resulted in the death of President Machel, will remain a mystery according to a report into the crash. Blame was apportioned to the fact of a misunderstanding from the Soviet pilot and Mozambique air traffic control.

### **Thurs 22**

An air safety expert, commenting on the investigation report (qv 21/1) , said the pilot did not act to avert the disaster although he knew the difficulties four minuets before they occurred. Criticism of Connor Curise O' Brian and James Callahan over insensitive remarks made after faction fighting between the UDF and Inkatha in the Natal township of Kmachote. In a speech M Buththelezie urges the ANC to infiltrate the countries security forces.

### **Fri 23**

Evidence from the SA government to the C9CCA inquiry given by an expert on radio beacons. Isle of Man dismisses claims it is being used to evade sanctions imposed on SA by the EEC.

An article; The Way Forward written by the Bishop of Bradford appears in the Yorkshire Post.

### **Sat 24**

Investor sought, by the Zimbabwe government, to finance the improvement of the Beira Corridor rail link, to the tune of £400, 000. British radar expert gives evidence to the ongoing inquiry (qv 21/1). Gordon Waddle, ex British Lions rugby player; associate of Harry Oppenheimer, resigns as he sees no peaceful change in SA. Two suspected members of the ANC have been shot dead in Soweto.

Wealthy black are buying houses and land in white zoned agricultural areas near Soweto and the white residents are considering leaving, the newspaper Business Day reported, confirmed blacks involved in sales refused to say how they got round the legislation.  
*Reuters*

## **Sun 25**

Bank costs P2. How USA and British companies react differently to the moral and governmental pressure to break links with SA.

Barclays former bank in SA will have to spend more than £10 million to change its name following its sale. Altering the nameplates and stationary will account for much of the expense. The bank is not yet decided on its new name, but it is likely to go back to calling itself the National – the SA bank Barclays purchased in 1925. - **M Bailey** -

## **Mon 26**

Right wing political parties, the CP, AWB and HNP hold a joint rally to oppose the National Party of P W Botha. A fighting fund, to assist the Front Line States in their efforts to overthrow the apartheid regime, has been launched in India, Asia and Latin American countries.

Angolan rebels claimed at the weekend that Angolan soldiers stormed a Cuban garrison in mounting tension between the army and its Cuban allies. Unita said that conflict between Angolan troops and the estimated 30, 000 Cuban soldiers in Angola were causing divisions within the government. - **AP** -

## **Tues 27**

SA troops clash with Angolan troops 50 miles north west of Mangua, Newsweek reveal secret trip by Israelis to SA. Commonwealth secretary appoints Canadian for co ordination policy towards SA summit. End of C9CAA inquiry.

## **Wed 28**

A Nazi film, commissioned by Goebles titles 'Ohm Paul Kruger; Uncle Paul Kruger, showing the Boer War British in a bad light may be allowed on general release. Canada 's Prime Minister is in Harare on a 4 day visit. UDF still committed to non violent opposition, despite warnings its tactics may be reviewed. Shell Oil Company is bringing oil from the kingdom of Brunei into the country. Lotheran T S Frederick has been detained.

The Israeli Defence Minister, Mr Y Rabin, declined to comment yesterday on a Newsweek report that he had recently paid a secret visit to SA. The magazine said he had warned Pretoria during the visit that Israel would have to cut arms shipments to the country – **Reuters** -

## **Thurs 29**

George Shultz sees Oliver Tambo in Washington. Further details of the clashes in Mangu township (qv 27/1). Film (qv 28/1) cleared by censors for showing after 38 years. Johannesburg police offer £300 reward for information leading to the arrest of terrorists. The Society of South African Psychiatrists is criticised for not publishing a report into the treatment of detainee Edward a white speaker.

South Africa 's former Minister for Law and Order Mr Le Grange was elected speaker of

the 3 chamber Parliament yesterday over opposition from most Mixed race and Asian delegates. He won an electoral college vote of 52 : 36. The EC has 50 votes for the whites House of Assembly and a total of 38 from the other two chambers. - AP -

### **Fri 30**

The Argos and South African Newspapers group wins its appeal (qv 10/1) but conditions apply. Deaths at the President Styn Gold Mine in the Orange Free State. UNICEF report into child mortality rates in Angola and Mozambique. Have been released in London.

Interview with Paul Simon, Miriam Micaba and Hugh Masakela about their forthcoming Anti Apartheid Movement British tour; dates begin on 4/87.

### **Sat 31**

Conference; 'Solidarity with Women in South Africa' GNA/NIDF with ANC and Swapo speakers at Southwark Town Hall at a cost of £25.

From South Africa Dr Dennis Worrall will resign his newspaper role and fight the coming general election on a more progressive stance than P W Botha.

American singer Paul Simon says that the ANC has forgiven him over his Graceland LP.

A profile of D Worrel, his ups and downs of political life.

Canada is not sure whether violence is the right way to force change in South Africa.

Leader Comment **White Grey and Worried** P W Botha; a diverse leader.

## FEBRUARY 1987

### Sun 1

Britain's Foreign Secretary, Geoffrey Howe, is in Sato sign the Nuclear Non Proliferation Treaty after discussions over Marion Isle Mozambique applies for observer status at the forthcoming Vancouver Commonwealth conference. United action against SA or moving away from its Eastern Bloc commitments; a British idea.

### Mon 2

National Party suggest that the ANC should be part in the political process. President Botha to investigate the T S Fansani 's treatment after release from detention, after protests from the SA Press Association. Weekend violence in Soweto and Durban, white family attacked Pietermariburg. Anton Harbet has become the new editor of the Weekly Mail newspaper.

### Tues 3

Parliament debate an Opposition motion of 'no confidence' in an incompetent, wasteful and bullying government. Critical NP MP 's issue letter pledging to stick to the party line. The policeman in charge of crushing the '75 Soweto Uprising may decide to stand in the G E.

Letter; solidarity with the Anti Apartheid tour (qv 3/1), Ramsbottom praise for Paul Simon 's Graceland album; he was never a 'protest singer.'

### Wed 4

Leeds University will today debate to become the first university to officially visit the apartheid state. Minister for Development confirms rejection by the government proposals put to it by the KwaNatal Indaba. Ten deaths reported after incidents in East London's Grahamtowns area.. Foreign Minister Pik Botha says the responsibility for faction fighting lays with the US Congress; this will be a strong element in the coming general election as will the governments refusal to move on the Group Areas Act. Two members of the National Party have resigned the party whip.

### Thurs 5

Leaked Broederbond document produced in parliament by the HNP to embarrass the government shows that a black majority government had been thought about, not just as disguised white rule, but when was it written; before or after P W Botha moved away from reform.

South Africa 's largest cinema chain is suing Trevor Tutu, son of Archbishop Desmond , for nearly £10, 000 because of unpaid debts. It is alleged that Mr Tutu owes the money for car and entertainment expenses incurred when he was working for the company last year. - *Reuters* -

Cinema International Corporation, a SA film distribution company, which has been pressed by US film distributors to open shows to all races, announced yesterday it is closing four 'whites only' cinemas in Pretoria after tonight 's performance until the city council makes Multicultural. - *Reuters* -

### **Fri 6**

Judicial Inquiry set up by P W Botha to try and find out where the cash for the ANC advert came from; the countries leading bankers or the UDF? Bomb blast in the secure area Newlands Johannesburg. Film 'Simon Ngumbe Still on Strike; see SA Tape 6 a preview. Feature on Kath Jagoe, paraplegic and anti apartheid campaigner. USA offer Southern African Development Corporation \$93m.

### **Sat 7**

Anthony Sampson on Channel 4 programme Seven Days, 19 00 to 1930, putting forward the idea that the outcome of the general election will be very decisive and will effect the economy thus making the need for sanctions more effective.

### **Sun 8**

Angolan overtures to the USA; seeking recognition. No chance while Cuban troops and their allies on in aiding the Luanda government. In reply the dos Santos administration says they are necessary whilst the threat of Unita and Pretoria is present.

### **Mon 9**

President Botha, the 'Great White Shark', a quote from the beast of Soweto to Swaneepol (qv 3/2). After the World Press Freedom Conference letters sent to SA Newspapers, 23 in number, warning against the government policy of doing deals with them over self regulation.

### **Tues 10**

Dennis Worrel tried to resign in 5/86, final straw was no change in the Group Areas Act. Military attacks on the Front Line States cause the Eminent Persons Group to pull out of a proposed SA visit. The government finally reject the KwaNatal Indaba (qv 4/2).

### **Wed 11**

The South African Digest for week ending 30/1 has a summery of how reform measures, abolished in 1986, relating to Influx control Centre. Article on squatting in new housing. **South African Digest we 9/2**

A senior SA politician, Mr H van Rensburg said yesterday he was resigning from the liberal PFP because he was disgusted by voters and biased against Afrikaners. His resignation is a blow to the PFP in the campaign for the 6/5 whites only GE – *Reuters* -

### **Thurs 12**



Coloured instructors will not now be allowed to train ethnic whites in the navy, seen as another form of 'petty apartheid'. The minister of Constitution and Development scraps plans to build a township; West Soweto 25 miles from Johannesburg. Britain gives an extra £5m to Maputo projects and places the countries food crisis on the EEC 's agenda says Chris Patton.

### **Fri 13**

Local buy out of US firm. Mozambique on edge of famine because of the MNR 's military action in Nissumocumba and Zambesia provinces. Consolidated Gold Field 's centenary in SA, denial of all allegations of torture made by two members of staff. 4, 000 names of detainees released, some as young as 11 years old. The president calls of talks with newspaper proprietors over self regulation. Bus company partial withdrawal from Alexandria township after 4 attacks since 11/86.

### **Sat 14**

A Commons motion over the NHS 's coal import question (qv 10/1) names former National Coal Board employee who leaked the information. Activity report; Xango and Cume provinces of Angola. Health Ministry announces the building of four new artificial limb centres. They will provide help to the estimated 20, 000 amputees.

Two white actors, in a controversial anti war play 'Somewhere over the Border' were followed from the theatre in Johannesburg and attacked., the Performing Arts Council of the Transvaal said yesterday. One actors nose was broken, the other needed stitches in his mouth – *Reuters* -

### **Sun 15**

Zimbabwe 's grain mountain is being used to feed the hungry in Mozambique. Prison life of Marion Sparg 25 years B Hogan and J Laurels whites jailed for ANV activity. Also freed S Kemp.

### **Mon 16**

South African embassy staff not invited to Shakespeare birth celebrations, for fear of boycott by other nations. Mr E Barayt head of the Congress of South African Trade Union opens a regional office in Eastern Cape province. His words warns Botha not to stand in the way of black freedom.

### **Tues 17**

Sixty eight + and under 18 year old 's held in detention at various times since 6/86. Reported fears on MNR civil war spreading to Zambia. Condition of peasants in Mozambique 's Zambesia province as a result of famine gives rise for concern. Lord Gifford says the trouble started after the 1986 invasion of members of the MNR from Malawi; with Pretoria 's help. SA censorship to be relaxed.

The American fast food chain, Kentucky Fried Chicken, are to sell 180 outlets to local management.

Barclays International had talks in Lusaka yesterday with the ANC the movements information director said Bank officials declined to comment on the talks with the ANC concerned disinvestment in the Republic.- *Reuters* -

2 ten year old 's were among 700 black children who have been detained under the SA state of emergency (SOE) the Detained Persons Support Committee said yesterday. The spokesman said 684 children under 18 have been held at various times since the emergency was imposed last June – *Reuters* -

### **Wed 18**

Smallest Dutch Reform Church, the GK, has banned members of the AWB from taking communion in the Transvaal. Brigadier Swanepool CP threatens Tutu 's life. National Party manifesto published.

### **Thurs 19**

Increase of white on black violence in the white suburbs of Pretoria because of the Pass laws. Black schoolboy athlete N Skweyiva banned from competing in competitions. Still causing trouble a squash match affected United States boxer pulls out of bout with G Coetez. - *South African Digest*; we 16/2

Visit by G Pendelton an American Civil Rights Commissioner.

### **Fri 20**

The Ford Motor Company, Britain 's largest car manufacturer, is to pull out of the apartheid state because of union pressure and commercial reasons. Transkei military unit in an unsuccessful attack on the Ciksi home of President Le Sebe. Dennis Worrel to stand against Chris Henius; minister of Cooperation and Development, in the Helderberg constituency. A third challenger, a right wing CP candidate is also in the contest.

Special report on Malawi; is it influenced by South Africa or the Front Line States.

### **Sat 21**

Paul Simon 's Gracelands concert as not been cleared by the ANC says the son of Oliver Tambo, PAC activists, using Libyan supplied equipment, while escaping. Insults traded between Ciski and Transkei. Ian Smith 's remarks on 11/2 that “SA should unite and fight global sanctions” is the “height of disrespect and loyalty” says Zimbabwe minister Shamuna.

### **Sun 22**

Sanctions debate; the likely consequences.

### **Mon 23**

Academics at Stellenbosch University abandon support for the government. Cash for D Worrrel 's general election campaign comes from Cape Wine farmer 's and Natal sugar

growers. Cash for D Worrel's general election campaign comes from Cape Wine farmers and Natal sugar growers. Afrikaner businessmen cover up of prison brutality; quoting E A Makone in Diepkloof prison. Visitors to Ciskei held up at Johannesburg Airport.

A French couple, seeking to visit their son, jailed in Ciskei, were kept at Johannesburg Airport because of lack of a visa and were told that Ciskei must approve the visit. A and I Albertini arrived overnight from Paris. A senior immigration official would only let them pass through SA territory to the homeland if the authorities made it clear they would permit a visit. - AP -

An SA journalist, working for AFP, has been detained by police in Transkei. Gordon Brown was arrested after entering the homeland from Ciskei where he had gone to report on the attack on the palace of Chief Le Sebe. *Reuters* -

### **Tues 24**

Prime Ministers proposal, to a constitutional conference, brings a cynical response from Neil Kinnock. MNR rebels attack on a tea plantation in Zambesia province.

Gordon Brown was freed yesterday after being put on trial in Transkei. - *Reuters* -

### **Wed 25**

SA tries to force homeland recognition. The French couple; the Albertines (qv 23/2) have applied for a visa to Ciskei. Dean T Fatzani (qv 2/2), exiled in Venda, is expected at the next general council meeting of the South African Council of Churches (SACC) where he is likely to be offered the position of General Secretary. Famine reported by Bill Yates.

### **Thurs 26**

London School of Economics students occupy the building in protest of the Schools ownership of 0.7m shares in companies that have links to the apartheid state. Kenneth Kaunda, president of Zambia, releases 4 SA nationals accused of spying charges. They have been detained since 5/86. Day 2 of the NUM Congress in SA.

South Africa 's powerful National Union of Mineworkers issued an ultimatum to mining companies to abolish the migrant labour system or face a struggle for the control of the mines in the coming year. The threat was made by the Union president, J Motlasi, in a bellicose speech opening the unions annual congress. He declared 1987 the year the mine workers took control. - D Beresford page 10 C 6 -

### **Fri 27**

KwaNdebele 's ruling family, detained under the SOE. Court appearance in East London for participants in Ciskei police raid (qv 21/2). The Albertine 's allowed into Ciskei. Namibian trade union leader; account of struggle. Letter; necessity of Homelands Act. LSE situation (qv 26/2) summonses served on two names students of 300 occupying Conaught Building.

South Africa hanged 121 people, 6 of them white last year, the Justice Minister reported

yesterday. He said those hanged included 89 blacks and 1 woman. About 50% of those hanged including all the whites were executed for violent crimes against whites. - AP -

## MARCH 1987

### Sun 1

Cases of SA intimidation in Ondabi in northern Namibia have been photographed. Joe Slovo in Lusaka. SA squatters; 2, 000 expelled from Potsdan Camp back into Ciski by troops, where they have lived since 1983 after being forced out of East London. Anti Apartheid Movement launches the Boycott Shell Petrol campaign.

### Mon 2

Shell Oil companies involvement in SA. An academic from Stellenbosch is to stand for election in the forthcoming general election. Internationally known golfer criticises President Botha for blaming township violence on the USA (qv 4/2)

### Tues 3

LSE occupation moves. Deaths in detention figures. Damages awarded against the Roman Catholic bishop D Hurley. Mugabe pledge to president Chissano.

Shots were fired early yesterday at the Soweto home of Mrs Winnie Mandela her lawyer said. The governments Bureau of Information said it had no confirmation of such a shooting but it said police sent to the house to investigate a public order were fired on with automatic weapons by someone inside. - AP -

Sweden 'ruling SDP yesterday gave the government the go ahead to impose unilateral trade sanctions on SA Prime Minister, Mr I Carson, said. - *Reuters* -

### Wed 4

LSE sit in ends after high court injunction. President Chissano will fight the MNR till the end and there will be no joint rule. Shots at Mandela home (qv 3/3) policeman in court for murder of 2 school children; using SOE as justification. Angola a test for USA and USSR.

### Thurs 5

On the campaign trail with D Worrel in Somerset West Heidelberg. Consolidated Gold Fields chairman, Agnew, says the company is determined not to pull out of SA. Half yearly profits; £20. 8m a rise from? £16. 8m.

### Fri 6

Kinross mine disaster; charges expected. Evidence of South Africa 's military support for Mozambique 's MNR rebels. Such actions are a clear violation of the Nkomat Accord.

The SA Justice Ministry said 2, 280 young children, mostly black, stayed with their mother in prison sometime in 1986. Widespread overcrowding in the prison system was

also reported. - AP -

### **Sat 7**

Anti Apartheid Movement 's day of action; Wolverhampton Polytechnic Union Building. AWB stone NP offices. Government orders cinemas in Pietmarsburg to open to all races. Thus, at a stroke, ending segregation throughout the country. Interview with Mr Thugane Mozambique's Information minister. "Closing Ranks on Apartheid 's Second Front"; SA Airways advert on LBC

South Africa has disclosed that more than 2, 200 babies have spent unspecified periods in prison with their mothers last year. The Justice Minister, Mr K Coetsee told parliament. In a written answer he said that the average number of inmates in July '86 was 114, 200. he did not say how many held were children of mothers detained without trial. - *Reuters* -

### **Sun 8**

Malawi joins the fight against the MNR securing a common border with Mozambique. Twenty seven top academics from Stellenbosch University group against NP policies gather to talk about policy after the general election.

### **Mon 9**

Doctor W de Klek, editor of the influential Afrikaner Sunday newspaper, resigns because of pressure to stifle investigating political journalism. SABC resignations because of alleged bias against D Worrel campaign. Swapo angry at US plans to upgrade Kamina air base in northern Zaire fearing the intention to use it to supply Unita.

Leader Comment Botha 's White Power Pyramid, what would Worrel do for black aspirations.

### **Tues 10**

Canada 's Pretoria ambassador is black. Independent candidates D Worrel and Dr E Latergan issue a 7 point manifesto. Alexandria township to be connected to the electricity grid and water mains. Pans unveiled, by the NP, for a post general election victory. Members of the Pan African Congress (PAC) meet foreign office officials in London.

### **Wed 11**

Police move to ban the Johannesburg Star newspaper from carrying advert, placed by the Detained Parents Support Committee. Editorial quota 's about a police state are the motivation. Return home of Bob Wincer working for the SA Cricket Union in Natal.

A profile of the de Klerk brothers under the title 'Horrors of Apartheid'. - YEP -

### **Fri 13**

Right wing parties abandon hopes of election pact, blaming personal animosity between the two party, AWB and CP, leaders, Faction fighting. Fasting for remembering those detained will continue for 24 hours. Extract from Mono Badels 's speech to Shell Oil company executives.

### **Sat 14**

Chief Buthelezie wants the Law and Order Minister, Mr Adrian Vlok, to allow members of Inkatha to carry arms for their own protection as fighting continues with its opponents. Chris Vall faces judicial inquiry over ANC advert knows nothing.

Twelve white farmers and businessmen in Namibia met officials of Swapo in Zambia yesterday for talks on the territory. H Geingob, a member of the movements Politburo said the group would meet Zambian government officials. - *Reuters* -

### **Sun 15**

Interview with Professor Piet de Lange, head of the Broederbond, who has resigned as head of Rand University moving from exclusionist to inclusionist views. New transport corridor; Nyamapande in Zimbabwe through Mozambique 's Tete province to Malawi.

### **Mon 16**

Mr de Villers resigns as Managing Director of Nasionale Peres Newspaper group, a strong government supporter, especially NP MP 's who seek business exemptions from the ANC.

Police said yesterday that they had shot dead a suspected black nationalist guerilla responsible for a bomb attack on a police station last year. A spokesman in Cape Town said a member of the ANV shot on 14/3 when he led investigators to an arms cache, then tried to detonate a hand grenade in apparent attempt to escape. - *Reuters* -

### **Tues 17**

Botha 's singles record; a collection of speeches released on disc. The government selected use of ANC statements angers D Worrel. Independents critical of their share of 'air time' on state television. Non white representative named for IMF and World Bank. Black miners sit in Groolie Gold Mine. White youth, 18 years, is given two and a half years in jail after being found guilty of culpable homicide of a black woman. The People newspaper has a SA wine promotion.

Frank Sinatra has dropped plans to sing in Oslo in June after city council banned him because of his performances in South Africa, concert promoters said yesterday. Sinatra has frequently held concerts in the black 'homeland' of Bophuthatswana. - *Reuters* -

### **Wed 18**

Zambia ends all copper exports through South Africa by using rail links with Dares Salaam and Beira. Faction fighting Kwa Mashu township outside Durban. Canadian journalist finds a changing South Africa but no notice taken. - **S A D** we 6/3 -

British Airways said yesterday that it would stop flying from Zimbabwe to SA later this month. An airline spokesman denied the decision was linked to Zimbabwe 's plan to impose sanctions on South Africa including cutting air links to Pretoria. - **Reuters** -

### **Thurs 19**

Israel suspends all military aid to South Africa, after USA pressure. Profile of Elaine Procter. Video Sharpville Spirit.

### **Fri 20**

Council of Catholic Laity publish statement. Four ultra right wing. An anti apartheid advert claims that the Botha government is morally illegitimate, the forthcoming general election "an exercise in futility."

### **Sat 21**

Winnie Mandela provides £18, 800 in bank notes for ANC advert (qv 6/2) inquiry told.

### **Sun 22**

Anthony Sampson argues that sanctions are working. Four ultra right wing general election candidates biographies.

North Sea oil workers recruited to work on rigs in Mossal Bay; of the coast from Cape Town.

The Malawi government has sent 3, 000 troops into Mozambique to guard the rail line that connects the country to the port of Ncala on the Indian Ocean.

### **Mon 23**

Archbishop Tutu is home after two days of talks with Oiver Tambo over the governments strategic retreat over determined defence of the Group Areas Act.

The Conservative Party leader announces that he is ready to accept an election pact with party rival' s; the HNP. This party holds similar views to the AWB.

### **Tues 24**

President P W Botha was presented, in Cape Town yesterday, with a gold record to commemorate the pressing of 400, 000 copies of his election campaign disc.- "Why you should vote NP", Mr Botha recorder the record in English on one side and Afrikaans on the other. - **AP** -



The Israeli embassy in the USA has received phone threats since Israel decided to reduce ties with Pretoria, and some parcels arrived by air from Johannesburg, have been marked with the swastika Israeli officials said yesterday. - *Reuters* -

### **Wed 25**

The Star newspaper in South Africa agreed in the Rand Supreme Court to pay costs, after the police had conceded that they had no grounds for attempting to seize copies of the newspaper containing an advertisement supporting the release of people detained without charge, under the SOE. - AP -

### **Thurs 26**

President Botha opens his general election campaign in the Conservative Party stronghold. There is talk of a coalition between the CP and the HNP to end the bickering between the two party 's over the allocation of seats. The AWB will not mediate.

Three whites have been sentenced to hang for the killing of a black nurse and another black women.

### **Fri 27**

Deaths in detention ; three case histories.

An inquest into the death of an official of the United Democratic Front, in Northern Transvaal, has been postponed till 22/6.

The imminent visit to South Africa by members of the International Commission of Jurists has been described as a 'smokescreen' by G Bindman a leading civil rights lawyer in London.

### **Sat 28**

Independents accused of raising funds for the forthcoming general election illegally. An opinion poll gives General Malan, a member of the National Party, a chance of beating his rival C Henius. It has been announced that there will be local council elections in 1988.

### **Sun 29**

Academic confusion whether to let South Africa participate in international conferences. The United Nations is split over the issue.

News item, the death has occurred of a cabinet minister in the South African government, after shots were heard. There is speculation that it was a suicide. **BBC 13. 00**

### **Mon 30**

Short biography of John Withy MP. President Botha accuses rivals of accepting overseas funding for the imminent election according to Chris Nell. The donation is supposed to have been given by a businessman from Japan.

Prince Charles is on an official visit to Swaziland. The United States Senate is expected to release a report on the countries selling of military weapons to the apartheid state.

### **Tues 31**

The family of the cabinet minister, who is thought to have killed himself (qv 29/3) has called for an end to the speculation.

The National Party MP, Louis Nell, has withdrawn as a candidate from the coming general election, after allegations he made on 30/3 of his involvement in a Japanese property deal.

At the Delmar Treason Trial (qv) the Defence council force the removal of the trial judge on the grounds of legal bias.

A landmine exploded on the border with Swaziland, resulting in the deaths of four people and injuries to five other people.

## **APRIL 1987**

### **Wed 1**

Eighty four South African blacks will arrive in London to study for their A levels after interrupted schooling back home. The scheme is sponsored by the British Council and the Equal Opportunities Commission.

Nominations close in the General Election campaign, a breakdown of National Party support. Mozambique; a special report.

### **Thurs 2**

Plight of Mozambique 's refugees; life style of Moatize a railway guard now living a refugee camp.

The SA government yesterday extended for a year its ban on out door gatherings but said funerals, held at cemeteries, were no longer subject to a ban. - AP -

### **Fri 3**

Delmar treason trial judge stays

Book, 'A Spot of Nature' Nadine Gordimer 's fictional account of the countries installation of a black majority government. Mozambique; special report 3.

### **Sat 4**

Delmar trial biographies; Judge, Defence and Prosecution councils. Ladysmith Black Mambasa, who appear on the Paul Simon' s Gracelands album, have a record out entitled 'Sharka Zulu' on the RCA label.

### **Sun 5**

British tour operators are still promoting tourism in the apartheid state. Botshabelo, in the Orange Free State; exploitation of the system by foreign manufactures; Hong Kong and Israel.

### **Mon 6**

Transkei; authorities deport white mercenaries for stirring up dissent.

### **Tues 7**

The former prime minister of Lesotho, Chief Jonathan, dies in South Africa.

### **Wed 8**

The army commander of the SA tribal trust land of Transki resigned yesterday saying that he feared for his life just two days after a group of white mercenaries were deported. General Zonda commander of the TDF declined to say what was happening in Transki, adding that any comment would put his life at risk. - *Reuters* -

### **Thurs 9**

Angolan and American officials have begun talks on the future of southern Africa after Angola broke off(diplomatic relations?) in 1985.

Review of the Paul Simon concert in London 's Albert Hall.

Two suspected ANC guerillas were shot dead, and a policeman critically wounded, in a gunfight in Western Transvaal yesterday. Police said hand guns, pistols and limpet mines were concealed in a door panel of the car used by the gunmen. The clash took place near Ventesdorp – **D B Johannesburg GDV page 10 C 8** -

### **Fri 10**

Three people were killed I Gabone, the capital of Botswana, suspected SA involvement. Botha calls foreign correspondents together. Three hundred and five members of the South African Railways Hotel Workers Union, with support from the countries postal union, are on strike

America and Britain will vote not to impose sanctions against Namibia. Review of the South African singer Jonny Clegg London concert along with Ladysmith Black Mbabza (qv 4/4).

### **Sat 11**

Ciski Chamber of Commerce end a two week visit to London, looking for foreign investment in the homeland. Mining deaths; 34 Ermeala, Eastern Transvaal, owned by Gencor. The cause; an electrical storm and a build up of Methane gas. NUM dismiss this claim, overall view of mine fatalities. Ciski and SA sign a pact to prevent destabilization and attacks on each others territory.

The family of the SA TV news cameraman, hacked to death in faction fighting last year says the film he was recording was erased whilst in police possession, possibly destroying pictures of his killers. George De Ath died of a cerebral haemorrhage after he was attacked in 6/86 during fighting in the Crossroads squatter camp near Cape Town. "The allegation that the police tampered with the tape is is ridiculous" a spokesman for the police in Cape Town said yesterday. - *AP* -

The new SA ambassador to Britain, Mr Rae Killen, arrived to take up his post saying he had no political ambitions and he was a died in the wood bureaucrat and civil servant. **GDN page 6**

### **Sun 12**

First campaign, by the NUM, to break the mining companies rule on women free hostels beginning at Landua Colliery in the Transvaal. Archbishop Tutu will defy the SOE regulations and hold a service of prayer for people detained without trial. Sunday Express for SA tours.

Five point plan for new regulations for proposed church services today in Cape Town attended by Archbishop Tutu. Widespread condemnation from the Roman Catholic Bishop Hurley, opposition parties and UDF. BBC interview with P W Botha; no to majority rule and keep the Homelands.

Norway is to build an oil tanker terminal at the Mozambique port of Beira to ease Southern African dependence on SA ports, Maputo radio said. It also stated that the £7m terminal would handle tankers with a capacity of 60, 000 tonnes – *Reuters* -

### **Tues 14**

SA miners killed in rock fall. ANC fighter condemned to death. Cuban troops to stay in Angola. Cape Town Church service; 750 in congregation (qv 14./4). Cleric Tutu wants US poster campaign by Easter. A statement, by US ambassador Perkins, to the effect that his government will take note of a report that Zimbabwe is to purchase Soviet Mirage fighters.

Leaser Comment, **untitled** unbanning of gathering for clerical services.

### **Wed 15**

Pik Botha calls diplomats to explain his countries position on violence after anger over remarks by the US ambassador. Soweto arsonists set fire to 10 empty trains adding to the troubles caused by 13, 000 striking railwaymen. Canada wants new initiative on SA y 7/87. MNR call on Western governments to recognise it as a legitimate nationalist movement.

A 12 seat airplane has crashed through the roof of a mine hostel kitchen killing 3 people on board and injuring 20 miners. The plane narrowly missed dormitories where 100's of workers were going to bed.. - AP -

The SACC have elected black anti apartheid activist Frank Chikane as its new leader to succeed dissident clergyman Beyers Naude. Chikane; Transvaal provincial leader of the AA UDF was charged with treason in 1985 with 15 other prominent activists, but acquitted after a 17 month trial.

### **Thurs 16**

Troops have been deployed in Soweto because of the SARHW strike (qv 10/4), after more evidence of arson attacks. Buthelezei takes over Zulu language newspaper. Angolan president links any withdrawal of Cuban troops with the ending of apartheid. MNR prepare to end civil war in Mozambique. Profile of US ambassador Perking (qv 10/4)

### **Fri 17**

Further trouble qv SARHW strike, move to extend Posts and Telecom issue out of

Johannesburg area. Metalworkers union leader on trial accused of treason; the 47<sup>th</sup> such trial. Tutu to defy the government.

Two men, H Freckleton and D Safaer, who admitted supplying long range aerial photographic equipment to a value of £663, 000 in 1983 to SA breaking UN embargo were jailed for 6 years at Isleworth Crown Court. - **GDN page 3 C1 abridged** -

### **Sun 19**

Ramifications of Pot and Telecommunications/ Railworkers strike. Union not recognised by management who will only allow a Staff Association. Quote fro Archbishop Tutu”Beware when you take on the Church of God, others have tried and bitten the dust.”

### **Mon 20**

A demonstration outside the SA embassy in Trafalgar Square is marred by arrests and injuries. Top sportsmen comes out in support of D Worrel and the Independents in the forthcoming general election. University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, bans electioneering on campus.

Leader Comment, **Gold as a lever To Sanctions**

Angola 's Unita rebels said yesterday that they controlled the strategic Benguela railway and they would not allow it to reopen unless the government in Luanda agreed to negotiate with them spokesman for Unita said from Lisbon that a plan announced by the leaders in Angola, Zambia and Zaire to reopen the 1, 200 mile line would not succeed without negotiations. - **Reuters** -

### **Tues 21**

Pre announcement of Jonny Clegg and Savak SA band playing Manchester 's International Hall on 22.4. SARain Queen; a portrait and Easter service of Zionist Christians. SATIS management may use redundant whites to break the SAHW strike involving 22, 000 workers. Interview with Nico Smith of the Dutch Reform Church, Mamalodi.

### **Wed 22**

Soweto Police College blast kills and injures 54; PAC inspired. Further bombing at The Johannesburg National Supreme Court, defence wants Nelson Mandela as a witness. Jo Slovo, head of Umkhonto we Sizwe resigns. Pictures of Jonny Clegg/Savuka concert (qv 21/4); all recorded on EMI 's Sound of Soweto.

### **Thurs 23**

Breaking of Sarhw strike leaves 6 dead with use of troops.

### **Fri 24**

London 's Town and Country magazine; pictures of Clegg/Savuka concert. Eye witness account by journalist who was at COSATU House Johannesburg and the confrontation

with security forces. Unrest grows in Soweto due to the 'stay away' policy adopted by the unions. One mans ordeal at the hands of the MNR.

### Leader Comment **The Volk are Split Asunder**

Kaffer Boy Growing out of Apartheid written by M Mathobane; published B/H @ £12. 95 or Pan / £3. 50

### **Sat 25**

Natal Supreme Court overturns government restrictions of press reporting of SADF activities. The government will appeal. Lawyers to visit Nelson Mandela to see if he is willing to appear in court for the defence (qv 22/4) . PFP threaten the government over its use of adverts linking it with the ANC. Good report of 3 ANC killed 15/4. Detainees; 4244 of all ages being held, 1, 424 were aged 12 – 18. Harare continues boycott of Shakespeare Parade. Nico Smith; leader of the Dutch Reform Church: an interview.

### **Sun 26**

SA raids in Zambia kills 4 ANC members. Sanctions busting organisation run by Italians hires Craig Williamson; a known member of the apartheid intelligence service. Should their be a government/ union confrontation at this time?

### **Mon 27**

Further details of SA raid into Zambia (qv 26/4); Livingston targeted. Peaceful anti apartheid demonstration at the Shakespeare Parade in the city of Stratford on Avon.

### **Tues 28**

Police fired shots during a demonstration by Liberal students at Cape Town University against raid into Zambia and an earlier police attempt to arrest Sarhw official. Mr Killeen SA ambassador in London called to the foreign office over military raid on 26/4.

### **Wed 29**

UDF and Cosatu call for a two day general strike, on 5 or 6/6, to protest at railway workers killings. Cape Town University protests continue, whips and 20 shotgun injuries after 27/4 demonstration. Supreme Court overturns government abandoning protest against detentions imposed on 10/4.

### **Thurs 30**

Raid by police on Cosatu headquarters in Johannesburg after 6 scab Sarhw members killed by 'necklacing.

The Swedish government, which normally waives tax bills for foreign entertainers, has told Frank Sinatra he must pay up for earnings from a scheduled Swedish concert because he had played in SA. - YEP page 2 C 7 -

## MAY 1987

### Fri 1

SA unveil a new helicopter. Third day of clashes at Cape Town University. Public holiday, KwaZulu disruption. Analysis of Pretoria 's destabilisation policies towards its neighbours. Interview with Dr R Byer of the National Medical and Dental Association; set up as an alternative to the SA Medical Association.

Book, The Sanctions Handbook by J Hanlon and R Omond published by Penguin @ £4.95.

The Presidents of Angola Zambia and Zaire yesterday signed a declaration of intent to reactivate the Benguela railway closed for 12 years by civil war in Angola. - **Reuters** -

### Sat 2

Police break up an indoor rally. A 5<sup>th</sup> victim of the raid on the Cosatu building dies (qv 24/4). First National Bank expresses confidence in Mr C Ball, one of the companies directors, after his disputed visit to the African National Congress. Finding of the inquiry into the Congress advert (qv 6/2), criticised by witness and a university professor. Archbishop Tutu appeals to whites about the forthcoming general election.

A furious Frank Sinatra is about to cancel his first concert in Sweden for 35 years after officials decided to tax his earnings in retaliation for performing in SA. - **YEP People** -

### Sun 3

Local authorities; 22 in number 11 from London join forces to fight apartheid in the boardrooms of Britain 's multi nationals investing in SA. Called JAA and backed by Alec Kitson the TASS union 's leader along with the African National Congress. - **News on Sunday page 13** -

The general election could show the way to the '89 election. Quote from Elizabeth Botha, wife of the president; "People think that we do not understand our black and coloured countrymen. But there is a special relationship between us."

### Mon 4

Fifty top sportsmen say votes should be cast for the party that will ensure a normal and peaceful life. Smear campaign launched in the press by the NP on PFP and CP. Johannesburg Sunday times votes down NP; a reversal of the 1983 referendum. Anglo American chairman, G Riley, advises a vote away from the NP and support candidates committed to racial reform

### Tues 5



The African National Congress has put Pretoria 's spies on view and give accounts of their lives. Riot troops close down Johannesburg University, preventing Winnie Mandela from speaking, using tear gas and whips. Smear campaign (qv 4/5) links Helen Suzman with Winnie Mandela.

### Leader Comment **Apartheid 's Pointless Poll**

#### **Wed 6**

In response to Cosatu 's call, on 29/4, a 98/99% stay away was achieved. General election day bomb blast and limpet mine kills and injures 17. Leaflet distribution; Why GE is important for reforms

### Leader Comment **Chissano and Mozambique 's Troubles**

Letter in support of M Mayekiso general secretary MAW 'lies and omissions of NP and all others in general election. NUS to investigate

#### **Thurs 7**

International Labour Movement says 700, 000 in manufacturing and mining groups involved in Day 1, 500, 000 Day 2. KwaNdebele Assembly vote to become 5<sup>th</sup> independent homeland; a surprise vote. Paradox of general election.

#### **Fri 8**

General election results; NP 125 [110] CP 20 [16] PFP 19 [25], NRP 1 [3] HNP 0 [1], Independent 1. Bomb blast Cosatu HQ injures 2 Mozambique wins more military and economic aid from Britain to the value of £15m

Leader Comment **SA Plunges to the Right** extremes of the election.

#### **Sat 9**

The thoughts of Oliver Tambo and Shena Duncan founder of the Black Sash movement, brings reparations against anti apartheid groups. Winnie Mandela installed as Rector of Glasgow University. Black quisling introduced. Reform groups – PFP and Independents may realign. Buthelezi to see Botha. Natal Supreme Court to allow UDF to raise funds overseas.

#### **Sun 10**

SA seals its Fate; Alister Sparks foresees a bleak future as the country moves to the Right, supposed reforms, repression in circular motion moving towards 'Rhodesia' outlook, isolation ect. Death of J T Kruger at 69 years and minister of Justice at the time of the 1976 Soweto Uprising.

#### **Mon 11**

At the AGM of the anti Apartheid Movement a decision is made to end the campaign against Barclays Bank after 17 years of a boycott campaign. They will now concentrate their disinvestment campaigns against the Shell Oil company and Standard Chartered Bank.

The Independent candidate, Dr Worrel, who failed by 39 votes to oust the Cabinet Minister Mr C Henious in last weeks whites GE is taking legal advice on the validity of the result. But the statement said it was unlikely that any action would be taken. *Reuters*

### **Tues 12**

Memorial lecture for Ruth First, killed by a SA parcel bomb in Maputo, at the University of Durham at 5.15pm entitled 'a women' s place is in the revolution.

### **Wed 13**

Killer bomb in Harare blamed as retaliatory act by SA. Mozambique reject SA inquiry results of plane crash that killed Samora Machel. International inquiry; Mozambique, USSR and USA not reported yet. British ambassador to Pretoria named. KV lobbies SA and others

A white SA army officer Major A Pienaar was convicted of spying at a secret trial yesterday the Pretoria Supreme Court announced. - *Reuters* -

### **Thurs 14**

The USA urged the de facto recognition of Unita by the worlds governments, who promise in return the opening of the Benguela railway (qv). The threat by the government to evict 100 blacks under the Group Ares Act has caused a political storm.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, R Runcie, yesterday called for 'targeted sanctions' against SA in areas such as gold purchase and banking. He said this might cause suffering for a short time but the ends might be achieved in a shorter time. - *Reuters* -

SA is making nearly £1m available to upgrade Maputo harbour in Mozambique. The money will be used to supply parts and equipment and SA exporters will be encouraged to use the port. - *Reuters* -

### **Fri 15**

Forerunner to clamp down on Cosatu and the media; ITN and BBC, correspondents have their work permits withheld. Harare appeal to Moscow, on behalf of Mozambique , in a bid for more aid in its fight against the MNR. In the urge to look like their white employers maids are using creams containing chemicals. Lecture by a Namibian working for RTZ cancelled at Leeds University after fears of protest

Mrs Winnie Mandela said she was told yesterday she would be evicted from her home in Soweto township if she persisted in refusing to pay her rent. Scores of other Soweto and have already been evicted since the rent boycott began, because of mass movement after the SOE was imposed last June. - *Reuters* -

## **Sat 16**

Growing opposition and arrests, to imposed independent thrust of KwaNdebele Natal. Newsman detained, Mr Qwelan and Mr Mufson of Business Week, captured and released by the MNR. British ambassador appeals to Minister Stoffel Botha over media expulsions (qv 15/5). MNR kidnap Zimbabwean mission workers in the Beira Corridor. Extracts from speech given by President Chissano to the Royal Society in London.

Five miners were killed and three injured yesterday in an underground rock burst at a gold mine near Johannesburg. SA mines have been plagued by accidents since 9/'86 when 177 miners were killed in the countries worst gold mining disaster. - *Reuters* -

## **Sun 17**

Anti Apartheid and he Welsh Language Society unite to stop SA performing at the Welsh Eistedford. Angola Zambia and Zaire are willing to become shareholders in the Benguela Railway. Uranium, from the RTZ mine in Namibia is being sold to Iran; a possible nuclear bomb?

## **Mon 18**

Rocket attack thought to be the work of the African National Congress. Refugee committee meets in Harare. Natal bomb injuries. American clergyman, Sullivan aka Sullivan Principals, advised not to visit the countrymen.

Ethiopian troops are sent to help fellow Marxist government in Mozambique fight SA backed rebels the Johannesburg Sunday Star said. The paper said the Ethiopians were in Tanzania, about to cross into Mozambique. - **AP** -

## **Tues 19**

The SA government has rejected a British appeal against the expulsion of 2 international TV reporters, M Buerk of the BBC and P Sharp of ITN officials said yesterday. *Reuters*

## **Wed 20**

Opening of Parliament; Botha 's reforms, KwaNdebele independence a black council for representation.

## **Thurs 21**

Bomb outside Johannesburg magistrates court kills 3 police. White policeman sentenced to hang for the 'necklacing' of a black officer

Leader Comment **The Road Ahead – Roundabout With No Exit** on Botha 's speech to parliament.

## **Fri 22**

KwaNdebele notables on charges of murdering youths. Judge in Chris Ball/African National Congress advert (qv 2/5) under investigation for debt to Barclays Bank. Allegations that press photographers were warned of Johannesburg bomb, of 21/5, leads to 11 detentions. Mandela Clinic destroyed. Thoughts of C Eglin, ex member of the PFP; now of the Institute of Democratic Alternative in South Africa.

### **Sat 23**

Swaziland purge on the cards? Rumours of an injured policeman as he attempts to disconnect the electricity supply to the home of Winnie Mandela.

The Swedish Parliament yesterday formally approved a Bill of unilateral sanctions against SA giving firms an October deadline to cut trading links with the republic. Exceptions to the trade ban include medical supplies and printed matter and cases where the boycott would benefit SA companies and put the FLS at a disadvantage. - *Reuters* -

### **Sun 24**

British MP; links with a company hoping to supply oil to SA. British Airways allow their cabin staff to decide if they want to serve on planes flying to Pretoria. Port Elizabeth 's organised resistance battered but not destroyed; thoughts of P E Youth Congress.

### **Mon 25**

Direct newspaper adverts from Botha urging blacks to take part in negotiations. Inside reports of violence in KwaNdebele.

### **Tues 26**

Statement of Political Principal put forward to the European Economic Commission by Britain.

Britain Steve Burnett will appear in court today charged with the attempted murder of SA anti apartheid activist Ronnie Watson at a Gabon hotel on 24/5, police said yesterday. AP

Police believe a car bomb which killed 4 other members in Johannesburg last week (qv 21/5) may have been planned at the ANC 's HQ in Britain according to Die Burger, a government approved newspaper, - *Reuters* -

### **Wed 27**

Anti sanctions advert from the International Federation of Freedom begins to have Cosatu recognised as an extra parliamentary opposition group. Hint of nelson Mandela 's attempt to woo Chief Buthelezie. 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary UNCCN. MI6accused in Gabon.

### **Thurs 28**

Letter of complaint about IFF advert of 27/5. Botha to visit a black township. Sowetan newspaper accused of computer fraud. Church and State coexistence in Angola. KwaZulu will be independent. Oliver Tambo in London talks with businessmen.

### **Fri 29**

Prince from chandelle seized from outside British Consulate in Johannesburg. Minister of Law and Order, Stoffel Botha, to step down in 7/ '87 African National Congress advert responsibility for recent bomb in Johannesburg (qv 21/5) and 6 deaths on 4/5. O Tambo extract JC memorial lecture Britain 's NUT set up secret meeting with Sahru inside the country.

### **Sat 30**

SA raid into Maputo homes of African National Congress targets? Also free scores of Children. Archbishop Tutu asks overseas countries to break off diplomatic relations. Barclays (SA) deny any fall in profits after C Ball /Congress advert. Second letter critical of IFF advert of 27/5.

### **Sun 31**

United Nations blacklists of sports personalities with links to SA contains 728 British names. Watson's assassination (qv 26/5) raises questions over the involvement/cooperation between the two countries intelligences services.

A plan by SA to build a £4m airstrip on Marrina Island, half way between Antarctica and Cape Town has been dropped for 'environmental reasons' 5 months after being revealed in the Observer. Subsequently the British Foreign Office expressed fears that the project might have military implications. - **M Baily News watch OBS page 2** -

## **JUNE 1987**

### **Mon 1**

Maputo raid (qv 30/5) links with SA. President Botha asks Regan and other western leaders for help to end the violence. Pik Botha, FM, critical of USA for its quick condemnation of the cross border raid ; without any evidence.

### **Tues 2**

Redevelopment of railways north of the Limpopo river. Norwich Union, the insurance company and Simon Engineering will pull out of the apartheid state; Norwich Union will sell to SA offshoot, Natal Barclays Standard with Simon engineering will hand over the business to its local managers.

### **Wed 3**

Pik Botha 's 3<sup>rd</sup> statement on the raid into Maputo on 30/5 has been dismissed in America as unfounded. Buthelezie/ Inkatha movement given control of police stations around Durban; a strong zone of confrontation between the IFP and ANC.

The Swaziland government yesterday confirmed that 12 prominent political detainees including the former PM Prince Bhekimpi Dlomni, the Minister of Health Prince P Dlomini and princess M Nengnase, sister of the late King Sobuza the 2<sup>nd</sup> will be tried on sedition charges. - AP -

### **Thurs 4**

The Reverend L Sullivan, (qv) working in SA, reverses his position in calling for US firms to pull out and engage apartheid from the outside. Figures show that 100+ companies have pulled out. SA budget; defence and police spending on the increase.

### **Fri 5**

Archbishop Tutu backs the claims of the Reverend L Sullivan (qv 4/6). President Botha visits Vaal Triangle townships and hears a plea to abandon the National Council and include blacks in the government proper; this from a collaborator – black mayor E Mahalasti. Mozambique accuses rail workers of being MNR informers. Ban on Women for Sport playing in SA.

### **Sat 6**

Cannon Collins Memorial Lecture given by Oliver Tambo. British International Defence Aid Fund; CC House 64 Essex Road London N1. Johnson Mathey moves into Homeland. SA Rugby Union [SARU] makes a play for Rugby World Cup in 1988 to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Natal RFU.

Spain yesterday banned direct investment in SA but said a fisheries company, Pescanoca,

would be allowed to operate there. The move was adopted to harmonize Spanish policy with selected sanctions agreed by the EEC last September. - P E Elman GDN page 8 C 8 -

### Sun 7

Royal Arms of Dutch royal household appear on the Heineken Group products in SA, this angers Queen Beatrice; will it be removed? Artificial set up for P W 's visit to Sharpville. Malawi troops in fire fight with MNR rebels deaths reported.

### Mon 8

Support for the proposed staging of the 1988 RFU event (qv 6/6) comes from the president of the International Rugby Board. Sarhu strike over with reinstatement for sacked workers with full pay. A union victory.

### Tues 9

The United Democratic Movement is asked to contribute new ideas about a reformed Presidents Council, but UDM stipulate usual conditions, aka release of Nelson Mandela, unbanning of the African National Congress. Sarhu 's returning workers will not receive full pay as some of their pension rights will be lost. City council may withdraw from First National Barclays Bank unless Chris Balls in censured over the recent Congress advert.

### Thurs 11

SOE removed for 12 months Botha announces to parliament. London 's SA embassy demonstration dismissed.

### Fri 12

Petition signed by TUC general secretary calling for the release of detainees in SA goes on general circulation. It will be presented, on United Nations Day, to the international bodies general secretary Peres de Cuellar. Renewed restrictions on press reporting introduced. Cricket rumpus.

### Leader Comment **Mr Botha Slams the Lid**

SA authorities have reportedly refused Mrs A Coleman, a founder member of a group monitoring detentions of children without trial, a new passport to travel to Britain and the United States of America. - *Reuters* -

### Sat 13

Approximately 1000 detainees freed including Father S Smangaliso, secretary CBC, leaving 2, 500 in detention ; DP Sc figures. Protest call by UDF over 2 week period. Fire fight Soweto, 2 police injured. Angola talking to USA over Cuban troops involvement inside Namibia. Test and County Cricket Board [TCCB] will not support The West Indian motion of 12/6.

### Sun 14

Turmoil in Swazi royal family; a 19 year old king takes revenge on those who tried to stop his accession Izuthango?

### **Mon 15**

Ford Motor Company are trying to negotiate a deal to withdraw share sale, 24% inside SA 18% without. Anglo American Bill compels employers to deduct rents from those employees participating in the rent boycott campaign. This would then be passed to the council. Much opposition to quick disinvestment.

About 1, 000 Mozambique rebels have infiltrated into the South Eastern province Gaza during the last 2 months. One of the reasons for the MNR infiltration may be the thought the possible reopening of the Limpopo railway that links Maputo with souther Zimbabwe AP

### **Tues 16**

National Union of Metal Workers consider Ford Motor Company 's offer (qv 15/6). CCAWSA pledge to fight towards unity. Profile Peter Harris Cosatu 's legal advisor.

### **Wed 17**

Soweto Day; rallying speech from R Malekane of the South African Youth Congress. Mozambique army to cut its numbers, use of more university trained people; a Samora Machel concept.

### **Thurs 18**

Leader Comment **Quiet Day of Turmoil** refers to Soweto Day. ITT a US electronics firm pulls out of SA

### **Fri 19**

President Chissano implies implies in a speech, in northern Mozambique, that former president Machel was killed because he was dangerous to his enemies and was preparing to mobilise the country against them.

Hunger strike, by 45 prisoners, at Modderbe jail. Nephew of the South African ambassador to Washington marries a 'Coloured.' Bishop Dumeni Nomubi killed.

### **Sat 20**

The International Labour Organisation, based in Geneva, votes 331 : 8 for mandatory sanctions to be imposed against Pretoria. There were 26 abstentions; including the USA. The reason for the result was that it was felt that South Africa had not moved far enough towards implementing a multi party state.

Eighteen black miners were killed and 85 injured at the Rustenberg mine. In France President Mitterrand refuses to accept the credentials of the new diplomatic representative from Pretoria. There have been protests, in the Ciski homeland, over



imprisonments.

### **Mon 22**

Row erupting after the Koornhoff's marriage (qv 19/6). An attempt to solve the issue, the race reclassification of the bride as white, angers the bride's parents. Lebowa Bakeries will become the first black owned company floated on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

### **Thurs 25**

The SA branch of the Dutch Reform Church is in danger of a split if the right wing break away to form a 'whites only branch', after the 1986 decision to allow non white membership. South African court rules that the authorities must rebuild a destroyed shanty dwellings.

### **Fri 26**

Special International Cricket Council meeting.

Six SA blacks have been sentenced to death for killing a young woman by 'necklacing.' A second man, in Port Alfred was sentenced to 20 years imprisonment, Nosipho Zamela in 1985. - *Reuters* -

Nine gold miners were killed and 25 injured in an underground rockfall at the world's deepest gold mine owned by the Anglo American Corporation. The accident occurred after an earth tremor S W of Johannesburg. - *Reuters* -

### **Sat 27**

The Deputy Minister of Cultural Affairs, Mr S van de Mer, would talk with black prisoners in an attempt to widen dialogue without specifically mentioning Nelson Mandela. Finland cuts trade links. Further reports on Angola/Namibia border. West Indies drop motion to International Cricket Council (qv 26/6), sub committee set up, and will report back mid 1988.

### **Sun 28**

Committee of dissatisfied members of the Dutch Reform Church to found breakaway church. Their aim; to stick with their true apartheid beliefs.

### **Mon 29**

General Malan, Defence Minister, says SA will offer support to any pro Western group foiled by Soviet expansion ie the MNR. Senior world politicians on the Palme Commission of Disarmament in a three day meeting in Oslo call for military aid for Mozambique ect.

Leader Comment **Doctrinal Tracks in the Wilderness**

### **Tues 30**

Pretoria denies claims that it bombed an Angolan town. SADF publish a book seeking to discredit the African National Council. The Nkomat Accord, signed by the late president Samora Machel and P W Botha in 1984, is under discussion. Catholic bishops attacked by President Chissano.

The Attorney General, for Transvaal Province, has ruled that the SA newspaper advertisements calling for the un – banning of the outlawed ANC were legal and no one involved in the campaign would be prosecuted. - A P -

## **JULY 1987**

### **Wed 1**

Bail granted to 10 after numerous appeals for same crime since 1985. State of children's book market.. Letter civil rights over right to demonstrate.

### **Fri 3**

USA and USSR specialists meet in London to discuss policy differences over southern Africa.

Books The Sanctions Book by J Hanlan and R Omond published by Penguin @ £4. 95. Crossing the Line; A Year in the Land of Apartheid by W Finnigan pub Hamilton @ £14. 95. SA in Black and White; a collection of pictures by J Kuun text T Mc Donald pub Harper @ £7. 95.

### **Sat 4**

Dr F Slybatt of the Institute of Democratic Alternative South Africa has sponsored talks in Senegal with %0 white businessmen and opposition leaders with the African National Congress. Soviet satellite see value in MPLA/Unita talks. SA poison threat in Maputo.

Book The Oppenheimer Empire by D Pallister, S Stewart and I Lapper pub Simon Shucter @ £12. 95.

World famous novelist Nadine Gordimer and J M Coetzee are backing a bid to launch a new writers movement committed to SA free from apartheid. - **People YEP page 2** -

### **Mon 6**

Exiled poet Breyton Breytenbach is helping organise the IDSA/ANC conference (qv 4/7), where one of the issues under discussion is the relationship between the African National Congress and the South African Communist Party and the nature of the economy in a liberated post apartheid society. Inkatha Freedom Party annual conference; what future for Chief Buthelezie in the struggle.

Book Buthelezie, Inkatha and the Politics of Loyal Resistance by G Mare and G Stevens pub Raven Press.

### **Tues 7**

British dockers to debate the rights of an import/export ban of Uranium from Namibia by British Nuclear Fuels which will be reprocessed at the Windscale plant. Local Authorities, in an attempt to ban any contractors, with associations with SA, from applying for local government contracts has been ruled illegal by the government in London.

In South Africa the Conservative Party have accused President Botha of condoning talks with the African National Congress. The white break away wing of the DRC (qv 28/6) has renamed itself the Afrikaans Protestant Kirk.

### **Wed 8**

Chamber of Mines against deducting rent from defaulters wages aka 15/6. SA group (qv 4/7) in London before moving on the Senegal. Danielle? Mitterrand closely identified with the aims of the IDASA. Sotherby 's pull out of uncomfortable situation.

### **Fri 10**

SA report into the cause of the plane crash which resulted in the death of Samora Machell blames pilot error. Lessons for liberation; the next steps for Botha and the African National Congress

Two men and a woman were shot dead by unidentified whites in Swaziland yesterday as they were driving from the airport to the capital. The South African Press Association (SAPA) said the victims were suspected members of the ANC. - AP -

### **Sat 11**

IDASA sponsored talks taking place in Dakar, capital of Senegal (qv 28/6) are only on generalities to protect the SA participants when home. Government willing to set up advisory councils run by black elected representatives. Soviet and Cuban advisor's key to troubled Angolon regime, cash aid from World Bank pledged.

A SA court decided that a black prisoner Melisango Jonson should be set free. But nobody told him. Mr Jonson, 28, who cannot read and right was sentenced to 4 years imprisonment in '83 for culpable homicide and appealed.. Finally released in 5/'86 Mr Jonson this week received £15, 000 compensation from the govt. - *Reuters* -

### **Sun 12**

Senegal meeting (qv 11/7) 83 attended; 67 whites and 16 members of the African National Congress. Each group showed a mixed response to the others situation and eventually coming to a better understanding of the others situation. Eligible blacks reject government ideas of advisory councils as they are not seen as bodies for implementing new ideas; only imposed ones.

Transport and General Workers Union delegates at their annual conference vote against handling the Namibian uranium (qv 7/7) until SA troops pull out of the colony. **News on Sunday** -

### **Mon 13**

Joint African National Congress/ Afrikaner statement in Senegal blames violence in SA on the Pretoria government, only 2 of the 58 dissent from signing. Labour unrest forecast 80, 000 members of the National Union of Mineworkers and 200, 000 others. Unita claim

Russian personnel killed in south east Angola Cuando Cubango province. Lessons to overcome white ignorance

### **Tues 14**

Anglo American chairman, Gavin Riley, comments on P W Botha 's innovative thinking behind racial government in Natal ie the Zulu nations Indaba; to be held in 11/ '86. African National Congress/ Afrikaner group moves onto Burkina Faso.

### **Wed 15**

Cosatu annual conference to decide on 3 main issues; Freedom Charter, Refine disinvestment policy first proposed in 1985 and Congress 's Merger Mandate. The experiences of a 70 year old women on the picket line outside the South African Embassy in Trafalgar Square.

### **Thurs 16**

Cosatu leaders open its annual meeting with an attack on the president, but documents show that the movement has modified its stance over disinvestment – sold off companies should go to the workers. Three white men force Swazi taxi off the road and kill bombers of the ANC. Equity, the actors union, rules that no member is to work, send material, allow programmes into the country.

### **Fri 17**

Gun battle in a Ciski township. The 3 ANC executives killed on 16/7 have been named, review of previous attacks. Botswana trial of British national Watson who is alleged to have murdered an anti apartheid member (qv 26/5). SA ambassador designate expelled? from France over teacher jailed in Ciski.

### **Sat 18**

AWB send threatening telegram to F Slybatt. Stepping up of covert action against the African National Congress. Report on the MNR 's destruction in Zambesia province of Mozambique. A communiqué was issued over Crocker/ Angola talks of 15/7.

### **Sun 19**

IDASA group moves from Burkina Faso to Ghana gaining understanding of each others views. Botswana trial of Watson (qv 17/7) ends with the judge choosing to give his verdict at a later date.

### **Mon 20**

Nelson Mandela 's 65<sup>th</sup> birthday. Speculation about his release after Chris Henius, Minister of Development and Planning meets a delegation from UMSA. Norway promised to launch a trade ban criticises tanker owners, including oil shipments amounting to 1. 2n tonnes in 3 months from one cargo from 1 – 4/ '87. Funeral of African

National Congress executive member A Kriel shot on 16/7; claims that his hands were cuffed when shot.

### **Tues 21**

Zimbabwe and Zambia ruled out cutting links with SA as part of the Commonwealth sponsored package of sanctions designed to force Pretoria to change its apartheid policies. President K Kaunda and Mr R Mugabe said after a meeting that they could not impose the air embargo on their own because it was not backed by other African states.

SA 's biggest selling black N' paper the Sowetan urged the Pope to reconsider his decision not to visit the country during his tour of Southern Africa planned for next year. "We believe Pope John Paul the 2<sup>nd</sup> should visit SA if only because such a visit would concentrate the worlds focus on our problems." the paper said. - *Reuters* -

### **Wed 22**

Equity decides to maintain its ban on the sale of TV programmes to SA after of 27 : 7 vote. A group of AWB supporters, 150 strong, await the arrival of F Slybatt at Johannesburg Airport to denounce him as a traitor. Massacre by MNR Homine and Indhanbane provinces. Evidence of South African military hardware reaching Mozambique rebels.

### **Thurs 23**

C Crocker (qv) on Angolon talks. Two members of the United Democratic Front held after being on the run from the authorities. Pictures of victims of the MNR violence.

Angola has forced 2 battalions of SA troops to withdraw from around the southern town of N 'gua after 7 weeks of sporadic fighting the official Angpop said yesterday. *Reuters*

### **Fri 24**

K Kaunda urges strong African states to impose sanctions against SA. MNR kills 380 (qv 22/7).

Two SA workers were killed in an accident deep underground yesterday at a gold mine south of Johannesburg It was the 2<sup>nd</sup> fatal accident in SA gold mine in less than a month. *Reuters*

### **Sat 25**

Newsletter on oil embargo against SA claims British firms, Crawford Russel, J B Group and Trafalgar House are involved in building oil installations worth £1.7bn. Eye witness account MNR massacre of 22/7. Mozambique war moves south. Gerry Adams is a supporter of the United Democratic Front. Letter from Chief Buthelezie

### **Sun 26**

Surrey based Fellbridge Rugby Union Club fly out a team to SA to play a 10 match tour as opening attraction before a rebel tour by the Australian RU to play the Springbok,

Transvaal has to pay £45, 000 expenses – News on Sunday page 2 -

### **Mon 27**

Orchestrated threats made to Afrikaner politicians who took part in the IADSA sponsored talks on their return to SA named as; A Brink Professor of Literature Rhodes University Grahamstown, the Reverend T Eloff of the DRK, T Bedford ex Springbok player, Dr A Barraine ex MP and organiser, 3 PFP members ; including 2 MP 's. Head of States meeting; Organisation of African Unity? In Addis Ababa with sanctions No2 on the agenda.

### **Tues 28**

Detailing how Regan administration are supplying arms to the Unita rebels through Zaire.

### **Wed 29**

SABC spokesman welcomes statement condemning imprisonment without trial issued by the EEC. Pik Botha defends killing of 190 Swapo guerillas by members of the South African Defence Force. Five miners die at the Leslie Gold Mine in the Eastern Transvaal as the result of faction fighting between rival groups.. Life in exile for Adeline Tambo.

### **Thurs 30**

Union of South African Postal Works, 16, 000 strong, ends two day strike over pay parity and reinstatement of sacked Eastern Cape colleagues. The National Union of Mineworkers give warning of a national strike. Reports of Zimbabwe 's plans to sever commercial ties to SA, import permits returned.

Book SA in Crisis; Royal Institute of International Affairs 1987.

The Politics of Race Class and Nationalism in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century published Langham

### **Fri 31**

Bomb blast central Johannesburg injures 5 military and 60 civilians. Policeman shot dead in Malaodi township. Dr F Slybatt returns. Government pay approximately £400, 000 in compensation to relatives of those who died during the Langa township massacre in 1985.

Letter – YEP -

## AUGUST 1987

### Sat 1

On his return from the IDASA meeting (qv) F Slybatt defends his position over talking with the African National Congress members. South African World War Two pilot barred from Poland for commemorative ceremony.

### Sun 2

Book *Escape From Pretoria* by T Jenkins published by Klipstone Books in association with the IDFA.

### Tues 4

The National Union of Mineworkers call the promised strike and bring out the coal and gold mine employees. The issue; an increase in wages. The PFP split healed for the time being.

### Wed 5

Nelson Mandela 's 25th year in jail

Thirteen people have been killed in an outbreak of faction fighting between clans of SA Zulu tribe in Natal Province. Fighting involved the Nalukene and the Menyiswayo clans in the remote town of Kranskop. Cars and shops were destroyed. - *Reuters* -

### Thurs 6

Trial of journalist who claimed that the government were responsible for the death of 7 alleged members of the African National Congress who were in the process of surrendering, an illegal act.

### Leader Comment **25 Years of Waiting**

Two white South Africans marched to the armies Cape Town HQ yesterday to declare that they and 21 friends would refuse to serve in the countries army. Mr G Goosney (25) and Mr M Rautenbach (28) delivered a declaration signed by 23 and made public at a news conference. - *Reuters* -

### Fri 7

SA/Mozambique meeting to establish the cause of the Homoine province massacre on 22/7. At the Etansuaal Gold Mine, owned by the GenCor Group three die

Book *Time of Destiny Time of Agony* by M Murry published Verso @ £29. 95.

### Sat 8



The National Union of Mineworkers executive tell their Gold miners to stay away or go home when the national strike starts on 10/8 after campaign demand over the handling of wage negotiations.

### **Sun 9**

SA woman 's rally Finsbury Park north London with A Davis and R Mompoti from the African National Congress attending as speakers, with a £2 entrance fee. SA Black Taxi Association has agreed to purchase a 52% stake in the Putico Bus Company. Mr Tony Heard , editor of the Cape Times , has been sacked for an unknown reason. Thami Mkhwanazire; life in jail alongside Nelson Mandela. Consolidated Gold Fields gives management training to its black employees.

### **Mon 10**

Eve of Strike report; threats of violence, forecast legislation.

### **Tues 11**

Figures from the Chamber of Mines put the number of miners out on strike at approximately 225, 000, out of a Union membership of 340, 000, at 29 of the countries 49 mines. SA mining industry; profits comparison of the costs of black and white employees; a comparison of accident rates.

### **Wed 12**

Leader Comment **Hitting at the Seams** taking the struggle one step further than street protest.

Consolidated God Fields invest £70, 000 to study the ecology of man made wetlands in Gravel pit to game conservation. **Fordingbridge, People page 34 C 8 -**

### **Thurs 13**

Liverpool dockers are set to lift ban, imposed on 7/7, after that it originated from the USA rather than Namibia. Police arrest striking miners in Klerkrndorp. A vote for strike action is taken at gold processing and coal loading plants. MNR kill79 in Manjacize in Gaza province

Police admitted yesterday planting a spy in at Cape Town 's prestigious University. The agent, Daniel Pretorious, told a press conference held by the universities two main AA organisations that the police paid him approximately \$330 per month to infiltrate the whites student union. - **GDN page 7 C 8 -**

### **Fri 14**

Considered release of Mr Govern Mbeki, one of the Big 3 of the Rivoena trialists; second to Nelson Mandela and helped to set up the National Statutory Council. The NUM strike now involves 100, 000 members. Thoughts of Cyril Ramaphosa the general

secretary of the Union.

A prisoner, scheduled to be hanged in Pretoria today killed himself by cutting his wrists with a shoe nail. The prisoner, of mixed race, was found bleeding in his cell by fellow inmates on death row at Pretoria 's Central Prison. - AP -

### **Sat 15**

It is no longer necessary for the Japanese to obtain a visa to enter the country. At the W D L mine, owned by Anglo American Co Ergo Plant, New Springs on the East Rand 76 injured and 76 arrested. Academic figures; 334,640 miners out of a total of 509, 784 black workers at 59 collieries and gold mines taking part in the action. Reports of a parliamentary question?, to P W Botha, on concessions in an approach about talks about released.

### **Sun 16**

Casino owner, J Aspinall, pays £750, 000 to Noordhoek Manor House overlooking the Ocean and with views of Table Mountain. The previous owner was J Wiley the former minister responsible for Fisheries, who committed suicide because of money worries.

### **Mon 17**

The Anglo American Corporation and the striking National Union of Mineworkers hold talks on ways to curb the violence. Meanwhile the Chamber of Mines offers negotiations; on terms and conditions of employment but excluding any wage negotiations which the union reject.

Anglo American, Gencor and J C L have already lost R90m / £27m potential profit. This represents 67% of the miners wage claim. As individuals the losses for each company are R60m, R16m and R14m respectively.

The Paris based Mineral International has agreed to send £25, 000 to support the striking miners. Mr A Scargill head of the NUM in the UK said yesterday that British miners were also sending a large donation. - GDN page3 C 4 -

### **Tues 18**

Trouble at PFP meeting, post Dakar meeting (qv 6/7 et al) Jan van Eck resigns from the party but will now sit in parliament as an Independent.. Johannesburg City Council; elections after emigration of PFP councillor. In parliament President Botha mounts a critical attack on a hostile press.

### **Wed 19**

As union and mine owners agree to meet (qv 17/8) there is a change of heart on the union side after the police break up a 40 strong demonstration at the President Styn gold mine. The Westminster J Carslile; known as 'the Right Honourable member for Johannesburg' orders 11 cases of South African wine, 5 red 5 white and 1 blue label, as a show of solidarity, waiting for collection at the Norman Shaw building in Westminster. GDN Diary

## **Thurs 20**

The Anglo American Company threaten to sack 3, 000 of their gold mining employees unless they return to work. In response they begin to leave the premises of the Vaal Reef Mine. At the West Tranvaal Landow Colliery workers return for negotiations. Acts of sabotage and violence. Milling industry strikers, 500 reject 27% wage rise. Swapo leaders detained. Letter from UN 's under secretary to SA.

## **Fri 21**

At the Vaal Reef Mines (qv 20/8) 2, 000 miners are leaving for home, also 4, 020 leaving from the W Holding mine, 24, 020 a four Gencor owned mines Randfontein. JCI return return after lock out. National Union of Mineworkers president rejects talks with the Anglo American management. International Commission of Jurists in Geneva, interim report; torture of those aged 18 and below. MNR devastate Angonia Plateau in north western Tete province of Mozambique.

A black SA youth shot and seriously injured by riot police in 2/86 was awarded £1 600 (5, 000R) compensation yesterday. The youth Suffered about 100 shotgun pellet wounds when Durban riot police fired at a group sitting by a roadside, killing one. - *Reuters* -

## **Sat 22**

Libanon Mine owned by Consolidated Mine Fields; a miner dies. In the Eastern Tranvaal 24 miners die in a bus crash as they travel home. Bus company, owned by mining house will pull out of its SA. Its interests will be run by the mine employees.

## **Sun 23**

The wages of a member of the National Union of Mineworkers in £18 per week, with specialists earning £36 p w. Holiday entitlement of 18 days. White miners earn £175 per week with a 35 day holiday entitlement. Black miners deaths, in 1986; 1, 618. Support, from the International Mineworkers Organisation, has reached £3, 000 per day. - *News On Sunday page 11* -

Britain, George Russel an electrical worker from Devon pleads guilty on bomb charges, freed after 3 year suspended sentence, provided he seeks psychiatric help.

## **Mon 24**

Hertz the car rental firm is to sell its assets to the Imperial Car Rental Company over 18 months. Thus the enlarged company will have a fleet of 4, 000 vehicles and a turnover of £24. 5m.

Anglo American threaten to close 4 mining shafts; 2 at the WH mine in the OFS and 2 at the Saaiplaas Mine in the Vaal Reef complex. Government to introduce measures to curb the 'alternative' press.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu of Cape Town was elected head f the All Africa Conference

of Churches at its AGM in Togo. - *Reuters* -

## **Tues 25**

Death toll rises to 6, from 3; Two at the JCIW Gold Mine, Western Transvaal along with one at the President Styn owned by Anglo American. Coloured leader, in the tri carmal parliament, the Reverend A Heindricks, resigns from the Cabinet over the presidents plans for the whites only general election.. Israel/SA steel link.

Leader Comment **Miners Dig in for the Crunch**

## **Wed 26**

Six hundred miners bussed into Johannesburg for a peaceful demonstration outside the venue of talks being held between the National Union of Mineworkers and the Chamber of Mines. Lesotho workers feel the pinch with the closure of mines. Down a Gold Mine; sight seeing possibility.

Angola 's Unit rebels said yesterday that they had killed 49 government troops and sabotaged a key military airport in recent attacks. They said 12 soldiers died when they attacked the airport at Menongue near rebel strongholds in SE Angola 8 days ago.  
*Reuters*

## **Thurs 27**

Mozambique rebels claim to have killed 3 Britons, as well as government forces, in Nampula Province. Despite the Chamber of Mines increasing its offer of holiday pay, death benefits and a wage increase of 1. 3% during 26/8 talks the national executive of the NUM make no recommendation on acceptance or rejection.

President Botha looks into the release of Mr Govern Mbeki. England 's cricketers are ready to defy India and the Anti Apartheid Movement and make a rebel tour of the apartheid state.

A group calling itself 'Young Bashful Heroes' claimed responsibility for a firebomb attack on a Shell petrol station and demanded the company sever its links with SA – **AP** -

## **Fri 28**

Anglo American Corporation gets tough with its mining employees as 3, 000 begin a sit in at the WDL Mine. 20, 000 are declared sacked or as near as. The national executive of 750, 000 strong Cosatu members declare their support and solidarity. Media curbs implemented, further laws promulgated.

## **Sat 29**

Mining fatalities rise to seven with a death at Kriel Colliery. A return to work is near at two mines in the Transvaal. There is, according to the MRCR, an under estimated toughness of workers in the industry. Press censorship report published; Systemicor

contains cases of subversive propaganda. Power to suspend three publications back dated to 11/6.

State of Emergency, coping with, print exhibition by J Mufengo an artist from Namibia-see SA Tape 32 'Rear Window' at the Sheffield Royal Festival Hall.

### **Sun 30**

The government announce plans to curb the autonomy of the universities unless the ruling bodies take actions to stem campus protest. Shell Oil Company to take court action against local authorities in Britain. They are concerned about a mass boycott of their products. Mining fatalities, eight and nine, occurred at the Kinross site in the Eastern Transvaal.

### **Mon 31**

The 21 day National Union of Mineworkers dispute with the Chamber of Mine employees is over. General secretary, Cyril Ramaphosa deem the action 'a tactical move sideways.' How the NUM proceed after what seems defeat.

Leader Comment **Much Less a Defeat for SA than the Miners**

## SEPTEMBER 1987

### Tues 1

At the St Helena Gold Mine, in the Orange Free State, the cage transporting the miners crashes 900 meters with the result that 64 miners are missing. Two of the first 'necklace' killers are to be hanged. The deaths are the 98<sup>th</sup> and 99<sup>th</sup> persons killed by the state in 1987.

### Wed 2

Deaths at St Helena Gold Mine on 1/9 are expected to be about 50. The National Union of Mineworkers describe Gencor owned mines as death traps. On the way through London a Swapo leader describes the law and order breakdown and plans for a new SA inspired constitution.

SA police clashed with 3,000 students in Cape Town protesting against the hanging of yesterday of 2 convicted of killing a black councillor in Johannesburg, about 200 heavily armed police ringed a building where the black nationalist Winnie Mandela led 300 people at a memorial service for M Sanjes (22) and W Mielres (27). - *Reuters* -

### Thurs 3

Sixty two miners may have died in the St Helena G M disaster in SA, the mine owner said yesterday reporting that 12 employees of a catering company may have been in an elevator that plunged to the bottom of the mine shaft in the explosion. General Mining Union Coordination had reported previously that 50 were believed dead. - *AP* -

### Fri 4

SA is prepared to repatriate anyone found to be carrying the Aids virus warns Health Minister Mr W van Niekerk.

### Sat 5

Mozambique and SA officials met in Pretoria yesterday to try and revive a non aggression pact that each country accuses the other of breaking. It was the first meeting of a joint committee established last month when SA said the accord was in dire strait. - *Reuters* -

33<sup>rd</sup> annual Commonwealth Parliamentary Association meeting in Kuala Lumpa criticises Britain for its soft position on SA apartheid policies: Kenyan MP JM Shikuka said that the only country that could force Pretoria to dismantle apartheid was Britain "as a Christian nation Britain should be ashamed for its attitude as such contradicts the teachings of the Bible" he said - *AP* -

## **Sun 6**

Commonwealth unity on SA action; another Eminent Persons Group?

## **Mon 7**

White SA women have been warned that they could unwittingly become fellow travellers unless they carefully question their black servants on their attitudes to the ANC. The warning came in a booklet circulated recently by the Women of SA. - AP -

## **Tues 8**

The passport of Mr J Naidoo, general secretary of Cosatu, has been seized. MBSA has given an ultimatum to 2, 800 black workers.

A member of the SA security forces was stabbed in the back and set alight in the black township of Lynvil north of Johannesburg on 8/9 police said. A police statement said he was in a serious condition. Two SA officers were killed when their plane crashed on a reconnaissance mission on the border between Angola and Namibia on 3/9 the SA army said. - *Reuters* -

## **Wed 9**

Chester Crocker (qv) flies into Angola presumably to talk about Namibian independence. All spy swap prisoners (qv 7/9) to their respective countries. Dutchman admits smuggling arms for the African National Congress.

MNR rebels fighting the left wing government of Maputo said yesterday that they had cut the oil pipe line between the Mozambique port of Beira and the Zimbabwe town of Mutare last month "as a result fuel in Zimbabwe is already becoming scarce" the statement said.

## **Thurs 10**

Britain is still against further sanctions being imposed but was concerned that the Front Line States should not suffer from the effects of SA aggression. These decisions were made at a meeting to discuss strategy on SA held at Lancaster House in London. D Worrel meets with the African National Congress in Zimbabwe. After a 5 week strike, and an ultimatum (qv 8/9), MBSA has sacked its 2, 800 workforce.

## **Fri 11**

Arrest, and release of 179 people commemorating the hanging of an African National Congress member 12 months ago. Four whites on death row. President Botha announces amnesty for soldier/prisoners to one year. Mr Dennis Evens aged 48 was given bail at London's Lambeth magistrates court on charges relating to an attempted kidnap of a Congress official. A French newspaper claims that Nelson Mandela refused an offer of release at the time of the 3 country spy exchange, of 9/9, because he was linked with a person having the rank of Major.

A left wing member of the West German parliament, Mr W Hoss of the Green Party, told

the MB black workers in SA that their dismissal for striking had 'colonialist characteristics' which fit neatly into ruling apartheid policies in SA. Eight South African planes bombed Xangongo a town in Angola 's southern province of Cunene – 8/9 killing civilians ANGPOP said. - *Reuters* -

### **Sat 12**

Bill for setting up a National Council has been put to the Pretoria parliament. Windhoek Supreme Court orders the release of Swapo leaders, held over suspects involvement in a car bombing. SA workers dismissed and victimized publicize working conditions through the medium of the performing arts with a 7 week country wide tour beginning in London's Hackney Empire for seven nights stay from 15/9.

### **Sun 13**

Extract from a sermon given, in Birmingham, by the Reverend B Pityana; an associate of the late Steve Biko. British and Commonwealth Holdings buy a stake in Sun City in the 'independent' homeland of Bophuthatswana. Falling popularity of the PFP. Members of the Anti Apartheid Movement and the African national Council clash over campaign to free Mr Mayekoso

### **Mon 14**

Riot police watch two Biko rallies Ciski police detain 3 Anzapo members including P Jones. Objections to Attenborough film 'Cry Freedom', which is the story of the rise and fall of the Black Consciousness Movement, thus delaying grants from the Biko Foundation.

Five rebels were killed and several wounded when they stormed a remote military outpost near the border with Zimbabwe in NW Mozambique officials said in Harare yesterday. AP

### **Tues 15**

The Church of England 's investments in SA were discussed when Mr O Tambo and the Archbishop of Canterbury met. African National Congress members killed in clashes with the South African Defence Force near the Zimbabwe border.

### **Wed 16**

Twenty one families in a test case from 32, 000 civil suits filed at the High Court in Cape Town by the residents of the Crossroads Squatter Camp burned out of their homes in 5. 6/'86, illegally with connivance of the security forces – claim £1. 6m / R5m.

President Chissano calls all available people to set up a peoples militia to defend homes, leaving the military free to seek out the MNR rebels.

### **Thurs 17**



The United Democratic Front reject the setting up of a National Council (qv 12/9) as it is 'a government imposed structure.' Israel decides to impose sanctions, limited to trade culture and scientific research. The USA is putting pressure on all sports governing bodies to join a boycott of the apartheid state.

Two policemen accused of murdering a women during unrest in a mixed race township have been acquitted on the grounds they were following orders of a superior. In animosity finding Judge C Howe said in Cape Town that their orders – to shoot ringleaders of the unrest - were so unlawful that a reasonable man would have felt duty bound (not) to carry them out. - AP -

### **Fri 18**

Full page advert in support of the release of M Mayeekosi (qv 13/9). Government repatriation key segregation laws; Group Areas Act and Separate Amenities Act. MNR atrocities attacked by director of Oxfam in a published report 'Mozambique a Cry for Peace' by J Quan @ £2. 95. Police loose Newdam Case.

### **Sat 19**

Israel Foreign Minister yesterday announced the imposition of 10 sanctions against SA. The measures include a ban on new investment and government loans.

Seven SA miners have been killed in a clash between supporters and opponents of the miners strike, which ended 3 weeks ago, the An Am said.

Black youths shot dead a middle aged couple in their homes near Pietmariatsburg in Natal Province police said yesterday, one man was arrested after the incident.

Swaziland 's King Maswati 3 has issued a decree clearing the way for a treason trial of 10 prominent people including members of the Royal Family. The 700, 000 strong Cosatu affiliation SA 's biggest black trade union movement said yesterday that arsonists had set fire to the Johannesburg offices of one of its affiliates.- *Reuters x 5* -

### **Mon 21**

Winnie Mandela is unhappy at the families portrayal in the film 'Mandela' filmed by TVS by an independent production team and shown on Britain 's Channel 4 screened on 24/9.

The UK South African Trade Association will send a business group on a two week fact finding visit in 11/87.

### **Tues 22**

The debts of Mozambique have been rescheduled. Kwandebele ruling party upset. Promised a play written about the life of Nelson Mandela.

### **Leader Comment Trade Under a Dubious Flag**

President J E dos Santos of Angola, his country sapped by years of civil war arrived in

France yesterday for a mission of economic and possibly military help against US backed rebels. - *Reuters* -

The ANC will lobby the Commonwealth summit next month for tougher sanctions against South Africa, reports in Harare said yesterday. - *AP* -

### **Wed 23**

Moves are in progress to keep South Africa as a member of the International Atomic Energy Association.

The Anglo American Corporation is to build better homes for its workforce.

### **Thurs 24**

Seven South Africans convicted of displaying a communist flag at a funeral of an anti apartheid leader in 1985 yesterday shook hands with white police officers after a magistrate unexpectedly gave them suspended jail sentences. - *Reuters* -

### **Fri 25**

Transkei coup as Prime Minister is accused of corruption.

Harare conference on South Africa 's detained children. Inside South Africa tribal chiefs have come together in an organisation; Contralesia – tribal chiefs against apartheid EEC sanction breakers.

Bob Crosby, star of Americas most watched TV programme; The Crosby Show is to receive a UN medal for his anti apartheid work. - *People Column YEP* -

### **Sat 26**

No official contact with South Africa says Oliver Tambo. Details of detentions of children are given to a hearing at the Harare conference. Army 's role in the resignations in the Transkei.

Leader Comment **Pretoria Gives up the Script** ; their own scenario crumbles

### **Mon 28**

Angolan president dos Santos, on a state visit to Portugal, was greeted on his arrival by a pro Unita crowd. Vigilantes are being used by the South African authorities who are raiding villages in KwaNdebele.

The minister of Constitutional Development, Chris Henius, has denied meeting the executive of the African national Congress. It is a possibility that members of the National Intelligence Service have done so.

### **Tues 29**

British and South African mining companies have been accused of plundering Namibia's diamond deposits. They have been accused of overmanning and paying uneconomic rent.

Chief Buthelezie makes an appeal for the end of 'black on black' violence in Natal province

King Maswatti of Swaziland dissolved parliament yesterday and said new elections would take place on 5/11.

### **Wed 30**

According to the Beelb newspaper South African forces are involved in heavy fighting in Angola. At the same time the MPLA forces loyal to the Luanda government are involved in heavy fighting as they try and recapture the town of Mavinga, which is blocking their way to the Unita headquarters in the town of Jamba. In Portugal the Angolon president calls for closer links between the two countries.

Member of the Sotho ethnic group, living in the Moutse area, loose court action in an attempt that the area should be ceded to KwaNdebele.

The Transki PM, Mr G Montizuma, linked to corruption charges in the black homeland, has been formally asked to resign the finance minister, Mr G S Nota, said yesterday.

***Reuters***

## OCTOBER 1987

### Thurs 1

Detained children tell their stories to the Harare conference (qv 26/9).

### Fri 2

US Congress is unhappy at the slow pace of attempts to dismantle apartheid by the SA government, so may insist on further measures, boosted by the film Cry Freedom. Angolan president says fighting is all around Mavinga and in talks with his opposite number agrees technical and trade cooperation with Portugal from the end of 10/'87.

John Lardon (27) of Aldershot, a computer technician, was cleared of a charge of conspiracy to kidnap a member of the ANC at Lambeth Magistrates Court but immediately rearrested on immigration charges and awarded costs. - GDN page 3 C 8 -

### Sat 3

The management at the An Am Corp owned gold mine has withdrawn the recognition of the black miners union saying union leaders were involved in the killing of a miner who defied the recent strike. An AM, SA 's largest mining conglomerate said in a statement that it 's management at the President Brand GM had cancelled all its agreements with the NUM. - AP -

The government of the Transkei yesterday announced the resignation of its PM, Mr G Mantazuma, who left the homeland last week. - AP -

### Sun 4

Shell Oil Company adopt secret plan to thwart boycotts.

### Mon 5

General Malan, Defence Minister, confirms SA troops are in Angola, where Savimbi repulses an attack by 4 Brigade; total of 18, 000 men fro around Mavinga.

Leader Comment **A Lesson Pretoria Needs**

### Tues 6

President Botha rules on the Advisory Councils decision that the Mixed Marriages and Separate Amenities Acts should be scrapped and rejects its decision. The issue of SA will dominate the Vancouver Commonwealth summit says its secretary general.

The International Rugby Board is considering banning any sporting contact with the Republic.

### Wed 7

The command structure of the African National Congress in the Western Cape has been smashed by the security forces after 11 arrests were made in the province.

### **Thurs 8**

Leaders of Congress, Swapo and possibly the Pan African Congress will meet SA businessmen in the town of Ouagadougou in Bukino Faso. The ambiguity of the government in dealing with increased ANC/Business meetings.

President J Chissano, of Mozambique, said he had asked President Regan for an increase in US aid; including arms, and indicated that he was decreasing his countries reliance and support from the Eastern Bloc. President Chissano met Regan on 5/10. - *Reuters* -

### **Fri 9**

After Dennis Worrel 's promised new initiative, after the the recent general election, an announcement of the formation of the National Democratic Movement and removed from the ruling Progressive Federal Party 's defections. Border attacks on the increase.

### **Sat 10**

differences over policy towards SA between president Mitterrand and his prime minister in France.

SA police have shot dead a black man in violence that erupted in a black township near Natal 's provincial capital Pietermaritzburg. - *Reuters* -

### **Sun 11**

British Nuclear Fuels 'laundered' uranium from Namibia for the USA market. The British prime minister, Margaret Thatcher is firm on her no increase sanctions against SA policy at the forthcoming Commonwealth Conference. A number of journalists, believed to be six or seven, have been jailed in SA for no apparent reason.

### **Mon 12**

Overnight black on black violence, two die, following further trouble at Ellis Park Stadium, the main sporting venue in Johannesburg, where 2 whites die. The foreign minister Pik Botha moves on from France to Portugal and agrees with Mozambique of a joint force for the protection of the Cabora Bassa Dam.

### **Tues 13**

Commonwealth leaders, meeting in Vancouver, still a way to assist the Front Line States and impose sanctions despite Mrs Thatchers opposition (qv 11/10).

The under used potential of the Cabora Basa Dam

### **Wed 14**

Prime Minister Thatcher in unmoved, and critical of Canada; Commonwealth Conference host, on its SA policy after weekend talks. There were violent protests at Johannesburg city council 's policy of wanting to charge for admission to its parks and erect fencing.

Leader Comment **The Can Do Spirit Cannot Do Anything**

### **Thurs 15**

Britain 's prime minister, M Thatcher, is out on her own with her case for helping the Front Line States rather than imposing sanctions against the apartheid state. Mozambique that has 'welcome observer status', to the heads of government meeting, says "each to his own" and not looking for troops but cash. The African National Congress tried and calls for sanctions.

Mr Z Sisulu, held in detention since 12/12/'86, applies to the High Court for his release and a ruling that the state of emergency (qv 10/6) is illegal. Deaths of blacks; Edendale fire Greytown Pietermaritzburg.

### **Fri 16**

The minister of Defence, General Malan, accuses Mozambique of still harbouring Congress guerillas and promises swift action if necessary. He was speaking at the opening of a new air force base close to the Zimbabwe/Mozambique border; is he firing the opening shots in a bid to challenge for the position of P W Botha?

Mozambique rebels are close to the town of Marromeu, once a major sugar refining centre, but now largely destroyed. Media handling of the British prime ministers ideas on sanctions.

### **Sat 17**

Prime Minister Thatcher is scorned on all sides. It was agreed that a special committee, comprising of nine foreign ministers; without any input from Britain, will investigate the effects of economic sanctions. They will report at the next Commonwealth summit. London experts indicates that The Thatcher plan (qv 15/10) is illogical when SA sponsored violence wastes it.

### **Sun 18**

Friends of Archbishop Trevor Huddleston flee to Britain and patent a game; 'Opposition Apartheid' which sells for £19. 95.

Eve of Moses Mayekiso 's treason trial. British military weapons find their way to SA through Iran.

Leader Comment **Driving Mrs Thatcher Out of the Laager**

### **Mon 19**

The Commonwealth Conference in Vancouver ends with Mrs Thatcher in accord with

the other heads of government; only on help for the Front Line States. New laws expected (qv 30/8) which will ban university staff promoting student radicalism, for fear of loosing state cash comes into effect. Mozambique one year on from Machel.

#### Leader Comment **Thatcher Alone**

A black youth was stabbed and set alight but escaped being burned to death in fighting between black radicals and conservative vigilantes in Pietermaritzburg Natal province. SA police said yesterday – *Reuters* -

#### **Tues 20**

Soweto violence at the home of a coloured township councillor, four injured. Near the Zimbabwe border two terrorists arrested. Soviet ambassador to Lesotho has heart surgery in South Africa, according to the Citizen newspaper. The paper also reports that Britain's prime minister has been made an 'honorary SA citizen.'

#### **Thurs 22**

Pietermaritzburg fighting (qv 19/10) is between UDF/Inkatha supporters; both groups claim the right to provincial rule. Also gang fights are being exploited by criminals. The Senate of the University of Cape Town to challenge proposed government legislation of 19/10.

*authors note* Letter and Diary entry not recorded but thought to be sourced from the the diarists main source.

#### **Fri 23**

The African National Congress kidnap plot (qv 2/10) was known about by the British government. Row in parliament at the labelling of the prime minister as an apartheid supporter. Japan leads the USA in its trade exports to SA.

#### **Sat 24**

Labour not happy with the governments explanations over the alleged spying of J Larson.

#### Leader Comment **Many Hats Tall Talks**

#### **Sun 25**

Further tales told of the Congress Kidnap case documentation round the world involves cases. Zimbabwe Railways have to use SA diesel engines to haul copper exports. Natal food problem after floods. M Mayekosi has the possible death sentence lifted during his treason trial. - **News on Sunday** -

Cyril Ramaphosa leader of SA black mine workers became the first winner of the £9,700 Olaf Palme Prize; created in memory of the murdered Swedish PM. **OBS page 1 C 1** -

#### **Mon 26**

Look back at the prime ministers treatment of the media at the Vancouver summit.

The closed trial of 5 residents of the Johannesburg township of Alexandria has been told that shops were burned down and boycotted during a 3 month 'people power' last year. The 5 alleged leaders of the Alexandria Action Committee are the first in SA to face treason and subversion charges in connection with setting up 'alternative' councils and 'peoples courts'. - AP -

### **Tues 27**

Bophuthatswana general election results give no indication of which party, if any, had triumphed at the ballot box. Winterveld massacre killing of 69; a similar number that dies after the Sharpville incident. Unwanted academics from SA. Wanted a commercial diplomat from Johannesburg.

### **Wed 28**

The impulsive policy of the Universities (qv).

Thirty eight prisoners convicted of politically motivated crimes are awaiting execution SA deaths row according to an independent monitoring group; the Detained Persons Support Committee. In a report released yesterday the report said 5 such prisoners had already been executed for the killing of 1 informer and the necklace murder and the killing of a community councillor and his family. - D Beresford Johannesburg -

Mozambique right wing rebels claim their guerilla units captured a British spy, Mr N D Casa, and demanded that the British government hold direct negotiations with their representatives for his release. AP -

### **Thurs 29**

Murder trial Cradock incident, in 6/'86 after an initial cover up. African National Congress top jobs filled

### **Fri 30**

L & CTEU in arbitration in Cape Town hotel over poor wages; £74 per month, claim £134 p/m. KwaNdebele women claim right to vote in homeland elections in Pretoria court

A South African black nationalist, jailed on Robben Island since 1964, Mr W Mkaya has finally won government permission to marry. He married by proxy 20 years ago, his lawyer said yesterday. - Reuters -

### **Sat 31**

The Sowetan newspaper appeals to Archbishop Tutu to intercede to stop the violence round Pietermaritzburg, so he will.



## **NOVEMBER 1987**

### **Sun 1**

Those, including John Larson (qv 2/10), accused of kidnapping members of the African National Congress are to be sued by the London based Anti Apartheid Movement.

Leading members of the MNR rebel movement in Mozambique deny they were responsible for a massacre in the town of Winterveld on 27/10 in the town 50 miles north of Maputo.

### **Mon 2**

Law lecturer, Mrs Sam Hutchings, has been deported from SA after hurling squashed tomatoes at the Botha family when they drove past. Tannga massacre; approximately 278 people died.

Left wing guerillas attacked and destroyed 15 lorries bombing of a transport depot in Northern West Germany yesterday in protest on a West German trade with SA. No one was injured in the attack. The depot belonged to a food store chain in the town of Wessel. The Revolutionary Cell Organisation was believed to be responsible. - *Reuters* -

### **Tues 3**

Two of the alleged kidnappers facing court (qv 1/11) have approached the High Court in London to get legal rulings and seek the Courts protection. South African troops attack a Swapo base in Angola 's northern province of Ovambo. In the attack 9 white, and 2 black members of the SADF were killed.

### **Wed 4**

Chief Buthulezie meets P W Botha at the inauguration of the Joint Executive Authority. SA death toll in Angola in now 12; officers question the high commands policy – Swapo or Unita support. The detention of the Reverend S Mogoba, director of the Methodist Church has been condemned.

### **Thurs 5**

Sports policy document recommend white schools who protest against teams containing black athletes should be penalised, angers members of the Conservative Party.

### **Fri 6**

Prison amnesty results in the release of 5 security prisoners including Govern Mbeki aged 77, J Nokosi Pate and two unnamed members of the Pan African Congress. Biography of father and son; Govern and Thabo Mbeki who is the Congress 's publicity secretary and Oliver Tambo 's heir apparent. Also included in the amnesty are AWB supporters  
The Anti Apartheid Movement is opposed to Western Australia doing business with SA

Gold Fields.

### **Sat 7**

Little celebration for the homecoming of G Mbeki (qv 6/11), he will live in the New Brighton township outside Port Elizabeth in a maisonette given by the South African Council of Churches

### **Sun 8**

The American courts indicted that one of its residents, Mr J Nash and a British businessman on arms smuggling charges to the to the republic.. Second press conference in the role of peace maker between Inkatha and the United Democratic Front in Natal province.

### **Mon 9**

Violent demonstration, calling for the release of Nelson Mandela, could have the opposite effect says a government minister. A plane, missing over Mozambique contains 3 British nationals among its passengers.

### **Tues 10**

A joint session of the Transvaal and Cape Provinces National Party Congress has decided soon to allow questions on its policy towards the African National Congress to be put to the executive. SAIRR say they support sanctions. Chief Buthelezie cool on Mbeki role (qv 6/11).

South Africa is offering jobs to hundreds of Israeli engineers who worked on the Lavi jet fighter before being fired when the project was scrapped this year. - AP -

### **Wed 11**

Ivory Coast gives SA the landing rights for flights from Johannesburg to London; reasoning that "dialogue is more effective than sanctions."

Leader Comment **Mr Botha Blasts Off**

### **Thurs 12**

African national highlight a 1995 kidnap plot; delegation to see London government ministers. Shell Oil Company goes to the High Court in London after Lewisham Council impose sales ban of its fuel to its London Authority transport fleet.

South Africa admit helping Unita in battles with Russian and Angolon troops. Four die in Natal province faction fighting?

### **Fri 13**

Doctor Ivan Tomms returns his uniform and refuses to serve in the South African Defence Force, and appears in court after a long battle. Talks took place between Nelson Mandela and the government before the release of Govern Mbeki (qv 6/11).

Leader Comment **In Angola Up To Its Neck** loosing vital supplies it cannot replace.

### **Sat 14**

The details, of the 1985 Congress and the London government meetings, was to give assurances that such meetings would continue on an 'as and when basis'. The Shell Oil Companies High Court action (qv 12/11) will be given at a later date as the judges consider their verdict.

Winnnie Mandela 's home in Soweto has been raided. More than five members of the South African military have been injured as they force Unita into retreat as the two sides confront each other in Angola.

### **Sun 15**

Nigeria has promised troops to help the battle in Angola. President Botha has visited the war zone. New American backed peace plan for Angola.

### **Mon 16**

Newspaper reaction to the military deaths in Angola; those so young should not have to die. Township crowd violence; one person dies in Natal province. Angolon president, dos Santos, speaking at a meeting of the Front Line States, says president Regan is creating another Korea as Pretoria 's troops split the country into North and South. Figures of the apartheid states military hard wear deployed inside Angola.

### **Tues 17**

Mr S Mkhat, secretary general of the South African Roman Catholic Bishops Conference, has been fined for illegal possession of firearms, all related to previous detentions and torture. Soviet arms found at the coloured University of the Western Cape; 15 held on terrorism charges.

### **Wed 18**

Transkei has a new prime minister; Mrs Sigcau.

Mozambique rebels abducted 20 children from an Eastern Zimbabwe tea plantation yesterday and killed 5 of them during a march back across the border in the frontier town of Chipangi. - AP -

### **Thurs 19**

South African security forces, in armoured personnel carriers moved into Soweto at dawn

yesterday yesterday in an attempt to break a rent strike which has lost the authorities millions of dollars. Police reported two more deaths in Natal province where black political feuding has killed more than 100 people since 9/ '87. - **Reuters** -

### **Fri 20**

EEC women call for the release for 4 of SA 's detained children by Christmas. Raids continue in Soweto and Orlando West (qv 19/11). Namibians balk at fighting Unita for Walvis Bay. - **The Independent** -

A SA Traffic policeman barred 3 black nurses from treating a white man injured in a car crash who later died the Johannesburg Star said yesterday. The nurses passed the scene of the crash in an ambulance and volunteered to give emergency treatment to the badly injured motorist but a traffic policeman told them he had already called an ambulance. **Reuters**

### **Sat 21**

Donald Woods, an interview.

Government censors banned a book of quotations from Steve Biko, the black activist who died in detention 10 years ago and is now subject of a major film. The book; No Fears Expressed was compiled by the black American lawyer Millard Arnold and published earlier this year by Skateville Publishers, a political publishing house. - **AP** -

A US photographer, D Turnley on assignment for National Geography magazine, has been ordered to leave within 19 days by the Home Affairs Ministry for sending 'biased' material overseas. - **AP** -

The Namibian army has denied newspaper report of a mutiny by black soldiers refusing to fight in Angola. But it said yesterday that they had experienced disciplinary problems and that 47 soldiers of 202 battalion had been discharged for failing to comply with military standards whilst 27 men of 101 battalion had complained about their deployment. - **Reuters** -

### **Sun 22**

The making of the film Cry Freedom

### **Mon 23**

Pretoria direct links to destabilisation. History repeating itself; aka 1975, will SA push all the way to the Angolan capital?

South Africa 's largest Newspaper for the blacks 'City Press' said yesterday that 7 Anti Apartheid activists of the radical Anzanian Peoples Organisation (Anzapo) disappeared last week. - **Reuters** -

### **Tues 24**

European Economic Commission foreign ministers criticise South Africa 's activity inside Angola and call for it to end. Linda Chalker Britain 's Minister for Overseas Development? goes to Mozambique for discussions on the MNR and food distribution

### **Wed 25**

The Anglican Church of South Africa approves the Lusaka Document which accepts the use of violence as one of several means to end whites domination of the larger black and mixed race population.

Book The Whit and Wisdom of P W Botha compiled by P D Uyes published by Penguin.

Natal violence continues, with two deaths. Security forces kill 3 guerilla suspects.

### **Thurs 26**

Review of the film Cry Freedom.

The UN Security Council unanimously demanded yesterday that SA unconditionally withdraw all its forces from Angola where they have been involved in recent heavy fighting. The resolution all condemned SA for its continued intensified acts of aggression against Angola. - *Reuters* -

### **Fri 27**

SA reply to the United Nations security council 's demands. Anglo American Corporation offers shares to its 250, 000 black employees. Govern Mbeki is given permission to speak at a rally in Zwindie outside Port Elizabeth. Two whites hang for the rape of a black woman.

Death Row victims, to this date in 1997, total 136; 87 of whom were of black or mixed race.

### **Sat 28**

In Britain a right wing political group, with Conservative Party associations and funded by the Pretoria regime, has gone into receivership, Even as the recently released Govern Mbeki was given permission to speak in a Natl township African National Congress rally (qv 27/11) police have banned the gathering. Congress warn of a Christmas bombing campaign.

Government censors announced yesterday that they had approved the uncut showing of 'Cry Freedom' the new film about Steve Biko the black activist who died in police custody. - *Reuters* -

A white woman, Odile Harrington (27) who infiltrated the guerilla backed ANC for Pretoria 's intelligence service was sentenced in Harare yesterday by a High Court judge to 25 years in jail with labour for espionage. - *AP* -

### **Mon 30**

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### Tues 1

The Anti Apartheid Movement holds a four day conference in Arusha, Tanzania

### Wed 2

The African National Congress will not give up the armed struggle in exchange for talks with the South African government. It is also thought that the chances of any release for Nelson Mandela are remote.

### Thurs 3

The Soviet government has pledged aid to the governments of the Front Line States. Black squatters forcibly moved from Noordhoek to Khaylitsha township outside Cape Town.

### Fri 4

Police raid the headquarters of the South African Council of Churches. President P W Botha makes another visit to Angola.

### Sat 5

Questioning the usefulness of the Arusha conference (qv 1/12).

### Sun 6

The London office of the South African Coal Information Office is run by a former member of security services. The organisations intention is promoting the import of coal from the apartheid state.

### Mon 7

A joint rally, of 6, 000 supporters of the United Democratic Front and the Congress of South African Trade Unions, has been held in Pietermaritzburg. The head of the South African Defence Force confirms that all the states troops have left Angola.

### Tues 8

Four black and three Coloured prisoners on death row have been hung. This brings the 1987 death toll to 150. There has been outbreaks of violence in Pietermaritzburg.

### Thurs 10

Letters; opposing views on the recent Anti Apartheid/Congress policy making conference in Tanzania (qv 1/12)

The University of Delft in Holland has withdrawn a proposal to award a honorary doctorate to the Royal Dutch Shell Company chairman, Mr L van Wachem, after students and staff voted against it because of the firms involvement in SA. - *Reuters* -

### **Fri 11**

Members of the black police force, in the Sebokeng township on the East Rand, mounted a mutiny which was quashed by members of the forces white riot squad. Eight blacks were injured.

Two townships, Qwaqwa and East Kangala have been politically linked with the KwaNdebele homeland even though it is 150 miles distant.

### **Sat 12**

Detentions during the 18 month state of emergency number 28, 000. Of this number 11, 800 are still being held.. The recently released from prison Thabo Mbeki has had movement, gathering and speech restrictions placed upon him.

The New Nation newspaper has been banned amid a censorship row with the American CBS news channel.

The Mozambique army has recaptured all the towns held by the right wing rebels. President J Chissano said in an interview yesterday. But the MNR claimed they still had most of their strongholds. - *Reuters* -

### **Sun 13**

The mass detentions imposed on the members of the United Democratic Front are having a demoralising effect.

### **Mon 14**

The rock musician Bob Geldof blames South Africa for Mozambique 's economic crisis through the destruction of the means of production by the rebel MNR.

Members of the African National Congress are presumed to have caused the death of two policemen based in Soweto township. There was also 2 deaths, due to faction fighting, in the town of Pietmatitsburg.

### **Wed 16**

Letter **A Singh inmate Armlly Jail Leeds** appeals to R Attenborough, the director of the film Cry Freedom, to highlight his fight against deportation.

### **Thurs 17**

The acclaimed film director R Attenborough will raised the case of A Singh (qv 16/12) with the Home Office.

Unreported statements, by this diarist, note that the Home Office has made a number of statements that have angered the Anti Apartheid Movement.

The President of the European Parliament, Mr H Plumb, yesterday appealed to the SA government to spare the lives of the Sharpville 6. They were sentenced to death in 1985 and are to be hanged on Christmas Day. - AP -

### **Fri 18**

The recruitment of the black municipal police force, who mainly live and patrol in the townships, is falling below the accepted levels.

Mozambique 's President Chissano offers amnesty to MNR rebels.

The Weekly Mail, one of SA 's main alternative newspapers was yesterday accused by the Minister of Home Affairs of supporting unlawful and revolutionary organisations. The warning is the first step in a process which could lead to the suspension of the newspaper or the imposition of pre publication censorship. - P Lawrence GDN page 7 C 8 -

### **Sat 19**

Chief Buthelezie, leader of the Inkatha Freedom Party, wins financial damages over an article in the Front – Line magazine.

The right wing guerilla movement said yesterday that it would halt all military operations on Christmas Day to allow Mozambique 's to mediate on peace. - *Reuters* -

### **Sun 20**

American firms still doing business firms with South Africa may have to pay double tax as a result of a clause slipped into the USA Budget Bill. By including the clause the US Congress has accepted the most sweeping economic sanctions to date against South Africa. Only a Presidential veto can now stop the move.

President Regan opposes sanctions, but faces difficulties in balancing it because of more important budgetary considerations in the Senate Bill. - J Mattison News watch OBS -

### **Thurs 24**

Four followers of the Zulu leader, Chief Buthelezi died yesterday, when a mob attacked a private house in Henly Dam near Pietmaritsburg. - D Beresford GDN page 5 C 8 -

Letters relating to imminent hanging of the Sharpville Six.

### **Mon 28**



A Christmas Day fire in the central Mozambican town of Chimoro destroyed a whole house full of clothing, shoes and food which the Red Cross planned to distribute to victims of the civil war. Sabotage has not been ruled out. *Reuters -*

### **Thurs 29**

Thirty two people have died during faction fighting in Natal province. A further 10 deaths have occurred between Zulu clans – whose members were loyal to the United Democratic Front or Inkatha. - *Reuters -*

Mozambique said yesterday its troops had captured a major base of the right wing rebels, 140 miles north of Maputo, the Maputo daily *Noticias* reported that the camp contained 1, 000 huts and was in deep forest near a lake at Nhabla, 100 miles east of the border with South Africa. *Reuters -*

### **Wed 30**

Members attending the Coloured Labour Party Congress make demands that the Group Areas Act must be removed from the statute book as a pre requisite to it agreeing to a delay in the coming general election.

South African planes have bombed army positions and towns in southern Angola killing 15 civilians despite Pretoria 's claim to be withdrawing its forces the Angolon official news agency said yesterday.

The 15 were jailed in an air raid on Banxo Lango. The agency added that Angolan forces shot down a South African plane on Boxing Day. - *Reuters -*

### **Thurs 31**

Transkei coup, while homeland 's leaders were away on holiday

Joint business venture between Johannesburg and Soweto entertainment centre.

Leader Comment **Black death White lies** The violence in Natal province; tear up the Social Contract.