

No one knew Sobukwe was there

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From Our Correspondent
CAPE TOWN, Wednesday.—
Robert Sobukwe, who is confined
on Robben Island, left the Karl
Lagerfeld Hospital yesterday after
he had been operated on for a
prostate gland.
Members of the Security Police
brought him to hospital secretly

about 14 days ago and he was
registered as a patient under
another name.

His identity was so well
guarded that not even the ward
sister knew that one of South
Africa's best-known political
prisoners was being treated
there.

Sobukwe did not disclose his

identity to the staff.

Hospital officials today refused
to comment, but it is known that
Sobukwe was guarded night and
day by members of the Security
Police, while plainclothes police-
men are said to have patrolled
the hospital grounds.

Yesterday a number of
Security Police called for

Sobukwe and removed him un-
obtrusively.

It is understood that the opera-
tion was a success.

The extension of the so-called
"Sobukwe clause" in the Sup-
pression of Communism Act for
another year after June 30 was
approved in the Assembly last
week to allow Sobukwe to be
confined for at least this period.

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