

## JANUARY 1992

### Thurs 2

Leader Comment **Hard Pounding in South Africa** country “revolving wheels of change, the transition continues irreconcilably, positions which have been resolved” aka Inkatha, PAC and the white right, only the National Party – de Klerk and Nelson Mandela can fathom a compromise whether a transition period or reserved seats “ could bring good news out of South Africa, but it would not come easily.”

Six bombs exploded in Nespruit, Transvaal yesterday, apparently set off by white right wingers angered by plans to admit black pupils to previously all white classes. - *Reuters* -

### Fri 3

In what could be the opening show of displeasure of the white right, an apparent government sellout aka the Codesa talks two post offices were destroyed by explosions. The government buildings were located in the Lyttleton suburb of Johannesburg and the second blast was in Krugersdorp.

Police also killed one member of the Pan African Congress member of its military wing, the Apala in Kathlunge township on 1/1. North west of Pretoria, in Solshangueu township two residents were injured after clashes with the police.

A Conservative party candidate, A Beyers, in the forthcoming Porchefstroom bye election (qv 19/12) says the white violence is a backlash against the Afrikaner having no right of self determination.

Further evidence, from the Weekly Mail, has named Dr B Conradie as the inside source linking Inkatha and military intelligence (qv 13/12).

### Sat 4

The armed wing of the Pan African Congress, the Anzanian Peoples Liberation army, yesterday claimed responsibility for the killing of two South African police and boasted that it was going to “wipe out the entire force.” - *P Laurence GDN page 8 C4* -

### Sun 5

Common criminals were blamed for the deaths of four Britons says Colonel P da Silva, head of Unita in the southern province of Huilla, despite a guerrilla assembly point being only three hundred meters from the crime scene.

With tuition fees first paid or by the Johannesburg city council, and later canceled by Britain,

Kdwane Mantu aged thirty four moved to the Royal Northern School of Music in Manchester to train further as a classical violinist. On his return to Soweto he has taken a job teaching the townships children in the Diekloof community center. The thirty six strong African Youth Ensemble is booked to perform at the Cape Town Festival, in 2/92, Kwadane is also the only black member of the Transvaal chamber orchestra.

Mantu's home is number eight Winston Avenue Lilleesloof, home of Helmut and Veda Schneider, but in the two years from 1960 the home was better known as Rivoena farm. At that time it was the location of the headquarters of the African National Congress's Umkhonto we Sizwe. Some time resident was 'David' aka Nelson Mandela, a servant to the white owner Arthur Goldreich.

Following the police raid came pre trial imprisonment, from which he escaped and then fled to England.

A British national, found dead in Angola, has been named.

### **Mon 6**

The foreign office, seek more details over the deaths of four nationals : Dr M Makendrik aged twenty five, J Pilbenn twenty seven, A Chandler thirty one and P Couchman twenty eight. *When found* they were traveling outside the area considered *safe to do so* : sixty miles north to twelve miles south of Luanda. They were near the town of Quilengues.

The stalwart of the right : the Broerderbond, the semi secret society, the entire cabinet belongs to, has developed a new joint plan with the intelligence services, NIS, to work to discredit the work of the ultra right AWB, Boer Kommando and the Boer Republican Army. They will be under close scrutiny and *as much* vilification as the African National Congress has been over the last thirty years. According to the minister of law and order, H Kriel there is the possibility of these organisations being proscribed.

### **Tues 7**

The possibility of the unlawful nature of the 'call up' *for military service* being illegal has been put forward by the End Conscription Campaign after the repeal of many of the apartheid laws. The military face further problems as the right wing, AWB, plan only to serve on behalf of the white community.

Namibia has arrested w men for trying to smuggle 2 anti aircraft missiles from Angola hidden in a lorry load of flour. - *Reuters* -

### **Wed 8**

Culturally unwelcome is Whoopi Goldberg, at present on location in Soweto to film the musical 'Serifina'. Little notice is taken of Anzapo as it tries to push its way into mainstream

politics as it organises a demonstration in the locality. There are more people attending a 'Women against Pornography demonstration.

An explosion ripped through the offices of a company supplying sound for Paul Simons concerts yesterday, hours after he arrived for a nationwide tour despite threats by a militant anti apartheid group – the Anzanian Peoples Organisation. - AP -

### **Thurs 9**

At a Bloemfontein rally before a crowd of twenty thousand celebrate eightieth anniversary of the African National Congress, Nelson Mandela reiterated his; and now Congress's policy (qv 29/12) that a new constitution should be drawn up. This would be achieved via an assembly comprising of members elected through a common voters role through universal suffrage.

### **Fri 10**

Worries of loosing valuable exports from north east Angola (qv 24/11).

Paul Simon faces further criticism from the radical Anzanian Youth Organisation.

### **Sat 11**

In an effort to move on the peace process in Mozambique, as round ten of the joint peace talks approach on 15/1 president Mugabe met A Dhlama in Malawi after the 12/91 in the port city of Beira. One of the items on the agenda was the seven thousand Zimbabwe troops in the Beira Corridor. The rebel MNR believe these are being used to prop up the regime of president Chissano.

The authorities in Pretoria have offered an explanation of the 'Mulgergate' financial scandal circa 1978.

Nelson Mandela's ANC criticized the Dutch Prime Minister, Ruud Lubbers, yesterday for a planned visit to South Africa and urged him to call it off. The ANC said Mr Lubbers would confer legitimacy on an illegal regime at a delicate time. - *Reuters* -

### **Sun 12**

Despite a small protest and numerous threats, by two hundred people the Anzanian Youth Organisation, failed to stop a Paul Simon concert. The American singer performed before a crowd of thirty five thousand in Ellis Park stadium in Johannesburg. Tickets were priced at eight to sixteen pounds to a mainly white audience.

The attendance figures, half of the stadium's capacity of seventy thousand and the few blacks attending was said to be due to the ticket prices. These are far and away above the means of the majority population.

### **Mon 13**

With the intervention of Nelson Mandela, and thus the forming of the joint athletic body (qv 16/12), some measure of agreement has been reached. Two out of three bodies are to be united, with the Coloured body still negotiating.

These moves are expected to be enough for the International Amateur Athletics Council, at its meeting in Mexico City on 24/1, to allow South Africa to become a full member of the Council.

Britain's Athletic Federation then will have competitions : 8/2 in Glasgow Pearl Assurance International. Warm weather training : Cape Town : three days beginning 23/5. Edinburgh International Games Medowbank 19/5.

### **Wed 15**

The partial unity agreement, signed by elements of the sporting community (qv 13/1), still may not be enough says the president of the International Amateur Athletic Association. P Nebilo was speaking in Budapest.

At the weekend meeting whited withdrew there demands on voting rights (qv 16/12) as council members are of the opinion that majority unity is not enough for recognition. The Medowbank Games organisers have invited eighty four athletes, fifty of whom may stay for Olympic trials which will be held in Birmingham on 27/6.

### **Fri 17**

Even before de Klerk's momentous reforms, of 2/90, the security branch had evolved a strategy for surveillance operations on thirty four thousand individuals and nine thousand five hundred organisations.

An inquiry, led by Lieutenant B Smit, its aims were to protect Nelson Mandela and moderate elements of the African National Congress, while keeping tabs on extremists from both the white and black communities.

Reacting to the 'Black Pimpernel' image of the 1960's Nelson Mandela has left his Soweto home, to foil any assassination attempts, reviving rumours of a rift in his marriage to Winnie (qv 10/6), to move in with D Steyn a strong Afrikaner and a Congress benefactor : the boss of an insurance company, to his luxurious home in a suburb of Johannesburg.

### **Sat 18**

The question of the effectiveness and use of a cultural boycott, highlighted by the recent Paul Simon concert, seeking a deal with the South African Broadcasting Corporation and protector of apartheid.

Britain 's Equity members are now allowed personal visits/ performances to the country. They are still banned from appearing on celluloid. The anti Simonists, the Pan African Congress and members of the Anzanian Peoples Organisation now welcome Whoopi Goldberg (qv 8/1) as six hundred jobs are made available to the black community.

Also to receive a welcome are the American band Public Enemy with promoter Brian X in 4/92. Film director Spike Lee will be scouting out filming locations for his forthcoming project on Malcolm X, a move welcomed by all shades of the anti apartheid movements.

Nelson Mandela will refuse to meet Dutch leaders in SA next month, the ANC said yesterday, describing the planned visit by Prime Minister Rudd Lubbers as “inopportune and ill timed.  
AP

### **Mon 20**

The executive of the United Cricked Board name a fourteen strong squad for the World Cup to be played in New Zealand in 2/92. Among those named are former captain Kirsten P and Australia's captain Wessels K. Two non white players, Yassim Berg and Faiek Davids will travel.

South African police have arrested 10 white members of the AWB for the bombing of government buildings and integrated schools. Police said more arrests were expected this week.

Meanwhile 22 blacks were killed in a week of political violence, raising fears of renewed violence. - *Reuters* -

### **Tues 21**

After the Robert Mugabe met with the MNR rebel leader in Malawi (qv 11/1) the Zimbabwean president hold a meeting with president Chissano in Harare, in an effort to keep the Mozambique peace process on the move.

Nine people have died and twenty injured, after a domestic argument, in a random attack in the Callie Delpport suburb of Ladysmith which is two hundred miles south east of Johannesburg.

Omar Henry, the former captain of Scotland : a spinner, A Kipper :vice captain, J Rhodes aged twenty two of Natal, M O Boatsman, Tertius Bosh aged twenty five : seam bowler, Meyrick Pringer aged twenty five : seam bowler and Andrew Hudson : an opening batsman were also named as part of the United Cricket Board's squad to participate in the Cricket World Cup.

## **Wed 22**

Linford Christie, the British Athletics captain, along with team mate J Regiis, feel compelled to pull out of any arrangements that the British Athletics Federation have made (qv 15/1) in Budapest. Their joint decision comes because they were not consulted as part of a racially mixed team.

A British Athletics Federation spokesman, T Ward, says arrangements were kept quiet whilst internal organisation was in progress (qv 16/12) and leaving it till the International Amateur Athletics Federation meeting in Mexico City, 24/1, would be too late to fix details for 5/92.

South Africa's president, F W de Klerk, will visit Britain at the beginning of 2/92, J Major told parliament yesterday. - *Reuters* -

## **Thurs 23**

In an effort to help the Codesa recognition process it has been decided that the new sitting of parliament, opening 24/1\*\*, will be limited :Wednesday to Friday : to give the talks time to progress. \*\* the author believes that the actual date is 24/2 : error made in source transcription

A six month gap between Codesa negotiations ending and the setting up of an interim government was demanded by the national executive of the African National Congress and the general secretary of the South African Communist Party.

Rail commuter violence, in the Johannesburg area, has claimed a further five victims.

As the municipal authorities in Grabouw order the destruction of squatter camps, in the Cape Town area, masked and armed gunmen begin the destruction : the elusive 'third force'?

Tony Jarret and Derek Redman have joined the athletes who are prepared to stage games boycotts (qv 22/1). In an attempt to halt further 'stay aways' Tony Ward of the British Amateur Athletics Federation, has called a team meeting before the Glasgow games (qv 13/1) to explain and apologise for the secrecy.

The Mexico City meeting, of the International Amateur Athletics Federation, set for 24/1, does not have the admission of South Africa on its agenda. An explanation will be offered by the president, P Nebiolo, or a special meeting will be called, in Boston USA, on 23/1.

## **Fri 24**

Previously, security force/Inkatha linkage has been provided by unnamed eighteen and twenty one year old members of the Black Cats, a terror gang, who have been shown to be linked with the killings at an African National Congress funeral in 1991 (qv 8/10) in which twelve people died.

This assistance was corroborated by Doctor L Pasques (qv 12/12) and his AEC precursor of the Black Cats. These were the Ama Afrika and based in Port Elizabeth who made war against members of the United Democratic Front in the 1980's.

Other consulting firms named were Gohigh CC in Cape Town, Good News Marketing in Pretoria, Go Set in Kimberly and Eduguide in Port Elizabeth.

After 10/91 funeral attack, training at Unkhonto we Sizwe base at Mkuze in Natal, jointly run with Israel, although denied by the Inkathagate investigation of 1991 (qv 25/7). They were then sent home to Wesselton – Ermlo, two hundred miles east of Johannesburg, in the northern Transvaal. Here they received further training at the home of C Ngwnya, a leading member of the Black Cats.

The International Amateur Athletics Federation has delayed admitting South Africa to its midst because there is no agreement between all three codes that cover the apartheid nations athletes.

News report, Angola and South Africa will resume diplomatic relations after 18 years. **Radio 4 World Service** -

### **Sat 25**

At the state opening of parliament de Klerk offers all a vote on the results of the Codesa talks, a referendum : votes for all counted separately : giving the lie to a separate state for hard line whites, something the president is himself against as being 'apartheid in reverse.' Outside the parliament building a fifteen thousand strong African National Congress demonstration demanded elections and an interim government now.

Leader Comment, **The Perilous End Game of Freedom** this session something underwhelming (qv '90 legalisation of the ANC. '91end of apartheid), this time sketchy plans for constitutional reform with white veto. Real work has begun in Codesa sub committee, 19/1. Political funding of exiles return. "Both principals must retain working relationship" for a Zimbabwe style settlement (N M 29/12), needs a stable system but black opposition plus white radicals difficult to secure, says the Pan African Congress.

Land tenure and Homeland upsetting problems, upsurge of of black grass roots opposition "so Mandela/ de Klerk have a year at most in hand."

### **Sun 26**

Despite a ban on the United Nations investigating incidents into the killing of the four Britons in Angola (qv 4/1) an unofficial inquiry has put part of the blame on Unita soldiers from a nearby assembly point. An MPLA soldier has been detained, by the guerillas, who they claim to be the leader of the killers. All the United Nations can do is observe his questioning.

Crude oil imports into South Africa is in the hands of six shipping companies based in London. Despite an European Economic Community embargo figures, from the Shipping Research Bureau, based in Amsterdam, show that from 1/89 – 12/91 one hundred and thirty seven carriers with twenty five million tones of crude oil and petroleum, were imported. This figure amounts to about three quarters of the countries needs.

Greek companies, six in total, delivered forty eight tons on each of their sixty visits to the countries ports according to the Hong Kong based World Wide Shipping. The Greek owned tanker, Auroa Borealis owned by Enbricos Shipping *made* eleven deliveries.

British owned ships made one hundred and twelve, out of one hundred and twenty one, crude oil deliveries. Many of these illegal imports were sourced in the Middle East. Locations included the United Arab Emirates : sixty two sailings, Egypt : twenty one and Iran Oman Yemen one each.

The involvement of British owned ships reverses a mini 1990 trend when the Norweigans were uppermost until a government ban was imposed. At the present time the main shipping and trading nation is Turkey.

With the likely use of the white veto (qv 24/1) two plans for four separate states have been put forward.

Professor C Boshoff, former chairman of the Broederbond and a Dutch Reform Church theologian, says that whites should occupy land adjacent to the Namibian deserts of the Kalahari and the Karoo. Access to the sea would be via the town of Salada.

The location, for the second, named the Orange Peoples State; north of Cape Town, in to an area that the 'Great Trek' : *the first Afrikaner migration of the nineteenth century should have traveled to* : rather than north west of the province. It is unreasonable to expect *the new South Africa to give up* any of the industrialised heart land.

President de Klerk should split the Conservative Party *to those who* want to attend the Codesa talks *and those that decline to do so*. A group of twelve party members, led by Koos van de Mere, who believe a secessionist state can be carved out of an area north of Pretoria that would have a white majority.

The travel itinerary of actor Janet Suzman who grew up in the Natal province of South Africa around 1941.

## **Tues 28**

At the first meeting of the joint security commission, involving representatives from South Africa and Mozambique, details of a cross border chemical attack with South African nationals detained at the recaptured rebel base of Ngunwe, note that five soldiers were killed with forty injured. There was evidence of pain and skin irritations of those injured.

The defence minister, R Meyer, will send the allegations about the activities of military intelligence involvement with the Black Cats (qv 24/1) to a commission of inquiry.

Members of the Pan African Congress, and opponents of the Codesa talks, have been arrested. Those detained include Benny Alexander the movements leader. He, along with eleven other members were bailed by the court to appear again on 12/2.

### **Wed 29**

As a result of the Battle of Ventdorp (qv 11/8) Eugene Terrblanche, and the other leaders of the AWB, have been arrested in a number of dawn raids by police throughout the Transvaal. Once charged they were all released on bail.

A comprehensive five point plan, which will eventually lead to a power sharing government with the black majority population, has tentatively agreed by all parties to the Codesa talks.

1] Draft constitution.

2] National referendum, although this carries a threat of white veto.

3] General election, ending in a multi racial party and government. Its make up will be dependent on a Codesa agreement : the National Party would prefer details to be agreed internally at a special party congress on 24/3.

4] These transitional bodies will then supersede Codesa to work out a 'final constitution.'

5] Transitional ideas will then go to a referendum.

With the Angola elections in the offing areas of the country are trying to return to some semblance of normality, despite the emergence of bandits : rough MPLA; Unita elements? The influx of 'get rich quick' freebooters like J Grobler who drives a lorry load of cool drinks from Namibia, through the Oshikango border post, to Luanda for six thousand pounds : thirty thousand rand.

Others are buying land, R Smithdorf, aged twenty two from Port Elizabeth, obtained a thirty seven thousand acre ranch at Matalla, north east of Lubango for eleven thousand pounds : nine thousand rand.

Because of the opposition, at home as well as in South Africa, the Dutch prime minister R Lubbers (qv 18/1) has canceled his trip.

### **Fri 31**

An emerging idea, from the Inkatha delegation at the Codesa talks, has been voiced by delegate Suzanne Vos. Writing in the Johannesburg Star she says that Natal could, and would,

secede from the republic. Other party delegates noted that this would create a long running nightmare. This was signaled when the Inkatha Freedom Party did not sign the declaration of intent (qv 21/12).

Chief Buthelezie's popularity in Natal, and his diminishing importance on the national political scene, are questioned.

One million former members of the Inkatha Freedom Party/ military intelligence group, the Black Cats (qv 24/1) are now in hiding as they have had the death sentence passed on them 'in abstentia.'

A non racial Rugby League tournament, endorsed by the National Olympic Committee of South Africa, is taking place on 1.2. Eight teams are involved, from Johannesburg, Port Elizabeth, Cape Town and Durban. The leading light, and secretary of the South African Rugby League Association, D Southern, a native of Widness RL in England, who sees no no challenge the the game of Rugby Union as it is a more country based sport.

With help, with touring facilities and coaching, players could attain skill of an average English team. The matches would be watched, with a view to talent spotting, by the chairman of Wigan Rugby League Club. The eventual aim is having teams participating in the sports student word cup. This takes place in Queensland, Australia in 8/92 then late '92.

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## FEBRUARY 1992

### Sat 1

Kathelhong township was without white teachers as one of their number, S Dippenaar, was set on fire in a campaign backed by the Pan African Congress calling for improvement in conditions and facilities.

Tension between the communities broke out in Middleburg when C J Vaal aged twenty four killed two people over a domestic issue, he was wounded then himself. Also in Brandfort, in the Orange Free State, G Mahakoe aged forty two killed a family of four and in court he was verbally abused by members of the AWB sitting in the public gallery.

### Sun 2

During a visit to London and talks with J Major (qv 23/1), president de Klerk was a guest at the Rugby International England v Ireland along with Mary Robins, the President of Eire and also a member of the anti apartheid movement. They were both guests of the Rugby Football Union.

A small demonstration at Twickenham delivered a letter from R Hughes MP, the Anti Apartheid Movement chairman, to R Wood, secretary of the English Rugby Football Union, highlighting that the visit of de Klerk shows the non commitment of J Major to forming a democratic South Africa.

As promised by Defence Minister R Meyer (qv 24/1) evidence supplied by the Weekly Mail of allegations of a 'third force' working against the African National Congress and others, will begin hearing evidence this week under the chairmanship of the appeal court judge R Goldstone.

Giving evidence will be Black Cats informers (qv 28/1). The Weekly Mail will be represented by a troika of lawyers headed by the barrister D Soggat. This will be the second attempt to find the truth into the rumors. Aka the Harmes Inquiry of 1990 (qv 14/11).

The failure of the Harmes Inquiry was put down to the fact that the terms of inquiry were too narrow. This time under Judge Goldstone evidence will look for 'dirty tricks' since 17.7.91. This does not satisfy D Soggat, he would like the inquiry to look back to the mid 80's.

### Mon 3

In an attempt to mold any economic aid towards southern Africa and to ensure a majority of

that aid went to Pretoria Sean Cleary influenced centre right member of the European parliament to form the International Association for Co - operation and Development in Southern Africa : Acoda, its French title: with British parliamentarians - J Billin and T Rasen from the Conservative Party with Labours Judith Hart.

The president of Ascoda is Guy Guermeur, who may be unaware of S Cleary's links with military intelligence, being a former director of the attorney generals office in Windhoek, Namibia. In the early 80's. His role was to prevent a Swapo wining the recent general election. To this aim he set up a company, in 1985, called Trans Continental Constancy with one and a half million dollars from Pretoria to improve the image overseas of the South African government occupation of the territory.

In London he set up the London Lobby Company Strategic Network International (SNI) with S Govier, a member of the Westminster council and P Watson a former member of the Black Watch. Their aim was to discredit Swapo in the eyes of the decision makers.

Strategic Network International was one of many world wide lobby groups and further the Paris office of the Ascoda was shared with another front organisation for military intelligence, Interactive International : to promote J Savimbi's Unita. This has all been confirmed by ex military intelligence officer N Basson (qv)

There was an AWB rally in Ventersdorp, with the theme reality for war?

#### **Tues 4**

An earth tremor, seven thousand eight hundred feet underground, at the Anglo American owned Western Deep Level Gold Mine, near Johannesburg caused the death of ten and injured sixteen other miners.

With the 1991 Angolan cease fire holding (qv 31/5) the country has won a one hundred and fifty million dollar aid package from the European Economic Commission for the reconstruction of the economy.

After a 40 : 44 vote of no confidence in the Coloured Labour Party in the tri carnal parliament, headed by A Hendriks on 31/1, president de Klerk has replaced the cabinet : six member strong with members of the National Party. He gave the leadership to J Rabie, a former member of the Coloured Labour Party..

#### **Wed 5**

A rock fall in a gold mine at Elandesrand west of Johannesburg killed 2 men yesterday, after a similar incident at Carltonville SW of the city killed 10 Unions are demanding better safety precautions. - AP -

## **Thurs 6**

In evidence to the Goldstone inquiry (qv 2/2) it has been confirmed that the funding for the Inkatha rally in '91 (qv 19/7) was lodged in Buthelezi's secret bank account, according to the former leader of the movements youth league, Mbongeni Khumola, without the knowledge of the parties secretary general.

Mr Khumola, while speaking to a committee looking into the work of Dr L Pasques (qv 13/12/ : 24/1). Also named was Daluxola Luthuli, an African National Congress operative, turned by the security forces to work as a killer for the organisation, a grandson of the veteran Chief Luthuli.

Thirteen people were shot dead yesterday, only a day after a joint peace rally held by the Zulu based IFP and the ANC. Three children were being driven to school by an Inkatha official in Imbali, near Pietmatitburg, were among the dead. The official and his son escaped. - *Reuters* -

## **Fri 7**

The KwaZulu police chief deputy commissioner Brig Sipha M Mathe gives evidence to the Goldstone Commission (qv) that directly links Chief Buthelezi with military intelligence/ Inkatha operations to train youths, purportedly only for 'protection' duties, but according to evidence of members of the Black Cats (qv 24/1), who themselves gave evidence whilst disguised, and told further how the gang was led by Inkatha Youth Brigade leader in Wessleton, Chris Ngweya, where twenty five youths were still actively participating in the gang.

Evidence from the Weekly Mail that South African Railways used a private company Springbok Patrols, who hired Inkatha youths from a training camp in the KwaZulu capital, Ulundi, to guard railway property/trains in Natal and Transvaal. These are just such areas where rail massacres (qv 23/1) have taken place.

## **Sat 8**

Apparent bias towards Inkatha, shown by police should cease, citing an attack by Inkatha supporters at Mooi River in 1991 (qv 10/11) and the banning of party supporters carrying 'traditional weapons', the carrying of such had been outlawed in '91 (qv 27/5), are two of the decisions of an interim report of the Goldstone Inquiry.

On a one day stopover in London Nelson Mandela was urged to show a greater commitment to becoming involved with the peace negotiations of the government, to urge more foreign investment from the Western powers and he also discussed renewed sporting links.

Police have arrested two whites working as agents for the Salem Insurance Company who persuaded five black bachelors to sign policies worth two hundred thousand pounds with the two agents as beneficiaries. They then packed the mini bus with leaking petrol cans and pushed in into a ravine, killing all five. The whites were charged with deception, not on five

counts of murder and released on bail of one thousand pounds : five thousand rand.

### **Sun 9**

In the reversal of the norm in land issues, whites disposes long term black residents, aka Sophiatown/ Soweto the government has seized land in a northern suburb of Johannesburg, Bloubaarsdam, to resettle four thousand non whites; some of the seven million people the provincial authorities are obliged to resettle now that residential apartheid has been removed.

Earmarked by a developer for housing and sold by a farmer the land was seized. The residents were told they could stay like Samuel Mkhabela, was paid ten pounds / fifty rand.

The Institute of Race Relations sees the drop in racial violence of twenty eight per cent but an increase of cross colour bar violence resulting in deaths. Cornelias de Val, Middleburg and G Mahakoe in the Orange Free State (qv 1/2).

The Institute's spokesman, L Vogleman the project director of the Study for Violence; an academic at Witwatersrand University sees the crimes as being caused by the climate of uncertainty in society : whites scared of losing power : blacks uncertain of the future.

Winnington Sabeloa prominent official of the Inkatha Freedom Party was assassinated in Umlai township near Durban on 7/2, two days after a local official of the African National Congress made a joint appeal for calm following the deaths of eight people last week between their supporters in Umlazi. - unattributed -

### **Mon 10**

Fifteen people, including a young child and an ANC official were killed in fighting overnight across South African police said yesterday.

Sikhumbuzo Ngwenya an ANC leader in the black township of Inbali in Natal was shot dead on 8/2 as he left a restaurant. Six people were shot, stabbed or burned to death in fighting that continued into 9/2 in the Johannesburg township of Soweto. - AP -

### **Tues 11**

American tourists at a restaurant in Pietermaritzburg saw the 'caring attitude' of the security forces when it took them fifteen minutes to respond to an emergency call after the gunning down of a guest, S Kumbuzo Mtshatha, a member of the town's Social Awareness Group. When the police did arrive, no real effort was made to collect evidence or find witnesses.

Taken with the killings of W Sabeloa (qv 9/2) of three Inkatha and S Ngwenya of the Congress (qv 10/2) it looks like a co - ordinate attempt to disrupt the Codesa talks, says an Congress statement The death toll on the townships rises to thirty.

### **Wed 12**

The next round of the Codesa talks could see an Inkatha Freedom Party delegation, but without Buthulezie (qv 19/12). This would leave him free to form a truly Zulu delegation with King Goodwill the Second taking part.

The reason, although denied the KwaZulu interior minister, Mr Sithebe, would see Chief Buthulezie push for a separate state (qv 31/1), joining with the white right.

An opinion poll, from the Human Rights Research Council gives Buthulezie a three per cent support rate among the black population.

### **Fri 14**

Members of the European Economic Commission parliament, in a show of hands, voted to recommend lifting of sanctions but linking it to the release of all political prisoners. A study shows one quarter of political prisoners are still in custody and thirteen people are on death row. Another demand is to hand over power to an interim government.

### **Sat 15**

The reason behind the European Economic Commission move on the sanctions issue (qv 14/2)

Letter, **M Terry A Apartheid Chairman** a criticism of EEC Council of Ministers decision to end sanctions, imposed in 1986 without reference to parliament.

### **Sun 16**

The forthcoming cricket World Cup (qv) in New Zealand and Australia, assessing the United Cricket Board's team and the full fourteen man squad named.

The imminent bye election at Potchefstroom to be held on 19/2, needs to be retained for the National Party by Therus Kruger who has none of the charisma of the town's last member of parliament Louis le Grange (qv). He needs to hold the seat with the seven and a half per cent majority of the electorate, who in the ten previous bye elections countywide has fallen to the Conservative Party : a win by one thousand five hundred majority. A trend in the recent Virginia bye election (qv 19/12).

Academics at the town's university, Professor P Potgieter of the political science department and Dr J Kirsten, a man with the views of the Conservatives, both see a violent struggle ahead as voters are already a hoarding of essentials, in readiness for war?

This they see as the future if a Conservative win is ignored and a continued negotiating option is endorsed.

### **Mon 17**

The Conservative Party candidate in the Potchefstroom bye election (qv 16/2), Andines Beyershas to battle for the Afrikaner soul, and try and improve on the thirty per cent of the vote gained in the 1989 general election. Such a win could push de Klerk into an early general election, than 10/94 the latest date allowed by the constitution.

### **Tues 18**

The chief negotiator for the Mozambique government, Transport Minister A Guebuza, at the eleventh round of peace talks with the MNR accused them of moving away from the cease fire agreements of 1991 (qv 21/10) : constitutional political party, multi party elections. The MNR now wants those elected to form a constitutional assembly, aka Namibian settlement and not a parliamentary system as seen in a Westminster style *administration*.

### **Wed 19**

Six members of a black family were killed in a roadside ambush in Natal and in a separate attack four blacks died when a grenade detonated on a train outside Johannesburg station.

A one year old child was among those killed when gunmen fired on a family in a pick up truck. - AP -

### **Thurs 20**

Dr A Treunicht, who's seventy first birthday it is, has good reason to celebrate as the National Party candidate is defeated at the Potchefstroom bye election - A Beyers (CP) 9,746 Kruger T (NP) 7,606 (NP majority at '89 general election 1,583).

The reaction of the African National Congress was to say that this was just tiny part of potential voters and the government must not be affected by the result as to change there negotiating tactics to placate a racist minority.

In the town of Stilfontein, with 13,000 residents and its attached township of Khuma with thirty five thousand inhabitants what was predicted as long ago as 1990 (qv 19/11) because of an ongoing rent and services strike on the one hand and cuts in water and services on the other ie the threat of cholera and dysentery have broken out.

The white council has sent notices to employees and domestic servants saying service charges will be taken direct from wages in the future. Outraged employees burnt down the council offices as a "show of protest." After the protest the white consumer boycott was called off. Show of filthy services resumed, but dispute not settled, therefore tentative peace reigns.

## **Fri 21**

In an unexpected move, after the Potchefstroom bye election (qv 20/2), de Klerk announces a whites only referendum on constitutional negotiations aka Codesa. It is to be held within five weeks. A vote in support would see a continuation of talks, whilst a negative response would see the resignation of the president and the government. This would force a general election.

The Opposition Conservative Party, being ready for the challenge, say the questions must be faced, there must be no use of dirty tricks and there should be equal media time for both sides to put their point of view.

The response of the African National Congress, Congress of South African Trade Unions and the Conservative Party allies called the move a delaying tactic. Anzapo say it a way for the Nationalists to cease negotiations and hand over the responsibility to the Conservative Party, to ease themselves out of a horrible impasse.

Political analysis's after the bye election, will give the National Party fifty eight per cent or fifty four per cent win in a referendum based on the correct forecasting after Potchefstroom.

The assessment of the situation now, with the vote of the presidents own making, he can use similar tactics as used by the National Party in 1948 : the black bogey : swart gevaar, only now the fear will be civil war : oorlog gevar.

## **Sat 22**

In an extension of the taxi wars in the Cape Town area, that took place in 1991 (qv 22/9), the residents of the squatter camp Black City near Cape Town demand an end to the violence that has claimed thirteen lives since the weekend. It has been caused by rivalry between rival taxi firms : Logunya and Nebbto, battling for control of the Nyanga terminus.

In the latest fighting four died as one hundred and fifty six homes were destroyed by fire. A police spokesman denied African National Congress claims of doing to little and siding with the Nebbto firm.

## **Sun 23**

After the recent Potchefstroom bye election there is much talk about a coup led by the South African Defence Force. The reasoning behind this speculation is that they have the power, a majority of the whites are against the reforms, would take action if a call for such if there was a call to put an end to the uncertainty of the position of the minority.

These views were put by Colonel J Breytenbach, a retired South African Defence Force officer, to the defence minister R Meyer (qv) in an open letter in the Johannesburg Sunday Times of 26/1. In the letter he criticised the minister for reducing the powers of the Defence force "Inflicting more damage in six months than the African National Congress had in eighty

years." Many officers fear the Codesa talks, on the grounds of a movement towards retribution if the Umkhonto we Sizwe is incorporated into the Force. This is felt to be unlikely.

Further evidence of the seizure of ivory, from elephant tusks, has been provided by an MNR guerrilla named as Macuacua who was a member of a group that handed tusks over to some whites, just inside the South African border, at places like farms in the Kruger National Park.

Confirming Environmental Investigation Agency assurances of 1991 (qv 8/12) the US Defense Intelligence Agency, report also links the South African Defence Force with smuggling during its occupation of Namibia/Angolan wars aided by Unita and South African police. The military were a 'front' for the company Frama, based in Pretoria and Johannesburg. The informant gave details of a consignment of three hundred and eighty five tusks and ninety seven rhino horns seized by the Botswana military that were destined for A H Pong, a Hong Kong based importer or A Kavouras, a Greek living in Hong Kong. Both these men have official protection.

After the announcement of a referendum, post Potchefstroom (qv), a date has been announced by de Klerk. It will be held on 18/3.

### **Mon 24**

An increasingly confident de Klerk, meeting with senior National Party officials at his Cape Town residence has fixed the date for the referendum. It is to be held 17/3, according to a leak to a South African Press Association. If the vote is lost : the subsequent general election (qv 21/2) would be fought on the principal of proportional representation.

### **Tues 25**

The African National Congress have tabled new proposals to put before the Codesa negotiations agreeing in principal to the ideas put forward in '1991 by de Klerk (qv 22/12).

An interim parliament to work on the constitution and rule the country before a general election, run on basis of proportional representation. Any party with more than five per cent of the votes cast would have seats in a one chamber parliament.

The details of the constitution would be finalised when two thirds of elected members of parliament were in support. A simple majority would be needed for day to day issues. It was envisaged that an 'understanding' on provision of seats for whites : a sunset clause which had the backing of Nelson Mandela in '91 (qv 29/12) , would be adopted.

In a television broadcast to the nation the president put the question "do you support the continuation of the reform process which the state president began on 2.2.90. which is aimed at a new constitution through negotiation."

Ali Bacher president of the United Cricket Board speaking during the World Cup, has plans to apply to the International Cricket Board to stage the such tournament, in '95/6, in South Africa; they have as many facilities, day/night grounds and available sponsors as this years hosts.

In celebration of the New Zealand rugby union centenary three players, from a world squad of twenty eight, have been invited to take part. These are : A Joubert (full back), P Heindriks (winger) and U Schmid, for the game in 4/92.

Leader Comment **The Choice of No Return** "next 3 weeks make or break for the New South Africa, can SA go on" do the whites want to? can they stop the world? The ANC reveal how well the Codesa talks are going. By one referendum, having the mechanics of a settlement by only 1 vote (does this mean still a Tri Carnel reference) and not the Tricarnel parliamentary referendums [qv 21/12]. DP leader Zach de Beer calls it "an apocalyptic clash between good and evil." Or rather do the whites want to stay "introverted and nostalgic" or "stay in a time warp" "blank defiance" "quixotic dreams."

President de Klerks shortness of time span, and threat of second vote (GE) has given "a more 3 weeks , everything to play for - **unrecorded Daily Telegraph letter.**

### **Wed 26**

After day long meetings of Conservative Party members, they overturned an executive decision, not to participate in the referendum. They will campaign on a no vote to the question (qv 24/2). Dr Treurnicht will continue to call for a second all white vote on any conclusions on any Codesa decisions.

The AWB was surprised by the Conservative Parties decision but will themselves urge members to abstain from taking part. Nelson Mandela, in an interview, says a Conservative government would be a tragedy and he would continue the struggle from a jail if need be. Other members of the Codesa conference will campaign for a yes vote.

As it is believed the peoples outlook is nostalgic and living in a time warp (qv Leader Comment 25/2) the referendum decision is a watershed for de Klerk et al, to see the situation in 1924 in Watikerstroon, Natal /Transvaal border, then the prime minister General Smutts lost a bye election, then called a general election which he lost to the National Party which was led by Hertzog, who played on the whites fear of economic recession, threats to jobs and loss of privilege. This will be the tactics in the current campaign, up to the 17/3 vote.

The author of the unrecorded Daily Telegraph letter (25/2) is the same women journalist accused of having an affair with the leader of the AWB, Eugene Terreblanch.

## **Thurs 27**

Rebutting claims, by Nelson Mandela (qv 26/2), in an interview of his reaction to the referendum defence minister, R Meyer, reiterated that the government would retain power and control of the security forces; exclusively in the run up to democratic rule.

The leadership of the AWB has now told its members to join the no vote lobby, a complete turn round from twenty four hours ago.

The weekend clubbing to death of a black man, allegedly by whites, could be the reason behind the recent spate of township killings : four died in a bus ambush on the East Rand, six died in a second bus attack Kathlehong on 25/2, police death on the West Rand and three burned to death on the East Rand according to a spokesman of the Inkatha Freedom Party.

In the World Cup in New Zealand in their first game, playing the W Indies, who batted first and scored 170/9 after 49 overs while the tourists were 171/1 after 46.5 overs. The game was watched back home, during the business day, where there was a plentiful supply of television's set up in offices by staff when they did not stay at home.

This win could have a beneficial effect for the National Party in the referendum, as a no vote would ensure that such victories/competitions were quickly withdrawn as isolation became the norm again.

## **Fri 28**

The mini bus attack on the East Rand (qv 27/2) was more specifically at the Phola Park township, an African National Congress stronghold. In a tit for tat killing five people were killed in Kathlehong, as they traveled on a truck through the township. It is presumed that the killer was a member of Inkatha.

At the resumed trial of Captain B Mitchell, which began in 1991 (qv 27/8), conducting his own defence into the deaths at Trust Farm, north east of Pietermaritzburg, he admitted ordering his four co defendants to carry out the killings. Mitchell 's claim was that he was acting like a soldier in a civil war. He is a follower of the Inkatha Freedom Party, rather than the United Democratic Front, as they did not believe in violence.

A report from the board of inquiry into informal repression indicates strongly that attacks on train commuters (qv) was sponsored by Inkatha, and/or a 'third force.' The reasoning behind this are

- 1)1] All attackers were Zulu speakers
  - 2)
  - 3)2] Attacks near IFP dominant hostels,
  - 4)
  - 5)3] More prevalent in the aftermath of a lessening of tension : peace accords : in the area.
- The two whites working for the Salamn Insurance Company (qv 8/2) have been arrested and

charged with the murder of the five blacks.

Delays in signing a third protocol on a cease fire in Mozambique, at the Rome peace talks, gives the impression that the MNR are turning away from attempts to end the civil war.

Government troops are demoralised by the death of the spiritual leader, M Antonio leader of the Napurma in 1991 (qv 18/4) : see also SA tape 33 : and their lack of wages for three months, a technical problem soon put right says Chissano.

The Mozambiquan defence budget has risen by twelve per cent and the president is asking the USA, Britain, Portugal and France to be observers at the peace conference. The MNR are only for the USA and Portugal to act as observers.

More than 3 million people can vote in South Africa's referendum democratic reforms if they can prove they are white the Home Affairs minister, Gene Louw said yesterday. Those who do not have old documents - the new ones give no race details - will have to get a special certificate from a government office. - *Reuters* -

### **Sat 29**

As the sport of motor racing returns to the Kyalami race track for the grand prix, the first time in seven years that such an event has taken place in South Africa, minds are still on the 17/3 referendum.

This general election is only one such event to concentrate the mind with Zola Pieteron [nee Budd] (qv) running a fifteen hundred meter race, in shoes, on 27/2 in Potchefstroom.

At the National South African Olympic Committee head quarters S Ramsamy is positive of a yes vote, as is Ali Bacher of the United Cricket Board.

The National South African Olympic Committee is working on behalf many delegations, despite no government cash and therefore some business sponsorship. Some, would be supporters, are put off also by a decision in 991 (qv 17/11) not to parade under the Republics flag. There is also the constant danger of acts of sabotage, endangering life.

President FW de Klerk has the support of most of South Africa's whites (?) before next months referendum, said an opinion poll published yesterday. The Johannesburg Star survey showed a 3:1 support for F W de Klerk. - *Reuters* -

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### Sun 1

British musicians will show solidarity with the aims of K Mantu (qv 5/1) and 'busk' at London's stations to help raise funds for Soweto's classical orchestra.

The willingness of the AWB to really fight for their 'homeland' was called into question by British emegree Keith Conroy, who has taken on the task of turning five hundred members into an elite guard. This group will be modeled on their forefathers who formed the Iron Guard, who harried the British during the Boer Wars. During training, at the Ventnesdorp headquarters, the recruits showed little enthusiasm or commitment.

An attempt to kidnap the grandson of de Klerk has been foiled. The attempt was made by PJ Betser, an ex AWB official, who was hoping to exchange the baby for B Strydom and Piet Rudolph (qv) who are both members of the White Wolves which is a splinter group of the AWB.

United Cricket Board game two SA 190/7 (50 overs) : New Zealand 191/3 (34.3 overs)

The possibility of internal strife, post referendum, with three quarters of the defence and police force taking no initiative to stop any trouble. If also a split was to occur in the Conservative Party, as is foreseen by Professor P Potgeiter (qv 16/2). He urges de Klerk to take a stronger stance against those members of the security forces who openly side with right wing attitudes.

Any such split could be led by Koos van de Merwe who could join the Codesa talks and argue for a separate state, leaving the hard-line members marginalised much as the Pan African Congress has been by the African National Congress.

### Mon 2

Informed sources spread more light on the smuggling/poaching of ivory tusks (qv 23/2), which was first noted in 1991 in the report by the Defence Intelligence Agency (qv 8/12).

Undercover operations, by ex Special Air Services employees of KAS Enterprises who are a London base firm. Funding, to the tune of eight hundred thousand pounds, for Operation Lock came from Prince Bernhard of the World Wide Fund For Nature. The aim was to trap named people, some working for military intelligence, who infiltrated KAS to protect military names and guerrilla operations. Scotland Yard are now investigating.

### Tues 3

Country wide media slots of advertising featuring the rich and famous : Kepler Wessels, Miss South Africa : all endorsing a yes vote for the 17/3 referendum. There is little evidence of a no vote.

President de Klerk taking this vote seriously, (qv his lack of interest in the Potchefstroom bye election), begins a fifteen day tour of four states. Analysis by Potchefstroom University academics of an opinion poll shows sixty two per cent of voters in favour of a yes vote.

The United Cricket Board loses game 3 195 all out Sir Lanka 198/7 (49.5 overs). Further integration of South African cricket back into the international fold is forthcoming when a short tour of the West Indies is announced, with two one day internationals culminating in a full five day test in Barbados beginning 19/4. All this would be put in jeopardy if a no vote ensued on 17/3.

The president believes that sporting integration is the main way to show what a backward move a rejection of continued negotiations would be.

A Dutch trade mission left yesterday for the first trade fair organised in SA, by a western company, since sanctions were lifted last year. The team is led by Yvonne van Rooij. Dutch exports are estimated to have topped \$200m last year 75% up on 1990. - GDN page 10 C 8 -

### Wed 4

President de Klerks whistle stop tour (qv) arrives at an old peoples home in Johannesburg in Kempton Park then moves on to an explosive factory at Modderfontein then to the Rand Afrikaner University, where he faced a lone protester. He finished the day at the cities Chamber of Commerce.

A tour by the English Shakespeare Company, has canceled part of its tour of Africa, which would have taken in black townships, it would have started on 27/2. Even though it was African National Congress supported, Equity pointed out to the director M Bogdanov that members would have no cover or protection in event of mishaps

### Thurs 5

Journalist J Carlin, working with the producer J Drury and associate producer Brenda Goldblatt on BBC TV Assignment programme, have been targeted by military intelligence or the police in a effort to discredit them. *It is claimed that* Drury has drugs planted on him and Carlin's home was raided. The British Embassy complained to the government, who have set up an inquiry under a police captain.

Letter **M Goring Garrik Club London WC2** concerning Equity row (qv 4/2),

appeal launched after the ruling on the ban on members.

### **Fri 6**

An agreement has been reached at the Codesa talks (qv) for the formation of a non racial interim executive. Its duties and powers, still to be worked out, will oversee the run up to multi racial elections. In agreeing to this de Klerk has conceded that he is no longer able to invite members to join, as in forming a cabinet.

Harry Schwarts (qv 15/4) remarked he expected a black president within two to three years. This is just the sought of announcement not wanted during a delicate referendum campaign.

In the fourth game of their World Cup campaign : United Cricket Board 200/8 : West Indies 136/all out (38.4 overs). Anticipating the election of the South African Football Rugby Union (q 10/12) to the International Rugby Board during its meeting in Wellington, New Zealand, England Rugby Football Union will tour the country for seven or eight games which will include two Tests to assess the venues for the 1995 World Cup. The unified national team then will tour England in 1993.

### **Sat 7**

National police compliment : forty nine thousand Blacks, eight thousand five hundred *deemed* Coloured : three thousand five hundred Indians and forty seven thousand officers.

Policing of Soweto by : a Flying Squad of one hundred and thirty five officers on a twenty four hour rota from ten stations commanded by Major S Vorster. The squad has thirty cars at his disposal.

National police deaths in 1991 : one hundred and forty four with thirty four of those happening in Soweto. Two security force members were killed by the Apla, the military wing of the Pan African Congress. An officers pay is about three hundred and fifty a month.

### **Sun 8**

Afrikaner farming people of Delareyville solid Conservative Party voters to vote no in referendum as fear of losing land to black led government is greater than fear of losing land in the prevailing drought conditions,(which is worse than 1933), or the fear of land reposision by the bank.

How the security forces have used intimidation and violence, assassinations or 'dirty tricks' (qv Dimene N, Slerce S 27/7) and hard-line military commanders aka General Liebenberg (qv 22/9) to protect and prolong instability in the townships.

Koos van de Mewre (54), a member of the Conservative Party and a rising star in the party

was instrumental in the change of mind by the over the referendum (qv 26/2), when the national executive voted 7:2 in favour of participation. An all party caucus then voted 13:13 after threat of walk out by K Mewre who takes a keen interest in the Codesa talks (qv 20/11). This was a snub for deputy leader, Dr F Hortzenburg, who was all ready to join a military struggle.

At the London embassy, in Trafalgar Square, *officials* can expect approximately ten thousand ex pats to vote on production of a passport, identification card and statement of temporary residence. The majority are expected to vote in favour of continued negotiations.

**Cartoon** Ethnic stance against Conservative ideals as shown by de Klerk and Mandela

### **Mon 9**

In snubbing a meeting with de Klerk, ex President Botha signals his intention to vote no in the 17/3 referendum calling the Codesa forum "a tower of Babel controlled by communists." The government's supporters see no sign of significance in these remarks, as P W Botha is discredited by his clinging to power in 1989.

Funeral killings : eighteen die faction fighting in the Johannesburg townships and in Natal province.

World Cup game five : United Cricket Board 211/7 (50 overs), Pakistan 173/8 (36 overs). this was a modified result as rain interrupted play.

### **Tues 10**

The death toll on the township fighting (qv 9/3), which have now been named as Alexandria, where two died at an Inkatha funeral, and Mplilinga five dead, Umlazi eight die in Natal has now reached thirty five.

Qwa Qwa, Gazankula both 'independent' Homelands seek a suspension to the Codesa talks along with Ciski who face alleged action by the African National Congress to 'dethrone' Brigadier Gqozo the homelands leader (qv 20/11).

The prospect of a unified Conservative Party, and by extension the Afrikaner, if they lose the 17/3 vote, looks slight. A split would form, some to join Codesa and whilst others would become marginalised, thrown together with the AWB, whose popularity is on the wain, only four thousand turned up at a demonstration in Pretoria on 8/3. Tactics would founder "going out in a whimper," aka Namibian resistance.

Within the foreseeable future de Klerk should place his own like minded people in military positions to forestall any slight chance of a coup from within the security forces.

**Cartoon** Rescue of de Klerk, by N Mandela, from the political hole dug by P W Botha

### **Wed 11**

In what amounts to a mini manifesto de Klerk has spelt out minimum demands in a negotiated settlement, in a seven point plan.

- 1] Presidency not to become dictator type, it should rotate between the heads of all parties.
- 2] Supremacy passed from parliament to the constitution, a Rights charter, independent judiciary
- 3] Devolution states, councils.
- 4] Market economy - free enterprise.
- 5] Property : no losses ie keeping status.
- 6] Non political security force - to uphold the constitution.
- 7] Specify education preferred.

The Conservative Party were accused of a cowardly attack on a de Klerk meeting at the University of Bloomfontein in the Orange Free State, when a tear gas canister was released. The party was said to be "bankrupt of ideas if there is a need to resort to violence."

Forty eight hours for expats (qv 8/3)

Continuing township violence sees an African National Congress member killed, 9/3, and a further three commuters killed on a Soweto bound train.

The United Cricket Board are now third in the World Cup table, behind New Zealand and England after game 6 against Zimbabwe. The result : Zimbabwe 163 a/o (48.3 overs), UCB 164/3 ( 45.1 overs).

### **Fri 13**

As the level of township violence causes the deaths of eighty three and injuries to two hundred and forty one others the Congress issue threats of a backlash, clear incitement to encourage a no vote on 17/3.

A Pretoria church, where seven street urchins were sheltering was burned down; whites seen running away. Celebrants in the Dutch Reform Church all find cause to push for yes vote as the Conservatives launch a media campaign accusing the Nationalists of stampeding the people into a positive vote and assumptions that the Conservative Party would end the reform process. National Party adverts attack their link with the right wing

AWB, who caused the deaths of forty five million in the second World War. How many will now be caused?

Democratic Party leader, Zac de Beer, tells a rally a negative response in the referendum would end all progress. Sanctions would be tightened, imposition of naval blockades and further boycotts would be the outcome.

United Cricket Board game seven : with 9 overs lost for rain, 236/4 (50 overs) England 226/7 (40.5 overs).

France has decided to lift the embargo on imports of SA coal as a gesture of support for political reform it was announced yesterday. - AP -

### **Sat 14**

Further township deaths, eighteen Umlazi, Durban and four Soweto commuters thrown from moving trains, heightens the tension during the last weekend before the crucial referendum. With two bomb attacks on National Party offices in the N Transvaal and an attack on de Klerk during a meeting at Pretoria University.

Responsibility for the Pretoria church fire (qv 13/3) was claimed by the White Wolves (Wit Wole), a right wing organisation, according to the South African Broadcasting Corporation.

A non aggression pact E Terreblanche (AWB), M Myeni; Transvaal branch of Inkatha Freedom Party and F Hertzberg; Conservative Party deputy leader was dismissed as cosmetic by Buthelezi and speaking at a session of the KwaZulu parliament said home defence units would be set up in Natal to counter those of the African National Congress.

Irish ex pat John Robbie, now running a phone in on radio says at first callers were of the no vote persuasion. A poll of five thousand listeners indicated only two people would vote yes on 24/2 but by 13/3 only two votes were in the negative. This was put down to the effect of the Conservative Party media campaign (qv 13/2), who did not believe the parties assurance that there would not be an end to negotiations.

A Test and County Cricket Board sanctioned tour, by Scotland's club cricketers will depart on 17/3 without coach and player Omar Henty, away on World Cup duty in New Zealand.

Nelson Mandela warns of a civil war if a majority vote no 17/3 with the assurance from the United States of South Africa facing the same consequences as Iraq ie blockades sanctions ect.

At the University of South Africa whose capacity is one hundred and fifteen thousand (of which only forty seven per cent are white) works Professor Hercules Boson aged forty

seven who works is the head of the International Affairs Department. Also he is the head of the Society of Orange Workers (Vereeniging van Orange Werkers), a society of intellectuals who follow the sixteenth century ways of the Dutch ruler and Protestants champion William the Silent.

Their aim is to set up a homeland, an experiment has been ongoing since 1985 in Margenzon in the Eastern Transvaal. Twenty families, under the leadership of the son of H Verwood, have had little success.

Professor Booyen is the son of a civil servant in the Western Cape. Attended the University of Port Elizabeth where he gained a law degree, married his wife Eline. Gained a bursary to Oxford University. Gained a Doctorate, honoree lecturer at the United Nations and United States at the age of twenty seven.

### **Sun 15**

Last minute reflections on the arguments for a vote either way on 17/3, individuals Captain du Plessis at New Calidonian station in Soweto; not bother to vote at all. Ivor and Dora Groseliving in Johannesburg, first generation from England after the Boer war, will reluctantly vote yes.

The media campaign from the National Party has been organised by the British company Satch and Sachi's Gordan Miller, who set the media slots in three phases : informal, motivation; tough and positive (qv 13/3).

Since the firearm owning laws have been relaxed, along with apartheid, the number of licenses issued has risen. There were one hundred and seventy nine thousand two hundred and forty one issued in 1991. Some of the owners have trained at the Johannesburg Academy of Marksmanship, whose director is Morgan Laham.

### **Mon 16**

Gun battles in Soweto, in the last thirty six hours resulted in five deaths, Kathlehong also five die in what looks like an execution near a migrant hostel. In Alexandria, on 14/3, 3 die after a clash between the police and the Zulu over the carrying of 'traditional' weapons (qv). This brings the post referendum death total to about two hundred and fifty four.

Reported is the end of the romance of William de Klerk and the coloured girl Ms Eria Adams, which was announced in 1991, (qv 11/1). The end came about because of pressure on William from the president, his father. - **The Johannesburg Sunday Times** -

In an unofficial count the National Party secretary general, Dr S van de Merwe, sees a knife edge result with the vote of the English speaking community crucial (qv 15/3). He admits that the Orange Free State and the Transvaal will register a no vote majority.

In his last campaign meeting de Klerk received a rapturous welcome from five hundred members of a farming community in Pietermaritzburg, supposedly a heavy right wing recruiting ground, by a simple ruse to out manoeuvre the detachment of the AWB determined to stop him.

The referendum plans were laid in 12/91 as the cabinet agreed to seek a mandate from whites, little coordination in right wing thinking over a no vote.

In a move that links sport and politics for a second time (qv 22/1) in recent times Lynford Christie, speaking in Birmingham, refuses to attend a meeting with the African National Congress for an explanation of the linked issues of sport/politics in the New South Africa. He will attend a meeting with the movements representative, Lawson Naidoo, based in London. He is uncertain of appearing in the republic, suspicious of British Amateur Athletic Federation meetings arranged (qv 13/1), seeing them as commercial opportunities whilst the African National Congress would only want 'outsiders' to come inside the country when the world athletics readmits South Africa. This will be at its Boston meeting, which takes place 21/3.

Already Matthew Yates, a fifteen hundred meter runner has had warm weather training (qv 15/1), to the disapproval of his team mates.

### **Tues 17**

Further information has been released by retired SADF officer, Colonel J Breytenbach (qv 23/2) an Angolan war hero. In a Citizen Newspaper advert he makes a plea for a no vote which would "halt a crazy stampede to hand over to the African National Congress and Conservative Party." While eight top military officers have the notion that a yes vote would ensure the safety of the people. Archbishop Tu Tu, speaking on behalf of the Church and the minister of environmental affairs, L Pienaar, along with Ian Smith endorsed a yes vote for various reasons.

Just as the United Cricket Board team reach the semi - final of the World Cup, having only lost three games, the president G Dakin would pull the team from the contest if there is a negative vote. Just a small show of the disruption that will be caused (qv 25/2).

Five further township deaths, four in Soweto, and the other a gardener in a white suburb of Nespruit in the Transvaal. This brings the overnight death toll to twenty four, and since the referendum call more than two hundred and seventy.

### **Wed 18**

Voting, at one of the countries three hundred and sixteen polling stations in the Conservatives heartland in the Transvaal; in the town of Brits, is the granddaughter of Boer War veteran General Christine de Weet; related by marriage to B Strydom (qv 8/12/90. Her attitude is very anti - British in outlook. Brits other claim to fame is that it is

the venue of the birth of the National Party under General B Hertzog. It is also known for the township called Ouxsi and its struggle not to have the ten thousand residents forcibly removed fifteen miles into the desert.

As contracts have been signed there would be no embarrassment for the West Indies, or any other country, to play the United Cricket Board team despite the offer of G Dakin (qv 17/3). Co hosts of the World Cup, New Zealand and Australia welcome the team whatever the outcome of the referendum.

### **Thurs 19**

No greater birthday present for de Klerk, he was fifty six *recently*, an overwhelming Yes vote; 1,924,186 to 875,619 vote No *votes* ie sixty eight per cent majority with an 85.08% turn out. A positive response from 62% of the Afrikaner population and 78% from English speakers. Isolating only one region, Pietermaritsburg, in the Northern Transvaal; 49,820 to 37,612 vote yes.

The important centers, legal administration and judicial all polled fifty per cent or more in favour. Amid the euphoria of an National Party victory a warning came from the Reverend F Chikane of the South African Council of Churches to the blacks to be vigilant.

World reaction was one of relief and plans for the future. The visit of the Dutch prime minister Lubbers (qv 11/1) will now go ahead 8/92. A visit by the British prime minister could be before the end of '92. John Major or Neil Kinnock would come when a new constitution had been drafted.

Holland agrees to the resumption of trade and the European Economic Community will discuss the end of sanctions (qv 14/2).

Leader Comment **A Vote To Set The Fists Pounding** the referendum move was "a handsome move for a bold gamble" and "sets democracy on a course" according to Nelson Mandela, now Codesa can begin accelerating discussion (4/92?). President de Klerk must act to prevent any escalation of violence which could derail negotiations. Momentum must be maintained, move fast for the interim non racial government when decks can be cleared of sanctions.

"Finally Nelson Mandela and de Klerk must satisfy the greater constitution that all will be well in the New South Africa". The CP, and their allies, made the result a dream as though racial equality was of the anti Christ. Splits under C Meyre (qv 1&8/3) are possible as leader Treurnicht indicates a desire to retire, having had his boycott and stance proved right.

The right wing, AWB et al, have had their reasons for their existence blown away with such a large rejection. Hoped for calming effect in the security forces on the extremists, thus ending any idea of a coup. Chief Buthelezi should be drawn into the Codesa and not

(qv 21/2) plans as lack of 'white' support. The homelands should now come into line or the will face further deprivations as Pretoria turn the power/water of (as in the case of Bophuthatswana). Racial tension is on the increase since 2/90, as shown by the white vote.

When Codesa is resumed it will agree on an interim government, incorporate the homelands, elections of a constitutional assembly and have a voted in president - NM, de Klerk by 12/92.

### **Fri 20**

The remaining member of the OB, Loon van Schalkwyk, is still in jail after his period taking part in a hunger strike in 1991 (qv 30/8) along with two others who skipped bail of one thousand pounds and fled to England. Van Schalkwyk has been sentenced to hang for the placing of a parcel bomb that killed N Cruise aged twenty four, an African National Congress sympathiser and computer operator (qv SA Tape 35 'Assignment.')

In an attempt to curb random acts of violence on commuter trains aka Soweto's Caledonian Station (qv 6/3) the government will forbid any carrying of arms on trains from 23/3. This is seen as a first step in facing up to the rough elements in the security forces.

Nelson Mandela appeals to all sides; *the* Conservative Party and AWB to join in with the other nineteen groups at the reconvened Codesa talks. At the same time E Terreblanche expects more to join the right wing organisation, as the country is heading towards a terrible revolution.

### **Sat 21**

The captain of the United Cricket Board team, Kepler Wessels, sees himself and his team mates very much a part of the referendum win, giving the government a convincing win. He went to school in Bloemfontein, in the Orange Free State, where he showed promise both at cricket and tennis. He refused a tennis scholarship to the USA to concentrate on cricket.

Then played for Sussex till 1980, then played in Australia where he played in twenty four tests until a fall out over contracts, in '85/6. He returned to a job at the University of Port Elizabeth, in the fund raising and public relations department. The offer of the captaincy, for the '91 Indian tour (qv 7/11), and taking over from Clive Rice was an easy transition, with no animosity. The same can be said for the other contenders : Kirsten or Cook.

### **Sun 22**

Conditions in the Alexandria township, Johannesburg and Duncan in the eastern Cape where facilities are still basic : one toilet for every two hundred people, streets running with sewage. The patient/doctor ratio for whites is four hundred to one, for blacks; nine

thousand to one and for homeland residents three hundred and sixty five thousand to one.

The reaction of one who has been on the losing side all his life, A Sparks, was to call the referendum result "a miracle" and noting that white residents were not colonialists who could have returned home aka to Congo, Zambia or Zimbabweans in past years, when a colony became independent. This was the last outpost There is still a danger of disruptive action from the right wing and disaffected security forces (qv).

A timetable for Codesa to move to have the working committee's reach agreement by the end of 4/92 with convention approval by 5/92 is agreed by Nelson Mandela. At the same time all sanctions will be lifted, except oil and arms. Interim Executive, after multi party elections will be in place by early '93. The constitution for a New South Africa will be ready Autumn '93, followed by a black president within 2 years.

### **Mon 23**

Concern is being shown by the United Nations and Angolan government at the number of people being held in Cuaito Cubango, in the south of the country. This area is in the heartland of Savimbi country who claims that the people are staying only because of the amount of food available.

The food aid comes from their stores in Namibia through the charities World Vision and Care both based in the United States. The German charity Aid on Want also supplies aid.

The Germans have a long association with Unita, since 1987. In '88 the government sponsored a visit to the country by the movement. It is impossible to check claims as to whether the population is being held against its will, as all visiting officials are closely chaperoned by Unita personnel

Defectors from Jamba HQ who are seeking political asylum in Portugal, General N Puna and Tony da C Fernandes, detail Killings by Jonas Savimbi of his former foreign minister Tito Chingungi and Wilson dos Santos and their families.

Angola's aid budget for 1992 has been set at one hundred and sixty seven million dollars and it is way behind its target, with only eight million dollars so far been pledged. It will be used for resettlement of three hundred thousand refugees from neighboring countries and approximately eight hundred thousand internal ones. Aid for two hundred and fifty thousand soldiers, due to be demobilised is well on target at twenty million.

In a rain interrupted semi final, which possibly denied a United Cricket Board win, England scored 252/6 (45 overs) UCB 232/6 (43 overs)

Nelson Mandela yesterday called on two of South Africa's militant black groups, PAC and the Anzanian Peoples Organisation to join the government talks. Both have boycotted negotiations claiming that they are a tactic to extend apartheid. "Why should we not

discuss with our own flesh and blood?" Mr Mandela said. - AP -

## **Tues 24**

Post referendum proposals from the government to the Codesa talk take on a tough line. Instead of having an interim government from the outset four Codesa nominated councils would be set up to advise on regional and local government, state finance and elections. They would have no executive powers.

After the government propose to resume the imposition of the death penalty, but of the seventeen people now on death row it was hinted by justice minister Coetzee that some could be pardoned

Government back tracking on the role of the tri carnal parliaments, which under previous agreements (qv 29/1) would see it replaced by an elected regional senate now wants to see it kept as an 'upper house.'

In a response to Nelson Mandela's request (qv 23/3) the Pan African Congress says it would consider returning to Codesa when it can deliver "genuine democracy," according to the movements vice president Dikan Mosenke.

The Congress of South African Trade Union's general secretary, J Naidoo, wins his appeal on an 1991 assault charge (qv 24/6), along with two others.

## **Wed 25**

After a day long meeting in Cape Town the Conservative Party seem to have become 'as one' again, dismissing claims of inter party splits (qv 1/3). They refuse to take part in Codesa unless racial self determination was on the agenda.

Chief Buthelezi, speaking to the KwaZulu national assembly, linked de Klerk's apparent disregard to the feelings of the Zulu national homeland to the nineteenth century British attitude to his ancestors. The Inkatha Freedom Party leader is still sticking out for a Zulu nation seat at Codesa, the main reason for his pull out from the talks in 1991 (qv 20/12).

As Virgin Atlantic Airways receive outline permission to fly London to Johannesburg from 10/92, Richard Branson, the founder of Virgin Airlines, had talks with Safren which is the twelfth largest commercial group in South Africa who have the intention to purchase twenty per cent of the airline, at a cost of fifty five million pounds.

**Cartoon** "I took the trouble to vote 'yes' and he hasn't even got the courtesy to thank you"  
: as if the majority should be grateful – **Punch Magazine** -

## **Thurs 26**

Letter            **Unita representative in London Mr I Samakuva** regarding the reasons behind the concentration in Unita controlled areas (qv 23/3). This he puts down to the ineptitude and lack of organisation of the Angolan government.

## **Fri 27**

With the positive response by whites (qv 17/3) a further step of bringing South Africa into the international community begins 28/3, when the president of the African Development Bank, Babaco N Diaye, and his officials begin an eleven day visit. He will talk to all relevant parties; de Klerk, Nelson Mandela, Inkatha Freedom Party, Pan African Congress and Anzapo representatives. This will be a fact finding mission, as the Organisation of African Unity has to approve Pretoria's membership, hopefully at its meeting in Dakar in Senegal at the end of 5/92.

Any African Development Bank money would be for projects that would develop depressed areas after forty years of apartheid.

## **Sun 29**

Workers from Cato Ridge, the Natal plant of Thor Chemicals, have been suffering from apparent mercury contamination, this has consistently been denied by the local management and at the companies headquarters in Margate, Kent in England.

The symptoms suffered by E Mkze, E Ncobo and P Cele include shaking and bleeding leading to collapse. Rather than admit guilt? the management spokesman S van de Vyfer would have them signed off as resigning, docking half of their one hundred and sixty pounds /R800 monthly pay, as a sign of self dismissal.

Local area officials from Natal's Industrial Health Unit, along with the British management, have agreed to trade union requests for an independent investigation at the plant.

## **Mon 30**

Further allegations from Puna and Ferdez (qv 23/3), now revealed as Unita's Interior and foreign minister respectively, holding the top two most senior positions in the movement. They both claim that a secret army is being kept on the Namibian border.

The arrival in Luanda of Margaret Anstee who is from Britain, she is responsible to the United Nation's general secretary to oversee the Angolan peace process, seen as a most difficult task.

There are still continuing problems of access to areas round Jamba and the return of

refugees. The area under Unita control is one hundred and sixty two communes and twenty four municipalities which is in defiance of the United Nations.

Expecting an MPLA congress 4/92 in which names from the Anti Portugal Colonialists will feature : Daniel Chpenda who is from the Ovambo people as is Savimbi; a conciliatory move. Another anti colonialist; Luandino Nera who is a writer and a poet, thinks new strategy of the government which is 'the new family' is false. They will never be able to come together.

Of the twenty eight political parties who will contest the general election: the Political Democratic Renovation (PDR) which is headed by J Pinto Andrade, an anti colonialist and ex honorary president of the MPLA, does not trust either of the main contenders. All the small parties plea for eighteen months months to prepare for the contest. Despite one hundred million dollars to be shared out between all contenders there is a need for extra funding.

The Political Democratic Renovation expect strong support from the Catholic Church; would not work in public relations with Savimbi, "rather drown in Luada Bay.," says Andrade.

After the referendum the right winger Professor Boshof (qv 26/1) agrees to join the Codesa talks. He will present detailed proposals on an Afrikaner homeland, as thought out by the Foundation for Afrikaner Freedom; Afrikaner Vryheidstriging.

### **Tues 31**

The American secretary of state for African affairs, J Baker, has written to J Savimbi about claims (qv 23/3) made by defectors from Unita. An internal report on the allegations will be published soon by the rebels.

The 1991 trial costs of Winnie Mandela (qv 17/4) were contributed to by Libya to the tune of twenty thousand pounds / one million rand according to Xoliswa Falatie, writing in the Sowetan newspaper, who was also on trial at the same time in '91 (qv 13/5).

Commuter attacks continue, killing one man at Kwlezini Township, near Johannesburg.

A recent report by the International Commission of Jurists after an eleven day tour, doubt it would be possible to hold a one man one vote free elections in parts of the country.

Letter **M Anstee** comments on Angola's food supply (qv 30/3). No abundance of food in Cuando Cubango province or UN collusion with Unita representatives 3/91 - 2/92. There is 11,871 tonnes available, which is enough to supply 82,000 people (at 400g/day/person), this is only 1/6 of the population going on figures supplied by the rebels.

There are five hundred and thirty thousand displaced persons, which Unita and the United

Nations Displaced Persons Agency are agreed upon as of 4/91, with four hundred and fifty five thousand people from other provinces in Angola.

Further signs of enlightenment in the New South Africa is that the Musicians Union will lift its performance ban, which was imposed in the mid 1950's. While the decision of Equity (qv 4/3) will go hopefully to a referendum following the 4/92 annual general meeting.

words written in *italics* added by diarist

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### Wed 1

Fearful of a repartition of the general strike, over the imposition of value added tax on non rated goods in 1991 (qv 10/10), the finance minister du Plessis halts plans to levy the tax on milk and rice.

The Congress of the South African Trade Unions Congress, Jay Naidoo, calls for an investigation into price rises *which have risen* twenty eight per cent in twelve months. He is seeking government intervention to control any rise in prices. This policy goes against colleagues in the African National Congress and the South African Communist Party as the union sees the need for nationalisation of key sectors of the economy.

A recent tour by the International Federation of Actors, to which Equity is affiliated, recommends a lifting of its boycott. Voting at a previous referendum on 10/7/91, in which forty six thousand members were entitled to take part saw only six thousand six hundred and seventy five papers returned. The result; by an eight hundred and seventy six majority, was carry on with the 1976 boycott.

Film and television work would be lucrative as there are three thousand three hundred and seventy five television license holders according to 1991 figures, two million two hundred thousand blacks. M Met and Bophuthatswana TV; homeland base, but watched in parts of the Transvaal. Main programmes are American soaps and pop music; there are few education or documentary programmes.

### Thurs 2

A measured 'coming together' of Congress and the government in their ideas for a New South Africa has shown that the two sides will work together towards a free and fair society. These include ;

1] Agree on Codesa drawing up the constitution, implementing legislation

2] Elections should be one man one vote. Disagreement remains on the structure of *the* government bodies; the NP wants a transitional parliament with a two house National Assembly(PR voting). A senate from the regions, which are elected to protect the minorities "disproportionate" representation. The parliament to make laws by consensus: as Codesa does now.

The Congress would wish for a Namibian style of constitution; an assembly of four hundred to four hundred and fifty seats; with three protections to prevent misrule;

1] Codesa should work out the constitutional

2] Proportional Representation voting

3] The constitution needs a two thirds majority; therefore all parties must work in co operation.

An economic forum, similar to Codesa, is needed to plan the economy of a New South Africa. This has been agreed between the countries ten largest businesses in the Chamber of Commerce and the Congress of South African Trade Union.

Further defections from Unitas (qv 23/3), a Captain Abel J Cogie a member of the joint United Nations ceasefire monitoring force in the east of the country; Luen where the shortcomings pf the rebels were shown up.

### **Fri 3**

Being a member of a party that "is part of the problem" and refusing to toe the Conservative Party line; member of parliament Koos Botha is ejected from the party caucus. He will sit as an independent, hopefully joining those who want an Afrikaner homeland and becoming their spokesman.

The Goldstone Commission (qv 2/2) will undertake an investigation, at the behest of both the African National Congress and Inkatha, into the post referendum killings in the townships. The investigations will concentrate on Alexandria; outside Johannesburg where eleven people have died and thirty injured. The latest victim being a policeman found in a burnt out vehicle, and another policeman in Sharpville; attacked in a private house by those carrying automatic weapons.

Letters           **1] I Samakuva Unita representative London** election delays would favour MPLA, as 90% of rebel troops in defined areas (55%) government troops and no major cease fire violations

**2] J Watson Far McCable Close, Tumbridge Wells** USA influence on Unita has sustained the civil war.

### **Sat 4**

In a bid to halt the township deaths (qv) Nelson Mandela has called for an international peace keeping force, from the United Nations and the Organisation of African Unity, to curb the political violence. He was speaking as he visited Alexandria. The minister of law and order, H Kriel, said what was needed was a genuine sense of peace between black organisations.

In the Sowetan *newspaper* O Falati, Winnie Mandela's co accused (qv 31/3), has gone missing from the home she shared with the Mandela's after an incident on 29/3. On that day she was ejected by Winnie only to be allowed back after Nelsons intervention. The row seems to have

been about her appeal funding.

Unconfirmed reports say that de Klerk will visit Nigeria, the most vehement critic of apartheid, within seven days. This would seem to give the African stamp of approval to the president's reforms. It would also be a high point in the career of president Babanida's term as head of the Organisation of African Unity which is coming to the end.

### **Sun 5**

In what is presumed to be a revenge attack, Xhosa speaking blacks attacked Crossroads squatter camp, which is attached to Kathelhong township. Twenty two people died, the majority Sotho speakers, implying an African National Congress operation on the mainly Inkatha stronghold. Another reason could be anger at the expulsion of residents after a power struggle in 1990, according to camp secretary Douglas Madala.

Proponents of de Klerk's vision (qv 4/3) see it as a way of instilling in the president the quick need to install an interim government to stem the tide of township violence (qv) post referendum.

British conglomerate Goode Durant, is to be sued by the South African bank Finsabank for seven hundred thousand pounds of *unpaid* management fees. The unpaid fees, covering a period from '85 to 5/91, are being *claimed as management fees for work* done on behalf of the Narcoln firm; part owned, forty per cent, by Finsbank and the majority of the shares by the British business. The Johannesburg based bank claims no knowledge of payments due.

Louis van Schoor shot one hundred and one people, killing thirty nine of them while working in the city of East London as a security guard. These incidents, which took place in 1989, were all justified at inquests held at the time.

On the release of Nelson Mandela in 2/90 there was a new look to find a scapegoat for all political killings. Now van Schooner has been charged with eighteen murders and thirteen attempted as his trial that began in 8/91. The former security guard is now on bail of three thousand pounds.

One detailed killing was of Steki Sipolo whose mother, Grace, found him dead, after three days searching. The dead man had been shot after raiding Mike's Tavern in East London. Schoor is being made a scapegoat for all the unknown killings during the years of terror.

### **Mon 6**

Whilst in hiding, O Falati, (qv 4/4) has claimed that Winnie Mandela was involved in the murder of Dr A B Asvat, who examined, among others, Stompie Moketsie, that led to the 1991 (qv 17/4) of the wife of Nelson Mandela.

The police have two men in custody who claim a statement, implicating the wife of the Congress president, was not used at their trial on robbery charges.

In cooperation with the Weekly Mail, Washington Post and Le Monde the diarists chief source of information, have combined resources and become the joint owner a new newspaper. The Weekly Guardian. The parent company was founded in 1919 by C P Scott, owned by MGM publishing, with a stake of thirty three per cent.

Further rumours of the Mandela marriage.

**Cartoon** On the door of the Winnie Mandela Centre there is a note “ Marriage Counseling Suspended. Get A Divorce.”

## Tues 7

A breakdown of township deaths, using figures from the Human Rights Commission covering the period 1/92 – 3/92, shows that four hundred and thirty seven people have died. During the same period more than one thousand residents have been injured.

There has been seventy four attacks on commuter trains; compared to eleven in 1990, twenty three in 1991. During the first three months : 1/92 thirty seven attacks (thirty deaths) 2/92 thirty five attacks (twenty two deaths) 3/92 fifty eight. Inkatha supporters were blamed for twenty four per cent of the violence, with the rest blamed on the African National Congress and unidentified sources.

To try and stem the attacks Soweto leaders have gone into the security business and now provide guards on the trains that are subject to attack.

Resumed Codes talks; further details set out on ideas first discussed on 2/4. Transitional councils, five in number *whose purpose would be* preparatory elections, regional and local government, finance housing and urbanisation. They will each have seven members; all but one members of Codesa. Of those seven will be nominated by the state president. Consensus but decisions will be passed by existing government departments.

While Congress proposes interim government councils, with one seat for Codesa representatives they would be able co opt members from dissenting groups. There would be a two thirds majority needed and co government authority with the tri carnal parliament. This would become a single chamber.

A compromise agreement that will give the KwaZulu homeland a seat at the Codesa talks, which will include King Goodwill the Second in its delegation has been agreed. This will ensure the return of Chief Buthelezie who walked out of the forum in 1991 (qv 20/12).

European Economic Community foreign ministers, meeting in Luxembourg, agree the formal lifting of sporting and cultural sanctions. Those remaining being import/export, arms and sensitive goods. *Such moves are seen* as returning the country to a “level playing field” says Pik Botha. Sweden will lift sanctions 'progressively' as the country moves towards an interim government.

## **Wed 8**

A plea has been made by Winnie Mandela, through the family lawyer Ismail Ayob, for the media not to take too much account of the accusations that O Falati (qv 4/4) is making.

Whilst Anzapo calls for a fresh investigation into the killing of Dr Asvat, known as the 'peoples doctor', in 1989 (qv 21/2) after the evidence from K Cebekhula in 1988 (qv 15/1), of contact between Dr Asvat and the Winnie Mandela household at the time of the disappearance of S Moketsie (qv).

At the first international played against the West Indies (qv 3/3), a one day game saw the Caribbean Island team win by one hundred and seven runs.

## **Thurs 9**

Although the police believe 'one hundred per cent' that the murder of Dr Asvat was during a robbery that went wrong they will look again after the Anzapo demand. (qv 8/4).

The cost of the Winnie Mandela /O Falati appeal will be met by the African National Congress and not privately by the Libyans as claimed on 31/3. The refusal of cash aid to *the* Falati appeal is believed to be the motive for her accusations.

## **Fri 10**

Following the decision, in 1991, of a new role for Robben Island (qv 3/12), the anti apartheid chronicler Mary Benson visits the former prison and sees for herself the structure that held Mr Mandela for so many years.

## **Sun 12**

At the Cape Town township of Mitchell Plains de Klerk receives a mixed reaction when on a visit. Some of the crowd, assumed to be Congress supporters, hurled bottles and stones at the presidents entourage.

The township is to be the venue of the campaign for multi racial membership of the National Party that was announced in 1991 (qv 25/5).

Talking about his marriage to Winnie Nelson Mandela concedes that it is over. However an announcement was delayed because it came at the same time as the O Falati leak on 8/4. The ending of the marriage was in part due to an alleged liaison between Winnie and her deputy in Congress's social welfare department. Dalouxola Mpufu; a lawyer.

Another cause of the breakdown was caused by the stress of keeping the thirty four year marriage alive despite the long separations due to Nelsons prison terms.

On a twenty four acre plot on a hilltop overlooking Johannesburg, the son of a Greek emigre, Michel Dinopoulos, is building a castle with a one hundred and seventy three yard frontage. It has been Hampton Court by the locals.

When it is completed, and occupied, in 8/12, it will have twenty eight bedrooms, a billiard room, gymnasium, sauna and wine cellar to hold six thousand bottles. The owner will be able to garage ten vehicles and stable twenty six horses. The design is his own and he built it as a test.

### **Mon 13**

Allegations, published in the Johannesburg Sunday Times, by a former driver for Winnie Mandela, John Morgan; who received a one year jail sentence (qv 13/5), could land her on a murder charge over her part in the beating of Stompie Moketsie (qv). This is a contradiction in her evidence given at her trial.

The Morgan statement verifies the information from K Cebekhula (qv 8/4) who was prevented from giving evidence as she was sent away before the trial began in 1991 (qv 1/5), by the African National Congress to Zambia. Mrs Mandela's lawyers will try and counter the allegations as 'double jeopardy'; new charges arising from old evidence. The reason why Morgan spoke at this time are the reasons given by O Falati; the cash aid plea of 9/4.

Picture, and eyewitness account, of de Klerk's stormy visit to Mitchell Plains township on 12/4.

### **Tues 14**

With the ending of the Mandela's marriage on 12/4 and therefor a legendary association binding Congress and the outside world together *the liberation movement* still has questions to answer.

1] Why force K Cebekhula and Pello Makgwe into isolation in Zambia, during the Winnie Mandela trial.

2] What were the motives of Nelson Mandela as he tried to prevent the Sowetan newspaper from breaking the story over the row between Congress and O Falati?

### **Wed 15**

The exiled King Moshoeshe the second of Lesotho, who has been living in London since being forced out of the kingdom in 4/90, has decided to return *to his fiefdom* on 28/5. The monarch's first act will be to challenge the ruling military council led by General Msung Lekhanya who ousted the president, along with the civilian government in waiting in 1991 (qv 1/5).

Elections are due at the end of 1992 when the position of King Letsie the Third, the eldest son of the exiled monarch will be dependent on the outcome of the general election.

At a meeting of Congress's weekly working committee a move will be made to suspend Mandela,

over alleged discrepancies in the social welfare fund. This being a hidden excuse to stand her down till the outcome of the new facts, disclosed on 6/4, have come to light

With the acceptance of the South African Rugby Football Union, onto the international circuit, by the International Rugby Board at its meeting in Wellington New Zealand the venue of the 1995 World Cup s fixed. The countries capital was the Boards choice over than that of having the tournament in Canada.

Agreement was reached because South Africa had overcome its difficulties, of 1991, in merging its two Rugby codes (qv 10/12). The positive response, to the 3/92 referendum, also improved their chances.

### **Thurs 16**

With the leaking of the African National Congress's report into the Stompie Moketsie affair; the disappearance of two witnesses to Zambia (qv 14/4) by Anzapo into the role of Dr Asvat, when he claimed that he pleaded with Winnie Mandela to take the boy to hospital.

Winnie Mandela resigns from the position of the head of the Congress social welfare department after the recent occurrences (qv), still protesting love for her husband and Congress. Her position on the anti apartheid organisations national executive committee is assured.

A long anticipated split in South Africa's moderate Democratic Party developed yesterday with the suspension of 4 MP's for engaging in auuthorised talks with the ANC. The move is expected to precipitate defections to the ANC as well as the ruling NP. The Democratic Party won 33 seats in the whites only House of Assembly in the 1989 GE. - D Beresford GDN page 11 C 2 -

### **Fri 17**

The Mandela crisis committee delays its meeting till later to answer charges that Winnie Mandela had covered up her involvement in the murder of Dr Asvat.

Claims by Angolon military that Unita had a secret army of twenty thousand, a breach of the peace accord, will be mobilised to seize power over the period of the general election; so says Lieutenant Colonel B de Rosa.

Namibia along with Zimbabwe, Malawi and Botswana have agreed to restart the trade in ivory. However there will be no sales involved.

After King Moshoeshoe 's decision (qv 15/4) the head of Lesotho's military government, General Ramaema, indicates he can come home as a private citizen. The general insists that there can only be one monarch; King Letsie the Third.

## **Sat 18**

The African National Congress's crisis committee (qv 14/4) was set up in early 1988 under the orders of Nelson Mandela to report on allegations of his wife's beating of boys. The members were F Chikane; chairman. B Naude, C Ramaphosa, S Mufamadi and Sister B Ncube. All are prominent anti apartheid activists. They produced a five page report (qv 16/4) which went to the movements headquarters in Zambia.

The report was not used during the trial of the then wife of Nelson Mandela. The report showed evidence of Stompie's death at the home of Winnie. Also members of the crisis committee met with Dr Asvat; S Mufamadi; N Ncube and Moekoena without, as of this time, any explanation of why.

Driven out of her township home, in Kwathema, either because of her work with the anti apartheid movement after her house was burned down; her version. Or anger of a politicised youth angry at her unfavourable actions are two reasons why O Falati ended sharing the Soweto home of Winnie Mandela.

## **Sun 19**

D Mpafu (qv 12/4) has been a close associate of Winnie Mandela for two years, with the closeness growing when she took the top job in the movements social welfare department in 1991 (qv 10/9), and appointing him her deputy in 5/92.

They have both traveled to America, in Concorde; mixed with celebrities. The amount missing from the social welfare fund, that led to her suspension on 15/4, is put at eighty thousand pounds; four hundred thousand rand.

The first wife of Nelson Mandela, Evaline, who had three children with him, now lives alone and runs a store in Confinvaba in the Transkie

The first love of Winnie Mandela was Barny Sampson, an office clerk with no interest in politics. He had a liking for extravagant clothes and the 'fun life' ie dancing and partying. Examples of fact and fiction, of sacrifice of 'love and duty' and progression of the cause.

## **Mon 20**

A reading of the Congress 's Mandela crisis committee report of 18/4 denies that when the team of three saw Dr Asvat, who said the boys were alleged victims of homosexual attack by the Reverend P Virryns, therefore there was no medical evidence held back.

As shown Dr Asvat made numerous visits the Mandela home before his death. Winnie Mandela says *that* because he was the only witness to injuries before S Moketsi 's death they had only her word that the boys had been victims of an attack by the cleric.

Disputed dates of the visit of K Cebekhula (qv) to Dr Asvat, whilst according to the patients recollection show it to have been before 30. 12. 88. It is a known fact, and accepted by the court, Winnie Mandela was at her home in Brandfort on that date. The 'new patients' log, kept by Dr Asvat, also showed that the 30.12.88 was missing at the trial in 1991 (qv 17/4). This document was held back by Captain F Dempsy, the same officer investigating links the doctors death (qv 9/4).

At the same time as a joint appeal, by de Klerk along with Nelson Mandela and Chief Buthelezie were making to township residents to end the violence, made during a rally in Moria outside Pietermaitsburg organised by the Zionist Christian Church such a plea was ignored outside Johannesburg.

In the attack, in Sharpville, unknown gunmen killed eight people. A survivor claimed the gunmen were from an Inkatha dominated hostel. *Such a claim was denied by Chief Buthelezie who said "that at times it makes me ashamed to be black."*

The effective role that C Ramaphosa played during the National Union of Mineworkers strike, his effectiveness in running the Mandela Release Committee, his rise to become secretary general of the African National Congress in 1991 (qv 7/7) it is possible to see him as the next but one president of the New South Africa. This *career path* all depends on the health of Nelson Mandela.

*The question of succession* depends how well he stands up to the strain of his wife's appeal over the Moketsie death.

## **Tues 21**

Assertion that the Winnie Mandela appeal is a long time coming, slow moving some say, works in favour of the government; have the Mandela's a central unifying force because away from the Codesa negotiations township residents do not feel in touch with the leadership ie defeating no one, hence to township battles. These will continue as long as whites will not realise there time is up and they must settle on an agenda.

Letter            **C Jones 68 Grange Street St Albans Herts**

## **Wed 22**

After the suspension of members of the Democratic Party, on 16/4, the dissidents have been named; D Dalling chief whip, J van Eck, J Momberg, Pieere Cronji and Ross Hoswell. They all will now sit as Independents to further the ideals of the African National Congress. The five will still continue to represent their constituents as well as serve the interests of the disenfranchised. In the view of Pallo Jordon, Congress information director this "formalises a long standing relationship" between the two.

Letter            **Patrica Haldine** (qv) likelihood of the Libyans, as proxies for Congress,

mistakenly blowing up Pan Am flight 103 over Lockerbie Scotland, in the belief that Pik Botha was en route to Namibia's peace signing ceremony in New York who switched planes, after a government warning which went unheeded by Brent Carlson the United Nations Namibian representative who died in the crash.

### **Thurs 23**

With the former Democratic Party MP, D Dalling (qv 23/4) in hospital for treatment of a heart condition, the remaining four took their places in the white chamber. Addressing fellow members of the parliament Pierre Cronje; speaking on behalf of all *of them*, spoke of the pleasure of belonging to a “truly non racial organisation..... has been a liberating experience for me.”

Despite pressure from their constituency committee's, all will stay as Independents until a general election is called that includes black voters.

### **Fri 24**

Further ideas for the Codesa forum to consider are proposed by de Klerk; the structure of an interim administration, Executive body; could be made up of three to five persons, voted in by universal franchise.

A rotating presidency of six months duration; all Codesa delegates would have one nomination with the top three voted in as chairman and would be the de facto head of state for all ceremonial functions.

During the budget debate de Klerk criticises Nelson Mandela's plan for peace keeping force deployment (qv 4/4), links to the South African Communist Party and non acknowledgment of changes for the better that have taken place.

Guilty verdicts have been passed in the Durban supreme court against five policemen, including Captain B Mitchell, over incidents in 1991 (qv 4/8), over charges relating to eleven deaths at a funeral vigil in 1988. The judge ordered an inquiry into the high level cover up by the top brass.

On the last day of the cricket test, a historic match as it was twenty three years since South Africa last played the West Indies, which was announced in Barbados on 3/3. The Pringle team needed one hundred and ninety runs to win. However they collapsed from one hundred and twenty to for two to one hundred and forty eight all out.

### **Sat 25**

The interim executive details announced by the president, on 24/4, have received criticism from a wide spectrum of the political class; the Congress 's youth league and the Democratic Party. There objections are that the details are drafted to give executive powers to the minority parties ie the National Party and Inkatha. Such a move would deny *the* leading role in government to the party with the largest number of supporters; Congress.

The head strong and defiant nature of Winnie Mandela; defied the strict Methodism of her parents, which led to the public attack on the morality of the Reverend Verney in his dealing with S Moketsie in 12/88, The might of the apartheid state and later the conventional authority of the African National Congress : descending into the dark days of violence and later hope / Winnie Mandela Football Club.

### **Sun 26**

Running alongside the United Cricket Board's historic tour of the West Indies (qv) was the nations 'under nineteen's tour, who played against youth teams from Trinidad and Barbados. They won against Trinidad and their first match against Barbados: loosing their second and the only match they played on Jamaica.

A key player, Ken Mahuwa aged eighteen, a left hand opening bat made seventy seven against *the bowling of* Barbados. Squad members consisted of eleven non whites and only four Afrikaners.

The home of K Mahuwa was a four room shack in Kwazaale township near Port Elizabeth, Natal. His late father was a groundsman at the Eastern Province ground. Still at school *this promising sportsman* hopes to continue his education at university, with financial support from the cricket authorities. Starting on the short game he moved through to the under sixteen's training at only ten years of age. He now plays in the premier league at the weekends.

Following on from the presidents visit to Nigeria (qv 4/4), in which economic ties were discussed and a conference arranged. This is to take place in Cairo under the banner of the Egyptian Institute of Diplomatic Studies, which foresaw the day when South Africa would act as a 'plea bargainer' on the world stage on behalf of the underdeveloped countries of Africa; debts written off, acting as a conduit for trade between the 'first' and 'third world nations.

### **Mon 27**

Unexpected resignation of Barnard du Plessis; the nations finance minister for eight years. The reason given is one of 'exhaustion'.

Attackers kill five in mob violence in Soweto. This brings the number of incidents to five in the last forty eight hours.

### **Tues 28**

A second Conservative Party meeting (qv) saw Koos van de Merwere resign because he refused to toe the party line; so says Party leader Dr Adries Treurnicht, who has moved the parties *ideals closer to those of* the National Party. There will now be talks between the two as to proposing the setting up of a Volkstaat/homeland and putting an agreed plan onto the Codesa negotiation table.

Proposals from the sub committee of Codesa which is headed by P Maduna, counter de Klerk's, made on 24/4, ideas for an interim executive that had cabinet level authority.

African National Congress officials in defence force type regalia and driving vehicles similar to those that the police use were involved in a battle in Sebokeng in which one person died. Others were arrested.

### **Wed 29**

Dependence on the re admittance of South African soccer by the worlds ruling body; Fifa will depend on federations next meeting on 23/7.

The English Division One champions, Leeds United, will become the first overseas team to make an official tour of the country.

The Johannesburg Attorney General's office said yesterday an inquest would be held into the murder, 3 years ago, of the anti apartheid activist David Webster. It is said a task force, set up a year ago had failed to trace the killers, believed by human rights groups to be a now disbanded secret army unit. - *Reuters* -

### **Thurs 30**

The Conservative Party member of parliament Koos Botha, expelled from the party on 3.4 has been arrested for attacks on schools in the Johannesburg area. The attacks are in protest *at moves* to allow empty white education facilities to be used by black, ad agreed in 1991 (qv 27/6).

Khethani Shange, a member of the KZP has been released from a twenty seven year jail sentence that he was serving for the deaths of five in KwaMashu in 1991. No explanation was forthcoming from the prison department whose head is Adrien Vkok. The decision will cause a political storm.

After being found guilty of murder at Trust Feeds Farm five policemen, including Captain Brian Mitchell (qv) will *soon know* their sentences. In Captain Mitchell's case it is expected to be the death penalty.

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## MAY 1992

### Fri 1

Sentences passed on the defendants in the case known as the Trust Feeds Massacre were announced by the Natal supreme court. Captain B Mitchell (qv) was sentenced to hang, the other defendants were sentenced to terms in jail. The Captain will more than likely receive a pardon, as the crime would be called political, similar to the case of Mr K Shange (qv 30/4), a policeman. African National Congress's 'outrage' and referral to the National Peace Secretariat, whilst Lawyers for Human Rights says the decision shows the need for an interim government.

After Virgin Airways move into the Johannesburg to London air routes hopes (qv 25/3) the government has announced a virtual end to the airline monopoly of South African Airways, too; from and within the country, opening the routes to competition.

Virgin Airways will lease at least two Boeing 747 200's, slash by one quarter the economy fare, now eight hundred and sixty nine pounds return with similar cuts in price for business class; two thousand five hundred and sixty two pounds and first class; four thousand four hundred and thirty eight pounds. It will provide 160,000 seats per year, with 4 flights/week. Can expect a tough challenge from British Airways; the only airline that flies to the region.

### Sat 2

Letters **Emmz Gilbey** (qv 25/4) change of facts about Winnie Mandela holding the 2 boys

**P Trehela Alybury Bucks** knowledge of Nelson in jail,

Twenty one people were killed and 26 injured when a convoy of vehicles escorted by soldiers was attacked in Mozambique near the South African border. - *Reuters* -

### Mon 4

After a critical speech by Natal supreme court judge Didcott over implications of police complicity in township violence law and order minister Kriel orders the police to question him. The minister has also refused an independent inquiry into the case of Captain Brian Mitchell (qv).

### Wed 6

Issue of township violence comes to the fore in the Codesa sessions as the Congress and the government battle over attitudes to the killings, resulting in a fourteen page statement from H Kriel, minister law and order who himself was criticised for not curbing the violence. Transvaal train boycott in protest at train massacres. He highlighted remarks by Mr H Gwala,

Natal regional head of the African National Congress, defending attacks on Inkatha Freedom Party 'warlords' With the announcement of the resignation of B du Plessis (qv 27/4) his government position has been taken by Derrick Keys, a former mining chief. G Villegoen retires from the ministry of constitutional affairs, to be replaced by the former defence minister R Meywer (qv 28/1). Major General Buncher, see SA tape 35, is in England on a private visit.

### **Thurs 7**

A report to the American House of Representatives from the agency for international development suggests that the drought hitting southern Africa could have repercussions in the peace process in South Africa and Mozambique, according to American assistant secretary of state Jeff Davido. Also reducing the maize harvests by seventy to eighty per cent.

### **Fri 8**

Confidential army documents have come into the possession of the New Nation newspaper, naming General C P Westhuizen, the former army commander of the eastern region, now the chief of army intelligence, which suggests he was instrumental in ordering the deaths of Matthew Gonwie and others including Fort Colata and Matthew's brother Mbulelo. All were found dead alongside a burnt out car in the Port Elizabeth area on 7.6 85. At the time the deaths were put down to faction fighting. The new evidence shows that the general received the papers from the state security council, which by association would have been seen by the President, 20 days before the killings

With a Codesa meeting within seven days, on 15/5, an opportunity to gain concessions from de Klerk, unless he can convince the Congress et al that the functions of the state security council ended when he became president.

The town of Verkeerdevlie, in the Orange Free State, has been rocked by a series of unexplained killings, so the farmers are joining the army reserve to form protection for the towns people.

The towns most notorious case is one involving Gabriel Makahoe aged forty two sentenced to die for the killings of a family of four. He is now in a Bloomfontein psychiatric hospital by order of a supreme court judge. Makahoe's reasoning for the killings is that by the deaths of the whites, the most immediate showing of the hated apartheid system, he had excised the evil that it represented.

### **Sat 9**

The source of the New Nation information (qv 8/5) was the office of major general Holomasi, the leader of Transkie, who had received the signal along with others, which will be released after scrutiny by the homelands own security people.

A low key response by the African National Congress to the papers revolutions could be tied up with complicated and secret negotiations with the government on virtual agreement on a joint military body to oversee all security forces and so called 'private armies'; South African Defence Force Umkhonto we Sizwe, and the Inkatha Freedom Party 's warlords ect. These proposals are expected to be placed before the next round of Codesa talks.

President de Klerk orders a supreme court judge to head an inquiry into circumstances surrounding the death of M Gonwie and his associates (qv 8/5). Confirming the existence of a police base, near Sharpville in the Vaal area as the New Nation revealed, the police only admit its use for the legitimate purpose of observation in gun running activities.

Unknown government servants are implicated, in a report to de Klerk, of corruption in the department. of development; financial note the 27/4 Plessis B resignation. Also others named are G Villegoen who resigned at the time of the finance minister.

The *re* entry into the Olympic Games, sought 10.7.91, after thirty three *years of exclusion* was granted by the International Olympic Committee at it's meeting in Serville. The expected squad numbers of one hundred and eighty eight has been cut to sixty eight. Whilst on a promotional tour Gillian Slovo, wife of the South African Communist Party leader, attends the ceremony which conferred a degree on Nelson Mandela (qv 25/4).

### **Sun 10**

Along with the release of K Shange (qv 30/4) a second man, Thulanie Phillips, also went free from an eighteen year jail sentence. The government conspiracy to silence Captain Mitchell (qv) over faction fighting, results in an effort to end it quickly, the deployment of 32 Battalion the mercenary Angolan fighters, being sent to the Pietermaritsburg area on 8/5 as a local state of emergency was declared.

The Congress's soft pedal' approach to the New Nation revelations (qv) will be to avoid frightening the whites or the government during negotiations into thinking a witch hunt of the guilty will be pursued by the movement once they have attained power.

### **Mon 11**

To combat the worst drought in Mozambique's history the government estimates it needs one million two hundred and eighty six thousand and three hundred and fifty tones of staple foodstuffs; maize, rice and wheat for the twelve months from 1/5. This is an increase from the nine hundred and eighty six thousand three hundred and twenty five tones estimated on 12/91. The situation is not helped by the numbers of displaced persons, one million eight hundred thousand civil war victims added to the one million three hundred thousand from the drought affected areas. This gives a total of three million one hundred and fifty thousand famine victims.

MNR guerrillas have killed their third farmer from Cab Delgaro Province so far in 1992.

Albertino Fernandes de Fonseca, was a Portuguese national and lived in the country.

## **Tues 12**

The Codesa sub committee report on the make up of the interim executive (qv 28/4) has the agreement of the government and the African National Congress. What has become a bone of contention is the insistence, by the government, that there should be a two chamber parliament aka national assembly, with regional representatives in the upper house. The Congress see this as a way of retaining the white veto, especially, as it would seem that Inkatha would join with the government to form an anti Congress majority.

## **Wed 13**

Four out of the five Codesa working groups, (qv 12/5), have reported agreement on a number of points

**1** Move to phase one of transition, to prepare for elections to a new parliament which then becomes phase two having the task of drawing up the constitution.

**2** Re incorporation of the Homelands, to which are all agreed, with the exception of Bophuthatswana who reserves the right to have second thoughts. Residents will have their South African citizenship restored.

**3** Retaining detention without trial, to curb protest during transition period. A new telecommunications authority and a new media licensing structure will also be set up. Nothing about the existing South African Broadcasting Corporation's structure has been decided.

The only deadlocked working group was dealing with the problem of the constitutional making process.

Nelson Mandela the leader of the African National Congress has refused to accept Turkey's Attaturk Peace Award, the ANC said yesterday, strongly implying that the reason was Turkey's record on human rights. - AP -

## **Thurs 14**

Continuing last minuet preliminary Codesa talks were tough going with Congress demanding the government resignation after scandals and allegations of corruption as noted on 9/5. At the same time the government, along with the Inkatha Freedom Party, see a majority needed to make changes in the interim council (qv 28/4) should be seventy five per cent while the ANC see a need only for a sixty six per cent majority.

Former aids accused the Angolan rebel leader Jonas Savimbie of preparing a 'holocaust' in Angola and announced in Washington yesterday the establishment of a dissident faction aimed at taking over his movement. - *Reuters* -

## **Fri 15**

To an international gathering in Maputo the Mozambique prime minister, Mano Machungo, highlighted again the seriousness of the drought (qv 11/5) and appeals for more than one million three hundred thousand tonnes of food aid. If no help is forthcoming an estimated one hundred thousand people could die; a joint total with civil war victims.

Rebel forces are receiving clandestine help from South Africa/Malawi police, training nationals in subversion and terrorism / building bases near refugee camps.

Along with the government and the United Nations they appeal for logistical help for its troops to prevent MNR attacks on relief convoys; radios, fuel for vehicles after Renamo refused safe passage through it's controlled areas.

Despite a promise to return to Codesa two, Chief Buthulasie (qv 7/4) changes his mind citing the same reasons as before.

The Weekly Mail *or* Vyre Weekblad have been prevented by court order from revealing further details of government dirty tricks, Vaal police bases, eleven in all, non disclosure of personnel or location. details of political murders, including that of Belinda Makgoltsso aged seventeen in 11/91. Grenade attack in 1988 at the home of the Rev Alan Hendricks, leader of the Coloured House of representative in the tri carnel parliament.

The signal from the state security council, *relating to the M Gonwie killings* (qv 9/5), has been authenticated by the draftee as de Klerk's refuses to say whether he was at those meetings.

## **Sat 16**

During Codes two; at the World Trade Center outside Johannesburg, which was delayed for several hours, Pik Botha accused the African National Congress of trying to 'grab power' after Chris Hani, general secretary of the South African Communist Party, called on the government to resign 'they must go, that is the way ahead for them.'

To try and break the deadlock Nelson Mandela and de Klerk held an evening meeting where the interim executive (qv 14/5) would be negotiated with the government ready to accept only a seventy per cent vote. Earlier the president put forward a proposal of having the constitutional assembly a two tier body; with the upper house elected via proportional representation. This would favour minority parties, but still with the ability to block unacceptable decisions with the aid of other parties which the Congress would find unacceptable (qv 14/5).

## **Sun 17**

Stalemate at the second round of Codesa (qv 16/5) despite the evening meeting between de

Klerk and Nelson Mandela, little progress was made; the gap still the same as before. Essential pride seems to be a factor, seen to be 'winning or losing' the main consideration.

In London Mr A Dhlakama, the leader of the Mozambique rebels, will allow 'safe passage' to United Nations food convoys (qv 15/5), the earlier refusal was from fear that President Chissano would again use the roads to mount a military campaign against his troops

At the forthcoming resumption of the peace talks, in Rome in 6/92 the MNR leader will put terms for a cease-fire

1] creation of a national army, composed of equal numbers of government and rebel troops.

2] remove the president's dictatorial powers, declare a state of emergency. This is *seen as being* a real poser for the president as it is felt that he does not want a truly democratic election.

After the end of the Mandela marriage Nelson has finally settled on a new home, in the affluent suburb of Houghton in Johannesburg.

### **Mon 18**

The future for Codesa, now that the working groups have been closed down, is in the hands of the management groups who will take on the role of overcoming remaining problems, drawing up legislation and making deals. The longer the delays and arguments continue more threat of a split in the ranks of the African National Congress, with Winnie Mandela playing a pivotal role in accusing a 'cabal' of former United Democratic Front (qv) members; Cyril Ramaphosa and M V Motta of a sellout at Codesa.

The alleged lover of W Mandela, Mr Mphahlele (qv 19/4) has been sacked from his post in the social welfare department of the Congress, and may take a case of unfair dismissal to a tribunal. He also denies any involvement with Mrs Mandela, believing the rumour to have been spread by the 'cabal.'

### **Tues 19**

Lords cricket ground in London will welcome, for the first time in nearly twenty nine years, a United Cricket Board team to play a three long Tests and One Day Internationals from 7/94 with other venues being the Oval and Trent Bridge.

The interview with the Mozambican leader of the MNR (qv 17/5) questions how he came to be in London; Observer, owner Tiny Rowland interests in Mozambique?

### **Wed 20**

News report, the ANC has withdrawn its compromise over the majority votes needed in the interim executive (qv 16/5) and returned to the position of 14/5, insisting on a two thirds vote

in favour of any proposals. - Radio 4, World Service 4am -

### **Thurs 21**

An unlikely attitude from General M Malan (qv 30/7/91) as South Africa's delegate to the Earth Summit. A gift from the British Labour Party to the African National Congress regions, a winners handbook - hardly an appropriate gift.

### **Sat 23**

Winnie Mandela is under investigation in the disappearance of a young man, Beelb newspaper reported yesterday. Lolo told the police he last saw his son with Mrs Mandela and he appeared to have been beaten. - AP -

### **Sun 24**

At a meeting of the European Economic Commission's foreign ministers scheduled within the next seven days, to take place in Brussels, the case for scrapping the 'minimum wage' requirements of all member firms operating in the republic will be tabled as the conditions of the blacks have improved since their original imposition, in the 1970's. The Congress of South African Trade Unions sees a need to broaden the codes outlook to help the New South Africa to reconstruct the economy,

The future of Robben Isle (qv 3.12.91) takes on a more firm idea with a project undertaken by Andre Odenall, a history lecturer at Western Cape University, who has access to Congress documents and other personal material; letters notes ect, which will be used in a display as part of the museum to the liberation struggle. This will be based on Robben Isle after the prison service has closed the facility down within five years.

The alternative plan, by the tourist industry, would turn the redundant buildings in to a hotel and leisure complex with the cells of the famous; Mandela, Mbekie ect as bedrooms.

The island has for much of it's occupation been a penal colony, for the first time in 1615 by James 1 of England, followed by the Dutch penal settlement on 1652 who used it to house rebels from their colonies in the E Indies. 19th Century holding point for Zulu rebels fighting the British in the Cape and Natal.

### **Mon 25**

The ANC is trying to trace \$140,000 spent by it's social welfare department, headed by Winnie Mandela until her resignation last month. City Press, a black newspaper, said Mrs Mandela and her former assistant Dali Mpufu spent the money while on 2 lavish trips to the USA last year.

“I'm already charging the ANC with unfair dismissal and it looks like I could add deformation

to it" Me Mupufu said yesterday. - AP -

## **Tues 26**

The African National Congress have stripped Winnie Mandela of her regional appointments since 9.2.91.; chair of the woman's league Pretoria, Witwatersrand, Vernigang area. Also they have voted her from her seat on the regional executive. A spokesman also dismissed rumours that there was a link between the missing moneys from the social welfare fund (qv 25/5) and her sacking.

King Moshoeshoe the Second, of Lesotho (qv 15/4) is still determined to return home as he has been encouraged by messages of support from inside the country. He will travel by road from South Africa where he has been staying.

## **Wed 27**

To defuse a potential confrontation in Lesotho (qv 26/5) the reigning monarch, King Letsie the Third, has given notice of his intention to abdicate in favour of his father, King Moshoeshoe the Second. The decision was reached at a chiefs convention at the royal village, Matsieng. These moves are to ensure a peaceful return to civilian rule, with a constitutional head of state after the general election later this year. The possible winners; the Basotholand Congress Party would seek re integration into South Africa.

The Pretoria government has been 'stung' by an unnamed high ranking Nigerian politician's company which used two hundred and fifty thousand pounds from the foreign ministry on a magazine to exploit anti sanction measures.

## **Thurs 28**

After promises of answers to the allegations in the New Nation (qv 8/5) over the Gonwie killings, the defence minister R Meywer backed down claiming further details, supposedly held by Transkie's leader had not been released, seen as a delaying tactic, giving the military time to concoct a cover up.

Goldstone judicial inquiry report, into township violence, (qv 7/2) puts the blame on the Congress/Inkatha. It rules out specific case investigations; too costly, lengthy and time consuming.

Nelson Mandela, along with the Congress feel that no punishments are necessary for misdeeds by either side, but full disclosure is needed to set the country on the right path. In this vein a report is in preparation into allegations of the movements detention of dissidents.

## **Fri 29**

At the beginning of a four day conference to consider ways of ending the stalemate at the

Codesa talks Congress is considering 'people power' to break the deadlock over the internal executive councils (qv 16/5)

The Human Rights Commission, along with the African National Congress, criticise the report of the Goldstone inquiry (qv) calling it facile and ignorant, just putting the government and security forces forward as the only way to contain warring factions.

The national body set up to combat township violence in 1991 (qv 20/8) have held seven hours of crisis talks. In unanimous agreement that the code was not working the recommend that a fresh attempt be made to implement a workable plan.

### **Sat 30**

The team manager of the national football side, Jeff Butler, appointed only two months ago, has been forced to resign after his sporting credentials did not match with *the* known facts from *his career at* Nottingham Forrest, in the 1960's or Norwich in 1973.

### **Sun 31**

Because of government ineptitude, theft and bribery aid donated to the drought victims in Mozambique is not getting through. At a Paris meeting, Sweden Britain and the USA, confronted the Chissano government with evidence from Carmen Lahoz of the United Nations development programme in Maputo that only forty per cent of three hundred thousand tones reached those it was intended for in 1991.

Alexandria township is a place not safe from the brutalising effects of random killings; Jonny Msimango traumatised by an attack on his family 4/92. Fear is evident as retold to Ntobsing Nogale aged twenty eight, a social worker, at a clinic run by the Witwatersrand University Project for Study of Violence.

Government on the rack; corruption, resignations and township violence (qv). Winnie Mandela problems; alcoholism, missing cheques and a forthcoming appeal. Newspaper idiosyncrasies in reporting differences between Nardine Gordiner and J Bekker's row over the Nobel Laureate's 'blind eye' to political violence in her novels.

Olympic hopefuls Elana Meyer; see **Dispatches** SA tape 35 a ten thousand meter runner and Zithulele Sinque competing in the Marathon, married to a lawyer and an employee at the West Driefontein Gold Mine respectively.

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## JUNE 1992

### Mon 1

A warning has been given by Nelson Mandela that township violence may spread into white areas unless the president implements measures to curb it. Also during his speech at Phola Park, a squatter camp east of Johannesburg, he gave thirty days notice of mass action to force the government to break the deadlock in the Codesa talks.

Could the intention of De Klerk all the way back from 1990; release Nelson Mandela right through to the Codesa talks be a means to show the outside world that South Africa has changed for the better, bringing the world recognition so earnestly sought since isolation began. His real intention was all along to hang on to power. With the establishment in crisis; corruption (qv 9/4), nationalist action, the government is in crisis and it has no choice but to settle.

### Tues 2

A generous de Klerk arrived in Moscow offering the post communist government five hundred million dollars in credits. In his speech he still insisted that only a twenty five per cent veto vote was acceptable to quash rulings by the interim executive (qv 14/5), he was confident of the National Party gaining enough votes. A news paper columnist, Mr Pilyatskin, disputed the effect of the old style Communist Party had been of any help to the South African Communist Party.

In bid to show the world that South Africa is ripe for investment in the chairman of Anglo American will be embarking on a short European tour lasting four days, beginning in Zurich on 30/6 and ending in Paris 4/7. Anti apartheid groups point out the instability in the country, which could put at risk any investment.

### Wed 3

After the disbandment of the Civil Cooperation Bureau (qv) Joe Vesty, its head man denies newspaper allegations that there ever was a plot to kill the president and his cabinet by the so called 'inner circle.' He claimed that the group was a government rouse to discredit the twenty three former members who are taking action against the government over their re deployment.

In a move that will distance them from the actions of Winnie Mandela the African National Congress have stripped her of the chair of the woman's league gained in 1991 (qv 25/4). The reason given was the manipulation of township women at a 21/5 office demonstration.

#### **Thurs 4**

The public inquiry promised by the government into the health and safety conditions at Thor Chemicals plant (qv 29/3) at Cato Ridge in Natal will begin shortly. The concerns will be the ways of disposal of the mercury waste without polluting the atmosphere,

Sacked members of the Metal and Allied Workers Union, from the BTR plant at Howick in Natal have won an appeal court ruling from five judges which upholds judgment which quashed an industrial courts ruling in favour of BTR\*. The reason given was that the deputy president of the industrial court could have been open to bias. \*British Tyre and Rubber Company?

The history of the dispute is one of violence between the Mawu and the Inkatha dominated United Workers Union of South Africa in 1991 (qv 2/8), who have been employed during the dispute. This in 1986, see SA Tape 6 Eleventh Hour, 16. 2. 87; union members existing in poverty.

Dunlop, BTR 's parent company will lobby; at European Economic Community level questioning the need for Poverty Datum Levels (qv 24/5).

#### **Fri 5**

Underlying the drought situation (qv) is the specter of profiteering by the local food giants, Premier, Tiger and the Food Corporation. With food inflation at twenty nine percent and general at sixteen percent.

Complaints from the aid agency Operation Hunger that Lebnor Foods, ex suppliers to the regions resistance movements, are producing food packs that are over priced by two thirds. The agency is also angry that a company run by Louis Pasques in 1991 (qv 13/12) were given one million four hundred thousand pounds in 3/92 by the Department of Health, to finance a food aid programme. This compares with their own grant from the Department of Health of two million pounds to feed two million three hundred thousand people.

Death by 'necklacing' has returned to the Soweto Vaal Triangle area with fourteen reported since 4/92, with a further five in the Transvaal within fourteen days including the mayor of Lekoa. Attacks on taxis and train commuters are more prevalent.

Seven alleged members of the African National Congress were arrested in Durban in possession of pistols and military style clothing.

#### **Sun 7**

The high ranking Nigerian linked to the sanctions 'sting' (qv 27/5) has been named by a foreign ministry spokesman, Mr van Heedron, as Chief F Arthur Nzeribe. The money was to be deposited in a joint account by both parties and used to fund sanction busting operations. In reality what happened was that Pretoria kept its side of the agreement whilst the Chief only

made withdrawals. The Botha government was reluctant to expose him because it feared it would jeopardise any chance of renewing diplomatic relations with Nigeria.

### **Mon 8**

The Pope, denounced the 'horrors, tragedies and deaths' of civil war, urged Angolans yesterday to unite for peace. He told hundreds of thousands of impoverished followers at an open air mass, that the government and Unita should rise above ideological disputes to rebuild the country. He thanked the president Eduardo dos Santos, for coming to the service, described by state television as a symbol of reconciliation between the church and the formerly Marxist government. - *Reuters* -

### **Tues 9**

What is presumed round ten of the peace talks with the MNR the points to be considered will be military rather than political statements (qv 18/2) ie the cease fire, return of military to civilian life, integration of both armies and the withdrawal of Zimbabwe troops from the Beira Corridor *where they have been stationed since 1990* (qv 28/12).

Weekend township violence; twelve die according to the police, including a fifteen year old boy 'necklaced' in Soweto along with two who died while mishandling explosives.

### **Wed 10**

A one hundred page report entitled 'State of Fear' produced by Amnesty International gives testimony to collusion between the government and the security forces involvement in township violence over the last two years. Some will see it as being slightly one sided as it fails to take account of H Gwelo's; *the African National Congress's* chief in Natal call to physical attack Inkatha 's supporters.

### **Thurs 11**

American citizen James Guerin, the former head of International Signals Control (ISC), has been jailed for fifteen years, after being found guilty of defrauding the government of one and a half billion dollars. He was also instrumental in the downfall of Ferranti, a British defence industries group as well as sanctions breaking to Armscour worth fifty million dollars (qv SA tape 21, 'The Man Who Ruined Ferranti - This Week - 1.2.90).

### **Fri 12**

A spy for the former Soviets, Diet Gerhard who is also a member of the Congress, jailed in 1983 for passing Nato secrets obtained whilst working at the Simonstown navel base is petitioning the supreme court to be released under the general amnesty for political prisoners (qv Pretoria Minuet 8/90).

African National Congress supporters of E Soto and Congress of South African Trade Union members of the Metalworkers Union clash over preceding days in Sebokeng leaving fourteen dead since 7/6.

Cape Town meeting between government and Conservative Party representatives over the possible inclusion in the Codesa talks.

The Time Magazine photographer P Magabane see 23 5& 8.91 edition for example of his work *has been* hit hard by the death of his son, Charlie aged thirty two found dead in a Soweto morgue. He had been hacked and shot, the body was found near a migrant hostel.

A report, dated 12.12.91 written by the 'rebel' South African Armature Athletic Association and withheld since it gives accounts of the use of banned stimulants by Barcelona hopefuls.

Tom Pentranoff; javelin and Chairman Weaver; high jump were the prominent ones who are said to have used drugs in 1989/90. The official South African Field and Track Association chairman D Malon indicated that the offenses occurred when the country was 'isolated' action by the International Armature Athletics Federation would be minimal.

Bali Swart, Transvaal prop and Elandre van de Berg Eastern Province flanker, were cleared of taking anabolic steroids by South African Football Rugby Union because they did so unknowingly. This whitewash has angered the New Zealand Rugby Union, who play the state side in late '92.

### **Sat 13**

In anticipation of trouble, after Nelson Mandela's call to action (qv 1/6) the military reserve has been put on general alert. With training from South African instructors, former Angolan and Unita forces are co operating in a joint venture to clear thousands of mines laid during the recent civil war.

In a correspondence going back to 1953 Anthony Sampson has been in touch with Nardine Gordiner (qv), nee Cassirer, which show her concern for emancipation of the majority.

### **Sun 14**

Orchestral music plays alongside township in Soweto, to general acclaim. The musicians of the String Quartet are Sandie Khemesi and his brothers Malusi Thansamqua, who are the violinists are joined by Makosini Maguni, a former jazz trumpeter, who plays the viola.

With de Klerk home from his Russo Pacific tour, including Japan and Singapore, unaffected by the Amnesty International report (qv 10/6) and other scandals, with the feeling that the world has accepted his country into the international community.

For the people round the Karoo Dam the drought has brought benefits of an abundant supply

of fish, namely Carp and Barbel, which despite a risk of gastroenteritis, they feed themselves and sell to others in the local markets of Kroonvale and Unmasizakhe.

### **Mon 15**

Soweto anniversary, showdown feared. Mandela Nelson, the monument.

### **Tues 16**

Winnie Mandela' supporters reprimanded. Soweto demonstrations; purpose of security laws, to be tightened. Advertising, government advise the right way.

### **Wed 17**

Soweto, township deaths before Mandela rally. Leader Comment, '**Mandela On The March.**' African National Congress; concessions, unhappy executive, short of calling a boycott.

### **Thurs 18**

Parliament, special sitting (12/10) to enact Codsa? Gordimer Nardine; fall from grace.

### **Fri 19**

Township, Boipatong thirty nine die. **D Beresford**, talks deadlocked; what price Pretoria's sincerity?

### **Sat 20**

Township Boipatong. plea for calm. Horak J, ex special branch, official details of 'missions.' Judge Goldstone, plea for removal of Battalion 32 from Natal townships.

### **Sun 21**

Boipatong, de Klerk's visit brings a warning; a challenge to his world position. Boipatong, an eye witness account.

### **Mon 22**

Congress, suspension of Codesa talks. Leader Comment '**Moment Of Truth For De Klerk.**'

Letters            collusion    evidence in defence of Nardine Gordimer.

De Klerk meet his Waterloo ie Boipatong - **D Beresford** -

## **Tues 23**

Boipatong, the consequences.

**Cartoon** “We can make Marmalade and eat it if sanctions are lifted again”

## **Wed 24**

*The African National Congress ask the question* is this the end to Codesa?

Kimberly; a bye election preview.

Letters,           How to achieve black aspirations.

## **Thurs 25**

*An African National Congress, snub to President de Klerk support from Johannesburg Business Day newspaper. Sports politics, Olympic Games South Africa’s party numbers.*

**Cartoon** Celebrations and commiserations post Massacre

## **Fri 26**

Goldstone Inquiry, tip off Boipatong Massacre.

## **Sat 27**

Walter Sisulu is in London with new demands. Goldstone Inquiry, hears evidence; mine guard. National Union of Miners, Boipatong protest. Congress 's, woman’s league protest.

**Poem** 'Crisis ? What Crisis?

## **Sun 28**

Sebokeng, mounts guard. Codesa, stalled talks a way forward. Walter and Alberine Sisulu, tell how they met. Tambo, O and A, unhappy at conditions in the townships. Human Rights Commission, report figures. F D Klerk, the strategy destabilise the ANC who in turn unsettle the country.

**Cartoon** The race to the Olympics spoiled by events in Boipatong township

## **Mon 29**

Boipatong, police confident of arrests. Goldstone Inquiry, new member; Waddington Dr P J.

**Tues 30**

Boipatong, the funeral orations from Anzapo Pan African Congress and Congress. Alternative theory of causes; police in a state of 'blindness to the facts'.

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### Thurs 2

Goldstone Inquiry Scotland Yard supervision. sports politics, Olympic Games given the go ahead, must show sympathy to victims and protest over the slow move to democracy. Congress of South African Trade Unions plans.

### Fri 3

President de Klerk African National Congress wreckers.

Letters, **D Beresford** discard Malan theory.

*the use of the Human Rights Commission figures.*

### Sat 4

Archbishop Desmond Tutu; critical of Mass Action campaign. Apartheid; new life for the New South Africa.

**Cartoon** “The moment we've been waiting for ..... the mighty Springbok take to the field” .. but not as we know them. - **Saturday Star**, SA -

**Cartoon** Working together; Nelson Mandela and de Klerk on a new constitution. - **ditto** -

### Sun 5

Mozambique's *rebel leader* A Dhalma agrees cease fire.

### Mon 6

Mozambique; doubts of cease fire intent. National Peace Committee talks canceled. Rolf Meywer, minister of constitutional development, thoughts on the Congress's pull out.

### Tues 7

Goldstone Inquiry. - Boipatong sub committee set up, government ignore recommendations. Boipatong respect visits.

Board Forum a grouping of the civic associations of the Vaal Triangle townships set up.

The UN Security Council was last night discussing, in closed session, a request from African countries to “consider the situation in SA” and “to take all appropriate action ..... to created

conditions for negotiations “to resume for an end for apartheid.”

The ANC broke of talks after the recent massacre of 42 people in Boipatang, and has called for the UN's involvement and international investigation of township violence. - AP -

### **Wed 8**

After twenty eight years a national side from South Africa returned to the international football scene, days after being re - elected to FIFA, with a 1 : 0 win against Cameroon in a match played in Durban. There are two further matches to be played in the series.

### **Thurs 9**

After only a twenty minuet discussion the International Cricket Committee passed unanimously a motion by New Zealand, seconded by Australia, to lift the restrictions placed on the 'Gatting Fifteen after there rebel tour in 1990. They will be eligible to play for their country from 1/10. The decision was seen as another 'conciliatory move towards the New South Africa'; renewed United Cricket Board membership. Earlier, the Players Union had voted in a referendum 120:120, that there should be an end to the ban.

The UN Secretary General, Boutros Boutros Ghali, has offered to send the former US secretary of state, Cyrus Vance, to Pretoria in an attempt to heal the rift between the SA government and the ANC. - M Train, New York -

### **Fri 10**

Found guilty of murdering seven, of an alleged forty seven people, 'burglar investigator' Louis van Schoor (qv 5/4) has been sentenced to twenty years in jail. The defence team brought in a criminologist, Irma Labuschagne of the University of South Africa, to arrange a plea in mitigation and try and explain these acts rationally.

Two more athletes have been banned, making a total of five, because of drug abuse. Chari Mattheusas given a three month suspension for using stimulants and stripped of his Comrades Marathon title. Charmaine Bernard, the national triple jump champion, was also suspended for four years for using steroids.

### **Sat 11**

A return to Britain for Zola Budd; nee Pererson to compete in an International Amateur Athletic Federation meeting at Crystal Palace in London.

**Cartoon** “I'm making you a packed lunch. Is your liberal conscience sufficiently anaesthetised to allow you to tuck into an Outspan orange at the same time as watching Mike Gatting?  
**Punch**

## **Sun 12**

The offer made by the United Nations (qv 9/7) is likely too be endorsed by Thabo Mbeki and Nelson Mandela when they speak to the security councilor on 15/7. By placing monitors in the townships would release some of the pressure on the movements leadership from the 'comrades' to abandon negotiations and return to the tactics of the past. The time then would be right to return to the negotiating table, without losing face.

## **Mon 13**

South Africa's National Education Health and Allied Workers Union threatened to blockade the entrances to state hospitals if 7,000 dismissed striking hospital workers are not reinstated by 17/7.

The hospital workers fight for better wages precedes the ANC's mass action campaign and its scheduled week - long general strike starting on 3/8. - P Laurence Johannesburg GDN page 10 C1 -

## **Tues 14**

As part of the African National Congress's mass action campaign, its supporters marched on the parliament building in Pretoria. Detailing demands, Sam Shilowa department president of the Congress of South African Trade Unions, township blockade 1,2/8 to prevent police intimidation during the planned stay away, 3,4/8.

In efforts to limit the general strike leaders of the Congress of South African Trade Unions and The Committee of Labour Affairs; leading businessman's *organisation* heard a union compromise, cut the length to two days if businesses would close whilst calling for an immediate interim government. Members of the CLA offered only joint rallies instead of a general strike with the Congress' s and its affiliates. They would also call upon the government to set up an interim government speedily.

Three non striking members of the of the health union (qv 13/7), National Education Health and Allied Workers Union were killed after a firebomb was thrown into there home in Soweto? The strikers were joined by striking journalists who were employed by the South African Broadcasting Company in a protest march through Johannesburg.

At an Anti Apartheid Movement organised conference, to be held in London, into violence in South Africa. Evidence will be heard from Lebogong Motloun, aged eighteen, who along with three other friends were attacked on a two stop rail journey from Katlehong by declared enemies of Nelson Mandela; Inkatha members? Dragged into a hostel, where his friends were killed He escaped with bullet wounds.

Also invited to speak to the security council with Nelson Mandela (qv 12/7) will be the secretary general of the Organisation of African Unity, Salim A Salim.

### Wed 15

At least 2 people were shot dead and many wounded when supporters of Angola's ruling MPLA fired on former Unita rebels gathering for a political rally at Malange, in northern Angola, police said yesterday. - *Reuters* -

### Thurs 16

Speaking at a special sitting of the United Nations security council Nelson Mandela accused de Klerk's government of "cold blooded strategy of murder" and appealed to them to appoint a mediator (qv 9/7), to monitor the security forces in the townships. This is likely to be rejected as the United Nations sees its function to enable the Codesa talks to resume.

Just released is information on the 4/92 arrests of two members of the South African Defence Force in London supposedly here to investigate the links between the African National Congress and the Irish Republican Army. They were held under the Prevention of Terrorism Act, but later released on bail. One of those held was Captain Pauline Du Randt, secretary to General C van der Weshuizen (qv 8/5), head of military intelligence, who had Captain D Coetz (qv 5.8.91/ SA Tape 35 Assignment 10.3.92.) under surveillance, a former Civil Cooperation Bureau operative, who goes in fear of assassination.

Letter, **D Hoile Executive Director Mozambique Institute London** further points that hinder negotiations between the Frlemo government and the MNR (qv 6/7). The effectiveness of the Joint Verification Commission its lack of facilities to monitor Zimbabwe troops and the partial cease fire (qv 2.12.91). Mozambique's interpretation of the Rome protocols for the general election. Disputes over backing from South Africa for Renamo.

Fannie van Vuuren, a SA MP, has been arrested in connection with the shotgun killing of his wife last 4/92 police said. Mr van Vuuren, a Conservative, was freed on bail. - *AP* -

### Fri 17

The result of the United Nations security council debate (qv 16/7) was not, as Nelson Mandela expected, a monitoring force going into the townships but a special representative being sent to facilitate the resumption of the Codesa talks.

### Sat 18

Despite numerous bodies; Anti Apartheid Movement, Human Rights Commission, clearly showing a link between the Inkatha Freedom Party and the security forces the international community shows a marked reluctance to become involved with the internal politics of South Africa. The rise in violence is closely linked to major political developments in the mid eighties.

*In the* Natal region of the United Democratic Front challenged Inkatha unions for control of the workforce. The second stage, 7/90, in the Wittwatersrand - Vaal triangle area (qv), with the

suspension of the armed struggle by the military wing of the African National Congress.

News item, the United Nations must confront the government and do more than send a representative (qv 17/7), revealed to be Cyrus Vance. - **World Service R4 4am** -

### **Sun 19**

The second South African Defence Force, military officer arrested in London (qv 16/7) has been named as Lieutenant Leon Floris. He was formerly attached to the police unit based at Vlakfontein farm, near Pretoria, which Captain D Coetee (qv) claimed was a hit squad base.

### **Mon 20**

Letters [1] **D Arden, former Archbishop of Central Africa, now Pinner Middlesex**, forget the diplomatic niceties just stop the killings and allow the food to get through as the Southern African drought continues, a cease-fire would help distribution.

[2] **Dr K Wilson 125 Cowley Rd, Littlemore Oxford**, the peoples need for food outweighs the needs of militaristic groups.

### **Mon 20**

President Chissano of Mozambique said yesterday that he had agreed to meet his main rebel opponent Alfonso Dhlakama for the first time to try and end the countries 16 year old civil war. Mr Chissano, speaking in Harare, said "the talks would be held soon." At least a million have died in the war between the government and Mr Dhalkma's MNR backed by South Africa. - **Reuters** -

SA 's foreign minister Pik Botha, said yesterday that the ANC 's protest campaign could harm reconciliation efforts by Cyrus Vance in South Africa on 21/7. - **Reuters** -

### **Tues 21**

In the high court, in London, journalist Jani Allen (qv 26/2) is suing the TV company Channel 4 over the screening of "The Leader, His Driver and The Driver's Wife," : see SA Tape 31 from 1991 (qv 4/4) : because it contained disputed references to a relationship between Eugene Terreblanche (qv), leader of the AWB.

Tight security surrounded the homecoming of exiled King Moshoeshoe the Second. Much later than anticipated (qv 15/4), after a solution was worked out by the Commonwealth secretariat. The king will be allowed to stay on as chief of his people, and the royal family but not as monarch. This is to prevent any disruption to a civilian government taking over after a general election in 11/92. African National Congress protests lead to arrests.

### **Wed 22**

Jani Allen (38), (qv 21/7) giving evidence in the high court, gives details of harassment by Eugene Terreblanche denies an affair as alleged in the Channel 4 programme. She said it was at this time that she became aware of him 'cracking up' with all the hostile publicity after an incident at the Voetrekker Monument (qv 12/88).

After arriving at the start of his mission authorised by the United Nations security council Cryrus Vance will meet both Nelson Mandela and F de Klerk, in an attempt to restart the Codesa talks.

In further moves towards reconciliation, an Congress delegation, led by Jacob Zuma the secretary general, met King Goodwill Zwelithini a close associate of Buthulezi (qv 19/2) in Ulundi.

Members of the Congress of South African Trade Unions and the Committee for Labour Affairs, (qv 14/7) are on the verge of signing a joint declaration that will see the general strike beginning on 3/8 limited to an agreed one day shut down on that date. further aims agreed are that Sacola will press the government for swift move towards full democratic rights for all and the setting up of an interim govt.

One dissenting voice, Kobos Kleynhans of the South African Agricultural Union, say the deal as political which he felt was not part of the remit.

Claims that the MNR have used children in armed attacks on a Maputo suburban early '92 has been made by the organisation Africa Watch, causing unknown psychological damage to the eight to ten year old's.

There will also present, when A Dhakalam and president Chissano meet (qv 20/7), acting as guarantors of an immediate cease fire, President Mugabe and Quett Masure of Botswana. To combat the worst of the drought (qv) new land corridors into MNR held territory, will be established from Malawi, which will enable the aid to be sent direct.

Zola Peterson nee Bud (qv) one of the one hundred and twenty five strong team of athletes expected in Barcelona has decided to break her journey in London, to train on Hamstead Heath and regain her fitness after a liver infection. The two Olympic bodies, Athletics South Africa and the National Olympic Committee of South Africa are split over the decision to leave behind, the former world record holder in the javelin; the American born Tom Petranoff, who Nocosa claim is using his lineage to obtain a passport of convenience. The non white body has appealed to the International Olympic Committee.

### **Thurs 23**

In evidence, on day three of her libel action against C4, Jaini Allen (qv) was challenged over her previous days remakes, that she had no interest in sex with her husband, Gorden Schachat, whilst at the same time having an affair with an Italian pilot called Ricardo. All these

experiences were recorded in a diary, which she claimed she used to write her fears and fantasies down - a sort of expunging of the horror. At the time she was under psychiatrist care.

Defending Channel 4 Mr G Carmen QC noted that she had made a reputation for suing other publications; Options magazine for twenty thousand pounds, the Evening Standard the same amount, and winning. Other claims, against the Daily Mail and Daily Telegraph, were pending. Ms Allen's explanation was that as a serious author, she has had a book published on South Africa, her reputation needed defending.

The report, commissioned by the government, into the policing methods deployed during and after the Boipatong massacre (qv), assisted by Dr D J Waddington (qv 29/6) has been leaked ahead of publication.

It is critical of the lack leadership from the higher levels of command. Indecisive action and orders - troop line up, and subsequent departmental inquiry. He found no fault in trying to find the culprits and a genuine desire to prosecute.

There was no signing of an accord between the Congress of South African Trade Unions and South African Coordination on Labour Affairs as expected (qv 22/7), because according to J Libenberg vice chairman of the employees federation, they could not sanction even a one day stoppage. The Unions therefore had no option but to continue with preparations for its intended general strike from 3/8.

The javelin thrower T Petranoff (qv 22/7) feels he is a victim of the rivalry between the two Olympic bodies in South Africa.

### **Fri 24**

Following the breakdown of negotiations with Sacola the African National Congress say the way is clear for the go-ahead of the promised general strike scheduled to start on 3/8. It will include demonstrations and occupations of city centers.

According to J Liebenburg (qv 23/7) another reason for non signing of the potential historic accord is that the Union would still still carry out mass action that would have damaged the economy.

Mr Cyrus Vance met M Buthulezi, twenty four hours after de Klerk explained the measures his government have taken and a day before a cabinet barnstorming session in the Transvaal bush over the forty eight hours. The Inkatha Freedom Party leader said there would be no peace with the threats of Congress action overshadowing the country.

### **Sat 25**

Defending Channel 4 against the action brought by Jani Allen (qv) George Carmen, made use of Ms Allen's trauma diary (qv 22/7), which she claims was stolen from her and arrived at the

high court by a courier from an unknown source. Denial of evidence from a former flatmate, Linda Shaw that jokes were made about Mr Terreblanche and his abilities.

### **Sun 26**

One of the new generation of Afrikaner, more reasoning more thinking than their parents, is Deon Maas aged thirty who has decided not to serve his obligatory term in the South African Defence Force, risking a three year jail sentence and the ridicule, being called traitor, from those close to him. He served in Angola and Namibia in a photographic unit, he was horrified at the atrocities perpetrated there.

### **Mon 27**

The death of a Sebokeng resident, Simon Mthinkula aged nineteen, who was according to witness statements killed by police who dropped rocks on his body was the last straw for Dr J Glockman who accuses the government of a cover up over deaths in detention where the post mortem shows that death was caused by outside causes - police?

Examining at random five cases from his files the pathologist said ninety per cent of 'deaths in custody' were by the hands of the police. These allegations had been reported privately to the minister of law and order two years ago. With nothing done in the meantime he went to the Sunday Times. In response the minister H Kriel has promised an investigation into 'deaths in custody' over the last two years.

### **Tues 28**

Evidence in the Allen v Channel 4 libel case has heard from A Brouldakis aged thirty one, a defence witness, who was willing to believe Linda Shaw's claim that Jani Allen was having an affair with the AWB leader. Mr Carmen QC branded Mr Brouldakis 'a down market version of James Bond.' Speaking of Ms Allen's career he said that her fall from grace was no excuse to become a professional litigant, (qv 23/7).

### **Wed 29**

Marlene Burger, news editor of the Sunday Times (SA), giving evidence in the high court, in the libel action brought by J Allen (qv) knew there was an intimate relationship that went far beyond a professional one with Eugene Terreblanche, he even proposed marriage over the phone.

Another witness, Cornelius Smit (KAYS) the former chief secretary of the AWB, told of social occasions with Ms Allen, Eugene Terreblanche and his wife Marie.

The Sunday Times (SA), giving full coverage to the events in London, produced near verbatim extracts in its last edition, headlined " Janies Story Of Sex Lies and Fantasies." Government supporting papers eg Beelb see an opportunity to discredit the AWB and its

leader, who dismissed the claims as 'rubbish' when tracked down on a hunting trip in Namibia.

Despite threats of sacking Nelson Mandela said at a press conference that the two day general strike, set for 3/8, would go ahead. He called for a judicial inquiry into the allegations made by Dr J Gluckman (qv 27/7). He welcomed the intervention of a church delegation, with W Napier and Rev F Chikane of the South African Council of Churches, who visited de Klerk with the aim of restoring a restart of the Codesa talks. The president called the meeting constructive.

### **Thurs 30**

More evidence of Ms Allen's belief in great things would come from her association with E Terreblanche, came from Linda Shaw her flatmate and employed on the Sunday Times (SA). She believed she would become 'first lady' of the country as he would be president. Ms Shaw also gave details of presumed sexual intercourse, seen through a key hole.

### **Fri 31**

In the London high court further evidence of view of presumed sex (qv 30/7), seen by Linda Shaw was challenged during the J Allen libel case (qv). Trying to reconstruct the scene Mr G Allen, QC for Ms Allen, introduced a door section evidence. The ex boyfriend of Linda Shaw, Martin Kahomovitz a SA business man, recalled and did not believe when Ms Allen told of her wish to E Terreblanche, a known Jew hater.

In what could be a sign of willingness to allow the United Nations to play a part in the negotiating process president de Klerk will accept a monitoring force to be deployed in the country during the period of the general strike beginning 3/8. Also announced by Cyrus Vance was a meeting between the African National Congress and the government over the issue of political prisoners, numbers held are believed to be about four hundred. This is the first direct contact meeting since the break up of the Codesa talks

Deaths in detention continue despite assurances from H Kriel of investigations. The latest, Ambrose Makathi aged thirty, found hanged at Soweto police station on 30/7, preceded by another detainee who fell from the eight floor of a block of flats whilst assisting the police.

More details of the death of Simon Mthimkula aged nineteen one of cases highlighted by Dr Gluckman (qv 27/7) have emerged as an eye witness account Jobert Radebe, held along with Simon and Simonm Maker. They were captured by the police after running from the scene of an abandoned car, taken to the police station and systematically beaten and tortured, on 14/7.

Because Simon suffered from asthma he could not run when told to and received more beatings. J Radebe and the other boy escaped home, he visited Simon's mum to say he was sleeping. Next day, after visiting the Radebe home she went in search of her son. On 17/7 his body was found in the morgue, where a state pathologist had performed a post mortem, and reported in the Sowetan.

It became a case of note because Mrs Mthimkula went to the African National Congress who refereed her to the Legal Resources Center who asked Dr Gluckman to perform a second post mortom. Simons funeral was on 19/7. The police; came round to the boys home only on 27/7.

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### Sat 1

On the final day of evidence in her libel action against Channel 4 brought by Jani Allen (qv) a sworn statement was read out from Eugene Terreblanche, which was taken two days ago when he was back on his farm in Ventersdorp in the Transvaal.

In it he denies vehemently the evidence of Cornelius Smit (qv 29/7). He never promised Ms Allen marriage, did not know Linda Shaw. He stated that the most important to his life is the furtherance of the AWB cause; preserve the cultural nationality of the Afrikaner.

Court Fourteen, in the high court, is the venue for the trial, under Judge Potts. It has been likened to a political comedy scripted by Tom Sharpe, author of "Riotous Assembly" and "Porterhouse Blues." Alternatively it could be titled "Flatmates Fall Out" or "Eugene's Bottom." All have elements of farce.

### Sun 2

In an interview, African National Congress general secretary Cyril Ramaphosa, aged thirty nine given on 30/7, a protege of Steve Biko and a natural successor to Nelson Mandela gave up the easy life of the legal world to form and run the National Union of Mineworkers for nine years. All sides agree that he is a charming man, a natural negotiator. To achieve any progress what must be done is put petty disputes behind; the intransigence of both sides must not be allowed to take hold for fear of a further upsurge in violence from disadvantaged youth from whatever background.

With the beginning of the Union/Congress general strike less than twenty four hours away, the government has its extra five thousand troops *deployed* in the townships to contain any violence but the feeling is that it can't ride out any storm of protest, going on evidence of previous 'mass action.' If little disruption de Klerk can virtually impose a settlement at the already planned special sitting of parliament (qv 18/6).

If the Congress can bring the economic life to a halt, even for the duration, which is quite possible with the buss' s and taxi 's in their hands, a legacy of the apartheid forefathers, then they could call the Rhodesia syndrome into play ie "unimpeded progress to majority rule".

The tendency of the MNR to seize children from villages and to turn them into unwilling conscripts is due to their belief that once the killing starts all fear has gone.

Some have escaped the cruelty only to end up as orphans or 'street children.' These are then taken into care by such organisations as Save the Children. With the aid of the Mozambique government they have a programme which aims to resettle these children with close friends or relatives from their home area, see SA tape from 1991 (qv 33 10/7); Has Anyone heard of

Mozambique.

There is then a slow integration back into the village school, with specially trained teachers to help with traumatised child.

### **Mon 3**

A ten strong team of United Nations monitors, led by Mr H Omyed of Aghana, arrived last night as Nelson Mandela was forced to admit that township self defence units were harassing residents into supporting the forthcoming general strike and mass actions. He pleaded for calm and restraint, despite there being no other visible signs of defence.

During a forty eight hour period twelve people were killed in the townships; seven in one incident at the Orange farm squatter camp near Johannesburg, on the edge of the Vaal Triangle (qv).

Both the Pan African Congress and Inkatha will not be participating in the general strike for different reasons; the aim is not to overthrow the government/ the African National Congress are only showing their strength before returning to the negotiating table.

### **Tues 4**

Council, in the libel case, Allen J (qv) v Channel 4 begin there summing up as the trial nears its conclusion. The issue for the jury to decide is *whether* Ms Allen a liar, and with the controversial film broadcast, was there enough evidence to say that the two million eight hundred thousand viewers *were* convinced of the libel, according to Charles Grey; Janis QC or despite being sleazy and sordid, the truth, according to G Carmen *the* QC for Channel 4 has put forward.

With few clashes reported on day one of Congress of South African Trade Union inspired general strike, J Naidoo the unions general secretary said that approximately four million workers had heeded the call to stay away from their place of employment. This is ninety per cent of the workforce. There is little support in the Coloured and Indian communities.

Five people died, three in Soweto, one in a Durban township and one in Nyanga township in the Cape Town area. Journalist P van Niekerk, a freelance working for the Guardian, along with P Taylor of the Washington Post were shot and injured in Sebokeng township.

Leader Comment, "**A Strike As The Iron Goes Cold**" - there is no perception of peace to disrupt, with a general strike, what with at least 6,000 dead over the last 2 years, security force allegations, journalists shot at, van Niekerk (qv), all in the face of a government failure to curb violence. Hopefully a show of black strength will allow de Klerk to act statesman like and offer concessions, allowing Mandela to return to the negotiating table, a reasonable assumption, as "both sides seek a negotiated road to a multi racial future"..." very little time to prove it."

**Cartoon** “I stayed off work all day. Not buying South African goods.” Solidarity, shown by the outside world, to an internal struggle.

### **Wed 5**

As Judge Potts begins his summing up, at the end of the libel trial involving Ms Jani Allen v Channel 4, he warns the jury that they have to decide if from what they have heard during the last few days there was evidence of an adulterous affair between Ms Allen and *the leader of the AWB*; Eugene Terreblanche. Any award of damages to the ex Sunday Times journalist should be in proportion to the damage to her reputation.

At the end of the two day Union/Congress inspired general strike claims of support equal to day one were disputed by the South African Chamber of Business, put at two million daily, with many staying away only because of intimidation and lack of transport.

In Natal, in further clashes between Inkatha and African National Congress members; fourteen die, as attempt is made on the life of H Gwala (qv), the movements regional secretary. In Alexandria township eight died overnight, blamed on Inkatha members.

A twenty thousand strong crowd of Congress supporters made an attempt to deliver a memorandum to Ciski's ruler, Brigadier O Gqozo. They were met at the border by Ciski military armed with machine guns. After the intervention of Pik Botha the memorandum was passed over.

President Joaquim Chissano of Mozambique and the country's rebel leader, Alfonso Dhlakama have arrived in Rome for their first face to face talks today on ending one of Africa's civil wars. - AP -

### **Thurs 6**

After four and a half hours deliberation the jury in the Jani Allen libel case (qv), found for Channel 4, in that there was no reference to any adulterous affair with the leader of the AWB. Ms Allen will have to pay her own costs, estimated at approximately three hundred thousand pounds.

As fifty thousand Congress supporters gathered outside the Union Buildings in Pretoria they heard Nelson Mandela indicate a resumption of negotiations was possible if de Klerk agreed to his demands for democracy. The president let it be known that talks, at a low level, had been continuing for the last five days.

In Alexandria township a youth choir was fired on by a group of five gunmen, killing one and injuring thirteen.

Namibia's purchase of a fifteen million pound executive jet for president Sam Nujama has

caused Norway to cancel millions of pounds in emergency drought aid to the country, it was reported in Oslo yesterday. Namibia's poor judgment at a time of national emergency "makes it extremely difficult to give extra aid", Greta Faremo, the Norwegian aid minister was quoted as saying.

Peace talks between President Joaquim Chissamo of Mozambique and the Renamo rebel leader, Alfonso Dhlakama, were also attended by Tiny Rowland, head of the British conglomerate Lonhro which has extensive African interests, a senior Mozambique source said in Rome yesterday. - *AP/Reuters* -

**Cartoon** "I was hoping to sell my house to Jani Allen." then Judge Potts dismisses her claim that she was libeled by Channel Four.

**Cartoon** The name is Terreblanche not Derriere Blanche.

### Fri 7

Speaking recently at a Conservative Party youth rally, A Beyers the Porchefstroon bye election winner (qv 20/2), has brought up again the issue of a separate 'statelet' for the Afrikaner. This is the same issue that saw Koos Botha MP expelled from the party (qv 3/4). The party executive met in Pretoria without issuing a statement.

Mass action demonstrations attracted a crowd of seven thousand to Kempton Park on the outskirts of Johannesburg for a march through the city centre and to hand to the chief magistrate a memorandum calling for the removal of the president from office. An effigy of de Klerk was burnt along *with* the national flag.

After the weekend killings in Natal at the Orange Farm squatter camp a call was made by Hanu Ramaphosa and Naidoo, who were speaking in Esikhawani, for the incident to be investigated by the Goldstone Commission. Shotgun cartridges, the same as used by the Kwazulu police were the evidence shown. There would be no opposition from the KwaZulu Natal police chief, Brigadier Mzimela.

The Goldstone Commission sub committee (qv 7/7) hears evidence from a Boipatang resident of police help to fifteen heavily armed persons on 17/6.

The death has occurred of another member of Alexandria choir attacked recently (qv 6/8), bringing the fatalities to two.

### Sat 8

At the end of three days of unbroken talks between President Chissano and A Dkhalama (qv 5/8), it has been agreed that the fighting in Mozambique will stop by 10/92. Elections will be held within the next twelve months. Negotiations will continue in Rome to work out the details of, troop demobilisation, a unified police force and the placement of a United Nations

monitoring force.

The United Nations secretary general, Boutros Boutros Ghali, recommended yesterday that about 30 UN observers should be stationed in SA to work in association with the national peace secretariats under an all party peace accord last September. The proposal came in an eagerly awaited report requested by the Security Council for ending violence in South Africa's townships. - *Reuters* -

### **Sun 9**

Speculation is growing that pre talk talks will begin again within fourteen days, which will result in an 11/92 election for a constitutional assembly. The change of heart by the government has been the strength of support seen during the 'mass action' campaign in Pretoria (qv 6/8), and the increasingly poor showing of the economy.

More evidence in the governments complicity in the killing of M Gonwie (qv 8/5) has come to light, which makes the government eager to work out an amnesty for all political prisoners.

The Mozambican deal recently signed (qv 8/8) has the delay clause written in to give time for the Frelimo parliament time to assure the MNR that there safety and political freedom are guaranteed.

### **Mon 10**

In an attempt to recoup some of her losses, in losing the libel case against C4, Jani Allen (qv) tries to set up a 'chat line' providing, for one pound per minuet, details about participants in the case; Linda Shaw et al. After complaints from some of these mentioned the South African ombudsman has ordered a temporary suspension of the service.

A call by B B Gahli, United Nations general secretary, for a wide ranging investigation into both the African National Congress and the governments security forces has received strong support from Judge Goldstone (qv). He feels it would open the way for a general amnesty for political prisoners, but it would need disclosures of all overseas camps and arms caches held by the various liberation movements.

Mr A Vlok (qv) denied, that during his time as minister of law and order, that he had any involvement in the murder of M Gonwie (qv 9/8) despite evidence in the Johannesburg Star that he had headed the state security sub committee at which Mr Gonwie's future, as a teacher, was decided.

### **Tues 11**

Matthew Gonwie's fellow travelers on the night of his, and their deaths, on 7.6.85, were Sparrow Mkonto Sicolelo Mhlawuli and Fort Calata; he being the grandson of James Calata, senior cleric in the Anglican Church and a survivor of the Congress's branch, in the 1930's. He

spent time in jail for displaying photos of the movements two delegations to the government in 1939 and 1942.

The known dedication of the Eastern Cape's security forces would have made this group a target. Gonwie, the son of a domestic servant and seller of firewood was the acting head of Lingelihle's (Cradok) school who set up a residents association; a thorn in the flesh of the security forces??

The broad effect of the 1975 Abortion and Sterilization Act is that termination's are only available to those who have ready access to the medical system ie the whites.

There are eighty thousand to a one hundred thousand procedures/year which covers only forty per cent of those who seek one, seventy seven per cent are for psychiatric reasons. Illegal abortions are said to be about fifty thousand or two hundred thousand depending whether you rely on government or The Abortion Rights Action Group figures. Baragwantha hospital deal with seventy cases of apparent back street termination's that have been botched.

### **Wed 12**

Crisis in government between de Klerk and the security forces is highlighted by new evidence linking Major General Christoffel J van der Westhusen (qv 8/5) and his links to political violence in the Eastern Cape in the mid 80's. Whilst he was army commander in the area he formed the Hammer Force, a covert operations group whose insignia depicted a sledge hammer

This group was staffed by ex members of the Selous Scouts aka Rhodesian special forces, funded from within the South African military intelligence unit. Other names linked with the force are Pauline du Rand, arrested in London; linked to search for Dirk Coetzer (qv 16/7).

Hammer Force *members* named during Skyveiya Commission investigating an academics whereabouts after disturbance on the campus at Transki University, Heimstra C; intelligence work of the Johannesburg council, heard evidence from the spy rings boss, F Barnard, of being sent on a Hammer Force training camp.

Another operative told of the involvement in the killing of D Webster in 1989. Possible farce involvement in the death of Anton Luboski, Swapo lawyer.

At a sitting of the Goldstone sub committee into the Boipatong it was claimed that the erasing of hours of radio communication, during and after the incident on 17/6 was an accident.

### **Thurs 13**

Another sign of political reality is the likelihood of the Pan African Congress rejoining the Codesa talks after officials met government members. More talks are due 18/8. This comes after Nelson Mandela's call (qv 23/3).

## **Fri 14**

Following Mr B B Ghali's call for an investigation into the conduct of the security forces (qv 10/8) foreign minister Pik Botha gave it a cautious welcome. The only proviso he made was that an amnesty for the people responsible for political crimes should be agreed with the African National Congress. This is seen by civil rights workers as away to protect members still serving (qv Major Westuizen). The number of United Nations monitors (qv 3/8) will be increased to thirty for duties in the townships.

More Conservative Party MP's have moved towards the ideas put forward at the parties youth rally (qv 7/8) put forward by A Beyers MP, resulting in five members resigning the party whip.

## **Sun 16**

The feelings of Nyaneka Gonwie, wife of Mathew (qv), and Jo Slovo husband of Ruth First, killed by a parcel bomb in 1982, are not necessarily of revenge towards the people who killed there respective spouses. What they need to know is who they were and the last moments of there partners life. Nyameke also feels it would be good for the assassins, you cannot not be affected by your actions.

These themes are explored in plays performed by the Johannesburg Market Theatre Company, see SA tape 7 for example of there range, Death of the Maiden written by Ariel Dorfman; un purged guilt in post Pinochet Chile and Athol Fugards Playlands; cross cultures claw confessions from each other.

In the first approved international for eight years New Zealand's Rugby Union team beat a Springbok team 27:24 at Ellis Park in Johannesburg.

## **Tues 18**

An incident during the recent Rugby Union test (qv 16/8) in which, contrary to the agreed procedure the national anthem was played, the flag raised and there was interruptions from the crowd during the one minute silence for the township dead. These breaches were serious enough for the Congress to consider withdrawing their support, but after overnight negotiations agreed that the international against Australia could go ahead on 22/8 if the guidelines were observed.

After B B Ghali's recommendations on a monitoring force for the townships (qv 14/8) the security council unanimously agreed.

President Chissano has urged the MNR to bring forward the date of the cease fire (qv 8/8) to end the senseless slaughter.

### **Wed 19**

From an early inauspicious inception the Goldstone commission of inquiry has taken on a life of its own, forcing the government to take notice; act on advice (qv 20/6), removal of Battalion 32 from Natal's Phola Park township. All is not success, still waiting for action on the reform of the migrant hostel system.

Further information about the 'Hammer Force' (qv 12/8) and the Gonwie killings will not be forthcoming from Mr A M de Villiers, after his murder on 16/6. Mr de Villiers, a farmer from Addo in the Eastern Cape was the original source of the leak to the African National Congress.

### **Thurs 20**

At the weekly meeting of the Congress it was reiterated that the rugby union test against Australia could go ahead, with the previous conditions (qv 18/8). Any flouting of the procedure would lead them to withdraw the whole sport from the international arena, at all levels.

### **Fri 21**

At a press conference President de Klerk attempts to move the negotiating timetable ahead by inviting groups with the same basic ideas for constitutional development, sidelining the Congress? He is on the verge of ordering a separate commission of inquiry into the death of M Gonwie and his associates (qv) following the de Villiers murder (qv 18/8). The blame for the suspension of the Codesa talks was placed with the Congress, which was trying to hide divisions in the movement over the way negotiations should go.

In Pretoria. the Goldstone inquiry was being 'stonewalled' by General A 'Kat' Liekeberg since 1991 (qv 22/9) on the role of military intelligence in the training of Inkatha killers in northern Namibia in 1986, but he did agree that training projects were run by military intelligence staff.

Pierre Coetzer will fight Frank Bruno, in London on 17/10, in an eliminator for the International Boxing Federation's world heavyweight title.

### **Sat 22**

In an attempt to show the non exclusivity of rugby union the final training session for the Springbok took place in Nyanga township outside Cape Town, the venue for the Test against Australia.

Joining the calls for calm, from the crowd, Chief Mangasuthu Buthelezi saw the Congress's threat (qv 20/8) to the future of the game, an indication of the movement's attitude to free speech.

### **Sun 23**

Played in appalling weather conditions the rugby union test was played according to the agreements, (qv). the Springbok were beaten 3 : 26.

President F W de Klerk indicated yesterday that he would be sharing power in SA with Nelson Mandela, leader of the African National Congress, within 2 years. The SA president told Australia's Special Broadcasting Service that full democracy would be in place at least by the next election in 1994. "I'm sure we will sit together in a government of unity." Mr de Klerk said. - AP -

### **Mon 24**

Two of three suspects arrested in connection with the murder of Mr Andre de Villiers (qv 18/8) are believed to belong to the military wing of the African National Congress after earlier speculation that the farmers death was a covert killing by the security forces.

### **Tues 25**

Further signs of moderating stance, the Pan African Congress 's G Ebrahim had a meeting with the Minister of Constitutional Development, R Meyer, after they returned to the talks (qv 13/8). The minister also had talks with C Ramaphosa who's job will be to maintain contacts and stop any impression of a split in the movement that de Klerk could exploit.

In Natal the killing of a village headman and his family of six by a group of pseudo police during an arms search is a mystery.

The identities of the suspects arrested in the de Villiers murder (qv) are being kept a closely guarded secret, as the Congress try and identify the two alleged members of its military wing. The police hope for a remand session 'in camera'.

Allegations of a 'third force' from a former military intelligence *officer*, Colonel Gert Hugo have appeared in newspapers, but with no new evidence offered.

### **Wed 26**

Police constable L S Hasenberg, under investigation for rape, runs amok in the prison complex of Goedmoed in the Orange Free State shooting dead eight and wounding four before turning the gun on himself.

At a meeting between the law and order minister H Kriel and Eugene Terreblanche of the AWB it was agreed that camps run by the neo Nazi organisation for paramilitary training could continue but only under police supervision. They would only be for self defence purposes and not try and usurp the function of the police ect.

Despite assurances from a police colonel, in evidence to the Goldstone Commission, that commuter attacks were under control eight people were injured at a Johannesburg railway station.

### **Thurs 27**

Journalist Phillip van Niekerk (qv 4/8), was beaten up by Johannesburg fire chief Nick Botha after a traffic accident. Mr Botha was then returned to the ranks of ordinary fireman for this breach of discipline.

In an attempt to diffuse criticism of the running of the security forces, highlighted in the report by the British academic P Waddington (qv 23/7), president de Klerk is set to announce a purge of the general staff; twelve to fourteen will be 'retired early' to be replaced by officers from the three non white groups. The effect on the accountability of the force will depend on the generals chosen for retirement.

### **Fri 28**

A muted response from the African National Congress to the news that thirteen police generals will be sacked as a result of Dr Waddington's report (qv 27/8) six more will go, out of a total of fifty five, who have reached retirement age. They are scornful that none of the 'notorious' have been sacked those involved in Inkathagate (qv), General B Smit, or those vehemently opposed to the African National Congress, ie police commissioner Jan van de Merwe.

It was reported in the Johannesburg Star that Congress officials had met with the head of military intelligence, General Westhuizen (qv) who had admitted existence of a 'third force.' The Congress will also have a further round of meetings with R Meywer in an effort to find a way back to the Codesa negotiations.

Seventeen people died, including five commuters flung from trains during the night of 26/8 *have been* linked to political violence.

South Africa's President, de Klerk freed a convicted spy, Dieter Gerhardt, yesterday, A former commander of the Simonstown naval base, Gerhardt was jailed for life in 1983 for spying for the Soviet Union

Mr de Klerk said that the Russian president, Boris Yeltsin, had asked him to consider freeing Gerhardt when they met in Moscow earlier this year. - *Reuters* -

### **Sun 30**

Taken as a microcosm of the whites prospects, the town of Vereegiging to the south of Johannesburg, the issue of the poor economy is showing itself in that they are having to do jobs that would never have been considered in the past. This is epitomised by Bessie Loots

aged forty nine; an Afrikaner working, as a domestic for one hundred pounds per month, at the Apostolic Faith Mission run by Pastor B Brazer.

The mission also runs a free soup kitchen which is more and more frequented by whites. It also hands out food parcels at the rate of one hundred and fifty per week. In 1990 ten per week. By 12/91; fifty per week was the norm.

Professor Sempie Terreblanche, of Stellenboch University, sees it as a society in transition and also changes within sub groups of the main populations.

### **Mon 31**

At a three3 day meeting of the African National Congress's national executive the possibility of a return to the negotiating table, after the recent round of talks between C Ramaphosa and Minister Meyner (qv 25/8).

The government is hoping to exploit perceived disagreements, on a return, and its own actions, through the Goldstone Commission; action on hostel dwellers, disbanding the mercenary military units and taking seriously the commissions investigation of the Boipoatong massacre

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### Wed 2

The preponderance of diamond mines, mostly illegal, in Angola which were allowed after the ending of the civil war in 1991 (qv 2411) has done nothing to benefit the economy, or *the* Anglo American *conglomerate*, who has the mining concession in the province. So many stones are finding their way to the Antwerp dealers independently, that the company shares have fallen rapidly on the Johannesburg Stock Exchange.

The Angolan government fear to stamp out the illicit trade as the area is awash with arms from the conflict.

The military leader of the Transkie homeland, Major General Bantu Holmosia, last night denied there had been a coup, but confirmed junior officers had locked up some of their commanders in a row over pay. - **D Beresford GDN page page 8 C 7**

Kenneth Kaunda, former president of Zambia, said yesterday that he had accepted an invitation to mediate between the African National Congress and the rival Inkatha Freedom Party from the peace committee trying to end South Africa's township violence.- **M Hall, Lusaka, - GDN page 8 C7 -**

### Thurs 3

A former head of the Civil Cooperation Bureau, (qv) Daniel 'Staal' Burger, has obtained an injunction preventing the publishers of the Guardian Weekly and the Weekly Mail, from printing any information it had obtained from electronic bugging devices found in a hotel where he held meetings.

An European Economic Commission fact finding mission, with the foreign ministers from Britain, Denmark and Portugal, all eager to facilitate a long lasting solution to the countries dilemma met both de Klerk and Nelson Mandela.. Douglas Hurd signed a treaty ensuring cooperation between the two countries against drug trafficking.

Speaking at the National Party' s Congress in the Orange Free State de Klerk could see the *present government as the* the majority party after a multi party general election which he thought would be held in a little over twelve months. This would be achieved with the help of one and a half million votes from the Coloured electorate and half a million from the Indian community, as well as three million white votes. This is an exaggerated conclusion say the psychologists.

The South African Defence Force chief of staff, Lieutenant General P Steyn, indicated that the dominance of white officers of command was not in keeping with the spirit with the New South Africa and with retirement would be rectified. At this time the highest black officer was

a Colonel.

The size of the new Mozambique army and problems over the security services have held up the Rome talks on the eve of the cease fire agreement (qv 8/8). These problems have encouraged the MNR leader to visit South Africa and ask president de Klerk to act as mediator.

#### **Fri 4**

The decision reached after the African National Congress 's executive meeting (qv 31/8) is that the organisation will continue its boycott of the Codesa talks. The reason given was the government inaction in releasing political prisoners to halt the township violence.

It also implied that 'behind the scene' talks had been continuing ever since the public walk out. At any resumed talks the Congress says that the negotiating should be confined to them and the government, with the agreed points put to the Codesa forum.

It was also proposed that a way out of the impasse over an interim government, could be if a single ruling body of four hundred seats, it would also act as a constitutional assembly to draw up the constitution which would require a two thirds majority and work to a deadline. There was no mention of protecting civil rights, which would seem a worry to civil rights organisations.

#### **Sun 6**

Further details of the murder of Ander Villers (qv 18/8) have been provided by his wife Elizabeth. It appears that her husband had kept the information about the Hammer Force's existence just too long, he had been on the brink of telling his brother Francis and a friend, Valence Watson.

The grandson of the 'architect of apartheid,' Hendrik Verwoerd, Wilhelm has joined the ANC, to try and undo his grandfathers moral evil. H V was PM 1958 - 1966. - **Observer** -

#### **Mon 7**

Details of intimate letters between Winnie Mandela and Daniel Mporfu (qv 12/4) written prior to her separation from Nelson. The letters detail facts into the investigation of the missing cash from the movements social welfare fund.

#### **Thurs 10**

**Cartoon** President de Klerk ponders the power of the press, military and the BBC

### **Sun 13**

During this time the South African police turned their guns on a sanctioned march in the 'independent homeland' of Ciskei killing 28 people as they diverted from the route near Bisho's soccer stadium., just over the border from King Williams Town.

**Cartoon** "I hope all this doesn't embarrass the England Test selectors too much ....." as they arrive in the middle of the post Bisho massacre fallout.

### **Mon 14**

Despite the recent killings in Ciskei (qv) negotiations between C Ramaphosa and R Meyer would continue it was assured in a television debate. It was thought that at least two *weeks*? would be needed to overcome the ANC 's stated conditions, before a full resumption of Codesa talks.

Research by the City Press newspaper says that a Colonel H Schubesburg on detachment to the Ciskei army was the officer who ordered troops to open fire in Bisho.

A profile of president de Klerk entitled "Fixer who uncorked the genie," - S Uys -

### **Tues 15**

Because of the deaths of eight Inkatha Freedom Party supporters in a Natal ambush the township national peace committee (qv 29/5) canceled its one year celebration meeting.

A report by the Human Rights Commission calculates that three thousand four hundred people have died since the township national peace committee was formed, a rise of twenty eight and a half per cent in the preceding twelve months. Other statistics show that in 8/92 three hundred and forty eight people died; one hundred and twenty six in the Pretoria Witwatersrand Vaal triangle and one hundred and ninety five in Natal. A further twelve died in police custody.

A profile of the 1970's Black Consciousness Movement activist Dr M Ramphela; enters University of Natal to study medicine where she becomes involved with S Biko (qv) and the anti apartheid movement in 1968. In 1975 she sets up a CHC in Zanempilo in the Eastern Cape. 1976 becomes manager of all Black Community programmes. 1977 'banned' for seven years to the Transvaal (lost Biko's baby). Now she is the vice chancellor of the University of Cape Town.

### **Wed 16**

A simmering row between the whites of Vrede, population two thousand, in the Orange Free State and its satellite township of Thembalihle, population sixteen thousand over the introduction of admission charges to the town's swimming pool of ten pence and one pound

respectively. This situation threatens a possible consumer boycott in which the townsfolk will come out the losers as they depend on the township residents for their existence.

### **Fri 18**

Previous to the Ciski killings (qv) it has emerged that Brigadier O Gquozo had a meeting with the leader of a charismatic church, Pastor R Macauley aged forty five. He was asked to act as an intermediary with the African National Congress to call off the march. In exchange he would put his leadership of Ciski to a referendum and stand down if he lost, which he would have certainly done.

A reliable witness has reported what looks like an apparent professional killing of two men in a car well away from the killing zone. This raises the issue of whether a 'third force' was at work?

At a memorial service for the twenty eight dead, held in King Williams Town, South African Communist Party general secretary Chris Hani called for revenge against the homeland leader, giving an open ended time limit. Also attending were two of the thirteen United Nations monitoring force (qv 18/7); P Maponga and V Zhangora.

### **Sat 19**

Following the funerals of the victims of the Ciski massacre (qv) in King Williams Town a mob went on the rampage and looted the Sun Hotel and the Kentucky store in the Ciski township of Mdantsane. One person was killed and two injured.

### **Sun 20**

At a second? meeting between President Chissano and A Dhlakama in Gabon, the capital of Botswana, their remaining difficulties (qv 3/9) were overcome; an agreed number in the combined army, thirty thousand. MNR controlled areas opened to relief supplies.

Tribute was also given to Tiny Rowland's role who acted as adviser to both parties. The cease fire will be signed on 1/10.

### **Mon 21**

An offer was made by British minister Linda Chalker to train the integrated Mozambique army (qv 20/9). This would be a continuation of a situation from 1986 of working with the Frelimo troops.

### **Tues 22**

In a move to challenge the central authority of the Congress, the Natal region is determined to go ahead with a march into Ulundi; the heartland of Chief Buthelezi's support, a move that

would be seen as an act of civil war. Other parts of the country are affected by this militancy, one such is Bophuthatswana where a recent anti Mangapope demonstration at the university led to seven arrests.

The Weekly Mail has decided not to defend its action in bugging the hotel room of D S Burger ( qv 3/9), an ex Civil Cooperation Bureau operative. The money could be better spent on the investigation according to the papers editor, A Harber.

### **Wed 23**

Continuing meetings between C Ramaphosa and R Meyer to set the parameters for a de Klerk and a Nelson Mandela summit are beset by the governments insistence on a general amnesty, in exchange for release of all political prisoners. Security force leaks of impending charges against African National Congress members, increase the pressure to do a deal.

The civic association of KwaMashu township outside Durban fear that Zulu celebrations of Shaka Day will bring violence and faction fighting with the Inkatha, who counter claim threats of violence from townships residents,

Taxi wars claim three dead in Umlazi and earlier six died in the Transvaal with another occurring in Soweto. In Hedilburg, near Johannesburg, a grenade attack on a bus kills one and injures fifteen.

Jailed for nine years was policeman J Strydom by the Pretoria court for beating a detainee to death in 1990. His colleague, A Greyling, was given two years.

### **Thurs 24**

The Congress 's regional committee (qv 22/9) continues to defy the national executive by agreeing to hold a march in the Zulu capital of Ulundi. No date has been set. The Natal region wants to force a confrontation between the national executive and the Congress's working group which they feel is not militant enough. There are rumours of moving in MNR troops, to confront any march, by the KwaZulu police.

With the Angolan general election days away, 29/9, Pres dos Santos visits Unita's heartland in Huambo province, still battle scared and a dangerous place.

Three day British/South Africa conference in Durban realises that the country needs Europe and all its agencies; the United Nations, and the International Monetary Fund ect. But why?

### **Fri 25**

At a rally in Nkandla in KwaZulu, to commemorate Shaka Day, Chief Buthulezi created the image of its rivals wishing to wipe KwaZulu off the face of the earth. His emotive speech was in response to the Natal/Congress plan of 23/9.

A United Nations report into the preparedness of Angola for its coming elections (qv) shows that Savimbi 's army has not demobilised but is still in control of large areas of the country; in the east, south east, central and in parts of the north an area with a population of about one million people or one fifth of the country's population. The report estimates that Unita will win forty seats from these areas, out of a two hundred and thirty seat parliament.

The MPLA claim effective control of all eighteen administrative provinces but even the home affairs ministry figures show that in eleven of them there is a vacuum.

In South Africa at the moment there are too many groups with the power of veto, over negotiations, to allow the chief protagonists; Mandela and de Klerk to make any real moves toward their agreed aims of multi party elections and hence a majority government.

### **Sat 26**

After long drawn out negotiations between the African National Congress's C Ramaphosa (qv 23/9) and minister Meyer the government has dropped its insistence of general amnesty and will begin releasing the remaining political prisoners. This move will be completed by 15/11.

In a linked statement Judge Goldstone (qv) tempered his earlier remarks, on the fencing in of all men' s hostels, with remarks that only those known for their association with criminality should be enclosed.

Gabriel Mahakoe (qv 8/5) was sentenced to death, by the judge in the Bloemfontein court, for the murder of a white family of four. His defence was one of having to 'excise the hand of apartheid', which was disbelieved by the court because of his long of convictions for other crimes stretching back to 1964.

The regional chairman of the National Party, in Natal, K Werth, defended Chief Buthulezi's (qv 25/9) right to criticise Congress's plan to march in KwaMashu by saying " we will support the Zulu people in resisting any incursion on to their sovereign soil".

Electoral officials, brushing aside objections by Angola's ruling party, said yesterday areas controlled by the former rebel movement Unita should vote in multi - party elections next week. - *Reuters* -

### **Sun 27**

At the summit between de Klerk and Nelson Mandela, which lasted eight hours, a way was mapped out for a full return to the situation as it was pre the Boipatong killings. Ratification of details (qv 26/9) took place with the Congress agreeing to think again over the policy of 'mass action'. Differences occurred over the question of a general amnesty, which Nelson Mandela thought should be left till an interim government was in place.

Highlighting one of the political prisoners to be released; Rob McBride who was sentenced to

death for the murder of three whites in Durban in 7/86. His co accused M Lecordier, who gave evidence for the state, was freed even though it was him who suggested the target, a crowded bar, rather than an empty supermarket as McBride believed. In comparison two black members of the Umkhonto we Sizwe, who planted a car bomb which killed one black, were released in 1991.

Also attending the British/South Africa conference (qv 24/9) were Hugo Young and *newspaper editor* Adam Raphael, who was returning for the first time after being 'banned' twenty years ago. He saw the changes in attitude of both sides. On the one hand the African National Congress now realise the cannot expect a winner take all situation, just as the Afrikaner cannot keep all his privileges but is now interested in preserving his minority rights.

Because the Italian government has been acting as a peace broker in much of the Mozambique/MNR peace talks it has pressed for the cease fire signing ceremony to take place in Rome on 1/10 rather than in Gabon as was intended.

### **Mon 28**

In defiant mood Chief Buthulezie, at a rally in KwaMashu, announced that he would be pulling out of the peace process in the light of the agreement signed by de Klerk and Nelson Mandela. He promised that any attempt to fence hostels would be vigorously opposed and they would be torn down.. by hand if necessary.

Violence clouded the end of the rally, attended by ten thousand, when a woman died from gunshot wounds. Earlier, on 26/9 eleven Inkatha members were gunned down; the whole of the township leadership in the Richmond district.

Leader Comment, "**Forth And Back In SA**" - the weekend summit was as though the peace process had moved forward 2 paces only to be dragged back a pace by Buthulezie's bombshell, how the allies of the whites can turn? Return to the position of a few months ago. Giving of ground by de Klerk was signaling an end to the earlier prevarication and covert action of the security forces, while the ANC gave on the question of amnesty for crimes committed. Not withstanding Buthulezie's defiance place must be kept at the peace negotiations for him.

The case of the Weekly Mail v D S Burger (qv 3/9) raises issues of rights and wrongs of using eaves dropping equipment, a violation of journalistic ethics says du Press, editor of Vyre Weekblad. Condoned in countries for exposing criminal intent, but heavily censored in this country where the government itself is criminal says the Weekly Mail.

Angola; the power play between the super powers, during the civil war and the problems the new government will face.

## **Tues 29**

As expected one of the first political prisoners to be released after the recent summit was R McBride (qv 27/9). He walked free from a Durban prison after the deaths at Magoo's Bar. At a press conference, more akin to a rugby scrum at a local church centre he told of a attempt on his life by a white inmate, which must have had the officers turn a blind eye. He was saved by others forming a protective body around him.

From Pretoria's Central Prison the self styled 'white wolf' B Strydom (qv 12/91) was released. His apologists blamed the killings on a disturbed mind caused by the time he served in the police force. He has sold his story to the Afrikaner newspaper Rapport.

As Angola's borders are sealed for two days of elections foreign observers rumoured to be eight hundred fan out throughout the remote areas to ensure a trouble free vote. The results will be respected by dos Santos and Savimbie. The joint army has been put in the care of a commission made up of the United States, Russian and Portuguese members until the new government is sworn in.

The four million eight hundred thousand voters will be choosing between eleven presidential and eighteen party candidates for the two hundred and twenty three seat parliament. During the campaign forty people have died, the last; an MPLA supporter in Luanda 27/9.

Despite the apparent support in KwaZulu for Buthulezie took the opportunity, which was rather handed to him on a plate, to pull out of negotiations (qv). If he had stayed his popularity, and that of the Zulu nation would have been put to the vote. The result would have been a rejection of the man and the myth..

## **Wed 30**

As world leaders gather in Rome for the signing of the Mozambique/MNR cease fire (qv 27/9) the leader of the MNR, A Dhalkama has brought up further points for discussion that he feels need clarification. These are the positioning of each parties troops and the administration in the MNR controlled areas.

The Italian government is hopeful that any delay is only for a short time as food aid is needed in country, badly, to avert a famine on the scale of Somalia.

The officers of the new united army of Angola received their badges of recognition from dos Santos and Savimbi as it was announced that the five thousand eight hundred polling stations would stay open past seven pm to allow all to vote in comfort.

In a move that is seen as the first stirrings of forming a group to oppose any Congress attempt to form a government that does not allow for regional self determination Chief Buthulezi met with the leaders of Ciski and Bophuthatswana, Brigadier Gqozo and L Mangapope respectively. At the meeting he continued his tirade against the agreements reached at the

recent summit (qv 27/9).

He was supported in his comments by the Conservative Party leader Dr Treurnicht, and the leader of Qwaqwa, K Mopeli.

words written in *italics* added by diarist

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### Thurs 1

A common criminal, L Malazar, talked himself out of prison at the same time as the agreed release of those charged with political crimes. He gave disturbing details of a 'necklacing' that was supposed to have occurred in a Cape Town township.

The criminologist that examined B Strydom (qv) during his trial period, Dr I Labuschagne, criticises his release saying he is likely to kill again as he is suffering from psychic paranoia. She feels his release was a sop to the right wing because of all the African National Congress prisoners going free. At its weekly meeting the national executive of the anti apartheid movement unanimously agreed to return to talks with the government.

The report into the Ciski massacre (qv) has just been published by the Goldstone Commission, in record time. The Ciski Defence Force and the Congress both receive criticism. The Ciski Defence Force for opening fire on innocent demonstrators, and the Congress, in the guise of R Kasrils, for leading the break away group knowing of the danger.

The report also commented on the anti apartheid movements plans to march on Buthulazie 's capital (qv). Also condemned were the Homeland leaders who were not tolerant of opposing views.

The delay in the signing of the Mozambique cease fire (qv 30/9) is contributing to putting three million people on the road to famine. Also, according to a USA report, discipline problems in the rebel army which is likened to being little more than bandits. With the proliferation of arms about some elements of the MNR want to keep on fighting such as General M Ngomhama, in control of regions near the South African border, while others are pushing to be integrated into the army, with all the perks of his command. What in the end will persuade Dhalkama to sign will be the inability of areas in his control to feed his army, as a direct result of the encroaching famine.

During the Angolan elections only one death has been reported. This was that of a policeman killed in Luanda by Unita supporters in a dispute over right of search.

In Benguela and its satellite of Lobito, with five hundred and sixty thousand electorate, voting was going well with observers from many of the eighteen contesting parties. In other towns, Mavinga for example, there were only two observers for eighty four polling stations.

### Fri 2

First returns in the Angolan elections show MPLA sixty nine per cent support, Unita; twenty three per cent. The Social Renovation Party, based in the diamond rich area of Lunda, led by Protestant minister E Kwangana tied *with the* FNLA, lead by H Roberto at three per cent. The

total of spoiled and disagreed papers five per cent.

In an attempt to persuade Chief Buthelezi to return to the conference table after his pull out (qv 28/9) president de Klerk issued a statement stating that the agreements reached at his recent summit (qv) were just a reaffirmation of ones agreed earlier at the multi party talks.

There is strong opposition from some members of the African National Congress 's national executive committee to any summit between Nelson Mandela and the Inkatha leader; seen by some as the only encourage him back to the negotiating table.

The South African Defence Force opened a confidential telephone line for the victims of intimidation to report the crime. At the same time they lambasted the Congress over its 'mass action' campaign. A speech by the army chief General G Meering, which was released to the press also accused the liberation movement of setting up sabotage groups in the Homelands and attacks on government installations.

### **Sat 3**

With the majority of the votes still to be counted, in the heavily populated areas of Angola; Luanda Malenge Huambo and Bia, support for the presidency dos Santos has seen his lead fall six points to fifty two per cent and for Savimbi to be about forty per cent.

Unita violations of the peace accord, and the lack of action by the United Nations are criticised by the International observers. Their main failings are little supervision of assembly points. Allowing armed troops to leave the assembly points. Excessive numbers of Unita police and also there presence in contested areas aka Huambo.

### **Sun 4**

Unita radio; The Black Cockerel accused the government of dos Santos of rigging the election as Savimbi's proportion of the votes counted, fifty per cent, stood at thirty two per cent and for the MPLA leader at fifty eight per cent.

After a delay in signing the Mozambique cease fire (qv 30/9) it is expected to be signed imminently, after Chissano relented over the demands of Dhalkama.

### **Mon 5**

With the results of the presidential elections in Angola showing that dos Santos will keep the position the demeanor of the Unita troops does not bode well for a lasting peace. Savimbi also faces private legal action over the death of T Chingani, as related by dissidents who fled the movements headquarters in Jamba (qv 23/3).

The signing of the Mozambique cease fire the end of the fighting cannot be expected instantaneously, but gradually over an eight week period.

## Tues 6

The existing management in Angola is likely to continue despite the recent legislative and presidential elections, with dos Santo's vote standing at fifty two per cent and the MPLA leading with fifty five per cent.

The only cloud on the horizon is the plight of J Savimbi, as he is contesting the result accusing the MPLA of collusion with the United Nations. To emphasize his threat to return the stratagem of the bush civil war Unita troops in four provinces heightened tension by taking part in military attacks.

With the counting of the last half a million votes, to be finished by 9/10, some way will have to be found to placate the Unita leader. This could be achieved by an artificial lessening of the dos Santos vote, to below fifty per cent, thereby forcing a second presidential election as agreed in the peace accord. Or offer him the vice presidents post so he can still have an important roll in the countries future.

Leader Comment - **Guns And Ballots** - Jonas Savimbi threatens to "deeply disturb" the country, a threat to pay back his former patrons by returning to the bush... " narrow win for the government accurate reflection of mixed political picture across the country". Brooding Savimbi receiving "flattering messages" from US Secretary for African Affairs H Cohen... "begging think of Angolan people". "A precedent for Mozambique."

## Wed 7

In furtherance of Buthulezi's and the Homeland leaders (qv 30/9) opposition to the Nelson Mandela/de Klerk summit decisions on matters of importance they have entered into an agreement with the Conservative Party leader Dr Treurnicht and A Beyers of the Afrikaner Volksunie.

The Inkatha Freedom Party leader would return to talks (qv 28/9) if the African National Congress disbanded its military wing and surrender its hidden arms caches. Responding Congress felt that any move could wait till the interim government was in place but it offered the possibility of a meeting between the two leaders.

Nelson Mandela also came under attack from de Klerk when speaking at a National Party Congress in East London. He dismissed claims of appeasing the Congress with concessions, roundly attacking the movements protest marches and mass action.

In response to international criticism of the food aid programme to Mozambique the United Nations has sent C Lamariere from Geneva, headquarters of Humanitarian aid agency, to oversee the food distribution in MNR areas. In its defence the world body said that they did not want to offend either side during peace talks. It also blamed official stealing aid and MNR blocking tactics.

Angola's national electoral councils said yesterday that it was suspending the announcement of results in Angola's first multi - party polls in an apparent attempt to prevent new violence.

*Reuters*

### **Thurs 8**

Pedro van Duen, Angola's foreign minister, would welcome Savimbi and his Unita movement into a government of national unity. This is conditional that he recognises the validity of the MPLA's victory in the recent elections.

Nothing has been heard from Savimbi who is shut away in his heavily guarded villa in Luanda. He has severed links with the united army (qv 30/9) and resisting all contacts from former backer; *the USA*.

The foreign minister urged the Portuguese government, as the former colonial power, to put pressure on the Unita leader to end the stalemate. He was speaking during a visit in which he thanked his host for help during the negotiations.

### **Fri 9**

On the eve of the expected announcement of the results of the Angolan election (qv 7/10) Savimbi has gone to his stronghold in Huambo, where he polled eighty one per cent. If he was still intent on rejecting the offer (qv), and return to the bush war he would also receive strong support in Bie province, eighty four per cent and Benguela province; fifty six per cent.

Although the situation is unclear H Cohen, American assistant secretary of state for Africa, has received assurances from one of Savimbi's top aides that there would be no return to the civil war.

With ninety per cent of the votes counted dos Santos has more than half *of the votes cast* and Savimbi has thirty nine per cent. In the elections for the legislative, MPLA 55% with Unita standing at 39%.

With the publication of a paper titled 'State of the Nation, The Road to Victory' the African National Congress has launched an inquiry into its authenticity, though some of the national executive committee accept it as genuine. The paper sets out a critique of Nelson Mandela as leader and seeks to promote C Ramaphosa into the leadership. It names other, Indian officials including Mohammed V Moosa (qv) and the influence of the South African Communist Party.

In the forthcoming multi party elections the movement will contest seats jointly with Congress of South African Trade Unions and its communist allies. *Therefore* making opponents of the rest of the Patriotic Front (qv). By their own estimates the percentage of support expected can be broken down to; whole population fifty percent, Black sixty eight per cent, Indians thirty per cent, Coloureds twenty per cent and Whites three per cent.

In a situation reminiscent of the Kaffir Wars of one hundred and twenty five years ago, the prosperous white farming community of Barkley Pass situated around the impoverished Transkie and Ciski homelands are engaged in a desperate struggle. On the one hand the whites feel they are being driven off the land, which they conquered all those years ago. On the other, the destitute people of Cala in the Transkie are evading the police and AWB border patrols to drive of cattle which they will use to feed the hungry.

### **Sat 10**

President de Klerk, a deeply religious man, is ready to make an apology for apartheid .. "we made mistakes but we were not evil men."

The director of the Institute of Race Relations, J K Berman has handed to European Economic Commission foreign ministers and other interested groups a report criticising the work of both the Human Rights Commission and Amnesty International (qv) saying that their work is biased against Inkatha and the security forces.

A counter to the report was produced by Institute members accusing Mr Berman and subsidiary writer Dr A Jeffery of being "clearly partisan" using "insignificant information." Earlier there had been a personality clash between the director and the national chairman, Dr Gevisser, resulting in his resignation.

The Angolan election results were not published yesterday as four senior members of the United Nations security council, members from America, Russia, Cape Verde Isles and Morocco. King Hassan, the ruler of Morocco, was a key backer of Unita during the civil war. There mission is to try and convince Savimbi that he should not make good his threat and return to a state of war. Also visiting the Unita leader in his Huambo headquarters was M Anstee, the special representative of Boutro Boutros Gahli.

Dr Manacus and others, who were held during the war in Jamba, feel it was as much Savimbie's personality and actions during and after, and before the elections that were the cause of Unita's less than expected showing in the vote, aka detentions murders of opponents so says T Chingingi (qv).

### **Sun 11**

Soon to come before the parliament is a bill that will ban all gambling in the country, leaving the gaming establishments in the 'homelands' free to ply their trade. The Democratic Party *leader* M P T Leon sees this as a move to divert attention away from the real issues; creating a democratic South Africa.

The stance of the African National Congress is one of opposition, despite the fact that it will give huge business to Mr Keirzener who heads the empire that includes Sun City in Bophuthatswana et al.

## Mon 12

The tension of the past few days finally exploded in Luanda with police and Unita troops exchanging shots around the main police station and the hotel Unita officers were occupying.

The visit of the four members of the United Nations security council (qv 10/10) to seek a meeting with Savimbi in Huambo was delayed because of the fighting in the capital, but the special representative of Boutros Boutros Ghali, M Anstee was able to visit on 10/10.

Prince Mhlambi, a leader of the African National Congress in Johannesburg Tokosa township and its adjoining squatter settlement of Phola Park, and three youths were killed when unidentified gunmen opened fire on a car in which they were traveling yesterday. Two youths survived the attack, close to where another civic leader, Sam Ntuli, was killed last year.

*Reuters*

## Tues 13

At the special sitting of parliament (qv 18/6) the president unveiled a response to the Congress's proposals (qv 4/9) on the workings of the constitutional assembly and the interim government. He was unhappy with the proposal that the constitutional assembly should write the constitution, it should also be agreed before the interim government takes power. It is also his intention to meet, within the next fourteen days members of all the political factions involved in the stalled Codesa talks . Also invited to attend will be members who broke away from the Conservative Party.

In a toned down demonstration a large crowd marched to Parliament Square, in Cape Town, to rename it in honour of the Nobel Prize winner and the movements former President A Lithuli.

The culmination of the investigation into the death of David Webster, an anti apartheid worker, on 1.5.89, (qv 28/4) has three ex members of the Civil Cooperation Bureau (qv), Callan Botha, Braam (snake) van Zyl and Ferdie Barnard, attending the inquest in the Rand Supreme court. The investigation has been paid for by a trust fund to identify the culprits and their masters.

Another visitor for Savimbi in his Angolan hideaway in Huambo (qv) is the South African foreign minister Pik Botha who gives some credence to the Unita leaders claim of voting irregularities, based on the evidence from four French members of the eight hundred strong monitoring force. Pik Botha warned of an early return to the bush.

Leader Comment, " **Ballots to Bullets.** Savimbi's patrons "humiliated buy failure ....lure sulking Savimbi out of his tent. "Savimbi "irrational, immovable" substitute Minister of Railways for VP (qv 8/10), destructive force refusing to act according to the Estoril Peace Accord. Delaying the result is a face saving action. Is it a credible challenge from Unita? ..... "no appeasement to sinister Savimbi." He has lost .... told so now."

### **Wed 14**

After a second outbreak of shooting in Luanda, in which two people died in gun battles between Unita and the MPLA, Pik Botha returned from his four hours and thirty minutes meeting with Savimbi (qv 13/10) for urgent talks with dos Santos.

The much delayed election results have still not been published by the election council until the United Nations team has finished its investigations for fear of precipitating a renewed civil war.

### **Thurs 15**

It has been officially announced that the Angolan election results will be withheld until after the United Nations security council four have investigated Savimbi's claims of tampering with the votes (qv 10/10).

In an attempt to stop any return to a state of civil war dos Santos has offered to meet Savimbi, without conditions. He would be ferried to Luanda in a plane provided by Pik Botha from his stronghold in Huambo. What the discussions would be about was an offer Unita a power sharing role in the government, in areas where it had been proved he had massive support (qv 9/10)

Since 18/8 forty six members of the Inkatha Freedom Party have been killed by unidentified gunmen, dressed in imitation South African Defence Force uniforms. The latest attack, in which five people died, took place in the Selekisi tribal reserve near KwaMakutha, an African National Congress stronghold.

### **Fri 16**

A statement by Savimbi, who is still in Huambo, carried by the Portuguese radio station TFS says that as the votes cast for each candidate in the presidential elections came to less than fifty per cent; dos Santos forty nine and a half per cent, Savimbi who fell short by almost nine percentage points said that the election will have to be run again. These figures were verified by Boutros Boutros Ghali, the United Nations general secretary.

By agreement, of the Peace Accord, any second election would have to be run within thirty days of the first, but the Angolan government is expected to pass a law to enable the election to take place at the beginning of 1993.

The Unita leader also indicated that he agreed with the result for the parliament in which the MPLA received almost fifty four per cent and Unita trailed with just over thirty four per cent of the votes.

## **Sat 17**

The national election council in Angola has reluctantly agreed to the official release of the election results, which they agree will be similar to those released jointly by the Boutros Boutros Gahli and Savimbi (qv 16/10). Knowing he cannot win a second election the Unita leader will use the interval to press for a meaningful position in the interim government. A delegation from the Organisation of the African Unity will arrive in Luanda within the next few days, with an offer to act as mediators. Also arriving is the American assistant secretary of state for Africa H Cohen.

With the arrival of the first group of United Nations monitors in Mozambique, on 15/10 for deployment in MNR areas of control and supervision of demobilisation and integration of the armed forces of the two sides, President Chissano officially declared the civil war over.

## **Sun 18**

The final number of votes cast in the Angolan election have been published by the national election council: dos Santos 49.57%, Savimbi; 40.07% The results for the parliament were MPLA 53.74% and those for Unita were 34.10%

The claims of vote manipulation by Unita (qv) could have been avoided if there had been more cash available to the United Nations to provide checks and balances. Despite use of forty helicopters, nine fixed wing planes, five million liters of fuel, three hundred pilots and mechanics as well as the observers there obviously was not enough, in a country two thirds the size of Europe.

The lessons learned in this case will have to be applied to other ventures; Mozambique and eventually South Africa to avoid confusion.

Frank Bruno, (qv 21/8) with a weight advantage of twenty three pounds. stopped P Coetzer in two minutes and seventeen seconds into round eight of an eliminator for an attempt at the International Boxing Federations World Heavyweight Championship.

On their first overseas tour South African Rugby Football Union beat France 20:15.

The Zulu leader Mangosuthu Buthelezi marched with tens of thousands of heavily armed Inkatha Freedom Party supporters yesterday in defiance of a government ban on carrying traditional weapons in public. Despite a police ban on the weapons, the estimated 20,000 strong crowd was bristling with spears and clubs as it snaked through Johannesburg. - AP -

## **Mon 19**

Pik Botha, who Savimbi describes as "a friend," returns to Angola in his role of mediator aboard converted liner moored in Luanda Bay. He will join the other notables (qv 16/10), all attempting to prevent a return to civil war by the Unita movement.

Both sides are making demands, the MPLA want the rebels to cease its creeping occupation of towns and continue the demobilisation process. Unita, on the other hand, seek a more prominent role in government than the election results would justify.

## **Tues 20**

Allegations made by suspected African National Congress spies in 1991 (qv 19/8) have been investigated by a legal team headed by led by advocate T L Skweyiya, and assisted by the well respected civil rights lawyer G Marcus.

There findings published, two months later than expected, have found many of the facts to be true about beating, torture and other punishments. The reaction of Nelson Mandela was one of trying to show such actions were permissible in the circumstances, an exiled organisation with its forward bases far from field of operations; Angola, Zambia Tanzania or Uganda.

At least 24 people have been killed since 18/10 in South Africa's political violence, mostly in the townships of Natal, police said yesterday. Five men were arrested in connection with an attack on ANC loyalists in Hlazeni reservoir in Natal – **Reuters -**

South Africa's foreign minister Pik Botha, said yesterday that Unita leader Jonas Savimbi had put off a meeting with Angola's president Jose Eduardo dos Santos because of security fears. Mr Botha said the summit would be delayed for a few days until an agenda and venue, perhaps even Dr Savimbi's stronghold of Huambo, were worked out. - **Reuters -**

## **Wed 21**

To compliment the Skweyiya report (qv 20/10) into alleged Congress atrocities, Natal barrister Bob Douglas who has been commissioned by the International Freedom Foundation. The evidence he has gathered since 6/92, from forty witnesses and has had similarities with the internal report of the main anti apartheid organisation.

Eyewitness evidence, from military trainee A Kunene in Tanzania who fell foul of the local camp authorities was forced to witness executions when South African Communist Party members C Hani (qv) and J Motshabi an other national executive committee member were present.

Mozambique's right wing Renamo rebels captured a fourth town from government troops yesterday in their biggest offensive in six years, state run radio reported. - **Reuters -**

## **Thurs 22**

With the rebel Unita army consolidating its position all over the central highlands in Angola, the likely peaceful settlement in the presidential election looks as far away as ever.

The situation has been made more unstable by the murder of a leading MPLA family, Dr F

Marcelino his wife and sister as they traveled to the home of Dr B Bernadino in Huambo a regular occurrence. Dr Marcelino was the director of the agricultural institute in the town , his wife was on the national executive committee of the Angolans woman's committee which had much influence on the care and retraining of orphans resulting from the civil war.

The mediation efforts of Cohen, Botha and the Portuguese foreign minister has failed to organise a meeting between Savimbi and dos Santos. The position of M Anstee and the United Nations as a credible overseer of this type of operation as suspect; a move onto Mozambique is unlikely.

At the continuing inquest into the murder of D Webster (qv 13/10) journalist J Gagiano gave evidence that he had been told by the head of the Civil Cooperation Bureau, Colonel S Burger, (qv) that his group had carried out the killing along with the death of A Luboski in Namibia.

The plan by the president to pass the Further Indemnity Bill, aimed at granting pardon for all political crimes was defeated in the Indian House of the tri carnal parliament. It will now go before the presidents council for automatic enactment.

### **Fri 23**

By not holding to the cease fire agreement (qv 25/9) Unita's position to return to civil war readiness is greater than that of the MPLA, whose army on demobilisation quickly abandoned uniforms and went.

Unita, its troops and officers well disciplined have stayed together and stockpiled new weapons, which should have been surrendered instead of the obsolete ones handed in. Troops loyal to Savimbi; over one thousand, are settled in Luanda where a fight for control could lead to a victory for the rebels.

### **Sat 24**

With increasing signs of moves toward resumption of the civil war in Angola; seven thousand Unita troops have deployed round Luanda and moved into Bengo province. A force of three hundred have infiltrated into Dundo, the capital of Lunda Notre province, an area rich in diamonds.

Meanwhile aid agencies are sending personnel out of the country along with wives and children from western embassies.

### **Mon 26**

After a weekend of violence in Natal, in which thirty three people died, the police called for a crisis meeting between Nelson Mandela and Chief Buthelezi. The worst incident was in Folweni, south of Durban, when a group of fifteen gunmen attacked a traditional ceremony killing twenty people who were likely to be Inkatha supporters. Other deaths were reported

in Umlazi and Weenan.

## **Tues 27**

Because there is no visible evidence in the code of rugby union, on racial grounds, the African National Congress has withdrawn its support for the forthcoming tour of England. With no improvement in the home conditions, thereby flouting the conditions laid by the Congress (qv 20/8). The tour, beginning on 1/11 would not be canceled but it was likely to face anti apartheid demonstrations said spokesman S Tshwete.

The Johannesburg Supreme Court yesterday overruled an attempt by the South Africa censors to ban a screening of the Martin Scorsese film, The Last Temptation of Christ, at the Weekly Mail/ Guardian Weekly Film Festival. Fundamentalists have threatened to disrupt tonight's showing.- GDN page 11 C 3 -

## **Wed 28**

On the way back from an attempted meeting of reconciliation between the Congress and Inkatha in Natal R Hadebe, the deputy chairman of the mid Natal Congress branch was killed when a car in which he was traveling with others was shot at.

This meeting was arranged following the police appeal after the Folweni killings (qv 26/10). Mr Hadebe, a student leader from the 1980's was one of the first people to challenge Buthelezi's right to control Natal as his own fiefdom.

A decision is likely by 29/10 from the Congress on the state of the overseas Rugby Union tour (qv 27/10). Not only are the Tests at stake but provincial matches in Leeds and Leicester. In an attempt to save these games officials at Twickenham are urging the city councils to write to South African Rugby Football Union president, D Craven, to influence him into spending more cash in the townships to develop the game, as per the agreement with the Congress (qv).

Recollection of journalist D Irvine on covering the last Springbok tour in 1969, one of protest and disruption.

With the glittering wedding of Zinzi Mandela on the one hand and the Skweyiya report (qv 20/10) on the other how can the myth of the Congress/Mandela combination rise above the revelations. The wedding was located in a plush Johannesburg hotel with guests that a few years ago would not have been thought worthy of an invite aka S Kersener.

The newly weds will honeymoon on Mauritius, in a hotel belonging to Mr Kersner's hotel chain which also owns Sun City in Bophuthuswana which has long been a target for the anti apartheid campaign. At the same time the 'myth' seems to be able overcome any difficulty arising from the publication of the State of the Nation .... report (qv 9/10).

## Thurs 29

The township peace committee (qv) has joined in the call for a meeting between Nelson Mandela and Chief Buthelezi to try and settle differences in Natal. However the African National Congress see any talks as much part of a larger settlement of constitutional importance.

A government reward of three thousand three hundred and fifty pounds/ R twenty five thousand has been offered in the Hadabe killing (qv 28.10). Rumours abound that the assassination was the work of a 'third force' who were recruited from the Remamo movement.

An executive member of the youth league of the Congress, V Tshabalala, was killed in Thorkosa township by a lone gunman. The victim was a member of the resolution committee working in the area that dealt with disputes.

The appointment of Dr J Roux as the ambassador to Austria has angered the Congress who see the former psychologist as a hard-liner who served under P W Botha, in the prison service, who interrogated convicted political prisoners.

After pleas from Leeds City Council, and others, Congress has agreed that the Rugby Union tour can go ahead as it is too far advanced to call it off. There is expected to be demonstrations by anti apartheid groups after calls from the National Olympic Sports Congress for action, not to disrupt the fixtures but to highlight the lack of the games development in the townships.

Leader Comment, "**Boerish Behavior**," 'Springbok twitch a sensitive nerve in anti apartheid history' (qv 1969 tour) .. never a real threat to the tour rather the realisation from M G of NOSC that there was a lack of progress in the game in the townships ... "Promises made by officials (of SARU)... merely to get back on the world stage"... plausible".. Springbok lacking understanding " not apologies for anything" (qv home tests with Australia). Modern worlds problems solved by "direct dialing" .. the team must start behaving " less boorishly."

## Fri 30

The Natal Witness newspaper has evidence, supplied by R Hadabe (qv), that supports the rumours of MNR involvement in township killings (qv 29/10). This is backed up by information received by the Goldstone Inquiry from a deserter, Joas Cuna aka M Mokoena who received eight hundred and fifty pounds/R four hundred to attack a house in Natal with whites, presumed to be policemen.

President de Klerk announced measures along the Transkie border which hopefully would limit the actions of Umkhonto we Siswe. These include tighter border controls and more police checks.

In an interview in the *London based Independent newspaper* Joe Slovo (qv) has put forward the idea that instead of a winner take all after a general election there should be some

degree of power sharing, jointly running the country for a set period. Also civil service, police jobs and pensions would be secure in the New South Africa. Also interviewed is D Keys, the former Gencor boss who took over from du Plessis (qv 27/4) as finance minister. he sees the way out of the country's economic stagnation is to work with the ANC to try and eliminate the growing bureaucracy, falling savings and rising taxes.

On a recent visit Sheffield Wednesday Football Club played Mamelodi Sundowners in a whites rugby stadium, Loftus Versveld, because they were to frightened of traveling far from Pretoria. A mixed crowd of thirty three thousand watched the two all draw.

Sport is still very much divided racially, kept that way by cost, seat prices, and exclusivity of the venues. More coaching and visits from Britain are needed to break down these barriers.

Unita troops laid siege to the governors residence in he central Angolan city of Huambo yesterday and shelled the nearby town of Caala throughout the day, state media said. The provincial governor fled from Huambo city. - *Reuters* -

### **Sat 31**

The fighting in Angola has become so serious that the British foreign office has advised all nationals to leave immediately.

Unita troops now control all of Huambo province, including the capital (qv 30/10), they continue to attack other cities. A cease fire was ordered round Huambo by J Savimbi, according to Unita radio. Reports of South African planes bringing military supplies, to add to those already stockpiled, are arriving in Huambo and Catumbela. Hardware is also reaching areas on Unita control, in the north of the country, via the Capavari Strip.

All the fighting has been with the police, who have remained loyal to the government but the military could soon become involved according to the provincial governors of Benguela, Huila and Luanda who have stated that further gains will be resisted by force.

A controversial law giving immunity from prosecution to anyone who has committed a political motivated crime before October 8 1990 was passed yesterday by South Africa's President's Council.

The Law proposed by President F W de Klerk but rejected by parliament this month has been criticised by the African National Congress, which says it would mean government sponsored criminals being freed. - *AP* -

words written in *italics* added by diarist

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### Sun 1

Heavy fighting broke out yesterday between former Unita rebels and Angolan government forces in Luanda with machine gun fire and explosions heard around the capital. State radio said there were many casualties. Most shooting appeared to be concentrated around the Hotel Turismo which is used as a base by Unita, but there were also reports of combat around the international airport.

Witnesses said mortars, rocket propelled grenades and heavier weapons were being used. Portugal's TSF radio said several Unita soldiers were lying dead in front of the city center hotel. - AP -

**Cartoon** The Springbok try to improve their image in the townships

### Mon 2

A government backed civilian force in the Angolan capital of Luanda has recaptured from Unita suburbs that they have been occupied for the last two weeks. Three top military personnel in the rebel movement have been captured and a fourth has taken refuge with the South Africa's. A spokesman for B B Ghali said that both sides had agreed a country wide cease fire.

The arrival of the Springbok rugby union tourists was met by little opposition as the team arrived by ferry from France, rather than landing at Heathrow as expected.

Leader Comment - "**Naming Names in Angola**", equating the near civil war in Angola with the conflict in the former Yugoslavia. The international response should be similar in both cases ie sanctions, isolation, war crimes investigation and the deployment of a UN peace keeping force, as this is the case against the Serbs. Much of the blame is placed on Unita's former backers who, before the election glossed over Savimbi's threats to disregard the results if they displeased him. This he has plainly done, now they are scurrying round in an attempt to find a solution that will satisfy him.

### Tues 3

As the fighting continues in Angola, two of the Unita ruling body, J Chitanda - Deputy leader and E S Pena, the movements representative on the joint military monitoring committee have been killed while trying to escape. Other top officers have surrendered and are in protective custody in Luanda. With resistance crumbling as Unita's 2 week old resistance committee's become inoperative. Estimates of the number of dead are put at 1,000 countrywide after the 3 days of fighting.

Any pressure on the International Rugby Board from the New Zealand Rugby Board for them to stage the 1995 World Cup will be resisted says Abe Malan, team manager. He felt the New Zealand Rugby Union Board were trying to hijack the World Cup because of the recent bad publicity the South African Football Rugby Union had attracted (qv). The publicity centered on the lack of cash being spent in the townships to develop the sport, this had been alleviated somewhat by receipts of sixty three thousand five hundred pounds/ R five hundred thousand from the teams game against the French Barbarians even though they were beaten 25:22.

A white South African ho killed 8 blacks but was freed last month under a deal to get democracy talks back on track threatened 'action' unless demands, including the deportation of Nelson Mandela, were met. Barend Strydom who shot his victims in 1988 "to safeguard the Afrikaner nation" delivered his demands to reporters at the scene of the killing – *Reuters* -

#### **Wed 4**

The mobilisation of the first reserve troops, numbering two hundred and fifty with another three hundred and fifty expected to arrive, have been dispatched to the Natal/Transkie border area (qv 30/10). Transki's leader B Holomasie has issued a warning to them not to impede normal movement, fearing a coup attempt.

Attacks on rail commuters, despite the permanent presence on guards on trains, have continued with the latest one being at Kwenzimi station near Johannesburg. Five people were killed as gunmen opened fire on passengers then calmly boarded the train again as it left the station.

The judge in the David Webster inquest (qv) has ordered the arrest of J Verster the head of the Civil Cooperation Bureau for not surrendering to a subpoena to be cross examined about his roll in the killing. His lawyer said he would be back on 23/11 and would be available then.

The security force tapes, that were allegedly 'wiped' by accident after the Boipatang massacre, (qv) have been examined by British electronic experts on behalf of the Goldstone inquiry. This report says that the whipping was done deliberately.

#### **Thurs 5**

In a move to end the uncertainty about the future of Angola President dos Santos, in a television broadcast to the nation, called for the legislative assembly to be called into session as soon as possible. More Unita top brass have surrendered. Moves have begun, by the mediators, to persuade Savimbi to keep his promise to meet dos Santos.

Despite these moves toward normality the evacuation of non essential personnel has been continuing, seven hundred French nationals have left and three planes from the United Nations have evacuated people out of the country.

The United Cricket Board has withdrawn it's offer to stage the 1995 World Cup (qv 25/2)

because of fixtures during the 95/6 season

Letters, **(1) Dr J Hanlon London WC1** an observer of the Angolan general election; one of fifteen from Western Europe), feel not enough consideration of Unita's stance and saying the movements votes are compatible to those won by the British Labour Party at the last GE, saying a workable parliamentary system would ensue

**(2) P Robson London SW2** lets put the results before arms and make democracy work, or what hope is there for the rest of Africa?

### **Fri 6**

Claims against the government totaling three million pounds /R fourteen million are being submitted by former members of the Civil Cooperation Bureau. These include; A Rubman's claim for one million three hundred thousand for his involvement in setting up a newspaper, Newlink, in Botswana in 8/90 which was six months after the release of Nelson Mandela. B Conradie; an educationalist, who is suing for non payment of salaries to members of a front company for military intelligence based in Cape Province *who is* linked to Dr L Pasquers ?

Although the fighting has ceased in Luanda Unita troops have captured the provincial capital Bengo, Caxio. Fighting continues in the province of Bie and in the eastern town of Luena.

In an urgent attempt to revive the peace initiative M Goulding, the United Nation's under secretary of state for peacekeeping will fly into the country for consultations with M Anstee, the movements permanent representative. He will also meet members of the troika mandated to oversee the peace process.

### **Sat 7**

Despite a willingness to be seen to want a peaceful settlement Unita troops hold a swathe of the country stretching from Bocoio, near Lobito on the coast, to the borders of Zaire in the east. They are also in control;; of 1/3rd of Angola overall.

A worrying development is the willingness of Unita to raid United Nations warehouse full of food and medical supplies, taking what they want.

There was a denial from the British ambassador, J Flynn, that Britain, along with South Africa, were involved in a plot to overthrow the government.

Telekom South Africa was privatised in 10/91, a year later the system is in chaos. In the rush to make profits for the shareholders new services have been started, on the lines of British Telecom 's premium pay numbers aka sex chat lines which was not acceptable in the Calvinistic republic, so profits are falling.

Despite opposition from the South African Rugby Football Union the two year old South

African Rugby Football League completed its second intercity tournament when the Cape Town Coasters beat the Pretoria Bulls. Tests against the Commonwealth Independent States will follow.

### **Sun 8**

More and more the talk round the dinner tables of the whites in South Africa are the pros and cons of self exile while others are willing to stay because of the good life; 'dopen skrop booze and screws, even though you have to live in a semi fortress of a home with virtual twenty four hour armed protection.

These feelings are expressed by L Kaplan, a partner in a successful law firm, expecting an African National Congress led government which will take a generation for the majority to aspire to what the whites have know. Until then the country will take on 'third world' status. He is going to the United States of America.

Despite a denial of any coup attempt (qv 7/11) Pik Botha has been declared 'persona non gratis' despite his numerous attempts at mediation (qv 19/10). between the Angolan government and Unita.

Tourist match, England B 16: 20 Springbok

### **Mon 9**

At the funeral of R Hadabe (qv 28/10) Nelson Mandela spoke for the need of reconciliation, appealing to the Zulu monarch and the police to seek ways to end the violence. He pledged that a special Natal section of the Congress 's national working committee would be set up and the next full session of the national executive committee would meet in the region.

The ideas put forward by J Slovo (qv 30/10) are gaining some degree of positive comment as a way forward in the stalled negotiations. These views have not gone unchallenged with national executive committee member Pallo Jordon circulating a document that is heavily critical of the idea of the movement and the government 'riding off into the sunset together'.

On the front line in Angola, Porto Quiprir, nine miles of no mans land from the last government check point north east of of Luanda. The expectations of the Unita troops.

The United Nations cease fire monitoring commission will begin its work in Mozambique two weeks late because of allegations of cease fire violations by both sides. Their first job will be to investigate these claims, says Aldo Ajello, the United Nations special representative in the country The next task then will be to set up assembly points, supervised by *troops from member states*. Foreign representation on the cease fire commission comes from France, Portugal, USA, Botswana, Egypt and Nigeria.

## **Tues 10**

The expulsion of Pik Botha (qv 8/11) from Angola was because he was trying to persuade Savimbi to back the idea of a federalist regime in the country; one he favours for South Africa.

This divide and rule tactic has been tried before in Namibia where a foreign ministry official, Sam Cleary had the role of discrediting the governments opponents. He is no longer working for the government, but he runs a company called Strategic Concepts, based in Johannesburg. This company has worked closely with Unita and he accompanied the foreign minister on his recent attempts at mediation.

When Unita collapsed in Luanda Cleary was arrested and then repatriated to be flown out of the country.

In reports published, or about to be, the case for abolition of the homelands is strengthened as they show a trail of corruption and incompetence in KwaNdebele and Lebowa. In the latter there was a case where a justice minister, responsible for granting liquor licenses, while at the same time owned drinks outlets. Bounced cheques . despite huge subsidies of cash from SA since '89.

The plea by Nelson Mandela at the funeral of R Hadabe (qv 9/11) was rejected by Buthelesi as a ploy to split the Zulu people between the Inkatha leader and the nations leader, King Zwelithini.

Mr S van de Merwe, appointed secretary general of the National Party after the cabinet changes announced in 1991 (qv 30/7) will resign his post and retire from politics for 'personnel reasons' at the end of the year.

## **Wed 11**

Despite playing what amounted to a second team the result of the game played at Leeds (qv 29/10) was North 3:29 Springbok.

## **Thurs 12**

After the passing of the Indemnity Bill (qv 31/10) a statutory body has been set up, The National Council on Indemnity. It will be run by three judges; one from the appeal court one from the supreme court and a retired judge. They will hear evidence in secret.

The governor of Moxic *province* in Angola, J E dos Santos, has forbidden the distribution of food aid from the United Nations World Food Programme to Unita and its civilian supporters until they recognise the validity of the results of the general election results (qv). Aid has been distributed to all at assembly points that have been set up after the cease fire.

**Past Notes;** Portuguese African colonies.

### **Fri 13**

After purchasing the rights to Nelson Mandela's prison diaries/life story the American company Little Brown had two ghost writers lined up, N Gordiner (qv) was rejected by the African National Congress for being white and E K Mphahlele abandoned the project.

The project was assigned to R Stengie, a contributing editor to Time magazine, he will be paid three hundred thousand dollars; a lot less than Little Brown who had to find, three million dollars.

The second report on issues concerning the running of the homelands (qv 10/11), the Parsons Commission looking at KwaNdbele police force, its maladministration and brutality. The conclusion, after fourteen hundred pages, was a recommendation of incorporation with the Republic's own force. This was rejected by Pretoria.

Further evidence at the inquest of D Webster (qv) hears that he was not the intended victim of the cassette bomb that killed him, it was meant to kill D Coetee (qv). This evidence was supplied by L Flores, an ex member of the Civil Cooperation Bureau (qv 19/7) who said this *was his* second attempt. *It* was originally the idea of Coetee's successor, E de Koch who paid two thousand two hundred pounds /R ten thousand to him. De Koch is prepared to tell all about the 'third force' under indemnity rules.

The attempt on Coetee's life brings to the fore a security force/police force rivalry which holds dangers for the future.

A statement from Unita, giving complete support to a plan by M Gouldring (qv 6/11), which would avert a return to civil war in Angola. The plan includes a consolidated cease fire country wide and protection of all United Nations peace keeping forces, where ever they are located.

At the same time the Luanda government issued a radio statement giving details of a hard-line, though short lived administration, until the completion of the second round of the presidential elections.

In a final warning to the South African Rugby Football Union administration S Tshwete, the Congress 's spokesman on sports (qv), says that attitudes must change if progress is to be maintained in international relationships are to continue.

### **Sat 14**

Speaking at a London engagement, at the South Africa Club, to the international community president de Klerk warns of the dangers of interference of bodies such as the United Nations who are acting as observers in the townships (qv 8/8) that their role would be limited and kept

under strict control. They were seen as " part of the problem instead as part of the solution."

The plight of the poor white Afrikaner is becoming more acute as job losses occur in the civil service and all vacant positions are open to all races. They are catered for by charities operating such schemes as Operation Hunger which has taken over a Pretoria school, to feed an estimated one hundred thousand *people*. Eight years ago there were no hungry whites needing help.

Fearing the inevitable African National Congress *led* government more and more whites are turning to the 'moderate' Inkatha movement. They have been encouraged to join because of their administration skills, but some officials fear they may try and hijack the party towards the extreme right.

The new leader of the Broederbond, J P de Lange, who took over from the Afrikaner purist Professor C Bossof (qv 26/1) is considering whether to open the membership to females and non whites. Secondly to finish with the obligatory secrecy of its proceedings.

The first home cricket Test Match that has been played in the country for twenty three years is being played in Durban against India. At the end of the first day the United Cricket Board were 215 for 7.

At the last match of the South African Football Rugby Union tour it has been decided by the Twickenham authorities that only the national anthem of the home side will be played before the match.

### **Sun 15**

Watching the last match of the Springbok tour, which the tourists lost 33:16, were all sides of the political spectrum; Donald Woods (qv), journalist J Pogrand who was banned for his writings about jail conditions for blacks in the 1960's. Also there were first time tourists like Gerry Hoffmann for the match and an enjoyable time.

Further information comes from L Flores (qv 13/11) during the D Webster inquest (qv) about the operation, Project Echo, carried out in London during 4/92. They were tailed by police through London to an Irish pub then taken to Northern Ireland, having consumed so much alcohol that they had a traffic accident and missed the ferry crossing. Once in the province they were shown videos of British Missile systems which were offered in exchange for bugging equipment and Semtex. Back in London Simpson, the contact, had a stand with Flores's women companion.

Pragmatists on both sides of the political divide seem to be winning the battle for common sense and acceptance of a less than perfect solution to the question of the eventual composition of the government in the New South Africa.

After the Congress had redrafted the Slovo position paper (qv 30/10) it will be placed before

a joint session with the National Party's new blood; David de Villiers the party leader in the Cape, R Meyer the constitutional minister and Leon Wessels the minister of manpower.

### **Mon 16**

The Angolan government stepped up pressure on the former rebel leader, Jonas Savimbi, at the weekend, calling multi party crisis talks and announcing that a new parliament would be convened with or without Unita. - AP -

### **Tues 17**

During a raid on a secret military intelligence base, undertaken after a 'tip off' from police officer, on 11/11, members of the Goldstone Inquiry (qv) including the officers seconded from Scotland Yard (qv 2/7), seized files containing evidence of a plot to destabilise the African National Congress using hired assassins.

One known hired hand was F Barnard, who was hired by the former chief of staff of military intelligence Lieutenant General R Bardenhorst in 11/91. He is also under investigation as more facts become known into the killing of D Webster (qv 13/10).

Other members of the team fitted out the computers, and presumably tapped into, computers in African National Congress offices. There was evidence of credit card expenditure running into thousands of pounds by forty eight members of the military intelligence. One of these operatives was L Flores (qv).

Hurrying home from his trip to England de Klerk went on the defensive saying that any security force actions were under control of the government and any transgressions would be dealt with according to the law.

The response from the Congress was to call for the immediate resignation of the government and the formation of an interim administration.

This is the second case of rivalry between the security forces with the evidence likely to substantiate E de Koch (qv 13/11) claims over the elusive 'third force.'

### **Wed 18**

The tip off for the raid, by members of the Goldstone Inquiry (qv 17/11) came from Joao Cuana aka M Mokena, the MNR deserter who had *already* given evidence to Goldstone Inquiry (qv 30/10).

Having arrived in the country illegally, he was working in a coffee shop near Johannesburg when he came to the notice of the authorities. With the prospect of being sent back to Mozambique, and to jail he accepted the job on offer which he described when giving evidence to the Goldstone Inquiry.

In a statement F Barnard (qv 17/11) denied his intention was to lead a smear campaign against the African National Congress, all he wanted was to collect evidence of any criminal activities being carried out by the movement. When the plan was taken to R Meyer, then the defence minister, it was rejected. In a television interview the former defence minister again rejected that he had given any go ahead to such a campaign. Judge Goldstone was of the opinion that any mention of the minister in the files implies that military intelligence had framed the now constitutional affairs minister.

Judge Goldstone was accused by the police commissioner, General J van de Merwe, of giving the wrong impression that the police were unable or unwilling to curb the political violence.

### **Thurs 19**

From eye witness accounts it seems that the street battles in Luanda, the capital of Angola, (qv 2/11) were punctuated by indiscriminate execution of Unita supporters. These scenes were witnessed by gravediggers at Carmama cemetery on the outskirts of the capital.

Although loyal MPLA voters the deaths of sixty people made them speak out in the hope that the guilty would be punished.

After a ten hour cabinet meeting to discuss the implications of the evidence found after the raid by the Goldstone Inquiry team (qv 17/11) de Klerk has announced that the head of military intelligence; Lieutenant General Bardenhorst (qv) will be replaced by the head of the South African Defence Force, General P Steyn. It will be his responsibility to co - ordinate all the intelligence gathering in the security services.

Along with Police General Alwyn Conradie he will prepare a report on the paperwork associated with Project Echo (qv 15/11) and all related material, which will be available to Judge Goldstone.

The president hopes for a meeting with Judge Goldstone where the widening of the parameters of the inquiry will be discussed.

### **Fri 20**

An overnight statement from de Klerk that the Goldstone Inquiry press release on its raid on the offices of the directorate of covert collections, a branch of military intelligence, was just another attempt to bad mouth the security forces. This seems to imply that pressure from the hard-liners in the cabinet are predominant.

Police General A Conradie (qv) has been before involved with investigating covert operations. One of his findings was that there was no cover up in the claims that Captain D Coetzee (qv) was the victim of assassination attempts, when there obviously was (qv D Webster inquest).

An officer from the directorate of covert collections J Niewoudt, was seconded to Ciski in

1990 where he set up a company that was used as an intelligence front for the exiled leader Charles Sebe. In '91 he tricked the deposed leader to attempt a coup which ended in his death in 29/1.

Further evidence at the D Webster inquest (qv) hears of boasts made by F Barnard of his successful accomplishment of his mission.

Despite the United Nations arms embargo that is still in place two hundred delegates from thirty six countries gathered at the three day arms fair - Dexsa 92. It was held at the National Exhibition Center on the outskirts of Johannesburg. On show were weaponry worth one hundred million pounds /R four hundred million. According to the defence minister, Gene Louw, the armaments industry had earned the country about one million one hundred thousand pounds /R five hundred million annually for the past five years despite the a world wide sales embargo.

In a letter to M Anstee (qv) Savimbi has said that he will abide by the results of the parliamentary elections despite believing they were still rigged. He indicated that he would honour the United Nations plan (qv 18/11). Parliament will sit on 25/11.

### **Sat 21**

On a return visit, the last being 5/90, Angela Johnson who was arrested for occupying a whites only seat on a bus sees all the petty apartheid laws have indeed ended to be replaced by economic apartheid. There is still wanton political and criminal crime.

Visiting Alexandria township, which came into being in 1912 after an unsuccessful attempt to turn poor farming land into housing for whites in 1905. It fell out of favour because the residents felt it was too far from Johannesburg, to be turned over to black residents by the government.

Visited Madala One Men 's Hostel, the scene of a African National Congress attack on an Inkatha funeral (qv 9/3) accompanied by the Inkatha Freedom Party representative in the township, L Koza. The hostel was built to house two thousand eight hundred *people*. Now there are only one thousand occupying it now. Local leaders want it torn down and flats built there.

Letter, **Gideon Rossouw, Mylin's Court Lawnmarket Edinburgh** qv 17/11 de Klerk comments he is protecting racist element Clique still in government all 'part of the problem.'

### **Sun 22**

Judge Richard Goldstone born of mixed Lithuanian English parents in 1938. Matriculated from King Edward VII school, 1956. Gained Honours degree in law from Witwatersrand University, 1962. senior council 1977. Appointed to the supreme court 1980. Took his seat in

the appeal court 1989.

His major contributions to fight apartheid. 1981 ruling on the eviction of non whites; not without another place to go. 1986 limits of the state of emergency; having a Winnie Mandela poster or a cassette of a political funeral was not sufficient grounds for detention. 1990; chaired the commission of inquiry into the Sebokeng killings.

The view of the international bodies, eg the European Economic Commission is like that of a 'Trojan horse' uncovering the barriers to democratic stability. Some speak of the judge as a president of an interim government.

F Barnard (qv), convictions for murder were obtained while he was working as a police sergeant in the narcotics branch; tricking two dealers and killing them when he was twenty six in 1984. He was sentenced to six years in jail, paroled in 1987. He immediately was recruited to the Civil Cooperation Bureau and assigned to Zone Seven; Zimbabwe, working with Lefras Leiting his handler.

Back in Johannesburg; 1.5.89 killed D Webster (qv). He was recognised by a following driver and arrested but released without charge. In 6/89 sacked from the Civil Cooperation Bureau after boasting to L Leiting, of the academics death, who passed the information to Badenhorst (qv) who recruited him to the directorate of covert collection in 1990, sacked 12/91, but still paid sixteen thousand pounds cash for a new car and on 19/8 a twenty eight thousand one hundred and fifty cash payment to end his house mortgage.

### **Mon 23**

Leaked evidence from J Verster head of the Civil Cooperation Bureau, given 'in camera' to the Webster inquest implies that the president had promised no witch hunt into the activities of death squads. These remarks were passed on from General M Malon when he was told of the death of the academic.

A date has been agreed between the African National Congress and the government, but not known generally, for resumption of talks. The issue where disagreement is likely is their content. Will a date be set for multi racial elections, as the Congress insist. The government stance is that there should be multi lateral talks to set a transitional administration. Predictably Buthelezi says a deal struck on a transitional government will be ignored by the Inkatha Freedom Party.

### **Tues 24**

As predicted the national executive committee of the ANC (qv 9/11) meet in Durban to finalise their position on multi racial elections and transitional government (qv 23/11) and further consideration of the Slovo position paper.

The reliability of Joao Cuna also known as M Mokena (qv 18/11) is called into question, after

he admits lying about police involvement in political violence, in an interview with Vrye Weekblad newspaper. Another rung in the rivalry between the military and police. The incident will be investigated, on behalf of the Goldstone Inquiry, by a senior barrister. The Beelb newspaper carries a denial from Brigadier J J Botha, head of the directorate of covert collections, that his department had any part in the alleged scandal.

With the new parliament due to open this week, tension rose in Angola with clashes between police and Unita soldiers around the southern town of Lubango and troop movements in Bie, Huambo and Luanda Norte province. "The situation is critical," said Antonio Monteiro, spokesman for the international commission monitoring the country's peace accord, after meeting President Eduardo dos Santos - *Agencies* -

The African National Congress threatened yesterday to disrupt the Miss World contest, due to be held in the southern African homeland of Bophuthatswana next month, unless the authorities allow "free political activity" in the territory. - *Reuters* -

### **Wed 25**

In a further move to influence the push for democracy in Angola, despite fears for safety of many Unita supporters, the United Nations has offered to provide protection and transport for the seventy delegates due at the opening of the parliament. These guarantees were made to Savimbi by the M Anstee (qv) who had offered similar facilities to delegates to a multi party conference due to be held 21/2 This was also rejected on grounds of security by J Valtim, Unita's head of information.

As the township national peace committee (qv) meets to try and bring Nelson Mandela and Buthelezi together for a summit the Inkatha leader rejected an earlier attempt because the conditions set; to allow political activity in KwaZulu, disarming followers was "unacceptable and appalling."

### **Thurs 26**

Following the meeting of the township national peace committee (qv), which lasted five hours, a summit will be held between the Congress and the Inkatha after a bi lateral encounter between Nelson Mandela and chief Buthelezi.

At the end of the Durban meeting of the Congress' s national executive committee decisions have been made that offer concessions to the government, in line with the Slovo principals (qv). According to a member of the executive the reason for these policy moves, far different from the governments ideas, is that the country cannot stumble from crisis to crisis; economic, housing, education or whatever. A spokesman said he did not believe the governments assertion that political violence ruled out elections, to do so would be giving into the law of the gun.

As the Land Act was abolished (qv 6/91) the government has set up the Advisory Commission

on Land Allocation which had the intention of offering compensation for earlier forced removals of tenants from state land.

Evidence has come to light by the lobby group, Surplus Peoples Project, that the body controlling these issues, community development board, has sold on approximately one thousand seven hundred and fifty hectares? from a total of five thousand hectares held in late '91. Also in 10/92 it had agreed to the passing over of large tracts of land to the homelands of Lebowa and Que Que.

Two specific cases highlighted by the lobby group showed that land seized in the '70s with one thousand three hundred pounds / R six thousand offered in compensation had been sold on for twenty two thousand pounds / R one thousand one hundred. The residents from thirty eight forced evictions have received little satisfaction from the government and promise a campaign of re occupation of the land if there is no improvements by 1/93.

*A multi party forum, with members from all concerned parties is to sit before end of 1992 to form a transitional executive council with responsibility for overseeing departments eg security. They will be made up of forum members and coop-tees who could be Pan African Congress members or delegates from the soft right by 6/93. It would prepare universal suffrage elections to a constitution making body sometime before the end of '93 or early '94. This would rule as a power sharing body till the end of the century.*

### **Fri 27**

Police from Bophuthatswana broke up a banned march in Mmaballo, by members of *the* International Assemblies of God. The marchers who were protesting about human rights abuses by the Mangapope government. Even in their own church grounds they were harried and abused until a legal ruling that it was illegal to stop such gatherings.

In a response to the decisions of the African National Congress after its Durban meeting (qv 26/11) the presidents timetable for negotiation sees talks beginning at the end 3/93 with the countries first non racial general election by 4/94. Commentating on this scenario the Congress said the time delay was not necessary.

The death of Charles Sebe in Ciski was personally ordered by the homelands leader, Brigadier General Gqozo and carried out by his personal body guard after other military personnel had cornered him without injury during the coup attempt dreamed up by the directorate of covert collection operative A Nieuwoudt (qv 20/11). He is also implicated in Inkathagate (qv) by being involved in training of two hundred Inkatha members in the Capavari Strip in Namibia in 1988 as members of the KwaZulu police. In reality they were being trained as 'hit squads' for the security forces.

As the timetable for foreign troop withdrawals from Mozambique pass, Zimbabwe's *contingent of* ten thousand should have gone from the Beira Corridor by 15/11, but will stay because the situation is unclear. Also the route cannot be closed as much of Zimbabwe's

famine aid arrives from this direction.

Angola's first multi - party parliament was sworn in yesterday in a brief ceremony enlivened by songs celebrating peace and democracy.

Unita boycotted the opening saying it feared for the safety of its 70 delegates. - C Mc Greal, Luanda. GDN page 10 C7 -

## **Sat 28**

A report from Amnesty International into alleged torture of African National Congress dissidents goes further than the Skyeyiya conclusions (qv 20/10). One of the main conclusions is that dissidents may still be held, as the liberation movement will not allow the International Red Cross to visit some camps, a promise made in 1991.

It also criticises the host countries which housed camps; Zambia, Uganda, Tanzania and Angola. Visiting Pango camp, north of Luanda, evidence was heard of executions of inmates involved in a mutiny by loyal detainees. It was reported that at *the* Congress headquarters, in Lusaka, a room known as the Green room was a place of beatings and torture.

John Versty, ex Civil Cooperation Bureau leader (qv), gave evidence to the Webster inquest that he was setting up front companies, with the security forces, to fight a post liberation government. Also in 5/92 he had written to de Klerk alleging that four generals, including 'Kit' Liebenberg (qv), had altered documents in an attempt to cover up the activities of murder units.

Bi lateral government/Congress meetings begin; Meyer and C Ramaphosa meet the once with the promise of a three day session within the next seven days.

The gaming entrepreneur Sol Kerzner, who will open his hotel/ casino complex next to Sun City on 1/12 was born in 1935 of Russian Jewish immigrant parents who helped in the family grocery store in Johannesburg. An accountancy degree from Witwatersrand University, he also became the South African University's welterweight boxing champion while a student.

Went into the hotel industry, in '64 opened the country's first five star hotel; the Beverly Hills, in Umhlanga, near Durban. 1969 came a partnership with South African Breweries and developed the Southern Sun hotel chain. 1983 split from *the drink manufacturer* taking the casino interests; Sun City and three hotels in Mauritius.

Progress suffered under international abhorrence of apartheid. Reestablished under the reformist de Klerk, gained two partnerships with French companies with interests in the casino industry. Homes England, Chiltens, France and a permanent suite in Sun City.

His ethics have only been questioned once. In 1989 he had to admit paying the former leader of Transkie, G Mantissa, half a million pounds /R two million for the gambling rights in the

homeland. The present leader, Holomasi, has tried unsuccessfully to have Kerzner extradited. The Parsons Commission (qv 13/11) heard how Sun International tried to influence the bid for independence of KwaNdbele in exchange for the gaming concession in 1983. This detail came from Simom Skosana employed by the national intelligence organization; *formerly known as the Bureau of State Security operative.*

### **Sun 29**

Regional co operation will see the setting up cross border game parks which will protect they drought stricken wildlife which is the basis of the tourism industry on which the area is heavily dependent.

In 1993 border fences will be torn down, to allow free access for the animals between the Gemsbok National Park, in Botswana, and the Kalahari national game park in South Africa. It will cover an area of thirty four thousand km.

A second 'corridor of parks' from South Africa through south east Zimbabwe to the Mozambique coast, financed to the tune of five million dollars from the United Nation's Global Environmental facility will be started soon after.

In the second test in Johannesburg the United Cricket Board were 292 a/o in their first innings with India 227 a/o. In the second innings the national team were 75/1.

Winnie Mandela's appeal against a conviction and six year jail sentence [for kidnap and assault] will be heard in March next year, the South African Press Association reported. The South African Appeal Court in Bloemfontein has scheduled the appeal for 24, 25 and 26 March. - *Reuters* -

Mozambique, one of the poorest countries, will need \$1,3bn of foreign financing next year as it emerges from years of war and drought, the World Bank estimates. - *Reuters* -

### **Mon 30**

Leaked through the Johannesburg Sunday Times the fact that one thousand members of the Umkhonto we Sizwe are being trained in western and Asian countries. This is with the knowledge of the president, who has known since 2/91 says Nelson Mandela.

Unknown gunmen carried out a grenade and gun attack on the golf club in King Williams Town killing two and injuring seventeen. There were also attacks on a commuter taxi queue in Thembisa township, a family of four were killed on their small holding in Vereeniging township and six people died after a grenade attach on a party in Sebokeng.

The Unita leader agrees to take up the parties allotted seats in parliament and join a government of national unity if the portfolios offered are of sufficient importance.

The cease fire brokered on 26/11 has been broken in the northern provincial town of Uige which came under shell fire, according to the Portuguese news agency.

President Joaquim Chissano of Mozambique said the rebel chief, Alfonso Dkhalama, will move to Maputo by the end of this year. - AP -

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## DECEMBER 1992

### Tues 1

An unnamed caller, who belongs to the Anzanian Peoples Liberation Army; Apla, the military wing of the Pan African Congress, has claimed responsibility for the attack on the King Williams Town Golf Club (qv 30/11) in a call to the local police chief.

The off the cuff admission was all but dismissed by Benny Alexander, the secretary general of the anti apartheid movement, who have never given up the armed struggle. They have a policy of attacks on both white and black police personnel. Recent attacks have focused on township east of Johannesburg ; Olfatsfontein one death, Tsakane on 29/11 one dead and Daveyton one dead.

An attack from a mini bus driving through Sebokeng killed four family members and injured *another* four, at the family home.

As a result of the shelling of the northern provincial town of Uige,(qv 30/11), the Unita troops have taken control as aid workers and United Nations officials were being evacuated.

Despite an influx of MPLA police over the last seven days Malange, a town of seventy thousand, in the diamond rich north of Angola is under threat of being overrun by Unita, who probe the city suburbs nightly from secure bases twelve miles away.

### Wed 2

With the fall of the airbase at Negage, twenty five miles from Uige, the chief of the MPLA army is warning that the military may go on the offensive in the north of the country. Savimbi claims that the action is being taken by troops that are out of control. If this is so then his ability to run a disciplined political party must be questioned.

It has been officially announced in Harare by an accredited Apla spokesman, J Majozi, that the Pan African Congress were responsible for the attack on the King Williams Town Golf Club (qv 30/11). He also warned whites of further attacks.

Two white women were found dead on Durban beach. They were named as E Owen aged thirty a recent town resident and J Goodwin also thirty who was visiting from England.

Gunmen attacked an informal club in Sebokeng demanding money from the owner, who was subsequently shot dead. Witness, P Thebane the house owners son, hears " let's shoot the dogs."

### **Thurs 3**

American lawyers, Professor A Blaustein and Dr M O Ambtosini, have been advising the Zulu state on the preparation of a new constitution for an independent KwaZulu/Natal. President de Klerk criticises Buthulesi, warning against any idea of declaring a Unilateral Declaration of Independence.

The forty four page document kept secret as a policy decision, draws up laws that would see federal law submissive to the states law. The levying of taxes from central government would also be on approval.

Ciski's military leader also has plans for a new republic; the homeland tied to the Eastern Cape.

The planned meeting between the Pan African Congress and the government has been called off by de Klerk in response to the action by the Apla at the King Williams Town Golf Club (qv). Beginning is the three day meeting between Meyer and Ramaphosa (qv 28/11).

The Angolan prime minister, M Moco, has responded to Unita's demands of seats in the government (qv 30/11) by offering a cabinet post and four positions as deputy ministers, a poor offer according to one observer.

Another concession is that the hard-line armed forces minister, General J B de Matos, has stepped down in favour of General A F N' Dalu, a moderate.

In an MPLA dominated cabinet of twenty one apart from the seats offered to Unita places are open to other parties who fought the general election; FNLA a deputy ministers post, Pajoca; a minister and a secretary of state, FDA; a ministerial *post*, PRS; a deputy ministers post.

The Mozambique government will appeal next week for more than a million tones of food aid to help its people to survive 1993 and recover from years of war and drought. - **Reuters** -

### **Fri 4**

Strong criticism from the African National Congress on the plans of the Zulu nation (qv 3/12) to join with Natal in a new republic, KwaZulu/Natal. Further anger was caused by Buthelzi's call for a referendum to gauge the peoples view.

The Conservative Party leader, A Treurnicht, has called for the Pan African Congress to be banned after the attack at King Williams Town Golf Club (qv).

Angola, Namibia, Zimbabwe and Botswana have all complained to Pretoria this week that South African military aircraft are violating their airspace to ferry supplies to Unita forces.

But the South African government yesterday accused "elements" in the Angolan government

of lies and blackmail and vigorously denied allegations that it had renewed military support for Unita. - *Agencies* -

### **Sat 5**

According to the Raport newspaper the investigation, by twenty retired police generals and twelve ex magistrates, into the claims of Dr J Gluckman into cases of deaths in custody (qv 27/6) is near conclusion.

It at first tried to blame the pathologist by saying that some of the " victims " were still alive and others had died of " natural causes." These findings were disregarded as it was found out that the police had been working on incorrect files collected by themselves.

To further highlight Dr Gluckman 's claims an inquest into the death of E Malele, first recorded as a case of pneumonia was in fact due to a police beating.

The victim was one of three sons of a chief, George, in Gazankula homeland. The father became ill because of suspected witchcraft, according to a which finder the son Titus cast a spell so that he would inherit the Chieftdom. Titus is killed on the fathers orders, all the family is rounded up by the police. Julias, another son, witnesses the beating of Georg who died on 26.12.91. To further enhance the case a critic of Gluckman's, Professor J Lousber, the chief state pathologist was the official to find evidence malpractice.

There was a further attack attributed to the Pan African Congress's military wing; Apla on 3/12 at Queenstown in the Eastern Cape. How to deal with this anti apartheid movement, who number approximately five hundred and are trained in Tanzania according to Tom Lodge an expert on African liberation movements, sets a poser for de Klerk. If he was to act hard-line he might drive a wedge between the government and the African National Congress which would wreck the promising negotiations. Another consequence could be that some 'young comrades of the Congress could defect to *join* the more militant anti apartheid movement.

At the end of the three day of talks headed by Meyer and C Ramaphosa (qv 3/12) a statement talks of " speedily movement ... to democratic dispensation."

Unita assassins killed D Bernadino, close friends of the Marcellion's who themselves were killed by Unita on 22/10.

The deepening military crisis inside Angola is compounded by the withdrawal of South African diplomats from the country, as reports circulate of logistical support, for Unita, also from Zaire aka the level attained in 1975. Zimbabwe suspects (qv 4/12) arms are being supplied to the rebel movement through northern Angola or the through the Kamina airbase, favourite of the American Central Intelligence Agency, in Zaire.

## **Sun 6**

The Meyer/Ramaphosa talks (qv 5/12) took place at a bush resort in the Transvaal. They were accompanied by twenty 'notables' from each side. To paraphrase Joe Slovo (qv) the negotiations are a recognition of the need to begin "walking the last mile."

Both sides are optimistic of the restart of Codesa in 2/93, a transitional government council by 5/93, a universal suffrage general election by 12/93. Stumbling blocks on the way are Buthelezi's dream of a new republic, based on the Zulu nation (qv 3/12), with encouragement from the leaders of Ciski and Bophuthatswana.

Despite a denial from the South African foreign ministry of overflights to Angola (qv 5/12) the Front Line States will meet and discuss the situation amid growing anger.

## **Mon 7**

Namibia's ruling party, Swapo, made gains in regional and local elections last week, according to provisional results yesterday. It was the first vote since Namibia became independent in March 1990, following a United Nation supervised elections in which Swapo won 57 per cent support. - *Reuters* -

## **Tues 8**

With the recent promise, by Apla, to the white population (qv 2/12) the 'White Wolves'; Boere Weerstandbeweging have promised retaliatory attacks on all communist organisations. This *pro apartheid* right wing Afrikaner, organisation grouped round B Strydom (qv), Faces criticism from the government and the African National Congress. International condemnation has come from the European Economic Commission; Organisation of African Unity and the Commonwealth.

The United Nations general secretary, Boutros Boutros Ghali, has proposed an observer force of seven and a half thousand military/civilian personnel to oversee the Mozambique elections due in 1993. This is a much larger force than is serving in Angola.

Heavily armed Angolan rebels of Jonas Savimbi's Unita are massing on Zambia's western border where they are terrorising villagers and stealing from them, local press reports said yesterday. The Zambian western province authorities have appealed to Lusaka for urgent security help.- *AP* -

## **Wed 9**

Coverage of a love affair between a married women and her single lover has caused a debate about the right to privacy. The Times newspaper reported that the couple were discovered by the husband but had to be hospitalised because of muscle spasm that kept them locked together.

The newspaper justified its coverage on the grounds of the risk of Aids resulting from such affairs. It called for a more open attitude to the debate over sexual freedom.

The South African government canceled democracy talks yesterday with the Pan Africanist Congress radical group until it clarified its ties with guerrillas who have carried out recent gun and grenade attacks on whites. - *Reuters* -

### **Thurs 10**

Further to the plans of a new republic based on Zululand/Natal (qv 3/12) with others joining have been discussed at a meeting, in Pretoria, of all interested parties under the umbrella of the Concerned South African Group.

The suggested republics are; Afrikaner land proposed by right wing groups and the Conservative Party. It would be based on the 1908 Boer republics of the Transvaal, Natal, the Orange River Colony and the Cape, which combined to form South Africa as it is at the present time. Tswana; based on Bophutatswana with areas of the northern Cape and western part of eastern Transvaal. Kie; Ciski and surrounding Eastern Cape areas.

The ideology of the Concerned South African Group is directly opposed to Codesa as the 'new republics' would have more autonomy than under the present African National Congress/government formula.

Angola's former rebel movement, Unita said yesterday that it would join a government of national unity and return its forces into a new united army, it urged the United Nations to send a peacekeeping force.

The statement reaffirmed the determination of the Untia leader, Jonas Savimbi, to take part in a second round presidential election. - *Reuters* -

### **Fri 11**

The leaked report of the government inquiry into the allegations by Dr J Gluckman (qv 5/12) was substantially correct in what it wrote. The report was presented at a press conference by H Kriel, the law and order minister. It concentrated on one hundred and eighteen cases from Dr Gluckman's files and after investigation it found that only thirty four had died in custody. Of the rest; twenty eight had died from police action before any arrests were made, six were in the custody of the prison department and two died as a result of action by the South African Defence Force. The investigators still claimed that fourteen post mortum's were performed on people who were still alive.

Despite these conclusions the minister would set up a board of inquiry to investigate any other cases of deaths whilst in police custody. The report was published at the same time that the pathologist claimed that his office and phone system had been 'bugged' with sophisticated electronic listening equipment.

The government issues warnings to the leaders of Transkei and Zimbabwe that if evidence pointed to there being military bases of, the Pan African Congress movement on their land, then cross border raids were inevitable as a last resort. No bases says the leader of Transkei, the response from the Zimbabwe government was to tell the anti apartheid movement should stop using the country to make its claims to the media (qv 2/12).

The United Nations representative based in Angola, M Anstee, is back in New York to make her report to Boutros Boutros Ghali. She hopes it will silence her critics that accuse her of being too helpful to Unita and also understand the lessons of the exercise and not to make the same mistakes in Mozambique in 1993. To this end the monitoring force (qv 8/12) will have to be fully deployed before any general election begins which itself will be organised by the United Nations to avoid any attempt at ballot rigging, as was the main claim of Unita in Angola,

Dr S Zungu aged thirty, the mother of two daughters aged seven and four, has fought an attempt by the brother of her dead husband to become the first village chief of the seventy thousand strong Madlebe tribe in KwaZulu.

Living in Natal she is only too aware of the dangers, her house has been attacked during faction fighting. A twenty four hour police guard is provided with the job. Her role in the life of the village is to mediate in civil cases, distribute the tribal land or she can call the men of the tribe to arms.

An accidental spill of uranium at South Africa's nuclear enrichment plant at Pelidaba was confirmed yesterday by the Atomic Energy Corporation. A local environmental agency has claimed that a ton of uranium has been released and 200 kg has escaped into the atmosphere as vapour. The Atomic Energy Commission said 100 kg had been released and posed no danger. - GDN page 8 C 4 -

## **Sat 12**

At a hastily arranged meeting of the Front Line States (qv 6/12) in Harare Mr Mugabe feared a policy of South Africa had returned to one of confrontation. He had a suspicion that the republic had bought modern fighter aircraft from Russia.

To assess the situation in Angola the conference decided to send a three man delegation to Angola to help in the peace process. Nelson Mandela, a guest at the meeting, significantly seated next to the vice president of the Pan African Congress and head of the Apla, J Mulambo.

Earlier, on 10/12, the Zimbabwe president had met A Dhaklana, the leader of the MNR, who had promised to adhere to the agreement signed with J Chissano 10/92.

## **Wed 16**

Inaugurated through the African National Congress 's women 's league are two new bodies;

(1) The National Commission for the Emancipation of Women. It will formulate policy which effects them. The report could be used at some future time in the preparation of a constitution for a New South Africa., according to Frene Ginwalathe deputy head of the European Commission.

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(2)(2) The National Coalition, this umbrella organisation has been formed from all spheres of society, from the Afrikaner right (Kontac) through Black Sash, Inkatha and the Rural Woman's Movement. In total seventy groups are included to work for a Charter for Woman's Equality.

Instead of just being a 'talking shop' women country wide will be canvassed, using questionnaires, radio phone in programmes and workshops to meet all concerned to find what is important and be included; see 'African Laughter by D Lessing 1992 for details of this delicate procedure.

An official of the radical Pan Africanist Congress has said that the PAC's military wing carried out two attacks in the eastern Cape in which five whites were killed. The comments of senior deputy president, Johnson Mlabo, in an interview with the Johannesburg Star, were the first confirmation that the Anzanians People's Liberation Army had carried out the attacks.

*Reuters*

## **Thurs 17**

In furtherance of the ideals of the Society of Orange Workers (qv 14/3) an area of land seventy five miles south of Kimberly on the Orange river round the town of Orania has been set up as an exclusive Afrikaner town.

It is based round forty purists who between them raised two hundred thousand pounds/R1m and evicted sixty four Coloured families from the immediate area. Oraania is as much a divided town as the society that the residents wish to escape from, having an upper and lower areas with contrasting conditions of roads and housing. Expectations are high as the town is being restored gradually, by the lower class Afrikaner, which will prompt other like minded purists to come and live here thus creating demand and income. As the pay rates are so low, labours being paid fifty Rand per week, some of the original settlers have left, deciding that you cannot live on ideals alone.

## **Fri 18**

In an attempt to increase the finances of the AWB its leader E Terreblanche (qv) has put his name to a letter appealing for funds. The letter says that the money will be used to prevent the country falling into the hands of the communists. Another appeal is to be ready to offer to fight to save the republic. One arrived at the London office of the Lesbian and Gay Pride

movement, surely a mistake

The European Community urged South Africa's black Pan Africanist Congress (PAC) yesterday to repudiate violence by its armed wing.

The British embassy said ambassadors from Britain, Portugal and Denmark visited the PAC president, Clarence Makwetu, to tell him only negotiations could achieve a peaceful transition. - *Reuters* -

### **Sun 21**

The report by Major General P Steyn (qv 19/11), an air force officer, has resulted in president de Klerk sacking, or suspending, twenty three military officers; including six generals because of evidence of dirty tricks or encouraging a 'third force' which was centered round the military intelligence organisation.

Whilst the news was welcomed by the African National Congress they were angry that there warnings were not taken seriously over the last two years, resulting in at least five thousand needless deaths.

Evidence from Colonel Gert Hugo *a member of the* military intelligence into the death of Bheki Malengien, who died in 1991 (qv 18/2) which took place recently, indicated that the Pretoria generals were prepared for a coup since Nelson Mandela was released in 2/90 and a 'third force' was intended to protect minority rule.

### **Mon 22**

Threats of retaliation were made by the local Conservative Party MP after raids, by presumably the Pan African Congress 's Apla in the Orange Free State area. Two incidents were reported, one in the Transkie border town of Ficksberg in which a fourteen year old girl died before the armed men fled across the Lesotho border. Earlier five whites had been injured inside Transki when their car was shot at from a passing vehicle.

Third force allegations have affected the careers of the following; Major General H Roux; chief of the army staff, Major General C Thirion; deputy chief of staff intelligence, Brigadier F van Wyke; Project Echo 15/11, Brigadier T Botha (qv F Barnard). Director Covert Collections (qv 20/11).

Those likely to escape the presidents censure include General 'Kat' Lieberg (qv); chief of the defence staff. Lieutenant General G Meiring and General J van der Westuizen (qv 12/8).

The view from Lobito/Benguela Angola's main port and second city. The area of the port if Unita loyal whereas Benguela is MPLA controlled.

### **Thurs 24**

An interview with Archbishop Desmond Tutu in which he feels despite the scandals of the last year the future for the country is optimistic.

### **Sat 26**

Veteran British anti apartheid campaigner Helen Joseph has died as a result of a stroke on 16/12 aged 87. Born in Sussex, convent educated before Kings College London, then teaching in India, then South Africa, from 1931. Began her campaigns on behalf of women from 1953, beating a treason charge in 1956, was the co founder of the Congress of Democrats and the Federation of South African Women. Banned in 1957, suffering a long spell of house arrest from 1962 to 1967, only to continue her activities when restrictions were relaxed. A second banning order was imposed from covering the period 1980 to 1982.

See also SA tape 33 'Intimate Letters', 11.8.91. C4 20.30 - 21.30.

### **Mon 27**

In desperate move the United Nations general secretary, has encouraged the Angolan president to meet the leader of Unita in Geneva, which amounts to the world body having sided with Savimbi and the rebels against dos Santos and the international community.

The move was encouraged by the United States of America who have broken a promise to recognise the sovereignty of the Angolan government once the general election results were ratified by the United Nations Security Council. The resolution, 785, was passed on 30/10.

Unita are able to roam over large areas of the country, at will, is because of the small numbers of United Nations military observers; two hundred and ten, and police observers seventy seven in number. *These figures* are well below the three hundred and sixty and *the* three hundred and sixteen asked for.

Details of the life of H Joseph (qv 26/12), teacher Mahubia school, Hyderabad India. Married Hille Joseph, a dentist at the age of 26. WAAF instructor, 1942 which gave rise to her political awareness. In the 1956 treason trial had the position of the Number two accused. Medical and Social secretary to the South African Garment Workers Union. looked after the Mandela daughters in her own home during the 1970s.

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