

JANUARY 1989

Wed 4

Scandal hits the AWB over clans that the leader, Eugene Terreblanche, had a liaison with a journalist named as Ms Janie Allan which results in calls for his resignation by four members of the executive council, who are then themselves sacked.

Trevor Tu Tu is in court in the Transvaal facing motoring and other charges.

Angolans at the UN say that 3,000 Cubans will leave by 10/1. Luanda sees the arrival of the head of the UN's verification team, Brigadier General P F Gomez of Brazil with a staff of 90 (including 20 civilians) and troops from 9 countries. Mr Jessie Jackson is also in the capital for talks, after which he will move onto the FLS.

Sat 7

A grenade attack kills a municipal policeman and injures 3 in the E Rand area. Petrol bomb attack on the home of one of the Weekly Mail's editors.

Indicator Project, a sociological institute, says from 1984 - 3/88 55,000 people were detained without trial and 3,500 were killed in the political conflict - 9/84 - 6/88. A handcuffed black dies while trying to escape custody in Johannesburg.

Sun 8

AWB scandal (qv 4/1) picture of J Allen (qv), works on Johannesburg Sunday Times, which has the largest circulation for a whites paper in SA, where she is a columnist who believes in the ideals of the right wing organization. E Terreblanche is to sue one of the four executive members he sacked (qv 4/1) for £24,000. Government reaction is that the infighting will discredit the movement.

Mon 9

Mozambique accused of having Lisbon leaders of the MNBR killed.

Tues 10

Cape Town as a friendly city - 1988 figures 1,887 murders and 1,482 rapes.

The first contingent of 450 Cuban soldiers to withdraw from Angola will receive a ceremonial send off in Luanda today, 13 years after Havana sent troops to fight of a SA invasion. - *Reuters*.

Wed 11

South Africa want closer verification of Cuban pull out on days when further troop withdrawals are made. UDF/Inkatha fighting kills 6 in Natal Province.

Thurs 12

Mr A Vlok, the minister for law and order, says the African National Congress were to blame for the bombing at Khotso House the home of the South African Council of Churches and other anti apartheid organisations, when a planned car bomb went off prematurely. The chief suspect was named as Renee Gunn (33), a social worker.

Hendryk Strydom (qv 16/11) was also responsible for an attack on the HQ of the Roman Catholic Church.

Reports of talks being held between the government minister Chris Henius and Chief Buthalazie. They agree to form a joint committee to discuss constitutional negotiations.

Fri 13

The City of London Anti apartheid Group have kept a continual picket outside the South African embassy in Trafalgar Square for 100 days.

The Bush administration will continue its \$15b support for the Unita struggle in spite of the pleas from the leaders of the Front Line States (qv 28/12). The American Congress has approved \$50m for the use of the UN to maintain it's 900 strong monitoring force in Namibia, to oversee elections.

The African National Congress is moving its bases out of Angola (qv 18/12) to Tanzania and Ethiopia. The decision was made months before the Angolan peace accord was signed.

Sat 14

Three miners were killed yesterday in an accident 9,200 ft underground at the West Driefontain Gold Mine, 50 miles west of Johannesburg, the owners Gold Fields (SA) said.

A second contingent of Cuban troops has returned home bringing to 600 the number of soldiers which flew back this week, the daily official newspaper Granma said yesterday The accord says 300 must be out by 4/89. - *Reuters xs 2* -

Sun 15

Right wing MNR rebels said they sabotaged the vital Biera pipeline, blew up two trains and killed 32 government troops in recent attacks.

As Fidel Castro sees it the Cubans role is to ensure the independence, of Namibia, would be a toast at the reconciliation feast which ended the Cold War. - N Acherson -

Mon 16

The verdict is expected in the trial of Ismail Ebrahim (qv 16/9), who stands accused of treason, along with two others.

Potted biography of Mr Ebrahim - Natal Indian Conference (at 15), branch chairman Natal Indian Congress (17), delegate Kliptown Congress where the Freedom Charter was drafted (19), anti Pass Law organiser - 1959.

Joined the military wing of the African National Congress - 1961. Jailed for 15 years in 1964, for sabotage. Leaves for Lusaka headquarters in 1979 but arrested, at the airport, for being the Commander of the ANC in Swaziland in 1986. Trial 1987.

Tues 17

Chris Ball of the First National Bank, formerly Barclays SA, has resigned to work in a top European bank. Zola Budd (qv) has returned to England.

With the departure from Luanda on 15/1 of 975 Cuban soldiers on the Soviet ship Leonid Sobinov Cuba has now withdrawn it's first 3,000 troops ahead of the 1/4 deadline set by the 4 party agreement. - AP (adb) -

Wed 18

Rumours of a general election in 4/89, two years early, Botha hopes to catch the Opposition off guard and to take advantage of the AWB scandal (qv) There will be no pacts with Worrel's Independent Party, Progressive Federal Party or National Democratic Party. The Boundary Commission recommends 22 more seats in the Transvaal, likely safe Conservative ones? Pull out from Namibia fresh in the electorates mind. Mr Hendrikson, leader of the Coloured Labour Party, refuses to wait till 1992.

The United Nations monitoring force in Namibia is to be set up by the secretary general rather than the Security Council, who would try and impose cuts from the 1978 agreement of 7,500 to 3,500, seen as a cost cutting excersise. The secretary general says times change over 10 years, more are needed to ensure that the South African and the South West Africa Territorial Forces (SWATF), put at 65,000 and 35,000

respectively complete their withdrawal.

Thurs 19

President Botha suffers a mild stroke, speculation on a new leader intensifies. The choice is between FW de Klerk, education minister, foreign minister Pik Botha, defence minister General Magnusus Malon, C Henius constitutional development) or Dr G Villgeon, the leader of the Broederbond.

The Japanese Foreign Minister yesterday expressed pleasure at a report that Japans trade with SA dropped by 3.5% last year so that the country is no longer South Africa's biggest trading partner. - AP -

Fri 20

Mr C Henius sworn in as acting president as Botha continues to recover from a motor lesions on the right side of the brain, affecting his left arm and leg. There is a suspicion of this being a 2nd stroke (number one was 2 years ago, and hushed up). Rumours of an early General Election have now been abandoned.

Consgold Minoco take over would leave the company with more than 50% of the shares as Capricorn Trustees (6m Minoco shares) linked to the European arm of the Openheimer organisation.

A Test and County Cricket Board meeting on playing in South Africa gives delegates to the International Cricket Committee (ICC) no direct ruling on the way to vote, they listens to pleas from the South African Cricket Committee.

Leader Comment **After Botha** Henius, no flash of great insight, Pik, diplomat knows the world impulsive no exciting liberal, de Klerk - ponderous more likely to compromise, Malon more importantly unanswered questions.

African National Congress planning to regroup blacks come forward return sanctions Namibian settlement succeeds. USA new policy, new administration. Botha last of the strong leaders aka Tito in Yugoslavia. Autocratic rule ends replaced by a weaker ruler, choices FW de Klerk or Barend du Plessis the finance minister.

Sat 21

President PW Botha is recovering from the mils stroke that has partially paralysed the muscles of his left arm and leg. Hospital officials said yesterday " he is cheerful and closely following events inside the country and abroad. - *Reuters* -

Sun 22

President Botha's speech is unaffected, but he will probably be away from work for month. Acting president C Henius, may increase his faltering 'aura' after down the grading issue of (qv 12 /11).

Zola Budd is to be managed by the IMG organisation. Little enthusiasm by the British Amateur Athletic Board over concern for her future. She has three choices to become involvement with the McCormick IMG group, athletic achievement in question or rely on public opinion.

The Yorkshire County Cricket player Martin Moxon views on cricket and the cash to be made in South Africa. At a ICC conference in London delegated decided there should a ban on countries for a four year period if they refuse to play teams who have South Africa traveled players. ICC rules are to be challenged, in court, by Norris Mac Whirter, of the Freedom Association, who says these rules amount to blackmail.

ConsGold shares are priced at 1294p on the eve of the release of the Monopolies and Merger Commission report. Minoco takeover expected to be given conditional approval after a favourable DTI investigation into insider dealing and sell off of overseas interests.

Daily Mail article on the pilot of Botswana plane shot down in 8/88.

Eugene Terreblanche extremist leader said he had quashed a revolt against his leadership at a top level meeting of his movement. But leading opponents within the AWB said guards physically barred them from the meeting. - Reuters adb -

Mon 23

The chairman of the Players Association, Geoff Cook, is against the legal action being taken by N Mac Wirter of the Freedom Association (qv 22/1), reasoning that times are changing players are accepting this hence only 2 of the 70 have gone on tour to SA this year.

Eugene Terreblanche of the AWB is now shadowed by gun touting guards.

United Nations row over the cost, and numbers, of the peace keeping force in Namibia. The five permanent members of the security council will pay between \$400 - \$800m for 4,500 to 7,500 troops. General P Chand, the ground commander of the force, says 7,500 troops are needed. In this he is supported by the UN representative in the country, Mr Ahtis.

The South African government will appeal against a Supreme Court ruling that overturns the Presidents decision not to prosecute four soldiers for killing a Namibian

by kicking him to death.

There has been more selling by Minoco of its shares to secure Cons Gold. Such moves leave two questions, how to enforcement the Minoco pledges, should the trade minister G Young be encouraged to block this renewed bid until the Department of Trade and Industry report publishes its findings over claims of insider dealing in CGF shares.

The production of platinum metals is an important factor, environmentally, as they are a major factor in the production of catalytic converters in cars. SA produces 90% of this valuable mineral at the Nothran Mine owned by Gencor.

Tues 24

The High Court, in London, rejects the Freedom Association's case but it will carry on legal moves through other courts with the help of right wing MP's.

Basil D'Oliviera, who was rejected by South Africa to tour in '68, a potted history. In SA the 2 ruling boards of cricket South African Cricket Board (SACB) and the South African Cricket Union (SACU) have split over the policy to adopt over isolation by the rest of the world. Profile L C J Stephenson, Secretary of the Cricket Commission.

The Namibian police force is to be reduced in numbers by 1,300 to 7,000 then later to 6,000 as part of the UN's Security Council plan to reduce costs. Mr W van Niekerk, South African minister of health will take on the roll to oversee the run up to Namibian elections, from the republics perspective.

Cartoon Cricket cash will not prevent the rule of rule of law

Leader Comment **Taking the Spin Out of the Wicket.** A durable amicable settlement - if wasted not easily come around again. The disbandment of Koevet in Namibia and integration. Absurdities of R Mc Wherter and the Football Association.

Wed 25

Cricket deal reached, no retrospective action on players but from 4/89 players will face a 3 - 5 ban for coaching, administration or playing in the country.

The United Nations general secretary loses his battle with the security council over the size of the UNTAG force in Namibia. This will leave troops more thinly spread therefore there is a greater possibility of terrorism from Unita or South Africa. The United States of America will pay 31% of the forces cost, with a separate United Nations appeal for cash to help resettlement of an estimated 75,000 refugees from Angola and Zambia.

President P W Botha leaves hospital for six weeks rest on his farm.

Bomb attack on the home of Len See, the life president of Ciski, linked to his brother, Charlie's escape to Transkei in 1986. The death of a black man, in Pretoria has been ruled as 'aggressive action.'

The unanimous vote 32 : 0 by the International Cricket Council (qv) are seen as a minimum, when the West Indies have life and Australia 10 year bans.

Namibia after independence - the legacy left to SWAPO, the presumed general election winners, political infighting and logistical problems, Eletist Bastra community and the Democratic Turnhalle Alliance.

Thurs 26

Mr P du Plessis, the minister of Manpower and Public Works has resigned from the cabinet after a scandal involving a company that the Minister has a financial interest. This is the third resignation following a scandal, the second this week. This could affect the succession of foreign minister Pik Botha as president.

Harare meeting for the Commonwealth foreign ministers on ways of toughening sanctions. Further thoughts after the International Cricket Council meeting, the Freedom Association is to launch a campaign against the result as claims of rebel English players would be prepared to face the consequences.

Letters [1] cash shortfall for UNTAG funded by a special levy.

[2] SA trained Namibian police used aka MNR in Mozambique.

[3] Freedom Association cash for justice in South Africa, not a legal appeal - hypocritical (by ICC?) on blackmail.

[4] no restraint on trade, still a free country, county cricket charity events ect. Lord Bramell, the chairman of the MCC and his links with SA.

Fri 27

Four boys have been abducted from a Methodist refuge in Soweto allegedly by members of Winnie Mandela 's Football Club (WMFC), a group who act as her body guard. This action brings criticism from Tambo, Nelson Mandela and F Chikane who have called for its disbandment.

Frank Keating on the absurdities of the Freedom Association's case and Neil Radfords standpoint.

Angola 's Marxist government has held secret talks with Unita rebels in an attempt to end 13 years of civil war a top official said yesterday. 'There has been contacts with Unita' s deputy defence minister, Mr A dos Santos France, who told the Portuguese news agency, Lusa, during a stop over in Lisbon.

Mrs H Susman a prominent liberal MP said yesterday that she will seek the impeachment of a judge for the lenient suspended sentenced and a white farmer who bet a black worker to death. - *Reuters* / AP -

Sat 28

The information minister, Stoffel van de Mere claim the government is talking to Nelson Mandela to have him released in such a way as not to trigger riots and deaths. Reacting to the scenario Mr I Ayob, Mandelas lawyer, says there would be only joyous celebrations, not recriminations.

Sun 29

Foreign Minister Pik Botha calls leaders of the Transki and Ciski for talks to prevent an armed clash between the two. Personal view, by Peter Roebuck on the International Cricket Council ban, in his view a correct one. Progress of township children from Soweto and Rocklands (Bloomfontein) given time to challenge at club and state level.

Mon 30

Unknown gunmen have killed Dr A Asvat, known as the 'peace doctor', in his Soweto surgery. He was linked to Winnie Mandelas claims over the 4 boys missing from the Methodist manse (qv 27/1).

Disenchantment with E Terreblanche (qv) leads 100 members of the AWB to break away, along with 3 leaders, to form the Boere Vyheidsbewerg.

Mugabe interview - Thatcher disenchantment with Botha.

All 50,000 Cuban veterans of the Angolan war will be provided with jobs when they return, President Castro said at the weekend. He said that fears that the return of the veterans would bring social problems were unfounded. - *Reuters* -

Tues 31

Abdulla Tbreanhim, an exiled jazz musician, is to launch in 6/89, a universal scheme to improve the life of the disadvantaged.

An Indian family have been forced out of their house that they had recently bought in the Johannesburg suburb of Mayor by right wing, Conservative party. and AWB

victimisation.

Ten workers were killed and nine injured yesterday in a fire at a synthetic fuel plant believed to be caused by a mechanical fault. Under security laws Sassol cannot reveal what proportion of synthetic fuel and petro chemical production comes from each plant, a potential target for nationalist guerrillas.

FEBRUARY 1989

Wed 1

Group Areas Act confusion evident in Kraaifontein, near Cape Town, involving a coloured family. Mayor expels a white child from a crèche. National Party member of parliament calls for action. Chief Minister of the Indian House of Delegates disgraced. Unfair business monument to Verwoed planned.

Thurs 2

Treason trial of the Bethel 4 - O Masinga, T Masonga, N Pptsane and J Makura begins. The defendants are all members of the African National Congress's military wing, Unhonto Si Swize. They refuse to plead to charges relating to the murder of a Mamalodi politician in 1986.

Mr D Lukele plans to transfer land from South Africa to Swaziland. Rumours abound that De Beers is planning to move its Central Selling Organisation [CSO], of diamond, to Switzerland, which would prompt an Office of Fair Trade or Monopolies and Merger Commission of inquiry.

History of CSO. Seen as a move to divert attention away from the companies move on Consolidated Gold Field's.

Fri 3

P W Botha resigns as leader of the National Party, but hopes to stay as President. F W de Klerk will take over after beating fellow contenders - Pik Botha 16, de Klerk 59, du Plessis 16 and C Henius 25, in round 1. Afyter a second vote - C Henius drops out. Round 3, a straight contest between du Plessis with 61 votes and de Klerk with 69. Defence Minister Malon and G Vilegeon, the Education and Development Minister did not stand.

Minoco is given the go ahead to proceed with the takeover of Consolidated Gold Fields shares rise in value from 111p to 142p but there are still foreign objections to overcome. A company spokesman said the revised bid would be launched in about three weeks, when the markets have settled down. He was also unhappy at all the attention focused on South Africa. The reasons given by the Monopolies and Merger Commission for the go ahead were - the company needed Consolidated Gold Fields to move cash around for fleeing whites 'when the time is right.'

Unita give a warning of a major offensive on 13/2 and continue to fight the MPLA government. An African National Congress document "Constitutional Guidelines For a Liberated SA" will be used by Wits University students to study the movements line of thinking.

In the view of H Mc Nee tough man Botha has been replaced by an indecisive de Klerk.
Textile group Tootal sells its £25m stake in Da Gamma to South African Breweries, an
organiser and fund raiser for rebel sports tours

Sat 4

Ms O Forsyth (qv 17/11) is reunited with the security police in Cape Town and giving her
account of her infiltration of the African National Congress, she is a guest of the British and
Angolan government.

The Group Areas Act is to be amended to give help and allow areas open to all races. Still
racially pure suburbs will be tolerated if so required by the residents.

Sun 5

C Agnew of Consolidated Gold Fields accuse Edwards of Minoco, of creating a false market
in Rennison GC, A CGF Australian subsidy, in a prelude to sell of (qv 22/1). Attacks on the
bill for defence of against the Minoco bid , too many advisors - corporate lawyers at a cost of
£20m.

The Monopolies and Mergers Commission report, ordered by Lord Young, is recommending
the take over even before the Department of Trade and Industry has still to report. One
released fact noted wrong doings of the Oppenheimer Group, when buying Consolidated Gold
Field shares in '79/'80.

Constitutional changes are needed to allow Botha and de Klerk a proper working relationship.
To establish this new working relationship the new prime minister must first see of the threat
to his parliamentary seat from the Conservative Party and the right wing. The two leaders
would divide the work with Botha spending his time negotiating with the blacks while F W de
Klerk would run the country on a day to day basis.

Dennis Worrel of the Independent Party, Zack de Beer of the Progressive Federal Party and
Malans of the Democratic Movement will launch a new party - the Democratic Party. The
party will have a total of 0, 17 and 3 seats respectively will be hoping to take over the role of
the official Opposition from the Conservatives with 23 seats. The three named will each take
the leadership of the Democratic Party for six months.

Mon 6

The formal launch of the Democratic Party set for 8/4 with the backing of academics - Dr
Slabbert and Dr W de Klerk, former Progressive Federal Party leader and the brother to the
National Party leader respectively. F de Klerk of the 'old guard' or 'enlightened ones'
depending on what you read. Marike, F de Klerks 's wife, choice comments on the nations
peoples - racist in content.

Bill of Rights for a democratic South Africa should be formulated by many groups, not just set down by a privileged few., - quoted from a 11/88 edition of 'The Socialist Lawyer,' its latest publication.

Leader Comment **One Country Still Out Of Step** Commonwealth Foreign Ministers Harare meeting concentrate on apartheid and visit destabilisation on the Zimbabwe/Mozambique border. Linking South African economy with newly developed third world countries - S Korea, Brazil. Thatcher visit.

Tues 7

South West African Peoples Organisation leaders meet in secret with leaders of De Beers Company in the run up to Namibian elections, in which twenty four parties are taking part.

The Anti Apartheid Movement wants a list of companies trading in South Africa. The Department of Trade and Industry publish booklet to help companies trading in the republic.

The Pretoria authorities ban the right wing AWB from carrying weapons at its meetings.

Criticism of the United Nation's decision to cut the numbers of the monitoring force in Namibia.

At the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers conference in Harare Mugabe calls for a Commonwealth Monitoring Force to be set up to ensure fair elections.

Wed 8

Pik Botha accuses UNHCR of stealing cash by over estimating numbers of refugees from Namibia, cheating European, USA and Scandinavian governments. He also offered the same Namibian/Angola settlement for Mozambique to the Regan Administration, whose response was to refuse as the situation was entirely different.

The United Nations resolution 435 must be implemented by 4/89 or there will be big trouble.

P W Botha and F W de Klerk both attend the annual briefing for foreign journalists, it is the first time the former National Party leader has attended official functions since he had a stroke (qv). An announcement in parliament is expected soon on the succession expected.

Political detainees, threaten or are on hunger strike, are held without trial and want release. 22 are in the third week, 53 have refused food for 7 days and 118 are ready to begin hunger strikes.

Thurs 9

End of Foreign Ministers Harare conference. Communiqué moved by Canada's admission to providing loan to Luxembourg subsidiary of a South African firm.

F W de Klerks speech to tricarmel parliament enlightened in nature but talks of group diversity government speak for racial division.

Eugine Terreblanche to be prosecuted for damage to Afrikaner Monument.

A civil rights group said yesterday that 105 blacks, detained in Port Elizabeth, have joined a hunger strike raising to about 300 the number of detainees threatening to starve themselves to death unless they are freed or charged. - *Reuters* -

Fri 10

A body, presumably that of Stompie Mocketse, who was one of Winnie Mandelas elite guard, in the Winnie Mandela Football Club, (qv) has been found.

Angola claims South African incursion into S Angola. This was denied by Pretoria.

Political prisoners hunger strike dispute spreads from Soweto's Diepkloof Prison to the Port Elizabeth area. It commenced 17 days ago, 7 prisoners are now in hospital being attached to a drip. 42 lawyers are on a 48 hour fast, to show support.

Figures of guerrilla activity year end 2/88 show 322 acts of terrorism, 284 African National Congress /collaborators arrested and 48 killed.

Colgate Palmolive Company wants to move out of Borksburg tax paying district, after 11/88 council moves (qv petty apartheid)

Research by P Jorudan, of the University of Zimbabwe Mining Research Institute, belittles USA claims that strategic minerals can only be obtained from South Africa, there is ample supply in the Front Line States for development. A case of positive sanctions.

Reluctance to besmirch Winnie Mandelas name Talk of a book.

Sat 11

The police will mount an investigation into links between the Winnie Mandela Football Club and Stompie Molketsis disappearance. Therefore the 'peoples investigating committee' will stand down and take no further interest in the case.

Eleven more prisoners, taking part in the hunger strikes, have been hospitalised. The total now taking part has reached at least 300, with rumours of Boesak prison being targeted.

Bomb in Johannesburg slightly injures 12 where a newspaper has been fined £2,500 for quoting the English lawyer Cooper. The article redefined the role of head of states position and indicated that a new constitution is needed.

The dispute between the African states and the United Nations security council, over Namibian independence has been settled.

Sun 12

Biography of Stompie Moketsi. Winnie Mandela no wish to tarnish the Mandela name, doubts over finding his body.

Television pictures of P W Botha are shown, However no conversation is allowed as it would be deemed to stressful.

F W de Klerk stamps his authority.

Joint Military Council, [JMC], criticised over incidents in Namibia by South African troops. Walvis Bay - a future centre of conflict with South Africa.

Why has there been no publication of the Department of Trade and Industry's report into insider trading asks Agnew, Cons Gold chairman.

Mon 13

Stompie seen at Winnie Mandela's home by Dr A B Asvat, Soweto's peoples Dr, who himself was killed 24 hours after seeing the boy and describing him close to death. He also claims that Winnie Mandela beat boys with a samjok. An investigation by Methodist hierarchy, into claims by Winnie Mandela that there was evidence of sexual abuse of boys at the Soweto manse, were unfounded.

Forty invaders and rebels, including one South African trooper, were killed in raids into southern Angola (qv 10/2).

Tues 14

Nelson Mandela has been awarded the Sakarov Prize, jointly with the president of the European Parliament Lord Plum, it will be accepted by the son of his first wife.

Winnie Mandela loses the services of her solicitor, the civil rights worker G Budlender, "as the work is not within his scope." Affidavits of three people from Soweto's Methodist manse naming Winnie Mandela in night beatings.

Mrs Mandela will sue newspapers over claims that Alan Boesak will join the three week old hunger strike, as the government consider emergency measures to stop publicity and the

hunger strikers defence committee say two more inmates of Diepkoff prison are hospitalised.

Mozambique's economy is becoming a natural disaster caused by the guerrilla war.

Leader Comment **A Symbolic Crisis** struggle not dependent on one man our women as the United Democratic Front, the African National Congress or the church are unable to resolve crisis that is the Winnie Mandela Football Club, which continues its dominating shadow over South Africa.

Angola's pro western Unita rebels said yesterday that they would call of an offensive following a peace appeal from president F Houphouet Boigny of the Ivory Coast.

Three blacks were shot dead in a suspected political killing in Swaziland and there bodies were found in a SA registered car, police said yesterday, the 2 men and 1 women were believed to be SA. - *Reuter X 2* -

Wed 15

Lord Chalfont, has links with charity working in Namibia for the benefit of children, backed by South Africa, since 7/85- 7/86. During that time he had access to influential lobbyists working on the countries behalf.

M Madondo (19), of the Winnie Mandela Football Club, has been found murdered in Soweto. He was one of the accused who as charged with abducting boys from the Methodist manse. Also missing is G Cebekhula, accuser of the Methodist minister, missing.

Minister of law and order, A Vlok, meets 16 lawyers, detainee representatives. Hunger strike victims, two of seventeen released, an "on going process." Archbishop Tutu and 80 other clergy, along with representatives of the legal profession will join the h/s MW and F.

An unidentified report shows member countries of both the European Economic Community and United Nations sanction rules are being broken, as South African exports rise 7% over the 1988 level. A study has been called for to identify the culprits.

Thurs 16

Body found now positively identified as Stompie Moketsi. Winnie Mandela sees Nelson in Victor Vesta Prison, Cape Town. In Johannesburg a van driven by a member of the Winnie Mandela Football Club was detained, then released, on suspicion. The van is kept back for forensic examination.

Appeal by the Rev F Chikane, of the South African Council of Churches, to the hunger strikers to suspend their action while the government reconsider, before a top level meeting with the law and order minister, Vlok. Official sources quoted, could be released on a promise of no more involvement. Seven hunger strikers begin eating solids in a Johannesburg hospital.

This leaves seven still hospitalised. Whites from five universities begin sympathy action.

The Spanish president of the European Economic Commission's Council of Ministers will draw up proposals, sanctions on a whole range of products, this move angers Britain's representative, but stays in step with the United States Congress.

Sackarov prize accepted on behalf of Nelson Mandela (qv 14/2) by Mandela Mandela the 14 year old grandson of first wife.

Fri 17

Mass Democratic Movement which combines members of the Congress of South African Trade Unions and United Democratic Front, condemn and disassociate themselves from Winnie Mandela and her Football Club. Little comrade S Moketsie (Moelasie) was from Tumahole township in the Orange Free State where he commanded numbers of other 'comrades' in attacks on right wing vigilantes.

Troop and civilian numbers agreed for the UN force (UNTAG) into Namibia - 4,650 troop, 500 military police and 800 civilians.

Detainees suspend the hunger as community and church leaders meet minister Vlok (qv 16/2) for nearly three hours. They are assured that he will study each case with releases over the next two weeks. Each detainee will be placed under some form of restriction.

South African spy Oliva Forsyth (qv) gave valuable information while detained by the African National Congress, her infiltration was a failure.

The life and times of Stompie Moketsie pieced together by D Beresford - untested evidence, but mainly right.

Winnie Mandela disaffection with the Crisis Committee, set up by Nelson M to 'save herself from herself.'

Evidence of Carnigie Report 2 shows that the cause of poverty in South Africa is apartheid.

Sat 18

Police investigation begins as two more Sowetan residents go missing, Lolo Sono (21) and S Tshablala (21). The Citizen newspaper reports that the Winnie Mandela Football Club's coach, J Richardson (41) admitted abduction and assault. Zinzi Mandela, the daughter of Winnie Mandela, says the murder of M Madondo was by an anti Winnie Mandela/African National Congress faction wishing to discredit them.

A right wing report on a separate 'white Afrikanerland' by Professor Boshoff, border 60 miles north of Cape Town 300 mile inland covering southern Namibia. The opposition Conservative

Party shows no interest as the area does not include any diamond or mining industrial areas.

Sun 19

Winnie Mandela agrees to disband the Winnie Mandela Football Club as Beelb newspaper claims she is preparing to leave the country. Police seize a second vehicle for forensic investigation. The Winnie Mandela issue overshadows recent victories for the movement
Quote from a anti apartheid official " Parliament censored the Queen and when she objected the locked her in the Palace".

Mon 20

Winnie Mandelas home raided, there were four arrests. Clothes and other objects were taken for forensic examination. Two arrests over the murder of Dr Assvat (qv).

The Sunday Tribune, a Natal based newspaper reports a second wave of hunger strikes over the detainee issue.

As the South African Non Racial Olympic Committee [SANROC], the delegates attending the meeting in London have two aims - inclusion in the International Olympic Committee and all teams on a non racial basis then into all sporting bodies. The committee will also target players that participate in tournaments eg Wimbledon and those in the USA. The chairman Sonny Ransammy, has been banned from making unauthorised statements.

Zola Budd, in a TV interview, says she hates apartheid and is a non believer in the colour of a persons skin being a sign of supremacy.

Tuse 21

The Anti Apartheid Movement begins a campaign to encourage consumers to shun South African produce. Poll figures show 27% already do and 56% are in favour of sanctions, according to a Gallup survey,

Claire Morgan, a part time worker at the W Lowe supermarket in Jesmond Newcastle claims she was sacked for refusing to sell the countries products, this is refuted by the management.

A L Ekaneng, an ex member of the Winnie Mandela Football Club, has been charged with the murder of M Madondo (qv 15/2), who was also a member of the club. He also lays charges against his former teammate's. N Diamini and C Mbath make court appearances connected with the death of Dr Asvat, (qv 30/1).

Cons Gold raise there share offer 8p to 1443p on Minoco's renewed take over offer of £3.2b Consolidated Gold Fields could sell some assets - ARC and CGF USA. The Minoco offer is conditional on New York court agreement to increase to 30%+. Minoco would sell of CGF'SA RGF'Australia if control was agreed.

Amsterdam police arrested 3 anti apartheid activists for allegedly slashing hoses of a city petrol station to protest against Royal Dutch Shell's involvement in South Africa. - **Reuters** -

Wed 22

Professor D Brutus moves to have South African sports bodies affiliated to international bodies, this is condemned from inside as well as outside the country.

J Richardson, coach to Winnie Mandela Football Club, and J Sithole are charged with murder of Stompie Moketsi and remanded till 28/2.

All party concern at non appearance of P W Botha after pictures (qv 12/2) show tremor in left hand, neuro problems?

Sixteen detainees on hunger strike moved to hospital in East London.

Thurs 23

The mother of Stompi Moketse denies rumours that he is still alive and she refuses a police offer to pay for his funeral. Z Mabatha (21) admits to the murder of Dr Asvat in Soweto. T Dalamni also (21) denies the charge and of knowing his co accused. The two are remanded in custody.

The OAU's Liberation Committee has attacked the UN's decision to cut the size of its transitional force in Namibia, accusing unnamed permanent members of the Security Council of a "veiled attempt in collusion with racist SA to influence the electoral process." - **Reuters** -

Fri 24

Soweto home of Winnie Mandela attacked in retaliation for murder of Dr Asvat by D Cilisen Sibusi (sponge).

Three top African National Congress lawyers summoned to see Nelson Mandela over his wife's controversy.

P W Botha arrives back in Cape Town before a National Party delegation came to see him over newspaper speculation of the rumoured 24/5 general election.

Police have been ordered not to make any more arrests under the Separate Amenities act, ie use of benches, pools and beaches.

The first SA delegation to officially visit independent Angola arrived in Luanda yesterday and denied that Angolan charges that it had broken recently signed peace accords. - **Reuters** -

Sat 25

The left and right wings in the African National Congress are in disarray over the policy towards Winnie Mandela.

Corruption scandal in the Cabinet, ten civil servants, from the office of G Vilegeon, minister of cooperation and development, have been sacked.

Despite being badly organised the outcome of the hunger strike campaign is seen as a victory. Whites will not tolerate weak action for long.

Inkatha/UDF fighting in Natal province described.

Legal victories and battles fought and won by the Legal Resources Center which was started ten years ago with one lawyer and one office secretary. It now employs thirty five legal people in six regional centers, handling 7,000 cases per year. Fighting to block the governments plan to close Crossroads, the squatter camp outside Cape Town. The funding, £1.25m, mainly from foreign sources, such as the London office - Legal Assurance Trust at 14 Red Lion Sq WC1 4 QL.

A third member of Mrs Mandelas bodyguard appeared in court in Jo'berg yesterday charged with the murder of 14 year old activist S Moketsi. D Morgan (61) made no plea and his case was postponed till 10/3. - *Reuters* -

Sun 26

Pictured Stompie Moketsis (born James Sepie) funeral.

Mixed race suburbs to become lawful.

P W Botha will return to his office on 1/4, officials say.

Labour will take up issue of Minoco take over of Consolidated Gold Fields. They will ask the minister concerned (Lord Young?) if he has seen the Monopolies and Merger Commission report aka Barick. City institutions expect one CGF share to be exchanged £15 to £17 rather Minoco to offer £10.25 cash with 1 share worth £3.75 or decline to pursue the deal.

Mon 27

After a board restructuring, in which it is hoped Oppenheimer and five directors resign, Minoco publish offer document to Consolidated Gold Field share holders. The final share offer is one Minoco + £20.50 for two CGF shares.

Portuguese police say they have evidence that the Mozambique government paid for the murder of rebel leader, Evo last year. - **J Jollifer GDN P8 C7** -

Thousands of Namibian black nationalists welcomed the arrival of General Prem Chand, the Indian head of the UN task force, in the Namibian capital of Windhoek yesterday, as a visible sign that independence for the SA run territory is finally at hand. - **Reuters** -

Tues 28

Centenary of South African Cricket Union - the programme, little top class cricket what there is an enormous freebie

British Council of Churches report to a conference on sanctions, fifteen is the number now observed by the government. Recommend more pressure on the private companies, no involvement, closer association with the 'anti groups' inside and outside the country. - **Hugo Young** -

out of place

Cartoon Winnie Mancela faces president Botha as jailed Nelson Mandela asks “ Did he say anything about a key.” - **OBS 5. 2. 89.**

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Wed 1

Linda Chalker defends Britons stance over sanctions speaking at the BCC conference (qv 28/2). Her views were strongly opposed by Rev F Bill of the South African Council of Churches, standing in for the Rev a Boesak.

In Natal province seven die in faction fighting between Inkatha/UDF.

Businessmen in Cantonville are suffering as a result of a blacks boycott in protest at 'petty apartheid' restrictions imposed after the Conservative Party election wins 10/88 (qv). The boss of the towns Chamber of Commerce, R van Lugenburg, calls a meeting. Borksburg three months into the restrictions, payment for unsold Christmas stock due.

The Organisation of African Unity is now happy with the decision of the United Nations general secretary that only essential equipment will be purchased from South Africa in the early stages of UTAG's presence in Namibia, and alternative sources will be found wherever possible. - **World Service R4 5.30am.**

A businessman with links to two cabinet ministers has been charged with fraud, theft and violating banking laws, less than a week after similar charges were dropped. - **Reuter s** -

Thurs 2

Pressure on P W Botha to step down as leader of the National Party as he returns for talks with F W de Klerk.

The Human Sciences Research Council had been used without its knowledge by the intelligence services has received a public apology. Sixteen people sentenced to hang have had them commuted to life in jail. Statistics released show that the number of hangings carried out in 1988 was 117 compared to 164 the previous year.

Two hundred and eighty of the 800 detainees released folk tells church leaders on the eve of the end of the deadline set by the hunger strike leaders.

The whites leader in Namibia, Mr K Pretorious, envisages his National Party supporters would take up the armed struggle if independence did not suit them as voting takes place for a legislative assembly one month before UN resolution 435 comes into operation. The general assembly agree to costs of sending troops and civilians at \$240m.

Fri 3

The decision of the Industrial Court not to recognise the National Union of Miners South Africa at the BTR plant in Natal has been quashed by the Supreme Court on the grounds that

the court president, P Roux, had been biased during the case as he spoke at a BTR symposium. Mr justice Didcott ordered a re trial.

F W de Klerk, speaking at a National Party rally in Nigel on the East Rand, proposes a new initiative to counter the Conservative dominated council by laws on 'whites only' signs to stop creeping petty apartheid.

P W Botha is to return to work seven days after Easter, but the National Party hierarchy see a new era with de Klerk.

Sat 4

One of S Moketsie's accused killers, Joe Richardson coach to the Winnie Mandela Football Club, has been named as a police informer by the Weekly Mail and sights witnesses who have seen mild treatment by police after raids.

Two bombs have exploded in Cantonville, 'petty apartheid' issue(qv 1/3).

Consolidated Gold Fields to go on the attack over Minoco bid, calling for rejection on grounds of the majority of share holders being South African (de Beers 35.7m - 21% and AN Am 6.6m). British based C Consolidated (de Berr & Anglo empire) 6.4m shares, Oppenheimers 12m shares leaving 50m on outside of the Conglomeration issue of 80 extra shares which would swamp the market (qv 26/2 for share/cash offer).

Sun 5

Insider dealing in Consolidated Gold Fields shares No 2 in 1986 a Canadian company, American Barrac Resources made a bid using knowledgeable people with inside information. ABR links with Minoco, buying and selling of CGF shares.

P W B interview with an Afrikaans news paper at his holiday home in the Die Anker wilderness home. His intention is to stay till the end of his 5 year period (9/89). The National Party though want him to go 'gracefully' or he will be pushed.

The effects of the boycott because of 'petty apartheid' in Charlottesvill have closed three shops as the town suffers an 80% drop in trade. Mr K Nell, chairman of CMC says "we are not racists", but whites only signs go up. " We are not going back on our word. If the Conservative Party go back then the party is finished in Carletonville."

Gillian Slovo, daughter of Ruth First who was killed by a letter bomb in Mozambique in 1982, an interview on her early life.

Mon 6

Fitness of P W Botha in question with a fight for the leadership, with de Klerk, backing from within the National Party namely C Henius (qv) and foreign minister Pik Botha, even though criticised by inquiry as being friends of President also of corruption.

SWAPO and the South African Administrator in Namibia disagree over the issue of voting age/ residential requirements. Should you be 18 or 21 and been resident 1 or 5 years.

Tues 7

Beelb newspaper, whose policy is to support the National Party, urges the President to resign quoting Dr F Malan "a time to come and a time to go", who was the party leader in 1949.

With the arrest two more members of the Winnie Mandela Football Club the number now in custody related to the death of S Moketsie is seventeen.

An estimated 600,000 people, most of them children suffering from war related malnutrition, have died as a result of Mozambique's (civil) war says UNICEF/government report quoted yesterday by the national news agency. - AP -

Wed 8

South African opposition MP's yesterday demanded the resignation of the Minister of Education, Mr G Vilegeon, after an official report accused his department of corruption.

Angolas Unita rebels said they shot down 2 airforce helicopters on Sunday, killing all 30 people aboard, including an army commander and 7 senior officers - *Reuter X2* -

Thurs 9

A USA bill, sponsored by Edward Kennedy, to ban US citizens and companies holding South African gold brings an accounting team to London to look at the feasibility.

The Italian jewelry market under scrutiny [uses 2,000 tones of gold per annum]. Links with illegal money laundering, leads to the resignation of the Swiss justice minister, Mrs E Kupp. The 114th World Gold Commission on Jewelry warns producers that users of illegal apartheid gold will only receive unspecified services.

Catholic missionaries, visiting Memba in Mozambique's Nampula province, list 3,581 deaths from starvation from 5/1 to 17/2/89. The provincial governor will send 330 tones of food, but the town is now in the hands of the MNR who in the period '82 to '87 forced the closure of 822 health units of which 567 were operative and destroyed 2, 629 primary schools [45%].

P W Botha may be allowed to resign 'with dignity' in 9/89 or at the same time as a general election is called.

A petition, from Helen Suzman MP, has been declined by the Speaker to impeach Mr Justice Strydom over his lenient sentence of an Afrikaner farmer and his criminal Nazi activities.

Leader Comment - **Ifs With No Botha** - if he goes tomorrow "no magic solution ... real power struggle." White and multi racial community oppose him.

South African Human Rights Commission figures show 900 detainees, plus 130 held under the Internal Security Act, as of 3 weeks ago. Assurances to church leaders for quick release for all, but only 202 freed [20%], even then another 50 detained.

An alternative picket, to the one by the City of London AA, is wanted by Western Goals, a right wing pressure group which calls for the jailing of Winnie Mandela and African National Congress's violence.

Fri 10

Emergence of campaign to abolish the death sentence, after a first attempt in the early 1970's. A report from the anti apartheid group Black Sash shows the inequality of the system. The information was gained after unprecedented access to death row in Pretorias Central Prison.

In a letter to the second and third National Party caucus meeting P W Botha announces a return to political life on 15/3. This, the meeting felt, was early. It is also seen as a snub to F W de Klerk.

At the close of the previous days trading the Cons Gold share value was 1435p.

Sat 11

Mitigation stage reached in the trial of four members of the African National Congress to avoid the death sentence, after change of mind - refusal to recognise the court.

Four South African Railways and Harbour Workers Union members are to hang for the murder of four blacks during the 1987 railway strike.

Catholic church leaders are unhappy with the volks dealings with the hunger strike issue. They will resume on 13/3 in Port Elizabeth.

Oliver Tambo, on a three day visit to Moscow, is pleased with F W de Klerk's pledge allow a measure of political power for the blacks, but what about freedom for Nelson Mandela and unbanning the United Democratic Front?

At a gold mine, owned by AAC, ten miners died. This brings the total in 1989 to 28 that have been killed.

An advanced guard of the Uttag contingent, made up of members of the Finnish and Danish army have arrived in Namibia. Also arrived are civilian administrators from Poland, Spain and Canada. Australian and British [70] Signal Corps will arrive 12/3. The majority of the United Nations force will be in position before the 1/4 deadline. The South West African Territorial Force will have completed demobilisation by 30/3.

Sun 12

At the National Party caucus only twelve out of 33 support P W Botha. His response is that he is quite able to take them on, and stay as leader.

Worcestershire County cricketer Mark Scott has left a winter coaching job, to show his disgust at apartheid, after taking a teaching job at Cape Town High School - **Observer Newswach page 2**

Profile of F W de Klerk, and his divergence from his brother Wimpi.

Mon 13

Interviewed on the South African Broadcasting Corporation, P W Botha says he intends to stay in office till the end of '89, when the Delineation Commission had reported to the National Party caucus when it would have been addressed by the president.

Former supporters of the president, including Barnard du Plessis, are moving their allegiance to F W de Klerk as moves are made to have C Henius, another Botha supporter, replaced as National Party leader in Cape Province by D de Villers an ex Springbok captain.

Working Report, commissioned by Mr Justice Mink Coetsee in 1986, released by supreme court judge P J J Oliver. It calls for the staggered introduction of universal suffrage, leading to a Bill of Rights.

In a London meeting, between representatives of South Africa and the USSR, a breakthrough in relations has been achieved. It is being treated with caution. The talks, under the chairmanship of Sir J Killik, involved Andre Gromyko and Professor P Nelland W Breytenbach who are academics from Stellenboch University.

In Moscow members of the African National Congress have received a pledge of continued support, in its efforts to tighten sanctions against the apartheid regime, from the USSR.

Tues 14

The National Party, parliamentary party, and the Federal Council put all their support behind F W de Klerk in any bid to become president. P W Botha cannot be de selected till after the next general election.

Wed 15

Constitutional guidance sought as the National Party and Afrikaner press turn of P W Botha, who is determined to stay as president. On the eve of a cabinet meeting his argument for delaying any general election is that the Boundary Commission's report, under Justices Lategan and Strydom [qv Nazi connections and an impeachment ruling] is set up. The setting up of the Boundary Commission is being held up by the veto of the Coloured House, which it will only lift in exchange for improvements in the race laws.

SWAPO's national executive goes to the Namibian supreme court to ask that security force intimidation ceases, in the run up to the forthcoming general election.

Advancement and upsurge of blacks, with the removal of some petty apartheid ideas and the government turning a blind eye. P W Botha is a man alone with his ideals, but now running out of ideas needs to go for the National Party to carry on the reforms. Credible black leaders are taking the wrong approach - peoples war. Fears of being swallowed up by whites no longer have the capacity, as the population is only five million with 27 million blacks [3 million Coloured and one million Asians], giving the Republic an overall population of 37m. Therefore the black population could force on the whites a 'controlled swamping.'

Thurs 16

P Davids and P Joseph, former members of the Koevoet forces in Namibia, give sworn statements to the supreme court proving the lie that this group had been disbanded, they were just told to remove badges and join the police force [SWAPOL]. The security force back down and agree to no more disruption to the SWAPO GE campaign.

The USSR has agreed to send observers to the Namibian elections at the same time as pledging continued support SWAPO

P W Botha chairs the National Party cabinet meeting, and is still determined to stay the course. The decision to force him back to work, against medical advice, was criticised by the Conservative Party, AWB and HNP. They also see it as a leftist plot to force a split in the white community.

The budget presented by the finance minister, B du Plessis, sees an increase in public spending of 18%, Inflation 13% and rising.

The foreign minister Pik Botha has a 90 minute meeting with prime minister Thatcher in London. He praised her for her stand against wholesale imposition of sanctions. There was also a call for the release of Nelson Mandela, from the British prime minister.

Letter **R Segae** how Botha can achieve his aims (qv 15/3) without losing his credibility,

Fri 17

Renegade from justice, Jonny Issal has surrenders to Cape Town court after three years in hiding. He is charged with being a member of the African National Congress and the United Democratic Front. In court he was remanded till 18/4.

Leader Comment, **The Land With Two Battles To Fight** with the black population growing 3.6 times faster than the whites in the last two decades, police spending up 28.2%, Defence 20% - du Plessis budget speech (qv) "every South African will have to make sacrifices." Foreign Minister, Pik Botha, welcomes Soviet Unions seeking super power respectability international peace initiative with Britain, but in so doing takes propaganda arm away from the scene. "Rubicon is still there." White leadership still have to carry out promise to cross it.

Two detainees on hunger strike, one for four weeks, are seriously ill and have been refusing medical treatment and food lawyers said yesterday.

A Soviet built Angolan air force jet crashed while landing at Huambo airport killing the pilot, the Angolan state news agency said yesterday. - **AP X2** -

Sat 18

Whilst claiming support of National Party MP's, by F W de Klerk a debate of Conservative Party members shows some backing for P W Botha.

The government claims that the United Nations is breaking the rules by donating cash to SWAPO, which should have ceased. The USA, USSR, France and China will between them pay \$237.5m to support the Namibian peace operation, organised by the UN. This is just over half of the \$416m total expenditure. President Chissano, of Mozambique, welcomes the USSR initiatives in the area.

The Novosti Press Agency in Havana organises a conference on the discussion of the regional struggle. Those attending include Y Yucalov, of the foreign affairs department who contradicts O Tambo's call for an increase in the armed struggle. The best way forward would be the imposition of trade and economic sanctions - what could be classified as 'constructive engagement.'

The view of Mr Solodovnikov, the deputy head of the Afro Asian Peoples Solidarity Commission and former High Commissioner to Zambia during the Liberation War, is that this period is like the period in history when the world tried to isolate the Nazi regime. He asks the

question should the USSR be using this regional issue to improve relations with the USA or should they jointly be pressurising South Africa?

Letters, (qv 15/3) - the thoughts of S Uys, critical of his words or are they more likely to succeed.

Portugal has announced the expulsion of a Mozambique diplomat whose government refuse let him be questioned about the murder of a right wing rebel leader. - *Reuters* -

Sun 19

In London Pik Botha meets PM Thatcher, to share ideas or her forthcoming visit to southern Africa. President Botha is seen as an obstacle to progress and wants to see others of influence - F W de Klerk et al - once P W Botha relinquishes his position as president.

Mozambique will receive special attention because of its help of ending the civil war in Zimbabwe. Britain wants to act as go between to end the war with the MNR. There could be a possibility of a regional conference.

P W Botha still has the support of the security force commanders and 130 members of the presidents office. These are the people who hold the real power and can prevent change. Jonnie Roux, a trusted aid of the president, has been condemned by the United Nations as an "enemy of humanity." F W de Klerk must act or lose the initiative.

The United Nations is facing problems in Namibia, unable to eat in Juande Berg restaurant - the Apollo - being taught the local language, using derogatory remarks.

Mon 20

In a tit for tat measure by the Mozambique government, a Portuguese diplomat has been expelled (qv 19/3)

Rumours abound that Nelson Mandela will be soon leaving jail to live in a high walled establishment in a white suburb of Johannesburg. In these surroundings he will meet members of the African National Congress and Soviet delegations, in the run up to a Lancaster Gate conference - Mk 2 constitutional conference.

The leadership of P W Botha has been criticised as being too security orientated, being run through the National Management Security Systems [NMSSS], through all levels of society. This should be replaced by a more bureaucratic and parliamentary system.

The leading singer and poet Mzwakhe Mbul, has been arrested on explosive charges, and will appear in court on 24/3.

Tues 21

Four prisoners on hunger strike escape from a Johannesburg hospital and take refuge in the West German embassy. Prominently E Nkoe (28), V P Sayc took this action to highlight the 100 prisoners on hunger strike in Natal and the Eastern Cape.

The Namibian high court overrules P W Botha and says the soldiers accused of killing I Shifidi, a member of SWAPO, must stand trial for his murder.

Wed 22

The government has signed the release forms of the four hunger strikers taking refuge in the West German embassy (qv 21/3). This action shows how unnecessary the soe regulations are, which Haas been in force for 30 months, is becoming.

Incidents reported, during the 29th anniversary of the Sharpville killings [20/3], were mainly confined to clashes between Inkatha and the United Democratic Front in the Eastern Cape and in Natal. There was also an ineffective stay away in some areas.

The African National Congress has appointed Mr Thomas Mbeki, formerly head of its Information department, as head of Internal Affairs following the death of Mr J Makatini. The ANC also plans to open a mission in Washington. - V Brittain GDN page 8 C 6 -

Thurs 23

The Organisation of African Unity ad hoc Committee on Southern Africa, meeting in Harare, has increased worries that the USA's support for Unita will continue, how will they receive arms? now that South Africa is supposed to have ceased supplies? Also they are worried that the USA will disrupt the Namibian elections. SWAPO pledge to continue the fight if they are not happy with the election results.

The Congress of South African Trade Unions make a detailed report on faction fighting that has taken place at the Imbali township, near Pietmaritsburg in Natal, over the last two months. It concludes that there is collusion between Inkatha and the police, as almost all arrests are of 'comrades' even though Inkatha initiated most incidents.

Metal workers unions in South Africa and West Germany draw up guidelines that ensures both countries workers have the same conditions of employment. This strategy is to ensure that there is no call for disinvestment.

Some European Economic Commission members are worried at MEP plans to lift the embargo on the transfer of nuclear material to South Africa if they sign the non proliferation treaty, even as moves are made to expel the apartheid state from the International Atomic Energy Association for testing its own nuclear weapons.

There will be a debate in the future, by members of the European Economic Commission, for calls for further sanctions.

Cricketer J Emberry would consider playing in South Africa but he hopes offers come at the end of the season.

Fri 24

The South African Broadcasting Corporation reports that P W Botha is to stand down in favour of F W de Klerk after this years general election, further details will be given on 6/4. The deal was struck after the 21/3 cabinet meeting.

Pik Botha, foreign minister, meets president Chissano of Mozambique in Maputo as part of the on going process of the 2/89 peace initiative that will bring about USA involvement in mediation with the MNR. There is also the possibility that Pik Botha will meet the Soviet deputy foreign minister, Andamishin, despite the fact he is heavily involved with the Namibian peace process.

The United States of America 's court of appeal has blocked Minoco's attempt to secure any more of the citizens share of Consolidated Gold [US citizens only hold 2.5%]. Cons Gold share price falls from 1433p to 1250p. The company chairman Edward's seeks alternatives but fears the end of the take over battle for Minoco. If the deal did fall would Minoco sell its Cons Gold shares?

Sat 25

African service of the BBC features an interview with Mrs Thatcher who sees that South Africa wants votes for all, but not necessarily a unitary state. Calls on Pretoria not to "insist" that the African National Congress should renounce violence, but a 'suspension' offer, that was made three years ago should be welcomed.

Concern grows over Sandile Thusie (26), in the fifth week of a hunger strike. The minister of law and order says there will be now review of his case until he is eating again.

In a service of solidarity for the hunger strikers in Durban, attended by Methodists and Anglicans, SACB president, Rev W Napier says that the "hunger strikers are being crucified for the truth." Despite 500 campaigners being released there are many more still being held.

Two members of the African National Congress were injured in a land mine explosion in southern Zambia - an area known as the Capavari Strip which is adjacent to the Namibian border.

Minoco are to return to the New York supreme court pledging to sell its 50% share in Newmount [Mining] if the courts injunction is lifted to allow to take over Newmounts stake in

Goldfields SA. The government of the USA has no objection, just the New York state judiciary.

Working under British law the alternatives are, within four weeks -

1 Drop the bid for twelve months.

2 Increase the bid to overcome the Cons Gold boards opposition, and then with their backing try again in the American courts. Otherwise the take over bid must be dropped altogether.

Sun 26

History of SWAPO/South African war in Namibia.

From 1/4 both SWAPO and South African troops will be confined to barracks in Angola. Discriminatory laws will be repealed and political prisoners will be released. By 1/6 the number of Pretoria based troops will have been reduced to 1,500 and they will be restricted to two northern bases. There will then be a return of 50,000 refugees and 10,000 unarmed SWAPO fighters.

On 1/7 political campaigning begins, after voter registration for the general election At the beginning of 11/89, 3 UNTAG battalions, with troops from Kenya, Finland and Malaysia, will be based in the north of the country and in contact with 162 members of the Dorsets Signals regiment who are based in Leopards Valley near Windhoek.

A regiment of Australian sappers, who will clear SWAPO minefields, begin training at Oshakati base in Ovanboland. Namibian authorities, who raised the South West African Territorial Force [SAWTF] inherited from the colonial power, have disbanded it and sent it home to the SWAPO controlled area.

In the general election SWAPO needs two thirds of the parliamentary seats to take control in its own right and draw up the constitution. In Namibia there four different languages and eleven ethnic groupings, the largest of which are Ovambo, Bushman and Basters.

The Soviets are happy to back initiatives to western pressure in dealings, as they have no wish to destroy the economy according to Professor A Gromyko, head of the African Institute in Moscow.

Leader Comment, **Crucial Year For South Africa** - ie 1990, when Botha is replaced by FDK as President and more is known of Moscow's policy.

Mon 27

Academics from Stellenbosch University visit K Kaunda, the President of Zambia.

One of the hunger strikers (qv 25/3), S Thusi, will suspend the protest.

UTAG soldiers have been attacked, and beaten, by angry whites in Tsumeb in Namibia after watching a local rugby match. During the fight a Britain, Lance Corporal Marc Jones suffered a broken jaw. He will be repatriated?

Tues 28

A South African sergeant, J Papenfus, held as a prisoner of war in Cuba for nearly a year will be released today. - *Reuters* -

Wed 29

President Botha urges negotiations, for a settlement in South Africa, to follow the format of those now taking place in Namibia. He was speaking at a lunch time engagement in Nigeria

The African National Congress dismiss the comments as nothing of a constructive nature has come out of the talks.

The Angolan President, Mr Jose dos Santos, sacked the Interior minister, Mr M A Rodrigues, yesterday in the second major change in his government this year. - *Reuters* -

Thurs 30

The future of Mozambique was discussed between Botha and President Chissano, at talks on the border of their two countries. There would be no more support from South Africa for the MNR. Military training would be offered to the Maputo government troops. Zimbabwe has offered an extra £10 million towards land reform.

Six ex detainees - D Kkhumala, M Seloane, G Dube, S Mabana, I Jacobs and S Lebese who are all members of the United Democratic Front or the Congress of South African Trade Unions have taken up residence in an ante room of the British Embassy in Pretoria. They are protesting at the restrictions placed on released detainees.

The power struggle between Botha and de Klerk may be more influential in big 'push for peace,' than Mrs Thatchers "Livingstonian approach."

The last bastion of independence in Namibia is the homeland of the Basta community in Rehoboth, 90 miles from Windhoek. It gained self rule under the Germans in 1872, under the rule of a Kopetien a local chief, until his fiefdom was placed under the jurisdiction of white magistrates in 1922. Under United Nations resolution 423, this second tier of government will have to be dismantled, which the present leader of the Basta's 'Chief Diergaardt' is opposed to. He has threatened to use force against the UTAG forces to keep his peoples independence.

Cartoon Mrs Thatcher : a prime ministers reconstruction - in the way forward to peace in southern Africa - **Independent** -

Fri 31

At a press conference at the end of her tour of Zimbabwe, Mrs Thatcher pledges to meet any South African ministers that pass through London [du Plessis will be here in 5/89]. The British prime minister promised an extra £10.5 million in aid for Mozambique. The sit in by the six former detainees (qv 30/3), at the British embassy in Pretoria has ended.

APRIL 1989

Sat 1

Namibia has been handed over, by the South African authorities, to the United Nation's administration headed by Mr Martin Ahtisaari. There is a possibility that the British prime minister will make short visit to the British troops stationed near Windhoek.

In Mozambique, British troops will be used to help repair damage, caused by the MNR, to the Malawi/Indian Ocean railway.

Continuing her tour of southern Africa Mrs Thatcher will visit a refugee camp which holds 10,000 Mozambiquans in Malawi

Leader Comment **Events On The Edge Of History** Mrs Thatchers claiming little limelight by going to Namibia - no real substance to her claim that regional affairs can be changed by the slowly slowly method, where is the evidence?

Impressions of Namibia on the eve of elections. Campaigning and influence of outside 'agents' aka Democratic Tuhulle Alliance, who are really the South African Conservative Party.

Sun 2

The visit of Mrs Thatcher to Namibia (qv 1/4) has been marred by the death of two British members of the Signals contingent to the Utag force. Also there has been serious cross border clashes between SWAPO and Namibian police, in which 38 insurgents have been killed.

The United Nations are investigating, under threat of expulsion of Utag, by the South African's.

Conditions for a prosperous run black South Africa would only come about if the International Monetary Fund were to offer cash to those whites who wished to leave.

All the concessions to the Namibians [and by implications to black South African's, in the foreseeable future], are to ensure that white supremacy in the country [is] are not given up.

Mon 3

Fighting continues (qv 2/4), with the death toll put at 142 - SWAPO. There is some dispute as to the cause of the fighting. One theory is that the rebels were ambushed as they were going to their designated Assembly Point, as per United Nations resolution 435, or did they set out looking for trouble?.

The United Nations have allowed members of the South African Battalion 101 and members of the South West African Territorial Force to re - mobilise and move out of barracks.

Shell Oil Company threatens to sue prominent people in the anti apartheid movement over inaccurate statements that the company had broken voluntary agreements and continued to invest in South Africa.

The Joint Military Council meeting in Havana? hears that SWAPO has been breaking the rules, by having 3,000 personnel below the 16th parallel and 750 yards from the border. Also Utag forces were slow to respond, with inadequate numbers of troops who were in the wrong place.

Cartoon Prime Minister Thatcher backs the release of Nelson Mandela

Tues 4

Fighting continues on the northern border of Namibia, SWAPO high command will send representatives into the area to order a cease fire if forces loyal to Pretoria reciprocate. There is a possibility that the fighting is a result of a misinterpretation of the UN resolution. Whether this is deliberate or not is uncertain.

Sam Nujama blames the fighting on the United Nation's decision to send too few military observers to the country. He also blames South Africa, seeing this as a first act in an ongoing scenario to prevent SWAPO's 2/3rds majority win at the forth coming general election. The leader of the liberation movement was speaking at a conference organised by the western European Parliamentarians against Apartheid meeting in Harare.

Leader Comment **Border Lines** - impossible to establish positively what happened in northern Namibia, one account has regrouping guerrillas, fired on from an ambush? South Africa "claim that UN 435 states that the main SWAPO forces should stay behind 16th parallel is unsubstantiated by any published account (qv 7/88 tri partied agreement)."

Namibia now needs more, not less, international commitment.

Life in Oshakatie - right on the firing line.

Mr E Terreblanche, leader of South Africa's biggest white supremacist movement the AWB, denied in a Johannesburg court breaking into an Afrikaner monument at night with Jani Allen a journalist on the Sunday Times. Police arrested them after Mr Terreblanche allegedly rammed his car into the gates. - **Reuters** -

Wed 5

Thatcher denounces SWAPO fighting (168 dead including 19 police) after a report that the guerrillas crossed the border with no hostile intent. The findings did not say who fired first. South Africa were hours away from pulling out of peace process.

Namibian Council of Churches report condemns Utag forces for 'lack of interest and drunkenness.' South Africa were accused of genocide by Sam Nujams and the Western European Parliamentarians against Apartheid conference (qv 4/4) in Zimbabwe. The Harare based delegated called for 1000 troops to be stationed on the northern border of Namibia.

Regional wars - one million killed and eleven million displaced, costing the nine members of Southern African Development Coordinating Conference \$60 billion.

The mortality rate of the under 5's in Namibia 300 per 1000 which is compatible with Angola and Mozambique where 150,000 children died directly and indirectly as the result of war [1986 it is estimated that 140,000].

UNICEF appeals for \$17m for Mozambique and \$11m for Angola to help the war ravaged economies. The UN body also sought \$2.5b for the Southern African Development Coordination Committee area.

The South African authorities have dropped the sedition charges against M Mayekiso and four others. The charges relate to an incident when the accused tried to take over Alexandria township.

Letters, Thatchers real aim on her Namibian visit was to protect British investments, from SW9 and Essex.

Crisis Long Time Coming - because off,

1] the document agreed to the setting up of a tri partite settlement detailed in Geneva in 8/88 was agreed by SWAPO, but not signed by them although they received a copy.

2] The issue of the 16th parallel; what to do with SWAPO that were already in Namibia There was no account of these forces considered when the United Nations passed resolution 435.

3] The South African authorities, by the illegal deployment of Koevat forces [101 Battalion] who were issued with heavy machine guns, rather than the hand guns specified, broke the spirit of the United Nation's 435 resolution

M Moxon, Yorkshire CC player, views on cricket and apartheid - temptations for cash.

Thurs 6

Verbal agreement of withdrawal above the 16th parallel agreed by Sam Nujami in reply to the tri partite deal of 1988 (qv 12/8). The United Nations has no knowledge of any such deal, and will not recognise it. The bloodshed would be blamed on the side that opened fire first [seems to be SA].

Commons attack on the prime minister - comments while on her overseas trip?

An offer, by the South Africans, to evacuate SWAPO fighters out of northern Namibia if they surrender by 8/4 has been rejected by Nujemi. He would rather see his men confined to a base inside Namibia as per his understanding of resolution 435.

The United Nations general secretary, having spoken to Utag officials, who have spoken to captured guerrillas say they are all under the impression that a cease fire is in operation. The American administration offers to transport increased numbers of Utag forces [Finish] to the northern border. There is also a plea to Malaysia and Kenya to send more troops.

Leaders of the Western European Parliamentarians against Apartheid conference will fly to the United Nations headquarters in New York to call for an end of South Africa's cease fire violations.

Questions of M Ahata Saam's impartiality are prevalent as it is seen that he is working closely with Pretoria's representative in the country - Pienaar, the attorney general.

Fri 7

House of Commons row as the library accepts papers on the Geneva settlement talks covering the settlement in Namibia.

P W Botha agrees to call a general election by week one of 9/89, but not before week four of 7/89. This is seen as a retirement compromise in favour of F W de Klerk. The president was speaking at a joint sitting of the tri carnal parliament.

Fighting on two fronts in northern Namibia, in West and East Ovamboland, the death toll - 253 SWAPO, 26 members of the South African military according to the authorities in Pretoria. On the other hand if SWAPO figures are to be believed only 42 guerrillas died.

The Front Line States have offered to police the troubled Ovamboland. By 8/4 a Finnish contingent of the Utag force will be deployed from the Groomfontein base.

In an effort to find a compromise solution acceptable to the Joint Military Council negotiations, between world figures are taking place. In London Margret Thatcher and M Gorbechev, Luanda - S Nujama and FLS members, Windhoek - C Crocker.

Sat 8

There is a danger of the UN resolution 435 being suspended as incursions of the Peoples Liberation Army of Namibia [PLAN] reaches approximately 1,500. As a result 259 have died and there has been 26 casualties. The Joint Military Council is meeting outside Windhoek, and are on form.

Nelson Mandela writes to Chief Buthelezi with a call for the end of the 'blood feud.' to counter clashes between members of Inkatha, the Congress of South African Trade Unions and those associated with the United Democratic Front. The jailed leader of the indicated that all three organisations should form a joint opposition alliance.

Growing opposition, to rule by the apartheid administration has seen a merger as the Democratic Party is joined by members of the dissolving Progressive Federal Party, including Z de Berr the party leader. Also joining is National Democratic Movement member W Malan and as an independent D Worrel. This brings together a wide spectrum of opponents of apartheid together.

Ondwangwe in northern Namibia sees activity. There is no sign of SWAPO taking the northern route to Angola - aka in response to the South African offer (qv 6/4). There are no signs of actual military engagements. There are only one hundred and twenty members of the Uttag force in place (qv 7/4) to monitor troop movements.

Sun 9

The United Nations plan for a ceasefire and SWAPO surrender to Uttag controlled camps, to be disarmed and treated as refugees is accepted by the liberation movement. South Africa insist that all the forces should be removed to Angola ie above the 16th parallel.

News item, Sam Nujama has ordered all guerrillas to move into Angola. Australian and British troops offer to set up assembly points and offer to escort SWAPO to them, despite an earlier offer - 3/4 to help UN forces in N Namibia being refused. - 6pm pm BBC news -

Mon 10

Under pressure from Africa leaders Sam Nujama agrees to pull out all guerrillas back above the 16th parallel by 15/4, with the status quo being restored in Namibia. Final casualty figures after the recent clashes - 262 SWAPO dead with the loss of 27 members of the South African military.

Launch of the Independent Party in South Africa with support from 'enlightened Afrikaner thinkers.'

Letter, thanking the prime minister for putting on pressure for the release of Nelson Mandela and promised help for the black townships.

Tues 11

MNR announce a truce in Mozambique.

Zach de Beer is the new leader of the Democratic Party.

A relative of Nelson Mandela is killed.

Fifty five members of Britain's 30 Signals regiment is now in place at SWAPO assembly area Okankoloand Nkongo in Ovamboland. There is another 55 Australian troops to supervise and escort guerrillas back into Angola as per Mount Etijo agreement. There is a time limit of 10 days to complete this move.

Letter, P Manning Western Europe representative of SWAPO - history from 26.2.79 document exchange. **[Independent]**

Wed 12

The close proximity of Utag Assembly points to South African bases is a likely reason that the guerrillas are not moving towards them, as there is no trust of Utag or the apartheid states military by SWAPO.

A United Nations conference will hear a plea from Mozambique for relief aid to the value of £225m. This amount is needed because of the destabilisation caused by the MNR. Items needed are 916,000 tons of food, and the trucks and boats to deliver it to the 1.7m people displaced. 2.9m of the rural population have been forced off the land. From 1/89 - 3/89 5,200 people have starved to death in the coastal district of Memba. In the fertile regions of the Zambesia province 128 people die each day, from starvation.

Thurs 13

Confirmation of a visit by Mr A Adamishin, Soviet deputy foreign minister, to South Africa 14 days ago for close talks with Pik Botha was given by the foreign minister. This was just one of many visits going back over many years.

Still no nationalists turning up at assembly points for fear of the apartheid states troops. They are returning across the border under their own steam says Sam Nujama.

Claims that Sheffield Council are using Banque Paribas, which funds the running of the apartheid state, is helping to arrange loans for the cities application to run the 1991 Student Games. This is a directly opposite to stated policy.

An unofficial rugby union tour, with the rebel players expenses being paid for by L Luyt a Transvaal millionaire, is being considered.

Life in an Assembly point, Okankolo, in northern Namibia.

South African authorities has granted a passport to the leader of the Pan African Congress, Mr Z Mothopeng, to seek treatment for cancer in Britain and the USA. He is the first former black political prisoner to be given a passport without conditions. - *Reuters* -

Fri 14

The Uttag deputy chief, C Thornberry, officially confirms fears that the South African presence is preventing nationalists arriving at Assembly Points. There seems to be similarities between the present and the United Nation's role in the Congo in the 1960's and Namibia as of now versus Britain.

Sat 15

It is claimed that thirteen SWAPO guerrillas were killed and 22 captured, by Pretoria's troops in the week ending 14/4. By the same date 350 nationalists were now back in Angola with approximately 900 still in Namibia says P W Botha, after studying intelligence reports. The time allowed for SWAPO to gather in Assembly points has been extended till 21/4. There is much work for civil rights organisations in the north of the country, where there are claims of harassment and cruelty.

Preview of the play, written by Ms D Walsh "The Talking Dark" which is being shown at the Royal Exchange Theatre in Manchester. The central twist of the play is the struggle of an Afrikaner women to come to terms with the fact that she was sired by a black man.

Sun 16

South African are troops are patrolling everywhere nationalists could possibly congregate; churches and Assembly Points. They must accept men in the country, continue the status quo. pullout of the Peace Accord or rely on international pressure to push the guerrillas out of Namibia.

Minoco purchase more Consolidated Golf Field shares through Janes Capel, stockbrokers and unit trust managers - Minoco, thus stay separate from take over move. Take over panel to investigate. French newspaper inquiries reveal that J Capel buys CGF shares from Anglo American [parent company Minoco]. Reevaluations about the Minoco board of directors, some of whom are linked to De Beers and the Oppenheimer family. Votes sought by both companies from Glasgow and Edinburgh institutions. The decisions deadline is 26/4.

Mon 17

A black South African grandmother, Rene Mzizizi, died after being left for hours in the wreck of her family car while whites received prompt medical attention, Johannesburg City Press newspaper said yesterday. - *AP* -

Two SWAPO guerrillas reported to a UN Assembly Point in Namibia yesterday, and 2 were killed in fighting between SWA soldiers and police said that 6 were captured, an official said.
Reuters

Wed 19

A New York judge upholds an earlier court decision (qv 25/3) affecting Minoco 's plan to buy Cons Gold shares. Share price falls 58p to 1290, but is allowed to ask American share dealers to sell Consolidated Gold Field's stock to Minoco. They were given three extra weeks if more than half the dealers agree to sell.

Four people have been shot dead in Natal Province, the scene of fighting between rival black factions, police said yesterday. The bodies of two men, aged 53 and 35 and two women 58 and 35 were found with bullet wounds at Taylors Halt near Pietermaritzburg. - *Reuters* -

Fri 21

The SWAPO information minister has a meeting with Linda Chalker asking that the British government to intercede with the authorities in Pretoria to order their troops to return to barracks as required by United Nations resolution 435.

Joint Military Council meeting on the Angolan, Namibian border - further talks on the ME declaration.

In the South African parliament defence minister, Malan refutes claims of brutality towards nationalists, (qv 15/4).

Four people were injured in Amsterdam yesterday when mounted police dispersed anti apartheid demonstrators trying to blockade the offices Royal Dutch Shell in protest at its investment in south Africa. Three protesters were treated in hospital for broken limbs and two were arrested. - *Reuters* -

Sat 22

South Africa agrees to confine their troops to base for 60 hours, from 26/4, to allow the nationalists to return to Angola.

Mr L Sheemona (25), a member of SWAPO, has been sentenced to death on five counts of murder with an additional 10 years jail sentence after an act of sabotage at a butchers shop in Walvis Bay in 1986.

A former civilian weapons analysts for the US army, T Dolce, has been sentenced to 10 years in jail in Baltimore for passing hundreds of classified documents to SA - *Reuters* -

Sun 23

The British ambassador, Sir Renwick, requests to meet Nelson Mandela after indications through an intermediary that the jailed ANC leader would like to speak to him. The purpose of the meeting would be to put right incorrect reports that he had written direct to Mrs Thatcher. Mr Mandelas lawyer, I Ayob, does not think this visit is going to take place.

Swakopmund, a German enclave in Namibia, Uttag now meaning the United Nations, touch and go as elections face delay away from the 11/89 poll. Severe loss of confidence in the abilities of the top officials in the United Nations and Uttag forces. The force could become peacekeeping rather than a monitoring one.

The South African administrator general, Pienarer, sets up an inquiry into the claims of widespread brutality by troops loyal to Pretoria in the north of the country (qv 15/4).

Low level diplomatic relations with the aim of a full blown summit between the Front Line States and South Africa after the 11/89 elections in Namibia, which are seen as a test of the apartheid states integrity in southern Africa.

In Lusaka, president Kaunda speaking at the King of Swaziland's birthday celebrations - which took place on 19/4 - praises Pretoria's call for regional unity.

SWAPO founded 29 years ago, little celebration and much criticism. Angolas dos Santos and Kaunda dispute claims that they had bases in Namibia fighting on unofficial Zimbabwe advice to influence the vote.

Members of an Ulster resistance organisation [UDA?] and a South African diplomat linked in missile parts for guns and cash argument.

Cons Gold share price 1308p, a fall of 52p on the week. Institutional support in Consolidated Gold Field, 25 of 30 giving a rate of 60% It also had the support of the majority of 10% of private investors. Cash quick investors hold the balance, with the outcome of the New York case (qv 19/4) due at 2pm New York time.

Return of Alister Sparks to the land of his birth where he sees an upturn in native businesses, but the squatter camps of Crossroads and Khayelitsha continue to grow at the rate of 5,000 per month. There are now a total of more than 100,000 residents as people stream in from the homelands.

Political solutions face delay on the outcome of the Namibian election results, with the possible release of Nelson Mandela.

Mon 24

South Africa's use of replica Blowpipe missile parts, which agents tried to purloin from Ulster (qv 23/4), would be duplicated by Armscour for resale to third world countries.

Criticism of the 'obscene death penalty' handed down by the supreme court judge Mr Justice Didcott on the grounds that it put the legal system in a bad light, (qv Sharpville Six).

Norwegian shipping authorities are investigating allegations that a Norwegian tanker was used to carry fuel oil from the Soviet Union to South Africa. The charges could embarrass the USSR and Norway which have taken a hard public line against Pretoria. - *Reuters* -

Tues 25

In the House of Commons Labour call for the expulsion of any arms dealers supplying weapons to Pretoria.

M Maykosie, and four others have been found not guilty on charges of sedition and subversion, [earlier treason charges had been dropped], over state claims that they had tried to take over the running of Alexandria township in 1985/6 period.

The Soviet Union want the Red Cross to go to northern Namibia to check claims that South African troops are killing nationalists, rather than allow them to cross the border into Angola.

American television pictures show evidence that nationalists have injuries consistent with execution rather than battle wounds. Complaints of hurried burials in mass graves have been reported. There has been no Utag calls for supervised post mortems, neither has SWAPO been allowed to verify all the dead have been suitably buried.

Minoco begins its defence against American court action, separate bonds, worth \$300 billion split three ways [Anglo American, De Beers and Minoco SA] has been lodged until the supreme court is satisfied that the agreement to sell Consolidated Gold Field shares has been achieved. Media speculation, from the City Notebook column of *this diarists source*, predicts a CGF win.

Cartoon Ulster's benefits from 'trading with ' South Africa

Wed 26

The period of no action, by the military in Namibia, (qv 22/6) to allow SWAPO a safe withdrawal begins at 6pm. The number of troops in the monitoring force has been increased to 3,723 [of the 4,650 promised]. This figure includes 231 police monitors.

Supporters of the Delmar 4, who have been in custody since 1988 (qv 27/3), were attacked in their bus by men wearing battledress, as they traveled to the court.

After loosing the New York court case Minoco (qv 25/5) have promised further moves.

Thurs 27

As a goodwill gesture the South African troops in Namibia hand over 31 bodies of nationalists killed in the recent fighting, to the Utag force but tell of 13 more. This brings the total killed to 305. Included in the no action period (qv 26/4) are the counter intelligence units of the SA forces.

Soviet envoy, V Ustinov, has arrived to an official welcome by van Heedren in Cape Town, for the Joint Military Commission on Namibia.

Further criticism of Britain's role in dealing in South African violation of the United Nations ban on arms sales has come from Signe Landgren in a book - Embargo Disimplimented South African Military Industry - published by the Stockholm Peace and Research Institute.

Mobil Oil Company is rumoured to be ready to pull out of the country and sell its interests to local interested parties. The reason being that America's tax laws are designed to discourage investment.

Minoco win the battle to win control of Consolidated Gold Fields despite the court injunction preventing purchase of shares after Royal Insurance, with 0.8% do a U turn, but this is too late to affect the take over result.

Four blacks were stabbed to death after their homes were attacked by a black mob in a Natal province township. Four others were wounded in the latest flare up near Durban and Pietmariasburg. - *Reuters* -

Fri 28

Mobil Oil Company has \$400m of assets in South Africa. These include - the Durban oil refinery and 1,000 petrol stations. These will be sold to TREK, which is a subsidy of the General Mining Union Corporation [GENCOR]. The purchase price is only 50% of their true worth.

The number of USA companies that have disenfranchised in the period 1.1.86 - 6/88 is 114, many have been sold to local interests.

Three ANC guerrillas who refused to participate in their murder trial because they claimed to be POW's were sentenced to death at Delmas near Jo'berg yesterday for four killings and a bombing at a bus stop. - *AP* -

Sat 29

Expulsions in Paris over the Blowpipe procurement (qv 23/4), as the period of grace for SWAPO movements ends. There are still disagreements over the numbers still in Namibia, these vary from 200 to 400 [Utag/SA] with between 850 and 1,000 returning to Angola during

the period. There are 4,000 north of the 16th parallel.

At the meeting of the Joint Military Commission in Cape Town it is agreed that South Africa will have 15 days to verify the numbers of nationalists that have left Namibia. It is hoped then that the apartheid states force will reciprocate with a partial troop withdrawal. The next meeting of the JMC will be in Ruacana, in Angola.

Sun 30

Were the Ulster Protestants set up, in regard to Armscour's acquisition of the Blowpipe missile parts? Also under consideration is why would South Africa co operation with the third world.

Mangapo tribe, in the Western Transvaal, are facing forced eviction for the second time unless they win an Appeal Court judgment that says that in the first eviction procedure was not followed correctly.

As of 28/4 the Consolidated Gold Field share price was 1300p, down 30p. The take over panel is to consider the Minoco victory. The reason why the company must fail is because they did not gain the free floating share and the Royal Insurance Company switch of its 0.8% Minoco will use Article 7 of the Take Over Panels rules. The history of the bid goes back 30 years - diamond cartel and Oppenheimer.

Letters Views on the friendship between Nelson Mandela and Chief Buthelezi. Economics erode apartheid (qv A Sparks 23/4)

MAY 1989

Mon 1

Alexandria township, attached to Pretoria, has changed after the street battles of 1986 which led to the trial of M Mayekiso (qv) and his subsequent acquittal.

Improvements costing R96m, over two years has seen the housing stock, for sale or rent, increase to 1,300 flats, 800 houses. This includes 9 Elite houses costing R250,000. The improvements have been overseen by a Joint Management Committee, which is led by Colonel G Hollandmutter and Mrs D Burger.

The Inkatha Party, of Chief Mangosothu Buthelezi, called yesterday for talks with the outlawed ANC to end fighting that has killed more than 700 people in Natal. - *Reuters* -

Tues 2

The deaths have occurred of two more members of SWAPO, as large numbers still remain in Namibia. The United Nations representative, M Attisaarie, asks the South Africans not to harry the returning nationalists.

Scotland's Rugby Union players can, as individuals, accept invitations from the South African Rugby Board [SARB] as it celebrates its centenary. This decision leaves Scotland open to boycotts, aka the Commonwealth Games in Auckland in New Zealand.

Assassination of leading Anti apartheid activist, Dr D Webster (44), the founder of the Five Freedoms Foundation in 1987 was carried out in a very professional way.

Wed 3

The murder of Dr D Webster (qv 2/5) heralds the concept of a new wave of white right wing 'death squads' which are seen in South American countries, aka Contras. Dr Webster had just published a research paper on the subject for the Human Resources Centre.

Interview with Lisbeth Palme, widow of Norway's former prime minister, about her work on the old stage for liberation struggle.

Obituary - Dr Webster.

Thurs 4

The date of the general election has been set for 6/9 for all three legislative 's. In a parliamentary statement, by M Malan, concerning the Paris expulsions he admitted they were

intermediaries for Armscours who were meeting an American arms dealer. The statement said that the government had no knowledge of links with Ulster (qv 23/4) and there was no cash for arms deal with any organisation.

A jailed member of the African National Congress, W Sisulu, has been granted a temporary passport to visit the United States of America.

Fri 5

Sixteen and seventeen year old 's in Johannesburg are engaged in war games using gas guns and paint.

Leader Comment, **The River Beyond The Old Crack** after Bothas retirement the prospects for F W de Klerk dealing with the nationalists. Botha stifled - cut all protest opposition, jailing and killing. Leaving de Klerk to negotiate with Buthalezie and the homeland leaders.

The end of an affair with Zola Budd (qv), the British boyfriends story.

Sat 6

Three diplomats from the South African embassy in London - J Fouri, councilor - J Castlyn a first secretary and Staff Sergeant M Brunner - have been expelled for involvement in the Ulster/ blowpipe affair (qv).

P W Bothas letter to the United Nations general secretary's request that troops be confined to barracks, as written into resolution 435, would encourage a repeat of the fighting that occurred in 4/89.

The South African Administrator in Namibia, Pienner, indicates that more troops are needed to search for approximately 300 SWAPO members that are still suspected to be inside Namibia. The common purpose of all major parties is to keep the peace process going. The closeness of the Pretoria general and Namibia elections concentrate minds wonderfully.

Utag try and take on more of a police roll with a hoped for increase of the force by 500, as doubts begin to surface about the fairness of the local police who are really SWATF members [demobbed soldiers]

Sun 7

Funeral of Dr W Webster (qv) in Johannesburg was attended by all races, and there was a display of African National Congress regalia. There was no intervention by the police. More details of the research paper, that Dr Webster was working on for the Human Rights Commission, have been released. So concerned are the government at the allegations of the right wing 'death squads' that they have ordered an inquiry says the minister for law and order, A Vlok.

Minoco accuse Cons Gold of time wasting as the take over panel final decision is expected on 9/5.

Mon 8

There was a three mile procession of demonstrators at the funeral of D Webster.

At the opening the general election campaign C Henius says the Nationalists will seek an Executive of all groups and a single legislative for all nationalities.

Tues 9

There was a cautious response to C Henius plans for reform (qv 8/5) from Chief Buthelezie. There was no appeal to right wing Nationalists as a main plank of legislation to repeal local laws to re implement 'petty apartheid' - aka Borksburg (qv).

An unexpected uprising of violence towards politicians and media people, is this a warning from extremists or a diversion away from the Webster killing? Afripix photographer, Mr J Liebenberg, was ambushed on his way to a hoax call in Namibia. This attack came after repeated security force threats.

Wed 10

The take over panel rules that Cons Gold must cease its American court action, but as the Newman Group in the USA is involved, it will not ask for the injunction to be lifted. This effectively blocks the Minoco bid unless it can find an alternative buyer..

A Dutch/Belgian national, Ms H Pastoors, jailed in 1986 for 10 years for acting as an African National Congress courier is expected to be deported to freedom this week after signing a declaration agreeing to limit her movements in South Africa.

Namibian conservation officers have began sawing of the horns of black rhinos in the territory on a trial basis in an attempt to discourage poachers who sell the horn as an aphrodisiac or ornamental purposes - **D Beresford GDN page 10 C 7** -

Dutch anti apartheid activists sabotaged pumps at Royal Dutch Shell petrol stations to protest at the oil companies investment in South Africa. - **Reuters** -

Thurs 11

The scrapping of discriminatory legislation in Namibia - proclamation AG 8 - causes friction between Utag and the South Africans, aka stage 2 of United Nations resolution 435. This could mean the delay of returning refugees. Cross sniping between Utag, police and SWAPOL over behavioral procedures. The UN force claim in excess of 50 people have died in incidents in northern Namibia.

Eugene Terreblanche (qv) has been acquitted of damaging the Voertrekker Monument because of a lack of precise evidence.

Government ministers; Stoffel Botha at home affairs, G Wentzel the agricultural minister and D Steyn are to resign before the general election to give the younger members of the party a chance at government.

Minoco, in the USA court, asks for an extension to the bid timetable. Newmans 49% holding breaches the injunction say the company.

Profile - Judge M Mukasey.

American anti apartheid activists are more active in preventing investment in South Africa by companies, and even individual states [through pension funds] than their British counterparts.

The British consul, in Harare, is today to visit the alleged spy, Mr J L Walker, a British citizen arrested on suspicion of spying on the African National Congress for the apartheid state. He has been on hunger strike for a week, to protest at his 20 month detention without trial. - A Meldrum Harare : GDN page 12 C 6 -

Fri 12

Chris Heunis, minister of development and planning, has announced his retirement before the general election. He will leave the cabinet on 1/7. This ministerial resignation, along with those announced earlier (qv 11/5) give rise to speculation that there has been a row with F W de Klerk or because he sided with P W Botha in an effort to cling to power.

The European Economic Community ambassadors have sent a joint statement to Pretoria to protest at the forced removal of 70 - 80 members of the Mogapo clan from farmland in the Transvaal (qv 30/4). This eviction comes after a first expulsion in 2/84.

On returning to Belgium Ms H Pastoors (qv) tears up her pledge to renounce violence that she made to her captors to ensure her release from jail.

Mozambican air lift of food into Zambesia Province, sponsored by UNICEF and STCF, at a cost of £100,000 after Comic Relief highlight the problem.

After a donor conference in 4/89 (qv 12/4) £212m has been pledged [£9.5m from Britain]. MNR attacks still disrupt dispersal of food aid.

Ressano Garcia, on the Mozambique/South African border, withstood a five hour attack by the rebels who had help from across the border. There were ten killed and kidnapped civilians were used as porters to cart away looted goods.

At the Shell Oil Companies annual general meeting in London here was a demonstration by

anti apartheid campaigners as chairman P Holms pushed through the annual report. The report detailed South African involvement in the company, and was passed on a show of hands rather than an official poll as a number of shareholders demanded. This is to be challenged under the Companies Act,.

Sat 13

In a reply to the speech in parliament from C Heuines (qv 8/5) F W de Klerk said it would be wrong to suggest that there would be further moves towards shared power with the majority. Commenting on the ministers resignation he said it was not due to a fallout with him, but like P W Botha, he was a cautious man and still aiming to keep power with the whites.

A judge orders the security forces not to harass R Rohans, a journalist on the Durban Natal Post, as he is now charged under the Internal Security Act.

The dispute that has been running for 4 years between BTR and its black employees, at the companies South African subsidiary at the Howich plant, who seek union recognition have brought their grievances to the companies London annual general meeting. Chairman Sir O Green has made no steps to push for recognition of the NUMSA at the Dunlop Sarmcol plant.

Sun 14

The Dutch anti apartheid campaigners have stepped up their action against the Dutch Royal Shell Company. Measures taken include pouring water into petrol station tanks and hogging the companies phone switch board at company headquarters.

The government take heed of the European Economic Commission ministers protest (qv 12/5) over the Magopo removals. The demolition bulldozers did not appear on site when expected.

Pleas in the New York courts involving Consolidated Gold Field and Minoco, Newmont are taking evidence from other interested parties. The CFG share price is around 1330p.

South African led forces in northern Namibia withdrew to their bases at dawn yesterday, ending a two week offensive against SWAPO insurgents who entered Namibia in violation of the United Nations peace plan.

The Joint Military Council is due to meet tomorrow on the Angolan/Namibian border to verify that SWAPO fighters have pulled back to Angola - P Goodwin 'The World' S Times page 18

Mon 15

The Belgian women released from a South African jail, Ms H Pastoors, said she would seek a passport valid for all countries despite a deal reached between Pretoria and Brussels to restrict her movements. - *Reuters* -

A South African mayor, who angered right wing extremists by defeating an attempt to shut down a taxi rank for blacks, was tarred and feathered at the weekend after opening a multi racial marathon for the physically disabled - **D Beresford, GDN page 9 C2** -

Tues 16

Following the decision of the Scottish Rugby Union to allow players to travel to South Africa to celebrate the centenary of South African Rugby Board (qv) the sports English Rugby Union board has agreed. Players are to be mindful of the dangers of the Commonwealth Games being affected by a boycott from teams who disagree to such celebrations.

Letter **I Kleinschmidt, 50 Michael Road London E 11**, biased Beresford on who are the infiltrators in Namibia.

Wed 17

Deadline passed in Minoco bid, which fails for Consolidated Gold - legal holdup in the USA. The ruling states that there can be no further attempt made within 12 months.

Barry Strydom, a member of the AWB and the White Wolves has been found guilty of murder and attempted murder after an incident in 1988 (qv 15/11), in Johannesburg after a two day trial.

Mitigation pleas were heard on behalf of six members of the executive of the banned United Democratic Front who were released after three years detention without trial. Among those released were - M Jack organiser of the 1986 Port Elizabeth white shop owners boycott, H Fазie regional president of the UDF were all restricted to the Port Elizabeth district.

Helen Suzman (71) the veteran anti apartheid MP, is to retire at the forthcoming general election. Is her retirement because of her age or because she is unhappy with the way opposition politics is progressing.

Angola plan to end the civil war with the Unita rebels led by J Savimbi without interference from foreign powers. It would open the Benguela railway thus helping the economy. Unita say any settlement cannot rule out multi party states [elections?].

Thurs 18

Cons Gold celebrate victory, in fighting off the Minico take over bid, at a cost of £30m. The share price fell 45p to 1228p. Minoco's 30% share could prevent Consolidated Gold Fields plan if ambitious growth is not achieved in three years. Is there to be a large cash pay out and will it be financed by a sell off campaign.

In a Cape Town court P Bishko, of the international company Tie Rack, is trying to stop P Goldmen using the name in stores in the city, as the world wide company plans expansion into

the South African market eventually.

The British sports minister, C Maynhan appeals to English, Welsh and Scottish rugby union players not to accept South African Rugby Boards invitations. Danny Craven, chairman of the SARB says two players have shown interest in playing.

Mr Nelson Mandela was awarded South Africa's highest legal qualification yesterday, but his degree was posted to him in prison. - *Reuters* -

MNR rebels, widely accused of slaughtering civilians have emerged as unlikely nature lovers, saying elephant hunting is banned in areas under their control. - *Reuters* -

Fri 19

Barry Strydom is admired by the average white in South Africa, he has lots of guts and the right attitude. He has been judged to be sane. Life potted history.

Dudley Wood, the secretary of the English Rugby Union Football Union, defends the position on allowing the South African Rugby Board to invite players for its centenary celebrations.

Sat 20

Oupa J Mbonane and S S Mosuku, two of seven, to be hanged for a police killing in a Pretoria township in 1986.

Hanging statistics; 537 die 6/'85 to 6/'86 according to an anti apartheid group report. Nine further deaths by hanging occurred in Namibia over the stated period.

Former Namibian policeman A Schutte was jailed for twelve years for the killing of A Kobe.

Sun 21

An American visit by Archbishop D Tutu, the Reverend A Boesak, B Naude and F Chikane to try and persuade president Bush to take on the role of peace broker, a role played by Mrs Thatcher at the moment, because Washington is more determined to sanctions as a weapon against Thatcher than Britain is.

Tues 23

Government aid is being sought by the Mining houses as the gold price falls below \$360/oz, its lowest price for thirty three months. The consequences of non intervention will be 22,000 miners will be laid off.

Wed 24

The specter of the Sharpville Six (qv) is rising as the Uppington 25's trial comes to sentence, two of the accused, K Kumola (33) and T Gumbala (31) have already been sentenced to death. All the accused are charged with killing a municipal policeman under the clause of common cause.

In parliament Helen Suzman's motion censuring a judge for imposing only a fine after a white killed a black is rejected.

Fri 26

Fourteen of the Uppington 25 have been sentenced to death with the rest on 29/5. Common purpose of the crowd, to kill the policeman was used as the main plank of the prosecutions evidence.

B Strydom (qv) was also sentenced to hang, for the murder of eight.

Sat 27

Injuries shown of 20 in Paballelo, near Utinage, after the police put down a demonstration/service for the Uppington 25.

Barry Strydom, recently sentenced to hang, is under police guard because of fear of attack by right wing fanatics. Courtroom plea bargaining in Johannesburg, an eye witness account.

Sun 28

The policeman killed by the Uppington 25, who were convicted on the grounds of common purpose, had already killed a pregnant woman in Paabllelo. He was killed himself by a male nurse with the policeman's gun. The crowd then stoned him.

Nelson Mandela has been nominated for the £160,000 Quadfi Human Rights Prize, known as the alternative Nobel Peace Prize, is sponsored by the Libyan leader Colonel Gadafi.

Mon 29

MNR rebels said yesterday that they had killed 14 govt soldiers and blown up an army tank in southern provinces. A statement distributed in Lisbon said 8 Mozambican soldiers were killed when a barracks at Jangamo in Inhambane province was riddled. - *Reuters* -

Wed 31

Plans have been rejected by a Guernsey based company to bring toxic waste from South Africa and Botswana after complaints.

South Africa's white miners agreed yesterday agreed a wage increase below the countries 14% inflation. The Chamber of Mines, representing the major gold mining companies, agreed on 13.5% with the Commercial Mining Union for 89/90.

The city council of Durban, South Africa's leading seaside resort, rejected a move to allow blacks to use its beaches. After a 4 hour debate 15 councilors voted to keep 5 of the towns beaches white and 15 against. - *Reuter X2* -

JUNE 1989

Thurs 1

Politicians speak - the real meanings.

Fri 2

A black union leader, Donsis Khumola, who staged a sit in at the British embassy in Johannesburg in 3/89 to protest at police restrictions placed on him was arrested yesterday. AP

Sat 3

Further on the Uppington 25; six escape custodial sentences. Instead they will have to serve a period of community service, on the grounds of age and limited intelligence. Sandera Smith is the 33rd person to go to the gallows in 1989.

Ritual killings - multiple murders - are on the increase.

Undercover reporter, Thandeka Gquble, on assignment in Soweto's schools sees a crisis in education.

Sun 4

R Stacy and Bradley who failed in their attempt to hijack a plane carrying African National Congress comrades, on the move from Angola to new bases in Tanzania, as part of the regional peace agreement. One of the two was jailed for 15 years, his companion will appear in court on 13/6.

F W de Klerk may not be able to deliver the 'great reforms' as he promised earlier, as he still believes in separate nations. He is more likely to take a central line giving little after long periods of study and balanced leadership.

Mon 5

Bombers attacked the home of a senior MP, for the second time in a month yesterday. Mr B Geldenhuys, senior Director of Information for the ruling National Party, his wife and 2 children were asleep when the explosives damaged the front doors and windows of the home at Randfontein west of Jo'berg. They escaped unhurt. - *Reuters* -

Tues 6

The leader of the Opposition in South Africa, A Triernicht the leader of the Conservative Party, is in London as a guest of the Conservative Monday Club. The aim of the visit is to

view how communities live together in a 'constellation of states'.

All parties in the Namibian peace settlement have agreed that all refugees can return, this will entail the largest airlift Africa has ever known. The return will begin when the South African president has signed the order.

Zaire's Foreign Minister met President PW Botha in Pretoria and said his government was reconsidering the wisdom of trying to isolate South Africa - AP -

Wed 7

A judge in Ciskei condemns twelve persons to death under the 'common purpose' clause, which was used in the case of the Uppington 25 by the authorities in Pretoria. Is this a 'tit for tat' measure?

The black leader Nelson Mandela was allowed a visit in Cape town from Mr G Mbeki, the highest ranking member of the ANC in South Africa. Mr Mbeki (78) received unexpected permission for the visit after being turned down several times since his own release from prison. - *Reuters* -

Thurs 8

Goodyear Tyre and Rubber Company, one of the largest US based employers in the country announced it was pulling out of the country. It is selling its operations to the mining and industrial group for Anglovaal for \$65m. Five other large US companies have withdrawn since January - Mobil, Hewlett Packard, NCR Corporation and ST Paul Company LTD. - GDN page 13 C3

Fri 9

Claims of inhumane treatment of D Tsafendas (71), who was jailed in 1966 for the killing of Dr H Verwood.

Reverend Frank Chikane, whilst in the US (qv 21/5) was the victim of four bouts of a mystery illness as a result of poisoning. Was it applied externally by the South African security forces? The incidents occurred between 24/4 and 10/5.

Sat 10

Former members of the Rhodesian security forces recruited by South Africa have been jailed for 40 years for helping the SADF bomb two buildings used by the African National Congress in Harare. B Bawden (31), K Woods (36) and M Smith (35) were convicted for the crimes carried out in 1986.

Exploitation of vineyard workers - poor pay, bad housing and wine in lieu of wages was prevalent.

Sun 11

A split cabinet decision enables the state of emergency to be reintroduced if the National Party win the general election may be lifted .. release of Nelson Mandela and negotiations.

Thirty two organisations, from student organisations to the United Democratic Front have been proscribed. There are only 200 people detained without trial, this is down from 900 after the hunger strikes (qv).

Guerrilla activity figures - 245 in '88, 235 9n '87 and 231 in '86.

Interview with Hilda Bernstine (74) an exiled writer whose husband owned the farm at Rivoena, that featured prominently in the treason trial that saw N Mandela jailed for life. Lionel Bernstine now works at the African National Congress college at Manzimbu in Tanzania.

Mon 12

The airlift of refugees home to Namibia, which could reach 40,000 begins today in Windhoek, Groutfontein and Odanguva in the north. The operation is hampered by Angolan refugees, 700 in number, who are trapped because of fighting between MPLA and Unita troops.

Letter, **D Jones, Accsoc Director Oxfam, 274 Bambarly Rd, Oxford**, on the need for continuing pressure on South Africa and international debate.

Tues 13

First arrival home of 96 Namibian refugees to Odanguva, in the north of the country. There has been no special arrangements for relatives to find each other.

Wed 14

There is growing pressure to end hanging in South Africa, as 26 more people occupy cells on death row. The clamour comes from the liberal and radical thinkers.

Kenneth Kaunda, Zambian president, hopes to meet P W Botha or F W de Klerk, as president, to open a dialogue with the Front Line states if de Klerks talk of abolishing apartheid is true.

City firms charged over the Department of Trade and Industry investigation into insider trading over Cons Gold share dealing.

Fri 16

International push expected against the African National Congress to join negotiations after the general election, will be backed by Mrs Thatcher from London. This comes at a time when Nelson Mandela is receiving visitors from Moscow, the Front Line States and America. As well as overseas visits he continues to receive top African National Congress officials. These included Govern Mbeki, who was released from jail in 1987, Walter Sisulu and the strategist H Gwela.

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Robert Runcie, at the end of a South African tour said that the preferred method to end the violence was pressure and dialogue, but he could understand the use of violence as a last resort.

Twenty five years ago the Rivoena trial ends; defendants wives recollections.

Sat 17

United Democratic Front leaders and officials, some with restriction orders in force, are given passports to visit president Bush before F W de Klerk. Those allowed are; Albertine Sisulu co president of the UDF, A Cachalia treasurer, C Ndlovu chairman, T Mofolu executive member, E Molbobi senior member with Presidents Federation Transvaal Women's, Sister B Ncube. They will also visit France to Danielle Mitterand. wife of the president.

There was a quiet reaction to the 1976 township uprisings. It was claimed that the stay away was 99% effective.

Sun 18

Nelson Mandela may be writing about the sham deference of his chief captor, prison officer Swart, according to recent visitors Amina and Yusuf Cachalia.

Mon 19

During talks in Kinshasa, the capital of Zaire, F W de Klerk pushed for a summit between the MPLA and Unita leaders to end the Angolan civil war. The plan put forward was based on a South African Law Commission report entitled 'Bill of Rights'.

F W de Klerk will start a European tour in which he will visit Britain West Germany and Italy, then in the third week of 7/89 he will travel to the USA. He begins his travels later this week.

Tues 20

United Democratic Front/Cosatu officials begin talks with Inkatha at a seaside venue in Durban, to try and end the violence that has claimed 1,000 + lives in the regional battle for recognition. Taking part, on the UDF side were J Naido from Cosatu, M Morobi political

secretary UDF. They were in discussion with O Dlomo, Inkatha's general secretary for a total of 5 hours.

The talks went ahead despite weekend violence in Kwamashu township which claimed forty lives. Chief Buthelezi blamed followers of the African National Congress, the UDF and members of the Confederation of South African Trade Unions for the clashes.

Wed 21

Departure day for F W de Klerk on his Euro/American tour leaving a 'sulking' P W Botha who will not attend a farewell dinner given by the National Party's Federal Congress

The Mozambique issue must be settled says the director of foreign affairs Van Heedron (qv Namibia). He also said it was vital to have further links with the USSR.

Speaking at the Stockholm Socialist International Congress Oliver Tambo still says mandatory sanctions should be maintained by the international community. The same message will be given, by Mrs Sisulu, when she meets president Bush.

South Africa has probably collaborated with Israel to adapt a Jericho 2 missile, whose range is 900 miles. They have also adapted a Comet missile, range 2,000 miles

Leader Comment **The New White Man From Africa** "Don't be conned, always have been since Sharpsville" golden opportunity to sell out a leader in waiting. Real price of admittance of South Africa to the "community of nations" [is] end the state of emergency, release Nelson Mandela and negotiations - "before he [F W de Klerk] gets his hands on the crushing levers of power."

Mozambique armed forces killed 161 rebels and overran several bases inside the country in the first two weeks of June, the Maputu newspaper Noticias said yesterday. It reported 58 civilians killed by the MNR in the same period. - *Reuters* -

Thurs 22

Returning refugees, to Namibia, are afraid to move out of resettlement camp at Dobra, near Windhoek airport, giving the reason as fear of intimidation by the apartheid state's troops. During the last ten days the refugees have been returning 6,000 have moved into the camp but only 1,000 have left.

The police, the South West African Territorial Force, the United Nations representative, M Attissarie and the Pretoria's administrator general L Pienaar have exchanged letters on this issue on 9/6.

The Angolan government have released 700 Unita prisoners as a gesture of goodwill, on the eve of a summit between the two sides, in Zaire's capital, which will try and end the civil war.

Fri 23

Hanson group of companies launch a bid for Cons Gold, paying approximately £15/share [CG share £14.30] this values the company at £3.25b. The bid has been rejected but serious talks will continue.

The African National Congress launch an escalation of their campaign of mass defiance and issue a discussion document for internal South African based organisations, to pre-empt F W de Klerk's initiatives.

A multi-racial group defy the apartheid laws and go swimming in a segregated pool in Johannesburg

The Angolan president, dos Santos will attend a twenty-one nation conference, with delegates from Nigeria to Zimbabwe, on the settlement of the Angolan civil war. He is expected to meet Jonas Savimbi.

Understanding F W de Klerk and his double speak; early years calling for relaxed apartheid laws and latterly talking about group rights ie apartheid.

Sat 24

The 'All Africa' nation conference (qv 23/6) begins in Gbadohet, Zaire, sees dos Santos and Jonas Savimbi instigate a peace deal which will take effect over a 2-year period.

The MPLA government will integrate Unita forces into the army and administration, with Jonas Savimbi restricting himself to his Jamba headquarters. After this there will be a general election, in which the rebel leader will be able to take part. A watchful eye on developments will be kept by Zaire and Zimbabwe.

A conference in Oxford, England, sponsored by the Ford Foundation, of America, has members of the South African judiciary meeting with African National Congress members. The conference, arranged by professor R Workin [US professor of Jurisprudence], is titled The Conception of Law in South Africa. The aim is to widen dialogue when the Five Freedoms Forum, a coalition of anti-apartheid groups, meet the ANC executive

Circulation, by Mozambique, to end the civil war with MNR - dialogue open to all who end terrorism and brutality. No political changes will be part of the discussions but Frelimo are in parallel, talking within itself on changes to the election of president.

Leader Comment **Rather Good News Out of Africa** Wars tend to spread "so does war weariness ... stand by for Southern Africa to take centre stage in Southern Africa."

Sun 25

Land settled by Indians, given by Kruger 94 years ago, is in the final throws of being appropriated by the government for a 'whites only' suburb of Johannesburg. After more than a 30 year battle Pagview residents are fighting the eviction of at least 300 people. The 67 families involved are stubbornly fighting the move to a new location 22 miles south of the city, at Lenasia which is on the far side of Soweto.

Reporting of the Angolan peace conference and cease fire is receiving little, or none inside the country. What is reported has seen the fighting changed from foreign aggression to internal conflict.

Upheaval in Lesotho is anticipated as the countries leader, Major General Lekhanya? is accused of murder and involvement in corruption with the Taiwanese businessman Vincent Lai. The charges of corruption relate to him accepting shares to the value of £50 and then exiling the Italian businessman, G Fiorio, thus removing Mr Lai's competitor. They both had interests in a stone quarry that was open for development. The value of the offered shares is now £69,000.

With the sale of Minocos shares in Cons Gold, to the Hanson group, the price of the companies shares has risen 200p to 1450p. At the end of trading on 23/6 the shares were valued at 1453p. The most likely outcome will be to split Consolidated Gold Fields into separate companies and sell off at a profit.

Mon 26

At a weekend SWAPO rally in Oshakati market place, 20,000 supporters gathered to listen to Mr S Kaukungua who is a member of the nationalist movements executive committee. Also on the platform was Mr N Angula, who was one of the returning exiles. They both detailed life under a SWAPO government.

In Ongwediva there was a Democratic Tuhullie Alliance [DTA] rally which was attended by 3,500. They were accommodated in a large marquee. They were addressed by Dirk Mudge, the leader of the organisation. The crowd were mainly bussed in from 400 miles away.

Letters **[1] P Manning, SWAPO Information Officer, London WC2** fears of the actions of the Koevet forces against the Namibians - 3,020 members intergraed into a 6,300 member police force, who is going against the spirit of UN resolution 435.

[2] Dr Kilanin, South African Embassy, London WC1 criticism of the letter (qv 12/6) complaining about conditions inside Namibia.

Tues 27

Refugee Hereros from the 1907 German colonial African war are moving back into Namibia

illegally from Botswana. Such a move, which could entitle them to the vote which would boost the Democratic Tuhullie Alliance's chances at election time, would be resisted says L Pienaar the Namibian administrator.

The beginning of the annual conference of the South African Council of Churches was disrupted by an apparent pre planned gas attack. This was the third such attack in recent weeks. Other noted incidents occurred at Archbishop Tutu's residence, a Soweto church, and the poisoning of F Chikane (qv).

Wed 28

A court yesterday denied 14 blacks leave to appeal against death sentences imposed for their part in killing of a black policeman. In a ruling delivered at Kimberly Supreme Court, in Northern Cape Province Judge J Basson said he found no merit in defense arguments for an appeal. - *Reuters* -

Thurs 29

Peres du Cuella, the United Nations general secretary, and SWAPO's president S Nujama tell different groups, Security Council, G Howe Britain's foreign secretary, Namibians fears over the use of ex Kovert members in the countries police force. The secretary general will visit the country in mid 7/89 and S Nujama will join his 18 man national executive inside the country by the end of 7/89.

F W de Klerk and the National Party offer a five year plan - new action - to solve the countries racial and social problems. The ideas are still based on six group rights "but hint at abolishing controversial legislation, aka the Group Areas Act." Transgressions will be reported and co operation sought before final solution."

Fri 30

F W de Klerk's/National Parties five year plan (qv 29/6 has been ridiculed because in the 22 page document there were 39 references to the 'six group rights' but only 14 to negotiations. The African National Congress reaction was it "does not meet our demands. The right wing HNP called the document "treason."

A group of 120 academics are flying to Lusaka to meet the main liberation movement. The group includes 23 university professors, 20 businessmen, 10 town and city councilors 1 mayor and 21 people from the media.

The American administration is to change in emphasis on South Africa, political high profile meeting and aid to anti apartheid movements. The first chance to show this improved policy is today's? meeting of president Bush and Albertine Sisulu of the United Democratic Front (qv). Funding will be improved so that groups can better represent themselves. Also there is a move the move by Californian Representative, MR R Dellums for tougher sanctions.

The British government believes that the National Party five year plan is not the final position, just a starting point to gain support from whites. Is this an election winning ploy?

The integration of Unita begins in Angola reports the Portuguese news agency, LUSA. Rebel commanders will be offered the post of governor in three provinces - Huambo, Bia and Cuambo Cubango, where Unita support is strongest. Reconciliation talks, chaired by the deputy Prime Minister of Zaire, N M Ngimbi, will center on plans to start work on reopening the Benguela Railway. If the truce holds it is likely that the railway will be running in 6 months.

JULY1989

Sat 1

A comment from a National Party member of parliament to the former Sudanese foreign minister, not verbatim, "you should hold a referendum in southern Sudan [an area of mostly Christians], to ascertain their views." But the MP would have non of the same advice from the former minister on changes in South Africa.

Sun 2

Magapo residents were drifting back from an enforced exile in the Oderstepoort region of Botswana homeland which is a poorer agricultural areaa than the one they left. Residents tell of appropriation of possessions by white farmers. One black farmer, S Lebethe was earning £10,000 per anum, he also had R 30,000 savings. He recovered R 9,000 compensation and is now living on £25 per month from the interest.

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Cape Town, the most Reverend S Naidoo (51) died suddenly yesterday during a private visit to London. He was one of South Africa's leading anti apartheid campaigners - **S Times page 2 C 8** -

Mon 3

SWAPO unveil their manifesto which promises no wholesale nationalisation of land or industry. A proportion of profits will have to be re invested in the growing number of peasant farmers. A 200 mile fishing exclusion zone will be introduced, to protect the countries rich fishing industry.

Forced incorporation for residents of Leewfontein into Bophuhatswana lead to violent clashes involving hundreds. Eleven people are killed, including nine members of the Bophuthatswana Defence Force.

The ANC and a group of whites agreed yesterday on the means to end apartheid and called on Pretoria to create conditions foe a peaceful settlement. - **Reuters** -

Letter **Isaias Sabakwa, Unita's London spokesman**, plea to allow the negotiations to continue without interference.

Tues 4

Recently married Paua Mc Bride fights to save life of husband, Robert, on Death Row in Pretoria for a bar bombing in Durban in which three people died.

Wed 5

The directors of Cons Gold support the take over bid by the Hanson Group, which has now been increased to 1530p a share [60p warrant and 40p due on each Cons Gold share. The Hanson group is likely to sell all the gold mining interests - GFSA, the Australian precious metals companies. The company will retain the ARC group, which has large quarrying interests in the USA and Britain.

The MNR agree to talks, with Zaire's President Mbutu acting as mediator, with Frelimo but only if an all round ceasefire is agreed.

Holiday with the South African navy, courtesy of the Sharkhunters in Tampa, Florida.

A group of 153 political detainees, who were held in Angola by SWAPO, flew to Windhoek yesterday under the terms of the peace plan. - *Reuters* -

Theresa 6

The City of London financial markets are in favour of the Hanson take over (qv). The group will only retain the ARC companies as they can then remain a non political industry.

Former SA banker Chris Ball, chairman of Barclays SA, has left the country after his contact with the ANC in London in 1980. He will form a new bank.

Obituary RC Archbishop S Naidoo the difference from Archbishop Tutu.

South Africa said yesterday that it had successfully fired a booster rocket, but gave no details about the rocket's performance or purpose, the state weapons company Armscor said. *Reuters*

A member of an ultra right supremacist group, M White, has been charged after an attack on the home of the chief representative of the ANC in Australia, Mr E Funde in January.- GDN page 11 C 5 -

Fri 7

An alliance of Zaire and the USA are the lynch pin for the new US policy to work in the region

Delegates at two regional conferences are debating, in Mozambique - on efficiencies of central government and inside South Africa - the debate is whether to end funding for the MNR when the cost is so small and the benefits so great.

The Angolan Unita leader, Mr J Savimbi, yesterday called for ways to verify compliance with a two week old cease fire that both sides on Angola's civil war accuse the other of violating. He claimed the Angolan government had violated the cease fire 47 times and controls must be

defined. - *Reuters* -

Sat 8

Nelson Mandela plans a 50 strong party to celebrate the granting of his law degree (qv), if the prison authorities allow it. The outcome will be seen as an indicator as to the possibility of his release.

F W de Klerk may well release W Sisulu aged 77, secretary general of the African National Congress and/or Mpetha (79) a provincial chairman of the liberation movement, before deciding on Nelson Mandela 's fate.

A Soviet and American delegation, led by H Cohen the US foreign affairs secretary, oversee MPLA/Unita peace talks as questions arise over the precise details of the Zaire Accord.

Malawi as help and refuge for the Mozambicans fleeing from the MNR.

Heavy fighting between troops and MNR rebels in northern Mozambique drove more than 400 across a swollen river into neighbouring Zambia the Zambian authorities said yesterday. At least 20 soldiers were among the fugitives from two days of fighting, concentrating on the town of Zumbo.- AP -

Sun 9

P W Botha and the justice minister, K Coetsee, met Nelson Mandela for 45 minutes on 5/7. Both parties assuring each other that they want a peaceful South Africa.

There is growing international pressure and calls from inside the country for the release from jail of Mandela 's colleagues, before the African National Congress's longest held prisoner is also set free.

Opposition groups, including Inkatha and the ANC agree that there will be no talks with the government till all political prisoners are released from prison.

Moon 10

There has been a poor response to the United Nations conference appealing for aid for Mozambique (qv 4/89). The amount of food donated is only 295,000 tonnes [916 tons] - transport assistance \$3.2m [\$65m requested]. No cash for roads and bridges, [\$12m requested].

Reaction to P W Botha's meeting with Mandela ranges from "heading the calls of negotiators." - Archbishop Tutu. to "a gesture Botha will always be remembered for." - Chief Buthelezi. Helen Suzman said it was a "significant meeting." F Chikane said "If [the] leader was put in a situation of no consultation with the people he represents, then people are not

able to indicate any hope."

Cartoon "President Botha I Presume?" How politicians now *need* to consult with the ANC to find peace in South Africa

Tues 11

The official response from the African National Congress/P W Botha meeting (qv 9/8) and newspaper comment.

An Opinion Poll among the ethnic whites show that there is support the National Party.

Mrs Thatcher will meet the delegates from the United Democratic Front (qv 17/6) in London.

Angola's Unita rebels killed 13 people in the latest violation of the ceasefire agreed last month, the official Angop news agency reported. - *Reuters* -

Wed 12

Details of MPLA/Unita clashes (qv 11/7). There is also talk of the stop start nature of the negotiations interpretation of the cease fire.

Winnie Mandela is allowed to visit her husband in Paarl jail. at the same time the file on her involvement in the death of S Moketsi (qv) is sent to the attorney general.

Thurs 13

Nelson Mandela has issued a statement after his meeting with P W Botha, his release was not an issue, but to continue the dialogue with all interested parties is.

Mrs Thatcher meets Albertine Sisulu and other members of the United Democratic Front offering a change in attitude and general support. This change in stance is a turnaround from the last meeting the government had with the group, five years ago.

The South African leader F W de Klerk is expected to meet the Mozambique leader, Mr J Chissano, next week state radio said yesterday. He is also expected to visit the USA this month. - *Reuters* -

Fri 14

Widespread discussion about the NM/P W Botha meeting. From the point of view of the president was it to split the internal and external wings of the African National Congress, or was it to create a climate in which serious talks could begin?

At a United Democratic Front news conference, after meeting Mrs Thatcher (qv), there is a

call for the release of Mpethe, Sisulu and Mandela. The main internal anti apartheid does not see a role for Mrs Thatcher in pushing South Africa towards the negotiating table.

The African National Congress's military wing commander, J Modese, sees the Angolan settlement as being no role model for a settlement in South Africa, and calls for an intensified struggle.

Meanwhile members of the liberation movements military force, in the Botswana capital Gabone, are jailed for five years for possession of AK 47's.

Sat 15

A judicial inquiry will be held into the death of George Ramone (20) a student alleged to have been shot by the chairman of Lesotho's Military Council. - *Reuters* -

A party of 27 South African businessmen and academics met the ANC in Lusaka yesterday. A liberal politician, Mr W Malan, held talks with the Zambian President Mr K Kaunda. *Reuters*

Sun 16

It was the Observer newspaper report (qv 25/6) that prompted the Lesotho attorney general to hold a judicial Inquiry into the shooting of G Ramone by Major General Lekhanya.

Nelson Mandela's release would be a game of poker ie bluff to keep his supporters in anticipation and Western leaders free from imposing heavy sanctions.

South African troops are on full alert in N Namibia as reports of SWAPO guerrillas moving into the country, with the arrival of UN General Secretary Peres de Cuellar arrival shortly. **OBS page 21 C 8**

Mon 17

The leader of the AWB, E Terreblanche 's popularity is following that of his party ie down. There is also the mystery of the bomb explosion outside the flat of his former mistress, Jani Allen (qv).

In an unprecedented step the government will allow more than 50 people to attend the party that Nelson Mandela is holding to celebrate the granting of his law degree (qv 8/7).

Tues 18

Namibia shame on two counts - a Cuban officer General Ochoa, and others? are involved in diamond smuggling and ivory for his own benefit were executed when he was sent back to Cuba recently.

SWAPO are giving false figures to the United Nations relief agencies, in the hope of gaining extra funding for non-existent refugees.

Twenty people were killed in weekend clashes in Natal province, police said yesterday, dashing hopes that last month's peace talks between rival black groups would end years of violent feuding. A KwaZulu spokesman said most victims were shot, stabbed or burned to death.

The ruling National Party yesterday reaffirmed its tough line that it would not talk to the ANC until the organisation renounces its violence campaign against Pretoria. - *Reuters X 2* -

Wed 19

At Nelson Mandela's 71st birthday celebrations members of his family gathered inside his restricted home thus discounting claims of his early release. Winnie Mandela confirms he had talks with fellow Rivonia trialists. He hopes to be allowed to hold talks with members of the black trade unions.

The United Nations general secretary flies into Windhoek to monitor progress.

Drum Magazine photo exhibition - Be Careful of Camera Work - 121 Roman Road London E2, 1pm to 6pm till 19/8.

SWAPO/SA relationships deteriorate as the nationalist Foreign Affairs Secretary, B Gurirab, accuses the UN Administrator of cheap tricks to support SA claim of nationalist incursions. **GDN page 11 C 1**

Three blacks were hanged yesterday for the murder of a white man in a black township bringing to 37 the number of executions in South Africa this year the minister of justice said. J Lebeloane, J Manyane and S Sipe were executed in Pretoria prison.

Thurs 20

Mr F de Klerk, South African President in waiting, bowed to anti-apartheid pressure yesterday and turned down an invitation by the US Secretary of State, Mr J Baker, to visit the United States. - *Reuters* -

Fri 21

The remaining Cuban troops in Angola are withdrawing above the 15th parallel, as per UN resolution 435. The number doing so is 36,000 as 14,000 will have left the country by the 31/7 deadline.

Rebels in southern Mozambique killed 87 villagers and wounded 100 in a night attack the semi-official newspaper said yesterday. - *Reuters* -

South African police said they arrested 567 Mozambique refugees who fled across the border to escape a gun battle. - *Reuters* -

Sat 22

SWAPO leader Sam Nujama accused South Africa of killing 27 civilians, after a mass grave was found in Oshakata on 15/6. He also rejected Pretoria's claims that the movement was planning an armed incursion. Mr Nujama was speaking at a Lusaka news conference.

Mon 24

An opinion poll in the Johannesburg Sunday Times has been gathering information on the future of the National Party, and its rivals, after the 8/89 general election. With an assumed 70% vote : National Party, 65 (current 123), Conservative Party 64 (22), Democratic Party 37 (19). With an 80% turnout - 78,58 and 36 respectively.

Rambling explanation, by F W de Klerk, of the P W Botha/Mandela tea party.

The Kenyan President, D Arap Moi, is to head an African initiative to end the Mozambican civil war. The call came from President Chissano himself, after behind the scenes work involving the churches meeting with the MNR. There has been no church/MNR meetings after 19/7 after battle 4/89 - 6/89 Sofla central province kills 344 rebels.

Tues 25

Day one Frelimo conference in Maputo. president Chissano outlines his plan to drop the governments strict Marxist/Leninist line, claiming businessmen to become members of the party. Julius Nyrre lecture in aims of the MPLA.

Angola has accepted a Zairian plan to monitor the ceasefire between government troops and Unita rebels, the Angolan news agency said yesterday. The talks are due to resume in Zaire on Monday. The rebels are believed to want time to think about aspects of the peace plan. - *Reuters* -

Wed 26

Breach of ceasefire claim Angolan government as a domestic air flight is brought down over a guerrilla controlled area.

Conservative Party manifesto, turning the clock back to Verwoedean days - influx controls, designated states for blacks and coloureds

Namibia talks ban the black trade unions from taking part.

Thurs 27

Mass Democratic Movement [MDM], embark on a civil disobedience campaign on 2/8 which will begin with a protest in the hospitals by members of the Confederation of South African Trade Unions.

At the end of a ten day visit by the British Labour Party spokesman on foreign affairs, G Kaufman, he labels South Africa as a "fully fledged police state."

MNR rebels killed 3 people and sliced off the ears of a woman and children Monday, the daily Noticias reported yesterday. Another woman and a girl aged 12 were abducted. - *Reuters* -

Sat 29

The chronicler of Southern African politics, G Matoutu [42], who was once the Observers Africa correspondent, has died of a heart attack.

A man carrying a bomb was killed during a series of explosions in Jo'berg over night police said. Two other devices went off causing no injuries. - *Reuters* -

The South African heart transplant pioneer, Dr C Barnard, entered party politics for the first time yesterday vowing to campaign for the anti apartheid Democratic Party [DP] ahead of the parliamentary elections in September. - *Reuters* -

Sun 30

The Minister of law and order, Mr A Vlok has threatened to detain S Makazoma and the committee of 30 as the campaign of civil disobedience starts with a mass protest at white hospitals. Overall the government fear protracted demonstrations - aka the '84 demonstrations prior to the setting up of the tri racial parliament.

Mon 31

The Frelimo Congress in Mozambique has ended (qv 26,7). In Maputo the 700 delegates from 10 provinces agreed the lessening of state control and allow private groups [religious orders] to run schools.

Namibian elections - free and fair - are given a rough ride as South Africa buss in more than 200 from across the border. SWAPO are keeping detainees rather than releasing them. Kovert 'dirty tricks' a month long count is [has] been kept.

Voters in the general election will be able to vote at any booth, rather than a nominated one, which is open to fraud and multiple voting.

The jailed black leader Mr Nelson Mandela has reaffirmed that South Africa must negotiate

urgently with the banned ANC an Islamic Indian organisation reported in Jo'berg .

President Cassim Sabogee, of the Transvaal Indian Congress yesterday reported the ANC leader as saying he was still prepared to die for a non racial South Africa. - **Reuters** -

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Tues 1

Plessey, the electronics company, are in a wage and union recognition dispute with its workers. The employees have asked D Mc Allor, the British Consul in Cape Town to intervene.

The government will impose penalties of a fine of £500 or two years in jail upon anyone presenting themselves at hospitals without permission. These measures are to try and counter the call by the Mass Democratic Movement 's defiance campaign (qv).

Democratic Party leader, Zack de Beer, and other members of parliament were hounded out from a Witwatersrand University student union debate by members of the Black Students Society, who want no member of a segregated parliament speaking on campus.

Wed 2

A sixteen strong squad have been invited to take part in a cricket tour, lasting twelve weeks organised and captained by Milke Gatting for the two winter seasons '90/'91. Each player will be paid £100 - £200,000. A statement, from the games ruling body, make a plea for a reconsideration : think of the consequences for the 1990 Commonwealth Games.

The Supreme court take on a private prosecution of identifiable police and military officers, [in the 'Trojan Horse 'incident Athelone township qv 12/85] over the deaths of M Miranda (11) and S Magmoed (16).The defence will argue that a bond of £25,000 was not paid into court as required.

Cartoon Cricket tourism : “It was blackmail, if I hadn’t come they’d have made me play for England” implying that the home game was not in a good state of affairs.

Leader Comment, **Failing the Test** twilight of three players careers, Sadder Foster, de Fratis and Jarvis in a post Gower era. Every game they play will shore up the quota, because of sporting sanctions looking more venerable and indefensible.

Ted Dexter has also visited South Africa on a few occasions in 1988 on the South African Cricket Union [SACU] ticket. Also a visitor, was Lord Brammil MCC president, who has dealings with the diamond industry.

Thurs 3

Canberra meeting of the European Economic Commission foreign ministers splinter group,

which was set up after the 1987 Commonwealth Conference (qv). It will consider plans to stiffen sanctions, bearing down heavily as Pretoria's debts are due for repayment in 6/90. The conference will be addressed by members of the Mass Democratic Movement.

P Haseldine, a member of the British civil service, has been dismissed over criticising Mrs Thatcher over the Coventry 4 (qv 12/88).

Protests at whites only hospitals in Johannesburg, where fifty demonstrators turned up, there was a small police presence and no violence. There was a crowd of three hundred outside Addingtons hospital, in Durban, where there was a heavy police presence and no arrests. The Dean of Witts Medical school likened the protest to school entry for blacks in the southern states of the USA in the 1960's.

Black Sash members arrested.

A report from the Southern African group of foreign ministers says sanctions imposed will not affect the country in 5 areas. - Agricultural products, non strategic metals [coal, iron ore ect], no manufactured goods, no production of platinum coins or bars and trade credits to be phased out within three to five years. All will follow the Gatt definition. All car imports are to be banned.

Getting interview and reaction in South Africa. Speculation by Ali Bacher that rebel teams from England and Australia have a less than 5% chance of completing a tour. Problems ahead for tourists inside the country as protests can be expected from the members of the National Sports Congress [NSC], a hockey and soccer grouping allied with the trade unions and political groupings.

Separate sports governing bodies stunt political growth as does the apartheid system. There will be no integration till democracy is in situ.

Police killed a black Namibian yesterday after finding a cache of Soviet made arms in his house, claiming that this proved SWAPO was violating the terms of the independence plan. No member of the UN monitoring team could be located to accompany the police patrol, the spokesman said. - AP -

Cartoon "It's no good, we'll have to offer more money. Maybe that will persuade a few people to come and watch them." even the host's, the SARU, seem to agree with their English counterparts. - D Mail -

Fri 4

The dead man killed in Namibia (qv 3/8) has been named as J Petrus, a former SWAPO fighter 'turned' by Koevet then killed by them., as tension mounts in the north of the country.

The invitations to celebrate the South African Rugby Boards centenary have not been taken up

by the Scottish or English players (qv 16/5), due to a lack of interest.

Letter A South African journalist makes a plea for no tours of a sporting nature.
Independent

A private prosecution against 12 policemen and a soldier over a 'Trojan horse' killing in 1985 is to proceed after a judge dismissed a defence demand that £250,000 be deposited to guarantee costs - **D Beresford GDN page 10 C 6** -

Cartoon "Look are you sure this is South Africa, Mike?" the rebel tourists ask their captain - **The Independent** -

Sun 6

Black African states call an emergency meeting of the Commonwealth Games Federation to try and expel the English Athletics Association from the New Zealand venue from 1/90, after lobbying from the South African Non Racial Olympic Committee chief executive, S Ramsammy.

A claim by a reporter on the Johannesburg Star, T Myberg that E Terreblanche (qv) has relinquished the leadership of the AWB has been denied, claiming it was a smear on his character.

A close confidant of Jani Allen (qv) has divulged further information about her relationship with the AWB's leader.

An Index of Human Suffering, published by the Population Crisis Committee in Washington, USA, puts Mozambique as the most unhappy nation on earth with appalling statistics caused by the civil war. On the brighter side the report says the regeneration of the center of Maputo gives the country hope

The importance of the European Economic Commission foreign ministers meeting and its sanction report (qv 3/8) and prospects for further action is explored by Neil Achison.

Leaders of the MNR and Mozambican church leaders are holding talks in Nairobi for talks with a member of the Chissano govt, M Frank. A spokesman for Renamo, in Lisbon, said A Dhalklama and others have been in the Kenyan capital since 3/8. There has been no direct contact with the Maputo govt. This is the second attempt after a two week break. - **Reuters** -

Cartoon Cricket rebels sail into the stormy waters that is South African sport. - **S Times** -

Mon 7

In Camberra the European Economic Commission foreign ministers will discuss the threat to the Commonwealth Games. They are also likely to call for a tightening of financial sanctions ie debt repayments rather than economic sanctions.

The Australian Rugby Union players accept as part of a World Invitation Fifteen, at the South African Rugby Board centenary. English county cricket matches were disrupted, because of the prospects of the coming rebel tour.

Presidents Mugabe and Moi will meet in Nairobi to work out a plan that will result in direct talks between the MNR and the Mozambican government.

A report of the visit of the British Council of Churches to Namibia, given by Glenys Kinnoc.

Minister of Law and Order, Mr A Vlok, has softened his allegations that the countries main labour federation planned a campaign of violence to disrupt the forthcoming general election, after union leaders threatened to take him to court demanding he retracted his claims. **Reuters**

Tues 8

Britain's trade with South Africa, the top twenty companies - ranging from ConsGold with 102,000 workers to Cadbury Schweppes with only 2, 627 - a Labour Research Dept publication "SA How British Business profits from Apartheid. - 78 Blackfriars Rd London SE1 8HF @ £1.10 -

The Hanson Company will take control of Consolidated Gold Fields with a 57.3% holding, if they sell the South African interests.

Those rugby players invited by the South African Rugby Board (qv) are pulling out a 'rate of knots' - half the invited 'Lions' have pulled out.

A plea by the Commonwealth Secretary General, Sir S Ramphyl, to the African countries not to implement their threat to boycott the New Zealand Games. Lobbying by anti apartheid groups, *and the Pan African Congress*

Letter, **A G Ebrahim executive member of the Pan African Congress**

Highlighting the multi racial Groutr Schur Hospital. Mozambique, as it edges toward the conference table can be counted a British success.

Rising stars in the rebel MNR movement - Dhlakama and Raoul Domingos and Vincente Ululu.

The Governor of the SA Central Bank, G D Koch (63) dies of cancer. The Unita/MPLA Accord danger of ending after end of Unita offensive. - **Independent**

Toyota (SA) Ltd said it dismissed 4,000 black employees at the Prospection plant, near Durban for failing to heed a court order to return to work. - **Reuter s-**

Wed 9

Phillip de Freitas and Rolan Butcher pull out of the rebel tour, upset by the pressure from opponents.

Commonwealth foreign ministers will call for the repayment of South Africa's £7.5b foreign debt, and will allow no extension unless a higher rate of interest is charged.

The African National Congress call the Camberra package "the minimum required," sighting the negotiations in Angola and Mozambique coming about only because of the pressure of sanctions.

Mass Democratic Movement representatives in Camberra, Dr M Coleman of the Human Rights Commission, Mr M Moyekiso a trade union and community leader and Fr S Mkhathshwa from the Institute of Contextual Theology, all call for financial sanctions, with no rescheduling and no new loans and trade credits.

A plea to the Canadian foreign minister, Clark, from Pik Botha on behalf of the business community says that any debts could lead to a moratorium. Economic growth 1.5% population growth 2.5%. Out of a total South African debt of \$21.6bn 250 banks are owed \$13.8b, National Westminster Bank have begun running down involvement and negotiations end at the end of '89 or early 1990 for rescheduling of a \$6bn - \$8bn debt

Swaziland is benefiting from its neighbours troubles, much of South Africa's investment troubles is helping the kingdoms investment and industry.

Only four 'Lions' have accepted, officially, the invitations issued by South African Rugby Board. Also Irish and Australian players decline the invites. Danny Craven says an unofficial tour is now inevitable.

Leader Comment, **When the Sanctions Will Really Squeeze** "it is easy to understand black frustration with a government that defends the unthreatened personal freedoms of kamikaze cricketers" (qv 4/8) while doing so little for the human rights which is brutality deemed to the South Africans "We need a government that sets rather a different example on apartheid."

Letter, **F Judd Director of Oxfam** United Nations official says 1,500 [of 1,800] in Ovamboland are former members of Koevet integrated into South West African Police. Voter registration going well in the south of Namibia, but in the north and Walvis Bay areas 2/3rds still need to register. All this will have a devastating effect on the six days scheduled for voting in this area.

Thurs 10

The Commonwealth will send an observer team to Namibia before the elections to check on progress of registration. Sam Nujama, president of SWAPO, accuses South Africa of interfering in the registration process by using Koevet troops to intimidate those wanting to

register.

The final communique restating the Commonwealths position on mandatory and comprehensive sanctions has been issued by the meeting of foreign ministers in Canberra. This issue will dominate the 11/89 meeting of heads of government in Kuala Lumpa. There was a strong hint of a no boycott situation of the New Zealand Games by the National Observer team of Canada Council for International Co operation [CCIC]. This body is made up of people with a wide experience of dealings in Africa.

Some modification is needed to ensure the free and fair elections - counting of votes in local centers and not over six days in Windhoek, the Namibian capital. This is the opinion of a Canadian observer team.

The Test and County Cricket Board are to impose a four year playing ban on anyone who coaches in the republic during the winter. They are looking into the possibility of employing coaches in other countries - Zimbabwe.

Despite offers of £80,000 to play during the apartheid states Rugby Board's centenary celebrations few overseas players are accepting invites.

To ensure the Angolan and Mozambican peace plans come to a satisfactory solution each will use foreign mediators - Zaire and Kenya respectively, knowing they are both under the influence of the United States. Angola and Mozambique seemed on independence seen as models for a free South Africa. But now, as the republics townships are seen as most democratic, they are seen as a appropriate model for a free Angola and Mozambique.

Fri 11

The meeting between F W de Klerk and K Kaunda, president of Zambia will take place in Livingstone on 28/8. The announcement comes at the same time as the last opinion poll before the general election predicts that the National Party will lose its overall majority.

The talks in Naroibi, to try and find a solution to the civil war in Mozambique, enter their third day despite military activity by the MNR that cuts power supplies to Maputo for the second time in a week.

The Department of Trade, in London, freezes 165,000 Cons Gold shares owned by five nominee companies until they are identified. The identification has been ordered by the investigators - S P Heslop QC and the accountant R Lewis, this prevents the owners repaying any benefits made from the Hanson take over.

Four white policemen have been arrested for allegedly robbing black businessmen. The crimes were committed whilst in uniform. They were claiming to be members of the White Wolves, (qv Strydom). - P Laurence GDN page 16 C 5 -

Sat 12

"Stop the Tour" campaign launched by the Anti Apartheid Movement - there will be demonstrations at all the matches where tour players are appearing.

Speaking about the forthcoming F W de Klerk/Kaunda meeting (qv) P W Botha claims that he should have been consulted. Opposition spokesmen claim that the row shows that the National Party "is in total chaos." The Democratic Party spokesman said that the government had "run out of ideas."

Indications of an upsurge in township violence - Tsakane, in the Johannesburg metropolitan area, and Lingelihle in the Eastern Cape.

Nairobi talks end after four days, leaving the way open for more optimistic contacts. Rumours have been confirmed that a joint military operation involving Mozambique and Zimbabwe troops captured the MNR headquarters at Maringue in Sofla province in 7/89. The offensive saw five other rebel bases captured, and the death of 104 guerrillas.

Letter, **P Boyd Namibian Support Centre, London** says South Africa has passed legislation that will effect the outcome of the Namibian general election unless the United Nations security council condemns the action vigorously.

Sun 13

F W de Klerk calls his ministers for talks to thrash out a position of unity in the light of the attack by P W Botha over his meeting with Kaunda (qv 12/8). Could he resign, thereby causing a constitutional crisis?

Oliver Tambo is flown to London, in a areoplane supplied by the Lonhro company, for treatment after suffering a stroke.

A sponsored Rugby Union tour of South Africa seems likely as two emissaries have arrived on 9/8. They have been talking to the level two players.

Mon 14

Mass Democratic Movement [MDM] campaign roles on. It was decided that beach segregation laws to be ignored as stage three of the civil disobedience campaign takes hold from 20/8. Hundreds of 'restricted' persons will break their banning orders, by being out and about after 6pm.

Oliver Tambo is suffering from overwork and resting in a London hospital. He has not had a stroke according to T Mbeki, the African National Congress's foreign affairs spokesman.

Cartoon as the sports rebels tour **the value of the Rand is just as important as the score**

The rugby tour sponsors, First National Bank, seem to have done well. as five Australian

players arrive. They will be followed by 18 others, from France England Scotland and Ireland, to play the first game against Natal province on 19/8

Namibian Legal Assistance Centre, akin to Angola's Legal Resources Centre's which also fights human rights causes against South West African Territorial Force for no fee, as they are independently funded. The Force was being used in an oppressive manner in the run up to the general election.

Leader Comment, **Septagenerian Dog in the Laager**, Mandela Tambo and Botha changes to all three "a tremendous moral victory waiting to be won by the side ... emerge from self inflicted paralysis ... calculated risks should bide their time." Constitutionally difficult to remove P W Botha in run up to the general election.

Tues 15

P W Botha resigns over the row with F W de Klerk about his visit to Zambia/meeting with Kenneth Kaunda (qv). The resignation, with immediate effect came during a three hour cabinet meeting. Some members wanted P W Botha to take over the role of acting president and retire gracefully. Botha replied that he would "not live a lie," and tendered his resignation.

The American view is that the National Party will be weaker after the general election and therefore more susceptible to world pressure towards political change. Black leaders of the United Democratic Front see no significance in the change.

Eight City of London anti apartheid members fail to appear in court after being arrested for demonstrating at Lords where the rebel cricketer M Gatting and others were playing.

A possible squad of twenty four begin to arrive in Johannesburg for the rebel Rugby Union tour, with W J Mc Bride as team manager. On offer, to each player, is possibly £30,000 each. Dudley Wood, secretary of the English Rugby Football Union, says if any more than £18 per day is offered then the rules of the International Rugby Board are being broken.

P W Botha's personal antagonism towards K Kaunda, seeing him as two faced, proved the catalyst to the crisis with F W de Klerk. He wanted to see himself as the 'great reformer' of South Africa but was prevented from being able to do so.

In general election terms the crisis will benefit the Democratic Party or marginally the right wing of the Conservative Party. On the whole it is a crisis created by a society which will see the demise of the state of emergency.

Mozambique church leaders and rebels agreed yesterday to meet again after holding a week of secret talks to end 14 years of civil war. A "whole weeks meeting agurs well for the future," a diplomat said.

Cartoon as P W Botha resigns " a new president will be elected by disproportional representation"

YEP

Three miners were killed and six were missing after a rock fall at a gold mine GFSA said.

Reuters

this diarist writes; *although the headlines for 16/8 - 18/8 appear in hard copy the relevant notations do not seem to have survived transfer pc to pc. Hence the rewrite*

Mr F Hamilton who was given a 20 year jail sentence, in 1983, for the possession of illegal arms
The Australian Mr I Gray, a member of an obscure right wing Pentecostal sect has confessed to being a member of the MNR was released as part of an amnesty. - P Fauvett GDN page 10 C 4 -

Sat 19

Letter, **Bill Morrison Director General of the TGWU** detailing what a rebel tour would do to the enemies of apartheid.

Police in Johannesburg horse whip members of a picket line outside a food factory. Four of the 15 were slightly hurt.

Mr T Tutu. son of the Archbishop of Cape Town, has been sentenced to eighteen months in jail for making a false claim that there was a bomb planted at Johannesburg Airport. His lawyers say Mr Tutu will appeal.

Extract, **Fight Racism, Fight Imperialism**, July/ August report of a meeting of Z Mothopeny and the president of the Pan African Congress.

President F Castro has sent a letter to the UN's General Secretary, P de Cuellar, threatening to delay the withdrawal of Cuban troops from Angola, because they have been attacked by rebels P Lanina said yesterday. - AP -

Sat 20

F W de Klerk - student leader to lawyer, minor ministries, middle of the road to acting president.

Riot police outside Durban gather as members of the Mass Democratic Movement begin to protest inside 'whites only' beach areas. During the demonstration four people are hurt, three blacks and one white.

Prophecy of two years for de Klerk before transition must take place in a peaceful manor or authority will be taken in a violent manor by the African National Congress and their UDF allies. Should the government stick with the compliant members of the black community represented by Chief Buthelezie?

There are problems ahead, the National Party must come to grips with the release of Nelson Mandela. This means that the new government will have to talk to the African National Congress

and on their leaders release he must not be subject to any type of movement restriction order. So says Chris Neil chief executive of Barclays Bank.

The black student protest has not been crushed by the 1986 clampdown, protests have continued throughout the summer.

Richard Inghams comments after his visit to Johannesburg, when he was invited to present a CNA book award was that he must refrain from any journalistic comments. Noted was the countries sixteen percent inflation. Multi racialism was not a bad thing and the minority could be expected to keep their cash and privileges. His employer, the satirical magazine, Private Eye, is now freely available for sale after being on the banned list of newspapers and other writings.

Unable to contact an alleged mistress of Eugene Tetteblanche (qv) Jannie Allen was on a trip to London.

Sun 20

Cartoon as the sports tourists take to the field their shirts are emblazoned with the slogan **keep politics out of sport**

Mon 21

The African National Congress are to seek the backing of the Organisation of African Unity to support its agenda on talks with the government. These talks will take place if the state of emergency is lifted. The appeal for support will be made when the all Africa movement gathers in the Zimbabwe capital of Harare. Also on the agenda will be a situation report of conditions inside Angola and Mozambique.

Tues 22

The Harare summit backs the African National Congress's plan (qv 21/8). The basis of their negotiating stance will be the Freedom Charter. It is now hoped that backing for the movements stance will gain the support of the Non Aligned Movement, the United Nations and the Commonwealth. However the thinking of the secretary general, A Nzo, is that Pretoria is not ready to negotiate as de Klerk is no different from the out going P W Botha.

Leaders of the Mass Democratic Movement flee into hiding as they fear a security clampdown. Mr C Cavandia has already vanished.

US senator Bob Dole, head of the Republican Party in Congress, has had a meeting in Morocco with rebel leader Mr J Savimbi and promised him continuing Congressional aid. - **AP** -

The widow and son of the assassinated Senator R Kennedy presented educational supplies to Namibian Christian groups, during a visit to the territory. Ethel and Michel Kennedy and members of the US delegation visiting Congo, Angola and Namibia to distribute aid worth £1.5m - **Reuters** -

Wed 23

Cease fire deliberations from Zaire leader. A demonstration by Coloured school students in Cape Town. Matazema goes missing.

Thurs 24

Unrest at the University of the Western Cape as academic staff march and demonstrate in support of members of the banned National Student Congress. During the clashes with police Archbishop Tutu was tear gassed.

The acting president, F W de Klerk will meet President Mobutu S Seko of Zaire today. Mr Mobutu who met the former South African President P W Botha in Zaire, in October, plan to discuss the future of apartheid, Zaire state radio said. - *Reuters* -

Fri 25

Three members of a delegation from the Congress of South African Trade Unions have arrived in Namibia to support members of the SWAPO organisation during the run up to the 11/89 general election. The pressure is on companies bussing in whites to register as voters.

The administrator general's office says 90% of Namibians have registered to vote, this is refuted by SWAPO information officer, H Hutunya, who claims that there has been cases of intimidation in Ovamboland. He calls for an extension to the deadline to register till 16/9.

There will be no prosecution of police involved in the death of Pretus Joseph, a SWAPO organiser. The South Africans have been refused a meeting with the administrator general.

In Angola Unita rebels prepare to return to the bush to prepare for a resumption of the civil war. The move will put an end of healing the division within the country. It will also delay the peaceful relocation of members of the SWAPO movement back into Namibia. Members of the international community, led by America and the Soviet Union, continue to supply their respective proxy's.

Twenty members of the Black Sash organisation were arrested in Cape Town while they were protesting over segregation of the education system. At the University of Cape Town 2, 000 students were teargassed as they were beginning to disperse at the end of a separated demonstration.

Leader Comment, **African Ironies** - election disruption, by black and Coloured school children are, according to Archbishop Tutu a huge joke "they - meaning general elections - are about us but yet we are not participating." On the other hand - Zaire's President Mobutu is trying to find what de Klerk's plans are to dismantle apartheid whereas within his own country help is offered to those who would destabilise Angola. At home a new mood of defiance "likely our children will be killed." According to the Archbishop "the struggle of the South African people surfaces

yet again.”

Sat 26

At the Coloured University of the Western Cape students have been teargassed and charged by police. Three school students, from Cassandra High School, were injured by shot gun pellets.

Police ban a protest rally, staged by the anti apartheid movement, who are demonstrating against a Rugby Union match between British Lions v Visitors.

The liberation in Namibia war remembered. Zaire's President Mbuto's promised talks with F W de Klerk with the aim of salvaging the Angolan peace talks begin.

In a battle between the opposing forces in Mozambique's civil war Unita claim to have killed nineteen government soldiers with the loss of only six of their own forces.

Sun 27

Before, after or even during the British Lions v Visitors RFU match (qv 26/8) police made a number of arrests outside the headquarters of the states First National Bank in Cape Town.

The Mobutu presidential palace, in the Zaire city of Goma, was the venue of the talks (qv 24/8) which it is hoped will prevent the resumption of the Angolan civil war. The talks were over shadowed by the Savimbi issue in the MPLA and Unita pact. Would the rebel leader go into temporary voluntary isolation as part of the 7/89 accord? Shuttle diplomacy begins - Mobutu will visit Angola's foreign minister, Alfonso Duem, while the South Africans will speak with Savimbi.

Mon 28

Archbishop Tutu has made a plea to Welsh Rugby Union players not to take part in the planned celebrations surrounding the centenary of the South African Rugby Union Board while the state of emergency is in place.

The City of London Anti Apartheid Group disrupted the innings of Colin Cowdrey at an Essex County cricket match. Seven arrests were made by the police.

The leader of the Unita movement, Jonas Savimbi, met F W de Klerk in Pretoria. The acting president noted a softening of the rebel leaders stance and he hopes for resumed talks.

Tues 29

Mr P Szasz has been sent to Namibia by the United Nations general secretary, P de Cullar to rewrite the South African inspired election law, which was written by the Pretoria appointed administrator general.

The Institute for Future Research, based at Stellenboch University, has produced a report - led by Professor P H Spies that concludes that South Africa is clearly a 'disaster area.'

Rumours abound that German technology, sold to the apartheid state, has helped Sanrock Yard build complete two submarines. The authorities, in Pretoria, are now keen that the names of the two overseas companies, HWD from the German town of Kiel and Lubeck based I K are protected through the spreading of disinformation.

Wed 30

The Simonstown constituency member of parliament, H Dull, who represents the National Party, who defends a 268 majority battles against Democratic Party challenger J Moornberg. It is his opinion that the countries economy is totally dependent on political realities.

Namibian Omang - welcome - contrasting the welcome for journalists at rallies. SWAPO and the Democratic Tuhullie Alliance - who are banned by the United Nations from holding meetings in the same area on the same day to avoid rival supporter confrontation. There is evidence of Kovoet and DTA compliance.

The Reverend F Chikane, a prominent anti apartheid church leader, said yesterday that tests conducted at a US university proved that someone had tried to poison him by contaminating his clothing with a toxic phosphate compound - AP -

Thurs 31

The wife of Archbishop Tutu, Lea, and Dot Boesak are among those arrested when members of the Black Sash orgainsation march and demonstrate through the centre of Cape Town. The aim of the Mass Democratic Movement inspired march was to highlight the number of children who are detained by the authorities. Also of concern is the number of said children who are hanged.

Members of the United Democratic Front, T Manuel and W Hofmey, are detained by police in the town of Bloomfontein. They immediately announced they were to go on hunger strike.

SEPTEMBER 1989

Fri 1

A summit meeting, held at Bishop Court House, in Cape Town, the home of Desmond Tutu decided that a month long consumer boycott should be instigated from 13/9.

The head office of the Congress of South African Trade Unions was raided by police. There were eleven arrests : the most prominent of which was that of M Gwase, the organising secretary of the National Union of Mineworkers. During a second police raid, in Johannesburg, police detained nineteen people. Among that number nine were alleged to be trained fighters of the African National Congress. Also seized were a quantity of weapons.

Police also broke up a rally in support of the beach protest in Durban on 26/8. Five people were detained among those held was K Ndлуva one of the United Democratic Front delegation who met with prime minister Thatcher and the American president in 7/89.

During a two day peaceful protest in Soweto one hundred and two people have been detained. They will be held throughout the period of voting, 5 : 6/10, allowed in the general election. In response the township residents have started industrial action by not performing overtime from this date.

The supreme court in Pretoria has ruled on the 'petty apartheid' policy put in place by the white Carlton constituency council. The judges ruled that the 'whites only' beach signs must be removed. The forthcoming general election will have the sitting Conservative MP, Petrus Paulus defend his 98 vote majority against opponent Louis Nell of the National Party.

Is F W de Klerk a peace maker or is this a myth throughout black Africa?

Demilitarised South Africans remake themselves as armed Democratic Tuhula Alliance supporters in Namibia. They are working in the north of the country, where their presence could be the trigger to outbreaks of violence. The opposition SWAPO movement is striven by rifts and the release of members of the liberation group that have been held by South Africans. The 'returnees' have been accused of being spies by those Namibians who chose to stay and fight.

Members of a United Nations sponsored body, the Patriotic Union Movement, will visit the SWAPO camps in Angola after an invitation to inspect the camps to verify that there are no infringement of human rights. The visits come about because worries by members of the West German liberal tendency among others..

There is a motion, from the Nigerians, to ban the apartheid state from the International Tennis Federation and thus keep the sport as part of the Olympics. The motion, for the debate on 10/09,

is expected to be defeated. A second motion, from the British, that Pretoria should face suspension on an annual basis be adopted.

Sat 2

More than sixty anti-apartheid organisations have come together to form the Southern African Coalition. The aim of this new group is to put pressure on Britain and the United States to support the decision of the Commonwealth's heads of government in their efforts to have the authorities in Pretoria to repay the foreign loans granted, in the past, to South African banks and impose other hard hitting sanctions.

The options open to the United Nations sponsored conference, to be held in Geneva for and against the imposition of hard hitting economic and business sanctions may say that disinvestment is the way forward - already since 1984 277 foreign firms have pulled out, say the United Nations - but then still supply goods 'under license' so they are still making profits.

Defiance among church leaders, in Cape Town, leads to the violent arrest of members of the Catholic Church, as well as members of the Mass Democratic Movement. A second demonstration took place, this time led by Archbishop Tutu. The crowd was allowed to make a symbolic gesture. The police then moved in and politely detained the ring leaders.

Lesotho's military ruler General J Lekhanya admits he shot dead a student he believed was about to rape or kill a woman, his lawyer told an inquest yesterday. It was the first time he had admitted responsibility for the death of Mr G Ramone (26) in a case that has brought calls for his resignation. - *Reuters* - the author writes see 25/6

Sun 3

At a demonstration in Cape Town among 400 people detained by the police was the Reverend Alan Boesak a member of the United Democratic Front. The purpose of the march was to highlight the irrelevance of the 'whites only' general election. In the townships barricades were put in place.

There is speculation that the violence is being used as a scare tactic to encourage votes for the National Party. The spokesman for the Democratic Party believes that the whites are more sophisticated now than they were in bygone days.

The inquest in Lesotho (qv 2/9) has been adjourned for two weeks. There are differences in the statements of General Lekanya and his bodyguard. The head of states lawyer claims that Mr Ramone was shot as a rival in love.

The illusory life of the white South Africans - surrounded by security fences and the trappings of unity - but lacking peace of mind.

Mon 4

More than 4, 000 people have taken part in a on Durban's 'white only beaches. They were watched over by police and a number of right wing Afrikaners. No mass arrests were made, only a select few - the ring leaders - were detained.

During the 3/9 demonstration in Cape Town among the four hundred who were held were fifty six journalists.

Unita attacks force the closure of the last operational diamond mine, Cafunfo mine in Luanda Norte province Angola, which was a joint venture between the state owned RST and a company from the Philippines. Elsewhere in the country government troops are involved in heavy fighting with the rebels in southern Mavinga and Cuanbo Cuambo provinces. There is little evidence of the truce, agreed between the two sides, working.

Tues 5

Archbishop Tutu has been arrested, for the second time, along with the Reverend A Boesak. The two clerics were held by the authorities as they defied troops outside the Central Mission of the Methodist Church. Meanwhile, in Durban, police charged a demonstration organised by the unions.

F W de Klerk, gives his last election speech with the theme 'separate race groups are essential.'

A forty eight hour 'stay away' has been called by the executive of the Congress of South African Trade Unions and its sister body the NACTU. They are protesting against the Labour Restrictions law, which according to the unions is very detrimental to the freedom of the employee.

The government claims that they have detained seventeen leading members, out of thirty, of the Mass Democratic Movement's executive committee.

Constituency news : Northern Coast, Durban, N Jumuna, a convicted criminal from Northern Ireland in the 1960's defends a 1, 774 majority. He will be challenged by R Chinsammy, a Coloured Assembly member, in the forthcoming general election.

Namibian election worries are voiced by the Bishop of Manchester B Chibb, who calls for members of the Koevert battalion to be paid off. The cleric was speaking at the general assembly of the Church of England? Also the assembly also debated a motion on South Africa's debt crisis. There were also calls for a banker, T C Browne, the advisor to Desmond Tutu and the Reverend Boesak to call on the United nations security council to set standards for members banks to call in Pretoria's foreign debt before any more loans are agreed.

Wed 6

Claims have been made, by Archbishop Tutu, that troops have desecrated his cathedral when

they ran amok with whips and attacked the congregation. He now says that the cathedral will have to be re consecrated.

A demonstration by lecturers at the University of the Witwatersrand University in Johannesburg has been broken up by police. Local journalists were also detained. The two day 'stay away' called by the unions has been well observed by the black work force. In the mining industry the take up, in the case of the Gencor mining house, it is estimated that 90 - 100% of the black work force did not report for their allotted shift. This was also the situation at all three of the companies mines.

Cartoon Black impatience hangs over the whites only general election.

The church in Namibia has called upon the United Nations to provide more of a police presence as tales of Kovert violence begin to emerge.

Letter, **Bishop of Manchester and wife** first had report of events on 3/9 - the Cape Town Mass Democratic Movement protest ?

Thurs 7

Day two of the union sponsored 'stay away', it is estimated that the numbers of black employees taking part is between two and three million.

Computer predictions of the general election give the National Party 88 seats [was 123] Conservative Party 44 [22] and the Democratic Party 34 [19].

The townships are ready to explode into violence, as right wing extremists begin to gather. A Coloured policeman, Lieutenant G Rockman talks of excessive police violence in Cape Towns shopping centre and attacks on school children with whips and samjok beatings.

Sam Nujama prepares to fly back to Namibia after 29 years in exile. At the same time L Geingob, Swapo 's election director, warns the United Nations that any threat to the life of the returnee whilst in Walvis Bay, would see the end of the cease fire.

Fri 8

Cape Flats, a squatter camp outside Cape Town, has seen twenty four deaths cause by shot gun pellets. So says seven lawyers and doctors acting on behalf of the deceased ones relatives.

General election results : National Party 92 seats : Conservative Party 39 seats and the Democratic Party 33. With these results F W de Klerk is able to say that his party has moved to the centre of the political spectrum. The situation is so fragile that defections may occur and thus causing a rearrangement of the political field.

Different attitudes of police thought the country. In Cape Town and Natal province the reaction

of the population is one of demonstration.

Leader Comment, **The Man in the middle has no move** the African Congress and the Mass Democratic Movement will not scoff at the election process. Nzo acknowledged a shift towards democracy, not discuss de Klerk's interests in reform. The struggle of the MDM had an influence on the election result.

The white electorate have gained a greater realism, not enough before the next general election in 5 years. But towards the end of the century it is a real step forward.

The United Nations sponsored conference in Geneva (qv 2/9) is to try and reschedule South Africa's debts under the title Transitional Corporations in South Africa and Namibia will be jointly chaired by Dame Judith Hart, a British government minister and president Banana of Zimbabwe. The two will oversee a panel of eleven. These include Senator L Weiker a prime mover of sanctions legislation in Washington, the Nigerian playwright and E Seger the president of Jamaica.

Giving evidence will be thirty two witnesses, including G van Roon from the International Chamber of Commerce, P Gush from the South African Council of Churches, Tom Byawa president of the Municipalities of South Africa, E Nyati, director of the Centre of African Studies based in Johannesburg and D Gumedethe head of the whites chemical union.

Sat 9

The clerics, Boesak and Tutu, claim that twenty three people died during violent clashes in Khayelitsha township on 6/9.

The presidency of F W de Klerk begins 'sitting in a pool of blood', which angers the minister of law and order A Vlok, who says that the violence in the Cape Town township was politically inspired. As to the number of dead that was put at 12 and of those deaths seven could be blamed on faction fighting.

G Rockman's claims (qv 7/9) will be investigated by the police. Meanwhile the police Lieutenant has been ordered not to talk to the press.

Speaking to the press Archbishop Tutu and his fellow cleric dispute the claims made by A Vlok and offer up the witness statement of lawyer E Mossa as to the deaths in the township outside Cape Town, where the fatalities have risen to twenty nine.

In Bloemfontein Appeal court the case of the Uppinham 14 (qv 3/6) is nearing its conclusion. In total thirteen are to be allowed to appeal against their death sentence. The judges have commuted one to life in jail.

Police divers, searched for the bodies of 46 women and children after a lorry plunged over a bridge into a swollen river near Cape Town. The death toll was placed at 52. Twelve of the 63

farmworkers and children aboard the lorry survived. - *Reuters* -

Sun 10

Doctors from the University of Cape Town condemn the violence of 6/9. They quoted the ages of those who were injured. Among these were a number of children, a good few who were under the age of thirteen.

There is the possibility that the black majority population may be able to take part in elections. However they will be only balloting for community leaders who, in Pretoria's eyes, pass a 'democratic test.' The talks are to be led by G Viljoen, a National Party intellectual. Assisting him will be Pe de Lange, the leader of the Broederbond.

In the Mitchell Plains ten miles outside Cape Town, Barbara Nair aged 28, witnesses troops fire their weapons from inside an ambulance - a similar scenario to the police inspired Trojan Horse incident that occurred in Khayelitsha in 1985.

In this same location out of 45, 000 people registered to vote it was noted that 797 actually cast their vote. This is a strong indication of the support for the Mass Democratic Movement.

Cartoon As F W de Klerk takes over as president the squeeze is on as he repositions the National Party between the Ultra Right Afrikaner, the every day Afrikaner and the Left leaning majority black population.

Leader Comment, **Making a Start** the Conservative Party gains no new votes. They just hold their existing number, as the ultra right HNP disintegrates. Their one per cent, gain since 1987, contrasts with 11% swing in popularity of the Democratic Party proves that the electorate is ready for reform.

Mon 11

Iran has given SWAPO \$200, 000 to spend on elections in Namibia Iana said yesterday. The money is to be used for 'healthy elections' due in November was given to Sam Nujama during a visit to Tehran. - *Reuters* -

MNR rebels have killed at least 8 civilians and set fire to hundreds of huts in a raid on a village I southern Mozambique the Portuguese news agency Lusa said - *Reuters*

Tues 12

The first of the funerals, linked to the outbreak of violence in Cape Flats (qv 8/9) has taken place. Twelve year old Richard Levy was buried as the police watched from a distance.

The state security council, in Pretoria, has banned the use of whips as a mean of crowd control. The stated reason was that the eyes of the world is watching events in the community and this is not the face of apartheid that the authorities to be the world to remember.

Archbishop Tutu, with the fellow anti apartheid activist the Reverend A Boesak have had talks

with six ambassadors from western nations. Approximately half of Johannesburg's council members have agreed to take part in a protest march through the city on 13/9.

Luawo Laro, a member of the Angolan central council, shows the background documents that were used to obtain a cease fire agreement with the Unita rebels. They indicate that the rebel leader Jonas Savimbi was between Kenneth Kaunda and dos Santos. To blame are the United States in aiding Unita according to the American backed radio station Voice of America.

Since the cease fire Unita has mounted 600 attacks, in which seven hundred and thirty three people have died with more than one hundred being injured.

Wed 13

In what is feared to be a political act Anton Luboski aged 37 has been killed in Windhoek. The assassination of the only white member of SWAPO's political directorate could lead to the disruption of the United Nations peace process in Namibia.

After an approach by professor J Heyn of the Dutch Reform Church - the NGK - to F W de Klerk a Cape Town march has been given official approval. The clerical academic had earlier refused a joint approach, with members of the Mass Democratic Movement, although at the face to face meeting their concerns were addressed.

Foreign diplomats have also met with the president. Police lieutenant G Rockman (qv) has been called in to a meeting with the minister of law and order, A Vlok, knowing he has the full backing from other Coloured members of the force.

Thurs 14

An estimated 25, 000 to 100, 000 marched through Cape Town as they were policed and marshaled by the stewards of the Mass Democratic Movement. It was entirely peaceful and the main speakers Archbishop Tutu and the Reverend Alan Boesak both delivered powerful speeches.

Tension is high as SWAPO's president San Nujama, who exiled for the last thirty years - firstly in Dar es Salaam and latterly in Luanda - is expected to return. His first public appearance will be in the black township of Katutura township outside Windhoek. His visit will be made to F Amax, the former chair of the SWAPO Women's Council, who will tell of hardships and the belief that her child Christiana is one of 201 held in the movements camps in Angola accused of being a spy for Pretoria.

Leader Comment, **Hope Lies Bleeding** "gloomy prospects" of free elections in November, dispassionate observers warn of dangers of [too few Utag forces and South African Koyat police]. South Africa would do anything possible it can to manipulate the elections. UN officials have a low key roll. US bipartisan group say violence only comes from one side. Namibia needs urgent attention of the international community, especially [those involved in negotiating the

cease fire] “to bolster the United Nations.

Fri 15

Ethiopian Airways bring the SWAPO leader, out of exile, and back to the land of his birth. At Windhoek airport there were wild scenes of jubilation despite the heavy presence of the security forces.

A white male, holding an Irish passport, has been held in connection with the assassination of Anton Luboski the only white member of SWAPO’s national executive committee.

At a press conference following his arrival home, Sam Nujama makes a forceful claim that the Pretoria government should give up their claim to the Atlantic port of Walvis Bay and return it to the Namibian sovereignty.

Now sworn in as the president of South Africa F W de Klerk has made the promise that under his management the government will include ‘all South Africans’ in the decision making.

Following the 17/9 march through the center of Cape Town two members of the United Democratic Front have been detained. They have been named as T Mafalo, an executive member and M Dimiini a full time organiser. They are both being held in solitary confinement. In protest the Mass Democratic Movement plan to march through the middle of Johannesburg to the police headquarters to protest against police brutality.

Sat 16

Johannesburg’s police brutality protest march, called by the Mass Democratic Movement (qv 15/9) mustered a following of only 10, 000 in comparison to the numbers that marched through Cape Town on 14/ 9. The demonstration was preceded by an interdenominational church service held in St Mary’s Anglican cathedral. The congregation was infiltrated by members of the security forces. They were ignored, as was the petition against police brutality when it was presented at police headquarters in John Vorster Square.

A crown of five thousand school children defy riot police and hold a rally at Mitchell Plains in the Cape Flats area. During the demonstration the under investigation policeman G Rockman (qv) placed his vehicle between charging police and the crowd.

Sun 17

Top Namibian dignitaries attend a memorial to Anton Luboski (qv). The editor of the Namibian the country’s main newspaper has been found on a list of those to be assassinated. The list, seized from a member of the ‘White Wolves’ a right wing Afrikaner grouping, also contains names of members of the ‘left’ who were due to die. A car driver has been arrested for the murder of the SWAPO member.

President de Klerk has named members of his government. The list contains a mixed element of

conservatives and stalwarts. To oversee the negotiations between the liberation movements and the authorities the president has chosen Gerrit Viljoen, a known liberal, to lead the process.

Sam Nujama, a political survivor - a brief history of the South West African Peoples Organisation. - Joint founder with Toivaja Toiva and A Sappingham in 1958 who formed the Ovambo Peoples Organisation [OPO] in 1959. The South West Africans National Union [SWANY] in New York in 1960. The OPO was reconstituted, as SWAPO in 1963. An attempt to unite SWAPO and SWANU failed.

Cartoon The Open Door The cell that is South Africa is inched open ever so slightly.

Mon 18

At the first cabinet meeting, presided over by the new president, de Klerk' first policy move is to move away from P W Botha's dependency of the securocrats that have dominated the recent years. A new initiative will be hewn with the help of the help of the Afrikaner elite - the Broederbond - whose past president will be given a crucial post. The new minister of Constitutional Development and Education will be G Viljoen.

Other cabinet places go to Dr de Villiers : Administration and Privatisation whose main aim is to streamline the civil service and prepare to divest the government of the responsibility of running key government services. Such a strategy is a last line of defence for the whites if majority rule comes. Dr R Vinter : Health and Population. K Durr : Trade and Tourism. G Bartlett : Transport Public Works and Land Affairs.

There are no places, at this top level of government for the Coloured or Indian peoples representatives. Such an agreement had already been sanctioned by the leaders of these ethnic groups in their respective assemblies in the tricarnel parliament.

The 6/89 publication of a Five year 'Play of Action', a mooted by the Broederbond, deems that there will be "no counting of heads but a counting of groups." However each group will count heads to put its point of view, according to what G Viljoen said at the recent national congress of the National Party.

Tues 19

Unita offensive in northern provinces, Mbanza, Congo and Uinge, of Angola where fighting with the forces of the FNLA and Flec two centers of government control are seen to be the capital of Uinge Negage air force base. The rebel leader, Jonas Savimbi, failed to turn up at a summit that was to take place in Kinshasa. Instead he will return to his headquarters in Jamba to decide the next moves in the civil war. Cunan troops, in the northern province of Cabinda, take no part in the fighting and maintain there role of protecting the Chevron oil installation owned by the Americans.

Non appreciation of D Acheson aged 50, the Northern Irish Protestant held on a murder charge

after the death of Anton Luboski in Namibia (qv). Police indicate that they need more time to investigate the case. He is still held under the Immigration Act, rather than the CPA.

The dead man was educated in South Africa, drafted into the South African Defence Force. Trained as a lawyer by the Namibian law firm of Lorenz and Bones where he specialised in human rights cases. In 1979 he joined SWAPO and visited the exiled leadership in Lusaka in 1984. Five years later he was appointed to the secretariat only to be assassinated at the age of thirty five on 12/9.

Wed 20

Letter, **Glenys Kinnock : member of the European parliament** plea for extra security in the run up to the election in Namibia. This must be taken out of the hands of the authorities in Pretoria.

Thurs 21

The presidents of Kenya and Zimbabwe, Moi and Mugabe, have five hours of talks in the Kenyan capital of Nairobi. Here they reviewed talks, held previously, between members of the MNR and a delegation of church leaders, with the aim of ending the civil war in Mozambique.

A public declaration by 600 South African conscripts that they will not serve in the military is expected soon.

The official inauguration speech of F W de Klerk relies on similar rhetoric as to the words spoken in the past by P W Botha. In evidence emphasis was on the 'ending of discrimination' and desire to 'protect minority rights'. The president's speech, if it did anything 'raised expectations along with the promise that "we intend to live up to them."

The lawyers of the 'Uppington 14, A Dubach, was working with the assassinated Namibian lawyer A Luboski. There are difficulties for one of those on Death Row in one of the apartheid state's prisons. Illiterate E de Bruin, aged 58, has great hardships reading letters sent from her outside family and supporters. Such are the hardships shared among all those sentenced to death that letters from the outside bring pleasure assistance is given to the condemned woman. This lack of ill feeling even stretched, in the de Bruin case, to the family of the deceased Sethwala family, who bear no grudges

Sat 23

Durban march, jointly organised by the African National Congress and the South African Communist Party [SACP]. A second protest march, approved by the city council of Cape Town took in the three miles between Oudshoon and Bangoletu townships. The 5, 000 strong crowd was led by the Reverend Alan Boesak. However a Pretoria protest march : Women against Repression organised by the Black Sash passed off peacefully according to spokesperson Laura Pollecut.

In a show of evenhandedness the authorities are to allow the right wing AWB movement to march through the centre of Durban. There are likely to be clashes as a result. The chief of Durban police, General H Witt, says there is a 'cell' of the ANC/SACP active in the city.

According to the authorities, reading from seized documents, such a plethora of marches is aimed at making the country ungovernable.

The date of the Namibian general election has been put back seven days till 7/11. The poll results will then be released three days, not months, later. Their length will be for five days. These changes are due to the forced changes of the Pretoria drafted election law brought about by the concerns of the Commonwealth.

Earlier times say the general secretary of the United Nations send a lawyer, P Szatz to address the concerns of the heads of government, who were themselves pressured by a Canberra meeting of Commonwealth foreign ministers. Lawyer Szatz will report his efforts to a heads of government meeting in Kuala Lumpur in 10/89.

The Namibian 'president in waiting' S Njama meets with Pretoria's appointed Administrator General, Pienaar. The SWAPO leader found the meeting "very useful" and they will meet again.

There has been three arrests, H Klemz from West Germany and South African nationals A Archer and C Baker. Their crime, an 8/89? raid on a United Nations base in Outjo in which a security guard died.

The father of Zola Budd (qv) has been shot dead on his farm in Bloomfontein. The motive for his death is unknown.

Sun 24

A white builder has been accused of the murder of Zola Budd's father. The former athlete will attend his funeral.

The African National Congress and the de Klerk government both have a plan. The liberation movement will seek the endorsement for their strategy from the Commonwealth heads of government that soon takes place in Malaysia. The South African may, as a gesture release the imprisoned Walter Sisulu before the Kuala Lumpur meeting.

The document produced by the Broederbond (qv 18/9) is not essentially a 'government document' but its contents will be used to influence policy choices, says P Lange the chairman of the influential Afrikaner body.

During an illegal march, through the centre of Pretoria, there are a hundred arrests as rival protesters tried to breach the barbed wire that protected the area. There were scuffles between members of the right wing Afrikaner AWB and their opponents. In all one black and one white

person were detained.

Mon 25

Police run amok outside the Congress of South African Trade Union headquarters in Pretoria. It was reported that security force members began beating and kicking members of the black community for no apparent reason. Inside the union building members were attacked by the police. This left a number seriously injured.

The Johannesburg suburb of Yeoville was the venue for members of the black community, 600 in number, to protest at a 'whites only' swimming pool.

W H Hafmeyer aged 35 has been released from jail after thirty five days on hunger strike.

The Soweto mansion, built for the jailed leader Nelson Mandela and his wife Winnie, has been ransacked by thieves and vandals City Press newspaper said yesterday. - AP -

Wed 27

The execution, by hanging, of prisoners on death row, may begin after a two month suspension. Within the next forty eight hours four people are due to meet their fate.

The supreme court has ordered all the material seized from the police raid on the Congress of South African Unions building last month to be returned by the police. This ruling also applies to other material taken from the home of the Unions general secretary J Naido.

The ruling was made as the judge ruled that the search warrants used by the police were invalid. At the same time, and in the same court an affiliate union is granted the ruling that employees need not perform overtime against their wishes.

Despite the wish of Zola Budd wishing to attend the funeral of her murdered father (qv 24/9) his will rules out such an occurrence.

South Africa is to hold exploratory talks with the US, Soviet and British diplomats on the possibility of joining the 1969 Non Nuclear Proliferation Treaty atomic energy officials said yesterday. - AP -

Mozambican MNR rebels stabbed and hacked 13 people to death and injured 10 infants in a southern province. In neighbouring Zambia another MNR band killed 6 Mozambican refugees and wounded 4 in a rural clinic. - *Reuters* -

Thurs 28

In the city of East London a 20, 000 strong crowd marched on the police headquarters. They were led by the Bishop of Grahamstown, Bishop D Russel, who called for the end of the state of emergency and the release of two detainees. There was no violence.

A Johannesburg city council referendum has voted 43, 842 : 41, 003 to end the policy of 'petty apartheid.' Other votes taken, on recreation 39, 582 : 46, 104 and to abolish segregated swimming pools.

The rebel Unita movement, in Angola has tabled five proposals for the resumption of the peace process.

- 1] direct talks
- 2] release of political prisoners
- 3] formation of a transitional government with Unita nominees
- 4] a new constitution
- 5] free elections.

Other conditions placed on the table were the rebel leader Jonas Savimbi should not be forced into exile nor should Unita be integrated into the ruling MPLA.

In the Namibian township of Katutara, outside the capital Windhoek, there has been a march by members of the Democratic Turnhalle Alliance. As residents are strongly supportive of the 'soon to be government' there were outbreaks of violence. As a result twenty people were injured.

There are reports that two of those injured are in a critical condition. One is the child J Amuthenue and a 35 year old *woman*. During the confrontation there was only minimum or police presence.

The veteran anti apartheid campaigner, H Suzman yesterday received the honoree title of Dame Commander of the British Empire from the Queen, the foreign office announce. The award, equal to a knighthood, "recognises the distinguished contribution which Mrs Suzman has made towards fostering relations between this country and South Africa in the struggle against apartheid."

Security forces captured one of the MNR rebels who had raided a rural clinic in neighbouring Zambia, attacking bed ridden patients. Five people died. - AP -

A while former policeman, B Strydom, sentenced to die for mowing down 8 blacks during a shooting rampage, is to get engaged on death row.

Three Portuguese legislators, including M Soare's son was hurt when a Unita plane carrying them to a Unita congress in Angola crashed on landing. Portuguese sources said yesterday. -

Reuters -

Fri 29

The body of Xhosa's paramount Chief Sabata Dalindyebo, who was exiled to Zambia in 1980 and died in 1986, is coming home to be buried for a second time in the Transkei. The chief, who will be given a heroes welcome, is to be interred in a communal grave.

The son of the former paramount Chief Bulekhaya, aged 26, will return to the city of Umtata. The ceremony will also be attended by Zulu Chief M Mamphuloma the interim president of KwaZulu-Natal.

This joining with the African National Congress angers Chief Buthelezi. Such an apparent acceptance of one political ethos has angered their rivals in Inkatha. To highlight this anger felt the Zulu dominated organisation has withdrawn from peace talks with members of the United Democratic Front. Thus increasing the likelihood of faction fighting in Natal province.

Two army officers. Major C Brazelle and Lieutenant D J Ross, have been sent for trial following the investigation of claims made by policeman G Rockman.

Two of the four blacks, due to hang A Nedela and N Mchunu. have made a plea for a 'stay of execution' to state president F W de Klerk via the supreme court.

Sat 30

Political activists come under close scrutiny. The 'Trojan horse trial' of thirteen accused begins. An inquest, into the deaths of seven members of the African National Congress in Guguletu township outside Cape Town begins. The police in the KwaNobus township outside Pretoria have been said to be fermenting violence in the homeland. The trial of those indicted on the evidence of G Rockman has begun.

Demobilisation of all members of the notorious counter insurgency unit, Koevet, in Windhoek will begin today the towns South African administration announced yesterday. - AP -

D Tsfendas, who killed the former South African prime minister H Verwoerd in 1966, has been admitted to a psychiatric hospital after 20 years on death row following a report in 6/89 that he was being brutalised. - D Beresford GDN page 9 C 2 -

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Sun 1

Fighting throughout Angola is blamed for the breakdown of the cease fire engineered by President Mobutu, who may have trying to ingratiate himself with the powerful Americans. These right wing politicians will be seen by Jonas Savimbi as the only bulwark against the Marxists in the region. To counter this threat, R Robinson, a lobbyist is to see dos Santos who is visiting the USA at this time. The Angolon president will also have meetings with people of influence.

Mr James Guiren, who sold parts of his company International Signal Controls [ISC], to Ferranti is being investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. It is alleged that such a trade broke international sanctions against the apartheid state as sales were of benefit to Armscour.

Mon 2

Politicians in the United States hear a report that whether significant progress has been made inside South Africa, forming an agreed policy between Congress and the White House on steps to push forward reforms. Such a policy will avoid many of the confrontations between president Reagan and members of Congress.

Members of the African National Congress and the Afrikaner Broederbond meet in England. Thabo Mbeki information spokesman and Professor S Terreblanche, one of twenty eight members of the National Party who resigned in 1987 in protest at the lack of urgency in the campaign to end apartheid. Also attending is Dr W de Klerk, an initiate in forming the Democratic Party.

The Transki leader, B Holomasia, attended the funeral of S Dalindeyeba (qv 29/9) where he offered his people a referendum on 'independence from South Africa.' The general is seen as a supporter of the African National Congress.

Wed 4

The American administration in Washington are opposed to new sanctions. Despite this they will keep a watchful eye on de Klerks reform package and how it is progressed into being.

Thabo Mbeki has a meeting with H Cohen, the United States assistant secretary of for African affairs. Coming away from the meeting he says he can see no firm evidence that the Regan administration is committed to change.

The Angolan foreign minister, van Duem, who is on a twenty four hour visit to the United States say state department officials as Congress voted 42 : 15 [D/R] on a House of Representatives call for a liaison office to be set up in Luanda.

Transki home for the new monarch King Buyelekhaya Dalindyebo, with military leader Major B Holomasie. He will be offered full protection (qv 29/9). Interview : life on the run in South Africa, Botswana and Zambia in 1978.

The Angolan rebel leader, responded to US prodding, said yesterday he was prepared to [call] cease fire talks mediated by President Sese Seko of Zaire responding “absolutely” when he was asked if he would go back to negotiations with Mobutu and President Dos Santos. - *Reuters abridged* -

Lesotho’s military ruler, Major General Justin Lekhanya, was cleared yesterday in a inquiry into the fatal shooting of college student. The magistrate ruled that the shooting was justifiable homicide. AP -

Sat 7

President de Klerk agrees to meet Archbishop Tutu, the Reverend A Boesak, and Frank Chikane. The three clerics will tell the newly elected leader what the government must do to facilitate reforms. It is rumoured that W Sisulu will be released from prison before the Commonwealth conference.

Members of the Welsh Rugby Union Association vote 276 : 113 to end any ‘official’ links with the apartheid state. This decision is a reversal of a 1984 decision when the vote was 362 : 60 in favour of continued links. Despite the motion individual players could still flout the ruling.

Sun 8

Unexplained Susan Dobson, aged 26, employed at the Bureau of Information in Johannesburg has left for London after making contact with the Soviets.

Advert placed by the South African embassy, in British newspaper stating the case for the international community for the relaxation of sanctions.

The ruler of Lesotho, is probably safe as chairman of the ruling military council after the inquest verdict of justifiable homicide of G Ramone (qv 25/6).

There were outbreaks of violence as members of SWAPO and the Democratic Turnhalle Alliance clashed outside Windhoek, Namibia.

The sanctions busting by International Signals and Controls (qv 1/10) has a financial interest in, or part owned by a company called ESI which as a link with three Johannesburg based companies. Two have been identified as Darlton Tool Technologies

and Var Tech. Since the allegations were first made all have ceased trading or been taken over. They are all linked with the South African conglomerate Barlow Rand.

The vote by the Welsh Rugby Union (qv 7/10) involved two hundred and three clubs. Of this number only six clubs did not cast their vote either way. There were two main reasons why the decision was overturned. Labour councils run 70% of the Welsh towns and cities where the teams operate.

Their matches are played using council owned facilities. There was also, among the delegates, a split between those who had - and had not - been invited to the centenary celebrations of the South African Rugby Board. In retaliation, Crowe its president cut off links with the Welsh rugby.

“There is support for the African countries to oppose the Cites ban on ivory exports, which is worth \$2m per year. The ivory mainly comes from the elephants from the Kruger National Park but must earn more from smuggled ivory as UN figures, from the environment programme in 1987, show that South Africa exported 14, 000 tusks. An incredible amount as Kruger has only 9, 000 living elephants.” - **Observer page 17** -

Mon 9

Durban leadership conference - the Democratic Party vote 330 : 215 to keep a joint leadership, the Trioka. The decision came after a stormy debate that could have seen Zack de Beer declared the overall leader. Opponents say ‘this would be the Progressive Federal Party in disguise’. In their first statement the troika made an appeal for a broad spectrum of the population to become members.

Trevor Tutu, the son of the Anglican Archbishop, Desmond Tutu, was arrested at Johannesburg Airport yesterday after allegedly threatening to “activate a device” on an aircraft, government tv reported. - **AP** -

Tues 10

Weekend rally clashes : Namibian rally kills two - a threat to the peace plan.

Wed 11

President de Klerk announces the release of eight prisoners held on Robben Island. Top of the list is Walter Sisulu, followed by A Kathrada, R Mthlaba, E Matsoaledi, Amlangeni all who were Rivonia trialists. Others to go free are O Mpetha, W Mkawayi and J Mesemula.

Short biography of W Sisulu, highlights his close identification with Nelson Mandela whose realer “is not an issue at this time.”

Thurs 12

Inside prison Nelson Mandela receives a high powered delegation of officials from 'banned organisations'. Round the table there was E Baroyn president of the Congress of South African Trade Unions, M Morobie a spokesman for the United Democratic Front : C Ramaphosa president of the National Union of Mineworkers.

The delegates will have a meeting with de Klerk before any announcements are made about the prison visit. As an observer the minister of constitutional development, G Viljoen , will be part of the visiting group.

The question is asked could the jailed leader of the African National Congress take an active part in the negotiations that will lead to the unbanning of the liberation movement? This is a position he was taking before his imprisonment.

As the African National Congress marched on a police station in Natal province members of the security forces "kept a low profile."

Seven hundred prisoners who went on hunger strike (qv 8/2) have been released early. Two of those who made the protest, C Motoli and E Gwani, were assassinated, whilst many others faced harassment and threats. Still detained are ten children under the age of 18. This is a great worry to Audery Coleman of the Detained Persons Support Group, who was speaking in London.

Leader Comment, **The Last one Left Inside** "a new and much more serious phase has begun," ANC close to regaining a political role, denied for 25 years. UDF and Cosatu "a massive victory" releases put strain on the government." White supremacy fissured, beginning to move "universal suffrage unified South African state great leap forward for de Klerk take the first few steps."

The South African Broadcasting Company signify government acceptance of the African National Congress as authentic leaders of sections of the community.

Archbishop Tutu, F Chikane and the Reverend A Boesak have a half hour meeting with de Klerk in Pretoria. The purpose was for the clerics to present a six point memorandum to the government. The apartheid regime, represented b the president, seemed only talking on generalities. There was no commitment or timetable for change.

The United Nations led mission to visit the SWAPO amps in Namibia has returned to New York to report its findings.

Fri 13

Seventeen mass rallies, countrywide, are to be turned into victory celebrations after the 12/10 release of the African National Congress members. Another reason is the opening

of the Commonwealth Conference.

The trial of two riot policemen, charged as a result of the allegations made by colleague G Rockman (qv) ends with both officers being found guilty.

The Unita leader, Jonas Savimbi, is to speak at a fringe meeting of the Conservative Party annual conference taking place in Blackpool. Later the rebel leader is scheduled to meet foreign secretary J Major after pressure from the United States.

The Urban Foundation, with bases in Britain, Germany and Switzerland and Germany, will provide money for local businesses to spend millions of Rand to provide housing for the black population. The London government will provide ?465, 000 after pressure from the prime minister. The press indicate that Mrs Thatcher was a big influence but not really as much of British industry faces a downturn in expected business.

Black journalists question the prime minister as to what the Conservative government would see as acceptable terms for a solution in the struggle of the non white communities to be represented at government level in a multi racial South Africa.

MNR guerrillas burned to death 35 civilian passengers in an ambush on a private bus and killed 13 more in a separate attack, the national news agency reported - AP -

Sat 14

Different versions of the Savimbi/Major meeting - endorse the Unita plan/take a neutral position. The Angolan rebel leader moved onto France, where he met the president of Zaire and the American under secretary of state for African affairs, H Cohen. Also in the country was the Angolan foreign minister, van Duen. There was no direct meeting between the two however the rebel leader indicated that such a meeting after both sides honoured a cease fire agreement. This would come probably before the end of 10/89.

Namibian election : the latest : promulgated five months behind schedule and issued by Pretoria's administrator general, due to the rewrite ordered by the United Nations after SWAPO complained to the world body. There will be no help for the many illiterate voters. They will have to rely on party symbols.

The administrator general accuses the United Nations of a 'witch hunt' in its pursuit of the Kovet force of 1, 800 who are still attached to local police units. Also seen as a problem is *something about* a Utag report that SWAPO is holding no detainees in a camp in Angola.

It is said that the rebel MNR movement in Mozambique enjoys a weekly killing total of 72 people in Gaza province, in the Limpopo valley. Power lines, in Maputo, have been brought down six times in the last three months.

Personal reminiscences of meetings between Walter Sisulu and Mary Benson in 1952 and 1957 with his influence on the African National Congress. An account, in the diaries of D Heally former Labour Party foreign secretary, of the riot police interrupting a meeting he had with Albertine Sisulu outside her home in Orlando as she prepares to welcome her husband home from Robben Island.

About 10, 000 diamond miners have gone on strike for higher wages at De Beers, union officials said yesterday. The company said 6, 500 employees failed to show for work and the number was expected to reach 10, 000 - AP -

Sun 15

Countrywide demonstrations at the homecoming of Walter Sisulu and the seven other Robben Island detainees. The police took little or no action as African National Congress and South African Communist Party flags were carried openly by members of the crowd.

The release of the eight is the administration's attempt to have the 'old heads' in the liberation movement influence the actions of the 'young bloods' that now seek violent confrontation with the authorities in the townships.

A look back to 1967 and the attitude of the then Labour government in Britain and their attitude to the arms embargo, supported by the United Nations.

There will be a three week period of adjustment, following the prisoner releases, so that all sides can make the necessary adjustments and to give the former prisoners a series of briefings on the current state of the negotiations. A chief concern will be are those just freed to be allowed a passport. A first visit would be to the exiled African National Congress headquarters in Lusaka to meet the national executive committee in Lusaka.

At the Commonwealth Conference, in Kuala Lumpur, a recommendation was agreed that further sanctions should be imposed on the Pretoria regime. These would ban the sale of high tech computer hardware. Whether the recommendation is agreed depends on how Australia and Canada vote. Time to change, thrust away from sanctions.

Mon 16

Freedom comes to Walter Sisulu and seven others at hi home in Soweto. All but J Masemola, of the Pan African Congress, attend a press conference at the Holy Cross Church in the township. Could the Church become the internal wing of the African National Congress?

The Mobuto/ Savimbi talks (qv 14/10) took place in the southern French town of Roqenbrine.

Verbal attacks, from E Terreblanche of the AWB, "he [de Klerk] must stop these [ANC]

demonstrations, or I will stop them.” Rantings of Chie Buthelezie, speaking at a conference of the Inkatha Women’s Brigade. His speech attacks both the African National Congress, members of the Congress of South African Trade Unions and also B Holomasie (qv 29/9) “stop peddling political arse,” - pronderance of these movements rallies

Biographical details of those recently welcomed back from being a prisoner on Robben Island.

Tues 17

The South African ambassador to London, R Killen, speaking in a BBC interview has said that the Pretoria government could go further in making concessions. At the same time a spokesman for the National Party, Con Botha, indicates that there is no legal bar for the support of the African National Congress.

The recently released J Masamola, although not attending the press conference inside the Holy Cross church in Soweto (qv16/10) gave one on his own behalf. Speaking in general about governments giving up, meaning the present National Party, the former Robben Island resident said “movements never give up power voluntary.”

A preview of a Channel 4’s reconstruction of the 1986 Commonwealth Conference; see SA Tape 20 - It was at this heads of government meeting that the British prime minister defended her anti sanctions position.

Support rally for SWAPO, in Swakopmund Namibia, sees arguements over detainees is not an election issue. The regional secretary details suspicions of some members of Utage force *who have* traveled to *Zambizia* province in Angola. Their purpose is to search for 110 missing members of the liberation movement . In the event they locate 785, and further details of those still unaccounted for were supplied.

Backlash fears as the AWB prepare to sue the government under anti communist legislation.

A pro government newspaper, Beelb, profiles the restful days of the eight recently released from Robben Island. Press releases, to the national media, are now being issued by the African National Congress on their headed note paper.

The last meeting of the Joint Monitoring Committee begin a two day session in Johannesburg. Chairman, N van Heerilen, the apartheid states director of foreign affairs and fellow members have two items on the agenda. These are the number of SWAPO members still located in Angola who are being held as detainees. Then there exchange over the activities of the Kovet troops.

In southern France, where members of the MPLA and Unita are continuing to talk about a

cease fire in Angola. Joining in were the South African foreign minister, Pik Botha and his counterpart from Angola van Duem (qv 14/10). They did not, however hold direct talks. Missing from Roquenbrine was Jonas Savimbi.

Allegations of a ?50, 000 cash inducement, from the apartheid states Rugby Union Board, have come from S Sutton. He that the Welsh Rugby Union were offered the cash to take part in 'illegal games' inside the country. Sutton was called on by the executive to name names. This is unlikely to happen.

Post apartheid education will be based on principals established in 198?. New era schools, multi racial education - Tongat School, established in 1987 has 216 students and 17 teachers. Three other schools, with similar student/teacher ratios are planned.

Anti apartheid activists slashed hoses and destroyed pumps at 12 Shell petrol stations in the Netherlands to protest against the oil companies investments in South Africa. Police said yesterday. - *Reuters* -

Wed 18

A press conference, called by Walter Sisulu, hears a call for the pressure of sanctions to be maintained as an unbelieving government is ready for negotiations. Mr G Viljoen, the minister for constitutional planning offers talks on a role to the African National Congress.

At a second meeting with the media A Kathrada, of the South African Communist Party, denies the existence of documents that originate from Nelson Mandela which purport to show that each organisation has its own strategy. The former Robben Island prisoner was at pains to show that both organisations speak as one.

Prime minister M Thatcher wants sanctions to be discontinued, she was speaking in Kuala Lumpa at the Commonwealth conference. Hers was a lone voice, as all the other heads of government will at the end of the debate call for their maintenance. However they will say that there should be no more for the next six months. This interval will give de Klerk time to show his intentions says Thabo Mbeki.

The Reverend Alan Boesak (qv) is a lone voice, as a member of the liberation movement, in calling for no more sanctions at all.

Leader Comment, **The Test of The Rest** "the sole voracious critic of existing sanctions, sees the wisdom of speaking softly foolish to opposed fixed time limits.

In Mozambique there is a 'Find Your Parents Scheme', managed by the charity Save The Children 's Fund.

Thurs 19

The odds are stacked heavily against Mrs Thatcher over her stance at the Commonwealth conference, where members voted 48 : 1 in favour of maintaining sanctions.

The apartheid states foreign minister, Pik Botha, after returning from France following the cease fire talks in Angola gave an upbeat report. His opinion was that an agreement would be soon reached. At the same time issues over the coming general election in Namibia were also discussed.

The governor of the South African Reserve Bank, C Stallis, has persuaded international bankers, seeking return of their short term loans, to be allowed to reschedule these debts. This move comes despite members of the Anti Apartheid Movement lobbying the meeting.

The last act of the heads of government at the Commonwealth conference was to replace the current secretary general, Sonny Ramphili with the *Nigerian* Chief Anyoku.

Fri 20

Susan Dobson, her flight from Namibia (qv 8/10), exposed as a African National Congress spy after her cover was blown. Her husband was well versed in the use of computers and the retrieval of data. Knowledge of Pretoria's acquisitions, from West Germany - an issue of sanctions busting.

South Africa has been accused of trying to split apart the SWAPO movement. It is also claimed that the apartheid state was involved in the assassination of Anton Luboski (qv).

Threats from General Holomazi, the leader of the Transki, to sue Chief Buthelezie over the remarks that the Inkatha party leader made before the Inkatha Women's rally (qv 6/10). Legal redress must be sought, as the homeland leaders letter states is because the Natal chief ministers words were "placating his political masters."

Activists make a plea to the banking community, Barclays and National Westminster et al, not to accept the decision that allows Pretoria's foreign debts to be rescheduled. Behind the Anti Apartheid Movements reasoning is none of the fine details have been worked out. Meanwhile C Stallis has indicated that the states financial institutions will repay ?1.5bn over the next three years. This amounts to only one fifth of the actual debt.

A meeting of the South African Coalition, an eighty strong grouping of internal anti apartheid organisations, are to come together to formulate their next moves.

Letters [1] **Constitutional Development and Information World University London N1** seeking information about post apartheid education (qv 17/10).

**[2] Cannon Colins CC Education Trust Unit 22 The Ivories 6 - 9
Northampton St, London N1 2 HX**

Cartoon the rights and wrongs of the UK's and Pretoria's legal systems op page 93

Mon 23

At the end of the Commonwealth Conference an accord on South Africa has been signed by the British prime minister as well as the rest of the heads of government. Shortly afterwards she makes a statement indicating that Britain has a more positive way to help, by reducing sanctions, as and when the conditions improve inside the country. The British government would not join the body to monitor the financial sanctions and their effects.

President de Klerk allows an African National Congress rally, on 28/10, where the main speaker will be W Sisulu. Such a rally will be a test for the Mass Democratic Movement and the National Reception Committee [which was formed to welcome home detainees], as to the ability of marshals to control the expected 100, 000 strong crowd that will gather in Soweto's Soccer City stadium

Analysis of the Thatcher statement and the official statement's covering the sanctions issues emanating-at the end of the Commonwealth Conference.

Leader Comment. **A disastrous force in Malaysia** a "slightly dotty performance" and a show of Thatchers second act of dissent. "Not effect affairs in South Africa one jot." conference will potter on inviting beserk Aunt "every international party something of an embarrassment. "

Cartoon Mrs Thatcher is in a majority of one the thoughts of black African leaders head home from Kuala Lumpa.

Tues 24

White leaders, of Commonwealth countries are in the forefront of the attack on Mrs Thatcher over her second statement covering the sanctions issue. They are asking themselves what does it mean? Does she believe she knows more about foreign policy? Is it to enhance her credibility with de Klerk or to protect British business interests in the apartheid state.

Restrictions have been lifted, for seven days, to allow Govern Mbeki to travel to the African National Congress rally in Soweto where he will consult with the anti apartheid groups leadership.

Justice minister Coetzee praised the way that those recently released members of the African National Congress from Robben Island have conducted themselves since gaining their freedom.

Again there is a hint of an end to the state of emergency.

Cartoon [1] 'You've been an inspiration, Prime Minister! So we've decided to exercise our right to issue statements of repudiation after every Cabinet meeting.'

[2] 'Right – is there any other business' the aftermath of the Commonwealth Conference – Daily Mail

[3] A graphic description of the effects of Mrs Thatchers use of her handbag as a symbol of her opposition to the Commonwealth Accord.

Fri 27

Transki moves away from Homeland status towards independence. The move comes after General Holomasia announces that a committee has been formed made up of representatives of the twenty eight Homelands that are 'independent' of the apartheid states rule. Other members come from a wide range of professional bodies. It is now waiting for cabinet approval.

An anniversary rally has heard from the state president of KwaZulue T Ndaamese, who was speaking in the Umtara Celebration stadium in the capital. His main theme was the possibility that the African National Congress, as well as the other main liberation movement – the Pan Africanist Congress may soon be unbanned. There may also be new legislation affecting the running of trade unions. Members of the audience were, however, sceptical after three deaths on 23/10.

Nkquankweni village, in the Pellton District of Kwa Zulu Natal? Has been obliterated and the population forced into Ciski against their wishes. They will still retain their South African citizenship.

Angola's forces have killed 102 Unita rebels, for the loss of 10 soldiers in clashes in 6 southern provinces, the official news agency reported yesterday. Some 51 civilians also died in the weeks fighting. - *Reuters* -

Sat 28

Police in Johannesburg said that white extremists had threatened to shoot black people at an anti apartheid rally today. Up to 80, 000 people are expected to attend a soccer stadium near Johannesburg to hear veteran members of the banned ANC group who were freed this month, from long prison sentences. - *Reuters* -

Sun 29

Extremists, from the 'Community of Chosen People' attempt to cause a riot at the Soccer City stadium in Soweto, the venue of the of the government approved African National Congress rally. Several hundred marshals inside the venue will keep order. Speakers

include Walter Sisulu, A Kathrada aged 60, A Mthlaba aged 69 and Govern Mbeki aged 79, were the main speakers on the platform.

From the platform Sisulu will make a statement, on behalf of the internal executive wing of the movement. His speech will must be a delicate balance between not embarrassing Pretoria or being seen to sell out to the 'young comrades'.

Mon 30

In the end the estimated number of attendees at the first state approved rally by supporters of the African National Congress was down 10, 000 from earlier predictions (qv 28/10). At the start there was a ceremonial 'lap of honour' for the Rivoena trialists who were members of the Congress. There was also a quasi military display by the young comrades from the townships.

In his speech Walter Sisulu dismisses government proposals for elections to find 'responsible leaders' from inside the black community. He insists on the universal franchise. In his address to the crowd Kathrada, of the South African Communist Party, appeals to the white community to help the African National Congress to create a colour blind South Africa'.

Tues 31

An American and a British national have been detained in northern Mozambique after crossing the border from Malawi into a heavily populated area of rebel supporters and fighters.

The two claim to be members claim to be members of a quasi Californian Christian group. The Christian Emergency Relief appears to be unknown inside Mozambique.

words written in *italics* added by diarist

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Thurs 2

Walter Sisulu and three others make a visit to Pretoria's magistrate court in support of Roberston de la Lange and Sue Westcot. They were all detained since 5/88 after being found in possession of a cache of Soviet weapons.

At a press conference, called by the David Webster Trust, a spokesman has called for a judicial inquiry into claims made by D Nofomela, a former policeman who is now on death row, claimed they were members of a right wing death squad who have been active since 1977. Since that year it is said that 77 people have died. In the first ten months of 1989 11 persons are claimed to have been assassinated by death squads.

Speaking at the recent Soweto rally (qv 29/10) A Kathrada, author of 'Horns Hope for Africa', noted that the enemy of the people is the forest of apartheid laws. During the speech, the recently released prisoner, denied that anywhere in African National Congress policy is there a plan to exclude whites from the future of South Africa.

In the same speech he said that there were no plans for Congress to interfere with the running of the Namibian general election., which is a claim of Utag and the United Nations who say that 600 members of Swapo have become active in the north of the country

Fri 3

An unnamed army Brigadier has resigned from his command after being 'outed' as a member of the Nofomela leaked death squads. The leaving of his post, at the age of fifty eight, was billed as a retirement. To still be serving in the military at this age is deemed as unusual.

A review of the transition period in Namibia. Disagreement between the administrative general, Piennar and the Utag representative Ashisaari, over the two thirds majority that SWAPO need for total control of Namibia. Ashisaari says that the country must remain under the control of the United Nations.

The Cuban authorities have brought home 25, 000 troops from Angola, according to Captain S P Dunvoy, who gives a review of the time in Angola and their assistance in the Namibian peace process.

F L Slabberts views, as head of the Institute of Democratic Alternatives, in South Africa, there are three processes to conquer if a solution is to be found to bringing forth a mult ethnic society.

[1] Talking about negotiations

[2] Creating conditions for these negotiations

[3] In the future will the ethnic whites minority be politically happy to live under a system where the majority ethnic group run the administration.

In Dr Slabberts view the number of blacks wanting to move to a city environment, within the next 20 years will rise from 57% to 75%. As of this time cities are not prepared for the increase in service skills required. Growth will depend on the black population increase, which will stay at 3% of the whites

Sat 4

The foreign minister, Pik Botha, is in danger of losing his position in the Pretoria cabinet. As Uttag radio transmissions – concerning SWAPO 's troop movements – prove to be a hoax. Details were given as to how they came about. As a precautionary measure the Angolon border is to be patrolled by joint patrols of United nation, Angolan and apartheid state troops on both sides.

The home of the vice president of the Democratic Turnhalle Alliance, M Myongo, has been attacked. A grenade was thrown and little damage occurred.

The proposed 'rebel cricket tour' may be canceled because of the mood of reform that is sweeping the apartheid state. There is also an element of 'not wanting to rock the boat' on the eve of a meeting between the South African Cricket Union and the National Sports Council.

Sun 5

Little Germany, in Swakopmund Namibia, is an alternative to Walvis Bay – British enclave. Fighting elections with the Christian Action National Party [CANP]. There is a little support for SWAPO – H Rumph, son of Earnest – a long time emigre, 1928, from Hamburg.

To hang C Mbatha aged 21, and N Diamini 21 for the killing of Dr Asvat who was witness to the physical abuse of S Moketsie (qv) was put through prior to his death. The two will also give evidence at the forthcoming trial of members of the Winnie Mandela Football Club.

Concession gestures, from the SWAPO executive, could see a cabinet position given to Jammie de Wet : agriculture possibly. In his former life de Wet was an Afrikaner administrator. It is also possible that D Mudge, the leader of the Pretoria backed Democratic Turhalle Alliance and other whites may be invited to join the government in Namibia.

At a meeting in England the Broederbond issue a list of the minimum conditions to preserve Afrikaner identity. This is deemed necessary because both black and whites realises total victory, by one ethnic group, is not possible.

Personal recollections of the Freedom Rally in Soweto's Soccer City stadium by the writer Nardine Gordimer.

Mon 6

The brothers de Klerk are influenced greatly by their father Jani de Klerk as well as other relatives. The family lineage is political in nature and they have all belonged at one time to the reformist wing of the Dutch Reform Church. Wimpie, as the head of the students union at Porchefstroon University where there were many student clashes with right wing elements, moved into a career in journalism before becoming an academic at the Rand University in Johannesburg.

The presidents rise to power – a member in 1972 for the Vereeigung constituency – then a quick rise to a cabinet post six years past at the young age of forty two. There then followed a succession of posts, telecoms, social welfare, pensions, sport and lastly overseeing the national policy of education.

Letter, **L Nomnganga, W Matshile, D Mamphanga and D Maungdzo** trade unionists in support of P Nofomele a resident on death row in a South African jail.

A politician has called for an independent investigation into a white security guard and a former policeman, Mr van Schoon, who has shot dead 34 black crime suspects newspapers reported yesterday. - AP -

Tues 7

Albertine Sisulu and Winnie Mandela, and many other black South Africans, travel across the border to assist the SWAPO as they campaign to win the most votes in the general election in Namibia. Their main occupation will be to drive township residents to and from the polling stations.

The assumed killer of D Luboski (qv) has been released by the Namibian high court and then immediately taken into custody by the police again. At a rally in Windhoek, the countries capital, SWAPO leader Sam Nujama told the assembled crowd that the numbers held in detention were far less than those opposed to SWAPO held in detention.

UN officials have confirmed the withdrawal of all Cuban troops from southern Angola in accordance with last Decembers peace agreement, the official Angolon news agency said yesterday. - AP -

Wed 8

There are mile long Ques as more than 700, 000 Namibians begin their five day voting period during the general election. SWAPO experts expect an overall majority of the votes cast. At the very least it is hoped that the party will have collected enough votes to form a new government even if they have to accept a coalition partner to do so.

Noted was the similarity of party symbol, the only way voters made a choice, between SWAPO

and a second party SWAPO Democrats [SWAPO/D] where the party led by Sam Nujama is depicted with a hand holding a flame aloft. Its rival is represented by a clenched fist. Another confusion the 'new' SWAPO will appear on the ballot paper above its long established rival.

Mr G Rockman (qv) has formed a trade union for like minded members of the police and prison service, days before his disciplinary hearing, over allegations of police brutality and a book he is to publish.

Eve of the crisis meeting of the South African Cricket Union and members of the National Sports Council (qv 4/11).

Thurs 9

Anti Apartheid activists will form a human chain linking the white city of Johannesburg and its black neighbour Soweto at the weekend in a gesture against racial segregation church groups said yesterday. - *Reuters* -

Fri 10

Negative results, after the meeting between the National Sports Council and the South African Cricket Union. The rebel tour will commence, despite indications from the NSC that any such tour would not foster the a belief in the much striven for 'New South Africa' (qv 8/11).

The England tour manager, Gravney, can now call the rebel together for training in early 1/90. Their usual venue, Lilleshall, will not be open to themselves as to allow its use would loose a much needed grant from the English Sports Council.

Sat 11

General election day in Seinfontein in Namibia, SWAPO government in waiting not wanted the presence of the National Patriotic Front, an alliance of eight political parties. They will have little outcome on the end result of the election

Peter Coetez, (62) on Thursday, became the first white to be hanged inn the homeland of Bothuthatswana for a double murder in 1987. - Reuters -

Sun 12

As the Bushman of Tshamkwe northern Namibia vote accusations of 'dirty tricks' have been banded about by both SWAPO and their main rivals : the Democratic Turhalle Alliance. Both political parties accuse each other of supplying sugar as a bribe for votes. The sugar is then used to produce alcohol. Other claims of vote manipulation are heard by British parliamentarian D Steel as he is told of missing ballot boxes and a shortage of voting slips in the north of the country.

Mr E van Zijl, co leader of the National Front, says that the SWAPO share of the vote will be 35%. This figure is disputed by white journalist Putz, who expects the party to gain 60 – 70% of the votes. This will result will result in the members of the white population panicking and selling their assets before leaving Namibia.

The choice of many British national who choose emigration will be South Africa as their pounds have up to six times more spending power of the Rand. Charring Cross Hotel, in London, is the venue for would be emigres. At these series of talks all aspects of life in South Africa are covered. The initial response to job adverts, placed by Roy Collocott Associates or the estate agents Pam Golden Properties and others, see the country as on the verge of great achievements.

Mon 13

As the polls close in 23 districts of Namibia, at the end of the countries first multi racial election, the 350 polling stations were used by the people to cast 96.55% of the votes. In four districts it was noted that 100% of the people voted.

In the SWAPO stronghold of Ovamboland, with 248, 272 registered voters [nationally 701, 483] 96.59% of the people turned out. Overall mutual backslapping, between Uttag and the South African authorities, as both the liberation movement and the Democratic Turnhalle Alliance claim victory.

In Khomstat township, outside Windhoek, Danish and Coloured residents clash outside a nightclub.

In the English city of Leeds a support group for an apartheid state township has been formed.

Tues 14

Namibian election results : 13 districts have declared Democratic Turnhalle Alliance 68, 942. SWAPO 45, 432. UDF 15, 772. There has no results for Ovamboland, a SWAPO stronghold. There are indications that Sam Nujana considers the election process to have been 'free and fair'.

As the disciplinary hearing involving G Rockman (qv 8/11) continues supporters demonstrate in support of his attempt to form the Police and Prison Officers Union. The campaigners are fighting a police plan to move the soon to be author from the Mitchell Plains police station to a desk job in Johannesburg. For their support all were arrested, along with 13 others, and will appear in court on 23/11.

Full assistance for the soon to be independent Namibia is the call by Labour Party member of parliament for Leeds north west constituency. The call came during a debate in the cities council chamber. Also attending were church leaders and M Mgowan, the regions Member of the European parliament who was on his way to a debate at the United Nations general assembly in New York.

Nelson Mandela met J Masamola of the Pan African Congress on 8/11, so that when negotiations take place with de Klerk all parties are on an equal footing. The meeting was an attempt to settle the differences between the to liberation movements.

Inkatha will talk with the president on constitutional changes.

Wed 15

Full results Of the general election in Namibia have been released. In the new seventy two seat Constitutional Assembly the votes cast assure SWAPO 41 seats, the Democratic Turnhalle Alliance 21 seats, can [aka the South African National Party] 3 seats, FCN [Baster Party]1, United Democratic Front 4 and the National Patriotic Front 11.

Votes for individual parties, SWAPO 384, 567 – 57% - thus failing to achieve a two thirds majority by seven seats, as required by the constitution to take sole charge of the government. The failure for total power has been blamed on its arrogance by not answering questions about policy issues – detention of infiltrators, torture and its unwillingness of reconciliation towards members of the black population forced to serve the apartheid security forces.

Leader Comment, **Freedom notches another victory** multi nationalism ... necessary if it works in the territory [Namibia], with South Africa claiming a fifth province, who can resist the argument in the other four.

Axe wielding Mozambiquan rebels crossed the border and hacked to death 10 Zambian civilians including 6 children a school the government said. - AP -

Thurs 16

Garage setting for a press conference given by the newly elected administration in Namibia Set out were its main policy agenda. In this new free and democratic regime all the basic freedoms, association, movement, speech, equal opportunities and religion were guaranteed.

English will be the main language, a change from Afrikaans of the former administration. Members of the apartheid states Kovert battalion will not be allowed to work in the security industry. There will be no investigation into allegations of torture and the camps in Angola. The new government will try and persuade the de Klerk administration to relinquish the control of Walvis Bay enclave.

Fri 17

Revelations in the Afrikaans newspaper, Vrye Weekblad, by the former security policeman Dirk Coetzee that implicates himself and other members of the military in raids on offices of the African National Congress and murder of a number of people.

A Nflomo, on death row in Pretoria's maximum security prison, has been reprieved on the

grounds that he was linked with assassination squads.

De Klerk, speaking at a meeting of the presidents council, proposed scrapping 'whites only' beaches. The president also promises, in early 1990, to end the Separate Amenities Act. In return he asks his opponents to find a just system.

Representatives of thirty one non racial sports administration bodies meet in the Mandela Centre in the middle of Harare. The meetings aim is to lay the foundation of how non racial sport will be administered in a post apartheid society. There are calls for more members of the black population to be appointed to administrative positions, as those of mixed race origin. Everyone should keep abreast of world wide developments The reaction from the white community will be closely monitored.

The decision will go forward to a meeting of the Supreme Council of Sport, in Africa, when it convenes on the island of Mauritius. The Zimbabwe meeting also decided to send a non racial sports administrator to other African countries. This will in turn be discussed at the next meeting of the Organisation of African Unity heads of state meeting.

In Namibia opinion polls show that SWAPO has the support of 48.7% of the people outside their stronghold of Ovambuland.

Letter, **P Manning, Chief SWAPO representative London P O Box 194 London W 5 covering issues** arising after independence.

Sat 18

A police spokesman has denied the allegations made by D Coetzee (qv 17/11). The farm at Valplass, outside Pretoria, is home to former African National Congress guerillas that have 'come in.' An investigation has been launched, it will be run by the attorney general of the Orange Free State; T Mc Nally and the head of the apartheid states Criminal Investigation Department, Lieutenant A Conrade, These are the same two who are investigation the deeds of A Nfloma.

In London the head of the Anti Apartheid Movement, Bob Hughes MP, calls for an inquiry into Pretoria's role in the bombing of the capitals African National Congress headquarters building.

"It's nice to go on a beach, but its no substitute for a vote"- Joe Slovo executive member of the South African Communist Party's reaction to the proposed ending of segregation on the sands.

London pressure on the government has forced change and six months after mandatory sanctions talks would begin on transfer of power.

A strike by black railway workers entered its 13th day yesterday with one striker shot dead by police.

About 2,300 workers have been fired by the state run transport services since the strike began. A

railway spokesman said about 400 strikers had been dismissed yesterday. - *Reuters* -

Sun 19

A black market in low grade uranium, sold to Libya by South Africa, using British and West German middle men, Derek Smith [a British national living in Greece] P Webber [living in Austria] and J Pruen a South African national whose trades as a mercenary. The uranium 238, which could be made into weapons grade 235 has been prices at \$180, 000 and \$8m per kilo respectively.

Moderate elements, in the new SWAPO dominated administration, in Namibia would give the apartheid state assurances that talks between Pretoria and the African National Congress would not destabilise the country to a great extent.

Dirk Coetzee (qv 17/11) was convicted of five charges of tax evasion while serving in the police force according to the Star newspaper.

The Democratic Party MP T van Merwe joins the call for an investigation of the death squad allegations as he says there is overwhelming evidence of their existence.

Mon 20

Assassination squads have been located in Pretoria, East London and Cape Town. They are all possible members of the same team named by Dirk Coetzee. Spyker Tsiklang flee to Zimbabwe with A Nflomo on death row. Apart from the former security officer (qv 17/11) those named were former members of the African National Congress who were 'turned' by the state. Given a name Askararies their job was to hunt down active members of the liberation army.

Further evidence, from Bengani Jonas, a reluctant witness at the trial of the 'Yegani 14.'

Letter **London headquarters SWAPO** critique reasoning the failure of the recently elected SWAPO administration to win an overall majority in the recent general election in South West Africa.

Tues 21

After twelve months of publication the Afrikaner language newspaper Vyre Weekblad has survived. During this period the paper has faced cash shortages and prosecution for not paying a government registration bond of ?7, 500. Other impediments have been harassment of staff and a boycott from street sellers. Circulation now stands at 8, 000. The paper deployed twelve staff to uncover the death squad claims of Dirk Coetzee. Such an important story may ensure its survival as a liberal thinking Afrikaner language newspaper.

A stay of execution has been called for on behalf of A Nfloma by lawyers acting for his victim G Mxenge. At the same time the police are trying to discredit the story told by Dirk Coetzee by

attacking his life style and accusing him of being a bitter man.

Wed 22

The first sitting of the Namibian national assembly is disrupted by scenes of wild jubilation by members of SWAPO. There were accusations of detention and torture from the leader of the United Democratic Front/Namibia. Chief Justice Gareeb will not work with the majority party.

The British government is applying pressure of de Klerk to hold an inquiry into the claims of Dirk Coetzee that the authorities in Pretoria were responsible for the bombing of the London headquarters of the African National Congress. An allegation, from Business Day newspaper, deemed the "stuff Nuremberg trials are made of."

An independent report, commissioned by the South African Council of Churches, has been submitted concerning the allegations of Dirk Coetzee. M Schoon confirms some claims when he fled to Botswana in 1983 after BHC warns of a threat to his life. From there the family traveled to Botswana where his wife and children were killed by a car bomb.

The former member of the Civil Cooperation Bureau [CCB] is at this time in England, Scotland or working as a diver in the North Sea.

Thurs 23

The recent report by the Clerics (qv 22/11) details five incidents involving 'death squad activity.

Natal faction fighting result in four deaths in Magoda township.

Fri 24

In a second interview Dirk Coetzee, gives to the Afrikaner language newspaper that first broke his deeds, gives more information on the promotions gained by officers involved in the bombing of the African National Congress headquarters in London. There were also details of holding Sun City cash from overseas agencies found by Craig Williams. As a serving police officer, who infiltrated many overseas student anti apartheid organisations, and was exposed by this diarists main sources. At that time he was working, in Geneva, for the IVEF in the 1970's. Details emerged of training farm, code named Daisy, which was located in the Transvaal countryside.

Also giving details to Vyre Weekblad was S Tshiklange (qv 20/11) who told about his time spent of the Vlaplass farm where he mixed with members of the Mozambique Resistance Army.

Mrs Thatcher will try and persuade president Bush that further sanctions are not necessary when they next meet at Camp David. The prime minister may in fact lift some sanctions as an encouragement to the authorities in Pretoria.

Sat 25

The planning and provisional affairs minister, H Kriel, has allowed four residential areas to be opened to all races. These are named as District Six, Cape Town, Country View between Johannesburg and Pretoria : Windmill Park south of the city of Borksburg and the Warwick Avenue Triangle, an area west of Durban city centre. They were all deemed multi racial residential areas from 23/11. Borksburg, east of the city, was also created a 'free trade area at the same time.

Such a rush to create such open living areas, in what previously had been exclusively a whites only area, is expected to create much criticism among members of the Conservative Party.

Behind the scenes moves, by president de Klerk, to end the rule of the securocrats – a method favoured by P W Botha – will also be linked with an attempt to close down the national security management system.

Sun 26

Uranium trade (qv 19/11) is revealed to have been a confidence trick after questions were asked by the Swiss and Austrian police. Under questioning E Harr, a South African national living in Zurich police found traces of uranium in boxes kept at his flat. The semi nuclear fuel turned out to be of a low grade quality, worth only £19 per kilo, and not of weapons grade quality.

Family life for Dastgir and Fatima Sheik aged 31 and 29 respectively. The mother is an assembly line manager and her husband is an insurance assessor. The family has defied the Group Areas Act and moved into the Mayfair West suburb in the centre of Johannesburg. Originally the family lived in Lensia a Coloured township south west of the city. They had paid £17, 000 / R7, 000 for their current home, from which they face hostility from their white neighbours.

The supreme court has ruled the family cannot be evicted till homes of a similar nature are available, which will be 'some time never.'

The chief protagonists of the Delmar trialists, jailed in 1988 (qv 9/12) have begun a high court action to have the trial verdict declared null and void. The reason for this legal move is because the trial judge dismissed his two lay assessors and heard the case alone.

In the United States the CIA end military shipments to the rebel Unita forces through Zaire. This is an effort to encourage the two warring factions in Angola to attend cease fire talks.

Mon 27

The second person, from the royal house of KwaZulu, Prince Ncwayizen Zulu, has resigned from the Natal legislative assembly. This move comes seventeen years of his being a member. As of this time the prince is a member of the Mass Democratic Movement. As such he spoke at a 10/89

African National Congress rally. At the same time the prince joined Contralesia, and thus established the movement in the eyes of the conservative rural establishment.

Tues 28

Namibia's independence process took another step forward with the closure of all SWAPO guerrilla bases in Angola and the announcement of a prisoner release long demanded by South Africa. - *Reuters* -

Wed 29

As rumoured the work of the national security management systems (qv 25/11) is to be made ineffective as their powers are to be transferred to a new cabinet committee. Thus security matters, and their control, will be returned to the power of the parliament.

The work of the undercover death squads, firstly given divulged by Vyre Weekblad, is to end within the next seven days. When shut down president de Klerk will then make a decision as to whether a judicial inquiry needs to be formed. One of those named in the newspaper investigation, Lieutenant L Neithing is to sue the Afrikaner language newspaper for the sum of £125, 000.

Delegates from the Welsh Rugby Union Board will ask the International Rugby Board to investigate claims that Natal businessmen offered inducements to players to participate in the recent centenary celebrations. The move comes one month after the Welsh Rugby Union prove that players made links with the apartheid state. Other home unions say this is history and the South African Rugby Union Board is changing as apartheid changes.

President F W de Klerk will visit Ivory Coast on Friday for talks with President H Boigyn, the minister of communications announced. - *Reuters* -

Thurs 30

Letter **West Chester Citizens Advice Bureau** to take money from companies who invest in South Africa after a decision taken on 23/11.

11 people were killed, 3 of them shot by police, in an upsurge of violence in the black townships of Natal. - *Reuters* -

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Fri 1

A commercial version of the military C – 130 Hercules transport plane, carrying arms for Unita, crashes near the Angolan city of Jamba. As a result up to four American nationals as well as rebel fighters were killed. The accident occurred on 21/11 after the plane had taken off from Zaire. Such a happening will be an embarrassment to both presidents Bush and Mobuto.

Despite maximum security South African police have arrested Sergeant F Barnard aged thirty one, in connection with the 'hit squad' killing of A Luboski and D Webster (qv). The police detained one of their own after information was received from D Acheson who is held in Windhoek also in connection with the death of Luboski.

Another death being linked to the Pretoria death squads is that of the KwaNdebele minister of internal affairs, P Ntuli who died in 1986. Originally the African national Congress were blamed for the ministers death. The motive was the ministers personal antagonism to the apartheid regime and their use of vigilantes to rid the state of those opposed to its policy.

Sat 2

The Prudential Insurance company has sold its 6.8% share in Africa's Liberty Life to internal management for ?39m. The Anti Apartheid Movement is well pleased. In response to this disinvestment move it has set up a committee to advise its members how to go about making investments in the Prudential now that it is free from involvement in the apartheid state.

Sun 3

Revealed is the purpose of the de Klerk visit to the Ivory Coast (qv 29/11) – continuing and unilaterally having diplomatic relations between the two countries. This west African country has been an ally of South Africa from the 1970's.

A conference in the French capital of Paris, sponsored by a foundation with links to Danielle Mitterrand the wife of the French president, brings forty 'movers and shakers' from South Africa into contact with representatives of the African National Congress and the Mass Democratic Movement.

An agreement is reached that apartheid, both social and political, must end. There are separate talks, in the economic field, between A Irwin an adviser with the Congress of South African Trade Unions and R Bethlehem an economic adviser to the Consolidated Investment Company.

As a gesture of goodwill *one of the 'independent homelands'* releases two political prisoners, the Reverend A Stofile : jailed for 11 years in 1987 on terrorist charges and S Somya. **OBS page 12**
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Mon 4

Submissions to the nineteen strong standing committee of the Namibian national assembly on ideas for the countries new constitution, have come from the seven main political parties represented in the legislative. These proposals will be discussed over the next seven days by the full assembly. This delay has been caused by members of the Democratic Turnhalle Alliance introducing such minor points as members dress code.

Letter **National Citizens Advice Bureau HQ** full support for the stance taken by the Cheshire branch (qv 30/11).

Letter middle class leaders being drawn from white areas

Thurs 7

Why has there not been any further inquiry into the possibility of South Africa being involved in the Lockabie bombing. This would seem likely as the United Nations commissioner for Namibia was a passenger on the Pan Am flight that crashed over the Scottish town in 1988.

Obituary – UN Commissioner for Namibia

Death Squads : the states involvement. Dirk Coetzee and his successors linked to the Rhodesian bush war, through serving in and training methods of attacking victims. Poisons were a favourite method of killing enemies used by the Selous Scouts – see *Serving Secretly by Ken Flowers published by J Murry 1987*. Further revelations can be found in H Elliot's book *Rhodesia's Front War, published by Mambo Press*.

The revelations from the Askari Nfolomo (qv 21/11), triggered by the phrase “take the pain” refers to being hung rather than implicating others.. Thus showing the arrogance of the bureaucrats.

A delegation has arrived in London to campaign to save the South African newspaper. The New Nation, is mainly purchased by the majority black population. The editor is Z Sisulu, son of the recently released Walter Sisulu.

Fri 8

National service has been cut to twelve months, as president de Klerk opens a a newly built Armscour factory. This announcement comes as the military military budget has been cut by fifteen percent. In cash terms this amounts to ?375m. There is a promise of more financial restraint being brought in during 1990.

The Afrikaner language Vyre Weekblad newspaper deems the presidents strategy is to have the countries future more reliant on obtaining intelligence rather than armed confrontation with the liberationist movements.

Sat 9

Heavy criticism, from the South African Council of Churches and members of the opposition in parliament, after de Klerk decided that the issue of alleged death squads being active do not merit a judicial inquiry. Further more the minister of law, K Coetsee, will start prosecutions against A Nfolomo and Captain D Coetzee (qv).

To refuse judicial inquiries of this nature has a precedent in the apartheid state. The outcome is often a judicial condemnation of government actions Such was the case in the 1970's inquiry into actions of Connie Mulder the minister for information sacked by PM P W Botha after an unacceptable conclusion.

Letter **angry CAB member** agrees that to accept funding from companies that invest in the apartheid regime is wrong.

Sun 10

The refusal of the Pretoria regime not to hold a judicial inquiry into the actions of the death squads (qv 9/12) was made during one of the cabinet retreats into the Transvaal countryside. It is now believed that one hundred deaths may have been a result of their actions.

Possible reasons for de Klerks decision

[1] Colleagues pressure, to hide even more skeletons, according to a member of the Democratic Party.

[2] Allow the African national Congress terrorists a pardon, the jailed right wingers would then not be able to complain, according to a member of the Conservative Party.

[3] Any inquiry would do little to stave off economic pressure from the international community, according to a western diplomat.

The former President, P W Botha, used the option of the death squads as a final solution if activists were not subdued in the townships which were awash with government monies. This from M Coleman of the Human Rights Commission based in Johannesburg.

A 'Conference for a Democratic Future', second only in importance to the 1955 gathering that formulated the African National Congress's Freedom Charter, was addressed by Walter Sisulu. There were many shades of anti apartheid opinion expressed. The delegates rejected the governments 'Great Indaba' . Rather they would put in place a strategy of policy as the government moves away from a policy of grand apartheid.

Homeland leaders, Holomasia in the Transki. E Mabaza in KaNgwane along with the opposition parties in the Transki and Bophuthatswana are attending a conference faced with withdrawals from the Pan Africanist Movement and the Pan African Congress.

The last two named departed because members of the white minority and the homelands involvement with the National Council of Trade Unions. With the PAM delegates gone only eight of the twenty five strong council will be left at the negotiating table.

Chief Buthelesie was not invited to attend, and the New Unity Movement withdrew as it was a follower of Trotsky in nature.

Mon 11

The African National Congress's look into a 'Democratic Future' was discussed with the help of 4, 666 delegates from 2, 140 organisations. The majority of whom agreed a 'commitment to intensify the struggle against apartheid and exploitation, which is a decision along the lines of the Harare Agreement.

However dissent came from members of the Black Consciousness Movement [BCM} which was founded by Steve Biko. This movements founding beliefs state that there should be no collaboration with the white opposition parties or the Homeland administrations. This is the only way forward.

The newly elected president of Namibia, San Nujama, has requested from the British government people to train the military and police forces in the new country.

Tues 12

The supreme court has ruled that the 'Trojan Horse' incident, that took place in Athlone township in 1985 was 'justified', after a murderous attack on bystanders by stone throwing youths. It therefore dismissed the charges against thirteen members of the security police, brought as a private prosecution by residents of the township.

Faction fighting, in Crossroads near Cape Town. The clashes result in five deaths. Outside the city of Durban townships reported fifteen dead after similar clashes.

Wed 13

Rush to find a defence team to assist A Noflomo in his forthcoming trial for the murder of the civil rights lawyer G Mxenge, by Lawyers for Human Rights. The charges result from his own admission of being a member of a death squad.

A member of parliament has accused the police of compliance There is also evidence that there has been five more fatalities there. It is now known that the faction fighting around Durban has resulted in three more deaths.

Other deaths reported – Y Akhalwya aged 24, and P Napier 24, part time students at Witwatersrand University. They both happened to die when a land mine exploded among a cache of hidden weapons.

In a bomb blast, while Cape Town railway workers strike, seven people have died since the strike began.

As president de Klerk prepares to meet his opposite number, J Chissano of Mozambique on 18/12, questions are being asked as to what would the function of Nelson Mandela be if he were freed from jail?

Thurs 14

At the request of Nelson Mandela de Klerk is to host a meeting, at the presidents residence, with the long term convict. This is there first such direct meeting. Also in attendance will be G Viljoen the minister for constitutional development and colleague, minister of justice K Coetzee.

Is this an attempt, by the authorities in Pretoria to drive a wedge between the imprisoned leader of the African national Congress and the leaders of the Mass Democratic Movement? Alternately are the government attempting to negotiate a separate deal with the ma himself. Such an interpretation will put the anti apartheid movement and the external liberation organisation out on a limb.

Fri 15

The National Security Council ultimately are responsible for the deployment of the death squads. This fact came to light in documents concerning a court case nine years ago. The informants, Ben Greyling and G Vander were interviewed in the United States.

Eleven former SWAPO detainees have asked the West German embassy in Johannesburg for political asylum after fleeing Namibia in fear of their lives. - *Reuters* -

Sat 16

The legal appeal, made before the high court, on behalf of the Delmar five trialists (qv 26/11) has been upheld. Those acquitted, who are also members of the United Democratic Front include Popo Molefo : general secretary and publicity secretary Tony Lekota.

After the trial judge dismissed a lay assessor Professor W Joubert there were wild scenes of jubilation on the streets of Cape Town and Johannesburg. The welcome was marred by the presence of police, at Jan Smutts airport, as the defendants arrived from Cape Town.

Wearing his non presidential hat F W de Kletk, the leader of the apartheid National Party, prepares for genuine talks or negotiations. It has to be said that the members of the anti apartheid movement are sceptical of his motives.

Sun 17

The BBC television the Money Programme, BBC2 18. 30 – 19. 15, focusing on the Anglo

American Mining company and its survival after majority rule is established. Shares owned by employees will only be three percent of the companies total shares Which not sufficient for the majority to influence the workings of the company.

For the international community to force a company re think : mined precious stones, gold or coal must be sourced from outside the apartheid state or to place such orders with emerging black run companies in the community.

Mon 18

Difficulty of each side recognising each others existence in the ongoing MNR/Frelimo peace talks. Such issues are delaying any such attempts towards a peaceful solution. - Interview with Alfonsl Dhlakana, the leader of the rebel ;leader in Mozambique.

Wed 20

Mozambique President Chissano, has announced a general election for 1991 hinting that there would only be *a* single party only. The Portuguese news agency Lusa said yesterday – *Reuters* -

Letter **Bert Carlson: former UN representative in Namibia** setting up a trust fund in the name of Anton Luboski (qv 7/12).

Fri 22

Surprising speed of the seven man committee, to thrash out a new constitution for Namibia. Their recommendations will now go to a full debate of the national assembly. This important step for the new nation was unanimous. This dispels accusations that all the political parties cannot work together for the nations benefit.

The basis for the new constitution is basically drawn from the SWAPO draft constitution However there are slight disagreements on :

- 1] a second legislative body
- 2] whether to adopt proportional representation at subsequent elections
- 3] the powers invested in the executive president

The tension in the debate was such that SWAPO committee members disagreed on points one and three. These were resolved when the majority party members negotiated their president Sam Nujama into the position of president of Namibia.

South African authorities have, for the first time, permitted Nelson Mandela to talk by telephone with exiled leaders of the ANC from prison where he is held near Cape Town. Mr A Nzo, general secretary of the ANC, said that he spoke to Mr Mandela for the first time in 26 years.
Reuters

Sat 23

A four day visit to Israel, by Archbishop Tutu has the cleric noting the “worrisome parallels between the way the governments of both South Africa and Israel react to unrest.”

Number of requests, for information on the release of Nelson Mandela,, prompts a statement from the South African Bureau of Information which denies any chance of his release before the New Year.

The leader of the all white Cape Town city council, Gordon Oliver, requests a visit to to the jailed leader of the African National Congress leader. The purpose is to discuss ways to end discrimination in the city.

Fri 29

Short tern passports, valid for twelve months, have been issued to Walter Sisulu and six of his compatriots. They are expected to travel to to Lusaka and talks with the exiled members of the African National Congress.

There is government evidence of growing dialogue between the internal and external wings of the African National Congress with other interested parties. It will now end its, presumed, policy of trying to create divisions between the two.

Fierce fighting in Angola, over the past week, has killed 69 right wing Unita rebels and 14 government soldiers the Portuguese news agency Lusa said yesterday. - *Reuters* -

Sat 30

Swazi police said yesterday that they had seized illegal drugs worth more than \$4.3m, the biggest haul ever made in this southern African kingdom. - *Reuters* -

At least 5 black men were killed and 7 seriously injured in street fighting between rival groups, including the UDF, near the southern town of Utanhaige police said yesterday. - **A P** -

Sun 31

The town of Qunu in the Transki homeland, the clan home of Nelson Mandela is vying to have the recently released Pollsmor prisoner – whenever that may be – build a home for himself in the area. The announcement comes after G Holomasia unbans the African National Congress. Thus pre emptying any move by de Klerk to do so.