

Notes for book on FORWARD COPYJuly 1962 - December 1964

- 1 History - background to paper, leading to my acquisition
- 2 Financing, printing.
- 3 Staff - Girlie & Alex and part-time typist.
 - * Stan Uys, Dave Marais and Bob - contributions.
 - * A very few other contributors.
 - * Story of Gerard hudi (July 1964) spy. [Goal:]
- 4 Main features - detention, t.u. news, - labour news
- 5 life - July 1962 - December 1964

Tell of ① Spies sent in. ② Bugging ③ intimidation of sellers ④ hudi incident ⑤ Fear of t.u. leaders, ⑥ ~~working~~

SPY Cartoon by special Branch agent Gerard hudi in July 1964 issue and edited article on SABC by "Listener" (the same spy) who gave state evidence in political trials.

History • The press curbs (new Bill.). Suppression of New Age imminent. Finance - quote first balance sheet to show extent of financial support.

Malvern Hall - history etc.

See Files. FORWARD and LABOUR PUBLICATIONS LTD

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Labauer
Bulletin
(VOL 1) Jan 1943
to
April 1944

Vol 2 {
Illustrated { April 1944
to
Dec. 1944

Vol 3 Illustrated
Bulletin
Sept 1945

to
April 1946

Vol 4 May 1946

to
Feb. 1947

I was contributing
editor

FORWARD.

(Legum editor)

HEC Report 30 June 1942 -

"Forward has gone from strength to strength & is weekly carrying on the fight on behalf of the interests of the people against vested interests. Although not our official organ Forward has given the party every possible assistance & has defended the party against attacks made by different opponents."

State of the Nation ^{use Fwd articles} + Dep. Camp. to charts "drift from democracy"

Chronology

1924 Vol. 1 No. 1 published 11 Dec. 1924. Founded by Gabriel Weinstock & Louis Karavsky. Editor Harry Haynes, former organizer of Transvaal Miners Assn. Age 47.
In 1923, with H. J. McCarthy & V. C. Waudenberg chained themselves to railings in gallery of parliament, C.T. & shouted demands for help for the unemployed, until forcibly removed.

1939-42 Colin Legum, editor. Standard improves. L.P. given scope & publicity. N.E.C. report 30 June 1942 (attached)
Legum leaves to take over editorship of Labour Bulletin, official organ of S.A.P.
Succeeded by F. L. Davy, of Sunday Times

1948 ~~Offer~~ Weinstock offers paper to L.P. ^{Offer accepted but not pursued. See file letter 23/9/48} borne to naught.
~~Edgar Bernstein~~ editor

1949 T.M.C. offers to buy Fwd., if funds could be raised.

1950 Feb. Fwd bought by Jewish Times (Free Press Ltd.) ^{becomes "independent"} Bernstein, editor
- Kentudge buys from them, asks me to continue writing. Bernstein ~~continues~~ ed.
- Feldman (Critic) on Fwd's attitude (see my letter to Feldman)

1950 - Paper passes to Triangle Press (Pty) Ltd. (Bernstein, Schulsky & Dient)

1952 (Oct) Agreement between L.P. & Triangle to make Fwd "official organ"
(Jan - March) My dealings with Bernstein (see correspondence)
Editorial Board set up.

1953 21/1/53 } criticism of Bernstein's articles (see my letter to Reg Smith
10/7/53 } & to editorial Board.)
29/9/53 }

- 1954 My contributions. (see exchange of letters with Bernstein)
 Explain - I did not seek or receive payment for contributions to Fwd or Saamtiek but when Fwd became a purely commercial concern, I insisted upon a token fee of two guineas.
- 1955 My letter to Bernstein
- 1956 Fwd announces its "independence" "non-political"
 - Exhume Fwd & Bernstein
- 1956 Schilsky offers Fwd to me. could come to no agreement.
- 1962 I buy it from Dient, who had acquired sole ownership

Note: From Sept. 1952 to August 1954 - SAAMTIEK

see attached sheet in Saamtiek file

Labour Bulletin	from Jan 1943	to Dec 1944	} Contributing editor. } member of Ed Committee
Illustrated Bulletin	from Sept 1945	to Feb. 1947	

Guardian	from 1935	to 23 May 1952
Blasion	May 1952	} refused registration under these names.
Peoples' World.	- do -	
Advantage	from Oct. 1952	to 22 Oct 1954
New Age	from 29/10/54	to Nov 30, 1962
" Forward	July 1962	to Dec. 1964

See my pamphlet on these pp 25-27 for details
" Race Rel. H'book 1962 p 46 etc.

Link this with appearance of Forward

Editing a Newspaper

Story of the 2 years of
Forward

- Tell of
1. Spies sent in
 2. Bugging
 3. intimidation of Sellers
 4. Ludi incident
 5. Fear of C. U. leaders
 - 6.

Cartoon by Special Branch
agent Gerard Huddi

in July 1964 issue

+ edited article on

SABC by "listeners" (the
same spy)

who gave state evidence
in political trials

Howard - history

The Press Curbs (new Bill)

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LABOUR PAPERS

Forward Vol. 1 No 1 - Vol. 2 No 54

11 Dec. 1924 - 31 Dec 1926

Harry Haynes, editor

Vol. 22 No 50. 12 Dec 1947

C Misc. 541

The Bolshevik

Official Organ of the Industrial
Socialist League

Vol. 1 No 2 Vol 2 No 6

Nov 1919 - April 1921

C Misc. 93

Umschenzi - The S.A. Worker

No 611 - 915

25 April 1930 - 19 March 1938

C. 1392

Die Waarheid - The Truth

Vol. 1 No 1 - Vol 3 No 11

23 Feb 1934 - 29 July 1938

C 1390

The Ball

No. 1-120 April 1919 - 30 July 1921

C. 1648

~~Harbor~~ Inkululeko No 30-189

11 April 1943 - June 1950

C. Misc. 688

The Labour World

Vol. 1 No. 1 - Vol 3 No. 29.

24 May 1918 - 4 Dec. 1920.

C. 1650.

Die Nywerker.

28 Jan. - 22 March 1949

C. 1611

Morning Star

1956-1957

C. Misc 678

Colindale

The Bolshevik (official organ of the Industrial
Socialist League)

Nov. 1919 - April 1921

Cape Town

Shelf C. Misc. 93

Umsebenzi (The SA Worker)

1930-38

Cape Town

+ Jhb.

Shelf C1392

Voice of Labour

"A Weekly Journal of Socialism,
Trade Unionism & Politics"

Oct 1908 - Dec 1912

founded & published by Archie Brauford

Socialist Action

May 1945 Feb 1946

C. Misc. 605 (5).

Latvia

19 Dec. 1936 - 30 Jan. 2 Oct. 1937

C Misc. 570

Use these when
writing about Forwards'
expose in 1963

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ROBBEN ISLAND

1963 Forward's article

- 1/5/79 - Minister says 447 non-white prisoners on R.I. (9 of them under 18)
[one 14 year-old 5-15 years old]
- 12/4/79 - Minister says ³⁵~~30~~ prisoners serving life on R.I. for offences against the State.
- 9/2/79 - 53 SWAPO politicals on R.I.
- no decision yet about closing R.I. prison & transferring prisoners to mainland

**Persons under age of 16 years detained on
Robben Island**

697. Dr. A. L. BORAINÉ asked the Minister of Prisons:

- (1) Whether any persons under the age of 16 years are being detained on Robben Island; if so,
- (2) (a) how many and (b) what are their ages;
- (3) whether they have been convicted of any crimes; if so, of what crimes, if not, (a) in terms of what legislation are they being held in each case and (b) how long has each of them been held.

The MINISTER OF PRISONS:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) (a) Six.
(b) 1—14 years.
5—15 years.
- (3) Yes—they were found guilty by an authorized court and were sentenced for sabotage.
(a) and (b) falls away because no unsentenced prisoners are being detained at Robben Island Prison. These prisoners, however, are not being detained and treated together with adult prisoners.

Journeys overseas at State expense

708. Mr. D. J. N. MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Prisons:

- (1) How many times did (a)(i) he and (ii) his wife, (b)(i) the Secretary of his Department and (ii) the Secretary's wife, (c)(i) any Under Secretary of his Department and (ii) any Under Secretary's wife and (d)(i) any other official of his Department not on a posting and (ii) any such official's wife travel overseas at State expense during each financial year from 1975-'76 to 1977-'78;

- (2) in the case of how many such trips in each category were first-class air fares paid.

The MINISTER OF PRISONS:

Financial year 1975-'76

- (1) (a) (i) and (ii)—none.
(b) (i) and (ii)—none.
(c) (i) once—Major-General J. P. Roux.
(ii) None.
(d) (i) None.
(ii) None.

Financial year 1976-'77

- (a) (i) and (ii)—none.
- (b) (i) and (ii)—none.
- (c) (i) and (ii)—none.
- (d) (i) and (ii)—none.

Financial year 1977-'78

- (a) (i) and (ii) once.
- (b) (i) once.
(ii) none.
- (c) (i) and (ii) none.
- (d) (i) and (ii) none.

- (2) First-class air fares were paid for the journeys in the financial year 1977-'78. In the case of Major-General J. P. Roux tourist class air fares were paid.

Journeys overseas at State expense

710. Mr. D. J. N. MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Police:

- (1) How many times did (a)(i) he and (ii) his wife, (b)(i) the Secretary of his Department and (ii) the Secretary's wife, (c)(i) any Under Secretary of his Department and (ii) any Under Secret-

ary's wife and (d)(i) any other official of his Department not on a posting and (ii) any such official's wife travel overseas at State expense during each financial year from 1975-'76 to 1977-'78;

- (2) in the case of how many such trips in each category were first-class air fares paid.

The MINISTER OF POLICE:

		1975-'76	1976-'77	1977-'78
(1)	(a)			
	(i)	—	—	1
	(ii)	—	—	1
(b)	(i)	—	—	1
	(ii)	—	—	1
(c)	(i)	—	—	—
	(ii)	—	—	—
(d)	(i)	5	2	1
	(ii)	—	—	—
(2)	(a)			
	(i)	—	—	1
	(ii)	—	—	1

(b)	(i)	—	—	1
	(ii)	—	—	1
(c)	(i)	—	—	—
	(ii)	—	—	—
(d)	(i)	2	—	1
	(ii)	—	—	—

Journeys overseas at State expense

718. Mr. D. J. N. MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Transport:

- (1) How many times did (a)(i) he and (ii) his wife, (b)(i) the Secretary for Transport and (ii) the Secretary's wife, (c)(i) any Under Secretary of his Department and (ii) any Under Secretary's wife and (d)(i) any other official of his Department not on a posting and (ii) any such official's wife travel overseas at State expense during each financial year from 1975-'76 to 1977-'78;
- (2) in the case of how many such trips in each category were first-class air fares paid.

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT:

		1975-'76	1976-'77	1977-'78
(1)	(a)			
	(i)	None	None	1
	(ii)	None	None	1
(b)	(i)	None	1	1
	(ii)	None	None	1
(c)	(i)	2	2	4
	(ii)	None	None	1
(d)	(i)	15	18	42
	(ii)	None	None	1
(2)	(a)			
	(i)	Falls away	Falls away	1
	(ii)	Falls away	Falls away	1
(b)	(i)	Falls away	1	1
	(ii)	Falls away	Falls away	1
(c)	(i)	2	2	2
	(ii)	Falls away	Falls away	None
(d)	(i)	8	5	4
	(ii)	Falls away	Falls away	None

Journeys overseas at State expense

722. Mr. D. J. N. MALCOMESS asked the Minister of Social Welfare and Pensions:

(1) How many times did (a)(i) he and (ii) his wife, (b)(i) the Secretary of his Department and (ii) the Secretary's wife, (c)(i) any Under Secretary of his Department and (ii) any Under Secretary's wife and (d)(i) any other official of his Department not on a posting and (ii) any such official's wife travel overseas at State expense during each financial year from 1975-'76 to 1977-'78;

(2) in the case of how many such trips in each category were first-class air fares paid.

The MINISTER OF SOCIAL WELFARE AND PENSIONS:

1975-'76:

(1) (a) (i) None.

(ii) None.

(b) (i) None.

(ii) None.

(c) (i) 1 Deputy Secretary: Once.
1 Under Secretary: Once.
1 Deputy Director: Once.

(ii) None.

(d) (i) 2 Chief Professional Officers: Once each.
1 Chief Programmer: Once.

(ii) None.

1976-'77:

(1) (a) (i) None.

(ii) None.

(b) (i) None.

(ii) None.

(c) (i) 3 Deputy Secretaries: Once each.
1 Under Secretary: Once.

(ii) None.

(d) (i) None.

(ii) None.

1977-'78:

(1) (a) (i) None.

(ii) None.

(b) (i) None.

(ii) None.

(c) (i) None.

(ii) None.

(d) (i) 1 Chief Programmer: Once.
1 Senior Programmer: Once.

(ii) None.

(2) None.

Persons executed

730. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Prisons:

(a) How many (i) males and (ii) females in each race group were executed in 1976 and 1977, respectively, and (b) of what crimes had they been convicted.

The MINISTER OF PRISONS:

1976:

(a) (i) White males	2
Coloured males	8
Black males	51

(ii) none

(b) Whites—murder	2
Coloureds—murder	8
Blacks—murder	46
murder and robbery	1
rape	4

1977:

(a) (i) White males	1
Coloured males	26
Black males	63

(ii) none

(b) Whites—rape	1
Coloureds—murder	23
rape and culpable homicide . .	1
murder, attempted murder and	
robbery	1
murder, rape and assault	1
Blacks—murder	62
—rape	1

Prisoners on Robben Island

732. Dr. F. VAN Z. SLABBERT asked the Minister of Prisons:

- (1) (a) How many prisoners on Robben Island were found to have abused study privileges during the latest year for which statistics are available, (b) what disciplinary steps were taken against them and (c) in respect of what year are the figures given;
- (2) (a) how many prisoners who served sentences for offences against the security of the State (i) were after release again convicted of such offences or (ii) fled the Republic after

their release, during the past 10 years and (b) how many of them in each category had obtained post-Matriculation qualifications while in prison.

The MINISTER OF PRISONS:

(1) (a) 4.

(b) The privilege to study in respect of three of them was permanently withdrawn. One was released before action could be taken against him.

(c) 1977.

(2) (a) (i) 10.

(ii) 47.

(b) Of the 10 who were after release again convicted of such offences, none obtained post-Matriculation qualifications while in prison.

Of the 47 who fled the Republic after their release, 12 obtained post-Matriculation qualifications while in prison.

Expenditure on Coloured pupils

740. Dr. F. VAN Z. SLABBERT asked the Minister of Coloured Relations:

What was the per capita expenditure, excluding expenditure of a capital nature, on Coloured pupils in the Republic in (i) primary and (ii) secondary and high schools during the financial year 1976-'77.

The MINISTER OF COLOURED RELATIONS:

Education for Coloured persons in the Republic is a matter falling under the control of the Coloured Persons Representative Council and administered country-wide by its Executive. I have, however, ascertained that the answers to the question are as follows:

(i) R144,42.

(ii) R237,73.

tered with the Unemployment Insurance Fund at the end of 1977 and (b) how many employees were paying contributions to the Fund at that date.

The MINISTER OF LABOUR:

- (a) 99 480.
- (b) 2 909 500.

Note: The figures furnished are provisional figures as the final statements have not yet been prepared.

Mining of mineral nodules in territorial waters of Republic

470. Mr. N. B. WOOD asked the Minister of Mines:

- (1) Whether any international consortiums have applied for permission to mine mineral nodules in the territorial waters of the Republic; if so, what consortiums;
- (2) whether any investigations have been made into the possibility of such mining; if so, what is the estimated quantity of metal available in South African territorial waters in respect of each metal investigated; if not,
- (3) whether an investigation into the availability of such minerals is envisaged.

The MINISTER OF MINES:

- (1) No.
- (2) and (3) No investigations have been made into the possibility of mining mineral nodules in the territorial waters of the Republic but it is known that manganese nodules predominantly occur in the deep-sea beyond the 200 mile economic zone. A virtual absence of manganese nodules on the continental shelf of the Republic has been confirmed by a detailed survey by the Geological Survey Division of the Department of Mines. Manganese

nodule research in the South Atlantic and South Indian Oceans of a purely academic nature is being carried out by the Geochemistry and Marine Geoscience Departments of the University of Cape Town.

Extensive research has been done on the phosphorite and glauconite deposits on the continental shelf of the Republic. These investigations are being conducted by the Geological Survey in conjunction with the Marine Geoscience Unit at the University of Cape Town. The phosphate and glauconite concentrations have been delineated and a Geological Survey Bulletin providing full details of this work will be published shortly.

Circulation of counterfeit money

471. Mr. N. B. WOOD asked the Minister of Police:

How many cases of circulation of counterfeit (a) notes, (b) traveller's cheques, (c) R1 coins and (d) other coins were reported in each of the last 12 months for which statistics are available.

The MINISTER OF POLICE:

		(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)
April	1977	5	0	0	1
May	1977	0	0	0	0
June	1977	2	0	0	0
July	1977	2	4	0	6
August	1977	0	0	0	2
September	1977	2	0	2	3
October	1977	4	0	1	5
November	1977	54	0	3	0
December	1977	7	1	0	1
January	1978	5	0	3	1
February	1978	1	0	2	3
March	1978	7	0	1	3

Police road block near Port Shepstone

483. Mr. N. B. WOOD asked the Minister of Police:

- (1) How many vehicles stopped by the South African Police at a road block near Port Shepstone on 15 March 1978 were found to be carrying (a) dagga and (b) firearms;

- (2) what was the total quantity of dagga seized at the road block.

The MINISTER OF POLICE:

- (1) (a) 2.
(b) None.
(2) 30 kg.

Persons to visit security detainees

486. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Justice:

Whether he has appointed any persons to visit security detainees; if not, when will such appointments be made; if so, (a) how many persons have been appointed, (b) in which centres and (c) how many visits have been made by them.

The MINISTER OF JUSTICE:

The matter is still receiving attention.

Sentences of imprisonment for life

492. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Prisons:

- (a) How many persons are serving sentences of imprisonment for life and (b) how many of them are on Robben Island.

The MINISTER OF PRISONS:

- (a) 265.
(b) 36.

Bantu committees

495. Dr. A. L. BORAINÉ asked the Minister of Labour:

How many (a) Bantu works committees, (b) liaison committees and (c) co-ordinating works committees were registered in terms of the Bantu Labour Relations Regulation Act as at 31 December 1977.

The MINISTER OF LABOUR:

- (a) 305.
(b) 2 552.
(c) 8.

Apprenticeship contracts

496. Dr. A. L. BORAINÉ asked the Minister of Labour:

How many new apprenticeship contracts were registered in respect of Whites, Coloureds and Indians, respectively, in 1977.

The MINISTER OF LABOUR:

Whites	10 053
Coloureds	871
Asiatics	323

Strikes involving Bantu workers

497. Dr. A. L. BORAINÉ asked the Minister of Labour:

- (1) Whether any strikes involving Bantu workers occurred during 1977; if so, how many;
(2) in how many cases did the strikes arise out of wage demands;
(3) what was the main cause of each of the remainder of the strikes;
(4) whether police assistance was called in in connection with any of the strikes; if so, with which strikes.

The MINISTER OF LABOUR:

- (1) Yes—38.
(2) 26.
(3) The main causes of the remainder of strikes were as follows:
(a) The employees demanded to leave the premises during the meal interval.

for an investigation into the leakage of a confidential Auditor-General's report; if so, (a) who, (b) when and (c) with what result;

- (2) whether any charge has been laid as a result of such investigation; if so, (a) against whom and (b) with what result.

†The MINISTER OF PLURAL RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT (for the Minister of Police):

- (1) No.
(2) Falls away.

*2. Mr. J. W. E. WILEY—Withdrawn.

New station for Howick

*3. Mr. W. M. SUTTON asked the Minister of Transport:

Whether the South African Railways and Harbours Administration is planning a new station for Howick; if so, when is it likely to be (a) commenced and (b) completed; if not, what is the priority assigned to Howick station on the list of new railway stations in Natal.

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT:

No; the existing wood-and-iron station building is, however, due for replacement but owing to the present financial position, it is not possible to give an indication at this stage when the work will be undertaken.

- (a) and (b) Fall away.

Mr. W. M. SUTTON: Mr. Speaker, arising from the hon. the Minister's reply, is he aware that precisely the same question was answered here on 20 September 1974, as follows—

Yes, a new station building.

- (a) July 1975.
(b) August 1976?

The MINISTER: That was before my time. [Interjections.]

Mr. W. V. RAW: Mr. speaker, further arising from the reply of the hon. the Minister, does he not accept responsibility for the actions of his predecessor?

Mr. SPEAKER: Order!

Mr. B. W. B. PAGE: Mr. Speaker, further arising from the reply given by the hon. the Minister, could he tell us whether he intends visiting Howick at any time; if so, when?

The MINISTER: Mr. Speaker, I have no intention at the moment to visit Howick. However, should I be invited I will consider doing so.

Sentences of life imprisonment for offences against security of State

*4. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Prisons:

How many persons are serving sentences of life imprisonment for offences against the security of the State.

The MINISTER OF PLURAL RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT (for the Minister of Prisons):

1 White man; 35 Black men.

Removal of Coloured persons occupying business premises in Cape Province.

*5. Dr. F. VAN Z. SLABBERT asked the Minister of Community Development:

Whether it is intended to continue the removal in terms of the Group Areas Act of Coloured persons occupying business premises in the Cape Province.

†The MINISTER OF POSTS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS (for the Minister of Community Development):

Yes, because in terms of the Group Areas Act, 1966 a disqualified trader is required to either terminate his occupation

or obtain a permit to authorize his continued occupation. Where applications for permits are considered, the provisions of the said Act alone will not be decisive and a greater measure of discretion as hitherto will be exercised. Applications will be sympathetically considered taking into account other salient considerations such as slum clearance and urban renewal or community development.

Representations by South African Airways Engineering Association

*6. Mr. R. J. LORIMER asked the Minister of Transport:

Whether representations have recently been made to him by the South African Airways Engineering Association; if so, (a) when, (b) what was the nature of the representations and (c) what was the reply thereto.

†The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT:

Yes.

- (a) 31 March 1978.
- (b) To be officially recognized as a staff association.
- (c) Discussions with staff associations are domestic matters and as such are regarded as confidential. It is not the policy to divulge details of such discussions.

Mr. R. J. LORIMER: Mr. Speaker, arising from the reply given by the hon. the Minister, is he not prepared to state whether he is even willing to recognize this association officially?

†The MINISTER: Mr. Speaker, I said that I had discussed the matter with them. I am not prepared to disclose here what I discussed with them confidentially. The persons with whom I had discussions know exactly what my attitude is.

Mr. R. J. LORIMER: Mr. Speaker, further arising from the reply given by the hon. the Minister, have negotiations for the particular association on this matter ceased?

The MINISTER: Not at all.

Cost of cleaning up pollution caused by Venpet/Venoil

*7. Mr. R. J. LORIMER asked the Minister of Transport:

- (1) Whether the cost of cleaning up the pollution which was caused by the collision between the *Venpet* and the *Venoil* in December 1977 has been determined; if so, what is the amount;
- (2) whether any amount has been recovered from the owners of these vessels; if so, what amount.

The MINISTER OF TRANSPORT:

- (1) No, but the cost is estimated at approximately R1 million.
- (2) No, but an advance of R0,5 million has been received from the agents who also represent the insurers.

Confiscating of books/periodicals from Dr. Deneys Rhoodie at Jan Smuts airport

*8. Mr. H. E. J. VAN RENSBURG asked the Minister of Finance:

- (1) Whether customs officials at Jan Smuts airport confiscated any books or periodicals from the luggage of Dr. Deneys Rhoodie in April 1978; if so,
- (2) whether the books or periodicals were subsequently returned to him; if not, (a) what were the titles of the books or periodicals not returned and (b) for what reason were they not returned.

The MINISTER OF FINANCE:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) (a) No.
 - (i) *The Naked Face* (book);
 - (ii) *The Stranger In The Mirror* (book); and
 - (iii) *Cosmopolitan* (periodical).

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approximately 20% while another would have had the same effect as a decrease of 17% of the total quota.

Life imprisonment

590. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Prisons:

- (a) How many persons are at present serving sentences of life imprisonment and
- (b) how many of them are on Robben Island.

THE MINISTER OF PRISONS:

(a) 247.

(b) 36.

Abortion and Sterilization Act

*2. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Health:

How many cases of treatment in connection with the removal of the residue of a pregnancy were reported in terms of the Abortion and Sterilization Act during the period 1 March to 31 December 1978.

The MINISTER OF HEALTH:

The Department is busy processing the statistics which have been received, and I shall furnish the hon. member with the information in writing as soon as it becomes available.

Prisoners from South West Africa on Robben Island

*3. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Prisons:

- (1) Whether any prisoners from South West Africa are being held on Robben Island; if so, how many;
- (2) when is it expected that the transfer of prisoners from Robben Island to a prison on the mainland will commence;
- (3) whether any decision has been made on the future use of Robben Island; if so, what is the decision.

†The MINISTER OF PRISONS:

- (1) Yes—53.
- (2) It is not possible to give an indication at this stage.
- (3) No.

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find employment in the administration board area concerned and (c) returned to Black states;

(4)(a) how many persons reported voluntarily to each centre during 1978 and (b)

how many of them were returned to Black states.

The MINISTER OF PLURAL RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT:

(1)(a) and (b) Nil.

	(2)	(3)(a)	(3)(b)	(3)(c)
Benoni	5 995	2 119	541	596
Bloemfontein	5 039	1 174	276	55
Boksburg	4 716	1 450	420	744
Brakpan	3 821	1 869	390	512
Durban	10 820	10 141	619	6 439
East-London	2 650	1 009	207	209
Germiston	23 658	9 272	2 804	4 718
Johannesburg	40 396	18 934	5 166	2 536
Kimberley	901	313	162	3
Klerksdorp	4 892	3 458	197	131
Pietermaritzburg	1 688	1 530	5	174
Port Elizabeth	7 115	6 170	1 379	233
Pretoria	40 546	23 980	4 812	17 429
Randfontein	8 925	117	—	—
Springs	6 226	2 455	478	581
Vereeniging	14 988	5 331	1 174	435
Welkom	10 706	5 955	3 127	1 530

(4)(a) and (b) This information is not available as it is not recorded.

Daveyton Township: shacks demolished

623. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Plural Relations and Development:

- (1) Whether any shacks in or adjacent to Daveyton Township were recently demolished by officials of the East Rand Administration Board; if so, (a) how many and (b) how many persons were rendered homeless as a result;
- (2) how many new houses were built in this township during each of the past ten years.

The MINISTER OF PLURAL RELATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT:

(1) Yes.

(a) 33.

(b) Nil. The shacks were in various stages of erection and only six

were completed and occupied for less than 12 hours.

(2) Nil.

Prisoners on Robben Island

643. Mrs. H. SUZMAN asked the Minister of Prisons:

How many prisoners on Robben Island (a) (i) of 18 years and over and (ii) under 18 years are serving sentences for crimes against the State and (b) are serving sentences for other crimes.

The MINISTER OF PRISONS:

(a) (i) 438.

(ii) 9.

(b) 220.

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