

NO REMISSION FOR SOBUKWE

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ROBERT SOBUKWE, a former Pan-Africanist Congress leader who is serving a three-year jail term for inciting Africans to campaign against the pass laws, will not receive any remission of sentence, according to the Minister of Justice, Mr. Vorster.

Replying to questions from Mr. M. L. Mitchell (U.P., Durban North), he said in the House of Assembly today that no remission was being granted "in view of the nature of the offence committed by him."

Sobukwe's full sentence ends on May 5.

ANOTHER QUESTION

Mr. Vorster was asked if any further legal proceedings would be taken against Sobukwe after his release, or if he contemplated any action other than legal proceedings against him.

Mr. Vorster replied: "It is not considered in the public interest to furnish the information asked for at this stage."

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