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ROBERT SOBUKWE, former leader of the banned Pan-African Congress, who has been detained on Robben Island since completing a three-year sentence in 1963, is "in good health but complaining of limited opportunity to see his family."

This was reported yesterday by two United Party M.P.s, Mr. T. Gray Hughes (Transkei), and Mr. Michael Mitchell (Durban North), who recently inspected Robben Island at the invitation of the Minister of Justice, Mr. Pelsler.

As members of the U.P. justice group, they were among a number of M.P.s who visited the island.

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Apart from speaking to Sobukwe they also interviewed "some of the better known prisoners" — which include the Rivonia trialists, Nelson Mandela and Walter Sisulu, and Neville Alexander and Edward Daniels — who, they said, "appeared to be, and stated that they were, in good health."

They said that the complaints of those prisoners were minor and that they should be investigated and dealt with when appropriate.

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