

# Blacks should set up own parliament, says Kaizer

UMTATA. — Blacks should establish their own federal parliament in defiance of South Africa's attempts at constitutional reform, the President of Transkei, Chief Kaizer Matanzima, said yesterday.

President Matanzima, speaking at his palace, told journalists that Blacks should take no interest in the referendum. He said it was intended to test the degree of oppression exercised by the Whites and their "puppets" — Asians and Coloureds.

"Let the Blacks build their own parliament and stand in union against the oppression by foreign invaders of their legitimate land," he said.

"The Black people of South Africa should not be under any illusion. They have never been citizens of South Africa and the best category for their classification is that they have always been re-

garded as the child races by the White people."

He said the independent status of Transkei, Bophuthatswana, Venda and Ciskei was a mockery of true freedom, and that those states "should join the struggle of all the oppressed Blacks."

Pres Matanzima said it was correct to say that leaders like himself, Chief Gatsha Buthelezi and others were rightful leaders of their people.

However, they ruled people resident on land occupied by South African Whites.

Unless all the land in such areas was given to its legitimate owners, there would never be a federation or a confederation of Blacks and Whites, he said, and Blacks would continue their struggle for liberation.

Mr Chris Heunis, the

South African Minister of Constitutional Development, was misleading the world when he said leaders of the independent states had their own parliaments. Theirs were really "bunga assemblies" under Mr Heunis.

"America should know these facts," the President continued, "because if the American Government supports South African policies of any political party, they are supporting the oppression of Blacks by Whites."

He alleged that South Africa interpreted friendship initiatives by Black states as signs of "weakness" and "mental defectiveness."

However, he added that no Blacks wanted to be members of the "White bunga" — the President's Council. — Sapa.

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