

"Attack on Huddleston is unfortunate"

LIBERALS ANSWER SOBUKWE

CHARGES made by Mr. Robert Sobukwe, president of the Pan Africanist Congress, that the only people who could split the Africans were their "so-called friends," was described by Mr. Patrick van Rensburg, secretary of the Liberal Party, as "unfortunate."

Dealing with Mr. Sobukwe's criticism of liberals and people like Bishop Reeves, Father Huddleston and Mr. Patrick Duncan, Mr. van Rensburg said:

"It seems that Mr. Sobukwe has found it necessary to launch an attack on people connected with the African struggle for liberation.

"This is unfortunate, more particularly as he attacks such a wellknown fighter as Father Huddleston, whose honesty and dedication to the fight against injustice is beyond question.

"This is no time for recrimination or mutual attacks among those concerned with fighting baasskap and discrimi-

natory laws and practices.

"It is, rather, a time for all those dedicated to setting Africa free, to work hard and fight the main enemy — not fight among themselves.

"I will not stop working because Mr. Sobukwe attacks me or colleagues of mine. I will not stop fighting because Mr. Sobukwe does not like the colour of my skin.

"The sooner people in this country stop thinking about skin colour, the better."

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